

Antioch College; William Goodman, University of Tennessee; Robert E. Lane, Yale University; Daniel M. Ogden, Jr., State College of Washington; Stephen B. Sarasohn, Wayne University; Allan P. Sandler, Duke University; and John P. White, University of Michigan. The following served as guest lecturers: Samuel Eldersveld, Ronald Freedman, Gerald Gurin, Morris Janowitz, Dwaine Marvick, Norton Long, Neil Staebler, V. O. Key, Jr., LeRoy Ferguson, Herbert McCloskey, and Paul F. Lazarsfeld.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Mid-

west Conference of Political Scientists will be held at Purdue University, May 5-7, 1955. Program suggestions should be sent to James Miller, Michigan State College, chairman of the program committee.

The Emory Institute of Citizenship, a campus activity for fifteen years before the war, was revived this fall with plans for two sessions during the year 1954-55. The subject of the institute will be "Education for World Affairs." Professor Cullen B. Gosnell, of the department of political science, is serving as general director.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The commemorative course in Japanese Civilization sponsored jointly by the Duke University department of political science and the Japan Society was held during the second summer session. Of the ten advanced students who received scholarships, five were political scientists. They were: Yung Ping Chen, a candidate for the doctorate at the University of Maryland; Barbara F. Hampe, of Warren Wilson College, North Carolina; Joel D. Singer, candidate for the doctorate at New York University; Harold W. Sundstrom, graduate assistant in political science at Michigan State College; and Mrs. Edyth F. Winningham, of the faculty of Charlotte College, North Carolina. Two other political scientists attended all sessions of the course as registered auditors: Spencer Gervin, associate professor of political science at Hiwassee College, Tennessee; and Robert T. Hubbard, assistant professor of English and government at Hampden-Sidney College. The five other holders of scholarships were: Dr. George Abernathy, professor of philosophy at Davidson College, North Carolina; Dr. Doris E. King, professor of history at Stephen F. Austin State College, Texas; Dr. Janet L. MacDonald, professor of history at Hollins College, Virginia; William H. Baskin, III, candidate for the doctorate in Romance languages, University of North Carolina; and James M. Clifton, graduate student in history at Duke University.

Indiana University has established a special program of public administration training for governmental employees in the Indianapolis area. The initial student group includes representatives of federal, state, and local agencies. The undertaking, developed by

the department of government in cooperation with the Division of Adult Education and Public Services, takes the University's facilities to the 20,000 government workers in Indiana's largest city. Current offerings include studies in supervisory training, administrative organization and methods, and public administration, in addition to a wide variety of courses regularly offered to over 2,000 students at the University's Indianapolis extension center.

New York University, the University of Ankara, and the Turkish Ministry of Education have established a three-year cooperative program designed to broaden and strengthen higher education facilities in Turkey. Under the terms of the agreement, the New York University Graduate School of Public Administration and Social Service will play a leading role in planning and developing curricula and research in public administration at the University of Ankara. Arrangements have also been made for research and study programs in the United States for Turkish professors, other faculty members, and their assistants. The program is being financed jointly by the Turkish Government and the Foreign Operations Administration of the United States Government.

Stetson University has announced the inauguration this year of an American Studies Program leading to the bachelor's and master's degrees. Dr. J. Ollie Edmunds, President of the University, stated that the program will aim to expose "the false and stupid hypocrisies of the Communist movement while teaching the development of American ideals and institu-

tions." The Charles E. Merrill Chair of American Studies has been created for this purpose and is named for the investment banker whose gift made the program possible.

Three \$4,000 post-doctoral fellowships in statistics are offered for 1955-56 by the University of Chicago. The purpose of these fellowships, which are open to holders of the doctor's degree or its equivalent in research accomplishment, is to acquaint established research workers in the biological, physical, and social sciences with the role of modern statistical analysis in the planning of experiments and other investigative programs, and in the analysis of empirical data. The development of the field of statistics has been so rapid that most current research falls far short of attainable standards, and these fellowships (which represent the fifth year of a five-year program supported by the Rockefeller Foundation) are intended to help reduce this lag by giving statistical training to scientists whose primary interests are in substantive fields rather than in statistics itself. The closing date for applications is February 15, 1955; instructions for applying may be obtained from the Committee on Statistics, University of Chicago, Chicago 37.

