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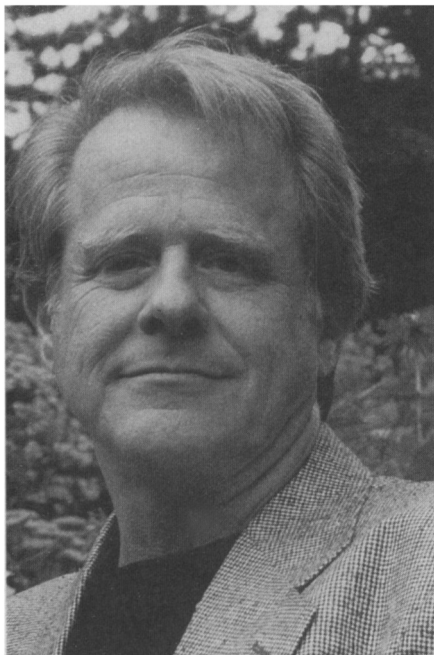
News from the International Political Science Association 17th World Congress

Theodore Lowi Elected IPSA President

The Council of the International Political Science Association (IPSA) elected Theodore Lowi of Cornell University for a three-year term as IPSA's president at its meeting on August 19 in Seoul, Korea. Lowi, the John L. Senior Professor of American Institutions at Cornell, is former president of APSA. He succeeds Jean Leca of France in the IPSA presidency.

As president, Lowi will oversee IPSA's activities, preside over its Council and Executive Committee, and direct the program at its next triennial meeting held to be held August 1-6, 2000 in Quebec City, Quebec. Lowi has appointed William M. Lafferty, representative of the Norwegian Political Science Association, as program chair for the World Congress in 2000.

Lowi is a member of the Ameri-



Theodore Lowi

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can Academy of Arts and Sciences, the recipient of the Neustadt Award of APSA's Organized Section on Presidency Research for his 1985 book, *The Personal President: Power Invested, Promise Unfulfilled* (Cornell University Press), and the winner of the 1997 Harold D. Lasswell Award from the Policy Studies Organization. He holds an honorary doctorate from the Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques of Paris, France.

Paula McClain Elected To IPSA Executive Committee

At the 17th World Congress Paula D. McClain of the University of Virginia was elected to the Executive Committee of the IPSA Council. The Executive Committee meets yearly and governs IPSA in the three years between IPSA Council meetings.

Professor and immediate past chair of the Woodrow Wilson De-

partment of Government and Foreign Affairs at Virginia, McClain leads the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute jointly sponsored by the University and APSA. A specialist in urban politics, public policy and minority group politics, she is the author, co-author, or editor of five books, most recently *"Can We All Get Along?": Racial and Ethnic Minorities in American Politics* (Westview Press) with Joseph Stewart, Jr.

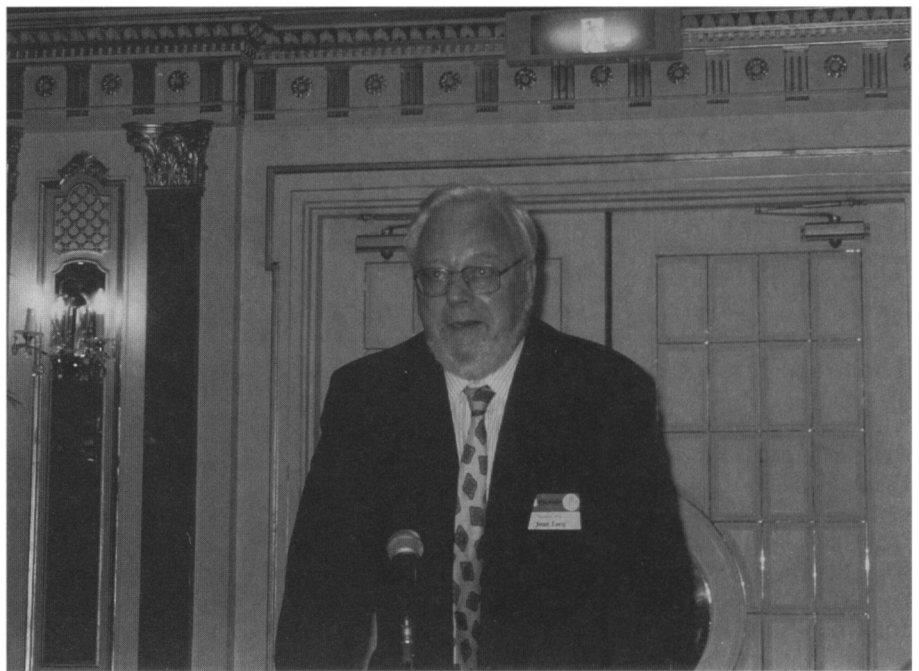
U.S. delegates to the IPSA Council in Seoul included Theodore Lowi of Cornell University, Barbara Nelson of UCLA, and Catherine Rudder of APSA. Walter E. Beach of the Helen Dwight Reid Foundation and McClain served as alternates.

