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Non, ce n'est pas une erreur! Le Bulletin a changé de rédacteur. Caroline Andrew a pris sa retraite après trois ans de travail à ce poste. C'est elle qui a fait du Bulletin ce qu'il est devenu. Il faut l'en remercier. Salut, Caroline, et merci. Et bonne chance dans tes nouvelles activités!

After editing the Newsletter and then the Bulletin for three years, Caroline Andrew is moving to other activities. We must thank her warmly for having made the Bulletin what it is now. And we must only hope that the new editor will do as well: it should be difficult enough! Thanks, Caroline, and the best of luck.

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ONTARIO SCENE: Education and Politics

Expenditures by the ministries of Education and College and Universities represented 32.7 per cent of the total expenditures of the Ontario government in 1968-69. It is estimated that they will account for 26.8 per cent in 1975-76, thus reflecting a constant decline year after year. Minority governments are often said to be more responsive to criticisms of the opposition. In one campaign brochure, Policies for Today, Ontario New Democrats argued that: "In the last decade, concern for education has been reduced to a matter of dollars, numbers, and buildings... Our concern now must be with the quality of education."

What impact will have the results of the September 18 elections on higher education in the province? Send your commentaries to the Bulletin editor. Some space will be available for discussion of this question in our November issue.

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Deadline for the inclusion of informations or commentaries in the November issue: October 24.

Date-limite pour inclure vos nouvelles et vos commentaires dans la livraison de novembre: 24 octobre.

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NOTICE

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NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS OF THE CPSA

In accordance with the provisions of article VIII, section 2, of the constitution of the Canadian Political Science Association, the nominating committee invites nominations for the office of President-Elect, Vice-President, six Members-At-Large on the Board of Directors, and three Members of the Nominating Committee. Nomination forms must be duly signed by two CPSA members and should preferably indicate agreement on the part of the nominee. Nominations should be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer (c/o University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 6N5) before January 15, 1976.

Nominations should take into consideration the geographical distribution that would include the following regions: the Atlantic provinces, Quebec, Ontario, the Prairie provinces, and British Columbia.

Only nominations received before January 15, 1976, will be included in the list proposed to the membership by the nominating committee. However, names of the other candidates may be placed on the ballot by any two members submitting a nomination paper, signed by themselves and the nominee, to the Secretary-Treasurer before midnight of the first day of the annual meeting.

L'ELECTION DES FONCTIONNAIRES DE L'ACSP

Selon les provisions de l'article VIII, paragraphe 2, de la constitution le comité des candidatures invite les membres de l'Association canadienne de science politique à présenter des candidatures au poste de président désigné, vice-président, et conseiller (6) du Bureau de direction, et au poste de membres (3) du comité des candidatures. Les formules de candidatures doivent être contresignées par deux membres de l'ACSP et devraient de préférence indiquer que le candidat accepte de se porter candidat. Les candidatures doivent parvenir au secrétaire-trésorier (a/s Université d'Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 6N5), avant le 15 janvier, 1976.

Les candidatures devraient tenir compte d'une répartition géographique qui comprendrait les régions suivantes: les provinces de l'Atlantique, le Québec, l'Ontario, les provinces de l'Ouest et la Colombie Britannique.

Seules les candidatures reçues avant le 15 janvier, 1976 seront incluses dans la liste présentée aux membres par le comité des candidatures. Cependant, le nom d'autres candidats pourra être ajouté à la liste des candidats par l'action conjointe de deux membres, qui à cet effet devront remettre au secrétaire-trésorier, avant minuit du premier jour de la réunion annuelle, un avis des candidatures, signé par le candidat et par eux-mêmes.

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Note: \* = elected in Edmonton at the annual general meeting of the CPSA, June 4, 1975.

\* = élu à Edmonton au cours de l'assemblée générale annuelle de l'ACSP, le 4 juin 1975.

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Bulletin editor: François-Pierre Gingras (McMaster)

CPSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

University of Alberta  
Edmonton, June 4, 1975

1. Introduction of newly elected Board members
2. Adoption of agenda
3. Approval of the minutes
4. President's comments: activities of the past year and plans for the coming year
5. Social Science Research Council of Canada
  - a) French-English Exchanges
  - b) International Representation
  - c) Directory of Canadian Social scientists
  - d) Scholars' Press
6. Parliamentary Internship Programme/addition of interns from natural sciences and engineering
7. Graduate Studies Committee
8. Departmental Memberships
9. Secretary-Treasurer-Elect/research responsibilities
10. Canadian Content Committee/review of its role
11. SSRCC Council/resignation of one Political Science representative
12. Next meeting

Members of the CPSA may obtain copies of part or all of the minutes.

