

yers and diplomats should know more about international law and that international law could not be treated as a formal discipline remote from the changing conditions of the world. After denouncing both the "dogmatic" approach from a "system of norms" elaborated by the professor, and the "reaction" after World War II, which conceived international law as "merely the hypocritical veneer of a purely anachronistic social state," the group, without minimizing its conviction of the importance of a wide understanding of established legal norms, insisted that the student must also be aware of the "multiple, political, economic, and psychological facts" which are "basic to the formation, the interpretation, or the disappearance" of those norms. At the same time, the group believed that the normative character of international law should not be distorted by confusing it with sociology or political science. The group evidently accepted the view, perhaps, heretofore, more prominent in the United States than in Europe, that norms and the conditions in which they function cannot be wholly separated. "The art of the teacher will lie in his ability to combine the amount of legal and extra-legal material offered in his courses in such a way as to preserve the coherence and the original characteristics of law."

The detailed conclusions of the conference are available and will be useful to teachers. The significance of the conference, however, lay in the clarification which these leading international lawyers from many countries gave to the role of international law in college and legal education, and to the need of relating that study to the other international disciplines.—QUINCY WRIGHT

The International Union of Local Authorities will hold its Thirteenth Congress at The Hague, June 12-18, 1957. The main theme for discussion is "Problems of Expanding Cities, Viewed Generally and in Relation to Rural Areas." A substantial report will be presented to the Congress, based upon information on

metropolitan problems from over 25 constituent national municipal leagues. The other subject of discussion is "Traffic." The Twelfth Congress in Rome in 1955 attracted about 1,000 officials and experts in municipal problems from over 30 countries. Further information about participation from the U. S. may be obtained from Mr. Orin Nolting, Secretary, U. S. Committee for International Municipal Cooperation, 1313 East 60 Street, Chicago 37, Illinois.

The International Federation for Housing and Town Planning will hold a meeting of its Council in West Berlin during the week of August 25, 1957. The theme of the discussion is "Urban Land Policy: Condemnation, Land Assembly, Replotting for Urban Redevelopment and for Large Housing Projects." The meeting will take place during an International Exposition for Housing and Planning revolving around the demonstration rebuilding of the Hansa district near the Tiergarten in Berlin. Details of participation from the U. S. may be obtained from Mr. Charles S. Ascher, Secretary, International Committee of NAHRO, 684 Park Avenue, New York 21, New York.

The International Institute of Administrative Sciences will hold a round-table June 19-25, 1957, at Opatija, Yugoslavia, the seaside resort once known as Abbazia, near Trieste and Fiume. The themes for discussion are: "Delegation of Authority and Decentralization of Operations," "Automation in the Public Service," and "Promotion and Compensation of Higher Civil Servants." There will be also be program-planning meetings of the standing committees of the Institute. Members of the Institute are welcome. Detailed information may be obtained from Mr. Robert J. M. Matteson, Secretary of the International Section of the American Society for Public Administration, 6042 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago 37, Illinois. Members of this section are automatically members of the Institute.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The California Conference on State Government was held at Stanford, September 13-16, 1956. Members of the Conference Advisory Committee were: Pierce H. Fazel, California Department of Finance; Richard Graves,

Community Facilities Corporation; Robert C. Kirkwood, California State Controller; Edward D. Landels, Attorney; Grant McConnell, University of California; Dean E. McHenry, University of California at Los Ange-

les; Elton K. McQuery, Council of State Governments; Templeton Peck, San Francisco Chronicle; A. Alan Post, Legislative Auditor; John A. Vieg, Pomona College; Caspar W. Weinberger, Member of the California Assembly.

This conference was sponsored in cooperation with the American Assembly of Columbia University. The proceedings of the conference have been published in a volume entitled, "California State Government: Its Tasks and Organization."

At the American University, the department of government and public administration celebrated the tenth anniversary of the Washington Semester Program with a two-day conference during which policy meetings were held and students engaged themselves in evaluation sessions concerning the Washington Semester experience with home representatives present. The director of the program is professor Catheryn Seckler-Hudson chairman, department of government and public administration.

Texas Southern University invites scholars, and interested persons to use the Heartman Negro Collection. This collection is of enormous historical and educational value to interested persons seeking information on the background and development of Negro people, their contributions to world progress, and their impact on world culture. The collection consists of books, pamphlets, periodicals, maps, broadsides, documents, almanacs, lithographs, oil paintings, musical scores, clippings, cartoons, and various curios, dating from 1600 to 1955. The literature of this collection is not only devoted to the Negro in the United States, but contains information dealing with the background and development of Negro people in every section of the globe, where they have lived in any concentrated numbers. At present, emphasis is placed on the historical, rather than the contemporary aspect of the Negro's contribution to world progress, and his impact on world culture. In the future, more importance will be placed on contemporary aspects of Negro culture.

