

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Compiled by the Managing Editor

During February and March, Professor Charles G. Fenwick, of Bryn Mawr College, delivered the James Stokes Lectures on Politics at New York University on the general subject of "American Neutrality: Principles and Problems."

In the summer session of the University of Hawaii, Dr. Stephen P. Duggan, director of the Institute of International Education, offered a course dealing with the foreign policies of the Great Powers.

At the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Charles C. Rohlfing, chairman of the political science department, has been promoted to a full professorship, and Dr. Bradford W. West has been advanced to an associate professorship. At the June convocation, an honorary degree was conferred on Professor James T. Young.

Professor Roger V. Shumate, of the University of Nebraska, is at present devoting full time to the work of the Nebraska Legislative Council as director of reference and research.

Dr. Earl G. Latham, instructor and tutor in the department of government at Harvard University, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at the University of Minnesota. He will teach courses in constitutional law and administrative law.

Professor Joseph R. Starr and Mr. Charles H. McLaughlin, on leave from the University of Minnesota during 1939-40, will return to their positions in the political science department in September.

Dr. Samuel Guy Inman, professor of Latin American relations at the University of Pennsylvania, conducted a study group through Latin America during the summer.

Dr. Hubert R. Gallagher, of the Council of State Governments, has been named by President Roosevelt as an American member of the recently created Board of Inquiry for the Great Lakes Fisheries, and at the organization meeting held in May was selected as chairman.

Professor Edward W. Carter, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed a special adviser in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and is employed as consultant on governmental aspects of the study of employment and reforestation possibilities in Pennsylvania's anthracite coal region.

Professor Winchester H. Heicher has resigned his position at New York University to accept an assistant professorship at the University of Vermont.

At New York University, Dr. Harvey Pinney has been advanced to an assistant professorship.

Professor Paul M. A. Linebarger, of Duke University, visited China during the summer but will return to his regular work in September.

Professor John W. Manning, of the University of Kentucky, has been granted a year's leave from that institution and will become a staff member of the National Institute of Public Affairs in Washington, D. C. During his absence his work will be taken over by Mr. John E. Reeves, formerly of Columbia University and recently director of research for the Kentucky Legislative Council.

Dr. Harold W. Stoke, professor of political science and dean of the graduate school at the University of Nebraska, has been appointed professor of political science and assistant dean of the graduate school at the University of Wisconsin.

While on leave from the University of California during the second semester of the coming academic year, Professor Austin F. Macdonald will make a detailed investigation of government, politics, and public administration in Argentina.

At Vanderbilt University, the department of history and political science has been divided and Professor Denna F. Fleming has been made head of the new department of political science.

At the John B. Stetson University, Dr. G. Leighton La Fuze, who has served two years as professor of history and political science, has been made head of a newly established department of social sciences.

In the recent summer session of the University of Nebraska, Professor Taylor Cole, of the University of Washington, gave courses on comparative government, and in the second term of the summer quarter at the University of Minnesota, courses in constitutional law and the elements of political science.

At Tulane University, the department of history and political science has been divided and Professor William V. Holloway has been made head of the new department of political science.

The Joint State Government Commission, Pennsylvania's legislative council, has added to its advisory committee Professors Alfred G. Buehler and Edward W. Carter, of the University of Pennsylvania.

At Rutgers University, Dr. A. G. Ronhovde has been advanced to an assistant professorship. Dr. Ronhovde spent the past year in research in Oslo, Norway.

Mr. M. Henry Wells has been appointed assistant in government at Yale University.

Dr. Carl Kreider has been appointed instructor in political science at Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana.

Professor William P. Maddox, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been awarded the Penfield Travelling Fellowship for the academic year 1940-41.

At Northwestern University, Professor A. R. Hatton has retired from active service and Dr. John Thurston has resigned to accept a post with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In pursuance of these changes, Professor Joseph P. Harris, of the University of California, has been appointed professor of political science, and Professor Lane W. Lancaster, of the University of Nebraska, visiting professor for the year 1940-41.

