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Pi Sigma Alpha Review

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DONNA LEE BOWEN is in the process of completing Everyday Life in the Contemporary Middle-East, a project which she has been working on for three years with Evelyn Early, the Public Affairs Officer at the American Embassy in Kartoun, Sudan. Dr. Bowen is also rewriting existing research on family planning and religion in Morocco.

DAVID BOHN has started work on a monograph on human freedom. Dr. Bohn was the graduate coordinator for the department during 1986. He is currently in Vienna as the director of the Study Abroad program.

JOHN BAYLIS joins us this year from Wales. Since his arrival in the states, Dr. Baylis has been appointed to the British Steering Committee of The Nuclear Weapons History Project, a four nation study funded by the Ford Foundation and Volkswagen. Here at Brigham Young, Dr. Baylis has lectured at the Peace Symposium and at the Kennedy Center on Western European defense issues. In February, Dr. Baylis, with his colleagues K. Booth, J. Garnett, and P. Williams, published vols. I and II of Contemporary Strategy. He is presently working on The Case For and Against a Non-Nuclear Strategy with K. Booth, and The Makers of Modern Nuclear Strategy with J. Garnett.

GARY BRYNER has just published Bureaucratic Discretion: Law and Policy in Federal Regulatory Agencies. Bryner and Richard Vetterli have just published In Search of the Republic: Public Virtue and the Roots of American Government. Bryner is also working on a volume with Noel Reynolds, Constitutionalism and Rights, which will be published later on this year by SUNY Press. This year Dr. Bryner is in Washington, D.C. as a Research Fellow at the National Academy of
Public Administration. He headed up the Washington Seminar Program last Fall.

**BYRON DAYNES** is a professor of Political Science at Depauw University. He has been a visiting professor at Brigham Young University during the 1986-87 school year. He has recently written a book entitled *The Social Agenda: Political Conflict and Public Policy* which has been accepted for publication. Since coming to Brigham Young, Dr. Daynes has participated in symposia on pornography and politics at Loyola of Chicago and the Utah Political Science Association. Dr. Daynes is the author of "Mormons and Abortion Politics in the United States," published last summer in *International Review of History and Political Science*.

**LEE FARNSWORTH** is the editor for the *Newsletter of Research on Japanese Politics*, published by the Japanese Studies Group of the American Political Science Association. Dr. Farnsworth is working with research that he has done in Japan and Washington, D.C., and has completed a manuscript entitled "Legislative Restraint on U.S.-Japanese Relations," and is preparing two other manuscripts, one on the policymaking process in Japan, the other on factions in Japan. Dr. Farnsworth presented a paper on "Policy-making Networks in Japan" at the Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies in October 1986.

**EARL FRY** has had the opportunity to make numerous presentations on Canada-U.S. trade relations, including a presentation to the Institute for Research on Public Policy in Ottawa. In addition to these conferences, Dr. Fry was a co-editor and contributor to the Kennedy Center's recent book, *Canada/U.S. Free Trade Agreement: An Assessment*. He has had several articles and reviews published in *American Review of Canadian*
Studies, Trade Trends, and American Political Science Review.

MARTIN HICKMAN has been devoting most of his time this past year to writing a biography of David M. Kennedy. The book is tentatively entitled *David M. Kennedy: Banker, Statesman, Churchman*.

RAY HILLAM, Director of the David M. Kennedy Center, has done extensive travel this year as liaison for the University’s international programs. Dr. Hillam will be travelling to Sweden this year to lecture on American Foreign Policy. His continuing research interest is in the history of the causes of war.

LADD HOLLIST is the program chairman for the 28th convention of the International Studies Association, an organization of scholars and policy makers from 48 countries, which will meet in Washington, D.C. this April. Dr. Hollist and LaMond Tullis are publishing *Pursuing Food Security*, which will be volume three of *The International Political Economy Yearbook* by Lynne Rienner Publishers.

ERIC JONES is working on a book about the politics of energy policy in the Soviet Union from 1976-86. He is also working on two papers: one explaining fluctuations in world crude oil prices from 1985-87, and the other is about decision making on electricity policy in China’s energy sector.

DAVID MAGLEBY is in Washington, D.C. this semester as a Congressional Fellow assigned to the Democratic Policy Committee. Among other things, Magleby has helped the committee with the Boren-Byrd Campaign Spending Bill. While in Washington, Dr. Magleby has addressed the American Political Science Association.
Fall Semester, Dr. Magleby successfully spearheaded another KBYU Exit Poll. Among several articles in the mill are "Religion and the Vote," "Participation in Mail Ballot Elections," and "Mistaken Measures of Partisan Representation in U.S. Legislative Elections."

KEITH MELVILLE has recently written an article entitled "Joseph Smith: The Constitution and Individual Liberties" which will be published in B.Y.U. Studies. He has also recently written "First Lady Lou Henry Hoover: America's Ombudsman During the Great Depression" and "First Lady and the Cowgirl" which have been submitted for publication. Dr. Melville will be retiring after this year.

LOUIS MIDGLEY has written an essay on the doing of Mormon History in response to an essay by Professor Martin Marty at the University of Chicago. The essay, "Modernity and the Mormon Crisis of Faith," will be published in the forthcoming Nibley Festschrift. He has also written an article responding to recent criticisms of Dr. David Bohn and himself entitled "Apology and Indignation: The Alexander Affair," which will be published in Dialogue.

EDWIN MORRELL will be the director of Brigham Young University's Vienna Study Abroad program from July until December 1987.

