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## **REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT/**

### **RAPPORT DU PRESIDENT**

Your Executive and Board have approved a new initiative of potentially great value to the Association in the years ahead. A CPSA TRUST FUND has been established under the Chairmanship of Tom Flanagan of the University of Calgary. Joining him as fellow Trustees are Réjean Landry (Laval), Denis Stairs (Dalhousie), Caroline Tuohy (Toronto) and, *ex officio*, the Association President. They will be assisted by an Advisory Board composed of a dozen or so political scientists from across the country. The purpose of the Fund is to enable the CPSA to draw from the interest created by the Trust's capital so as to help to maintain and enlarge our existing programmes and initiate new ones.

The move followed an assessment of the Association's finances by an *ad hoc* Trust Fund Committee which concluded that the implications of continued diminishing financial support from such bodies as the SSHRCC were potentially very severe for our Association. From 1977 to 1986 grants from outside agencies dropped from 40 per cent to 27 per cent of the Association's total revenue, with the burden to offset the loss of revenues unavoidably falling on individual and institutional CPSA members. It was our view that the trend established in the last decade of reduced Research Council support of learned societies generally is almost certain to continue and that something clearly must be done by our own Association before we begin to lose members because of steadily increasing membership fees.

Accordingly the CPSA TRUST FUND has been set up. As the CPSA currently has a Revenue Canada charitable registration number, members donating to the Trust, either in the form of an annual donation or in a single lump sum, will receive a tax benefit. It is hoped as well that some members will want to support the Association by leaving a specific bequest in their estate. We do not see the establishment of the Trust Fund as amounting to a "quick fix" of our tight financial situation, and clearly it will take time to capitalize the Fund to such a level as to begin drawing on its interest. But we do hope that with time the endowment will grow steadily, thereby allowing our Association to continue to support as many worthy projects and programmes as it now does. Needless to say, we also hope that members will be as generous in their support of the Trust in the years ahead as they have been of the Association and its several activities in the past.

Of those activities, mention should be made of developments over the last year on several fronts. Conrad Winn has done an admirable job of fundraising for the Parliamentary Internship Programme. Having established a committee for this purpose, the PIP Director appears to have the funding of the programme on a more solid footing than had been the case heretofore. He has also worked closely with colleagues from across the country and with the PIP Policy Committee (chaired by Caroline Andrew) to strengthen the academic part of the programme. For its part, the Ontario Legislative Internship Programme has continued to flourish in the ever capable hands of Fred Fletcher. Fred has completed his two full terms at OLIP and is now eager to be on to new projects. We thank him for his tireless efforts. He leaves behind a superb programme for his successor, Graham White.

As President I was privileged to be asked to represent the Association at the PIP and OLIP annual dinners in Ottawa and Toronto respectively. My earlier impressions of the two programmes (shared by many others I know) were confirmed on those two occasions when I had an opportunity to meet with past and present Interns, donors and academics. I was forcefully reminded of the contribution that our Association makes to public life in Canada with these two "high profile" competitions-- a contribution that reflects well on our profession and on the several hundred students who have served as Interns since the programmes were first introduced some years ago. If two or three decades from now our Trust Fund is as widely respected and supported as the Internship programmes are now, then it truly will have succeeded.

As it has done since 1975, the Association continues to select three political scientists (faculty or graduate students) to be awarded grants for the Essex Summer School. Financial support (amounting to \$2,733. per grant-holder in 1988) comes from the SSHRCC, and we gratefully acknowledge their generosity in contributing to this unique Canadian programme. Our Essex awards have now become well enough established that the competition generates increased interest with each additional year. The 1988 winners are Jean Crête, professeur (Laval), and Hélène Gaboury (Montréal) and Helen Moroz (Queen's), Ph.D. candidates at their respective universities.

The CPSA's experience in adjudicating competitions such as PIP, OLIP and the Essex Summer School prompted the Province of Saskatchewan to ask the CPSA to adjudicate a new \$10,000 graduate scholarship tenable at either the University of Regina or the University of Saskatchewan. Named the Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship in honour of Her Majesty's visit to the province in 1987, the grant is open to any Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and is to be awarded for the advanced study and research into Saskatchewan government and politics. The first scholarship has been awarded to Kenneth Cheveldayoff (Saskatchewan).

