

quarter commencement exercises. The Order of Merit recognizes accomplishments furthering the reconstruction of Germany in political, economic, social, or scientific fields, and is bestowed upon persons who have contributed to the peaceful advancement of Germany through their activities. Professor Walker was cited for his service as a mentor and guide for Germans visiting the United States on study tours since 1951.

Edward W. Weidner, chairman of the political science department at Michigan State College, has been serving as chief of a Foreign Operations Administration mission, composed

of Michigan State College Faculty members, which has made preliminary studies in South Vietnam, looking toward the possible establishment of a National Institute of Administration in that country.

Leonard D. White has been named Ernest Dewitt Burton Distinguished Service Professor of Public Administration at the University of Chicago. He has also received, from the Society for Personnel Administration in Washington, D.C., the Stockberger Award, an annual presentation for outstanding contributions to either public or private personnel administration.

APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF CHANGES

Robert E. Agger, of the University of North Carolina, is at Stanford University during the current year as a staff member of the Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences.

Tahir Aktan, of Ankara, Turkey, was awarded a United Nations public administration scholarship and is now studying at Indiana University. Mr. Aktan is a graduate of the Faculty of Law of Ankara University, and was a research assistant in the Public Administration Institute for Turkey and the Middle East during 1953 and 1954. On completion of his study in the United States, it is expected that he will return to a staff position in the Ankara Institute.

Benjamin Akzin, dean of Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, is serving as visiting professor of comparative constitutional law during 1954-55 at New York University.

Harold F. Alderfer has been made head of the department of political science at the Pennsylvania State University for a three-year term. He succeeds R. Wallace Brewster, who has been department head for the past three years under the rotating system.

Paul H. Appleby, dean of the Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, is on leave to serve as director of the Division of the Budget of New York State.

Hannah Arendt, formerly of Brooklyn College and New York University, has been appointed visiting professor of political science at the University of California (Berkeley) for the spring semester.

John A. Armstrong has been appointed assist-

ant professor of political science at the University of Wisconsin.

William B. Ballis, professor of political science at the University of Washington, has returned to the university after an eighteen-months leave of absence. Professor Ballis was American Director of the Institute for the Study of the History and Institutions of the U.S.S.R., located in Munich, Germany. In July, 1954, Professor Ballis served as chairman of the Conference on the Nationality Question in the U.S.S.R., held in Tutzing, Germany, under the auspices of the Munich Institute, which brought together leading Soviet emigres and European specialists on the Soviet Union.

Arthur C. Banks, Jr. has been named assistant professor of political science and assistant dean at Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland.

Jorge Basadre, of the University of San Marcos in Peru, is a visiting professor in the Woodrow Wilson Department of Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia.

George M. Belknap, assistant professor of political science and associate director of the Governmental Research Bureau at Michigan State College, has accepted an appointment of nine months' duration as executive assistant to David Hayworth, newly elected U.S. Representative from the Sixth District of Michigan.

Arthur H. Benedict is on sabbatical leave from Hiram College during the second semester of the current academic year to travel and study in Great Britain.

Donald G. Bishop, professor of political

science at the Maxwell School, Syracuse University, is on sabbatical leave during the current spring semester.

Joseph E. Black, of the department of government, Miami University, is on leave during the current year to do research on various phases of international organization. The research is financed by a foundation grant.

Carey Brewer, of the Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress, has been appointed lecturer in political science at the American University.

Bernard E. Brown, formerly instructor in political science at the College of the City of New York, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at Michigan State College.

Daniel Buchanan, Foreign Affairs Officer, Department of State, has been appointed lecturer in political science at the American University.

Philip W. Buck, of Stanford University, will be on sabbatical leave for the academic year 1955-56. He will carry on research in England with the aid of a grant from the Ford Foundation.

Eugene L. Burdick, University of California (Berkeley), is on leave for the year as a senior fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University.

Ardath W. Burks has been promoted to associate professor of political science at Rutgers University. During 1952-53 he served as acting director of the University of Michigan Research Center at Okayama, Japan. He is currently chairman of the program committee of the Far Eastern Association.

David H. Butler, of Nuffield College, Oxford, was a visiting lecturer in political science at the University of California (Berkeley) during the 1954 summer session.

Sven Clausen, of the University of Copenhagen, was Whitney-Fulbright visiting lecturer in political science at the University of North Carolina during the fall semester.

Dorothy I. Cline, assistant professor of government, has obtained leave of absence from the University of New Mexico beginning February 1, 1955, in order to serve as State Director of Health, Physical Education and Recreation in the New Mexico State Department of Education in Santa Fe.

