

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Compiled by the Managing Editor

Plans for the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, to be held at Philadelphia on December 27-29, have been completed and copies of the program have been mailed to all members. Beyond noting that headquarters will be at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, information concerning the arrangements need not be repeated here. The full program, with comment on the meeting, will be published, as usual, in the February issue of the *REVIEW* for purposes of permanent record.

Starting in February with an article by Dr. Charles A. Beard on economics and politics at the present juncture of American affairs, the *REVIEW* will contain during 1934 a series of six articles by leading authorities interpreting various aspects of American government and politics as affected by the Roosevelt Administration's efforts to guide the country out of the depression.

Professor Philip J. Noel Baker, of London, will be visiting professor of government in the graduate school of Yale University during the second half-year.

Professor Thomas S. Barclay, of Stanford University, will be on sabbatical leave beginning in January, and will spend some months in Washington, D. C.

Professor John M. Gaus, of the University of Wisconsin, visiting professor of political science at the University of Chicago for the academic year 1933-34, is giving a series of lectures during the autumn quarter on the rôle of administration in the modern state.

Professor J. Ralston Hayden, of the University of Michigan, a former secretary-treasurer of the American Political Science Association, was appointed vice-governor of the Philippine Islands on November 3, and shortly afterwards assumed the duties of his new post. In 1923-24, Professor Hayden served as exchange professor at the University of the Philippines, and in 1930-31 as Carnegie professor at the same institution.

Professors Manley O. Hudson of the Harvard Law School, Jesse S. Reeves of the University of Michigan, and Philip M. Brown of Princeton University are members of the American delegation at the meeting of the Pan-American Union to be opened at Montevideo on December 3.

Professor Leland M. Goodrich, of Brown University, gave a series of

four lectures on American foreign policy during the months of September and October at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Mr. Paul V. Betters, secretary of the American Municipal Association, has been appointed liaison officer by Secretary Ickes in the Public Works Administration, to assist in maintaining contacts between American cities and the public works administrator.

In the absence of Professor J. C. Jones, who has taken a position under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Washington, Professor Avery Vandebosch is acting as head of the department of political science at the University of Kentucky.

Associate Professor Norman L. Hill, of the University of Nebraska, has been advanced to a full professorship. Assistant Professor Harold W. Stoke spent the past summer in study and travel in Europe.

At Ohio State University, Dr. E. Allen Helms has been promoted to an associate professorship, and Dr. F. R. Aumann to an assistant professorship.

Professor Joseph P. Harris, of the University of Washington, has completed a survey of the financial status of counties in the state of Washington for the State Emergency Relief Administration.

Professor Peter H. Odegard, of Ohio State University, will teach during the spring and summer quarters of 1934 at Stanford University.

Miss Marion Wolchock and Mr. Arthur J. Waterman, Jr., have been appointed research assistants in the newly created division of research in public administration in the department of government at New York University.

Mr. Charles P. Barry, instructor in the department of government in Washington Square College, New York University, was the Fusion candidate, at the November election, for president of the Borough of Bronx, New York City.

Dr. John B. Mason, formerly of the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed instructor in political science in the extension division of the University of Colorado.

Dr. Roderick L. Carleton, who completed his word for the doctorate at the University of Illinois last August, has accepted an instructorship in political science at Louisiana State University.

Dr. Roger V. Shumate, who received his doctor's degree at the University of Minnesota last July, has been appointed to a service fellowship at that university.

Mr. Ralph Norem, graduate student at Minnesota, has accepted a lectureship in political science at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Professor Joseph S. Roucek's new appointment at Pennsylvania State College is in the department of economics and sociology instead of that of history and political science as indicated in a recent issue of the REVIEW.

Mr. Hillis Lory, of Denison University, has been appointed instructor in political science at Stanford University, and Mr. Philip H. Taylor acting instructor.

Professor Harold R. Bruce has been made chairman of the Dartmouth faculty committee on educational policy. He is making a study of the curricula of Dartmouth and other institutions, looking to a general revision of the Dartmouth educational program. In accordance with the Dartmouth administrative rotation system, Professor Donald L. Stone is now serving as chairman of the department of political science.

