

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

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Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. The problems of government in war-time will occupy a major part of the program of the thirty-eighth annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. The meeting will give public officials—among them several hundred former professors and instructors in political science and members of the Association—an opportunity to discuss with their college and university colleagues the urgent problems of policy and administration in our war-time government and the various plans that are being considered for the post-war world.

The meeting will be held in Chicago, December 28–30, in conjunction with the meeting of the American Society for Public Administration on December 27–28. Several joint sessions of the two societies will be held on December 28. As in former annual meetings, the programs of both societies will include both governmental officials and teachers and researchers in the fields of public opinion, public policy, law, international relations, and administration.

A number of members of the Association have inquired whether the annual meeting should not be cancelled in view of transportation difficulties. This question has been discussed by the President of the Association, the Secretary-Treasurer, the Chairman of the Program Committee, and the Editor of the *REVIEW*, who have sought the advice of leading public officials and officers of comparable associations. While the Office of Defense Transportation is discouraging large conventions held for social or entertainment purposes, no opposition whatever has been expressed to meetings which bring together those concerned with public affairs for the discussion of governmental policy and administration. On the contrary, meetings which afford opportunity for students of government and public officials to confer are looked upon as essential conferences and useful in the furtherance of the war effort. The officers of the Association are assured that they will be informed if the situation should change so radically that the Association's meeting would impair the war effort. In such a case, the meeting would be cancelled immediately and all members of the Association would be notified at once in writing.

On December 28, the birthday of Woodrow Wilson, who was president of the American Political Science Association in 1910, two general sessions of special interest will be held. Arrangements have been made for a luncheon session, to be held jointly with the Woodrow Wilson Foundation and the American Society for Public Administration, at which a nationally known speaker will appear. The presidential addresses of the American

Political Science Association and the American Society for Public Administration will be given on the evening of December 28.

In general, the program of the meeting will be as outlined in the August issue of the *REVIEW* (pp. 717-719). The headquarters will be at the Sherman Hotel.

In accordance with a procedure introduced two years ago, the nominating committee of the American Political Science Association has canvassed the membership for suggestions for nominations for officers for 1943, and at the December meeting it will offer the following list of nominees: president, Robert E. Cushman (Cornell University); first vice-president, John M. Gaus (University of Wisconsin); second vice president, Peter H. Odegard (Amherst College); third vice-president, Denna F. Fleming (Vanderbilt University); secretary-treasurer, Kenneth Colegrove (Northwestern University); assistant secretary-treasurer, Harvey Walker (Ohio State University); members of the Executive Council: Clyde Eagleton (New York University); Charles Fairman (Stanford University); V. O. Key, Jr. (Johns Hopkins University); Amry Vandebosch (University of Kentucky); and Harold Zink (De Pauw University). The nominating committee consists of Charles M. Kneier (chairman), Alfred B. Butts, Charles G. Haines, Robert R. Wilson, and Benjamin F. Wright.

Suggestions or proposals from members of the American Political Science Association relating to revision of the Association's constitution and by-laws will be welcomed by the committee now working on the subject. They should be addressed to the chairman, Professor Robert E. Cushman, of Cornell University.

At the University of Chicago, Professor Charles E. Merriam has been appointed on the Walgreen Foundation to give his course on American political theory in the spring quarter of 1943.

Professor Herman Finer, who taught at the University of Chicago during the winter and spring quarters, 1942, has accepted an appointment on the staff of the International Labor Office and is stationed in Montreal.

At the University of Michigan, the leave of Professor J. R. Hayden has been extended for another year in order that he may continue in the Office of Strategic Services in Washington.

Professor William P. Maddox, of the University of Pennsylvania, has accepted an assignment with the Office of Strategic Services and is now attached to the U. S. Embassy in London.

Professor Floyd W. Reeves, formerly on leave from the University of Chicago, has returned for part-time work during the present academic year. He, however, continues his connection with the National Resources Planning Board.

Professor Charles M. Kneier, of the University of Illinois, served during the summer as a member of the staff of the War Relocation Authority in the capacity of consultant on the local government of relocation centers.

Professor Ethan P. Allen, of the State University of Iowa, has been granted leave of absence for one year to assume a position as senior business adviser in the Office of Civilian Defense at Washington.

At the University of California at Los Angeles, Professor H. Arthur Steiner will serve as chairman of the department of political science until Professor J. A. C. Grant's return from Mexico in February. Dr. Russell H. Fitzgibbon has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Dr. James J. Robbins, associate professor at the American University, has been appointed dean of the Graduate Division in the School of Social Sciences and Public Affairs.

