

TELLURIDERS AT WAR

Of the 76 active members of the Association, 23 are in the armed forces and a greater number are doing confidential research, shipbuilding, construction, and manufacturing in connection with the war. Several others will be in the service within the next few weeks. Likewise, it is difficult to find a Telluride Alumnus not in some manner already engaged in the war. It would be impossible to put a finger on a continent or island of strategic value without its Tellurider. Huffcut is missing at Corregidor, Morley at Tobruk.

War and the principles of Telluride Association are irreconcilable. It is our duty to end the war with victory and to help to establish a decent order. In both the war and the following peace, intelligent leadership will be the rarest necessity; if Telluride Association cannot provide its full share of leadership, then for more than thirty years we have been barking up the wrong tree.

- Armed Service -

Morgan Sibbett has reported for duty at the War Department as 1st Lieutenant in the International Division, Services of Supply.

Paul Y. Davoud is a Wing Commander with the Canadian Air Force in England. He is the eldest son of electrical Engineer V. Y. Davoud, known to Telluriders of the Olmsted days.

Robert Bear is a Sergeant in the Army and plans shortly to enter an officers' training school.

Lt. Walter Barlow, with the 405th CA Sep. Bn. (AA), has been put on the battalion staff as communications officer, given a battery officer assignment in Hq. Battery as executive, mess, supply.

Bruce Netschert has been ordered to the Army Radio Operator Mechanic School.

Hermann Davidsen is a private in the Army at Ft. McClellan in the Branch Immaterial Replacement Training Center getting his basic infantry training. He hopes to be transferred later to the Machine Record Department of the Adjutant General's office, where he can give the army the benefit of his years of experience with the International Business Machine people.

Robert Boochever is a 2nd Lieut., leader of a machine-gun platoon. He reports their greatest battle thus far is boredom, their main recreation, fishing. He has caught a couple of salmon, a lot of trout. His address: Co. D, 3rd Infantry, APO 865, % Postmaster, New York City.

Charles Ennis (#B-32409), C.E. Ennis, R.C.A., #3 C.A.R.U., Canadian Army Overseas) weekends occasionally in London, has invested heavily in D'Oyly Carte presentations of Gilbert & Sullivan.

Lt. Col. Robert L. Edwards is at present stationed at San Luis Obispo, Calif. His son Robert is with an artillery regiment, and his son Benson is signed up as an Aviation Cadet.

Goldwin Smith has gotten leave of absence for the duration from the History Dept. of the University of Illinois. He reports that he is taking a course in elementary strangulation and simple mayhem. Address: National Selective Service, Motor Bldg., Ottawa, Canada.

Aviation Cadet Austin Kiplinger was transferred on Aug. 24 from Anacostia to continue advanced training. Address: Battalion 3, Bldg. 624, Room 423, Naval Air Station, Pensacola.

Ensign Earl Ohlinger is at present taking a course of training with the Navy before going on patrol duty in early autumn.

Major Clif McShane has been transferred from the flying training field at Santa Ana, to a AAFBFS, Pecos, Texas.

Paul Todd joined the Marines in late August.

Pvt. John Murray is with 38th T.S.S., A-303 Brick Barracks, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. He is a student in the school for cryptographers.

J. B. Tucker, Jr., began study on a naval supply course at Harvard on Aug. 31 with rank of Ensign.

Pvt. Bruce Johnston, inducted on Aug. 10, is at Post Headquarters, Ft. Crook, Omaha, Neb.

Charles Waldo has finished his radio training and will soon be assigned to active service. He is at Boca Raton Field, near Miami, Fla.

Major B. C. Luth has left Ft. Lewis. Present address: Hqs. 40th Inf. Div., APO 1288, % Postmaster, San Francisco.

BURR VOLUME CONTRACT SIGNED

Officers of the Association have signed with the Cornell Press a contract by which the Association pays \$1300 toward the publication of a volume of some 550 pages entitled "The Selected Writings of George Lincoln Burr." Dr. Roland Bainton of Yale has written a 100-page biographical sketch of Professor Burr, and the body of the volume is made up of writings of Professor Burr selected by Dr. Lois Gibbons. The volume will be published in the late autumn. Cost of copies of the book will be announced later.

