

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

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Professor Frederic A. Ogg has been on leave of absence from the University of Wisconsin during the second semester of the past academic year. Professor Ogg is traveling in Europe and making a study of post-war constitutional and political conditions there; he will return to this country in time for a visit to the Institute of Politics at Williams-town, the meeting of the National Conference on the Science of Politics in Madison, and the opening of the university in September.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science was held May 11 and 12, 1923, in Philadelphia. The general subject of the meeting was America's relation to the European situation, and papers were presented dealing with the financial, the political, and general cultural and ethical aspects of the problem. Addresses were made by various members of the American Political Science Association.

The Governmental Research Conference of the United States and Canada held its eighth annual meeting in Minneapolis, June 13 to 16 inclusive.

Professor Henry Jones Ford has retired from active teaching in Princeton University to become professor emeritus. Professor Ford returned from abroad in May after completing his book on representative government which is soon to be published by Henry Holt and Company.

Professor Isidor Loeb has been serving for several months as acting president of the University of Missouri.

The fourth annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association was held at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas,

April 2-4, 1923. The three days' sessions were devoted to sections on public law, international relations, history, government, nominating systems, economics, and sociology. History was added to the other social science groups in the association and an amendment to the constitution was adopted changing the name to "The Southwestern Political and Social Science Association" and the name of the *Quarterly* to *The Southwestern Political and Social Science Quarterly*. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: president, Mayor E. R. Cockrell, Fort Worth; vice presidents, reelected, G. B. Dealey, Dallas, Texas; F. F. Blachly, University of Oklahoma; D. Y. Thomas, University of Arkansas; elected members of the executive committee, E. T. Miller, University of Texas, and Walter Pritchard, Louisiana State University. Professor Herman G. James of the University of Texas was reelected editor of the *Quarterly* and Mr. Frank M. Stewart of the University of Texas was reelected secretary-treasurer and editor in charge of the *Quarterly* until Professor James's return to the university. Members of the advisory editorial board of the *Quarterly* were reelected as follows: Professors Blachly and Thomas, and C. F. Coan, University of New Mexico, M. S. Handman, University of Texas, and G. P. Wyckoff, Tulane University of Louisiana. The place for the next annual meeting will be selected later by the executive committee.

Professor Edwin A. Cottrell of Stanford University was elected a member of the city council of the city of Palo Alto, California, at the municipal elections held in May.

Professor Jacob Van der Zee of the State University of Iowa, is teaching during the summer session at the University of Washington.

Professor C. G. Haines of the University of Texas is giving courses in American national government and international law in the summer session at Northwestern University, and Professor A. R. Ellingwood of Lake Forest University is giving courses in international relations.

Dr. Raymond Leslie Buell of Harvard University is giving courses in international relations and constitutional law in the summer session of the University of California.

Mr. Walter E. Sandelius, who was appointed to an instructorship in political science at the University of Kansas last February, has been

reappointed for the year 1923-24. Mr. Sandelius is a graduate of the University of Idaho and has very recently completed his work at Oxford under a Rhodes Scholarship.

Professor R. M. Story of the University of Illinois is giving courses in American government at the University of Minnesota during the summer season. Dr. Clarence A. Berdahl, also of the University of Illinois, is teaching during the summer quarter at Ohio State University, giving courses in American national government and in American and European municipal government.

Professor Henry R. Spencer, head of the department of political science at Ohio State University, has been spending the spring and summer terms in Europe, where he has been making studies and observations of political conditions, especially in Italy, Switzerland, and France. He will return to his work at Ohio State in September.

Dr. Edgar Dehn and Mr. C. A. Hallenbeck are newly added instructors in the department of political science of the Municipal University of Akron. Dr. Dehn is a Russian by birth and took his doctor's degree in political science at the University of Göttingen. Mr. Hallenbeck comes from the graduate school in New York University. Professor Earl W. Crecraft is head of the department.

