

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Compiled by the Managing Editor

At the date of writing, the Nominating Committee of the American Political Science Association is undecided whether to poll all members for suggestions, as in recent years. If such a poll is not taken, the Committee will hope that many members will none the less submit suggestions and views, to the chairman or any other member. The composition of the committee is indicated below.

Committees of the American Political Science Association for the Year 1949*

Nominations: Arthur N. Holcombe (*chairman*), Harvard University; James W. Fesler, University of North Carolina; John E. Briggs, State University of Iowa; Katharine A. Frederic, U. S. Civil Service Commission; Boyd Martin, University of Idaho; Ivan Stone, Beloit College.

Nominating Procedure: Edward Mead Earle (*chairman*), Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton, N. J.

Program: Ernest Griffith (*chairman*), Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress; James K. Pollock, University of Michigan; Brooks Emeny, Foreign Policy Association; Herman Finer, University of Chicago; Marian Irish, Florida State University; Willmore Kendall, Yale University; Wilfrid Parsons, S.J., Catholic University; Donald C. Stone, Economic Coöperation Administration; Francis Wormuth, University of Utah.

Local Arrangements for Annual Meeting, 1949: Walter R. Sharp (*chairman*), City College of New York; John D. Millett (*vice-chairman*), Columbia University; Father Morehouse I. X. Millar, S.J., Fordham University; William J. Ronan, New York University; Ruth G. Weintraub, Hunter College; Charles S. Ascher, Brooklyn College.

American Political Science Review: V. O. Key (*chairman*), Johns Hopkins University; Robert E. Cushman, Cornell University; Robert J. Harris, Louisiana State University; Peter H. Odegard, University of California; Benjamin F. Wright, Harvard University; Paul H. Appleby, Syracuse University.

Directory: Kenneth Colegrove (*chairman*), Northwestern University; Franklin L. Burdette (*editor*), University of Maryland; William Anderson, University of Minnesota; John E. Briggs, State University of Iowa; Robert E. Cushman, Cornell University; Arthur W. Macmahon, Colum-

* The list here given is as of March 25 and is subject to additions and other changes, especially in instances where only the chairman is indicated.—*Man. Ed.*

bia University; Frederic A. Ogg, University of Wisconsin; Harvey Walker, Ohio State University.

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Awards: Arthur W. Macmahon (*chairman*), Columbia University; Kenneth Colegrove, Northwestern University, chairman of panel on Willkie Memorial Award; John M. Gaus, Harvard University, chairman of panel on Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Award; William Anderson, University of Minnesota, chairman of panel on Woodrow Wilson Award.

Regional Societies: John E. Briggs (*chairman*), State University of Iowa; Laverne Burchfield, Public Administration Clearing House; Matthew C. Mitchell, Brown University; Pitman B. Potter, American University; Ernest S. Griffith, Library of Congress; Glenn G. Wiltsey, University of Rochester; James A. Gathings, Bucknell University; Thomas C. Donnelly, University of New Mexico; Carlton C. Rodee, University of Southern California.

Advancement of Teaching: Marshall E. Dimock (*chairman*), Bethel, Vermont; Ruth G. Weintraub, Hunter College; V. O. Key, Johns Hopkins University; James W. Fesler, University of North Carolina; Harold M. Dorr, University of Michigan; Howard White, Miami University; E. Allen Helms, Ohio State University; Claude E. Hawley, U. S. Office of Education.

Aid to European and Asiatic Scholars: John Brown Mason (*chairman*), Oberlin College; Kenneth Colegrove, Northwestern University; Royden J. Dangerfield, University of Wisconsin; Waldemar Gurian, University of Notre Dame; Clarence A. Berdahl, University of Illinois; Pitman B. Potter, American University; John A. Vieg, Pomona College; Taylor Cole, Duke University; Belle Zeller, Brooklyn College; Frederick S. Dunn, Yale University.

