

## NEWS AND NOTES

### PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

*Compiled by the Managing Editor*

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the American Political Science Association will be held at the Palmer House in Chicago on December 28, 29, and 30. An effort has been made this year to reduce the number of conflicting meetings and to focus attention on major problems without overlooking desires of members to meet in smaller as well as larger groups. Emphasis has been placed on world problems and on the activities, methods, and techniques of political science. A general session on the presidential election of 1948 will open the program on Tuesday morning, December 28. Five open conferences have been scheduled for each of the two afternoons of December 28 and 29, and eight round tables will meet on each of the two mornings of December 29 and 30. Two or three luncheons will be addressed by prominent speakers, and an evening meeting is scheduled for the evening of the 29th, in addition to the evening meeting on the 28th at which the presidential address will be given. The following subjects will be dealt with in round tables or open conferences: New Trends in the Conduct of American Foreign Policy; The Problem of Civil Rights in America; International Problems of the Far East; The Problem of Executive Reorganization; Political Theory; Southeast Asia; The Polarization of World Power; An Appraisal of the Inter-American System; Anniversaries, 1848-1948; The Governments of Satellite States; The Political Scientist and Practical Politics; Measurement and Statistical Studies of Government and Politics; Methods of Teaching; As Others See Us; Public Law; Comparative Government; The Impact of Foreign Commitments on Administrative Organization; Local and Municipal Problems; State Legislatures; Political Behavior; Intergovernmental Relations; New Developments in Political Science; Labor-Management Relations in the Public Service; Business and Government; and The Rôle of the Political Scientist in Adult Education. A preliminary program giving the detailed arrangements is in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer and will be distributed to the members of the Association in the near future.—  
JAMES K. POLLOCK, CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM.

Dr. Charles A. Beard, president of the American Political Science Association in 1926, author of some thirty books on history and government, and long a leading figure in American scholarship, died in Grace-New Haven Community Hospital, at New Haven, Connecticut, on September 1 at the age of seventy-three. A suitable memorial will appear in the next issue of the REVIEW.

Professor Harvey Walker, of Ohio State University, secretary-treasurer of the American Political Science Association, received the degree of LL.B. from Ohio State University in June and in August was admitted to the Ohio Bar.

Dean Paul H. Appleby, of the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University, attended a seminar on integration of the Social Sciences held at the College of Social Science, University of Puerto Rico, from June 14 to July 30.

During the current year, Professor W. Hardy Wickwar is on leave from Hamilton College for service as a Social Affairs officer of the United Nations. He was on duty during the recent meeting of the General Assembly in Paris.

Dr. T. V. Smith, formerly professor of philosophy at the University of Chicago, has been appointed professor of citizenship and philosophy at Syracuse University and began his teaching duties this fall, conducting a new course entitled "The Theory and Practice of Democracy," sharing in a course, "Ethics and Social Science," offered jointly by the department of political science and philosophy, and teaching also in the department of English.

Dr. Robert Oxnam has been appointed assistant dean of the College of Liberal Arts and assistant professor of political science at Syracuse University. He received his bachelor's degree at DePauw University and his master's and doctor's degrees at the University of Southern California.

At Syracuse University, Dr. Alfred H. Cope has been appointed assistant professor of citizenship and assistant director of the Citizenship Program and Dr. Martin B. Travis, Jr., assistant professor of international relations.

Dr. Peter H. Odegard has resigned the presidency of Reed College to accept appointment as chairman of the department of political science at the University of California (Berkeley).

Professor Hans Kelsen, of the University of California (Berkeley), participated in the program of the annual meeting of the American Society of International Law at the University of Washington in August. He is taking sabbatical leave (in residence) for the fall semester to complete work on a manuscript.

Professor Norman J. Padelford, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was called back to the Department of State during the past summer as consultant in the office of the Assistant Secretary of State for Transport and Communication Policy.

Dr. Theodore W. Cousens has been appointed to an associate professorship at Bucknell University.

Professor Edward G. Lewis, of the University of Texas, has accepted an associate professorship at the University of Illinois, where he has taken over the work in British and European government.

Dr. John H. Herz, from 1943 to 1948 associated with the Office of Strategic Services and the Department of State, has been appointed professor of international law and relations at Howard University.

Professor Lee S. Greene, of the University of Tennessee, taught at the University of Alabama during the second term of the recent summer session.

