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FOREWORD: Mr. R.P. Fairbanks, President of the Alumni Association, in a recent letter from Pocatello, Ida., assures us of Alumni news in the immediate near future. There will probably be a regular Alumni correspondent. Mr. Fairbanks ends his letter: "I have gone into the engineering and machinery business here in Pocatello, and that I am hoping soon to have more Association members with me in the venture".

E.A. THORNHILL, DEAN.

ITHACA, NEW YORK.

ETA KAPPA NU - Honorary Electrical
Engineering Society.

TELLURIDE ASSOCIATION MEMBERS.

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Preamble of Constitution.

That those men in the profession of Electrical Engineering, who by their attainments in college or in practise, have manifested a deep interest and marked ability in their chosen life-work, may be brought

into closer union whereby mutual benefit may be derived,
the following Constitution is ordained,

MEMBERSHIP.

To be eligible for membership, a student must be in the Junior or Senior class, strictly honest, temperate in habits, of unimpeachable character, and undoubted ability as evidenced by his scholarship. The standard of scholarship must be approved by the National Convention.

READING LIST.

1. Oct. - Lincoln's Addresses; Percival Chubb; Macmillan.
2. Nov. - Judgement of Socrates, Plato; Macmillan or Houghton, Mifflin.
3. Dec.- Les Miserables, Victor Hugo;
4. Jan. - Emerson's Essays; C.E. Merrill & Co. edition.
5. Feb. - Franklin's Autobiography; Macmillan.
6. Mar. - Shakespeare's Hamlet, or Lamb's Tales of Shakespeare.
7. Apr. - Carlyles Essay on Burns; Macmillan.
8. May. - Darwin's Origin of the Species.
9. Jun. - Old Testament Stories; Modern Readers' Bible; Moulton; Macmillan.
10. Jul. - Soddy's Radium and Radio-activity.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS.

1 - 10, Lincoln. 11 - 15, Miscellaneous.

1. - Make a list of books read by Lincoln in early life.
2. - Lincolns style-- how acquired?
3. - "A house divided against itself cannot stand." Write a paragraph explaining what Lincoln meant.
4. - "Bounding a thought." Explain and give an example.
5. - What was the Stephen - Roger - Franklin - James conspiracy?
6. - " of flashes and sallies of wit, there are fewer and fewer as we proceed, until in the speeches of the presidential years, they are quite rare." Prove this by comparing five pages of Reply to Douglas, 1854, with five pages in first inaugural.

7. - By means of a quotation from each of five speeches, show the great influence of the Bible on Lincoln's speeches.
8. - Write a good paragraph on one of the most prominent of Lincoln's characteristics.
9. - Ditto on another characteristic.
10. - Ditto on another characteristic.
11. - "Books serve for delight, for ornament, and for ability." Name a book that serves all three purposes and explain why it does so.
12. - "Some books are to be tasted, others are to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested." Name one book of each class, and write a paragraph on each explaining why you think so.
13. - From what book are the quotations in 11 and 12? Read the essay and write a paragraph about it.
14. - Why do you swear?
15. - Is swearing good English? Write a paragraph explaining why it is, or why it is not.

BLISS BRANCH.

L.R. FOURNIER, CORRESPONDENT.

The changes at the Bliss Branch this month have been following each other in lightning rapidity.

Bert Scott left for Salt Lake about the fifteenth, where he will attend school.

Fred Schötte arrived from California, Ray Fruit, Pierre Warnecke and Horace Carbaugh from Boise, and L.H. Lathrop from Ithaca.

The visitors of the past month were Messrs. L.B. and P.N. Nunn, F.C. Noon, A.L. Woodhouse, L. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Waldo.

Earl Wight went ~~xx~~ to Boise to have an operation performed on his nose. The operation was not a serious one and he is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for California on the first of November, where Mr. Smith has accepted a position. Our new plant superintendant is H.V. Hoyt.

