

an unindicted co-conspirator in the Watergate cover-up. Four categories of information were not ruled on in this order: grand jury, national security, executive privilege, and transcripts of Presidential conversations.

On April 1, 1986, Judge Sirica ruled that the grand jury materials were to remain sealed. The transcripts of Presidential conversations however, were unsealed and transferred to the custody of the National Archives. In his opinion, the Judge stated that the transcripts should be processed under the access provisions of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act, the statute controlling access to the Nixon Presidential records.

This order reflects an earlier decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in the case *Penny G. Ricchio v. Ray Kline*. In that case, the Court of Appeals ruled that transcripts of presidential conversations among the records of the Watergate Special Prosecution Force were not subject to the Freedom of Information Act, but were under the control of the provisions of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act.

### **Senate Foreign Relations Committee Opens Bulk of Archival Records**

The Legislative Archives Division was recently informed by Senator Richard Lugar, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, that most of the Committee's records can now be made available for public inspection. The exceptions are documents that contain national security classified information and information that relates to personal privacy. According to the Senate rules on access, these records would normally be closed for 20 years after their creation. The Division currently has records of the Committee from 1816 to the early 1980s. With this action, Sen. Lugar has made the records of the Foreign Relations Committee the most accessible of any committee in Congress. □

## **Announcements**

### **PS Starts Book Search Column**

At the request of Martha Derthick, an APSA member, *PS* plans to publish on a regular basis requests from readers unable to locate out-of-print books. Derthick is trying to locate a text by Ranney and Kendall, *Democracy and the American Party System*. If you can assist her in obtaining this title, please contact her at: Woodrow Wilson Department of Government and Foreign Affairs, 232 Cabell Hall, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22901; Phone (804) 924-3192. □

### ***Publius* Invites Manuscripts**

*Publius: The Journal of Federalism* invites manuscript submissions for a special topical issue to be published in 1988 on Federalism in West Germany.

The issue will focus on the following kinds of questions: What are the historical origins of German federalism and the forces that have shaped German federalism, especially since the eighteenth century? How does the modern German federal model differ from previous federal models and experiments in Germany? How does the German federal system differ, if at all, from other federal systems, such as those of the United States, Canada, or Australia? How, and how well, does it function, and what can be regarded as the strengths and weaknesses of German federalism? Does the federal system function in the manner intended by its founders? How has German federalism developed over the years, especially in comparison to other federal systems? What is the interplay between unitary principles and forces and federal principles and forces in Germany? To what extent do issues and processes peculiar to federalism influence national politics as well as politics in the *Lander* and localities? How does German federalism affect Germany's relationship with the EC, other European

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institutions, or non-European institutions and nations?

What are the powers and roles of the *Lander*, courts, legislative bodies, and executive officials in the German federal system? How is the federal system financed, and what are the effects of changing financing patterns? What patterns of "intergovernmental relations" have developed in the German federal system? What are the reciprocal influences between the federal system and the political parties and interest groups in Germany? What are the important trends and developments, and how are those trends and developments likely to affect the future of German federalism? What light does German federalism shed on theoretical issues in the study of federalism and comparative federalism?

Other relevant ideas are also welcome. Proposals for articles (three copies) should be sent by December 15, 1986, to Arthur B. Gunlicks, Department of Political Science, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA 23173. □

### **Southeast Asia Council Seeks Award Nominations**

The Harry J. Benda Prize of the Association of Asian Studies is awarded biennially to an outstanding younger scholar in any field of Southeast Asian studies. The award, which honors one of the pioneering scholars in Southeast Asian studies, has been given five times since 1977. The first recipient was Sartono Kartodirojo, an historian at Gajah Mada University in Indonesia; the second was Lim Teck Ghee, also an historian, from Universiti Sains Malaysia; the third was Huynh Sanh Thong, a Vietnamese poet, critic, and translator who lives in the United States; the fourth was Renato Rosaldo, an anthropologist at Stanford University who is known for his work on the Ilongot of the Philippines; and the latest is Reynaldo Ileto, a Philippine historian currently teaching at James Cook University, Queensland.

The Southeast Asia Council of the Association selects the members of the Benda Prize Committee. The Committee

for 1985-1986 consists of John A. Larkin (chair), Judith Becker, William J. Duiker, Hildred Geertz, Josef Siiverstein, and Stanley J. Tambiah.

