Personal and Miscellanea

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By vote of the Executive Council, the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the American Political Science Association will be held in New York City December 28-31, 1941, with headquarters at the Hotel Pennsylvania. The preliminary program for the meeting, prepared by Francis Wilson (University of Illinois), chairman, W. Brooke Graves (Temple University), Herbert Simenich (Public Administration Clearing House, Chicago), Harold H. Spreut (Princeton University), and O. Douglas Weeks (University of Texas). In building the 1941 program, the committee will, to as far as possible, adhere to the rule requiring that (except in the case of round-table leaders) no person shall appear on the program more than once.

Professor Robert C. Brooks, of Swarthmore College, and president of the American Political Science Association during the year 1940, died on February 23, 1940, after an operation resulting from an operation earlier in January. A memorial note will appear in the next issue of the Review.

Mr. Louis Brownlow, director of the Public Administration Clearing House and lecturer in political science at the University of Chicago, gave two lectures at the University in December on "The Executive Office of the President."

Professor Jacob Van der Zee, of the State University of Iowa, will offer courses on internal security and administration of common property and on political science at the University of Colorado during the summer session of 1941.

Professor Eric C. Bellquist, of the University of California, addressed the annual meetings of the World Affairs Symposium at Seattle and the World Peace Council at Tacoma, Washington, held in November, speaking on the subject of the position of northern Europe in the present world conflict.

Dr. George W. Bemis, recently associated with the Bureau of Governmental Research at the University of California at Los Angeles, has been appointed lecturer in political science at Occidental College. Dr. Bemis is also director of research and records project, W.P.A., for Los Angeles.

Professor Samuel C. May, director of the Bureau of Public Administration at the University of California, was appointed in June, 1940, to serve as executive vice-chairman of the State University of Iowa State Council of Defense.

In Argentina to study its government. Dr. Victor Jones, research associate in the Bureau of Public Administration at the University, will offer the undergraduate course on municipal administration during Professor Macdonald's absence.

The fall dinner meeting of the Metropolitan Political Science Association was held at New Brunswick, New Jersey, on November 28, 1940. Rutgers University and the New Jersey College for Women served as hosts. Dr. Edward M. Erioe, of the Institute for Advanced Study, spoke on "Problems of National Defense of Interest to Political Scientists." Fifty-nine members and guests of the Association attended the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at Hunter College, New York City, in the spring.

The graduate fellowships in the field of government management are offered by the University of Denver, under a grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, for the academic year beginning in September, 1941. The fellowships, awarded on a competitive basis, carry maximum stipends of $100 a month for single persons and $150 a month for married persons. The training period covers six quarters, from September, 1941, to March, 1943. Application forms may be obtained by addressing the Committee on Fellowships, Department of Government Management, School of Commerce, University of Denver. Applications must be filed not later than March 10, 1941.

Dr. Chester Lloyd Jones, professor of political science and commerce at the University of Wisconsin, died at Madison on January 13 at the age of fifty-six. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Professor Jones did graduate work at Berlin and Madrid, and received his doctor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. After serving four years as an instructor in political science at Pennsylvania (also as assistant editor of the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science), he was called back in 1910 to Wisconsin, where he later succeeded Dr. Paul S. Reisch as chairman of the political science department.

From 1914 to 1917, he was secretary-treasurer of the American Political Science Association. In 1917, he became director of the bureau of foreign agents of the War Trade Board, and from 1919 to 1928 he served successively as commercial attaché at the American embassy at Madrid and Paris. In 1928, Dr. Jones returned to the University of Wisconsin, devoting his time between the department of political science and the school of commerce, and for five years (1928-33) serving also as director of the later.