

## NEWS AND NOTES

### PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

*Compiled by the Managing Editor*

Under the joint auspices of the departments of political science and the Law Schools, Professor H. Lauterpacht, of Cambridge University, delivered lectures in the field of international law and organization at the Universities of Minnesota and Wisconsin during November.

Dr. Rudolph Holsti, formerly Finnish delegate to the League of Nations and foreign minister, has been appointed acting professor of political science at Stanford University.

Professor Leonard D. White, of the University of Chicago, will give courses on public administration at Stanford University during the 1941 summer session and will also direct a portion of the program of the semi-centennial celebration of that institution.

At New York University, Associate Professor Arnold J. Zurcher has been promoted to a full professorship and Assistant Professor Jesse T. Carpenter to an associate professorship.

After declining numerous invitations, during the period since he left Columbia University in 1917, to reënter academic life, Dr. Charles A. Beard has accepted an appointment at the Johns Hopkins University as professor of American history.

Professors Joseph P. Harris, of Northwestern University, and Floyd W. Reeves, of the University of Chicago, are two of the six members of an advisory committee appointed in September by President Roosevelt to assist in coördinating plans for the administration of the Selective Service Training Act.

Following his appointment by President Roosevelt to the post of Director of Selective Service, President Clarence A. Dykstra was granted an indefinite leave of absence by the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin. He expects, however, to visit the campus frequently and to remain in close touch with University affairs.

Count Carlo Sforza, former minister of foreign affairs in Italy and Italian ambassador to France during the first World War, is serving as Carnegie visiting professor at Union College.

A gift of \$200,000 to the University of Michigan by Mr. John W. Anderson of the Law class of 1891 has provided an endowment for a chair to be called the James Orin Murfin professorship of political science. Appointment to the chair has not yet been made.

Dr. William B. Guthrie, professor emeritus of government at the College of the City of New York, died in New York City on November 6 at the age of seventy-one. At his retirement, last February, he had served his institution through a period of thirty-seven years.

Dr. A. A. Roden, in charge of the courses in government at Denison University, has been granted sabbatical leave for the second semester of the present year in order to study newer developments in teaching techniques in political science. He will appreciate having his attention called to instances in which new methods are in use.

Dr. Earl E. Warner, formerly of Ohio State University, is now assistant professor of political science at the University of Mississippi. At Ohio State, Mr. Ceph L. Stephens has been appointed instructor.

At Wayne University, Professor Laurence Michelmore has taken a year's leave of absence to join the staff of the Detroit Bureau of Government Research, in charge of county and state studies; Dr. Donald S. Hecock has assumed immediate direction of the in-service training courses for public employees conducted under the George Dean Act by the School of Public Affairs and Social Work; and Mr. Morris Ramsey, formerly registrar of the Fordson Junior College, has been made instructor in government.

Professor Karl Loewenstein, of Amherst College, delivered addresses at the September meeting of the American Bar Association in Philadelphia on "Civil Liberties and the Fifth Column" and "The New Agrarian System in Germany."

Professor Richard C. Spencer, recently of the University of Cincinnati, is now with the municipal finance section of the W.P.A. in Washington, D. C.

The Institute of Local and State Government at the University of Pennsylvania announces two additions to its staff: Dr. Jay B. Westcott, recently with the Budget and Finance Office of the United States Department of Agriculture, following completion of his work at Harvard University; and Dr. James J. Anderson, assistant in political science at Cornell University. Dr. Westcott is also an instructor in the political science department of the University of Pennsylvania.

In February, Mr. William Allen White will deliver a series of lectures on the John Huston Finley Memorial Foundation in American Citizenship at Knox College.

Mr. M. W. Fodor, for many years foreign correspondent for the *Manchester Guardian* and the *Chicago Daily News*, has joined the staff of the

Illinois Institute of Technology. He is lecturing on international relations at the Lewis Institute Branch and on recent politico-economic developments in Europe at the Armour College of Engineering.

