

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Compiled by the Managing Editor

The secretariat of the new Society for Public Administration is now located at 1313 East Sixtieth Street, Chicago, where it will be under the general direction of Mr. Louis Brownlow. The Society will hold its next annual meeting on December 29–30 at the Palmer House in Chicago, in conjunction with the meeting of the American Political Science Association starting one day earlier.

Professor H. Arthur Steiner returned in February from a half-year in the Far East and has resumed his regular work at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Professor Clarence A. Berdahl, of the University of Illinois, is spending a semester's leave of absence in research and writing at Washington, D. C.

During a year's leave of absence from the University of Missouri, Professor W. L. Bradshaw is studying the activities of the Democratic and Republican national committees in Washington, D. C.

At the New School for Social Research, New York City, Dr. Max Ascoli has been elected dean of the graduate faculty of political and social science, in succession to Miss Frieda Wunderlich.

Mr. H. Duncan Hall, formerly a senior officer in the Secretariat of the League of Nations, has been appointed visiting professor of international relations in the coming summer session of Harvard University.

After twenty-seven years of service, Professor J. Clyde MacGregor, of Washington and Jefferson College, died of a heart attack on February 15. His work for the remainder of the semester was taken over by Dr. Alfred V. Boerner, of the University of Michigan.

Professor Harvey C. Mansfield, of Yale University, who has been at Stanford University during the present academic year, will teach at the Portland summer session of the University of Oregon during the coming summer.

Dr. Frederick M. Watkins, of Harvard University, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at Cornell University, and will teach in the fields of political theory and comparative government.

Professor Pressly S. Sikes, of Indiana University, has been appointed state statistician for Indiana. In this capacity, he will supervise the preparation of the annual *Statistical Report*, and also of the state *Year Book*.

Professor Ford P. Hall, of Indiana University, has been appointed a member of the merit system council which will supervise the merit system for the department of public welfare and unemployment compensation division of the state of Indiana.

Professor Charles C. Rohlfling, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been made chairman of the recently organized Pennsylvania Community Forest Council, an organization of federal, state, and local officials designed to promote the creation of community forests in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Walter R. Sharp has resigned his professorship at the University of Wisconsin to become chairman of the department of government at the College of the City of New York. Professor Sharp, who is at present in South America on a Guggenheim fellowship, will assume his new duties in September.

Professor Grayson L. Kirk has resigned his position at the University of Wisconsin in order to accept an associate professorship at Columbia University. He will act as departmental representative for Columbia College and will also teach in the graduate school.

Professor James T. Shotwell, of Columbia University, is chairman of a voluntary Commission to Study the Organization of Peace, with some fifty members. He has also been presiding over a series of programs, "Which Way to Lasting Peace?," over the Columbia network, in collaboration with leading authorities on various phases of international relations.

Dr. A. B. Butts, chancellor and professor of law at the University of Mississippi, will serve as visiting professor of political science in the 1940 summer session of the University of Hawaii, giving courses in American constitutional government.

During the coming summer, Professor John B. Mason, of Fresno State College, will give courses at Claremont Colleges in the fields of international relations and European governments.

At the University of Nebraska, Dr. David Fellman has been promoted to the rank of assistant professor.

Mr. Boyd Martin, of Stanford University, has been appointed instructor at the University of Idaho for the year 1940-41.

Dr. John L. McMahan, for six years professor of political science at Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, Texas, is now instructor in politics at the Catholic University of America.

At Monmouth College, Dr. Robert W. McCulloch has been advanced to an associate professorship.

During the coming summer, Professor Joseph S. Roucek, of Hofstra College, will teach at Kent State University, Ohio.

Dr. Kurt Wilk, lately engaged upon a study of administrative areas for the National Institute of Public Administration, is now teaching at Brooklyn College.

Mr. Marion William Boggs, who received the doctorate in international relations at the University of Chicago this spring, will teach in the University of Missouri summer session. At Macalester College (St. Paul), Dr. Boggs has been promoted to an associate professorship and made head of the political science department.

At the University of Cincinnati, Dr. A. M. Hillhouse, of Davidson College, North Carolina, and for some years director of research for the Municipal Finance Officers Association, has been appointed associate professor of public administration. His work will be primarily with students registered for graduate courses in training for public service.

Dr. Thomas C. Donnelly, associate professor of government at the University of New Mexico, has recently been named a member of the newly organized civil service commission of New Mexico by Governor John E. Miles. For some time, Dr. Donnelly has been serving as special adviser to the legislative reference bureau of New Mexico.

On January 17 and 18, Dr. Benjamin Gerig, formerly a member of the League of Nations Secretariat and now Commissioner of the League of Nations Pavilion at the New York World's Fair, delivered a series of three lectures on the University of Illinois campus, under the auspices of the department of political science, on the general subject of international organization and world affairs. The titles of the several lectures were: (1) "The League of Nations in the Present Crisis," (2) "Neutrality and the World Order," and (3) "Union, Federation, or League of Nations."

On February 23 and 24, Professor Roscoe Pound, of Harvard University, delivered at Lafayette College, on the Fred Morgan Kirby Foundation for Civil Rights, three lectures on "Justice According to Law," the titles of the individual lectures being (1) "What Is Justice?," (2) "What Is Law?," and (3) "Judicial Justice."

Dr. Thomas H. Reed, who served as director of studies of the Republican Program Committee in the preparation of the report of the Republican National Committee made public in March, has resumed his work as consultant in municipal government. He recently served as adviser and expert witness for the city of Richmond, Virginia, in its successful annexation suit against Henrico county, which increased the city's area by nearly forty per cent and added fifteen thousand to its population.

