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## Editorial Comment

**Defining Our Audience.** No political scientist who sits astride a channel of communication in our discipline can fail to consider the dilemma created by the disparate modes and traditions in which we work. In literary circles it is permissible to think of a generally cultivated participant in the civilization as the proper addressee for critical commentary. The notion of the "gentle reader" presupposes an audience wider than the cult or the clique or the purely academic circle; yet it implies not so common a denominator as to fail to call forth the best and most concentrated effort at analysis, appreciation, or imaginative writing by serious practitioners.

The question is whether such a construct provides a suitable model for political writing. Is there an audience sufficiently wide, yet sufficiently sophisticated, of "gentle citizens" to which a professional journal of political science might address itself? In fact we believe such an audience exists, and is served, variously, by such publications as *The Public Interest*, *Foreign Affairs* and *Foreign Policy*. Purely political analysis written to a high standard is occasionally featured in these publications. In addition,

it can be found among a wide number of other magazines and journals, frequently appearing in amongst work of far less merit.

So the opportunity is there for the grasping. It remains to be asked whether the *American Political Science Review* is the suitable vehicle for the satisfaction of this clear need. Our reluctant conclusion has been in the negative. And this is because we believe the filling of the clear need for a journal of general political analysis could come only at the expense of another need of even higher priority for us. This is the need for a means by which professional political scientists can reach one another with the work that they regard as their most important and ambitious within the context of a community of co-investigators, no matter how inaccessible that work might be to general readers who are themselves not in hot pursuit of the problems addressed.

It is this fundamental divergence of interest and focus that marks a crucial boundary around a community of scholars and defines the responsibilities of the editor of a journal that aspires to communicate the fruits of scholarship.

## Articles Accepted for Future Publication

- Joel D. Aberbach, University of Michigan, "Power Consciousness: A Comparative Analysis"
- John B. Bacheller, Kirkland College, "Lobbyists and the Legislative Process: The Impact of Environmental Constraints"
- Paul Allen Beck, University of Pittsburgh, "Partisan Dealignment in the Post-War South"
- Robert A. Bernstein, Texas A & M University, "Divisive Primaries Do Hurt: U. S. Senate Races, 1956-1972"
- Paul R. Brass, University of Washington, "Party Systems and Government Stability in the Indian States"
- Steven R. Brown, Kent State University, "Toward An Experimental Analysis of Political Literature"
- Paul Burstein, Yale University, "Social Cleavages and Party Choice in Israel: "A Log-linear Analysis"
- Melissa A. Butler, The Johns Hopkins University, "Early Liberal Roots of Feminism: John Locke and the Attack on Patriarchy"
- George W. Carey, Georgetown University, "Separation of Powers and the Madisonian Model: A Reply to the Critics"
- Charles D. Cary, University of Iowa, "A Technique of Computer Content Analysis of Transliterated Russian Language Textual Materials: A Research Note"
- Clarke E. Cochran, Texas Tech University, "Authority and Community: The Contributions of Carl Friedrich, Yves Simon, and Michael Polanyi"
- Neal E. Cutler, University of Southern California, "Demographic, Social Psychological, and Political Factors in the Politics of Age: A Call for Research in Political Gerontology"
- Richard K. Dagger, Arizona State University, "What is Political Obligation?"
- Barbara Deckard, University of California, Riverside, "Party Realignment and the Transformation of the Political Agenda: The House of Representatives, 1925-1938"
- Shaheen F. Dil, Princeton University, "The Cabal in Kabul: Great Power Interaction in Afghanistan"
- Lowell Dittmer, State University of New York, Buffalo, "Thought Reform and the Cultural Revolution: An Analysis of the Symbolism of Chinese Polemics"
- Robert Eyestone, University of Minnesota, "Confusion, Diffusion and Innovation"
- Richard F. Fenno, Jr., University of Rochester, "Congressmen in Their Constituencies: An Exploration"
- Norman Frohlich, Joe A. Oppenheimer, Jeffrey Smith and Oran R. Young, University of Texas, Austin, "A Test of Downsian Voter Rationality: 1964 Presidential Voting"
- Dante Germino, University of Virginia, "Eric Voegelin's Framework for Political Evaluation in His Recently Published Work"
- John A. Ferejohn, California Institute of Technology, "On the Decline of Competition in Congressional Elections"
- John V. Gillespie, Dina A. Zinnes, Philip A. Schrodt, G. S. Tahim and Richard Rubinson, Indiana University, "An Optimal Control Model of Arms Races"
- Robert T. Golembiewski, University of Georgia, "A Critique of 'Democratic Administration' and Its Supporting Ideation"
- George D. Greenberg, Jeffrey A. Miller, Lawrence B. Mohr and Bruce C. Vladeck, University of Michigan, "Developing Public Policy Theory: Perspectives from Empirical Research"
- John G. Gunnell, State University of New York at Albany, "The Myth of the Tradition"
- Douglas A. Hibbs, Jr., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "Political Parties and Macroeconomic Policy"
- M. Kent Jennings and Gregory B. Markus, University of Michigan, "The Effect of Military Service on Political Attitudes: A Panel Study"
- Bryan D. Jones, Saadia Greenberg, Joseph Drew, and Clifford Kaufman, Wayne State University, "Bureaucratic Response to Citizen-Initiated Contacts: Environmental Enforcement in Detroit"
- Barbara Kellerman, Tufts University, "Mentoring in Political Life: The Case of Willy Brandt"
- Sam Kernell, University of Minnesota, "Presidential Popularity and Negative Voting: An Alternative Explanation of the Mid-Term Congressional Decline of the President's Party"
- James H. Kuklinski, Wichita State University, "Representativeness: A Policy Analysis"
- Arthur J. Lerman, St. John's University, "National Elite and Local Politician in Taiwan"
- Michael S. Lewis-Beck, University of Iowa, "The Relative Importance of Socioeconomic and Political Variables for Public Policy"
- Michael Margolis, University of Pittsburgh, "From Confusion to Confusion—Issues and the American Voter (1956-1972)"
- Richard D. McKelvey, Carnegie-Mellon University and John H. Aldrich, Michigan State University, "A Method of Scaling, with Applications to the 1968 and 1972 Presidential Elections"

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- Edward N. Muller and Thomas O. Jukam, State University of New York at Stony Brook, "On the Meaning of Political Support"
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- Thomas C. Nowak, Waynesburg College and Kay A. Snyder, Michigan State University, "Politics and Administration: The Philippines Before Martial Law"
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- Gerald S. Strom, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, and Barry S. Rundquist, University of Illinois, Urbana, "A Revised Theory of Winning in House-Senate Conferences"
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- Gerald C. Wright, Jr., Florida Atlantic University, "Contextual Models of Electoral Behavior: The Southern Wallace Vote"
- Marvin Zetterbaum, University of California, Davis, "Equality and Human Need"