

News of the Profession

Walter Beach Goes to Brookings

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After 15 years on the staff of the American Political Science Association, most of it as assistant director, Walter E. Beach has resigned to become a member of the Senior Staff of the Advanced Study Program of the Brookings Institution. There he is responsible for developing and conducting educational programs on public policy for business leaders, government officials, and other senior professionals. A look at Walter's record tells us that Brookings is very fortunate.

At various times he has administered or staffed a dozen different APSA programs. In the early years he was director of the Congressional Fellowship Program. During his last 11 years at the Association as editor of *PS* he produced a magazine that nearly two-thirds of the membership said in a poll served them well as a journal of record and as their major source of news about the profession. He was responsible for the staff work of the committees on the status of women and of Chicanos. He assisted Maurice Woodard who has staff responsibility for the Committee on the Status of Blacks. He worked with programs for orienting freshman state legislators and members of Congress, and so on and on.

Meantime he has held elective and appointive offices in the Democratic party of the District of Columbia and the National Capital Area Political Science Association (NCAPSA). He has served as trustee of Mount Vernon College and as president of the alumni association of Dickinson College, and has been a member of at least 12 professional organizations that

are concerned with the study of politics and political science.

What made Walter's memberships remarkable is not so much their numbers but the fact that he has been the most effective worker in many of these organizations. He evidently holds the view that an organization worth joining is worth working for, and he sets out to be the busiest man in the place. He doesn't, however, demand the highest title before he will carry more than his share of the work load.

A case in point is his service to the NCAPSA where he has been secretary-treasurer since 1972. It is a reasonable guess that many of that organization's excellent presidents and council members over these years would say that it was Walter Beach who did most of the tedious day-to-day work that preserved and expanded the organization. He has made dozens of phone calls and written many more letters to make certain that members attended regular meetings and the annual convention. It was he who arranged with Pi Sigma Alpha the funding of an award to be made at each convention to a political scientist who has made "a substantial contribution to strengthen the relationship between political science and public service." He also saw to it that pictures were taken of the presentation, news stories written, and the winners' speeches published.

Colleagues have called Beach the "great facilitator." They say that if you give him the responsibility for carrying out any reasonable project, he will do it faster and better than others. They recognize that he is himself the initiator of a large share of the imaginative and useful projects to which he then turns his talent for administration.

A colleague also has said that Walter

never seems too busy to help a friend and that his friends are often the people whom he has just met who are in need. In 1975 and 1976 when large numbers of Vietnamese refugees arrived in the Washington area, Walter found places to stay for some, jobs for others, and scholarships in nearby colleges and universities for still others. As always, he gave of his time and energy to their problems without seeking any credit. As the colleague said, "It is enough for him to have helped. He seems to be remarkably untouched by envy or jealousy."

The Brookings Institution has acquired an excellent staff member and colleague. Happily, Walter will continue to contribute to the work of APSA and the other organizations of which he is a member. As his load increases, he will simply add a bit more time to his already long days.

Keohane Leads Wellesley College

A crowd of 3,500 filled the Academic Quadrangle of Wellesley College on September 18 to attend the inauguration of Nannerl O. Keohane, eleventh president of the 106-year-old liberal arts college for women.

Keohane's unanimous election by Wellesley Trustees last December followed the resignation of President Barbara W. Newell, then Ambassador to UNESCO, now Chancellor of the Florida State Universities System.

Keohane is the third alumna to serve as president of the college. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, she graduated from Wellesley in 1961 with honors in political science, receiving the B.A.-M.A. from Ox-



PS Editorial Board bids Walter Beach farewell. (L to R) Naomi Lynn, Walter E. Beach, Paula D. McClain, William S. Livingston, and Thomas Vocino.

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ford University under a Marshall Scholarship (1963) and the Ph.D. from Yale University (1967) in political science.

Returning to Wellesley from an associate professorship at Stanford University, Keohane taught previously at Swarthmore College and The University of Pennsylvania. She will maintain a concurrent appointment as professor of political science during her presidency.

A distinguished scholar, feminist and writer, President Keohane is the author of *Philosophy and the State in France: The Renaissance to the Enlightenment* (Princeton University Press, 1980), an associate editor of SIGNS and a member of the editorial board of ETHICS. She is a Trustee of WGBH Educational Foundation and was earlier appointed to the Rockefeller Commission on the Humanities and served as a consultant to the National Endowment for the Humanities.

