

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

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Dr. Hans J. Morgenthau, who has been visiting associate professor of political science at the University of Chicago, has accepted a three-year appointment as associate professor.

Under the auspices of the Walgreen Foundation, Professor Carl B. Swisher, chairman of the political science department at Johns Hopkins University, will give a series of lectures entitled "The Growth of Constitutional Power" at the University of Chicago during the spring quarter.

At Wesleyan University, Dr. Sigmund Neumann has been promoted to a full professorship.

Dr. John W. Lederle, formerly assistant professor and assistant dean at Brown University, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at the University of Michigan.

At the November election, Professor Thomas S. Barclay, of Stanford University, was chosen a presidential elector in California on the Democratic ticket.

After a year as head of the War Records Unit, Division of Research and Publication, Office of Public Information, Department of State, Professor Graham H. Stuart has returned to Stanford University.

Professor Alfred G. Buehler, of the University of Pennsylvania, is serving the Smaller War Plants Corporation as tax consultant in developing a federal program for small business, and Professor J. C. Phillips is engaged in fact-finding for the Adjustment Board in labor disputes at Cramp's Shipyard.

Professor Clifford J. C. Grant has resigned as chairman of the Tenth Regional War Labor Board (San Francisco) and is returning to his regular post at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Dr. L. Keith Caldwell, director of research and publications, Council of State Governments, is giving a course on American government at the University of Chicago in the winter quarter.

Lt. Col. Claude E. Hawley, former associate professor at the University of Florida, is now serving in the Office of the Military Secretary of the Commander-in-Chief of the Southwest Pacific Area, commanding the field units of the psychological warfare branch of this theatre of the war.

Col. Charles Fairman, on leave from Stanford University, is assigned to the European theatre as chief of the international law division of the Office of the Theatre Judge Advocate. During the past eighteen months he has been in the Mediterranean theatre as legal adviser to G5 at the Allied Force Headquarters.

In a "know-your-state-government" series of broadcasts, presented over a regional network, Professors E. O. Stene and W. E. Sandelius, of the University of Kansas, are conducting weekly interviews with leading members of the Kansas state government.

After having served since July, 1942, as special assistant to the Attorney-General in Washington, Professor Karl Loewenstein has been granted another leave of absence by Amherst College to join the Emergency Advisory Committee for Political Defense in Montevideo, Uruguay. He expects to return to the United States during the spring.

Professor Harlow J. Heneman, on leave from the University of Michigan, and serving in the Military Intelligence Service, Office of the Chief of Staff, War Department, from June, 1942, to December, 1944, is now in the U. S. Bureau of the Budget, where he has assumed duties in the division of administrative management.

Professor Percy E. Corbett, formerly dean of the faculty of law and chairman of the division of social sciences at McGill University, and research associate in the Yale Institute of International Studies since January 1, 1943, has been appointed professor of government and jurisprudence and chairman of the department of government and international relations at Yale University.

An Industrial Relations Center has been established at the University of Chicago for the purpose of carrying on research in this field. The Center coordinates the resources of the social science departments, and Professors Leonard D. White and Floyd W. Reeves represent the department of political science.

The Walgreen Foundation presented a series of lectures during the winter quarter at the University of Chicago on "The Civil Service in Wartime." The lecturers included Leonard D. White, Herbert Emmerich, M. H. Trytten, John McDiarmid, Leonard Carmichael, Arthur S. Fleming, Frank Bane, Edgar B. Young, Egon Ranshofen-Wertheimer, and Louis Brownlow.

Earlier in the winter, Professor Jerome G. Kerwin, of the University of Chicago, participated with Professors Louis Wirth and Maynard Krueger in a series of forum discussions in the Far West, including

Phoenix, Arizona, the Los Angeles area, and the San Francisco area. The discussions, which were sponsored by the Adult Education Council of Chicago, were devoted to public policies in the postwar world.

Dr. B. W. West, on leave from the University of Pennsylvania, is working with *Wage Administration in Philadelphia*, and Mr. Raymond W. Foery is serving in the University's office for coordination with the Veterans Administration.

Professor Edward W. Carter has returned to the University of Pennsylvania to resume teaching and to participate in the War Contract Termination School.

Professor C. C. Rohlfing, of the University of Pennsylvania, is a member of the regional committee on administrative personnel of the Third U. S. Civil Service Region, and serves on Committee F on Training.

Professor John W. Masland, on leave from Stanford University, has been assigned to the Civil Affairs Training School for the Far Eastern Area.