This year's Summer Institute for Social Progress, to be held at Wellesley College July 6-20, will be organized around the theme, "How Can the American Voter Build Democracy in a War-Torn World?" There will be lectures, round-tables, and evening forums; and among leaders will be Professors Peter H. Odegard, of Amherst College, Ernest M. Patterson, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Broadus Mitchell, of Occidental College.

The semi-annual meeting of the Academy of Political Science held in New York City on April 11 was devoted to the general subject of "Economic Nationalism, Trade Barriers, and the War."

The American Council on Public Affairs is now concentrating its efforts upon the sponsorship, publication, promotion, and distribution of scholarly books and pamphlets, with special attention to political and social science. Inquiries concerning its publication program may be addressed to the Council at 1721 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

The division of political science at the Florida State College for Women has established an internship in municipal government. Also, taking advantage of the proximity of the state capital and the coöperation of public administrators, it sponsored its first annual Institute of State Government, April 1-5. Dr. Marian Irish, director of the division, was in charge of the program.

With the aid of a subvention from friends of the University (to be expended in part on fellowships for advanced students), a group of members of the political science, economics, and history departments at New York University have established a special seminar on post-war reconstruction problems. Dean John Musser is serving as chairman of the group and Professor H. P. Jordan as executive secretary.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the American Political Science Association reports that the Personnel Service, edition of 1940, containing 287 records of men and women available for appointment, is now ready for distribution. He urges heads of departments in universities, colleges, junior colleges, and normal schools, and personnel directors of administrative agencies, to make use of this list when considering persons for appointment during the coming year. Copies will be sent to appointing officers upon request. Address Professor Kenneth Colegrove, 305 Harris Hall, Evanston, Illinois.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the American Society of International Law will be held in Washington on May 13-15 in conjunction with sessions of Section IX of the Eighth American Scientific Congress. Principal topics to be considered include "Problems of American Neu-

trality," "Changing Concepts of International Law," and "International Law and Organization"; and speakers will include Huston Thompson, Lester H. Woolsey, Joseph W. Bingham, Herbert W. Briggs, Percy E. Corbett, J. Eugene Harley, H. Duncan Hall, and James O. Murdock.

The Second Midwest Political Science Conference will be held at Turkey Run State Park, Indiana, May 3-4. The preliminary program provides for sessions on "Problems of Teaching Political Science," "Emerging Issues of American Politics in the Domestic Field," "Emerging Issues of American Politics in the International Field," and "Aspects of Contemporary Ideology." Professor Charles M. Kneier, of the University of Illinois, is chairman of the program committee; Professor Walter H. C. Laves, of the University of Chicago, of the managerial committee, and Professor John D. Tomlinson, of Wabash College, of the committee on local arrangements.

Sponsored by the National Municipal League and the Minneapolis Civic Council, a regional conference on citizenship and government was held in Minneapolis on February 19-21. Among participants in the program were President C. A. Dykstra, Professors Leonard D. White, William Anderson, Lloyd M. Short, Roy V. Peel, and Roy G. Blakey, and Drs. Howard P. Jones, Walter J. Millard, and C. C. Ludwig; and forums were conducted on taxation, civil service, municipal government, public relief and social security, and employer-employee relations.

Under the joint sponsorship of the Summer School of Harvard University, the Harvard-Yenching Institute, and the American Council of Learned Societies, a Far Eastern Institute will be held at Harvard during the coming summer, from July 1 to August 10. It is designed primarily to meet the needs of university, college, and secondary-school teachers who find themselves compelled to consider the Far East in their teaching, but whose educational experience has not included scientific study of the region. While students regularly enrolled in the Harvard Summer School may also, with the consent of the director, take any of the courses listed in the Institute, as well as the corresponding examinations for credit, the main object of the enterprise is to provide special instruction for a selected group of students to be known as members of the Institute. Information may be obtained from the director, Dr. John K. Fairbank, 41 Winthrop St., Cambridge, Mass.

A program to stimulate studies in the field of international relations, with particular reference to the interests and policies of the United States, has been undertaken by the American Committee for International Studies. Aided by a special grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, the Committee will establish an informal agency of consultation,

liaison, and planning among the many scholars working in this field here and abroad. Edward Mead Earle, of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, is director of research, and William W. Lockwood, formerly of the American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations, research secretary. Henry M. Wriston, president of Brown University, is chairman of the Committee, and the other members are J. B. Condliffe, Frederick V. Field, Alvin H. Hansen, Calvin B. Hoover, Philip C. Jessup, Chester Lloyd Jones, Frank R. McCoy, Francis P. Miller, C. F. Remer, James T. Shotwell, and Jacob Viner. Although impetus toward this experiment came from the outbreak of war in Europe, the focus of attention will be the interests and policies of the United States as they will be affected by the war and post-war settlement, and the manner in which the experience of the United States with federalism, Pan-Americanism, and Canadian-American relations, and with such quasi-governmental agencies as the T. V. A., may be of significance to Europe. The Committee will seek to stimulate and assist American scholarship by providing certain "clearing" services to scholars, by creating an agency for general planning and recommendation, and by suggesting new projects where the need is found to exist. Its procedures will include staff surveys of studies in progress and informal consultation on research problems and opportunities, and in some instances the initiation and supervision of new studies. Formerly known as the American Coördinating Committee for International Studies, the Committee has been for some years the American member of the International Studies Conference, and will continue to serve in this capacity. The Committee will welcome information and inquiries, which should be addressed to Edward M. Earle, American Committee for International Studies, Princeton, New Jersey.