Legislatures: Belle Zeller (*chairman*), Brooklyn College; Joseph P. Harris, University of California; Joseph P. Chamberlain, Columbia University; Brooke Graves, Library of Congress; O. Douglas Weeks, University of Texas; Jack Isakoff, Illinois Legislative Council; Jack A. Rhodes, P. O. Box 64, Milan, Kansas; Donald Axelrod, Room 332, State Capitol, Albany, N. Y.; Mona Fletcher, Kent State University; Frederick H. Guild, Kansas State Legislative Council; Lashley G. Harvey, Boston University; Charles W. Shull, Wayne University.

Political Parties: E. E. Schattschneider (*chairman*), Wesleyan University; Clarence A. Berdahl, University of Illinois; Hugh A. Bone, University of Washington; Franklin L. Burdette, University of Maryland;

Paul T. David, International Civil Aviation Organization, Montreal; Merle Fainsod, Harvard University; Bertram M. Gross, Council of Economic Advisers, Washington, D. C.; E. M. Kirkpatrick, Dept. of State, Washington, D. C.; John W. Lederle, University of Michigan; Fritz Morstein Marx, U. S. Bureau of the Budget; Howard Penniman, Dept. of State, Washington, D. C.; Kirk H. Porter, State University of Iowa; Jasper B. Shannon, University of Kentucky; E. Allen Helms, Ohio State University; Louise Overacker, Wellesley College; Thomas S. Barclay, Stanford University.

Political Participation: Ben A. Arneson (*chairman*), Ohio Wesleyan University; Hugh A. Bone, University of Washington; William S. Carpenter, Princeton University; Estes Kefauver, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.; Roy V. Peel, Indiana University; Josephine Pisani, Queens College; Carl Santoro, Western Michigan College of Education; Arthur T. Vanderbilt, Supreme Court, Trenton, N. J.; John A. Vieg, Pomona College; Howard White (*vice-chairman*), Miami University; Harold F. Gosnell, Dept. of State, Washington, D. C.; Karl Lowenstein, Amherst College.

Labor-Management Relations: Phillips Bradley (*chairman*), University of Illinois; Hugh A. Bone, University of Washington; Harold W. Davey, Iowa State College; Louis C. Kesselman, University of Louisville; Avery Leiserson, University of Chicago; Rollin B. Posey, Northwestern University; Henry Reining, Jr., University of Southern California.

International Cultural Relations: Pitman B. Potter (*chairman*), American University; Clarence A. Berdahl, University of Illinois; Clyde Eagleton, New York University; Malbone W. Graham, University of California (Los Angeles); John Brown Mason, Oberlin College; Walter R. Sharp, City College of New York; Eli E. Nobleman, Washington, D. C.; Payson S. Wild, Jr., Harvard University.

Latin-American Affairs: Russell H. Fitzgibbon (*chairman*), University of California (Los Angeles); Willard F. Barber, Dept. of State, Washington, D. C.; A. N. Christensen, University of Minnesota; William Ebenstein, Princeton University; William S. Stokes, University of Wisconsin; Graham H. Stuart, Stanford University; Arthur P. Whitaker, University of Pennsylvania.

During the current semester, Professor Heinz Guradze is conducting two courses in comparative government at Smith College as visiting lecturer.

During the coming summer session at the University of Denver, Professor Grayson L. Kirk, of Columbia University, will offer an advanced course on international relations.

Dr. Charles S. Ascher, lately returned from service as special assistant

to the director general of UNESCO, has been appointed professor and chairman of the department of political science at Brooklyn College.

In late January, Professor Thomas I. Cook, who had served nine years at the University of Washington, though currently visiting professor at the University of Chicago, resigned from the Washington faculty in protest against the summary dismissal or probation of six members of that faculty on charges of Communist connections or sympathies.

Mr. T. A. Bisson is serving as lecturer in political science at the University of California (Berkeley) during the 1948-49 academic year, offering courses on the government and politics of Japan, problems of the Pacific, Far Eastern international relations, and the foreign service of the United States.

At the University of California (Berkeley), Professors Frank M. Russell and N. Wing Ma have returned from first-semester sabbaticals, and Professor Hans Kelsen and Eric C. Bellquist are at present on leave.

