

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Compiled by the Managing Editor

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the American Political Science Association will be held at Chicago, December 27-29. The headquarters will be at the Stevens Hotel, and all sessions will take place there. The American Economic Association and various other organizations will be meeting in the same hotel on the same days. The program committee (Professor S. Gale Lowrie, University of Cincinnati, chairman) is planning a more extended series of round tables than at the Washington meeting of last year, and there will be the customary luncheon discussions and general sessions. Full announcement will be made in the November issue of the *Review*. Professor Kenneth Colegrove, of Northwestern University, is chairman of the committee on local arrangements.

Professor Walter J. Shepard, of the Brookings Graduate School, Washington, D. C., has accepted an appointment as dean of the college of liberal arts at Ohio State University.

Professor N. Dwight Harris has resigned the headship of the department of political science at Northwestern University, which he has held since 1915, and has been succeeded by Professor A. R. Hatton.

Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director-general of the Pan American Union, attended the Sixth International Conference of American States held at Havana, January 16 to February 20, as a member of the delegation of the United States.

Dr. Charles A. Beard, who spent a portion of the past year making a survey of the government of Yugoslavia, under the auspices of the America-Yugoslav Society and the National Institute of Public Administration, returned early in May. His report will be published by the Macmillan Company.

Professor Clyde L. King, of the University of Pennsylvania has been in Europe in recent weeks as a delegate to the World Dairy Congress.

Professor Clarence A. Berdahl, of the University of Illinois, gave courses on political parties, the police power, and international

organization at the University of Colorado during the first half of the summer quarter.

Professor Charles Fairman, of Pomona College, has been made instructor and tutor in government at Harvard University. Professor Edward M. Sait will join the staff at Pomona the coming year.

Professor Raymond G. Gettell, of the University of California, will spend the second semester of next year in Europe, studying present tendencies in political theory in England, Germany, Italy, and Russia.

Professor Charles G. Haines, of the University of California at Los Angeles, will be on leave during the first semester of 1928-29. He expects to devote his time to investigations in the field of judicial review of legislation.

Drs. Raymond Moley and Schuyler C. Wallace, of Columbia University, have been promoted to professor of public law and assistant professor of government, respectively.

Professor Orren C. Hormell, of Bowdoin College, conducted two graduate courses in political science in the summer session of the University of Michigan.

Mr. C. Walter Young has accepted an instructorship in political science at George Washington University, where he will develop courses on the Far East and international relations. During the past three years, Mr. Young has held the Willard Straight fellowship in the Far East.

Mr. Bruce Smith, of the National Institute of Public Administration, has delivered his report on rural police protection in Illinois to the Illinois Association for Criminal Justice. It will be published as part of a report of the Association covering all aspects of the administration of criminal justice in the state.

Dr. H. W. Dodds has resigned the secretaryship of the National Municipal League in order to devote more of his time to the editorship of the *National Municipal Review* and of the League's monograph series. His successor as secretary is Mr. Russell Forbes, since 1926 director of the Municipal Administration Service.

Mr. Andrew J. Russell, formerly Woolsey scholar at Yale University and instructor in government at Berea College, has been made professor of public law at the University of Louisville.

Dr. Frank W. Prescott, of Tulane University, has been appointed Adolph S. Ochs professor and head of the department of government at the University of Chattanooga.

Under the direction of Professor Herbert Heaton, a "seven-capitals European political science tour" has been organized at the University of Minnesota. Two courses regularly offered in the department of political science are being given in connection with the "laboratory" experiences of the tour.

Professor Ralph S. Boots, of the University of Pittsburgh, gave courses on international relations and European government in the summer session at the University of Nebraska, and Professor Elmer D. Graper, of the same institution, taught European government and American political parties at Northwestern University.

Professor Robert E. Cushman has been appointed to the Goldwin Smith professorship of government at Cornell University. Mr. George E. G. Catlin has been promoted to a full professorship in the same institution. By special arrangement, he is to be in residence only during the second semester of each year. The first semester he will spend in England, where he is attached to the editorial staff of the *Yorkshire Post* and is also carrying forward a research project.

