

some 55,000 persons, of whom only 25,500 responded. There are probably many among those who did not respond who would qualify as area specialists. If, as the report states (p. 2), the proportion of area specialists is the same among non-respondents as among respondents, there would be 3,424 more qualified persons. Very likely the same proportion would not hold, for many of those who did not answer probably correctly assumed that they were not qualified as area specialists. Another limitation of these observations is that of time. The data were collected in 1952: a more recent collection might yield different results. Obviously, the observations which follow share the limitations of the basic data.

Probably the most startling observation is that political science is very much concerned with Africa, Asia, and Eastern Europe. We appear to be much more culture-area oriented than this writer had supposed. Of the total 3,618 political scientists in the National Registration, 13.7 per cent of our members claim to be specialists in these areas. Political science thus ranks seventh in claimed area competence. This percentage of competence is more significant than our seventh rank indicates. The first five disciplines which show a higher percentage of area competence (Table I) are archeology, anthropology, geography, biblical literature, and linguistics. All of these are disciplines which have some special historic or substantive claim to the areas considered. History ranks sixth (with 13.9 per cent of the historians claiming competence), and economics comes below political science (with 12 per cent of the economists claiming competence). Among disciplines having no historic claim to interest in these areas, then, political science ranks a very close second, being out-ranked by history by only .2 per cent.

The extent of our professional interest in these areas is indicated in another way. Of the eight areas considered, political science ranks first in declared competence on the Far East.

This is surprising (at least to this writer) when one considers that a generation ago the number of political scientists interested in Asia could be counted on the fingers of two hands. In six other areas (Near and Middle East, Eastern Europe, South Asia, Southeast Asia, Africa, and selected Pacific Islands) political science ranks second. Only in the study of North Asia (Soviet Asia and Manchuria) are we less well represented than economics, geography, and anthropology.

This significant concern for area studies will undoubtedly influence the character of our teaching and research for some time to come. Yet it is worthy of notice that there seems to be a lag between the immediate political importance of an area and the universities' response to its importance. Hence, in 1954, more than a decade after the height of concern for understanding Japanese, Chinese, and Korean culture, we find ourselves with what appears to be an oversupply of specialists in this area. It may well be that interest thus reflected in universities will be in areas of recent past importance rather than of anticipated future importance.

Such studies as this can be of great use to organizations like the Ford Foundation Board of Overseas Training and Research in preparing specialists for areas likely to become important in the future. These studies should be frequent and regular, perhaps annual, for the value diminishes sharply with the age of the data. It is hoped that the American Council of Learned Societies will continue these studies and make them widely available to institutions of learning and professional associations. It is reasonable to suppose that universities will find significance in such studies for planning curricular emphases. If we would keep the peace through understanding of other cultures, we might find value in empirical studies which show where the gaps in our knowledge are.—
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APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF CHANGES

Orville Alexander, chairman of the department of government at Southern Illinois University, has been granted a leave of absence until December, 1954 to serve as director of research for the Illinois School Problems Commission and the Ohio School Survey Committee.

Vincent M. Barnett, Jr., of Williams College, will be a visiting member of the faculty of the department of political science at Stanford University during the summer quarter of 1954, offering courses in constitutional law and in the administration of foreign aid programs.

Carl E. Bartch, Foreign Service Officer, has been transferred from the American Embassy at Caracas, Venezuela, where he has served as second secretary for the past two and one-half years, to the American Consulate General at Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Bartch entered the Foreign Service in 1948 and previously served at the American Consulate, Nicosia, Cyprus.

George C. S. Benson, president of Claremont Men's College, has taken a six months' leave of absence to serve as director of research for the Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

William W. Boyer, Jr., who received his doctorate from the University of Wisconsin, was appointed instructor in government and international relations at the University of Connecticut, effective in February, 1954.

Alfred G. Buehler, professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed by Governor Fine as Chairman of the Pennsylvania Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Professor Buehler has been serving as Chairman of the Pennsylvania Tax Study Committee.

Edward H. Buehrig served as acting chairman of the department of government at Indiana University during the past academic year.

Franklin L. Burdette has been appointed head of overseas libraries operated by the United States Information Agency. He is in charge of cultural activities in 158 libraries in 63 countries, including translations, grants, and the \$10,000,000 information media guaranty program for the sale of American books abroad. The University of Maryland has granted him leave of absence from his position as head of the department of government and politics.

George P. Bush has been promoted to a full professorship in public administration at the American University.

Henry C. Bush was a visiting member of the political science staff at the University of Alabama during the past academic year.

Anthony P. Campanella has been appointed instructor of government and politics in the Iceland Center of the University of Maryland.

Edward S. Corwin, of Princeton University, was a visiting professor in the department of

political science at Whittier College during the second semester of 1953-54.

