

## Association News

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### Thomas E. Mann Appointed Association's Executive Director

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Thomas E. Mann, Assistant Director of the American Political Science Association and Co-Director of the Congress Project at the American Enterprise Institute, has been appointed by the Council to succeed Evron M. Kirkpatrick as the Association's Executive Director in July 1981. Dr. Mann was nominated for the position at the recent Council meeting by the Association's President, Warren E. Miller, who noted that "Dr. Mann had the support of the Search Committee based upon his outstanding intellectual, professional and personal qualifications.

Dr. Mann is a graduate of the University of Florida and holds a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. His research interests include congressional elections, legislative behavior, and the politics of the presidential nominating system. He is the author of *Unsafe at Any Margin: Interpreting Congressional Elections* and numerous articles and papers. A former APSA Congressional Fellow, he has served as APSA

Assistant Director and Director of the Congressional Fellowship Program since 1970, although since March 1979 he has been half-time visiting fellow at the American Enterprise Institute. Dr. Mann has taught at a number of universities, including most recently the University of Virginia. He is married to a fellow political scientist, Sheila Mann, and has two children, Teddy and Stephanie.

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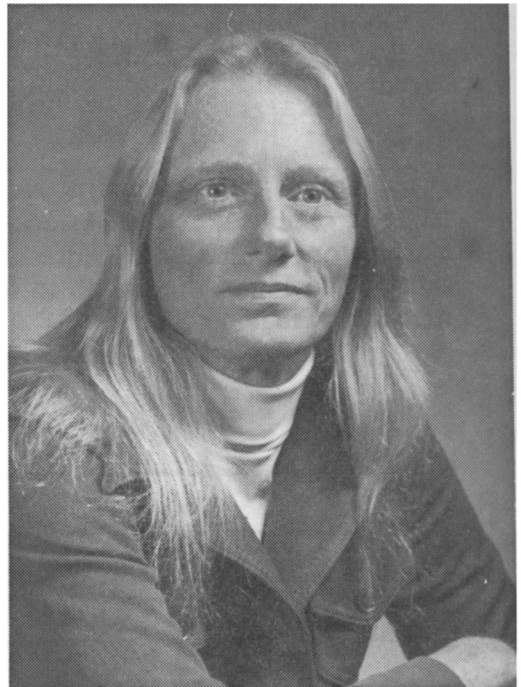
### Dina A. Zinnes Appointed Managing Editor of the American Political Science Review

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Dina A. Zinnes, Charles Merriam Professor of Political Science at the University of Illinois, Urbana, has been selected by the Council to succeed Charles O. Jones as Managing Editor of the *American Political Science Review*. Dr. Zinnes was nominated for the position by the Association's President, Warren E. Miller, at the recent Council Meeting. The nomination had the support of a Search Committee com-



Thomas E. Mann, Executive Director-Elect, American Political Science Association.



Dina Zinnes, University of Illinois, Managing Editor-Elect, the *American Political Science Review*.

posed of Milton C. Cummings, Jr., Charles O. Jones, Nannerl O. Keohane, Charles E. Lindblom, Raymond Tanter, and Sidney Verba. Dr. Zinnes, who recently moved to the University of Illinois, Urbana, from Indiana University, holds a Ph.D. from Stanford University and is an international relations specialist. She has served in important leadership positions with the International Studies Association, the Midwest Political Science Association, the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, and the American Political Science Association. She is the co-author of five books and numerous articles and papers.

Dr. Zinnes will assume her editing responsibilities in the summer of 1981; her first issue of the *Review* will be March, 1982.

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### **1980 Annual Meeting**

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The 1980 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association was held at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C., August 28 through 31. Jack Dennis of the University of Wisconsin-Madison served as Chairperson of the Program Committee. Official registration was 2,781 with 1,305 participants in the program. Significant events at the meeting included: two plenary sessions, one on "The Work of Harold D. Lasswell" and one with pollsters on "Understanding the 1980 American Electorate"; an award by the Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession to Evron M. Kirkpatrick, APSA Executive Director; the Annual Business Meeting; the Presidential Address by Warren Miller; and the presentation of awards for outstanding publications, dissertations and contributions to the discipline and profession.

### **The Annual Business Meeting**

The Annual Business Meeting was held on Saturday, August 30 at 5:00 p.m. with President Warren Miller presiding. The following items were reviewed and acted on: Association Officers and Council Members were elected in an uncontested election; a constitutional amendment on modification of the qualifications and term of office for the Association's Treasurer was approved for consideration by Association members in a mail ballot; and finally a report of the Treasurer was presented which included a review of a Council resolution on an increase in Association dues that will be presented to Association members for approval. Minutes of the 1980 Business Meeting will be published in the Winter 1981 *PS*. A report of the elections is printed in this issue under Committee Reports.

### **Presidential Address**

President Warren Miller of the University of

Michigan presented his Presidential Address, "The Role of Research in the Unification of a Discipline," following an introduction by Heinz Eulau. His address will be published in the *Review*.

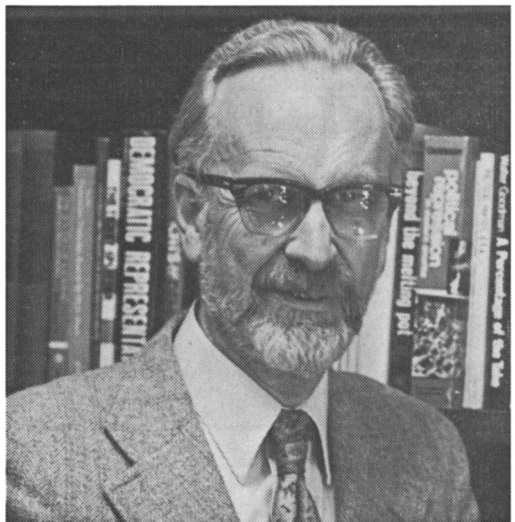
### **Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession Award**

The Association's Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession presented an award to Dr. Evron M. Kirkpatrick, the Association's Executive Director, in recognition of his "exemplary leadership, support and friendship." At the Committee reception the award was presented to Dr. Kirkpatrick by E. Wally Miles, San Diego State University and Chairperson of the Committee, and Russell L. Adams, Howard University, a former Chairperson of the Committee.

In presenting the award, Dr. Miles and Dr. Adams both praised Dr. Kirkpatrick for his long-standing support of black political scientists, his help to the Committee on the Status of Blacks and his leadership in furthering the interests of blacks. They noted that Kirkpatrick was appointed Executive Director when Ralph Bunche was President of APSA and that Kirkpatrick worked closely with Bunche in ways that eventually led to the creation of the Committee on the Status of Blacks. Kirkpatrick has continuously supported the Black Graduate Fellowship Program and encouraged participation of black political scientists in the work of the Association.

### **Publications and Professional Distinction Awards**

Twelve awards recognizing outstanding publications, dissertations and professional distinc-



Charles E. Lindblom  
Yale University  
Association President, 1980-81