Professors George S. C. Benson, of the University of Michigan, George A. Graham, of Princeton University, and Pendleton Herring, of Harvard University, have been appointed members of the Committee on Public Administration of the Social Science Research Council. Mr. Patterson H. French has resigned as assistant professor at Yale University to become a member of the staff of the Committee as of June 1. The Committee also made arrangements for Professor Joseph P. Harris to spend the summer in Washington facilitating liaison between the administrative agencies of the government and the research personnel of the country in emergency problems of administration and organization.

The Social Science Research Council has awarded a post-doctoral fellowship in political science for 1940-41 to Mr. Richard P. Stebbins, of Harvard University; also pre-doctoral fellowships to Mr. Howard R. Penniman, of the University of Minnesota, and Miss Ellen R. Sorge, of the University of Wisconsin. Grant-in-aid appointees include Professor Harold M. Vinacke, of the University of Cincinnati, and Dr. John W. Nasland, of Stanford University.

The American Judicature Society announces that the name of any interested person will be placed on the mailing list to receive the Society's *Journal* without charge, on request addressed to the Society at Ann Arbor, Mich. The Society's work has been carried on for twenty years on the basis of free circulation.

The Third Annual Institute of Public Affairs, held at the University of

New Hampshire on July 9, discussed "Political Action Groups in New Hampshire." As a special feature, Professor Carl J. Friedrich, of Harvard University, spoke on "Recent Trends in Propaganda."

At a Southern Institute on Local Government to be held at the University of Tennessee on November 22-23, the principal speakers will be Dr. Carl E. Chatters, of the Municipal Officers' Association, Mr. Murray Seasongood, of Cincinnati; Drs. Thomas H. Reed and E. W. Morehouse, of New York City; and Mr. Hugh R. Pomeroy, of the Virginia State Planning Board.

Students of mediaeval English legal and social history, now cut off from English archives, may be interested to know that Professor Nellie Neilson has deposited in the Mount Holyoke College Library photostats of important cases from certain rolls of the Courts of Common Pleas and King's Bench, *temp.* Edward IV, and a controlment roll. In addition to this material, there are full analyses or calendars of all the cases entered on several of these rolls, and certain other pertinent material. The college would welcome visits from students interested in this kind of manuscript material. Inquiries may be addressed to Professor Nellie Neilson or to the Library.

Moved by a desire to establish at the University of Illinois a suitable memorial to the late Professor James W. Garner, a number of his former students and colleagues have undertaken the task of raising a sum of money which is to be turned over to the University, and which is to bear the title "James Wilford Garner Memorial Student Loan Fund." The principal and income of the fund will be used to make loans to worthy students who are upper classmen majoring in political science at the University. The committee of sponsors, of which Dr. David Kinley, president emeritus of the University, Wallace R. Deuel, Berlin correspondent of the *Chicago Daily News*, and Irving Dilliard, editorial writer of the *Saint Louis Post-Dispatch*, are honorary chairman, chairman, and acting chairman respectively, has addressed letters to three thousand former students of Professor Garner inviting them to contribute to the fund. Contributions from other persons desiring to participate in this effort to do honor to Professor Garner's memory would, of course, be welcomed and appreciated. Checks should be made payable to the fund and addressed to Valentine Jobst III, treasurer, 301 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois.

The American Society for Public Administration. Since the organization of the Society on December 27, 1939, steady progress has been made toward the achievement of its immediate objectives. Following the first meeting of the Council, on February 17, provisional headquarters were established in Chicago, where the Public Administration Clearing House

offered to provide during 1940 the services of certain regular members of its staff and other office facilities.

Local Chapters. Local chapters of the Society are in the early stages of development in more than a score of places. It is believed that these will prove particularly valuable in fostering better understanding, closer cooperation, and a fruitful exchange of experience among public administrative officials drawn from various functions and from the three levels of government—federal, state, and local. Patterns and attitudes of cooperation which minimize these divisions are particularly important in this time of crisis and peril to the democratic way of life.

