

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Compiled by the Managing Editor

Professor Harold J. Laski, of the London School of Economics and Political Science, visited the United States briefly during the spring, primarily to deliver lectures at the New School for Social Research, and also a Bronson Cutting Memorial lecture in Washington.

Professor Frederick L. Schuman has resigned his position at the University of Chicago and has accepted a permanent appointment as full professor at Williams College.

Professor Patterson H. French, of Union College, has been appointed assistant professor of government at Yale University.

At Cornell University, Dr. H. W. Briggs has been advanced from assistant professor of government to the rank of full professor.

Professor Rupert Emerson, of Harvard University, will be visiting lecturer in international relations in the department of government at Yale University during the year 1937-38, in place of Professor Nicholas J. Spykman, who will be on leave of absence.

At Dartmouth College, Drs. Hugh L. Elsbree and Harold J. Tobin have been advanced to full professorships.

Professor John M. Gaus, of the University of Wisconsin, served as visiting professor of political science at the University of Chicago during the spring quarter, without however relinquishing his work at Wisconsin.

Professor Harold F. Gosnell, of the University of Chicago, is out of residence for six months and has been appointed to the staff of the National Resources Committee for that period of time.

Professor Walter Laves, formerly of Hamilton College, but now Middle Western secretary of the League of Nations Association, acted as visiting professor of political science at the University of Chicago during the winter and spring quarters.

Dr. Heinrich Bruening, German chancellor from 1930 to 1932, has received an appointment to the faculty of Harvard University. He will lecture on government, and will also serve as a tutor in the division of history, economics, and government. One of his courses will deal with international economic policies.

During the spring, Professor Graham H. Stuart, of Stanford University, delivered a series of lectures at the *École de Hautes Études Internationales*, Geneva, on American foreign policy.

Professor W. Brooke Graves, of Temple University, will teach at the University of Texas during the second half of the coming summer quarter.

Mr. August Vollmer, professor of police administration at the University of California since 1931, is retiring at the close of the academic year and will henceforth devote his time to writing.

Professor William E. Mosher, director of the School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University, is lecturing on personnel at the Institute of Government at the University of Southern California in June of the present year.

Drs. Lewis Meriam and F. F. Blachly, of the Institute for Government Research, Brookings Institution, will give courses in public administration during the coming summer at the University of Chicago and Northwestern University, respectively.

The Edward Douglas White lectures on citizenship were given at Louisiana State University on April 19-20 by Professor Thomas Reed Powell of the Harvard Law School, whose subjects were: "Charted Course and Political Currents," "The Aristocracy of the Robe," and "Some Contemporary Issues."

Professor William S. Carpenter, of Princeton University, has been appointed a member of the New Jersey State Planning Board. He will work during most of the coming summer on the Princeton Local Government Survey, which is now approaching completion.

Professor O. Douglas Weeks, of the University of Texas, will teach in the coming summer session of the University of Arkansas.

Miss Dorothy Schaffter, of Vassar College, is giving instruction in New York University's summer session in housing, community planning, and low-rental housing management, and after the close of the session will serve as one of three leaders of a tour planned for the study of housing in England, Sweden, Norway, Holland, Belgium, and the region of Greater Paris.

Dr. Henry M. Alexander, of the State Teachers College at Maryville, Missouri, has accepted an associate professorship of history and political science at the University of Arkansas and will conduct courses in government, beginning next September.

Dr. William O. Farber has resigned his assistant professorship at the University of South Dakota to accept the chairmanship of the department of political science at the North Dakota Agricultural College.

Mr. Barrett Hollister, assistant at Syracuse University, has been ap-

pointed instructor in political science at Antioch College for the year 1937-38.

Dr. John B. Rae, junior staff member of the Institute for Government Research, Brookings Institution, has accepted an appointment as administrative assistant to the president of Brown University.

Professor Alden L. Powell, of Louisiana State University, was elected chairman of the government section of the Southwestern Social Science Association at the annual convention held at Dallas, Texas, March 26-27, succeeding Professor William L. Bradshaw, of the University of Missouri.

Dr. Estal Sparlin has been promoted from assistant instructor to instructor at the University of Missouri for the 1937 summer session. He has been engaged upon an analysis of the finances of Reynolds county, Missouri, for the U. S. Resettlement Administration.