Dr. Otto Graf zu Stolberg Wernigerode, who is in the United States collecting material in the archives of the Department of State at Washington, delivered a lecture at Northwestern University on July 18 on the subject of "Bismarck and his American Friends."

Dr. Cortez A. M. Ewing, of Pennsylvania State College, and Mr. J. W. Errant, of the University of Chicago, have accepted assistant professorships of political science at the University of Oklahoma.

Dr. Frank Paddock, of Ohio State University, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at Temple University, Philadelphia.

Professors John Alley and Harry Barth, of the University of Oklahoma, will be on leave during part or all of the next academic year.

Mr. J. Mark Jacobson, who has completed his residence requirements for the doctorate at Brown University, has been made an instructor in political science at the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. C. W. Fornoff has been added to the instructional force in history and political science at the University of Arkansas and will enter upon his duties in September. He has been on the staff at the University of Illinois.

Mr. John J. George, instructor in political science at the University of Michigan, received the doctor's degree from that institution in June and has been appointed professor of history and government at Converse College, Spartanburg, S.C.

Professors Walter Thompson and Waldo Schumacher, of the University of Oklahoma, have accepted positions in Stanford University and the University of Oregon, respectively.

Mr. Francis G. Wilson, of Stanford University, has been appointed assistant professor at the University of Washington. He will have charge of the work in political theory during the continued absence of Professor W. H. George, who will remain at the University of Hawaii until the middle of the next academic year.

Mr. W. V. Holloway, graduate student at the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed instructor in political science at the University of Alabama.

Professor Albert R. Ellingwood, of Northwestern University, gave courses on constitutional law and international law at the University of Southern California during the summer session.

Mr. Edward M. Burns, formerly a graduate assistant in political science at the University of Pittsburgh, has accepted an instructorship in political science and history at Rutgers University.

Professor Harwood L. Childs, formerly of William and Mary College, has become assistant professor of political science at Bucknell College.

Professor Leonard D. White, of the University of Chicago, is spending the summer in London, where he is concluding the field work for his study of war and post-war British civil service. Professors Jerome G. Kerwin and Fred L. Schuman are also in Europe. The former is studying urban regions and also visiting the Irish Free State; the latter is in Russia.

Mr. Robert F. Stedman, of the University of Chicago, has been appointed instructor in political science at Akron University; Mr.

Samuel J. Hocking has been made extension professor of political science at the University of Alabama; and Miss Grace Givin has accepted an instructorship at Buena Vista College.

Dr. William C. Dennis, corresponding secretary of the American Society of International Law, is to give instruction in international law at the American University, Washington, D. C., beginning in October.

The department of government at the University of Texas announces the promotion of Mr. Charles A. Timm to an associate professorship and of Mr. Roscoe C. Martin to an adjunct professorship. Mr. Martin has been doing graduate work at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Irvin Stewart resigned as assistant solicitor of the Department of State to become associate professor of government at the University of Texas, beginning with the second semester, 1927-28. Professor Stewart delivered two lectures at the Los Angeles Institute of Public Affairs in July, after which he went to Duke University to teach during the second term of the summer session. Dr. R. R. Wilson, associate professor of political science at Duke University, gave a course in international law during the second term of the summer session at the University of Texas.

Professor Karl F. Geiser, of Oberlin College, will spend the coming academic year in Europe, where he plans to complete a book dealing with the political thought and life of modern Germany. He expects, among other things, to make a first-hand study of German local government. Professor Geiser's substitute at Oberlin will be Dr. Herbert W. Briggs, formerly of the Johns Hopkins University and more recently on the staff of the Foreign Policy Association.

At the University of California at Los Angeles Mr. C. A. Dykstra, lecturer in municipal government, has been appointed to a professorship of political science. Dr. Malbone W. Graham, Jr., has been raised to the rank of associate professor, and Dr. Marshall Dimock, of the Johns Hopkins University, has been appointed instructor.

The School of Government at George Washington University will open on September 19. Two courses will be offered: a general course for men and women who wish to prepare for public service, and a more specialized course for those who want to prepare for the foreign service.

