

cepted a position as executive director of the Mental Health Program, Western Interstate Commission of Higher Education.

Clyde F. Snider has been appointed chairman of the department of political science at the University of Illinois.

John W. Spanier has been appointed as instructor in political science at the University of Florida.

David Spitz has been promoted to the rank of professor at Ohio State University.

Philip S. Spoerry has joined the staff of the State College of Washington at the rank of instructor following his temporary appointment during 1956-57.

Richard F. Staar has accepted a position as professor of political science and head of the social science department at Arkansas State College.

George Stambuk has been appointed as lecturer in government at Indiana University's South Bend Center.

Leo C. Stine has been promoted to professor of political science at Western Michigan University.

Owen Stratton is now chairman of the department of political science at Wellesley College.

James E. Sullivan was appointed instructor in the department of political science at the University of Chicago.

John Turner has been promoted to associate professor at the University of Minnesota.

Fred R. von der Mehden has been appointed assistant professor of political science at the University of Wisconsin.

Joseph Willard, a graduate student in the department of government at Indiana University has been appointed to the faculty of political science at Evansville College.

Larman C. Wilson has been appointed to the overseas teaching staff of the department of government and politics of the University of Maryland.

James S. Young has received an appointment as lecturer in government in Columbia College.

## IN MEMORIAM

James Duff Barnett, professor emeritus of political science and former department head at the University of Oregon, died in Eugene, Oregon, on July 26, 1957. He was born in Cairo, Egypt, on October 25, 1870, a son of missionary parents. The family returned to the United States in 1873 and settled in Emporia, Kansas, where Mr. Barnett graduated from the College of Emporia in 1890. After teaching in the public schools, he attended the University of Wisconsin from which institution he received his doctorate in 1905. He taught at the University of Oklahoma for several years, after which he accepted a post at the University of Oregon where he served until his retirement in 1941.

He was the author of a number of books, the best known being *The Operation of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall in Oregon*. For many years he was an editor of the *Oregon Law Review* and contributed numerous articles to legal and other learned journals. He was a

provocative teacher, was interested in civic affairs, and served his city on the Civil Service Commission for a number of terms.

LUCIAN C. MARVIS

William Bennett Munro, twenty-second president of the American Political Science Association, who died in Pasadena, California, on September 4, 1957 in his 83rd year, was for many years one of the most active and influential members of this Association. Ever ready to do his part in Association work, he served on innumerable committees as well as on the editorial board of the *REVIEW*. He was a regular attendant at annual meetings from their beginning, and long a valued collaborator in the councils of the leaders of our profession. His text-books on American government and politics went through numerous editions, and were widely used both in this country and abroad. His lectures at Williams, Harvard, and

the California Institute of Technology, on whose faculties he served altogether for forty-four years, were heard by many thousands of students. He was indeed a great teacher.

Munro's special field was municipal government. During his active professional career he witnessed many solid improvements in the government of our cities and, by his writings and through his students, made a substantial contribution to the progress in this field. His books on the government and administration of American and of European cities were outstanding titles in the literature of local government during the period when municipal reformers were trying to create better opportunities in city government for professional administrators and to confine local politicians to their proper sphere of action. He was specially interested in the work of the National Municipal League, and served for many years on the committee which originally framed and subsequently kept up to date the model

municipal charter. He remained an honorary vice-president of the League until his death.

Munro's great energy and breadth of view led him into many activities outside the strict limits of his profession. He served for two years as president of the American Association of University Professors and was always deeply interested in the problems of university teachers. He also participated vigorously in the organized activities of the several communities to which he successively belonged. In the latter part of his life, when he was no longer engaged in teaching, he served as treasurer and trustee of the California Institute of Technology, and as chairman of the board of trustees of the Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena, and as chairman also of the Huntington Memorial Library and Art Museum. He was in fact a superb specimen of the classical good citizen about whom he wrote and lectured so much in his productive years as an American scholar.—ARTHUR N. HOLCOMBE