Sessions of a Harvard-Princeton Conference on Public Policy in Education, held in Cambridge during July, were presided over by Professors William S. Carpenter and John F. Sly, of Princeton.

Dr. Richard C. Spencer, formerly of the Municipal Finance Section of the Division of Research and Statistics in the Work Projects Administration, transferred early in July to the Planning and Analysis Section of the Division of State and Local Government in the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

Mr. Albert Lepawsky, director of the Institute of Public Service at the University of Chicago, has been granted a leave of absence for the duration of the war and has accepted a commission as captain in the Army Air Corps. After four weeks of training at Miami, he was assigned to Washington.

At the University of Michigan, Mr. Esson M. Gale, has been appointed acting Orin O. Murfin professor of political science and will give courses on Far Eastern affairs in place of Professor Joseph R. Hayden. Drs. Lionel H. Laing, formerly of the College of William and Mary, and Wolfgang H. Kraus, formerly of Smith College, have been appointed assistant professors to fill vacancies created by the absence of Professors Harlow J. Heneman and Lawrence Preuss.

Dr. Howard Penniman, a member of the department of political science at the University of Alabama during the past academic year, has accepted an instructorship in government at Yale University.

Professor B. A. Arneson, of Ohio Wesleyan University, spent the summer in Washington as review and negotiations officer in the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

War-time vacancies at the University of Wisconsin have been filled for the current year by the appointment of Professors J. B. Shannon, of the University of Kentucky, and David Fellman, of the University of Nebraska, as visiting lecturers.

Mr. Marion W. Boggs, recently associate professor of political science at Macalester College (St. Paul), has joined the staff of the Division of Special Research, Department of State.

Dr. Charles P. Harper has resigned as instructor at Glenville State Teachers College to accept a position as first state supervisor of occupational information and guidance for West Virginia.

Dr. C. Leroy Stephens, of Ohio State University, has been appointed annual instructor in the department of government at Harvard University for the present academic year.

Dr. Heinze Guradze has been appointed assistant professor of political science at Park College, Parkville, Mo.

Dr. Shepherd L. Witman, of the University of Omaha, has accepted an assistant professorship at New Jersey College for Women, Rutgers University.

During the recent summer session, Professor Clyde Eagleton, of New York University, was a visiting lecturer in the department of government at the University of New Mexico. Dr. Thomas C. Donnelly, head of the department of government, has taken leave for the year to serve as state consumers' relations officer for the OPA.

Professor A. T. Edelman has been recalled to military service from the University of Kentucky and, with the rank of captain, is attached to the Special Services Branch of the War Department, carrying on research on army morale. Professor E. G. Trimble, now with the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices, will continue on leave until January 1.

Professor Benjamin E. Lippincott, of the University of Minnesota, has been commissioned a 1st lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, and Mr. Charles H. McLaughlin, 2nd lieutenant. Both are in active service.

The University of Michigan has granted a year's leave to Professor Lawrence Preuss, now serving as assistant divisional chief in the Department of State, and to Professor Harlow J. Heneman, commissioned as a captain in the Military Intelligence Service of the War Department.

Dr. H. E. Cohen, who taught at the University of Chicago during the winter and spring quarters, 1942, has accepted an appointment as administrative analyst with the FPHA.

During the past summer, Professor O. W. Wilson, of the University of California, conducted surveys of the police systems of Hartford, Conn., Syracuse, N. Y., and Louisville, Ky.

A training institute for municipal attorneys, planned by Mr. Frederick Macmillan, of the Wisconsin League of Municipalities, was held at the University of Wisconsin Law School August 15-22 under the auspices of the Wisconsin vocational schools.

Dr. Francisco A. Mendieta, superintendent of banks in the Republic of Nicaragua, has been appointed dean of the School of Economics and professor of money and banking in the Central University of Nicaragua.

Dr. Merritt B. Pound, head of the department of political science at the University of Georgia, has secured leave of absence to accept a captaincy in the Army Air Corps. The department of political science was created at the University of Georgia in 1941. Other members of the department are Mr. M. Clyde Hughes and Drs. Willis H. Bocock, J. H. T. McPherson, and Albert B. Saye.

Professor Cromwell A. Riches has resigned his position at Goucher College to accept a research and analysis appointment with the Foreign Empire Unit in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Professor Charles B. Hagan, of the University of Illinois, has been granted a year's leave of absence to enable him to accept appointment as visiting lecturer at Harvard University.

Dr. Arnaud B. Leavelle, formerly an instructor at Swarthmore College, has been appointed to an instructorship at the University of Illinois.

