

NEWS AND NOTES
PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

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By vote of the executive council, the next annual meeting of the American Political Science Association will be held at Washington during the last week of December. The president of the association has appointed a committee on program as follows: A. N. Holcombe, of Harvard University, chairman; S. K. Hornbeck, of the United States Tariff Commission; and J. S. Young, of the University of Minnesota.

A standing committee on instruction in political science was authorized by the executive council in December, 1916. Wartime conditions caused the project to be held in abeyance; but, acting under authority conferred by the executive council in November, 1919, the president of the association has now appointed the committee, as follows: for the term 1920-21, C. A. Beard, of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, and Isidor Loeb, of the University of Missouri; for the term 1920-22, W. B. Munro, of Harvard University, chairman, and J. L. Barnard, of the Philadelphia School of Pedagogy; for the term 1920-23, Edgar Dawson, of Hunter College, and S. P. Orth, of Cornell University.

A joint executive committee is being organized by the Sulgrave Institution and associated societies for the purpose of arranging a program for the celebration during the coming year of the three hundredth anniversary of the beginnings of free institutions in America. President Reinsch has named John G. Agar, of New York City, and George B. McClellan, of Hoboken, to represent the American Political Science Association on this committee.

Acting under authority conferred by the American Political Science Association at Cleveland last December, the executive council has voted to ratify, in the name of the association, the constitution of the American Council of Learned Societies devoted to Humanistic Studies. The president of the association has named Professor Henry Jones Ford and Professor J. P. Chamberlain as the society's first representa-

tives in the American Council. An account of the council's first meeting and of the organization's purposes and plans will appear in the August issue of this REVIEW.

Professor W. W. Willoughby, of the Johns Hopkins University, will soon publish through the Johns Hopkins Press a volume entitled *Foreign Rights and Interests in China*. Professor Willoughby expects to sail early in June for the Far East, and will spend most of the summer in the Philippines and Dutch East Indies. He will return to the United States in the fall to resume his academic work at the Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, former American minister to China, and president of the American Political Science Association, delivered a course of lectures on the Schouler Foundation at the Johns Hopkins University in April on the development of nationalism and representative government in China.

Professor Willard Barbour, of the Yale Law School, one of the few men in the English-speaking world whose work gave evidence of mature and creative scholarship in the field of legal history, died in New Haven, Connecticut, on March 2, 1920. His best known publication is *The History of Contract in Early English Equity*. He had, in February, begun his lectures on legal history at Columbia University on the Carpentier Foundation. In his death, legal scholarship has suffered a heavy loss.

Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr., has resigned as librarian of the New York Municipal Reference Library to accept a position as chief of a motor truck research bureau at Detroit, Mich., for the collection and classification of data pertaining to transportation problems and their solution. Mr. Hyde will be succeeded at the Municipal Reference Library by Miss Rebecca B. Rankin who has served as assistant librarian during the past year. Miss Rankin is a graduate of the University of Michigan and of Simmons College, and has served as librarian of the Washington State Normal School and as assistant to the director of the New York Public Library.

Professor James Q. Dealey, of Brown University, has recently published a series of twenty articles in the *Providence Journal* making con-

structive suggestions for improvement in state government. He is also lecturing on American political policy at the Naval War College at Newport, R. I.

Professor Harold S. Bucklin, of Brown University, is chairman of a committee on Americanization recently appointed by the governor of Rhode Island.

Mr. L. D. White, of Dartmouth College, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Graham H. Stuart has been appointed instructor in political science at the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Stuart studied at the *École Libre* in Paris and recently completed his work for the doctor's degree at Wisconsin.

Mr. Allen F. Saunders, assistant in political science at the University of Wisconsin in 1919-20, has been appointed to an instructorship at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. A. N. Holcombe has been advanced to a full professorship of government at Harvard University.

Professor C. D. Allin, of the University of Minnesota, is spending the spring and summer months in England. During this period a portion of his work at Minnesota is in charge of Professor Harold S. Quigley, of Hamline University. Dr. Quigley has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Minnesota, from next September.

