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Sandusky Native Tells Uncle Sam How To Spend Money

A Sandusky High School graduate (class of 1917) is the man who tells Uncle Sam how to spend the biggest part of his tax dollar.

William F. Schaub, chief of the military division of the bureau of the budget, is the key figure in the chain of experts which formulates military spending policies for recommendation to the President.

A head of the division which oversees the budgets for the Department of Defense, the Atomic Energy Commission, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the American Battle Monuments Division, Schaub is responsible for well over half of the total federal budget.

Schaub joined the staff of the Bureau of the Budget in 1941, and has since that time held high positions in the bureau dealing with the Department of Defense and other defense agencies. The Bureau of the Budget assists the President in the discharge of his budgetary, management, and other executive responsibilities.

As chief of the military division, Schaub, subject only to the policy guidance of the director, has been responsible for bringing the Bureau's budgetary and management responsibilities to bear on the agencies under his jurisdiction.

Reviews Requests

Schaub reviews all agency program and budget requests, develops recommendations, and helps the director ride herd on military spending. He also works on special projects involving long-range improvements in budgetary, organization, and management and proposes improvement in the coordination of agency programs.

Schaub's work in keeping abreast of the "big picture" requires contacts with staffs of the National Security Council, Operation Coordinating Board, Central Intelligence Agency, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, and special assistants to the President on scientific and defense matters.



WILLIAM F. SCHAUB, native of Sandusky and now Chief of the Military Division, Washington, D. C., and responsible for budgets and programs of the Department of Defense, Atomic Energy Commission, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (currently National Aeronautics and Space Administration) and American Battle Monuments Commission.

These consultations are of course in addition to those with all the high officials of the Department of Defense including the military and civilian leaders of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Atomic Energy Commission, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Meets With President

Budget bureau director Maurice H. Stans often requests Schaub to accompany him on meetings with the President and on appearances before Congressional Committees where the Major National Security Programs are the subject of discussion.

He then served as county auditor of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration in Ohio from 1934 to 1935, after which he became state finance examiner, district superintendent of finance, assistant director and director of procedures, respectively, of the Works Projects Administration in Ohio and Washington, D. C., from 1936 to 1941.

Left Here in 1936

Schaub then moved from Sandusky to Columbus in 1936, and then to Washington, D. C., in 1939.

In 1941 he joined the staff of the Bureau of the Budget, Estimates Division. In 1945 he became chief of the section handling the Navy Department, Maritime Commission and War Shipping Administration.

In 1948 he became chief of the branch handling the Department of Defense, National Security Council, National Advisory Com-

mittee for Aeronautics, and American Battle Monuments Commission. In 1949 he was appointed Deputy Assistant Director for Estimates.

When the Bureau of the Budget reorganized in 1952 he was appointed Chief of the Military Division.

Two sisters of Schaub live in this community, Mrs. Walter M. Ritter, 415 46th St., and Mrs. Howard Waldo, 20 Plum Brook Reservation. Another sister, Mrs. Roger Whitlock, resides in California.

Schaub, born in Sandusky May 5, 1899, received his A.B. Degree in 1921 from the Wharton School of Commerce, University of Pennsylvania.

Following graduation he was in the production department of Ohio Brass Co., Mansfield, from 1923 until 1924. From 1925 until 1929 he was assistant division superintendent and manager of bus lines in Florida and Connecticut.

Returning to Sandusky, Schaub was engaged in the insurance and real estate business from 1930 until 1934.