

## NEWS AND NOTES

## PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

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By vote of the Executive Council, the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the American Political Science Association will be held in New York City December 29-31, 1941, with headquarters at the Hotel Pennsylvania. The committee on program for this meeting consists of Francis G. Wilson (University of Illinois), chairman, W. Brooks Graves (Temple University), Herbert Emmerich (Public Administration Clearing House, Chicago), Harold H. Sprout (Princeton University), and O. Douglas Weeks (University of Texas). In building the 1941 program, the committee will, in so far as possible, adhere to the rule requiring that (except in the case of round-table leaders) no person shall appear on the program more than once.

Professor Robert C. Brooks, of Swarthmore College, and president of the American Political Science Association during the year 1940, died on February 2 of complications resulting from an operation early in January. A memorial note will appear in the next issue of the Review.

Mr. Louis Brownlow, director of the Public Administration Clearing House and lecturer in political science at the University of Chicago, gave two lectures at the University in December on "The Executive Office of the President."

Professor Jacob Van der Zee, of the State University of Iowa, will offer courses on international relations, the common law, and political theory at the University of Colorado during the summer session of 1941.

Professor Eric C. Bellquist, of the University of California, addressed the annual meetings of the World Affairs Symposium at Seattle and the World Affairs Council at Tacoma, Washington, held in November, speaking on the subject of the position of northern Europe in the present world conflict.

Dr. George W. Bemis, recently associated with the Bureau of Governmental Research at the University of California at Los Angeles, has been appointed lecturer in political science at Occidental College. Dr. Bemis is also director of research and records project, W.P.A., for Los Angeles.

Professor Samuel C. May, director of the Bureau of Public Administration at the University of California, was appointed in June, 1940, to serve as executive vice-chairman of the California State Council of Defense.

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Argentina to study its government. Dr. Victor Jones, research associate in the Bureau of Public Administration at the University, will offer the undergraduate course on municipal administration during Professor Macdonald's absence.

The fall dinner meeting of the Metropolitan Political Science Association was held at New Brunswick, New Jersey, on November 29, 1940, Rutgers University and the New Jersey College for Women serving as hosts. Dr. Edward M. Earle, of the Institute for Advanced Study, spoke on "Problems of National Defense of Interest to Political Scientists." Fifty-nine members and guests of the Association attended the meeting. The next meeting will be held at Hunter College, New York City, in the spring.

Ten graduate fellowships in the field of government management are offered by the University of Denver, under a grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, for the academic year beginning in September, 1941. The fellowships, awarded on a competitive basis, carry maximum stipends of \$100 a month for single persons and \$150 a month for married persons. The training period covers six quarters, from September, 1941, to March, 1943. Application forms may be obtained by addressing the Committee on Fellowships, Department of Government Management, School of Commerce, University of Denver. Applications must be filed not later than March 10, 1941.

Dr. Chester Lloyd Jones, professor of political science and commerce at the University of Wisconsin, died at Madison on January 13 at the age of fifty-nine. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Professor Jones did graduate work at Berlin and Madrid, and received his doctor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1906. After serving four years as an instructor in political science at Pennsylvania (also as assistant editor of the *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*), he was called back in 1910 to Wisconsin, where he later succeeded Dr. Paul S. Reisch as chairman of the political science department. From 1914 to 1917, he was secretary-treasurer of the American Political Science Association. In 1917, he became director of the bureau of foreign agents of the War Trade Board, and from 1919 to 1928 he served successively as commercial attaché at the American embassies at Madrid and Paris. In 1928, he returned to the University of Wisconsin, dividing his time between the department of political science and the school of commerce, and for five years (1930-35) serving also as director of the latter. His teaching and writing during these later years fell entirely in the field of Latin American affairs. His earlier books included *The Consular Service of the United States*, *Statute Law-Making*, and *The Caribbean In-*

Dean Emery E. Olson, of the University of Southern California, is serving as part-time consultant to the U. S. Office of Education on personnel problems growing out of national defense activities in industry and government.

