

## NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

*Compiled by the Managing Editor*

In the minutes of the December, 1947, meeting of the Executive Council of the American Political Science Association appeared an item as follows: "Professor Ogg at this point indicated a desire to have the Council give consideration during the years 1948-49 to the problem of securing a successor for his office. The Council accordingly created an *ad hoc* committee to explore the problem of the REVIEW and the editorship. To this committee was also referred the question of the possible publication of a separate volume of *Proceedings* in one or more numbers of the REVIEW." Acting in accordance with these votes, President Henry R. Spencer has appointed a committee as follows: V. O. Key, Jr. (*chairman*), Johns Hopkins University; Paul Appleby, Syracuse University; Robert E. Cushman, Cornell University; Robert J. Harris, Louisiana State University; Peter H. Odegard, University of California; and Benjamin F. Wright, Harvard University.

Professor Leonard D. White, of the University of Chicago, has been invested with the rank of a Commander of Leopold II by the Prince Regent of Belgium.

Associate Professor Robert H. Connery, of Stanford University, has been appointed to a full professorship at the University of Illinois and will conduct courses on public administration both on the Urbana campus and at the Springfield extension center.

At Dartmouth College, Professor Donald H. Morrison has been promoted to a full professorship and also made dean of the faculty. Professor Robert K. Carr has been elected to the Joel Parker professorship of law and political science.

Professor Taylor Cole, of Duke University, left for Berlin and Frankfurt in June to assist in the Cultural Exchange Program. His official title is Visiting Expert in Educational and Cultural Matters.

Professor D. F. Fleming, of Vanderbilt University, has been granted leave of absence for 1948-49, and will spend the year at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, working on some phase of the current conflict between the great powers.

Professor Clarence A. Berdahl will be on sabbatical leave from the University of Illinois during the first semester of 1948-49 and will spend at least a portion of the time working in Washington on a number of projects (including completion of a book) in the field of political parties.

Mr. M. Henry Wells, instructor at Yale University, is spending the summer in the Philippine Islands on a research project sponsored jointly by the Institute of International Studies and the Southeast Area Program of the Division of Far Eastern and Russian Studies of the University.

Professor Lane W. Lancaster, of the University of Nebraska, will teach at Yale University during the year 1948-49 as visiting Cowles professor of American government. During the recent summer session, he taught at the University of Wisconsin.

Professor Arthur M. Wilson, of Dartmouth College, is teaching at the summer session of the State University of Iowa; Professor John W. Masland, at Columbia University; and Professor Dayton D. McKean, at the University of Colorado.

Professor Mulford Q. Sibley, of the University of Illinois, is teaching during the present summer at the University of Oklahoma, and Professor Cortez A. M. Ewing, of Oklahoma, is teaching at Illinois.

Professor John T. Salter, of the University of Wisconsin, has gone to the Philippine Islands where he will teach during the coming year in the University of the Philippines.

Professor Everett S. Brown, of the University of Michigan, is spending a part of the summer working in the Library of Congress on a monograph on bibliography and methods of research in political science, designed for later publication.

During the spring quarter, Professor H. C. Nixon was on leave from Vanderbilt University while serving as graduate professor at Emory University.

Dr. David C. Scott, who recently received his doctorate at the State University of Iowa, has been appointed associate professor at the South-west Missouri State College.

Mr. James M. Mitchell, executive director of the Civil Service Assembly of the United States and Canada, gave a course on public personnel administration during the summer quarter at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Robert E. Lane has been appointed to an instructorship at Yale University and will teach American government and public administration.

During the recent summer session, Professor Wilfred E. Binkley, of Ohio Northern University, conducted two graduate courses at Teachers College, Columbia University.

At Syracuse University, Dr. Robert Engler has been promoted to an assistant professorship of citizenship in the Maxwell Graduate School.

Professors Martin L. Faust, of the department of political science, and Robert L. Howard, of the School of Law, at the University of Missouri have been elected to a thirteen-member commission charged with writing a home rule charter for the city of Columbia.

