

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Compiled by the Managing Editor

By vote of the Executive Council, the next annual meeting of the American Political Science Association will be held at Washington, D.C., on December 28-30. The chairman of the committee on program is Professor John M. Gaus, of the University of Wisconsin.

Professor Charles C. Hyde, of Columbia University, has been appointed the American member of the international commission provided for by the conciliation treaty between the United States and Venezuela.

Dr. William Y. Elliott has been advanced from an associate to a full professorship of government at Harvard University.

Dr. Charles W. Pipkin, of Louisiana State University, will be visiting professor of social legislation at Columbia University during the next academic year.

Professor Arthur W. Macmahon, of Columbia University, will serve as acting associate professor of government at Stanford University during the coming summer quarter.

Professor George H. Blakeslee, of Clark University, has been appointed Frank B. Weeks visiting professor at Wesleyan University for 1931-32. He will give courses on international law and international relations.

Dr. Robert S. Woodworth, professor of psychology in Columbia University, has been elected president of the Social Science Research Council in succession to Dr. Edwin B. Wilson, professor of vital statistics at Harvard University. Dr. Woodworth will continue to carry on part of his work at Columbia.

Dr. Allen Johnson, who died in Washington in January, has been succeeded as editor of the *Dictionary of American Biography* by Dr. Dumas Malone, co-editor since 1929. The sixth volume of the *Dictionary* appeared in February, and the seventh is now in press.

During the current semester, Professor Johannes Mattern, of the Johns Hopkins University, is conducting a graduate course in international law at the law school of Georgetown University. He has received an initial grant from the Social Science Research Council for a study of the judicial system of Germany and will begin his investigation during the coming summer.

Dr. Arthur L. Goodhart, formerly professor of law at Yale University, and more recently a barrister of the Inner Temple in London, has been elected professor of jurisprudence at Oxford University. Since 1925, he has been editor of the *Law Quarterly Review*, the organ of the British legal profession.

Professor Clyde L. King, of the University of Pennsylvania, occupies the post of secretary of revenue of Pennsylvania, under appointment by Governor Pinchot. In the previous Pinchot administration, Dr. King served as secretary of the commonwealth and drafted the budget system now in use in the state. Dr. Edward B. Logan, assistant professor of political science at the University, has been appointed secretary of the budget of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Joseph R. Starr, instructor in political science at the University of Minnesota in 1929-30, is at present studying in England and France on a Social Science Research Council fellowship, but will return to the University in the fall as assistant professor of political science. He will offer courses in the fields of comparative government and political parties.

Professor Linden A. Mander, of the University of Washington, is visiting professor at the University of Hawaii during the spring and summer quarters, and Professor Paul S. Bachman, of the University of Hawaii, is visiting professor, in exchange, in the department of political science at the University of Washington.

Professor Charles E. Martin, of the University of Washington, will be a visiting professor at the University of Southern California during the summer of 1931, and Dean William H. George, of the University of Hawaii, will be a visiting professor of political science at the University of Washington. Professor Francis G. Wilson, of the latter institution, will give courses in the summer session of the University of Oregon.

Dr. Louis K. Manley, dean of the school of business administration at the University of Pittsburgh, has resigned in order to spend some time in the study of political matters in Europe.

Dr. Walter R. Sharp, fellowship secretary of the Social Science Research Council, and Dr. Edwin E. Witte, director of the Wisconsin Legislative Reference Library, will be members of a party visiting Europe during the summer under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Professor Allan F. Saunders, of the University of Minnesota, has accepted a call to Scripps College, at Claremont, California.

Mr. Edwin O. Stene, instructor at the University of Minnesota, and a candidate there for the doctor's degree in June, has accepted an instructorship in political science at the University of Cincinnati.

Professor Louis B. Schmidt, of Iowa State College, will conduct courses in American history and international relations at the University of Alabama during the coming summer session.

Mr. Donald Burke has been appointed instructor in political science at the University of Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of the Wharton School of the University and of New York University Law School, and has practiced law for several years in Philadelphia, taking an active part in local politics. Mr. William E. Lingelbach, Jr., has resigned as an instructor in international law, and has been succeeded by Mr. Edward Evans, a graduate of Haverford College and of the Pennsylvania Law School.

The Bureau of International Research of Harvard University and Radcliffe College has made a grant to Professor Carl J. Friedrich, assistant professor of government at Harvard, to enable him to complete his comparative study of the conduct of foreign affairs under parliamentary governments. The study includes England, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Czechoslovakia, and Austria. Professor Friedrich expects to be in Europe during the academic year 1931-32.

A conference of teachers of political science in the universities, colleges, and normal schools of Pennsylvania was held at Harrisburg on April 2-3. One session was devoted to financial problems of the state

of Pennsylvania; a second, to electoral reform and the proposed election code; and a third, to the public utility problem in Pennsylvania. It is planned to continue the conference from year to year.

The *Canadian Historical Review* will publish in September its annual list of master's and doctor's theses in preparation on subjects relating to Canadian history, government, and economics. Titles of theses to be included in the list should be reported to Miss Alison Ewart, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.

Gifts totalling \$150,000, from Ohio civic and industrial leaders, were announced in February by the Institute of Law of the Johns Hopkins University, and are to be used to promote studies of records and statistics of civil, divorce, and criminal litigation in Ohio.