ALUMNI TREASURER REPORTS

Treasurer W. L. Biersach has mailed out the annual financial report on the L. L. Nunn Memorial Fund built up by the Telluride Alumni. On June 30th there were 18 loans in force aggregating \$2,706.88. There was in the checking account at the Richfield bank \$1,816.02.

The Nunn Memorial Fund was started in 1913 by the Alumni to assist those working under the auspices of the Association. Since

the first loan was made in 1916, 43 individuals have borrowed from the Fund. The Fund has been built up through the annual dues of \$2.00 paid by the Alumni members. There are at present \$1630.00 in delinquent dues.

The present officers of the Telluride Association Alumni are : D. C. Lindsay of New York City, President; H. E. Ray of Twin Falls, Idaho, 1st Vice-President; H. R. Owen of Los Angeles, 2nd Vice-President; W. L. Biersach of Richfield, Utah, Treasurer; H. R. Waldo of Salt Lake City, Secretary.

STAMPS & BONDS

The Endowment Committee has been asked whether it would accept Savings Stamps and Defense Bonds contributed to the Association.

Stamps and bonds are highly acceptable. Donors of these government securities are doing a patriotic service for their country and at the same time are aiding the Association to carry on its work during difficult times.

Defense Bonds Series F and G may be purchased in various denominations and made out either to the Custodians or to the Treasurer of Telluride Association, Richfield, Utah. Savings Stamps sent to the Endowment Committee will be exchanged for Bonds to be held by the Association.

SWENSON GRAVE-STONE ERECTED

A marker has been erected on the grave of Olof Swenson at the Lakeview Cemetery at Ithaca. The stone is a handsome piece of Vermont granite, inscribed with only the name and the dates, "1888-1942."

A move started during the 1942 Convention to provide an appropriate marker for Olof's grave, and the Chancellor was delegated to receive voluntary individual contributions and to purchase the stone. The fund was over-subscribed.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Raymond McKelvey moderates a Sunday evening radio roundtable called WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT? for CBS (Station KNX, 9:45-10:15), a forum for the discussion of political and social questions. In addition to the Presidency of the Pacific Southwest Academy, McKelvey serves as a member of the Board of Governors and as Chairman of the International Relations Section of Los Angeles' Town Hall.

Lee Davy is Chemical Superintendent of Holston Ordnance Works, Tennessee Eastman Corp., responsible for all chemical control, inspection, and process development at the plant.

L. M. Pharis, manager of the Shanghai Power Co. in China since 1934, will return to the U. S. probably in November in an exchange of prisoners with Japan, according to word from the Department of State to Mrs. Pharis in Provo. Although not heard from directly since November, Pharis was interned in Hong Kong for three months following the fall of that city; it is reported that he probably was returned to Shanghai to assist in the repairing of the power system there.

John Waldp holds a teaching and research fellowship in pathology and bacteriology at the Medical School of the University of Rochester. He will be graduated in December, 1943.

Fred Bullen on July 1 went to Washington to work with the National War Labor Board. Most of his time is spent in travel about the country for Board.

Julius Brauner was in mid-June made head of the Legal Department of the Columbia Broadcasting Corp.

Ralph Kleps is scheduled to teach a course in Conflict of Laws in the summer session of the University of California. Kleps still works as law secretary for the Chief Justice of California.

Cabot Coville wrote a stirring account of his two months on Corregidor for the Post of June 27th. The only employee of the State Department on Corregidor, Coville was removed by submarine at the time Commissioner Sayre left.

Miles Fellows was graduated from the Harvard Medical School June 11th and is at present interning at the Hartford (Conn.) Hospital.

Frederick Reinhardt has returned to the U. S. and on July 7th took charge of the Russian Desk at the State Department in Washington. Since early in 1937 when he was stationed at Florence, Reinhardt has worked in Vienna, Riga, Moscow, and Kuibyshev.

