

## NEWS AND NOTES

### PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

*Compiled by the Managing Editor*

Following the regular practice, the nominating committee of the American Political Science Association has canvassed the membership for suggestions for nominations for officers for 1944, and at the January meeting it will offer the following list of nominees: president, Leonard D. White (University of Chicago); first vice-president, Charles G. Fenwick (Bryn Mawr College); second vice-president, Clarence A. Berdahl (University of Illinois); third vice-president, Cullen B. Gosnell (Emory University); secretary-treasurer, Kenneth Colegrove (Northwestern University); assistant secretary-treasurer, Harvey Walker (Ohio State University); managing editor, Frederic A. Ogg (University of Wisconsin); members of the Executive Council: Arthur W. Bromage (University of Michigan); Frederick S. Dunn (Yale University); J. A. C. Grant (University of California at Los Angeles); Charles G. Rohlfling (University of Pennsylvania); and E. E. Schattschneider (Wesleyan University). The nominating committee consists of James Hart (chairman), Thomas S. Barclay, Charles M. Kneier, Frederick A. Middlebush, and Thomas Reed Powell.

Professors Clyde Eagleton, of New York University, and E. P. Chase, of Lafayette College, have been added to the staff of the Division of Political Studies in the Department of State.

Professor Arnold J. Zurcher, of New York University, has been appointed visiting professor of government at Yale University for the autumn term beginning November 1. He is lecturing in the introductory undergraduate course in American government.

At Butler University, Dr. Franklin L. Burdette has been advanced to an associate professorship, and Dr. David M. Silver to an assistant professorship, of history and political science.

Dr. William P. Maddox, on leave from the University of Pennsylvania and formerly serving in London with the Office of Strategic Services, has been commissioned a major in the U. S. Army and assigned to North African duty.

At the University of Illinois, Professor Clarence A. Berdahl is chairman of the faculty committee in charge of the Area and Language Study Program of the ASTP. Emeritus Professor John A. Fairlie is assisting in the Army Graduate Program.

Dr. Alfred G. Buehler, of the University of Pennsylvania, was employed during the summer by the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce as a federal tax consultant.

Sir Bernard Pares, formerly head of the School of Slavonic Studies at the University of London, is spending two months in residence on the campus of the University of Wisconsin, where he is lecturing under the auspices of the political science department and completing a book on "Russia and the Peace."

Dr. Hans W. Weigert, of the department of international relations of Trinity College, has been appointed professor of area studies and political science at the University of Pittsburgh, to organize Civil Affairs Training courses on Germany.

Mr. Henry Reining, of the Institute of Public Affairs, Washington, D. C., and Professor Leonard D. White, of the University of Chicago, are absent from the United States on an official mission to Brazil, under the direction of the Office of the Coördinator of Inter-American Affairs. Professor White will return toward the end of December, but Mr. Reining will remain for some months longer.

At the University of Illinois, Dr. Herman G. James, son of former President Edmund J. James, and himself recently president of Ohio University, is serving as visiting lecturer and consultant on Latin American relations during the first semester of the current year.

Three promotions at the University of Illinois are reported, as follows: Dr. Clyde F. Snider from assistant professor to associate professor, and Drs. George Manner and M. Q. Sibley from instructor to associate.

Professor Pitman B. Potter, of Oberlin College, was a speaker at a joint meeting of the International Relations Clubs held at the University of Vermont during the first week of November.

Professor John W. Masland, who was in the State Department last year, has returned to Stanford University, where he is teaching in the Far Eastern Area and Language Program of the ASTP. He has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Professor Donald Webster, at present attorney for the OPA office in Seattle, while on leave from the political science department at the University of Washington, has accepted a commission as Captain in the U. S. Army and will report to the School of Military Government at Charlottesville in December.

At the University of Tennessee, Mr. Norman Wengert and Mr. James

Ramey, both of TVA, and Professor William R. Blackard, of the College of Law, are teaching American government this year, and Dr. L. L. Durisch, Mr. Lyndon Abbott, and Mr. Arthur Jones, all of TVA, are conducting courses in public administration.

Dr. M. M. Chambers, now a captain in the Air Corps, U. S. Army, was transferred in August from station at Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Headquarters Army Air Forces Central Technical Training Command, St. Louis, Mo., where he is chief of the Administrative History Branch.

Professor Graham H. Stuart is on sabbatical leave from Stanford University, and is in Washington, D. C., in the Department of State. Professor John Brown Mason, of Fresno State College, is offering courses at Stanford in the international field during Professor Stuart's absence.

Mr. Donald Price having joined the U. S. Navy, the managing editorship of the *Public Administration Review* has been taken over by Miss Laverne Burchfield, for several years associated with the Public Administration Clearing House in Chicago.

Professor Byron R. Abernathy, formerly of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, has been appointed wage stabilization director of the Eighth Regional War Labor Board, Dallas, Texas.

Professor John D. Lewis, on leave from Oberlin College, is living temporarily at Berkeley, California, where he is working on a book on recent and contemporary American political theory.

Professor L. V. Howard, on leave from the University of Maryland, is associated with the Historical Division of the Army Air Forces and is at present working in Washington.

Professor J. A. C. Grant has taken leave from the University of California at Los Angeles and is serving as vice-chairman of the Tenth Regional War Labor Board, with headquarters in San Francisco.

The Southern Institute of Local Government, sponsored by the University of Tennessee, met in Chattanooga on November 17. Speakers included Mr. Frederic Bass, of the American Public Works Association; Mr. Walter W. Heller, of the U. S. Treasury; Professor George S. Wehrwein, of the University of Wisconsin; and Mr. Carl McFarland, of Washington, D. C.