The semi-annual meeting of the Academy of Political Science was held at the Hotel Astor in New York City, May 9-10. Among the topics discussed were: "The Permanent Court of International Justice," "The Research Program of the American Law Institute and the Cooperation Desired from Economists and Political Scientists in the Task of Restatement and Clarification of the Law," "The Improvement of the Criminal and Civil Law and Procedure," "The Law's Delays—Causes and Remedies," "Administrative Problems in the Enforcement of the Law."

Dr. William H. George of the University of California at Los Angeles is working this summer with the Hoover collection of war materials at Stanford University. Dr. George is preparing a work on French political theory.

Professor John C. Dunning of Brown University, who has been spending his sabbatical year in France and Germany, is returning via the Orient and plans a stay of several weeks in Japan.

Professor J. P. Senning, chairman of the department of political science at the University of Nebraska, has been granted a year's leave of absence.

Dr. Lloyd M. Short, Municipal University of Akron, has been appointed assistant professor of political science and public law in the University of Missouri. He is spending the summer at the Institute for Government Research, Washington, D. C.

Professor Arnold B. Hall of the University of Wisconsin gave courses in public law at the University of Chicago during the first term of the summer quarter.

Of special interest to students of political science were lectures by Hon. Henry H. Curran (Republican candidate for mayor of New York, 1921; president of the Borough of Manhattan, 1920-1921) on practical politics, given at several universities in the middle west during the spring. The lectures included such subjects as: "Our Indifference to Politics," "Why We Are Needed in Politics," "What It's Like to be in Politics."

Professor Quincy Wright of the University of Minnesota has accepted an appointment in the department of political science of the University of Chicago, as professor of international law.

Professor Kenneth Colegrove of Northwestern University is giving courses in American national government and comparative government at the summer session of American University, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Ralph S. Boots, assistant professor of political science in the University of Nebraska, is giving courses in the summer session at the University of Texas.

Dr. John M. Gaus, associate professor of political science at Amherst College, has resigned in protest against the forced resignation of President Meiklejohn. For the same reason, Professor Thomas Reed

Powell, who during his sabbatical leave from Columbia University was to have been professor of political science ad interim at Amherst, has also resigned. Professor Powell has recently been designated Ruggles professor of constitutional law at Columbia.

Dr. L. S. Rowe, former president of the American Political Science Association, returned to the United States on June 25, after attending the Fifth International Conference of American States, as a delegate of the United States. At the close of the conference Dr. Rowe visited Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, and Brazil.

Mr. James K. Pollock, Jr., graduate student and assistant in government at Harvard, has accepted an appointment as instructor in political science at Ohio State University.

Professor Munro Smith is on a year's leave of absence from Columbia University. At the same institution, Dr. Arthur MacMahon has been appointed assistant professor of government, and Dr. Hessel E. Yntema assistant professor of Roman law and comparative jurisprudence.

Mr. Howard White, who has been for three years assistant in political science at the University of Illinois, has accepted an appointment as assistant professor of political science at Ohio Wesleyan University. Mr. E. H. Ketcham, also graduate student and assistant at Illinois, will continue on the political science staff of that institution. Both are just completing the work for the doctorate.

Dr. Walter R. Sharp of Washington and Lee University, and Mr. J. P. Harris, now a graduate student and assistant at the University of Chicago, have accepted appointments as instructors in the department of political science in the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Sharp will give courses in American government and politics, and Dr. Harris' work will lie in the field of public administration.

Professor Joseph B. Lockey of the University of California at Los Angeles is teaching courses in international law, Latin American history, and international relations in the summer session of the Peabody Teachers' College.

News comes that all educational work in Porto Rico has grown rapidly during the current year and that the department of history and social science of the university has increased largely in numbers likewise, until more than two hundred students of collegiate grade were taking such courses and until Professor Cutler, who is in charge of the work, was meeting classes nineteen hours a week. The university trustees have now arranged to lighten Dr. Cutler's load by dividing the department, leaving him in charge of the history work, and engaging another man to teach social science, including economics, political science, and sociology. Professor Cutler will thus be able to offer courses for graduate students as well as for undergraduates.

