
Administrative Appointments

Henry Bain, professor of policy science and director, Policy Sciences Graduate Program, University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

Charles L. Clapp, Vice Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, reelected for 1977.

Sven Groennings, minority counsel, Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities, Committee on Human Resources, U.S. Senate.

Jamil E. Jreisat, chairman, University of South Florida.

W. Landis Jones, director, President's Commission on White House Fellowships.

Mark V. Nadel, senior regulatory policy analyst, The Government Research Corporation, Washington, D.C.

Donald R. Shea, director, Center for Latin America, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

Mark A. Siegel, deputy assistant to the President of the U.S. for Policy Analysis; formerly of Democratic National Committee.

Mark Tessler, chairman, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

Promotions

Roger W. Cobb, Brown University: associate professor.

Howard Handelman, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee: associate professor.

A. E. Lapitan, University of Dayton: professor.

Theodore Meckstroth, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee: associate professor.

Glenn R. Parker, Miami University, Ohio: associate professor.

Stanley A. Renshon, Lehman College and Graduate Center, CUNY: associate professor.

Terry P. Schmidt, Miami University, Ohio: assistant professor.

Raleigh W. Smith, Jr., Miami University, Ohio: associate professor.

Charles L. Usher, Miami University, Ohio: assistant professor.

Alan S. Zuckerman, Brown University: associate professor.

Retirements

William B. Ballis, University of Michigan, will retire July 1, 1977.

Arthur Churchill, The Defiance College, Retired May 1977.

In Memoriam

Walter Francis Cronin

Walter Francis (invariably known as "Joe") Cronin died on January 3, 1977, at the age of 59. An honor graduate of Hamilton College, he received the M.A. in International Relations from the Fletcher School and, after military service during World War II, completed the Ph.D. in Political Science at Harvard. He began a career in Washington in 1949, as a member of the Historical Office of the Department of State. From 1953 to 1962, he served in the External Research Division of that department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research, eventually becoming chief of the Division. For the next four years, he was attached to the Foreign Service Institute as Special Assistant to the Coordinator of the National Interdepartmental Seminar. He transferred to the Department of Transportation at its inception, and was responsible for a definitive history of the establishment of that agency and its operation under the Johnson Administration, for which he received a Special Achievement Award. He was Chief Historian of the Department at the time of his death.

The inevitable dullness of such a career sketch as the above conceals the anything-but-dull qualities of the career and the man. Having chosen the life of the civil servant, Joe joined that least visible and audible segment of the political science profession—the scholar-teachers whose audience consists not of students and professors but of government officials and political leaders, and whose research fills files rather than libraries and fuels not academic discourse but the formation of public policy. Joe was an enormously productive scholar and a stimulating teacher; he contributed anonymously to the public at large, rather than openly to the academic community.

The liveliness of his mind and the strength of his commitment to humane values were evident to all who were lucky enough to become Joe's close associates and personal friends. To converse with him was to engage in the most fascinating sort of seminar, enriched by his vast knowledge of public affairs and enlivened by his capacities for criticism unburdened by cynicism and for forceful assertion untainted by intolerance. Joe was a generous friend and a fine political scientist. We are richer for having had him in our midst and in the service of our government.

Inis L. Claude, Jr.
University of Virginia

Norman Llewellyn Hill

Norman Llewellyn Hill, Professor Emeritus of Political Science at the University of Nebraska, died in Berea, Kentucky, on November 27, 1976, very suddenly after a happy Thanksgiving celebration with his daughter and her family.