

"It was the committee's judgment that this was the most outstanding dissertation among a highly competitive group. The dissertation's originality and creativity exemplify the best work of the late Leonard D. White. The author marshals his evidence with great skill, writes with style and has produced a manuscript that makes a significant contribution to the discipline. His conclusions may disappoint some groups in our society, but they offer hints and ways that these elements may strengthen their position in the system."

Franklin L. Burdette Pi Sigma Alpha Award

The Franklin L. Burdette Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the best paper presented at the 1979 Annual Meeting was presented to Bert A. Rockman of the University of Pittsburgh for his paper, "Constants, Cycles, Trends and Persons in Presidential Governance: Carter's Troubles Reviewed." The Selection Committee was composed of Norton Long, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Chairperson; Avery Leiserson, Vanderbilt University; and Barbara Sinclair, University of California, Riverside.

Project '87

Project '87, the joint program of the American Historical Association and the American Political Science Association, in honor of the Bicentennial of the Constitution, is continuing to support research and conferences, and is planning a series of education projects.

A fourth round competition for grants to support research on constitutional principles, structures and issues will be held in 1980-81. An announcement about the competition will be made by the Joint Committee that governs Project '87 later this fall.

Two conferences will be held in 1980-81:

(1) *A Conference on Teaching about the Constitution in American Secondary Schools*, October 28-31, hosted by the Social Studies Development Center, Indiana University, and organized by Howard Mehlinger, Director of the Center and a member of Project '87's Stage II Planning Committee; and Gwendolen M. Carter, Indiana University, and a member of the Joint Committee of Project '87. The conference has two objectives:

- To assess the status of teaching about the Constitution in American secondary schools, and
- To offer recommendations for needed programs and activities based upon assessment findings.

One of the presentations at the Conference is a review of history and government textbook treatments of the Constitution of the United States. The research for this review has been

conducted by John Patrick, Social Studies Development Center, Indiana University, and Richard Remy, Mershon Center, Ohio State University.

(2) *A Conference on Congress*, February 1-4 in Washington, D.C. Joseph Cooper, Rice University, is the Conference Coordinator. The topics and authors of the papers on Congress are:

Elections: Glen Parker, Florida State University, and Les Benedict, Ohio State University.

Careers: Sam Kernell, University of California at San Diego, and John Schmidhauser, Southern California.

Leadership: Larry Dodd, Indiana University, and Ballard Campbell, Northeastern University.

Institutions and Policy: Barbara Sinclair, University of California at Riverside, and Nobel Cunningham, University of Missouri.

Change and Adaptation: Heinz Eulau, Stanford University, and Jordan Schwartz, Northern Illinois University.

The Planning Committee for Stage II Activities of Project '87 submitted an agenda for education projects and activities to the Joint Committee last spring. The Committee members are: Erik Barnouw, Library of Congress; Patricia Bonomi, New York University; Gwendolen M. Carter, Indiana University; Samuel C. R. Holt, National Public Radio; Charles Lichenstein, consultant; Sheilah Mann, APSA, Chairperson; Howard Mehlinger, Indiana University; Richard B. Morris, Columbia University; Warren I. Susman, Rutgers University; Richard R. W. Whittemore, Columbia University.

The Planning Committee's agenda was approved, and it is now developing specific projects to: (1) enhance and improve pre-collegiate teaching about the Constitution, constitutional principles and problems; (2) enrich college faculty knowledge of constitutional issues and structures through a series of summer seminars; and (3) extend public awareness and information about the Constitution and its applications through a series of presentations on National Public Radio that will be recorded for distribution to schools and colleges and also an instructional television program.

The Planning Committee is considering other activities such as educational efforts by museums and libraries, and scholarly presentations and conferences in other countries on the meaning and development of U.S. constitutional norms and procedures.

APSA Council Minutes

The Council met on May 2, 1980, at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Clarence A. Berdahl's 90th Birthday

Clarence A. Berdahl, a long-time active member of the Association and Professor Emeritus, University of Illinois, Urbana, was honored at receptions in June at the University of Illinois, Urbana and at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Reception at the Association's 1980 Annual Meeting in recognition of his 90th birthday on June 14, 1980.