Under the auspices of the Cooper Foundation, A. D. Lindsay, master of Balliol College, Oxford University, is to deliver a course of four or five lectures at Swarthmore College near the middle of the coming academic year.

Mr. W. P. Maddox, assistant professor of political science in the University of Oregon, has resigned in order to become acting associate professor of political science in the University of Virginia. He entered upon his new duties in the summer session.

Among speakers at the institute of public affairs and international relations held at the University of Georgia, July 9-24, were Professor James W. Garner, of the University of Illinois, whose lectures dealt with the office of president of the United States; Count Carlo Sforza, who discussed problems of European peace; and Mr. A. T. Polyzoides, who discussed present conditions in Europe.

Mr. G. Kenneth Reiblich received his doctorate at the Johns Hopkins University in June and is to be instructor in political science at New York University. Among other men receiving their degrees at Johns Hopkins at the same time are Mr. E. Pendleton Herring, who will be tutor and instructor in government at Harvard University; Mr. Leslie B. Tribolet, who has accepted an assistant professorship of political science at the University of Florida; and Mr. Frederick S. Dunn, now a research associate with the Council for Research in the Social Sciences at Columbia University.

Dr. Allan F. Saunders, of the University of Wisconsin, will join the staff of the political science department of the University of Minnesota as assistant professor in the fall. He will give courses on the elements of political science, American political ideas, and comparative federal government. Mr. O. P. Field, formerly assistant professor of political science at the University of Indiana, and more recently a graduate student in law at Yale University, will join the staff as an associate professor and will have charge of courses in public law. Dr. Lennox A. Mills, lecturer in the department during the winter and spring quarters, becomes assistant professor, his work being in the fields of world politics, colonization, and the government of the British Empire.

The following appointments in political science have been made to the staff of the School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse

University for the year 1928-29: Dr. Karl C. Leebrick, on leave of absence from the University of Hawaii, professor of international affairs; Dr. Herman K. Beyle, formerly of the University of Minnesota, professor of political science; Dr. Ernest S. Griffith, University of Liverpool, associate professor of political science; and Dr. Charles H. Hyneman, University of Illinois, and Mr. A. Blair Knapp, graduate student at Syracuse University, instructors in political science. Professor Ralph E. Himstead has received a research fellowship from the Harvard Law School and will be on leave of absence for one year. Appointments in political science for the current summer session include Drs. Schuyler C. Wallace and P. H. Odegard, of Columbia University.

In view of general lack of agreement as to the meaning of the term "citizenship," a series of special addresses has been arranged by the School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University, each being devoted to a discussion of the social implications of a particular calling or profession, and given by an outstanding speaker selected from the field discussed. Speakers who have thus far appeared are Bishop Francis J. McConnell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Dean Roscoe Pound, of the Harvard Law School; Senator W. E. Borah; Dr. George Crile, surgeon of Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. Charles A. Beard; Dr. T. V. Smith, of the University of Chicago; Mr. Morris L. Cooke, consulting engineer of Philadelphia; William Green, of the American Federation of Labor; and Justice Harlan Stone of the U. S. Supreme Court. It is planned to conclude the series in the early fall by two more lectures, one to be given by a representative manufacturer and the other by a financier.

Several members of the staff of the Syracuse School of Citizenship and Public Affairs are engaged in a joint research project dealing with the water-power problem in New York State. The problem is being analyzed from the following viewpoints: engineering, economic, accounting, sociological and social psychological, and administrative and legal. The staff has been augmented by an engineer, Mr. J. B. Reid of New York; an economist specializing in public utilities, Dr. Ralph L. Dewey, of Ohio State University; and a consulting accountant, Mr. Adrian Landman of New York. The introduction to the report, in which the history of the water-power situation has been analyzed to date, was written by Mr. A. Blair Knapp. It is being published in advance of the full report.

