

NEWSLETTER

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The editors of the Canadian Journal of Political Science invite their colleagues - particularly those in the Canadian field - who have articles nearing completion to make a special effort to send them their manuscripts in time for inclusion in a special number to be produced on the occasion of the IPSA meeting in Montreal in August. There will not be an issue additional to the regular four numbers; but we are hoping that either the June number or the September number (printed to appear for the meeting) will be overprinted in sufficient numbers for distribution to all visitors. Naturally, we would like the issue to reflect some of the best current writing by Canadian political scientists. A December 1st, 1972 deadline for submission to the Journal will be necessary for the June number and February 1st, 1973 deadline for an "early" September number. Obviously, because we cannot determine at the moment which option we will choose the best advice we can give is:

THE SOONER THE BETTER.

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This is the third issue of the CPSA Newsletter but the first of a new academic year. It is also the first to be edited in Ottawa. This move brings the Newsletter closer to the CPSA office and therefore greatly facilitates the editing of the newsletter by permitting easy and direct contact between the Association and the Newsletter. However, there is always the danger of "Ottawa isolation", a phenomenon that should be well known to Canadian political scientists. The only way that this isolation can be overcome, and that the Newsletter can become an important and useful source of information is for the Newsletter to become a genuine forum for matters of interest to political scientists in Canada. This can only occur with active participation from the membership. What is happening in political science departments across the country? What are the concerns of political scientists? What is the "political science" position in regard to science policy in Canada, in regard to interdisciplinary studies, in regard to the Canadianization issue? Is there a "political science" position in regard to any of these questions and/or should there be one? The Newsletter can deal with all these questions but it can only do so if people let us know what is happening and let us know what subjects they would like to have information on. This issue reflects the rather low degree of participation at the moment; let's hope it changes soon.

In accordance with the protocol agreed to by the Canadian Political Science Association and the Société canadienne de Science politique, the Newsletter of the CPSA will appear in English while the ScSp's Lettre circulaire appears in French. Therefore, this and future issues of the Newsletter will be in English. An effort will be made to translate and publish important material from the Lettre circulaire of the Société in order that members of the CPSA who do not receive both publications, can be informed of the activities of both organizations.

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ORGANIZATION OF THE C. P. S. A.

This year the C. P. S. A. has restructured itself in order to place greater emphasis on the committees of the Board. It is hoped that this will permit the involvement of a greater number of members in the activities of the Association. This is becoming increasingly important in that the C. P. S. A. is being called on more and more to present the position of political science in relation to various issues. In order to do so effectively, more political scientists must become involved in the activities of the Association. This is the intended result of the new system of committees. Each of the committees is regionally based, the only possibility in a country as large as ours and with an Association as poor as ours. We are printing in full the list of the C. P. S. A. Committees so that people will be in a better position to judge the effectiveness of the new system.

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The original article appeared in the September 1971 issue of the Canadian Political Science Journal. This reprint will be of value to those in political science, economics and public administration. For this reason it was chosen as the first example for a proposed series of Canadian Social Science Reprints. In order for this article and the entire series, to be of use, wide distribution must be assured. The article can be obtained by writing the CPSA office (c/o University of Ottawa, 30 Stewart Street, Ottawa, Ontario. K1N 6N5).