This year we have paid increased attention to the matter of membership, hoping that with additional effort on the part of the Board and Executive we would be able to increase the number of individual members in the Association. With the help of the Heads of departments, we have attempted to contact professors, students (both graduate and undergraduate) and non-university based political scientists employed in their area who do not currently belong to the CPSA. Indications are that it has met with some success. Nonetheless it is critical that we continue to make every effort to contact those colleagues who clearly benefit from the work of our Association yet who, unlike the rest of us, do not belong to it.

I might mention three unrelated activities of the CPSA which, like all others carried on by volunteer political scientists working on our behalf, contribute to the improvement of political science specifically and social science generally in Canada. (1) In addition to our many contacts throughout the year with the SSHRCC, our interests on the federal scene are represented by Teresa Rakowska-Harmstone and Reg Whitaker who are our members on the SSFC Lobbying Network and the Advisory Committee on Public Records respectively. (2) David Smith has begun

reviving the CPSA Directory--a considerable undertaking, but one that will have great practical value in the years ahead. (3) Duff Spafford continues to serve as Chairman of the Committee on Scholarly Communications, a body which now has two important matters before it: the question of advertising in the CJPS and the Bulletin, and the thorny issue of copy-right reprint policy and procedures. There are, of course, many other colleagues (from Journal and Bulletin editors to members of various standing and special committees) who regularly devote a good deal of time to Association affairs in their different capacities. For that, we are all appreciative. The strength of our Association derives from their contribution.

Finally, a word of thanks to a number of colleagues and friends who have helped to make this year one of the most stimulating and rewarding of my career. The support of my department, particularly of its Head, Don Heasman, is deeply appreciated. Gil Winham organized a highly successful "State of the Art" seminar at Dalhousie in early February, for which the many Heads of Departments in attendance and the CPSA are grateful. My successor, David Elkins, has shown himself time and again to be a wise and thoughtful colleague who understands his profession well. O.P. Dwivedi served his profession as diligently during his Past-Presidency as he had the year before, and Jean-Pierre Gaboury continued as the Association's very capable Secretary-Treasurer. To these three fellow Executive members, and to André-J. Bélanger (the Board's elected member of the Executive), my thanks for their help during the year. Marsha Chandler and her committee have done a tremendous job with this year's programme. We are all deeply indebted to them. Finally, to Joan Pond, Rachel Desjardins and Alwyne Greenhalgh my special thanks. It has truly been a pleasure to have worked with them this year. I need hardly remind you that without their knowledge and understanding of our profession, the CPSA would certainly not be as strong and as vibrant an Association as it is.

John C. Courtney  
President

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER/**

**RAPPORT DU SECRÉTAIRE-TRESORIER**

Jean-Pierre Gaboury

1. Financial Statements, 1987

You will notice in reading the financial statements that our Association ended the year 1987 with a deficit of \$1,164. thus bringing our accumulated deficit to \$12,331. This is in fact our second deficit in a row and the only cheerful thing about this is that this year's deficit is smaller than last year's. All this is despite the fact that our Association is managed in the most parsimonious manner. As you very well know, Mrs. Pond is taking an extremely good care of our finances and we could never find a better arrangement. Despite all that, we are still in the difficult situation of having to face increasing costs while some of our revenues (mainly government grants) are decreasing. Therefore we cannot avoid a fee increase for the year 1989 lest we find ourselves in an even more unfortunate position. This is why both the Finance Committee and the Board are recommending

to the Annual General Meeting a new fee schedule (see Table 1). I thank you in advance for your kind cooperation on this matter.

