

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Compiled by the Managing Editor

Professor Quincy Wright has returned to the University of Chicago after a year's leave of absence with the Foreign Economic Administration and the State Department.

Mr. Justice Thurman W. Arnold gave a series of lectures at the University of Chicago during the autumn quarter entitled, "An Economic Ideal for Twentieth-Century America."

Dr. Charles C. Rohlfling, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed expert examiner by the U. S. Civil Service Commission to assist in the recruitment of administrative personnel.

Chancellor A. B. Butts, of the University of Mississippi, on active duty as a Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, U. S. Army, since July 1, 1942, has reverted to inactive status and returned to the University as chancellor and professor of law.

Dr. John A. Vieg, at present in the Bureau of the Budget and formerly a member of the faculty of Iowa State College, has been appointed associate professor of government at Pomona College, effective January 1, 1945.

Mr. Robert D. Leigh, director of the Commission on the Freedom of the Press, lectured at the University of Chicago during the autumn quarter on "Politics vs. Bureaucrats: The Case of Congress and the FCC."

Professor C. H. Pritchett, of the University of Chicago, gave his time during the autumn quarter to completing his study of the historical development of the organizations known collectively as "1313."

Professor Henry P. Jordan, of New York University, has been appointed foreign economic specialist in the Pan-American Branch, Bureau of Areas, Foreign Economic Administration, and has taken up his duties in Washington, D. C.

Lecturers in the department of political science at the University of Tennessee this year include Dr. L. L. Durisch and Messrs. L. E. Abbott, A. G. Jones, and Richard Bigger. Dr. Hazel G. Ramsay is teaching courses in political science as well as in history.

Professor G. Leighton Lafuze, of Stetson University, is serving this year as lecturer in political science at the University of Virginia.

Dr. Reuel G. Hemdahl, who has served as research associate with the Pennsylvania Economy League, has accepted an assistant professorship at the South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Dr. Harold M. Vinacke has received an extension of his leave of absence from the University of Cincinnati in order to continue service with the Office of War Information in the capacity of chief of the Japan Section.

After a period of service as training manager of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Dr. Emery E. Olson returned in November to his regular position as dean of the School of Public Administration, University of Southern California. He continues as chairman of the Committee on Administrative Personnel, United States Civil Service Commission.

The National Civil Service Reform League has set up a National Committee on Post-War Civil Service Problems, with Chancellor Harry Woodburn Chase, of New York University, as chairman. A sub-committee on demobilization and reorganization of the civil service has as chairman Professor Leonard D. White, of the University of Chicago, and as additional members (among others) President Clarence A. Dykstra, of the University of Wisconsin, and Professor Edgar Dawson, of Hunter College.

Lt. D. Barlow Burke, U.S.N.R., has terminated his tour of duty as Legal Officer at the U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Brooklyn, N. Y. He went to Brooklyn in March, 1943, from an assignment with the Department of State.

Dr. Leo Gross, formerly lecturer in political science at Wellesley College, has been appointed professor of international law and organization at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and also consultant to the Office of General Council, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

Professor Emeritus John A. Fairlie, of the University of Illinois, underwent a major operation at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, during the autumn and is making a satisfactory recovery.

Dr. William B. Ballis, on military leave from his assistant professorship at Ohio State University, and stationed in the Navy Department at Washington, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the United States Naval Reserve.

Dr. Norman J. Padelford, formerly of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, has been appointed professor of international relations at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and will direct a new program in international affairs to be started at that institution. He continues service as a consultant in the Department of State.

Contact has been reestablished with Senator Vinck and René Disheim, representing the International Union of Cities and the International Institute of the Administrative Sciences, respectively. The work of

these international organizations, whose headquarters were in Brussels, was interrupted in 1939.

The death of Lieutenant Harold E. Jones, information officer on the staff of Rear Admiral Henry Mullinix, on the escort carrier *Liscome Bay*, which was torpedoed on November 28, 1943, has been reported. Lieutenant Jones, long a member of the American Political Science Association, was editor and publisher of *The Temple City Times* in California.

Professor Ivan M. Stone was granted a year's leave of absence from Beloit College during the summer to engage in work with the Division of International Security and Organization in the Department of State. His work at Beloit is temporarily in charge of Dr. René de Visme Williamson, of Davidson College.

Professor Thomas C. Donnelly, on leave from the University of New Mexico during the past two and one-half years, resigned on October 25 as deputy administrator for information of the O.P.A. and has returned to his academic position as head of the department of government.

Dr. B. Mirkine-Guetzévitch is editor of a recently established monthly journal, *La République Française*, published in New York and devoted to articles, notes, and bibliography relating to French republican and democratic ideology. Much material on legislation and constitutional problems is presented, including a monthly documented article by the editor on the future constitution of the Fourth Republic. Leading French and American scholars are contributing to the successive issues.