The Social Science Research Council's committee on research fellowships has been reorganized and is now composed as follows: Professors A. M. Schlesinger, of Harvard University (chairman); Robert C. Brooks, of Swarthmore College; F. Stuart Chapin, of the University of Minnesota; V. A. C. Henmon, of the University of Wisconsin; and Wesley C. Mitchell, of Columbia University. Dr. John V. Van Sickle, assistant professor of economics in the University of Michigan, has joined the staff of the Council as fellowship secretary.

The annual summer conference of the Social Science Research Council will be held at Hanover, New Hampshire, from August 18 to September 1. In order to concentrate the work of the Conference, the plan is being tried this year of having most of the advisory committees meet before August. The only committees scheduled to meet during the Hanover session are those on corporate relations, population, interracial relations, and scientific method in the social sciences. Further concentration is evidenced by the plan to have the evening discussions center around the research problems and opportunities with which the Council and its various committees are primarily concerned.

Harris political science prizes, offered annually to undergraduates of colleges and universities in certain Middle Western states for essays on designated subjects, were awarded in May as follows: first prize (\$150) to Mr. Israel M. Labovitz, University of Minnesota, for an essay on "The Powers and Methods of Urban Utility Regulation in Minnesota;" second prize (\$100) to Mr. Orval Henry Austin, State University of Iowa, for an essay on "Rule-Making: Legislative versus Judicial;" and honorable mention to Mr. Dexter Munson, University of Wisconsin, for an essay on "The Evolution of the Federal Trade Commission." Information concerning this contest, including the list of subjects that may be written upon in 1929, may be obtained from Professor Kenneth Colegrove, 105 Harris Hall, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

The recently organized National Committee on Municipal Standards held its first meeting at New York on May 21. The members are: Louis Brownlow, Charles E. Merriam, and R. W. Rigsby, of the International City Managers' Association; Charles A. Beard, A. E. Buck, and H. M. Waite, representing the National Municipal League; and C. E. Ridley, Henry P. Seidemann, and Lent D. Upson, of the

Governmental Research Association. The work of the committee is to be directed toward the development of standards of measurement which may be used as a basis for evaluating the services and results of municipal government. Mr. H. M. Waite, of Cincinnati, was made chairman, and Mr. C. E. Ridley will act as secretary, with headquarters at 261 Broadway, New York City.

The ninth annual meeting of the Southwestern Political and Social Science Association was held at Baton Rouge, April 20 and 21, in conjunction with the Louisiana State Conference for Social Betterment and the Southwestern International Relations Clubs. The program consisted of sectional meetings of the following divisions: agricultural economics, business administration, government, history, sociology, and economics. Visitors at the meeting included Professor Manley O. Hudson, of Harvard University, and Mr. Raymond T. Rich, general secretary of the World Peace Foundation. Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the University of Texas, was elected president of the Association for the ensuing year.

As the result of an arrangement formulated by Dr. Leo S. Rowe and the directors of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, a Los Angeles center of the Academy was formed at a meeting of the local members of the Academy held at the University Club in Los Angeles on May 4. The officers of the Los Angeles center are Charles G. Haines, chairman, and Ordean Rockey, secretary-treasurer. A committee on permanent organization consists of Professors C. A. Dykstra (chairman), and Gordon S. Watkins, of the University of California at Los Angeles; Professor Roy Malcomb, of the University of Southern California; Judge Frank G. Finlayson, of Los Angeles; Mr. W. J. Ford, of Los Angeles; Mr. Raphael Herman, of Beverly Hills; and Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, of Pasadena. The first regular meeting of the Center was held jointly with the Los Angeles Institute of Public Affairs, July 9-13, at the University of California at Los Angeles. Arrangements are being made for two or three regular sessions each year, and for the publication of the proceedings of such sessions.

The fifth session of the Geneva School of International Studies opened on July 9, and some phases of its work will continue to the end of the September session of the League Assembly. Professor Alfred Zimmermann is, as usual, the director, and the lecturers represent

many different countries. Americans listed to appear on the program include Professors Bernadotte E. Schmitt, of the University of Chicago; Julian Park, of the University of Buffalo; William E. Hocking, of Harvard University; Samuel M. Lindsay, of Columbia University; Robert J. Kerner, of the University of California; Earle B. Babcock, of New York University; and Dr. Stephen P. Duggan, of the Institute of International Education.

