

## NEWS AND NOTES

### PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

*Compiled by the Managing Editor*

A committee on program for the Philadelphia meeting of the American Political Science Association next December has been appointed as follows: Professors Francis W. Coker, Yale University, chairman; William Anderson, University of Minnesota; Cullen B. Gosnell, Emory University; Lindsay Rogers, Columbia University; and James T. Young, University of Pennsylvania. One or two other persons may be added. Professor John M. Gaus, University of Wisconsin, has been made one of the Association's three representatives in the Social Science Research Council, and Professor Joseph P. Chamberlain, Columbia University, has been reappointed as one of its two delegates to the American Council of Learned Societies. The Committee on Policy for the year had not been made up fully at the date of writing, but will include Professors Arthur N. Holcombe, Harvard University, chairman; A. B. Butts, University of Mississippi; Kenneth Colegrove, Northwestern University; and Thomas Reed Powell, Harvard Law School.

The 1937 edition of the Political Science Personnel Service was ready for distribution to administrative officers and heads of departments in high schools, colleges, and universities and to government officials early in April. This Service includes the records of graduate students and young doctors of philosophy who are prepared to take teaching positions or research and governmental posts. The Service is distributed free of charge on application to the Secretary-Treasurer, 305 Harris Hall, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Professor John A. Fairlie returned from a European trip in December and resumed teaching at the University of Illinois at the beginning of the second semester.

Professor Raymond Moley, who in addition to teaching at Columbia University edits *News Week*, will be on sabbatical leave from the University in 1937-38.

Professor Austin F. Macdonald, of the University of California, went abroad in January and will remain until the opening of the fall term.

After teaching at Stanford University during the autumn and winter quarters, Professor Clyde Eagleton, of New York University, went to the Far East for several months of travel and observation.

Following a two-years' leave of absence from the University of Arkansas, Professor Kenneth O. Warner has resigned to continue as field consultant with the American Municipal Association.

Professor E. Allen Helms, of Ohio State University, participated in the public forum program sponsored by the Office of Education in Morgantown, West Virginia, during the month of February.

Dr. Hyman E. Cohen has returned from his year abroad as a fellow of the Social Science Research Council, studying emerging political tendencies and thinking in Europe. He is now research associate and instructor in the department of political science at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, city manager of Cincinnati since 1930, and formerly professor of political science at the University of Kansas (1909-18), and the University of California at Los Angeles (1923-29) has been chosen president of the University of Wisconsin and will enter upon his new duties in May.

Professor Emery E. Olson, dean of the school of government at the University of Southern California, and lately on leave in connection with the in-service training project for federal employees in Washington, D. C., sponsored by the American University, will return to his post at Los Angeles at the beginning of the next academic year. Meanwhile, during the coming summer, he will serve as director of the second annual Institute of Government at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Mr. Robert Smith, formerly personnel technician of the Farm Credit Administration, has been appointed director of personnel in the U. S. Department of Labor, which now becomes the second "old line" federal department (Agriculture being the first) to establish a personnel office.

Professor Jesse S. Reeves has resigned the chairmanship of the department of political science at the University of Michigan, held by him since the department was first organized in 1910. His successor is Professor Ralston Hayden, who a year or more ago returned to the University from the vice-governorship of the Philippines.

Dr. Fannie Fern Andrews has returned to the United States after a four-months' study of the "danger zone" of Europe, during which she visited Paris, Munich, Prague, Warsaw, Danzig, Berlin, Cracow, Vienna, Budapest, Trieste, Rome, Milan, and Geneva. Her plan of investigation included chiefly interviews with foreign offices. More recently, Dr. Andrews has been delivering sundry lectures on European diplomacy.

Training of students for service in state and local government, particularly in Pennsylvania, has been made one of the functions of an Institute of Local Government organized recently at Pennsylvania State College. Dr. H. F. Alderfer is serving as special adviser to students taking the course.

With the assistance of W.P.A. funds, the Bureau of Governmental Research at the University of Washington, Seattle, is undertaking a survey of local government in the state of Washington. Local government functions, both administrative and financial, will be examined. From seven months to a year will be required to collect and interpret the necessary information. Dr. Edmund F. Spellacy, associate professor of political science, is acting as research director.

The United States agency for documents published by the League of Nations, the International Institute of Intellectual Coöperation, and the Permanent Court of International Justice has been transferred from the World Peace Foundation to the Columbia University Press, which now maintains a special division known as the International Documents Service.

The U. S. Northwest Territory Celebration Commission is offering a cash prize of one thousand dollars for "the best standard work, in manuscript form, covering the history of the Ordinance of 1787 and its effects upon the development of government," and submitted to the Commission at its office in Marietta, Ohio, on or before June 1, 1938.

*Amerasia; A Review of America and the Far East* is a valuable new monthly magazine published at 125 East 52nd St., New York City, under the managing editorship of Philip J. Jaffe and the sponsorship of an editorial board which includes Frederick V. Field, T. A. Bisson, Cyrus H. Peake, Owen Lattimore, Kenneth Colegrove, and William T. Stone. The first issue appeared in March.

