in the Society should contact its president, John E. Jackson (Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI 48109). Those interested in the petition and/or *Political Methodology* should contact Achen (Political Science, University of Chicago, Chicago IL 60637). Announcements or comments for the *Newsletter of the Political Methodology Society* should be addressed to its editor, David John Gow (Center for Social Analysis, State University of New York, Binghamton NY 13901).

Information and Schemata

A Study Group on Political Information Processing has also been established, one of its purposes being to compile and distribute abstracts of current and recent research proposals, publications, and unpublished reports on topics relevant to political information processing. For further information, contact Milton Lodge, Study Group on Political Information Processing, c/o Laboratory for Behavioral Research, State University of New York, Stony Brook NY 11794. A significant forthcoming publication in this field is *Political Cognition: The 19th Annual Carnegie Symposium on Cognition* (Hillsdale NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum, 1986), edited by Richard R. Lau and David O. Sears, which devotes considerable space to the concept of *schema*. Although contemporary cognitive theory otherwise tends to overemphasize the storage and retrieval of information, the schema concept has long been of interest in Q methodology--e.g., in Peirce's Law of Schemata, as described by William Stephenson, "Consciring," *Communication Yearbook 4*, ed. D. Nimmo (New Brunswick NJ: Transaction Books, 1980), p. 23.

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