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sented to Thomas Cronin of Colorado College. Presenter David Adamany commended Cronin for a "rich and increasingly unusual, contribution of scholarly endeavor, broadly conceived civic education and participation in public affairs."

The Carey McWilliams Award was presented to Neal R. Peirce, for a major journalistic contribution to our understanding of politics through his reportage for *Congressional Quarterly* and *The National Journal*. Peirce was honored for his "timely yet thorough research on matters of public moment."

Herbert Kaufman, Boston College, was selected as the first John Gaus Lecturer in recognition of his achievement and scholarship in public administration. The John Gaus committee chose Kaufman as an example of a scholar whose work spans the disciplines of political science and public administration and who has made a sustained and recognized contribution to their development.

*Editor's Note: For the full text of citations, see the Appendix in this issue of PS. For a report on the Gaus Lecture, see accompanying article in this section of PS.* □

## New Procedures Set for 1987 Dissertation Awards

Department chairs are invited to nominate outstanding dissertations that have been completed and accepted during the 1985 or 1986 calendar years. The award categories and a list of the 1986 winners are listed in this issue of *PS*. Departments may nominate only *one* person for each award. An engraved certificate and a cash award of \$250 will be presented to the winners at the 1987 annual meeting in Chicago.

Nomination letters from the department chair and *three* copies of the dissertation must be sent by January 15, 1987. Further information, including the addresses of the award committees, may be obtained by writing the national office. □

## Loewenberg, Patterson, Jewell Receive First Fenno Prize

The Legislative Studies Section of the APSA awarded its first Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Prize as the highlight of a special Awards Ceremony August 28, 1986 in Washington, D.C. The Fenno Prize honors the outstanding book published during the preceding year in legislative studies, including American, non-American, cross-national, and sub-national works.

The 1986 Fenno Prize was conferred jointly upon Gerhard Loewenberg, Samuel C. Patterson, and Malcolm E. Jewell for their work in editing *The Handbook of Legislative Research*, published by Harvard University Press in 1985. The award was decided upon by an LSS committee made up of L. Sandy Maisel, Colby College, chairman; Charles S. Bullock, III of the University of Georgia; and Charles O. Jones of the University of Virginia.

Speaking on behalf of the Fenno Prize Committee, Chairman Maisel stated:

The committee found ourselves somewhat surprised to be nominating an edited volume as the best book published in the area of legislative studies in 1985. However, on reflection, we feel that the *Handbook* is a most appropriate first Fenno Prize winner. Loewenberg, Patterson, and