Dr. Max M. Kampelman, formerly a member of the political science department at the University of Minnesota, has joined the faculty of Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont.

Dr. Victor Thompson, assistant professor at the Illinois Institute of Technology, served as consultant to the National Security Resources Board during the summer months.

Miss Sonya Forthal is serving as interim professor of political science at Aurora College, Aurora, Illinois.

At the University of Minnesota, Dr. Asher N. Christensen has been advanced to a full professorship and Dr. Werner Levi to an associate professorship.

Mr. Thomas Page, instructor in political science and research associate with the University of Kansas bureau of government research, has resigned to resume his graduate study at the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Fredryc R. Darby, recently a member of the faculty of Vassar College, has accepted appointment as lecturer in political science for the fall semester at the University of California (Berkeley).

Dr. George A. Lipsky has been promoted to the rank of assistant professor at the University of California (Berkeley).

Professor Dwight Waldo, of the University of California (Berkeley), taught during the summer at San Francisco State College.

Professor Robert R. Benedict, of Boston University, spent the summer in England studying recent developments in European governments.

Dr. James Drury, who received his doctorate from Princeton University, has been advanced from instructor to assistant professor at the University of Kansas.

Dr. Francis Heller, of the University of Virginia, has been appointed assistant professor at the University of Kansas and will teach principally in the field of public law.

Messrs. Lowell Noonan and Robert Warren Tucker, former teaching assistants at the University of California (Berkeley), have accepted instructorships at Pennsylvania State College and Washington State College, respectively.

After a summer of research in Mexico, Mr. Wendell Schaeffer, until recently senior teaching assistant in political science at the University of California (Berkeley), has joined the faculty of the University of Florida as assistant professor.

Professor N. Wing Mah, on sabbatical leave for the fall semester from the University of California (Berkeley), has gone to China for observation and study.

Mr. Emile Ader, recently teaching assistant at the University of California (Berkeley), has accepted appointment as assistant professor at the University of Tulsa.

Dr. Herman H. Trachsel, of the State University of Iowa, has accepted a position as professor and head of the department of political science at the University of Wyoming, beginning September 1, 1948.

Since April, Professor Charles Aikin has been on leave from the University of California (Berkeley) and serving as assistant to Dean G. Acheson, vice-chairman of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. He will continue with the Commission until its report is submitted in January, 1949.

Mr. Max Beloff, reader in comparative institutions at Oxford University, lectured during the summer session at the University of Minnesota on the topic, "British Foreign Policy Today," and Dr. Alfred de Grazia on "Scientific Difficulties in the Concept of the Majority."

At the Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship, Syracuse University, Professor Alpheus Mason, of Princeton University, gave three lectures on July 26-28 on "Liberalism Enters the Crucial Phase."

Miss Ruth Roettinger, assistant professor of government, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina, is one of five persons appointed by Governor J. Strom Thurmond to a committee of twenty-one created by the South Carolina legislature to make a study of the existing constitution and constitutional needs of the state.

Dr. Paul G. Steinbicker, chairman of the department of government at St. Louis University, has been reappointed by Governor Phil M. Donnelly

to a six-year term on the Missouri Personnel Advisory Board. The Board has jurisdiction over the state merit system prescribed in the new constitution of 1945, and covering about 6,500 of the state's 11,000 employees.

During the past summer, Mr. Irwin M. Tobin, of the U. S. Department of State, served as educational director of the Institute of World Affairs held at Twin Lakes, Salisbury, Connecticut. This institute runs for six weeks each summer and offers opportunity for relatively advanced American students to come into contact with foreign students and with stimulating lecturers in an informal academic atmosphere. Persons who have in mind possible candidates for scholarships in 1949 may communicate with the Institute's headquarters at 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dr. Harold R. Enslow is on leave from his regular work as director of training for the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance of the New York State Department of Labor and is making a special study for the New York State Education Department of certification of public accountants.

At Beloit College, Mr. Harry R. Davis, who has been doing graduate work at the University of Chicago, has been appointed to an instructorship and Dr. William S. Shepherd has been advanced to the rank of associate professor.

Professor Leo Gross, of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, will serve as visiting lecturer in international relations at Yale University during the coming spring term.

Professor Harold W. Davey has resigned his position at New York University to accept a professorship at Iowa State College. He will be teaching primarily in the general field of labor.

Dr. Mary Earhart Dillon has severed her connection with Northwestern University to accept an associate professorship at Queens College.

