

relationship between APSA publications and an associate membership category. Mann mentioned that the *NEWS* may experiment with a journal format similar to *PS*. Rudder informed the Council that the Committee has discussed developing an in-house publishing capacity for various APSA journals, and agreed that it merits further investigation.

WETA/Telecourse

Sheilah Mann, the staff member working with the WETA/Telecourse project, distributed a list of the topics of the units, the project consultants, and the Advisory Committee members. She reported on the favorable response to a one-hour pilot, and outlined plans for the 13-hour telecourse program, including the preparation of student guides and instructor's units. The Telecourse, made possible by a grant from the Annenberg Fund, provides a unique opportunity for APSA scholars to become involved in a very different type of project. However, Mann noted that a considerable amount of time is spent resolving the conflicts between good television and accurate scholarship. Television production values and visual needs are often at variance with scholarly requirements. She commended the efforts of Linda Winslow, the WETA project director, to work with APSA staff to satisfy both values.

Project '87

Sheilah Mann, the Project Director for Project '87, reviewed the background of the joint APSA/AHA sponsored Project and the grants received to date. She reported on ongoing activities and future plans, including the preparation of four proposals to the National Endowment for the Humanities. She also pointed out that liaison activities between history and political science requires quite a bit of time to accommodate the differences between the two disciplines. Murphy requested that Mann keep the newly-authorized NEH liaison committee informed on the four NEH proposals.

Riker adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

APSA Committee Appointments

The Council approved the following committee nominations of William Riker, APSA President.

Administrative Committee

Twiley Barker
Philip E. Converse (ex-officio)
M. Margaret Conway
Ole R. Holsti
William Riker (ex-officio)
Allen Schick (ex-officio)
Barbara Sinclair

Rules Committee

Gerald H. Kramer, Chair
Judith N. Shklar
Susan Welch

Elections Committee

Roberta Sigel, Chair
Walter Murphy
Michael Walzer

APSR Search Committee

William Riker, Chair
Philip Converse
Dina Zinnes
Harold Jacobson
Barbara Sinclair
Sidney Tarrow
Michael Walzer

NEH Liaison Committee

Walter Murphy, Chair
Other members to be announced.

Editor's Note: The current affiliation for Professor Irvin Brown, listed in the winter issue of PS as a member of the Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession, is Atlanta University.

Publications Committee

Interim Report to the Council

The Publications Committee met on Friday, January 28th, in Washington, D.C. It reviewed the experiment of publishing articles analyzing contemporary issues of politics and policy in *PS*. The Committee believes that the analysis section which the editor has developed is an attractive addition to *PS*, filling many of the needs which the Association might expect to serve by publishing a separate journal of political analysis. The Committee has surveyed the prospects of launching such a separate journal, and has concluded that very substantial outside support would be required. The possibility of receiving external support, free of unacceptable external control, appears remote. Meanwhile, the editor of *PS* believes that she can sustain the section on political analysis, if she had some addi-