L to R: Paul T. David, visiting professor, Sangamon State University; Clarence Berdahl; and Karl F. Rolvaag, former Governor of Minnesota and nephew of Dr. Berdahl.



L to R: Samuel K. Gove, Director, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois; Clarence Berdahl; and Richard Merritt, Head, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Urbana.

Present: Milton C. Cummings, Jr., Jack Dennis, John Ferejohn, Malcolm E. Jewell, Chalmers Johnson, Charles O. Jones, Anthony King, Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Abraham F. Lowenthal, Warren E. Miller, Richard Rosecrance, Allen Schick, Philip Siegelman, Roberta Sigel, James L. Sundquist, Sidney Verba, Ann R. Willner, Dina A. Zinnes.

Executive Director Search Committee

President Miller reported to the Council on the status of the Executive Director Search and the procedures the Committee has followed in the selection process.

Committee Appointments

President Miller, for President-Elect Lindblom, requested approval of the members of the 1981 Program Committee. The Program Committee was approved without objection.

President Miller then requested approval of the three Council Committees: Administrative, Rules and Elections. The members of the Committees were approved without objection. (Committees are listed in the Winter issue of *PS*.)

Managing Editor Search Committee

The Executive Director, on behalf of the Council, expressed regret at the resignation of

Charles O. Jones as Managing Editor of the *Review* and moved a vote of appreciation for the excellent job Jones has done as Editor; he eliminated the backlog, cut back expenditures and published an excellent *Review*, all at the same time. The motion was approved by acclamation.

President Miller advised the Council that he would like to appoint the following people to the Search Committee for a new Managing Editor, in addition to himself, President-Elect Lindblom, and the current Editor, Charles O. Jones: Milton C. Cummings, Jr., Nannerl Keohane, Sidney Verba, and Raymond Tanter. Sigel moved acceptance of the nominees. The motion was approved without objection.

Rules Committee Report

Jewell moved approval of the report of the Rules Committee (as printed in the Spring issue of *PS*) with the understanding that it will have, by September, a clarification of the rules pertaining to the new constitutional provision for election of a President-Elect in contests with three or more candidates. The motion was approved without objection.

Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession

The Council reviewed a proposal by Doris-Jean Burton for "A Study of the Career Histories of

1970-1975 Recipients of Ph.D.s in Political Science" which the Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession had recommended the Association undertake, and reviewed a proposal by Ann R. Willner for "an APSA-sponsored methodologically sophisticated longitudinal study of the dimensions of change and non-change in the status of women in academic political science.

Willner moved that there be a special project as indicated in her letter, directed by a senior experienced political scientist with access to information from departments and that a committee be set up to design such a program and seek funding.

Following discussion of the two proposals, Loventhal pointed out that the Willner motion was out of order because a motion to set up a committee has to specify the number of people, duration, and source of funding.

The Willner motion was defeated by a voice vote.

Schick moved acceptance of the proposal recommended by the Committee on the Status of Women with the understanding that the Association will be involved in developing the proposal and overseeing its implementation. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

FY 1980-81 Budget

The Council then reviewed the budget for FY 1980-81 as recommended by the Administrative Committee. The Administrative Committee recommended that the Council approve the following actions to balance the budget:

1. A cost of living increase for employees of 8 percent.
2. Holding committee budgets at the same level as in fiscal 1979-80.
3. Continuation of policy requiring preregistration for the Annual Meeting for program participants.
4. Increases in advertising rates and selling prices.
5. An increase of \$15 for institutional membership.

Jones moved the creation of a Political Science Education Committee to assume the functions of the Committee on Educational Policy and Programs and the Pre-Collegiate Education Committee, with a budget of \$2,000 for FY 1980-81. The motion was approved by a show of hands vote. The Council agreed that President Miller would make appointments to the Committee with the advice of the staff.

Johnson moved that the Council approve the proposed budget for FY 1980-81, incorporating the recommendations of the Administrative Committee. The motion was approved without objection.

The Council had an extensive discussion of the fiscal crises facing the Association, as pointed

out by memoranda from the Executive Director. King moved that the Treasurer be asked to present to the August Council meeting a range of suggestions for increasing income and reducing expenses. The motion was approved without objection.

