

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Compiled by the Managing Editor

During the past summer, Professor James W. Garner, of the University of Illinois, delivered addresses before the Congress of American Nations in Paris and the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London, and served as a delegate to the World Congress on the Relations of Church and State at Oxford.

Dr. Carl B. Swisher, author of well-known biographical studies of Justice Field and Chief Justice Taney, entered upon his duties in September as associate professor of political science at the Johns Hopkins University.

Professor Harold W. Stoke is on leave from the University of Nebraska for the year and during the period is with the Tennessee Valley Authority as supervisor of training in public administration.

Dr. George R. Sherrill, formerly of Clemson College, has been made head of a newly established department of government at the University of South Carolina. Dr. Sherrill is author of *Criminal Justice in North Carolina* and co-author of a recent biography of Clemson, the founder of Clemson College.

Professor John M. Pfiffner, of the University of Southern California, is on sabbatical leave during the present semester and is devoting his time to gathering materials, in Chicago and Washington, on research techniques in public administration.

Professor Roscoe G. Martin has resigned his position as professor of government at the University of Texas to accept appointment as head of the department of political science at the University of Alabama.

Dr. Stuart A. MacCorkle, assistant professor of government, has been appointed director of the Bureau of Municipal Research at the University of Texas.

Dr. Dean E. McHenry, formerly instructor in political science at Williams College, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at Pennsylvania State College.

Dr. Roger V. Shumate, formerly of the University of Pittsburgh, has accepted an associate professorship at the University of Nebraska.

At Duke University, Dr. R. Taylor Cole, who spent the past summer in research in Italy, has been promoted from assistant to associate professor of political science.

Dr. Elwyn A. Mauck, whose graduate work was completed recently at Columbia University, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. J. Mark Jacobson, at one time an instructor in political science at the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed to the legal division of the National Labor Relations Board and is connected with the review staff at the Washington office.

Professor Warner Moss, formerly of New York University, has been appointed head of the department of political science at the College of William and Mary.

During the first week in October, Professor Pitman B. Potter, of the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva, delivered a series of lectures on current international affairs on the University of Illinois campus under the auspices of the department of political science.

Mr. Chitoshi Yanaga, who received his doctor's degree in political science at the University of California in 1934 and during the past two years has been studying at the Imperial University in Tokyo, has been appointed instructor in history and government at the University of California. During 1936-37, he held a fellowship from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

New members of the political science staff at the University of Illinois include Dr. David O. Walter, formerly of Cornell University, as instructor; Dr. J. F. Isakoff, formerly an assistant at Illinois, as instructor; and Dr. C. B. Hagen, formerly of Smith College, as associate. The last-mentioned has taken over some of the work formerly in charge of Professor Charles S. Hyneman.

Mr. C. N. Fortenberry, who received a doctor's degree at the University of Illinois in June, is now instructor in political science at Edinburg College, Texas.

Mr. Asher N. Christensen, instructor in political science at the University of Minnesota, has been appointed adviser to foreign students at that University.

Dr. D. W. Brane has resigned his position at Western Reserve University in order to accept an appointment at Otterbein College.

Recent promotions at the State University of Iowa include: Drs. John E. Briggs and Ivan L. Pollock, from associate to full professor, and Dr. Ethan P. Allen, from instructor to assistant professor.

At the University of Pennsylvania, Professor Charles C. Rohlfsing has

been made chairman of the department of political science, in succession to the late Clyde L. King, and Dr. J. C. Phillips has been advanced to the rank of assistant professor. Four visiting professors are giving service during the year, as follows: Dr. Samuel Guy Inman, of Columbia University, a graduate and an undergraduate course on Latin American relations; Dr. William P. Maddox, of Princeton University, a graduate course in international politics; and Dr. Harley L. Lutz, of Princeton, in charge of graduate work in public finance during the first semester and Dr. Alfred G. Buehler, of the University of Vermont, during the second.

Under the direction of the School of Public Affairs and Social Work at Wayne University, Mr. Laurence Michemore, of the department of government, is in charge of the newly established in-service curriculum for public employees. The courses are being given in conjunction with the State Vocational Board. Employees will not receive college credit and are not required to meet the usual academic requirements for admission to courses.

The sesquicentennial of the Constitution of the United States was celebrated at Wellesley College on November 15-17 by means of a series of lectures by Professor Thomas Reed Powell, of the Harvard Law School, who also led a number of round-table discussions.

