

**Minutes of the  
November 17-18  
Meetings of the  
Council of the  
Association for  
Politics and the Life  
Sciences, O'Hare  
Hilton, Chicago,  
Illinois.**

Sunday, November 17,  
1985, 1:10 p.m.

Present: Barner-Barry, Funke,  
Hines, G. Schubert, J. Schu-  
bert, Somit (Chair), Watts (ar-  
rived at 1:30), Wiegele.

**Organizational matters**

It was determined that a quorum of at least seven Council members present had been met.

Somit noted that the Association's constitution specified that the chair presided, but did not establish whether the chair votes. It was unanimously voted in the affirmative that the chair would vote.

The agenda was reordered somewhat from that announced October 9 by Wiegele.

**Agenda**

*Implementing APSA affiliation*

Wiegele reviewed various aspects of affiliation with the American Political Science Association. Affiliation was unanimously rejected by the APLS membership in 1983. A committee (consisting of G. Schu-

bert, Masters, and Kitchin) was appointed in 1984 and reported at the 1985 APSA/APLS meeting in New Orleans. Following the positive recommendation of that committee, the membership of APLS voted to affiliate as a section.

According to APSA Executive Director Thomas Mann, an appropriate model is that of the Policy Studies Group which is already affiliated as an organized section. To affiliate, APLS needs (1) a statement of purpose and (2) a petition to be submitted in March to the APSA for review in April. A copy of the APSA's "Council Policy on Sections" was reviewed.

A draft "Statement of Purpose" prepared by Wiegele was discussed and it was agreed that Watts would incorporate revisions into a new draft and distribute.

*Affiliation with other groups*

The following statement was adopted:

"Panels, programs, exhibits and the like, offered at other professional meetings as official Association for Politics and the Life Sciences activities, while encouraged by the Association, must be approved in advance by the APLS Council and coordinated with the APLS Annual Program Chair."

Specific affiliation with the International Society of Politi-

cal Psychology, the Science and Technology Group (a proposed section of the APSA) and the International Social Science Council were discussed and deferred for later action.

*Additional Council Members*

G. Schubert proposed that, in the future, the Annual Program Chair and a Program Vice-Chair be invited to meet with the Council during the period of their service in those positions. After discussion, the proposal was adopted unanimously.

*Awards*

Wiegele suggested that the Association might establish awards for beginning scholars and, perhaps, graduate students. After brief discussion, the item was postponed.

*Future of the Association*

Specific proposals for future Association activities were reviewed, including (1) a short (2-week) institute or summer course, (2) a longer (6-8 week) summer institute, perhaps under the auspices of the NEH, (3) a workshop to be held prior to the American Political Science Association Annual Meetings (perhaps in 1987 after the matter of section affiliation is resolved), and (4) other foundation support. The following tasks were assigned:

Somit will develop a proposal for the APSA workshop

Hines will pursue NEH and other summer institute proposals

Wiegele will develop proposals for (a) APLS support (e.g., to fund a technical writer, and a curriculum coordinator/writer), and (b) for a program of special issues of the Association's journal, *Politics and the Life Sciences*.

J. Schubert and Peterson will develop a preproposal concept paper on biopolitics summer workshops.

#### Sunday, November 17, 8:10 p.m.

Present: Barner-Barry, Funke, Hines, G. Schubert, J. Schubert, Somit (Chair), Wiegele.

(In Watts' absence, Hines acted as recording secretary for the remaining sessions.)

*Awards (continued from previous session)*

The following proposal was adopted for presentation at the 1986 business meeting of the Association:

Graduate student paper award be established

a. To be presented annually at the APSA awards ceremony;

b. To be in the amount of \$500, the paper to be included in the next program of the Association and considered for publication in *Politics and the Life Sciences*;

c. To be awarded to a graduate student nominated by an Association member.

In addition,

d. The paper must apply a life science perspective to political subject matter, and

e. Eligibility and selection are to be determined by a committee of three Association members to be selected by the Council.

#### Monday, November 18, 8:30 a.m.

Present: Barner-Barry, Funke, Hines (recording secretary), G. Schubert, J. Schubert, Somit (Chair), Wiegele.

##### *Future of the Journal*

Wiegele reported that Northern Illinois University is providing support for the journal. This commitment expires with the Lilly grant in May, 1987. Typesetting costs are reduced because student labor is used to prepare a computerized tape. Production costs could be expected to increase \$2000-\$3000 if the journal moved elsewhere.

