

ington State. In the spring of 1986 he traveled to Nihon University in Tokyo as a guest lecturer. While there he completed with Professor Takematsu Abe a work on *U.S. Presidential Elections and Campaign Styles*, to be published in Japan. A comparative study of chief executives, which he helped write and edit, is under final revision.

Frank is and will be missed. This time his motion to adjourn was not in order.

Walfred Peterson
Washington State University

George W. Pruet, Jr.

George W. Pruet, Jr., assistant professor of political science at the University of Akron, died on January 7, 1987, in Cleveland Clinic (Ohio), following a brief illness.

He was born on February 8, 1957, in Ashland, Alabama. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama in 1979, his master's from Florida State University in 1980, and his doctorate, also from Florida State, in 1983. For one year before coming to the University of Akron he was a visiting assistant professor of political science at the University of New Orleans.

George was a promising scholar in the field of judicial politics at the time of his death. He had already published and presented a number of papers on equality in state court decisions, access questions in the Supreme Court and agenda setting of the crime issue. He was beginning work on a book concerning the Burger court. Those of us fortunate enough to work with him on some of these projects appreciate the energy, professionalism, and collegiality he put into his research.

In his three years at the University of

Akron, George quickly gained a reputation as an outstanding teacher with his constitutional law and judicial process classes filling quickly each semester. He also served as the pre-law advisor; he was recognized as a committed teacher with an interest in challenging his students' understanding of the constitutional basis of legal matters.

All of us who knew George appreciated not only his qualities as a scholar and teacher but his good humor, steady disposition, and ability to share his friendship. In recognition of his support for education, the department has established a scholarship fund in his name. Contributions in George's memory may be made to the University of Akron Foundation-George W. Pruet Scholarship Fund and mailed either to the Foundation or the Department of Political Science, The University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325.

He is survived by his mother, June Treadwell; stepfather, Clarence Pruet; brother Ed; and sisters Nancy Murphy and Suzanne Woika. This young man left a strong impression on those he came to know and all of us will miss him.

Stephen C. Brooks
Bette S. Hill
The University of Akron
William A. Taggart
New Mexico State University

Note: Florida State University has also established a memorial fund in George Pruet's name with the funds to be used to reward outstanding graduate student papers and to further graduate education in political science. Donations in George's name may be made to The FSU Foundation-Pruet Memorial Fund and mailed either to the Foundation or the Department of Political Science, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2049.