As a visiting lecturer from the University of Wales and Balliol College, Oxford University, Mr. Gordon K. Lewis is teaching during the current year at the University of Chicago.

At Dickinson College, Dr. Chester E. Jarvis has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Dr. Albert C. F. Westphal, of the University of New Mexico, was recently made a member of the executive council of the American Society of International Law with a term ending in 1951.

During the summer of 1948, Professor Spencer Albright, of the University of Richmond, taught at the University of South Dakota during the first term and at the University of Arkansas during the second term.

During the current academic year, Dr. Gerhard Krebs, formerly of Western Reserve University, is serving as visiting professor at the University of Nebraska and teaching courses in political theory.

Professor Egbert S. Wengert, formerly head of the political science department at the University of Wyoming, has accepted a similar position at the University of Oregon. During August, he was in Washington, D. C. in his capacity of consultant to the National Resources Security Board.

At the University of Tulsa, Mr. Emile B. Ader, recently a teaching assistant at the University of California, has been appointed assistant professor. In addition to American government, Professor Ader will offer courses in international relations and political theory.

At Western Reserve University, Dr. William C. Rogers, of the University of Virginia, has been appointed associate professor in charge of the work in international relations, and Mr. James R. Watson, for the past three years director of the public administration training program at the University of Puerto Rico, has been appointed to a similar post to head a program of training for the public service.

At the University of California at Los Angeles, Professor Frank M. Stewart has resigned the directorship of the bureau of governmental research, which he has held since 1937, to give full time to duties in the department of political science. Professor Winston W. Crouch has been appointed his successor, effective July 1. Professor Crouch also has been appointed by the Los Angeles county board of supervisors a member of the county civil service commission. Los Angeles county adopted the merit system by county charter in 1913.

From part-time instructorships at the University of Minnesota, Miss Janice Christensen has been appointed instructor at the University of Texas; Miss Hattie Kawahara, instructor at Wayne University; Mr. Robert Fluno, assistant professor at Mount Union College; and Mr. Ivan Hinderaker, assistant professor at the University of California (Los Angeles). Mr. Rozendo Gomez, research fellow in intergovernmental relations, has been appointed instructor at the University of Arizona.

Recent appointments in the international relations division at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology include Messrs. James E. Boyce, Douglas J. Frontein, and John L. Rawlinson, formerly of the United States Foreign Service, as instructors. Dr. Pauline Tompkins has been appointed associate editor of *Current Readings on International Relations*, published twice a year by the Institute.

Professor Robert J. Harris, of Louisiana State University, served as visiting professor at the University of North Carolina during the second

half of the recent summer session, and Professor Walter H. Bennett, of the University of Alabama and Mr. James W. Prothro, graduate student at Princeton University, taught at Louisiana State.

Assistant Professor Nelson E. Taylor, Jr., of Tufts College, has accepted a post carrying similar rank at Louisiana State University, and Mr. Peter J. Fliess, graduate student at Harvard University, has been appointed also to an assistant professorship.

Dr. Walter T. Bogart, chairman of the department of political science at Middlebury College, has been promoted to a full professorship; Dr. C. Leonard Hoag, to an associate professorship; and Mr. Harris E. Thurber has been reappointed instructor for an additional year.

Dr. John Day Larkin, dean of liberal studies at Illinois Institute of Technology, has been serving as arbitrator of labor disputes in the Chicago area since the termination of the NWLB. He is currently a member of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service's panel of arbitrators, and serves on the Labor Panel of the American Arbitration Association.

Professor Herbert A. Simon, chairman of the department of political and social science at Illinois Institute of Technology, spent the summer in Washington, D. C., as acting chief, Management Engineering Branch, Organization and Management Division of the Economic Coöperation Administration.

Dr. Robert Mowitz, formerly at Syracuse University, has been appointed instructor in the department of government at Wayne University.

Professor Grayson L. Kirk, of Columbia University, taught at the University of California (Berkeley) during the recent summer session and offered courses on Basic Factors in International Relations and Contemporary Problems in International Relations. Professor Vernon Van Dyke, of Yale University, served as a member of the summer session staff at the same institution.

Mr. Edgar J. Davies, instructor at Louisiana State University, while completing a study of special districts in Louisiana, will devote all of his time during 1948-49 to the bureau of government research.

Dr. Charles S. Ascher is completing service as executive officer, Office of the Director General, UNESCO, to enter upon his new duties as professor of political science and chairman of the department at Brooklyn College at the beginning of 1949.

