

the Society of Fellows and officiated at track and field meets.

For his lifetime of outstanding service he was given the Thomas Jefferson and Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards. The Robert Kent Gooch Scholarship Fund for unusually distinguished and deserving undergraduates was created by admiring alumni, friends and faculty. The Robert Kent Gooch chair was endowed in the Woodrow Wilson Department of Government and Foreign Affairs.

His contributions to scholarship included books and articles on the government and politics of Britain, France and the United States. He served on the editorial boards of *The Journal of Politics*, *The American Political Science Review* and *The Virginia Quarterly Review*. He was a member of the executive councils of both the Southern and American Political Science Associations. He was elected Vice-President of the latter organization and President of the former. He was a Fulbright Scholar as well.

Urbane and cultivated, a gentleman in the best sense of the word, Robert Kent Gooch regulated his life with moral integrity and constant awareness of a maxim which he ascribed to Spinoza: excellence is as rare as it is difficult.

Robert J. Morgan
University of Virginia

Frederic Heimberger

The Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University expresses its sorrow upon the death on August 31, 1982, of Frederic Heimberger, professor emeritus in the Department of Political Science.

Dr. Frederic Heimberger earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees at the Ohio State University. He received his Doctor of Philosophy degree in political science in 1931.

Dr. Heimberger joined the faculty of the Ohio State University as an instructor in 1936. Prior to that time he had served as assistant and associate professor at Ball State College from his graduation in 1931 until he returned to his alma mater. In 1942 he was promoted to assistant professor at this University and by 1948

he had earned the rank of full professor.

As a faculty member he served the department and its students well. He taught a variety of courses and made an important contribution to keeping the department functioning and on an even keel during the war years. He was much involved in the intellectual and administrative life of the department.

Dr. Heimberger was selected in 1945 to begin what was to become a distinguished career in university administration. The department's loss was the University's gain. Dr. Heimberger distinguished himself as Acting Secretary, Assistant Dean and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and beginning in 1951 until his retirement in 1964 as Vice President. It can clearly be said that Dr. Heimberger was an administrator who had a considerable and positive impact on the development of this university.

It is fitting testimony to his contribution that 18 years after his retirement the *Columbus Citizen Journal* in an editorial praised his role in the defense of academic freedom. Dr. Heimberger was honored by the American Association of University Professors for his devotion to this cause. Given the difficult times and the cross pressures of high administrative office these were perhaps his finest hours and a legacy to be remembered. As an administrator he never forgot that he was a faculty member first.

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Genevieve Linebarger

Genevieve D. Collins Linebarger, a linguist and political scientist who specialized in Southeast Asian affairs, died in Washington, D.C. in November, 1981. She was married to the late Paul M. A. Linebarger, a professor of Asian studies at the Johns Hopkins University of International Studies (SAIS) with whom she collaborated in a study, "Confrontation and World Peace."

Dr. Linebarger taught Indonesian and Malayan languages at SAIS, where she earned a Master's degree. She held a