

(3) To aid in developing related programs for the regional political science association conventions.

(4) To provide a general meeting at the annual APSA convention for the discussion of issues relevant to the policy studies field, possibly in conjunction with the general meeting of the Policy Studies Organization.

(5) To provide ways of networking political scientists and others who are interested in policy studies, but are not necessarily members of the Policy Studies Organization.

Interested APSA members should write to: Stuart Nagel, 361 Lincoln Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801; (217) 359-8541.

Political Organizations/Parties

Political Organizations/Parties was formed at the 1979 APSA Convention under the original name, "Parties and Other Political Organizations." Its name changed from POPO to POP in 1982, but its purpose remained to provide Association members interested in parties, groups, and other political organizations with opportunities to meet, exchange ideas, and work together to improve the scholarly study of their subjects. POP has grown to an enrolled membership of 229 as of Fall, 1982. About 25 members attended this year's business meeting at the 1982 APSA convention, where we discussed petitioning for official Section status in the APSA under the new Section structure. The Fall issue of VOX POP, our newsletter, will explain Sectionhood to the entire membership and call for ideas pro and con to be reported in the Winter issue, which will contain a ballot on the proposition.

For more information, or to become a member of POP, write to: Kenneth Janda, POP Chair, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 60201. □

Discounts on Journals Offered to APSA Members

Beginning in the fall of 1982, APSA members will enjoy a new and valuable

service. The Association has contracted with the publishers of over 50 periodicals in political and social science, including both scholarly journals and popular publications, to offer subscriptions to APSA members at substantial discounts.

The service, which will be available to all classes of individual members, will begin with the 1983 subscription year for the participating journals.

All journals will be offered at a savings of at least 15 percent off the regular annual subscription rate for individuals, with some discounted as much as 45 percent. With the cost of keeping informed climbing higher each year, APSA is delighted to be able to offer its members a measure of relief through this service.

The *Journal Discount Brochure*, containing discount subscription rates and coupons for placing orders, was mailed to all individual members of the Association in October and will be sent to new members who join through the first half of 1983. Since the willingness of publishers to participate in the service in future years will depend upon the level of response to this first offering, members are urged to take full advantage of this new benefit.

Following is a preview list of the titles which will be available through the service:

Administration and Society
Administrative Science Quarterly
Alternatives: A Journal of World Policy
American Journal of Economics and Sociology
American Journal of Sociology
American Politics Quarterly
Armed Forces and Society
Asian Survey
British Journal of Political Science
Canadian Journal of Political and Social Theory
Caribbean Review
Chronicle of Higher Education
Comparative Political Studies
Comparative Politics
Comparative Strategy: An International Journal
Conflict: All Warfare Short of War
democracy (Ed: *sic*)
The Economist Newspaper
Ethics
Foreign Policy
Index to International Public Opinion
Inquiry

Association News

International Journal of Urban and Regional Research
International Organization
International Political Science Review
International Security
Journal of Conflict Resolution
Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law
Journal of Modern History
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management
Journal of Public Policy
Journal of Social, Political, and Economic Studies
Law and Contemporary Problems
Law and Policy Quarterly
Micropolitics
Middle East Journal
Mother Jones
National Review
New Political Science
New Republic
Ocean Yearbook
Orbis: A Journal of World Affairs
Pacific Defense Reporter
Policy Studies Journal (and) Policy Studies Review
Polish Review
Political Behavior
Political Communication and Persuasion
Political Theory
Public Opinion
Publius: The Journal of Federalism
Regulation
Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society

Social Service Review
Society (Transaction)
South: The Third World Magazine
Teaching Politics
Terrorism: An International Journal
Third World Quarterly
Universities Field Staff International (UFSI) Reports
Women and History
Women and Politics
World Politics

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Report on 1982 Annual Meeting

Panels on Discipline Draw Largest Crowds at 1982 Annual Meeting

Special panels on the state of the discipline were the best attended panels at the 1982 Annual Meeting, held in Denver from September 2-5. The first panel in each of the program's 19 sections was designated a "state of the discipline" panel, with a single scholar presenting a paper on a subfield and two or three invited discussants commenting on the



Ada Finifter, chair of the 1982 Annual Meeting Program Committee, and Frances Fox Piven, 1981-82 vice president of APSA, attend Council meeting where sections are discussed.