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## The 1971 Annual Meeting

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The 1971 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association was held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, from September 7 to 11. Sidney Verba of the University of Chicago served as Program Chairman. Official registration was 2,632 with 1,067 participants in panel sessions, 431 papers were delivered. Several special features of the 1971 Annual Meeting were: the workshop format for about a third of the panels in which participants had the opportunity to study the papers prior to the meeting; a demonstration center employing the use of computers under the direction of Gregory Marks, Head, Computer Support Group, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan with assistance from Stewart Robinovitz and Sylvia Barge, also of the Center for Political Studies; and a videotape/film study of the meeting. The videotape/film project was sponsored and financially supported by the Film Research Unit of the Political Data Program of the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle. The Project Coordinators were Kaye Miller of the Department of Political Science and Gerald Swatez of the Department of Sociology.

Other important aspects of the 1971 Annual Meeting included the Annual Business Meeting, the Awards Ceremonies and the Presidential address by Robert E. Lane, Yale University.

## The Annual Business Meeting

The 1971 Annual Business Meeting was conducted in three sessions this year with President Robert E. Lane presiding; the American Arbitration Association again assisted with the administration of the sessions. Items on the agenda included amendments to the current Constitution, the proposed new Constitution, resolutions and nominations for Association officers.

The Business Meeting voted to submit one amendment to the membership for mail ballot vote. It would substitute in the Constitution an Administrative Committee of elected Association officers for the current Executive Committee which is composed of elected and appointed officers. An amendment on cumulative voting for Association officers which had been tabled at last year's Business Meeting was lifted from the table on the motion of its sponsor, Steven Brams, but failed by vote of the meeting to receive the necessary forty percent support to be placed on the mail ballot.

The proposed new Association Constitution was also taken up by the Business Meeting and following discussion of it the meeting voted 172 to 59 against it. Since it received less than forty percent of the vote of those present and voting at the meeting, the proposed new Constitution was defeated.

Two resolutions were adopted, one recommending that academic institutions support part-time study and a second one recommending that in the matter of the detention in a foreign nation of Professor Rene Lemarchand of the Department of Political Science of the University of Florida, the case be referred to the Committee on Academic Freedom and/or the President of the Association take appropriate action as soon as is possible in the light of available information.

The final action of the Business Meeting was the nomination of candidates for Association officers and Council. The results of the balloting on the Constitution amendment and on election of officers and Council members as well as the official minutes of the Business Meeting will be published in a future issue of *PS*.

## Awards

Ted Robert Gurr of Northwestern University received the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Book Award of \$1,000 and a medal for the best book published in the United States in 1970 in government, politics, or international affairs. The award winning book, *Why Men Rebel*, was published by Princeton University Press. William T. R. Fox, the Chairman of the Selection Committee, in his citation said, "Dealing with a subject of the greatest theoretical and practical importance, he (Gurr) has ranged through the literature of many social science disciplines and the history of many Western and non-Western cultures in his impressive exploitation of available materials. To paraphrase one reviewer, this rigorously constructed book is also a work of synthesis in the grand manner of the state of the art and science of systematically studying revolution!" The Committee which selected the winner was composed of William T. R. Fox, Chairman, Columbia University; Donald E. Stokes, University of Michigan; and M. Crawford Young, University of Wisconsin.

The first annual Gladys M. Kammerer Award for the best political science publication in the field of United States national policy was awarded to Bruce M. Russett, Yale University, for his book,

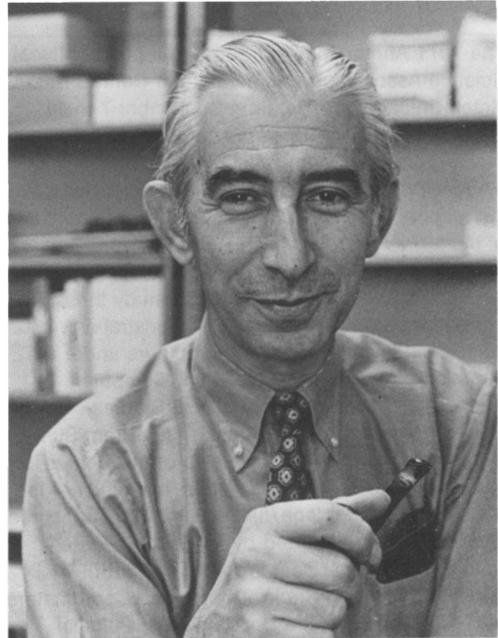
*What Price Vigilance*, published by Yale University Press. In presenting the award of \$500.00 to Russett, Charles O. Jones quoted John P. Lovell's review of the book that it "is a forthright and timely expression of the author's deep concern about the burden of maintaining a vast defense establishment; yet it is a careful, skillful analysis, in which inferences and prescription are closely tied to data." Members of the Selection Committee were: Charles O. Jones, University of Pittsburgh, Chairman; Thomas R. Dye, Florida State University; and Ira Sharkansky, University of Wisconsin.

The Pi Sigma Alpha Award, for the best paper presented at the 1970 Annual Meeting, went to Daniel Ellsberg, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for his paper, "Escalating in a Quagmire." Members of the Selection Committee were: Davis B. Bobrow, University of Minnesota, Chairman; Melvin Richter, Hunter College; and Robert C. Tucker, Princeton University.

The Edward S. Corwin Award, for the best dissertation in public law, broadly defined, went to Douglas Eurico Rosenthal, of the firm Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson. His dissertation "Client Participation in Professional Decision: The Lawyer-Client Relationship in Personal Injury Cases," was submitted by the Department of Political Science, Yale University. Members of the Selection Committee were: David Danelski, Cornell University, Chairman; Paul C. Bartholomew, University of Notre Dame; and Sanford V. Levinson, Stanford University.

The Leonard D. White Award, for the best dissertation in the general field of public administration, broadly defined, went to Larry B. Hill, University of Oklahoma. His dissertation, "The International Transfer of Political Institutions: A Behavioral Analysis of the New Zealand Ombudsman" was submitted by the Department of Political Science, Tulane University. Members of the Selection Committee were: Laurence I. Radway, Dartmouth College, Chairman; Arnold J. Meltsner, University of California, Berkeley; and Robert V. Presthus, York University.

The Helen Dwight Reid Award, for the best dissertation in the field of international relations, law and politics. The Reid Award Committee for 1971 recommended that no award be made for 1971 and that consideration be given to means whereby more submissions for consideration would be available for future awards and that the 1972 Committee consider making two awards.



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### APSA Council Minutes

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The third Council meeting of the year was held at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C., June 7 and 8, 1971.

#### Present:

Chadwick F. Alger, Philip E. Converse, John A. Davis, Thomas R. Dye, Heinz Eulau, Fred I. Greenstein, Samuel P. Huntington, Henry S. Kariel, Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Robert E. Lane, Herbert McClosky, Donald R. Matthews, Joyce M. Mitchell, Nelson W. Polsby, Jewel L. Prestage, James W. Prothro, William P. Robinson, Dankwart A. Rustow, Victoria Schuck, Allan P. Sindler and Ellis Waldron.

#### Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved, subject to such minor corrections that the Secretary may find necessary.

#### Priorities of the Association

President-Elect Eulau, at the request of President Lane, presented the Council with a "Prolegomenon to a Discussion of APSA Priorities." President-Elect Eulau's comments included the following:

Given constraints arising out of the heterogeneous nature of our membership and our