

NEWS, NOTES & COMMENT

William Stephenson delivered an address on "The Study of Behavior in the Social Sciences" as part of the Baylor University Distinguished Lecture Series, March 27-29. During his stay, he also addressed the School of Education on the application of Q technique to the study of adolescent behavior, and spoke before two political science seminars on a variety of topics, including intensive analysis, subjectivity, and measurement theory. Professor Michael Mansfield (Political Science, Baylor) reports that Stephenson's controversial ideas and exuberant style stimulated a good deal of discussion. Stephenson is also scheduled to deliver lectures on advertising and communication theory at the University of Amsterdam in November.

Stephenson's "The shame of science" has now appeared in *Ethics in Science & Medicine*, 1978, 5, 25-38. (See summary in this newsletter, January issue, pp. 51-52.) His long-awaited "Concourse theory of communication" is currently in press, *Communication*, 1978, issue 1. Copies of this journal can be obtained from the publisher, Gordon & Breach, 1 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016.

The American Psychological Association has selected *Operant Subjectivity* to be among the many journals whose articles are to be summarized in *Psychological Abstracts*.

Robert L. Savage (Political Science, U Arkansas) presented a paper on "The structure of growth policy in the American states" at a meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Houston, April 12-15. Q factor analysis provided the basis for data reduction.

Following our long, dark, cold winter, Dan Nimmo (Political Science, U Tennessee) expressed a sentiment with which we can all identify: "In a Q sort of all my academic years, from those perceived to be longest to those shortest, this one ranks +5 for unending!"

NOTICE: First Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, September 2-4, New York City. Keynote address by Abraham Kaplan, plus other invited addresses and panels on the psychology of political authority, the meaning of values in political behavior, sources of irrationality in political decision-making, methodology of the case approach, and other topics. Membership includes subscription to *Political Psychology*, to appear in November. For more information, contact Jeanne N. Knutson, Acting Director, ISPP, 10837 Via Verona, Los Angeles, CA 90024, or Stanley Renshon, Program Director, Department of Political Science, Herbert H. Lehman College, CUNY, Bronx, NY 10468.

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