

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Compiled by the Managing Editor

At the University of Chicago, Professor Charles M. Hardin is on leave during the spring quarter while serving in the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Dr. Robert A. Walker, at present with the Foreign Service Institute of the State Department, will join the department of political science at Stanford University as associate professor, and will conduct courses in the field of public administration and planning.

In the April elections, Professor Arthur W. Bromage, of the University of Michigan, was chosen alderman in Ann Arbor, and Professor Stuart A. MacCorkle, of the University of Texas, became a member of the city council of Austin.

Professor Harvey C. Mansfield, of Ohio State University, recently completed three months of service as a visiting expert with Military Government of Germany (U. S.).

While on leave from the University of Wisconsin during the first semester of 1949-50, Professor Royden J. Dangerfield will serve as chairman of the Academic Staff of the National War College in Washington.

Professor Graham H. Stuart, of Stanford University, will serve as visiting professor at the University of Hawaii during the coming summer session. In April, he delivered an address on "The U. S. and the U. S. S. R." at the second annual conference of the Borah Foundation at the University of Idaho.

Professors J. A. C. Grant, of the University of California at Los Angeles, and Henry Reining, Jr., of the University of Southern California, are serving on the Regional Loyalty Board of the Twelfth U. S. Civil Service Region.

At Colby College, Dr. Ossip K. Flechtheim has been promoted to an associate professorship of government and history. He has also received from the Social Science Research Council a grant-in-aid for the summer of 1949 to prepare an English edition of his book, "*Die KPD in der Weimarer Republik*."

Professor Kimbrough Owen, of Louisiana State University, will be a visiting professor in the first summer session, 1949, at the University of Minnesota, offering courses on state and local government. In the second session, Professor James W. Fesler, of the University of North Carolina, will offer courses on public administration.

Sir Alfred Zimmern, visiting professor of international relations at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, delivered four lectures at the University of Minnesota, April 11-14, on the general topic, "The United States and the United Nations."

Professor Roscoe Martin, of the University of Alabama, has been appointed chairman of the department of political science at Syracuse University, in succession to Professor Finla G. Crawford, and will assume his new duties in August. Professor Martin is president of the American Society for Public Administration and has this year been made a member of the U. S. National Committee for UNESCO.

Dr. Lent D. Upson, director of the Detroit Bureau of Governmental Research from 1916 to 1944, and afterwards professor of government and dean of the School of Public Affairs and Social Work at Wayne University, died in Detroit on May 9 at the age of sixty-two. At various times he had served as statistician for the United States Census Bureau, special representative for the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, governmental consultant for the Works Progress Administration, and member of the Michigan State Commission on Reform and Modernization in Government.

Dr. Payson S. Wild, professor of government and dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Harvard University, has been appointed vice-president and dean of faculties at Northwestern University and will assume his new duties on August 1.

Under the auspices of the Turkish Institute of International Law, Professor Quincy Wright, of the University of Chicago, visited Turkey during March and delivered five lectures at the University of Istanbul and the University of Ankara on "International Law and the United Nations."

On April 4, the Washington World Affairs Center brought to a close three conferences on "American Influence Abroad" at an open forum addressed by Assistant Secretary of State George V. Allen, Senator Paul H. Douglas, and Mr. Clinton Golden, labor adviser with the ECA. The series, conducted by Dr. Richard H. Heindel, staff associate with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and author of writings on the general topic, covered United States social, cultural, economic, technological, and political influences abroad.

Guggenheim fellowships for the coming year have been awarded to Professors John C. Ranney, of Smith College, and W. Margaret Ball, of Wellesley College, for studies relating, respectively, to the British party system and its implications for modern democratic government and regionalism in international relations.

Professor Robert Hall, of the University of Michigan, is soliciting books to equip a library at the University of the Philippines in a new building to be named in honor of the late Joseph Ralston Hayden. Members of the American Political Science Association are especially invited to send books for this purpose to Professor Hall.

Dr. Norman D. Palmer represented the University of Pennsylvania at the Second Conference of the U. S. National Commission for UNESCO, held in Cleveland on March 31 and April 1 and 2, and acted as a resource leader at the

section meetings on International Affairs Organizations. On May 12, he delivered a Gabrielson Foundation lecture, "Can Marxism be Adapted to the Needs of Asia" at Colby College.