2. L'augmentation des cotisations

Le Comité des finances de l'Association et le Bureau de direction se voient contraints de recommander à l'Assemblée générale une augmentation des cotisations à partir de l'année 1989 (voir l'échelle proposée au Tableau 1). La raison qui rend une telle augmentation inévitable est simple: nos coûts augmentent naturellement d'année en année alors que nos revenus ne suivent pas la même courbe. Une partie de nos problèmes provient de la politique de privatisation du gouvernement fédéral, en effet, les subventions que nous recevons du Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines du Canada diminuent d'une année à l'autre. Nous sommes au point où nous ne pouvons pratiquement plus diminuer nos dépenses, car chacune des dernières années a été l'occasion d'un exercice de compression budgétaire. Je puis témoigner, je pense, d'une gestion exemplaire et des plus économes de la part de notre administratrice, Madame Pond. La dernière augmentation a été approuvée en 1986. Je vous remercie de votre attention bienveillante.

TABLE 1

PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE

That MEMBERSHIP FEES be increased follows:

		88	89
CPSA only	Students, etc.	\$25.	\$30.
	All others	\$65.	\$80.
Joint	Students, etc.	\$35.	\$40.
	All others	\$75.	\$90.

That SUBSCRIPTION RATES be affected as follows:

	88	89
CANADIAN institutions	\$50.	\$60.
FOREIGN institutions in countries of the OECD	\$60.	\$70.
OTHER FOREIGN institutions	\$60.	\$60.

TABLEAU 1

L'ECHELLE DE COTISATIONS PROPOSEE

Que les COTISATIONS soient augmentées comme suit:

MEMBRES INDIVIDUELS:		88	89
ACSP seulement	étudiant(e)s		
	ect.	25,\$	30,\$
ACSP et SQSP	Tous les autres	65,\$	80,\$
	étudiant(e)s		
ect.		35,\$	40,\$
	Tous les autres	75,\$	90,\$
<u>INSTITUTIONS:</u>	Canadiennes	50,\$	60,\$
	Etrangères,		
	Pays de l'OCDE	60,\$	70,\$
	Autres pays étrangers	60,\$	60,\$

THE CANADIAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1987

	1987	1986
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 12,658	\$ 9,248
Accounts receivable	35,075	52,233
Prepaid expenses	335	2,080
Due from Parliamentary Internship Programme	-	2,250
Due from Ontario Legislative Internship Programme	-	3,000
Fixed (note 4)	3,710	3,467
	<u>51,778</u>	<u>72,278</u>
<b>TRUST ASSETS</b>		
Cash - Parliamentary Internship Programme (note 2)	145,883	116,103
- Ontario Legislative Internship Programme (note 3)	25,769	19,387
- Thomas Levy Award Fund	622	591
	<u>172,274</u>	<u>136,081</u>
	\$224,052	\$208,359
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 31,480	\$ 37,941
Deferred revenue	31,445	44,320
Life memberships	1,184	1,184
	<u>64,109</u>	<u>83,445</u>
<b>TRUST LIABILITIES</b>		
Parliamentary Internship Programme	145,883	116,103
Ontario Legislative Internship Programme	25,769	19,387
Thomas Levy Award Fund	622	591
	<u>172,274</u>	<u>136,081</u>
	236,383	219,526
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)</b>		
Balance - beginning of year	( 11,167)	( 5,752)
Revenue in excess of expenditure (expenditure in excess of revenue) for the year	( 1,164)	( 5,415)
Balance - end of year	( 12,331)	( 11,167)
Approved on behalf of the Board:	\$224,052	\$208,359

Director

Director

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L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DE SCIENCE POLITIQUE

