

## NEWS AND NOTES

### PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

*Compiled by the Managing Editor*

Professor Roger H. Wells, of Bryn Mawr College, is spending the summer in research in Germany.

Under auspices of the American Municipal Association, Professor Morris B. Lambie, of the University of Minnesota, will devote part of the coming academic year to attending economic conferences in various European capitals.

Dr. Irvin Stewart, formerly of the University of Texas and the American University, and more recently connected with the Department of State at Washington, was appointed by President Roosevelt in June as a member of the newly established federal communications commission.

On June 1, Professor Alpheus T. Mason, of Princeton University, gave the principal address before the New Jersey State Bar Association on the subject of "The Supreme Court Yesterday and Today."

At the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the University of Bern, Switzerland, on June 1-3, the degree of *Doctor rerum politicarum honoris causa* was conferred upon Professor Robert C. Brooks, of Swarthmore College, in recognition of his writings on Swiss subjects.

During the summer quarter, Professor William Anderson, of the University of Minnesota, was visiting professor at the University of Chicago, where he gave courses on municipal government and delivered three special lectures on "The Outlook for Local Government."

Professor Charles M. Kneier, of the University of Illinois, will be on leave of absence during the year 1934-35, and will study law at the University of Michigan. During his absence his courses in municipal government will be taught by Dr. Chesney Hill, who, after serving as an assistant in the department during the past year, has been appointed to an instructorship.

At Indiana University, Professor Frank G. Bates has been succeeded as acting chairman of the department of government by Professor Ford P. Hall.

Under the auspices of the Policy Committee's sub-committee on education, Professor James Hart, of Johns Hopkins University, conducted in Baltimore on May 12-13, a conference of political scientists, public officials, and representatives of economic interests on "New Relations between Government and Business."

In addition to round table leaders at the Virginia Institute of Public Affairs as announced in the last issue of the REVIEW, Professor Francis W. Coker, of Yale University, was in charge of a group concerned with the topic "Dictatorship and Democracy."

Before proceeding to Europe while on sabbatical leave from the University of California at Los Angeles, Professor J. A. C. Grant gave courses in the summer session of the University at Berkeley.

Professor Charles E. Martin, of the University of Washington, exchanged for the summer quarter with Dr. Roy Malcolm, of the University of Southern California.

Miss Florence P. Jensen has resigned her professorship at Rockford College and will be married to Mr. A. W. Sherriff of the *North China Daily News*, Shanghai, China, in September.

Dr. Henry Reining, Jr., formerly of the University of Southern California, has been appointed instructor in political science at Princeton University.

Professors Frank M. Stewart and Charles H. Titus, of the University of California at Los Angeles, have been appointed members of an advisory committee to the Los Angeles city council to study the city charter and suggest amendments for adoption at the fall elections.

Mr. V. O. Key, Jr., graduate student in political science at the University of Chicago, has been appointed lecturer in political science at the University of California at Los Angeles, and will offer courses in American government and state and municipal government.

Mr. Durvard V. Sandifer, instructor in political science at Rutgers University, has been appointed a legal adviser in the Department of State and has been succeeded at Rutgers by Mr. A. J. Ronhovde, recently a graduate student in international relations at Columbia University.

Professor William E. Mosher, of Syracuse University, has been appointed director of the electric rate survey authorized by Congress at its last session.

Mr. Waldo E. Waltz, associate in English at the University of Illinois and graduate student in political science at that institution, has accepted a position as assistant professor of political science at the University of Arizona.

Mr. Clyde F. Snider, instructor in political science at Indiana University, has been made an assistant at the University of Illinois and will do work toward a doctor's degree.

Dr. Pressly S. Sikes, who completed his work for the doctorate in political science at the University of Illinois in June, has accepted an instructorship in political science at Indiana University.

Since receiving his doctor's degree in political science at the University of Illinois in June, Dr. Max Sappenfield has been employed by the Indiana Taxpayer's League to carry on research on the cost and financing of government in Indiana.

On June 2 and 3, a Conference on Problems of Public Personnel Administration was held at the University of Chicago under the auspices of the political science department. All members of the United States Civil Service Commission attended, as did a considerable number of other administrators and teachers in the field of public administration.

Governor Johnson of Colorado has appointed an interim committee to study county government and recommend changes. Among the seven members is Professor Lashley G. Harvey, of the Adams State Teachers College.

Professor Edwin E. Witte, of the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed executive director of the survey which is being made under the auspices of a cabinet committee preliminary to the formulation of a program of social insurance to be presented by President Roosevelt to Congress in January. He will be on leave of absence from the University during the first semester.

The Division of Economics and History of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace has instituted an extensive survey of the economic, social, and political relations of the United States and Canada. Certain parts of the study have, indeed, been under way for two years, but the more comprehensive plan has been perfected only recently. The investigations relating particularly to political science will be directed by Dean P. E. Corbett of McGill University and Professor R. H. MacKay of Dalhousie University.

Dr. Herman Uhl, who recently completed his work for the doctor's degree at the Johns Hopkins University, has been appointed secretary of the bureau of public administration at the University of Virginia, and is teaching the courses of Dr. George W. Spicer in the second term of the summer session. Dr. Spicer is on leave in the second term to pursue his research on the growth of executive power in Virginia.

Under the auspices of the Committee on Civic Education by Radio and the American Political Science Association, in coöperation with the National Municipal League, an eighth series of "You and Your Government" radio programs was started on June 26 on the general topic, "A

New Deal in Local Government." The closing talks of the series will be as follows:

- Aug. 21 Higher Administrative Standards  
William Anderson, University of Minnesota.
- Aug. 28 Housing and Slum Clearance  
Ernest J. Bohn, President of National Association of  
Housing Officials.  
Charles S. Ascher, Director of the same.
- Sept. 4 Reconstruction in a Metropolitan County  
Russel Sprague, Chairman of Board of Supervisors, Nassau  
County.
- Sept. 11 County Home Rule  
George W. Spicer, Chairman of Virginia Commission on  
County Government.
- Sept. 18 A Suburban New Deal  
Carl H. Pforzheimer, Chairman of Westchester County  
Commission on Government.  
Mrs. William H. Lough, Secretary of the same.  
Luther Gulick, Director of Institute of Public Administra-  
tion.
- Sept. 25 A New Deal in Civic Education  
A. N. Holcombe, Harvard University.