

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Compiled by the Managing Editor

Consultation by President John M. Gaus and Secretary-Treasurer Kenneth Colegrove with various officers and members of the American Political Science Association regarding resumption of the Association's annual meeting on a larger scale than in the recent war years has revealed considerable opinion to the effect that a meeting approaching the traditional type (a "1945" meeting, but held early in 1946) should be undertaken. The drift of opinion has seemed also to favor Washington as the place and late January as the time—Washington (for one more year) because of the number of political scientists still working there, as well as the greater opportunity for enlisting government officials for the program; and late January, for the reason that the Christmas period ought still to be avoided, and that, while there is no other single period at which members can readily get away from the colleges and universities, those connected with institutions still operating on a semester basis are commonly free during the last week of January or thereabouts. Should a Mid-Western city be chosen as the place for the meeting, previous commitments point to St. Louis rather than the more customary Chicago. The chairman of the committee on program is Professor Pitman B. Potter, 2 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

At the University of Minnesota, Dr. Lennox A. Mills has been advanced to a full professorship.

During the past summer, Professor J. Lloyd Mecham, of the University of Texas, conducted courses in the summer session of the University of Mexico.

Dr. James H. Meisel has been appointed lecturer in political science at the University of Michigan for the academic year 1945-46.

Miss D. Beatrice McCown, recently teaching at Vassar College, has accepted and is now occupying a position at Bryn Mawr College.

Professor Harold W. Bradley has resigned his position at Stanford University to become associated with the Claremont Graduate School at Claremont, California.

Miss Rita Davidson, who taught at New York University during the recent summer session, has accepted an instructorship at Wheaton College, Massachusetts.

Professor Allan Saunders, of Amherst College, conducted courses at the University of Washington during the first term of the recent summer session.

At the University of Kansas, Dr. Hilden Gibson has been promoted to the rank of associate professor.

At the University of Texas, Miss Florence Spencer has been advanced to the rank of assistant professor.

Mr. Nicholas Efimenco, instructor at the University of Minnesota, has been appointed to an associate professorship at Lake Forest College.

Dr. Ossip K. Flechtheim, who has served as instructor in government at Bates College since 1943, has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Dr. Leroy C. Ferguson, of Northwestern University, has been appointed assistant professor of social science in the Basic College at Michigan State College.

Dr. William B. Munro, who has held the Edward S. Harkness professorship of history and government at the California Institute of Technology since its establishment, became *emeritus* professor on September 1, 1945. On the same date he was elected treasurer of the Institute and a member of its board of trustees.

Professor Harvey Pinney, on leave from New York University, transferred in September from the assistant directorship of the Budget and Planning Office, OPA, to the OPA History Branch as chief of the Branch and OPA Historian. He is conducting a seminar this fall at the American University on "Emerging Political Ideas."

Professor Smith Simpson, on leave from the University of Pennsylvania and formerly chief of the International Labor Organization's branch of the Division of International Labor, Health, and Social Affairs of the State Department, expects to remain in Brussels for some time as labor attaché at the United States Embassy.

Dr. John McDiarmid, who has been on leave from the department of political science at the University of Southern California and serving with the U. S. Civil Service Commission in Washington, has been appointed associate professor of political science at Northwestern University. Mr. Roscoe Baker, instructor in social science at Michigan State College, has likewise been appointed an instructor at Northwestern.

Dr. Charles M. Hardin has been appointed assistant professor at the University of Chicago. During the past summer, he did work with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Professor Heinze Guradze, on leave from Park College, is in Germany with the American Group of the Allied Control Council and is working in the field of labor law and on the reestablishment of trade unions.

Professor Raymond G. McKelvey, of Occidental College, has resigned as executive secretary of the Southern California Council of Inter-American Affairs to resume full-time teaching at the college. He was recently elected to the board of directors of the Council, which has served as liaison in Southern California for the Office of Inter-American Affairs and the Department of State.

At Dartmouth College, Professor Robert K. Carr has been made chairman of the department of government, and new members of the department include Drs. Arthur M. Wilson as professor and Dayton D. McKean and Donald H. Morrison as assistant professors.