Dr. Robert Straus-Hupé, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed a consultant to the Secretary of the Army, and also to the Secretariat of the United Nations as expert adviser on migration problems in the Social Activities Division. On April 7, he addressed the Academy of Political Science in New York City on "European Attitudes toward United States Foreign Policy."

A new committee on research in international relations at the University of Pennsylvania includes among its members Drs. Norman D. Palmer, Edgar B. Cale, and Robert Straus-Hupé, with the last named as chairman.

Dr. Bessie Carter Randolph has announced that she will retire from the presidency of Hollins College in June, 1950. She has held the post since 1933, and earlier was professor of political science at Florida State College for Women.

Professor F. B. Schick, of the University of Utah, has been invited by the Austrian Ministry of Education to serve as guest professor at the University of Vienna Law School during the winter semester of 1949-50.

On April 20-21, Professor Clarence A. Berdahl, of the University of Illinois, delivered two lectures on "The Two-Party System" at the University of Mississippi as a feature of the institution's centennial celebration. He also conducted a forum on the United Nations.

In mid-April, Professor Francis G. Wilson, of the University of Illinois, delivered three lectures on "Conservatism in Politics" at the University of Washington under the auspices of the political science department.

Professor William A. Robson, of the London School of Economics and Political Science, lectured at the University of Minnesota on April 19-20 on "Recent Developments in British Government" and "Problems of Nationalization in Great Britain."

Dr. Ralph H. Huitt, of the University of Texas, has been appointed assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin and during Professor John T. Salter's absence in the Philippines in 1949-50 will have charge of the basic course on political parties.

Dr. Paul P. Van Riper, of Northwestern University, recently had charge of a U. S. Army cultural exchange project for training German state and local officials in the United States.

Mr. Matthew Cullen, Jr., has left the Institute of Public Administration in New York City to become an administrative analyst with the U. S. Bureau of the Budget.

During April, Yale University announced the establishment of a Division of the Social Sciences and a Social Science Planning Center, both to be directed by Dr. Arnold Wolfers, Sterling professor of international relations. In the past, the social science departments at Yale have formed part of the Division of Humanities.

During the coming summer session, Professor Neil F. Bruce, of Oxford University, recently teaching at Southwestern University, Memphis, Tenn., will be in charge of courses in comparative government at the University of Wisconsin.

In recognition of his distinguished services to U. N. in Palestine, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche was given a citation by the American Association for the United Nations at a dinner held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, on May 9.

Dr. Ernest R. Bartley, formerly of Oregon State College, has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of Florida. During the present summer, Dr. Bartley is teaching at the University of Nebraska.

Dr. Myron L. Tripp, assistant professor of social sciences at Rocky Mountain College, was elected last November to the Montana house of representatives, in which he served as chairman of the committee on constitutional amendments.

Mr. Elsworth P. Woods, receiving his doctorate at the State University of Iowa in June, has been appointed assistant professor at Western Michigan College.

Dr. Charles O. Lerche, Jr., has resigned his assistant professorship at the University of Utah to accept an associate professorship at Knox College, where he will be head of the department of political science and international relations.

Dr. Howard L. McMurray, formerly of Occidental College, has been made head of the department of government at the University of New Mexico, in succession to Dean Thomas C. Donnelly.

Mr. George H. E. Smith, who for the last five years has served as the first secretary and staff director of the Republican Policy Committee in the United States Senate, has resigned that position and has retired to his home in Connecticut, where he will start work on a book dealing with the workings of Congress. Mr. Smith collaborated with the late Charles A. Beard on several of his books.

At Brown University, Professor Leland M. Goodrich, who spent the past year teaching at Columbia University, has succeeded Professor Matthew C. Mitchell as chairman of the department of political science.

Speakers at an Institute on International Understanding held at the State Teachers College at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, on June 21-22 included Professors Llewellyn Pfankuchen and William S. Stokes, of the University of Wisconsin.

After an absence of five years, the last three of which he spent as labor attaché at the American embassy in Rome, Professor John C. Adams has returned to his former post at the University of Buffalo. Professor David B. Truman, of Williams College, will teach at that institution during the coming summer.

