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FOREWORD - Telluride News Letter is in an experimental stage and this issue marks several departures from the original plan. Instead of being made up entirely of news items from members and branches, we are able to add statements from each Association officer. In future numbers we hope to offer statements from others who are affiliated with the Association. From the news items just received it is found that the movements of individual members from month to month are peculiarly regular, and statements from them for the month of March are essentially a repetition of those for the preceding month. As such, they do not afford soul-stirring reading and will have no place in the Letter for each month, but only at intervals frequent enough to give a general idea of the movements of members who are not in branches. However, any important change in a members standing will doubtless be commented upon by one of the officers in his statement.

In getting out the last issue there was a hitch between our Department of Distribution and the United States post office resulting in the loss of several copies of the News Letter. In case, your copy is among those lost, we shall be glad to replace it upon a request from you.

F. C. NOON, CHANCELLOR.

PROVO, UTAH.

One of the most important questions confronting the coming convention is that of membership. Present indications are that I shall not recommend for membership more than seven or eight applicants; in other words not enough to replace those who will withdraw. The problem of securing good material must be met largely by the members of the Association. Send along your recommendations for new members now, before the convention meets, so that we will have something to work on next year. Please do not recommend young fellows who are making a mess of things where they are. We can get hundreds of that sort without effort.

E. A. THORNHILL, DEAN.

BOISE, IDAHO.

"Publicity" among members of the Association, regarding facts of common interest, ought to be of great value. The following facts concerning scholastic standing were received too late for publication in last month's News Letter; they have been compiled by me from the reports of various schools attended. Some of these reports are quite satisfactory; a few of them are not, and suggest that the psychological moment may have arrived for paying some attention to scholarship.

STANLEY ROBERTS, High School of B. Y. U., Provo. Grades for last month B - grades for previous months only C and D. Subjects: Theology, English, Animal Husbandry, History and Psychology.

DEAN A. CLARK - College of B. Y. U., Provo. Grade C in 13 hours; failed in 5 hours.

LELAND FARRER, B. Y. U., Provo. - Grades: A in German - 5 hours; B in French - 5 hours; A in Commerce - 4 hours.

The average grade for each member of Cornell Branch was given last month. So far as approximate standings for this semester have been received, they run higher and there is a strong feeling that we are getting up steam. The men who have the best approximate standings are Ashworth, Clark, Miller, Maguire, Walcott and Wegg. Maguire made 98 in physiology; Walcott 95 in Greek Sculpture; and Clark 90 in history. The following men "slipped a cog": Armstrong fell below 60 in a "prelim" in electrical theory; Diederichs made a "bad" in descriptive geometry; Howard made 55 in differential calculus; Elms flunked a make-up in Botany; Oscar Johnson made 50 in American History and 53 in the French Revolution; Richards received 60 in physics.

W. L. BIERSACH, TREASURER.

PROVO, UTAH.

Our interests are thriving and the general outlook continues encouraging. A recent investment promises additional income soon. The 1913-14 receipts are materializing as anticipated.

BEAVER BRANCH

ROBERT G. EVANS, COR.

The Beaver Branch completed a very successful month, both from a scholastic and commercial standpoint. The German course has been supplemented by the "language phone" method which is of material benefit in the correct speaking of that language. Satisfactory advancement has been made in mathematics - college algebra particularly. The able instruction of Mr. Shaw is very evident in the high standard of all the work here this year. Many improvements, both in the station and outside have been made by Mr. Diehl and Beaver

promises to attain an efficiency never before reached. Mr. Diehl is completing an installation of electrolytic arresters.

We enjoyed a weeks visit from Chancellor and Mrs. Noon, during which time Mr. A. L. Woodhouse made a hurried call on business.

To our number have been added during the month: N. B. Dinkel of New Orleans, Earl LaFontaine of Chicago, and Lucius Jones of McCook, Nebraska.

