

Social Studies, and the National Broadcasting Company. Colleges and universities may offer credit for the course.

Vasant D. Rao, of the University of Bombay, has been appointed visiting Fulbright lecturer in political science and history at San Diego State College. During the 1960-61 academic year he served as visiting Fulbright lecturer at Washington State University at Pullman.

Henry Reining, Jr., dean of the school of public administration, at the University of Southern California, is serving as chief of party for the University's public administration faculty in Brazil for 1961-62. The SC team, numbering 8 professors, assists 4 institutions in various parts of Brazil. Acting dean during Reining's year absence will be Frank Sherwood, professor of public administration.

James R. Roach, associate professor of government at the University of Texas, has been awarded a Fulbright lecturing award for the year 1961-62. Dr. Roach will teach at Rajasthan University, Jaipur, India.

Neal Riemer, professor of political science at the Pennsylvania State University has been granted a one-year leave of absence to serve as a Fulbright lecturer in American studies at the University of Innsbruck, Austria.

Jasper B. Shannon of the University of Nebraska will be visiting professor in political science at the Johns Hopkins University for the academic year 1961-62.

Robert F. Smith will serve as acting chairman of the department of government, Skidmore College.

James R. Soukup, assistant professor of government at the University of Texas, has received a

Fulbright award for research in Japan during 1961-62 on the political role of business associations in postwar Japan.

Woodworth G. Thromboley, assistant professor at the University of Hawaii, has taken leave to become research director to the Institute of Public Administration at Bangkok, which is under the sponsorship of Indiana and Thammasat Universities.

Sidney Ulmer is acting chairman of the department of political science at Michigan State University, 1961-62.

Wayne W. Untereiner has been appointed visiting associate professor at Indiana University.

Dwight Waldo, professor of political science and director of the bureau of public administration, University of California, Berkeley, is in Bologna during 1961-62 as University of California representative to the graduate school of administrative sciences of the University of Bologna. In his absence, Eugene C. Lee, assistant professor of political science, is acting director of the Bureau.

William Welch, formerly of the University of California, Berkeley, has been appointed acting associate professor of political science at the University of Colorado for 1961-62.

Hardy Wickwar has been given leave from the Secretariat of the United Nations to serve as visiting professor of political science and public administration at the American University of Beirut during the coming academic year.

Lea E. Williams, associate professor in the department of political science at Brown, is on a two-year leave of absence. He will act as visiting professor in the department of history, University of Malaya, Singapore.

## IN MEMORIAM

Kenneth J. Scott, professor of political science at Victoria University in Wellington, New Zealand, died suddenly at his home on July 19. A member of the University faculty since 1944, he had been made professor and head of the School of Political Science and Public Administration in 1960. He had been for many years editor of the New Zealand journal *Political Science*, was president of the New Zealand Institute of Public Administration in 1958, and had recently been appointed to a Royal Commission of Inquiry into State Services.

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A battler for human rights and freedom died August 14 in a local hospital. He was Howard J. McMurray, professor of government at the University of New Mexico. He will be remembered especially for two aspects of his career.

The first was McMurray's political career. He moved ahead rapidly in Wisconsin politics to become a United States Representative from that State in 1943-45. The major portions of this career were ended when he was defeated by McCarthy in the U. S. Senate race in 1946. He felt no personal bitterness about this defeat.

However, he was alarmed about McCarthyism, which he fought vigorously.

He was a life-long Democrat who voted a straight-party ticket (with the only exception apparently, being his active support of Governor Mechem).

The second important phase of his career was that as an educator. He received his Ph.D. in 1940 from the University of Wisconsin, which he loved dearly and whose liberal traditions were a constant source of inspiration. He taught at the University of Wisconsin and later at Occidental College, from which he came to UNM in 1949.

Within recent years, problems of academic freedom were an absorbing interest. He bluntly criticized the administration of UNM for its attempt to force the retirement of a colleague, Dr.

Josiah C. Russell. He collected funds from faculty members and others to assist in the court fight which led to Russell's reinstatement.

His teaching was dramatic and effective.

Within the final week of his life, he expressed his concern that "Congress is voting appropriations for better dying conditions but is unwilling to support better living conditions." It was this capacity for expression which delighted students and friends—and disconcerted enemies. (And McMurray had his share of enemies.)

He will be remembered on the UNM campus, in our city, in our State, and in our Nation as a lover of life, exciting, a battler of magnificent proportions.

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