The committee is charged by the Southeast Asia Council to seek nominations of candidates and to select a recipient from among those nominated. Those nominated should be outstanding younger scholars and be from any field or country specialization in Southeast Asian studies. There is neither citizenship nor residence requirement for nominees.

Nominations for the 1987 prize may be sent before November 15, 1986, to John A. Larkin, History Department, SUNY/Buffalo, Buffalo, NY 14261. Letters of nomination should include the following information about the nominee: (a) name; (b) institutional affiliation; (c) field of specialization; (d) list of most significant works; and (e) brief statement about why she or he merits the award. Self-nomination is discouraged.

The award of the Benda Prize affords a unique opportunity to honor a Southeast Asian scholar. The Committee looks forward to receiving nominations of deserving candidates. □

### **Authors Sought for Series on Leadership Studies**

The State University of New York Press has initiated a new series on leadership. Manuscripts are welcomed from the fields of political science, social psychology, business/management/organizational behavior and any of the other several disciplines that generate theory and data on leadership. It is expected that most books in the series will be centered on the American experience, but a comparative approach is also of interest. Manuscripts are sought in leadership and followership as they manifest themselves in both the public and private sectors.

The series will reflect an eclectic mix that will include, for example, biographies of individual leaders, theoretical explora-

tions of leadership systems in groups and organizations, and analyses of relevant concepts such as power, authority, and influence.

Please submit all inquiries about the series and all manuscripts and book proposals to: Michele Martin, Editor, SUNY Press, State University Plaza, Albany, NY 12246-0001. □

## **Cheney Confirmed as Chair of Humanities Endowment**

The U.S. Senate unanimously confirmed President Reagan's nomination of Lynne V. Cheney as chair of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Most recently Cheney has been a senior editor of *The Washingtonian Magazine* and is a member of the Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. She is the author of two novels, *Executive Privilege* and *Sisters*, as well as many articles on American history and culture. Cheney succeeds William J. Bennett as chair. □

## **Wakeman Elected President of Social Science Research Council**

Frederic E. Wakeman, Jr., professor of history and former chair of the Center for Chinese Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, has been elected president of the Social Science Research Council, effective July 1, 1986. Wakeman has authored or edited six books on China, including *The Fall of Imperial China* (1976), and numerous articles.

The Council is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1923 "for the purpose of advancing research in the social sciences." Wakeman's goals for the Council include the strengthening of the social sciences as research enterprises; increasing their application to social policy issues; and improving their interrelationship with the humanities. □

## **Japanese Politics Group Will Meet at APSA Convention**

The *Newsletter of Research on Japanese Politics*, Volume XVII (1986) is available at a cost of \$4.00. The Newsletter is published annually by the Political Scientists Specializing in the Politics of Japan to exchange information on research and other activities related to the study of the politics of Japan, broadly defined. The group meets annually at the meetings of the American Political Science Association and is open to any member who cares to affiliate. For information on the Newsletter or on the Group, please write: Lee W. Farnsworth, Department of Political Science, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT 84602.

The Group will hold a breakfast in conjunction with the next meeting of APSA on Saturday, August 30, in Washington, D.C. at 7:30 a.m. Please meet in front of the message center of the convention for directions. □

## **Humanities Endowment Publishes Annual Report**

The *20th Annual Report* of the National Endowment for the Humanities contains brief descriptions of Endowment programs and a complete listing of all Endowment grants, entered by the division and program in which they were funded, for fiscal year 1985 (October 1, 1984 through September 31, 1985).

The report is free while the supply lasts. Single copy requests may be sent to: NEH Annual Report, Room 409, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506. □

## **Free Issue Offered of Politologen**

*Politologen*, the journal of the Swedish Political Science Association, has a special issue of short essays on the state of the discipline in Sweden. To request a free copy of Volume 15, No. 1, 1986,

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write to the Editors, *Politologen*, Department of Political Science, University of Umea, S-901 86 Umea, Sweden. □

### Western Group Establishes Information Network

At the Western Political Science Association (WPSA) meeting in Eugene, Oregon, March 20-22, a roundtable was held to discuss a means for those interested in the government, politics, and public policy in the American West to exchange ideas. This would include both politics of individual states and the region as a whole.

