

## NEWS AND NOTES

### PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

*Compiled by the Managing Editor*

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the American Political Science Association will be held in New York City, December 28-31, with headquarters at the Pennsylvania Hotel. (The American Society for Public Administration will meet in the same hotel, and its program will start on December 30). Inasmuch as the work of the Program Committee (Professor Francis G. Wilson, chairman) was begun at the close of the meeting last year, the program is now well developed, although changes are to be expected owing to the peculiarly fluid situation in both domestic and international affairs. As in recent years, a large number of round tables and section meetings are scheduled. The increase seems necessary because of the large attendance at the meetings, and because of the diversity of interest of members of the Association.

Distinguished speakers for three luncheons and one dinner meeting have been invited. Because some of these have been unwilling to commit themselves at the present time, it seems inadvisable to give their names. The program of the Association will open on Sunday evening, December 28, with a joint general session with the American Society for Public Administration devoted to the problems of war financing, with speakers selected from the national administration and the Treasury Department. In general, the emphasis in the program falls in the field of national defense, and the relation of domestic problems to the issues of international affairs. Round tables and sections have been scheduled to hold sessions simultaneously during the meeting periods.

The following joint round tables with the Public Administration Society, with the chairmen listed, will meet on Monday and Tuesday mornings: (1) National Defense Administration, Arthur N. Holcombe (Harvard University); (2) The State Legislature, Roger V. Shumate (University of Nebraska); (3) New Problems of Local Government, William S. Carpenter (Princeton University); (4) Personnel Administration, J. Alton Burdine (University of Texas); (5) Problems of Government in New York City, Wallace S. Sayre (Civil Service Commission, New York City); (6) Judicial Administration, J. A. C. Grant (University of California). In addition, there will be two joint section meetings: War Financing, Simeon E. Leland (University of Chicago) and Rowland A. Egger (Director of the Budget, Virginia), and Municipal Government, Joseph D. McGoldrick (Comptroller, New York City).

Section meetings sponsored by the Association include the following: (1) Government and Business, James W. Fesler (University of North Carolina); (2) Public Law, Charles Aikin (University of California); (3)

Political Parties, Claudius O. Johnson (Washington State College); (4) The Pacific Area, George H. Blakeslee (Clark University); (5) Latin America, Ben M. Cherrington (University of Denver); (6) American Foreign Policy, Walter R. Sharp (College of the City of New York); (7) Trends in European Government, Robert K. Gooch (University of Virginia); (8) International Law, Lawrence Preuss (University of Michigan); (9) The Grand Strategy of National Defense, Harold H. Sprout (Princeton University); (10) Citizen Organization, Roy V. Peel (Indiana University); (11) Political Theory, Thomas I. Cook (University of Washington); (12) The Bill of Rights, Everett S. Brown (University of Michigan); and (13) Archives as Material for Research in Political Science, Arnold Brecht (New School for Social Research). Additional section meetings are planned jointly with the Association of American Geographers and possibly the American Association for Labor Legislation.

Another series of round table meetings should be noted, as follows: (1) *Congress and the Formation of Policy*, George B. Galloway (National Economic and Social Planning Association); (2) *Civil-Military Relations in a Democracy*, Pendleton Herring (Harvard University); (3) *Problems of Teaching in Political Science*, John A. Vieg (Iowa State College); (4) *The Organization of Peace*, Clyde Eagleton (New York University); (5) *Public Opinion*, Charles W. Smith, Jr. (University of Alabama). The National Council for the Social Studies will hold a breakfast meeting on December 30, and will participate in a round table following on *Problems of Teaching in Political Science*.

Among the breakfast meetings should be noted that of the women members of the Association under the chairmanship of Edna R. Fluegel (College of St. Catherine), a meeting of editors of social science journals under the chairmanship of Robert J. Harris (Louisiana State University), meetings of the Pennsylvania and Midwest groups of political scientists, and a meeting of those interested in the Latin American field under the chairmanship of Russell H. Fitzgibbon (University of California at Los Angeles).

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At the University of Illinois, Professor John M. Mathews has been appointed chairman of the department of political science, for a period of two years, in succession to Professor John A. Fairlie, retiring this month with the title of professor emeritus.

