

ROBERT T. NORMAN of Harvard University has been appointed assistant professor of political science and director of the bureau of municipal research, Kalamazoo Michigan.

ROY OLTON has been promoted to associate professor of government at Western Michigan University.

STANLEY A. PEARL has been promoted to assistant professor in the department of history and political science at the University of Nevada, Reno.

JAMES W. PRATT, formerly at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, is now assistant professor of political science at San Jose State College.

CHANNING B. RICHARDSON, associate professor of government, has been named the first occupant of the newly established Henry P. Bristol chair in international affairs at Hamilton College.

JOHN W. RYAN, associate professor of political science, University of Wisconsin's extension division, is now associated with that university's center for international studies and programs in addition to his position in the bureau of government.

EDWARD V. SCHTEN has joined the staff of the bureau of government at the University of Wisconsin as an assistant professor of political science and as an assistant director of the Bureau. He will be responsible for education and training activities of the Bureau and will be located on the

Milwaukee campus. Mr. Schten was formerly the director of research of the legislative research commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

KALMAN H. SILVERT, formerly of Tulane University, has been appointed professor of government at Dartmouth.

GEORGE STAMBUK has been appointed assistant professor of government at Indiana University.

RICHARD W. STAVELEY, assistant professor of political science, San Jose State College, is on leave for the year 1962, teaching at the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia.

T. NOEL STERN, former president of West Chester State College in Pennsylvania has been appointed research associate in the bureau of government research at Indiana University.

JOHN C. STOESSINGER has been promoted to associate professor at the department of political science, Hunter College.

CLARENCE E. THURBER has been appointed associate professor of political science at the Pennsylvania State University effective March 1, 1962.

JOSEPH B. TUCKER, has been appointed assistant professor of government at Ohio University.

FREDERIC A. WEED, head of the San Jose State College department of political science and public administration has been named a full professor.

IN MEMORIAM

Professor AARON M. MARGALITH died suddenly in his home at 175 Pinehurst Avenue, Saturday, October 21, at the age of 59. Dr. Margalith, former chairman of the social science department, 1949-1955, was professor of political science.

A native of Jerusalem, Dr. Margalith spent his early years in the Holy City, and there attended elementary and secondary schools. During the First World War, Dr. Margalith, although under age, joined the Royal Fusiliers of the British Army. He fought on the Sinai Peninsula where he distinguished himself by receiving both the British Victory and War Medals.

In 1921 he came to America and studied at the City College of New York and Temple University. He received both his B.A. and Ph.D. degrees at the Johns Hopkins University, the latter in 1929.

A member of the college faculty for twenty eight years, Dr. Margalith became a full professor in 1951 and also served as University librarian and chairman of the social science department. He was currently serving as faculty representative to the alumni-faculty-student relations special committee.

Mr. Margalith, a scion of a family of scholars, was the author of "The International Mandate" and co-author with Dr. Cyrus Adler of "American Intercession on Behalf of Jews" and "With Firmness in the Right," a statement of diplomatic action affecting Jews during the century before its publication in 1946.

—Yeshiva College Commentator

Professor LANE W. LANCASTER died of a heart attack in Bruges, Belgium, on March 27, 1962.

Thus came to an end a long and distinguished career as a teacher and scholar in the field of political science.

He was born in Bellaire, Ohio, on December 9, 1892, took his first degree at Ohio Wesleyan University in 1915, his Master's degree from the University of Illinois in 1918, and his doctorate at the University of Pennsylvania in 1923. He was a private in the U. S. Army in 1918. After serving as an instructor at the University of Pennsylvania from 1920 to 1923, he taught at Wesleyan University, in Middletown, Connecticut, from 1923 to 1930. He came to the University of Nebraska as Professor in 1930, and remained there until his retirement in the spring of 1960. He served as chairman of his department from 1939 to 1953, and from 1955 to 1957, a fact to which he attached no significance at all. He had no desire for administrative power, and regarded the teacher's calling as fully satisfying. He was visiting professor in several institutions, Northwestern University during the year 1940-1941, Yale University, 1948-1949, and the University of California at Berkeley, 1949-1950. He was Vice-President of the American Political Science Association in 1951-1952. He was also a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

In 1924 Professor Lancaster published a study on *State Supervision of Municipal Indebtedness*. His well-known book, *Government in Rural America*, appeared in 1937, with a second edition in 1952. In 1959 he published Volume 3 of *Masters of Political Science: Hegel to Dewey*. Over the years he contributed generously to political science journals and to books on American government.

After his retirement he moved to Berkeley, California, and in the fall of 1961 accepted appointment as Fulbright Professor of Political Science at University College, Swansea, Wales. He was on a holiday trip to Italy when he passed away.

Lane Lancaster was an unusually gifted teacher. He combined a genuinely friendly manner with an effortless mastery of the Socratic method. To a vast store of learning in political science he added a tremendous knowledge of English literature and history. He wrote with

grace and charm, and was immensely popular with students without courting popularity. His many warm friends in the teaching profession join his widow and his two daughters in shedding a tear for a wise, decent and gallant man.—
DAVID FELLMAN

AUSTIN F. MACDONALD, Professor of Political Science Emeritus at the University of California, died in his home in Berkeley, January 8, 1962. He had retired in August, 1961, because of failing health.

Born in Philadelphia, January 21, 1898, he was an honors graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in 1920. He took his M.A. there too the following year, was a Harrison fellow, 1921-23, and received his doctorate on a thesis published in 1923, *Federal Subsidies to the States*, a subject which he developed further in his book on *Federal Aid*, 1928. He taught at his alma mater until invited to Berkeley as a full professor in 1930. Despite his youth, he had already published four books and a dozen articles.

At California Macdonald continued his work in municipal and state government and in the late 1930's returned to an interest he had developed while still a graduate student at Pennsylvania, namely, Latin America. Professionally he was probably best known for his *American City Government and Administration*, first published in 1929, and *American State Government and Administration*, both of which have appeared in six editions. His *Government of the Argentine Republic*, 1942, was well received, and his *Latin American Politics and Government* has been widely used.

Professor Macdonald had many interests and was a prodigious worker. He travelled extensively and was an accomplished musician. He was an able lecturer, noted for his keen wit, and attracted huge upper division classes while at the same time his graduate students came to know him well. He was in frequent demand as a public speaker. He was a man of integrity, thoughtfulness, sincerity of purpose, and lived a well organized life. He is survived by his widow, Frances W. Macdonald, to whom he was deeply devoted.—ERIC BELLQUIST