A mimeographed catalogue of the collection is being processed, and all interested parties are urged to send requests for one or more copies to: University Librarian, Texas Southern University, Houston 4, Texas.

At the University of California, Berkeley, the department of political science has been

awarded a block grant amounting to \$200,000 by the Rockefeller Foundation. This grant came into operation in January, 1957, and will cover a period of five years. Its purpose is to foster creative research in political theory and the theoretical bases of international relations. Under the provisions of the grant, funds will be allocated, through machinery instituted in the university, to individual members of the department whose teaching loads will be reduced and who will receive the opportunity for field work in the United States and abroad.

Winners for 1956 in the annual competition for works on international organization were announced at the European Centre of the Carnegie Endowment. The manuscript section award and publication of the winning entry by the Carnegie Endowment went to Mr. Mohammed Bedjaoui (France) for his study: "Fonction Publique Internationale et Influences Nationales." In this section, no honorable mention has been awarded. An honorable mention in the book section went to Mr. Romain Yakemtchouk for his work entitled "L'O.N.U., la Securite Regionale et le Probleme du Regionalisme." No first prize in this section has been awarded. The winning entry for the 1955 contest in the manuscript section "Economic Co-operation in Europe," by David Wightman, has just been published.

The Russell Sage Foundation has made a grant to Wallace S. Sayre, of Columbia University, and Herbert Kaufman, of Yale University, to prepare a volume on the government and politics of New York City. Currently assisting them in the research are Theodore Diamond (Columbia Law School), Janet Cutting Feldman (Columbia University), Pearl Handshuh Hack (Brooklyn College), Theodore J. Lowi (Yale University), Murray Silberman (Brooklyn College), and Joseph K. Roberts, Jr. (Barnard College).

John Clarke Adams has completed a three-year tour of duty as professor of public administration and director of the in-service training program in public administration at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon, and is now in Italy with a Fulbright lectureship.

Charles A. Adrian, assistant professor of political science at Michigan State University, is continuing his leave as administrative assist-

ant to the governor of Michigan during the 1957 legislative session.

Christian Bay, Norwegian political scientist, has been appointed visiting lecturer in political science at Michigan State University for the winter and spring terms.

Guthrie S. Birkhead has returned from a year's assignment at the Institute of Public Administration for Turkey and the Middle East to his position as associate professor at the Maxwell School, Syracuse University.

Donald C. Blaisdell, chairman of the department of government at City College, will give a course in the school of international affairs at Columbia University during the spring session.

C. Paul Bradley, of the Flint College of the University of Michigan, has been awarded a Horace H. Rackham grant.

Donald W. Brandon, formerly instructor in political science at the University of San Francisco, is now in West Germany with the U. S. Information Service following a tour of duty in Washington.

Burton R. Brazil of San Jose State College was recently elected mayor of the newly incorporated city of Saratoga, California.

William H. Brubeck will spend the spring session at Columbia College as visiting assistant professor.

Eugene P. Chase, head of the department of government and law and professor of civil rights in Lafayette College, served as lecturer in the summer course in Nice under the direction of the University of Aix-Marseille and the French Fulbright Commission in July and August, 1956.

With the support of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, Harlan Cleveland, Dean of the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, is directing a two-year research study at Syracuse University concerned with the education and training of Americans for public service overseas. Chief of staff will be Gerard J. Mangone.

Fred G. Crawford, formerly budget and management officer of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency in Korea, has

joined the staff of the International Cooperation Administration as public administration advisor to the government of the Philippines in Manila.

Allan Dionisopoulos, lecturer in government at Indiana University, at the request of the radio and television department, conducted a series of six TV programs on "Issues of the Campaign" prior to the presidential elections.

Guy Howard Dodge, chairman of the department of political science at Brown University, will be on sabbatical leave during the second semester of the academic year 1956-57.

Laird J. Dunbar, assistant professor at the University of Colorado, has been granted a one-year leave of absence to work full time on the staff of the Colorado Survival Plan Commission.

Preston W. Edsall, head of the department of history and political science at North Carolina State College, has been elected to the executive council of the Southern Political Science Association. He is serving a two year term as chairman of the Wake County (N.C.) Board of Elections.

Richard A. Edwards of Lafayette College will continue on leave for the second semester of the year 1956-57 in Washington as director of research for the Commission on Government Security.