Drs. Bogumil Vosnyak and George Guins have recently been appointed to the staff of the Institute of Slavic Studies, University of California (Berkeley), and are offering courses in the political science department on government and politics of the Balkan states and in Russian and Soviet law, respectively.

Under an expanded program instituted in criminology, the bureau of criminology, department of political science, University of California (Berkeley) has added the following staff members: Dr. M. Edwin O'Neill, associate professor of criminalistics; and Dr. Walter Bromberg and Chief John D. Holstrom, lecturers in criminology.

At Dartmouth College, Professor Harold R. Bruce is on leave during the current term and Professor Elmer E. Smead has resumed teaching.

Visiting professors at the University of Minnesota during the first and second terms, respectively, of the coming summer session will be Professors Kimbrough Owen, of the University of Louisiana, and James W. Fesler, of the University of North Carolina.

During the fall semester of 1948-49, Dr. Samuel Guy Inman served as visiting professor of Spanish and political science at the University of Florida, teaching courses on Latin-American government and Latin-American civilization.

Professor Stuart A. MacCorkle, director of the bureau of municipal research at the University of Texas, has been appointed by Governor Beauford H. Jester chairman of a commission with instructions to make a thorough study of state tax structure.

Professor Harold M. Dorr, of the University of Michigan, is on sabbatical leave during the current semester, and during the summer will serve as consultant on legislative problems to Military Government in Germany. Professor Lawrence Preuss has been granted sabbatical leave for the first semester of the 1949-50 academic year and Professor Everett S. Brown for the entire year.

Professor Dayton D. McKean, of Dartmouth College, will teach during the coming summer at Columbia University and Dr. Robert Dishman at the University of Missouri.

On January 28, Georgetown College (Kentucky) conferred upon Dr. John W. Manning, commissioner of finance of Kentucky since early in 1948, the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

During the winter quarter of 1949, Professors Herbert McCloskey and Alfred de Grazia participated in an interdisciplinary seminar in the department of psychology at the University of Minnesota. Their contributions related to psychology and politics.

Professor Arthur Naftalin, of the University of Minnesota, will act as adviser to a student group studying in England during the coming summer. The group will be one of several that will study in different countries under a plan originated at Minnesota and termed the "Society for the Promotion of Amity Among Nations."

Visiting professors at Northwestern University during the 1949 summer session will include Dr. Peter H. Odegard, of the University of California (Berkeley), and Dr. Herman B. Chubb, of the University of Kansas.

Mr. Fredryc R. Darby, lecturer in political science at the University of California (Berkeley) during the fall semester, 1948, is continuing teaching during the spring semester, 1949, offering work in international organization.

Professor Benjamin F. Wright, of Harvard University, has been chosen fifth president of Smith College and will be inaugurated at a special convocation on October 19-20 celebrating the college's seventy-fifth anniversary.

Professor James K. Pollock, of the University of Michigan, will teach at the University of Southern California during the 1949 short summer session.

Professor Gordon Skilling, of Dartmouth College, has been appointed senior fellow at the Russian Institute, Columbia University, for 1949-50 and will spend the year in research at the Institute, with also a European field trip.

At the University of Michigan, Professor John A. Perkins, recently serving as budget director of Michigan, returned at the beginning of the second semester to his regular teaching position.

During the coming summer, Professor Harvey Walker, of Ohio State University, will offer courses in legislation and public administration at the University of Idaho.

At a national conference on American foreign policy held by the Department of State on March 17-18, the American Political Science Association was represented by Dean Pitman B. Potter, of the American University.

At Western State College of Colorado, Professor Robert W. McCulloch has been appointed chairman of graduate studies.

Dr. Julian Fahy recently resigned as tutor in political science at Olivet College to become a staff member of the committee on expenditures in the executive departments, national House of Representatives.

At Amherst College, Professor Earl Latham has recently been appointed chairman of the department of political science.

