

ties. At a special dinner meeting, the governor, the chief justice, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the lieutenant governor discussed their respective roles in Minnesota's government. George A. Warp served as director of the institute.

An Institute on American Policy and Soviet Imperialism was held at the University of Washington, June 20-24, 1955 under the auspices of the Far Eastern and Russian Institute and the Institute of International Affairs of the University. The institute featured papers and addresses by members of the University of Washington faculty and a number

of outside visitors. Professor William B. Ballis served as director of the institute.

A Workshop on the Middle East was held at Marshall College, June 6-24, 1955 under the sponsorship of the department of political science. Dr. Carl Leiden, associate professor of political science, directed the workshop and Professor Conley H. Dillon, head of the department, was a principal lecturer. Visiting lecturers were Mr. Hassan Saab, First Secretary of the Embassy of Lebanon; Mr. Shimoui, Counselor of the Embassy of Israel; and Mr. S. G. Khaliq, Educational and Cultural Attaché of the Pakistan Embassy.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Duke University, with the assistance of a grant of \$350,000 by the Carnegie Corporation, has established a Center for British Commonwealth Studies which will be devoted primarily to the encouragement of research by Duke University professors and graduate students interested in the Commonwealth and the encouragement of research at Duke University by professors and graduate students from Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa on relevant economic, political, and historical problems. During its first year, the Center will offer assistance to those engaged in the following types of activity: (1) A number of outstanding social scientists and officials from the Commonwealth will deliver a series of lectures during the academic year 1955-56. It is anticipated that these lectures, dealing with various aspects of the developments in the Commonwealth, will be published in a series of publications dealing with Commonwealth problems. (2) A selected group of professors from the Commonwealth will visit Duke University for varying periods of time during the coming academic years. Professor K. C. Wheare, of Oxford University, will serve as visiting professor of political science during the second semester of 1955-56. Other individuals will be invited in the future to serve as visiting professors under conditions which will make it possible for them to combine their lecturing with research related to the Commonwealth or to their own special interests. (3) Advanced graduate students from Duke University are being assisted to complete research work on Ph.D. dissertations in the Commonwealth nations. A number of awards to students in economics, political science, and history have been made. (4) Con-

sideration is being given to a select group of advanced graduate students from the Commonwealth who expect to complete work for the Ph.D. degree in relevant fields in the United States. (5) Financial assistance will be provided for members of the Duke University faculty whose research necessitates field work in the Commonwealth or special work on Commonwealth materials. The Committee on Commonwealth Studies is composed of Professors Taylor Cole, chairman, Calvin B. Hoover, Joseph J. Spengler, Paul H. Clyde, and Robert R. Wilson.

Harvard University has announced the establishment of a Defense Studies Program, designed to provide research and graduate study in the field of national defense policy and administration. The program has been established within the Harvard Graduate School of Public Administration and will be carried out with the assistance of a \$214,000 grant from the Ford Foundation. An elective Defense Policy Seminar will be offered for graduate credit during 1955-56 and will be composed of students from Harvard's graduate schools of Law, Public Administration, Business Administration, and Arts and Sciences. This new program will be under the leadership of W. Barton Leach, professor of law at Harvard, who serves as director. Professor Leach was chief of Operations Analysis Branch, U. S. Army Air Forces, during World War II. He has also served as counsel and consultant to the Air Force in more recent years. Associate director of the Defense Studies Program is Dr. Edward L. Katzenbach, Jr., who has been assistant professor of history at Columbia College and research associate in the Institute

for War and Peace Studies. Dr. Katzenbach will play a major role in the administration of the program. Dr. Harry H. Ransom, APSA Congressional Intern in 1953-54 and recently assistant professor of political science at Michigan State University, serves as Research Associate in the new program. In addition to the offering of a graduate seminar, the Harvard Defense Studies Program proposes to build national defense policy into a field of organized study. The greatly expanded role of the American military establishment in the making of national policy, and the impact of defense policy upon government, economics, and politics are believed to be such as to warrant increased academic attention to this field of study. Outstanding guest lecturers, both military and civilian, will assist in teaching the seminar. Staff members will also concentrate upon designing and conducting research on national defense policy. Teaching materials will be developed which are planned to be useful to other colleges and universities which may offer courses in defense policy. Plans are also under way for the publication of an American Journal of National Defense, to be devoted to scholarly discussions of defense policy and administration. The Defense Studies Program will be guided by an advisory committee composed of Harvard University faculty members, headed by Dean Edward S. Mason of the Graduate School of Public Administration.