Professor Karl F. Geiser, who some time ago retired from active service at Oberlin College, is at present in Berlin, where he has lately translated a volume by Professor Sombart to be brought out by the Princeton University Press under the title of *A New Social Philosophy*. Last November, he gave the "Guest Lectures" in the Berlin Hochschule für Politik, and he has lectured at other universities as well. During the next two years, he expects to be engaged primarily upon an abridgment and translation of Sombart's *Der Moderne Kapitalismus*.

Guggenheim fellowships for 1937-38 have been awarded to Professor Harwood L. Childs, of Princeton University, for an historical study of labor and capital in German politics and Professor Ralph D. Casey, of the University of Minnesota, for a study of political party propaganda campaigns, the symbols that are current in electoral campaigns, and the agencies and channels through which effective symbols flow with the greatest success.

During the second semester of the past academic year, Dr. Kenneth P. Vinsel, of the University of Louisville, acted as head of the department of public welfare in the city administration. While Dr. Vinsel was on leave from the University, his place as department head was filled by Dr. Francis O. Wilcox, assistant professor of political science. Dr. Wilcox has been awarded a scholarship by the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace for study at the Academy of International Law at The Hague during the coming summer.

Undergraduates of Harvard College have launched a monthly magazine, *The Guardian*, devoted to history, government, and economics, with George S. Viereck, Jr., as managing editor. Faculty advisers include Professors Arthur N. Holcombe and Carl J. Friedrich, and already a

considerable circulation has been built up. The experiment will be watched with interest in academic circles.

Ground was broken on March 15 for the \$650,000 public administration center on the University of Chicago campus made possible by a grant from the Spellman Fund. The building will house the dozen or more organizations now quartered in the structure at 850 East 58th St.

The Conference on Jewish Relations is offering a prize of \$1,000 for the best essay contributing substantially to existing knowledge of the occupational distribution of Jews in the United States, and submitted on or before April 30, 1938. Information concerning the contest may be obtained from Professor Morris R. Cohen, 854 West 181st St., New York City.

The U. S. Department of State announced in March that objections raised by various governments have made it necessary to postpone indefinitely the publication of a number of volumes of diplomatic correspondence already prepared and designed to shorten the gap between volumes already issued and the present. Volumes dealing with Russo-American affairs in 1919 and with general international affairs in 1922 are, however, to be released shortly.

Among speakers participating in the fourth anniversary celebration of the Graduate Faculty of Political and Social Science, held at the New School for Social Research, New York City, on April 13-15, were Professors Max Ascoli of the Graduate Faculty, Harold D. Lasswell of the University of Chicago, Alvin Johnson of the New School, John Dewey of Columbia University, and Dean Lloyd K. Garrison of the University of Wisconsin.

The Bureau of Public Administration of the University of California has undertaken the preparation of a guide to the materials on regional, county, township, and district administration in the United States from 1915 to 1936 inclusive. The study, edited by Dorothy Campbell Culver, will be issued in November under the title of *Administrative Areas in the United States: A Bibliography*.

A John Anisfield award of \$1,000, for the best book on racial relations published between August 1, 1936, and December 31, 1937, is announced, together with a \$500 grant-in-aid for assistance in the completion of a study in race relations during 1937-38. Communications concerning the contest should be addressed to Mr. Henry S. Canby, 25 West 45th St., New York City.

The 1937 edition of the Political Science Personnel Service has been distributed to a number of administrative officers and heads of departments in colleges and universities, as well as to government officials and bureaus. This Service contains the records of one hundred and forty-six doctors of philosophy and graduate students who are qualified to teach or carry on research in the field of political science or to receive government posts here or abroad. Some of them have already accepted appointments and will not be immediately available unless released, and some hold positions at the present time but will consider positions that represent a promotion. Others with excellent records are seeking immediate locations. The Service is furnished free of charge to officers and institutions upon application to the Secretary-Treasurer, 305 Harris Hall, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Continuing the policy long ago established by Dr. Charles A. Beard while he was director of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, Columbia University maintains an undergraduate seminar on government conducted jointly by the staff of the department of public law of Columbia College under the direction of Professor Joseph McGoldrick and the members of the Institute of Public Administration under the leadership of Professor Luther Gulick. The personnel and library facilities of two independent sections of the University are thus made available for the study of a common problem. The topic dealt with during the past semester was the administrative problems created by the recently adopted New York City charter; and Dr. Robert H. Connery acted as general chairman.

