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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

ASSETS	1987	1986
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>
TRUST ASSETS		
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
LIABILITIES		
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>
TRUST LIABILITIES		
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
MEMBERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)		
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

ACTIF	1987	1986
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>
ACTIF DU FONDS EN FIDUCIE		
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
PASSIF		
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>
PASSIF DU FONDS EN FIDUCIE		
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
AVOIR DES MEMBRES (DEFICIT)		
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>
REVENUS		
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
DEPENSES		
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
EXCEDENT DES REVENUS SUR LES DEPENSES (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>
REVENUE		
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
EXPENDITURE		
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
REVENUE IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE (EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS OF REVENUE) FOR THE YEAR	<u>(\$ 1,164)</u>	<u>(\$ 5,415)</u>