In her address President Keohane stressed goals for both society and academic institutions. "Our tools of measurement and memory and control are powerful beyond the imagination of our predecessors, and extended every moment. No liberal arts college worthy of the name can ignore such challenges today." She further stated, "The great virtue of a liberal arts education is that it does not assume a specific future for its beneficiaries. A liberal arts college delights in equipping women and men for an array of possible futures, and in doing so, makes several futures possible."

"Today, as in the past, a women's college is a place for pioneers," Keohane emphasized. "The full strength of active and disciplined womanhood is only just now becoming available for this world's use. It is a good time to be a woman and a good time to be entrusted with the training and nurturing of women."

Born Nannerl Overholser on September 18, 1940 in Blytheville, Arkansas, President Keohane celebrated her birthday as well as her inauguration on September 18. Her sister, Geneva Overholser, is a former APSA Congressional Fellow (1979-80) and now writes editorials for the *Des Moines Register*.

Lippincott Honored

Professor Benjamin E. Lippincott was given a dinner this past June 1st by the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and the Department of Political Science of the University of Minnesota to celebrate a gift he made to the University. The dinner was to honor and to thank him for establishing the Benjamin Evans Lippincott Visiting Professorship in Political Economy in the Department of Political Science. Over 150 attended at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Minneapolis.

Speaking at the dinner were President C. Peter McGrath, Dean Fred Lukermann, Professor Robert T. Holt, and Professor Benjamin E. Lippincott.



At the signing ceremony in the President's Office, (L to R) C. Peter McGrath, Benjamin E. Lippincott, and Robert T. Holt.

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Government Professor Heads Phillips Academy

Donald William McNemar was installed as headmaster of Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts, Saturday, September 19. McNemar left a deanship at Dartmouth College to take office at Andover July 1. He succeeds Theodore R. Sizer, who was headmaster from 1972 to 1981.

The new headmaster was Dartmouth College's Associate Dean of Faculty for the Social Sciences from 1978 to 1981.

An associate professor of government, he also taught each year since joining the Dartmouth faculty in 1969, and will teach international relations courses at Andover. He received his B.A. from Earlham College, and was both a Woodrow Wilson Fellow and a Danforth Fellow at Princeton where he received his Ph.D. in 1971.

UNESCO Funds Social Change Meeting

The Research Committee on Asian Political Studies of the International Political Science Association received a UNESCO grant to hold an International Roundtable Conference on "Social Change in Nations Developing Political Modernization" on November 20-22, 1981 at Sophia University in Tokyo, Japan. The Convenor is Teh-Kuang Chang, professor of political science of Ball State University, who is the Chairman of the Research Committee on Asian Political Studies of the International Political Science Association.

Existing and Planned Presidential Libraries

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Presidential libraries have a wealth of information available to a wide spectrum of scholars. Locating these libraries, however, can be a problem. Of the 11-12 (depending on counting criteria) actual and in-development libraries, only 7-9 are managed by the General Services Administration (GSA). One of those, The John F. Kennedy Library, is further hidden by virtue of the fact that it does not exist as a separate entity but rather as a division of the GSA. A survey of standard reference sources, including *PS*, as far back as 1974, almanacs, the U.S. Government Organizational Manual, and others failed

to provide a list of existing or potential presidential libraries and their addresses. After much digging, such a list has been generated and is presented below.

Jimmy Carter Presidential Library, "Great Park," Atlanta, Georgia 30312. (Still "in development." Exact address uncertain.)

Information Office, Dwight David Eisenhower Presidential Library, Abilene, Kansas 67410.

Information Office, Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104. (One of two. Other is in Grand Rapids, Michigan and is intended for general public.)

Information Office, Rutherford B. Hayes Library, 1337 Hayes Avenue, Fremont, Ohio 43420.

Hoover Presidential Library, P.O. Box 696, West Branch, Iowa 52358.

Information Office, Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library, 2313 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78705.

Information Office, The John F. Kennedy Library, Columbia Point, Massachusetts 02125.

Information Office, Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library, Albany Post Road, Hyde Park, New York 12538.

