

New Officers and Council Elected

Robert Jervis, Adlai E. Stevenson Professor of International Politics at Columbia University, became the Association's 97th president on September 2 at the annual Business Meeting of the Association. Robert O. Keohane of Duke University presented Jervis with the Association gavel. Joining Jervis in guiding the Association are five new Officers and eight council members.

Jervis received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley in 1968. He has served the Association

ever Award for Ideas Improving World Order. Jervis is also the author of *Perception and Misperception in International Politics* (Princeton University Press, 1976), *The Logic of Images in International Relations* (Princeton University Press, 1970; 2nd ed., Columbia University Press, 1989), and *The Illogic of American Nuclear Strategy* (Cornell University Press, 1984). He has coedited eight other books and authored over 80 chapters and articles.

Assuming the position of president-elect is Robert Putnam of Harvard University. As Peter and Isabel Malkin Professor of Public Policy at

Harvard, he teaches both graduate and undergraduate courses in American politics, international relations, comparative politics, and public policy. He is the founder of

The Saguaro Seminar: Civic Engagement in

America, a program that has brought together leading practitioners and thinkers for a multiyear

discussion of broad-scale, actionable ideas for fortifying America's civic connectedness. Putnam's previous Association responsibilities have included service as vice president and as a member of the Council, the Program Committee, and the Task Force on Civic Education. While department chair at Harvard, he was active in APSA's efforts to increase minority graduate enrollment. A former dean of the John F. Kennedy School of Government, he has also served as associate dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and director of the Center for International Affairs. Before going to Harvard in 1979, Putnam taught at the University of Michigan and served on the staff of the National

Security Council. Raised in a small town in the Midwest, he graduated from Swarthmore College in 1963, attended Balliol College, Oxford, and received his Ph.D. from Yale University in 1970.

The other officers for 2000-2001 are:

Vice Presidents: Valerie Bunce, Cornell University; Mark Schneider, University at Stony Brook-SUNY; and Susan Welch, Pennsylvania State University

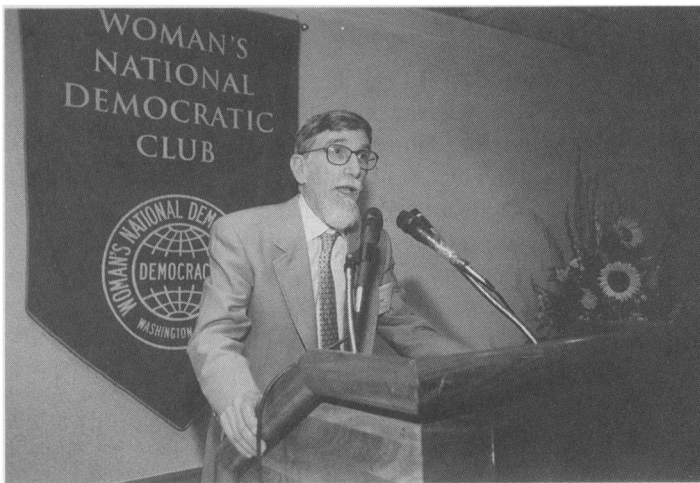
Secretary: Judith Stiehm, Florida International University

The newly elected members of the Council, APSA's governing body, are: Richard Brody, Stanford University; Robert Holmes, Clark Atlanta University; Robert Kaufman, Rutgers University; L. Sandy Maisel, Colby College; Doris Marie Provine, Syracuse University; Kathryn Sikkink, University of Minnesota; Katherine Tate, University of California, Irvine; and Margaret Weir, University of California, Berkeley.

"Planning Our Future" Receives Extended Council Discussion

Ohio State University's Paul Beck, chair of the Strategic Planning Committee, presented "Planning Our Future: The Report of the APSA's Strategic Planning Committee" to the Council at its August meeting. Noting that refining many of the proposals set forth in the report will take several years and fully implementing any accepted recommendations would take even longer, APSA President and Duke University Professor Robert Keohane accepted the report for consideration and encouraged APSA members to read it and to share their comments and ideas (planning@apsanet.org).

In their discussion, Council members paid specific attention to the proposed Mission Statement, which they will consider for adoption in April 2001, and the possibilities for expanding the contents of the Association's journals or developing a third journal. Members also commented on the proposals regarding



2001 APSA President. Robert Jervis, Columbia University, addresses attendees at the 2000 Honors Reception. Jervis will serve as president through the 2001 Annual Meeting in San Francisco.

in many ways, including as a member of the Council, as a vice president, and as a program chair for the 1987 Annual Meeting. He was a Guggenheim fellow in 1978-79 and is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. At Columbia, Jervis teaches courses ranging from the introductory undergraduate survey to the advanced research seminar. He has previously taught at Harvard and UCLA. His *System Effects: Complexity in Political Life* (Princeton University Press, 1997) was a co-winner of APSA's political psychology section's best book award and *The Meaning of the Nuclear Revolution* (Cornell University Press, 1989) won him the 1990 Grawem-