

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

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The next annual meeting of the American Political Science Association will be held in New York City on December 28–30. The headquarters of the Association will probably be at the Hotel Pennsylvania. The chairman of the program committee is Professor A. N. Holcombe, of Harvard University. The American Economic Association and the American Sociological Society will be in session in New York on the same days. It is expected that the usual arrangement for a fare and a third will be procured from the railroads.

Professor Charles G. Haines has resigned from the Law School of the University of Texas to become professor of political science in the University of California, Southern Branch.

Dr. Isador Loeb, formerly professor of political science and at one time acting president at the University of Missouri, has become a member of the faculty of Washington University, St. Louis.

Dr. Thomas Reed Powell has resigned the Ruggles professorship of constitutional law at Columbia University to accept a similar position in the Harvard Law School. His successor in the Ruggles professorship is Dr. Howard L. McBain.

Professor James W. Garner, of the University of Illinois, delivered three addresses at the University of Nebraska, April 30 and May 1, as follows: Outlook of International Law, before the Faculty Club; Proposals for International Peace, at convocation; and Education in International Affairs, before the Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi societies.

Drs. William Anderson and Harold S. Quigley, of the University of Minnesota, have been advanced to the rank of professor. Mr. C. Walter Young, instructor in the same institution, has been awarded the Willard Straight scholarship for study in the Far East.

Professor Herman G. James, of the University of Texas, has been appointed dean of the college of liberal arts and head of the department of political science at the University of Nebraska.

Professor Quincy Wright, of the University of Chicago, has been granted a traveling fellowship by the Guggenheim Foundation and will make a study of the mandate system in the Near East. Professor Wright will be in Europe from August until the end of the year. Dr. Leonard D. White has been advanced to the rank of professor. Dr. Harold F. Gosnell has been granted a leave of absence for a year, during which time he will study factors determining the extent of popular participation in elections in England, Belgium, and Germany.

Professor James M. Richardson, of Dartmouth College, was a member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives during the session of the past winter, serving as chairman of the committee on railroads, member of the judiciary committee, and member of a joint committee to investigate and report on the organization and management of the various state departments and institutions. Since the close of the session he has been appointed chairman of a commission of five to investigate the subject of bank taxation and report to the next legislature.

Professor Albert H. Washburn, of Dartmouth College is now on leave of absence serving as American minister to Austria. Mr. Washburn resigned this position in March, but at the request of the state department will continue at Vienna for another year.

Mr. Charles W. Mackenzie, of the political science department of Dartmouth, will spend the coming year in research work on a special fellowship granted him by the college.

Mr. M. L. Smith, a graduate of Pomona College and more recently of the Harvard Graduate School, has been appointed instructor in political science at Dartmouth.

Professor R. M. Story, Professor William Casey, and Dr. Waldo Schumacher have resigned their positions at Syracuse University. Professor Story has been appointed head of the department of political science at Pomona College, California.

Dr. Robert Mackay, of Princeton University, has been appointed assistant professor of government at Cornell University.

Dr. Alpheus T. Mason, formerly assistant professor of history and political science at Duke University, has accepted an assistant professorship of politics at Princeton University. Dr. Harold W. Dodds, editor of the *National Municipal Review*, will serve as lecturer in municipal government at Princeton University during the coming year.

Mr. W. Brooke Graves, formerly an instructor at the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed professor of political science at Temple University, Philadelphia. Mr. Graves conducted courses in the summer session at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

Dr. Kirk H. Porter has been advanced to the rank of associate professor of political science at the State University of Iowa. Dr. George F. Robeson has been advanced to the rank of assistant professor at the same institution.

Dr. Carl H. Erbe, who received his doctor's degree at the State University of Iowa in June, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at Iowa State Teachers College. Mr. Jesse T. Carpenter, graduate assistant in political science at Iowa during the past year, becomes an instructor in political science at Duke University.

Mr. Warren H. Kelehner, an instructor in political science at the University of Pennsylvania during the past three years, and Mr. Charles Fairman, assistant and graduate student at Harvard University, have been appointed Penfield scholars in international law at the University of Pennsylvania. Both will spend the coming year in advanced study in Europe.

Mr. John G. Hervey, of the University of Oklahoma, has been appointed instructor in political science at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Harry A. Barth has been advanced to the rank of associate professor of government at the University of Oklahoma. Professor Barth is traveling in Europe during the summer.