John J. Corson, manager of the Washington office of McKinsey and Company, management consultants, former director of the U.S. Employment Service and formerly deputy director of UNRRA, has accepted a second appointment as visiting professor of administration and director of executive development at the Cornell University School of Business and Public Administration.

Robert Cox, executive officer of the Federal Communications Commission, has been appointed lecturer in public administration at the American University.

James V. Elliott has been promoted to the rank of assistant professor of government at Tufts College.

Leon D. Epstein has been promoted to a full professorship in political science at the University of Wisconsin.

Phoebe H. Everett, formerly an instructor in the Maxwell School of Citizenship at Syracuse University and latterly with the United States Information Agency, will be the administrative assistant to the director of the Bologna center of the School of Advanced International Studies of the Johns Hopkins University.

LeRoy C. Ferguson has been appointed professor and head of the Governmental Research Bureau at Michigan State College.

William F. Fitzgerald, who received his doctorate at Georgetown University in 1954, has been appointed instructor in political science at Loyola University, Los Angeles.

Gisbert Flanz has taken a leave of absence from New York University to serve as technical adviser in the field of public administration and political science at Ankara University, Turkey.

G. James Fleming, former regional director of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices, has accepted an appointment as associate professor of political science at Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland.

Floyd Flom, of Long Beach College, California, is a visiting assistant professor of political science at the University of Minnesota during the winter and spring quarters of 1955.

Ludwig F. Freund resigned as chairman of the political science department at Roosevelt University, February 1, 1955. George

H. Watson has been appointed acting chairman for the period February 1, to August 1, 1955.

John Fried, formerly legal officer, Technical Assistance Administration, United Nations, is serving as a visiting lecturer in the department of government, Graduate School of Arts and Science, New York University.

W. Leon Godshall resumed his regular position in September as head of the department of international relations at Lehigh University after spending approximately a year as executive secretary of the Fulbright Program in Japan and, subsequently, teaching one semester at the University of the Philippines. Dr. Godshall has been elected president of the International Platform Association, and he is continuing to serve as president of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honor society. During the coming summer he will teach at the University of Hawaii.

W. Brooke Graves, chief of the Governments Division, Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress, was a visiting professor in the department of political science at the University of Minnesota during the winter quarter of 1955, teaching courses in public administration and legislative organization and procedure.

Morton Grodzins has resigned his position as Dean of the Social Sciences at the University of Chicago and has been appointed Advisor on Special Projects to the Chancellor of the University.

Andrew Gyorgy, of Boston University, was lecturer in political science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology during the first semester, 1954-55. He is offering a course on Soviet Foreign Policy at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy during the second semester.

Louis J. Halle, formerly of the Policy Planning Staff, Department of State, joined the Woodrow Wilson Department of Foreign Affairs at the University of Virginia in September as research professor.

Joseph P. Harris, of the University of California, offered a graduate seminar in politics at Stanford University during the winter quarter, 1955.

Robert Hayton, formerly of the University of California (Berkeley), has been appointed to the staff at Hunter College, New York City.

Robert B. Highsaw, formerly professor of political science and director of the Bureau of Public Administration at the University of Mississippi, has been appointed professor in the Bureau of Public Administration and department of political science at the University of Alabama. He will act as educational director of the Southern Regional Training Program in Public Administration.

Abraham Holtzman, who was one of the congressional internes in 1953-54, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at Michigan State College.

Thomas Hovet, Jr. is acting assistant professor of government at Miami University during the 1954-55 academic year.

Ralph K. Huitt has been advanced to associate professor of political science at the University of Wisconsin.

Norman Jacobson, University of California (Berkeley), is on sabbatical leave for 1954-55 to carry on research under a fellowship of the Fund for the Advancement of Education at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University.

Hans Kelsen, professor emeritus, University of California (Berkeley), has returned to Berkeley and is continuing his research after a year spent at the Institute Universitaire des Hautes Etudes Internationales and a year at the Naval War College, Newport.

Adrienne Koch has been appointed visiting associate professor of political science at the University of California (Berkeley) during the current academic year.

Jack Koteen, a staff member of the Public Administration Division of the Foreign Operations Administration, has been appointed lecturer in public administration at the American University.

Lyle Kyle has resigned as assistant director of the Governmental Research Center, University of Kansas, to accept a post as executive director of the Woodbury County Taxpayers Commission, Sioux City, Iowa.

Louis E. Lambert, of the department of government at Indiana University, is on sabbatical leave from February to September studying administration in three English cities.

James E. Larson, formerly director of research in the Institute of Public Administra-

tion at the University of the Philippines, has been appointed associate professor in the Bureau of Public Administration and department of political science at the University of Alabama.

