

Wisconsin State College in Milwaukee. For the past two years, Mr. Summers has been an instructor at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology.

Joseph L. Sutton has been promoted to the rank of assistant professor of government at Indiana University.

Thor Swanson has been appointed instructor in public administration at the State College of Washington.

Charles H. Titus, of the University of California (Los Angeles), has been on sabbatical leave in Europe since June, 1954. He will resume teaching in the spring semester.

Arthur C. Turner has been appointed associate professor of political science and chairman of the division of social sciences at the University of California (Riverside).

Paul W. Van der Veur has been appointed instructor in political science at Yale University.

P. J. Vatikiotis is on military leave from his instructorship in the department of government at Indiana University.

Herbert Von Beckerath, professor of economics and political science at Duke University, has returned from a summer in Germany where he lectured at the University of Tuebingen and at the Institute of Politics in Munich.

E. V. Walter, formerly of Wisconsin State College, Eau Claire, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Lawrence C. Wanlass is on leave of absence this year from Mount Holyoke College to study communism in Southeast Asia under a Fulbright research grant. He is associated with the University of the Philippines in Manila.

John Harvey Wheeler, Jr., formerly a member of the Johns Hopkins University faculty, has been appointed associate professor of political science at Washington and Lee University, effective in September, 1954.

Urban Whitaker, of the University of Washington, has accepted an instructorship in political science and international relations at San Francisco State College, beginning in the fall semester, 1954.

Arthur Bruce Winter, who was recently associated with the Bureau of Public Administration at the University of Tennessee, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at the University of Nebraska, effective in September, 1954.

S. Joseph Wodka, former graduate student in political science at the University of Michigan, has been appointed instructor in the department of government at the University of Detroit.

IN MEMORIAM

FRANZ L. NEUMANN. The inexplicable swerve of a car in which he was riding as a guest of friends on a wet road in Switzerland on September 2, 1954, ended in mid-career the life of a singularly potent teacher and writer in the fields of political theory and comparative institutions. At the time, Franz Neumann was about to return to his post at Columbia University as professor of government after a sabbatical leave spent partly on the faculty of the Free University of Berlin. Behind his seven remarkably successful years in Columbia's graduate faculty of political science there had been three periods of richly varied and maturing preparation.

Born in Upper Silesia on May 23, 1900, Neuman studied law at the Universities of

Breslau, Leipzig, Rostock, and Frankfurt am Main, receiving the J.D. degree from Frankfurt in 1923. He had already had two years of training as Referender; this seasoning was resumed in the period 1924-27 after a year as a university assistant in international law. After the completion of his second academic examination in 1927 he became a member of the Berlin bar, specializing in labor and cartel law. Meanwhile he lectured in the Labor Academy of the University of Frankfurt am Main and in the Deutsche Hochschule fuer Politik in Berlin. Moving to England in 1933, Neumann spent three student years at the London School of Economics with emphasis upon the history of political theory; he received the degree of Ph.D. in 1936. His subsequent career was

in the United States, first as a member of the Institute of Social Research during its location at Columbia. In the war years he served in the Board of Economic Warfare and later in the Office of Strategic Services in charge of research on central Europe. Subsequently he was for a time a chief analyst in the State Department's Office of Research and Intelligence. Meanwhile, among other lecturing assignments, he participated in the Navy Department's School of Military Government at Columbia and in the early stages of the development of the School of International Affairs. After 1947 he was a permanent member of the graduate department of public law and government.

By the time of his death Professor Neumann had become the central pillar in the teaching of political theory at Columbia. The mere fact that at least a score of dissertations were in various stages of progress under his direction

when he died was a clue to his dynamic role as a teacher. It would be an error to say that he had or sought disciples, but the number of his true followers was unusual. Much of his appeal was rigorous intellectual vitality combined with moral earnestness but with them went personal interest and affection. He was downright but subtle; sure but questioning; and his grounding in history suited his emphasis upon the interaction of political thought and political reality in times and places. His writings included the well-known *Behemoth: The Structure and Practice of National Socialism*, originally published in 1942, a critical edition of *The Spirit of the Laws* in 1949, and at the time of his death the Free Press, Glencoe, was preparing to bring out in book form certain of the many essays that have revealed the force and range of his mind and interests.

—ARTHUR W. MACMAHON.