

March 12, 1974

Dr. Robert McChesney
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Dear Bob:

After a rather hectic week at the office, I have had a chance to sit down and think about what I need to do as secretary-treasurer. The following occur to me as essential:

1. Collect a copy of each paper presented to the Association. I have written each person who gave a paper and requested a copy for the Association files.
2. Put out a newsletter about our meeting and future plans. Please edit the enclosed draft and add any information or messages you would like to include.
3. Solicit memberships. I can send a membership application with the newsletter.
4. Prepare a budget. See enclosure. Please review it and let me know what you think.
5. Open a bank account.
6. Print stationery. See proposed budget.

Other projects that could be done include revision of the directory next fall and making copies of the papers available, perhaps for xeroxing and mailing cost. These can be done when the money and time are available.

Let me know what else you think I need to do. I thought we had a good meeting, and I am very appreciative of your effort in making it successful.

Sincerely,

Walter Nunn~

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cc: Pete Kidman

Enclosures

PROPOSED APSA BUDGET

Stationery	\$ 75.00
This will buy us about 1,000 envelopes and 1,000 letterhead with APSA name and officers printed on it.	
Printing	48.00
This is based on six mailings to all political scientists (approximately 100) with two pages in each mailing.	
Postage.	60.00
This is based on six first-class mailings to about 100 people each.	
Petty Cash	17.00
This includes ledger, checkbook, service charges, film, and long distance calls.	
Total	\$200.00

If we receive dues from 40 people, which is approximately our attendance at Conway, our receipts will come to \$200.00. I think this is a conservative figure.

39 Attend Conway Meeting

Thirty-nine people attended the organizational meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association at SCA March 1 and 2.

The group elected Dr. Robert McChesney of SCA as the organization's first president. McChesney issued the call for the meeting and served as the host. Other officers elected were Dr. Peter Kidman of ASU, vice president, and Walter Nunn of UALR, secretary-treasurer.

The APSA designated three committees to help get the organization started. The Nominating Committee was formed in advance of the meeting. The committees are:

Constitutional Committee

Dr. Tac Nam (UAPB)-chairman
Dr. Cal Ledbetter (UALR)
Dr. Raphael Lewis (Philander
Smith)
Simms McClintock (SCA)
Bob Meriwether (Hendrix)

Program Committee

Dr. Joel Anderson (UALR)-
chairman
Kenneth Baily (UAF)
Dr. Bill Burns (ASU)
Dr. Charles Dunn (UAM)
Elizabeth Hodge (OBU)

Curriculum Committee

Dr. Tom Bellows (UAF)-chairman
members to be appointed
by Bellows, McChesney
and Meriwether

Nominating Committee

Bob Meriwether (Hendrix)-
chairman
Dr. Tom Bellows (UAF)
Dr. Peter Kidman (ASU)
Dr. Tac Nam (UAPB)
Bill Nolan (Southern State)

Anyone who wishes to join a committee may do so by notifying the chairman.

The terms of the officers and committee members will expire July 1, 1975. The president was authorized to appoint additional committees and fill vacancies as needed.

The APSA set dues at \$5.00 for regular memberships and \$1.00 for students.

The groups decided to meet next spring in Little Rock. The Program Committee will establish a date, location, and program for the meeting.

Dr. Daniel Grant, president of Ouachita Baptist University and author of a widely-used text on state and local government, gave a dinner speech the first night entitled "Political Science in Arkansas: Problems and Opportunities." Dr. Grant listed several possibilities for significant research in political science using Arkansas subjects.

After dinner the Institute of Politics in Arkansas hosted a cocktail hour for the group.

The following morning the members divided into two groups, which heard two papers each. They were:

"A Manifesto of the Black Student Activists in a Southern Black College Under the Integration Order" by Dr. Tae Nam of UAPB. Dr. Raphael Lewis of Philander Smith College moderated the discussion.

"Rebuilding Problems in a School District" by Dr. Afak Haydar of ASU. Dr. Jeddy LeVar of Henderson State College moderated the discussion.

"Executive-Legislative Relations in Foreign Policy: The Fulbright Prescriptions and a Lesson for Professor" by Dr. Joel Anderson of UALR. _____ (?) moderated the discussion.

"Recruitment and Role Perceptions of Political Party County Chairmen in Arkansas" by Dr. Charles Dunn of UALR. Ken Bailey of UAF moderated the discussion.

First Political Science Directory Compiled

The first known directory of political scientists in the state has been compiled by Dr. Peter Kidman of ASU. The directory lists 98 people, of whom 83 are faculty members of Arkansas colleges. The directory lists everyone alphabetically and also by school. The University of Arkansas at Fayetteville has the largest political science faculty with 15 members.

The directory carries each political scientist's address and the institution from which he obtained his last degree. Dr. Kidman distributed the directory free of charge to all persons attending the Conway organizational meeting, anyone wanting a copy may write him. He would also like to receive the name, address, degree, and institution of anyone who has been overlooked.