

## NEWS AND NOTES

### PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

*Compiled by the Managing Editor*

Professor William Anderson, of the University of Minnesota, will teach in the summer session of 1938 at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Professor Royal B. Way, of Beloit College, died at his home in November at the age of sixty-four. Although in failing health for two years, he met his classes until within two weeks of his death.

On the basis of the James Stokes Lectureship on Politics, Professor Edward S. Corwin, of Princeton University, delivered, in November and December, a series of six lectures at New York University on the subject of the presidency.

Professor James W. Garner, of the University of Illinois, has been re-elected to the presidency of the Institut International de Droit Public, which has its headquarters in Paris. Professor Garner delivered an address on "Current Problems in the Relations of Church and State" before the annual convention of the Southern Political Science Association held in Durham, North Carolina, in early November.

Professor John M. Gaus is on leave from the University of Wisconsin from February, 1938, to February, 1939, in order to carry out, for the Committee on Public Administration of the Social Science Research Council, studies on the relations of the federal Department of Agriculture with the state governments and educational institutions, with attention also to problems of departmental coördination and policy-making.

Dr. Heinrich P. Jordan, formerly assistant professor of political philosophy on the Frank B. Kellogg Foundation at Carleton College, is now visiting assistant professor of government at New York University.

Professor Clarence A. Berdahl has been representing the University of Illinois at conferences held in Chicago under the auspices of the Illinois State Committee on Citizenship and Naturalization appointed by Governor Horner for the purpose of studying the problem of the non-citizen in Illinois and facilitating naturalization.

Professor Lloyd M. Short was given leave of absence from the University of Minnesota during the first half of December in order to accept an invitation of the University of Pennsylvania to prepare a report on a plan for the establishment of a training center in public administration at the latter institution.

After a year and a half with the Resettlement Administration and its successor in Washington, Professor Llewellyn Pfankuchen has returned to the political science department at the University of Wisconsin, where one of his courses is a new one dealing with the constitutional and legal aspects of the conservation of natural resources.

Mr. Asher N. Christensen, of the University of Minnesota, served for a period in November as special examiner on a personal interview board appointed by the federal Department of Labor in coöperation with the Minnesota Industrial Commission to conduct oral examinations for positions in the Minnesota Employment Service.

Professor Paul K. Walp has resigned the chairmanship of the department of political science at Marshall College to become a member of the faculty of the University of Tennessee. His successor at Marshall is Professor Conley H. Dillon; and Professor M. G. Burnside, formerly of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, has been added to the department.

Dr. William Ballis is on leave from his instructorship at the University of Chicago, and is spending the year studying the Russian language on a grant from the General Education Board. His *The Legal Position of War* has lately been published by Martinus Nijhoff of The Hague.

Dr. Charlton F. Chute, formerly chief finance examiner for North Carolina in the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, has become acting associate professor of political science at the University of North Carolina.

The department of political science at the University of Pennsylvania is sponsoring a radio citizenship series, each broadcast taking the form of an interview with members of the faculty specializing in various fields. Professor James T. Young is serving as chairman.

On November 29 and 30 and December 1, Professor Herman Finer, of the London School of Economics and Political Science, gave a series of lectures and conferences at Harvard University under the joint auspices of the Graduate School of Public Administration and the department of government. The subjects discussed were government corporations, the British civil service, and English foreign policy.

The department of government at Harvard University is planning to continue its program of preparation for the government service, but proposes to work in close collaboration with the Graduate School of Public Administration. Professor Carl J. Friedrich is chairman of the fellowship committee of the School, and expects the School and the department to work out an integrated program.

Professor Herman Finer, of the London School of Economics and Political Science, will continue until June or July the research in which he has been engaged upon the history of the T.V.A. and the applicability of the experience that has been gained to other such authorities when and if established. His work is being carried on under the auspices of the Committee on Public Administration of the Social Science Research Council.

Representatives from every state attended a zoning conference held in Chicago on December 13-14 under the auspices of the National Resources Committee. Among the comparatively new subjects discussed were rural zoning and flood-plain zoning. A final session devoted to summaries of the findings of the conference was presided over by Professor Charles E. Merriam, of the University of Chicago.

After an introductory meeting on "The Constitution—One Hundred Fifty Years After," addressed by Professors William B. Munro, Allan Nevins, and Charles E. Martin, the fifteenth session of the Institute of World Affairs, held at Beverly Hills, California, December 12-17, was devoted to extensive programs on European Problems, Pan Americanism, Changing Balances of Political Forces in the Pacific, The Constitution of the United States and the Conduct of Foreign Affairs, Problems of Universal Peace, and The Press and Radio in World Affairs.

Some two years ago, the Bureau of Public Administration at the University of California published a mimeographed bulletin entitled *Governmental Research Organizations in the Western States; A Directory of Agencies and an Index to Their Studies*. A newly formed California Governmental Research Association, with Professor Samuel C. May as executive secretary, will take over the task of bringing this compilation to date, and of keeping a continuous file of Pacific Coast governmental research publications and acting as a clearing house for current activities in the field.