Professors Edward H. Buehrig, of Indiana University, and Llewellyn Pfankuchen, of the University of Wisconsin, were members of the Brookings Institution seminar on problems of United States foreign policy held at Stanford University late in June.

Professor John B. Whitton, of Princeton University, will be on leave until February, 1949, and during the summer will lecture at The Hague.

Professor Ward M. Morton, of the University of Arkansas, is teaching in the current summer session at Wayne University, and Professor G. Lowell Field, of Wayne, is reaching at the University of Arkansas.

Professor John E. Briggs, of the State University of Iowa, is teaching at the University of Colorado during the current summer session.

Dr. Russell M. Rose, who recently received his doctorate at the State University of Iowa, has been appointed an assistant professor at that institution.

Mr. S. Laird Swagert, who received his doctorate at the State University of Iowa this year, has been appointed to an assistant professorship at San José State College, San José, California. He will introduce courses in administrative law and history of political thought.

Mr. Robert Presthus, who recently received his doctorate at the University of Chicago, is teaching in the summer session of Roosevelt College of Chicago.

Professor Philip H. Taylor, of Syracuse University, served as a member of the political science staff at the University of Wisconsin during the recent summer session.

At the University of Minnesota, Dr. Asher N. Christensen has been promoted to the rank of full professor and Dr. Werner Levi to that of associate professor. Professor Christensen lectured on "An Interpretation of Political Events in Argentina: 1943-1948" in the annual Institute of Latin American Affairs held at the University of Texas on May 13, 1948.

Mr. Max Beloff, reader in political institutions at Oxford University, is occupying an honorary fellowship for the summer period at the University of Minnesota.

At the University of Nevada, Mr. Claude C. Smith, who recently received his doctorate at Stanford University, has been promoted to a full professorship in the department of history and political science.

At Rhode Island State College, Dr. John O. Stitley has been promoted to the rank of assistant professor.

During the academic year 1948-49, Dr. Russell H. Ewing will serve as visiting professor of public administration and acting head of the department of political science at Hamilton College.

At DePauw University, Dr. Harry W. Voltmer has been appointed Hall professor and head of the department of political science. Dr. Clark F. Norton, of the University of Michigan, has accepted an associate professorship and will be responsible for the courses in local government and constitutional law.

Professor Winston W. Crouch, who spent the past year on sabbatical leave with the National Institute of Public Affairs in Washington, D. C., has resumed his teaching duties at the University of California (Los Angeles).

Professor Mulford Q. Sibley, of the University of Illinois, has accepted an associate professorship at the University of Minnesota.

At the University of New Mexico, Professor Miguel Jorin has been appointed director of the School of International Affairs.

At Connecticut College, Professor Hugh A. Bone, of the University of Washington, gave courses during the first term of the recent summer session and Professor William D. Stout, of the University of Kentucky, during the second term.

Dr. J. William Robinson, of Whittier College, spent several weeks during the summer at United Nations Headquarters at Lake Success in connection with his courses in international organization.

At the University of Texas, Mr. Richard Payne and Miss Janice Christensen have been appointed to instructorships.

At the University of Illinois, Professor Clarence A. Berdahl has been succeeded as chairman of the political science department by Professor Charles M. Kneier. Professor Kneier has also been made acting director

of the Institute of Government and Public Affairs, created a year ago, and henceforth to be an adjunct of the department.

Professor John N. Hazard, of the Russian Institute of Columbia University, taught during the past summer in the Claremont Summer Session at Claremont, California, giving courses entitled "The Soviet Union and World Affairs" and "Political Institutions of the Soviet Union." Professor Thomas I. Cook, formerly of the University of Washington, was also a member of the Claremont Summer Session staff, giving courses on "The Western Tradition of Political Thought" and "Theoretical Bases of American Democracy."

Professor Charles E. Merriam, of the University of Chicago, has accepted an invitation to spend the week of March 14 to 20, 1949, in residence on the campus of Pomona College. While there, he will give three public lectures and be available for conference with students at Pomona and the Claremont Graduate School.