In May, Indiana University and Thammasat University of Thailand entered into a three-year, FOA-sponsored contract providing for a program of assistance in the expansion and improvement of public administration training facilities in Thailand. Under the contract, the department of government of Indiana University will send a staff of nine members to Thailand and will bring approximately 20 Thai students to the United States each year for graduate training in administration. An Institute of Public Administration is to be established for the conduct of an expanded curriculum in public administration, research, library and reference services, consultative services, and in-service training programs for government officials. The Indiana University staff will assist in the development of these activities. The department of government will send an initial staff of five members to Thailand in September. Appointments to this staff include: Joseph B. Kingsburg, visiting professor of public administration; Joseph L.

Sutton, visiting director of research; and Walter B. Johnson, visiting professor of public welfare administration. Edgar L. Shor, department of government, has been named training coordinator for the program.

Michigan State University has signed contracts with the Government of Vietnam and the Foreign Operations Administration for technical assistance to the government of Vietnam in the fields of political science and public administration, police administration, public finance, and related fields. The initial period of operation will be two years, and the amount of the contract \$1,800,000 for substantive operations. The purpose of the program is to assist the Vietnamese government in establishing and operating a National Institute of Administration designed to improve the training and competence of government officials and employees, offer university-level instruction related to degree and certificate programs, develop a program of research in government and related areas, and improve the organization and technical functioning of the presidency, police, field administration, and local units of government. The Michigan State team will consist of 30 persons in the designated fields. Members of the political science department presently in Vietnam are: Edward W. Weidner, head of the department of political science at Michigan State University, chief adviser to the National Institute of Public Administration; Guy H. Fox, deputy adviser in charge of the degree and certificate program; Ralph H. Smuckler, deputy adviser in charge of research; John T. Dorsey, specialist in administrative communications and assistant professor in public administration degree courses. Charles C. Killingsworth, head of the department of economics at Michigan State University, has been appointed University Coordinator for the Vietnam Project, which is under the general direction of the Dean's committee headed by Milton E. Muelder, Dean of the College of Science and Arts. Wesley R. Fishel, associate professor of political science, is directing the Orientation and International Exchange programs of the Vietnam Project.

The political science department of the State University of Iowa has just participated in a semester's exploratory project of classroom teaching by means of closed circuit television and "talk-back" audio circuits. The experiment involved the decentralization of an

87-member class in comparative foreign governments into three smaller discussion groups, one of which was televised to the others, while all three groups were in constant open sound contact. The class was taught by Professors Hugh E. Kelso and Russell G. Whitesel.

A Summer Program on the Far East, first in an annual series of summer programs on world problem areas, was offered during the first term at the Ohio State University under the auspices of an interdepartmental committee on international studies. The program was directed by Professor Kazuo Kawai of the department of political science, and had the support of the Japan Society and the Asia Foundation.

The department of political science at the Pennsylvania State University is inaugurating a graduate program in public administration which will lead to a masters degree in public administration after a full year of work, beginning in September, 1955. It is planned to make scholarships available for persons chosen for this new curriculum.

Beginning with the 1955-56 academic year, a new graduate curriculum leading to the degree of Master of Science in City and Regional Planning will be offered by the University of Southern California. The new degree, which will require a minimum of one year of graduate study, will be awarded jointly by the School of Architecture and the School of Public Administration. In addition to these two schools, other University resources being used for the new curriculum are the Schools of Social Work and of Commerce, and the departments of economics, sociology, political science, and geography in the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences.