Dr. John Paul Duncan, formerly instructor at the University of Akron, has been appointed assistant professor at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

While pursuing his work as a specialist in governmental organization with the Bureau of the Census, Professor Richard C. Spencer, on leave from Western Reserve University, will during the present academic year serve also as a professorial lecturer on American government at the George Washington University.

During the summer, Mr. Norman L. Gill resigned the post of municipal reference librarian of the city of Milwaukee which he had held since 1940 to accept the position of executive director of the Citizens' Bureau of Milwaukee. He continues courses on municipal government and administration at the Milwaukee Extension Center of the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Richard H. Heindel, on leave from the University of Pennsylvania, and until recently director of the American Library established by the Office of War Information in the London Embassy, has joined the Department of State as a special assistant in the Office of Public Affairs to advise on library services of interest to the Department.

Dr. Fred A. Clarenbach, formerly on the staff of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics at Washington, D. C., has been appointed assistant professor of agricultural economics and political science at the University of Wisconsin and in the department of political science will be in charge of work in rural local government.

At the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. William Young has been made an assistant professor, Dr. J. C. Phillips has been advanced to an associate professorship, and Dr. James C. Charlesworth to a professorship. Dr.

Lincoln Smith, lately at Yale University, is serving as an instructor during the current academic year. Dr. Smith recently received his degree at the University of Wisconsin.

Professor Charles C. Rohlfing, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed chairman of the Regional Committee on Administrative Personnel of the Third U. S. Civil Service Region. Dr. W. Brooke Graves, on leave from Temple University, is serving as executive secretary of this committee.

Associate Professor Lawrence Preuss, who has been on leave of absence while serving as a member of the State Department, returned to his teaching duties at the University of Michigan in October.

Assistant Professor Howard B. Calderwood has received an extension of his leave of absence from the University of Michigan in order to continue his work in the State Department.

During August, Professor Clyde F. Snider, of the University of Illinois, served as a local-government consultant on the research staff of the Property Tax Division of the Illinois Department of Revenue.

At the University of Tennessee, Dr. Lee S. Greene has been advanced from associate professor to professor, Dr. René de Visme Williamson has been named acting associate professor, and Drs. Kenneth O. Warner and Paul K. Walp have resigned. Miss Virginia Holmes, who recently completed a fellowship with the Southern Regional Training Program in Public Administration, has been appointed research associate in the newly organized Bureau of Public Administration.

Miss Eleanor Keeble, who recently completed a fellowship with the Southern Regional Training Program in Public Administration, has been named research assistant in the Tennessee State Planning Commission. Mr. C. B. Stephenson, Jr., who completed a similar fellowship, has been awarded an administrative fellowship at the Littauer School.

Professor Asher N. Christensen, of the University of Minnesota, lectured in early August at the Universities of Wyoming, Colorado, and Denver, and at Greeley State Teachers College and Colorado State College.

Since August, Professor Charles H. McLaughlin, of the University of Minnesota, and a Captain in the Army Air Corps, has been stationed in New York City and teaching in the AAF Personnel Affairs School.

Dr. Kimon A. Doukas, formerly of Brooklyn College and Indiana University, has been appointed by the Foreign Economic Administration secretary and legal adviser to the United States Section of the Joint Trans-

portation Facilities Mission to Greece, the purpose of which is to meet a request of the Royal Hellenic Government concerning reestablishment and development of rail, highway, sea, and air transportation facilities in Greece. He left for his post in Athens in August.

Dr. Lent D. Upson, from 1916 to 1944 head of the Detroit Bureau of Governmental Research and more recently director of the National Training School for Public Service, has been appointed dean of the School of Public Affairs and Social Work at Wayne University.

At the University of Minnesota, Professor Harold S. Quigley, who for some years has devoted his time to the Far Eastern Language and Area Program, is again teaching his regular courses in the department of political science.

Dr. Rudolph Holsti, acting professor of political science at Stanford University, died at Palo Alto on August 3 in his sixty-third year. Dr. Holsti held degrees from the University of Helsinki and was lecturer in sociology at that institution from 1914 to 1922. During a long public career which followed, he was at various times member of Parliament, foreign minister, minister to Switzerland, and permanent delegate to the League of Nations.