Dr. Richard C. Spencer, formerly governmental organization specialist in the Governments Division of the United States Bureau of the Census at Washington, has accepted a professorship at Coe College, where his duties will begin in September. During the past academic year, and also summer, Dr. Spencer was visiting professor at the University of Nebraska.

Dr. Vladas Louis Juodeika, until recently head of the political science department at St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kansas, has been appointed associate professor at Briar Cliff College, Sioux City, Iowa. Before coming to the United States in 1946, he was OPA chief of Lithuania for five years and senior assistant professor of social economy at the State University of Lithuania.

At Rutgers University, Dr. Sidney Ratner has been promoted from assistant professor of history and political science to associate professor.

At Brown University, Dr. Guy Howard Dodge has been promoted to an associate professorship.

At the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Philip E. Jacob has been promoted to the rank of associate professor.

During the fall term, Professor Charles A. Micaud of the University of Virginia, will give a course on French government for the School of International Affairs at Columbia University.

Drs. Comer Clay and Wilbourn E. Benton, who received their degrees at the University of Texas in June, have accepted assistant professorships

at Texas Christian University and Southern Methodist University, respectively.

At the University of Minnesota, Professor Edward W. Weidner will devote full time during the coming academic year to his work as assistant director of the Research Project in Intergovernmental Relations.

Professor Willmore Kendall, of Yale University, will teach only two-thirds time during 1948-49 to permit him to work on a study of Rousseau. He holds a Guggenheim fellowship for the project and is spending the current summer in Geneva.

Professor Howard Penniman, of Yale University, is conducting a graduate seminar this summer at the New School for Social Research, and Professor Fred V. Cahill is teaching at the University of Oregon.

In order that he may continue his service as director of the State Department's division of historical policy research, Dr. George B. Noble has resigned his professorship at Reed College. Dr. Frank Munk, who carried Professor Noble's work at Reed during the past two years, has become his permanent successor.

At the University of Missouri, Dr. Chesney Hill has been promoted to a full professorship; Dr. Robert F. Karsch, formerly of Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., has been appointed to an assistant professorship; and Mr. William N. Cassella, lately a graduate student at Harvard University, has been made an instructor.

Dr. Norman Wengert, whose doctorate, as well as a law degree, was received at the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed assistant professor at the City College of New York and will teach in the fields of legislation, public administration, and state and local government. Except for a period with the Navy, he has been with TVA since 1941, serving most recently as head of the Program Review Staff in the Chief Conservation Engineer's Office.

Dr. Julian Duncan, who has been doing research for the Interstate Commerce Commission since 1943, has accepted a professorship of economics and the chairmanship of the department at the University of New Mexico. Dr. Duncan was one of three U. S. government observers at the Pan American Railway Congress which met at Havana March 27-April 9.

Mr. Alfred H. Cope, who has been teaching at the University of Pennsylvania, will receive his doctorate at the August convocation and has accepted an assistant professorship of citizenship at Syracuse University.

The University of Illinois has appointed to an instructorship Mr. Robert E. Scott, graduate student at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Scott will enter upon his duties at the middle of the coming year and will devote his attention principally to Latin American affairs.

During the coming academic year, Dr. J. Michael Hogopian, of the University of California (Los Angeles), will hold a visiting assistant professorship at the American University of Beirut and will offer courses in political science and history.

Professor Stephan K. Bailey, at present on leave from Wesleyan University and attached to the staff of the Washington office of the Public Administration Clearing House, has been awarded the 1948 Toppan Prize at Harvard University for the most distinguished doctoral dissertation in political science. His dissertation topic was "The Politics of Full Employment—A Study in the Formulation of a Public Policy."

Professor Harold R. Bruce, of Dartmouth College, was a member of the recent New Hampshire constitutional convention as a delegate from the town of Hanover. He piloted through the convention a new article on amendment procedure—one of eleven amendments approved in the four-week session.

At the University of Wisconsin, Professor James L. McCamy has succeeded Professor Llewellyn Pfankuchen as chairman of the political science department.

