

The new school is an extension and enlargement of the school of public welfare established at the University in 1920. Public welfare training will be continued, but training in the larger fields of government and public administration will henceforth receive chief emphasis. The work is to be organized in four divisions: citizenship, public service, public welfare, and research and surveys. In the public service division, training leading to the degree of master of public administration will be given to those desiring to become city or county managers, public health or public welfare officials, etc.

The American group of instructors and students at The Hague Academy in 1931, some thirty in number, decided to form a permanent organization to continue the contacts made in Europe, to cooperate with the Academy in making its work better known, and to increase the use of the unique facilities offered at The Hague to Americans interested in advanced study in international law and international relations. The group includes all who are members, or honorary members, of the general Hague body, the A.A.A. of the Hague Academy. A meeting of the new organization and others interested will be held in conjunction with the meeting of the American Teachers of International Law in Washington in April. Further information may be secured from the secretary, Dr. Edward Dumbauld, Uniontown, Pa., or from the president, Dr. Albert A. Roden, 700 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Economic conditions, as well as perhaps the fact that for the first time in some years the Association was meeting apart from other organizations of the kind, caused the registration at the annual meeting held at the Statler Hotel, Detroit, on December 28-30, 1932, to fall to 200, as compared with 353 at Washington in 1931, and 317 at Cleveland in 1930. All parts of the country, however, were represented, and the meeting—devoted almost entirely to round tables and section conferences—was considered a success.

The program, in full, was as follows:

Wednesday, December 28

10:00 A.M. Round-Table Meetings.

1. *Public Opinion and Political Parties.*

Chairman, Thomas S. Barclay, Stanford University.

The National Convention: A Criticism and Reappraisal. Finla G. Crawford, Syracuse University. Discussion.

2. *Public Law.*

Chairman, Oliver P. Field, University of Minnesota.

"State Responsibility in England, France, Germany, and the United States." F. F. Blachly, Brookings Institution, Washington, D. C. Discussion.

3. *Political Theory.*

Chairman, W. J. Shepard, Ohio State University.

"Contemporary German Political and Legal Thought." Rudolph von Stammler, George H. Sabine, Cornell University; Hans Kelsen, Carl J. Friedrich, Harvard University; Alfred Verdross, Henry Janzen, Ohio State University.

4. *Public Administration.*

Chairman, Frank M. Stewart, University of California at Los Angeles.

General Topic: "TEACHING PROBLEMS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION."

"Public Administration Courses." (1) "Objectives of Public Administration Courses," John P. Senning, University of Nebraska; (2) "Bases for Course Organization," John A. Fairlie, University of Illinois; (3) "The Content of Beginning Courses in Public Administration," Lloyd M. Short, University of Missouri; (4) "Methods of Instruction, Professional Courses and Courses Preliminary to Public Administration," F. F. Blachly, Brookings Institution; (5) "A Journal of Public Administration," Leonard D. White, University of Chicago.

5. *Legislative Methods.*

Chairman, F. H. Guild, University of Kansas.

"State Legislatures: Their Standing in the Present Crisis."

12:30 P.M. Subscription Luncheon.

Chairman, William F. Willoughby, Washington, D. C.

Annual Report of the Committee on Policy. Thomas H. Reed, University of Michigan.

2:30 P.M. Section Meetings.

1. *International Relations.*

Chairman, F. A. Middlebush, University of Missouri.

General Topic: "THE DETERMINATION OF FOREIGN POLICIES."

(1) "Factors Governing the Formulation of Foreign Policies," Carl J. Friedrich, Harvard University; (2) "The Changing Influences of Defense on Foreign Policies," Denys P. Myers, World Peace Foundation; (3) "The Formulation of Japanese Foreign Policies," Harold S. Quigley, University of Minnesota.

2. *Local Government.*

Chairman, John F. Sly, University of West Virginia.

General Topic: "FUNCTIONS AND STRUCTURE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT."

(1) "The Forms and Limits of Expert Service in Local Government," Miller McClintock, director, Albert Russell Erskine Bureau for Street Traffic Research, Harvard University; (2) "The Optimum Size of Local Government Units," William Anderson, University of Minnesota.

3. *Government and Education.*

Chairman, Thomas H. Reed, University of Michigan.

"Political Education by Radio." John Elwood, vice-president, National Broadcasting Company; Levering Tyson, director, National Advisory Council on Radio in Education; Geddes W. Rutherford, Iowa State College.

4. *Comparative Government.*

Chairman, Walter R. Sharp, University of Wisconsin.

General Topic: "THE CRISIS AND THE NON-DEMOCRATIC STATE."

