

ARKANSAS POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Financial Report

February 21, 1975

Expenditures

Rubber stamp	\$ 6.75
Postage	25.00
Envelopes	6.75
Printing	23.44
Service charges	<u>5.75</u>
Total	\$67.69

Revenues

Dues--42 paid members	\$210.00
Balance from 1974 registration at UCA	<u>20.00</u>
Total receipts	\$230.00

Current balance:

\$162.31

The figures above do not include expenses for the 1975 annual meeting.

I would like to suggest a change in our dues system that would make collection easier. Presently the membership runs til July 1 of the year, which means that dues must be collected by mail. It would be simpler to allow membership to run from one annual meeting to the next and collect new dues at the meeting with followup by mail. I have found dues collection by mail to be rather sporadic in comparison to personal contact at meetings. I recommend that we honor our present commitment to extend membership in 1974-75 to July 1 of this year and then switch to a membership period based on the time of next year's annual meeting, assuming it continues to be held in the spring.