

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Compiled by the Managing Editor

By vote of the Executive Council, the thirtieth annual meeting of the American Political Science Association will be held in Chicago on December 27-29. The American Economic Association and numerous other social science organizations will be in session in the same city during the period. The committee on program for the meeting of the Political Science Association consists of Walter R. Sharp (chairman), University of Wisconsin; Louise Overacker, Wellesley College; Harold D. Lasswell, University of Chicago; Lent D. Upson, Detroit Bureau of Municipal Research; and Amry Vandenbosch, University of Kentucky. Suggestions may be sent to any of these persons.

Professor Leonard D. White, of the University of Chicago, and a member of the board of editors of this REVIEW, has been appointed a member of the United States Civil Service Commission.

In recognition of his thirty years of service at the University of Illinois, Professor James W. Garner was tendered a dinner by his colleagues and friends on the evening of April 13.

Professor Roland S. Morris, of the University of Pennsylvania, and former United States ambassador to Japan, announced in February that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator.

At the annual Commemoration Day exercises held at the Johns Hopkins University on February 22, a portrait of Westel Woodbury Willoughby, emeritus professor of political science, was presented to the University. The presentation was made by Professor James Hart.

Professor Morris B. Lambie, of the University of Minnesota, is acting as coördinator of public relief work, federal and state, for Minnesota. He has been relieved temporarily of a portion of his teaching duties, which are being cared for by Mr. Asher N. Christensen.

During the absence of Professor Russell Forbes while serving as commissioner of purchase of New York City, Professor Roy V. Peel is acting as chairman of the Division of Research in Public Administration at New York University.

At the mid-year convocation of the University of Pennsylvania for the awarding of degrees, the address was delivered by Dr. John Dickinson, professor of law at the University, and at present occupying the post of

assistant secretary of commerce at Washington. Dr. Dickinson also delivered an address, on "The Ordeal of Liberalism," at the Commemoration Day exercises of the Johns Hopkins University on February 22.

Professor A. R. Hatton, of Northwestern University, is a member of a sub-committee of the executive committee of the Chicago Recovery Administration, dealing with the reorganization of the local government of Chicago.

Under the auspices of the division of humanities of the California Institute of Technology, Dr. Charles A. Beard delivered four lectures at Pasadena during the period February 6-16. The general subject was "What are National Interests?"

Mr. Carl H. Chatters, executive director of the Municipal Finance Officers Association, has been appointed a member of the board of review of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

Professor Clarence A. Berdahl, of the University of Illinois, will give courses in international law and organization at Columbia University during the coming summer session.

Professor Walter R. Sharp, of the University of Wisconsin, will give courses on public administration at Harvard University during the first half of the next academic year.

Dr. Joseph D. McGoldrick, professor of municipal government at Columbia University, is occupying the post of deputy comptroller of New York City.

The Frank Hoyt Wood lecture in political science for 1933-34 at Hamilton College was delivered on February 14 by Professor Walton H. Hamilton, of the Yale Law School, on the subject of "The Supreme Court and Its Place in the Economic Order."

Dr. Ernest B. Price, on leave of absence from the Johns Hopkins University, has accepted a temporary appointment with the Institute for Government Research. He is making a preliminary study of regional administrative areas.

Mr. Charlton F. Chute, of the University of Chicago, has been appointed finance examiner in the Public Works Administration.

Mr. Lewis Meriam, of the Institute for Government Research, has been acting for some months as manager of the Washington office of the Public Administration Clearing House.

Mr. Charles S. Ascher, assistant director of the Public Administration Clearing House, has been elected director of the National Association of Housing Officials, with headquarters at Chicago.

Professor S. E. Leland, of the University of Chicago, and Mr. Paul V. Betters, secretary of the American Municipal Association, served as members of a special committee appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to advise on a federal bankruptcy act.

Dr. Roger V. Shumate, who received his degree at the University of Minnesota last July, has been appointed instructor in political science at the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Max R. White, who recently received his degree at the University of Chicago, is assisting Professor Charles E. Merriam in his studies of regional planning.

