

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Compiled by the Managing Editor

As reconstituted under the chairmanship of Howard White (Miami University), the American Political Science Association's Committee on the Social Studies consists for the current year of Roscoe L. Ashley (Pasadena Junior College), Robert H. Connery (Catholic University of America), Russell M. Cooper (Cornell College), Henrietta Fernitz (Chicago Teachers College), Samuel R. Harrell (National Foundation for Education), O. Garfield Jones (University of Toledo), David W. Knepper (Mississippi State College for Women), and Harrison C. Thomas (Board of Education, Brooklyn, New York). With Charles S. Hyneman (U. S. Bureau of the Budget) as chairman, the Committee on War-time Services includes Merle Fainsod (Office of Price Administration), Ernest S. Griffith (Library of Congress), William Jones (University of Oregon), Robert D. Leigh (National Resources Planning Board), Kirk H. Porter (Iowa State University), and Herman Walker, Jr. (U. S. Department of Agriculture). To the list of members of the Committee on Research, as announced in the April issue of the REVIEW, should be added the name of Robert D. Leigh.

President Anderson has reappointed last year's committee to consider the amendment or revision of the constitution and by-laws of the American Political Science Association. Suggestions or proposals from any member of the Association will be welcomed, and should be sent to Professor Robert E. Cushman, Cornell University, chairman.

Professor Harvey Walker, of Ohio State University, has been elected to, and has accepted, the new office of assistant secretary-treasurer of the American Political Science Association. Professor Walker has recently been promoted to the rank of Major in the U. S. Army, and continues to be stationed at Columbus, Ohio, as Assistant Finance Officer in the Army.

At the University of Illinois, the seventh annual Edmund J. James Lecture was delivered on March 31 by Professor Charles E. Merriam, of the University of Chicago, on the subject of "Post-War Planning."

During Yale University's new summer term, Professors Grayson L. Kirk, of Columbia University, and E. E. Schattschneider, of Wesleyan University, will be visiting lecturers, the former giving the lectures in the introductory course in American government, the latter offering a course in American political parties.

Professor Harvey C. Mansfield, of Yale University, has taken a position as administrative officer of the Division of Consumers' Durable Goods of the Office of Price Administration in Washington. He has been granted leave of absence from Yale.

Professor Lindsay Rogers, of Columbia University, has become assistant director of the International Labor Office, whose headquarters are now in Montreal. Professor Rogers is the second American to be appointed to this post, the first having been Mr. John G. Winant, who became assistant director in 1935 and director in 1939.

Dr. Marshall E. Dimock, of the U. S. Department of Justice, has been appointed director of the Recruitment and Manning Organization of the War Shipping Administration. This new organization is charged with responsibility for recruiting a supply of American seamen adequate to keep pace with the ship-building program, and to provide pools of seamen and officers for both American and United Nations ships.

At the annual dinner of the American Philosophical Society, on April 25, the Henry M. Phillips prize (\$1,500) in the science and philosophy of jurisprudence was awarded to Professor Edward S. Corwin, of Princeton University, with a citation specially mentioning Professor Corwin's recent book, *The President: Office and Powers*. This was the sixth award since the prize was originally established in 1888.

On April 16, Professor Clarence A. Berdahl, of the University of Illinois, lectured at Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., on the subject of "The League of Nations and the Failure of International Coöperation, 1919-39."

Professor A. Whitney Griswold will be on leave from Yale University during the academic year 1942-43 in order to hold a Guggenheim fellowship for the study of the political significance of American agriculture—especially a study of the influence of agrarianism on the history, political institutions, and national economic policies of the United States.

Dr. Charles C. Rohfing, chairman of the political science department at the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed chairman of the defense housing committee of Delaware county, Pa.

Dr. Bennett M. Rich, of the University of Pennsylvania, has accepted a first lieutenant's commission in the Army and is attached to the Office of the Provost Marshal in Washington, D. C.

At Purdue University, Dr. J. William Robinson has been advanced to the rank of associate professor of political science.

Professor Fritz Morstein Marx, of Queens College, served as visiting lecturer at Yale University during the past half-year, giving a course in public administration.

Ohio State University has extended for a second year Dr. William Ballis's leave of absence for work with the government. Dr. James T. Watkins, IV, has been reappointed in his place to continue the Far Eastern courses in 1942-43.

