

APSA Membership Directory Available

The 1983 Membership Directory came off the press the last week in February and was mailed to all members who paid the pre-publication price. The Directory lists nearly 9,000 individual Association members with information on their current position, institutional affiliation, address, phone number, highest degree (including date and granting institution), and fields of specialization. The index includes listings of women, black and hispanic members, a geographical listing of members, and a listing of members by fields of interest. The price is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Please add 75¢ for each copy you order to cover cost of postage and handling. Orders should be placed through the national office. □

Congress: We the People **A Report on a New Telecourse**

The Association is preparing an undergraduate telecourse about the United States Congress. The telecourse titled, *Congress: We the People*, is being produced by WETA—the Washington, D.C. public television station—and the APSA with the support of a grant from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting/The Annenberg School of Communications Project.

Congress: We the People will consist of:

- 26 one-half hour television programs;
- a guide to the programs and their accompanying reading assignments for students who are taking the telecourse for credit; and
- a guide for the instructors who supervise the telecourse students.

Norman Ornstein, Catholic University, is the principal investigator and series editor. Edwin Newman is the series host and announcer. The Study Guide will be

written by Samuel Kernell, University of California, San Diego.

APSA and WETA established this joint venture in order to marry the scholarly and instructional expertise of political scientists with the public affairs broadcasting skill and experience of WETA, producers of *The Lawmakers*, a weekly program about Congress, and *Washington Week in Review*.

The topics of the 26 programs are:

Week 1

A Freshman Comes to Washington
The Two Houses of Congress

Week 2

Who Serves in Congress
A Variety of Voices

Week 3

Congressional Elections
"... And If Elected"

Week 4

Congress in Committee
Compromise in Congress

Week 5

Who Runs Congress?
Varieties of Leadership

Week 6

Procedures, Process and Policy
The Congressional Establishment

Week 7

The House Floor: A Day in the Life
Yeas and Nays

Week 8

A Congress of Communities
Home Style

Week 9

Lobbying Congress
Influence and Interests

Week 10

Congress and the President
Both Ends of the Avenue

Week 11

Congress and the Bureaucracy
Congress and the Courts

Week 12

Congress and the Media
Congressional Ethics

Week 13

The Power of the Purse
An Assessment of Congress

The members of the project's Advisory