The outcome of the meeting was the establishment of the Western Politics Network (WPN), which will perform the following functions:

1. Establish an information clearinghouse. This is to be operated by Cal and Janet Clark of the political science department at the University of Wyoming. The clearinghouse will: (a) develop a bibliography on western government and politics; (b) act as a liaison to facilitate contact between those working on similar research proj-

ects; (c) issue occasional newsletters detailing research in progress, publications, etc. on western politics.

2. Attempt to secure one or more panels on the subject of western politics at the annual meeting of the WPSA.
3. Organize a luncheon or reception for Network members at WPSA meetings.

Anyone who has bibliographical information that they would like to submit, or who would like to be included on the WPN mailing list, should contact: Cal and Janet Clark, Department of Political Science, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 82071.

Initially, there will be no charge for the Network's services. □

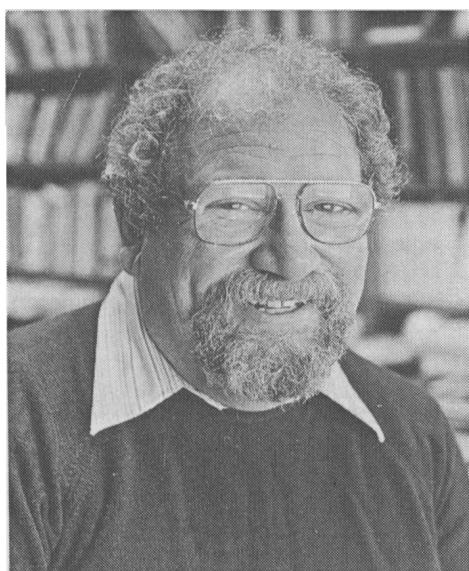
### Western Members Select New Officers

Richard A. Brody, Stanford University, was elected vice president of the Western Political Science Association at the annual meeting at Eugene, Oregon, on March 20-22, 1986. He will serve as program chair for the next annual meeting at the Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, California, on March 26-28, 1987, and will then serve as president in 1987-1988.

Judith H. Stiehm, University of Southern California, who served as vice president and program chair the past year, became president for 1986-1987 at the conclusion of the Eugene meeting, succeeding David J. Olson, University of Washington.

After serving for six years as secretary-treasurer, the longest anyone has served in that capacity since the WPSA was founded in 1947, A. J. Wann, University of Utah, retired from the position effective at the end of the 1986 meeting. Elizabeth F. Moulds, California State University, Sacramento, was selected as the new Secretary-Treasurer.

The following were elected to the Executive Council for three-year terms: Marilyn K. Dantico, Arizona State University, Edward S. Greenberg, University of Colo-



Richard A. Brody, President-elect of the Western Political Science Association.

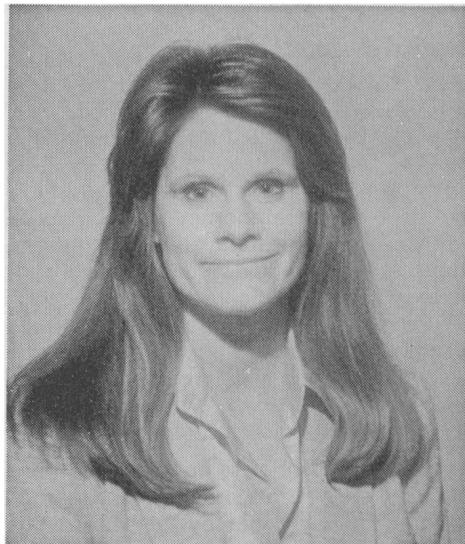
rado, Boulder, and M. Kent Jennings, University of California, Santa Barbara. The terms of the following Council members expired in 1986: Dale Rogers Marshall, University of California, Davis, former president, Jana G. Everett, University of Colorado, Denver, John A. Garcia, University of Arizona, and Raymond E. Wolfinger, University of California, Berkeley. Janet A. Flammang, University of Santa Clara, was elected president of the Women's Caucus for Political Science, West.

Tom Hovet, University of Oregon, was the local arrangements chair for the outstanding Eugene meeting, which surpassed even the highly successful 1985 Las Vegas meeting as the largest in the history of the Association, with a total of 86 panels organized into 14 sections attended by over 500 persons.

The 1987 meeting of the Association has been scheduled for March 26-28, 1987, at the Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, California. The local arrangements chair is Alan Saltzstein, Department of Political Science, California State University-Fullerton, Fullerton, CA 92634; (714) 773-3521.