Dr. Clarence E. Ridley and Mr. Orin F. Nolting, of the City Managers Association, have prepared a brochure on the city managership as a profession. It will be published by the University of Chicago Press.

Dr. J. Donald Kingsley, who received his degree at Syracuse University last year, has become assistant professor of political science at Antioch College and is engaged upon a study of county reorganization in Ohio.

The department of political science at the University of Minnesota is planning an International Affairs Week for the period July 30 to August 3. Lectures and round tables will be devoted primarily to the attitude of the Northwest toward international affairs and to problems involved in the teaching of international relations in the secondary schools.

Two research projects recently brought to completion under the auspices of the Institute for Government Research of the Brookings Institution are: Election Administration in the United States, by Joseph P. Harris, of the University of Washington; and The Veterans' Administration, by Gustavus A. Weber and Laurence F. Schmeckebier, of the Institute staff.

The spring meeting of the Academy of Political Science (New York City), on March 21, was devoted to the general subject of money and credit in the recovery program.

Hon. Frederick M. Davenport, professor of law and political science at Hamilton College for sixteen years and more recently a member of Congress from New York, is visiting professor of political science at Wesleyan University, where he is offering two courses on comparative government.

Professor Kenneth O. Warner, of the University of Arkansas, has been chosen chairman of the Arkansas People's Conference on Government, which will devote its activities during 1934 chiefly to promoting the modernizing of county government. The first definite objective is to curb the fee system of paying county officials and secure the adoption of a model salary act.

During the first term of the Academy of International Law at The Hague, July 2-28, Professor John B. Whitton, of Princeton University, will lecture on the rule *pacta sunt servanda*, and during the second term, July 30 to August 24, Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director of the Pan American Union, on the seventh Pan American Conference. The program of each term lists, as usual, seven or eight European lecturers.

During the second semester of the current year, Professor Hermann Kantorowicz, formerly of the University of Freiburg and now a member of the Graduate Faculty of Political and Social Science organized under the New School for Social Research, is lecturing at the College of the City of New York on the subject of his primary interest, the philosophy of law.

The Iowa Political Science Association will hold its annual convention at Grinnell College on May 4 and 5. Tax revision in Iowa, certain problems of local government, the content of elementary political science courses, and national versus international economy are topics listed on the program. The officers of the Association are: J. W. Gannaway, of Grinnell College, president; Ivan L. Pollock, of the State University of Iowa, vice-president; and Erma B. Plaehn, of the University High School, secretary-treasurer.

The seventh annual session of the Institute of Citizenship, held at Emory University on February 12-16, was devoted largely to discussion of the New Deal, in relation to state and local government, industry, banking, the consumer, and other activities and interests. Professor Cullen B. Gosnell, of Emory, served as director.

A National Committee on Municipal Accounting, organized at Chicago in January, represents the first attempt on a national scale to establish accepted principles of municipal accounting and actively to promote their use. Ten members represent as many different national organizations interested in accounting practice. As secretary of the committee, Mr. Carl H. Chatters, director of the Municipal Finance Officers' Association, has set up a full-time staff to carry on the committee's work.

As an outlet primarily for the scholarly work of the Graduate Faculty of Political and Social Science lately established under its auspices, the New School for Social Research has established a quarterly journal bear-

ing the name *Social Research*. The initial issue, appearing in February, was devoted entirely to leading articles by members of the group indicated. It is announced, however, that future issues will contain notes and book reviews, and will draw upon a wider range of scholarship.

Beginning with the number for March, 1934, *Pacific Affairs*, a publication of the Pacific Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations, will be issued from New York instead of from Honolulu, and under the editorship of Mr. Owen Lattimore, with the aid of an international corps of editorial correspondents. It is announced that the magazine will hereafter be devoted more particularly to the "exploration of derivations and potentialities of those situations in the Pacific area which give rise to international conflict." The subscription rate will continue to be \$2.00 a year, and the editorial and business offices will be located at 129 E. 52nd St., New York City.

