

ARKANSAS POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board convened at 10:00 a.m. July 23, ¹⁹⁷⁷ at People's Savings and Loan in Little Rock. Present were Carolyn Zinn, Walter Carr and Walter Nunn.

The requirement for offering six hours of "civil government" by colleges and universities was discussed, and the Board agreed that the division of opinion was so deep on this issue that the Board should not take any action now. The issue will be brought up at the 1978 business meeting.

The Board decided it is not authorized to approve the establishment of a journal. The Board designated Nunn to present the report of the Clearinghouse Committee to the full Association. The Board agreed to ask Wayne Thorburn to gather materials on Arkansas state and local government for display and to prepare a bibliography.

The Board agreed to recognize the outstanding undergraduate and graduate papers written on Arkansas state and local government in the previous calendar year. Memos will be sent to all APSA members to encourage students to submit papers. Papers shall be submitted to Charles Hartwig by January 1, 1978. The Program Committee will judge the papers and announce the winners at the annual meeting.

Nunn announced that Rose Publishing Company wants to contribute \$50 as a cash award for the best paper submitted for instructional use in Arkansas state and local government. Nunn will contact ASPA members directly.

The Board adjourned at 12:00.