

## NEWS AND NOTES

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By action of the members of the executive council, it has been decided to postpone indefinitely the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, which it had been voted to hold at Cleveland in December. This decision has been based mainly on the request of President Wilson urging the reduction of travel in war time as much as possible. Consideration may later be given to the question of holding a meeting early in the summer of 1919; and announcement will be made of any action taken.

Professor W. B. Munro, of Harvard University, is serving with the general staff committee on education and special training, in connection with the plans and operation of the students' army training corps at colleges and universities.

Professor James W. Garner, of the University of Illinois, visited France and Great Britain during the past summer, collecting data on the international law problems of the present war.

Professor C. A. Dykstra, of the University of Kansas, is acting for the year as secretary of the Cleveland Civic League.

Dr. B. F. Moore, of the University of Kansas, is attached to the war trade board at Washington.

Mr. Harry T. Nightingale, of the Illinois state board of equalization, has been appointed acting assistant professor of political science at Oberlin College. Professor Karl F. Geiser is on leave of absence for the year, engaged in war work.

Dr. Benjamin B. Wallace, of the political science department at Northwestern University, has resigned.

Mr. Homer Talbot, secretary of the municipal reference bureau at the University of Kansas, gave courses in government in the summer session of the University of Texas.

Professor Harlow Lindley, of Earlham College, gave instruction in political science at Stanford University during the spring and summer sessions.

Mr. Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr., has been appointed as librarian of the New York City municipal reference library, in place of Dr. C. C. Williamson.

Professor J. Q. Dealey is chairman of the military and naval committees at Brown University. Professor J. C. Dunning, of Brown, spent the summer at the S. A. T. C. camp at Presidio, San Francisco, in preparation for the training of the S. A. T. C. unit at Brown.

Mr. Thomas S. Barclay, instructor in political science in the University of Missouri, has entered the foreign service of the American Red Cross.

Mr. R. C. Journey, instructor in political science in the University of Missouri, who had leave of absence in 1917-18 for graduate work at Columbia University, has been appointed legislative reference librarian of the Missouri library commission.

Professor J. Allen Smith, of the University of Washington, has been appointed acting professor of political science at Leland Stanford Junior University for the year 1918-19.

Professor Thomas H. Reed has resigned the city managership of San José, and has resumed his professorship at the University of California. Dr. J. R. Douglas, of the same institution, is a member of the investigating staff of the food administration at Washington.

Professor A. N. Holcombe of Harvard University, Professor Edwin A. Cottrell of Ohio State University, and Professor Victor J. West of Leland Stanford Junior University, are members of the staff of the United States bureau of efficiency. Dr. Victor J. West has been promoted from assistant to associate professor.

Professor Chester Lloyd Jones, on leave of absence from the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed director of the bureau of foreign agents of the war trade board at Washington.

The French government has established in Paris a *Bibliothèque et Musée de la Guerre*, intended to be a depository for materials of every description that will be useful to future historians of the great war. Professor Adolphe Cohn, of Columbia University, has been commissioned to collect, for shipment to France, all materials emanating from American sources, not only since the entrance of the United States into the conflict, but since August, 1914. Professor Cohn invites readers of the REVIEW who have in their possession materials of this kind to communicate with him.

**Courses in Government for the S. A. T. C.** The following program of courses in government for colleges and universities in connection with the newly established student's army training corps, based on a plan prepared by an informal committee of members of the American Political Science Association, has been approved by the general staff committee on education and special training:

Three courses are outlined, each to involve three class hours and six hours of preparation a week for three months: One course deals with European governments; one with the general principles of American government; and one with war administration. Each of the two courses first named should include a general study of the subject indicated, but with special attention to the problems and methods of war time conditions.

Wherever possible, it is desirable that both the courses in European governments and in American government be offered in the first term, for different classes of students; and in some institutions it may be possible to offer each of the three courses from the beginning.

At institutions where only one course can be given each term, either the course in European governments or that in American government may be offered first. The latter is in accordance with the usual practice of American colleges and universities. In favor of giving the European governments first, it may be said that this will make it possible for the older students, who may be in college not more than three months, and many of whom will have had a high school or college course on American government, to learn something of the governmental organization of the countries where they are likely to go. This arrange-