

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suggestions Requested by Nominating Committee

The Committee on Nominations of The American Political Science Association invites all members to suggest persons for nomination as officers of the Association. The offices to be filled are: President-Elect, three Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and eight members of the Council.

Last year's Committee received sixty-four letters which represented the combined suggestions of about two hundred members of the Association. The Committee commented in its report: "Obviously the degree of participation depends upon the initiative of the members. In the present instance a comparatively small percentage of the total membership of the Association availed itself of the opportunity. About one-fifth of these submitted suggestions after the deadline set for their receipt, namely, February 1. If the apathy which is indicated by the non-participation is to any degree due to the existence of a feeling that suggestions are without effect upon the decision of the committee, it may be important to make it clear that such a feeling is totally without justification in so far as the experience of the present committee may be regarded as typical."

Please send your suggestions and with them any additional comments you care to make to Norman J. Padelford, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts no later than February 1, 1955.

Program for 1955 Annual Meeting

All members of the Association are invited to send suggestions on topics for the 1955 annual meeting program and comments on panel procedure to Weldon Cooper, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, chairman of the Program Committee.