BILAN

AU 31 DECEMBRE 1987

	1987	1986
<b>ACTIF</b>		
Encaisse	\$ 12,658	\$ 9,248
Comptes à recevoir	35,075	52,233
Frais payés d'avance	335	2,080
A recevoir du programme de stage parlementaire	-	2,250
A recevoir du programme de stage parlementaire ontarien	-	3,000
Actif immobilisé (note 4)	3,710	3,467
	<u>51,778</u>	<u>72,278</u>
<b>ACTIF DU FONDS EN FIDUCIE</b>		
Encaisse - programme de stage parlementaire (note 2)	145,883	116,103
- programme de stage parlementaire ontarien (note 3)	25,769	19,387
- le prix Thomas Levy	622	591
	<u>172,274</u>	<u>136,081</u>
	\$224,052	\$208,359
<b>PASSIF</b>		
Comptes à payer	\$ 31,480	\$ 37,941
Revenus reportés	31,445	44,320
Cotisations à vie	1,184	1,184
	<u>64,109</u>	<u>83,445</u>
<b>PASSIF DU FONDS EN FIDUCIE</b>		
Programme de stage parlementaire	145,883	116,103
Programme de stage parlementaire ontarien	25,769	19,387
Le prix Thomas Levy	622	591
	<u>172,274</u>	<u>136,081</u>
	236,383	219,526
<b>AVOIR DES MEMBRES (DEFICIT)</b>		
Solde au début de l'exercice	( 11,167)	( 5,752)
Excédent des revenus sur les dépenses (excédent des dépenses sur les revenus) pour l'exercice	( 1,164)	( 5,415)
Solde à la fin de l'exercice	( 12,331)	( 11,167)
Approuvé au nom du conseil:	\$224,052	\$208,359

Directeur

Directeur

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L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DE SCIENCE POLITIQUE

ETAT DES RESULTATS

POUR L'EXERCICE TERMINE LE 31 DECEMBRE 1987

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
<b>REVENUS</b>		
Frais d'adhésion et souscriptions (note 5)	\$106,082	\$102,486
Subventions - Le Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines du Canada (note 6)	76,904	78,489
Autres (note 7)	<u>20,657</u>	<u>15,923</u>
	203,643	196,898
<b>DEPENSES</b>		
La Revue (note 8)	105,611	108,020
Association (note 9)	91,896	78,576
Ecole d'été à Essex	7,300	7,300
Projet spécial	<u>-</u>	<u>8,417</u>
	204,807	202,313
<b>EXCEDENT DES REVENUS SUR LES DEPENSES</b> (EXCEDENT DES DEPENSES SUR LES REVENUS) POUR L'EXERCICE	<u>(\$ 1,164)</u>	<u>(\$ 5,415)</u>

THE CANADIAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1987

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Membership fees and subscriptions (note 5)	\$106,082	\$102,486
Grants - The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (note 6)	76,904	78,489
Other (note 7)	<u>20,657</u>	<u>15,923</u>
	203,643	196,898
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Journal (note 8)	105,611	108,020
Association (note 9)	91,896	78,576
Essex Summer School	7,300	7,300
Special Project	<u>-</u>	<u>8,417</u>
	204,807	202,313
<b>REVENUE IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE</b> (EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS OF REVENUE) FOR THE YEAR	<u>(\$ 1,164)</u>	<u>(\$ 5,415)</u>

THE CANADIAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION  
ONTARIO LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT JUNE 30, 1987

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Cash	\$ 7,245	\$ 7,727

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable Due to Canadian Political Science Association	\$ 5,025	\$13,859
	<u>          </u>	<u>2,000</u>
	5,025	15,859

MEMBERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)

Balance - beginning of year	( 8,132)	( 5,363)
Revenue in excess of expenditure (expenditure in excess of revenue) for the year	10,352	( 2,769)
	<u>2,220</u>	<u>( 8,132)</u>
Balance - end of year	\$ 7,245	\$ 7,727

Approved on behalf of the Board:

Director

Director

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L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DE SCIENCE POLITIQUE  
PROGRAMME DE STAGES PARLEMENTAIRES

BILAN

AU 30 JUIN 1987

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Encaisse	\$13,565	67,000
Certificats de dépôt	67,000	286
Intérêt couru à recevoir	<u>          </u>	<u>6,500</u>
Frais payés d'avance	87,351	

ACTIF

Comptes à payer	\$19,508	84,481
Revenus reportés (note 2)	<u>64,973</u>	

PASSIF

AVOIR DES MEMBRES (DEFICIT)

Solde au début de l'exercice	( 12,114)	
Excédent des revenus sur les dépenses pour l'exercice	14,984	
	<u>2,870</u>	<u>2,870</u>
Solde à la fin de l'exercice	\$87,351	

Approuvé au nom du conseil:

Directeur

Directeur

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**REPORT OF THE CO-EDITORS OF THE CJPS/**

**RAPPORT DES CO-EDITEURS DE LA RCSP**

The four issues of Volume XX (1987) of the Journal/Revue contained 23 articles, two field analyses, three notes, three comments and replies, one review article, 136 book reviews and 15 brief reviews. A total of 108 manuscripts were submitted during the year, an increase of four over the submissions in 1986. Of papers submitted, 89 were in English and 19 in French; the corresponding figures for 1986 were 87 and 17.