Dr. H. W. Dodds, of Western Reserve University, and formerly of the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed secretary of the National Municipal League. The other officers of the league are: president, Charles E. Hughes; treasurer, Frank A. Vanderlip; assistant secretary, Russell Ramsay. Mr. Clinton R. Woodruff, who recently resigned the secretaryship after a long period of service, has been made honorary secretary.

Dr. E. C. Maxey has been appointed acting head of the department of political science at Western Reserve University.

Mr. Stephen J. Patten, secretary of the Yonkers Bureau of Municipal Research, died suddenly on February 20. Mr. Patten was an alumnus of Brown University and was for one year a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin. At the time of his death he had completed the residence requirements for the doctorate in political science at Columbia University and had almost finished a valuable dissertation on nonpartisan elections in American municipalities. It is hoped that the thesis may be posthumously published.

Miss Edith Rockwood, formerly of the Minneapolis Bureau of Municipal Research, is now civic director of the Woman's City Club of Chicago.

Col. James Riley Weaver, emeritus professor of political science at DePauw University, died at his home in Greencastle, Indiana, on January 28.

Dr. Stanley K. Hornbeck, formerly of the University of Wisconsin, is working with the United States Tariff Commission at Washington.

Mr. Harry W. Marsh was recently elected to the secretaryship of the National Civil Service Reform League, succeeding George T. Meyes, who has entered private business. Mr. Sedley H. Phinney succeeds Mr. Marsh in the assistant secretaryship. He was formerly with the Philadelphia Bureau of Municipal Research, the New York State Reconstruction Commission, and the New York Bureau of Municipal Research.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League was held February 26 at Springfield, Mass. Among the topics discussed were employees' councils in the federal service, centralization in the United States Civil Service Commission of employment authority over the federal service, the reorganization of the diplomatic and consular service of the United States, and opposition to the demand for veteran preference in the civil service.

A special committee appointed last June by the Canadian senate has submitted its *Report on the Machinery of Government* (Ottawa, 1919, pp. 39). The report urges the establishment of some agency which can "collect, collate, and keep available for inquirers informa-

tion now dispersed and only to be found by prolonged search." That portion of the report of the British machinery of government committee which places "research and information" among the ten main functions of government recommended for adoption in the United Kingdom is printed as an appendix.

It is reported from Columbus that the Ohio legislative committee on reorganization of the state government will recommend, among other things, the consolidation of the forty-nine boards, bureaus, commissions and departments of state government into seventeen, and the extension of the term of the governor from two years to four.

Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr., formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland, has entrusted to Professor Robert M. McElroy, of Princeton University, the preparation of an authorized life and letters of President Cleveland. All of Mr. Cleveland's papers, personal as well as public, including the collection in the Library of Congress, the letters to Commodore Benedict, Mrs. Preston's own collection, and a large assortment of letters from personal friends and political associates, have been placed in Professor McElroy's hands. He wishes it announced, however, that he will especially welcome copies of letters that can be supplied by persons who had correspondence with Mr. Cleveland. It appears that the former president wrote most of his letters in long-hand and kept no copies. The biography will be published by Harper and Brothers, and portions of it will first appear serially in *Harper's Magazine*.

Among subjects which the New York Bureau of Municipal Research has under investigation are: purchasing methods and systems of states; local government consolidation of metropolitan areas; New York City charter revision; school budgets in American cities; tax limits of cities; public health administration; history of the Massachusetts budget; budget making and financial administration of states; accounting, reporting, and auditing; and financing of governmental needs and projects.

The Ohio Institute for Government Efficiency has published a pamphlet outlining a budget system for the state.

A Southwestern Political Science Association has been established, with headquarters at the University of Texas, with a view to "cultivating and promoting political science, and its application to the solution of governmental and social problems, with particular reference to the Southwestern states." Temporary officers chosen at a preliminary meeting are Professor H. G. James, president, and Professor C. P. Patterson, secretary-treasurer. Provision is made for an editor of publications, and it is planned to issue by early summer the first number of a *Southwestern Political Science Quarterly*. A general meeting, with Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard University, as principal speaker, was held at the University of Texas in April. By the terms of the constitution, all annual meetings are to be held at Austin. Public response to the announcement of the project has been gratifying. Annual dues for active members are one dollar a year; for sustaining members, five dollars; for contributing members, ten dollars; for life members, one hundred dollars.