Since returning from a period of European study and observation, Professor Fred Nora has been teaching at William Penn College, Iowa.

On leave from the International Labor Office since 1947 to serve as legal consultant to the U. S. War Crimes Tribunals in Nuremberg, Dr. John H. E. Fried has been designated to represent the Tribunals in preparing for publication a record of the twelve American trials, and for the purpose has been assigned to the Department of the Army.

On leave from Bennington College, Dr. Max M. Kampelman is now on the staff of Senator Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota as legislative counsel.

Mr. Ralph Purcell, nearing completion of his graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Emory University.

Dr. Carl Leiden, Jr., who received a doctor's degree at the State University of Iowa in February, has resigned his instructorship there in order to accept an assistant professorship at Marshall College.

Mr. Elsworth P. Woods, half-time instructor at the State University of Iowa, expects to receive his doctor's degree in June and has been appointed assistant professor at Western Michigan College of Education.

Dr. Karl A. Bosworth, formerly of Western Reserve University, is now

an associate professor in the department of government and international relations at the University of Connecticut, and Miss Gertrude Houser, formerly of Boston University, has been appointed instructor.

Since returning from a year of research in Europe, Mr. Frederick H. Hartmann, former graduate student at Princeton University, has joined the faculty of the University of Florida as assistant professor.

At the Newark College of Arts and Sciences of Rutgers University, Mr. Donald E. J. MacNamara has taken over the work in comparative government and world politics formerly handled by Dr. Donald Mitchell, who has been granted a leave of absence. Mr. MacNamara recently completed a six-year tour of duty as a military police officer.

Mr. Maximilian Koessler, who from January, 1946, to January, 1947, was attached as an attorney to the War Crimes Group of the United States Army in Germany, and later served as an attorney with the office of the Chief of Counsel for War Crimes in Nuremberg, has recently been transferred as an attorney to the legal division of Military Government for Bavaria in Munich.

Professor John B. Whitton, of Princeton University, lectured in July, 1948, at the Academy of International Law at the Hague on "Propaganda and International Law," and later in the year on the same subject at the Graduate Institute of International Studies at Geneva. In January, 1949, also, he gave the inaugural lecture at the opening of the Center of International Studies at the University of Aix-Marseilles at Aix-en-Provence

After a year's leave, Professor William Ebenstein resumed his teaching duties at Princeton University at the beginning of February. He spent most of the year with UNESCO in Paris, where he was in charge of the project known as "Methods in Political Science." In this connection, he organized an international conference of political scientists in Paris (September 13-16, 1948) and assisted in the setting up of a Preparatory Committee of the projected International Political Science Association.

A number of community town meetings, sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association, the League of Women Voters, and the United Nations Council of Philadelphia were held in the Philadelphia area during February, March, and April, with Drs. Robert Strausz-Hupé, Donald Harter, Philip Jacob, and Edgar B. Cale, of the University of Pennsylvania, among the participants.

Dr. Donald C. Blaisdell has been given leave of absence as special adviser in the Office of United Nations Affairs in the Department of State in order to spend the present semester at the University of Illinois as visiting

professor. He served as executive officer of the United States delegation to the recent General Assembly in Paris, and at the University of Illinois is teaching courses on international organization and American foreign policy.

The John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation of Los Angeles has created an annual lectureship in the fields of government, public law, economics, and sociology, to be allocated to the colleges and universities in the Los Angeles area. This year the University of California at Los Angeles invited Dr. Harold G. Moulton, of the Brookings Institution, to deliver a series of lectures in April on "The State of the American Economy." The Foundation has also created three fellowships of \$2,000 each in the fields named, to be awarded to students in California institutions engaged upon their doctoral dissertations.

An Institute for Annual Review of United Nations Affairs will be conducted on July 21, 22, and 23 of this year by the Program in United Nations and World Affairs at New York University. United Nations officials or others having expert knowledge of particular activities of UN will present the topics; a small staff of experts will lead critical discussions, and participation by members will be expected. Professor Clyde Eagleton is director.

