

Paul G. Willis, assistant professor of government at Indiana University, was on leave during the spring semester while serving as assistant to Paul M. Butler, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Georgia Wilson has been promoted to an assistant professorship in political science at Brooklyn College.

T. P. Wright, vice-president for research at Cornell University, has been appointed professor of air transportation in the university's School of Business and Public Administration. Dr. Wright is president of the Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory in Buffalo and was formerly head of the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

Chitoshi Yanaga, associate professor of political science at Yale University, will be on leave of absence during 1955-56 for field research in Japan under a Fulbright award.

Roland Young, of the political science department, Northwestern University, will be on leave from April through September to study political problems in Tanganyika under a grant from the Program of African Studies at Northwestern.

Belle Zeller was on sabbatical leave from Brooklyn College during the spring semester, studying governments in Mediterranean countries.

### IN MEMORIAM

Stephen B. Sarasohn, assistant professor of government at Wayne University, died on January 5, 1955, from a heart attack. Only thirty at the time of his decease, Stephen Sarasohn had packed those years with the bright promise of high achievement and scholarly distinction. Although plagued by the after effects of rheumatic fever, he secured his B.A. at Wayne University and his graduate degrees, including the doctorate, at Columbia University; his teaching experience was encompassed in a brief tenure at Hunter College and a five-year period at Wayne University.

Admired by his colleagues, Stephen Sarasohn found time to encourage and to stimulate

his students to a degree which was most unusual. His productive scholarship was necessarily limited by the brevity of his life tenure, but it included an article in the *Public Opinion Quarterly*, in collaboration with his instructor, Carl O. Smith, and co-authorship of two basic texts in the social sciences. Beyond these works, he was engaged in research in the fields of political parties and behavior at the time of his death. Miss him we shall, but the bright promise of his career, terminated at such an early age, should afford an incentive for greater achievement to those who were privileged to know him.—Charles W. Shull.