The Middle East Institute is preparing for publication an annual Survey of Research in Progress on the Middle East. Countries included in the survey are the Arab nations, Israel, Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, North Africa, the Sudan, Ethiopia, and Eritrea. Persons engaged in research on the Middle East are urged to submit the following information: name, address, topic of investigation, sponsoring organization (if any), estimated date of completion, and pertinent comment on the nature of the research, sources being used, and method of approach. Correspondence should be addressed to: The Middle East Institute, 1761 N Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

Arthur W. Bromage has been appointed by Governor Williams to Michigan's Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

Maurice G. Burnside, formerly of the Marshall College political science department, has been elected to the U. S. House of Representatives from the Fourth Congressional District in West Virginia. Dr. Burnside represented the Fourth District in the Eighty-First and Eighty-Second Congresses.

Conley H. Dillon, professor and head of the department of political science at Marshall College, delivered a series of lectures on "Minimum Wage Laws and the Fair Labor Standards Act" at the 1954 American Federation of Labor School, held August 30-September 4, at Huntington, West Virginia.

Samuel J. Eldersveld, of the University of Michigan, completed a series of television programs on political parties during 1953-54. Several members of the political science department and other persons of political importance participated in the series with Professor Eldersveld. These programs will be released to educational television centers throughout the country.

Wesley R. Fishel, associate professor of political science at Michigan State College, spent the month of September in Saigon as consultant to the United States Special Technical and Economic Mission to the Governments of Cambodia, Laos, and South Vietnam.

George B. Galloway, senior specialist in American government and public administration, Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress, has received a grant from the Ford Foundation to make a comparative survey of the legislative procedures of the United States and Great Britain, under the sponsorship of the National Planning Association. Dr. Galloway spent several weeks during the fall in London observing the House of Commons in action and interviewing various members and officials.

John H. Hallowell, of Duke University, gave the principal address at the annual commencement of the General Theological Seminary, New York City, in June.

Earl T. Hanson, of Duke University, again served as director of the International Studies Program for Foreign Students held at Duke for seven weeks during the summer. Forty-eight exchange scholars from twenty-one countries attended the program. Dr. Hugh Hall, also of the Duke political science department, served as one of the staff members of the program.

Richard H. Heindel, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and professor of history and government at the University of Buffalo,

has been named to serve on the Committee on International Exchange of Persons as one of the two representatives of the American Council on Education. The committee is responsible for guiding the selection of persons of professional status and advanced workers to receive grants under the Fulbright Act.

Gladys M. Kammerer, associate professor of political science at the University of Kentucky, was named by the Mayor of Lexington as co-chairman of the Greater Lexington Committee, created to study the urban problems of Lexington and Fayette County and to recommend solutions to the city and county governments. Ruth McQuown, research associate of the University of Kentucky Bureau of Government Research, was appointed executive secretary and research director for this committee.

Karl Loewenstein, professor of political science at Amherst College, was a guest professor during the second semester of the academic year 1953-54 in the law school at the University of Marburg, Germany. He also lectured at the Universities of Hamburg, Göttingen and Heidelberg. In August, he attended the Congress of the Academy of Comparative Law where he was general reporter on the subject, "The Legal Status of Political Parties."

Joe W. Neal, special instructor in government and director of the International Advisory Office at the University of Texas, spent eight weeks during the summer of 1954 on a tour of the Middle East under the sponsorship of the Friends of the Middle East.

James E. Pate, of the College of William and Mary, is serving as chairman of the Williamsburg City Planning Commission and as a member of the Colonial Regional Planning Commission recently created to develop a plan and to draft a zoning ordinance for the protection and development of the historic area including Jamestown, Yorktown, and the environs of Williamsburg.

George A. Peek, Jr., assistant professor of political science at the University of Michigan, acted as coordinator and moderator for a series of six television programs on "Tension Areas in the Far East" during the summer of 1954. Mr. Albert Ravenholt of the American University's field staff was the visiting guest for

each program. All programs were recorded on kinescope and will be sent to educational television stations throughout the country.

