Placement Service will be open from August 28-31 and will be held in the International Ballroom (West) of the Washington Hilton.

To participate in the Service, APSA members are urged to register prior to the opening of the Annual Meeting. Placement registration forms are available in the back of this issue of *PS* and in the APSA's *Personnel Service Newsletter*.

p.m. Snacks will be available for the children.

Members wishing further information on the 1986 Child Care Service and registration forms should write: Child Care Coordinator, APSA, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

This service is offered by the Association in response to a request from APSA's Committee on the Status of Women.

APSA Offers Free Child Care at Annual Meeting

Child care services will be available without charge to Annual Meeting registrants in Washington from Thursday, August 28, through Sunday, August 31, at the Washington Hilton.

The hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. from Thursday through Saturday. On Sunday the service will be available from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30

Respected IR Scholar Kenneth N. Waltz Nominated President-Elect

Kenneth N. Waltz, author of *Man, the State and War* and *Theory of International Politics,* has been nominated to be President of APSA for 1987-88. Waltz is professor at the University of California, Berkeley.



The Council of the American Political Science Association

cordially invites all students attending the 1986 annual meeting to a

Reception for Political Science Graduate Students

on Friday, August 29 6:30 pm-8:00 pm



Monitoring and Researching Public Policy Through Free and Commercial Data Bases

Stephen E. Frantzich

U.S. Naval Academy

Wednesday, August 27

8:30 am - 4:30 pm Fee: \$40.00

See registration form in back of this issue —

In addition to Waltz, the 1986 Nominating Committee proposed the following slate for Association officers and Council members: Vice-President (1986-87): Beverly Blair Cook, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee; Charles O. Jones, University of Virginia: Lucian W. Pve. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Secretary (1986-87): Paul Dawson. Oberlin College. Council (1986-88): Robert H. Bates, Duke University; David W. Brady, Rice University; Demetrios Caraley, Columbia University; Francis M. Carney, University of California, Riverside; Margaret Karns, University of Dayton: David Morgan, University of Liverpool; Mitchell Rice, Louisiana State University; Robert M. Rosenzweig, Association of American Universities.

Under APSA's constitution the preceding nominations are subject to the vote of those members of the Association attending the Annual Business Meeting. If there is a contest for any elected office, an election will be conducted by mail

ballot. Ballots will be distributed within 30 days of the Annual Business Meeting by the executive director. They must be returned within 30 days following distribution.

The 1986 Annual Business Meeting rules are printed in the Features section of this issue of PS. The rules require that any nominations in addition to those made by the Nominating Committee must be received in writing at the Association's Washington office prior to Monday, August 25, 1986, or thereafter at the Association's annual meeting office in the hotel headquarters. All such nominations and certifications must be received at least 24 hours before the session of the Annual Business Meeting in order to include those names on the original nominating document. Specific procedures for offering nominations are indicated in the Annual Business Meeting rules.

Members of the 1986 Nominating Committee are: Nelson W. Polsby, University

of California, Berkeley, Chair; James A. Caporaso, University of Denver; Charles V. Hamilton, Columbia University; John Kessel, Ohio State University; Kathleen McGinnis, Trinity College; and Barbara Sinclair, University of California, Riverside.

Continuing Council members from September 1986-September 1987 are: President: Samuel P. Huntington, Harvard University. Treasurer: Helen Ingram, University of Arizona. Council: John W. Kingdon, University of Michigan; Stephen D. Krasner, Stanford University; Paula D. McClain, Arizona State University; Karen O'Connor, Emory University; Carole Pateman, University of Sydney; G. Bingham Powell, Jr., University of Rochester; Kenneth Shepsle, Washington University; Nancy H. Zingale, College of St. Thomas.

Report of the 1986 APSA Nominating Committee

Nelson W. Polsby Chair, 1986 APSA Nominating Committee

In offering the report of your nominating committee, I would like to make three points:

- (1) This was a genuinely collaborative effort, and I would like at the outset to thank my colleagues Kathy McGinnis, Chuck Hamilton, Barbara Sinclair, Jim Caporaso and John Kessel for their frankness, their fair-mindedness and their hard work.
- (2) We discovered that we wished to adhere to more principles of selection than there were slots to fill. In the end, I



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William I. Bacchus

U.S. Department of State

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fee: \$40.00

See registration form in back of this issue



Writing a Research Proposal for the National Science Foundation

Lee Sigelman

National Science Foundation

Wednesday, August 27

9:00 am - 11:30 am Fee: \$25.00

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think what mattered most to us was that as many members of the Association as possible might be able to reach out and touch some sitting member of the Council, so that suggestions, or opinions, or grievances from as broad a population of members as possible might reach the Council and inform their deliberations. So we hope you will read our selections for this year's nominees in the context of the full Council of which they will be a part. Among the characteristics of nominees that we thought important were these: diversity of geographic location, of subfield, of personal attributes such as age, gender and race, of job characteristics such as teaching versus non-teaching, and if teaching, whether in public or private, secular or religious, large or small, rural or urban settings. All these varied characteristics of our members signal a variety of life experiences and concerns that, in some way or another, we wanted to respond to in the nomination process and express in our eventual choices. We are conscious of the fact

that the shortcomings of our efforts can be and no doubt will be compensated for by the work of our successor committee next year.

(3) In spite of our inability to maximize with equal effectiveness in all directions, we are delighted with the group of nominees that we finally selected. The enthusiasm that many of them have expressed at the prospect that they might serve our Association was very heartening indeed to the committee. That so many talented political scientists are willing to serve is a wonderful sign of the health of our collective enterprise.

APSA Updates Guide to Graduate Study and Internship Guide

The 1986 Guide to Graduate Study in Political Science is available. Over 300 Ph.D. and Masters programs in political science and related fields in U.S. and