

- ALAN C. ISAAK, Western Michigan University: associate professor.
- HENRY J. JACEK, McMaster University: assistant professor.
- WILLARD R. JOHNSON, Massachusetts Institute of Technology: associate professor.
- ROGER E. KANET, University of Kansas: associate professor, effective Fall, 1969.
- DAVID S. KEENE, Indiana University (Pennsylvania): professor.
- SAMUEL S. KIM, Monmouth College (New Jersey): associate professor.
- EVERETT C. LADD, University of Connecticut: professor.
- JOHN LADENBURGER, Drake University: assistant professor.
- LEON N. LINDBERG, University of Wisconsin: professor.
- EDGAR LITT, University of Connecticut: professor.
- THEODORE J. LOWI, University of Chicago: professor.
- HERMAN D. LUJAN, University of Kansas: associate professor.
- JOHN MANLEY, University of Wisconsin: associate professor.
- ELLEN MICKIEWICZ, Michigan State University: associate professor.
- NORMAN N. MILLER, Michigan State University: associate professor.
- ROBERT W. MILLER, Wayne State University: associate professor.
- ROBERT W. MOLLAN, Utah State University: associate professor.
- RUTH SCHACHTER MORGENTHAU, Brandeis University: professor.
- ERIC NORDLINGER, Brandeis University: assistant professor, effective academic year beginning 1970-71.
- ELINOR OSTROM, Indiana University: associate professor.
- DOROTHY A. PALMER, Indiana University (Pennsylvania): associate professor.
- FRANK PEERS, University of Toronto: associate professor.
- JAMES S. ROBERTS, University of Nevada: professor.
- GEORGE K. ROMOSER, University of New Hampshire: professor.
- I. MILTON SACKS, Brandeis University: professor.
- STUART A. SCHEINGOLD, University of Wisconsin: associate professor.
- EUGENE B. SKOLNIKOFF, Massachusetts Institute of Technology: professor, effective July 1, 1969.
- JEROME N. SLATER, SUNY at Buffalo: associate professor.
- HAROLD J. SPAETH, Michigan State University: professor.
- MARVIN SUMMERS, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee: professor.
- DAVID W. TARR, University of Wisconsin: professor.
- MARK TESSLER, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee: assistant professor.
- H. PRESTON THOMAS, Utah State University: associate professor.
- JAMES E. TITUS, University of Kansas: professor, effective Fall, 1969.
- ROBERT D. TOMASEK, University of Kansas: professor.
- RICHARD H. ULLMAN, Princeton University: professor.
- H. FRANK WAY, University of California, Riverside: professor.
- JANET M. WENNIK, Monmouth College (New Jersey): assistant professor.
- HOWARD J. WIARDA, University of Massachusetts: associate professor.
- FRANCIS M. WILHOIT, Drake University: professor.
- JONG HAE YOO, Eastern Michigan University: assistant professor.
- M. CRAWFORD YOUNG, University of Wisconsin: professor.
- ORAN R. YOUNG, Princeton University: associate professor.
- JAMES ZOETEWY, Hope College: assistant professor.

RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

- KARL O'LESSKER, has resigned as associate professor of politics at Hollins College to become legislative assistant to Senator Vance Hartke (D.-Ind.).
- CLAUD H. RICHARDS, JR., has resigned as head of the department and will continue as professor, Wake Forest University.

MARGARET ROWNTREE, has resigned from the University of Toronto and accepted a position with a private research organization in California.

HAROLD SPROUT, Bryant professor of geography and international relations, has retired from Princeton University.

CORRECTIONS

In the Spring issue of *P.S.* under New Appointments, the title of Henry L. Bretton, SUNY at Brockport, was incorrectly entered as professor. The correct title should be University Professor.

In the Spring issue of *P.S.* under Activities, Robert Rosholt, chairman, Bloomsburg State College, was incorrectly listed as Robert Tosholt.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN McDONALD PFIFFNER, Professor Emeritus of Public Administration, University of Southern California, died in Los Angeles on October 23, 1968, at the age of 75.

He was stricken while walking toward his office on the campus of the University of Southern California, to keep an appointment, and paused to rest in another office building nearby. Characteristically, his first thought on feeling slightly better after his stroke was to try to continue on his way toward his appointment. He was prevailed upon to rest, an ambulance was called, and he was taken to Queen of Angels Hospital, where he died.

John Pffifner was born in Emmetsburg, Iowa, on August 10, 1893. He graduated in political science from Iowa State University in 1916, followed by a master's degree in political science in 1917. In the fall of the same year, he went to Columbia University under a Carnegie Fellowship in International Relations. At Columbia, he worked under John Bassett Moore, and also studied for a short while with Charles A. Beard. Leaving Columbia in May, 1918, he entered Officers Training School at Camp Dodge (Iowa), was commissioned in August, and discharged from the Army in February, 1919.

For several years after his discharge, he tried a variety of sales jobs, with indifferent success. Being a salesman was, in his words, "a vocation for which nature had not intended me."

He returned to Iowa State University in 1926, working under a fellowship with Benjamin Shambaugh, and received his doctorate

in political science in August, 1927. Immediately following graduation, he was named Professor of Political Science at the Municipal University of Wichita, Kansas, where he taught for two years.

In August, 1929, he joined the faculty of the newly-created School of (Citizenship and) Public Administration at the University of Southern California, beginning an affiliation that was to last for almost forty years and was to bring him national and international renown as a teacher, scholar, researcher, consultant and counselor.

His teaching inspired generations of students, from all the corners of the world. Colleagues became accustomed to hearing the first question typically asked by alumni of the School of Public Administration anywhere in the world after learning that they were in the presence of another faculty member: "How is Dr. Pffifner?"

As a scholar and researcher, he combined skills in synthesizing material in his field into authoritative textbooks with testing and advancing the frontiers of knowledge by writing provocative articles and papers. His talents did not go unrecognized, as he garnered awards and prizes from many places: the Clarence E. Dykstra Award, the Mosher Award, the Pi Sigma Alpha Award, three honorary degrees, honorary life memberships in a number of professional organizations, and many testimonial certificates and resolutions. His numerous books included three which may be regarded as classics, and which have made an impact beyond the borders of this country, via translation into foreign languages. They are: *Public Administration* (five editions, the last three with Robert V. Presthus), *The Supervision of Personnel* (three editions, the last one with Marshall Fels), and *Administrative Organization* (with Frank Sherwood). He was at work on a revision of *Administrative Organization* when he passed away.

No ivory-tower scholar, Professor Pffifner served as a consultant to many governments. His devotion to public administration and the public service was symbolized and epitomized by his 32 years of continuous service with the Personnel Commission of the Los Angeles School Board.

Despite his many significant accomplishments, Professor Pffifner was a modest, almost a retiring man. Yet his humble and completely sincere way touched and affected all those with whom he came in contact. Many of these persons are quick to cite the impact which Professor Pffifner had upon them and their careers. His friendliness, his wise counsel,