Dr. Walter Thompson, formerly instructor in political science at the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed professor of government in the University of Oklahoma.

Professor Harold S. Bucklin, of Brown University is a member of the Rhode Island children's laws commission, created during the 1925 session of the legislature to report to the 1926 session recommendations for codification and changes in the laws relating to children.

Professor William B. Munro, of Harvard University, delivered a series of lectures in May at the University of California, Southern Branch, on the general subject of the invisible government of the United States. He has been appointed visiting professor of government at the Southern Branch for the second semester of the coming academic year.

Professor Charles G. Fennick, of Bryn Mawr College, and R. G. Gettell of the University of California, gave courses in the summer session of the University of California, Southern Branch. Professor Charles E. Martin, of the Southern Branch, goes to the University of Washington as chairman of the department of political science. He gave courses on American diplomacy and international government in the summer session of Harvard University.

Mr. John T. Salter, instructor in political science at the University of Pennsylvania, and Mr. John J. George, Jr., graduate student at the University of Wisconsin, gave courses during the summer session at the University of Oklahoma. Mr. George becomes assistant professor of history and political science at Washington and Lee University.

Dr. O. Douglas Weeks, formerly instructor in political science at the University of Texas, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at Western Reserve University. He will take over the work in municipal government formerly conducted by Professor C. C. Maxey.

Professor E. L. Shoup has been designated acting head of the department of political science at Western Reserve.

Dr. Clarence A. Berdahl, of the University of Illinois, is spending the summer in Europe.

Mr. V. Kenneth Johnston, graduate student at the University of Chicago, has been appointed instructor in history and political science at Beloit College.

Mr. Frank Paddock, who received his doctor's degree at Wisconsin in June, becomes an instructor in political science at Ohio State University.

Mr. A. V. Johnston, who has been teaching at the University of Minnesota during the past year, will serve as a supply at the University of Wisconsin during the coming year, in the absence of Dr. J. P. Harris.

Dr. J. K. Pollock, formerly instructor in political science at Ohio State University, has been appointed instructor at the University of Michigan.

Mr. Lewis E. Smith has been appointed professor of political science at Schuylkill College, Reading, Pennsylvania.

The committee on the Amherst Memorial Fellowships announces the following appointments: Mr. Horace B. Davis, instructor in economics at Columbia University, for one year; and Mr. Melvin M. Knight, assistant professor of economics at Barnard College, for two years. Mr. Davis will make a comparative study of wages and wage determinations in the iron and steel industries in the United States and Europe. Mr. Knight will go to Africa to study French colonial policies.

Professor John M. Gaus, of the University of Minnesota, will spend the summer and fall in a study of civic education in Great Britain. A similar study is being carried on in Germany by Mr. Harold D. Lasswell, of the University of Chicago. These investigations, and others to be undertaken in various countries, are financed by the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Foundation, and are under the general direction of Professor Charles E. Merriam.

As a part of the program of the Local Community Research Committee of the University of Chicago, Professor Leonard D. White has recently completed a study entitled "Employment Conditions in the Municipal Service of Chicago: A Study of Morale." Dr. Harold F. Gosnell has also completed a study on the stimulation of voting entitled "How to Get out the Vote." In coöperation with the Union League Club of Chicago, a census of civic agencies in Cook County is being undertaken by the same Committee; and in coöperation with the Commonwealth and the Regional Planning Association fundamental studies underlying regional planning have been instituted. Considerable progress has been made on a study of municipal reporting.

Mr. James A. Tobey, recently administrative secretary of the National Health Council, is now engaged, under the auspices of the Institute for Government Research of Washington, D. C., in making an intensive survey of the public health activities of the United States Government. Preliminary studies have shown that there are at least twenty-six bureaus or other branches of the government which are directly or indirectly interested in some phase of public health. Sanitarians have long recognized the desirability of an effective coördination of these scattered functions and have frequently recommended that it be brought about. An endeavor will be made, with the advice of the most distinguished health workers and specialists in political science of the country, to formulate a definite plan for correlation, providing for no new expansion, but simply a more effective and economical rearrangement of existing federal health activities. Students of government and of public health agree that the problem is a complex one, but it is hoped that a practical scheme may be ready for presentation to the Sixty-Ninth Congress when it meets next December.

