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FOREWORD: One added feature of the News Letter for the year 1914-1915 over that of last year is the quality of being official. Instead of coming out under the auspices of the Cornell Branch, we are now getting our authority direct from the last Convention.

We hope that the addition of features may not stop here; but that among others, we may have as an important department, an Alumni news section.

It is our purpose to distribute news and ideas to Association members; and in our opinion, unsolicited letters and articles contributed in the past have been highly appreciated. We shall welcome any such messages from Association members or friends, and shall be glad to give them a place in future issues.

E. A. THORNHILL, DEAN.

ITHACA, NEW YORK

"The greatest good of education is the love of good books." President Schurman's Address.

A number of men have already responded to the following paragraph, but I should like to have more lists.

"Several members of the Association have urged the preparation of a reading list. Such a list of books would, of course, be merely suggestive, and the reading of it would be entirely optional, but it would probably stimulate some to read, and would give helpful direction to the reading. As a basis for preparing such a list or course of reading, I should like to have on a separate sheet of paper, letter size, a list of the books you have

read during the year past, together with the names of the authors. I should like also to have on the same sheet the names of from one to ten books you think suitable for the reading list of 1914-'15, and any other suggestions that occur to you. Do not include text books, unless read without the aid of an instructor. Write your name in the upper right hand corner, and the date in the upper left. Send the list to me soon."

With best wishes for the reading-habit.

READING LISTS

OCTOBER: Lincoln's Addresses - Edition by Percival Chubb. This is published in MacMillan's Series of Pocket Classics, 25¢ Chicago. The essay on Lincoln by Chubb is remarkably fine.

NOVEMBER: Judgment of Socrates - Plato. (Apology, Crito and Phaedo) Houghton, Mifflin Co. Edition, .15; or, the MacMillan Co. Edition, .75. (Surprisingly easy and interesting.)

DECEMBER: Les Miserables - Victor Hugo.

JANUARY: Emerson's Essays: Compensation, Self-reliance, Nature, The American Scholar, and Character. English Texts by Charles E. Merrill and Company - .40.

FEBRUARY: Franklin's Autobiography. Pocket Series of English Classics - The MacMillan Company - .25.

F. C. NOON, CHANCELLOR.

PROVO, UTAH.

Walter Mainzer, who was in Provo several days during the last Convention, apparently recovering from sickness contracted in California, died at Farmington, Utah, on Friday, September eighteenth. Soon after the Convention he returned to Farmington apparently on the road to recovery, but his difficulty, which the doctors thought to be malaria or pleurisy, was afterwards found to be caused by an abscess in the region of the liver, the puss from which, being absorbed into his system, ultimately caused his death. Funeral services were conducted in the Episcopal Chapel and interment took place in the Association lot at

Prove. Walter has been connected with various Telluride enterprises for about seven years.

Newspaper reports of the accident which resulted in the death of Bishop Spaulding have no doubt reached every member. The people of Salt Lake and the entire west were shocked as they have not been in years. The loss to the country and to the Association is beyond all calculation.

During the past two weeks school work at Beaver and Bliss has been started. W. Paul Jones is the instructor at Beaver and Charles Jandl (Wisconsin 1914) is instructor at Bliss. Prospects are good.

BEAVER BRANCH

N. B. DINKEL, CORRESPONDENT.

Under the direction of Prof. W. P. Jones, who was at Bliss last year, school work at the Beaver Branch was started Monday, September 28th and on that night a meeting of the men at the Branch was called in order to organize a Student Body. This body is to be only a temporary one and is to serve only until a charter is obtained from the Association and a system of Branch government inaugurated in accordance with the recommendations of the 1914 Convention. The following temporary officers were elected:

President	O. L. Larsen
Vice President	Vernon Valentine
Secy-Treas.	N. B. Dinkel
Corresponding Secy.	J. C. C. Van Etten

The personnel of the Branch is as follows:

GEORGE BEERBE, who for a number of years was connected with the Association in Prove, came to Beaver in about the middle of the summer just passed. George is taking elementary English, German 1, and Elementary Algebra.