The California legislature, just adjourned, passed a law requiring all students in public and private educational institutions in the state to receive instruction in the Constitution of the United States, and in American institutions and ideals. Professor Marshall F. McComb of the Los Angeles bar and of the University of California at Los Angeles, is preparing a course on "The Evolution and Meaning of the American Constitutional System," in order to meet this requirement. Students taking courses in comparative government or American government are not held to this requirement.

Professor P. Orman Ray of Northwestern University is giving two courses in American government at the summer session of the University of Southern California.

Professor Cephas D. Allin of the University of Minnesota is visiting professor at Stanford University during the summer quarter of 1923. He is giving a course in political theory and one in government and politics of the British Empire. Professor Victor J. West is also in residence and is giving one course in legislatures and legislation and one in political parties.

Dr. Raymond Moley, director of the Cleveland Foundation, formerly of Western Reserve University, has been appointed associate professor of government in Barnard College of Columbia University. Dr. Moley will give courses in American and European government and general political science.

Mr. Ivan Stone has been appointed instructor in political science at the University of Nebraska for the year 1923-24.

Professor C. A. Dykstra of the University of California at Los Angeles has been appointed a member of the board of public service commissioners of Los Angeles by Mayor Cryer.

The department of political science of the University of Chicago is conducting a field investigation of non-voting in Chicago. The work, which is in charge of Dr. Harold F. Gosnell, is a part of the program of research of the social science departments to which reference was made in the last issue of the *Review*.

Mr. C. C. Hubbard, instructor in political science at Williams College, has accepted a position for the coming year at Brown University.

Mr. Thomas S. Barclay of the University of Missouri has been granted a leave of absence for the first semester, 1923-24.

Professor Charles E. Martin of the University of California at Los Angeles is spending a large part of the summer in Mexico. He is engaged in collecting documents dealing with the Mexican revolution from 1910 to the present time, preparatory to writing a book on this subject. He will teach at the University of Texas during the second term of the summer session there.

Professor S. Gale Lowrie, who is on leave from the University of Cincinnati, gave a course of lectures on constitutional government during the first semester at Tsing Hua College in Peking. The second semester he is lecturing at Canton Christian College at Canton, China.

Professor R. E. Cushman, of the University of Minnesota, has accepted an appointment as professor of political science at Cornell University.

Dr. Graham H. Stuart, now assistant professor of political science at the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at Stanford University, beginning with the academic year 1923-1924. Professor Stuart's work will lie generally in the field of international relations, with courses in international organization, conduct of foreign relations, current international problems, and the League of Nations.

Dr. Rodney L. Mott, of the University of Minnesota, and Mr. Jerome G. Kerwin, now teaching at Dartmouth College, will be added next year to the staff of the department of political science of the University of Chicago as instructors.

Professor Dayton Voorhees of the department of history and politics in Princeton University has been granted leave of absence for the next academic year and will spend a part of the time in research in France. Mr. John Colt of the same department has been promoted from instructor to assistant professor.

Professor Walter J. Shepard of Ohio State University has accepted an appointment as professor of political science in the newly founded Graduate School of Economics and Government in Washington University at St. Louis. He will begin his work there in September.

The 1923 prizes of \$150 and \$100, respectively, in the Harris political science essay contest open to undergraduates of colleges and universities in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota, have been awarded as follows: first prize to Wilber G. Katz, University of Wisconsin, "The Direct Primary and Party Responsibility in Wisconsin;" second prize to Bruce E. Lehman of the University of Minnesota, "Practical Workings of County Boards as Illustrated by the County Boards of Hennepin County, Minnesota;" honorable mention to C. Y. Shill, a Chinese student at the University of Minnesota, "The Manchurian Question, a Phase of the Washington Conference."

The following are the subjects offered for the competition in 1924:

(1) American policy in Haiti and the Dominican Republic, or in Central America.

(2) Congressional control of national elections.

(3) Recent variations from the two-party system, such as (a) the third party movement in Canada, (b) the agricultural bloc in Congress, (c) the Non-Partisan League, or (d) coalition government in Great Britain.

(4) Upper chambers in cabinet-governed countries.