All those wishing to be considered as section chairs, panel chairs, paper presenters, discussants and roundtable or workshop organizers should communicate this information as soon as possible to Richard A. Brody, department of political science, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305; (415) 497-3583.

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Janet A. Flammang, President of the Women's Caucus for Political Science, West.

ing was Clifford Jones, president of Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce. It was announced at the business meeting that the Association's new publication, *Commonwealth: A Journal of Political Science*, will be published on an annual basis beginning in fall of 1986.

New officers were also elected at the business meeting: Frank Colon (Lehigh University), President; Donald Tannenbaum (Gettysburg College), First Vice-President; Mike Roskin (Lycoming College), Second Vice-President; Mel Kulbicki (York College), Secretary-Treasurer. Elected to the Council were Joe Melusky (St. Francis College) and Patricia Crotty (East Stroudsburg College). Continuing on the Council are Wes McDonald (Elizabethtown College), Tom Baldino (Juniata College), Lloyd Woodruff (PSU-Capital Campus), and Zachery Irwin (PSU-Behrend College).

A complete list of the titles of papers and participants at the 1986 meeting is available from M. A. Kulbicki, Department of Political Science, York College of Pennsylvania, York, PA 17403.

The next meeting will be held on April 3 and 4, 1987, at Albright College in Reading, PA. Tom Brogan will be local arrangements chairman.

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## **Marquette Establishes Institute for Democracy and Public Values**

Financed by a grant from the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Marquette University has established the Bradley Institute for Democracy and Public Values. The Institute's goal is to foster appreciation for and work toward the perfection of political democracy and democratic public values by means of teaching, research, publications, and civic education. The Institute began operations in July, with John R. Johannes as its director.

Among the activities to be undertaken by the Institute will be support of research and teaching activities by the Marquette faculty, holding of conferences and sponsoring of lectures by a variety of scholars, hosting both established scholars and newly minted Ph.D.s for periods of up to two years for purposes of research and writing, and a variety of civic education programs. The Institute's activities will cover political democracy in both U.S. and comparative contexts.

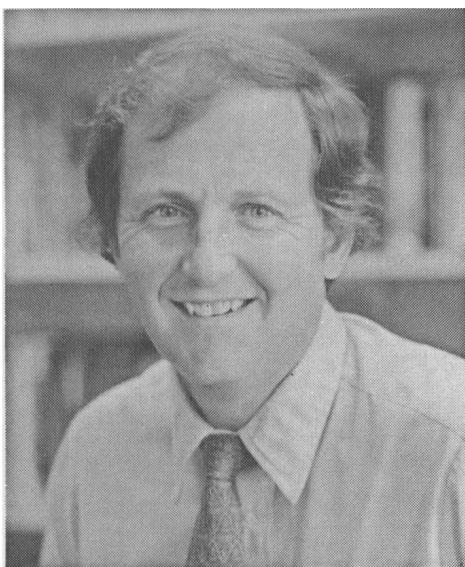
The Institute's director is very interested in establishing relationships with re-

search centers and institutes sharing interests in issues of democracy and democratic values. □

## **Themes Planned for Study in Comparative Health Policy**

The Study Group on Comparative Health Policy within the International Political Science Association plans to investigate the nature and direction of changes in health and medical care programs in response to financial constraints in declining or stagnant economies in both developed and developing nations. The following themes will be dealt with: (1) 1986. Development of Budgetary Strategies by National and/or Local Actors and the Effects of the Adoption of These Strategies in Terms of Outputs. (2) 1987. Privatization or Horizontal Deconcentration. (3) 1988. Health Policy Context, Content and Outcomes.

For further information, write to: Christa Altenstetter, Chair, Ph.D. Program in Political Science, Box 380, Graduate Center of CUNY, 33 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036. □



David W. Brady, President of the Southwestern Political Science Association.

## **Southwestern Association Elects Officers**

The Southwestern Political Science Association is a regional organization and an affiliate of the multidisciplinary Southwestern Social Sciences Association.

Officers elected in March 1986 are: David W. Brady, Rice University, President; Charles Wiggins, Texas A&M University, President-Elect; Elaine Sharp, University of Kansas, Vice-President and Program Chair; and Mary R. Mattingly, Texas A&I University, Kingsville, Secretary-Treasurer. The Association publishes *Social Science Quarterly*, which is edited by Charles M. Bonjean, University of Texas at Austin.

