

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Compiled by the Managing Editor

The nominating committee of the American Political Science Association, aided by suggestions from members of the Association through the canvassing ballot which closed on June 15, has completed its work and will submit at the January meeting the following list of nominees for officers for 1945: president, John M. Gaus (University of Wisconsin); first vice president, Robert T. Crane (Social Science Research Council); second vice president, James K. Pollock (University of Michigan); third vice president, Dorothy Schaffter (Connecticut College for Women); members of the Executive Council: Edward F. Dow (University of Maine); Robert J. Harris (Louisiana State University); John G. Heineberg (University of Missouri); Walter H. C. Laves (University of Chicago); and Chester C. Maxey (Whitman College). The nominating committee consists of Lloyd M. Short (chairman), Francis W. Coker, Denna F. Fleming, James Hart, and Charles McKinley.

Upon his resignation, in July, as price executive of the Consumer Durable Goods Branch of the OPA, Mr. Alfred Auerback was succeeded by the former associate price executive, Dr. Harvey C. Mansfield, who before joining the OPA's staff in 1942 was on the faculty of Yale University.

Dr. Harold W. Stoke, professor of political science and recently acting dean of the graduate school at the University of Wisconsin, has accepted the presidency of the University of New Hampshire. When elected to the post, he was on leave from Wisconsin and holding a research appointment in the U. S. Bureau of the Budget.

Professor Clarence C. Ludwig, of the University of Minnesota, addressed the annual convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, August 15, at Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, on "How a University Bureau Can Serve Municipal Government."

Professor Clarence A. Berdahl returned in September from London, after completing his work there with the Office of Strategic Services, and has resumed the chairmanship of his department at the University of Illinois.

Professor Howard White is on leave from Miami University until September, 1945, and during the interval is serving as educational adviser for the Southern Regional Training Program for Public Adminis-

tration conducted jointly by the Universities of Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee.

A new program emphasizing graduate work in the George Washington University School of Government was inaugurated this fall under the direction of Dr. William C. Johnstone as dean and Dr. Arthur E. Burns as assistant dean.

Dr. Shepherd L. Witman, formerly of the New Jersey College for Women, has become director of the Council on World Affairs in Cleveland and also associate professor of political science at Western Reserve University.

Professor William S. Stokes, of Northwestern University, visited Cuba during the past summer in quest of materials pertinent to a study of parliamentary government in Latin America on which he has for some years been engaged.

Professor Ray F. Harvey, of New York University, has recently been appointed head of the research and planning division of the New York State Veterans Commission, an agency established by action of the state legislature in the spring of 1944 to study veterans' problems and make recommendations to the legislature in the spring of 1945.

Dr. Charles Prince has resigned his visiting professorship at Indiana University and accepted an appointment as chief analyst, Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Donald B. Edgerton has become a member of the department of American government and politics at Eau Claire State Teachers College, Wisconsin.

At Western Reserve University, Dr. Christian L. Larson has been promoted from an assistant to an associate professorship.

Dr. Hans Aufricht gave instruction in German history and institutions in the A. S. T. P. at Cornell University last winter and spring, and lectured at New York University during the second term of the 1944 summer session on twentieth-century diplomatic history.

Dr. Benjamin E. Lippincott, former associate professor of political science at the University of Minnesota, has been promoted from Captain to Major by the 13th AAF at an advanced Southwest Pacific base. Major Lippincott has been overseas since January of this year.

In the absence of Professor Henry Reiff, Professor Richard L. Power is serving as chairman of the department of history and government at St. Lawrence University.

Dr. John B. McConaughy, formerly of Duluth State Teachers College, has been appointed associate professor of political science at the University of South Carolina.

Professor Walter R. Sharp, of the College of the City of New York, has been appointed chief of organizational planning on the staff of the United Nations Interim Commission on Food and Agriculture. Professor Sharp has charge of the preparation of administrative and procedural documentation for the first meeting of the Conference of the projected Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, which will probably take place early next year.

Professor Edward H. Buehrig, of Indiana University, has been appointed to a position with the Division of International Security and Organization in the Department of State. He has a leave of absence for the academic year 1944-45.

Dr. James K. Eyre, Jr., recently assistant professor of government at Sweetbriar College, has accepted appointment as special assistant to President Sergio Osmena of the Philippine Commonwealth and to Colonel Carlos P. Romulo, Philippine resident commissioner to the United States.

A new contingent of men in the Far Eastern Area and Language Program has been assigned by the Army to the University of Minnesota. Professor Harold S. Quigley continues as program director.

Dr. Earl G. Latham, now serving as assistant director of the Division of Field Operations of the U. S. Bureau of the Budget, has been promoted to the rank of associate professor at the University of Minnesota, and Charles H. McLaughlin, First Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, has been promoted to the rank of assistant professor.

