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DEEP SPRINGS NOTES

By John U. Anderson

When Deep Springs convened on the evening of September 5, every student was returning from a vacation of at least two months. No students worked on the ranch last summer as the Student Body and the administration felt that students need a vacation away from Deep Springs for necessary broadening of their perspective.

The Student Body has twenty members: five third-year men, eight second-year, and seven first-year. The new men are: Fred Balder-son, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Donald Meyer, Lincoln, Neb.; Terry Mirkil, Media, Pa.; Roy Pierce, New York City; Waldo Rall, Washington, D. C.; Dan Torrance, Seattle, Wash.; and David Varley, Akron, Ohio.

This year's faculty of five is headed by Dr. Kimpton, who offers logic, public speaking, advanced philosophy, and freshman orientation. Mr. Kelly's classes are in elementary economics and financial organization of the modern economic system. Dr. Gorrell gives English history, advanced literature, public speaking, and freshman composition. Mr. Lavatelli conducts courses in calculus I and II, and chemistry. Mr. Remak, a new instructor, offers elementary and advanced German and French. The Student Body looks forward to Mr. Johnson's lecture course on biography.

The ranch had a dry summer. The cattle came down from the White Mountain range six weeks early in poorer condition than when they went up last spring. We counted 264 calves last spring and estimate a summer increase of about 40 head. The several acres of garden yielded only a few watermelons. It will be necessary to augment the 15 tons of corn and maize ensilage with hay ensilage from two checks of the third cutting of alfalfa. Although the total hay crop from three cuttings is only 175 tons, this, with the 100-ton carry-over, should see us through a normal winter. After an unusually early frost in September, however, the Indians predict a heavy winter. If the Indians are correct, we shall have to buy hay.

The dairy herd is so improved that we now get as much milk from eight cows as we got from 14 last year. One registered Holstein cow has been purchased.

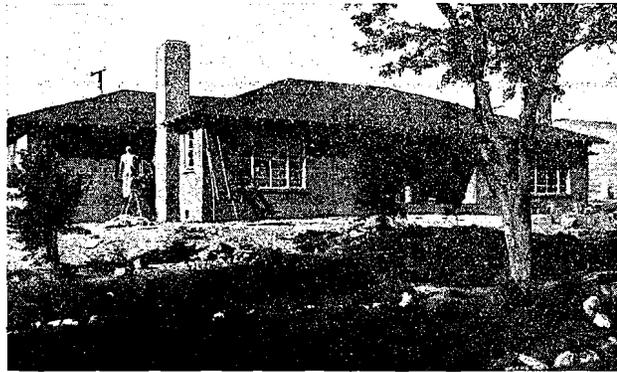
The Student Body is continuing the free Monday policy of last year with gratifying results. There were

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DEEP SPRINGS COTTAGE

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The Kimptons and Kellys moved into the new faculty cottage at Deep Springs shortly after October 1. Decamp-Hudson Co., Ltd., of Los Angeles contracted to build the house for \$9,413, but extras will probably bring the bill to \$10,000 even.



Deep Springs Cottage Near Completion

These added accommodations are needed and welcome, since before completion of the house, two instructors were living in guest rooms in the main building. The new cottage is built on the old foundation located between the boarding house and the north end of the main building. Filling in quite a gap on the circle, it thus adds greatly to the architectural unity of the upper ranch.

The building is solid masonry constructed of concrete blocks finished with a cement paint; the interior walls are painted plaster set on insulating plaster, in turn set directly on the block walls. Corner reinforcements are steel, and window sashes are steel casements.

The boarding house furnace supplies the heat for a hot air system which in summer can be used for cooling by humidification; an auxiliary electric heater supplies hot tap water. The porch, walk, and fireplace are shale from Westgard pass.

The house consists of two identical suites, a basement, a two-car garage, and a small attic for storage and insulation. Each suite has a bathroom, kitchen, living room, study, and two bedrooms. Some of the furniture was already on the ranch; the rest was bought with the \$1,000 allotment. Most of the new furniture was bought through the courtesy of association alumnus R. R. Irvine of Salt Lake City. Mrs. Kimpton and Mrs. Kelly, who selected the furniture, chose sturdy pieces, except for Montgomery Ward kitchen tables and chairs. Kimptons' living room is modern early Victorian with a Persian rug, formerly used in their other cottage, as a base. The Kelly living room is Monterey or early Californian style, and both studies tend toward Monterey furnishing. The kitchens are not completely furnished at present.

The student body built all the concrete blocks used, hauled the sand for the basement floor, built the garage floor and the back stoop and the walk, which was surveyed by the faculty. The student body will probably have a part in grading the grounds and planting a lawn.