Committee on Educational Policy and Programs

The Council reviewed a proposal to the Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education for a three-year project to develop supplementary units on women and politics for use in the introductory American Government course, to be supervised by the Association's Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession. The proposal was forwarded to the Council with the unanimous support of the Committee on Educational Policy and Programs.

Johnson moved that the proposal be approved. The motion was approved without objection.

Project '87

The Executive Director reported to the Council that the office of Project '87 at the Brookings Institution would be closed at the end of June and that the duties formerly performed there would be undertaken by APSA and the American Historical Association. He added that the two associations are seeking funds for continuation of the project.

Proposed Committee of Non-Academics

Sundquist moved that the President be empowered to appoint a new committee consisting of non-academics who are devoted to the welfare of the Association, to discuss and find ways to get non-academics into the Association and how to keep them. Sheilah Mann pointed out that the Committee on Professional Development discussed this problem at their last meeting. It was agreed that this matter would be discussed with the Chairman of the Committee on Professional Development; that if he felt his committee could undertake the mandate it would do so; that if he felt the committee could not undertake the mandate, the President is empowered to appoint a committee to do so.

Guidelines on Association Participation in Professional Meetings Held in Countries Where Human Rights May Be Violated

Willner brought up the concern of many members of the profession about the possibility of problems concerning human rights at the International Political Science Association meeting to be held in Rio de Janeiro in 1982.

**Political Scientist Delegates to the
1980 Democratic or Republican Party Conventions**

PS is planning on having a piece in the winter issue on political scientists who served as delegates to the 1980 Democratic or Republican Party Conventions, and welcomes information on names of political scientists who served as delegates to either of the party conventions. Please send information to the Editor of *PS*, in care of the Association.

Willner moved that the Committee on Professional Ethics and Academic Freedom be requested to establish a set of general policy guidelines for contingency planning for participation of the American Political Science Association in professional meetings held in countries where there may be violations of human rights.

Johnson moved an amendment that the Committee . . . be requested to establish a set of general policy guidelines and other proposed courses of action. . . . Willner accepted the amendment. The motion, as amended, was approved without objection.

Organizations Related to the Study of Political Science

PS is publishing the names, officers, publications and meeting dates of organizations related to the study of political science. Further additions and/or corrections for the list will be welcome as well as new items on activities and programs or organizations related to the study of political science.

Organization	Officers	Publications	Meetings
ACADEMY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCIENCES Secretariat, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 444 West 56th Street, New York, New York 10019	President: Harry W. More, Jr.	ACJS Today	March 18-21, 1981 Philadelphia, PA March 23-27, 1982 Louisville, KY March 22-26, 1983 San Antonio, TX March 20-24, 1984 Atlanta, GA
AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION 1703 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009	Executive Director: Edward J. Lehman	Special Publications Guide to Departments of Anthropology American Anthropologist, David L. Oimsted, Editor-in-Chief American Ethnologist, Norman E. Whitten, Jr., Editor Anthropology Newsletter, Edward J. Lehman, Editor	December 3-7, 1980 Washington, DC December 1-5, 1981 Los Angeles, CA
AMERICAN CONSORTIUM FOR INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 1225 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036	President: Dwight Ink, National Consumer Cooperative Bank Executive Director: Melbourne Spector, American Consortium for International Public Administration	ACIPA Newsletter	Quarterly
AMERICAN CORRECTIONAL ASSOCIATION Hartwick Office Bldg., L-208, 4321 Hartwick Road, College Park, Maryland 20740	Executive Director: Anthony P. Trivisono	"On the Line" (bimonthly newsletter), Barbara Hadley Olsson, Editor Corrections Today (bimonthly magazine), Barbara Hadley Olsson, Editor Juvenile and Adult Correctional Departments, Institutions, Agencies and Paroling Authorities of the United States and Canada (annual directory)	January 22-25, 1981 Phoenix, AZ August 16-20, 1981 Miami Beach, FL
AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION 1313 21st Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee 37212	Secretary: C. Elton Hinshaw Treasurer: Rendigs Fels	American Economic Review, Robert Clower, Editor Journal of Economic Literature, Moses Abramowitz, Editor	December 28-30, 1981