

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. Walter F. Dodd, formerly of the University of Illinois, and later of the University of Chicago, has been appointed professor of political science and public law at Yale University. He assumed his new position at the middle of the present academic year. Dr. Dodd has been engaged for some time in the practice of law in Chicago.

Professor William S. Carpenter is on leave from Princeton University during the second half-year and is engaged in studies abroad on the principle of representation.

Professor William B. Munro, of Harvard University, delivered four lectures at Cornell University in November on the Jacob Schiff Foundation. The general subject was "Controlling Forces in American Politics."

Professor W. W. Willoughby, of the Johns Hopkins University, has completed a new two-volume edition of his "Foreign Rights and Interests in China" and will be abroad during the second semester. The revised edition will be issued by the Johns Hopkins Press during the spring.

Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director-general of the Pan American Union, delivered addresses in November at Clark University on the development of Pan Americanism and at the Naval War College on the present international situation of the American continent.

Mr. Chester H. Rowell, for many years editor of the *Fresno Republican*, and formerly a member of a number of public administrative bodies, including the United States Shipping Board, has been appointed lecturer in political science at Stanford University. In the present winter term he is giving a course on current international politics.

Professor Alfred Zimmern, director of the Geneva School of International Relations, delivered a series of lectures in December at the University of Cincinnati. He dealt with the post-war institutions for the maintenance of peace, and also with the economic and intellectual relations of peoples.

Professor Nicholas J. Spykman, of Yale University, has been appointed deputy-director of the Geneva School of International Studies, where he will officiate during the summer sessions, returning to Yale for the regular academic years.

Professor Pitman B. Potter, of the University of Wisconsin, will serve as lecturer in the department of government, University of Texas, for the whole of the summer session of 1927. He will offer courses in international law and international relations.

Professor Albert R. Ellingwood, of Lake Forest College, is serving this year as acting professor of political science at Northwestern University. He has recently published a volume entitled "Government and Labor."

Professor Raymond Moley, of Columbia University, has been serving since June as research director of the New York State Crime Commission.

Dr. Warren Reed West and Dr. John A. Tillema have been promoted to the rank of assistant professor of political science in George Washington University.

Professor William A. Robinson, of Dartmouth College, has been granted sabbatical leave for the second semester of the current academic year and will spend the time in research in Washington.

Mr. D. M. Anracker, formerly of Culver Military Academy, has been appointed instructor in political science, and Mr. Donald L. Stone has been promoted to an assistant professorship, at Dartmouth College.

Dr. J. L. Mecham, who was with the department of history at the University of Texas last year, has become a member of the staff of the department of government.

Mr. Daniel B. Carroll has been advanced from an assistant to an associate professorship at the University of Vermont.

Mr. Francis R. Aumann and Miss Dorothy Schaffter have been appointed graduate assistants in political science at the State University of Iowa.

Miss Mary Z. Johnson, who recently received the doctorate at the University of Chicago, is an instructor in government at Wooster College.

Dr. Herman C. Beyle is acting as secretary to the chairman of the Social Science Research Council and also conducting courses in political science at the University of Chicago.

Miss Bessie L. Randolph, formerly of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, is now head of a newly created department of political science in the Florida State College for Women. She received her doctorate at Radcliffe College last year.

Professor Walter R. Sharp, of the University of Wisconsin, is on leave of absence during the second semester. He is abroad making a study of phases of public personnel administration in France and Germany.

Colonel A. T. Prescott, dean of administration and head of the department of government at Louisiana State University, has assumed the additional duties of dean of men. Assistant Professor Charles W. Pipkin has been promoted to an associate professorship, Mrs. Harriett M. Daggett has been advanced from fellow to instructor in government, and Mr. Taylor Cole, formerly of the department of government at Texas, has been appointed instructor in government.

The former department of history and political science at the College of the Pacific (Stockton, Cal.) has been divided. Professor Alden H. Abbott, head of the previous joint department, is now head of the department of political science.

Sir Frederick Whyte gave a series of lectures in November at the University of Chicago under the auspices of the Harris Foundation and the William Vaughan Moody Foundation. They dealt with various phases of the recent political life of India.

Research projects now being carried on at the University of Chicago include a study of referendum votes, under the direction of Professor Gosnell; studies in regional planning, under the direction of Professors Merriam and Kerwin; a study of the city manager plan, and the prestige value of public employment, under the direction of Professor White. In coöperation with the Union League Club of Chicago, Professor Kerwin has recently completed a census finding list of civic agencies in Chicago.

The fourth session of the Harris Institute of International Affairs will be held at the University of Chicago during the coming summer.

The conference will deal with the future organization of the British Empire, and lecturers and consultants from Great Britain, the Irish Free State, Canada, Australia, and other parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations will be invited to attend. In accordance with the usual custom, there will be both a series of open lectures and a series of round table conferences. Inquiries concerning the Institute should be addressed to Professor Quincy Wright, University of Chicago.

Professor C. D. Allin, of the University of Minnesota, will teach at the University of Chicago during the first half of the summer session, giving a course on the British imperial constitution, in connection with the Harris Institute. Professor Robert Michels, of the University of Basle, will also give courses during the first term of the summer session.