Two additions have been made this year to the department of political science at Dartmouth College. Dr. Hugh L. Elsbree, formerly instructor at Harvard, has been appointed assistant professor, and Dr. Harold J. Tobin instructor. Dr. Elsbree is giving a course on government regulation of industry and assisting in the senior tutorial work. Dr. Tobin, whose dissertation on *The Termination of Multipartite Treaties* was published recently in the Columbia University Studies, is conducting a course on European governments and assisting in the freshman courses.

It has been announced that Dr. Harry A. Garfield will retire in June from the presidency of Williams College, which he has occupied since 1908. Before going to Williams, President Garfield was for five years professor of politics at Princeton University. He has been chairman of the Williamstown Institute of Politics since 1920, and in 1923 served as president of the American Political Science Association.

Professor Carl J. Friedrich, of Harvard University, reports that Dr. Bernard Freyd has completed an excellent translation of Otto von Gierke's important treatise on Johannes Althusius and the development of the theory of state in terms of natural law. Professor Friedrich is willing to sponsor the publication of this translation, but under present conditions, publication will have to depend upon the receipt of a sufficient number of advance subscriptions. The price would probably be about three dollars. Persons interested are requested to communicate with Professor Friedrich.

Professor Leonard D. White spent the summer visiting the important centers of public administration. In company with Mr. Guy Moffett, of the Rockefeller Foundation, he attended, as official representative of the United States government, the Fifth International Congress of Administrative Sciences, held at Vienna in June. He also visited the Hungarian Institute of Public Administration in Budapest, attended the summer conference of the Institute of Public Administration, and the N.A.L.G.O. Summer School, both held at Oxford, and visited the International Institute of Scientific Management at Geneva. Professor White is also representing the University of Chicago on the Chicago Recovery Administration, a citizen group appointed by Mayor Kelly for consideration of Chicago's municipal problems.

Two departmental changes have been made at the University of Cincinnati this year in connection with the course in training for public service. Miss Leila Kinney, formerly with the Ohio state department of public welfare, has been appointed assistant professor of political science and is giving courses on methods of social work for students of public welfare administration. Dr. J. Roy Blough, associate professor of economics, has been given leave of absence for the first semester to work with the Federal Relief Administration on problems of local taxation. During his absence, his work with the students in the course in training for public service is being cared for by Dr. Chester B. Pond, formerly with the Brookings Institution.

A study program for New York civil service employees has been launched by the extension division of Syracuse University in conjunction with the Institute of Civil Service Employees. The first class organized, in public administration, is being conducted by Dr. Istar Haupt, formerly a student at the Johns Hopkins University and the University of Chicago.

Among speakers at an Institute of International Affairs held at William and Mary College on October 17-18 were Ahmet Muhtar, the Turkish ambassador to the United States; C. A. Clarac, secretary of the French Embassy; Dr. Friedrich Schoenemann, head of the American department of the German Embassy; Alles Broz, secretary of the Czechoslovak Legation, and Rudolph E. Schoenfeld of the Division of Near Eastern Affairs of the State Department.

The London School of Economics and Political Science announces the publication, beginning in February, 1934, of a new semi-annual journal to be known as *Politica*, and to be devoted to political science, international relations, sociology, law in its bearing on these studies, and allied subjects. The quarterly *Economica* will continue, and *Politica* will appear simultaneously with the February and August issues of that periodical.

The fifty-third annual meeting of the Academy of Political Science, held in New York on November 8, was devoted to the general subject of Current Problems of Unemployment and Recovery Measures in Operation. Among persons on the program were Sir William H. Beveridge, director of the London School of Economics and Political Science, and the Rt. Hon. Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, former British minister of labor.

Among European scholars whose visits to the United States during the present academic year are of particular interest to political scientists are Dr. Arnold J. Toynbee, director of studies in the Royal Institute of International Affairs, London; Dr. Hans Kohn, author of a recently published book, *Nationalism in the Soviet Union*; Professor Alfred Zimmern, of Oxford University; Dr. Christian L. Lange, secretary of the Inter-Parliamentary Union at Geneva; and Professor Herbert von Beckerath, of the University of Bonn.