Professor Garland Downum, formerly of Mercer University, has accepted an appointment at the State Teachers College, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Professor G. Homer Durham, on leave from Utah State Agricultural College, is at present serving as visiting lecturer in political science at the University of Utah.

Professor Carl M. Frasure, of West Virginia University, has been named expert examiner on the Committee on Administrative Personnel for the Fourth Region of the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

Professor Carl J. Friedrich, of Harvard University, recently delivered a series of lectures before the student body of Grinnell College.

Professor John A. Perkins has resigned his post at the University of Rochester to join the staff of the International City Managers Association as assistant director of the Institute for Municipal Training.

In addition to his naval duties in the Honolulu area, Lieut. Hollis W. Barber, USNR (on military leave from Tulane University) has been teaching a course in American government during the first semester at the University of Hawaii.

During the past autumn, Dr. Robert M. W. Kempner, of Lansdowne, Pa., testified as expert government witness on German administration and law in the mass sedition trial at Washington, D. C., giving previously undisclosed information on the illegal techniques which brought the Nazis to power.

A series of conferences, known as the "Super-Seminar," has been organized at the University of Chicago on the topic of federal-state relations. Members of the seminar include members of the staff of 1313 and of the University of Chicago.

Dr. Norman N. Gill, of the Municipal Reference Library, Milwaukee, is giving a year course on municipal government for the extension division of the University of Wisconsin, with city departments and bureaus furnishing guest lecturers and with in-service training for elective officials a prominent feature.

Dr. John B. McCaughy who taught last year at Duluth State Teachers College, has entered upon an associate professorship of political science at the University of South Carolina.

At the University of Michigan, the William W. Cook Lectures on American Institutions were delivered in December by Professor Carl L. Becker, of Cornell University, on the general theme, "Freedom and Responsibility in the American Way of Life."

Professor Walter R. Sharp, of the College of the City of New York, has been appointed chief of organizational planning for the United Nations Interim Commission on Food and Agriculture.

Dr. Pitman B. Potter has resigned his post at Oberlin College to return to Washington, D. C. as managing editor of the *American Journal of International Law* and secretary of the American Society of International Law. He also has been appointed Grozier professor of international law in the Graduate School of Social Science and Public Affairs at the American University, and chairman of the department of international relations and organization.

At the University of Kansas, Professor W. E. Sandelius is chairman of a special committee of the arts college charged with planning a social science requirement applicable to all students in the college. The scheme in view is aimed at assuring a knowledge of Western civilization and of American institutions, and at promoting self-reliant citizenship with the aid of comprehensive examinations and related departures from the regular course routine.

In cooperation with the state civil service department, the University of Kansas has undertaken a new internship program for seniors and graduate students in political science. A student enrolls for a six-week course and devotes full time during the period to work in the offices of the civil service department, being assigned for a short time to each unit in the department. Similar internships have been offered for some time in the

research department of the Kansas Legislative Council, and plans are under way to extend the program to other state departments, with Professor E. O. Stene and Dr. F. H. Guild, director of research for the Legislative Council, in charge.

Pre-doctoral field training fellows appointed by the Social Science Research Council for 1944-45 included Arthur E. Naftalin, University of Minnesota, for work on the origin and growth of political parties in Minnesota and the Northwest, Miss Julia J. Henderson, University of Minnesota, for work on the functioning of national employment exchange functions, and Mr. George H. F. Wong, Harvard University, for work on the set-up of government agencies, particularly in the U. S. Bureau of the Budget.

In the monthly *Social Security Bulletin*, the Social Security Board is undertaking to present a full record of the legislative history of proposals enacted by Congress and affecting social security. In the July, 1944, issue, for example, the G. I. Bill of Rights will be found treated, and in the October issue, the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act.

Stanford University has established a Symposium on American Studies, under the auspices of the School of Humanities. Semi-monthly papers will be presented by a variety of specialists on the University faculty, each paper being designed to illuminate some aspect of the history or current problems of the United States. On the all-university committee, headed by an historian, Professor Arthur E. Bestor, Jr., is Professor Edwin A. Cottrell of the department of political science, as well as members of the law, geography, English, and chemistry departments and the university librarian.

Dr. Herman Finer, who at present is visiting lecturer in political science at Harvard University, has prepared an introductory study to a new printing of his *Theory and Practice of Modern Government*. It surveys the governmental structure and problems of the ten years before the war, and looks into the future. The British paper quota being so small as to cause a postponement of the new printing, it has been decided to publish the new chapters separately as a sequel to the two-volume work, and they are now in press. Dr. Finer intends to remain in this country for some years so as to combine teaching with the writing of a treatise on American government on the scale of Bryce.