William H. Taft Library, 316 Pike Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

Harry S. Truman Library, Independence, Missouri 64050.

Richard Nixon Presidential Library, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27706. (Preliminary "in development" stages.)

Special Academic Rates

The following organizations offer special rates for university and college professors:

(1) For a one-year subscription to *Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report*, send \$51 (prepaid, personal check) to Con-

gressional Quarterly, Inc., 1414 22nd Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037. The non-academic rate is \$696 per year. CQ's academic rate also applies to students.

(2) For a one-year subscription (52 issues) to *National Journal*, send \$65 (pre-paid) to National Journal, 1730 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. The non-academic rate is \$415 per year.

(3) To attend the National Issues Seminars of the Brookings Institution, send \$45 per seminar to: The Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. This rate is available to representatives of private non-profit organizations as well as those of academic institutions. The non-academic conference fee is \$245. The first seminar is entitled Block Grants: The Continuing Evolution of American Federalism and will be held on Wednesday, October 28, 1981. For further information, consult Summer 1981 *PS*.

Summer Intern Program Eliminated by OPM

U.S. Office of Personnel Management Director Donald J. Devine has announced that the Federal Summer Intern Program is being discontinued in an economy move. (Devine is a political scientist, formerly of the University of Maryland.)

The decision to cancel the program, Devine said, came basically because federal departments and agencies have indicated it has not been cost effective. Agencies said that they could not assure numbers of positions for which they could make firm commitments and that the staff time needed to implement the program was excessive. They noted, too, that they now are able to recruit outstanding students under OPM's nationwide "Summer Jobs" announcement.

The Federal Summer Intern Program was limited to some 1100 students each summer who were nominated by their colleges and selected by federal agencies for specially designed professional, administrative and technical positions,

usually within the student's career field. The "Summer Jobs" program is a much larger one whereby agencies hire summer help in clerical positions and also in a variety of positions in professional, technical and administrative fields.

In a letter to colleges and universities, Director Devine said, "We discontinue, with some reluctance, a program which has been conducted since 1969, but budgetary considerations make it necessary. It should be noted that one of the major objectives of the program was to improve relationships with the academic community. Based on correspondence from colleges and universities, as well as career planning and placement officials, however, we must conclude that this objective is not being fulfilled."

Students interested in working for the federal government during the summer may apply directly to the federal agency of their choice under the nationwide "Summer Jobs" Announcement 414. They may file as many applications with as many agencies as they choose. Announcement 414 may be obtained from Federal Job Information Centers beginning in early December 1981.

Georgia Establishes Survey Research Center

The University of Georgia has recently established a new Survey Research Center to serve the research, service, and teaching needs both of the university and the larger community. The Center uses telephone interviewing, based on random digit dialing techniques, to facilitate the study of problems in local, state, and regional populations. In addition to its regular studies, omnibus surveys are offered at intervals to serve the research needs of smaller organizations and individuals. The Acting Director of the Center is Bruce A. Campbell of the Department of Political Science, and Research Coordinator is Nicholas Holt of the Department of Sociology at the University.

For further information, contact: The Director, Survey Research Center, 636 Graduate Studies Building, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602; (404) 542-6110 or 542-1806.

Intergroup Relations Articles Sought

The Journal of Intergroup Relations seeks essays on topics of interest to practitioners and theoreticians in the field of human rights. Specific issues of interest range from techniques of effective affirmative action, institutional barriers to fair housing and community development, to imperialism and the denial of human rights in the United States and in nations around the world. Manuscripts should be approximately 3,000 words. Manuscript and subscription requests should be sent to: Gregory D. Squires, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 230 South Dearborn, Room 3280, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Proposals Invited for Ethics Courses

With the support of a two-year grant from the Exxon Education Foundation, the Illinois Institute of Technology's Center for the Study of Ethics in the Professions will produce a series of modules to be used in undergraduate courses in contemporary moral problems, technology and values, and engineering ethics and graduate and continuing education programs for engineers. The grant will enable the Center to prepare, test, evaluate, and distribute these self-contained instructional units, each treating in-depth a problem of engineering ethics. The modules will consist of an analytical essay, case studies, and a bibliography, all relating to a specific ethical issue.