- (1) "Political Aspects of the Crisis in Japan," Kenneth Colegrove, Northwestern University; (2) "The Italian Corporative Experiment from an International Point of View," Max Ascoli, Rockefeller fellow in the Social Sciences; (3) "The Effects of Recent Economic Changes upon Public Administration in Hungary," Zoltan Magyary, director, Hungarian Institute of Public Administration.

5. *Political Aspects of the New South.*

Chairman, Robert S. Rankin, Duke University.

- (1) "The South and the Demagogue," George R. Sherrill, Clemson College; (2) "Present-Day Constitutional Problems Relating to Negro Suffrage," Robert R. Wilson, Duke University; (3) "The Present Economic Condition of the South and Its Effect on Party Alignment," Cullen B. Gosnell, Emory University.

8:00 P.M. Reception and Smoker.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

10:00 A.M. Round-Table Meetings.

1. *Public Opinion and Political Parties.*

Chairman, Thomas S. Barclay, Stanford University.

- (1) "Political Party Propaganda Technique: The 1928 and 1932 National Campaigns Compared," Ralph D. Casey, University of Minnesota; (2) "The Special Strategy of the 1932 Campaign," Roy V. Peel, New York University.

2. *Public Law.*

Chairman, Oliver P. Field, University of Minnesota.

"The French System of Administrative Courts, with Suggested American Adaptations." James W. Garner, University of Illinois.

3. *Political Theory.*

Chairman, W. J. Shepard, Ohio State University.

General Topic: "THE POLITICAL AND SOCIAL IDEAS OF THE SUPREME COURT."

- (1) "The Supreme Court and American Capitalism," Max Lerner, Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences; (2) "The Political and Social Philosophy of Chief Justice Taney," Carl B. Swisher, Columbia University.

4. *Public Administration.*

Chairman, Frank M. Stewart, University of California at Los Angeles.

General Topic: "PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION," Edwin A. Cottrell, Stanford University; (2) "Source Materials and Use of the Local Administration as a Laboratory," F. G. Crawford, Syracuse University; (3) "Relationship Between the Teaching Problem and Research in the Practice of Administration," Samuel C. May, University of California; (4) "Public Administration Courses for Municipal Officials," Emery E. Olson,

University of Southern California; (5) "Coöperation with the Governmental Agencies of the Community," S. Gale Lowrie, University of Cincinnati; (6) "Contacts with Public Officials in the Practice of Public Administration," Lent D. Upson, Detroit Bureau of Governmental Research.

5. *Legislative Methods.*

Chairman, F. H. Guild, University of Kansas.
"Modernizing the Legislature."

12:30 P.M. **Subscription Luncheon.**

Annual Business Meeting and Reports of Officers.

3:00 P.M. **Section Meetings**

1. *International Relations.*

Chairman, F. A. Middlebush, University of Missouri.

General Topic: "THE PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL SANCTIONS PRESENTED BY THE SINO-JAPANESE AFFAIR."

(1) "Can International Sanctions be Made Effective?", Clyde Egleton, New York University; (2) "The Testing of the League," Clarence A. Berdahl, University of Illinois; (3) "The Hoover-Stimson Doctrine of Non-Recognition," Chesney Hill, University of Missouri.

2. *Local Government.*

Chairman, John F. Sly, University of West Virginia.

General Topic: "METHODS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT."

(1) "The Place of Graphical and Statistical Methods in Local Government Data," George C. S. Benson, Harvard University; (2) "Classificatory Technique in Local Government Research," George A. Shipman, University of West Virginia; (3) "Limits of the Genetic Method in Local Government Research," Ernest S. Griffith, Syracuse University.

3. *Government and Education.*

Chairman, Thomas H. Reed, University of Michigan.

"Legal Requirements for Teaching of Civics," D. C. Shilling, Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo; J. B. Edmondson, School of Education, University of Michigan.

4. *Comparative Government.*

Chairman, Walter R. Sharp, University of Wisconsin.

General Topic: "THE CRISIS AND SHIFTING POLITICAL RELATIONSHIPS IN GERMANY."

(1) "Economic Interests and Party Realignment, 1929-32," Harwood L. Childs, Princeton University; (2) "The Reestablishment of a More Independent Executive Power," Carl J. Friedrich, Harvard University; (3) "The Shifting Position of the Länder and Municipalities," Roger H. Wells, Bryn Mawr College.

5. *Political Aspects of the New South.*

Chairman, Robert S. Rankin, Duke University.