L. H. BORLASE was at Bliss last year - spent May and June of 1914 at Beaver and the greater part of the summer in Boise. He is taking advanced German, Algebra and Advanced English.

ALLAN CURTISS arrived at Beaver just after the close of the 1914 Convention. He is pursuing grammar school work, is well liked by all and, in general, is doing good work.

N. B. DINKEL came to Beaver in March 1914. During the summer he worked for the Association in Preve. He is taking Advanced German and Advanced English.

O. L. LARSEN was at Bliss last year and during the summer was employed in Salt Lake. Larsen is instructing the class in Elementary Algebra and is taking Advanced Latin, Advanced English and Trigonometry.

DANIEL LINDSAY has spent several years at Beaver and last year was at Bliss. He spent the summer in Salt Lake and Beaver. His school work consists of Advanced German, Advanced English and Advanced Latin. In addition, he is instructing Beebe in Algebra.

W. G. MOORE came to Beaver in January 1914 and has remained. He is taking Elementary Algebra and Elementary English.

VERNON VALENTINE has been here at various times during the past few years and last year was at Bliss. His curriculum is Advanced English, Advanced German, Trigonometry and Advanced Latin. He has charge of a portion of Curtiss' school work.

J. C. C. VAN ETTEN was in charge of the Idaho Power and Light Company's interests at Caldwell, Idaho in the early part of the year and during the summer paid a visit to his home in Olympia, Washington. He is taking Elementary German and Advanced English.

In general, the outlook at Beaver is most encouraging. School work is well under way and is progressing satisfactorily. Public speaking classes have already been started and everyone seems to take an interest in them. There is a feeling of general satisfaction and content all around and if the present condition continues, and there is no reason why it should not, Beaver should see a most successful year.

BLISS BRANCH

LEROY FOURNIER, CORRESPONDENT.

Professor Jandl of Wisconsin arrived here on Saturday, and called school to order Monday morning. At noon, however, he was called to join Mr. Nunn and Mr. Noon at Boise.

On Tuesday we had the pleasure of receiving a party consisting of Messrs. Nunn, Bacon, Waters, Wallace, General Manager of the Kuhn interests in Idaho, and Mitchell and McGee of the Electric Bond and Share Company.

School will begin again, in earnest, as soon as Mr. Jandl returns from Boise. Mr. Noon is expected to accompany him, and probably Mr. Nunn.

Vernon Valentine was called to Beaver a few weeks ago. Earl Wight was sent to relieve him. The men here at present are: Percy Clark, Edward Mehan, Bert Scott, Earl Wight, Arthur Ross, Harry Hawkins, Robert Crews and LeRoy Fournier.

CORNELL BRANCH

T. G. MOORE, CORRESPONDENT.

G. V. ANDERSON, M. E. '15 - Summer at Cornell doing research work in Engineering. Elected to Tau Beta Pi, the engineering, honorary fraternity, in the fall elections.

P. P. ASHWORTH, M. E. '14 - Summer in Casper, Wyoming, remodelling electric power plant - lectures to Association members there. At present, instructor in Machine Design Sibley College, Cornell. Research work in Diesel engines leading to Masters degree.

EARL BONNETT, ARTS '18 - After leaving Malade he spent the summer on his fathers ranch in Provo. (but, "This is the Life")

O. R. CLARK, ARTS '15 - Commercial work for Wyoming Electric Co. in Casper, Wyoming, during summer. A week's visit with H.R. Lamb at Mitiwanga-on-Lake-Erie.

H. ROLD COLE, M.E. '16 - Beaver River Power Co., Pocatello, Idaho.- Commercial work during summer.

A.R. Cota, M.E. '16 - Operator in plant of Idaho Power and Light Co. at Bliss, Idaho - One week with that companies commercial department in Boise dealing with Spanish-speaking customers and non-customers.

