

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

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The program for the meeting of the American Political Science Association to be held at Washington, December 28–30, is in process of construction. Sessions are planned on the following subjects: administrative reorganization in the national government; the relation between the executive and legislative branches in the United States; political science materials in the Washington archives and in official publications; problems and policies of international organization; Pan American politics and diplomacy; and political theory. A session on the peace treaties is probable. Round-table conferences are proposed on European politics, constitutional law and municipal finance. There will be the usual joint session for presidential addresses; also the annual business meeting of the association. Professor C. C. Hyde, of Northwestern University, has replaced Dr. Hornbeck on the program committee. The chairman is Professor A. N. Holcombe, of Harvard University.

Professor Henry Jones Ford, of Princeton University, president of the American Political Science Association in 1917–19, has been named by President Wilson as a member of the interstate commerce commission.

Dr. L. S. Rowe of the University of Pennsylvania, who during the war served as assistant secretary of the treasury, has been appointed director-general of the Pan American Union. Dr. Rowe will assume the duties of his new office in September.

Professor Lindsay Rogers, of the University of Virginia, gave two graduate courses on politics at Columbia University during the summer session. He has been granted leave of absence for next year to accept

an appointment as lecturer on government at Harvard University. His courses at Virginia will be in charge of Dr. Bruce Williams, of Johns Hopkins University, as acting adjunct professor of politics. Messrs. Philip M. Payne and E. L. Dyer have been appointed instructors in political science at the University of Virginia.

Dr. Chester Lloyd Jones, formerly secretary-treasurer of the American Political Science Association, has resigned his professorship at the University of Wisconsin. He is at present commercial attaché at the American embassy at Madrid, but has accepted a position with a commercial house having headquarters in New York City.

Professor James W. Garner, of the University of Illinois, gave a course on political theory and another on comparative European government at Stanford University during the recent summer session. After the summer quarter at Stanford he will sail for Europe, to remain throughout the coming academic year.

Dr. Charles H. Cunningham, adjunct professor of business administration and government at the University of Texas, has been granted leave of absence to accept an appointment as commercial attaché for the United States in Mexico.

Mr. Frank M. Stewart, secretary of the bureau of government research at the University of Texas, has been granted leave of absence for next year to continue his studies in Columbia University and in the New York Bureau of Municipal Research.

Professor H. G. James, of the University of Texas, gave courses in political science at the University of Chicago during the summer quarter.

The faculty of the school of government at the University of Texas will be enlarged next year and courses will be added in the field of Latin American government, especially along the lines of constitutions, administrative methods, and political problems. Dr. James will take charge of this work and will offer the courses devoted to this field.

Harrison C. Dale, professor of political science at the University of Wyoming, has been granted partial leave of absence for the first term

of the academic year, 1920-21, to assist Governor Carey in the installation of the Wyoming state budget system. Last summer Professor Dale made an administrative survey of the state institutions required under the budget law.

Mr. C. A. Dykstra, formerly secretary of the Civic League of Cleveland, has entered upon his duties as civic secretary of the Chicago City Club.

Dr. Stanley K. Hornbeck, until recently with the United States tariff commission, has gone to the Far East with a view to making a first-hand study of political and economic conditions.

Mr. R. Granville Campbell, who recently received the doctor's degree at Johns Hopkins University, has been appointed professor of political science at Washington and Lee University.

Dr. Pitman B. Potter, associate in political science at the University of Illinois, has been appointed to an assistant professorship of political science at the University of Wisconsin. Professor Potter received his doctor's degree at Harvard University in 1918.

Mr. Harold R. Bruce, who completed his work for the doctor's degree at the University of Wisconsin this summer, has been appointed to an assistant professorship of political science at Dartmouth College. Dr. Bruce's doctoral dissertation was a comparison of the aims and methods of organized labor in politics in Great Britain and the United States.

Mr. Clarence A. Berdahl, who received the doctor's degree at the University of Illinois in June, has been appointed to an instructorship in that institution. His dissertation dealt with the war powers of the president of the United States. Dr. Berdahl taught at the University of Texas during the second term of the summer session.

Associate Professor John P. Senning, who has been acting chairman of the department of political science and sociology for the past year at the University of Nebraska, has been made chairman. Professors L. E. Aylsworth, H. P. Williams, and J. P. Senning delivered lectures before the citizenship school for women conducted by the extension department of the University of Nebraska in May.

Mr. George B. Noble, who received the doctor's degree at Columbia University in June, has been appointed to an assistant professorship of political science at the University of Nebraska.

Professor Karl F. Geiser, of Oberlin College, gave courses at the Ohio State University during the recent summer session, replacing Professor F. W. Coker, who on account of illness temporarily discontinued teaching. Professor Geiser's work at Oberlin was taken over by Dr. Kenneth W. Colegrove, of Northwestern University.