Dr. Alonzo L. Baker, formerly lecturer at the University of Southern California, has been appointed to a professorship at the College of the Pacific and will assume his duties there in September.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Morris L. Cooke, a National Emergency Conference on Resources was held at the Department of the Interior building in Washington on May 12-19. Professor Norman Wengert, of the City College of New York, presented a paper on "Fertilizers and Soil Fertility."

At Haverford College, Dr. H. Field Haviland, Jr., at present a tutor in government at Harvard University, has been appointed to an assistant professorship, and Mr. John P. Roche, assistant in government at Cornell University, to an instructorship.

At Stanford University, Dr. Arnaud B. Leavelle, who has been acting as executive head of the political science department, and Dr. James T. Watkins IV, have been advanced to the rank of associate professor.

Teachers of political science in colleges and universities in the Chicago region met for a dinner at the University of Chicago on April 18, with Professor William A. Robson, of the London School of Economics, as guest.

At the University of Michigan, Professor Lionel H. Laing has been appointed chairman of the board of concentration advisers for Literary College upper-classmen.

Professors E. E. Schattschneider, of Wesleyan University, and John D. Lewis, of Oberlin College, will teach in the coming summer session at the University of Michigan.

Professor Eric Voegelin, of Louisiana State University, will offer courses in political theory at Harvard University during the coming summer.

Dr. Charles O. Lerche, Jr., of the University of Utah, has accepted an invitation to teach at the Woodrow Wilson School of Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia, during the coming summer session.

Mr. G. Garold W. Thumm, instructor at the University of Pennsylvania, has been awarded a Penfield traveling scholarship, and will study international control of the Ruhr in Europe next year.

Mr. J. Malcolm Smith, acting instructor at Stanford University, has received a research fellowship from the Haynes Foundation for the year 1949-50.

Dr. Edward W. Weidner, assistant director of the Intergovernmental Relations research project at the University of Minnesota, has accepted an assistant professorship at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Mr. Robert Morlan, instructor at the University of Minnesota, has been appointed assistant professor at Redlands University, California.

Messrs. Marvin Tableman, of the University of Michigan, and Walter O. Filley, Jr., of Yale University, have been appointed instructors at the University of Michigan, effective in September.

Professor John Brown Mason, of Oberlin College, will teach during the coming summer at the University of Illinois.

Under the direction of Mr. Robert Magidoff, a faculty seminar on "The USSR Today" is holding weekly sessions for eight weeks at the University of Louisville. Meetings are attended by representatives of the press and of political organizations, as well as by other interested persons.

Professor Joseph S. Roucek, of the University of Bridgeport, will serve as visiting professor at Occidental College during the coming summer. He recently was elected an associate member of the Institut International d'Histoire Politique et Constitutionnelle at the Sorbonne.

Near the first of April, Professor Thomas I. Cook, now teaching at the University of Chicago, lectured under the auspices of the department of journalism at the University of Notre Dame on "World Government," and also—in a program celebrating the tenth anniversary of the *Review of Politics*—on "The Need for Reconstruction in the Social Sciences."

Dr. James J. Robbins, formerly dean of the Graduate Division of the School of Social Sciences and Public Affairs at the American University, has rejoined the institution's faculty with a current assignment of making a report on the present status, frontiers, and methodologies in the social sciences. During April, he made a research study visit to important university centers of social inquiry and gave a series of lectures at the annual meeting of the California Association of Secondary School Administrators in San Diego. Dr. Robbins recently served for a period as public affairs officer and first secretary of the embassy at Stockholm.

The department of political science at Roosevelt College, Chicago, recently sponsored a series of lectures on "Trade Unions and the Political Crisis of the Atomic Age," with Lewis Corey speaking on "Ideological Conflicts and Their Meaning for Labor Movements;" Georges Connes on "The Rôle of Labor Since the Liberation of France"; Max Lerner on "Are American Labor Unions Permanently in Politics?"; and Harold J. Laski on "The Trade Union in the Modern Community—The Political Aspect" and "The Trade Union and Democratic Control in Industry."

The George Washington University's fourth annual Foreign Service Review Course for persons preparing for the written Foreign Service examination to be given by the Department of State, September 12-15, 1949, is being held this summer from June 13 to September 2. The course is open only to persons previously designated by the Department of State to take the examination.