Dr. John A. Perkins, until recently a member of the staff of the International City Managers' Association, has accepted an assistant professorship at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Howard J. McMurray, who represented a Milwaukee district in the national House of Representatives during the Seventy-eighth Congress and in 1944 was Democratic candidate in Wisconsin for the United States Senate, has been appointed lecturer in political science at the University of Wisconsin for the academic year 1945-46, replacing Professor John T. Salter, on leave for service as senior historian with the Army Air Forces in Washington.

Lt. Nicholas Doman, formerly assistant professor of government at the College of William and Mary, worked with the Italian Partisans and is now one of the aides of Supreme Court Justice Jackson in Germany, prosecuting major war criminals.

Dr. Robert W. McCulloch, who has been connected with Monmouth College since 1935, has been appointed to an associate professorship at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater.

Dr. Charles P. Schleicher, associate professor at the University of Utah, and on leave with the War Department, Office of the Secretary of War,

from February, 1943, until June, 1945, has accepted a position in the Central Secretariat of the Department of State.

Dr. Ethan P. Allen, formerly of the University of Iowa, has resigned his position with the Bureau of the Budget in Washington, D. C., and has accepted the position of director of the Bureau of Governmental Research and Service at the University of Kansas, which is now being revived from a state of minimal activity. Dr. Allen will also have the rank of professor in the department of political science, of which Professor W. E. Sandelius has been made chairman. Dr. F. O. Guild, director of research for the Kansas Legislative Council, will continue as adviser to the University program of state government internships directed by Dr. E. O. Stene, and will be in charge also of a graduate seminar on current problems of public administration.

During the past summer, Professor Joseph S. Roucek, of Hofstra College, served as visiting professor of social science in San Diego State College, San Francisco State College, and Occidental College. He also lectured before the Third Institute of World Affairs at San Diego State College, the Center for International Understanding at Los Angeles, and numerous service clubs throughout California. During the current academic year he is offering a special course at New York University on American and European minorities.

Professor Henry Reiff, on leave from St. Lawrence University, has been with the Department of State, as a legal specialist in the Division of International Organization Affairs, since September, 1944. At the San Francisco Conference, he served as a technical expert with the delegation representing the United States on Committee IV/2, dealing with Legal Problems. During the present autumn, he is acting as a technical adviser with the delegation of the United States to the Executive Committee of the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations, at London, representing the United States on Subcommittee 5, dealing with the Court of International Justice and Legal Problems, and on Subcommittee 9, dealing with the transition from the League of Nations.

The following American political scientists are at present teaching in one or another of the various University Study Centers in Europe: Professors W. S. Binkley, Ohio Northern University; Sidney M. Brown, Lehigh University; David Fellman, University of Nebraska; Cullen B. Gosnell, Emory University; Paul Jacobson, Colgate University; George C. Robinson, Iowa State Teachers College; Jasper B. Shannon, U. S. Department of Agriculture; O. Douglas Weeks, University of Texas; and John B. Whitton, Princeton University.

The United Nations Conference on International Organization at San Francisco was attended, in official or semi-official capacities, by a considerable number of political scientists. The following is a partial list: Allen Albert, Hamilton Fish Armstrong, M. Margaret Ball, Clarence A. Berdahl, Donald C. Blaisdell, Lt. Bernard Brodie, U.S.N.R., Edward H. Buehrig, Ralph J. Bunche, Philip M. Burnett, Jane Perry Clark Carey, Lawrence Chamberlain, Eugene Chase, Ben Cherrington, Andrew W. Cordier, Clyde Eagleton, Edna Fluegel, Dorothy Fosdick, William T. R. Fox, Benjamin Gerig, Leland M. Goodrich, Robert W. Hartley, Dr. Hu-Shih (member of the Chinese Delegation), Philip W. Ireland, Philip C. Jessup, S. Shepard Jones, Grayson L. Kirk, Walter H. C. Laves, Daniel H. Lew, Mrs. Alice M. McDiarmid, John W. Masland, Denys P. Myers, Norman J. Padelford, Llewellyn Pfanckuchen, Lawrence Preuss, Mrs. Pauline Reinsch Preuss, Harold S. Quigley, Miss Helen D. Reid, Lindsay Rogers, Bernadotte E. Schmitt, James T. Shotwell, Victoria Shuck, James Simsarian, Eugene Staley, Donald C. Stone, Ivan M. Stone, Joseph Sweeney, Arthur Sweetser, William L. Taylor, John D. Tomlinson, Amry Vandenbosch, Francis O. Wilcox, Bryce Wood, and Quincy Wright.