(5) Comparative analysis of the political leadership of (a) Roosevelt and Wilson, or (b) Lloyd George and Asquith, or (c) Disraeli, Gladstone, and Salisbury.

(6) State administration and control over local administration in a particular state, with reference to a specific field of government, such as (a) public utilities, (b) finance, (c) health, (d) education.

(7) Problems of civil service administration (national, state, and local), such as (a) qualification, selection, and tenure of civil service commissions, (b) organizations of public employees, (c) methods of discipline and removal, or (d) classification.

(8) Practical workings of the direct primary in a particular state.

(9) State police systems in the United States.

(10) Practical workings of county boards in a particular state or county.

(11) Status of the British Dominions in international affairs, (a) in general, or (b) with reference to a particular Dominion.

(13) Some phase of American-Japanese diplomatic relations.

(12) Recent phases of ministerial responsibility.

(14) The press as a factor in a particular presidential campaign.

(15) Proposed modifications of the power of the courts to declare laws unconstitutional.

(16) A study of the practical workings, in a particular state, of one of the following offices: (a) justice of the peace, (b) local prosecuting attorney, (c) sheriff, (d) coroner.

(17) Some particular phase of city planning, e.g., zoning, financial, etc.

(18) Relations of the United States and Colombia since 1900.

(19) Federal aid in the field of state activities, either (a) in general, or (b) in some specific field.

(20) State legislation under the concurrent-jurisdiction clause of the Eighteenth Amendment.

On July 14 the Academy of International Law at The Hague was inaugurated in the Palace of Peace under the auspices of the Netherlands government and in the presence of representatives of the governments of the members of the League of Nations, of leading international institutions, university men, members of the bar, and representatives of the press. On July 16 courses of instruction were opened. The Academy is to constitute a center of advanced study in international law and diplomacy and is to be conducted by the leading jurists of all countries by means of lecture courses and seminaries. The sessions of the Academy are to be held each summer from July to October. Admission to the Academy is to be granted under the supervision of an administrative board on very liberal terms. Fees are to be reduced to a minimum and every effort is to be made to perform a maximum of service to the cause of international organization and peace. Further information may be obtained by communicating with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace at Washington.

The third annual conference on Municipal Leadership under the auspices of Stanford University will be held July 29 to August 4, 1923. The director of the conference and of the summer school for secretaries is Professor Edwin A. Cottrell of the department of political science. He is assisted in the arrangements by a committee chosen from the civic secretaries of the state. The topics for discussion include municipal finance, city planning, municipal charters, public works, industrial development, publicity, exhibits, community chest, and business and government. It is expected that the attendance this year will be larger than in the two previous conferences and that the value of the session will be more thoroughly demonstrated than ever before.

The Social Research Council, which was recommended by the Committee on Political Research at the last meeting of the American Political Science Association, completed its permanent organization on May 17, after a preliminary meeting on February 24. The Council is composed of Professors Wesley C. Mitchell of Columbia University and Horace Secrist of Northwestern, representing the American Economic Association; F. Stuart Chapin of the University of Minnesota, J. L. Gillen of the University of Wisconsin, and E. C. Hayes of the University of Illinois, representing the American Sociological Society; and Charles E. Merriam of the University of Chicago and Robert T. Crane of the University of Michigan, representing the American Political Science Association. The American Historical Association has not yet joined the Council, but pending further consideration of the question at its next annual meeting, the president has appointed Professors J. Franklin Jameson of the Carnegie Institute, Washington, D. C., and Charles H. Haskins of Harvard University as representatives for purposes of conference and consultation. Professor Charles E. Merriam was chosen chairman of the Council and Professor Horace Secrist was made secretary. The Council has undertaken the formulation of three projects, upon which it is hoped to secure concurrent action of the associations represented. These projects are:

1. The development of a system of abstracting and indexing current material in the field of the social sciences, including books, periodicals, and documents.