Miss Margaret Ball will be on leave from Wellesley College during the coming year while holding a Social Science Research Council fellowship for work in Washington and Latin America.

On June 18, Dr. Ernest S. Griffith, director of the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress, addressed a joint group meeting of

the Special Libraries Association at Hartford, Connecticut, on the work of the Service over which he presides.

Dr. Maxim von Brevern, of the University of Washington, has been granted leave of absence for the autumn quarter to pursue special work under the auspices of the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton.

At the University of Tennessee, Dr. Kenneth O. Warner, formerly of the University of Arkansas, has been appointed professor of political science and chairman of the department.

Dr. Edwin D. Dickinson, dean of the school of jurisprudence at the University of California, has been appointed special consultant to the U. S. Department of Justice on international law and related matters.

After a period of service as assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture, specializing in war and defense coordination in the Department and other federal agencies, Dr. James L. McCamy will return to Bennington College in September.

At Kent State University, Miss Mona Fletcher has been promoted to an associate professorship.

At Swarthmore College, Dr. Vernon A. O'Rourke, of Union College, has been appointed to an assistant professorship and Dr. Arnaud B. Leavelle, of the University of California at Los Angeles, to an instructorship. Professor J. Roland Pennock has been advanced to an associate professorship; and Dr. Bryce Wood, of Columbia University, will conduct a seminar in the international field throughout the next academic year.

Professor Clyde Eagleton, of New York University, delivered the commencement address in June at Austin College, Texas, and was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

The Citadel, Charleston, S.C., has created a separate department of political science and has appointed Dr. James K. Coleman professor in charge.

At Western Reserve University, Dr. Wilbur W. White has been promoted to a professorship in the department of political science and appointed dean of the graduate school. Dr. Eleanor F. Dolan, of New York University, has been given an appointment as assistant professor in the same department.

The Social Science Research Council has awarded Professor Oliver P. Field, of Indiana University, a grant-in-aid for a study of business, administration, and local government in a national defense "boom town," and Miss Marion D. Irish, of Florida State College for Women, a grant for a study of the Southern labor movement in 1930-40.

On May 14, Professor Joseph R. Starr, of the University of Minnesota,

appeared as a representative of the American Association of University Professors at a hearing before a subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee in Washington, and argued for the exemption of teachers from the Hatch Political Activities Act. His prepared statement, used on this occasion, will be published in an early issue of the *Bulletin* of the American Association of University Professors.

A Regional Institute on Employment Security was held May 12-17 at the Center for Continuation Study at the University of Minnesota. Professor Lloyd M. Short was chairman of the faculty planning committee, and both he and Professor A. N. Christensen were members of the staff of the Institute.

The chair which Professor George S. C. Benson, of the University of Michigan, will assume at Northwestern University next month is one in public administration. During the summer, Professor Benson is serving as consultant to the personnel division of the Office of Emergency Management.

Professor F. A. Hermens, of the University of Notre Dame, is spending a portion of the summer in Mexico, where he is engaged upon a study of Latin American constitutionalism.

Professor J. R. Hayden, of the University of Michigan, is teaching at the University of Washington during the current summer quarter.

Dr. Hersch Lauterpacht, Whewell professor at Cambridge University, is to be Mary Whiton Calkins Visiting Professor at Wellesley College next year. He will give lectures in international politics and international law.

Professor L. V. Howard, of the University of Maryland, taught at the University of Alabama during the recent summer session.

At the University of Minnesota, Drs. Joseph R. Starr and Asher N. Christensen have been advanced to the rank of associate professor.

Professor Lennox A. Mills, of the University of Minnesota, taught in the recent summer session at the University of California at Berkeley.

Professor John W. Manning, who, after a year with the National Institute of Public Affairs in Washington, expected to return this fall to the University of Kentucky, has been called into extended active duty in the personnel research section of the personnel bureau of the Adjutant General's Office, with permanent station in Washington.

Dr. Victor Jones, of the bureau of public administration at the University of California, has been made assistant professor of political science at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Professor Leonard D. White, of the University of Chicago, taught at Stanford University during the 1941 summer session.