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NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Carleton University  
Ottawa, November 22, 23, 1975

Rapport du Président  
au Congrès Annuel de  
l'Association canadienne de Science politique  
l'Université de l'Alberta, Edmonton, le 4 juin, 1975

Le Rapport du secrétaire-trésorier couvre les activités spécifiques de l'Association canadienne de science politique durant la période allant de juin 1974 à mai 1975. Il me revient de faire mention de certains points généraux de même que l'agréable devoir de remercier comme il convient les nombreuses personnes dont le généreux labeur fonde le dynamisme qui caractérise notre association.

Outre la production de la Revue et du Bulletin dont elle assume en permanence la responsabilité, la supervision des stages parlementaires et des divers comités qu'elle s'est donnés pour effectuer des tâches précises, l'association cette année a accordé une attention toute particulière à un dossier particulier: celui du Conseil des Arts du Canada ou plus précisément celui du nouveau Conseil des Humanités et des Sciences sociales qui devrait être créé par une loi du Parlement cet automne, ce qui nous obligera à nous détacher du Conseil des Arts avec lequel nous avons entretenu des relations intimes depuis près de vingt ans.

Il va sans dire qu'un développement aussi imminent et de semblable envergure ne peut laisser l'association indifférente. Aussi bien nous avons entretenu d'étroites relations avec le Conseil canadien des recherches en sciences sociales qui s'est imposé la tâche de coordonner

l'action des sociétés savantes. Par ailleurs, votre président a écrit deux lettres au Premier Ministre du Canada, la première à titre officiel et la seconde à titre plus personnel et il a reçu des réponses élaborées de monsieur Trudeau à ces deux lettres. En outre, grâce au concours financier de la Commission sur les études universitaires supérieures dans les humanités et les sciences sociales, nous avons fait effectué une étude de la situation qui prévaut actuellement dans les universités canadiennes en ce qui concerne la recherche et l'enseignement de deuxième et troisième cycles dans le domaine de la science politique. Cette étude disciplinaire, menée par Hugh Thorburn, porte sur les universités de langue anglaise, Vincent Lemieux ayant mené une étude semblable parmi les universités francophones. Enfin, à l'occasion de leur réunion annuelle de janvier, qui avait lieu cette année à l'Université de Waterloo grâce aux bons offices de John Wilson, les directeurs de département ont consacré une séance entière à la discussion du projet de travail de Hugh Thorburn, projet aujourd'hui complété.

Je ne peux dire que toutes les inquiétudes que plusieurs d'entre nous entretiennent au sujet de l'avenir de la recherche et de l'enseignement universitaire supérieur dans le domaine de la science politique sont par là dissipées. Mais j'estime que, grâce à nos efforts, nous comprenons un peu mieux la situation que l'an dernier. Pour ma part, je ne crois pas que la création éventuelle d'un nouveau conseil de subvention à la recherche indique de graves risques pour l'avenir de la science politique au Canada. Nous devons néanmoins tirer profit de cet événement pour nous demander si jusqu'ici nous avons rempli adéquatement notre rôle de professeurs et de chercheurs.

Dans le cours de l'accomplissement de mes obligations comme président, j'ai pu mieux réaliser jusqu'à quel point une association comme la nôtre pouvait servir les meilleurs intérêts de la science politique. Je souhaiterais cependant que s'y développe encore davantage l'esprit critique qui permettrait des remises en question encore plus fondamentales de notre discipline et de la façon dont nous l'abordons.

J'ai été également frappé par l'esprit de collaboration et par le climat d'harmonie qui ont régné cette année parmi les membres du bureau de direction. Plus encore, l'enthousiasme qu'ont manifesté ceux qui ont oeuvré au sein de nos nombreux comités d'étude m'a fortement impressionné. Il nous faut veiller à maintenir cet enthousiasme qui représente le souffle de vie de toute association volontaire.

Je m'abstiens de mentionner les noms des personnes qu'il me faudrait remercier de leur bon travail de crainte de pécher par omission. Il en est toutefois certains qu'il s'impose de citer soit qu'ils soient les permanents de l'association ou soit encore qu'ils abandonnent leur tâche au sein de l'association. C'est ainsi qu'il m'est impossible de taire le plaisir que j'ai eu à travailler avec notre secrétaire-trésorier, John Trent, qui durant encore la prochaine année continuera à servir l'association avec loyauté et dévouement, avec la chaleureuse assistance de la secrétaire exécutive, Rita Archer et de Marcelle Pilet. De même convient-il de remercier David Smith, le Président du Comité du programme, qui s'est acquitté de sa lourde responsabilité avec grand succès.