Dr. Claude E. Hawley, wartime chief of psychological warfare against Japan and more recently adviser to Mayor Bowron of Los Angeles on a decentralized plan of city government, has become director of a national clearing house of information on the social sciences lately set up in the Office of Education at Washington, D. C.

At Haverford College, Dr. Herman Somers has been appointed associate professor and chairman of the department of political science. During the past year, Dr. William F. Sollman, German minister of the interior in pre-Hitler cabinets, served as lecturer. Dr. E. Grant Meade has resigned his assistant professorship to accept a position with the Department of State.

At Pomona College, Professor Luther J. Lee has been named assistant to the president, and, beginning in September, will give the bulk of his time to public relations work. He, however, will continue to give his course on American constitutional law. Messrs. Gregory B. Wolfe, of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and Edward H. Lombard, of the Univer-

sity of Chicago, have accepted instructorships in the department of government.

At Marshall College, Dr. Paul D. Stewart, formerly of the University of Nebraska, has been appointed assistant professor, and Dr. A. Harris, a member of the political science department, has been made dean of the newly established graduate school. Professor M. G. Burnside has received the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Fourth West Virginia District, and Professor Conley H. Dillon has been teaching at the University of Florida during the second summer session.

Dr. William B. Ballis, formerly chief of the Eastern European Branch of the Division of Research for Europe, Department of State, is joining the faculty of the University of Washington as professor of Russian government and politics in the Far Eastern department. He also will teach courses on Soviet political institutions and Soviet foreign relations in the department of political science. During the spring, Dr. Ballis was in Europe for the Department of State, and during the summer he has been doing research under a fellowship from the Rockefeller Foundation.

President Edmund E. Day has announced establishment at Cornell University of the Myron Taylor Lectures on Foreign Affairs for the consideration of "The United States and Current Problems of World Order." The lectures—twelve in number—will be given during 1948–49, and are made possible by a substantial gift from Mr. Taylor, Cornell alumnus and personal representative of President Truman to His Holiness, the Pope, with the title of ambassador.

Professor Roy V. Peel, of Indiana University, has been appointed a member of the city planning commission of Bloomington, Indiana; Dean Pressly S. Sikes has been made a member of the board of zoning appeals in the same city; and Professor W. Richard Lomax spent two weeks in June on a special personnel assignment with the Department of the Navy in Washington, D. C.

Teaching appointments have been accepted by graduate students at the University of Illinois as follows: A. L. Bennett, as assistant professor at Michigan State College; Frank Grace, as instructor at the University of Michigan; J. H. Millett, as instructor at the University of Rochester; and L. C. Stine, as assistant professor at James Millikin University.

Teaching appointments have been accepted by graduate students at the State University of Iowa as follows: Lawrence E. Dennis, as associate professor at Kansas State College; Kenneth F. Millsap, as assistant pro-

fessor at Michigan State College; and James C. Lien, as instructor at the University of California (Los Angeles).

During the first half of the current summer session, the department of political science at the University of Washington had the services of Professors Bryce Wood, of Swarthmore College, and James T. Watkins, of Stanford University; and during the second half, Professor George A. Finch, of Georgetown University.

Professor Walter R. Sharp, chairman of the department of government at the City College of New York, was recently appointed director of a new project which UNESCO is inaugurating with a view to organizing studies of practical problems of international collaboration by social scientists in various countries. Dr. Sharp is spending the summer in Paris for the purpose of initiating plans for this undertaking. Since the fall of 1946, he has served as administrative consultant to the Interim Commission of the World Health Organization, acting in this capacity as staff secretary for three of its sessions in Geneva. While on sabbatical leave during the spring semester, Dr. Sharp also directed the field research for a monograph on the coordination of United Nations economic and social policy which was published in July under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

For a study of problems involved in using social science data and techniques in the solution of government and industrial problems, the Carnegie Corporation of New York has made a grant of \$19,000 to Columbia University. Dr. Robert Merton, of the Bureau of Applied Social Research, will conduct intensive interviews with social scientists, government officials, and industrialists to determine the most common problems in the relatively new field of applied social science. The resulting report is expected to be available in about eighteen months.