Mrs. Frances Reinhold Fussell, on leave from Swarthmore College, is serving in Washington as an assistant to Professor William Y. Elliott on government stockpiling of the strategic and critical raw materials necessary for the war effort, and on shipping priorities to insure the effective execution of the stockpile and public purchase program.

Messrs. Elliott P. Roberts and Richard Bigger, of the University of Wisconsin, and Robert S. Avery, of Northwestern University, have been appointed personnel assistants on the staff of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Mr. Paul Haaga, of Harvard University, has joined the Authority's employment division.

Mr. William H. Young, who completed his graduate work at the University of Wisconsin during the summer, has been appointed instructor in political science at the University of Pennsylvania.

At the University of Michigan, the following persons have been added to the staff as instructors: Dr. John A. Perkins, Dr. William I. Cargo, and Dr. Samuel D. Marble.

Dr. Hans J. Morgenthau, of the University of Kansas City, has received a grant from the Penrose Fund to study the relationship between the political philosophy of liberalism and foreign policy, with special reference to the basic ideas of pre- and post-World War foreign policy.

Dr. Bernard Brodie has concluded his Carnegie Corporation fellowship at the Institute for Advanced Study and has been appointed instructor in political science at Dartmouth College, where he will offer a new course on "Modern War Strategy and National Policies."

Miss Eleanor Frances Dean, of New York University, has been appointed assistant professor of political science and dean at Flora Stone Mather College, Western Reserve University.

North Park College, Chicago, recently announced the appointment of Mr. Walter J. Moberg, instructor in political science, as dean of the junior college and the academy.

The Library of Congress has assembled in an alcove in the main reading room a collection of two hundred books on the subject of democracy. Other works of the kind will be added as published.

Persons recently receiving their doctor's degree at the University of Chicago have been appointed as follows: William T. R. Fox, instructor at Princeton University; Maure Goldschmidt, instructor at the College of the City of New York; David B. Truman, instructor at Cornell University; and David M. Levitan, assistant personnel officer, N.Y.A. for Illinois.

Dr. Marshall E. Dimock, Department of Justice, who has been on leave from the University of Chicago for the past three years, has resigned from that institution, effective July 1, and will continue with his administrative work in Washington. At the end of the summer, he will lecture for two weeks at Stanford University and the University of California at Los Angeles on the relation between government and business, as a part of the Short Course of the American Institute of Public Relations. During the fall he will give a series of lectures at the School of Law of New York University on the general subject of administrative law aspects of immigration and naturalization.

Dr. Blaine F. Moore, since 1922 assistant manager of the finance department of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, died in Washington on June 15. During an earlier teaching career, he served as instructor in government at the University of Michigan in 1909-10, assistant professor of political science at George Washington University in 1910-13, professor of political science and chairman of the department at the University of Kansas in 1915-21, and professor of political science at the American University in 1921-22.

Dr. A. S. White, for many years head of the department of government and citizenship at the University of New Mexico, died on December 28, 1940. Professor Thomas C. Donnelly has been appointed to succeed him as head of the department. Mr. V. E. Kleven, instructor in government, has been appointed assistant professor, and Dr. Frank A. Jonas, assistant professor of political science at the University of Southern California, has been brought to the department as an assistant professor, beginning September, 1941. Professor J. Lloyd Mecham, of the University of Texas, was a visiting professor in the department during the summer of 1941.

The Connecticut Valley Political Science Association held a meeting at the University of New Hampshire on May 10. Among other features was an address on "The Progress of Interstate Coöperation in New England" by Mr. Wayne D. Heydecker, regional representative, Council of State Governments.

A Public Affairs Institute has been inaugurated in Kansas City, Missouri, under the sponsorship of the civic research bureau of the Citizens Council and the directorship of Professor Shepherd L. Witman, of the University of Omaha. The Institute is directed toward a city-wide program of citizen discussion of civic affairs.

Western Illinois State Teachers College at Macomb held a state summer educational conference, June 24-28, on citizenship. Speakers included Dr. Hugh M. Cole, of the University of Chicago, Dean Donald DuShane, Jr., of Lawrence College, and Professor Franklin L. Burdette, of Butler

University, executive secretary of the National Foundation for Education in American Citizenship.