The fifth annual conference of the Southern Political Science Association was held at Atlanta, Georgia, on October 26-28. Sessions were devoted to international relations, administrative reorganization in the South, the status of research in the social sciences in the South, and governmental aspects of social planning under the Roosevelt Administration. The meeting was addressed also by Professor Thomas H. Reed, of the University of Michigan. The membership of the Association was reported to have been more than doubled in the past year, and the attendance at this meeting was the largest on record. Officers chosen for the ensuing year are: president, Professor E. B. Wright, University of Alabama; vice-president, Dean W. C. Jackson, University of North Carolina; recording secretary, Dean Merritt B. Pound, University of Georgia; treasurer and corresponding secretary, Miss Florence Smith, Agnes Scott College.

The annual meeting of the National Municipal League, held at Atlantic City on November 9-11 in conjunction with the Governmental Research Association, the National Association of Civic Secretaries, the Proportional Representation League, and the National Conference of Citizens' Councils, carried out an extensive program revolving around the general topic, "The Part of Local Government in Recovery." Subjects to which sessions were devoted included the stimulation of business through public works construction, improving municipal credit, the relief problem this winter, and governmental control of liquor; and Professor Thomas H. Reed, chairman of the League's Committee on Citizens' Councils for Constructive Economy, presided over a session on "constructive versus destructive economy" at which reports of activities of citizens' councils were presented and the problems of the organizations discussed.

With a view to active service as adviser and assistant to the Secretary of State on questions of foreign policy, Dr. Hunter Miller has been relieved of a portion of his duties as historical adviser in the department, and to make suitable provision for these there was created by departmental order on November 1 a new Division of Research and Publication, of which Dr. Cyril Wynne has been appointed chief and Dr. E. Wilder Spaulding assistant chief. Dr. Wynne, who lectured at Harvard University in 1927-29 on international relations, has been assistant historical adviser in the State Department since 1929. Dr. Miller continues in charge of the compilation and editing of *Treaties and Other International Acts of the United States of America*. Another development in the State Department in November which is of interest to political scientists is the appointment of Professor Francis B. Sayre, of the Harvard Law School, as assistant secretary.

Professor Frederick L. Schuman, of the University of Chicago, incumbent of the James-Rowe fellowship of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, spent the past half-year in Germany, studying the organization of the German Foreign Office and the history and political technique of the N.S.D.A.P. Readers of the REVIEW will be interested in the following news note which he has contributed. "The well-known Deutsche Hochschule für Politik opened its winter semester on November 6, 1933, with a greatly enlarged faculty and curriculum. Last spring the school was subjected to a process of coördination and reorganization similar to that imposed by the new régime on all other organizations and institutions in Germany. The old faculty was liquidated and the school was purged of all Jewish, Marxist, and liberal influences. The new faculty, which numbers no less than sixty-six professors, lecturers, *dozenten*, and seminar leaders, includes few names which are widely known abroad. The new president is Herr Paul Meier-Benneckenstein. Among the leading lecturers are Dr. Walter Gross, leader of the *Aufklärungsamtes für Bevölkerungspolitik und Rassenpflege* (department of race science and race hygiene); Eugen Hadamovsky, director of the *Reichsrundfunkgesellschaft* and an authority on Nazi propaganda methods; Dr. Albrecht Haushofer, the leading exponent of *Geo-Politik*; Professor Willy Hoppe, provincial historian (head of the department of history); Dietrich Klagges, Nazi social-economist and minister-president of Braunschweig (head of the department of economic and social politics); Professor Schönemann, director of the Amerika-Institut; Dr. Adolf Ehrt, research director of the *Gesamtverband deutscher antikommunistischer Vereinigungen*; and Dr. Johann von Leers (head of the department of international politics and foreign affairs), widely known in the new Reich as author of *Juden raus*; *Juden sehen dich an*, and *14 Jahre Judenrepublik*. The work of the Hoch-

schule is now organized in ten major departments: state- and culture-philosophy, race science and race hygiene, history, public law, press and propaganda, internal politics, economic and social politics, defense policy, international politics and foreign affairs, and language. There will be seminars on *Geo-Politik*, citizenship, Eurasia, *Volkstumfragen*, and public speaking. Among the more interesting new courses, reflecting the school's departure from traditional lines, are: "History and Economic Foundations of National Socialism," "Population Policies," "Race and History," "History and Significance of Judaism," "System and History of Communism in Germany," "Political Propaganda," "History, Psychology, and Technique of Mass Demonstrations," "German Frontier Problems," "Air War and Air Defense," "Sea Armaments and Sea War," "Chemical Warfare," "Department and Organization of Fascism," and "The Jewish Question in Russia."