Ray Fruit was in Provo until the latter part of July on Association work, then in Boise until the middle of October as a stenographer in the legal department of the Boise office. Fruit is taking English, Algebra 1 and German 1, with averages for the past month of 80, 81 and 82 respectively.

Earl Wight was connected with the Utah Power

Idaho Power and Light Co., was won by the latter company. The Great Shoshone Co. is now in the hands of Mr. T. Wallace as receiver.

Our Branch is still in a topsy-turvy condition due to so many changes. We are recovering by degrees and hope in the very near future to receive a charter and reorganize the Branch.

BEAVER BRANCH.

J.C.VAN ETTEN, CORRESPONDENT.

A little more than one month has passed since the inauguration of school work here and it is now possible to form some conception of what is being done in that line. From all appearances the work is progressing satisfactorily. The average of the Branch for October is 79.6. It cannot be said that this is high; but it certainly is good, especially when one considers that school has been in session a comparatively short time, and that as a consequence of this fact, we are just getting into the swing of things. As concerns commercial work, we have among us a number of experienced operators, and Mr. Diehl says he has no fault whatever to find regarding the handling of the station. Eight men are running six hour shifts in pairs and two are on outside work.

The grades of the men, based on an average of all work taken, are as follows:

Beebe	78.1	Lindsay	83.3
Borlase	74.9	Moore	68.5
Curtiss	81.6	Sweeney	71.3
Dinkel	87.6	Valantine	84.7
Larson	86.2	Van Etten	80.1

Interest in Public Speaking is still holding forth, and every Friday night we repair to the school room to hold the class. Each and every man takes part in the meetings. Last Friday, the speeches were impromptu and were augmented by a debate. But perhaps the most interesting part of the ceremonies is the contribution being made by Mr. Diehl. He is giving a course of lectures on the construction and operation of power plants. Starting with dams, he intends to take up a new topic each week until he has covered everything concerning power plants. Most of us are interested in these topics and this fact, combined with Mr. Diehl's entertaining manner of speaking, makes the talks very enjoyable.

We have as yet done very little toward a definite establishment of Branch government. Mr. Diehl has said that as far as possible, he would like to have us govern our own actions. Of course, it is understood that there are to be no trips to the town of Beaver for social purposes; and this rule will be enforced whether or not the student body definitely assumes control of the members.

During the month of October we had a new arrival in the person of L.A. Sweeney, who returned to Beaver after an extensive tour of California. While there, he visited Olaf Swenson, Mr. Kuan's former steward. Olaf has a restaurant in Los Angeles and Sweeney reports him prosperous and happy. Sweeney was full of tales about the wonders of the coast but has resignedly settled down to work. He has entered the Algebra, Adv. German and Adv. English classes. With the exception of the fact that George Beebe has dropped German, this is the only change in the personnel of the classes.

Winter is coming and, as we expect to be snowed in, we are looking around for some sort of amusement. We have a tennis court but a tennis court at Beaver in winter would do us about as much good as a complete line of bathing suits. So the thought comes to us, "Make a skating rink"; and this is precisely what we are planning to do. Hockey is as fine a game as tennis, -- or, as Beaver has had a name for starting things, why not start something original and play tennis on ice! Whoops, My Dear!

CORNELL BRANCH.

F.G. MOORE, CORRESPONDENT.

HOUSE LOG :- Oct. 2 - R.J. Edwards elected to Cosmopolitan Club.

Oct. 5 - Dr. Andrew D. White, first President of Cornell pays us an afternoon visit. He was accompanied by Consul General Mason and Mrs. Mason, from Paris.

Oct. 6 - Public Speaking season opens with all new men speaking. Each man, by request, told of the incidents which led up to his entrance into the Association.

Oct. 8 - Mrs. Thornhill and Mary Virginia, join Dean Thornhill in an indefinite visit.

Oct. 9 - Mrs. Sula Bishop, sister of Ellwood Houtz, pays us a few days visit on her way to the home of Mr.