##### *Future of the Association (continued from previous session)*

It was proposed that the Association consider organizing conferences to raise funds. Approximately every two years an APLS member might organize a conference with contributions by institutions. Hines will develop a prospectus for a conference (using such examples as those listed in the *Chronicle of Higher Education*).

##### *Future meetings of the Council*

Kitchin, 1986 Program Chair, will be asked to schedule a longer business meeting than has been established in the past (perhaps 3-1/2 hours). The Midwest Political Science Association meetings in Spring, 1986 will be the site of an interim Council meeting.

##### *Other Business*

Possible candidates for Program Chair and Program Vice-Chair were discussed. Somit will make appropriate contacts.

Liaison with other professional associations were discussed and contact persons were designated to promote

APLS activities with those associations and to coordinate APLS program activities that might be undertaken with those associations.

Bioethics and Public Policy: Robert Blank

International Society of Political Psychology: Carol Barner-Barry

International Society for Human Ethology: Albert Somit

American Association for the Advancement of Science: Roger Masters

International Political Science Association: Albert Somit

Primatology: James Schubert

Animal Behavior: Steven Peterson

American Society for Public Administration: Lynton Caldwell

American Political Science Association: Glendon Schubert

*P.S.:* Glendon Schubert

##### *Individual council member assignments were reviewed:*

Hines

—Liaison with the Southern Political Science Association and with the Science and Technology Group

—Prepare prospectus on conferences

—Prepare prospectus on NEH summer seminars

—Distribute Handbook prospectus to Council members

Somit

—Develop an APSA workshop proposal

—Liaison activities as listed above

—Contact prospective program chair and vice-chairs

G. Schubert

—Liaison activities as listed above

Wiegele

—Establish one year free subscriptions for chairs of Political Science departments granting the Ph.D. degree

—Petition membership for organization as an APSA Section

—Contact Masters about ISSC organization

—Develop proposal for a "special issues" series of *PLS*

—Develop a proposal for a technical writer

—Distribute to membership information about Association activities taking place at the 1986 Midwest Political Science Association meetings

Funke

—Act as liaison alternate for Caldwell with ASPA

—Check with the EPA and other possible Washington, D.C. area funding possibilities

J. Schubert

—Liaison activities as described above

—Develop (with Peterson) preproposal for APLS summer institute

Barner-Barry

—Liaison with ISPP and social psychology group

Watts

—Redraft "Statement of Purpose" and distribute

—Prepare and circulate minutes

— M. W. Watts  
Recording Secretary  
December, 1985

### **APSA Section on Politics and the Life Sciences**

Acting on a petition from 120 members of the American Po-

litical Science Association, the Council of APSA authorized the creation of an organized Section on Politics and the Life Sciences at its spring 1986 meeting. Thanks are due to the many people who participated in this effort, but especially to the committee that studied the issue. Chaired by William Kitchin (Loyola College, Baltimore) with members Roger Masters (Dartmouth College) and Glendon Schubert (University of Hawaii), the committee presented a detailed report to the general business meeting of the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences at the 1985 APSA convention in New Orleans.

The first meeting of the new section will be held in conjunction with the 1986 APSA convention in Washington, D.C.

### **A Word of Appreciation**

We would like to thank the following people for their help in reviewing manuscripts submitted to *Politics and the Life Sciences* during the past year:

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Steven Peterson  
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James N. Schubert  
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### **Curricular Program in Politics and the Life Sciences**

The Department of Political Science at Northern Illinois University will launch a graduate area of study in politics and the life sciences beginning with the fall 1986 term. The program should be in full operation by the autumn semester of 1987. The area of study, a component of either M.A. or Ph.D. in political science, will allow for concentrations in both theoretical and policy aspects of biopolitics.

This interdisciplinary undertaking will involve NIU faculty members from several disciplines. Dr. Robert H. Blank, formerly of the University of Idaho, will join Northern Illinois' political science faculty as a part of this effort in August 1986.

Printed materials regarding this program will be available in several months from the Department of Political Science at Northern Illinois University.

### **1987 APLS Convention**

The Council of the Association has selected Dr. Lynton K. Caldwell as 1987 program chair and Dr. Claude S. Phillips as program vice-chair. Caldwell can be contacted at 4898 Heritage Wood Road East, Bloomington, Indiana, 47401. Phillips can be contacted at the Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, 49001.

A call for papers will be distributed to all APLS members during September 1986.

