

Michigan in Ann Arbor from June 16 until August 8, 1980.

Arthur Miller, University of Michigan, will spend May and June, 1980 at the University of Gothenberg, Political Studies Institute, where he will collaborate with Soren Holmberg and Kent Asp on a comparative study of the mass media in Sweden and the United States. The visit is supported by a grant from the Swedish Bicentennial Fund.

Glenn R. Parker, Florida State University, is a guest scholar at The Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C. during the 1979-80 academic year. He is the recipient of a National Science Foundation grant to study committee decision making in the U.S. House of Representatives; the grant is for \$97,878 for a two-year period beginning September 1979.

Donald M. Snow, University of Alabama, is on assignment to the Air Force Staff and Command College in Montgomery. The one-year assignment began January 1980.

Tracy Strong, visiting lecturer, Yale University.

Robert P. Wolff, visiting professor, Yale University.

Administrative Appointments

Harlan Cleveland, Director, Hubert Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota.

Lela Garner Noble, associate dean for academic affairs, San José State University.

Fauneil J. Rinn, associate dean, undergraduate studies, San José State University.

Ellis Sandoz, chairman, Department of Political Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Howard J. Wiarda, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and Visiting Scholar at the Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, has been named Editor of *Polity*, beginning September 1, 1980.

Promotions

Frank T. Colon, Department of Government, Lehigh University, was promoted to full professor, January 1980.

Lubomir Gleiman, formerly chairman of the Political Science Department at Newton College and Senior Newton Fellow in Political Philosophy at Boston College, is now professor of philosophy and chairman of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies at The Newport College-Salve Regina, Newport, Rhode Island.

Eleanor V. Laudicina, associate professor, Kean College.

Ilan Peleg, chairman, international affairs program and a member of the department of government and law, Lafayette College.

Steven J. Rosenstone, assistant professor, Yale University.

Retirements

Cecil V. Crabb, Jr. has retired as chairman of the Department of Political Science to become full-time professor of political science, Louisiana State University.

Corrections

PS wishes to note the following corrections:

Hugh Perry, Texas A&M University, was omitted as a member of the Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Professor on the list of APSA Committee members in the Winter *PS*. *PS* regrets the error.

Thomas Remington's dissertation completed listing in the Fall *PS*, p. 570, "Democracy and Development in Bolshevik Socialism, 1917-1921," Yale University, was incorrectly listed under Thomas Tamington. *PS* regrets the error.

In Memoriam

Arthur Whittier Macmahon

Arthur Whittier Macmahon, a teacher at Columbia University for 45 years prior to his retirement in 1958, died February 4, 1980 in the Crosslands skilled nursing facility at Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. A sudden massive stroke put a merciful end to an incapacitating illness.

He was born in Brooklyn, New York, on May 29, 1890 and graduated from Columbia College in 1912. He became a legendary teacher of generations of Columbia students, beginning as an instructor in 1913.

He served an early apprenticeship as assistant to another legendary Columbia teacher, the historian and political scientist Charles A. Beard; but many years later broke with Beard over the issue of aid to Britain in 1941, which Beard opposed and Macmahon ardently favored.

Meanwhile he completed his Ph.D. at Columbia in 1923 and presently became a moving force in the developing field of public administration as a profession and an academic discipline. Thoroughly grounded in public law, as was the mode of the times for students of American government (historians largely occupied the parties field), he turned rather to perceptive observation of government institutions and agencies in action, and to the dynamics of political conflict and consensus. He took no parochial view of his subject, which embraced the formation and administration of public policy, particularly the politics of public enterprise and economic policy and the complicated workings of federal regimes, both in the United

States and abroad. For three decades he was the most influential teacher of American government in the department, in a period when Columbia's was the leading department in the country in that field.

He served on the staff of the Council of National Defense during the first world war; of New York City's Charter Revision Commission, 1921-23; of the (Brownlow) President's Committee on Administrative Management, 1936; and of the (Kestnbaum) Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, 1954-55. He was a consultant to the Department of State during World War II and a member of the Civil Service Commission's Loyalty Board, 1947-50. He was a founding member of the American Society for Public Administration in 1940; president of the American Political Science Association in 1947, toward the end of the era before the Association opened its Washington office; and an honorary member of the National Academy of Public Administration. His alma mater made him a Doctor of Laws in 1959.

Although identified with Columbia all his working life, he got around the country: he had visiting appointments at Stanford (1931), Yale (1939) and Princeton (1950); and also around the world: the College of Europe (Belgium, 1954), the University of Istanbul (Turkey, 1959), the Indian School of Public Administration (New Delhi, 1960), the University of Buenos Aires (Argentina, 1962) and the University of East Africa (Uganda, 1963).

His major published works were characteristically the results of collaborative studies he inspired and directed: *Federal Administrators* (1939); *The Administration of Federal Work Relief* (1941); *Federalism, Mature and Emergent* (1955); and an institutional self-study commissioned by Columbia, *The Educational Future of Columbia University* (1957). His last book was all his own, *Administering Federalism in a Democracy* (1972). But some of his most influential publications were seminal articles. He contributed an annual series to the *American Political Science Review* covering the successive sessions of Congress, 1927-31. His "Commissions, Advisory" in the *Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences* (1935) opened up the subject of interest representation in administration. His "Departmental Management," one of the special studies accompanying the Brownlow Committee report (1937), furnished guidance for later Budget Bureau staff work. His two-part "Congressional Oversight of Administration: The Power of the Purse" (*PSQ*, 1943) pioneered a field now much cultivated. His most extensive work, a manuscript entitled *Conflict and Consensus in Democracies*, embodying the results of studies spread over most of his working life, was never brought to the stage of publication; copies of it are on deposit in the Library of Congress and in the Columbia University Library. Parts of it furnished the materials for his APSA presidential address.

His marriage was a Brookings romance. He met the former Edna Cers while on a research leave in 1926-27 at the Brookings Graduate School in Washington, where she was a student. They

were married in 1929 and had two children, Gail (Mrs. Christoph Cornaro), the wife of an Austrian career diplomat, presently his country's ambassador to Egypt; and Alan, a research physicist at the University of Texas in Austin. They survive him, as do eight grandchildren. Mrs. Macmahon became a professor of economics at Vassar College, and the couple lived on the campus in Poughkeepsie for 20 years after his retirement at Columbia and until ill health overcame his active mind and robust constitution. They moved then to Crosslands, a Quaker retirement community near Philadelphia. But scores of his former students remember nostalgically the annual spring outings they attended at his prior residence for many years in the country at Croton-on-Hudson.

For all who knew him he was an exemplar of scrupulous personal and academic integrity, of indefatigable intellectual enterprise and originality, of wit and grace in expression, of sensitive and humanitarian concern in his dealings with others.

Harvey C. Mansfield, Sr.
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