S.F. Courtney, M.E. '18 - With Phoenix Construction Co. at Grace, Idaho until Sept. 1st. - After that at home

in Ithaca, N.Y.

LE GRANDE DALY, AG. '17 - Did summer work with Pacific Gas and Electric Co. - And made one in a research party which the University of California sent in the Sacramento Valley.

H.N.DIEDERICHS, M.E. '17 - In beaver River Power Co.'s plant, Beaver, Utah, as operator, during the summer.

H.R.J.EDWARDS, ARTS '17 - Spent the summer, including convention time, with the First National Bank of Telluride, Col.

H.V.BELMS, AG. '15 - Is held by Cornell Varsity crew until after Poughkeepsie Regatta, June 28th. - Spends remainder of summer on up-state New York farm. - Is elected Commodore of Cornell Navy for 1914-'15.

ERWOOD HOUST, CASCADIAN, '15 - Summer in Beaver Utah and Salt Lake City, Utah.

H.D.JOHNSTON, ARTS '16, M.E. '17 - Summer spent in investigation of irrigation projects in Southern Utah, headquarters, Provo. Four days vacation at home in Waukesha, Wis.

CARLETON KIMNEY, ARTS '18 - A new member from the Beaver Branch - Summer in his own home town, Bellevue, Ohio.

H.R.LAMB, ARTS '16 - Commercial work for Wyoming Electric Co. in Caspar, Wyoming. - A week's vacation at summer home of his parents, Mitiwanga-On-Lake-Erie.

BENSON LINDON, ARTS '17 - Shifted courses from Architecture to Arts - Summer in commercial work in Boise, Idaho.

H.H.MAGUIRE, ARTS '15, LAW '17 - Summer at Bliss Idaho - Electric power-plant operation.

T.G.MOORE, Arts '16 - Beaver River Power Co., Provo, Utah during summer, taking one week's vacation with parents in Green Bay, Wis.

D.J.MELSON, ARTS '16 - Accountant for Utah Apex Mining Co. in Bingham Canyon during the summer. - A new man coming here from Utah Agricultural College.

E.G. WICKINGALE, M.E., M.B., ARTS '15 - Took out a degree in Law at the University of Chicago during their summer quarter.

H.E. OWEN, ARTS '18 - Boise until Sept. 1st. getting off Cornell entrance requirements - Visited at his home in Gilroy, Cal. before coming East.

J.C. OIHUS, M.E. '17 - After convention, the following points were touched :- Salt Lake City, Colonia, New Mexico, Cannn City, Denver and Greeley, Col., St. Louis, Louisville, Ky., Indianapolis and Chicago. - " See America First."

L.D. PUGSLEY, ARTS '16 - Commercial and engineering work for Idaho Power and Light Co. in and near Boise, Ida.

THOMAS STACLY, ARTS '17, M.I. '19 - In Beaver for the summer, with a short vacation at his home in Springfield, Ill.

J.B. TUCKER, M.B., LAW '16 - Summer spent in the mines at Silver City, Utah.

S.S. WALCOTT, ARTS '15 - Atour request, Mr. Walcott has given the following statement covering his own whereabouts and in a general way, the situation in Texas as affecting the Association.

" J.C. Miller and C.S. Walcott conducted an investigation during the past summer of small electric light plants in certain towns of Texas. We covered some 3500 miles of territory and visited about seventy five plants, good, bad and indifferent. Of course, all are steam plants, ranging in capacity from around 50 to 200 K.W.

Our endeavor was to discover a small plant or plants, in good stable, progressive towns of from 3000 to 5000 people, which might be purchased at a moderate price. Such plant must provide a sure, safe income and and opportunity for Association members to obtain practical work.