Under the auspices of the School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, a conference on the press was held at Princeton on April 23-25. Among features of the program were a lecture on the growth of public opinion in China, by Professor Leonard Hsu, of Yenching University; a session presided over by Mr. David Lawrence, of the *United States Daily*, on the press and the government; and a session addressed by Mr. J. V. A. MacMurray and others on the press in international relations.

The Chicago police survey, which was made by Mr. Bruce Smith, of the National Institute of Public Administration, and a special staff composed of Messrs. L. S. Timmerman, Earle W. Garrett, Arnold Miles, Donald C. Stone, and Kenneth A. Rouse, has been completed, and the results are set forth in a volume entitled *Chicago Police Problems* (University of Chicago Press).

The honorary political science fraternity, Pi Sigma Alpha, which now has chapters in seventeen of the larger universities, held its first national convention at Cleveland on December 30. Officers elected were: Professor C. Perry Patterson, of the University of Texas, president; Professors C. W. Pipkin, of Louisiana State University, and Francis G. Wilson, of the University of Washington, vice-presidents; Professor Harvey Walker, of Ohio State University, secretary-treasurer; Miss Dorothy Jean Painter, of Ohio State University, national editor; and Messrs. Paul K. Walp, of the University of Kentucky, Campbell B. Beard, of Brown University, and Harwood Childs, of Bucknell University, members of the executive committee.

Under the auspices of the department of political science of Ohio State University, a meeting of teachers of political science in Ohio colleges was held at Columbus on April 3-4 in connection with the spring meeting of the Ohio College Association. Principal addresses were delivered by Professor Harold J. Laski, at present lecturer at Yale University, and Professor Thomas H. Reed, of the University of Michigan. A special round table on training for public service was held on the closing day of the meeting.

The Institute of Public Affairs, held annually at the University of Virginia, will extend this year from June 28 to July 11. As usual, there will be both public addresses and round tables. Among the latter will be one on law enforcement, led by Professor Raymond Moley, of Columbia University; one on our Latin American relations, led by President Herman G. James, of the University of South Dakota; another on problems of municipal administration, led by Professor Thomas H. Reed, of the University of Michigan; and one on regionalism, led by Mr. Lewis Brownlow, of Chicago. Dean Charles G. Maphis continues as director of the Institute.

At a meeting of the State Conference of Louisiana Teachers of the Social Sciences, held at Baton Rouge, April 10-11, two addresses were delivered by Sir Herbert B. Ames, treasurer of the League of Nations in 1919-26; and discussion sessions were devoted to a number of questions such as the relations of the Southwest and of Louisiana to the rest of the world, methods of making problems of public life real to the student, and the teaching of citizenship in terms of American life of today. Professor Charles W. Pipkin was chairman of the committee in charge.

The ninth annual session of the Academy of International Law at The Hague will extend from the coming July 6 to August 29, the period being divided into two terms of equal length. As heretofore, instruction will be given in French, and will be suited to all who possess some knowledge of international law. The long list of lecturers includes Professor James W. Garner, of the University of Illinois, on recent tendencies in international law, and Professor Ernest M. Patterson, of the University of Pennsylvania, on the economic bases of peace. Persons desiring to attend should apply to the secretary of the Managing Board of the Academy, Room 50, Peace Palace, The Hague, giving full name, nationality, occupation, and address.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the American Society of International Law was held in Washington on April 23-25. The principal subjects which appeared on the program were: obligatory jurisdiction of the Permanent Court of International Justice, Amos J. Peaslee, of the New York Bar; the "Root formula" for the accession of the United States to the Court, Philip C. Jessup, of Columbia University; the independence of the Court in its constitution and jurisdiction, and in the law to be applied, Manley O. Hudson, of the Harvard Law School; the policy of the United States in recognizing new governments during the past twenty-five years, Green H. Hackworth, of the Department of State; and the legal position of war and neutrality during the last twenty-five years, Charles E. Martin, of the University of Washington.

A conference on university training for the national service will be held at the University of Minnesota, July 14-17. Among the participants will be representatives of the United States Civil Service Commission and of several departments of the national government, several presidents of universities, deans of colleges, and heads of departments interested in special lines of training for national service, representatives of the committee on public administration of the Social Science Research Council, and the members of the sub-committee on personnel of the Committee on Policy of the American Political Science Association. The conference will deal not only with training in public administration, but also with training in law, medicine and public health, engineering, economics, agriculture, and several other specialties. In preparation for the conference, research work is being done in Washington and at the University of Minnesota, with a view not only to finding what specialized training is now being offered in universities for different branches of the national service, but also to ascertaining the number of different types of positions available in the national service, the entrance requirements, and other conditions affecting such employment. Members of political science departments and others interested in training for the public service are invited to attend.

Progress Report of the Committee on Policy. The American Political Science Association's new Committee on Policy held its first meeting at Princeton University on February 13 and 14, the following members being present: Edward S. Corwin, Frederic A. Ogg, Thomas H. Reed, W. F. Willoughby, Charles A. Beard, Charles E. Merriam, Harold W. Dodds, B. F. Shambaugh, Arthur N. Holcombe, Isidor Loeb, William Anderson, Luther Gulick, and Harvey Walker. The