After Dr. Hugo Kelso, of Denison University, was called to active service as a reserve officer during the past spring, his work was taken over by Dr. H. Schuyler Foster, Jr., of Ohio State University.

Professor Emmette S. Redford has been given leave of absence from the University of Texas to accept the position of regional price executive in the Office of Price Administration at Dallas, Texas, and Dr. H. Malcolm Macdonald has been called to active duty as an ensign in the United States Navy.

Professor Merle Fainsod, of Harvard University, is serving as director of the Retail Division of the Office of Price Administration.

Professor Wilson Godshall, of Lehigh University, is one of a group of civilian lecturers in the orientation program of the War Department, and in this capacity is addressing army posts and camps on the basic factors in the Far Eastern situation.

Dr. John J. George, of Rutgers University, now completing his third year as township councilman, and his first year as mayor, will seek reelection this fall. He continues in charge of the finance and police departments, and is actively engaged in the local zoning and public works program.

Mr. Oliver J. Lissitzyn, research fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations in 1939-40, is now serving on the staff of the Coördinator of Information. A volume by him has recently been published under the title of *International Air Transport and National Policy*.

Professor Charles Fairman, on leave from Stanford University, is attached to the Office of the Judge Advocate General in Washington.

Mr. Joseph P. Pollard, who recently completed a series of lectures on "American Political Ideals" at Colorado College, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at the University of Denver.

At Massachusetts State College, Dr. Charles J. Rohr has been advanced from assistant to associate professor.

Dr. Albert P. Ludwig has been appointed chairman of the department

of social studies and history at the Eastern Washington College of Education, Cheney, Washington, with the rank of full professor. He succeeds the late Dr. David G. Cobb.

Dr. Valentine Jobst, assistant professor at the University of Illinois, has been commissioned as first lieutenant in the Army Air Corps and called to active duty.

Professor Allan Saunders, recently of Pomona College, has accepted a position at Amherst College, effective with the 1942 summer term.

Dr. Irving Segal, instructor at the University of Pennsylvania, has been named legal adviser to the Philadelphia Office of the Price Administrator.

Dr. James J. Anderson has resigned as technical associate of the Institute of Local and State Government at the University of Pennsylvania to accept a commission in the Army.

Dr. Nicholas Domas, formerly of the University of Chicago, served during the past semester as acting professor of political science at the College of William and Mary.

At Iowa State College, Professor John A. Vieg is president of the local chapter of Federal Union, an organization concerned with promoting the "Union Now" program of Clarence Streit.

Professor Francis O. Wilcox, of the University of Louisville, is at present holding a post in the Office of the Coördinator of Inter-American Affairs.

Dr. Maxim von Brevern, executive secretary of the Bureau of International Relations at the University of Washington, has been advanced to an associate professorship.

Professor Cullen B. Gosnell, of Emory University, will exchange with Professor Linden A. Mander, of the University of Washington, for the summer of 1942.

The Eighteenth Institute of the Norman Wait Harris Memorial Foundation in International Relations was held at the University of Chicago, June 20-25, on the subject of "The Near East: Problems and Prospects." Professor Philip W. Ireland served as director.

The staff of the Institute of Local and State Government at the University of Pennsylvania has participated in the preparation of four training manuals for civilian defense personnel. Three were prepared especially for Philadelphia—for wardens, auxiliary police, and auxiliary firemen—and one is a basic text to be used throughout the state.

Several members of the staff of the Institute of Local and State Government at the University of Pennsylvania have been named to Civilian Defense posts: Dr. Stephen B. Sweeney, as associate director of training for the state; Dr. James C. Charlesworth, as procedure analyst and director of training for Philadelphia; Dr. William H. Young, as assistant director of training for Philadelphia; and Mr. John T. Hermansen, as supervisor of training in the state organization.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the American Political Science Association has some remaining copies of the panel portraits of the past presidents of the Association as published in the *REVIEW* for December, 1938. These portraits, printed on one page, twenty-four inches long and twelve inches wide, will be mailed to any address on receipt of sixty cents. Address orders to the Secretary-Treasurer, 105 Harris Hall, Evanston, Ill.

The fourth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Political and Public Administration Association was held in Harrisburg April 24-26. The general theme was "Pennsylvania's Rôle in the War Effort."

