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tution's place in the U.S. government, its relations with the outside world, and its internal operations.

The APSA group also asked CAPS to think in terms of developing projects of cooperative or collaborative research. This agenda will be discussed when the CAPS delegation visits in 1986. The members of the APSA group anticipate that an agenda of cooperative and collaborative activities will evolve over the next few years.

Finally, the APSA group's visit to China had an unanticipated consequence. During the trip the group members had many opportunities to discuss the substantive and methodological connections between area studies and other fields of political science. The group returned to the United States committed to exploring the existing and possible connections between area studies and other fields of political science. Kenneth Lieberthal's

article in this issue of *PS* is one outgrowth of this effort. □

Nominating Committee To Convene

The 1986 Nominating Committee, headed by Nelson W. Polsby, University of California, Berkeley, will meet in Washington on March 13 to make nominations for president-elect, three vice presidents, secretary and eight Council positions. The committee welcomes suggestions for these nominations. □

Wildavsky and Former Officers Announce Fundraising Drive

President Aaron Wildavsky and a group of former presidents and vice-presidents have launched a major drive to enhance

MAJOR APSA ENDOWED FUNDS

The *Trust and Development Fund* is the general endowment fund of the Association. The Fund is governed by a Board of Trustees who act on requests from the Council for appropriations from its capital and with appropriate professional advice, direct the investment of its resources. The Fund was established to enable the Association to explore the desirability of proposed new programs and, on occasion, to seed their initial development so as to maximize chances of securing outside support for their continuation and expansion. All interest and dividends earned by the Fund are assigned to the Association's general operating account.

The *Congressional Fellowship Program*, established by the Association in 1953, provides political scientists and journalists a unique opportunity to work in congressional offices and to attend seminars on Congress and national politics. The Association is now seeking to secure a more stable financial base for this highly successful program by endowing individual fellowships.

The *H. D. Lasswell Symposium* was established to honor Harold Lasswell and to establish a structure whereby three outstanding political scientists are selected to present papers addressed to a common theme at an annual meeting plenary session. The participants, selected by the Program Committee, will receive an honorarium for preparing a paper and participating on the Lasswell Symposium. The Association has created an endowed program fund whose earnings will finance the symposium.

The *Evron M. Kirkpatrick Fund* was established to pay tribute to the Association's long-time executive director and to aid in the study of political science as a discipline and profession. The Fund's major programs will consist of the Pi Sigma Alpha oral history project and a monograph series on "The Craft of Political Science."