Thomas Fairchild is Acting State Attorney for OPA for Wisconsin.

Clayton Grandy since early summer has been in Washington with the Conservation Division of the WPB, Industrial Salvage Section. His work is with the publicity and the administration of the collection of salvage material.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelson visited Ithaca briefly on Aug. 27. Mrs. Nelson is the daughter of Alumnus Jos. W. Sobel.

William Trelease, Jr., resides at 1308 Oakmont Road, Charleston, W. Va. His work with the Ethyl Corp. consists partly of supervising and building and operation of blending plants in refineries and partly of sales promotion. He was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1929 in geology.

Donald Hazlett has completed his apprenticeship at the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard at Baltimore and is working as a shipfitter.

Mrs. Hannah Tucker, 80, died in Santa Ana, Cal., on Aug. 25th. She was the mother of James and Dean and the grandmother of James, Jr. Mrs. Tucker was buried at Provo on the 29th.

The Western Colorado Power Company has opened handsome new offices in Durango. J. A. Bullock is general manager.

BIRTHS

Catherine Carter Fellows, second daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Ward Fellows, born in Boston on May 12th. Weight: 9 lbs. 2½ oz.

Stephen Weller Arent was born on May 15th. The parents, the A. E. Arents; the weight 7 lbs.

Mary Elinor Ohlinger, weight 8 lbs. 7 oz., was born on June 6th, the first child of Earl and Merle Ohlinger.

Barbara Clarke Hayes was born on July 7th, second daughter and third child of the Henry Hayes family of Mill Valley, Cal.

Raymond and Margo McKelvey of 744 Fairfield Circle, Pasadena, have a second daughter, Alison Jane, born July 28th.

Helen Montague Levering, third daughter of Samuel and Miriam Levering, was born Aug. 10th. Weight, 8 lbs.

Huntington Drew Sharp, second child of Huntington and Helen Sharp of Chicago, was born Aug. 19th. Weight, 6 lbs. 1 oz.

Kendall Ann McAlpin was born at Schenectady on Aug. 26th. Weight, 7 lbs. Daughter of Betty Jones McAlpin, first grandchild of W. Paul and Mrs. Jones.

MARRIAGES

Donald R. Hazlett and Miss Carolyn Carman Lewis were married on Sunday, June 28th, at Roslyn, Long Island. Both Hazletts were students in the Cornell Arts College, 1944.

Orville J. Sweeting and Miss Mary Ruth Andrews were married in Ithaca on Aug. 22nd. Sweeting is an instructor in organic chemistry at Cornell University.

John Gallup Laylin and Miss Diana Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard Morgan, were married on Aug. 29th, at Norfolk, Conn.

Please keep the News Letter informed of your changes of address.

SECURITIES BOUGHT & SOLD

The following securities have been purchased and sold by the Association in accordance with resolutions of the 1942 Convention:

Purchased about June 1: 100 shares of General Motors common at 36 3/8 and 200 shares at 36 1/2, \$11,002.60; 300 shares of Sharpe and Dohme at 5 7/8, 400 shares at 6, and 300 shares at 6 1/8, \$6,107.00. In mid-August 500 shares of Standard Oil of California common were bought at about 22 for approximately \$11,000.00

On date of publication it is not yet known whether the following, ordered sold, have been redeemed: First FS&LA of Salt Lake City, \$4,000; First FS&LA of Covington, Ky., \$5,000; Whittier Bldg. & LA of Whittier, Calif., \$2,500; and Portland FS&LA of Louisville, Ky., \$1,000.

ADDITIONS TO TA HISTORICAL FILES

A rare formal photograph of Mr. L. L. Nunn, taken in London probably during Mr. Nunn's early twenties.

From Dr. Walter Cerf the following reprints from Philosophy and Phenomenological Research: Review of "Studi Filosofici, Rivista Trimestrale di Filosofia Contemporanea," Dec., 1940; "An Approach to Heidegger's Ontology," Dec., 1940; Review of "Problems for Thomists: The Problem of Species," Sept., 1941; a discussion in reply to Mr. Zilsel, Dec., 1941; also, from Philosophy of Science, "Philosophy and This War," April, 1942.