The third meeting of the International Congress of Administrative Sciences will be held during the coming June in Paris. This Congress first met in Brussels in 1910, and again in Brussels in 1923; and it plans to meet hereafter at intervals of three years. The sessions are largely attended by leading administrators of all European countries. The meetings are conducted ordinarily in French, but each delegate is allowed to use his own language. It is expected that a number of American administrators and students of administration will attend the Paris meeting. Correspondence concerning the Congress should be addressed to Professor Leonard D. White, University of Chicago.

A conference on international relations and American diplomacy, intended to become an annual event, was held at Louisiana State University on February 3-5. In addition to evening lectures, round tables were conducted on the following subjects: the politics of France and England since 1918 with reference to foreign policy, the financial and economic rehabilitation of Europe since 1918, present-day relations between the United States and Latin American nations, administrative problems of American foreign policy, the church and the problem of peace, the present status of international law, and women and world peace. Round table leaders included Professors R. K. Gooch, of the University of Virginia, J. Fred Rippey, of Duke University, and Caleb P. Patterson, of the University of Texas, and Mrs. P. V. Pennypacker, honorary president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Professor Arthur T. Prescott served as chairman of the conference and Professor Charles W. Pipkin as secretary.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the China Foundation for the Promotion of Education and Culture, held in Peking in February, 1926, a resolution was passed to establish in the United States a China Institute in America, and the following May the Institute was duly organized, with Dr. P. W. Kuo, organizer and first president of the National Southeastern University, as director, and with offices at 2 West 45th St., New York City. The Institute aims to promote a closer relationship between Chinese and American educational institutions through the exchange of professors and students and to stimulate general interest in America in the study of Chinese culture. Among other activities, the organization undertakes to supply information to individuals and institutions concerning educational, political, and economic conditions in China. It proposes also to build up a reference library on China, to conduct research on problems pertaining to Chinese-American relationships, and to publish reports and bulletins about cultural developments in China and America.

An Institute of International Relations of the Pacific Area was held at Mission Inn, Riverside, California, December 5-12. It represented the first coastwide attempt to deal comprehensively with a group of international subjects, and was the initial meeting of a conference planned to serve the Pacific Coast area very much as the Williamstown Institute serves the eastern parts of the country. Occupying a position mid-way between the Institute of Politics at Williamstown and the Pan-Pacific Conferences at Honolulu, the Riverside Conference in a sense enters a virgin field, and will serve a clientele not privileged to attend the other institutes. The program for 1926 emphasized the problems of the Pacific basin. The work of the Conference was divided into special lectures, general conferences, and daily round tables. Special lectures were as follows: Mexico, by Professor H. I. Priestley, of the University of California; the Tacna-Arica dispute, by Professor Graham H. Stuart, Stanford University; the League of Nations and economic readjustments, by Dr. Charles E. Martin, University of Washington; immigration, by Paul Scharrenberg, California Federation of Labor; Pacific-Asia, by J. Merle Davis, of the Pacific Institute, Honolulu, and Dr. Herbert Gowen, University of Washington; world cooperation, by Paul Harvey; food supply and population, by Professors T. F. Hunt, University of California and R. D. McKenzie, University of Washington. The round-table topics and leaders were: over-population in the Orient, Professor McKenzie; Pan-Americanism, Professor

Priestley; limitation of armaments, Professor Harley, of the University of Southern California; missionary effort, President Coleman, of Reed College; Chinese nationalism, Professor Gowen; the League of Nations, Professor Graham H. Stuart; the Permanent Court of International Justice, Dr. Martin; world markets, Dr. Gary, of the United States Department of Commerce; and race relations, Professor Mears, of Stanford University. Other institutes have been held on the Pacific Coast, but in the main have been attended by university students and have had only a local interest. The present institute embraced the entire Pacific coast, and was attended mainly by persons of experience and maturity. The Institute will meet annually, and will change its agenda according to the interests and needs of each recurring year.

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Association was held at the Hotel Statler, St. Louis, December 28-30, 1926. The registration was 157, as compared with 144 at the New York meeting of 1926, and it was estimated that the number of members in attendance was at least 170. In session at the same time and place were the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association, the American Farm Economic Association, the American Association of University Instructors in Accounting, the National Association of Teachers of Marketing and Advertising, and the American Sociological Society. The total registration in these organizations was more than 800. A smoker was tendered to the members of the various associations at the City Club of St. Louis.

The program followed the general form of the past two years. As arranged by the program committee, under the chairmanship of Professor F. W. Coker, it was as follows:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

10:00 A. M. Round Table Meetings.

1. *The Problems of a Scientific Survey of Criminal Justice*
Raymond Moley, Columbia University, director
2. *Is It Desirable or Possible to Reorganize Instruction in Political Science upon Functional rather than upon Descriptive Lines?*
Charles E. Merriam, University of Chicago, director
3. *Research Methods Relating to the Problems of Legislative and Administrative Areas, with Particular Reference to the Question of Federal Centralization*
Frederic H. Guild, University of Kansas, director