Professor James E. Pate, of the College of William and Mary, and research adviser to the Lower Peninsula Planning Commission's consolida-

tion study committee, has prepared a report on structure and services, with plans for consolidation of the local governments of the Lower Peninsula area, which the committee is now considering. As chairman of the Williamsburg Planning Commission, Professor Pate assisted in drafting a zoning ordinance which the city council has adopted as part of the city's master plan now in progress.

During the past summer, Professor Karl Loewenstein, of Amherst College, served with U. S. Military Government in Berlin, engaged in legal work. During the summer also, Professor Benjamin Ziegler, of Amherst, gave courses at Tufts College.

Professor Earl Latham, of the University of Minnesota, has accepted appointment at Amherst College as the first Joseph B. Eastman Professor of Political Science. The Joseph B. Eastman chair of political science is supported by the endowment of the Joseph B. Eastman Foundation at Amherst, established in 1944 as a memorial to the late public servant and administered by the trustees of the College with a view to increasing student interest in careers in the public service. During the summer, Professor Latham served as a consultant to the United Nations at Lake Success, Washington, Montreal, and Ottawa.

Dr. Ralph R. Temple, a member of the American Political Science Association's committee on judicial organization and administration, was engaged during the past summer, at the request of Chief Justice-Designate Arthur T. Vanderbilt, in organizing the offices of the clerk of the supreme court, the clerk of the superior court, and the administrative director, under the constitution and rules lately adopted in New Jersey. In 1942 and 1947, Dr. Temple made official administrative surveys of the constitutional courts in that state.

While on sabbatical leave from New York University during the first semester of the current year, Professor Rinehart J. Swenson is devoting part of his time to the completion of a manuscript. During Professor Swenson's absence, Professor Ray F. Harvey is in charge of the department. Dr. Theodore H. Skinner has been promoted to an associate professorship and Dr. Albert Somit to an assistant professorship.

At Miami University (Ohio), Dr. Warren Cunningham has been promoted to an associate professorship; Mr. Louis H. Douglas has been granted a semester's leave to complete residence requirements for the doctorate at Yale University; Mr. Alan C. Rankin has been given leave to assist in the reorganization of the Japanese civil service; and Messrs. James R. Woodworth and William K. Metcalfe have been appointed in-

structors. Professor-emeritus Burton L. French, now with the U. S. Civil Service Commission's Loyalty Board of Review, was given the honorary degree of LL.D. at Miami's June commencement.

Dr. Robert A. Walker has resigned as director of the Institute of Citizenship at Kansas State College to accept the post of assistant director of the Foreign Service Institute in the Department of State. He will be in charge of the School of Management and Administrative Training in the Institute, which is responsible for in-service training in these areas for the Department of State and the Foreign Service. Succeeding Dr. Walker, Mr. Carl Tjerandsen, formerly associate director, has been appointed director of the Institute of Citizenship at Kansas State, and Dr. Earl E. Edgar will serve as associate director.

Graduates of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in 1948 have accepted teaching appointments (as instructor unless otherwise indicated) as follows: Whitney T. Perkins, assistant professor, University of Denver; George A. Carroll, professor, Case Technical Institute; Pauline F. Tompkins, lecturer, Wellesley College; Mrs. Janet Norwood, Wellesley College; Guy E. Horsley, assistant professor, Washington and Jefferson College; North C. Burn, Washington and Jefferson College; Robert E. Lorish, Muhlenberg College; Gregory B. Wolfe, Pomona College; Jonathan D. Stoddart, George Washington University; Philip L. Bridgham, University of Hawaii; Austin Peck, University of Maine; Joseph E. Devlin, Jr., Allegheny College; and E. Leigh Sawyer, University of Connecticut.

At Rutgers University, Mr. Ardath W. Burks, formerly of the School of Advanced International Studies, has been appointed assistant professor in charge of courses on international affairs. Professor Bennett M. Rich served last spring as research consultant to the New Jersey Civil Liberties Committee, and during the summer as staff member, Civil Administration Division, Office of Military Government, in Germany. During the earlier summer, Professor John J. George was on exchange with Professor Carl M. Frasure, of West Virginia University, and later served as visiting professor at Pennsylvania State College.