The fourth series of conferences of the Institute on Postwar Reconstruction at New York University is being held during the period October 4 to January 3. The general topic is "America's Place in the World Economy," and a lengthy list of speakers includes Professor John B. Condliffe, of the University of California, Professor William Y. Elliott, now with the War Production Board, and Mr. William H. Chamberlain, former Moscow correspondent of the *Christian Science Monitor*.

A School of Advanced International Studies and Foreign Service Training Center, established in Washington (1906 Florida Ave.) under the auspices of the Foreign Service Educational Foundation, has announced a staff, courses of instruction, and general arrangements for its first year, 1944-45. The director is Professor Halford L. Hoskins, formerly of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and professors or lecturers include Professors William Y. Elliott, Philip W. Ireland, and Eugene Staley, Dr. Herbert Feis, Dr. Durward V. Sandifur, and others.

Mrs. Bertha Moser Haines, wife of Professor Charles Grove Haines, of the University of California at Los Angeles, died at her home in Los

Angeles in late October. After her marriage to Professor Haines, in 1906, she worked with him on the manuscript of his *American Doctrine of Judicial Supremacy* (1914), and subsequently she became joint author of *Principles and Problems of Government* (1921, with new editions in 1927 and 1934) and sole author of *The Constitution of the United States; A Brief Account of Its Growth and Meaning* (1928). Mrs. Haines participated generously in the activities of the National League of Women Voters and of various civic and university organizations.

The president of the newly established China Society of International Law, with headquarters at 13 Chialing Village, Chungking, China, is Dr. Sun Fo, president of the Legislative Yuan of the National Government. The other members of the Executive Committee are: Dr. Wang Chung Hui, formerly minister of foreign affairs and Judge of the Hague Court of International Justice; Dr. Quo Tai Chi, formerly ambassador to the Court of St. James and foreign minister; Dr. Wang Hua Cheng, sometime professor of international law in Tsinghua University and present director of the Treaty Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Dr. Wang Shih Chieh, familiar to circles in England as the head of the recent mission from the People's Political Council; Dr. Hsieh Kuan Sen, minister of justice of the National Government; Dr. Robert Sheng, principal of the School of Law, Soochow University; Dr. Tung Ling, member of the Legislative Yuan; and Professor Percy Chen, barrister at law, Middle Temple.

Professor Frederick L. Schuman returned to Williams College for the fall term, after participating during the summer in the program of Intensive Study of Contemporary Russian Civilization at Cornell University. Apart from its importance as a means of training specialists on the U.S.S.R., this program was a significant and fruitful experiment in the integration of the social sciences. All students were required to take six basic courses. One consisted of a "Workshop Seminar," in which various specialists lectured for a week at a time on selected aspects of Soviet civilization, including music, art and architecture, public health, agriculture, foreign trade, education, law, science, etc. The other courses, running throughout the twelve weeks of the program, consisted of Russian Literature, offered by Professor Ernest J. Simmons, director of the program; Russian History, by Sir Bernard Pares; Soviet Economy, by Professor Valdimir D. Kazakevich; Soviet Government and Foreign Policy, by Professor Frederick L. Schuman; and Soviet Social Institutions, by Professor Robert S. Lynd. The courses were supplemented by tutorial work, regular conferences, frequent open forums, a dozen Soviet films, and weekly pictorial exhibits dealing with various features of Soviet life in peace and war. Staff members and students alike were convinced by their

experience that such a concentration of separate disciplines and techniques on a given area and culture offers great promise for the more effective coördination of the social studies in the postwar period.

Members of the American Political Science Association who have followed the efforts of the Association to bring about the fuller publication of election statistics will be glad to know that the Bureau of the Census has published (October, 1944) *Elections Data in State Documents* (State Documents No. 2), prepared by Dorothy W. Kaufman under the supervision of Dr. E. R. Gray of the Governments Division. This publication is mute evidence of the need for federal election statistics, for 216 publications containing election data are listed, and, of course, they are not standardized either as to areas and offices covered or as to time of issue. Moreover, all of these publications together do not cover elections for all offices; although they are the sources of data needed by the student of elections so far as they are available in official sources. The references cover elections, primaries, votes upon measures, and compilations of election laws. The Bureau has in process for publication in December a list of county and state elective offices, including terms, and expects to publish in January statistics on soldier voting in the November elections.

The Washington Committee of the American Political Science Association has created a sub-committee to arrange for meetings of political scientists in and near Washington. The members are Ethan Allen (War Production Board), John Brown Mason (State Department), Major Bennett M. Rich (Office of the Provost Marshall General), Wallace S. Sayre (Office of Price Administration), Lt. (jg) Francis O. Wilcox (Navy Department), Herbert F. Wright (Catholic University), and Charles S. Hyneman (FCC), *chairman*. The sub-committee sponsored a smoker the evening of November 15, which was attended by 83 persons. Three discussion groups have been organized, as follows: "The Political Scientist When He Returns to the Campus," Francis O. Wilcox, *leader*; "The Place of Germany and Japan in the Post-War World," John Brown Mason, *leader*; and "The Reconciliation of Powerful Administration with Democracy," Wallace S. Sayre, *leader*. It is expected that each discussion group will meet at least five evenings. Other discussion groups and meetings may be organized.