Prior to July 1, chapter organization meetings were held in Los Angeles, Sacramento, and San Francisco, California; Estes Park, Colorado; Washington, D.C.; Chicago, Illinois; Boston and Cambridge, Massachusetts; Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota; New York City; Cleveland, Ohio; and Richmond, Virginia. President Mosher has addressed more than half of these gatherings, and some member of the Council has been present at each of them. The attendance at the meetings has been very encouraging. More than two hundred participated in the Washington, D.C. meeting, and many were turned away because of lack of space. Attendance at the other meetings has ranged from fifty to more than one hundred. In each community where chapter organization meetings have been held, federal and state government administrative officials headquartered in the area, as well as local government administrators, have participated and expressed interest in the Society's program. During July, meetings were held in Albuquerque, New Mexico; Portland, Oregon; and Seattle, Washington.

Journal. The Society's quarterly journal will be called *The Public Administration Review*. The first issue, barring unforeseen events, will be published during the fall. The journal will be edited with the needs and interests of public officials and those who have some measure of administrative responsibility in federal, state, and local governments uppermost in the minds of the editors. An effort will be made to discover and publish articles which will constitute significant additions to the literature of public administration. The *Review* will contain, in addition to articles of considerable substance, book reviews, news notes, and other brief items. Dr. Leonard D. White is serving as editor-in-chief of the journal. The names of the other members of the Editorial Board were given in the June issue of the *American Political Science Review*.

Annual Meeting. The program of the Society's second annual conference, scheduled to be held in Chicago, December 28 to 30, 1940, is being developed by a committee composed of Earl H. DeLong, of Northwestern University, chairman; George C. S. Benson, of the University of Michigan; Gordon Clapp, of the Tennessee Valley Authority; Herbert Emmer-

ich, of the Public Administration Clearing House; and Harvey Walker, of Ohio State University. Several sessions will be arranged and sponsored jointly by the Society and the American Political Science Association, which will be holding its annual meeting at the same time and place.

Committee on Research. President Mosher has appointed a committee on research which will report from time to time on research in progress and problems which need to be studied. Professor William Anderson, of the University of Minnesota, is chairman, and the other members are: Louis Drexler, New York State Department of Civil Service; Walter Gellhorn, Attorney-General's Committee on Administrative Procedure; Bernard Gladieux, U. S. Bureau of the Budget; Alonzo Grace, Connecticut State Department of Education; Joseph P. Harris, Northwestern University; Glen Leet, Rhode Island Department of Social Welfare; Albert Lepawsky, Federation of Tax Administrators; Herman C. Loeffler, Boston Municipal Research Bureau; Henry J. McFarland, California State Personnel Board; Ralph Ohmstead, Division of Organization and Management, U. S. Department of Agriculture; and Harold Seidman, New York City Department of Investigation. The secretary of this committee will be Charles S. Ascher, secretary of the Committee on Public Administration of the Social Science Research Council.—ROBERT M. PAIGE, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

The American Political Science Association and the Problem of Regionalism: A Summary of a Committee Report.* *A. Regional Associations and Groups of Political Scientists.* Under this head are considered all regional, metropolitan, and state associations and reasonably well defined groups of political scientists which have come to the attention of the Committee. Of these, there are eight, namely, the Connecticut Valley Political Science Association, the New York Metropolitan Group, the Pennsylvania Political Science Association, the Washington Group, the Midwest Conference of Political Scientists, the Southern Political Science Association, the Southwestern Social Science Association, and the West Coast Group. A brief statement concerning each of these associations and groups follows.

* In the late spring of 1939, President Charles Grove Haines of the American Political Science Association appointed a committee to study and to make recommendations concerning the relations between that Association and the various regional, metropolitan, and state associations or groups of political scientists in the United States. The Committee on Relations with Regional Societies included Professors Clarence A. Berdahl, William S. Carpenter, Francis W. Coker, Edwin A. Cottrell, W. Brooke Graves, James K. Pollock, Emmette S. Redford, and (as chairman) Roscoe C. Martin. The report of the Committee, which was presented at the December, 1939, meeting of the Executive Council, has been revised and condensed by the chairman for publication in the REVIEW.