

**Morris M. Wilhelm**, Indiana University Southeast: associate professor.

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### Retirements

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**Orville Alexander**, professor of political science and former chairman, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, has retired.

**Melvin Beck**, assistant professor of political science, McNeese State University, has retired.

**Eric Beecroft**, professor, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, has retired and was appointed Professor Emeritus.

**Stanley Erikson**, Professor Emeritus, Augustana College, after 28 years, 26 years as Chairman of the department.

**John H. E. Fried**, Professor Emeritus, Lehman College, CUNY, has retired and shall continue to represent the Foundation for the Establishment of an International Criminal Court, a non-governmental organization with consultative status, at the United Nations.

**Earl T. Hanson**, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, has retired.

**Oscar Ibele**, Kent State University, has retired as Professor Emeritus after 30 years of teaching.

**Frank L. Klingberg**, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, has retired.

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### Corrections

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In a title to a photograph of Maria Falco in the fall issue of *PS*, Dr. Falco was incorrectly listed as the 1975-76 President of the Women's Caucus for Political Science. She is the 1976-77 President.

In the article by James D. Carroll and Charles Knerr in the Fall 1976 *PS*, "The APSA Confidentiality in Social Science Research Project: A Final Report," several paragraphs on pages 417-418 were printed out of order. Corrected copies of the article may be obtained by writing to the Editor of *PS*.

### Dissertations in Political Science, Fall 1976 *PS*.

**Yong Sun Lee**. Title of dissertation should have been "Political Elites and the Socio-economic Development of South Korea, 1948-1972," p. 506.

**John Slawikowski**. Title of dissertation should have been "Situationist Theory: The Situationist International and Its Supersession," p. 515.

## In Memoriam

### David R. Deener

David R. Deener died of cancer on September 12, 1976, at the age of 56. He received his B.A. and M.A. from the University of Pittsburgh and

his Ph.D. from Duke. He served as a line officer in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After teaching at Pittsburgh and at Duke and also serving as a Research Associate at Duke, he came to Tulane as an Associate Professor in 1952. He was promoted to Professor in 1957 and also made Head of the Political Science Department at Newcomb College, the undergraduate college for women at Tulane. He was University Chairman in Political Science from 1964 to 1966, Acting Dean of Newcomb in 1965-1966, Dean of the Graduate School from 1966 to 1976, and Provost of the University from 1967 to 1976. He resigned as Dean and Provost in June of 1976 in order to return to full-time teaching and research at Newcomb. Shortly afterwards he suddenly developed cancer and two months later he died.

During his distinguished career he served on many regional, national, and international boards and committees in various types of organizations in which he was involved. He was a member of the American Political Science Association and held a number of offices in both the Southern Political Science Association and the American Society for International Law. In his capacity as Dean of the Graduate School, he became very involved in graduate education and was a member of the Executive Committee of the Council of Graduate Schools in the United States from 1968 to 1973 and Chairman of that Committee in 1971-1972. At the time of his death he was President of the Association of Graduate Schools.

He was a recognized scholar in a number of different fields ranging from international law, constitutional law and comparative government to mental health and the costs of graduate education. He was the author of *The United States Attorneys General and International Law*; with L. V. Howard, *Presidential Politics in Louisiana, 1952*; and, with Joseph L. McCarthy, *The Costs and Benefits of Graduate Education*. He was editor of and contributor to *Canada-United States Treaty Relations*. Articles by Professor Deener appeared in such journals as *The American Political Review*, *The American Journal of International Law*, *The Journal of Politics*, and a number of well known law reviews.

At Tulane Dave Deener was regarded as a worthy colleague, an excellent teacher, a renowned scholar, and an able administrator. Most of all, however, he was a person who possessed a truly rare combination of exceptional qualities. As a colleague he was always willing to do his part and was an inspiration to others in his dedication to the department, the college, and the university. He loved to teach and he enjoyed his students and in turn his students admired and respected him as a teacher. Because of this, in spite of all his administrative responsibilities, he continued to teach at least one course a semester throughout his administrative career. He also continued to direct doctoral dissertations, masters theses, undergraduate honors theses, and even independent studies programs. Not only did he continue to teach, he also continued to publish and

a number of the publications referred to above were the product of this period of his career.