The University of Minnesota began the second year of its graduate training program in public administration in September. Pre-service fellowships were awarded to the following: Lowell D. Ashby, A.B., Hastings College (Nebraska), 1936, A.M., Nebraska, 1937; Charles T. Bigelow, B.B.A., Minnesota, 1937; Thomas J. Gentry, Jr., A.B., Arkansas, 1937; Julia J. Henderson, A.B., Illinois, 1936, A.M., 1937; Theodore R. Hupper, B.S., Colorado State, 1937. In-service fellowships were awarded to the following: Russell P. Andrews, A.B., Stanford, 1928, deputy director, N.Y.A. in Oregon; Edward G. Conroy, B.S. in E.E., Notre Dame, 1930, superintendent of police communications, San Antonio, Texas; Lloyd C. Kersey, A.B., Macalester College, 1927, A.M., Minnesota, 1937, parole agent, state board of parole in Minnesota; Gertrude R. Munsell, B.S. in P.A., Missouri, 1931, assistant director, division of employment, W.P.A. District Office, Rolla, Missouri.

By action of the board of regents, a Bureau of Governmental Research has recently been established at the University of California at Los Angeles for the purpose of making studies in the field of public administration. Special attention will be given to the governmental problems of the various Southern California communities. In addition to carrying on original studies, the bureau will assist in making available to graduate and senior students the best sources of current information concerning

governmental affairs; and all facilities will likewise be available for use by local public officials. Professor Frank M. Stewart, chairman of the department of political science, will direct the activities of the newly created unit, assisted by a staff composed of Dr. George W. Bemis, research associate, and Miss Evelyn Huston, librarian.

Earlier in the year, Messrs. Doubleday, Doran and Company announced the winner of the First Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Award—Dean Alfange, a young Greek-American practicing attorney of New York City, whose study, *The Supreme Court and the National Will*, is a keen analysis of the relation of Supreme Court decisions to their economic, social, and political backgrounds. Honorable mention was given a manuscript by Professor W. E. Binkley, of Ohio Northern University, on *The Powers of the President: Problems of American Democracy*. Both books will be published shortly.

Dr. Robert Karl Reischauer, lecturer in the School of Public and International Affairs and instructor in the department of Oriental languages and literatures at Princeton University, died on August 14 of wounds sustained from the explosion of a bomb in front of the Palace Hotel on the Shanghai Bund. His writings include a doctoral dissertation on *Alien Land Tenure in Japan*, published in the "Transactions of the Asiatic Society of Japan," a two-volume chronology and guide to early Japanese history, published by the Princeton University Press, and articles in the *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies*. Dr. Reischauer was one of the best prepared, as well as one of the most promising, American students of Far Eastern politics and international affairs. Son of the Buddhist scholar, Dr. August K. Reischauer, he was born and received his elementary education in Japan, whither he returned for further study after graduation from Oberlin College and before receiving his doctor's degree at Harvard University in 1935. His death at the moment when sound scholarship on the Far East is most needed is an irreparable loss.

With its twelfth number—December, 1937—*Events* completes its first year of publication. This monthly review of world affairs was founded by Spencer Brodneý, who had been editor of *Current History* until that magazine, in April, 1936, ceased to be a publication of the *New York Times*. In the belief that the recording and interpretation of events and developments throughout the world should be based on sound scholarship, the contributors to *Events* have been drawn almost entirely from the colleges and universities of the United States. One result of this editorial policy is that *Events* has been coming increasingly into use in the study and teaching of history and the social sciences.

The fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Academy of Political Science,

held at the Hotel Astor, New York City, on November 10, was devoted to the general subject of expenditures of the national government. One session was given to the national budgets of Great Britain, France, and the United States, 1928-1937; a second, to the future of the federal budget; and at a dinner-meeting aspects of the general subject were discussed by Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia and Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau.

The first Pan-American Congress of Municipalities will be held at Havana, Cuba, beginning next April 14. On the agenda appears a lengthy list of topics pertaining to municipal organization, municipal administration, public utilities, public works, transportation, public safety, and social problems, in addition to general subjects such as the importance of the municipality in the social evolution of the nations of America, sociological effects of modern municipal environment, population movement from rural to urban areas, and the relation of municipalities to central government. Correspondence concerning participation in the Congress should be addressed to Sr. Presidente de la Comisión Nacional Organizadora del Primer Congreso Panamericano de Municipios, Secretaría de Estado, La Habana, Cuba.