The sixteenth annual session of the Model Assembly of the League of Nations was held at Bryn Mawr College March 29-31, with twenty-four colleges participating. Dr. Helen Dwight Reid of Bryn Mawr was chairman of the Intercollegiate Continuation Committee, in charge of the planning and direction of the Assembly. This year's session was devoted to a consideration of the special problems of the transition period between the close of active warfare and the establishment of permanent peace institutions.

Among persons appearing on the program of the fourth annual Public Affairs Conference, held at Elsau, Illinois, May 1-2, under the auspices of the School of Government at Principia College, were Professors William Anderson, of the University of Minnesota, and William Y. Elliott, of Harvard University.

Under the auspices of the Pacific Southwest Academy, of which Professor Raymond G. McKelvey, of Occidental College, is president, a Conference on Planning for Reconstruction was held at the University of Southern California on April 11. Attention was devoted particularly to problems of transition to a peace-time economy in southern California. Coöperation of public agencies in meeting emergency needs of a social and economic nature was discussed by Professor Gilbert G. Lentz, of Occidental College.

During the third meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Relations of the American Republics, held at Rio de Janeiro, January 15-28, 1942, the full official report of the debates and proceedings was printed day by day

by the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Relations, in Portuguese, under the title: *Diario das sessões*. While these debates and proceedings were intended for the delegations at the meeting and for the information of the governments participating, the size of the edition seems to have been small. It is to be hoped that the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Relations will make a certain number of sets available for deposit in the principal centers for international studies. It is peculiarly unfortunate that little or no provision has been made for such deposit of the full printed official records of the important Inter-American Conferences by the governments of the Republics in which these Conferences have taken place.

In his fifty-ninth year, Dr. Russell McCulloch Story, president of Claremont Colleges and professor of political science, died suddenly on March 26 from complications induced by overwork. The loss of his inspiring counsel has been felt not only by the federated colleges at Claremont, but by many devoted friends throughout the country. He had extraordinary gifts of leadership: solidity of character, high ideals, sound judgment, genius as a teacher, insight and sympathy in guiding the young; and at the same time a capacity for administration which is rarely found among men of scholarly tastes. Although born in the Middle West and active there for many years, first as a journalist and later as a teacher, he became equally familiar with the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard. Receiving his bachelor's degree at Monmouth, and his doctorate at Harvard, he taught at Clark, Monmouth, Illinois (ten years), Syracuse, and Pomona (thirteen years). It was in 1937 that he began his short, but distinguished, career as president of Claremont Colleges.

The University of Chicago has announced a program of instruction and research in Communications and Public Opinion, commencing with the spring quarter, 1942. The program is directed by a committee of faculty members from various departments under the chairmanship of Professor Robert Redfield, dean of the Division of the Social Sciences. The committee undertakes to initiate and coordinate studies of local communications and local attitudes with reference to problems of public policy. The training program seeks to qualify students (especially women and men deferred under the Selective Service Act) for professional service with federal and other agencies concerned with problems of national morale, analysis of enemy propaganda, the sampling of public opinion, and the social effects of promotional activities. College graduates with basic training in social science and languages may enroll in the summer quarter and any quarter thereafter.

At the request of President Roosevelt, a committee of administrators and scholars has been established to supervise the collection of current

war administration records. As announced by Harold D. Smith, director of the budget, the group—to be known as the Committee on Records of War Administration—will include Professor Arthur Schlesinger, president of the American Historical Association; Dr. Louis Brownlow, president of the American Society for Public Administration; Professor William Anderson, president of the American Political Science Association; and Dr. Waldo G. Leland, director of the American Council of Learned Societies. Dr. Solon Buck, head of the National Archives, will serve on the committee, and the Library of Congress and the Office of Facts and Figures will be represented by Mr. Archibald MacLeish. A small staff of analysts will be directed by Dr. Pendleton Herring, of Harvard University, who has been working on the problem within the Bureau of the Budget since last fall. Lack of information on the administrative problems of the last war and the loss of valuable documents at that time, handicapping the present war administration, are cited among the reasons for the project.

The United States Information Service of the Office of Government Reports (1405 G Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.) has on hand a number of copies of the "United States Government Manual" which will be distributed, free of charge, to all teachers of political science and civics who are interested in receiving copies of the same. Requests should be sent directly to the United States Information Service.