At the time that he became an administrator we were entering a period of crisis and tough decisions were necessary. Dave made such decisions but acted always in what he considered to be the best interests of all concerned. He always stood firm, to the best of his ability, in the support of *academic excellence in the liberal arts tradition*. Despite the fact that his official concern as Graduate Dean was with graduate studies, he did everything possible to support undergraduate education as well.

Few men have the opportunity to do great things. In his official capacities Dave Deener made an impact on the world in which he lived. Moreover, unknown to most, he helped and befriended innumerable individuals and had a profound effect on the lives of each. He was a person of great warmth and wit with an earthy sense of humor. He had many interests ranging from Latin to math to modern languages to music to art to life itself in all of its many manifestations. In an age too frequently marked by cynicism and despair he maintained a strong but realistic sense of optimism. Perhaps this is his greatest legacy to us all.

Just before he discovered he had cancer Dave Deener donated a number of books to the Tulane Library to start a "Collection on the Development of Political Science" as a discipline. After his death the Political Science Department decided to designate this Collection as a "Memorial" to Professor Deener. Anyone desiring to contribute books or money to this Memorial Collection should address the contribution to Dr. William B. Gwyn, Chairman of the Department of Political Science, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118.

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### Claudius Osborne Johnson

On February 26, 1976 the profession lost another of its distinguished members. Claude Johnson died at the age of 82, following a relatively short series of mild heart attacks. Although he officially retired in 1960, he kept regular office hours and remained fully engaged in research and writing, from headquarters in the social science building that bears his name, until about a year before his death.

A product of Virginia, Claude earned his bachelor's degree and membership in Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Richmond. His graduate work (M.A. and Ph.D.) was done at the University of Chicago. Before assuming his duties as "head" of the department of history and political science at Washington State University, 1928-1951, he taught at the University of North Dakota and the University of Chattanooga. Although WSU remained "home base" after 1928, he served from time to time, both prior to retirement and during most of the first

ten years thereafter, as visiting professor at such institutions as the University of Colorado, Montana, California (Berkeley), Calgary, North Carolina, Illinois, Chatham College, Lewis and Clark College, and Eastern Washington State College. In addition, he was a Fulbright Lecturer in Australia, 1953, and in Greece, 1961-62. The diversity of these appointments attest to his popularity as a gifted and stimulating (often entertaining) teacher, in spite of a near-dogmatic and demanding approach to his subjects that, for most students, made him one of the most unforgettable and dynamic "characters" who ever entered a classroom, or a meeting of almost any other kind, for that matter. These qualities, together with his absolute intellectual and personal integrity, as well as his consistently fair treatment of students and peers, commanded the respect of all who had the opportunity to know him. Perhaps he can best be described in seemingly contradictory terms, since he was simultaneously overpowering and generous and kind.

Apart from Claude's devotion to the art of teaching, his life was centered on his research and writing. While he produced countless articles and wrote the best-known biography of Senator William Borah, among other works, his textbooks made his work familiar to a host of students for at least a generation. His *Government in the United States* first appeared in 1933, and his *American State and Local Government* appeared in 1950. These works were regularly revised, the last editions in 1970 and 1972 respectively.

In recognition of his outstanding work as teacher and research scholar, Claude was the recipient of many honors of local origin. In addition, he was national president of Pi Sigma Alpha, and Vice President of the APSA. He was one of the founders and early officers of the Western Political Science Association. In 1961, he was awarded an honorary doctoral degree from his alma mater, the University of Richmond, and in 1967 he received a certificate of commendation from the Governor of Washington for his contribution to the cultural life of the state. From that date, in the seventh year of retirement, he continued until the end—as he had done throughout his long career—to enrich the lives of those around him, and in the larger community of scholars as well.

H. Paul Castleberry  
Washington State University

### Cephus L. Stephens

The death of professor emeritus Cephus L. Stephens in a fire at his home November 3 lost to hundreds of alumni and colleagues the very model of a beloved, small college teacher. A doctoral student of Peter Odegard at Ohio State, Professor Stephens served on the faculties of Harvard and Rochester before coming to Denison University in 1949 as department chairman. Here, Ceph marked out a distinctive contribution to the discipline by his exemplary