A department of political science will be organized in September at the University of Houston (Texas) to replace the present government section of the social science division and the department of public administration. The new department of political science will consist of Professors David W. Knepper, chairman, and Thornton Sinclair, Associate Professor Pauline Yelderman, and Assistant Professors Welbourne Benton, Edward T. K. Chen, James Jensen, and Harold Jacobson, with other staff members to be added later.

James T. Watkins of Stanford University, Royden Dangerfield of the University of Illinois, James Gathings of Bucknell University, and Herman Pritchett of the University of Chicago were participants in the Sixth Annual Du Pont Educators Symposium in Wilmington, Delaware, June 20-30, 1955.

Vaclav L. Benes, Associate Professor of Government at Indiana University, spent the summer at the University of Wyoming as Visiting Professor of Political Science participating in the Institute of Russian Studies.

Professor Clarence A. Berdahl of the University of Illinois has been granted sabbatical leave for the first semester 1955-56 to complete his comprehensive study of the American Party System. Part of his time will be spent in Washington, D.C.

During the past summer, Wilfred E. Binkley of Ohio Northern University served as a member of panels on political parties at the meeting of the Canadian Historical Association and at the Stockholm Congress of the International Political Science Association.

Conley H. Dillon, professor and head of the department of political science at Marshall College, was a lecturer on public relations in the Labor Institute held at West Virginia University, August 8-13, 1955 under the joint sponsorship of the College of Commerce of the university and the American Federation of Labor.

John Perry Horlacher, chairman of the political science department at the University of Pennsylvania, has been named chairman of an interdisciplinary and interprofessional committee established under a research grant made to Pennsylvania Mental Health, Inc., for the purpose of devising a project to validate educational techniques currently being utilized by mental health associations throughout the United States.

Louis G. Kahle, associate professor of political science at the University of Missouri, will serve as chairman of the Regional Selection Committee (Region X) for the National Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Program during the 1955-56 academic year.

Professor Frank L. Klingberg of Southern University Carbondale, Illinois, was a member of the 1955 Summer School staff of the University of Illinois.

George A. Lanyi, of Oberlin College, conducted a six-weeks' seminar on "Germany Between East and West," under the auspices of the American College Council for Summer Studies Abroad. The seminar group spent four weeks in Bonn, and travelled to the Saar, Duesseldorf, and Berlin.

Walter H. C. Laves, Chairman of the Department of Government at Indiana University, has been reappointed for a four-year term on the Governing Board of the UNESCO Social Science Institute in Cologne, Germany.

Leslie Lipson, of the University of California (Berkeley), lectured at the Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, in September.

Edward H. Litchfield, dean of the Graduate School of Business and Public Administration, Cornell University, has been named the 12th chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh. He will direct the University's new ten-year development program to strengthen work in the humanities, social and physical sciences, and continue the growth of its professional schools. The new program may cost as much as \$100,000,000. Dean Litchfield served as the executive director of the American Political Science Association from 1950 to 1953 and is now the treasurer of the Association. Before his appointment as dean at Cornell, he was director of civil affairs for the U. S. Military Government in Germany, under General Lucius D. Clay. He is president of the Governmental Affairs Institute, an active director of the AVCO Manufacturing Corporation, and a member of the executive committee of the International Political Science Association. He will assume his new duties on July 1, 1956.

Norman D. Palmer, professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, at the 134th Commencement of Colby College, June 13, 1955.

In May, C. Perry Patterson, professor of government at the University of Texas, conducted a special ceremony at Baylor University in connection with the organization of a new chapter of the national political science honorary fraternity, Pi Sigma Alpha. Professor Patterson was the original founder of the

fraternity, which was inaugurated by the establishment of Alpha Chapter at the University of Texas in 1920. He served as national president from 1920 to 1932, and in the latter year he was elected honorary national president for life. The chartering of the new Baylor Chapter, Gamma Eta, brings the list of active chapters to 74. Also scheduled for chartering this spring are chapters at Duke University and the University of Rhode Island.