Following is the grade report for the month:

	- German-	-Col. Alg.-	-Elem. Alg.-
Dan H. Beck	72		
R. G. Evans	71	Satisfactory	
T. F. Stacy	Satisfactory	"	
C. W. Kinney	75	"	
L. A. Sweeney	54	59	
Peter Dietzel			
Willfred Moore	63		
N. B. Dinkel	Well started.		
Earl LaFontaine	No school work as yet.		
Lucius Jones	Taking elementary prep work		

BLISS BRANCH

EARL C. BONNETT, COR.

School work was entirely discontinued at the Bliss Branch from the 16th to the 24th of March because of the alterations on the turbine. The interruption, coming during the first warm days, has had a slightly demoralizing effect upon our studies, but we are now getting down to normal again. The following averages are for the school

Wells from March 7 to April 5; Bennett 68; Burleigh 73; Burnham 75; Larson 87; Lindsay 77; Owen 88; Pitzer 76; Valentine 85.

Hawkins and Ross, the new men, did not have much schooling during the month but obtained some very good practical experience.

D. J. Johnston has been here with R. P. Fairbanks on the turbine repair work. Pitzer is out of the hospital and rapidly regaining his health.

CASPER, WYOMING.

F. C. OTHUS, CORRESPONDENT

Formal school work has begun in Casper with Mechanical Drawing and Theoretical Electricity the chief subjects, the latter being given by W. D. Alexander. One of the experts on the Diesel engine is to instruct the fellows in its operation. W. D. McClellan has left, and his place at the head of the work of distribution has been filled by G. A. Biersach. Alexander is in charge of the business affairs. Graessle and Othus are the only other Association men here. H. W. Chamberlin of Cleveland, Ohio is an applicant for membership. Jack Tupper and B. Scott are also interested in Association affairs and will probably apply.

CORNELL BRANCH. -

MAR. 6. The Rev. Dr. George, the Congregational Pastor of Ithaca is our guest at dinner. In connection with a Bible Class which has been organized in the House, Dr. George led a discussion on religious topics of general interest.

MAR. 10. A hot argument takes place as to whether the programs for Effective Speaking meetings for the remainder of year should consist of prepared speeches, as formerly, or of impromptu speeches. No definite action taken, but impromptu speeches have been adopted

by the committee in charge.

MAR. 13 - Oscar Johnson takes leading part in a production by the Cornell Dramatic Club - Newspaper comment very favorable.

MAR. 14 - Annual Sibley Banquet. Wegg and Ashworth are on the general committee and attendance is large from Telluride House. Our own dinner suffers from lack of diners.

MAR. 15 - Dean Thornhill arrives with Mrs. Thornhill and daughter.

MAR. 17 - Gilbert Anderson wears a black eye, having participated in a St. Patricks Day snow-ball battle between engineers and Architects.

MAR. 18 - A tea is given in honor of Mrs. Thornhill - about 20 faculty ladies present - Mrs. J. G. Schurman receives.

MAR. 19 - Dean Thornhill gives a talk on Association affairs at various branches - illustrated.

MAR. 24 - Probably our most important social event of the year, a formal dinner in honor of Dr. Elster who leaves for Germany Mar. 28.

Twenty two faculty members and Cornell executives present, among whom are ex-presidents Andrew D. White and T. F. Crane, the Deans of all the colleges and many heads of departments. Speeches were made by Doctors White, Crane, Elster and Dean Thornhill. From our point of view, the entire evening was a success.

MAR. 29 - "Daddy" George, the founder of George Junior Republics, is our guest over night. He gives us the evening around the fireplace.

IN RESUME - In the last issue of the News Letter we neglected to mention the Branch officers. They are: President, B. F. Armstrong;

Vice President, W. V. Ellms; Secretary, W. H. Maguire; Treasurer, A. R. Cota; Assistant Treasurer, B. Landon.

In general, March has been a month of work with which spring fever has not interfered, spring, apparently, still being months away. There have been no holidays and the eight weeks stretch since Junior Week vacation has wound up in a grind in preparation for the Easter Recess beginning April First, and for which we now close.

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