Joseph S. Roucek, professor and chairman of the departments of political science and sociology at the University of Bridgeport, lectured at the Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, in October on "The Commitments of the USSR and Her Satellites."

William H. Simpson, of Duke University, spent the summer in England making a study of installment buying and credit practices of British business.

Dwight Waldo has contracted to write a trend report on American political science for the International Political Science Association. He invites correspondence concerning both intellectual currents of the present and recent past and information concerning research in progress, particularly group research. Correspondence should be addressed to: Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley 4.

Harvey Walker, of the department of political science at the Ohio State University, spent the past summer in Europe at the invitation of the Government of Western Germany, studying legislative and administrative institutions in Belgium, Switzerland, and France, as well as in Germany. In August Professor Walker served as a consultant at the National Conference of Professors of Educational Administration held at the University of Denver.

Henry Wells, associate professor of political science at the University of Puerto Rico, presented three papers on recent constitutional and political developments in Puerto Rico at a symposium held at The Hague, September 6-11. The subject of the symposium was "Developments toward Self-Government in the Caribbean Commission Territories." The Netherlands Universities Foundation for International Co-operation sponsored the meetings, which were attended by participants from British, French, and Dutch universities, as well as by Dr. Wells.

Robert R. Wilson, of Duke University, read a paper on "Foreign Economic Interests before National Jurisdictions: The Role of

Commercial 'Treaties' before the panel on public international law at the Fourth International Congress of Comparative Law held in Paris, August 1-7, 1954. Professor Wilson

also attended, as a delegate of the American Branch, the forty-sixth annual meeting of the International Law Association held at Edinburgh, August 8-14.

APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF CHANGES

Orville Alexander, chairman of the department of government at Southern Illinois University, has been on leave during 1954 to serve as director of research for the Ohio State School Survey Committee.

Totton J. Anderson, associate professor of political science at the University of Southern California, has been granted a special leave of absence to serve as Associate National Director of the Citizenship Clearing House for 1954-55. The Maurice and Laura Falk Foundation of Pittsburgh sponsors the Citizenship Clearing House, with offices located in the Law Center of New York University.

Morley Ayearst has been appointed acting chairman of the department of government in Washington Square College of Arts and Sciences, New York University. Professor Ayearst spent last year in the British West Indies studying their politics and administration under a Fulbright grant.

James H. Bahti has resumed his duties as assistant professor at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology after spending the past year in graduate work at the University of Michigan.

Chester W. Bain, research assistant in the Bureau of Public Administration of the University of Virginia, has been appointed acting assistant professor of political science for the academic year 1954-55.

Lawrence L. Barber, of Trinity College, recently began a one-year assignment with the United Nations Public Administration Institute in Rio de Janeiro.

Ernest R. Bartley, associate professor of political science at the University of Florida, has received a Ford Foundation grant and is spending the year 1954-55 in Washington observing the operations of federal government agencies.

Paul Beckett has been promoted to a full professorship in public administration at the State College of Washington.

Robert P. Benedict, of Boston University, spent the summer doing research and lecturing in Europe. During the past academic year he was acting chairman of the department of government at Boston University.

A. LeRoy Bennett, recently of Michigan State College, has been appointed professor and acting head of the department of political science at Drake University.

W. E. Benton, formerly assistant professor of government at Southern Methodist University, has joined the staff of the University of Houston as assistant professor in the department of government.

Loren P. Beth is a visiting professor of political science at the University of Florida during 1954-55.

Roy G. Blakey, of the University of Minnesota, has returned from the University of Ankara, Turkey, where he has been visiting professor of public finance during the past three years.

John C. Bollens has been appointed acting director of the Bureau of Governmental Research at the University of California (Los Angeles). He will serve as director during 1954-55 while Winston W. Crouch is on sabbatical leave in India.

John A. Bond has joined the staff of the department of government at Southern Illinois University.

Hugh A. Bone is on sabbatical leave from the University of Washington to study under a Ford Fellowship for the Advancement of Teaching. Major emphasis of Professor Bone's research is upon Congress, and his headquarters in Washington is the office of Senator Henry M. Jackson.

Robert P. Boynton, formerly teaching fellow at the University of Michigan, has been appointed instructor in the department of history and government at Wells College.