



Gerhard Loewenberg, University of Iowa, chairs the new Publications Committee.

Another new committee, the Committee on Non-Academic Political Scientists (which is replacing the Committee on Professional Development), is led by Trudi Miller of the National Science Foundation. Other members are Carolyn Ban, Office of Personnel Management; Wesley B. Truitt, Northrop Corporation; Beth Schapiro, Research Atlanta; and George Kundanis, U.S. House of Representatives.

Nancy Zingale of St. Thomas College, has been named to chair the Committee on Professional Ethics, Rights and Freedoms. Allan P. Sindler of the University of California at Berkeley and John C. Wahlike of the University of Arizona have also been named to this committee. (The procedures and Advisory Opinions of the Professional Ethics Committee are reprinted in this issue's *PS* Appendix.)

New members of the Board of Trustees of the Trust and Development Fund include William J. Keefe of the University of Pittsburgh and Kenneth Prewitt of the Social Science Research Council. Alan A. Altshuler of the University of Massachusetts, Elinor Ostrom of Indiana University, Patrick McGowan of Arizona State University, and Marianne Githens of Goucher College were named to the Committee on Departmental Services. Ostrom is leading the committee as chair.

Philip E. Converse of the University of Michigan is the single new addition to the

Committee on Research Support.

Committees on minorities and women have added Mitchell Rice of Southwest Texas State College (Committee on the Status of Blacks), Harry P. Pachon of the U.S. House of Representatives (Committee on the Status of Chicanos), and Carol Nechemias of the Capitol Campus of Pennsylvania State University and Susette Talarico of the University of Georgia (Committee on the Status of Women). Talarico is chair of the women's committee.

Samuel P. Huntington of Harvard University has been added to the Joint Committee on Project '87, while five APSA members are serving on the Board of Trustees for the Evron M. Kirkpatrick Fund (see adjoining story).

President Lipset also named APSA members to serve on 13 award committees. Unlike the standing committees, there is no rotating membership on the award committees.

One new APSA award will be given at the Annual Meeting in September. This prize, the Carey McWilliams Award, was created to give recognition to journalists who contribute to the public's understanding of politics. Irving Louis Horowitz of Rutgers University heads this committee which will select the first recipient of the Carey McWilliams Award. (A discussion of the awards and the 1981 recipients can be found in the Fall, 1981, issue of *PS*). ■

Finifter Prepares Program for 1982 Annual Meeting

Papers are being prepared for the first annual volume on the state of the discipline of political science, according to Ada Finifter, Program Chair for the 1982 Annual Meeting to be held in Denver from September 2 through 5.

These papers will be presented at the Annual Meeting and then will be revised and published by APSA. Each paper will "define the particular area or sub-discipline

being reviewed, analyze conceptual frameworks employed by scholars working in the area . . . and treat the cumulation of knowledge in the field," Finifter said in a memorandum to section chairs.

The intellectual goals of the papers are to "provide an overview of recent developments and future directions in the field being reviewed," she noted. The focus is to be on trends rather than "strings of citations."

Book of Abstracts

Another innovation in the Annual Meeting will be the publication of a book of abstracts of papers presented at the meeting which will "serve as a permanent record of the meeting," Finifter reported. While the program and the book of abstracts will be distributed as part of the registration package, abstracts will also be sold separately after the meeting.

"All paper-presenters will be asked to send in camera-ready copy of their abstracts," Finifter said. A deadline will be set (probably June 1) by which time abstracts must be submitted in order to be included in the book of abstracts.

Preregistration

Once again this year the Council rule requiring preregistration by all program participants by June 1 will be enforced. The names of over 200 participants were eliminated from the final copy of last year's program because of failure to preregister. Finifter said that every effort is being made to apprise program participants of the requirement to preregister and to prevent misunderstandings this year.

The panels will be 15 minutes longer this year to permit ample time for audience participation. With last year's 1½-hour format there was "frequently little or no time for discussion" after the participants had completed their presentations.

Teaching

Also, Finifter has urged section chairs to include topics on teaching and incorporate them within the substantive sections.



Harold Gosnell, winner of the Charles E. Merriam Award, pictured here, was incorrectly identified as sitting with Peter Katzenstein in the last issue of *PS*. It was Taylor Cole who was seated next to Katzenstein, not Harold Gosnell.

In addition to the panels, three plenary sessions are being planned. First, there will be an evening program which will include the presentation of awards and the Presidential Address by Seymour Martin Lipset. The second plenary session will be the Lasswell Symposium. Charles O. Jones of the University of Virginia will organize and chair the third plenary session on the Reagan presidency and its effects on American public policy and political institutions. ■

APSA Announces Lasswell Symposium

The American Political Science Association has announced the establishment of the H. D. Lasswell Symposium. This symposium was established to honor the late Harold Lasswell, a former president of the Association and eminent social scientist, and to establish a structure whereby each year three outstanding political scientists are selected to present papers addressed to a common theme at an Annual Meeting plenary session. The theme need not be limited to Lasswell's work; the award is designed as a memorial to him, but not necessarily a continuing dialogue on his work.