

## Association News

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### **Samuel C. Patterson Named Managing Editor Of the *Review***

At its August 29th meeting, APSA's Council appointed Samuel C. Patterson of the University of Iowa as new Managing Editor of the *American Political Science Review* to succeed Dina Zinnes of the University of Illinois beginning July 1, 1985. This is a six-year appointment with a renewal after three years.

President Philip Converse consulted with an ad hoc search committee to review candidates for the position and then brought Patterson's name before the Council for appointment. The Search Committee was appointed by President William Riker in 1983 and included Richard Fenno, Harold Jacobson, Riker, Barbara Sinclair, Sidney Tarrow, Michael Walzer, Dina Zinnes, and Converse as chair.

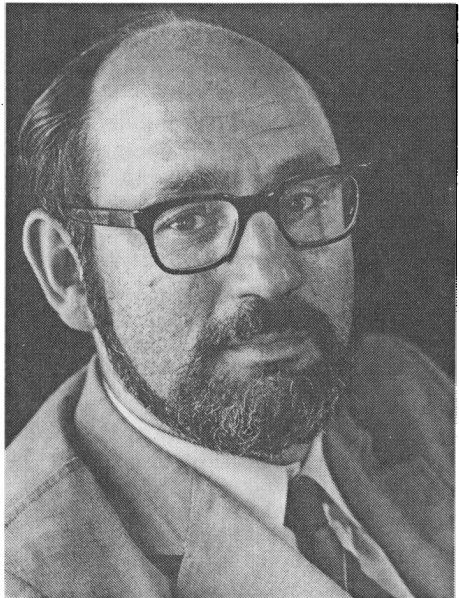
Requests for nominations from the political science community appeared in the Fall 1983 issue of *PS* and in notices sent to the chairs of all Ph.D. departments, APSA Organized Sections, the Women's Caucus, the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, and the Caucus for a New Political Science.

Patterson has authored and edited numerous articles and books in the areas of American political behavior, the legislative process, political leadership, and political sociology, including *The Legislative Process in the United States* (with Malcolm Jewell), *Comparing Legislatures* (with Gerhard Loewenberg), and *A More Perfect Union* (with Roger Davidson and Randall B. Ripley). His most recent articles in the *APSR* include "Understanding Congress in the Long Run" (December 1981), "Getting Out the Vote: Participation in Gubernatorial Elections" (with Gregory A. Caldeira; September 1983), and "The Etiology of Partisan Competi-

tion" (with Gregory A. Caldeira; September 1984).

Patterson is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate from the University of South Dakota. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin in 1959 and has taught at Oklahoma State University, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Oklahoma, and the University of Essex (Colchester, England). He first joined the faculty at the University of Iowa as an assistant professor in 1961. Since 1967, he has been a professor there.

In his comments to the Council concerning the selection of Patterson, Converse noted Patterson's "sterling reputation for fairness." Converse also mentioned Patterson's editorship of the *American Journal of Political Science* and his co-editorship of the *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. "His experience in the editorial role is not easy to match in the discipline," Converse reported. "His intellectual tastes are broad, and his standards are of the first order," he said. □



Aaron Wildavsky of the University of California, Berkeley, has been selected president-elect of APSA.