The sixth Commonwealth Conference, held under the auspices of the State University of Iowa, took place at Iowa City on June 9-11. Attention centered on the outstanding issues of the current presidential campaign, the topics for five successive round-table discussions being Agricultural Relief, The Government and Business, The Federal Government and the States, The Eighteenth Amendment, and Foreign Policies. There were several brief addresses in the evenings. The regular summer meeting of the Executive Council of the American Political Science Association and Board of Editors of the *American Political Science Review* was held in conjunction with the Conference. The Association's committee on policy also held a meeting.

The eighth annual session of the Institute of Politics at Williamstown runs from August 2 to 30. Round-tables and their leaders are as follows: The Problems of the Pacific, Professor George H. Blakeslee, Clark University; Protection of Citizens Abroad, Professor Edwin M. Borchard, Yale University; Inter-American Trade and Commerce, Professor Harry T. Collings, University of Pennsylvania; Agriculture and the Agricultural Surplus: An International Approach, Professor C. R. Fay, University of Toronto; The Caribbean Area, Professor Charles W. Hackett, University of Texas; Modern Turkey and Its Problems, Halide Edib Hanum, of London; Population Around the Pacific Rim, Professor R. D. McKenzie, University of Washington; Social Readjustment through Voluntary Control, Professor Graham Wallas, London School of Economics and Political Science. The lecture courses are: Modern Turkey and Its Problems, Halide Edib Hanum; Germany's Foreign and Domestic Policies, Dr. Otto Hoetzsch, of Berlin; Current Political Problems in Belgium, Dr. Louis Pierard, of Brussels; and Social Readjustment through Voluntary Control, Professor Graham Wallas. A general conference on problems of Africa will be conducted by Dr. Raymond L. Buell, of the Foreign Policy Association, during the closing days of the session.

The second session of the Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia extends through the period August 6-18. As last year,

the subjects for discussion relate to the national, state, and local governmental problems and policies of the United States. The program calls for daily public addresses, a daily "open forum," and an extensive series of round-tables, with subjects and leaders as follows: The Agricultural Problem, Professor John D. Black, Harvard University; Women in Public Affairs, President Aurelia H. Reinhardt, Mills College; Our Latin-American Relations, Professor John H. Latané, Johns Hopkins University; Municipal Management, Professor Thomas H. Reed, University of Michigan; County and State Government, Professor Kirk H. Porter, State University of Iowa; Political Parties, Professor A. R. Hatton, Northwestern University; The Tax Problem, Hon. Mark Graves, tax commissioner of the state of New York; The Press in Public Affairs, Dr. Victor Rosewater; Economic and Industrial Development of the South, President Bradford Knapp, Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College; and Arbitration of Commercial Disputes, Dr. W. A. Sturges, Yale University Law School.

The Resignation of President and Vice-President. In his interesting book of reminiscences entitled *As I Knew Them*, Henry L. Stoddard makes the following statement: "Of the four causes of vacancy in the presidency listed in the Constitution, only two are definitely operative. Death, of course, is an obvious fact and the vice-president automatically succeeds; so would be removal by impeachment. But to whom would a president resign? Would he merely walk out of the White House, and notify the vice-president? Law provides for the resignation of every other officer except the president and vice-president. Of course, resignation is a remote contingency, but since it is mentioned, a way to resign ought to be definitely provided. I know that Vice-President Fairbanks was anxious to leave Washington on account of his wife's health. He attributed her death to the exactions of her social duties; he would gladly have resigned if he had had any precedents" (p. 546).

Vice-President Fairbanks had both precedent and legal sanction for his contemplated resignation. On December 28, 1832, John C. Calhoun wrote a letter to Secretary of State Edward Livingston (addressing him mistakenly as "H" Livingston), in which he informed him that, "Having concluded to accept of a seat in the Senate to which I have been elected by the legislature of this state [South Carolina], I herewith resign the office of vice-president of the United States."