

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Compiled by the Managing Editor

The Executive Council of the American Political Science Association has adopted preliminary plans for the Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Association, to be held in Washington, D. C., on January 21-23, 1944. The meeting will be held in coöperation with the American Economic Association and the American Society for Public Administration, and arrangements are being made for nation-wide broadcasting of a considerable number of the sessions. Dr. Marshall E. Dimock, now chairman of the Association's Washington Committee, is in general charge of the political scientists' share of the program. The Office of Defense Transportation cannot approve the holding at any time of meetings which call for long-distance travel on the part of large numbers of individuals. Meetings of the larger regional groups and societies will be equally impossible. To meet this situation, a plan is being formulated under which local and metropolitan meetings will be arranged in various parts of the country, with programs which may be built in part around the radio broadcasts of the Washington sessions, but further expanded by committees on local arrangements. The Executive Council believes that such local and metropolitan meetings will have substantial value in themselves, in addition to allowing members of the Association unable to reach Washington to take part in an annual meeting both nationally and locally arranged.

On June 16, Albert Bushnell Hart, emeritus professor of government at Harvard University, and eighth president of the American Political Science Association, died at Cambridge, Massachusetts, at the age of eighty-eight. A memorial will appear in the next issue of the *Review*.

In July, Professor Charles E. Martin resumed his administrative and teaching duties at the University of Washington, and at the same time Professor Ellery C. Stowell, with whom he had exchanged, returned to the American University.

Professor Charles M. Kneier, of the University of Illinois, has been commissioned a major and given an assignment on the staff and faculty of the School for Military Government at Charlottesville, where he is teaching courses in public administration.

Dr. Esson Gale, who during the past year was acting James Orin Murfin professor of political science at the University of Michigan, has been appointed director of the International Center at the University. Dr. Gale will continue as professor of political science and will give courses on the Far East.

In New Jersey, the Joint Legislative Commission on State Personnel has appointed Professors William S. Carpenter and John F. Sly, of Princeton University, to direct a study of state employees with a view to a complete reclassification of positions and the establishment of a new compensation plan.

Professor William S. Carpenter, of Princeton University, has been appointed to the New Jersey State Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare, an agency charged with handling problems of post-war planning in the state.

Professor Harwood L. Childs, on leave from Princeton University, is serving with the overseas branch of OWI. Professor George A. Graham, also on leave, is with the Bureau of the Budget in Washington.

Mr. Ralph R. Temple, formerly with the management section of the Division of Budget Administration for the Army, is now a captain in the Division of Military Government.

At Rhode Island State College, Dr. Irwin M. Tobin has been promoted to an assistant professorship of history and political science. He is also director of the World Affairs Council of Rhode Island.

At Colgate University, Professor Albert H. Garretson has been granted leave for work with the (former) Board of Economic Warfare, with assignment in London.

Dr. Eric Beecroft, recently chief of the Eastern Hemisphere Export Division of the Board of Economic Warfare, has gone to New Delhi to take charge of the Board's work on United States supply to India.

Dr. Fred W. Powell, long associated with the Brookings Institution for Government Research, and for a time acting director following Dr. W. F. Willoughby's retirement, died on June 12 in Washington. He was the author of a number of books in the field of public administration and had participated in many surveys of state governments.

Professor Earl G. Latham, of the University of Minnesota, formerly in the War Records Section of the Bureau of the Budget, has been made assistant chief of the Bureau's recently created Field Service Division.

Dr. Natalye Colfelt Hall was acting associate professor of economics at Humboldt State College, Arcata, California, during the second semester of the past academic year.

At Coe College, Dr. Dell G. Hitchner has been promoted from instructor to assistant professor.

Dr. Edward Mead Earle, of the Institute for Advanced Study, at Princeton, has been serving as a special consultant at the Headquarters of the Army Air Forces. He has been a member of a special committee charged with making certain studies for General Arnold.

Dr. E. Foster Dowell, formerly instructor at the State Teachers College of Maryland, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at Wellesley College.

At Lehigh University, Professor Wilson L. Godshall is teaching "World Affairs" in the Army's Foreign Area-Language Study course.