Columbia University has received from the Carnegie Corporation of New York a grant of \$150,000, payable over a five-year period, toward support of an Institute of European Studies, designed to develop a graduate-level program of teaching and research. The Institute's director will be Professor Grayson L. Kirk, and work is expected to start in the autumn of 1949, simultaneously with the opening of a similar Institute in the East-Asian field.

The Carnegie Corporation of New York has made a grant of \$60,000 to Princeton University, payable over a period of four years, for study of contemporary national and international problems in the School of Public and International Affairs. In an effort to provide more realistic training

for its graduate students, and at the same time to be of maximum assistance to the federal government, the School plans to set up a series of research projects, each focused on a particular problem of concern to one or several government agencies. Advisory groups will include government and, when appropriate, industrial representatives.

A graduate Program of Studies in United Nations and World Affairs has been instituted at New York University, beginning in September, 1948, with Professor Clyde Eagleton as director. The program is intended to meet the needs of those who wish to study the United Nations close at hand, or are members of the staff of the Secretariat or of Delegations to the United Nations. Schedules of study combining courses from the various departments and schools of the University have been arranged in international relations, international law, international economics, international administration, the United Nations, and intercultural relations. Special schedules will be prepared to meet the special needs of students.

All of the investigative projects contemplated by the Commission on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government have now been organized. The full list is as follows: (1) Office of the President and Its Relation to the Departments and Agencies, (2) Post Office Department, (3) Federal Supply, (4) Transportation, (5) Veterans Affairs, (6) Public Welfare, (7) Fiscal, Budgeting, and Accounting, (8) Federal-State Relationships, (9) Public Works, (10) Federal Field Offices, (11) Revolving Fund and Business Enterprises of the Government other than Lending (12) Lending Agencies, (13) Federal Personnel Management, (14) Foreign Affairs, (15) Natural Resources, (16) Regulatory Agencies, (17) Agricultural Activities, (18) Public Relations Activities, (19) Medical Services, (20) Indian Affairs, (21) Government Statistical Services, (22) Records Management.

A five-year apprentice training program in city management will be started this fall at the University of Kansas with the aid of a \$50,000 grant by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. This grant—to be utilized at the rate of \$10,000 a year—is the largest ever received by the University for a political science project. The program will be directed by Professor E. O. Stene, and will be of eighteen months duration for each of the six graduate students accepted yearly. The first half will consist of on-campus course study; the second, of off-campus internships in city government; and the course will lead to a master's degree and a certificate in public administration. During his internship, each trainee will serve as assistant to a city manager or in a major department of a large city, and his duties will be rotated to acquaint him with all phases of city administration.

The Carnegie Corporation of New York has granted the sum of \$25,000 to the University of Washington for the establishment of fellowships in its Institute of Public Affairs. This Institute is both a training center and a source of technical assistance for the various state government departments. Its training is aimed at professional preparation for public administration rather than at the development of teachers or research specialists. The University plans to award fellowships in public administration to men not only from the state of Washington but also from neighboring states and Alaska.

The Washington chapter of the American Political Science Association closed a successful season with a dinner meeting held in the Whittall Pavilion, Library of Congress, on May 27, at which William Y. Elliott spoke on the topic: "After ERP—What?" About seventy-five persons attended. The season opened with a smoker at which Ferdinand Kuhn, of the *Washington Post*, discussed the Marshall Plan. Regular monthly meetings were suspended during December and January, because the annual meeting of the Association was held in Washington. At succeeding monthly meetings, the chapter heard Senator Elbert D. Thomas, of Utah, on the President's civil rights program; Owen Lattimore, of the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations at Johns Hopkins University, on the United States and China; and a very distinguished panel discussing the implications and significance of the Report of the President's Commission on Higher Education. Officers elected for 1948-49 are: Ernest S. Griffith, Library of Congress, president; Reverend Gerald F. Yates, S. J., Georgetown University, first vice-president; William L. Reno, American University, second vice-president; Elwyn A. Mauck, University of Maryland, council member.