A unique experiment in the field of regional planning reached an important stage in early December when a "Boston Contest" designed to focus the best planning talent of Greater Boston upon the need for post-war planning on a metropolitan scale, and enlisting ninety contestants,

culminated in the award of a five-thousand-dollar prize to a Harvard "team" headed by Professor Carl J. Friedrich. All of the plans submitted stressed the need for a metropolitan authority for regional action, with all of the sixty-six towns and cities in the Greater Boston area linked up under a single organization taking over the duties of present district organizations.

The School of Government of George Washington University has announced an expanded program of courses for students training for government service. In addition to undergraduate work in foreign affairs and public administration, graduate courses in the fields of foreign affairs, government and economic policy, public administration, public personnel administration, and vocational counseling are offered for the master of arts degree. Mr. Glendon J. Mowitt, deputy administrator for administrative management, is offering courses in Progress Reporting and Administrative Management and Budgetary Controls of Administrative Management for the current year. Dr. William C. Johnstone, professor of political science, who was appointed dean of the School of Government in September, 1944, is offering a new course in International Political Organization.

The Southern Regional Training Program in Public Administration has been progressing according to plan. In December, the ten fellows completed their sojourn at the University of Alabama; after Christmas, they moved to the University of Tennessee; and in the spring they will go to the University of Georgia. During the period at Alabama, they heard informal classroom lectures by Paul L. Styles, vice-chairman of the Regional War Labor Board at Atlanta; I. J. Browder, Alabama state personnel director; H. G. Dowling, Alabama state commissioner of revenue; W. Emmett Brooks, of the Alabama department of labor; and H. Eliot Kaplan, executive director of the National Civil Service Reform League. There was arranged for them also a formal lecture series bringing to the campus Professor Leonard D. White, of the University of Chicago; Mr. Gordon Clapp, general manager of the Tennessee Valley Authority; Lt. Col. John D. Millett, of the Army Service Forces; Professor Arthur W. Macmahon, of Columbia University; Mr. Donald Stone, director of the division of administrative management of the U. S. Bureau of the Budget; and Professor Marshall E. Dimock, of Northwestern University.

A new program of in-service training in governmental planning has been inaugurated by the Institute of Local and State Government of the University of Pennsylvania with an enrollment including more than a score of officials and other employees of various governmental units. In addition, forty public officials are registered in other phases of the in-service

training program which the Institute launched last year for the local and state officials in the Philadelphia metropolitan area. The latter group includes men and women from borough, township, city, county, and state governmental agencies in Chester, Dauphin, Delaware, Montgomery, Northampton, and Philadelphia counties. All have been awarded part-time scholarships by the Institute, which was established at the University in 1937 by the Samuel S. Fels Fund and has been maintained by the Fund since that time. The new thirty-week planning program consists of an introductory seminar on City and Regional Planning Objectives and a companion seminar on City and Regional Planning Practice. Robert B. Mitchell, executive director of the Philadelphia City Planning Commission, is in charge of these weekly seminars and the dinner discussions that follow. The four other weekly seminars offered in the Institute's part-time scholarship training program are: (1) Administrative Objectives in Local and State Government; (2) Administrative Practice in Local and State Government; (3) Administrative Problems in Local and State Government; and (4) Public Administration Theory and Administrative Law.

Fortieth Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. The fortieth annual meeting of the American Political Science Association was scheduled to be held in Washington, D. C., on February 1-4, 1945, with the Hotel Statler as headquarters. It was to have been a joint meeting with the American Economic Association and the American Society for Public Administration; and although scheduled in 1945, it was viewed as the 1944 annual meeting. In an attempt to comply loyally with the efforts of the Office of Defense Transportation to reduce travelling to a minimum, the meeting was planned for February instead of the Christmas recess, and the intended participants were largely limited to persons residing in the District of Columbia and others whose governmental duties would bring them to Washington at the time of the meeting. On January 5, 1945, the Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion requested the cancellation of all large conventions and group meetings; and after a careful canvass of the situation, it was decided to cancel the joint meeting. In view of the timeliness of the subjects selected for discussion, it is deemed appropriate to publish the outline in full, as follows:

Thursday, February 1

PUBLIC MEETING

8:00 P.M. SOCIAL SCIENTISTS AND THE POSTWAR WORLD

Chairman: Joseph S. Davis, President, American Economic Association.
Charles E. Merriam, University of Chicago—"Unfinished Business."
Joseph H. Willits, Rockefeller Foundation—"New Business."