When I, Walcott, left Dallas, Miller was to continue operations along similar lines, to discover, if possible, better propositions. He also anticipated that an investment would be made at Teague, southeast of Corsicana about fifty miles, and has probably concluded negotiations by this time. Larger investments will not now be made, as more information is desired, and furthermore, the present war has caused such a revolution in

economic affairs that it is deemed advisable to await more settled conditions. In the meantime, at Teagus, the Association representatives will be able to study Texas conditions and arrive at some definite conclusions as to the advisability of further investments in the field."

J.A. WHITECOTTON, ARTS '16 - Spent the summer at his home in Provo, Utah. An automobile trip thru Southern Utah was taken with Mr. W.L. Biersach.

C.N. WHITMAN, A.B., LAW '15 - Visited between California and Boston, where his mother's home now is. While in California, he spent a short time with J.H. LaRue, who has recently applied for Association membership.

G.A. WORN, M.E. '17 - Kept from convention by the Poughkeepsie Regatta, in which he rowed on the Cornell Freshman crew. Remainder of the summer was spent with his father in the lumber business in the Sierra Nevada mountains of California.

At the Branch this year, there is but one non-member of the Association, Mr. Hyman Deutsch.

HYMAN DEUTSCH COMES here from Salt Lake City and is doing work on the violin under Professor Egbert of the Ithaca Conservatory Of Music besides taking the regular second year course in the Ithaca High School.

BRANCH LOC : Sept. 15th. - J.A. Whitecotton is the first arrival. He comes early to take up his duties as a member of the Cornell Freshman Advisory Committee.

Sept. 21: The fellows begin to drift in. Registration for new students.

Sept. 24 : Instruction begins. Association President Nightingale appoints an Executive Committee of five to take full charge of all Association affairs at Cornell. He takes the position that there is no Branch existent until a constitution is drawn up and approved and a charter obtained from the Association.

Sept. 26: In conformity with this position, President Nightingale, in a letter to Association men at Cornell, explains the requirements which a branch must live up to before a charter is granted, and the assurances it must make to the Association. A committee of three is elected to draw up a constitution.

Sept 27: Maguire sprains his ankle and breaks a small bone in his wrist while playing tennis. Nothing serious.

In general, things look bright for a big year. We have thirty two men in the House, more than ever before, and judging from the general atmosphere prevailing, the new men have brought quality with quantity.

Most of these men are regularly enrolled students, which is an advantage. Dean Thornhill has been with us since the opening of school and the fellows should be started in the right direction.

Affairs at present are in an unsettled state because of the change in the form of government, but we are hoping in the near future to have a constitution all our own and to be a recognized Branch, de jure, de facto, and every other old way.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

W. L. CONE, CORESS.

There are in all, seven Association men at Stanford. Three of these: Ferris, Cone and Shepard, have rooms in Encina Hall, a men's dormitory, owned and conducted by the University. The other four men: Bird, Farrer, Ray and Grandy are living together in apartments in Palo Alto, about one mile from school. All men are settled down to their definite work and are apparently enjoying it.

Mr. Nunn, accompanied by Dr. Fuller of New York City, paid us a brief visit on Sept. 14th. Aside from this, there has been little to break into the routine work.

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM MEMBERS OUTSIDE OF GROUPS :-

B.F. ARMSTRONG, Provo, Utah. - Investigation of irrigation project in Southern Utah for Mr. E.L. Nunn. Headquarters, Provo, Utah.

D.H. BECK, Purdue University, E. E. '18. During vacation I worked at Sheep Rock mine, Beaver, Utah.

E. L. BUKER, Lyon, Montana. Have been located with the Montana Reservoir and Irrigation Co. since April. Am employed as "electrician" at a salary of \$125 per month. Will finish school work as soon as sufficient funds are on hand.

G. A. Fjelstrom, Boise, Idaho. I am still working for the Reclamation Service as an operator in their power house at the Diversion Dam. I do not expect to attend school this fall, but shall take up one or two subjects which I can study myself.