This year there were major changes on the editorial board of the Journal/Revue. Du côté de la rédaction française, Lucille Beaudry de l'UQAM a succédé à François-Pierre Gingras à la co-direction, alors que Stéphane Dion (Université de Montréal) a succédé à Lucille Beaudry comme responsable des recensions. In June 1987 Ronald Manzer and Sylvia Bashevkin, both at University of Toronto, became co-editor and assistant editor respectively, replacing Robert Boardman and Herman Bakvis of Dalhousie University; and William Coleman of McMaster University succeeded Grace Skogstad (Toronto) as review editor.

L'année 1987 représente un tournant pour la Revue/Journal: quatre manuscrits français ont été acceptés en 1987 et sept articles et un synthèse bibliographique ont été publiés, ce qui est un nouveau sommet. En 1986, la Revue/Journal a publié deux articles et trois notes en français. De 1983 à 1985, le taux d'acceptation des manuscrits a été en moyenne de 20%, mais, en 1986, il a fait un bond à 65% ce taux revient à 20% en 1987. Par comparaison,

du côté anglophone, les taux d'acceptation ont été en moyenne de 23% de 1983 à 1985, de 29% en 1986, et de 16% en 1987.

Like previous editors we are indebted to our colleagues who have provided us with judicious and timely appraisals of the manuscripts that we have sent to them for review. We wish that a more direct acknowledgement of their contribution were possible. Unfortunately the small size of our community makes it impossible to acknowledge our assessors and still protect our practice of anonymous review. However, they should know how grateful we are for their continuing efforts on behalf of the Journal/Revue.

We also express our gratitude to the former editors - Robert Boardman, François-Pierre Gingras, Grace Skogstad, and Herman Bakvis - for their considerable help to us as we assumed responsibility for editing the Journal/Revue. Fortunately for us all, John McMenemy continues as Managing Editor; we thank him for his cheerful patience and good counsel as we have begun to learn the perils and pleasures of scholarly publishing.

Finally, we thank the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council for its continued support of the operation of the Journal/Revue.

Lucille Beaudry, codirectrice  
Sylvia Bashevkin, assistant editor  
William Coleman, review editor  
Stéphane Dion, secrétaire à la rédaction  
John McMenemy, managing editor  
Ronald Manzer, co-editor

TABLE 1

Geographical Summary of Manuscripts and Assessors

January 1 - December 31, 1987

English	French
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	British Columbia	Prairies	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	U.S.A.	Europe	Other Foreign	TOTAL
Manuscripts Submitted	5 0	11 0	44 2	4 14	5 1	11	3 2	6 0	89 19
Manuscripts Accepted	1 0	5 0	8 0	0 4	0	0	0	0 0	14 4
Manuscripts Rejected	1 0	8 0	22 3	3 4	4 1	9	1 2	5 0	53 10
Manuscripts being revised	1 0	1 0	5 0	1 2	0	0	0 0	0 0	8 2
Readers requested	17 1	18 0	106 3	10 34	12 0	24 0	0 0	2 0	187 38
Readers accepted	13 1	12 0	70 3	6 33	9 0	15 0	0 0	2 0	125 36

TABLE 2

## 1987 Manuscript Fields

	Manuscripts Submitted				Manuscripts Accepted			
	English	French	English	French	English	French	English	French
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1. Canadian federal politics & institutions	14	15	1	5	0	0	0	0
2. Canadian provincial politics & institutions	6	6	3	15	0	0	1	25
3. Canadian political behaviour	14	15	5	25	5	36	0	0
4. Canadian public policy & administration	8	8	5	25	1	7	1	25
5. Historical political theory	8	8	2	10	2	14	2	50
6. Contemporary political theory, including methodology, epistemology	13	14	5	25	0	0	0	0
7. International relations and Canadian foreign policy	10	10	2	10	3	21	0	0
8. Comparative politics and institutions	16	17	2	10	1	7	0	0
9. Other	6	6	1	5	2	14	0	0
TOTALS	95*	99**	19	100	14	99**	4	100

\* Total is higher than manuscripts received because some manuscripts fit more than one category.