John W. Lederle has returned to his duties as director of the Institute of Public Administration and professor of political science at the University of Michigan after having served as controller in the Michigan Department of Administration during 1954.

George Lenczowski has been appointed associate professor of political science at the University of California (Berkeley).

Werner Levi, of the University of Minnesota, has received grants that will enable him to spend most of the year 1955 in Australia, Malaya, Siam, and India to do research work on the international relations of Asia.

William S. Livingston, associate professor of government at the University of Texas, has accepted a part-time appointment as assistant dean of the graduate school.

Duane Lockard, assistant professor of government at Connecticut College, is on leave of absence as a Ford Foundation Faculty Fellow to study the politics of New England state legislatures. In the November election, Mr. Lockard was elected as a senator to the Connecticut General Assembly; he will continue his research project while serving in the Senate.

Leo Benjamin Lott, who received his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed instructor at the Ohio State University, where he will give the course in Latin American governments.

M. Nelson McGeary is on leave of absence from the Pennsylvania State University during the second semester to engage in research under a grant from the American Philosophical Society.

James W. Miller, professor of political science at Michigan State College, has been appointed Controller of the State of Michigan by Governor G. Mennen Williams. Professor Miller is expected to be on leave from his academic post for two years.

Earl Mittleman has been appointed part-time instructor in government at Washington Square College, New York University.

Malcolm C. Moos, of the Johns Hopkins

University, has been appointed visiting professor of political science at the University of Michigan for the second semester, 1954-55.

Frederick C. Mosher, of Syracuse University, is spending the spring semester as professor of public administration at the University of California (Berkeley).

Rodney L. Mott, director of the division of social sciences and a member of the political science department at Colgate University, has returned to the campus after spending the summer and fall terms teaching courses on the American legal system and jurisprudence at Kyoto University in Japan as director of the Kyoto American Studies Seminar sponsored by the University of Illinois.

Lloyd D. Musolf is on leave from Vassar College during 1954-55 to study Canadian public enterprise in Ottawa. Last summer he taught at the University of Delaware.

Arthur Naftalin, of the University of Minnesota, has been granted a leave of absence for the remainder of the academic year in order to accept an interim appointment as State Commissioner of Administration.

Felix A. Nigro has returned to the University of Puerto Rico, where he is serving as coordinator in a training program for Brazilian students during the current academic year. During 1952-54, he was public administration consultant for the Foreign Operations Administration in various countries in South and Central America.

Edward R. O'Connor, who received his doctorate in 1954 from the University of Notre Dame and is currently serving in the Air Force in St. Louis, has been appointed lecturer in political science at Washington University.

Felix E. Oppenheim, on leave as chairman of the department of political science at the University of Delaware, is visiting associate professor in the political science department at Stanford University during the spring quarter.

Richard L. Park, of the University of California (Berkeley), has been appointed assistant to the chancellor in addition to his teaching duties.

Julius Paul, who held part-time instructorships at the Ohio State University and at Denison University during the fall, has been appointed visiting assistant professor at Kenyon College for the spring semester.

J. Roland Pennock has resumed his duties as professor and chairman of the department of political science at Swarthmore College after a stay in England on a Guggenheim grant.

O. C. Press, formerly of the University of Minnesota, joined the social science department of the North Dakota Agricultural College as instructor in political science in September, 1954. Dr. Press is also a member of the Community Research and Service Staff, a division of the North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies.

Ross J. Pritchard has been appointed assistant professor of government at Tufts College.

Rouhollah Ramazani was appointed lecturer in the Woodrow Wilson Department of Foreign Affairs at the University of Virginia in September to give courses on the Middle East in international affairs.

Alan C. Rankin, formerly of the political science department, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, is the new director of student affairs and assistant professor of public administration at the Cornell University School of Business and Public Administration.

Harry H. Ransom, who was a Congressional Intern during 1953-54, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at Michigan State College.

Bennett M. Rich has resumed his duties as associate professor of political science and director of the Bureau of Government Research at Rutgers University. During 1953-54 he was on leave to serve as acting director of the Institute of Public Administration at the University of Michigan.

Neal Riemer has been promoted to associate professor of political science at the Pennsylvania State University.

Ruth Roettinger has been appointed instructor in political science at the University of North Carolina.

Glendon A. Schubert, assistant professor of political science at Michigan State College, is a visiting professor at the University of Minnesota during the spring term, 1955.

William L. Schurz, of the American Institute for Foreign Trade, Phoenix, was visiting professor of political science at the University

of California (Berkeley) during the 1954 summer session.