Prospective authors should submit proposals on such topics as confidentiality and the public welfare, whistle-blowing, informed consent, and *pro bono* responsibilities. Individuals from the fields of

engineering, philosophy, behavioral and management sciences are eligible to apply, either as single or joint authors. A stipend of \$1,200 will be provided for each module. Proposals on the above or other topics should identify the problem and describe the approach in no more than five double-spaced pages, accompanied by a *vita*, and submitted no later than January 15, 1982. A national advisory panel will evaluate proposals and oversee the entire project.

Submissions and inquiries should be addressed to Vivian Weil, Series Editor, Center for the Study of Ethics in the Professions, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois 60616; (312) 567-3017.

Florida Law Excludes Graduate Students

The Council of Graduate Schools in the United States reports that the legislature of the State of Florida has enacted a bill relating to collective bargaining in which the meaning of "public employee" is redefined. The bill reads, in part:

" 'Public employee' means any person employed by a public employer except . . . those persons enrolled as graduate students in the State University System employed as graduate assistants, graduate teaching assistants, graduate teaching associates, graduate research assistants, or graduate research associates and those persons enrolled as undergraduate students in the State University System who perform part time work for the State University System."

This bill, which was enacted into law on July 3, 1981, excludes graduate students as defined above from participating in collective bargaining in the State of Florida.

For further information contact Robert M. Johnson, Dean, Graduate Studies and Research at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306; (904) 644-3500.

Boston Group Invites Women Scholars

The Alliance of Independent Scholars, an incorporated group of women scholars, invites APSA women in the Boston area to apply for membership.

The Alliance provides a center for the intellectual and professional support of Boston area scholars whether engaged in independent research, graduate study, part-time or full-time teaching, or the exploration of career change. It also serves scholars working outside the academic profession who want to continue intellectual exchange within a scholarly community. The Alliance is especially concerned with the professional needs of women scholars and seeks to foster the full, creative use of their training and skills, whether inside or outside the academic world.

Founded in 1980, the Alliance includes scholars who hold a doctoral degree or are completing dissertations, and who are engaged in pursuits ranging from editing, or teaching, research, and writing, to exploring alternative careers. The group consists of 35 humanists and 15 social scientists or scientists, and is about evenly divided between those employed full-time and part-time.

An interdisciplinary colloquium meets twice a month and provides members—now totaling 20 Ph.D.s and doctoral candidates—with a professional forum in which to present and discuss their work, both finished work and work in progress. The emphasis of the career exploration activity has consisted primarily in the effort to identify the best sources of information for those contemplating alternate professions. Data is compiled on the best programs and courses available locally for the acquisition of skills and the preparation needed to enter a variety of fields. The overriding purpose of the Alliance is materially to improve the opportunities for contact with colleagues and fellow professionals within the community of women scholars in the Boston area. For more information, contact: Alliance of Independent Scholars, 6 Ash Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

British-American Group Studies Fiscal Relations

The problems of intergovernmental fiscal relations in the turbulent 1980s were discussed by a British-American seminar at the University of Strathclyde's Loch Lomond conference center near Glasgow, June 19-21, 1981. The conference was jointly sponsored by the University's Centre for the Study of Public Policy, aided by a Ford Foundation grant, and the Central-Local Government Panel of the British Social Science Research Council.

The theme of the conference—fiscal stress and turbulence—was unusually topical, given measures currently being taken by British central government to make elected local authorities keep within central government spending guidelines.

A total of 12 papers were presented by an interdisciplinary group of British and American contributors drawn from politics, economics, public administration, housing and education. There were also contributions by ten discussants, including central and local government officials. The keynote paper, "Incrementalism or Instability?" by Professor Richard Rose and Edward Page is available in the Strathclyde *Studies in Public Policy* series (from CSPP, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, G1 1XQ, Scotland). Also available at the same address is a complete list of papers and participants.

Arkansas Political Science Officers Elected

The following officers of the Arkansas Political Science Association have been elected: President, James Megginson of Garland County Community College; Vice President, James Wills of Southern Arkansas University; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter Nunn; and Board of Directors: Gene Bigler of Hendrix College, Genevieve Miles of Arkansas Tech University, Kurt Tweraser of the University of Arkansas, Lawson Veasey of the University of Central Arkansas. After his election as president, James Megginson resigned to accept NEH Residential Fel-

lowship for College Faculty at Sarah Lawrence College.