LeRoy C. Ferguson, professor of political science at Michigan State University, will be on leave full time during winter and spring terms to participate in the research project on legislatures financed by the Social Science Research Council.

Marguerite J. Fisher is on leave at the University of Delhi from the department of political science, Syracuse University, during this year.

Charles R. Foster is the second member of the department of government at Indiana University to receive a Congressional fellowship.

Esson M. Gale, director emeritus of the International Center at the University of Michigan and a former member of the political science faculty, will offer a lecture course on

the United States and Asia in the graduate school of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. during the second semester of 1957.

Gilbert F. Gilchrist has resumed his duties in the political science department of the University of the South after two years as Fulbright Scholar at the University of London.

During the current academic year, William A. Glaser is on leave from his position as assistant professor of social science at Michigan State University, having been awarded a post-doctoral fellowship by the Social Science Research Council, which will be spent at the Bureau of Applied Social Research of Columbia University.

D. R. Grant of Vanderbilt University has been appointed associate director of the Harris County Home Rule Commission, Houston, Texas.

Lee S. Greene is on leave of absence from the University of Tennessee to serve as executive director of the Harris County Home Rule Commission, Houston, Texas.

Andrew Gyorgy lectured at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., during the first semester of the present academic year. He was on leave from Boston University to which he returned for the second semester.

Charles B. Hagan of the University of Illinois has been appointed as lecturer in the University of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, for 1957-58.

Jerome Hall of Indiana University lectured on "American Jurisprudence in the Twentieth Century" and other subjects at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, October 22-24, and at Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto on the 26-27 of October, 1956.

D. Lincoln Harter, assistant professor of political science, University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed director of the college session of the Shawnee Leadership Institute on World Problems. This intercultural, international institute will meet for its 23rd annual session at Wallingford, Vermont, August 24-31, 1957.

Samuel Hendel, of the government department at City College, is a visiting professor at Columbia University for the spring session.

George Hendricks is serving as acting head of the department of social sciences at Georgia Institute of Technology, 1956-57.

John H. Herz of City College has been appointed visiting professor at Columbia University to give a spring session course.

Abraham Holtzman of North Carolina State College gave a series of weekly programs over WUNC-TV under the general title "Election, 1956." He and his colleagues, Philip M. Rice, associate professor of history, and Clifford D. Clark, assistant professor of economics, are conducting a weekly television program on the Soviet Union over the same station during the second semester of 1956-1957.

Robert S. Lancaster has resumed his duties at the University of the South as dean of men and professor of political science after a year as Fulbright lecturer at the College of Arts and Sciences, Bagdad, Iraq.

Edward G. Lewis of the University of Illinois has been granted sabbatical leave for the second semester of this year to study in France.

George T. Little who has been on leave from the University of Vermont for a year teaching as professor of political science in the National Political University in Taipei, Taiwan (Formosa), returned the first of February to resume his duties in the department of political science.

Norton E. Long, professor of political science and acting director of the Governmental Research Bureau of Michigan State University, will be on leave half time during the winter and spring terms to work on the Metropolitan Area Studies Program under the directorship of Luther Gulick.

Samuel J. Mantel, Jr., of the social sciences department of Georgia Institute of Technology, is on leave while serving as visiting professor and acting director of the Economics-in-Action program at Case Institute, Cleveland, Ohio.

With the assistance of a grant from Resources for the Future, Roscoe C. Martin, department of political science, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, is studying the public administration of water resources in New York State.

Howard F. Miller of the department of political science, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, is on leave serving as a legislative liaison officer with the Division of the Budget of New York State.

Norman Meller, chairman of the department of government of the University of Hawaii, spent the summer of 1956 on Guam and in the Marshall Islands, assisted by a TRIPP grant for research on the legislative process in the Pacific.

Phillip Monypenny is now on sabbatical leave from the University of Illinois.

Hans C. Morgenthau of the University of Chicago will give a series of lectures at the University of Madrid, Spain, during May, 1957.

Robert Osgood, assistant professor of political science at the University of Chicago, was visiting lecturer at the Salzburg Seminar in American Studies, Salzburg, Austria, during winter session, 1957.

Vincent Ostrom has returned to the University of Oregon following a year of study as a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford, California.

Norman D. Palmer, professor of political science, University of Pennsylvania, went to Pakistan in February, 1957, on an inspection trip to visit the Institute of Public and Business Administration at the University of Karachi, which has been established with the assistance of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania, under a contract with the International Cooperation Administration. Dr. Palmer is coordinator for this project. He also spent a few days in India visiting the Institute of Public Administration and the School of International Studies in New Delhi and observing the second general elections in India.