IPSA Council Alters Fees, Encourages Women

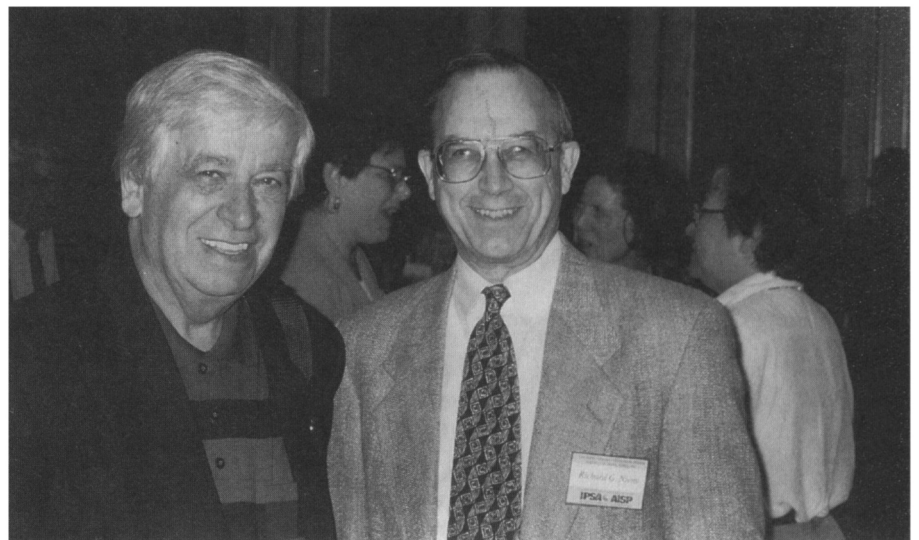
At its triennial meeting in Seoul, the IPSA Council voted to adjust the fee structure for collective or national members of IPSA and directed the Executive Committee to increase the representation of women on the Council and in other parts of IPSA. Both issues had been matters of concern within the governing body for a number of years.

Luigi Graziano of Italy led a subcommittee on the fee structure and recommended a new formula that responded to concerns of several national associations, especially APSA, that the arrangement created after World War II when IPSA was formed no longer adequately reflected members' ability to contribute to IPSA's well-being. The new formula uses two indicators to determine national fees, each nation's share of revenues at the United Nations and the size of membership of each national association. Application of the new structure will be phased in over a half dozen years and makes relatively small or no changes for most countries. IPSA will create a rotating fund to help the least robust associations meet their dues payments.

Maureen Covell of Canada brought up the issue of the relatively small number of women represented on IPSA's Council, Executive Committee, and program. In response,



Jean Leca of France completes his three-year term as IPSA President at the XVII World Congress in Seoul in August.



Jan Skaloud of the Czech Republic and Richard Niemi of the U.S. attend the IPSA Council meeting in August. Niemi represents the research committee on comparative representation and electoral systems.

the Council directed the Executive Committee to develop mechanisms to increase the representation of women throughout IPSA and to report back on their actions at the next Council meeting in three years.

Despite movement on the fee structure and the representation of women, the Council declined to increase substantially the represen-

tation of research committees on IPSA's Council, as requested by Mattei Dogan of France who heads the research committee on political elites. Instead, the Executive Committee will consider ways to enlarge the role of research committees and make any recommendations they may have at the next Council meeting in three years.



William Lafferty of Norway, who will chair the IPSA World Congress in 2000 in Quebec, stands with Maureen Covell of Canada at the IPSA Council meeting. Covell successfully moved to have the Executive Committee develop mechanisms to incorporate more women throughout IPSA.

Ok-jin Kim Hosts Korean Congressional Fellows

Ok-jin Kim, former secretary general of the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul and former APSA Congressional Fellow, hosted a dinner in honor of Congressional Fellows from Korea during the IPSA World Congress in August. Mr. Kim most recently was an executive in the Lotte Corporation. Prior to heading the Olympics, he was Secretary to the Cabinet in the Republic of Korea.

Among the 19 Korean leaders and scholars who participated in the Congressional Fellowship Program since the Asia Foundation began sponsoring Asian Fellows in 1958, three former Fellows joined Mr. Kim and former Congressional Fellowship Program Directors Walter E. Beach and Catherine Rudder, who is now APSA executive director, for the gathering.

Mrs. Young-Dho, president of the Institute of Korean American Affairs and former Member of the Korean National Assembly, was able to come by briefly. Staying for dinner was Mr. Changsu Kim, senior researcher for the Korea Institute for Defense Analysis, and Mr. Yong-yil Park who practices law in Seoul. The group was joined by Yong Hyo Cho, former President of the American Society for Public Administration, who has recently returned to Seoul to become dean of the Graduate School of International Studies at Sogang University, after spending most of his academic career in the U.S.

Since 1995, the Asia Foundation has had to suspend its support of fellows in the Congressional Fellowship Program. One item of discussion at the dinner was whether new funding might be found so that Korean participation in the program might be resumed.

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Newly elected Executive Committee members Paula McClain of the U.S. and Mauro Calisa join U.S. representative Barbara Nelson during a break at the Council meeting.

Korea Hosts World Congress Dal-choong Kim Leads

Dal-choong Kim, Yonsei University professor and representative of the Korean Political Science Association, led the effort to bring the 17th IPSA World Congress to Seoul which included addresses by Kim Young-sam, the President of Korea, and the President of IPSA Jean Leca of France, and a buffet reception on the first evening of the conference.

Entitled "Conflict and Order," the

program was chaired by I. William Zartman of the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University and included approximately 240 sessions over five days. Nearly 2,000 scholars from 80 countries attended the congress, the first such IPSA event held in Asia.

The newly established Karl Deutsch Award was accorded to Professor Gabriel Almond of Stanford University. Almond is a former president of APSA. Donations to the Karl Deutsch Award may be made to IPSA.