Mr. G. Lyle Belsley, director of the Civil Service Assembly, has been granted an indefinite leave of absence by the Assembly's executive council to serve as an assistant to Mr. W. H. McReynolds, administrative assistant to the President. Mr. James M. Mitchell, formerly assistant director of the Assembly, has been made acting director.

Mr. Frank Bane, executive director of the Council of State Governments, is serving temporarily as head of the division of state and local coöperation of the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense.

Mr. Frank W. Herring, executive director of the American Public Works Association, has been granted leave of absence to accept a position as assistant director of the National Resources Planning Board, and Mr. Norman Hebden has been made acting director of the Public Works Association.

At the University of Tennessee, a committee has been appointed to establish a governmental reference service to make available to public agencies and officials the library and research materials located at the University.

On November 15 and 16, the University of Tennessee held a conference for management officials of electricity distribution agencies, including municipal plants and rural coöperatives. Problems of utilization, personnel management, and financial administration were discussed.

The department of history and political science at Pennsylvania State College, of which Professor Jacob Tanger has been acting head during the past ten years, has been divided, and Professor Tanger has been made head of the department of political science.

Dr. Samuel Guy Inman, visiting professor of Latin American relations at the University of Pennsylvania, has resumed his lectures at that institution after an extended trip through South and Central America.

Professor William P. Maddox, of the University of Pennsylvania, spent the past summer investigating economic and political conditions in Japan, Manchoukuo, and the occupied portions of China.

At the University of Chicago, Professor Marshall E. Dimock's leave of absence has been extended in order that he may continue to serve as administrative assistant to the Attorney-General of the United States.

Professor A. N. Christensen, of the University of Minnesota, was on the staff of an Institute on Employment Security held at Williams Bay, Wisconsin, October 7-12, under the sponsorship of the Social Security Board and the Regional Offices of Regions 5 and 6.

At the University of Washington, the department of political science is joining with other social science departments in sponsoring a series of lectures on the general subject, "America and the World at War." Professors Martin, Cole, Mander, and Taylor are participating.

At the University of Nebraska, Dr. Carl Hanson, who recently received his degree at the University of Illinois, is substituting for Professor Lane W. Lancaster, now teaching at Northwestern University.

Professor Hans J. Morgenthau, of the University of Kansas City, has received a grant from the American Philosophical Society for a study of the relationship between the political philosophy of Liberalism and foreign policy, with special reference to the basic ideas of pre- and post-World War foreign policy.

Among persons recently receiving the doctorate at the University of Chicago, Mr. John C. Adams has been appointed instructor in political science at the University of Buffalo, and Miss Gladys L. Baker, associate social science analyst, has been transferred from the U. S. Department of Agriculture to the National Defense Commission.

Professors G. A. Borgese, of the University of Chicago, Henry R. Spencer, of Ohio State University, Carl J. Friedrich, of Harvard University, and Oscar Jászi and John D. Lewis, of Oberlin College, were among those participating in a special series of ten lectures on "Democracy, Communism, and Fascism," given at Oberlin College during October and November.

Mr. Floyd W. Reeves, professor of administration at the University of Chicago and director of the American Youth Commission, is serving as executive assistant for labor supply in the Labor Division of the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense. The services of Mr. Reeves have been loaned, for an indefinite period, by the University of Chicago and the American Youth Commission. On August 27, 1940, President Roosevelt appointed him a member of the Advisory Committee on Selective Service, and Mr. Reeves is now dividing his time between this Committee and the Defense Commission.

Dr. Bernard Brodie, who received his degree at the June convocation of the University of Chicago, has been appointed a member of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton on a grant from the Carnegie Corpora-

tion. He will participate in the research being forwarded at the Institute under the general chairmanship of Professor Edward N. Earle on the various problems and implications of the defense program of the United States.

The Social Science Research Council announces the appointment of two research secretaries to its staff: Dr. Philip E. Mosely, associate professor of history at Cornell University, and Dr. Lloyd G. Reynolds, associate in political economy at Johns Hopkins University. In addition to participation in general staff work, Dr. Mosely will be especially concerned with the development of research in the field of international relations and Dr. Reynolds in the field of employment research.