An extensive series of Army Education Pamphlets, prepared under the guidance of the Historical Service Board of the American Historical Association, has now been made available to the general public and may be obtained for fifteen cents a copy from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. The pamphlets are appearing at the rate of two a month and deal with a wide range of topics, domestic and international.

The theme of a Conference on the United States and the Postwar World held at the University of Michigan, July 23 to August 3, was the problems that underlie the peace and the concern of the United States with them. A lengthy list of lecturers included Professors Everett S. Brown (University of Michigan), Kenneth P. Latourette (Yale University), Jacob Viner (University of Chicago), and Reginald G. Trotter (Queens University, Kingston, Ontario), Presidents James P. Baxter, III (Williams College) and Alexander G. Ruthven (University of Michigan), and Dr. Waldo G. Leland (director, American Council of Learned Societies).

During the present autumn, the University of Mississippi has established in its department of political science a bureau of public administration, with Professor Robert B. Highsaw as director. During its first year, the bureau is engaged in a study of the administration of natural resources in Mississippi, as part of a coöperative study of natural resources in the southeastern states directed by a committee representing the Universities of Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee, and sponsored also by the Tennessee Valley Authority. After

completing its share of this project, the Mississippi bureau expects to undertake studies of problems of state and local government.

From 1938 to 1943, the Committee on Public Administration of the Social Science Research Council issued an annual *Check List of Current Research in Public Administration*, the purpose being to provide a record of public administration research in progress at leading universities and colleges. The list has not been published since 1943, but, by arrangement with the Committee on Public Administration, is now being continued by Public Administration Service. The list is compiled from information furnished by departments of political science in universities and colleges throughout the country. It will be greatly appreciated if heads of departments will send a list of projects in this field currently in progress at their various institutions for inclusion in the forthcoming edition to Farrell Symons, Public Administration Service, 1313 East 60th Street, Chicago 37, Illinois. The information should include the following: (1) title, scope, and objective of research project; (2) name of person or persons in charge of project; (3) name of university or college, and of special research agency, if any; (4) if project is that of a graduate student, degree for which the student is working.

Documents of the United Nations Conference on International Organization at San Francisco will be published by the United Nations Information Organization, New York, in cooperation with the Library of Congress, in approximately sixteen bound volumes, amounting to about 12,000 pages, reproduced by photo-offset, in the two working languages of the Conference, English and French, on alternate pages. Publication is dependent upon receipt of sufficient orders in advance, but in view of orders already received, seems assured. The material includes: (1) the Journal, and verbatim minutes of all plenary sessions; (2) verbatim minutes of commissions and agenda, reports, and *précis* of technical committees; (3) working papers for commissions and committees and drafting documents of sub-committees; (4) comments, proposals, and amendments relating to the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals submitted by participating governments; (5) special documents submitted by delegations for distribution to all delegations; and (6) secretariat notices or communications distributed to all delegations. The price, for orders received in advance of publication and accompanied by remittance, will be \$75.00 for the set. Orders not accompanied by remittance will be filled at \$90.00 a set and billed for on publication.

Recent additions to records in the National Archives include some of the older records that still remained outside the custody of the Archivist. Among them were Post Office Department registers and journals, 1828-

1934; drawings and photographs of Federal buildings no longer in the possession of the Government, 1885-1945; records of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Co. and the Canal Towing Co. for the fifty years prior to the purchase of the canal by the Government in 1938; records of the District Court for the Southern District of New York, 1789-1912; and a small group of Interior Department records, 1854-79, relating to colonization of free Negroes and the suppression of the slave trade, which were received from the Library of Congress. As the result of a recent transfer from the State Department, the records of that Department in the custody of the Archivist are nearly complete through the year 1929. Among other material recently transferred to the National Archives are selective service records of World War I, central files of the Adjutant General's Office, 1917-1925, records of the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, 1911-39, and Office of War Information records, 1941-44.