NEW MEN AT CORNELL BRANCH

Richard Ament, '42, now majoring in English, comes from Pomona College, in Claremont, Calif. This last summer he spent in San Francisco, attending a business college there and reviewing the latest opus of our mutual friend Bill Simpson.

Hank Beal, '42, from Deep Springs, is majoring in Government. His father's law office and the broad beet fields of Utah kept him busy this summer.

Roald Bergethon is a second year graduate student in Germanics.

Jose Encinas attended the San Marcos University of Lima, Peru, and more recently, Princeton. Here he is doing graduate work in Social Philosophy.

Charles Ennis is a Harvard graduate, entering the Cornell Law School.

Herbert Gustafson, from Deep Springs, is majoring in Civil Engineering.

Karl Schmeidler, '44, of Staten Island, is taking pre-law courses.

David Spalding, '42, is studying in the College of Architecture, having gained a practical background this summer as a carpenter on a construction job in Cranford, N. J.

Francis Tetreault '42, spent part of the summer at Deep Springs, working on the New Cottage. He is majoring in government.

Hugh Toole, '43, coming here from the University of Idaho, is continuing his studies in chemical engineering.

WEDDING BELLS

Alumnus Windsor Putnam and Miss Ella Berkeley were married in New York City on 31 August, 1940. After 1 November their home will be at 10 Mitchell Place, New York City.

Association member George Manner and Miss Aleida Beyerman, of Amsterdam, Holland, were married 17 August. Manner received his doctorate from Cornell on the 16th. He begins work this autumn as an instructor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Illinois.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL NEWS

Dr. Erik Deed continues his work as Regional Archaeologist with the National Park Service. He recently conducted a group of Mexican anthropologists on a tour of New Mexico, and in the early autumn he met Dr. Julian Steward at the annual anthropological gathering at Chaco Canyon, New Mexico.

DEDICATION

Charles H. McIlwain, Eaton Professor of the Science of Government in Harvard, has dedicated his latest work, *Constitutionalism: Ancient and Modern*, "To the members of the Telluride Association of Cornell University in lasting remembrance of their friendliness and hospitality."

Alumnus Paul Jones, Professor of English at Iowa State College, gave a series of talks over Station WOI 19-24 August on Problems of Conduct. The Association Files has received copies of the six talks.

MEN RETURNED TO BRANCH

Roland Ball, returned from his work as dramatics councillor at a boys' camp in Kennebec, Maine, is this year serving as instructor in the Cornell English Department and continuing his graduate studies in the department.

Vincent Cochrane spent most of the summer in Portland, Oregon, tending the tulips and the Iridaceae. This year he is a student assistant in Plant Science.

Ed Cronk, according to his own statement, divided the summer more or less equally between Exchange Place and 86th St.

John Edgerton attended summer school at the University of California at Berkeley.

Bob Henderson worked in a Houston steel fabricating mill during the summer and has now entered the Cornell graduate department of chemistry.

Bruce Johnston held down his usual summer post of life-guard at Long Beach, Calif.

Jim Moore, besides his work in the city planning office of Montclair, N. J., found time to attend the Peace Mobilization meeting in Chicago and take part in an anti-conscription lobby in Washington.

David McConaughy spent the summer planting and painting in the Pomona College cactus garden.

Bob Huffcut, fresh from the State Department in Washington, where he was concerned with foreign trade relations, is instructing this year in Economics.

John Murray passed the summer gaining valuable time and experience at the apple farm of Member Sam Levering.

Bruce Netschert attended the Cornell Summer Field Course in Geology.

Bob Sproull worked in the development department of the Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Paul Todd spent the summer in farm work near Kalamazoo, Mich.

Jim Tucker served as secretary and office boy for a prominent Santa Ana attorney.

PERMANENT FINANCE COMMITTEE

Each member of the Permanent Finance Committee has been assigned three or four corporations in which Telluride Association holds stock; a report on each corporation will be read and discussed at some committee meeting during the year. *Barron's*, a weekly financial magazine, and the Investograph Service have been ordered to help the committee in its work.

BARRET WINS FELLOWSHIP

Maurice Barret, French architect who was a Cornell Branch guest during the past academic year, was released from Willard State Hospital on 6 Sept., to which he had been committed in early July as a result of a nervous shock caused by worry over his homeland. Barret has a fellowship at the Cranbrook Academy of Art to work under Saarinen, probably on city planning for the reconstruction of one of the French towns destroyed by the war. He visited the House en route to Cranbrook.

