

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

The headquarters of the American Political Science Association at the Washington meeting on December 28–30 will be the Mayflower Hotel, and all round-table sessions, as well as the general sessions, will be held there. Because of the large number of organizations meeting in Washington at the time, members are advised to make their reservations early. The chairman of the committee on local arrangements is Professor Charles E. Hill, of George Washington University, from whom additional information may be obtained. The round tables, which will occupy the mornings as usual, include the following: (1) The Legislative Process—A Study of the McNary-Haugen Bill, director, Mr. Frederic P. Lee, legislative counsel of the United States Senate; (2) Federal Relations—A Study of Interstate and Regional Organization, director, Professor Arthur W. Macmahon, Columbia University; (3) Problems of Federal Administration: Personnel, Financial, and Departmental Organization, director, Dr. W. F. Willoughby, Institute for Government Research; (4) The Process of Reporting Political News, director, Robert Leigh, Williams College; (5) The Diplomatic Process, director, Professor Jesse S. Reeves, University of Michigan. Persons desiring to enroll in advance as members of a particular round-table should communicate with the director. A joint session of the American Political Science Association and the American Historical Association will be held on the evening of December 28, at which the two presidential addresses will be delivered. A joint dinner of the Political Science and Historical Associations has also been arranged for the evening of December 29, at which there will be one or more addresses. There will be a session on Revolution and Democracy at which papers will be read by Professor Oscar Jaszi, of Oberlin College, on "The Changing Character of Social Democracy in Central Europe," and by Mr. Frank Tannenbaum, of the Institute of Economics, on "Political Consequences of the Mexican Revolution." One session will be devoted to major projects of political research, at which reports will be made by Dr. Lewis Meriam, of the Institute for Government Research, on "The Investigation of the Indian Bureau and Indian Administration;" by Dr. Luther Gulick, of the National Institute of Public Administration, on "A Survey of State and Local Government in Virginia;" and by Professor Raymond Moley, of Columbia University, on "The Scientific Study of the Administration of Justice." At a session on problems of

federal administration, Mr. J. B. Eastman, of the U. S. Commerce Commission, will read a paper on "The Place of the Independent Commission in the Federal Government." The chairman of the program committee is Professor W. J. Shepard, of the Brookings Graduate School, 1724 Eye Street, Washington, D. C., to whom communications regarding the program should be addressed. A committee to nominate officers for 1928 has been appointed, as follows: Professors Frank G. Bates, Indiana University, chairman; Thomas H. Reed, University of Michigan; E. M. Sait, Scripps College; Alice M. Holden, Smith College; and R. K. Gooch, University of Virginia.

Professor Jesse S. Reeves, of the University of Michigan, who with Dr. James Brown Scott represented the United States at the Pan American Conference of Jurists held at Rio de Janeiro in April and May, returned to this country during the summer and is again in residence at Ann Arbor.

Professor Edwin M. Borchard, of Yale University Law School, has been elected a member of the International Academy of Comparative Law in succession to the late Munroe Smith. The membership of the Academy is limited to thirty jurists throughout the world. The other American members are John Bassett Moore, Roscoe Pound, Harlan F. Stone, and James Brown Scott. The Academy may be called upon by the League of Nations or the World Court for expert assistance in the solution of legal problems.

Professor John M. Mathews, of the University of Illinois, has been granted sabbatical leave for the present academic year. He is spending part of the year in research in Washington and part in European travel. His latest book, "Essentials of American Government," has recently been published by Ginn and Co. Professor Mathews' place is filled for the year by Dr. Lawrence D. Egbert, formerly of Occidental College.

On the invitation of the America-Yugoslav Society, the National Institute of Public Administration is sending Dr. Charles A. Beard to Yugoslavia this winter to make a study of the government and administration of that country.

Dr. John A. Lapp, at one time director of the Indiana Bureau of Legislative Information, and more recently director of the social action department of the National Catholic Welfare Council, has become professor of sociology and head of the department of social sciences at

Marquette University. Two of his courses dealing with social legislation and the relative spheres of state and nation fall within the province of political science.

Mr. Malcolm W. Davis has been succeeded as executive director of the Council on Foreign Relations by Mr. Walter H. Mallory, who during the past five years has been in the Far East as executive director of the China International Famine Relief Commission. Mr. Davis has become editor of the Yale University Press.

Dr. J. Lynn Barnard, for seven years with the Pennsylvania department of public instruction as director of social studies, has joined the staff of Ursinus College, where he will be professor of political science and director of social studies for teachers.

Dr. Orren C. Hormell, De Alva Stanwood Alexander professor of government at Bowdoin College, spent the second semester of the last academic year and the summer of 1927 studying public utilities administration in England, Scotland, Germany, Switzerland, and France.

Dr. C. M. Kneier, instructor in government at the University of Texas, has been appointed assistant professor in the department of political science at the University of Nebraska. He will offer courses in municipal government and administration.

Mr. Morris B. Lambie, professor of political science and chief of the municipal reference bureau of the University of Minnesota, has been granted a sabbatical leave for 1927-28. He is spending the year in Washington, D. C., and in England in the study of civil service problems.

Mr. Harvey Walker, senior staff member of the League of Minnesota Municipalities, has been appointed instructor in political science and acting chief of the municipal reference bureau of the University of Minnesota during Professor Lambie's absence. Mr. Walker was formerly an instructor in political science at the University of Kansas and assistant secretary of the International City Managers' Association.

Professor Graham H. Stuart, of Stanford University, is serving as acting professor of political science at the University of Washington during the autumn quarter. He is giving courses on international relations.

