

promoted to the rank of full professor in the department of political science and international relations.

Robert A. Shanley, formerly instructor at the University of Detroit, has been appointed associate professor of political science at Oglethorpe University.

Allan P. Sindler has been promoted to assistant professor of political science, Yale University.

Ward Stewart, assistant commissioner of education, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, has been appointed professorial lecturer on the part-time faculty of the American University.

Melvin P. Straus, formerly of the University of Illinois, has been appointed instructor in political science at the University of Texas.

William L. Strauss, formerly with The Fund for the Republic, Inc., has accepted a position as associate professor of political science at Arizona State College beginning in the academic year 1956-57.

Loren E. Tesdell, formerly of Stanford University, has been appointed instructor in political science at the University of Texas.

Kenneth N. Waltz has been promoted to assistant professor in the government department of Columbia College.

Earl Warner, Ohio Wesleyan, has been appointed to the rank of associate professor and has been reappointed chairman of the department of political science for a two-year period ending June, 1958.

Frederic A. Weed, of the department of social

sciences, Northern Illinois State College, has accepted a position in the department of political science, San Jose State College, effective September 1, 1956.

Henry Wells will join the political science department of the University of Pennsylvania as an associate professor. Professor Wells is presently an associate professor of political science and chairman of the political science staff at the University of Puerto Rico.

Philip M. Williams, Jesus College, Oxford, has accepted an invitation to join the department of public law and government at Columbia University during the academic year 1956-57.

Richard B. Wilson was appointed to a position in the department of government and politics in the University of Maryland overseas program.

James R. Woodworth, who recently received his Ph.D. from Harvard University, has become assistant professor of social studies at Miami University.

Paul W. van der Veur has been appointed assistant professor at the University of Hawaii.

Richard W. Van Wagenen will take leave of absence from Princeton University to join the civilian faculty of the National War College in Washington, D. C. for the year 1956-57.

Gerard F. Yates, S.J., professor of government at Georgetown University, is in charge this year of Georgetown's newly established Junior Year Abroad program at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland. He is also visiting professor at Fribourg for the year 1955-56.

IN MEMORIAM

William Madison Boyd, chairman of the department of political science at Atlanta University, died on March 10, 1956 at the age of thirty-nine after a long illness. Dr. Boyd had his A.M. and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Ernst H. Feilchenfeld, professor of international law and chairman of the Institute

of World Polity, Georgetown University, died of a heart attack on March 25. A great Jew, a great German, and a great American, he embodied the most profound elements of all three civilizations in his remarkable career as a writer, advisor, and teacher. As a young man, his brilliant career at the University of Berlin was interrupted by the First World War. Although he fought at Verdun, in Silesia, and in

Palestine, he never became the proverbial "professional" war veteran and military expert. He used to say jokingly, "Wherever I arrived, the front collapsed immediately."

Dr. Feilchenfeld completed his studies at Berlin, where he obtained his J.U.D. as well as the legal offices of assessor and referendar. Disturbed by trends in German society, he moved to England and finally to the United States, where he became a citizen in 1936.

At Harvard Law School, Professor Feilchenfeld became a leading figure in a new field which he did much to establish, namely: international economic law. During World War II, he went to the Treasury Department where he worked for what he insisted upon calling the Board of Economic "Illfare." By 1944 Dr. Feilchenfeld came to Georgetown where, at

last, his wanderings ceased. His reputation rested upon his many publications in the field of international law.

Dr. Feilchenfeld will be missed by many eminent statesmen, scholars, and public servants who enjoyed his friendship and advice for so many years. Surely the Cosmos Club in Washington, D. C. will be different without him. But his greatest contribution lay in the inspiration and guidance which he lavished upon his students. It was moving but hardly surprising to listen to the many students who came to pay their last respects to Dr. Feilchenfeld. They all said substantially the same thing: "He had a great influence on my life; he was like a father to me." Surely these devoted students are his greatest legacy.—
WILLIAM V. O'BRIEN

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

At the annual meeting of The American Political Science Association, to be held September 6-8, 1956 in Washington, D.C., the Committee on Nominations will propose the following officers for 1956-57: *President-Elect*, V. O. Key (Harvard University); *Vice-Presidents*, Carl Brent Swisher (Johns Hopkins University), Wilfred Binkley (Ohio Northern University), Albert Lepawsky (University of California, Berkeley); *Secretary*, Gladys Kammerer (University of Kentucky); *Treasurer*, Max Kampelman (Washington, D.C.); *Members of the Council* for two years, William T. R. Fox (Columbia University), Ruth Weintraub (Hunter College), John D. Lewis (Oberlin College), Thomas Eliot (Washington University, St. Louis), Alexander Heard (University of North Carolina), York Willbern (University of Alabama), Allan Saunders (University of Hawaii), Christian Larsen (Sacramento State College).