In his capacity as president of the National Council on Asian Affairs, Dr. Palmer helped

to organize an "Asian Ambassadors' Dinner" at the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City on the evening of December 6, 1956. This dinner was sponsored by 13 Asian ambassadors (all of whom attended or were represented) and the National Council on Asian Affairs. Speakers were Chester Bowles and Paul G. Hoffman.

Daisy Parker has returned to the department of political science, Florida State University, following a year's leave of absence.

Spencer Parratt of the department of political science, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, is serving as consultant to the Division of Housing, Executive Department of New York State.

John M. Pffner, professor in the school of public administration at the University of Southern California, has been made an honorary life member by the Civil Service Assembly of the United States and Canada. This membership was presented to him at the fiftieth anniversary meeting of that group in Washington, D. C., October 7-12, 1956. Dr. Henry Reining, Jr., dean of the school of public administration at the same university, made the presentation.

R. Vance Presthus, associate professor of public administration at Cornell University, will take over the duties of the editor of the *Administrative Science Quarterly*, the quarterly journal of the graduate school of business and public administration.

Milton Rakove has been appointed as interim assistant professor of political and social sciences at the University of Florida.

Neil Reimer of Pennsylvania State University served as a member of the summer session staff at Cornell University during the past summer.

Claude Carson Smith has retired after twenty-seven years of service in the department of history and political science at the University of Nevada.

Ralph H. Smuckler, associate professor of political science, has returned to the department of political science in East Lansing after having spent 18 months as deputy chief ad-

visor of Michigan State University's Technical Assistance Program in Vietnam.

Robert B. Stauffer, assistant professor of government at the University of Hawaii, is on sabbatical leave during the first six months of 1957.

Kurt Steiner of Stanford University presented a paper entitled "Ideological Competition in the Pacific Area" at the 33rd Institute of World Affairs held at Pasadena, California.

R. G. Steinmeyer will be on leave of absence from the department of government and politics of the University of Maryland during the spring semester to teach in its overseas program in the Far East.

Jess N. Swanson has been appointed as visiting associate professor of public administration and director of the International Public Administration Center, school of public administration at the University of Southern California. He is replacing Wayne W. Untereiner who is currently teaching at the Institute for Administrative Affairs, University of Tehran in Iran.

Carl B. Swisher of Johns Hopkins University has been invited to give the James Stokes Lectures at New York University on the subject "The Supreme Court in Modern Role." Former participants in this series, which has to do with fostering good government, include William Howard Taft, Don K. Price, Jr., and Ernest S. Griffith.

Glenn Tinder, assistant professor of government at the University of Massachusetts, is spending the academic year 1956-57 in Europe doing research.

John A. Toomey, instructor in politics at Marlboro College, was associated during the summer with the oral history department of Columbia University under the direction of Allan Nevins.

William G. Torpey, administrative adviser to the director of the Naval Research Laboratory and faculty member (part time) during the past 11 years at the George Washington University, has been borrowed by the President's National Committee for the Development of Scientists and Engineers for a three months staff assignment. The President appointed the committee recently to serve as an action group concerned with the education,

training and utilization of scientific and engineering personnel.

Assistant professor Daniel W. Tuttle returned to the University of Hawaii in the spring of 1957 after a semester's sabbatical on the mainland.

John A. Vieg of Pomona College served as a member of the summer session staff at Cornell University the past summer.

Harvey Walker of Ohio State University, and Felix A. Nigro, formerly of the University of Puerto Rico, recently visited various Central American governments as part of the program of the Advanced School of Public Administration, San Jose, Costa Rica. Dr. Walker visited Honduras and Nicaragua to consult with government officials on the final phase of training of students of the last general course of the ESAPAC, and Dr. Nigro consulted with officials of the Guatemalan government for the same purpose, as well as giving a lecture on the "Modern Concept of Personnel Administration."

Norman Wengert, professor of government and politics, University of Maryland, has been appointed a member of the Maryland State Commission to study the problem of financing sanitary disposal systems to implement the state's clean stream policy.

Martin Wight of the London School of Economics has been appointed visiting professor at the University of Chicago for the autumn and winter quarters.

William R. Willoughby of the department of history and government of St. Lawrence University has returned to the university after having spent two years at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, New Jersey.

George E. Wolff has returned to the University of Florida from a year's leave of absence in Chapel Hill, North Carolina under a Southern Fellowship grant.

Quincy Wright of the University of Chicago became emeritus in October, 1956, and is visiting research scholar at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in New York City for the year 1956-57.

Ronald Yalem has accepted an appointment as interim instructor of political science at the University of Florida.