

dette Pi Sigma Alpha Award for "the best paper presented at the 1982 Annual Meeting."

Additional awards and recipients were:

Gabriel A. Almond Award for "the best doctoral dissertation completed and accepted during 1981 or 1982 in the field of comparative politics"—Miriam A. Golden, Cornell University, "Austerity and Its Opposition: Italian Working Class Politics in the 1970s."

Edward S. Corwin Award for "the best doctoral dissertation completed and accepted during 1981 or 1982 in the field of public law"—Mark Silverstein, Cornell University, "Liberalism, Democracy, and the Court: Felix Frankfurter, Hugo Black, and Constitutional Decision-Making."

Helen Dwight Reid Award for "the best doctoral dissertation completed and accepted during 1981 or 1982 in the field of American government—Thomas M. Wolf, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "Congressional Sea Change: Conflict and Organizational Accommodation in the House of Representatives 1878-1921."

Leo Strauss Award for "the best doctoral dissertation completed and accepted during 1981 or 1982 in the field of political philosophy"—Wayne Ambler, Boston College, "Aristotle on the Naturalness of the City."

Leonard D. White Award for "the best doctoral dissertation completed and accepted during 1981 or 1982 in the general field of public administration, including broadly related problems of policy formation and administrative theory"—John Swain, Northern Illinois University, "An Evaluation of the Public Choice Approach to Structuring Local Government in Metropolitan Areas."

A complete listing of the awards and citations is contained in the *PS* Appendix. □

Chicago Annual Meeting Draws Large Crowd

This year's annual meeting held in Chicago, September 1-4, was the second best-attended APSA conference in a



Deborah Lawson (right) of Stanford University receives the Helen Dwight Reid Award from Margaret Hermann of Ohio State University. Lawson's dissertation, "Belief and Inference: The Origins of American Leaders' Cold War Ideology," was named the best doctoral dissertation of 1981 or 1982 in the field of international relations, law and politics.

decade, as the accompanying chart indicates. With 2,859 registrants, attendance in 1983 was 30 percent above last year's meeting in Denver.

The official program was organized by APSA's Program Committee chaired by Herbert Weisberg. The 416 panels at the annual meeting included those APSA organized or jointly sponsored and courtesy listings of unaffiliated groups. Also, for the first time an official APSA Organized Section, Administration, Organizations and Executives, arranged a separate group of 14 panels.

In addition, there were three plenary sessions held on successive evenings. On the first evening APSA awards were presented for outstanding scholarship, and President William Riker delivered his presidential address. Weisberg presided over the awards ceremony and introduced Riker. With 281 in attendance, this first plenary session was by far the



Kristin Monroe (left) of Princeton University congratulates Robert Dahl (right) of Yale University, co-winner of the Gladys M. Kammerer Award, as the other recipient, Mancur Olson of the University of Maryland, looks on. The award is given for the best political science publication in 1982 in the field of U.S. national policy. Both books, *Dilemmas of Pluralist Democracy* (Dahl) and *The Rise and Decline of Nations* (Olson), were published by Yale University Press.

best-attended event of the annual meeting. The presidential address will be published in the *American Political Science Review*.

The second of the plenary sessions followed the overall theme of the 1983 annual meeting, the Science of Politics, and was chaired by Riker. Gender Politics in the Eighties, chaired by Barbara Sinclair, was the last of the three plenary sessions.

Among the best-attended of the daytime panels were the dialogues organized by the Caucus for a New Political Science and jointly sponsored by APSA. Democracy, chaired by Paul Thomas, had an audience of 207, a figure which ex-

ceeded that of any other panels. The next most popular panels were State in Capitalist Society, chaired by Michael MacDonald (167 in attendance); Marx and Marxism, chaired by Werner Dannhauser (142); and Class vs. Elite Theories, chaired by Philip Brenner (127).

