

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Compiled by the Managing Editor

Headquarters of the American Political Science Association during the Philadelphia meeting of December 27–29 will be at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. For a general announcement of plans for the meeting, see this REVIEW, August, 1933, p. 637. Meetings of the Executive Council and the Committee on Policy of the Association were held at Princeton, N. J., on September 17–18.

Among German scholars who, having lost their academic positions in Germany, have been brought to the United States as associates in the "University in Exile" connected with the New School for Social Research in New York City is Professor Hermann Kantorowicz, of Hamburg, formerly a lecturer at Columbia University and well known for his studies in the field of jurisprudence.

Professor Arnold Wolfers, of the University of Heidelberg, is lecturing, as visiting professor, at Yale University during the current semester on European governments and world economics.

Professor Charles E. Merriam, of the University of Chicago, has been serving as a member of the planning board created to assist Secretary Ickes and the Cabinet Advisory Board in developing a plan for federal public works.

Dr. John Van Antwerp MacMurray, director of the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations at the Johns Hopkins University, was on September 9 appointed American minister to Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. Dr. MacMurray had twenty-three years of experience in the diplomatic corps before resigning the post of minister to China in 1930.

Professor Robert T. Crane, for the past two years executive director of the Social Science Research Council, has resigned his professorship at the University of Michigan.

Dr. John W. Brewer, formerly a graduate student at Princeton University, will be a member of the political science department of the George Washington University during the academic year 1933–34 while Professor John A. Tillema is on sabbatical leave. Dr. Tillema will do advanced work at the Harvard Law School.

Professor Phillips Bradley, of Amherst College, was engaged during the summer as a public representative on one of the examining boards in the U. S. Department of Labor dealing with the personnel of the bureaus of immigration and naturalization.

Dr. Woodbury Willoughby, son of Dr. W. F. Willoughby, is an executive assistant in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. He received his doctor's degree in political science at the Johns Hopkins University in 1932.

Professor John M. Gaus, on leave of absence from the University of Wisconsin during the current academic year, is participating in the special studies of public administration now being carried on at the University of Chicago, and is also conducting one course on the subject.

Professor Charles Fairman, of Williams College, is in London for the year on a Carnegie Endowment fellowship in international law and is making a study of the interpretation of treaties. During his absence his work at Williams is in charge of Dr. Patterson H. French.

Professor John F. Sly, of the University of West Virginia, spent the past summer in England, where he was occupied with research on local administration.

After a year spent in advanced study at the University of Berlin, Mr John D. Lewis has been reappointed instructor in political science at the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Thomas C. Donnelly, professor of political science at New Mexico State Teachers College during the past two years, has become head of the department of political science at Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia.

The Brookings Institution announces early publication of a study of election administration in the United States by Professor Joseph P. Harris, of the University of Washington.

Professor Joseph S. Roucek, formerly of the Centenary Junior College, Hackettstown, New Jersey, has joined the political science staff of Pennsylvania State College.

Professor Harold Zink, of DePauw University, has been granted leave of absence for a year and will devote most of the time to study in England.

Mr. Charles G. Post, who received his doctor's degree from the Johns Hopkins University last June, has been added to the staff in political science at Vassar College.

The Baldwin prize, offered for the best essay on municipal government by a college student, has been awarded for 1933 to Mr. George Budway, an undergraduate at the University of Illinois, for a paper entitled "State Regulation of Municipally Owned and Operated Public Utilities."

The twentieth annual conference of the International City Managers' Association was held in Chicago on September 18-20. The main topics for discussion were problems of finance and of personnel administration and matters pertaining to the city manager profession.

The Public Administration Clearing House has opened a Washington office in quarters provided by the Brookings Institution at 734 Jackson Place. Dr. Lewis Meriam, of the Institute for Government Research, is manager.

At the University of Texas, Drs. O. Douglas Weeks and J. Lloyd Mechem have been promoted to full professorships; Dr. Roscoe C. Martin has been promoted to an associate professorship; Mr. J. Alton Burdine and Dr. Emmette S. Redford have been appointed adjunct professors; and Miss Florence Spencer has been added as an instructor. The government staff now includes three professors, two associate professors, two adjunct professors, and three instructors, with Professor C. P. Patterson as chairman.

Dr. L. F. Schmeckebier, of the Institute for Government Research, is engaged upon a comprehensive factual study of the Veterans Administration. Dr. H. P. Seidemann is cooperating with the Bureau of the Budget on a revision of itemization of appropriation measures, and is also assisting the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in matters of organization and procedure. Mr. Fred W. Powell has been loaned to the Federal Coördinator of Transportation to serve as a member of the research staff.

Six of the eleven Brookings Institution fellows appointed for the year 1933-34 will be working on research projects in the field of political science. The appointees are Charles A. Annis (Cornell University), Jeanette L. Berger (Radcliffe College), Charles J. Coe (Brown University), Lee S. Greene (University of Wisconsin), James C. Nelson (University of Virginia), Helen C. Sands (Radcliffe College), and John H. Thurston (Harvard University).

A new consulting and research agency for cities, counties, states, and other governmental units was established on July 1 as a consulting and research division of the Public Administration Service, 850 East 58th St., Chicago. The division represents a continuation and expansion of the research work carried on by the research committee of the International City Managers' Association since 1930. The research staff of the Association, Mr. Donald C. Stone, director, and Mr. Gustave A. Moe, accountant, will serve the new division in similar capacities.

In connection with a Kansas economic council which was established under the auspices of the Kansas State Chamber of Commerce and other state organizations last fall, there has been created an advisory technical committee representing the faculties in political science, economics, and sociology in the various colleges in the state. At the organization meeting in July, Dean Stockton of the University of Kansas School of Business was selected as general chairman and four main subcommittees were appointed, with chairmen as follows: Finance, Professor W. A. Irwin, Washburn College; Agriculture, Professor W. E. Grimes, Kansas State College; Labor and Social Service, Professor W. A. Murphy, Southwestern University; and Government, Professor F. H. Guild, University of Kansas. The other members of the committee on government are J. P. Jenson (economics), University of Kansas; W. D. Moreland (political science), Ft. Hays State College; Hugo Wall (political science), Wichita University; Dean Frank A. Neff (business administration), Wichita University; H. W. Guest (economics), Baker University; and Camden Strain, Kansas Chamber of Commerce. This committee will first of all make a study of county government; but state administrative organization, public indebtedness, and fiscal administration are other topics listed for consideration during the current year.

Sixth "You and Your Government" Series. The sixth *You and Your Government* series of radio broadcasts began on October 3 and will continue for nineteen consecutive Tuesday evenings at 7:15 Eastern standard time. This series will be devoted to "The Crisis in Municipal Finance," and is being given with the cooperation of the Committee on Citizens Councils for Constructive Economy, of the National Municipal League. The subject will be covered very comprehensively in broadcasts which should be of great value to college classes in municipal government, public finance, etc., since they will present the most pertinent current aspects of this pressing problem. At the same time, the needs of the schools have not been neglected. The *You and Your Government* broadcasts have become steadily more popular with teachers and pupils. United States Commissioner of Education Zook is sending 18,000 copies of the announcement of the new