

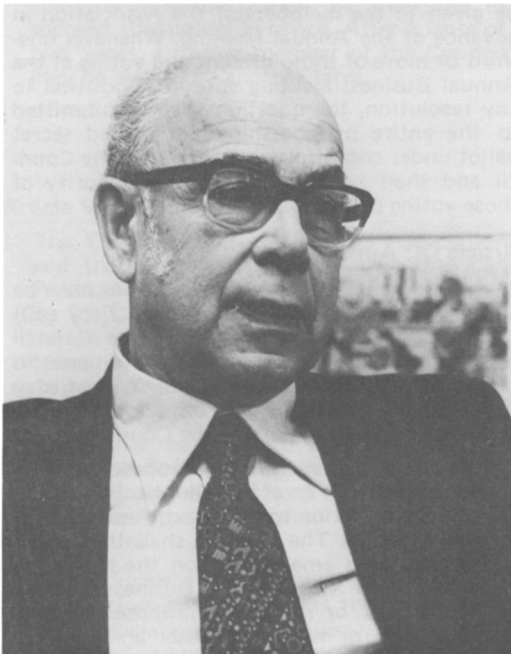
by at least forty percent of those members present and voting at the Annual Business Meeting to the entire membership for vote by mail ballot. Ballots must be returned within thirty (30) days to be counted. A proposed amendment shall be ratified if approved by a majority of those voting. An amendment shall take effect immediately upon ratification unless the amendment itself provides otherwise.

Gabriel A. Almond Dissertation Award Established

The Association's Council has established a Gabriel A. Almond Award to be presented annually for the best dissertation completed and accepted during the previous year in the general field of comparative politics.

Announcement of the award was made by Lucian W. Pye at a dinner on June 2 marking Dr. Almond's retirement. In making the announcement, Dr. Pye read a letter from APSA Executive Director, Evron M. Kirkpatrick, which said in part:

"This Award is a well deserved recognition of your contribution to the discipline, profession, and Association. As your colleagues and friends have noted in their proposal to the Council for an Award honoring you, your scholarly achievements in the field of comparative politics directly contributed to the development of theory in comparative politics and brought together work on the developing areas and Western Europe that prevented splintering into an array of disparate area studies. As your



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classic and often quoted APSA Presidential Address, 'Political Theory and Political Science,' attests, your enrichment of the discipline reaches beyond any particular subfield. Establishment of the Award is only a prelude to your future contributions.

"You have so consistently, effectively, and generously supported the Association and its programs as a member and President that all of us are assured that in the years ahead we can count not only on continued scholarship, but wise counsel and effective leadership."

The sponsoring committee for the award was composed of: David Apter, Yale University; Frederick C. Barghoorn, Yale University; Samuel H. Beer, Harvard University; Bernard C. Cohen, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Philip E. Converse, University of Michigan; Wayne Cornelius, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Robert Dahl, Yale University; Karl W. Deutsch, Harvard University; Harry Eckstein, Princeton University; Lewis J. Edinger, Columbia University; Heinz Eulau, Stanford University; Richard R. Fagen, Stanford University; James W. Fesler, Yale University; Alexander L. George, Stanford University; Pendleton Herring, Woodrow Wilson Foundation; Robert T. Holt, University of Michigan; Samuel Huntington, Harvard University; Robert E. Lane, Yale University; Charles Lindbloom, Yale University; Seymour Martin Lipset, Hoover Institution; Robert J. Mundt, University of North Carolina/Charlotte; Robert Packenham, Stanford University; Ithiel de Sola Pool, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Lucian W. Pye, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Stein Rokkan, University of Bergen; Dankwart A. Rustow, City University of New York; James Scott, University of Wisconsin, Madison; James R. Townsend, University of Washington; John E. Turner, University of Minnesota; Sidney Verba, Harvard University; Robert E. Ward, Stanford University; Myron Weiner, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Bryce Wood, The Brookings Institution; Aristide R. Zolberg, University of Chicago; and Joseph LaPalombara, Yale University.

Individuals wishing to contribute to the Gabriel A. Almond Endowment Fund may do so by sending contributions to the Association. Contributions, which are tax deductible, should be made out to the APSA Gabriel A. Almond Fund.

APSA Archives at Georgetown University Library Dedicated

The Georgetown University Library officially received the American Political Science Association archives in a ceremony on April 23. Participants in the ceremony included: Donald G. Herzberg, Dean of the Georgetown University Graduate School; Evron M. Kirkpatrick, APSA Executive Director; Father Aloysius Kelly, Georgetown University Provost; Joseph Jeffs, Georgetown University Librarian; and