In addition to Mr. Arthur Flemming, former Civil Service Commissioner and now president of Ohio Wesleyan University, and Professor James K. Pollock of the University of Michigan, both of whom were members of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, the following political scientists assisted with the work of the Commission or of its Task Forces: Charles Aikin, William Anderson, Lawrence Appleby, Stephen K. Bailey, Frank Bane, A. E. Buck, Robert H. Connery, Rowland Egger, Hugh Elsbree, Rupert Emerson, Charles Fairman, James W. Fesler, Russell Forbes, Irving K. Fox, John M. Gaus, George Graham, Brooke Graves, Ernest S. Griffith, Ferrel Heady, Howard M. Kline, Charles McKinley, Lewis Meriam, John D. Millett, Robert Moses, William Pincus, Don K. Price, C. Herman Pritchett, H. P. Seidemann, and Leonard D. White.

Dr. Lewis B. Sims, who last summer was detailed to the Hoover Commission from his position as assistant chief of the Governments Division of the Census Bureau, has transferred to the Public Health Service to work on problems of general administration and federal-state-local relations in the field of environmental health.

Mr. James R. Watson has been appointed executive director of the National Civil Service League and the New York Civil Service Reform

Association, succeeding Mr. H. Eliot Kaplan, who resigned to become deputy comptroller of the state of New York. Mr. Watson was formerly professor of public administration and director of the public administration program at the University of Puerto Rico, and more recently served for six months as associate professor at Western Reserve University.

Late in November, Northwestern University's department of political science acted as host at a gathering of teachers of political science in the Chicago area. The meeting, addressed by Dr. Jack Isakoff of the Illinois State Legislative Council, was the second in a series. The first was sponsored by the political scientists of Roosevelt College.

During the winter and spring quarters of 1949, the Laboratory for Research in Social Relations at the University of Minnesota, in which the department of political science participates, is conducting a series of conferences on problems of interdisciplinary research. Visiting scholars taking part include R. Nevitt Sanford, Rensis Likert, Clyde Kluckhohn, Harold D. Lasswell, Carroll L. Shartle, Robert R. Sears, Urie Bronfenbrenner, John Dollard, Samuel A. Stouffer, and Paul F. Lazarsfeld.

A one-day institute on the American political party system and party responsibility in California was held at the University of California (Berkeley) on December 13, 1948, under the sponsorship of the departments of political science, history, economics, sociology and social institutions, journalism, the Institute of Industrial Relations, and the department of institutes, University Extension Division. Approximately 175 were in attendance—including newspaper editors, representatives of labor, civic leaders, political figures, and leading political scientists of California.

During the coming summer, the Social Science Foundation at the University of Denver is offering two special opportunities for the study of Russian affairs. One is to be a five-week course, two hours a day, to be presented by Professors Geroid T. Robinson, John N. Hazard, Abram Bergson, and Philip E. Moseley, all of the Russian Institute at Columbia University, as a regular Summer School program for all interested students. The other is to be an intensive two-week seminar to be presented by the same scholars for the benefit of newspaper, radio, and business men, and other professionals or laymen of the Mountain-Plains Region who may be interested in increasing their background of knowledge concerning conditions in and activities of the Soviet Union. The coördinator of the institute will be C. Dale Fuller, professor of international relations at the University of Denver, now on leave doing advanced work at the Russian Institute, Columbia University, and lecturer in government at Barnard College.

The symposium on the writing of judicial biography which occupied the round-table on public law at the last annual meeting of the American Political Science Association is scheduled for publication in the spring issue of the *Indiana Law Journal*. Participants were Professors Carl B. Swisher of Johns Hopkins University, Willard Hurst of the University of Wisconsin Law school, John P. Frank of the Indiana University School of Law, Arnaud B. Leavelle of Stanford University, Lynford A. Lardner, of Northwestern University, and Mr. Willard L. King, of the Chicago bar. Professor Charles Fairman, who served as chairman, will contribute an introduction. The spring issue may be purchased for \$1.00; orders will be received by the *Journal*, reaching Bloomington preferably by April 15.

