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EDITOR'S PREFACE

I believe it was Adlai Stevenson who said that an editor is one who separates the wheat from the chaff--and prints the chaff. The flurry of editing that we have done this semester is, indeed, reminiscent of winnowing, but this year's *Pi Sigma Alpha Review* should prove Mr. Stevenson wrong. The papers which are published in *The Review* came out on top in this year's Political Science Writing Contest, a faculty judged event. Moreover, teams of student editors have been shaking these papers around for over a month. We hope this involved process has blown the chaff away so that you can enjoy page after page of sound and serious scholarship.

This year *The Pi Sigma Alpha Review* embarked on a new method of production. Using personal computer technology, laser printing, scissors, and glue, students did all of the design, typesetting, and layout. The time investment has been enormous, but the gains in knowledge, presentation, and savings have been significant.

The purpose of *The Pi Sigma Alpha Review* is to give exposure to the best student work in Political Science, and thereby encourage high quality research and writing. This year *The Review* offers a variety of topics and approaches: some papers are as current as *glasnost*, others as historical as the Cold War; some are as broad as *Zeitgeist*, and some as specific as a single clause of international law. Although they vary in content, each paper demonstrates a consistent level of rigor and scholarship in each paper.

I would like to thank the Department for their financial assistance, and the Faculty for their help in judging this year's contest. Most of all, however, I wish to thank the writers and editors who spent so many hours bringing this project to completion.

P.S.E.

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CAM CHANDLER has been the Pi Sigma Alpha Vice President for Special Events this year. Cam is also a veteran teaching assistant for Political Science 200. During his undergraduate career, Cam has done significant research on environmental issues. Moreover, he has spent several summers in Yellowstone National Park as a first-hand observer of the grizzly bear and its habitat. Cam enjoys the outdoors by skiing, fly-fishing and backpacking. He will start law school this fall and will emphasize environmental law.

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DOUGLAS MADSEN will graduate from the Political Science Department this April. Although he is an avid skier, Doug is best known as a teaching assistant for Political Science 200. Doug is interested in international law, an area that he hopes to emphasize in law school next year. Doug is a national member of both Pi Sigma Alpha and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.

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