A partir du numéro de septembre, Caroline Andrew cessera d'être responsable du Bulletin. Quand on sait le temps et le dévouement qu'elle a mis à préparer ces bulletins dont on reconnaît de plus en plus l'utilité, on doit convenir qu'il n'y a pas de mots qui puissent la remercier convenablement. Jim Hurley lui aussi abandonne la direction des stages parlementaires qu'il a assumée depuis les débuts. Qu'il soit remercié pour avoir su mettre sur pied et maintenir l'activité qui tient une si grande place dans la vie de notre association. De même Vincent Lemieux quitte la co-direction de la Revue qu'il a assumée d'abord avec David Hoffman et ensuite avec Paul Fox. La responsabilité plus particulière des textes français qu'assume le co-directeur francophone, nommé par la Société canadienne de science politique, peut paraître à première vue assez lourde puisque les textes français représentent environ le quart ou le cinquième de la revue. Mais il faut avoir déjà été co-directeur, comme ce fut mon cas, pour savoir que le poids de ce poste est en réalité plus lourd qu'il ne semble. Qu'il doit donc lui aussi remercié du succès de ses efforts.

Il me reste à exprimer ma reconnaissance à l'endroit de la direction de l'Université Laval et du département de science politique pour avoir bien voulu me faciliter ma tâche universitaire afin que je puisse m'acquitter convenablement de mes responsabilités vis-à-vis de l'association. Dans mes remerciements à l'Université Laval, j'associe étroitement ma secrétaire, Paule Maranda, qui ne s'est jamais dérobée à la tâche supplémentaire que mes obligations ont représentée pour elle.

Léon Dion  
Président

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT  
TO THE 1975 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE  
CANADIAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION  
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, EDMONTON, JUNE 4th, 1975

I ADMINISTRATION

Nominations

The Board of Directors of the Association is pleased to announce the following appointments: François Gingras of McMaster University has accepted the nomination as editor of the Bulletin to succeed Caroline Andrew whose term expires in June 1975; Denis Smith of Trent University, a member of this year's Programme Committee, has been named chairman of the 1976 Programme Committee; The Parliamentary Internship Programme will come under the new directorship of Professor Jean-Pierre Gaboury (University of Ottawa) who will succeed James Hurley in June.

Membership Promotion

The CPSA Secretariat undertook two promotional mailings, one to the 300 faculty members who are not members of the Association and the other to graduate students (663) inviting them to join the Association. The campaigns have been fairly successful with approximately 10% responding positively in each case. The relatively large number of professors who are not members is symptomatic of a growing problem - the hyper-specialization within the discipline and an attendant narrowing of interests.

In addition, we have tried to work out with External Affairs a programme for the distribution of our and other Canadian learned journals in selected foreign countries.

Joint Membership Proposals with other Associations

A general request to political science journals in other countries and other social science journals in Canada to form a subscription consortium to promote cross-national and interdisciplinary reading habits, met with little success. We have already a joint subscription arrangement with the Canadian Economics Association and we have now made specific proposals to the Canadian Journal of Public Administration, the Canadian Journal of Sociology and Anthropology and the Canadian Public Policy Review to permit us to offer subscriptions to their journals to our members at reduced rates. We are awaiting replies.

New Journal Subscription Category

The Association will offer a new \$15/year subscription category to the Canadian Journal of Political Science to individuals residing outside of Canada.

The new category entitles individuals to a subscription to the Journal only and does not carry membership privileges with it. The new subscription was created in response to numerous requests from persons living outside of Canada.

## II ACTIVITIES

Once again the Association has undertaken new projects in addition to continuing activities already in progress.

### Department Chairmen's Conference

The third Department Chairmen's Conference was held in January at the University of Waterloo. The attendance (32 chairmen) and the positive response to the conference were very encouraging and the CPSA intends to organize these meetings annually. A number of resolutions emerged from the meeting some of which the Association has already acted upon. 1) A questionnaire was circulated to all departments concerning hiring plans for the fall. The results were compiled, returned to departments and published in the Bulletin; This will be done each year. 2) A committee was established to analyze graduate programmes on a continuing basis (see below); 3) Plans are being made to publish an information brochure on political science aimed primarily at high school students; 4) A proposal for the establishment of a government internships programme is being pursued; 5) A proposal is being submitted to departments inviting them to participate in a CPSA Departmental Programme which will increase our services to departments, facilitate communications between them, provide a valuable feedback for the Association and increase its base of revenues that is not dependent on government grants. We hope all members of the Association will influence their departments to join this programme.

Last year's Department Chairmen's Conference also recommended the creation of an increased number of Post Doctoral Research Fellowships. Jim Hurley and Fred Schindeler pursued this and the government internships proposal only to find the Canada Council has in existence an under-used, unknown Post Doctoral programme it is considering dropping for lack of requests. A word to the wise....

