

Erwin Van Allen has been promoted to the rank of associate professor of political science at Bradley University.

E. V. Walter, recently a graduate student at the University of Minnesota, became an instructor in the department of government of the University of Miami (Florida) at the beginning of the second summer session of 1950.

Robert E. Ward has been promoted to an assistant professorship at the University of Michigan.

Glenn G. Wiltsey, chairman of the department of government of the University of Rochester, has been promoted to a full professorship at that institution.

Daniel Wit, formerly instructor of political science at Ohio State University, has joined the political science staff of the University of Cincinnati as assistant professor.

Paul Yloisaker is on leave from Swarthmore College for the second semester of 1950-51 and the first semester of 1951-52 for study in England under a Fulbright scholarship.

William H. Young has resumed full-time teaching at the University of Wisconsin after an extended leave during which he served as assistant to the governor of Wisconsin.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Irby Roland Hudson, long a member of the political science staff at Vanderbilt University, died on December 2, 1949. Although a veteran of World War I, and one-time editorial writer for the Nashville *Tennessean*, he spent more than half of his life as student and teacher at Vanderbilt. For approximately a quarter of a century he also served as faculty adviser to the Vanderbilt Student Union. He was one of the founders of the Southern Political Science Association, and served this Association as president in 1930. His death occurred after a lingering illness which was endured with a hope to live until he reached sixty-six years of age, a hope that was gratified to the exact day.

John Calyer Ranney, associate professor of government at Smith College, died in London, England, on January 5, 1950, at the age of thirty-four. At the time of his death he was a Guggenheim fellow, and had gone to England to engage in a study of British political parties. The co-author of *The Major Foreign Powers*, published in 1949, he had been a member of the faculty of Smith College for six and a half years, having been appointed assistant professor in 1943. He was active as a member of numerous faculty committees, and was acting head of the department of government during the academic year 1946-47. A memorial fund is being collected at Smith College in his honor.

Earl Willis Crecraft, professor of political science at Kent State University, died on March 30, 1950, at the age of sixty-four. He had served on the faculties

of Columbia and New York Universities and the University of Akron, as well as Kent State University. He became dean of the College of Liberal Arts of Kent State University in 1938 and continued in this position until 1947, when he asked to be relieved of administrative duties. While in declining health after 1947, he met his classes regularly, including the day of his death. His published writings include the monograph, *Freedom of the Seas*, which was published in 1935.

Alden Leslie Powell, professor of government at Louisiana State University, died on June 9, 1950, after a cerebral hemorrhage suffered a few days earlier. He was forty-seven years-old and had been at Louisiana State University for fifteen years, during which time he served as assistant to the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences (1941 to 1944) and as acting head of the department of government (1950). He was long an active member of the Southern Political Science Association, and served this Association as vice-president in 1939 and as a member of the Executive Council from 1948 to 1950.

Edmund Grant Howe of Marietta College died in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on August 20, 1950, at sixty-six years of age. His death brought to a close a long career of teaching, for which he had been prepared by studies at both European and American universities. Beginning his teaching career in 1910, as instructor at Marietta Academy, he later served on the faculties of the University of Pittsburgh, the University of Alabama and Marietta College. He served as head of the department of political science of the University of Alabama from the time the department was organized in 1921 until 1938. In 1938 he became head of the department of political science of Marietta College, and he continued in this position until the date of his death.

Wilbur Wallace White, M. D. Anderson professor of political science at Rice Institute, died following a heart attack on November 14, 1950, at forty-seven years of age. Beginning his teaching career as instructor at Assuit College, Assuit, Egypt, he served in various capacities as teacher and administrator in colleges and universities in the United States. He was dean of the Graduate School of Western Reserve University from 1941 to 1948, and was president of the University of Toledo from 1948 to 1950. He resigned from the presidency of the University of Toledo in April, 1950, and hoped to return to teaching in political science. His death came just two and a half months after he had joined the faculty at Rice Institute.