At the University of Michigan, Dr. Edward H. Litchfield has been re-appointed lecturer in political science to assist with courses in public administration; and Dr. Clark F. Norton, of Montana State University, has been appointed instructor.

At the University of Tennessee, Professor Kenneth O. Warner has been granted leave of absence to serve as director of personnel for OPA, and Professor Lee S. Greene has been named acting head of the department of political science.

At the University of California (Berkeley), the following appointments have been announced: Dr. Hans Kelsen, visiting professor of political science; Dr. Victor Jones, formerly of the Illinois Institute of Technology, as assistant professor; and Messrs. Jacobus ten Broek and Boynton Kaiser as instructors.

Government House, at Haverford College, was dedicated on October

10 as a focal point for instructional and other activities in the general field of government. Its development has been made possible by a gift from the Triangle Society of the College. The National Foundation for Education will maintain an office in the building.

Mr. Thomas P. Jenkin, of the University of Michigan, has accepted a position in the University of California at Los Angeles.

Dr. George W. Willoughby, who received a doctor's degree at the State University of Iowa during the past summer, has been appointed professor of political science at New Mexico State Teachers College, Silver City.

Dr. Robert M. W. Kempner, of the University of Pennsylvania, serves as expert of the government in the field of Nazi police and administrative techniques in spy and sedition trials.

Professor Arthur E. Bestor, Jr., formerly assistant professor of history, Teachers College, Columbia University, has been appointed assistant professor of humanities at Stanford University.

Mr. James W. Drury, of Princeton University, is in service in the U. S. Army as a 2nd lieutenant.

A conference on "Social Education in Wartime and After" will be held in New York City during the Thanksgiving holiday, November 26-28. The conference will constitute the twenty-second annual meeting of the National Council for the Social Studies. Government officials and social scientists will meet with teachers from elementary and secondary schools to consider what policies and practices should govern social-studies teaching in the United States during the war. Conclusions of the conference will subsequently be published by the National Council. Anyone interested in attending all or part of the conference should write for further information to Wilbur F. Murra, executive secretary, National Council for the Social Studies, 1201 Sixteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Professor Robert E. Cushman, of Cornell University, has taken the chairmanship of a special committee set up under the auspices of the Social Science Research Council, and sponsored by that body's recently created Committee on Government, to deal with problems of research in the area of civil liberties. The immediate assignment of the special committee is to prepare an Outline of Research in the field, a first requisite for which is a full list of major organizations and agencies, official or private, which are studying or doing anything relevant to the problem, and also of studies in the field either projected or actually going on. To this end, all persons engaged in or knowing of activities of the sort are urgently invited to communicate with Professor Cushman.

A new course, to some extent integrating the various disciplines in their contributions to an understanding of the American scene, is being experimented with at the University of Washington. Each of half a dozen departments offers an "American Tradition" course. Instruction and examinations are conducted independently, but a series of evening lectures on the same general theme may be attended by all students registered in the various departments.

Under the auspices of the Faculty of Political Science of Columbia University, in conjunction with the Parker Institute of International Affairs, a program of training in international administration has been instituted at Columbia, primarily to aid in the development of personnel capable of performing tasks of an administrative nature which Americans may be called upon to perform in such countries or territories as the United Nations may liberate or occupy. These tasks may be envisaged as ranging from those of the officer charged with maintaining security and administering temporarily the governments of the areas occupied, to those of the economic expert assisting in the rehabilitation and management of local economic institutions, or of the social worker who administers relief. The program is not concerned with the framing of plans or policies, but solely with the training of personnel to help in administering whatever plans are adopted.

During the past two years, at the State University of Iowa, a joint seminar has been conducted by the departments of political science, history, sociology, and economics. Enrollment has been limited to three candidates for the Ph.D. from each of the four departments. The staff consists of a representative from each area, and Professor Kirk H. Porter has represented political science. Members of the seminar present for discussion papers intended to raise problems of vital interest to advanced students in all fields concerned. In furtherance of this plan of coöperation, the four departments are offering during the present academic year a course entitled "The World Today," open to juniors and seniors majoring in one or another of the four departments. The class meets three times a week, one of the sessions being an evening public lecture. Lecturers are drawn from the University staff and deal with international problems of political, social, and economic character growing out of the war. Two discussion sessions are conducted each week by staff members from each of the four departments; and Professor Jacob Van der Zee represents political science. On the freshman level, three small experimental sections of first-year students are being conducted by staff members from political science, economics, and sociology. In these, an effort is made to present "basic concepts of social science," as distinguished from the conventional offerings in introductory courses in the three areas. In this work, Dr. Jack T. Johnson represents the department of political science.