The next meeting will be held March 18-21, 1987, Dallas Hilton, Dallas, Texas. □

## **Editorship Changes at Women & Politics**

Beginning with volume 7, issue number 1, which will be published in winter 1987, Rita Mae Kelly, professor of public affairs, Arizona State University, will become editor of *Women & Politics: A Journal of Research and Policy Studies*. Sarah Slavin, editor of volume 6, is at the department of political science, SUNY, College at Buffalo.

*Women & Politics* publishes work from multiple perspectives and disciplines on gender, politics, and policy. Two types of studies are of primary interest: (1) studies focusing on sex and gender as variables within disciplinary frameworks and policy problems; and (2) studies that make gender and feminist theories central to reconstructing philosophical and empirical theories about politics and political life. In its "Perspectives" section readers are invited to engage in an ongoing dialogue about their intellectual concerns.

To obtain a subscription to this quarterly journal, write to: The Haworth Press, Inc., 28 East 22nd Street, New York, NY 10010-6194. Rates for the volume beginning in winter 1987 are: \$34, individuals; \$77, institutions; and \$117, libraries. Members of the Women's Caucus for Political Science are entitled to a special discount.

**Errata Notice:** The Haworth Press regrets that in a recent brochure it inadvertently listed Rita Mae Kelly, rather than Sarah Slavin, as editor of volume 6 of *Women & Politics*. □

## **Report Examines Computer Monitoring**

9to5, National Association of Working Women, the membership association for office workers, has released a new report, "Computer Monitoring and Other Dirty Tricks." The report gives an overview of electronic surveillance of office workers, an analysis of the problems, and recommends alternatives. The 11-page report is available for \$5 (individuals), and \$8 (institutions), plus \$1.50 postage



Rita Mae Kelly, Editor of *Women & Politics* and President of the Women's Caucus for Political Science.

and handling, from 9to5, 614 Superior Avenue NW, Cleveland, OH 44113. □

## **Midwest Women's Caucus Elects Officers**

The Midwest Women's Caucus has elected the following officers—President: Carol Christy, Ohio University. President-Elect: Milda Hedblom, Augsburg College. Secretary: Suzanne Marilley, Notre Dame University. Treasurer: Lettie Wenner, University of Illinois at Chicago. Newsletter Editor: Mary Lou Kendrigan, Lansing Community College. Past President is Barbara Bardes, Loyola University of Chicago. □

## **Terrorism and Psycho-Politics Articles Sought**

Editor is seeking articles on the topic, "Terrorism and Psycho-Politics," to be included in a book for which a publishing contract is already secured. Original un-

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published research in political psychology is welcomed. Please write for author's guidelines to: John H. Morgan, Department of Psychology, Bethel College, 1001 W. McKinley Avenue, Mishawaka, IN 46545. □

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To order, send check or money order to Publications Service, Institute of International Education, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017. □

## **Greek Monthly Survey Seeks Subscribers**

*Greek Opinion*, a monthly survey of Greek public opinion and politics, provides subscribers with 12 monthly issues that include: the results of surveys carried out exclusively for subscribers, articles and papers prepared by EUDROM staff for international conferences, scholarly journals, cross-national research groups, etc., and comments on Greek politics.

The annual subscription fee is \$130 for residents outside of Greece. This includes air mail service. Subscription orders and checks should be sent to: Panayote Dimitras, 82, Constantinople Avenue, GR-10435 Athens, Greece. □

## **New Guides Published for Vacation and Study Abroad**

Over 2,000 study abroad opportunities open to Americans are described in the new 1986-87 study abroad series published by the Institute of International Education. Over one-third of the programs described are new since the last edition.

*Academic Study Abroad 1986/87* (\$15.95) describes over 1,100 overseas programs sponsored by accredited U.S. colleges and universities for a semester or academic year. In addition to undergraduate programs, it identifies opportunities available to graduate students, adult learners and professionals.

*Vacation Study Abroad 1986* (\$15.95) provides information on nearly 900 short-term study programs sponsored by U.S. and foreign colleges, universities, and organizations.