Dr. Joseph E. McLean, secretary of the Committee on Public Administration of the Social Science Research Council, in Washington, D. C., has been commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve and has reported for duty. In his absence, Professor E. Pendleton Herring will have charge of the Washington office and will be assisted by Mrs. Luella Gettys Key.

Dr. Brewer G. Whitmore, professor of government at Smith College, died at Northampton, Mass., on July 22 at the age of fifty-seven. He had been a member of the common council of Northampton since 1941.

Dr. Albert L. Turner, who received his doctorate at the University of Michigan in May, has been appointed dean of the undergraduate school of the North Carolina College for Negroes. This is in addition to his position as professor of law.

Dr. Andrew Gyorgy, formerly lecturer in political science at the University of California at Los Angeles, has been appointed to the staff of the geography department at the University of California, Berkeley.

Professor John R. Mashek, of Iowa State College, is teaching in the summer session of the University of Tennessee.

Dr. Alvin W. Johnson, who has been serving as head of the department of history and political science and dean of the college at Pacific Union College, Angwin, California, has been called to the presidency of Emmanuel Missionary College in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Professor W. Hardy Wickwar, who for some years has taught at Rockford College, has been appointed associate professor of government at Connecticut College.

Professor Harvey Pinney, on leave from New York University, is serving as acting director of the Organization Planning Division of OPA.

Dr. Fernando de los Rios, of the Graduate Faculty of Political and Social Science, New York City, went in June to the University of Puerto Rico for a series of lectures.

Dr. Benjamin Draper, of the University of Chicago, is serving as chief economist of the OPA in Hawaii.

Dr. Edvard Hambro, until recently secretary-general and editor of the World League of Norsemen, has been appointed First Secretary of the Political Section of the Norwegian Foreign Office in London.

Dr. John Perkins, instructor at the University of Michigan, has been appointed assistant professor at the University of Rochester and took up his duties at that institution the first of July.

Dr. Thomas H. Reed has joined the staff of the Connecticut Public Expenditure Council in the capacity of municipal government counselor. Mrs. Reed is also with the Council as a researcher and analyst.

At the University of Alabama, Dr. Joseph M. Ray, formerly associate professor at the North Texas State Teachers College, has been appointed associate professor and assistant director of the Bureau of Public Administration; and Dr. Walter H. Bennett has been promoted to the rank of assistant professor.

Professor Amry Vandenbosch, of the University of Kentucky, who has been on leave since January serving with the Division of Political Studies of the Department of State, has been granted an extension of leave to continue his work. Professor J. E. Reeves, who served as acting head of the department at Kentucky during the last two quarters of the past year, has been granted leave and has accepted a position with the Legislative Analysis Section of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture.

Grants-in-aid have been awarded by the Social Science Research Council to Professor John Brown Mason, of Fresno State College, and to Dr. Walter H. Bennett, of the University of Alabama, for the completion of studies of the Free City of Danzig during the period 1919-39 and American theories of federalism, respectively.

Lieutenant D. Barlow Burke, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania and assistant professor of government and law in Drexel Institute of Technology, is now legal officer at the U. S. Naval Receiving Station in Brooklyn, N. Y. Previous to this assignment, he served as a representative of the Navy Department on the Interdepartmental Visa Review Committee in Washington.

Dr. Kurt Wilk, who during the past two years has taught at Brooklyn, Queens, and Hunter Colleges, has been inducted into the U. S. Army.

Approximately eleven thousand books, pamphlets, and articles by Theodore Roosevelt or relating to him and his times, and formerly kept at Theodore Roosevelt House, New York City, have been presented to the Harvard College Library by the Roosevelt Memorial Association. The collection will be kept intact in the American history section of the Widener Library stacks.

During the month of July, and in connection with the six- and fifteen-week summer sessions, an Institute of International Affairs was held at the University of Wisconsin. Special lecturers and round-table leaders included Dr. Hu Shih, Count Carlo Sforza, Hon. C. J. Hambro, Professor Horace M. Kallen, of the New School for Social Research, and Dr. Eduard C. Lindeman, of the New York School for Social Work.