Miss L. M. Holmes, who for the past two years has held the N. W. Harris fellowship in political science at Northwestern University, has been awarded a thousand dollar teaching fellowship in international law offered by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Miss Holmes will spend the coming year in study at Harvard and Radcliffe.

Mr. Paul M. Cuncannon, of the Princeton graduate school, has been appointed instructor in political science at the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Thomas F. Carroll, of the Princeton graduate school, has been appointed instructor in political science at Dartmouth College.

Professor Victor J. West will be on leave of absence from Stanford University during the year 1920-21, and is to be associated with the United States Bureau of Efficiency at Washington.

Miss Louise Overacker, research assistant in political science at Stanford University, has been appointed instructor in political science at Vassar College.

Stanford University is introducing a course in problems of citizenship, to be required of all freshmen. The course runs through the year and is to be divided into three parts, dealing respectively with social, political, and economic problems. The authorities of the university consider the new course so important that they are inviting the best men of the faculty in the respective lines to assist in the work.

Professor E. W. Crecraft, of the Municipal University of Akron, is coöperating with the Akron Bureau of Municipal Research. Students in the university are allowed credit for field work, and the arrangement is said to be tantamount to a training school for public service

Thomas I. Parkinson, professor of legislation in the Columbia University Law School, will resume his academic duties in the fall. Professor Parkinson has resigned the position of senate draftsman to which he was appointed by the Vice-President in March, 1919, upon the creation of the drafting service for the senate and house of representatives. This service was created by Sec. 1303 of the Revenue Act of 1918. During the last session the house appropriation committee reported a bill proposing to repeal the law creating the drafting service, but by a vote of 126 to 11 the house reversed the committee and appropriated the sum of \$40,000 for the use of the service in both houses during the next fiscal year.

The annual conference at Clark University on international affairs was held May 20-22 and was devoted to problems related to Mexico and the Caribbean. The following were among the papers read: "How to Restore Peace in Mexico," by Henry Lane Wilson; "Are the Mexican People Capable of Governing Themselves?" by T. E. Obregon, Mexican minister of finance in 1913; "Common Sense in Foreign Policy," by E. N. Borchard; "Mexican Character in Relation to Environment," by Ellsworth Huntington; "The Mexican People," by Frederick Starr; "The United States and the Nations of the Caribbean," by Jacinto Lopez; "The Caribbean Policy of the United States," by William R. Shepherd; "Educational Coöperation between Latin America and the United States," by John Barrett and Francisco J. Yanes. According to custom, the complete proceedings will be printed.

At the April meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association the following officers were elected for 1920-21: president, A. P. Wooldridge, of Austin, Texas; first vice-president, George B. Dealey, general manager of the *Dallas News*, Dallas, Texas; second vice-president, Professor F. F. Blachly, of the University of Oklahoma; third vice-president, Professor D. Y. Thomas, of the University of Arkansas; additional members of the executive committee, Professors E. R. Cockrell, of Texas Christian University, and E. T. Miller, of the University of Texas. Mr. C. P. Patterson, of the University of Texas, was reelected secretary-treasurer, and Professor C. G. Haines, of the University of Texas, was made editor of the *Southwestern Political Science Quarterly*. The first number of the *Quarterly* was issued last June. Besides two general articles on the "Meaning and Scope of Political Science" and "Municipal Home Rule in Oklahoma," it

contains an announcement of the purposes of the publication, an account of the first meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, the constitution of the association, a department of legislative notes and reviews, a department of news and notes, a number of book reviews, and an English version of the constitution of the republic of Uruguay adopted by popular vote in 1917. A special feature is to be a department devoted to Latin-American affairs, under the editorship of H. G. James.

In the Harris Political Science Prize essay contest, open to undergraduates in the colleges and universities of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Indiana, the prizes for 1919-20 were awarded as follows: first prize, to Mr. Herbert Lefkowitz, of the University of Minnesota, for his essay entitled "Influence of the World War on Cabinet Government in Great Britain;" second prize, to Mr. Darrell F. Johnson, of the University of Minnesota, for his essay entitled "The National Non-Partisan League in North Dakota."

The subjects for the competition of 1920-21 are as follows:

- (1) Constitution-making in Europe, either from a comparative standpoint, or for a particular state;
- (2) The elements of a Far Eastern policy for the United States;
- (3) International settlements in the Near East, with relation primarily either to European territories or to Asiatic territories;
- (4) Campaign contributions and expenditures, and their regulation;
- (5) The problem of state supervision and control over local administration (a) in a particular state, or (b) with reference to a particular field of government, such as health, public utilities, taxation, accounts, law enforcement, etc.;
- (6) Budget reform (a) in the national government or (b) in a particular state or city;
- (7) Reorganization of county government, with reference to a particular state or county.

Detailed information concerning the contest may be obtained from Professor P. Orman Ray, 106 Harris Hall, Evanston, Illinois.