

imaginative things. POLITICS is rough, somewhat amateurish since I do editing, book review editing, and technical parts, sometimes more fun and livelier than resource — rich journals but, alas, often just as dull as they are. Subscription is \$US 5.50 p.a., cheques to APSA, Department of Government, University of Sydney, Sydney 2006 Australia. 3. We have a monograph series. 4. Since 1971 there has been one Parliamentary Political Science Fellowship at Canberra for which APSA nominates candidates.

When the day comes, I hope soon, where our mini-establishment is challenged or we have real tensions it means that we shall at last have sufficient resources and clout to motivate someone to organize. As it is, it's mainly self-criticism and shadow-boxing which is not healthy. All enquiries about POLITICS, academic and business and books, to me, at above address, all others to our valiant secretary, Dr. Joan Rydon, La Trobe University, Bundoora, Vic., Australia.

This note, of course, is my thing and gives my own views.

Associazione Italiana di Scienze Politiche e Sociali (AISPS)

During 1971 the Association has continued its activity of promoting studies of political science in the frame of the University law reform project now under discussion in the Parliament. In particular the AISPS has sought to make the Government aware of the needs and problems of the newly constituted Faculties of political sciences.

As scientific activity it published the "Tavola Rotonda" proceedings on the theme "Rapporti tra esecutivo e legislativo in Italia e in prospettiva comparata."

The AISPS is planning now to organize a meeting of Italian political scientists for next spring in Rome, but the date of the meeting has not yet been set.