Pi Sigma Alpha, national honorary fraternity in political science, held its biennial meeting in connection with the American Political Science Association meeting at Chicago in December. Thirty delegates representing sixteen of the twenty-seven chapters were present. The following officers were chosen: president, Harvey Walker, Ohio State University; vice-president, Charles W. Shull, Wayne University; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Manning, University of Kentucky.

A new guide to the Federal Archives of the United States is being compiled by members of the staff of the National Archives on the basis of information assembled by the deputy examiners in their preliminary surveys of the material in Washington and by the W.P.A. Survey of Federal Archives in its inventories of records outside the District of Columbia. The guide will be published in parts as completed, and each will describe the records, both in and out of Washington, of one of the major agencies of the government or of a group of minor agencies.

The tenth annual session of the Emory University Institute of Citizenship was held at the University on February 8-12, under the direction of Professor Cullen B. Gosnell. The lecture staff consisted of Dr. Raymond L. Buell, Foreign Policy Association; Dr. Thomas H. Reed, National Municipal League; Professor Edward S. Corwin, Princeton University; Mr. Edwin R. Embree, Julius Rosenwald Fund; Mr. Francis B. Sayre, Department of State; and Mr. Murray Seasongood, ex-mayor of Cincinnati, Ohio. Round table leaders included Professors Frank W. Prescott, University of Chattanooga, and George Spicer, University of Virginia.

With "The World Challenge to Democracy—How Can America Meet It?" as the general theme for its lectures, forums, and round tables, the Summer Institute for Social Progress will hold its fifth annual conference for men and women on July 19-24 on the campus of Wellesley College. Dr. Colston E. Warne, professor of economics at Amherst College, will be head of the Institute faculty this year, and will be assisted by other experts, chosen not only for their knowledge of their respective fields but for their ability to stimulate pertinent discussion. The conference offers an opportunity for political scientists to come together with men and women active in the industrial, business, and professional worlds, all of whom bring their personal practical experience to bear on current economic and social problems. Details may be had from G. L. Osgood, 14 West Elm Avenue, Wollaston, Mass.

The first number of *Population Index*, a guide to current demographic materials for students, research workers, and teachers, appeared in January. The *Index* is published quarterly by the School of Public Affairs, Princeton University, and the Population Association of America. It continues the Association's bibliography, *Population Literature*. The current number contains two new sections, Current Items and Statistics, in addition to a bibliography covering more than 400 recent books and articles. Current Items is devoted to notes on matters of special interest to students of population, such as announcements or reports of meetings and comments on new developments. The Statistics section presents population and vital statistics for a large number of countries as well as special data for the United States. The *Index* goes to all members of the Population Association. Others wishing to receive it may write to the Office of Population Research, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey.

Sir Frederick Pollock, preëminent among the legal scholars of the English-speaking world in his generation, died at his home in London on January 18 at the age of ninety-one. From his death-bed, he advised

Sir John Simon on the form which King Edward's abdication should take. Editor of the *Law Quarterly Review* from its establishment until 1918 and of the *Law Reports* for forty years, author of many text-books and treatises widely used in law schools, and lecturer on legal subjects in many lands including India and America, he was perhaps best known to political scientists by the *History of English Law* which he wrote in collaboration with Professor Maitland, his *Essays in Jurisprudence and Ethics*, and, not least, his *Introduction to the History of the Science of Politics*, telling in a hundred brilliant pages of the ways in which men have conceived the state since Aristotle, and unequalled in any language as an introduction to the subject.

Dr. James Quayle Dealey, professor of social and political science at Brown University from 1895 until he reached the retiring age in 1928, died at his home in Dallas, Texas, on January 22 at the age of seventy-five. Born in Manchester, England, Dr. Dealey engaged in newspaper work in Galveston, Texas, before going to Brown as a student, and after receiving his bachelor's degree in 1890 taught languages in Texas and Vermont before taking the post at Providence with which the political science profession associates him. After his retirement, he returned to Texas, where, at the time of his death, he was editor-in-chief of the *Dallas Morning News* and allied publications. From 1916 to 1928, he served as lecturer at the Naval War College at Newport, Rhode Island; in 1932-33, he was president of the Southwestern Social Science Association; and his publications included *Our State Constitution*, *The Development of the State*, *Ethical and Religious Significance of the State*, *The Growth of State Constitutions*, *Foreign Policies of the United States*, besides works in the field of sociology, to which he was drawn through his association with Lester F. Ward.

**A Graduate School of Public Administration at Harvard University: Committee Recommendations.** In November, 1935, Harvard University announced a gift of two million dollars from Mr. Lucius N. Littauer for the establishment and maintenance of a Graduate School of Public Administration. In pursuance of this benefaction, President Conant appointed a special commission to prepare recommendations concerning the organization of the new school, the scope of its work, and its proper articulation with the existing schools and departments of the University. In view of the significance attaching to the resulting recommendations, considerable portions of the document are presented herewith:<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The members of the commission were: Harold W. Dodds, Princeton University, chairman; Leonard D. White, U. S. Civil Service Commission; William B. Munro, California Institute of Technology; and Wallace B. Donham, Harold H. Burbank, and Morris B. Lambie, Harvard University. The initial staff of the school, organized