HOWARD D. GRAESSLE, 620 Thayer St., Ann Arbor, Mich. I have been at Grace, Beaver and Casper and am now entered in the University of Michigan as a freshman in Engineering.

R. F. HAMILTON, 1307 College Ave., Boulder, Colo. After employment with the Flint Electric and Manufacturing Company of Denver during the past vacation, I am now studying Mechanical Engineering at the University of Colorado.

JAMES L. NELSON, San Pedro, California. I spent my vacation operating for the Beaver River Power Co. and am now finishing my last year at San Pedro H. S.

J. N. NUMBERS, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Numbers was graduated from the Boise High School - attended the University of Idaho and the University of Nebraska one year each, and is now enrolled as a freshman in Medicine at the Rush Medical College, which is affiliated with the University of Chicago. He was voted membership at the last Convention.

G. D. OLIVER, Columbia, Mo. Spent the summer at various stations of the Utah Power and Light Company. Attending the University of Missouri.

MORAE PARKER, Washington, D. C., Since August 1st with P. C. Cornell Co., Engineers and Contractors, with offices in Washington. Have been estimating costs of power plants and heating systems and similar work. Am living at home at 1852 Ontario Place.

C. H. PITZER, Celina, Texas. Mr. Elton Hoyt and myself enjoyed a pleasant vacation at my home in Nebraska.

J.A. SIMSON, Schenectady, N.Y., c/o Pyramid Club, Union Campus. - Finished my first year at Union College last June and succeeded in going thru the year without failing in any subjects. During the summer was trouble shooter for the New York Telephone Co. at Schenectady. Taking B.F. course this year.

J.C. SQUIRES, Columbia, Mo. - Spent the summer at Beaver plant of the B.R.P.Co. Returned to University of Missouri one week after school had started.

O.M. STAFFORD, JR., Cleveland, Ohio. - I was graduated from Yale this last June with an A.B. degree and have now started to learn the business of worsted manufacturing with the Cleveland Worsted Mills Co. of which my father is President.

STANLEY STOKES, 6012 Maple Ave., St. Louis, Mo. I was on construction work for the Mississippi River Power Distribution Co. during the building of the 60,000 K.W. transformer station to receive the Keokuk power at St. Louis. Since that time the company has been changed to the Electric Company of Missouri and I am in their employ.

D.S. TUCKER, Vivian Park, Provo Canyon, Utah. - Have secured a part interest in this summer resort and shall be employed here for the present.

B.S. WALCOTT, 11 Alexander St., Princeton, N.J.- After spending most of the summer in Boise soliciting, for the Idaho Power and Light Co., I went with Mr. Nunn to Texas where we met J.G. Miller and S.S. Walcott and spent several days looking around with them. I have returned to Princeton and am taking up regular Sophomore courses.

B.B. WAMICK, Provo, Utah - I am at present the representative of the National Mercantile Co. and am also doing a little brokerage business. I hope to attend the B.Y.U. this winter and take a thorough business course. During my vacation, I went to the University of Utah and completed my High School credits.

D.S. WEGG, 530 First Ave, Apt. #18, Salt Lake City, Utah - Practically ever since convention, I have been here helping Mr. Wrench with Telluride Realty Co., which owns Federal Heights. Our office is 710 Walker Bank Building. The Association owns a large block of the company's stock. We are just beginning to

sell on easy payments, & also departure.

F. J. WRIGHT, Richfield, Utah. - This summer I have been chiefly occupied in Power Measurements, Motor repairing, Surveying (on line from Richfield to Fillmore) and with C.P. Goody in his experiments on the Induction Motor-Generator. With headquarters at Richfield, the territory which I am required to cover calls for a good deal of travelling, which I do on a motor cycle.

THOMAS C. WURTS, 1164 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. - I am still working for the Westinghouse Electric Co., going to classes three nights a week, which is enough.

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