Bishop, in Connecticut.

Oct. 16 - Ellms, Commodore of Cornell Navy, talks at the Annual Crew Celebration.

Mr. Titus, Sporting Editor for the New York American, and an athletic authority, is our guest for a few days. He is here to speak at the Crew Celebration.

Oct. 23 - Oscar Johnson arrives from Boise. He spends a few days here before going on to New York City where he is entering a course of Dramatic Art.

Oct. 31 - Balance sheets, red ink and profanity fill the House from one end to the other.

Nov 2 - Tucker wins the annual House pot to send a man to the Cornell Pennsylvania football game, held in Philadelphia every Thanksgiving day.

Nov. 7 - Daly is Captain of the Sophomore Push Ball team which battled to a 5-0 victory over the Frosh today, in the annual Push Ball contest, which took place between halves of the Cornell-Franklin and Marshall football game. Incidentally, the football score is 26-3 for Cornell.

Nov. 10 - LeGrande Daly goes to the Cornell infirmary with strong symptoms of typhoid fever. At the date of going to press, his condition was practically unchanged.

IN GENERAL:- Since October first, the House has entertained at dinner or luncheon, the following guests:- Mrs. and Miss Trevor, Principal and Mrs. Funkhauser of Ithaca High School, Supt. and Mrs. Boynton of Ithaca Public Schools, Prof. and Mrs. Hess, Prof and Mrs. Barnard, Dean and Mrs. Nichols of the College of Arts, Prof. and Mrs. Hayes, Prof. and Mrs. Kimball, Registrar and Mrs. Hoy, Prof. Burr, Dean and Mrs. Smith of Sibley College, Prof. and Mrs. Strunk, Prof. and Mrs. Orth and Prof. Carpenter.

We neglected to state in our last issue that in addition to his regular engineering course, G.V. Anderson is instructing in Physics, having received an assistantship from the University.

DYNIE ELLMS covered himself with glory by writing an article for the Cornell Era, and by being elected to the Honor Board of the College of Agriculture

- ELMWOOD HOUTZ is holding down a regular position on the Cascadilla football team.

CARLETON KINNEY joined the Cornell Rifle Club and won 2nd prize in the first match.

President Schurman being unable to fill an engagement to address the Cornell Congress, C.F. WHITMAN who is a member of that organization, was called in -

impromptu - to substitute.

Doc Welch, who was with us in the house last year, is now living in town with his family. He has been elected to Gargoyle, the honorary Architectural society.

In the past, the Branch has been extremely fortunate in being enabled to entertain celebrated guests who visit the University. We have had to rely largely on our friendships with the different Deans, who have extended our invitations to the visitors before their arrival. There has now been appointed a committee of three - Professor Diederichs, Professor Wells and our P.P. Ashworth - to arrange for and organize Sibley lectures. This should enable us to come directly in touch with the visitors and assure us an acquaintance with them.

Concerning Branch organization, affairs are still chaotic. A committee appointed to draw up a constitution, has reported and two weeks of discussion has followed on their draft. From this discussion a proposed constitution emerged and was submitted to President Nightingale for his approval. He has suggested changes and the ~~pre~~ proposed constitution has been re-considered and remodelled. The only objection to the document as it now stands, seem to be technical, and things look favorable for an approval before many days, and by the time the News-Letter again comes out, we are in hopes of having regularly established and recognized Branch.

PURDUE BRANCH.

R.H. TOWNSEND, CORRESPONDENT.

"There are but three of us here this year, Beck, Dietzel and myself. Mickey Howard was supposed to be here but was unable to come because of an injury received last summer. We all manage to get by with the school work and so far, most of the marks received are A's. At the beginning of the year, we all lived together but after being sufficiently urged, I joined the Cosmopolitan Club and am now living at the House owned by that Club. The club is affiliated with the Corda Fratres, an international organization. Neither Beck nor Pete have broken into anything yet but I have managed to make the Symphony Orchestra, the Military Band, the Glee Club, the Mandolin Club, and the Harlequin Club. All three of us fellows went to Chicago with the football team and saw our team get

well trimmed the other day, but have regained heart and are waiting expectantly for the game with Kentucky State this coming Saturday.