Dr. E. Wilder Spaulding, formerly chief of the Division of Publications in the Department of State, is now serving as Public Affairs Officer in the American Legation at Vienna, Austria. He will represent the Legation and the Department in all matters related to the United States information and cultural exchange program in Austria, including such projects as that for the exchange of professors and students under the Fulbright Act. Mr. Spaulding had been closely associated with the State Department's publishing and research work since 1930, when he became an assistant to Dr. Tyler Dennett, then chief of the Division of Research and Publications.

The Swarthmore College Peace Collection has made a special point of gathering the records and archives of committees and groups which have devoted their energies to opposing war. A Guide has been published describing the archival material already available to the public, and a recent grant from the Rockefeller Foundation will make it possible to have thousands of accumulated books and pamphlets catalogued, and also the large collection of periodicals and bulletins issued at various times by peace groups in this country and abroad, starting as early as 1815. The Guide is to be had free upon request to the Swarthmore College Peace Collection, Swarthmore, Pa.

A Committee on Communication has been established at the University of Chicago to carry on a teaching and research program in the field. In its interdisciplinary concern with communication problems, the Committee utilizes the resources of the Division of the Social Sciences and of related professional schools. In its teaching program, it does not grant degrees, but provides major and minor fields that comprise part of the programs for master's and doctor's degrees in the several departments, committees, and schools of the University. The core program of instruction offered by the committee consists of a sequence of three courses dealing with the theory and principles of communication, the economic organization and social control of communication media, and the methods of communication research. In addition, several research seminars on specific areas and problems are offered.

The Social Science Section of the Ohio College Association met at Columbus on April 8 and 9, with a program arranged by Dr. David King, of the political science department of the University of Akron. Officers elected were: president, George Thatcher, University of Cincinnati; vice-president, William E. Binkley, Ohio Northern University; secretary-treasurer, Mona Fletcher, Kent State University.

The Pennsylvania Political Science Association held its annual spring meeting at Harrisburg on April 29 and 30. The subject of the Friday afternoon session was "Changing Local-State-Federal Relations," and speakers were Messrs. Ray F. Smock, secretary of highways; William H. Chestnut, secretary of labor and industry; and Frank A. Robbins, Jr., secretary of public assistance, all of Pennsylvania. The Saturday morning sessions included round tables on "The Rôle of the States in Labor Legislation" (chairman, John P. Horlacher, University of Pennsylvania) and "Constitutional and Governmental Problems in Germany" (chairman, Roger H. Wells, Bryn Mawr College). Mr. Herman A. Lowe, Washington newspaper correspondent, addressed the concluding luncheon. The president of the Association is Professor James A. Gathings, of Bucknell University.

The first annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association was held at Amherst, Mass., on May 14, with approximately one hundred persons attending. Topics for panel meetings included "Post-Mortem on the Hoover Commission" and "Political Implications of Administrative Coördination of Policy"; and Miss Louise Overacker was an evening speaker on "The Australian Labor Party." Professor Matthew C. Mitchell, of Brown University, served as president and Professor Lashley G. Harvey, of Boston University, as secretary. The new officers are: Charles R. Cherrington (Harvard University), president; Miss Victoria Schuck (Mount Holyoke College), vice-president; and Lashley G. Harvey (Boston University), Dayton D. McKean (Dartmouth College), and David B. Truman (Williams College), councillors.

The Northern California Political Science Association held its second annual meeting on April 8-9 at Berkeley, California, with some one hundred forty persons in attendance, representing fourteen universities and colleges, a number of government offices, and agencies interested in public affairs. Topics listed on the program related to the work of the Hoover Commission, the United States in the Pacific, the "Fair Deal," and academic freedom. The new officers are: Charles Fairman (Stanford University), president; Donald M. Castleberry (San Francisco State College), vice-president; and Anthony Bouscaren (University of San Francisco), Dean R. Cresap (San José State College), and C. Dwight Waldo (University of California), councillors.

The Pacific Northwest Political Science Association held its second annual meeting at Whitman College on April 23-24. Round tables on the first day were devoted to "American Policy Toward China" (Professor Charles E. Martin, University of Washington, chairman), "Civil Liberties—Theory and Practice" (Professor Claudius O. Johnson, Washington State College, chairman), "The Report of the Hoover Commission" (Professor Egbert Wengert, University of Oregon, chairman), "The Future of the Republican Party" (Professor John M. Swartout, Oregon State College, chairman), and "The Teaching of the Introductory Course" (Professor Albert Culverwell, Witworth College, chairman). A luncheon meeting was addressed by Professor Kenneth C. Cole, of the Uni-

versity of Washington and president of the Association, on "Academic Freedom as a Civil Right," and a dinner meeting by Professor Francis G. Wilson, of the University of Illinois, and official representative of the American Political Science Association, on "The Scholar and the Inarticulate Premise." There was also a panel discussion of "The Columbia Valley Authority Problem" under the chairmanship of Professor Charles McKinley, of Reed College.