Fortieth Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. The fortieth annual meeting of the American Political Science Association will be held at the Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C., February 1-4, 1945, under circumstances similar to those governing the two previous wartime annual meetings. The Association will carry out a program jointly with the American Economic Association and the American Society for Public Administration; and attendance will be in accordance with the following

statement prepared by the president of the Association, Professor Leonard D. White: "Both the Office of Defense Transportation and the War Production Board have requested restriction of attendance or cancellation of meetings and conventions in view of the unprecedented strain upon transportation facilities and hotel accommodations. As a war measure, members of the American Political Science Association are consequently urged not to plan to attend the annual meeting in Washington unless they are required to be in the city on account of official or other urgent business." Persons who will be traveling to Washington at the time of the meeting and will need hotel accommodations may communicate with Dr. Henry Reining, Jr., National Institute of Public Affairs, 400 Investment Building, Washington 5, D. C.

The meeting will focus on "Problems of the Post-War World." At the opening session on the evening of February 1, and at joint luncheons on February 1 and 2, prominent representatives of the governmental, academic, and business worlds will give addresses; and during forenoons, afternoons, and evenings there will be four to five section meetings, covering, in all, a wide range of topics, as follows (with organizer and leader indicated in parentheses):

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 9:30 A.M.

- Social Scientists and the Public Service (Kenneth O. Warner, Foreign Economic Administration)
- Latin America's Place in the Post-War World (Russell H. Fitzgibbon, Office of the Coördinator of Inter-American Affairs)
- Japanese Government in the Post-War Period (Lt. Cmdr. William N. McGovern, Office of Strategic Services)
- Consumption Economics (Edwin G. Nourse, Brookings Institution)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2:30 P.M.

- Expanding Civilian Production and Employment in the Transition from War to Peace (T. O. Yntema, Committee for Economic Development)
- Natural Resources and International Policy (to be arranged)
- Interdepartmental Introductory Courses in the Social Sciences (Benjamin F. Wright, Harvard University, and Horace Taylor, Columbia University)
- The Reorganization of Congress (George B. Galloway, Commission on the Organization of Congress)
- German Government in the Post-War Period (Roger H. Wells, Byrn Mawr College)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 8:00 P.M.

- Rationing and Price Control in the War-Peace Transition (Donald H. Wallace, Office of Price Administration)
- Organized Labor and the Public Interest (to be arranged)
- Aviation in the Post-War World (Claude E. Puffer, University of Buffalo)
- International Organization for the Maintenance of Peace (Grayson L. Kirk, Columbia University)
- The 1944 Election (Harold D. Lasswell, Library of Congress)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 9:30 A.M.

- International Monetary and Credit Arrangements (Robert B. Warren, Institute for Advanced Study, and Howard S. Ellis, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System)
- Agricultural Price Supports and Their Consequences (Elmer J. Working, University of Illinois)
- The Human Problem in the War-Peace Transition (Geoffrey May, Bureau of the Budget)
- Political Reconstruction in France (Walter R. Sharp, College of the City of New York)
- Political Science Research in the Postwar Period (William Anderson, University of Minnesota)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2:30 P.M.

- Citizens' Attitudes toward Politicians and Bureaucrats (In collaboration with National Council for the Social Studies) (Ethan P. Allen, War Production Board, and Wilbur Murra, Civic Education Service)
- Fiscal Problems of Transition and Peace (Lawrence H. Seltzer, Wayne University)
- Problems of Regionalism in the United States (Robert D. Calkins, Columbia University)
- The Political Economy of International Cartels (Myron W. Watkins, New York University)
- Food and Agriculture: Outlook and Policy (John D. Black, Harvard University)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 10:00 A.M.

- The Soviet Union in the Post-War World (Mortimer Graves, American Council of Learned Societies, and John N. Hazard, Foreign Economic Administration)
- Postwar Shipping Policies (Richard M. Bissell, Jr., War Shipping Administration)
- Functional Representation in War Production, Price Regulation, and Reconversion (Arthur W. Macmahon, Columbia University)
- The Supreme Court During and After the War (Robert K. Carr, Dartmouth College)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2:00 P.M.

- The Function of Government in the Post-War American Economy (James Washington Bell, Northwestern University)
- The Role of the States in the Post-War Period (Patterson H. French, Office of Price Administration)
- Post-War Control of International Communications (Robert D. Leigh, Commission on the Freedom of the Press)
- Organization and Coördination of International Social and Economic Agencies (Benjamin Gerig, Department of State)

Professor James W. Fesler, Room 2520, Social Security Building, Washington, D. C., is program chairman and Dr. Henry Reining, Jr. of the National Institute of Public Affairs, is the Association's representative on the local arrangements committee.