The Washington Committee of the American Political Science Association reports a number of activities during the past year and an equally lively program for the present year. Major items in the report for the past year are: a series of three smokers; four discussion groups, each meeting a number of times; and a note in the *REVIEW* which set forth the provisions of various federal acts governing the training and education of veterans. Principal speakers at the smokers were Arthur N. Holcombe, G. Lyle Belsley, and William A. Jump. The four discussion groups were centered on the following topics: "Problems Facing the Political Scientist on the Campus" (Francis O. Wilcox, leader); "Reconciliation of Strong Administration with Democratic Determination of Policy" (Wallace S. Sayre, leader); "Germany in the Post-War World" (John Brown Mason, leader); and "Public Opinion and Education in International Relations" (S. Shepherd Jones, leader). This program of activities was carried out under the general direction of James W. Fesler, chairman of the Washington Committee for the past year. The Committee was enlarged last spring by President John M. Gaus and now includes the following members: Gladys L. Baker, Clyde Eagleton, James W. Fesler, Ernest Griffith, Charles S. Hyneman (chairman), V. O. Key, Walter Laves, Lt. Col. John Millett, Pitman B. Potter, Major Bennet M. Rich, and Francis O. Wilcox. Ethan Allen was originally a member of the Committee, but, on leaving the capital for a position at the University of Kansas, was succeeded by Major Rich. Activities of the new committee to date include a follow-up note on the training of veterans prepared by Lt. Col. John W. Manning at the request of the Committee and published in this issue of the *REVIEW*; participation of representatives of the several social sciences in discussion of federal policy in relation to research and education in the social sciences; and designation of a representative (James W. Fesler) to partic-

ipate in the organization of an association of social scientists in Washington and vicinity. Sub-committees have been created or authorized as follows: (1) to extend courtesies to visiting foreign political scientists, Arthur N. Holcombe (chairman), Benjamin B. Wallace, and Robert R. Wilson; (2) to explore and make recommendations concerning federal employment of political scientists, John McDiarmid, Pitman B. Potter, and Wallace S. Sayre (chairman); (3) to make a general study of the political science curriculum, Francis O. Wilcox (chairman); (4) to study the film recordings and other materials produced by the war which may be useful training aids for political science, Lt. Col. John Millett (chairman). The latter two committees have not yet been organized. The Committee plans a continuation of the program of smokers and discussion groups instituted last year. Major Bennet M. Rich has been designated chairman of a committee to carry on this program. All members of the Association receiving the REVIEW in or near Washington are on a mailing list for notices of meetings. Members of the Association who do not receive the REVIEW at their Washington address should notify the Committee in case they wish to know of meetings which may be called. Send a postcard notice giving mailing address for such notices to Charles S. Hyneman, 4912 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, Maryland.

Political Scientists and GI Education. Under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, known as the "GI Bill of Rights," we may expect a mass education program such as this country has never experienced before. Every man and woman who has served in the active military or naval forces under certain conditions on and after September 16, 1940, and prior to the termination of hostilities in the present war, is entitled to some education and training at government expense.

The Act provides for educational opportunities of two types. First, one year refresher or retraining courses in an approved educational institution are open to every veteran, regardless of age. The second type consists of education or training at an approved educational institution for a period of one to four years, depending upon length of service, age, and the interruption of schooling. To be eligible for the one-year refresher course, a veteran must qualify under all of the following points: (1) he must have been in the active military or naval service for at least a period of ninety days, exclusive of any periods spent completing a course in medicine, veterinary medicine, dentistry, or theology in ASTP or the Navy College Training Program, (2) if he has less than ninety days' active service, he must have been discharged for a disability actually incurred in service, (3) he must have been released from the service under honorable conditions, and (4) he must start his course not later than two years after his release or the termination of the war, whichever is later. This type of educational opportunity is designed for persons who want to "brush up"