Professor Walter Thompson, of Stanford University, died of a heart attack on October 7 at the age of fifty-one. A graduate of McPherson College, Professor Thompson held a master's degree from the University of Kansas and a doctor's degree from the University of Wisconsin, and had studied also at the University of Chicago and at the Sorbonne. He had held teaching posts at the Universities of Wisconsin and Oklahoma and had been a member of the Stanford faculty for twelve years. In 1931, he served as visiting Carnegie professor at the Universities of Uppsala and Kongelige Frederiks in Sweden. His books included *Federal Centralization* and *Liquor Control in Sweden*.

The sixtieth annual meeting of the Academy of Political Science, held at the Hotel Astor, New York City, on November 13, was devoted to the subject of "The Defense of the United States," with sessions on the armed forces and on the utilization of productive energies.

The theme of the second annual conference on governmental problems, held at Marshall College on October 30, was "Justice in a Democracy." Practically all of the addresses and round table discussions were given by representatives of the bench and bar, among them Associate Justice Justin Miller, of the United States Court of Appeals, Washington, D. C.

The 1940 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association was held at Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, November 7, 8, and 9. There were round-tables on political theory, with Professor René Williamson as leader, on local government, with Professor Elwyn Mauck as leader, and on Far Eastern Affairs, with Dean William C. Johnstone as leader. Professor Sigmund Neumann, of Wesleyan University, represented the American Political Science Association at the meeting.

An Institute on Legislatures and Parties in American Democracy was held in the Center for Continuation Study at the University of Minnesota, October 29-30, under the joint auspices of the League of Women Voters

and the political science department. Participating in the program were Professors William Anderson, A. N. Christensen, E. M. Kirkpatrick, B. E. Lippincott, Lloyd M. Short, and J. R. Starr, of the political science department, and Professor Horace Read, of the Law School.

The Tax Policy League, organized in 1932 and operated since that time as a national research and public information service in the field of public finance, with headquarters in New York, has become affiliated with the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce at the University of Pennsylvania, where it will hereafter be known as the Tax Institute. Legal transfer was made on authorization given at a formal meeting of the League membership on October 24. Dr. Mabel L. Walker, executive secretary of the League since its organization, will continue as director of the Tax Institute, which will maintain headquarters at 135 S. Thirty-sixth Street, Philadelphia. The transfer was made possible by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, which has awarded a grant to the University to support the work of the Tax Institute during its first year.

The effect of the national defense program on cities was one of the chief topics of discussion at the twenty-seventh annual conference of the International City Managers' Association, held at Colorado Springs late in September. Speakers included Daniel W. Hoan, mayor of Milwaukee for twenty-four years and now associate director of the division of state and local coöperation, Council of National Defense; Earl D. Mallery, director, American Municipal Association; Carl H. Chatters, executive director, Municipal Finance Officers' Association; Albert W. Noonan, executive director, National Association of Assessing Officers; and David L. Robinson, Jr., executive director of Public Administration Service. The conference, which was attended by 100 city managers and 140 other persons, also heard an address by L. P. Cookingham, city manager of Kansas City, Missouri, and president of the Association for the past year, on the subject of "The Rôle of Management in a Democracy," and a banquet address by Robert L. Stearns, president of the University of Colorado, on the subject of "The National Emergency and Our Public Institutions." Problems of municipal finance, municipal public relations, and municipal management also were discussed at the conference. Mr. Roy S. Braden, town manager of Greenbelt, Maryland, was elected president of the Association, and City Managers C. Sophus Johnson, Grand Rapids, Michigan, H. J. Graeser, Marshall, Texas, and A. F. Newman, Decatur, Georgia, were chosen vice-presidents.

**The Program of the Social Science Research Council's Committee on Public Administration.** While the Committee on Public Administration of the Social Science Research Council deals with economists, lawyers,