NOEL REYNOLDS has returned from a year at the University of Edinburgh. He has recently published an essay, "Reason and Revelation," in A Thoughtful Faith. This year, Brigham Young University Press will be publishing his monograph Interpreting Plato's Meno and Euthyphro: A Defense of the Literary Approach. Also scheduled for publication this year at SUNY Press
is Constitutionalism and Rights, of which Reynolds is a contributor and co-editor. Dr. Reynolds is currently working with Brigham Young University Studios on a feature length film dramatizing the American Founding.

A. DON SORENSEN has had the distinction of being the Honors Professor of the Year for the 1986-87 school year. Dr. Sorensen is continuing his research into the moral foundations of human life.

STANLEY TAYLOR has been working on a book about U.S. foreign policy with Dr. Earl Fry. He has been doing research with his senior seminar class on the effects of smoking tobacco by Third World nations. He hopes to write a paper on this project when it is completed. Dr. Taylor recently lectured at the Air Force Command and Staff College on Congress and Foreign Policy.

DENNIS THOMPSON continues to serve as Secretary of the Research Committee on Politics and Ethnicity of the International Political Science association and edits their newsletter. In addition, he co-chaired the conference on African Religion held at Brigham Young University last fall where he presented a paper on "African Religion and Mormon Doctrine: Conformity and Commonalities." He also organized the conference on Moral Values and Higher Education chaired by President Holland this winter. He has co-edited a book with Dov Ronen of Harvard University, Ethnicity, Politics and Development published by Lynne Rienner Publishers last fall.

LA MOND TULLIS has just completed a volume for the International Political Economy Yearbook with Ladd Hollist entitled Pursuing Food Security: Stra-
tegy and Obstacles in Africa, South Asia & China, Latin America, and the Middle East. Dr. Tullis is currently serving as Associate Academic Vice-President.

RICHARD VETTERLI has published a book with Gary Bryner called In Search of the Republic: Public Virtue and the Roots of American Government. Dr. Vetterli is currently doing research in the field of natural law.

LARRY WALTERS presented a paper, "Education Policy Outcome Measures" at the TIMS College on Public Programs and Processes. Dr. Walters also gave a presentation to the APPAM Research Conference in Austin, Texas entitled "How Well Are We Housed: A Hazard Function Approach to Housing Quality."

CARWIN WILLIAMS has written an article for the Western Political Science Association entitled "Original Intent vs. Contemporary Ratification of the Constitution." He is currently writing a paper for the same association on "Constitutional Creativity or Trivialism: The Gathering Judicial Storm." This fall Dr. Williams will be teaching a special class on the Constitution in commemoration of the Constitution's Bicentennial.
CHAPTER NOTES

The Beta Mu Chapter has been rewarded with an extraordinary number of quality events throughout the 1986-87 school year. The variety of activities has, in itself, been exciting. Much of the year's success can be traced directly to MARGY ULLMANN's work as director of publicity for the chapter. Margy was frequently the minuteman who had to get the word out at a moment's notice. Her efforts were not in vain.

One of this year's most successful ongoing activities was Café PSA, a weekly series of student-led discussions on current events. The discussions in the Political Science Commons each week were lively, intelligent and informative. CAM CHANDLER, vice-president for special events, developed the concept of Café PSA and was able to obtain a grant from the National Office for program enhancement. Cam also oversaw the current events discussions at Eldred Center.

Perhaps the nicest feature of Pi Sigma Alpha is the opportunity that it gives students to interact closely with faculty. Colloquia, headed up by GREG MATIS, provide a superb way for students to see first hand the sort of work that their professors are preparing for publication, and it gives professors an opportunity to get important feedback. This year, Dr. David Magleby presented a paper on "Religion and Voting Behavior in a Religiously Homogeneous State," prepared from data collected in the KBYU Exit Polls. Dr. Noel Reynolds delivered "Law and Morality," a paper of Reynolds's most recent theoretical work on the relationship between conventions, the rule of law, and moral obligation. In conjunction with the Peace Symposium, Dr. John Baylis, a visiting professor from Wales, delivered a presentation on "NATO Strategy: A Case for Reform," culled from his research in strategic studies.

However, when it comes to rubbing shoulders with
professors, there is nothing that can compare with Welches and Cheese, our own answer to sherry hour with faculty. **BECKY NOAH** has done an incomperable job with our socials this year. We have had the opportunity to meet in the homes of Dr. Donna Lee Bowen, Dr. Larry Walters, Dr. Ladd Hollist and Dr. LaMond Tullis to talk about theoretical and contemporary problems in a relaxed and cordial atmosphere. The receptions at Dr. Richard Vetterli's home for Larry Birns, Colonel Tracey, and Lady Caroline Cox have been equally charming. Becky has also been in charge of the opening and closing socials.

Pi Sigma Alpha is also responsible for bringing in speakers from around the nation. **DAN NIELSON** has helped Pi Sigma Alpha to that end this year, as the chapter has sponsored lectures from Dr. Peretz, Dr. Ralph Hancock, Dr. John Orbell, and Lady Caroline Cox. **ROB EATON**, president, has played a significant role in heightening political consciousness on campus by inviting speakers of national stature. Rob was responsible for sponsoring a campus-wide debate on U.S. Central American Policy, and for bringing in presidential-hopeful, Senator Joseph Biden.

We could not let the year slip away without thanking **MYLON DETWEILER** and **BRENTELWOOD** who organized and arranged a Symposium on the Rights of the Accused, as well as this year's Constitutional Convention, and class. Their efforts made all the events surrounding the Convention a great success.

We appreciate your enthusiastic support for the efforts and goals of Pi Sigma Alpha.
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