Harry M. Scoble, formerly of Yale University, has accepted a full-time instructorship in political science at the University of North Carolina.

Lloyd M. Short, of the University of Minnesota, was on leave during the winter quarter of 1954-55 to serve as a consultant in the Institute of Public Administration at the University of the Philippines.

Ruth C. Silva has been promoted to associate professor of political science at the Pennsylvania State University.

Joel David Singer is serving as teaching assistant in government at Washington Square College, New York University.

David G. Smith, instructor of political science at Swarthmore College, will spend the academic year 1955-56 in England on research in post-Marxian socialism under a Rockefeller grant.

Rhoten A. Smith has been promoted to assistant professor of political science at the University of Kansas.

Nidamarulu Srinivasan, of Andhra University, Waltair, India, has been appointed visiting lecturer in the department of political science at the University of Michigan for the second semester, 1954-55.

O. Glenn Stahl has been named director of the Bureau of Programs and Standards, U. S. Civil Service Commission.

John Stoner, of the department of government at Indiana University, has received a grant from the Automotive Safety Foundation to complete a study of Minnesota county highway administration. He has been carrying on his investigation under the auspices of the Committee on Organization and Administration of the Highway Research Board.

John E. Swanson has been appointed director of the Bureau of Governmental Research and Service in the School of Public Administration at Florida State University, replacing Mr. James J. Flannery who has become associated with the Pennsylvania Economy League. Dr. Swanson holds his Doctor's degree from the University of Illinois and was chief training officer of the Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Texas be-

fore joining the staff of the School of Public Administration at Florida State University.

Garold W. Thumm has been promoted to assistant professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania.

Julian Towster has been promoted to the rank of professor of political science at the University of California (Berkeley). He spent the fall semester on sabbatical leave in residence.

Frank N. Trager, formerly director, United States Special Technical and Economic Mission to Burma, is a visiting lecturer in the Graduate School of Arts and Science, New York University. Mr. Trager has been elected to the Council on Foreign Relations.

Arthur H. Vanderberg, Jr., who has just completed a world-wide tour, has returned to the University of Miami as a lecturer for the spring term.

John P. Vloyantes, who received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Utah in June, 1954, has been appointed instructor in political science at Pacific University in Oregon.

Earle Wallace, formerly of the University of North Carolina, has been appointed instructor

in political science at The Citadel.

Frederick M. Watkins, of Yale University, has been appointed visiting professor of government at Columbia for the spring session, 1954-55.

Norman Wengert, chairman of the North Dakota Agricultural College social science department, has been made director of the Community Research and Service Staff, a research agency established by the North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies.

York Willbern has returned to his position at the University of Alabama after several months as Fulbright lecturer in public administration at Victoria University College in New Zealand.

Charles Wolf, Jr., formerly of Syracuse University, has been appointed assistant professor of political science and associate research economist in the Institute of East Asiatic Studies at the University of California (Berkeley).

Sheldon Wolin, formerly of Oberlin College, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at the University of California (Berkeley). He is on leave during 1955 to conduct research under a Rockefeller grant.

IN MEMORIAM

John Peter Senning, professor emeritus of political science at the University of Nebraska, died in Lincoln, December 4, 1954, at the age of seventy. Professor Senning received his bachelor's degree at Western Union (now Westmar) College, Iowa, in 1908. His graduate work was done at the University of Chicago, Yale University (where he held a fellowship), and at the University of Illinois where he received the doctorate in 1924. After teaching at Illinois College and at Wesleyan University (Connecticut), he joined the faculty of the University of Nebraska, where he remained until his retirement in 1952.

Professor Senning's principal professional interests were in the fields of public administration and the legislative process. A vigorous classroom teacher, he brought to his work a genial personality which earned him the affection of several generations of students. He kept constantly in touch with public affairs and maintained to the end of life a zeal for the improvement of governmental processes. His professional colleagues recognized him by

election to the Executive Council of the American Political Science Association in 1927, while his fellow citizens in Nebraska frequently sought his counsel. He was a member of the preliminary survey commission for the state constitutional convention of 1919-20, of the Interstate Crime Commission from 1935 to 1941, and of the Regional War Labor Board from 1943 to 1945. One of his principal interests was the unicameral legislature of his state. Professor Senning was one of the small group that drafted the constitutional amendment providing for that reform; he was active in the campaign to secure its adoption by the voters, and advised the last bicameral legislature in drafting the necessary redistricting statute. In 1937 he published *The One-House Legislature*, the only full-length treatment of the subject. At the time of his death he was serving his second six-year term on the Lincoln Board of Education, was a member of the city's recreation board, and chairman of the city-county building committee.—LANE W. LANCASTER.