

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Compiled by the Managing Editor

The committee on program (Professor W. Brooke Graves, chairman) for the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the American Political Science Association announces the following additions since the publication of a preliminary draft of the program in the June issue of the *REVIEW*: (1) both the large section meeting and the follow-up round-table on European affairs will be in charge of Professor Harold Zink, of DePauw University; (2) a round-table on judicial administration, in charge of Professor J. A. C. Grant, of the University of California at Los Angeles, has been added. The building of the program has been so handled that there will be adequate opportunity for the consideration of the many new developments that have been taking place in recent weeks, both at home and abroad. With full approval of the officers of the Association, the program committee has adopted with regard to this year's program a policy of restricting members (except chairmen of meetings holding two sessions) to one formal appearance. It is felt that, with an increasing membership, more persons may, in this way, have an opportunity to participate in at least one session. The coöperation of members and chairmen of meetings in carrying out this policy is solicited. All sessions will be held at the Palmer House in Chicago, which will be headquarters throughout the meeting. The Association of American Law Schools and the American Association of University Professors will be meeting in Chicago at the same time, as well as the American Society for Public Administration.

Circumstances permitting, Mr. Hugo von Haan, a former member of the staff of the International Labor Office, will offer a series of lectures at the University of Chicago during the present academic year on comparative public administration.

Professor H. C. Nixon, formerly of Tulane University and more recently of the University of Missouri, has been appointed lecturer in social science in the department of political science at Vanderbilt University.

At Ohio State University, Dr. F. R. Aumann has been advanced to a full professorship.

During the past summer, Professor Jacob Van der Zee, of the State University of Iowa, gave courses in *international relations and political theory* at the University of Colorado.

At the University of California at Los Angeles, Dr. J. A. C. Grant,

chairman of the department of political science, has been promoted to a full professorship and Dr. Winston W. Crouch to an assistant professorship.

Mr. Edward G. Lewis, lecturer last year at the University of California at Los Angeles, has been appointed instructor in political science at the University of Idaho.

Professor Harold F. Gosnell, of the University of Chicago, spent half of August and all of September as research consultant for the U. S. Bureau of the Budget, Division of Statistical Standards.

At the University of California, Mr. L. Deming Tilton is conducting a seminar on federal, state, and local planning.

The University of California announces the appointment of Messrs. Hilton P. Goss, Delevan P. Evans, and Thomas C. Warren to positions at Washington State College, the University of Texas, and Santa Barbara College, respectively.

Dr. Jack T. Johnson has been appointed to an instructorship in the department of political science at the State University of Iowa.

At the Catholic University of America, Dr. Robert H. Connery has been advanced to an associate professorship of politics, and Dr. John L. McMahon to an assistant professorship.

Dr. Wilson L. Godshall has accepted an assistant professorship of social studies at Lehigh University.

While on leave from the University of Southern California, Professor Carlton Rodee is spending the year in research in Washington, D. C.

Miss Marie Louise Degen has been appointed to a position on the social science staff of Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri.

Professor Cullen B. Gosnell, of Emory University, is serving as a member of a local government commission created early this year by the Fulton county (Georgia) grand jury. The commission is expected to follow up the Reed report on Atlanta and Fulton county and to make recommendations for further reorganization in a report to be submitted on or near January 1.

Mr. H. Valder, of Hamilton, New Zealand, has endowed for five years a research fellowship in social relationships in industry at Victoria College, Wellington, New Zealand. The stipend is £1,000 a year, the appointment is for five years, and applications close on November 30, 1940.

On August 12-16, Baylor University conducted a citizenship institute

for young people of high school age. More than 1,400 students were registered, and in the opinion of the local department of political science, the experiment was highly successful.

Dr. Paul S. Jacobsen, of Colgate University, has been advanced to an associate professorship. During the past five years he has directed the Colgate-Washington study group, composed of some ten students carrying on an observational study of governmental operations during the first semester of each academic year.

Dr. Spencer D. Albright, who taught at the Texas Technological College last year, is conducting courses in American government and public administration at Reed College during the first semester of 1940-41.

During the second term of the 1940 summer session, Professor Kenneth C. Cole, of the University of Washington, taught at the University of Minnesota, rather than Professor Taylor Cole, as erroneously stated in the August issue of the *REVIEW*.

Dr. Lucretia Ilsley has been appointed assistant professor of political science at the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee.

At the Illinois Institute of Technology, recently created through the merger of Armour Institute of Technology and Lewis Institute, Professor John Day Larkin has been made head of the departments of history, political science, and sociology.

After a year's research in Scandinavia and other Baltic countries as post-doctoral fellow of the Social Science Research Council, Professor Eric Bellquist has returned to his position at the University of California.

In order to return to his post with the Foundation for the Advancement of the Social Sciences at the University of Denver, Dr. Ben M. Cherrington has resigned as chief of the Division of Cultural Relations, Department of State, with which, however, he will retain connection as a member of the Division's general advisory committee.

At the State University of Iowa, Professor Kirk H. Porter, for twenty-one years a member of the political science staff, has been made head of the political science department, in succession to the late Professor B. F. Shambaugh. Professor J. E. Briggs has succeeded Professor Shambaugh as editor of the publications of the State Historical Society.

