

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Compiled by the Managing Editor

The chairman of the committee on program for the next annual meeting of the American Political Science Association will be Miss Louise Overacker, of Wellesley College, to whom all communications concerning the program should be addressed.

The annual Godkin lectures at Harvard University were delivered in early December by Mr. Murray Seasongood, president of the National Municipal League, on "Local Government in the United States; A Challenge and an Opportunity."

Count Carlo Sforza will spend the month of March at the University of Wisconsin as Carnegie lecturer on international relations. In addition to general lectures, he will conduct a round table on selected topics.

Governor-elect Edwin C. Johnson has appointed Professor Edith C. Bramhall, of Colorado College, a member of a special committee to make recommendations for the reorganization of the administrative branch of the government of Colorado.

Professor Morris B. Lambie acted during October and November as representative of the governor of Minnesota in negotiating with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for relief grants for a number of Minnesota counties.

For temporary reasons of health, Professor William Anderson has given up the chairmanship of the department of political science at the University of Minnesota for the remainder of the year, and Professor Harold S. Quigley has been appointed in his place.

Professor A. R. Hatton, of Northwestern University, addressed the Wisconsin Taxpayers' Alliance at its meeting on December 16 on "Constructive Economy in Local Governments."

Professor Earl W. Crecraft, of the University of Akron, will give courses during the coming summer session at Cornell University on American government and government and business.

Professor John M. Gaus, on leave of absence from the University of Wisconsin, will spend the spring and summer in Europe.

Dr. Benjamin Lippincott has been promoted from an instructorship to an assistant professorship at the University of Minnesota.

Mr. David Mitrany, of the University of London, is remaining at Harvard University this year as lecturer on government and tutor in the division of history, government, and economics.

Dr. Albert J. McCulloch, professor of political science at Albion College since 1919, died on December 9 at the age of sixty-one.

The James-Rowe fellowship of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, with a stipend of \$2,000, has been awarded for the coming year to Professor Frederick L. Schuman, of the University of Chicago, who will undertake a study of the foreign policies of the German Republic since 1918.

Professor Martin L. Faust, of the University of Missouri, has been placed in charge of a municipal reference bureau organized as a unit of the extension division of the University. The bureau assists municipalities of the state by supplying them with information and advice on problems that arise in the management of their affairs.

Professor Lloyd M. Short, of the University of Missouri, is serving as a member of the research committee of the Missouri Organization for Reduction in Taxes and Public Expenditures. Professors M. L. Faust and W. L. Bradshaw have assisted the committee in formulating its recommendations.

Dr. E. Pendleton Herring is on leave of absence from Harvard University during the second half-year under a grant from the Committee on Research in the Social Sciences. He plans to complete his study of the relations between organized groups and certain bureaus of the federal government.

Dr. Hubert R. Gallagher, who served as acting assistant professor of political science at Stanford University during the autumn quarter, has returned to Chicago to assume a position with the American Legislators' Association. Mr. Philip H. Taylor, recently at California Christian College, is at Stanford as acting instructor in political science during the winter quarter.

Professor Carl J. Friedrich, of Harvard University, has been appointed visiting professor at the University of Heidelberg for the summer of 1933. His lectures will deal with political theory and public law.

Professor Harold R. Bruce, chairman of the department of political science at Dartmouth College, gave a series of six lectures on contemporary Europe before the Southern California Teachers' Association at its annual meeting in Los Angeles in December.

In deference to local interests, the Dodge lectures at Yale University this year were devoted to contemporary problems in city government. The five lectures were delivered between January 17 and March 21 by Professors Miller McClintock, Luther H. Gulick, Thomas H. Reed, Howard L. McBain, and Dr. George E. Vincent.

At a conference on political education in secondary schools, held at the University of Nebraska on December 9-10, under the chairmanship of Professor John P. Senning, the guest speakers were Professors John M. Gaus, of the University of Wisconsin, and Earl W. Crecraft, of the University of Akron.

Mr. Charles P. Howland, research professor of government at Yale University, died in New Haven on November 12 as the result of an automobile accident. Mr. Howland discontinued his law practice in New York City in 1927 and went to Yale to teach and carry on research in the field of international relations.

Officers of Pi Sigma Alpha (honorary political science fraternity) for the next biennium are: president, Dean Charles W. Pipkin, Louisiana State University; first vice-president, Professor Charles W. Shull, College of the City of Detroit; second vice-president, Professor J. Catron Jones, University of Kentucky; secretary-treasurer, Professor Harvey Walker, Ohio State University. Professor C. P. Patterson, of the University of Texas, is honorary president.

At a memorial meeting for Professor Graham Wallas on October 19, it was announced that in the new building of the London School of Economics and Political Science a "Wallas room" will be set aside for meetings of discussion societies, and also as a reading room for senior research students. A Graham Wallas prize has also been established by two or three anonymous donors.

In its December issue, the *National Municipal Review* advocated the appointment by the incoming president of a permanent national commission on local government, to serve as a fact-finding and coördinating agency in a period in which a major problem will be that of developing closer relations between the national government and local governments.

The Canadian Political Science Association, revived in 1929, has recently published the *Papers and Proceedings* of its fourth annual meeting. Professor E. J. Urwick, of the University of Toronto, is president, and Mr. S. A. Cudmore, of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, is secretary.

A school of public administration has this year been organized at the University of North Carolina, with Professor Walter C. Jackson as dean.

The new school is an extension and enlargement of the school of public welfare established at the University in 1920. Public welfare training will be continued, but training in the larger fields of government and public administration will henceforth receive chief emphasis. The work is to be organized in four divisions: citizenship, public service, public welfare, and research and surveys. In the public service division, training leading to the degree of master of public administration will be given to those desiring to become city or county managers, public health or public welfare officials, etc.

The American group of instructors and students at The Hague Academy in 1931, some thirty in number, decided to form a permanent organization to continue the contacts made in Europe, to cooperate with the Academy in making its work better known, and to increase the use of the unique facilities offered at The Hague to Americans interested in advanced study in international law and international relations. The group includes all who are members, or honorary members, of the general Hague body, the A.A.A. of the Hague Academy. A meeting of the new organization and others interested will be held in conjunction with the meeting of the American Teachers of International Law in Washington in April. Further information may be secured from the secretary, Dr. Edward Dumbauld, Uniontown, Pa., or from the president, Dr. Albert A. Roden, 700 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Economic conditions, as well as perhaps the fact that for the first time in some years the Association was meeting apart from other organizations of the kind, caused the registration at the annual meeting held at the Statler Hotel, Detroit, on December 28-30, 1932, to fall to 200, as compared with 353 at Washington in 1931, and 317 at Cleveland in 1930. All parts of the country, however, were represented, and the meeting—devoted almost entirely to round tables and section conferences—was considered a success.

The program, in full, was as follows:

Wednesday, December 28

10:00 A.M. Round-Table Meetings.

1. *Public Opinion and Political Parties.*

Chairman, Thomas S. Barclay, Stanford University.

The National Convention: A Criticism and Reappraisal. Finla G. Crawford, Syracuse University. Discussion.

2. *Public Law.*

Chairman, Oliver P. Field, University of Minnesota.

"State Responsibility in England, France, Germany, and the United States." F. F. Blachly, Brookings Institution, Washington, D. C. Discussion.