\*\* Totals do not add to 100 per cent because of rounding.

TABLE 3

## Manuscript Summary: January 1 - December 31, 1987

(i)	English-language manuscripts submitted	89
	English-language manuscripts accepted	14
	French-language manuscripts submitted	19
	French-language manuscripts accepted	4
(ii)	Number of universities and colleges represented (English)	
	Canada	26
	United States	9
	Other	9
	Nombre d'établissements différents auxquels les auteurs sont affiliés (français).	10
(iii)	The highest number of English-language manuscripts submitted was seven from University of Toronto, followed by Queen's and Wilfrid Laurier with six each, and York with five.	
(iv)	Average turnaround time for manuscripts sent out for review:	
	English	74 days
	French	87 jours
(v)	Total number of manuscripts published:	
	English: 16 articles, 2 field analyses, 3 notes and 3 comments and replies.	
	French: 7 articles, synthèse bibliographique	
(vi)	Gender distribution of authors of manuscripts published:	
	English	Male 25
		Female 2
	Total	27
	French	Male 8
		Female 2
	Total	10
	TOTAL	Male 33
		Female 4
		Total 37

TABLE 6

Geographical Distribution of Reviewers, 1987

	English	French	Total
British Columbia	5	0	5
Alberta	11	3	12
Saskatchewan	4	0	4
Manitoba	4	1	5
Ontario	46	12	59
Quebec	5	28	33
New Brunswick	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	7	0	7
Prince Edward Island	1	0	1
Newfoundland	0	0	0
Foreign	2	1	3
	85	45	129

TABLE 7

Gender Distribution of Reviewers

	English	French	Total
Male	67	37	105
Female	18	8	26
	85	45	131

TABLE 8

Rapport d'activité du responsable des recensions, 1987.

Dans les quatre numéros de l'année 1987, 59 recensions et notices ont été publiées (in français, ce qui représente 38.6% du total. La moitié des ouvrages recensés ont été édités au Canada. Les recenseurs proviennent de quinze universités et collèges et six d'entre eux sont rattachés à des institutions non universitaires.

Recensions et notices publiées  
en français 59 (38.6%)  
en anglais 94

Provenance des ouvrages recensés  
éditeurs canadiens 30  
éditeurs français 29

## Provenance des auteurs des recensions

Carleton University	2
Collège Glendon	1
Collège de Sherbrooke	1
Concordia University	2
Université de Montréal	13
Université d'Ottawa	5
Université du Québec à Montréal	14
Université Laurentienne	2
Université Laval	3
University of Alberta	2
University of British Columbia	2
University of Calgary	1
University of Sussex	1
University of Waterloo	2
University McGill	1
Institutions non universitaires	6



# Parliamentary Internship Program

## *Bilingual PIP Bulletin inaugurated*

The first issue of a planned twice yearly *Bulletin* made its appearance in midyear. Henceforth the target publication dates are September and January. The pocket-size newsletter is sent at no charge to Members of Parliament, financial sponsors, former interns, *CPSA Directors*, *Political Science Department chairmen*, and other supporters of the program.

## *Bill Davis highlights annual dinner*

Former Ontario Premier Bill Davis was keynote speaker at the fall dinner. He followed in the footsteps of Alberta's Peter Lougheed, who spoke the previous year. In a remarkable display of his talent for humour, Mr. Davis sent his audience of more than 200 people into spasms of uncontrollable laughter as he applied his rapier wit to journalists, New Democrats, Liberals, political science professors, pollsters and other deserving groups. Representing the CPSA, President-elect John Courtney sat at the head table along with Flora, former intern Jeff Simpson, Sen. Norm Atkins and other notables.

Political science professors from outside Ottawa who expect to be in the capital in October, when the dinner is normally held, are asked to let the PIP office (613 564-6610) know so that an invitation may be extended to them.