(1) "An Analysis of the Election of 1832 in the South and a Comparison

of This Election with That of 1928," Harriett W. Elliott, The North Carolina College for Women; (2) "The South's New Attitude Toward the Extension of Federal Activities in State Fields," A. B. Butts, Mississippi State College.

8:00 P.M. Presidential Address.

"A Program for Research in Political Science," W. F. Willoughby, Washington, D. C.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

10:00 A.M. Round-Table and Section Meetings.

1. *Public Opinion and Political Parties.*

Chairman, Thomas S. Barelly, Stanford University.

(1) "The Liberals and Our Present Party Alignment," Kirk H. Porter, State University of Iowa; (2) "Criteria for Present Political Parties," E. Pendleton Herring, Harvard University.

2. *Public Law.*

Chairman, Oliver P. Field, University of Minnesota.

"The Declaratory Judgment in Public Law," A. R. Ellingwood, Northwestern University.

3. *Political Theory.*

Chairman, W. J. Shepard, Ohio State University.

Discussion Meeting.

4. *Public Administration.*

Chairman, Frank M. Stewart, University of California at Los Angeles.

Discussion Meeting.

5. *Comparative Government.*

Chairman, Walter R. Sharp, University of Wisconsin.

General Topic: "THE CRISIS AND POLITICAL REALIGNMENTS IN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS."

(1) "Great Britain," Eugene P. Chase, Lafayette College; (2) "Canada," Escott Reid, Canadian Institute of International Affairs; (3) "Australia," Kenneth O. Warner, University of Arkansas.

12:30 P.M. Subscription Luncheon.

Summary Statements by Chairmen of Round Table and Section Meetings.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported a total membership of 1,888, composed as follows: life members, 46; sustaining members, 16; annual and associate members, 1,826. Notwithstanding increased cancellations, largely on account of the depression, there was a net loss of only six. The Secretary-Treasurer's financial report for the year showed an income of \$9,386.69 and expenditures of \$8,716.67, and a budget for 1933 was adopted estimating income at \$8,880 and expenditures at \$8,300.

At the annual business meeting, officers for 1933 were elected as follows: president, Isidor Loeb, Washington University; first vice-president,

Robert Luce, Waltham, Mass.; second vice-president, Charles G. Haines, University of California at Los Angeles; third vice-president, Walter F. Dodd, Yale University; secretary-treasurer, Clyde L. King, University of Pennsylvania; members of the Executive Council for the term ending December, 1935: Clarence A. Berdahl, University of Illinois; Edith C. Bramhall, Colorado College; Frederick F. Blachly, Brookings Institution; Elmer D. Graper, University of Pittsburgh; and Joseph P. Harris, University of Washington.

Continued publication of the REVIEW as a bi-monthly having been endorsed by the Executive Council and Committee on Policy, the Managing Editor reported various economies that had been decided upon, giving promise of continuance through 1933 in substantially the same form as in 1932, notwithstanding anticipated shrinkage in the revenues of the Association. Members of the Board of Editors retiring at this time were Clarence A. Berdahl, A. C. Hanford, and Clyde L. King. Members elected as their successors are William Anderson, of the University of Minnesota, William S. Carpenter, of Princeton University, and Frederick A. Middlebush, of the University of Missouri.

As reconstituted for 1933, the Committee on Policy, under the general chairmanship of Thomas H. Reed, consists of the following: Subcommittee on Research, Arnold B. Hall (chairman), Charles A. Beard, Edward S. Corwin, Charles E. Merriam; Subcommittee on Publications, B. F. Shambaugh (chairman), Walter J. Shepard, Ben A. Arneson; Subcommittee on Personnel, William Anderson (chairman), Luther Gulick, John M. Gaus; Subcommittee on Political Education, Harold W. Dodds (chairman), Arthur N. Holcombe, Earl W. Crecraft. Ex-officio members are Isidor Loeb, Clyde L. King, and Frederic A. Ogg.

Among reports received and filed were those of Thomas H. Reed as chairman of the Committee on Policy (see below); William Anderson as representative in the Social Science Research Council; John A. Fairlie for the *Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences*; and Frederic A. Ogg as representative in the American Council of Learned Societies and on the board of directors of *Social Science Abstracts*.

Discussion of the place of meeting in 1933 revealed considerable preference for Washington. A committee appointed by the Council, however, reported a plan for a poll of the Association's membership at the time when the yearly bills were sent out, covering both time and place of meeting over a series of years and also the nature of programs; and an inquiry of this nature was duly authorized. It was reported that, the plan for an international congress of the social sciences at Chicago during the summer of 1933 having been abandoned, there would be no further consideration of a proposed meeting of the Association in conjunction with a larger gathering of the kind.—F. A. O.