

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Compiled by the Managing Editor

Professor Morley Ayearst, of New York University, has been granted leave for the current academic year and is at present a section chief in the Economic Intelligence Division of the Foreign Economic Administration.

Dean William C. Johnstone, of George Washington University, has been made director of a Washington Study Program sponsored by the Institute of Pacific Relations, and is in charge of a Washington office opened by the Institute at 744 Jackson Place.

Late in 1943, the board of trustees of the University of Denver designated Dr. Ben M. Cherrington to serve as chancellor during the military leave granted Chancellor Caleb F. Gates, Jr.

Professor Ford P. Hall, of Indiana University, has been appointed dean of the faculties, in place of Dean Herman Briscoe, who is on leave of absence with the War Man Power Commission in Washington, D. C.

Professor Hans J. Morgenthau, of the University of Kansas City Law School, who has been substituting for Professor Quincy Wright during the autumn and winter quarters, will continue in residence at the University of Chicago during the spring and summer quarters of 1944. During the winter quarter Professor Morgenthau is delivering a series of public lectures on "The Scientific Delusion and the Problem of International Order."

During the autumn quarter, Professor C. Herman Pritchett, of the University of Chicago, devoted his vacation to a study of the organizations housed at 1313 East Sixtieth Street, Chicago. He will complete the study during the summer quarter of 1944.

Professor Kenneth Cole, of the University of Washington, is on leave during the winter quarter and is using the facilities of various university libraries throughout the country in connection with a forthcoming book on public law.

Professor Donald Webster, of the University of Washington, has been commissioned Captain in the Military Government unit of the Army. He left Seattle in December to take up his new duties.

Professor Linden Mander, of the University of Washington, has taken over additional duties in connection with an adult education program

which involves frequent trips to various communities throughout the state.

Professor George W. P. Pheil, of the State Teachers College, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, represented the American Political Science Association at the inauguration of Clark George Kuebler as seventh president of Ripon College on December 7, 1943.

Dr. William J. Bruce, formerly of Stanford University, has left his position with the War Relocation Authority at Manzanar, California, to join the staff of the U. S. Bureau of the Budget. He will be with the Statistical Standards Division.

Major William P. Maddox, of the University of Pennsylvania, has returned to London, England, and is in charge of the London branch of the Office of Strategic Services.

Professor Charles C. Rohlfing, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been named a consultant to the Philadelphia Federal Regional Council on Personnel Administration.

Mr. William G. Walker and Mr. Milton Lightwood have been appointed assistants at the University of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Gayle Lawrence has been appointed part-time instructor.

Dr. Albert G. Selke has been appointed instructor in political science at the University of Michigan.

In the interest of historical accuracy, it may be noted that the death of Professor Edward M. Sait, reported in the last issue of the REVIEW as having occurred on October 26, actually occurred on October 25.

At the University of South Dakota, Dr. R. F. Patterson has been promoted to the rank of associate professor and made acting head of the department of government. He will also serve as director of the Government Research Bureau.

Dr. Kimon A. Doukas, who has taught at Brooklyn College since 1936, as well as at City College and Latin-American Institute, New York City, has accepted an appointment at Indiana University for instruction in the Balkan area in connection with the Army Specialized Training Program.

At the First Session of the Council of United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation, held at Atlantic City, November 9 to December 1, Professor Walter R. Sharp, of C.C.N.Y., acted as secretary for the Committee on Permanent Rules and Regulations, and Professors Luther Gulick and Philip Jessup, of Columbia University, as secretary for the Committee on Relief and Rehabilitation Policies and assistant chief of the Secretariat, respectively.

Dr. Laverne Burchfield has severed her connection with Public Administration Service in order to accept an appointment at the University of Chicago on the project in rural education conducted by Professor Floyd Reeves. In addition, Miss Burchfield has been appointed managing editor of the *Public Administration Review*, Mr. Don K. Price having accepted a commission as Lieutenant (j.g.), U. S. Coast Guard.

Dr. Esson M. Gale, who has been serving as professor of political science at the University of Michigan, has been appointed counselor to foreign students and director of the International Center at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Robert D. Leigh (first president of Bennington College), now serving as director of the Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service of the Federal Communications Commission, is also serving as the first chairman of the United Nations Monitoring Committee. This committee was organized in London last July to coördinate and integrate the United Nations governmental monitoring stations throughout the world into a unified network for the use of all the governmental intelligence agencies during the war period.

After five years' service as director of the Governmental Research Institute in St. Louis, Dr. Charlton F. Chute has been given leave of absence to serve as director of research of the newly created Committee on Legislative Research authorized by the 1943 Missouri General Assembly. During his absence from the Institute, his work there will be carried on by Dr. Victor D. Brannon.

Dr. Gilbert G. Lentz, assistant professor of political science and director of the public service training program at Occidental College, has been appointed director of the Legislative Reference Bureau of Hawaii, created at the 1943 session of the territorial legislature. He will serve also as professor of public administration at the University of Hawaii.