An interdepartmental seminar offered by the departments of political science, history, economics, and sociology was instituted at the State University of Iowa this autumn. It offers an interesting experiment, on the graduate level, in bringing the social studies into closer relations.

Professor Fernando de los Rios, of the New School for Social Research, was a member of the summer session faculty at the University of California, offering courses on "The Present Crisis in the Theory of the State" and "The Social, Cultural, and Political Influence of Spain on the Americas."

At the University of Chicago, the duties of the chairman of the political science department have been assigned to a committee consisting of Professors Leonard D. White, chairman, Quincy Wright, and Simeon E. Leland. Professor Charles E. Merriam, who became professor emeritus in June, is offering at Chicago a seminar in American democracy during the autumn quarter, and will also give the Godkin lectures at Harvard University. During the second semester, he will be in residence at Harvard University.

The department of political science at the University of Chicago announces that Dr. Claude E. Hawley has accepted an instructorship at the University of Florida; that Mr. Avery Leiserson has been appointed to the staff of the School of Public Affairs at Princeton University, with the rank of instructor; that Mr. Norman Pearson, who has been conducting a study of fiscal practices in the federal government with the assistance of a Social Science Research Council pre-doctoral fellowship, has been appointed to the staff of the Office of Budget and Finance in the Department of Agriculture; that Mr. Karl A. Bosworth has accepted an appointment to the research staff of the Bureau of Public Administration at the University of Alabama, with the rank of instructor; and that Mr. Maure Goldschmidt has been reappointed to the teaching staff of the undergraduate social science courses at the University of Chicago.

After a year in Washington, Professor Howard White has resumed his regular work at Miami University. A vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Louis E. Frechtling to accept a Rockefeller Foundation fellowship has been filled by the appointment, as instructor, of Mr. Willard C. Matthias, formerly of the Brookings Institution and also a Littauer fellow at Harvard University.

Professor Raymond G. McKelvey, of Occidental College, is serving as chairman of a sub-committee on administrative reorganization in connection with Mayor Bowron's citizens' committee to study revision of the city charter of Los Angeles. The work is expected to be completed by December, so that proposals may be submitted to the voters at the spring municipal election.

Mr. Lewis B. Sims, technical assistant to the chief statistician in the Census Bureau's division of state and local government, has been made

acting assistant chief statistician, succeeding Dr. E. R. Gray, who has been made chief of the printing and publications division. The loan of Mr. Sims' services to the President's Committee on Civil Service Improvement was terminated in May upon the completion of his report on "The Scholarship of Junior Professional Appointees in the Government Service."

At Butler University, President D. S. Robinson and Dr. Roy M. Robbins, head of the department of history and political science, have announced a new program in citizenship. All sophomores will be required to enroll in a year course in American government and citizenship, which will emphasize the development and character of political institutions as well as the rights, duties, and privileges of citizens. Dr. Franklin L. Burdette, formerly of Princeton University, has been appointed assistant professor and director of the course. Other members of the staff are Professor Warren R. Isom, Dr. Albert R. Highley, formerly of Rutgers University, and Dr. David M. Silver, recently of the University of Illinois.

Under the directorship of Professor Malbone W. Graham, an Institute of Latin American Affairs was held at the University of California at Los Angeles on August 1-2. The program was built around the two themes of "finding common ground" and "taking common action," and was participated in by numerous scholars and publicists of the Pacific Coast area and of Latin America.

The twenty-ninth conference of the Governmental Research Association was held at the Princeton Inn, Princeton, New Jersey, September 4-7.

The American Bar Association's special committee on the bill of rights has launched a new quarterly, *The Bill of Rights Review*, whose first number appeared during the past summer. The editor is Professor John E. Mulder, of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and the publication office is at 31 Nassau St., New York City, with the subscription price fixed at one dollar a year.

The fifth annual conference on current governmental problems to be held at Massachusetts State College November 15-16 will be devoted to the general subject of local government in Massachusetts. Professor Charles J. Rohr is executive secretary.

The second annual Institute of Government at the University of Omaha, under the direction of Professor Shepherd L. Witman, of the University of Omaha, and sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the Omaha Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the University of Omaha, held its first session during the period September 16-20 and will hold a second during February 19-21. The general topic

for the year is "Is the Security of Americans Really in Danger?" and the February session will concentrate especially on "Security in the Midwest." Among participants in the program are Walter H. C. Laves, University of Chicago; Cornelis deKiewiet, State University of Iowa; A. Drummond Jones, U. S. Department of Agriculture; and Wallace McClure, U. S. Department of State.

Professor William Anderson, chairman of the Committee on Endowment of the American Political Science Association, requests members of the Association to send to the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, 105 Harris Hall, Evanston, Illinois, the names and addresses of persons who might be interested in making a contribution or bequest to the Permanent Endowment Fund. A communication from the Committee will be sent to all persons thus named. If a member desires to have his name used in this communication, he should indicate the fact; otherwise, all letters will be signed by the chairman of the Committee on Endowment without reference to the proposer's name. It is hoped that many persons not already on the list of the Committee on Endowment may be approached by this means.