Professor Robert E. Scott of the University of Illinois has been granted a year's sabbatical leave to develop a comparison of Spanish and Latin American political institutions. Most of his time will be spent in Spain, but he will also visit Mexico.

Professor Clyde F. Snider of the University of Illinois has been granted sabbatical leave for the second semester of 1955-56 to continue work in the field of rural local government. Particular attention will be given to local government in New England.

Robert Strausz-Hupé, of the University of Pennsylvania, addressed the Sixth Indiana University Conference on Problems of American Foreign Policy, held June 24, 1955, on the subject, "Democracy in Germany."

At the State University of Iowa, Vernon Van Dyke served as chairman of the Committee to Survey the Role of the University in World Affairs. The extensive report of the committee appears as Document No. 80 in the series issued by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Dwight Waldo, of the University of California (Berkeley), delivered the annual Southern Regional Training Program lectures at the University of Alabama in November, 1954. Professor Waldo also participated in the Conference on Democratic Theory, an activity of the Fund for American Studies (Volker Fund), at Buckhill Falls, Pennsylvania, June 22-30, 1955.

Leonard D. White of the University of Chicago has been awarded the Bancroft Prize in American History of \$2000 for the third volume in his administrative history, *The Jacksonians*.

Francis O. Wilcox has been appointed by President Eisenhower as Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs. His main area of responsibility in the department will be problems relating to the United Nations and other international organizations in which the United States participates. He will succeed Assistant Secretary David McK. Key, who retired from his post on July 31. Dr. Wilcox has served since 1947 as chief of staff of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, under the chairmanships of Senators Vandenberg, Connally, Wiley, and George. He assumed his new duties on September 6.

PROGRAM OF THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION

The Brookings Institution has recently announced various actions in connection with the reorganization of its work and program. On recommendation by President Robert D. Calkins, the Board of Trustees has clarified and reaffirmed the basic purposes and policy of the institution in the following terms:

"The Brookings Institution shall devote itself to the conduct and promotion of research, education, and publication primarily in the fields of economics and government. Its chief object shall be to advance knowledge and understanding of economic and political problems, both national and international and of the courses of action that may be pursued for dealing with them. Its purpose in advancing knowledge and understanding is to facilitate the making of informed decisions in the public interest on matters of general concern.

"To that end the Institution shall seek to advance the art and use of research and education as an aid in the development of sound policy, organization, and practices in economic and governmental affairs.

"The Institution shall carry out these purposes in a thoroughly objective, nonpartisan, and independent manner, according to the recognized standards of scholarship. Its activities shall be designed to serve the general welfare and not the special interests of any economic, political, or other group in society."

The research program of the institution will focus on related lines of investigation in economics, government, and international relations. Its studies will thus be concerned primarily with (A) Problems of the American Economy, (B) Problems Relating to the Functions and Processes of American Government, and (C) Problems of International Economic and Political Relations.

The institution has received substantial financial grants from several foundations during the last two years. In 1954 the Ford Foundation made a grant of \$1 million over a five-year period to assist in providing support for the institution's program in the areas of economic and governmental problems. Also in 1954, the Rockefeller Foundation made a grant of \$375,000 in support of the institution's research and educational activities. Recent work in the area of international studies has been financed largely by the A. W. Mellon Educational and Charitable Trust.

An internal reorganization of the staff of the institution became effective on July 1, 1955, with the creation of two new executive positions. Paul T. David, who has served on the Brookings staff in several capacities since 1950, has been appointed Director of Governmental Studies. Robert W. Hartley, who joined the Brookings staff as a member of the International Studies Group in 1946 and has more recently served as director of the institution's project for a study of the United Nations, has been appointed Director of International Studies. The Economic Studies of the institution will continue under the personal direction of the President of the institution.