## *Three new awards*

In mid-June the Speaker of the House of Commons will host a special convocation-type reception at which three awards will be bestowed for the first time. Named after the Member who was instrumental in establishing the program, the *Alf Hales Plaque* will be presented by the Speaker to the intern who contributed most to the program in the judgement of the MPs and director. The *CPSA award* will be granted to the intern who produced the year's best research essay. The *Peer award* will be given to the intern who contributed most to the life of the program in the judgement of his/her peers.

## *Some financial ups*

Revenue is up thanks to major donations from the following new patrons (\$ 15,000-60,000): the Insurance Bureau of Canada (patron level IV), Bell Canada (patron I), the Canadian Cable Television Association (patron I), the Canadian Real Estate Association (patron I), and the Life Underwriters Association of Canada (patron I). The Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association and SSHRCC, both longstanding and key patrons, remain with us. Among two dozen new or renewed sponsors (less than \$ 15,000), Polysar, Xerox, and Imperial Oil deserve particular mention.

In the present climate of corporate giving, all our sponsors feel obliged to limit their contributions to a year-to-year basis. Planning is difficult because it is not always possible to estimate revenue before the year in question has already begun. Nonetheless, the generosity of patrons and sponsors has made possible a number of improvements. In particular, interns' stipends will be \$ 14,000 for 1988-89, a 56% rise in two years. Other changes include a provision to pay interest on interns' student loans and better travel subsidies.

## *Involvement of scholars*

Although fundraising will probably always keep the program on "tender-hooks", the less urgent financial situa-

tion this year permitted the program to place some emphasis on involving scholars from outside Carleton and indeed from outside Ottawa. A partial list of professors who contributed to the program would include Professors Jennifer Smith (Dalhousie), Marsha Chandler (Toronto), Rejean Pelletier (Laval), Guy Lachapelle (Concordia), Tom Flanagan (Calgary), John Jaworsky (Waterloo), Jean-Pierre Gaboury (Ottawa) and Carolyn Andrew (Ottawa). Louise Quesnel (Laval) led the Washington trip; Fred Fletcher (York) and Francois Houle (Ottawa), the trips to Bonn and London. Magnus Gunther (Trent) remained associate director.

## *Statistical profile of the program*

A future issue of the *Bulletin* will present the full results of a statistical analysis of candidacies, successful and otherwise, in the history of the program. Some tentative preliminary results are that

- the proportion of female applicants has been rising steadily but remains less than 50%
- applicants are getting older (i.e. more 25-30 years old)
- political scientists have been retaining their predominant share of candidacies
- during the 1980's, the number of social science applicants from outside political science has risen dramatically while the number of humanists has fallen
- the proportion of Quebec applicants has risen dramatically in the last couple of years (to 43% of the total for the year 1987-88)
- the share of candidacies from the West and the East has remained remarkably steady through the history of the program.

## *Send us your best candidates*

Deadline for applications for the 1989-90 year is a postmark of December 31, 1988 on the applicant's submission. References may arrive slightly later. Selection committees traditionally seek B+ or better students who are keenly interested in Parliamentary affairs but do not need necessarily have a background in the subject or even in political science. The internship groups during the past two years included an M.Sc. in biology and a B.Sc. in physiology. Considerable emphasis has been traditionally placed on non-academic considerations such as occupational or extra-curricular experience, public spiritedness, and maturity.

The selection committee for the 1988-89 year consisted of: Me. Marcel Pelletier, Law Clerk of the House of Commons; Jennifer Smith (Dalhousie, and former intern); Francois Houle (Ottawa); Sarah Dougherty (former intern and Montreal lawyer), and the director

## *Staff change*

Mme. Paule Gregory retired this Spring and will be missed. It was her second retirement. She had previously held secretarial positions with a Canadian Prime Minister, a deputy minister, a French embassy and in other interesting spots. She is succeeded by Mrs. Maureen Amey. British born and bilingual, Mrs. Amey has held interesting assignments in Italy, Australia, the U.K. and of course Canada.

Conrad Winn  
Director