Dr. M. H. Satterfield, head budget analyst of the Tennessee Valley Authority, has been appointed professor of political science at Vanderbilt University, at which institution he served as visiting professor during the 1948 spring quarter. In addition to teaching courses in regional and local government and public administration, Dr. Satterfield will serve as acting head of the department during the absence of Professor D. F. Fleming. Dr. Satterfield has been with TVA over twelve years, first as a member of the Government Research Staff and more recently of the Budget Staff.

The Walter J. Shepard annual lecture at Ohio State University was delivered on April 28 by President Peter H. Odegard of Reed College, now professor of political science at the University of California (Berkeley). His subject was "Frontiers of Freedom; An Inquiry into the Foundations of Western Civilization." A printed copy of the lecture may be had gratis on application to the Ohio State University department of political science.

During his current year on sabbatical leave from the University of California (Los Angeles), Professor H. Arthur Steiner is maintaining residence in central China, where he is continuing his research in Chinese government and politics. Professor Steiner was chosen one of the first Fulbright research scholars by the President's Board of Foreign Scholarships, and has received an additional grant from the Committee on Area Research Training Fellowships of the Social Science Research Council. He will also serve as visiting lecturer at Cheng Chi National University in Nanking (formerly the Central Political Institute), where he will deliver a series of lectures this fall on "The United Nations—Theory and Practice." While in China, he may be addressed through the United States Educational Foundation in China, American Embassy, A.P.O. 909, San Francisco, California.

At Boston University, Professor Don B. Leffler has resigned as chairman of the department of government and director of the bureau of public administration to accept a professorship at San Diego College, California, and has been succeeded in both capacities by Professor Lashley G. Harvey. Dr. John E. Brigante, lately of Princeton University, has been appointed assistant professor, and Mr. Stephen E. Schaner, of Cornell University, has been appointed instructor. Mr. Minos Generales will be in charge of the course on Latin American government and politics in the Institute for Regional Studies (Latin America), formerly in charge of the late Gasper G. Bacon.

The following members of the political science department at the University of Chicago are participating in a lecture series this fall entitled "The American Presidency" and offered to the general public under the auspices of University College: Messrs. Merriam, Tugwell, Brownlow, Pritchett, Price, and Morgenthau.

Middlebury College has instituted a special major in American civilization designed to meet the needs of students who desire during their college course to acquire a broad and comprehensive knowledge of the history, institutions, and culture of their country rather than to specialize in any particular department. The major is sponsored jointly by the departments of American literature, history, and political science.

A leaflet listing "Census Bureau Publications on Governments" has been issued by the Bureau of the Census and is available from that agency upon request. This bulletin describes briefly each of the eighteen reports on governmental finances and employment which the Bureau expects to issue in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948, and lists other recent publications of the Bureau regarding state and local governments.

A new organization to be known as the American Council on Japan has been established under the sponsorship of a group of eminent persons, nearly all of whom have had long experience with the country. Messrs. Joseph C. Grew and William R. Castle, both former American ambassadors to Japan, are honorary chairmen, and an organizing committee has established headquarters at 55 Liberty St., New York City. Study committees are to be set up, and a digest or magazine will be published.

The 1948 conference of the Governmental Research Association was held in Chicago September 8-11, with headquarters at the Congress Hotel. Principal topics for full-length meetings were "Community Development Councils and Governmental Research," "Citizen Agency Financing," "Problems in the Field of Public Welfare," "Current Developments in Governmental Research," "University Preparation for Governmental Research," "How Can Our Municipalities Best Be Financed," and "The Current Status of American Public Education."

Fellowships for graduate research and training at the Institute of Public Administration in New York City have been awarded to the following persons: Matthew J. Cullen, Jr., of Boston; Paul M. Douglas of Princeton; Val C. Mogensen of New Orleans; John R. Moot of Buffalo; Jane Eleanor Rinck of Glen Ridge, New Jersey; and George B. Toulmin of Mobile, Alabama. The six appointees were selected on the basis of their qualifications for careers in public administration and governmental research from among thirty-five nominees recommended by leading scholars and executives in these fields.