Professor Raymond G. McKelvey, of Occidental College, is on partial leave from teaching duties in order to serve as executive director for the Southern California Council of Inter-American Affairs, which acts as liaison in Southern California for the Office of Coördinator of Inter-American Affairs and the Department of State's Division of Cultural Relations. On Sunday evenings, Professor McKelvey acts as moderator for the radio round-table, "The Court of Public Opinion," sponsored by the Los Angeles *Daily News* and Blue network station KECA.

Professor Joseph S. Roucek, of Hofstra College (Hempstead, Long Island), will serve as visiting professor at the University of Wyoming in July, and at San Francisco State College in August. He is editing the

March issue of the *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* dealing with Central-Eastern Europe; and on December 4, under his direction, the Metropolitan Conference of International Relations Clubs, sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the Institute of Central and Eastern European Affairs, held its annual meeting at Hofstra College, with some one hundred representatives from thirty colleges and universities in and around New York discussing "The Basic Principles of Post-War Planning."

The Philadelphia Federal Council of Personnel Administration was organized in the summer of 1943, with W. Brooke Graves, recruiting representative of the Third U. S. Civil Service Region, as chairman. It is one of a group of field councils organized for the purpose of improving personnel administration in the field and of channeling ideas on the subject between Washington and the field. Ten committees, each dealing with an important phase of personnel administration, have been established. The council's membership, now numbering 128 (55 regular, 65 associate, 8 consultant members and consultant-secretaries), is limited to directors of personnel and their assistants, or those whom they may consult, in the metropolitan area. Included among the consultant members are William C. Beyer, director of the Philadelphia Bureau of Municipal Research, Charles C. Rohlfing, University of Pennsylvania, and Raymond S. Short, Temple University. It is believed that the Council can have a very important place in the development and improvement of the personnel practices of the member agencies.

Dr. Fred W. Powell, of the Brookings Institution, died in Washington, D. C., on June 12, 1943, at the age of sixty-one. Behind him were almost forty years of service to government and governmental research. As a pioneer with Frederick A. Cleveland in the governmental research movement, Powell spent the dozen years following his graduation from Stanford University on the staff of the New York and Philadelphia Bureaus of Municipal Research, and was director of the latter from 1909 to 1911. After receiving his doctorate from Columbia University in 1918, he held important posts with the federal government, including that of chief of the European Division, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. From 1920 to his retirement in 1942, he was a senior staff-member of the Institute for Government Research of the Brookings Institution, participating in numerous studies of federal and state administration, and giving active direction to important phases of the Institute's program. Powell was distinguished by a brilliant and penetrating mind, an acid disdain for sham and pretentiousness, insistence upon high standards of scholarship, and a consuming interest in the development of American institutions.—JAMES W. FESLER.

The Southern Political Science Association has recently published two reports by its Committee on Research. The first, entitled "Research, Public Service, and the Political Scientist in the South," develops in a dozen pages the thesis that the political scientist has an obligation, especially in wartime, ". . . to demonstrate that his training was a profitable investment . . ." and that this demonstration can best be made through active participation, as consultant, adviser, and researcher, in the every-day administration of government at all levels. While the Committee's argument of this thesis may not impress all members of the profession as sound, the report will nevertheless be generally found both provocative and challenging. The second report, "Governmental Problems of the Postwar Period," carries a sub-title which reveals its nature, namely, "Research Suggestions for Southern Political Scientists"; and it performs the service of suggesting twenty-eight research projects which might well engage the attention of political scientists during both the war and the postwar periods. The Committee's comments are aimed particularly at Southern political scientists, although they should prove suggestive to persons interested in research on public problems everywhere. Members of the committee making the two reports are Lawrence L. Durisch, Tennessee Valley Authority; Stuart A. MacCorkle, University of Texas; George A. Shipman, Bureau of the Budget (on leave from Duke University); Raymond Uhl, University of Virginia; and Charles S. Hyne-man, Bureau of the Budget (on leave from Louisiana State University), *chairman*.

Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the American Political Science Association was held at Washington, D. C., on January 20-23, 1944, with the Hotel Statler as headquarters. This was a joint meeting with the American Economic Association and the American Society for Public Administration. Although held in 1944, it was viewed as the 1943 annual meeting. At the request of the Office of Defense Transportation, the meeting was held in January instead of the Christmas recess, and no effort was made to bring members from all parts of the United States.

The joint program was prepared by Dr. Marshall E. Dimock (chairman of the Washington Committee of the American Political Science Association), Professor A. B. Wolfe (president of the American Economic Association), and Dr. G. Lyle Belsley (representative of the American Society for Public Administration). There were 1,922 registrants, most of them from the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia. About one hundred of the members present from the three societies came from more distant parts of the United States. At the thirty-eighth annual meeting, held in Washington, D. C., in 1943, there were 566 registrants.