

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

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Professor Herman Finer, formerly of the London School of Economics and now at Harvard University, has accepted a professorship of political science at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Alexander Passerin d'Entreves, professor of Italian institutions at Oxford University, will be visiting professor of political science at the University of Chicago during the summer quarter. Dr. Robert D. Leigh, director of the Commission on Freedom of the Press, will serve also as visiting professor during the summer quarter.

Professor Kenneth Colegrove was granted leave of absence for the spring quarter at Northwestern University in order to accept a special assignment relating to Japanese constitutional reform at the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers in Tokyo. During his absence from the United States, Professor Harvey Walker acted as secretary-treasurer of the American Political Science Association.

Professor John P. Horlacher, of the University of Pennsylvania, is acting as a public member of the Third Regional Wage Stabilization Board.

Professor William Ebenstein, of the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed to an associate professorship at Princeton University.

At the University of Chicago, Mr. Roy Blough, assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury and director of tax research, has succeeded to the professorship of economics and political science vacated by Dr. Simeon E. Leland, who has become dean of the arts college at Northwestern University.

Dr. R. F. Patterson, professor of government and director of governmental research at the University of South Dakota, has been appointed dean of the School of Business Administration and professor of public finance at the same institution and will assume his new duties July 1.

Lt. Col. George C. S. Benson is on terminal leave from the Army. During the war years he served as personnel director and as director of the Administrative Division of the Office of Price Administration; in the Control Division, Army Service Forces; and for two and a half years in military government in Italy and Austria. He resigned as professor of political science at Northwestern University in 1945, and will teach at Harvard University during the summer of 1946.

Dr. Charles Prince has resigned his position as Soviet Russian expert of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to accept a similar assignment on the editorial staff of *World Report*, a companion weekly journal of the *United States News*.

At the University of Pennsylvania, Assistant Professor William H. Young has returned from military service; Assistant Professor Edgar B. Cole has been appointed director of the Collegiate Collateral Course and Summer School programs; and Messrs. John R. Probert, Willard R. Hancock, Charles H. Harry, Bernard Wolfman, and Cecil J. Burnett have been added to the staff as instructors.

Professor John A. Perkins, of the University of Michigan, has been appointed by the governor of the state to a two-year term on the state planning commission.

After two years of service in the U. S. Army, Professor Dell G. Hitchner, formerly of Coe College, has accepted an associate professorship at the University of Wichita. He will teach at the University of Nebraska during the coming summer.

After twenty months of service in the training activity of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Dr. Vernon Van Dyke, formerly of DePauw University, has been appointed assistant professor of international relations at Yale University.

Professor W. Brooke Graves, of Bryn Mawr College, will teach at Cornell University during the latter portion of the coming summer session.

After two years of service with UNRRA, Professor W. Hardy Wickwar has accepted an appointment as professor of the social sciences at Hamilton College.

Dr. Edgar Dawson, who retired in 1939 as head of the department of history and social sciences at Hunter College after thirty years of service, died on April 30 at the age of seventy-three. Dr. Dawson was a founder of the National Council for the Social Studies, and served as its secretary in 1921-28 and president in 1929-30.

At the University of Chicago, Mr. Louis Brownlow gave two lectures during the spring quarter based on his autobiography and dealing with his early political interests and activities.

Dr. J. Eldon Fields, of the University of Chicago, has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of Kansas.

After having served three and one-half years as an officer in the Naval

Reserve, Dr. Landon G. Rockwell has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Williams College.

Dr. Harold F. Gosnell, formerly of the department of political science, University of Chicago, has transferred from the Bureau of the Budget to the Department of State, where he will be in charge of the War History Branch in the Office of Public Affairs. In addition to his government work, he is lecturing at the American University.

At the University of Tennessee, Professor Lee S. Greene has been made head of the department of political science.

Dr. A. P. Cagle, chairman of the department of political science at Baylor University, has been elected to the city commission of Waco, Texas.

At the University of Chicago, Dr. C. Herman Pritchett has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Dr. Sam M. Houston, formerly assistant educational director of the National Institute of Public Affairs in Washington, D. C., has accepted an assistant professorship of public administration at the University of Southern California.

Two new courses entitled "Russian Foreign Policy" and "Soviet Asia" will be offered in the department of political science at the State University of Iowa next year. They will be in charge of Assistant Professor Jack T. Johnson, who has returned from service in the Navy, including a period of several weeks with the Russian Navy.

Professors Robert J. Harris and Alden L. Powell, of Louisiana State University, are teaching in the summer sessions of Vanderbilt University and the University of Illinois, respectively.

Professor William A. L. Beyer, head of the department of social science at Illinois State Normal University, will retire in September. His successor will be Dr. Richard G. Browne, who returned to teaching last fall after two years of service as acting director of research for the Illinois Legislative Council, and who has since been appointed research director on a part-time basis for the Illinois School Finance and Tax Commission.

Associate Professor Morley Ayearst, of New York University, who was overseas for the Foreign Economic Administration during the war and is now serving as a consultant with the War Records Section of the Bureau of the Budget, has been appointed director of the New York University-Westchester Center, a junior college to be established at White Plains, New York. The Center will open this September with a freshman program in arts and commerce.

Dr. Stephen P. Duggan, for many years professor of political science at the College of the City of New York, founder in 1919 of the Institute of International Education, and the Institute's director from its beginning, is retiring from the directorship as soon as a successor can be found. Under his leadership in the last twenty-seven years, the Institute has arranged exchange of 6,581 students on scholarships between the United States and European and Latin-American countries, and has assisted in obtaining positions in American colleges and universities for 335 foreign professors and other persons.