With the coöperation of the American Political Science Association, the American University will hold the Third Annual Institute for Teachers of Government and Administration in Washington, D. C., from June 12 to June 25. Conferences are scheduled with officials of the federal legislative, judicial, and executive branches, with Washington newsmen, and with other leaders on the national scene. Informal discussions will give the participants an opportunity to obtain background information and up-to-date facts which can be taken back to the college classroom and to teaching colleagues. Special opportunities will be offered also to explore research resources in international relations, public administration, and other governmental fields. Members of the advisory committee which has planned the Institute include Marshall E. Dimock, Hugh L. Elsbree, James W. Fesler, Harold F. Gosnell, Ernest S. Griffith, Pitman B. Potter, Catheryn Seckler-Hudson, Francis O. Wilcox, and Lowell H. Hattery. Advance registrants for the 1949 Institute include representatives from sixteen institutions.

The 1949 National Citizens Conference on Community Planning was held in Oklahoma City March 27-30, with topics for discussion including immediate and future traffic conditions on streets and highways; benefits of planning to business firms through improved tax structure and better community facilities; need for control of land use and developments outside corporate limits to provide for attractive and orderly growth and to avoid excessive future maintenance costs to the community; need and means for active citizen participation in making and carrying out plans; protection to property values through zoning and other land-use controls; effects of planning upon the location of new industries; rebuilding under late urban redevelopment laws; waste of public money by failure of communities to anticipate future needs; the need for community planning in towns of less than 10,000 population; and conservation of natural resources, with particular emphasis upon the problem of dwindling water

resources and the need for a more aggressive soil conservation program by individuals and organizations.

During the first term of the coming summer session at the University of Denver, the School of Public Administration, and the Division of the Social Sciences will present an Institute on International Administration, including a lecture course and a seminar in a field in which instruction has been notably lacking, but which is of ever-increasing importance. The program will be under the direction of Albert H. Rosenthal, director of the School of Public Administration and former assistant director, UNESCO Relations Staff, Department of State. A number of recognized leaders in the field of international organization, both from the United States and from other countries, will participate. There will be detailed study of such important aspects of international administration as concepts of international administration, administrative problems in the development of the United Nations and its specialized agencies, administrative problems in the U. S. Foreign Service, and the relations of international administration and American foreign policy.

Operating under grants-in-aid from the Rockefeller Foundation, and in coöperation with the Library of Congress, five trained librarians have been cataloguing the States Member (non-sale) documents in the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Library's League of Nations Collection—the only complete set of French and English documentation of the League in this country now available to the public. The cataloguing of the voluminous section dealing with political questions was completed at the end of 1948, and printed L. C. cards are now beginning to reach depository catalogues throughout the country. Of particular interest to political scientists and historians should be the cards for the more than 670 documents on the Japanese invasions of China in 1931 and 1937, the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, the Bolivia-Paraguay dispute, and the Spanish civil war.

At Columbia University, a recently established office of the University Committee on the United Nations facilitates and arranges student and faculty contacts with Secretariat officials in connection with individual research projects. It maintains a documentary and bibliographical service, which endeavors to keep current files of materials from the United Nations and the specialized agencies, as well as an information service on the activities of those organizations. It arranges trips to Lake Success, and helps obtain speakers for campus groups or classes and seminars. It assists the student United Nations Council in its activities, including radio programs, luncheons, debates, and round tables. It maintains an information service about the internship programs at Lake Success and in the special-

ized agencies, and it arranges for free distribution of available United Nations pamphlets. Also, it procures documentary films and film strips for use in class rooms, and has a photographic file. Finally, the Office produces a bulletin mailed to over two hundred individuals at Columbia and other institutions and endeavors to keep them informed on U. N. services and publications available for teaching, as well as current developments in the international field. As an experiment in stimulating interest in international affairs, and thus aiding a large and complicated educational institution better to fulfill its functions, the Office constantly seeks suggestions as to how its services may be improved and in what ways other groups and universities may make use of them.