

Other Business

In other business the Council approved the establishment of a John Gaus Fund (see accompanying story) and confirmed the Council committee appointments of President Philip Converse. The Council approved the appointment of Joseph Cooper of Rice University as Program Chair, along with the following list of appointments:

Administrative Committee

Four Council members (two newly elected and two continuing) are appointed to the Administrative Committee. They are:

Twiley Barker, University of Illinois at Chicago

Morris P. Fiorina, Harvard University

Ole R. Holsti, Duke University

Helen Ingram, University of Arizona

They join these *ex-officio* members:

Philip E. Converse, University of Michigan, President

Richard F. Fenno, Jr., University of Rochester, President-Elect

Susan Welch, University of Nebraska, Treasurer

Elections Committee

Three members are appointed after the election from among newly elected and continuing Council members.

W. Phillips Shively, University of Minnesota, Chair

Ada Finifter, Michigan State University
Michael Walzer, Institute for Advanced Study

Rules Committee

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Gerald H. Kramer, California Institute of Technology, Chair

James W. Prothro, University of North Carolina

Arlene Saxonhouse, University of Michigan

In addition, the Council authorized President Converse to appoint an ad hoc committee to suggest ways APSA can estab-

lish a closer relationship with the Chinese Political Science Association and a second ad hoc committee to recommend steps to undertake a study of political science in the Soviet Union.

The next meeting of the Council will be held at the Washington Hilton Hotel at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 29. Council meetings are open to APSA members.

Editor's note: Full Council minutes are reprinted in the Appendix of this issue of PS. □

John Gaus Fund Established

At the spring Council meeting, a John Gaus Fund was established to recognize achievement and to encourage scholarship in public administration. Gaus, a major figure in public administration, was president of the Association in 1945. He died in 1969, and the Association received a bequest from his estate in the fall of 1983.

The Council welcomes ideas on how to achieve the Fund's purposes with the annual income of approximately \$2,500. Please send your suggestions to Executive Director Thomas Mann. □

Biographies of APSA Presidents Sought

Barry D. Karl's 1974 work, *Charles E. Merriam and the Study of Politics*, published by the University of Chicago Press, is one of several biographies written about former APSA presidents.

If you know of other biographies of APSA presidents, please write Jean Walen at the national office so that APSA can maintain a complete list of these works. □

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