

act and was unfamiliar with its legislative history," said another.

These observers say Klein views FWPCA chiefly as an enforcement agency and sees himself as some kind of superenforcement officer who goes about the country negotiating with polluters and presiding over abatement conferences. The assistant secretary is reported to have said that he intends to transfer as many people as possible from FWPCA's operations staff, which is responsible for standards-setting, to enforcement. Klein has developed especially close relations with Murray Stein, the assistant commissioner for enforcement.

Klein can talk tough at abatement conferences, as he did at the one last spring dealing with the Potomac. This is seen as a virtue by some; there are others who feel that he shows gross insensitivity in telling representatives of localities which are hard pressed financially that, with federal funds now short, they must go it largely alone in cleaning up their effluents. Many local governments, already heavily indebted, feel that they cannot improve their treatment facilities without substantial federal help. Congress has authorized such aid on a generous scale but the amounts actually budgeted and appropriated have been relatively modest.

The Nixon administration has proposed a supplementary financing plan whereby the government would pay its share of the cost of treatment facilities in installments over periods of up to 30 years, but this plan has not been acceptable to local governments. In May, before the administration plan had been made public, Klein offended some members of the Water Pollution Control Advisory Board by refusing to show it to the board.

Despite his interest in enforcement, Klein also had aroused the board's concern by seeming inclined to de-emphasize formal abatement conferences. In an interview with a New York Times reporter, Klein had described such conferences as a "yelling and screaming process" and said that more could be accomplished through private negotiation. Even though Klein later pointed out that he had called several conferences himself and was not abandoning this approach, the advisory board adopted a resolution praising the conference procedure as a means of focusing public attention on pollution problems and urging its "wider use."

Whatever Klein's real or alleged shortcomings, he is today the dominant

figure in the federal water pollution-control program. Dominick is understood to have gone to Secretary Hickel recently to protest Klein's removal of his deputy, but the secretary took Klein's side in the matter.

Thus far, Klein seems to have largely escaped public criticism, although his hometown newspaper, the Chicago *Sun-Times*, several weeks ago carried an irreverent article entitled "Mr. Clean Water Muddies Waters in Interior Post." This may not continue much longer, however, for Muskie and his subcommittee staff are following developments closely. Also looking on are Ralph Nader and a group of graduate students who are investigating FWPCA. Klein scarcely can object to having outsiders look over his shoulder. Not long ago, in a speech in Chicago on water pollution control, Klein told his listeners: "Don't let up on government. Hammer it. Worry it. Keep after it."

—LUTHER J. CARTER

## APPOINTMENTS

**Roy L. Lovvorn**, director of research at North Carolina State University School of Agriculture, to administrator of the Cooperative Research Service, Department of Agriculture. . . .

**A. M. Winchester**, biology professor, Colorado State College, to dean of arts and sciences at the college. . . . **George S. Mumford, III**, professor of mathematics and astronomy, Tufts University, Mass., to dean, Liberal Arts College at the university. . . . **Roger F. Hibbs**, vice president for production, nuclear division, Union Carbide Corporation, to president of the division. . . . **Alphonso R. Gennaro**, chemistry professor, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, to director, chemistry department at the college. . . . **Manuel I. Viamonte**, professor of radiology, University of Miami School of Medicine, to chairman, radiology department there. . . . **Edward Stainbrook**, chairman, psychiatry department, University of Southern California School of Medicine, to chairman of the newly created human behavior department at the medical school. . . . **Frederick A. King**, director, Center for Neurobiological Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, to chairman, anatomical sciences department, University of Florida's School of Medicine. . . . **Evan B. Hazard**, biology professor, Bemidji State College, Minnesota, to head, science and mathe-

matics division at the college. . . . **Ernest S. Tierkel**, Agency for International Development official formerly in India, to director of the Office of Science, HEW, and U.S. Public Health Service assistant surgeon general. . . .

**Alexander Kossiakoff**, deputy director of the Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, elevated to director of the laboratory. . . . **Raymond D. A. Peterson**, director of research at La Rabida—University of Chicago Institute, elevated to director of the institute. . . . **W. Parker Maudlin**, director of the Population Council's biomedical division, and **Sheldon J. Segal**, director of the council's demographic division, elevated to vice presidents of the Population Council. . . .

**Donald R. Scheuch**, vice president for engineering, Stanford Research Institute, to chairman of the new Office of Research Operations at the institute. . . . **Samuel R. Keys**, associate dean, College of Education, University of Missouri, Columbia, to dean of education, Kansas State University. . . . **William W. Cleveland**, instructor in pediatrics at the University of Miami School of Medicine, to chairman of the pediatrics department at the university. . . . **A. R. Lind**, associate professor of medicine, Indiana University Medical Center, to chairman of the physiology department, St. Louis University School of Medicine. . . . **Arthur G. Hansen**, dean of the college of engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, to president of the Institute. . . . **Robert E. Tranquada**, chairman of the department of community medicine and public health, University of Southern California, to medical director of the Los Angeles County—University of Southern California Medical Center. . . . **Count D. Gibson, Jr.**, chairman of the preventive medicine department, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, to chairman of the community and preventive medicine department, Stanford University School of Medicine. . . . **Rolf T. Skrinde**, professor of civil engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, to chairman of the civil engineering department, University of Iowa. . . . **Frederick C. Neidhardt**, associate head of the biology department, Purdue University, to chairman of the microbiology department, University of Michigan Medical School. . . . **Chester O. McCorkle, Jr.**, vice chancellor of academic affairs, University of California, Davis, to dean, College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Davis.