A meeting of teachers of comparative law was held in Paris from March 21 to 23, under UNESCO auspices. Scholars invited from the United States were Ernst Rabel (University of Michigan), John N. Hazard (Columbia University), and Arthur von Mehrens (Harvard University). A provisional executive committee for a world organization in the field was created. The program adopted calls for a study of the influence of variations in law upon international misunderstanding and tension, the negotiation by UNESCO of a "fair practice code" governing the exchange of teachers and students of comparative law and the minimum required of students before admission to a foreign university, and the encouragement of a program of research and publication designed to guide lawyers and teachers through the materials of foreign legal systems. Since no American association for comparative law exists, steps must be taken either to form one or to expand the work of existing foreign law associations and committees to include coöperation with the new world organization.

The seventh annual meeting of the Midwest Conference of Political Scientists was held at the University of Wisconsin, April 22-24, with a registration of 186. After a few welcoming remarks by Wisconsin's vice-president of academic affairs, Ira L. Baldwin, the Friday evening session was addressed by Ben A. Arneson on "Political Scientists: Artists and Practitioners," and by Governor G. Mennen Williams, of Michigan, on "What Liberalism Means in 1949." Saturday morning was devoted to seven round tables dealing with "Comparative Government in Relation to Other Political Science Fields," "Midwest Constitutional Developments," "New Trends in Intergovernmental Relations in the Midwest," "Midwest Isolationism, Fact or Fiction?," "Midwestern Assaults on the Two-Party System," "Urban-Rural Conflict in the Midwest," and "Legislative Controls over Administration." The annual business meeting, held in connection with a Saturday luncheon, was presided over by Llewellyn Pfanckuchen, chairman of the retiring Managerial Committee. One of the principal items of business was the adoption of a constitution, prepared under the chairmanship of John E. Briggs, placing the Midwest Conference on a somewhat more formal basis than heretofore. The new officers, elected as nominated by a committee headed by Oliver P. Field, are Harold M. Dorr, president; Jasper B. Shannon, vice president; and Paul C. Bartholomew, Llewellyn Pfanckuchen, Joseph Dunner, Mona Fletcher, Dale Pontius, and Asher N. Christensen, councillors. The executive council elected Harry W. Voltmer secretary-treasurer of the organization. On Saturday evening, James K. Pollock discussed "The Work of the Hoover Commission," and President Quincy Wright, of the American Political Science Association, spoke on "Peace

and Security." The program was concluded on Sunday forenoon with a general session on "Developments in Government Management." William A. Robson, of the London School of Economics and Political Science, discussed "Government Management under the Nationalization Program." Donald C. Stone, director of administration, Economic Coöperation Administration, and John D. Corcoran, of the Public Administration Service, also addressed this session. The program committee was composed of Paul C. Bartholomew (*chairman*), John L. Auble, Asher N. Christensen, John B. Mason, and Robert F. Steadman. A public administration committee was headed by Charles D. Goff, while David Fellman was chairman of the committee on local arrangements. The Conference accepted an invitation of the University of Michigan to meet in Ann Arbor, April 21-23, 1950.

Communication from the American Political Science Association's Committee on Aid to Foreign Universities. American political scientists can assist greatly in the political and educational reconstruction of war-devastated Europe and Asia by gifts of seldom used books, periodicals, documents, and pamphlets. Sent to foreign countries, these help to make up for library losses and shortages resulting from wartime and postwar destruction, damage, dislocation, and lack of American dollars. It is clearly to our national advantage and to the interest of world-wide progress in political science that scholars and students abroad have ready access to the publications of their colleagues.

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Contributions of money are invited and will be accepted by Professor Harvey Walker, Secretary-Treasurer of the APSA, 100 University Hall, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. The money will be held in a special fund from which allotments will be made for shipping expenses and, if possible, also for the purchase of certain especially needed publications.

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