Mr. Clement T. Malan, professor of political science in the Indiana State Teachers College, has been named state superintendent of schools in Indiana.

Dr. Robert Strausz-Hupe, former associate editor of *Current History*, has been appointed special lecturer in political science at the University of Pennsylvania.

At the State University of Iowa, members of the department of political science are delivering a series of evening lectures designed to acquaint freshmen with members of the department and to stimulate interest in the study of political science. The series was opened by Professor Kirk H. Porter, recently appointed head of the department.

Dr. Ward Stewart has resigned as assistant director of personnel in the U. S. Housing Authority to become chief personnel officer in the National Youth Administration. Dr. Stewart was formerly with the Tennessee Valley Authority in a research capacity, and more recently was a Littauer fellow in the Graduate School of Public Administration at Harvard University.

Dr. Ernest S. Griffith has resigned his position with the American University in order to become director of the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress. Dr. Griffith served for five years as dean of the Graduate School and professor of political science at the American University. In his new position he succeeds Dr. Luther H. Evans, who has become chief assistant librarian.

Professor J. Alfred Burdine, of the University of Texas, has been appointed vice-president of the University, with duties relating primarily to internal administration. Professor Burdine returned to the University in September after serving a year as administrative consultant to the administrator of the Federal Security Agency.

The leave of absence of Professor Floyd W. Reeves, of the departments of education and political science at the University of Chicago, has been extended through the winter, spring, and summer quarters of 1941, in order to enable him to continue his work with the National Advisory Defense Commission.

Professor Austin F. Macdonald, of the University of California, will spend the spring semester in South America, staying for some months in

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terests of the United States, and his later ones, *Mexico and Its Reconstruction*, *Costa Rica*, and *Guatemala, Past and Present*.

The public service fellowship established by the former Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform and administered by the faculty of Barnard College will be awarded this year to a woman candidate from Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, or Wyoming. The fellowship carries a stipend of \$1,300; and applications are to be addressed to Professor Willard Waller, of Barnard College, before March 1.

The 1940 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association was held at Furman University, Greenville, S. C., November 7-9, with sixty-five members in attendance. Round tables or other sessions were devoted to political theory, local government, Far Eastern affairs, and labor in the South. The American Political Science Association was represented officially by Professor Sigmund Neumann, of Wesleyan University, who spoke on "Leaders and Followers." Officers elected for the coming year are: president, Denna F. Fleming, Vanderbilt University; vice-president (in charge of program), James W. Feeler, University of North Carolina; secretary-treasurer (ex officio), Manning J. Dauer, University of Florida; recording secretary, Paul M. W. Lineberger; and as three new members of the Executive Council, James Hart, John Manning, and Cullen Gosnell.

International Labor Organization at Montreal. The year 1940 witnessed the establishment at Montreal of the principal headquarters of the International Labor Organization. On August 19, 1940, the Canadian Minister of Labor, Norman A. McLearty, announced that the government of Canada had indicated its willingness that personnel of the International Labor Office necessary to carry on the services of the Office be transferred temporarily to Canada.<sup>1</sup> McGill University agreed to provide the necessary office accommodations. The trek to Montreal, which began last July,<sup>2</sup> was preceded by persistent rumors that headquarters of the Organization would be established at Lisbon.<sup>3</sup> The move to the American continent was made with a view to enabling the Organization to maintain more effectively its ties with neutral countries, and, particularly, countries of the American continents. The personnel transferred from Geneva was between forty and fifty persons.<sup>4</sup> Only a very meagre skeleton staff was

<sup>1</sup> "Transfer of International Labor Office Personnel to Montreal," *Monthly Labor Review*, Vol. 51, No. 3 (Sept., 1940), p. 585.

<sup>2</sup> *New York Times*, July 4, 1940, 3; 7. See also, *Ibid.*, Aug. 8, 1940, 13: 3.

<sup>3</sup> See, for instance, *New York Times*, July 4, 1940, 2: 7.

<sup>4</sup> "Transfer of International Labor Office Personnel to Montreal," *op. cit.* See, however, an interview with John G. Winant, director of the International Labor