Cecil Van Crabb has been promoted to the rank of professor of political science at Vassar College.

Frederick S. DeMarr has been appointed instructor of government and politics at the University of Maryland with assignment to Newfoundland centers.

Joseph Dunner has resumed his regular duties as chairman of the department of political science at Grinnell College after a year's leave of absence.

Lawrence L. Durisch, of the Tennessee Valley Authority, was a visiting professor of political science at the University of Alabama during the spring semester.

Robert E. Elder, associate professor of political science at Colgate University, spent the spring semester in Washington, D.C. in charge of the Colgate University Washington Study Group.

Mohammad Hasan El-Zayyat, cultural attaché at the Egyptian Embassy in Washington, served as a visiting associate professor of government at Columbia University during the spring session.

Ludwig F. Freund, of Roosevelt College, was a guest lecturer on international organization at Northwestern University during the winter quarter.

John D. Gerletti, Jr., of the School of Public Administration, University of Southern California, is on a year's leave of absence in New York during 1954, in order to act as the general manager for the International Fire Chiefs Association. Professor Gerletti's place is being filled by Richard Gable, recently of the Stanford political science faculty.

L. Jay Gould has been reappointed instructor in political science at the University of Vermont.

John Green, who recently received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago, has been appointed assistant professor of government at the University of South Dakota.

Morton Grodzins has been appointed Dean of the Social Science Division, University of Chicago, and promoted to a full professorship

in the department of political science. For the past two years he has been director of the University of Chicago Press.

Thomas T. Hammond has resumed his teaching duties as an assistant professor in the departments of history and foreign affairs at the University of Virginia after spending six months in travel and research in Yugoslavia and Trieste.

Earl T. Hanson, of Duke University, was on sabbatical leave during the second semester.

Lowell H. Hattery has been advanced to a full professorship in public administration at the American University.

Richard H. Heindel, staff deputy director of the U. S. National Commission for UNESCO, Department of State, has been appointed Dean of the University of Buffalo College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 1954. During the main summer session, Dean Heindel will serve as a consultant-lecturer for Pennsylvania State University's Third Institute on World Affairs and International Cooperation.

L. Vaughan Howard, of Tulane University, will be a visiting member of the political science staff at Duke University during the 1954 summer session.

J. C. Hurewitz is on leave from Columbia University to spend the spring and summer in the Near and Middle East.

Dunning Idle has been appointed assistant professor of government and politics at the University of Maryland with assignment to the Newfoundland centers during the spring semester.

Stanton Jue, formerly of the University of California and research specialist for the Committee for Free Asia, has accepted an appointment to study acculturation and behavioral problems in San Francisco under the auspices of the International Institute.

Max M. Kampelman, recently a member of the political science faculties at the University of Minnesota and Bennington College, and now legislative counsel to United States Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, has been appointed visiting professor of political science at Howard University for 1954.

Joseph A. Kitchin, who is on sabbatical leave from Queens College, New York, and

has been a Fulbright lecturer in political science in the universities in Bangkok, Thailand, since June, 1953, was appointed Executive Director of the Fulbright Foundation in Thailand on December 1, 1953, and was requested to extend his stay there through June, 1954. He will return to Queens College in September, 1954.

Frank L. Klingberg is serving as acting chairman of the department of government at Southern Illinois University.

Walter H. C. Laves has been appointed chairman of the department of government at Indiana University. He has resigned as Vice President of the Governmental Affairs Institute and will assume his new duties in the fall. In March of 1954, Professor Laves was secretary-general of a conference on "Organization and Administration of Public Enterprise in the Industrial Field," held in Rangoon, Burma, under the joint sponsorship of the UN Technical Assistance Administration, the Economic Cooperation Administration for the Far East, and the International Institute of Administrative Sciences.

Gerard J. Mangone served as acting chairman of the department of political science at Swarthmore College during the past academic year.

Charles B. McClane, formerly of the United States mission in Moscow and the University of California, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at Swarthmore College.

Rodney L. Mott, director of the division of social sciences and professor of political science at Colgate University, returned to the University during the second semester after spending a year in Australia on a Fulbright grant studying problems of local self-government.

L. C. Noonan has recently returned from a special leave of absence, during which he carried on special research under a Ford Foundation grant, and has resumed his duties as assistant professor in the department of political science, University of Southern California.

Andrew E. Nuquist has been named chairman of the department of political science at the University of Vermont to succeed Professor Daniel B. Carroll, retired.

Malcolm B. Parsons has been promoted to

associate professor of public administration at the Florida State University.

Nathaniel Peffer has returned to Columbia University from Australia where he lectured at the University of Queensland, Brisbane.

J. Roland Pennock was on leave of absence from Swarthmore College during the past year under a Guggenheim grant to study American and British legislation.

