

program. Those who have not pre-registered will find a registration desk, also in the Promenade on the second floor. Hours will be 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2, and 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 3.

Panel papers are still \$1.00 per copy. Meeting attenders should plan to make their selections during the Meeting; afterwards, papers will be available only from Xerox University Microfilms at a price of \$6.00 per copy.

The following proposal has been submitted by Jo Freeman for consideration at the annual business meeting:

Resolution to be presented at the Business Meeting of the 1981 convention of the American Political Science Association:

WHEREAS more and more political scientists must seek nonacademic jobs in order to be gainfully employed;

WHEREAS most nonacademic employers do not view the training given by political science departments to be relevant to their employment needs;

WHEREAS this view is forcing political scientists to take marginal positions, to retrain in order to acquire more saleable credentials, and/or to alter their professional identities and loyalties to another field;

WHEREAS the American Political Science Association seeks to retain the membership and loyalty of such political scientists.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the American Political Science Association fund a half-time position for a professional job developer. Such person would:

- (1) research employers and positions for which training in political science would provide suitable job candidates by analyzing the actual skills and abilities (not paper credentials) required to perform the job;
- (2) visit such employers to educate them about the availability and desirability of political scientists as potential employees;
- (3) inform political scientists and political science departments about non-academic

employment opportunities and any specific skills required;

(4) run employment workshops at the annual convention to educate political scientists on job search strategies and to introduce them to potential employers;

(5) perform any other activity which would increase the employability and influence of political scientists.

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### Annual Meeting Dates to Remember

*September 2:* APSA Registration opens at 1:00 p.m.

*September 2:* APSA Short Courses, 1:00-4:00 and 5:00-8:00 p.m.

*September 3-6:* Annual Meeting at New York Hilton Hotel

*December 1:* Proposals for 1982 Meeting in Denver must be submitted. See 1982 Program Committee Report in this issue for more details.

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### Catherine E. Rudder Appointed Association Assistant Director

Catherine E. Rudder, former Administrative Assistant to Representative Wyche Fowler, Jr. of Georgia, has been appointed Assistant Director of the Association with responsibilities as Editor of *PS* and Director of the Congressional Fellowship Program.

Dr. Rudder is a graduate of Emory University, Phi Beta Kappa, and holds a Ph.D. in political science from Ohio State University. In 1974-75 she was an APSA Congressional Fellow. She taught political science at the University of Georgia and has participated in professional meetings and published on the topics of congressional reform and tax policy.

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### Representatives Richard B. Cheney and Laurence J. DeNardis

Among the political scientists serving in the 97th Congress are Representative Richard B. Cheney (R-Wyo.), to the left in