A series of eight conferences on the subject of atomic energy control, planned and directed by Dr. Hilden Gibson, of the University of Kansas, were held in various centers of the state of Kansas throughout the first half of April. Panel discussions were led by five members of the Federation of American Scientists, together with fourteen members of the departments of political science, economics, physics, and chemistry at the University of Kansas. Much interest was aroused throughout the state as a result of these institutes, made possible through a grant by a public benefactor.

At Syracuse University, a course in basic research methods is being experimented with in an attempt at coordinated presentation of uses and limitations in the social sciences. Staff participation includes personnel from the several involved disciplines, including geography, political science, history, economics, and sociology. The use of such a course for candidates for advanced degrees in particular social sciences is being considered. The purpose is to provide greater appreciation of the unity as well as specializations in the social sciences.

Professor Edward Mead Earle, of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, has been awarded the Medal for Merit, the highest decoration available to a civilian for war service. The presentation was made on behalf of the President by General Carl Spaatz, Commanding General of the Army Air Forces, at a ceremony in the Pentagon Building in Washington on May 13. The award to Professor Earle was for "extraordinary fidelity and exceptionally meritorious conduct" in the performance of duties for various government agencies, especially the Army Air Forces, both in the United States and overseas. The citation, signed by President Truman as commander-in-chief, enumerated the reasons for the award and concluded: "Through his untiring efforts and deep personal interest in the conduct of the war, Dr. Earle made exceptional contributions to his country's ultimate victory."

In February, the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations established a Statistical Commission with general responsibility for assist-

ing the Council in coördinating the statistics which will be required from member governments and developing the central statistical services of the Secretariat. The Council elected the following persons as initial members of the Statistical Commission: H. Campion (United Kingdom), head of the Central Statistical Office of the British Cabinet; M. G. Jahn (Norway), president of the Bank of Norway; M. A. Teixeira de Freitas (Brazil), secretary-general of the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics; P. C. Mahalanobis (India), Statistical Laboratory, Presidency College, Calcutta; Stuart A. Rice (United States), assistant director of the Bureau of the Budget in charge of the Division of Statistical Standards; and Professor Alfred Bernard Sauvy (France). Three other initial members of the Commission are to be designated by members of the Council, for China, Ukraine, and the U.S.S.R.

In September, Columbia University will inaugurate a Graduate School of International Affairs, planned with a view to developing a continuing group of American specialists in international business, economics, and government. Directing the School will be Professor Schuyler Wallace, executive officer of the department of public law and government. The teaching staff will include not only present members of several graduate departments of the University, but also a number of new appointees. The course will cover two academic years.

At Stanford University, Professor Graham H. Stuart has returned from his assignment as special assistant to the Diplomatic Agent at Tangier. In pursuance of his mission, Dr. Stuart drafted a new statute for the International City of Tangier, which seemed acceptable to the other interested governments represented on the ground. In the existing political situation it was not possible, however, to secure its adoption at this time. On returning to the campus, Dr. Stuart asked to be relieved of the executive headship of the political science department. His resignation was accepted, and Professor Charles Fairman was appointed in his stead. Professor Fairman has just been released from active duty in the Army, with the rank of Colonel in the Judge Advocate General's Department, after four years' service. He was sent to North Africa in May, 1943, to serve as Chief Counsel of the Allied Military Government of occupied territory. Shortly after his arrival, the Military Government—later G-5—Section was set up at Allied Force Headquarters, and he was ordered there as Legal Adviser. His duties there consisted in advising on questions of law and policy related to the administration of military government, the administration of the Italian armistice, and the planning of the invasion of France. In October, 1944, Colonel Fairman was ordered from Italy to the European Theater Headquarters at Paris, to become chief of the International Law Division of the Theater Judge Advocate's Office. Dur-

ing his last three months overseas, he served as liaison officer between Theater Headquarters and the Office of U. S. Chief of Counsel at Nuremberg, and on completion of his overseas assignment he was awarded the Legion of Merit. Professor Fairman has lately received a grant-in-aid from the Social Science Research Council, to resume his study of Mr. Justice Bradley of the United States Supreme Court.

A Conference on Middle Eastern Affairs was held under the auspices of the department of government at Harvard University April 13 and 14. Professor C. J. Friedrich acted as chairman. Specific Middle Eastern problems discussed were: "Great Power Conflicts in the Middle East," "The Future of Turkey and Iran," "Mandates and the Problem of Palestine," and "Oil and Other Resources of the Middle East." Principal speakers were William E. Rappard, director of the Graduate Institute of International Studies, University of Geneva, and James M. Landis, dean of the Harvard Law School. Among members of the political science fraternity present were Quincy Wright, University of Chicago; R. G. Woolbert, University of Denver; Wilbur W. White, Western Reserve University; R. B. Stewart, Tufts College; Frank Nowak, Boston University; E. S. Mason, Harvard University; D. C. McKay, Harvard University; Grayson L. Kirk, Columbia University; A. N. Holcombe, Harvard University; Leland M. Goodrich, World Peace Foundation; Herman Finer, Harvard University; Merle Fainsod, Harvard University; W. Y. Elliott, Harvard University; S. W. Baron, Columbia University; C. C. Brinton, Harvard University; and P. F. Drucker, Bennington College.

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