

## NEWS AND NOTES

### PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

*Compiled by the Managing Editor*

The August issue of the REVIEW contained a preliminary announcement of the program for the December meeting of the American Political Science Association at Columbus. The Committee on Program (Clarence A. Berdahl, chairman) now supplies the following additional information: (1) A round-table on Legislatures and Legislative Methods, led by Harvey Walker of Ohio State University, has been added. (2) The presidential address, by President C. A. Dykstra, will be delivered on Wednesday evening, December 28. (3) There will be two general sessions, one on Government Documentation, with papers by Cyril Wynne, chief of the Division of Research and Publication of the State Department, and James B. Childs, chief of the Division of Documents of the Library of Congress; and another dealing with the trends in American government since the publication of Bryce's *American Commonwealth* fifty years ago. At this Bryce session, which will be a dinner meeting, there will be papers by Robert C. Brooks on "Bryce on Parties and Politicians in the United States" and C. G. Haines on "Bryce and American Constitutional Federalism," and in addition short addresses by a number of other persons. (4) The three luncheon sessions will be addressed by Harold J. Laski, of the London School of Economics and Political Science; Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan; and Leon Henderson, executive secretary of the Temporary National Economic Committee. (5) There will be several special breakfast and dinner conferences, including a conference on political work led by W. E. Mosher. (6) The annual business meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, December 30.

Professor Hugh McDowall Clokie, of Stanford University, has been appointed head of the department of political science at the University of Manitoba.

Professor Harold D. Lasswell has severed his connection with the University of Chicago in order to accept a research position with the William Alanson White Psychoanalytic Foundation in Washington, D.C.

At the University of Michigan, Dr. Arthur W. Bromage has been advanced from an associate to a full professorship.

Dr. Grover Clark, well-known writer and lecturer on Far Eastern politics and since 1936 a professor at the University of Denver, died on July 18 at Charlottesville, Virginia, where he was attending the University of Virginia's Institute of Public Affairs.

Professor William Anderson, of the University of Minnesota, taught at the University of California at Los Angeles during the first term of the 1938 summer session.

Professor Harold S. Quigley, of the University of Minnesota, conducted a round-table on "The Far Eastern Crisis and American Policy" at the Northwest Institute of International Relations held at Reed College, June 19-29.

Professor Philip W. Buck, of Stanford University, taught in the 1938 summer session of the University of Oregon.

At the University of Southern California, Dr. Carlton C. Rodee has been promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of political science and public administration.

Dr. G. Lowell Field, who for the past three years has been teaching European government at Columbia University, has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of Texas.

Mr. Eldon L. Johnson, who has completed his residence work for the doctorate at the University of Wisconsin, has been made assistant to the chief of the planning and organization section of the Office of Personnel in the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dr. D. Barlow Burke has been promoted to an assistant professorship of law and government at the Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, and also has been appointed assistant district attorney in Philadelphia.

Professor Robert W. Duncan, of Colgate University, disappeared at sea from the liner *Normandie* on July 31. He was thirty-five years of age.

Mr. Lashley G. Harvey, who during the past two years has been doing graduate work in public administration at Harvard University, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at the University of New Hampshire.

Mr. Hilden R. Gibson, of Stanford University, has been appointed to an instructorship at the University of Kansas, and Mr. Boyd A. Marton to a similar position at the University of Idaho.

Dr. Peter H. Odegard, professor of political science at Ohio State University since 1930, has been appointed professor and head of the department of political science at Amherst College.

At New York University, Provost Rufus D. Smith has been made director, and Professor Theodore H. Skinner secretary, of a newly established division devoted to training for public service.

Professor Harold R. Bruce, of Dartmouth College, taught during the past summer in the New York State College for Teachers.

At DePauw University, Professor Harold Zink has been made head of the department of political science, previously presided over by Professor W. W. Carson of the department of history.

Professor J. G. Heinberg, of the University of Missouri, served as the representative of the public on the oral examining board for the selection of the high administrative personnel of the Missouri unemployment compensation commission.

After a year's study in Europe, largely at Geneva, Professor Bertram W. Maxwell has returned to his post at Washburn College. A textbook on international relations which he has written will be published in the spring by the T. Y. Crowell Company.

