

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Compiled by the Managing Editor

At the University of Chicago, Professor Charles E. Merriam is again giving his course on American political theory, together with a special series of lectures in this field, during the spring quarter.

Professor Marshall E. Dimock, Assistant Deputy War Shipping Administrator, is giving a series of ten lectures at New York University during the current semester on "Philosophy of the Public Service State."

For the past two years, Professor Frank M. Stewart, director of the Bureau of Governmental Research at the University of California at Los Angeles, has served as director of metropolitan area studies for the Haynes Foundation of Los Angeles.

Dr. Guy Howard Dodge and Dr. John W. Lederle, of Brown University, have been promoted to the rank of assistant professor. Dr. Lederle has also been appointed assistant dean of the College.

Professor Charles H. McIlwain, of Harvard University, has been appointed to the George Eastman visiting professorship at Oxford University, which on account of the war has been vacant since 1940.

Mr. Frederick P. Gruenberg, who for approximately two years has been area rent director of the Philadelphia Defense-Rental Area of the Office of Price Administration, has resigned to become secretary of the Samuel S. Fels Fund. The Fels Fund is a foundation created by Mr. Fels for research in scientific, educational, civic, and social problems.

Professor L. Vaughn Howard, formerly of the University of Maryland, is organizing a bureau of public administration at the University of Georgia and also serving as executive director of the Georgia Agricultural and Industrial Development Commission.

Colonel Joseph P. Harris, of the University of California, who was formerly in charge of the work in public administration at the School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Virginia, has accepted the position of Director of Personnel for UNRRA. Major Charles M. Kneier, of the University of Illinois, is now in charge of the work in public administration at the School of Military Government.

Announcement has been made of the promotion of Professor John W. Manning from the rank of Major to that of Lieutenant Colonel. Colonel Manning, on military leave from the University of Kentucky, is now the

Assistant Chief, Office of Technical Information, Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Professor Franklin L. Burdette, of Butler University and the National Foundation for Education, is serving as a member of the Indiana War History Commission by appointment of the governor.

Dr. Esson M. Gale, acting James Orrin Murfin professor of political science at the University of Michigan in 1940-41, has been appointed counselor to foreign students and director of the International Center at the University of Michigan. He succeeds Professor J. Raleigh Nelson, who retired in 1943. Professor Gale continues to give instruction in Far Eastern international relations.

Dr. William G. Torpey was a Navy Department representative at the second annual conference of the Federal Personnel Council of Metropolitan New York held in New York City on February 9-11. He is administrative assistant in charge of civilian personnel operations for the Third Naval District Headquarters, New York.

Professor Joseph A. Kitchin, on leave from the University of Maryland, is a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps and is assigned to an aviation unit.

Dr. Kenneth O. Warner, formerly director of personnel in the Office of Price Administration, has been appointed assistant administrator in the Foreign Economic Administration.

During February and March, and by arrangement of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Professor Wilson L. Godshall, of Lehigh University, spoke at West Texas State College and at a Northwest Regional Conference at Spokane, Washington, on postwar prospects and plans for international organization.

Dr. William O. Farber, on leave as professor of government and director of the Governmental Research Bureau at the University of South Dakota, has been appointed warrant officer in the Historical Section of the AAF Central Flying Training Command at Randolph Field, Texas. For one year prior to his induction into the Army, Dr. Farber was State Price Officer for the OPA in South Dakota.

Dr. Richard G. Brown, associate professor of political science at Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois, has been appointed acting director of research for the Illinois Legislative Council. Dr. Karl A. Bosworth, who has been acting director since last September, has accepted a position with the Civil Service Assembly in Chicago. The director of research, Dr. J. A. Isakoff, is on leave while in military service.

Among fourteen members of a commission supported financially by *Time, Inc.*, and headed by President Robert M. Hutchins, of the University of Chicago, for purposes of an extended study of the freedom of the press in America, are Professor Charles E. Merriam, of the University of Chicago, Dr. Harold D. Lasswell, of the Library of Congress, and Dr. Robert D. Leigh, director of the foreign broadcast intelligence service of the Federal Communications Commission.

The National Tax Association will hold its thirty-seventh annual conference, September 11, 12 and 13, at the Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis. Professor James W. Martin, of the University of Kentucky, and formerly tax commissioner of that state, has been appointed chairman of the program committee.

On January 22, the Pacific Southwest Academy held at Los Angeles a regional conference on postwar problems, with seminars on "Full Employment and Free Enterprise," "The Social Responsibility of Planning," and "Regional vs. Worldwide International Organization," and with three other sessions of more general character. The series closed with a dinner meeting presided over by Professor John M. Piffner, of the University of Southern California, president of the Academy. In the capacity of a past president of the national organization, Professor Charles Grove Haines extended greetings from the American Political Science Association.

Under the auspices of the Graduate Division of the School of Social Sciences and Public Affairs at the American University, Washington, D. C., and with the coöperation of the U. S. Bureau of the Budget, materials on "Budgeting: An Instrument of Planning and Management" are being prepared and edited by Professor Catheryn Seckler-Hudson, chairman of the department of public administration. The materials will appear in seven volumes, processed, under the following titles, Nos. 1, 3, and 5 being now available: (1) "The Evolution of the Budgetary Concept in the Federal Government"; (2) "Federal Budgeting and National Fiscal Policy"; (3) "Wartime Budgeting, Including Federal-State-Local Fiscal Relations"; (4) "The Relationship of Budgeting to Planning and Management"; (5) "Formulation of the Federal Budget and the Appropriation of Funds"; (6) "Execution of the Federal Budget and Fiscal Accountability"; (7) "Government Corporations and the Budgetary Process." The purpose of this effort is to make available to those interested in government and administration selected readings, hitherto largely unpublished, on the evolving broad concept and practice of budgeting as a tool and process of management.

A Preparatory Working Commission has recently been established in

Chungking to formulate the constitution of a China Society of International Law for the purpose of promoting the study of international law and relations in the Orient. The president of the Commission is Dr. Sun Fo, president of the Legislative Yuan, and the members of the organization include such other prominent Chinese government leaders as Dr. Wang Chung-hui, secretary-general of the Supreme National Defense Council; Dr. Quo Tai-chi, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Supreme National Defense Council; Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, secretary-general of the People's Political Council; and Dr. Hsieh Kuan-seng, minister of justice. The organizing secretary of the Commission is Professor Percy Chen, son of the former minister of foreign affairs, Mr. Eugene Chen.

President Leonard D. White has appointed Dr. James W. Fesler (War Production Board) as chairman of the Program Committee for the year 1944, and also chairman of the Washington Committee. Professor Lloyd M. Short (University of Minnesota) has been appointed chairman of the Committee on Nomination of Officers for the year 1945. Other chairmen of committees include Professor John E. Briggs (State University of Iowa) for the Committee on Regional and Functional Societies; Dr. Ernest S. Griffith (Library of Congress) for the Committee on Research; Professor Howard White (Miami University) for the Committee on the Social Studies; Professor William Anderson (University of Minnesota) for the Committee on Endowment; Professor W. Reed West (George Washington University) for the Committee on Publication of Election Statistics for 1944; Professor Franklin L. Burdette (Butler University) for the Committee on Professional Opportunities of Political Scientists; and Professor Francis W. Coker (Yale University) for the Committee on the Library of Political Thought. Complete committee memberships will be published in the June issue of the *REVIEW*.