Lieutenant Philip B. Willauer, of the U. S. Navy, now on leave from the University of Pennsylvania, has been ordered to Hawaii.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the National Council for the Social Studies will be held in Cleveland, November 23-25. The sessions will be focused upon the problems and issues facing social studies teachers in the forthcoming transition from war to peace.

At the ninth annual Institute of Government, held at the University of Washington between July 24 and 28, a record number of sections were arranged and the active participation of a large number of public officials was secured, among them Governor A. B. Langlie, Senator Mon Wallgren, and Congressman Warren Magnuson. Mr. Lloyd Schram is director of the Bureau of Government Research which sponsored the Institute.

Under the United States Office of War Information, thirty-eight Information Centers have been prepared for England and the Continent in order to provide information for the liberated countries whose libraries have been looted and destroyed during the war years. In July and August, a unit was put on view in Manchester through the coöperation of the Manchester Central Library, and under the supervision of Professor Irwin M. Tobin, on leave from Rhode Island State College as Information Specialist, O.W.I. The American Information Centers on the Continent are to be the foundation of reference libraries on the United States for the use of all groups of individuals—particularly local officials, libraries, leaders of professional and civic organizations, publishers, writers, and speakers, in the locality where they are set up, as well as for military and civilian personnel of all the United Nations. In addition to a basic reference library, indexed materials files contain pamphlets, background articles, maps, charts, government documents, picture files and exhibit kits, radio scripts for reference, and a small library of 16 mm. and film-strip pictures and projectors. Copies of professional and popular magazines, which will be received regularly at each operating Center, will be on display, together with special exhibits of children's books and textbooks. Dr. Richard H. Heindel, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania, and at present in charge of the American Library in London, has been one of the persons interested in developing the Information Center Units.

Since its original appointment in 1941, the American Political Science Association's Committee on Congress (now known as the Committee on American Legislatures) has been the spearhead of an effort to stimulate Congress to study and reform its machinery and procedure; and a few months ago this effort bore fruit in the concurrent passage by the Senate of the Maloney-Monroney Resolution under which the two houses should set up a Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress charged with studying and reporting on all aspects of Congressional operation. Further to encourage and assist in the project, the Association's Committee, under the chairmanship of George B. Galloway, has launched an incorporated Commission on the Organization of Congress, with officers, a board of directors, and an advisory council; and various distinguished persons—political scientists, newspaper editors, and others—have indicated their willingness to coöperate in such capacities, the general chairmanship having been offered to President Clarence A. Dykstra of the University of Wisconsin. As set forth in the certificate of incorporation, the objects of the Commission will be "to distribute throughout the United States authoritative information on the existing organization and operation of the Congress of the United States and on changes in legislative machinery and methods proposed by members of Congress and by

private citizens and groups with a view toward strengthening the Congress, simplifying its operations, improving its relationships with other branches of the United States government, and enabling it better to meet its responsibilities under the Constitution, and to coöperate generally with all bodies or groups in such measures."

Supplementary List of Doctoral Dissertations. A number of items were erroneously omitted from the 1944 list of doctoral dissertations in political science now in preparation in American colleges and universities, published in the August, 1944, issue of this REVIEW. To the published list the following dissertations, all in progress at the University of Minnesota, should be added:

Political Philosophy and Psychology:

Carroll Hawkins; A.B., West Virginia, 1934; A.M., Minnesota, 1937.

The Political Philosophy of Harold J. Laski.

Government and Politics of the United States and its Dependencies:

Asher N. Christensen; A.B., Minnesota, 1924. A Study of the Legislative Settlement of Contested Election Cases.

Constitutional and Administrative Law in the United States:

Roy Miller; A.B., Hamline, 1927; A.M., Minnesota, 1928. Municipal Civil Service Law in Minnesota.

American State and Local Government and Politics:

Ira Polley; A.B., Indiana, 1938. The Politics and Administration of State Labor Relations Acts.

Foreign and Comparative Government and Politics:

James W. Miller; A.B.; Amherst, 1936; A.M., Minnesota, 1938.

Political Organization for Women and Young People in Great Britain.

Solomon Milner; A.B., University of Alberta, 1936; A.M., *ibid.*, 1938.

Governmental Control of Radio Broadcasting in Canada.

International Organization, Politics, and Law:

George W. Anderson; LL.B., University of Petrograd (present Leningrad), 1917. Aspects of Russian Policy in the Far East.

Nicholas Efimenko; A.B., Minnesota, 1937; A.M., *ibid.*, 1940. The Mandate Principle and Its Future Application in International Organization.

Clayton D. Ford; A.B., Minnesota, 1929; A.M., *ibid.*, 1930. The Open Door Doctrine in Sino-British Relations.

Robert G. Neumann; A.M., Amherst, 1940. Extradition and the Political Offender.