On invitation of the Secretary of Labor, Professor Marshall E. Dimock, of the University of Chicago, is spending part of the autumn in Washington, where he is reviewing practice and procedure in immigration and deportation proceedings.

Dr. M. B. Ogle, Jr., who has been associated with the political science department at Ohio State University, has become an instructor at Western Reserve University, and Mr. Donald Bishop, recently a graduate student at Ohio State, has received a similar appointment at Syracuse University.

While on leave from Washington and Lee University, Dr. Charles A. Barrell holds an instructorship at Ohio State University, from which he received his degree in August.

While continuing to serve as commissioner of revenue of Kentucky, Professor James W. Martin is conducting a seminar in tax administration at the University of Kentucky during the autumn semester.

Dr. Lyman C. White, who spent the past year in Europe collecting material for a book on private international organizations, has been appointed instructor in history and political science at North Central College, Naperville, Illinois.

At the University of Alabama, Mr. R. Weldon Cooper has been appointed assistant professor and Mr. Walter H. Bennett instructor in the department of political science. Mr. Cooper represents a new addition to the department; Mr. Bennett takes the place left vacant by the resignation of Professor E. G. Howe, who has accepted a professorship at Marietta College.

Among those who participated in an institute of public affairs at the University of New Hampshire, July 7, were Professors Thorsten V. Kaljarvi, University of New Hampshire; Orren C. Hormell, Bowdoin College; and Morris B. Lambie, Harvard University. The general subject of discussion was "The Problem of Taxation in New Hampshire."

The first Pan American Congress of Municipalities will be held at Havana, Cuba, November 14-19. Arrangements for participation of American municipal officials in the program are in charge of the American Committee for the International Union of Local Authorities, Dr. Louis Brownlow, chairman.

President Richard C. Foster of the University of Alabama has announced the creation of a bureau of public administration at that institution. The new bureau will undertake as its first research project a survey of municipal government and administration in Alabama. Joint sponsor of the survey will be the Tennessee Valley Authority. The staff of the bureau, which will have charge of the study, will work under the general supervision of an advisory committee representing the University of Alabama and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The first annual institute of international relations at the University of Oklahoma, June 9 to 18, was directed by a committee of seventeen faculty members under the chairmanship of Professor Cortez A. M. Ewing. Four major subjects were discussed: the European political situation, Latin America, the Far East, and United States foreign policy. The ten speakers who appeared on the program were: J. Linus Glanville, W. Arnold-Forster, E. Raymond Wilson, Carleton Washburn, Watt Stewart, J. Fred Rippey, T. Takeuchi, Grover Clark, Otto Nathan, and Stephen Raushenbush. A cumulative total of 15,000 persons attended the sessions.

An International Legislative Information Center established recently at 1 Promenade du Pin, Geneva, Switzerland, publishes an indexed monthly volume of 500 to 700 pages entitled *Universal Digest of Laws and Ordinances*, edited in both English and French, and presenting the texts of laws, ordinances, decrees, etc., of all countries of the world issued during the preceding month. In addition, it runs an information and documentation service for the use of its subscribers, giving on request any information or undertaking any research on the legislation of any country desired.

In collaboration with a committee on municipal tort liability of the Municipal Law Section of the American Bar Association, of which Professor Edwin M. Borchard of the Yale University Law School is chairman, the Committee on Public Administration of the Social Science Research

Council is seeking to promote a number of studies in different cities of actual experience in the administration of tort claims against cities, in the hope that an analysis of past experience will help solve the administrative problems involved in the proposal of the American Bar Association committee for a wider waiver of the sovereign immunity against tort. These studies will necessarily involve the collaboration of city attorneys and students of public administration in the examination and interpretation of files and records of the claims division of the corporation counsel's office. A pilot study is now under way in Los Angeles under the direction of Leon T. David, assistant city attorney in charge of tort claims, formerly professor at the University of Southern California Law School, and Dean Emery E. Olson, of the University of Southern California. It is hoped that this study will serve as a guide for a number of others to be undertaken in coming months.