Professor B. Mirkine-Guetzévitch, a French scholar well known in the fields of constitutional law and comparative institutions, and author of numerous books translated into various languages, has been residing in New York City during the past two years. He is now a visiting professor in the Graduate Faculty of the New School for Social Research, and was one of the founders of the French University in New York (École Libre des Hautes Études), in which he is vice-president, vice-dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Science, and director of the Institute of Comparative Law.

Dr. Spencer D. Albright, on leave from the University of Washington, has accepted a commission as second lieutenant in the air corps. After a short period of training in the Officer Training School at Miami Beach, he has been assigned as an instructor in the maps and charts department of the Bombardier-Navigator School, Santa Ana Army Air Base. His residence is at Balboa Island, California.

Dr. Nicholas J. Spykman, Sterling professor of international relations at Yale University and organizer and first director of the Yale Institute of International Studies, died on June 26 at New Haven after a long illness. His age was forty-nine. Dr. Spykman, a native of The Netherlands, received his doctorate at the University of California in 1923, and served at that institution as an instructor in political science and sociology until 1925, when he joined the Yale faculty. Under his direction, the Yale Institute of International Relations engaged in a long-term research program designed to test the limits and possibilities of research as an aid in the formulation of foreign policy, and when stricken by his fatal illness he was occupied with a comprehensive study of the position of the United States in the world and the factors involved in planning postwar policy. His *America's Strategy in World Politics*, published last year, attracted wide

attention and is in its second printing. He was a skilful and inspiring teacher, and he exercised a profound influence on the study of international relations in the United States.

Dr. James Brown Scott, who, until his retirement in 1940, was secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and director of the Endowment's Division of International Law, died on June 25 at Wardour, Maryland, at the age of seventy-seven. Canadian born, Dr. Scott carried on his earlier studies at Harvard, Berlin, Heidelberg, and Paris, and in 1906—in spite of his youth, and by selection of Secretary of State Elihu Root—became solicitor to the State Department. He was the author of numerous books, a special adviser to the State Department during the first World War, a technical delegate to the Paris Peace Conference in 1919, and a technical adviser to the Washington Conference in 1921–22. From 1915 until his retirement, he was president of the American Institute of International Law; for four years, president of the Institute of International Law; for many years, president of the American Society of International Law; and for seventeen years, the editor-in-chief of the *American Journal of International Law*. At various times, he helped adjudicate differences between Belgium and Switzerland, Denmark and Brazil, and Poland and Brazil.

Professor Martin L. Faust, of the University of Missouri, is directing the preliminary research that is being undertaken under the auspices of a State-Wide Committee for the Revision of the Missouri Constitution. Under his editorship, the Committee has recently issued an *Organization Manual* for use by the forthcoming convention; and later studies will deal with the several subjects covered by the constitution. As mentioned in these pages previously, Professor William L. Bradshaw will be a delegate-at-large to the convention.

Between June 7 and July 2, Hofstra College (Hempstead, Long Island) conducted an Institute on Central and Eastern Europe, within the framework of a regular summer course, under the direction of Dr. Joseph S. Roucek, chairman of the department of political science and sociology, and in coöperation with the Central and Eastern European Planning Board, represented by Dr. Dragan Plamenac. Special lectures on the various aspects of the political, economic, social, and cultural developments of Czechoslovakia, Poland, Yugoslavia, and Greece, and particularly on present plans for the reconstruction of Central-Eastern Europe as related to postwar planning for the Western World, were delivered by well-known European and American specialists in this field.

Owing to transportation and other difficulties, the executive council of the Pennsylvania Political Science and Public Administration Association

decided to cancel the annual convention of the Association commonly held in Harrisburg late in April. The president, Charles C. Rohlfsing, appointed a nominating committee composed of W. Brooke Graves (chairman), John G. Herndon, and Siebert Pancoast; and the ensuing election by mail resulted as follows: president, Elmer D. Graper (University of Pittsburgh); vice-president, Helen Dwight Reid (Bryn Mawr College); secretary-treasurer, R. Jean Brownlee (Third Region, U. S. Civil Service Commission); members of the executive council with terms ending in May, 1946, Charles C. Rohlfsing (University of Pennsylvania) and William C. Beyer (Philadelphia Bureau of Municipal Research).

