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Review during his absence. Also, at Fairlie's request I compiled the bibliographical section of the *Review*, "Recent Publications of Political Interest," beginning with the November, 1919 number, together with Beatrice Owen through 1920, since 1921 by myself alone until 1938. My first annual meeting was the 1920 meeting in Washington, when Paul Reinsch was president; and in 1923 I attended, as managing editor, a meeting of the Council in Williamstown, Harry Garfield being then President of the Association as well as of Williams College.

I am sure you will agree that I could hardly have held these offices or positions without being a member, and I therefore claim that my membership dates probably from 1917 and certainly from 1919. Don't you think I am entitled to a correction of that list? I don't think my good friend and colleague, Harold Gosnell, will object to surrendering seniority of membership to me.

Sincerely,

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The Association has changed Berdahl's "year joined" to 1917.

Ernest Griffith was omitted from the list entirely because our records showed that he joined in 1953. Dr. Griffith, who will be 92 in November, declared he joined in 1930; he was a member of the Council in 1940-42, was program chair in 1949, and vice president in 1959.

The Association has changed Griffith's "year joined" to 1930.

IBM Sponsors Program for Software Developers

The APSA's Political Science Software Review Program, Poliware, is a pilot project, supported by IBM's Academic Information Systems, seeking to identify, evaluate and disseminate instructional software. Authors of political science software for students are invited to submit their programs, with the information requested below, for review by a Software Review Committee. Software must be IBM compatible. The second competition closes October 1, 1988.

Software Review submissions should include:

Five copies of the program, with a statement of its purpose and learning objectives, and a description of the:

- student audience, topics and courses,
- methodology and teaching strategy,
- hardware and software needed to run the program.

This information should be the basis of a user's guide to the software.

Send submissions to: Software Review/ APSA, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

APSA Computer Users Section Is Formed

The APSA Council approved of the formation of the Computer Users Section at

the April 29 Council meeting. The Computer Users Section is the eighteenth APSA section organized, and was established for Association members "with interest in the use of computers in teaching, research, and policy applications in political science and all related subfields and disciplines."

Interim officers of the Computer Users Group include:

President: Helen Purkitt, U.S. Naval Academy.

1988 Program Coordinator: Stephen Frantzich, U.S. Naval Academy.

Council: David Garson, North Carolina State University; Charles Benjamin, Bethel College; Robert G. Brookshire, James Madison University; Orville G. Cope, The College of Idaho; Bahram Farzanegan, University of North Carolina; Kenneth Janda, Northwestern University; and David A. Smeltzer, Portland State University.

The section will sponsor two sessions at the 1988 annual meeting. The panel, "Using Microcomputers for Substantive Analysis in the Classroom," will be held Friday, September 2 at 8:45 a.m.; "Using Computers for Classroom and Professional Analysis" will be held Thursday, September 1 at 1:30 p.m. The section's business meeting will also be on Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

Four APSA short courses offered on Wednesday, August 31 will also deal with computer hardware and software applications. Stephen Frantzich and Helen Purkitt will offer a short course at the U.S. Naval Academy on "Bringing Microcomputers to the Classroom"; Stuart Nagel, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, will offer a course on "Microcomputers as Applied to All Fields of Political Science"; Martha Swann, Catawba College, will address the use of on-line research (Lexis and Westlaw) for political scientists; and Clyde Tucker, Bureau of Labor Statistical Techniques, will examine federal statistical agencies and public use data sets.

APSA Awards Ceremony and Presidential Address Changed to Friday

The APSA Awards Ceremony and the Presidential Address of Kenneth N. Waltz, University of California, Berkeley, will be held on Friday, September 2, at 8:30 p.m. in the Washington Hilton Hotel. The ceremony and presidential address were changed from their customary Thursday evening time slot to accommodate the overlapping IPSA World Congress schedule.

1988 program co-chairs, John Ferejohn and Stephen Krasner, Stanford University, will preside over the annual presentation of awards. The 1988 APSA presidential reception will immediately follow President Waltz's address.

Gabriel Almond Will Lecture on the State of the Political Science Discipline at IPSA World Congress

Gabriel Almond, Stanford University, and former APSA President will introduce participants in the IPSA XIVth World Congress to the state of the political science discipline in the United States. Almond's presentation, "Separate Tables: Schools and Sects in Political Science," will be held Sunday, August 28, at 4:00 p.m. in the Sheraton Washington Hotel.

Almond's address will also be featured in the Fall 1988 issue of *PS*. For further information regarding the IPSA World Congress refer to the International Political Science section in this issue of *PS*.