### ***The Social Impacts of Biotechnology: An Annotated Bibliography of Recent Works***

The Association for Politics and the Life Sciences announces the forthcoming publication of *The Social Impacts of Biotechnology: An Annotated Bibliography of Recent Works*, by Thomas C. Wiegele. This 90-page volume gathers together literature on the social aspects of biotechnology from across many disciplines: economics, finance, marketing, sociology, medicine, biology, political science, philosophy, theology, and law.

The bibliography is divided into six main areas:

- Regulatory Issues in Biotechnology
- Legal Aspects of Biotechnology
- Economic Aspects of Biotechnology
- International Biotechnology
- University/Industry Relations and Biotechnology
- Ethics and Biotechnology

The bibliography will be available in September 1986 from the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois 60115-2854, for \$15.00 per copy, plus \$3.00 postage and handling. Advance orders are being accepted.

### **Loyola University Conference**

A conference on "Providing Nutrition and Hydration to Patients: the Legal, Medical, and Ethical Issues," was held April 10-12, 1986 at the Loyola University School of Law in New Orleans.

The program included presentations and symposia on the following topics:

Review of Case Law and Legislative Initiatives

Issues in Clinical Nursing Care

Ethical Issues in Providing Nutrition and Hydration

Legal Issues for Physicians and Nurses

Is Cost Benefit Analysis Legally Appropriate?

Disability and Age Discrimination: Nutrition, Hydration, and the Civil Rights Act

Constitutional Aspects of Nutrition and Hydration

The papers presented at this conference will be published in future editions of *Issues in Law & Medicine*, a bi-monthly reporter which focuses on medical and legal issues pertaining to medical treatment for the handicapped and disabled. For more information, write *Issues in Law & Medicine*, P.O. Box 1586, Terre Haute, Indiana 47808-1586.

### **Fondation Fyssen**

The general aim of the Fondation Fyssen is "to encourage all forms of scientific inquiry into cognitive mechanisms, including thought and reasoning, underlying animal and human behavior, their biological and cultural bases, and their phylogenetic and ontogenetic development."

### **Fellowships**

The Foundation awards fellowships for the training and support of research scientists working in ethology and psychology; neurobiology; anthropology/ethnology; human paleontology. Fellowships are granted to French scientists who wish to work abroad and to non-French scientists who wish to work in French labora-

tories. Study funds are normally granted for one year, but may be extended up to three years.

The application date for 1986-1987 fellowships was April 1, 1986. Information on future fellowships can be obtained from the Secretariat of the Foundation, 194, rue de Rivoli, 75001, Paris.

### **International Scientific Prize**

Nominations for recipients of the 1986 International Prize are now being accepted in the field of Human Paleontology-Hominization. Nominations should include *curriculum vitae* of the nominee, a list of his or her publications, and a summary (four pages maximum) of the research upon which the nomination is based. Self-nomination is not acceptable. Fifteen copies of the nomination should be sent to the address above by September 1, 1986.

### **The International Erich Fromm Society**

The International Erich Fromm Society has been founded to promote and disseminate the work of Erich Fromm, author of *The Art of Loving* and *To Have or to Be*. In particular, the Society aims to promote research into social character, applying Fromm's methods of psychoanalytic social psychology.

For information regarding the Society, write to the International Erich Fromm Society, Rappenberghalde 17, D-7400 Tübingen 1, Federal Republic of Germany.

### **International Review of Economics and Ethics**

A new journal, the *International Review of Economics and Ethics*, is devoted to the study of economic problems

and concomitant ethical concerns. The issues covered by the journal include the role of ethics and economics in progress and civilization; the economic order under the influence of Eastern ethical/religious values; the ethical values of the worldly philosophers; the Communist Utopia and moral values; the approach of the economist, the moralist, and the legal scholar to socio-economic problems; the economic and ethical questions raised by the proliferation of nuclear arms.

*International Review of Economics and Ethics* is published three times a year. Subscriptions are available for \$119.95. For more information, write Elaine Wilson, Customer Services Assistant, MCB University Press Limited, 62 Toller Lane, Bradford, England BD8 9B4.

### **Correction**

In the review of *Biologie des menschlichen verhaltens: Grundriss der Humanethologie (Politics and the Life Sciences*, February 1986:188) by Irenäus Eibl-Eibesfeldt, it was noted that there were no plans for an English language edition. *PLS* is happy to report that this was an error.

An English language edition is currently in production and is scheduled for publication in 1987 by Aldine de Gruyter under the title *Human Ethology*.

For further information, write Mr. Trev Leger, Editor-in-Chief, Aldine de Gruyter, 200 Saw Mill River Road, Hawthorne, New York 10532.