Georgia Journal Changes Name

The official publication of the Georgia Political Science Association, the *GPSA Journal*, has been renamed the *South-eastern Political Review*. Manuscripts should be sent to Donald T. Walls, Political Science Department, West Georgia College, Carrollton, Georgia 30118.

State Polls Cooperate in Consortium

The Network of State Polls, a consortium of research organizations engaged in public opinion surveys at the state level, has recently formed.

The goals of the Network are to advance knowledge of state culture and politics, facilitate comparative state research and build an information base of common questions for academic researchers and practitioners.

The history of the Network is a brief one. Representatives of six state polls met at Eagleton/Rutgers in January of 1980 to discuss common interests and agree on a common set of questions (on state institutions, interest in politics and the mass media) that each would ask on a spring survey. The joint effort worked well, with other state polls asking the same questions, and with the results being presented at the 1981 APSA meeting.

The University of Kentucky was awarded a Russell Sage grant to bring representatives from 20 academic polls to a second conference in January, 1981. The participating states included: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Texas, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Conference participants selected an executive council to coordinate common activities and agreed on a common core

of questions that most organizations thought they would be able to include on surveys taken during the spring.

The Executive Council met earlier this year to work out the organizational structure, decide on a process for drafting and circulating sets of common questions for member review, and to identify potential sources of funding. The council agreed that it was desirable to solicit membership applications from non-academic as well as academically-based organizations with the long-range goal of having Network members in all states.

For additional information about the Network please contact Cliff Zukin, Chair of the Council, at: The Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901; (201) 828-2210.

Information may be obtained from other Council members: Paul Beck, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306; Don Feree, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut 06256; Dave Moore, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire 03824; John Robinson, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742; and Lee Sigelman, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky 40506.

Ethnic American Women Focus on Conference

A conference on "Ethnic American Women: Scholarship on American Indian, Asian/Pacific, Black and Hispanic Women" was held at the University of Southern California, May 1-3, 1981. The meeting was sponsored by the Program for the Study of Women and Men in Society (SWMS) and Ethnic Studies at USC. For further information write: SWMS, USC, YWCA, Room 1, Los Angeles, California 90007; (213) 743-7722.

ISA to Publish Comparative Research

The Comparative Interdisciplinary Studies Section of the International Studies Association and the University of South

Carolina's Byrnes International Center have announced the publication of *Comparative Research*, a quarterly news magazine which reports new developments in cross-national research throughout the world. William Glaser and Barbara Aarsteinsen of Columbia University will serve as editors. Regular features will include:

- summaries of major research projects and major research programs that have recently been completed;
- new projects currently in progress;
- programs of institutes that are particularly active in comparative research;
- abstracts of new books and new articles;
- recent and forthcoming conferences;
- fellowships and grant programs of foundations;
- research resources useful to comparativists;
- educational resources for the training of comparativists;
- special reports, such as recommendations of conferences; and
- letters from readers expressing opinions on methods and research results and suggestions for new approaches.

The inaugural issue of *Comparative Research* is now available. Members of the International Studies Association receive the journal through membership in the Comparative Interdisciplinary Studies Section (\$5/year section dues). Non-ISA member, institutional or library subscriptions are also available at \$20/year. To subscribe, contact: Comparative Research, International Studies Association, Byrnes International Center, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina 29208.

War and Society in East Central Europe Program Re-Funded

The Program on War and Society in East Central Europe received a three-year extension of its National Endowment for the Humanities grant. During the coming three years (September 1, 1981-August 31, 1984) the program will focus its attention on the problems of "East Central

European Society and War in the Era of Nation States (1856-1920)."

During the next three years, the following specific themes will be investigated: the effects of the 1859 and 1866 wars on East Central Europe; the Polish January Insurrection of 1863; the Ausgleich and Dualist military system; the Balkan Crisis of 1877-1879; the crisis of the Dualist system at the turn of the century and its effect on the military; the Balkan Wars of 1912-1913; World War I and East Central Europe; the Hungarian Revolutions of 1918-1919; the consolidation of national defense forces of the successor states up to the early 1920s.