Dr. Ernst B. Schulz, formerly instructor at the University of Michigan, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at Lehigh University.

Dr. William Strachan, also formerly instructor at Michigan, is now associate professor of political science at Ohio Wesleyan University. He is teaching international law and international relations.

Dr. James K. Pollock, Jr., assistant professor of political science at the University of Michigan, has been awarded a Social Science Research Council fellowship and is spending the year in England, France, and Germany studying the use of money in elections.

Professor Joseph P. Harris, of the University of Wisconsin, delivered an address before the Election Commissioners Association of New York at its twelfth annual meeting at Jamestown, N. Y., on August 2.

Dr. René W. Pinto, who completed his graduate work at the University of Wisconsin in June, has been appointed professor of political science at Valparaiso University.

Dr. Herman J. Beyle, formerly of the University of Chicago, is now an assistant professor of political science at the University of Minnesota.

Messrs. Raymond W. Foery, Edward W. Carter, and W. E. McDonald have been appointed instructors in political science at the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Foery was formerly instructor in economics at the College of the City of New York, and previously taught at Carnegie Institute of Technology. Mr. Carter and Mr. McDonald were formerly assistants and graduate students at Pennsylvania.

Miss Margaret Henshaw Ward, who was in the Brookings Graduate School last year, has been appointed instructor in government at Barnard College.

Miss Elizabeth Mary Lynskey, of the Brookings Graduate School, has been appointed instructor in political science at Hunter College.

Messrs. Dale A. Hartman and Lewis Rockow have been promoted to assistant professorships at Syracuse University.

Mr. Merritt M. Chambers, who has been an instructor at the University of North Dakota, and Mr. W. P. Riddlesbarger, who has been at the University of Nebraska, have been added to the political science staff of the school of commerce, Oregon State Agricultural College, both with the rank of instructor.

Dr. R. R. Wilson, who for the past two years has been assistant professor of political science in Duke University, has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Professor R. S. Rankin has recently resigned his chair in Tusculum College, Tennessee, and has joined the faculty of Duke University as assistant professor of political science. Professor Rankin will give special attention to work in the field of state and local government.

Professor Herbert N. Shenton, formerly of Columbia University, has been appointed head of the department of sociology and a member of the staff of the School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. Mr. Douglas G. Haring, who has been teaching in the extension department of Columbia University, has also become a member of the staff at Syracuse.

Dr. Forrest R. Black, associate professor of political science at the State University of Iowa for the past two years, has been appointed professor of law at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. George F. Robeson has been promoted to an associate professorship of political science at the State University of Iowa, and Miss Dorothy Schaffter and Mr. Francis R. Aumann have been appointed full-time instructors.

Dr. John M. Pfiffner, formerly of the State University of Iowa, has been appointed head of the department of political science at the University of Wichita; Dr. David W. Knepper is in charge of the department of political science at the Mississippi State College for Women at Columbus, Mississippi, during the present year; and Dr. Roy V. Sherman has received an appointment as assistant professor of political science at the University of Kentucky.

At New York University Professor Charles Hodges has been advanced to an associate professorship of government; Dr. Roy V. Peel, formerly of the University of Rochester, has been appointed assistant professor of government; Mr. Russell Forbes, director of the Municipal Administration Service and secretary of the Governmental Research Conference, has been made lecturer in municipal government; and Messrs. Luther H. Evans, Ernest G. Trimble, Thomas Wenner, and Paul M. Hamlin have been appointed instructors in government.

President Coolidge has asked the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace to arrange for a visit by a representative scholar to the countries of Latin America with a view to presenting in a fair light the attitude of the United States government toward these nations and toward foreign relations in general. Dr. David P. Barrows, head of the

department of political science at the University of California, has been selected for this mission, and will be engaged upon it from January to June. He will have the status of Carnegie visiting professor of international relations, and, in addition to other activities, will visit and hold conferences at numerous universities.

The Social Science Research Council held its second meeting of the year from August 28 to September 1, at the close of its annual Hanover Conference. On the unanimous request of the officers who had been burdened with the direction of the activities of the Council since its formation, these were replaced. The new officers are: Professors Wesley C. Mitchell, Columbia University, chairman; Arthur M. Schlesinger, Harvard University, vice-chairman; Robert T. Crane, University of Michigan, secretary; and Robert S. Woodworth, Columbia University, treasurer. Dr. Harold G. Moulton, of the Institute of Economics, Washington, D. C., was chosen chairman of the committee on problems and policy. A new committee was formed to consider methods of coöperation with other organizations. A matter of special interest was the completed report of the committee in charge of the task of formulating a plan for the publication of a journal of abstracts covering the periodical and other literature of the social sciences. R. T. C.

The trustees of the Michigan Law Review Fund, a fund established some years ago by Mr. William W. Cook, of the New York Bar, for the benefit of the *Michigan Law Review*, offer a prize of \$500 for the best essay, and another of \$250 for the second best essay, upon "American Institutions." The essay may be historical, sociological, legal, or otherwise. The purpose is to stimulate the study of American institutions, to define them, explain them, and familiarize Americans with them by essays having literary as well as historical merit. It is not the intention to confine the discussion to legal or political institutions, nor to prefer legal phraseology to a more popular style. The object is to produce essays that will appeal to and be read by the public. The judges will be requested to consider style as fully as the subject matter. These prizes will be offered annually until further notice. The competition is open to all and the essays may be of any length. The essays must be submitted on or before October 1 of any given year. Inquiries for information regarding the competition and the copies of essays submitted therefor should be addressed to Professor Grover C. Grismore, secretary, Board of Governors of the Lawyers' Club, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.