The principal research currently in progress in the field of governmental studies is a study of the politics of national party conventions, financed by the John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation of Los Angeles. This is being carried on by a staff headed by Dr. David and including Ralph M. Goldman, Charles A. H. Thomson, Richard C. Bain, John A. Ballard, Alice E. Robinson, and Francis M. Shattuck, with Professor Malcolm Moos of the Johns Hopkins University as a contributing consultant. A study of trends in American national party leadership was authorized for initiation in July 1955, under the direction of Ralph M. Goldman.

The principal research currently in progress in the field of international studies includes a study of major problems of United States foreign policy, by William Reitzel and associates, similar in scope to the institution's previously published studies on that subject, and the study of the United Nations. The latter study was begun in 1951 under the direction of Dr. Leo Pasvolsky. Upon his untimely death in 1953 Robert W. Hartley took over direction of the project. The research is nearing completion and will be published in seven volumes. The first volume, *The United Nations and the*

Maintenance of International Peace and Security, by Professor Leland M. Goodrich and Anne P. Simons, was published in June. Other volumes will follow during the fall and winter.

The Brookings Lectures were reinstated in 1954 with a recently published series on Economics and Public Policy. The 1955 series was on Research Frontiers in Politics and Government, and included lectures by Stephen K. Bailey, Princeton University; Herbert A. Simon, Carnegie Institute of Technology; Robert A. Dahl, Yale University; Richard C. Snyder, Princeton University; Alfred de Grazia, Stanford University; Malcolm Moos, Johns Hopkins University; Paul T. David, Brookings Institution; and David B. Truman, Columbia University. The series is currently in press for publication by the institution. It is contemplated that the 1956 series will be in the general area of international studies.

An Interuniversity Summer Research Seminar on Presidential Nominating Politics, sponsored jointly by the Social Science Research Council and the Institution, was held at Washington from June 20 to August 12, 1955, under the chairmanship of Paul T. David of the institution's staff. Other full-time participants included Franklin M. Bridge, University of Arkansas; Harry R. Davis, Beloit College; Warren E. Miller, Uni-

versity of California (Berkeley); Lester G. Seligman, University of Oregon; Allan P. Sindler, Yale University; Stanley Kelley, Jr., and John H. Romani, Research Fellows of the Brookings Institution. In addition several consultants participated for varying periods of time, including Dayton D. McKean, University of Colorado; Malcolm Moos, Johns Hopkins University; David Easton, University of Chicago; James M. Burns, Williams College; and Kenneth W. Hechler, American Political Science Association.

The institution has resumed the granting of fellowships for research and training in economics and political science, and has announced the appointment of three Research Fellows in Political Science for the academic year 1955-56: Dr. Stanley Kelley, Jr., who will continue his research on "The Role of the Public Relations Man in Politics"; Dr. John H. Romani, who will engage in research on "Participation by Members of Congress in Presidential Nominating and Election Campaigns"; and Thomas S. Francis, who will continue his Columbia University doctoral research on "The Organization and Operation of Privately Sponsored Commissions of Inquiry." The fellows will be in residence for periods of eleven months and will receive stipends of \$4,400.—PAUL T. DAVID.

APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF CHANGES

Charles R. Adrian, formerly of Wayne University, has joined the department of political science at Michigan State University.

David Apter, assistant professor of political science at Northwestern University will be on leave during the year 1955-56 for study in Africa of political institutional transfer in Uganda.

M. Margaret Ball, of Wellesley College, was visiting professor of political science at Stanford University during the summer quarter, 1955.

Robert Baum, of the Department of State, has been appointed lecturer in government science at the American University.

Curt F. Beck has been promoted to the rank of assistant professor in the department of government and international relations at the University of Connecticut.

George Belknap has returned to Michigan State University after serving as administrative assistant to Congressman Don Hayworth in Washington.

Robert P. Benedict resumed his teaching duties in September at Boston University after a sabbatical leave.

Oliver E. Benson has returned to his regular duties as professor of government at the University of Oklahoma following a year's leave of absence. During that time he was visiting professor of government at Northwestern University and participated in their curriculum re-evaluation program.

Heinz Bertelsmann has been promoted to associate professor in international relations at Bard College.

Guthrie S. Birkhead, assistant professor of