Financed through a grant of the Rockefeller Foundation and appointed by the Social Science Research Council with the endorsement of President Roosevelt, a recently created Commission of Inquiry on National Policy in International Economic Relations announces its purposes as being (1) to examine the situations in the United States in which practices and principles of nationalism and internationalism bear on national policy in international economic relations; (2) to canvass the directions and objectives of American policy, and their results; and (3) to make a report presenting an analysis of the problems involved, together with relevant recommendations. The commission is headed by President Robert M. Hutchins, of the University of Chicago, with Professor Alvin H. Hansen, of the University of Minnesota, as secretary.

With more than a dozen western or national organizations participating, a Western Conference on Government held at the University of California on March 28-30 was expected to be the most important meeting of its kind ever arranged for west of the Mississippi. Among topics to be dealt with by over one hundred speakers in general and group meetings were problems of metropolitan government and organization, legislative drafting and research, municipal finance, taxation, public personnel, the relationships between federal, state, and local governments, local government aspects of the New Deal, unemployment relief, public aid to housing, and special assessments. The chairman of the local arrangements committee was Professor Samuel C. May, director of the Bureau of Public Administration at California.

At New York University, the Division of Research in Public Administration has completed a plan for charter revision in New York City. In general, the plan calls for administrative centralization and integration

through a unicameral legislature elected by the method of proportional representation, and for a thorough overhauling of the revenue and personnel services and the courts. Practically all members of the political science faculty participated in the project, with Mr. John Bauer, of the American Public Utilities Bureau, acting as consultant. The plan has been submitted to Mayor LaGuardia, and a limited number of copies are available for distribution.

The program of broadcasts from mid-April in the current You and Your Government series on "Reviving Local Government" is as follows:¹

- April 17. *From the Heart of the Depression*
 Mayor Frank Couzens, Detroit
 Arthur J. Lacy, Attorney
 Arthur W. Bromage, University of Michigan
- April 24. *Local Government and the New Deal*
 Dr. William T. Foster, Consumers Advisory Board
 Harold D. Smith, President, American Municipal Association
- May 1. *Suburban Troubles*
 Walter R. Darby, State Auditor, New Jersey
 E. F. Dunstan, Chairman, Municipal Securities Committee,
 Investment Bankers Association of America
 Arnold Frye, Attorney, Hawkins, Delafield, and Longfellow
- May 8. *Chicago Over the Hump*
 John O. Rees, Secretary, Committee on Public Expenditures
 Robert B. Upham, City Comptroller
- May 15. *Schools for Municipal Officials*
 Mayor J. Boyd Thacher, Albany, N. Y.
 Albert H. Hall, Director, Bureau of Training, New York
 Conference of Mayors
 Morton L. Wallerstein, Director, Virginia League of Municipalities
- May 22. *News From the South*
 Mayor J. Fulmer Bright, Richmond, Va.
 Hon. William B. Harrison, Former Mayor of Louisville, Ky.
- May 29. *The National Administration and Local Reorganization*
 George F. Milton, President and Editor, *The Chattanooga News*

¹ The broadcasts take place over a nation-wide network of the National Broadcasting Company every Tuesday evening at 7:15 Eastern Standard Time (beginning May 1, Eastern Daylight Saving Time).

Arnold B. Hall, Director, Institute for Government Research,
Brookings Institution

June 5. *The Schools in Local Revival*

George F. Zook, United States Commissioner of Education
C. R. Mann, Director, American Council on Education

June 12. *The Voter and Local Revival*

Miss Katharine Ludington, Chairman Finance Committee,
National League of Women Voters
Frank R. Kent, Vice-President, *The Baltimore Sun*

June 19. *What Are the Prospects?*

Thomas H. Reed, Chairman, Committee on Citizens' Coun-
cils for Constructive Economy
Frank H. Morse, Lehman Bros., New York City
Howard P. Jones, Secretary, National Municipal League