Four men who recently received their doctorates at Syracuse University have accepted teaching positions elsewhere. Dr. Glendon Schubert has been appointed assistant professor at the University of California (Los Angeles); Dr. Robert Mowitz has accepted a similar position at Wayne University; and Drs. John Hall and Robert Powers have become assistant professors at Oklahoma A. & M. In addition, three candidates for the doctorate have been appointed instructors elsewhere: Mr. Donald Herzberg, at Wesleyan University; Mr. Louis Menand, at Vassar College; and Mr. Brinley Lewis, at Colorado College. In addition, Lieut. Colonel Clarence Clapsaddle, who lately received a master's degree at Syracuse,

has been engaged to teach at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

The tentative program of the second annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, to be held at Denver on November 26-27, provides for round tables and leaders as follows: "International Law and Relations," F. B. Shick, University of Utah; "The 1948 Elections," Boyd A. Martin, University of Idaho; "Political Science and the Community," Troy R. Westmeyer, University of Denver; "The Colleges and Public Service," C. L. Edwards, U. S. Civil Service Commission; "Problems in Modern Constitutionalism," Francis D. Wormuth, University of Utah; "Natural Resources and Public Administration in the Western States," H. Byron Mock, Bureau of Land Management, U. S. Department of the Interior; "The Task of the Western Political Scientists," Egbert S. Wengert, University of Oregon; and "The American Rôle in the Pacific Area," Floyd Cave, San Francisco State College.

The second annual Institute of Teachers of Government and Administration, sponsored by the School of Social Sciences and Public Affairs of the American University, with collaboration of the Washington Chapter of the American Political Science Association, was held during the period June 13-26, with some twenty teachers of political science in attendance, and is reported to have been very successful. The Institute's objective is to provide for teachers of government and administration an opportunity to hear and confer with leaders in the national scene concerning currently vital topics and to explore at first hand the nature and sources of federal documentary materials. A copy of the administrative report on the Institute's second session may be had from the director, Dr. Lowell H. Hattery, or from Mrs. Catherine Seckler-Hudson, both of the American University.

Announcement was made recently of the founding and commencement of operations of the Shinner Political Economy Research Foundation which will specialize on problems of monopoly and business-government relations with a view to guarding against depressions and strengthening the competitive system. Research will emphasize both the economic and the governmental aspects of these problems. The founder of the new institution is Mr. Ernest G. Shinner, a Chicago business man and banker whose interest in this field stems largely from his experiences and observations during the depression of the 1930's. Mr. David Cushman Coyle has been appointed director of research; while Dr. Marshall E. Dimock as president, Mr. Shinner as vice-president, and Messrs. Stuart Chase and Estes Kefauver comprise a board of management which will later be en-

larged. Projects listed for early attention include the administration of the anti-trust laws and the relation between size and efficiency in the structure of business enterprise.

The *National Tax Journal*, a new quarterly devoted to public finance, is now being published by the National Tax Association. The quarterly, the first issue of which is dated March, 1948, replaces the *Bulletin of the National Tax Association*, which had appeared nine times a year since 1916. The *Journal* will contain articles, notes, and book reviews on phases of public finance. Manuscripts should be sent to the editor, Professor Roy Blough, of the University of Chicago, at 1126 East 59th Street, Chicago 37, Illinois. Subscriptions, at \$3.75 a year, should be sent to the National Tax Association, P. O. Box 1799, Sacramento 8, California.

A second Brookings Institution Seminar on Major Problems of United States Foreign Policy was held at Stanford University June 21-July 3. Like the first Seminar, held at Dartmouth College last year, this one took place under the leadership of Leo Pasvolsky, director of the International Studies Group of the Brookings Institution. It was attended by almost one hundred and fifty persons from government (including the armed services), universities, foundations, groups interested in foreign policy, and the press. Discussions, which were strictly "off the record," centered around the positions of the United States and the major powers in world affairs, great power relations in the liquidation of the war and in building a new world order, the Japanese peace settlement, economic assistance to Latin America, the veto in the United Nations, and the teaching of international relations. It is planned that the discussions, which did not attempt to reach agreed conclusions, will be reflected in the final text of the 1948 Study Guide, *Major Problems of United States Foreign Policy*, and its supplementary materials. These publications of the Brookings Institution, initiated in 1947, have been of great assistance to political scientists and others interested in foreign policy, and have made a distinguished contribution to the animated discussion now going on concerning methods of teaching and research in international relations.