2. Consideration of a survey of the organization and work of the existing research agencies in social science.

3. A memorial to Congress presenting a request for the publication of an annual digest and index of state legislation, similar to that pre-

viously prepared by the New York State Library. At the request of the National Research Council, the Social Research Council also took part in a conference at Washington on March 29. The subject of this conference was "The Comprehensive Study of Human Migration," now being planned by the National Research Council operating through three sub-divisions—the psychological under the direction of Dr. R. M. Yerkes, the biological under Dr. Frank R. Lillie, and the sociological under the direction of Miss Mary Van Kleeck.

The California Academy of Social Sciences held its second meeting at Stanford University April 20 and 21. The sessions were taken up chiefly with the adoption of a constitution and of a program of work. The Academy resolved to carry on an investigation of (1) the operation of the California constitution, with reference to the advisability of a thorough revision; and (2) the revenue system of the state, with reference to the immediate problem of meeting the expanding governmental needs. These two problems were presented to the Academy by Professor Edwin A. Cottrell of Stanford University and by Mr. Herbert C. Jones, a member of the California senate from Santa Clara County. New officers for the Academy were elected as follows: president, Professor Charles E. Martin of the University of California, Southern Branch; first vice president, Professor Edward M. Sait, University of California; second vice president, Dr. John R. Haynes, of Los Angeles; secretary-treasurer, Director Ernest C. Moore of the University of California, Southern Branch. The executive committee is made up of these four and the following: Professor Rockwell D. Hunt of the University of Southern California, President Emory C. Ratcliffe of the Fresno State Teachers' College, Hon. Chester H. Rowell of Berkeley, Mr. Paul Scharrenberg of San Francisco, and Professor Victor J. West of Stanford University. The next meeting of the Academy will be held in Los Angeles in the fall.

The first annual meeting of the National Conference on the Science of Politics will be held in Madison, Wisconsin, September 3-8, 1923, under the auspices of a committee consisting of the following persons: Professor Arnold B. Hall, University of Wisconsin, chairman; Dr. Luther Gulick, National Institute of Public Administration, secretary; Dr. F. P. Gruenberg, Bureau of Municipal Research of Philadelphia; Professor A. N. Holcombe, Harvard University; Professor C. E. Merriam, University of Chicago. The purpose of the conference is to investigate

the possibility of developing and employing more scientific methods for testing the theories and hypotheses of current political science. The discussions will therefore be devoted almost entirely to problems of technique and methodology. The conference will be conducted in the form of round table discussions, each round table being in charge of a prominent student of political science. Each member of the conference will be assigned to one of the round tables and will be expected to attend that round table during the entire week. Daily meetings of the round tables will be held. There will be a general session each day in which round tables will report results of their deliberations. It is hoped that at the end of the conference some tentative conclusions respecting methods of research in politics may be formulated. The following round tables have now been arranged: (1) Political Psychology, Professor C. E. Merriam, University of Chicago; (2) Survey Methods and Psychological Tests in Civil Service, W. E. Mosher, Bureau of Municipal Research, National Institute of Public Administration; (3) Research in Public Finance, Dr. F. P. Gruenberg, Bureau of Municipal Research of Philadelphia; (4) Legislatures and Legislative Practice, Dr. H. W. Dodds, National Municipal Review; (5) Political Statistics, L. D. Upson, Detroit Bureau of Governmental Research; (6) Public Law, Professor E. S. Corwin, Princeton University; (7) Nominating Methods; (8) Formulation and Testing of Political Theory; (9) International Organization, Professor Pitman B. Potter, University of Wisconsin. The University of Wisconsin has placed seminar rooms in the university library at the disposal of the conference, and Barnard Hall, the university's best dormitory, will be open to members of the conference at \$1.00 a day. Married couples may be accommodated in Barnard Hall at similar rates. A local committee on entertainment will provide various interesting features for members of the conference who may desire to take advantage of the pleasures of the lakes and other resources of Madison as a summer resort. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Walter Thompson, South Hall, University of Wisconsin.

The Teaching of International Law to Law Students. A point to be noted at the outset, in any discussion of the teaching of international law to law students, is the relatively unimportant place which the subject occupies in the law student's program of study. The students in our law schools are tolerant of the interest which others manifest in international law. Indeed they are themselves greatly interested.