The program of the fourth Institute of Public Affairs held at the University of New Hampshire on July 8 was devoted to the general subject of governmental personnel in New Hampshire. Under the general chairmanship of Professor Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, one session considered the elective officials and another the appointed officials.

The program of the Institute of Public Affairs held at the University of Virginia from June 23 to July 4 provided for two series of conferences—one on “National Affairs: The Preservation of American Democracy,” and the other on “Foreign Affairs: The Obligations of the United States as a World Power.” Discussion leaders included Messrs. Ernest K. Lindley, Rexford G. Tugwell, and Brooks Emeny, and Colonel Herman Buekema.

In an effort to create sounder public opinion in New England on questions of Latin American trade and politics as they affect hemisphere defense, Connecticut College held a five-day institute on June 23–28 at which the speakers were Dr. Dana G. Munro, director of the School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University; Dr. A. Randle Elliott, of the Foreign Policy Association; Dr. Enrique de Lozada of Bolivia, professor of political science at Williams College; Mr. William S. Culbertson, former United States ambassador to Chile; and Dr. Preston E. James, professor of South American geography at the University of Michigan.

The sixth annual Institute of Government was in session at the University of Washington between June 23 and June 28. Dr. Donald Webster, of the University of Washington bureau of governmental research, arranged the program. Among the participants were Mr. Walter H. Blucher, director of the American Society of Planning Officials, and Mr. Albert Lepawsky, director of the Federation of Tax Administrators.

The Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago sponsored an Institute on the Implications of Print, Radio, and Film for Democratic Government, August 4–9. Among the participants were Professor Harold F. Gosnell, of the University of Chicago; Dr. Harold D. Lasswell, specialist in communication research; and Mr. Harold L. Elsten, propaganda analyst, Nationality Section, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

With “The Post-War World in the Light of the First Great Experiment” as its general theme, an Institute of World Organization will be held on the campus of the American University, Washington, during the

period September 1-13. A morning lecture each day, in nearly all cases by a person long associated with the work of the League of Nations, the International Labor Organization, or the World Court, will be followed by a round table discussion in the afternoon or evening. The undertaking is announced as "a first step toward establishing a permanent center in Washington for the study and dissemination of the principles and method of world organization."

A Conference on the Conservation of Democracy was held at Stanford University on June 26, 27, and 28, in connection with the semi-centennial celebration of the University, with Stanford University, the National Municipal League, the League of California Cities, and the California League of Women Voters participating. Topics discussed in round tables included personnel management, taxation, planning, education for citizenship, citizens' organizations, pressure groups, local governments, and democratic ideals. The principal evening sessions were addressed by ex-President Herbert Hoover and President Clarence A. Dykstra. Other addresses were given by Governor Arthur B. Langlie, Dr. William B. Munro, Dr. Edgar E. Robinson, and Dr. Rudolf Holsti.

The sixth semi-annual meeting of the Metropolitan Political Science Association will be held at Brooklyn College on Friday evening, October 17. President Harry D. Gideonse, of Brooklyn College, will welcome the guests and the principal address will be given by Miss Frieda S. Miller, industrial commissioner of the state of New York, who will speak on "Administration of the Labor Law." Professor George A. Graham, of Princeton University, will preside. Professor Belle Zeller, of Brooklyn College, is in charge of arrangements.

Under the direction of Professor Edward Mead Earle, a number of scholars are engaged at the Institute for Advanced Study in research on various aspects of American foreign policy and national security. Studies published or in progress include *Sea Power in the Machine Age*, by Bernard Brodie; *Changing Conditions of American Security*, by Professor Earle; *Roots of American Foreign Policy*, by Felix Gilbert; *Military Economy and Social Structure*, by Albert T. Lauterbach; *Total War, with Special Reference to Its Psychological Aspects*, by Stefan Th. Possony; *Sea Power*, by Herbert Rosinski; *Military Discipline and Authority*, by Alfred Vagts; and *American Isolationism*, by Albert K. Weinberg. In addition, the group is collaborating with the department of public law at Columbia University on a syllabus and critical bibliography on *War and Defense*, edited by Richard P. Stebbins, and is experimenting with a book of readings on the same subject.