As part of its program of seeking to bring about a closer relation between the theory and practice of public administration, Public Administration Clearing House has defined two subjects on which it hopes to encourage more extensive research. One is "The Executive in American Democracy; His Rôle in the Development of Policy." The second is "Human Nature in Public Administration"—the general field of study on which research in administration overlaps recent studies in sociology, social psychology, anthropology, and related social sciences. In its work

in this field, the Clearing House has been consulting with an advisory committee consisting of William Anderson (University of Minnesota), Gordon R. Clapp (Tennessee Valley Authority), Rowland Egger (University of Virginia), Luther Gulick (Institute of Public Administration), Arthur W. Macmahon (Columbia University), and Leonard D. White (University of Chicago). The staff work on this program is under the supervision of Don K. Price, associate director of Public Administration Clearing House, assisted by Stephen K. Bailey, on leave from Wesleyan University; and Morton Grodzins, of the University of Chicago, is acting as consultant for the project on "Human Nature in Public Administration." The Carnegie Corporation of New York has made a special grant to support the program.

**Advance Summary of Report of the Committee on Constitutional Structure of the American Political Science Association.**<sup>1</sup> The Committee recommends that certain changes be incorporated in the constitutional structure and mode of operation of the Association in order to provide:

- I. That the President be given a better opportunity to acquaint himself with and participate in carrying out the policies of the Association.
- II. That the Association establish an office in Washington, D. C., for widened services to the Association, other Associations, and the public.

I.

One weakness in the constitutional plan of the American Political Science Association is found in the provisions dealing with the presidency. During the single year of his term, the President is compelled to shoulder heavy and growing responsibilities without adequate opportunity to plan for the work of his administration or to seek counsel from many of his fellow-members. To complicate the problem further, the President must make most of his important decisions early in his term of office. The Committee proposes that the man who is to serve as President shall be selected a year in advance of assuming office, and that at the close of his term as President-Designate he shall move automatically into the office of President. During his term as President-Designate, he shall serve as a member of the President's Executive Committee and participate with that committee in policy discussions. The Committee further proposes that a

<sup>1</sup> This report will be submitted for consideration by the Association at its annual meeting in December. To afford members an opportunity to study the proposals, the present summary has been inserted in this issue of the REVIEW after pages had been made up. *Man. Ed.*

permanent central staff of the Association be created, a staff that, among other things, will be able to serve as the Association's secretariat.

The Committee recommends that the present Executive Council be succeeded by an Executive Committee and a Council. It is recommended that the Executive Committee be composed of the President; the President-Designate; the head of the Washington office of the Association when provided; and three presidential appointees, one of whom shall be chairman of the Program Committee. It is expected that this proposed Executive Committee will meet with or otherwise be in communication with the President frequently and serve as a genuine arm of the executive, a function the existing large and scattered Executive Council cannot perform with ease. It is recommended that the legislative, electoral, and constituent powers of the existing Executive Council be transferred intact to the proposed Council. It is also recommended that this new Council be further democratized by changing it from a body of fifteen members serving for three-year terms to one of sixteen members serving for two-year terms.

The Committee recommends a number of minor constitutional changes. One calls for the abolition of the office of Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. This is merely to grant constitutional recognition to a *de facto* situation. Another defines in more exact language the terms of the officers of the Association, and a third makes explicit the terms of committees of the Association by providing that the term of each committee shall expire at the end of the year of its creation. One exception from this latter rule incorporated in the proposal is in the provision that in special circumstances committees may be created to serve for a period of more than the year of creation, but that in all such cases the terms of such committees shall be stated at the time of appointment. A final recommendation deals with resolutions. The suggested change is merely one requiring that the constitutional provision dealing with resolutions be brought to the attention of members of the Association prior to the annual meeting. Such a notice could be incorporated in the Preliminary Program, in the REVIEW, or in any other general mailing to members.

## II.

The second major concern of the Committee was with the establishment of an Association office in Washington, D. C. It is recommended that funds be sought for such a purpose and that an adequate Washington office staff be selected. We are of the opinion that such an office could perform a variety of services for political scientists and for the nation. It would handle the general business affairs of the Association; an assistant to the editor of the REVIEW could work out of the Washington office; such an office could be instrumental in placing political scientists in active or

consultative posts in the government service; it could serve as a center for political scientists doing research in Washington and also could route information of a specialized character to especially interested members; it could serve both the government and political scientists in arranging conferences between public officials and selected members of the Association on pressing issues of public policy; and, finally, it could serve as a center to draw under the influence of the Association presently independent organizations of political scientists and could aid in coordinating the work of the Association with other social science groups working in Washington.

Limited space in the REVIEW prevents including in this note the exact wording of the proposed changes in the Constitution or a detailed statement in support of the proposal to establish an office in Washington.

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