On December 30, 1936, there was organized at Providence, R. I., a Society of American Archivists, whose objects are "to promote sound principles of archival economy and to facilitate coöperation among archivists and archival agencies." Membership is "individual" or "institutional," the former "restricted to those who are or have been engaged in the custody or administration of archives or historical manuscripts or who, because of special experience or other qualifications, are recognized as competent in archival economy;" and institutional membership is "restricted to institutions or agencies that have the custody of archives or historical manuscripts." All members are elected "by a majority vote of the full membership of the council," composed of five councillors and the four officers of the Society. Dr. A. R. Newsome, of the University of North Carolina, is president, and Dr. Philip Brooks, of the National Archives, secretary.

The ninth annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, held at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, on May 24-25,

was devoted very largely to discussion of topics of an economic nature. The meeting closed with an address by Professor W. A. Mackintosh, president of the Association. The Canadian Political Science Association was founded in 1913 and reorganized in 1929. The secretary-treasurer is Mr. V. W. Bladen, 273 Bloor Street, W., Toronto, Ontario.

Among principal addresses delivered at a conference on "Peace or War?" held at the University of Minnesota, April 7-9, were those of Professors William Y. Elliott, of Harvard University, on "National Ideas in Conflict," Peter Odegard, of Ohio State University, on "War Propaganda and Public Opinion," Pitman B. Potter, of the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, on "The League of Nations Today," David Bryn-Jones, of Carleton College, on "Can National Economic Policies Be Reconciled?," together with addresses by Professors Harold S. Deutsch, of the University of Minnesota, and Harley F. MacNair, of the University of Chicago, on national policies in conflict, in Europe and in the Far East, respectively. The addresses given at the conference will be published by the University of Minnesota Press as a pamphlet in the Day and Hour Series.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the American Society of International Law was held in Washington, April 29 to May 1. The presidential address of Dr. James Brown Scott took the form of a tribute to the late Elihu Root and an appraisal of his services in international affairs. Other principal addresses included: "The Inter-American Conference for the Maintenance of Peace," Charles G. Fenwick, Bryn Mawr College; "Constitutional Procedures for International Agreement," Charles Cheney Hyde, Columbia University; "The Effect of Governmental Controls on Neutral Duties," Lawrence Preuss, University of Michigan; "Recognition of Insurgency and Belligerency," Robert R. Wilson, Duke University; and "Insurgency and Maritime Law," Fred K. Nielsen, former solicitor, Department of State. Among those who spoke at the annual banquet were Professor Percy E. Corbett, of McGill University, and Senator David I. Walsh, chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee.

The semi-annual meeting of the Academy of Political Science held at the Hotel Astor, New York City, on April 7 was devoted to the general subject of "The Foreign Policy of the United States—Political and Economic." Principal addresses included: "Democracy and Other World Forces," William R. Castle, former under-secretary of state; "Mechanism for Peace in Europe," James T. Shotwell, Columbia University; "Results of the South American Conference," Sumner Welles, assistant secretary of state; "The Policy of Neutrality," Senator Key Pittman; and "The Hull Agreements and International Trade," Francis B. Sayre, assistant secretary of state.

Under the joint auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the Arnold Foundation of Southern Methodist University, an Institute of Public Affairs devoted to the general subject of "International Institutions and World Peace" was held at Dallas, Texas, April 26-30. Among the leading addresses were: "The International Community and Its League System," Robert R. Wilson, Duke University; "International Law and World Order," Montell E. Ogden, Texas Technological College; "The Rôle of International Administration," S. D. Myres, Jr., Southern Methodist University; "The Process of International Settlement," Charles A. Timm, University of Texas; "The League and International Disputes," Royden J. Dangerfield, University of Oklahoma; "The Inter-American Peace Machinery," J. Lloyd Mecham, University of Texas; and "Our New Pan-American Policy," Francis B. Sayre, assistant secretary of state. In connection with the Institute, numerous "campus addresses" were given at Southern Methodist University, Texas Christian University, Trinity University, the Texas State College for Women, and Hockaday Junior College.