

### **George A. Lipsky**

George A. Lipsky, Professor of Political Science and Geography, and Chairman of the Department of Political Science at Wabash College, died suddenly on August 22 in Munich, Germany. Professor Lipsky was traveling in Europe at the time in conjunction with his sabbatical leave this academic year.

Professor Lipsky was born in Seattle, Washington, on April 3, 1912. He received his A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of Washington and his Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley. He served in the Army from May, 1942 through June, 1946 as a Captain of Infantry and was later promoted to a Major in the Reserves.

He was an instructor at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in the Department of Economics, Government and History from June, 1943 to June, 1946. Then, he served as Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of California in Berkeley from July, 1946 to December, 1953. He was Visiting Lecturer in Political Science, History and Philosophy at Yale University from July, 1954 to July, 1955. Following this he then served as Associate Professor of Political Science at American University, Washington, D.C., from 1956 through 1961. He joined the Wabash College faculty as Professor of Political Science and Geography in 1963 and became Chairman of the Department of Political Science in 1967.

Professor Lipsky also served from July, 1955 to April, 1961 as Senior Research Associate and Team Chairman of the Foreign Area Study Division, Special Operations Research Office of the American University. From April, 1961 through August, 1962 he was a Professional Associate, Office of International Relations, National Academy of Sciences — National Research Council.

Professor Lipsky was contributor to several books dealing with geography and international relations and, in addition, author of several articles appearing in American Political Science journals. His publications included *John Quincy Adams: His Theory and Ideas*. He served also as editor and contributor to several HRAF studies including those on Saudi Arabia and Ethiopia.

Professor Lipsky's commitment to teaching was total and in his long years of teaching will be fondly remembered by the many students who profited so much from his kind advice, counsel and concern. Professor Lipsky was a man of

enormous energies, who taught in a variety of fields. In addition to his scholarly career which included both publication and teaching, Professor Lipsky unstintingly gave his time to community projects. Certainly Professor Lipsky's death was a considerable loss to the academic community and his influence remains in the person of many of his students who themselves are now established scholars. Certainly his labor at Wabash College was most appreciated by all members of this institution and his contributions here will remain lasting.

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### **Milton R. Merrill**

Milton R. Merrill, professor emeritus of political science and vice president of Utah State University from 1959 to 1969, died in Logan, Utah, on November 23, 1971. He was born April 3, 1901, a descendant of Utah pioneers and Mormon Church leaders. He attended Utah State University, where he received a B.S. degree in 1925, and Columbia University, from which he received an M.A. in 1932 and Ph.D. in 1951.

From 1926, when he was first appointed to the staff of Utah State, he held, albeit reluctantly, a succession of administrative posts — as public relations director, dean of the summer school, chairman of the department of political science, dean of the college of social sciences, and finally academic vice president — without relinquishing for longer than his graduate course work required his most valued position in the classroom. A devoted and, equally, admired teacher, he returned to the political science department full time following his retirement as vice president. In both capacities he showed respect and concern for individuals, students and colleagues alike.

Earlier in his career, Professor Merrill published articles on Utah, Western, and American politics in the *Western Political Science Review*, the *Western Humanities Review*, *U.S.U. Monographs*, and in the A.P.S.A. series, *Presidential Nominating Politics in 1952*. He served on the 1958-59 Council of the American Political Science Association. In 1966, he was appointed by the Utah Legislature to a study commission on legislative reform.

A proponent of public education at all levels, he was a member of the Logan City Board of