Selected papers will be published in *War and Society in East Central Europe*, a multi-volume series published by Social Science Monographs, Inc., and distributed by Columbia University Press. This series has already published one volume and five additional volumes will be published in 1982 and 1983. Several additional volumes during the forthcoming three-year program are planned.

The Program will hold at least three major international and interdisciplinary annual conferences—some of which may be held in Europe. The next conference, the IVth in the series, will be held in New York in April or May 1982.

For any further information, contact: Jonathan A. Chanis, Assistant to the Director, Program on Society in Change, 4613 James Hall, Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, Brooklyn, New York 11210.

International Arena Covered in New Journal

A new bi-weekly publication, *Grand Strategy: Countercurrents*, is edited by Patrick J. Garrity, Director of Research at P.R.S., and Harold W. Rood, professor of international relations at Claremont Men's College and Claremont Graduate School.

Grand Strategy's task is to supply a comprehensive framework in which the often contradictory events in the international arena are made more intelligible. It will

seek out those anomalies in foreign affairs which beg explanation, and yet are generally ignored.

For more information, contact: Editor, *Grand Strategy: Countercurrents*, 201 West Fourth Street, Suite 200, Claremont, California 91711; (704) 621-5831.

1980 Census Data Accessible "Online"

Data Use and Access Laboratories (DUALabs), a nonprofit tax-exempt corporation established in 1969, provides technical support and training to help people understand and use statistical data and information created at public expense.

DUALabs' 1980 Census Online Services include ON FRST and '80 EARS. ON FRST is a means of using 1980 Census Summary Tape Files without buying and storing the data or preparing and maintaining computer software. ON FRST is designed for users who have no need to purchase all of the Summary Tape Files. Using a computer terminal, users have private access to data, software, and documentation. The 1980 Census Errata Activity Report Service ('80 EARS) offers current news about Census data errors and delivery schedules.

For more information, contact: Deborah Pomerance, Products and Services Manager, Data Use and Access Laboratories, Suite 900, 1601 N. Kent St., Arlington, Virginia 22209; (703) 525-1480.

New Bibliography Available on Surveys

The National Data Program for the Social Sciences has just completed its 1981 edition of the *Annotated Bibliography of Papers Using the General Social Surveys*. This 200-page bibliography cites over 650 scholarly papers, articles, government reports, and books that use the General Social Surveys as a data source. Each citation includes a list of the variables and surveys used and an abstract. In addition, there is a mnemonic index

which allows the user to quickly locate literature using variables of interest. The bibliography can be ordered for \$5 from Patrick Bova, Library, National Opinion Research Center, 6030 S. Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

Research Guide on Congress Offered

An instructional guide to searching for information in historical U.S. congressional committee prints is available free from Congressional Information Service, Inc. (CIS), publisher of the CIS U.S. Congressional Committee Prints Index.

The 32-page booklet, titled "An Introduction to Congressional Committee Prints," illustrates how to use CIS's index to search for information in some 15,000 congressional studies, background reports, and other materials issued from the 1830s through 1969.

The guide includes an overview of the types of information found in committee prints, a description of the CIS U.S. Congressional Committee Prints Index and its uses, a sample information search, and a list of sample titles.

To obtain a free copy for classroom, workshop, or self-instructional use, write: Education Director, Congressional Information Service, Inc., 5420 East-West Highway, Suite 800-C, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Journal Seeks Articles on Open Government

Government Publications Review, an international journal of issues and information resources, is seeking articles, notes, and symposia ideas in the areas of open government and public access to official information. Until recently, *GPR* had concentrated on government document, library handling, and archival administration matters. The *Review* has now added freedom of information policy, sunshine law, security classification operations, privacy of information, presidential libraries, congressional documents and papers, executive privilege, and the man-

agement of the papers of public officials to its subjects of coverage. Harold Relyea of the Congressional Research Service has been named to the journal's board of editors to develop these new areas of interest. He has indicated that contributions from policy managers and practitioners especially are sought. Also, all levels of government—federal, state, and municipal—are to be covered, as well as developments in other countries.

Ideas, proposals, and manuscripts in the open government and information access fields may be sent directly to Harold Relyea, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. Contributions in these or other areas of relevance to the *Review* also may be sent to the chief editor, Peter Hernon, Simmons College, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, 300 The Fenway, Boston, Massachusetts 02115.

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