Early in 1942, a group of French scholars, arriving in the United States after the collapse of France, founded a French University in New York, under the name of *École Libre des Hautes Études*. The institution has a Faculty of Law and Political Science, whose dean is Mr. Paul van Zeeland, former prime minister of Belgium, and whose vice-dean is Professor B. Mirkine-Guetzévitch. There is also an Institute of Comparative Law, directed by Professor Mirkine-Guetzévitch, and with Mr. Ernest Hamburger as secretary-general. A great part of the work of this Institute is devoted to the study of political science and constitutional law, including a seminar dealing especially with South American constitutional problems. In addition, an Institute of Sociology, directed by Professor Georges Gurvitch, studies planned economy, production and labor problems during the war, and the place of primitive peoples in the post-war world. A series of lectures, organized by Professor Mirkine-Guetzévitch and dealing with the political achievements of the Third French Republic, will be published in book form during the coming winter.

The Inter-American Workshop, conducted at Highlands University (N. M.) from June 7 to July 16, under the sponsorship of the Coördinator of Inter-American Affairs, and under the directorship of Dr. Quincy Guy Burris, of Highlands University, was designed to elevate the general standards of the Spanish-speaking minority in New Mexico and to prepare it to serve as a bridge between the Americas, on the theory that New Mexico offers the most obvious approach to Mexican good-will and that it is necessary to work in close harmony with Mexico in order to overcome tensions created by the distressing situation of Spanish-American citizens and Spanish descendants in the United States. Among persons addressing the Workshop were Dr. Charles P. Loomis, senior social scientist of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Dr. Michel Pijoan of the Indian Nutrition Laboratory, and Dr. Joseph S. Roucek, of Hofstra College. During the autumn, the results of the sessions of the Workshop will be dramatized in thirty radio broadcasts in Spanish, prepared by Ramon Sender, a well-known Spanish novelist, for the Work-

shop's students, who are to organize listening and discussion groups in their communities.

The Organizations Service Division of the Office of Civilian Defense has been abolished as of July 15, and with it the entire federal program of servicing face-to-face war information activities. Set up as a central point of contact between national organization and defense councils on the one hand, and federal agencies on the other, the Organizations Service Division had the special function of helping to organize and then servicing discussion groups, war information centers, speakers bureaus, forums, town meetings, etc. The Division worked in closest coöperation with the Office of War Information, which produced materials, including posters, pamphlets, discussion outlines, 16 mm. motion pictures, etc., of use to programs of this kind. Simultaneously with the abolition of the Division by James M. Landis, director of the OCD, Congress denied further funds for adult education services to OWI and forbade the production of pamphlets and certain other materials for domestic distribution. Professor Walter H. C. Laves, who had previously been director of a similar program for the Coördinator of Inter-American Affairs, was chief of the Organizations Service Division. Associated with him were a number of political scientists, including Louis T. Olom, Garland C. Routt, Kenneth P. Vinsel, Francis O. Wilcox, and Shepherd L. Witman.

A meeting of the Central Committee of the Universities Committee on Postwar International Problems, under the chairmanship of Professor Ralph Barton Perry, of Harvard University, was held at the Princeton Inn, Princeton, New Jersey, on June 19 and 20. A full report was made on activities to date, and plans for the future were discussed. Problem analyses on the following subjects have thus far been prepared and distributed to the coöperating college and university groups: I, "Should the governments of the United Nations at this time formulate and announce a 'common strategy of peace'?" ; II, "By what method and through what stages should the final peace settlement be reached?" ; III, "Treatment of enemy countries—Germany" ; IV (2 parts), "Should there be an international organization for general security against military aggression, and should the United States participate in such an organization?" ; V, "Relief and rehabilitation" ; and VI, "Basic policies of international economic collaboration." About seventy of the coöperating college and university faculty groups have thus far sent in replies arising from their discussions of one or more of these problems. On the basis of replies received, summaries of the conclusions reached have been prepared and made public for Problems I and II. On July 17 and 18, a regional conference of representatives from actively coöperating groups in the North Atlantic area was held at Yale University, with "American Policy toward a Defeated Germany" as the subject for discussion.