

liam G. Carleton of the University of Florida were the leaders for the round-table discussions, and each of them delivered an evening lecture.

Educators from seventeen colleges and universities in Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia and the District of Columbia discussed the role of universities in world affairs at a conference held at the University of Virginia November 18-20, 1951. Current experience in instruction in the field of world affairs, in general as well as in technical and professional education, was analyzed. Attention was

also given to extracurricular activities for education in international relations and to the programs for foreign students in American universities and American students abroad. Among those to address the Conference were Howard E. Wilson, executive associate of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and Colgate W. Darden, president of the University of Virginia. The Conference was sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, while the staff of the Woodrow Wilson School of Foreign Affairs of the University of Virginia served as hosts for the visiting delegates.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The *Public Opinion Quarterly*, founded in 1936 under the editorship of Harwood L. Childs and later edited by W. Phillips Davison, has been reorganized under the editorship of Richard C. Snyder, associate professor of politics at Princeton University. Edgar Lane, instructor in politics at Princeton, has been named associate editor. The reorganized editorial board includes two political scientists: Harwood L. Childs and Gabriel A. Almond, both of Princeton. In addition, it includes representatives from the fields of sociology and social psychology. The *Quarterly* will continue to be published by the Princeton University Press.

The Inter-University Case Program, successor to the Committee on Public Administration Cases, has announced several awards for outstanding case studies in public administration and policy formation. The awards are to be made on a competitive basis, and are to be restricted to graduate and undergraduate students. The studies submitted in the competition must have been written in connection with academic courses, or must form parts of, or be based upon, theses or dissertations submitted in partial fulfillment of academic requirements. An award of \$100 will be given for the most meritorious case study among those submitted in each of the following fields: (1) local government; (2) field office operations of state or federal governments; (3) intergovernmental relations in the United States; and (4) international organization. The closing date for submitting manuscripts is September 30, 1952. Requests for information in regard to the rules governing the competition should be addressed to the Inter-Uni-

versity Case Program, 3 Thomas Circle, Washington 5, D. C.

A case study of the United States Department of Commerce is being presented by the School of Public Administration of Florida State University during the spring semester of 1952. The special course consists of a series of more than fifty lectures by officials of the Department, and is designed to emphasize the Department's organization, programs, procedures and problems. The opening lecture was given on February 25 by the Honorable Charles Sawyer, Secretary of Commerce.

Seven full-time members of the department of government and politics of the University of Maryland are participating in that University's educational program for military personnel abroad. Assistant Professors Roscoe Baker, John D. Hall, W. C. Breckenridge Lambert and Harrison Smith, and Instructors John F. Parr and Donald J. Whitney, have been assigned to posts in Europe. Richard S. Newcomer, instructor, has been assigned to a post in Newfoundland.

Alpheus T. Mason, McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence at Princeton University, gave the opening lecture, entitled "American Individualism: Fact and Fiction," at Northwestern University at the sixth and final Centennial Conference on the Individual, the Group and Government.

Kenneth Warner, director of the Civil Service Assembly of the United States and Canada, delivered a series of lectures in public administration at Florida State University during the week of November 5, 1951.

Wallace Sayre, professor of government at the College of the City of New York and editor of the *Public Administration Review*, delivered the annual lectures in public administration at the University of Alabama, December 3-7, 1951. The subject of the 1951 series of lectures was "Politics and Administrative Organization."

Eric Voegelin of Louisiana State University delivered several lectures in Washington, D. C., and Maryland during the month of February, 1952. On February 12, he gave a lecture on the "History of Ideas and Periods of Civilization" before the Humanities Club of Washington. On February 13 and 14, he addressed the Political Science Seminar and the History of Ideas Club at the Johns Hopkins University on the respective topics, "Political Gnosis" and "The Discovery of the Soul—in Ancient and Modern Philosophy." On February 15 and 17, he gave two lectures at St. Johns College on the respective topics, "The

Wrath of Achilles" and "The Nature of Modernity."

Asher N. Christensen delivered a series of lectures on American political parties and politics at the Salzburg Seminar in Austria during the month of February, 1952.

Josef L. Kunz of the University of Toledo delivered an address on "The Status of the Philosophy of Law in the World at Mid-Twentieth Century and the Contribution of Mexico" in Mexico City in September, 1951. The occasion for the address was the observance of the four hundredth anniversary of the founding of the National University of Mexico.

Philip E. Jacobs, associate professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania, recently delivered a series of lectures before international service seminars conducted by the American Friends Service Committee. The topic for the series was: "The Functioning of International Organization as an Instrument in Peace Making."

APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF CHANGES

Ethan P. Allen, director of the Bureau of Government Research and chairman of the department of political science at the University of Kansas, is serving on the Kansas State Governor's Committee on Fiscal Reorganization.

Otto Amann has been appointed as a research associate in the Bureau of Public Administration of the University of Tennessee.

Hans Aufrecht of the legal department of the International Monetary Fund has been conducting a graduate seminar on international finance at the American University during the winter term.

Ernest Bartley has been advanced to an associate professorship at the University of Florida.

Paul Beckett is on leave from the State College of Washington to serve as professor of public administration and chairman of a new department of public administration at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon. The new department is being organized under a grant of Point Four Program funds and is to provide training for students who de-

sire to enter the service of governments in the Near East.

Eric C. Bellquist has returned to the University of California (Berkeley) after two years' service as public affairs officer, United States Embassy, Stockholm. He has been promoted to a full professorship at the University of California (Berkeley).

George S. Blair has been appointed assistant professor of political science and training officer in public administration at the University of Tennessee.

George I. Blanksten recently returned to his position as assistant professor of political science at Northwestern University after a year spent in Argentina on a Social Science Research Council fellowship.

R. Wallace Brewster became head of the department of political science of the Pennsylvania State College on July 1, 1951, to serve for a three-year period. He succeeded Professor M. Nelson McGeary, who was head of the department for a three-year term.

Alfred G. Buehler of the University of Pennsylvania has been serving as chairman of the