MACNEICE OPERATION

Louis MacNeice, the Irish poet who was a guest at the Branch during the second semester last year, underwent an operation for appendicitis in a New Hampshire hospital this summer. He was confined there for some weeks after peritonitis set in, at one time being in a very critical condition, but was able to leave by the end of August. At present he is residing in New York City, preparing to leave for England some time this month. Before his departure, however, he has planned to visit the Branch for a few days, during which time he will tender farewells to his friends at Cornell and gather belongings. According to Mr. MacNeice's latest communication, he will be accompanied here by Wystan Hugh Auden, the well-known poet, with whom he collaborated on a book, *Letters From Iceland*, several years ago. The Branch is looking forward to this joint-visit with much pleasure.

Mr. MacNeice presented the Cornell Branch library recently with the following volumes of his works: *Poems*, *The Earth Compels*, *Modern Poetry*; *A Personal Essay*, *Autumn Journal*, and *Selected Poems*.

BOOTH DIRECTING SHOP

Donald A. Booth is in charge of the Marine Repair Shops of the Dravo Corp. at Sewickley, Pa. He has been with this organization for five years. Booth spent a part of two days at Ithaca in the early autumn.

BULLEN ON MEDIATION BOARD

Fred Bullen continues his work with the New York State Board of Mediation, spending most of his time handling arbitration cases, with an occasional strike to settle on the side. In addition to his Board work, he has a position with the Impartial Chairman of the Laundry Industry.

Dr. Julian Steward of the Department of American Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution spent the early summer among the trappers and prospectors of British Columbia studying the Carrier Indians. In late July he took a look at some archeology on an island off the Alaskan coast. In the Autumn, Steward will edit a *Handbook of South American Indians*, a considerable project that is part of the State Department's good-will program for Latin America.

KOO IS APPRENTICE

Teh-chang Koo has been appointed an apprentice in an airplane factory at Wichita, Kan. Koo was graduated from Cornell M. E. College in June and probably will continue graduate study at Cal Tech in aviation engineering.

SPALDING AT HARVARD

W. L. Spalding received his master's degree from Cornell on 17 Sept. Thesis: Karl Renner's Theory of National Autonomy: The Austrian Socialist Interpretation of the Nationality Problem in the Habsburg Monarchy. Spalding enters Harvard graduate school on a fellowship this autumn to work for his doctorate in history.

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two Student Body trips in the first two months of school, the first being a project trip to Cold Water Spring above Robert's, where, hoping to have water for next year, we dug out and timbered the spring. We worked in shifts, leaving ample time for everyone to hike to Reed Flat and other places of interest. The Student Body took a trip into the Sierras early in October.

There is a strong feeling of Student Body unity and solidarity at present, which we hope will continue throughout the year.

CORNELL BRANCH COMMITTEES

The committee appointments for Cornell Branch are: Auditing—Ament, Chm., Moore, Tetreault; Books and Periodicals—Cochrane, Chm., Bergethon, Encinas, Ennis; Entertainment—Tucker, Chm., Johnston, Vice Chm., Beal, Murray, McConnaughey, Schmeidler, Toole; Property—Todd, Chm., Gustafson, Spalding, Toole; Public Affairs—Huffcut, Chm., Edgerton, Encinas, Gustafson, Schmeidler, Beal; Public Speaking—Murray, Chm., Bergethon, Cronk, Ennis; Records—Netschert, Chm., Ament; Recreation—Moore, Chm., Spalding; Undergraduate Guest—Henderson, Chm., Ball, Cochrane, Cronk, Huffcut, McConnaughey, Netschert, Tetreault.

Hal R. Roodhouse has resigned after ten years as export manager for the Pomona Pump Co. and announces the formation of the Hal R. Roodhouse Co. and his entry into the export representative field with offices in the Chamber of Commerce Building in Los Angeles.

The new company will specialize in handling water well drilling machinery, well casing, line pipe for the transmission of water and gas, and a general line of well drilling tools, equipment and supplies. The company will cooperate with well drilling contractors and those in charge of both public and private water development projects in an advisory capacity.

KIPLINGER EMPLOYED

Member A. H. Kiplinger began work during the summer with the San Francisco *Chronicle* as a writer of reviews of the news for a weekly supplement called *This World*.

T. A. ARCHIVES

Chester Dunn has turned over to the Association records a thick file of correspondence, principally of letters between Mr. L. L. Nunn and officers and other members of the Telluride Institute of Virginia, which gives an excellent picture, when combined with material already in the Association files, of the brief and stormy life of the Claremont Branch. Of special interest are some of the letters written by Mr. Nunn during those agonizing and uncertain days of 1917.

Received for Association files: "Observations on the Varietal Susceptibility of Apples to Gymnosporangium Juniperi-Virginianae," by J. S. Niederhauser in collaboration with H. H. Whetzel, reprinted from the August 1904, *Phytopathology*. Alumnus Dr. Julian Steward also has contributed his *Native Cultures of the Intermontane (Great Basin) Area*, reprinted from the Smithsonian Misc. Collections, 1940.