The sixth annual meeting of the Southwestern Political and Social Science Association was held at Dallas, Texas, March 30 to April 1, 1925. The three days were devoted to meetings of sections on sociology, social psychology, economics, history, government, and international relations. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: president, W. B. Bizzell, president of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College; 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, B. Youngblood, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, and W. F. Hauhart, Southern

Methodist University. Professor Herman G. James, of the University of Texas, was reelected editor of the Quarterly. Since the meeting, however, Dr. James has resigned from the University of Texas, and the executive committee has elected as editor Dr. C. P. Patterson, of the same institution. Mr. Charles A. Timm, of the University of Texas, was elected secretary-treasurer. Mr. E. T. Miller, of the University of Texas, became chairman of the program committee. Members of the advisory editorial board of the Quarterly were reelected as follows: Professors F. F. Blachly, University of Oklahoma; W. B. Bodenhafer, Washington University; H. B. Chubb, University of Kansas; C. F. Coan, University of New Mexico; M. S. Handman, University of Texas; D. Y. Thomas, University of Arkansas; and G. P. Wyckoff, Tulane University.

The Third Commonwealth Conference, held under the auspices of the State University of Iowa on June 29-30 and July 1, was devoted to the general subject of the costs of government. Round-table sessions were held on the expanding functions of government, the mounting costs of government, federal aid and states' rights, state universities and the state, and the costs of education. Public addresses were given by Senator Cummins and Dr. Glenn Frank, president-elect of the University of Wisconsin. Among political scientists outside of the state who, by invitation, took part in the Conference were: Professors John A. Fairlie, of the University of Illinois; Frank G. Bates, of Indiana University; Frances W. Coker, of Ohio State University; Frederic A. Ogg, of the University of Wisconsin; James S. Young, of the University of Minnesota; J. P. Senning, of the University of Nebraska; and F. H. Guild, of the University of Kansas.

At the annual meeting of the committee on the Harris Political Science Prize Essay contest, held in Chicago on May 16, prizes were awarded as follows: (1) First prize, \$150, to Miss Helen Werner, University of Illinois, for an essay entitled "The Constitutionality of Zoning Regulations;" (2) second prize, \$100, to Mr. No. Yong Park, Northwestern University, for an essay on "Japanese Exclusion;" and (3) honorable mention, to Mr. Max Swiren, of the University of Chicago, for an essay on "Our International Judiciary." This contest is open to undergraduates of the colleges and universities of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Indiana, and Michigan. The subjects from which contestants may choose in 1926 are as follows: (1) Relations

of the United States and Latin America, with reference (a) to a particular phase or (b) to a particular state or group of states, *e.g.*, the Tacna-Arica dispute; (2) Some phase of the relations of the United States with Japan or China; (3) The codification of international law; (4) Some phase of the activities of the League of Nations, *e.g.*, the opium conferences or the international labor office; (5) A study of elections in a particular country, or other area, since the World War; (6) The rules of the United States Senate; (7) Federal grants in aid, with reference to a particular subject or a particular state; (8) Interstate agreements; (9) State legislatures; the practical operation of (a) the bicameral system in a particular state, (b) procedure in a particular state, or (c) the extent of party-voting in a particular state; (10) Relations of state and 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, (e) police, or (f) highways; (11) Problems of public personnel administration (national, state, or local), such as (a) qualification, selection, and tenure of civil service commissions, (b) organizations of public employees, (c) methods of recruiting, promotion, discipline, and retirement; (12) Women in the public service: a survey of present conditions; (13) A critical study of the methods of selecting state and local judges; (14) A study of the practical workings of one of the following offices in a particular state or, preferably, in a particular county: (a) county board, (b) justice of the peace, (c) local prosecuting attorney, (d) sheriff, (e) coroner, (f) county clerk, (g) auditor; (15) The operation of the budget system in the United States, or in any particular state, county, or city; (16) Nominating systems in the United States; (a) direct primary (partisan or non-partisan), (b) convention system, or (c) petition; (17) Influence of voluntary organizations (other than political parties), or of a particular organization, in (a) elections or (b) legislation; (18) The problem of the metropolitan area; (19) A contemporary political leader in Europe.

At the second session of the Furman Institute of Politics, to be held at Greenville, S. C. in August, lectures will be given by a number of professors from other parts of the country, including: James Q. Dealey, of Brown University, on the foreign policy of the United States; A. N. Holcombe, of Harvard University; Edward S. Corwin, of Princeton University; and Harry T. Collings, of the University of Pennsylvania, on Latin-America.