Paul J. Piccard was a visiting professor in the School of Public Administration at the Florida State University during the past year.

John Plamenatz, of Oxford University, was a visiting professor in the department of public law at Columbia University during the spring session.

Elmer Plischke, of the University of Maryland, is serving as acting head of the department of government and politics while Franklin L. Burdette is on leave of absence as Chief of the Information Center Service of the U. S. Information Agency.

Robert F. Ray, of the Institute of Public Affairs of the State University of Iowa, has been appointed director of the Iowa Citizenship Clearing House.

Henry Reining, Jr., on September 1, 1953, became Dean of the School of Public Administration at the University of Southern California. He succeeded Dean Emery E. Olson who had been dean since the School was established in 1928 and was retired at his own request.

John P. Roche has been promoted to associate professor of political science at Haverford College.

Francis E. Rourke, of Yale University, served as an assistant professor in public administration at the Johns Hopkins University during the past academic year.

Eva R. Rubin has been appointed instructor of political science at the Johns Hopkins University.

Francis Shih-hao Shieh, former faculty member of Loyola College, Shanghai, China, and an alumnus of Georgetown University, has been appointed instructor at the Army Language School.

Currin V. Shields, assistant professor of

political science at the University of California (Los Angeles), was on a sabbatical-in-residence leave during the spring semester.

Oliver C. Short, recently retired Director of the Office of Personnel Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, was a visiting lecturer for a six weeks' period in the School of Public Administration, Florida State University.

Lewis B. Sims, of the U. S. Public Health Service, has been loaned to the new Hoover Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government to serve as a research analyst with the Medical Services Task Force. During the past year, Mr. Sims served as a visiting professor of political science at UCLA.

Frank M. Stewart, of the University of California at Los Angeles, who has been on sabbatical leave for the academic year 1953-54, will resume teaching in the fall semester.

William S. Stokes was on research leave from the University of Wisconsin during the second semester in order to work on a volume on the nature of power in Latin-American politics.

Ronald M. Stout has been promoted to the rank of associate professor of political science at Colgate University.

Robert Sullivant, of the University of South Dakota, has been granted a leave of absence to participate in a research project on Russian government at Georgetown University.

Carl B. Swisher, of the Johns Hopkins University, was a visiting professor of political science at Whittier College during the spring semester.

Nelson E. Taylor, Jr. was a visiting lecturer in political science at the University of Vermont during the second semester of 1953-54.

Manfred C. Vernon, formerly of the Department of State, was a visiting associate professor of political science at the University of Alabama during 1953-54.

H. O. Waldby, currently on leave of absence to teach at the University of the Philippines, has been promoted to an associate professorship of public administration at the Florida State University.

Earl Warner has been appointed chairman of the department of political science at Ohio Wesleyan University for a two-year period, beginning September 1, 1954.

S. Walter Washington, a former officer in the U. S. Foreign Service, has been appointed lecturer in the Woodrow Wilson Department of Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia.

George H. Watson is on a year's leave of absence from Roosevelt College to engage in research under a grant from the Fund for the Advancement of Education of the Ford Foundation.

J. D. Williams has been named director of the interne program in public administration which has recently been resumed at the University of Utah.

William R. Willoughby served as acting chairman of the department of history and

government at St. Lawrence University during the past academic year.

Ellsworth P. Woods, formerly associate professor of political science at Western Michigan College, has returned to the campus after a year's leave of absence to become head of the newly created division of basic studies.

John J. Wuest has been appointed instructor of government and politics in the European program of the University of Maryland.

W. R. Yates has been reappointed instructor in political science at the University of Vermont.

Paul N. Ylvisaker has been promoted to the rank of associate professor of political science at Swarthmore College. He is presently supervising a research team studying political behavior in Philadelphia, under a grant from the Social Science Research Council.

IN MEMORIAM

George Edgar McReynolds, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and formerly head of the department of government and international relations at the University of Connecticut, died on March 28, 1954, at the age of forty-four. His brief career will be remembered in the love and gratitude of his associates and students. Dean McReynolds contributed much to the growth of the University and of the department of which he was the first chairman. He saw international relations as an essential element of general education as well as a field for specialization and was instrumental in the introduction of this subject into the freshman-sophomore curriculum of the University.

Dean McReynolds secured his undergraduate education at Indiana University where he

was graduated in 1931. He received his Ph.D. degree at Clark University in 1937. His special field of interest was the Far East. He served as a lieutenant commander in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1946. Dean McReynolds was editor of *Inside Asia* (1942), joint editor of *Essays in History and International Relations* (1949), and joint author of *Japan in American Public Opinion* (1937) and *China, Japan, and the Powers* (1952). He taught at the University of Maine and Indiana University as well as at the University of Connecticut, where he organized the department of government and international relations in 1947 and became Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in 1950.—G. LOWELL FIELD.