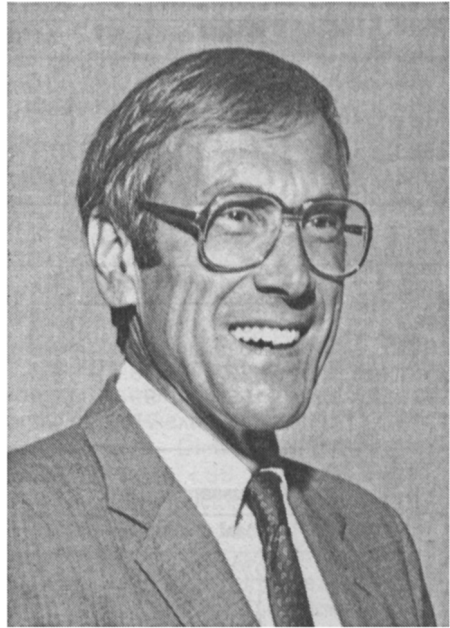
Panels organized by the Claremont Institute for the Study of Statesmanship and Political Philosophy were consistently well attended. The average attendance at Claremont panels was 55 while the average for all panels was 30.

Editor's note: See accompanying stories on APSA awards and plenary sessions in this section of PS. □

**Annual Meeting Registration
1967-1983***

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|------|------|--------------------|
| 1967 | 2473 | (Chicago) |
| 1968 | 3723 | (Washington, D.C.) |
| 1969 | 4142 | (New York) |
| 1970 | 2397 | (Los Angeles) |
| 1971 | 2732 | (Chicago) |
| 1972 | 3380 | (Washington, D.C.) |
| 1973 | 2312 | (New Orleans) |
| 1974 | 2773 | (Chicago) |
| 1975 | 2478 | (San Francisco) |
| 1976 | 2295 | (Chicago) |
| 1977 | 2624 | (Washington, D.C.) |
| 1978 | 2373 | (New York) |
| 1979 | 2687 | (Washington, D.C.) |
| 1980 | 2745 | (Washington, D.C.) |
| 1981 | 2887 | (New York) |
| 1982 | 2205 | (Denver) |
| 1983 | 2859 | (Chicago) |

*1972-83 figures include exhibitors registered at the meeting, since their fee for booth rental includes the cost of their registration.



At the 1983 annual business meeting, Richard F. Fenno, Jr. (pictured) of the University of Rochester, was elected president-elect of APSA. Other new officers include vice presidents Ada W. Finifter, James G. March, James W. Prothro; secretary, Arend Lijphart; and treasurer, Susan Welch. (New Council members are listed in the front of this issue of *PS*.)

**Participation by Women in the
1983 Annual Meeting Up**

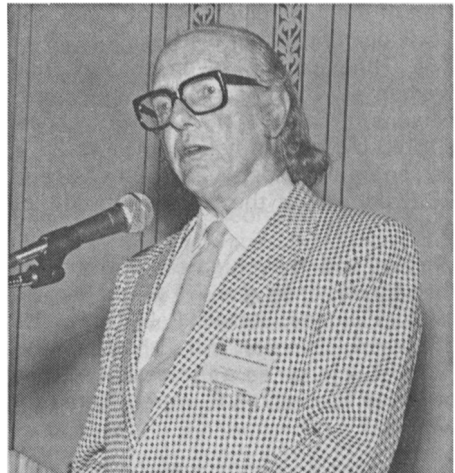
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For more than a decade I have been reporting in the Fall issue of *PS* a tally of participation by women in the annual meeting. I am pleased to report that most of the statistics regarding the 1983 convention show continued progress by our female colleagues. As usual, though, I must underscore that much of the advancement of our sister scholars has been thanks to the presence of women (as section heads and chairpersons) who have given opportunity to other women.

Section Heads

| | Total | Women | % |
|------|-------|-------|------|
| 1983 | 24 | 7 | 29.2 |
| 1982 | 19 | 5 | 26.3 |
| 1981 | 16 | 3 | 18.8 |
| 1980 | 18 | 3 | 16.7 |
| 1979 | 16 | 4 | 25.0 |



William H. Riker of the University of Rochester delivers his Presidential Address, "The Heres-thetics of Constitution-Making: The Presidency in 1787, with comments on Determinism and Rational Choice," at the annual meeting following the presentation of awards.