Contributors to the Government Section program of the Southwestern Social Science Association convention at Oklahoma City during the Easter holidays will include Professors C. S. Hyneman, Louisiana State University; Martin L. Faust, University of Missouri; E. O. Stene, University of Kansas; D. Y. Thomas, University of Arkansas; R. D. Thomas, Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College; O. E. Benson, University of Oklahoma; Waldo E. Waltz, University of Arizona; J. M. Ray, North Texas State Teachers College; Henry Hudson, Arkansas Polytechnic Institute; and Claude V. Hall, East Texas State Teachers College.

Under the chairmanship of Professor J. Eugene Harley, of the University of Southern California, the Committee on International Relations of

the American Institute of Cinematography is engaged in its second year of research and study regarding the international aspects of the cinema. Among the questions to which special attention is being given are those relating to bibliographical materials (including books, articles, and available films), tariffs, duty-free educational films, censorship, and problems of production of films that genuinely reflect the life and culture of the various countries. The Institute and its Committee on International Relations desire to commend those films that are helpful in promoting international understanding, and will use their influence to discourage the production and circulation of films tending to arouse hatred and misunderstanding between peoples and to foment international discord.

The program of pre-service training in public administration at the University of Minnesota includes a year's internship with an appropriate governmental agency, national, state, or local. The National Institute of Public Affairs is cooperating in arranging for internships in Washington, D.C. The first group of pre-service fellows has been assigned as follows: Robert C. Bast, B.S. in Public Administration, Northwestern University, with city manager of Saginaw, Michigan; Alice L. Hardenbergh, A.B., Bryn Mawr College, with the National Labor Relations Board, Washington, D.C.; Howard T. Heun, A.B., University of Wisconsin, with the public utilities division of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C.; Luverne B. Lewis, B.Ed., Moorhead State Teachers College (Minn.), with director of finance, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.; Gunnar G. Mykland, A.B., University of Kansas, with city manager of Austin, Texas; Leonard F. C. Reichle, A.B., University of Chicago, with the personnel department, Tennessee Valley Authority; and Albert H. Rosenthal, A.B., University of Denver, with the Social Security Board, Washington, D.C.

The annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association held at Duke University and the University of North Carolina on November 5-6 was attended by more than one hundred members. General topics dealt with at the sessions included Current Trends in Public Administration, Comparative Government, Local Government, and The Study and Teaching of Political Science, and the presidential address of Professor Frank W. Prescott, of the University of Chattanooga, was on the subject of "Southern Politics and the New Romanticists." The 1938 meeting will be held at the University of Alabama; and the officers for the year are: president, Chancellor A. B. Butts, University of Mississippi; first vice-president, L. V. Howard, University of Maryland; second vice-president, Keener C. Frazier, University of North Carolina; secretary-treasurer, Nick P. Mitchell, Furman University; recording secretary, Conley H. Dillon, Marshall College.

A project is now in progress at the School of Jurisprudence of the University of California for so compiling the constitutions of the states of the United States that differences in their content may be observed without difficulty, and the study of their comparable clauses facilitated. A tentative classification or table of contents has been completed, and the clauses of all state constitutions as now in force, and those of the Model State Constitution, and also of the federal Constitution, have been assigned code numbers accordingly. The next step will be the compilation of the provisions, verbatim, on cards, after which it is hoped that arrangements may be made for the publication of the comparable clauses. Later it may prove feasible to annotate these provisions with the citation of important court decisions in which they have been interpreted. Meanwhile, persons interested in securing references to comparable clauses are invited to write to the librarian of the Law Library, Boalt Hall of Law, Berkeley, California.

On November 12, 1937, a new building was dedicated for the School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. It was designed to house four of the social sciences, including history, sociology, political science, and economics. Space is provided not alone for offices and lecture rooms but also for a division library, a small auditorium, and seminar rooms. In connection with the dedication exercises, three symposia were scheduled, two having to do with the topic of training for political citizenship on the secondary school level and on the academic level, while the third was devoted to a discussion of the subject of training for public administration, through both undergraduate and graduate courses. Some seventy-five leading school men and faculty members, the latter representing about forty colleges and universities, participated in one or another of the symposia. In each an effort was made to secure reports as to what is now being done and to canvass feasible and progressive steps that might be taken in the direction of improving the character and scope of present courses. A digest of these discussions will be published in the near future. The formal dedication exercises took place in the evening. The addresses emphasized one or another or both of the subjects of the symposia. After the presentation and the acceptance of the building on the part of the Chancellor, William P. Graham, the following addresses were given: "Training for Public Service," ex-President Herbert Hoover; "Training for Public Administration," Hon. Mark Graves; "How About the Women?," Miss Katherine Blunt; "The State and Culture," Dr. Charles A. Beard; "The Dilemma of Democracy," President Clarence A. Dykstra.

**The Institute of Far Eastern Studies.** In response to a rapidly growing scholarly and public interest in the Far East, summer institutes specializ-