*Study in the United Kingdom 1986/87* (\$9.95) brings together listings of both

## **Officers Selected by New York State PSA**

The 1986-87 officers of the New York State Political Science Association are—President: Sondra Farganis, Vassar College. Vice-President and Program Chair: Steven A. Peterson, Alfred University. Secretary Treasurer: Regina Axelrod, Adelphi University. Council, Ex-Officio: Charles Lamb. □

## **Essex Publishes Papers in Politics and Government**

*Editor's Note: Publication prices are given in English currency; e.g., 2.50p should be interpreted as 2 pounds and 50 pence.*

The Department of Government at the University of Essex has launched a series of academic papers by its staff and graduate members. The following are currently available:

Ivor Crewe, "How to Win a Landslide Without Really Trying: Why the Conservatives Won in 1983," 3.00p.

R. A. W. Rhodes, "Continuity and Change in British Central-Local Relations: The 'Conservative Threat,' 1979-83," 2.50p.

Emil Kirchner and Karen Williams, "The Legal, Political and Institutional Implications of the 1980 Isoglucose Judgements," 2.50p.

David Sanders, "Law and Order in International Politics: Towards an Empirical Defence of Idealism," 2.50p.

Anthony King, "The Political Consequences of the Welfare State," 2.00p.

Ivor Crewe, "Surveys of British Elec-

tions: Problems of Design, Response and Bias," 3.00p.

David Broughton and Emil Kirchner, "The FDP in Transition—Again?" 2.50p.

Michael Freeman, "Genocide in World-Historical Perspective," 2.50p.

Ian Budge, "Party Factions and Government Re-shuffles: A General Hypothesis Tested Against Data from 20 Post-War Democracies," 2.00p.

Ivor Crewe, "British MPs and Their Constituents: How Strong Are the Links?" 2.50p.

John Dryzek and Robert Goodin, "Risk-Sharing and Social Justice: The Motivational Foundations of the Post-War Welfare State," 3.00p.

Graham Wilson, "Legislating on Occupational Safety and Health: A Comparison of the British and American Experience," 2.50p.

Graham Wilson and Gary King, "How New a Congress? Cohesion and Authority Figures in the House of Representatives," 1.50p.

Anthony King, "Sex, Money and Power: Political Scandals in Great Britain and the United States," 3.00p.

Ian Budge, "Beyond Office-Seeking: A Pure Policy-Pursuing Theory of Parties in Government," 3.00p.

David McKay, "A Reappraisal of Public Choice Theory and Inter-Governmental Relations," 2.50p.

Chris Rudd, "Coalition Formation in Belgium: 1965-1981," 3.00p.

Robert Goodin, "Supply Side Politics: Circumventing the Claims of Justice," 2.50p.

R. A. W. Rhodes, "Corporatism, Pay Negotiations and Local Government," 3.00p.

Howard Reiter, "The Limitations of Reform: Changes in the Presidential Nominating Process," 2.50p.

David Marsh and Melvyn Read, "British Private Members Balloted Bills: A Lottery with Few Winners, Small Prizes but High Administrative Costs," 3.00p.

Robert Goodin, "Exploiting a Situation

and Exploiting a Person," 3.00p.

David Broughton, "Territorial Voting Patterns and Federal Political Systems: A Comparison of the Federal Republic of Germany and Canada, 1955-85," 3.50p.

Joe Foweraker, "Franco's Corporatist Strategy and Its Implications for Corporate Interest Representation in Spain Today," 2.50p.

John Hibbing, "On the Issues Surrounding Economic Voting: Looking to the British Case for Answers," 3.00p.

Peter Shearman, "The Soviet Union and Grenada under the New Jewel Movement," 2.50p.

David Marsh and Jeff King, "The Trade Unions under Thatcher," 3.50p.

David Broughton and Christopher Rudd, "The Support Bases of Belgian Political Parties: Relative Socio-Structural Stability Amidst Party System Change," 2.50p.

Robert E. Goodin, "Compensation in Public Policy," 3.00p.

R. A. W. Rhodes, "Power-Dependence, Policy Communities and Intergovernmental Networks," 3.00p.

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George Taylor, "The Splits Within the NUM: The Productivity Deal, Its Origins and Consequences," 3.00p.

David Robertson, Ian Budge and Derek Hearl, "A Comparative Analysis of Post-War Election Programmes in Twenty Democracies," 3.00p.

Price includes postage and packing. (Add 60p per paper for postage outside Britain.) Orders (with payment please) to Publications Officer, Department of Government, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, Essex CO4 3SQ. Checks to be made payable to "University of Essex."

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