Dr. J. F. Isakoff, director of research for the Illinois Legislative Council, has waived his dependency deferment and entered the U. S. Army as a private. The Council declined to accept his resignation and granted him leave of absence for the duration. Dr. Karl A. Bosworth has been named acting director of research.

Lieutenant Edward W. Carter, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been transferred to the Bureau of Naval Operations in Washington, D. C.

Professor John P. Horlacher, of the University of Pennsylvania, went on leave of absence on November 1 to take a position with the Philadelphia Regional Office of the War Labor Board.

Professor Lee S. Greene, of the University of Tennessee, has been named research consultant to the Tennessee Municipal League.

At Western Reserve University, Dr. Gerhard Krebs, formerly an instructor, has returned to the department of political science as an assistant professor.

Captain Albert Lepawsky, now on foreign service with the Army Air Corps, has been promoted to the rank of major.

Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, whose long and distinguished service in the United States Senate came to a close last year, has presented his papers to the Library of Congress. Over 100,000 items are included, comprising one of the largest and most important manuscript collections in the Library.

The National Tax Association held its thirty-sixth annual conference in Chicago November 20-22. Leading federal and state tax officials and representatives of taxpayers, universities, and civic organizations from all sections of the United States participated in the discussions, most of which were focused on postwar problems. Among the discussions of most general interest were those on postwar responsibilities of government and private enterprise; federal, state, and local postwar tax problems; public debt policy; intergovernmental fiscal relations; and coordination of income, death, and gift taxes. Professor Roy G. Blakey, of the University of Minnesota, and consultant to the Council of State Governments, was elected president for 1943-44.

Mr. Wilbur F. Murra, since January, 1940, executive secretary of the National Council for the Social Studies, resigned in September in order to accept a position as an associate editor with the Civic Education Service, publisher of weekly newspapers for elementary and secondary school pupils and for teachers of social studies in the secondary schools, with headquarters at 744 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C. Mr. Murra has been succeeded at the National Council for the Social Studies (which maintains headquarters in the National Education Association Building in Washington) by Mr. Merrill F. Hartshorn, formerly instructor in social science at Northland College, Ashland, Wisconsin.

Professor James L. McCamy, on leave from Bennington College, has been appointed executive director of the Bureau of Areas in the Foreign

Economic Administration, which was created by a consolidation of the Office of Economic Warfare, the Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations, the Office of Lend-Lease Administration, and parts of the Office of Foreign Economic Coördination of the State Department. The Bureau of Areas will coördinate the development of area programs, work with the State Department in obtaining determinations of foreign policy, relate programs to military plans, and assist the Administrator in the direction of field operations.

Reprints (with covers) of the complete symposium on Problems of Postwar Reconstruction, published in the October, 1943, issue of the *REVIEW*, may be obtained at 25 cents each (plus postage) by applying to Kenneth Colegrove, 1822 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.

#### MEMORIAL

**Edward McChesney Sait**, professor of political science at Pomona College, died on October 26, 1943. Although never fully recovered from a serious breakdown in health which he suffered some years ago, he kept courageously at his work and until only a day or two before his death was carrying the full burden of it. His career as a college teacher, in four institutions, covered a period of exactly forty years.

Born at Montreal in 1881, Sait received his bachelor's degree from the University of Toronto in 1902 and his M.A. there a year later. He was then appointed to a lectureship in history at the same institution, but in 1906 was given a fellowship at Columbia University, where he took his Ph.D. in 1911 and was appointed assistant professor of political science. In 1920, he was called to a professorship at the University of California, but fifteen years ago transferred his allegiance to Pomona College. There, in close association with the late Russell M. Story, he helped to gain for the department of political science at Pomona a place of real distinction. As a teacher, he was rated among the best in his profession, and his writings achieved a high standard, alike in substance and in style.

During the early stages of his career, Sait's interest lay chiefly in the political institutions of European countries. His book on *The Government and Politics of France*, written nearly a quarter of a century ago, disclosed a realistic grasp of the forces which were even then undermining the foundations of the Third Republic. But to present-day students of the science of government he became much better known through his notable volumes on *American Parties and Elections* and *Political Institutions*. In addition to these writings of his own, moreover, he edited with meticulous care a series of books by other authors, besides frequently making public addresses, attending conferences, and serving as a member of various civic committees. A man of sturdy frame and rugged physique during most of his active years, he was a prodigious worker who never spared himself or cast any portion of his responsibilities on other men's shoulders.

Those who had the good fortune to know Sait with some degree of intimacy were invariably impressed by the range of his knowledge and the versatility of his interests. All through life he was a voracious reader, and his reading covered the four corners of the earth. The retentiveness of his memory was amazing, for he could recall at once and with unfailing accuracy almost any detail of political history. This rare facility enabled him to take his students far beyond the descriptive generalizations of their textbooks and encouraged them to seek an understanding of political relationships in the light of their historical evolution. Gifted as he was with a dependable sense of humor and an uncommon agility of wit, his classrooms were never dull; on the other hand, he did not suffer fools gladly, either inside the classroom or outside of it, and his rigid maintenance of academic standards became a Pomona tradition. By his students he was greatly beloved, for they saw in him a torch-bearer whose sincerity in the diffusion of light could never be questioned. And from the fraternity of political scientists he will be greatly missed.—WILLIAM B. MUNRO.