On Friday morning I go with the Orchestra on a short trip thru a few neighboring towns in Indiana."

STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

W.L.CONE, CORRESPONDENT.

F.S.BIRD, C.E. '17. - Spent summer in Utah and Idaho working for Phoenix Construction Co.

W.L.CONE, E.E. '15. - Spent summer at home in Utah after convention.

LELAND FARNER. - Attended convention at Provo. Employed at Farrer Bros. Co. in Provo all summer. Registered in Economics department.

CLAYTON GRANDY. - Attended convention at Provo and spent remainder of summer in Boise Idaho, engaged in the commercial department of the Idaho Power and Light Co. Spent a week with Harold Owen in a visit to his parents at Gilroy, Cal. Entered Stanford as a History Major.

G.F.FERRIS, Entomology '16. - Spent the summer, except for the time at convention, working for the entomology department at Stanford.

H.P.RAY, Law Grad. - Engaged by the Idaho Power and Light Co. during July and August, to investigate the company's right in the Malade River, both as to Law and to fact, also the company's rights in the Twin Falls district. The opportunity presented was unusual and the work a pleasure. The results were purely negative, in that no increased and apparent activity of the company grew out of the investigation.

This semester has been devoted to learning Law and the Why therefor. Writing poetry fills my leisure hours, operating under pen names that are causing no little worry on the part of "Dorothy Dix" and other "legits".

J.A.SHEPARD, M.E. - Spent summer atx Logan and Salt Lake City, returning to Stanford by way of Los Angeles.

The Stanford members instituted a monthly dinner on the evening of the 2nd. We ~~kn~~ hope to continue this as a monthly affair at which we can get together and talk over all the news and listen to Skip's

latest poem. These poems are really rather good - the thing that keeps them from being published is that the editor is afraid of showing up the other contributors. Ferris continues to "queen" despite our best efforts to scare him out. We are somewhat at a loss to account for Grandy's determined shunning of the Coeds. I have done my best but to little avail.

To sum up, we are all working hard and enjoying it.

ITEMS ON INDIVIDUALS.

F.I.HOWARD. - Was granted a scholarship at convention and had decided to attend Purdue. However, during the summer, while doing line work in Provo, Utah, for the Utah Power and Light Co., he jumped from a falling pole and both feet were seriously injured. He has had to carry casts on each since and school has been out of the question. His condition is now much improved and he will doubtless be able to take up school work in the near future.

J.C.MILLER. - We quote the following from a letter to P.P.Ashworth, dated Dallas, Texas, Nov. 8th. - "The Deal at League did not go thru - the owner would not sell at our price. We now have a number of better propositions in view. The hard times have driven a lot of them into the open.

The other day down at the town of Lufkin, about 200 miles from here, Bill (Alexander) tried to crank the Ford and it kicked back, breaking his wrist. He now carries his arm in a sling.

Mr. Hoyt has gone up to Provo for the winter leaving Pitzer in charge of his plant at Celina - address c/o Oriental Hotel, Dallas, Texas."

D.R.SHIRE; 629 E. 46th St., Chicago, Ill. "I am taking Sophomore and Junior work at Lewis Institute, and had a chance to entertain Mr. Beck and Mr. Dietzel who came in from Purdue for the Chicago-Purdue football game."
B.S.WALCOTT, Princeton, N.J. - In happening to look over the Daily Princetonian for Oct. 17th, the News Letter noted the following: "Last year's Upperclass Honormen announced -- The Honor Roll for the last term has been announced and is as follows:- ----- Litt. B. and B.S. - Second Group -- B.S.Walcott."

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