A Second Annual Conference on Governmental Problems was held at the University of Utah on June 28-29. The first day was devoted to "The Rôle of American Government in Contributing to World Order," and the second to "Problems in Utah Government and Politics." Professor G. Homer Durham served as director, and Professors Frank H. Jonas and Franz B. Schick were among persons participating prominently in the program. A Labor Institute, held on June 25-26, was also under the chairmanship of Professor Durham.

At the University of California (Los Angeles), Dr. Russell H. Fitzgibbon, recently promoted to a full professorship, has succeeded Professor H. Arthur Steiner as chairman of the department of political science. Professor Fitzgibbon has also been made chairman of the committee on Latin American studies, now administering an undergraduate curriculum which will shortly be extended to include a graduate program. Professor Steiner

will be on sabbatical leave during 1948-49 and expects to engage in research on Chinese government and politics.

The Southern California Political Scientists, an informal association of those in southern California who teach or have professional interest in political science, held their first summer meeting on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles on the evening of July 9, with approximately one hundred persons in attendance. Informal after-dinner discussion was stimulated by remarks of Professors Herman Finer, of the University of Chicago, and John N. Hazard, of Columbia University. The Southern California Political Scientists consider themselves unique in that they have been "organized" without benefit of constitution, by-laws, officers, dues, or organizational impedimenta of any type.

The Far Eastern Association, Inc., which has published the *Far Eastern Quarterly* since 1941, was reorganized on April 2, 1948, at a meeting in New York City attended by some two hundred enthusiastic Far Easterners into an active, scholarly, non-political, and non-profit professional association of the traditional American learned society type. Its objectives are (1) to unite all persons interested in the study of the Far East, (2) to promote Far Eastern studies, (3) to provide means for the publication of scholarly research and bibliographical material through the *Far Eastern Quarterly*, an annual *Far Eastern Bibliography*, and a monograph series, (4) to promote cooperative activities and the exchange of information between American and Canadian scholars and organizations interested in the Far East and those in other countries through the "Notes and News" section of the *Quarterly* and by other means, and (5) to hold annual (and perhaps regional) meetings with scholarly papers and discussion sessions. The officers are: Arthur W. Hummel, Library of Congress, president; Robert B. Hall, University of Michigan, vice-president; Wilma Fairbank, secretary; Hugh Borton, Columbia University, treasurer; Earl H. Pritchard, University of Chicago, editor of the *Quarterly*; John K. Fairbank, Harvard University, editor of *Monographs*; and nine directors. Annual dues are \$6.00. Requests for information and membership applications should be addressed to Wilma Fairbank, 41 Winthrop Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

In 1941, the Library of Congress and the University of North Carolina initiated a program of microfilming the official records of the states. Since that time, the plan has undergone considerable expansion in the range of subject-matter encompassed, making proper an alteration in the project's official style. Some 280 rolls of microfilm, consisting primarily of the proceedings of legislative assemblies, along with some closely allied records, were edited and made available for use late in 1942 under the Legislative

Journals Microfilm Project. The project was resumed in 1946 for a two-year period under the new name of Legislative Documents Microfilm Project, adopted in order to take cognizance of the inclusion in the project of two additional series of state documents: Session Laws and Statutes, and Collected Public Documents (issued by authority of the legislatures). During the two years that the renewed project has been pursued, additional lines of expansion have developed and new fields of subject-matter have been covered. The core of the project is now made up of a number of segments, each to be arranged on the film so as to be separable from the main body of it. These segments contain the regular series of documents issued and records kept by each of the divisions of state government. Surrounding each of these segments is a peripheral miscellany of documents, issued occasionally outside of the regular and systematic series. In kind, the materials now encompassed by the various segments of the microfilms may be classified as legislative, statutory, constitutional, executive, administrative, and judicial. The descriptive name of the project, therefore, is now "The State Documents Microfilm Project," and the style of the films to be edited is "The State Documents Microfilms." A full mimeographed progress survey may be obtained from the director, W. S. Jenkins, Box 836, Chapel Hill, N. C.