### Manpower and Placement Committee

This committee has been active collecting new data on the number of Ph.D. students and their employment intentions. A report will be presented at the Annual General Meeting.

Last year's annual report mentioned negotiations between the Association and the Public Service Commission, Treasury Board and a number of senior departmental personnel on the subject of federal government employment for political scientists. A detailed memorandum (Bulletin, Nov./74, Vol. IV, No. 2) was sent to the federal government requesting changes in their employment practices. One

request was the inclusion of political science as a field in Data Stream. The Public Service Commission recently informed us this is being arranged, with political science being located in "social science services" and ten specializations particular to political science will be used, the majority of them being based on CPSA proposals.

The general topic is still being pursued (slowly) with the federal government but it would be wise for groups of political scientists in the various provinces to look into the situation in their own provincial and municipal governments.

#### Research Policy and Government Science Policy

One of the Association's top priorities during the past year has been to participate in the debate on science policy and to keep the membership informed of events in this field. The CPSA has worked primarily through the Social Science Research Council of Canada on this subject although our President, Léon Dion has had an exchange of letters with the Prime Minister concerning the proposed new funding council for the humanities and social sciences. These letters were published in the Bulletin as was the Meekison-Engelmann report on political science and science policy. The CPSA did participate in Phase I (autonomy) and Phase II (structure and programmes) of the SSRCC's attempts to influence the nature of the new funding council. A brief was submitted on the latter topic.

#### Canadian Content Committee

This committee was re-activated in 1974 with Ron Manzer (University of Toronto) as new chairman. The committee has refused to work under the mandate established by the Board of Directors and a report outlining the reasons behind the refusal will be prepared for distribution at this year's Annual General Meeting.

#### International Representation

The CPSA participated, once again through the SSRCC, in the establishment of an "International Representation Programme" which the Canada Council has agreed to fund. The programme will provide funds for international representation of disciplines and associations at an organizational and administrative level, an area which was over-looked when the Canada Council transferred the administration of small Research and International Travel Grants to the universities.

#### European Summer School

The Association was successful in its request that the Canada Council renew for a third year its \$4,000 grant to support four Canadian political scientists at the summer school sponsored by the European Consortium for Political Research, at the University of Essex in 1975. We are very pleased that the Council saw fit to support our efforts to maintain and expand our international contacts.

### Micro-editions of the Journals

The Association has entered into an agreement with Micro-Media Co. Ltd. (Toronto) whereby back copies of the Canadian Journal of Political Science will be available in micro form one year after they have appeared in printed form.

### Parliamentary Internship Programme

This programme continues to be one of the Association's most successful ventures and its success can be attributed mainly to its director, James Hurley, who has worked tirelessly to attain a high level of excellence within the programme. Its financing has been assured for another three years by a group of Canadian Insurance Companies largely due to Professor Hurley's efforts. We are considering expanding the programme with interns from the science and public administration sectors. Another sign of the Programme's success is the ever increasing number of applicants and its emulation in Quebec and Alberta and soon in B.C. and Ontario. It is hard to express the degree of the Association's debt to Jim Hurley for his inspired leadership and detailed attention to the Programme during its first six years.

### CPSA Publications

- 1) IPSA Papers - At the end of the IXth World Congress of the International Political Science Association the CPSA undertook to catalog and reproduce the papers presented at the Congress. The bulk of the sales occurred in 1974 and reproduction of papers has ceased. The Association realized a small profit on these papers but not as great as had been hoped - mainly because of the substantial increase in printing costs. However, their sale did help reduce the small IPSA deficit absorbed by the CPSA after the Congress.
- 2) Canadian Collection of Reprints in Political Science - The reprint series has been in existence for almost two years. Although its initial sales were rather poor orders have since increased to the point that more of the original reprints have been ordered and five new articles will join the series. The decision to maintain and expand the series was based largely on the favourable response from faculty members across Canada to a questionnaire sent out by the CPSA Publications Committee. Members are strongly urged to consider using the reprints in their courses. The series is intended as an inexpensive source of Canadian readings for students but, its existence depends on sufficient demand.
- 3) Annual Updating of Theses in Canadian Political Studies - This publication will appear bi-annually rather than annually as has been the case for the past three years. The Board's decision was based largely on financial restrictions. However, in order to maintain a certain level of information on this subject on a yearly basis, the Bulletin, in its spring issue, will publish a list of "new theses" and "theses completed" for the year in which the official publication does not appear. Once again, I would like to remind members this is an indispensable tool for avoiding thesis duplication and keeping abreast of one aspect of current research.