"The Forging of Fascist Doctrine," by Dr. C. H. Yarrow; reprint from Journal of the History of Ideas, Vol. III, No. 2, April, 1942.

CORNELL BRANCH OPEN SUMMER

Cornell Branch for the first time in its 32 years remained open throughout a summer so that members might take the accelerated courses at Cornell. All the usual Branch activities continued during the summer.

Fall term begins Sept. 28.

BEING OF SOUND MIND,

Several individuals have announced bequests in favor of the Association or Deep Springs, Insurance policies and wills at present in favor of the Association and Deep Springs total many thousands, and ultimately our organizations may benefit from the thoughtfulness and generosity of these members of kindly heart and good will.

A recent letter from a former Cornell Branchman to the Chancellor again brings up the proper phraseology of the instrument which designates as beneficiary the Association or Deep Springs. This letter, written from an Army camp, reads in part: "Before I leftI made a will, naming my mother sole beneficiary; but in case she should predecease me, or it should be impossible to locate me, I have named the Telluride Association as ultimate beneficiary, the money to be added to the George Lincoln Burr Memorial Fund....."

Under the law of most states, a gift by will to the Association or to Deep Springs of personal property would be valid, but a gift involving real property would be invalid, and the question of a gift of bonds is confused. It would therefore appear more prudent to designate the Custodians of Telluride Association and the Trustees of Deep Springs as the beneficiaries. It is true that the Association a number of years ago was paid without question the proceeds of an insurance policy of a member who met accidental death, but our lawyers think it better legal practice to name the Custodians or the Trustees rather than merely the Association or Deep Springs as institutions.

There is likelihood that, as the Association and Deep Springs grow older and increase in usefulness,

more members and outsiders will name them beneficiaries. If a man wishes by bequest to aid the Association or Deep Springs, he should have assurance that his generous wish shall not be thwarted by improper assignment or faulty legal procedure. We have among our associates lawyers of experience who have volunteered to advise on the legal details of naming in wills the Association or Deep Springs. The laws differ greatly in the different states, of course, but it is certain that property may be legally left in trust to the Custodians of Telluride Association or to the Trustees of Deep Springs. To be doubly sure, however, the benevolently-minded should not hesitate to ask the Chancellor to put them in touch with legal advice to fit their peculiar necessities.

BURR FUND GROWS

The Endowment Committee reports that cash contributions have been received from 17.4% of the 444 former friends, colleagues, and students of Professor Burr who have been asked to join the Telluride group in building the Burr Memorial Fund. None of these men and women has had previous connections with the Association.

As of Sept. 4, the Committee reports that 22.0% of the 547 Telluriders have made cash contributions or pledges to the Burr Fund. Committeemen in various sections of the country are now planning to write or to make a personal call upon each member of the Telluride group who has not yet contributed to the Burr Fund. Personal letters have already been written to those individuals who live distant from the centers of Association activity. Committeemen Ashworth and Davy of the Utah area are shortly sending a communication to all men of their section. The Committee plans to complete the Burr Fund early this autumn.

LAST-MINUTE MAIL

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Major Robert LaT. Cavanaugh of the Medical Corps is stationed at the Gorgas Hospital, Ancon, Canal Zone.

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Aviation Cadet David Spalding has been studying at CalTech; at the close of his second semester on September 4th, with one semester yet to go, he started on a 10-day furlough in Oregon. He plans to return south by Deep Springs.

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Bernt Olsson will be at Rangeley, Maine, until after October 15th. He reports that salmon and trout abound -- and no ragweed.

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Dr. Frank Monaghan is Editor of the Pictorial History of World War II, with headquarters at 441 Lexington Ave., New York City.

The First volume of some five hundred pages, half pictures and half text, will appear at the end of October. Monaghan's work is done in cooperation with the Office of War Information, with the Army and the Navy, and with representatives of the United Nations. Monaghan continues his work in the Department of History at Yale.

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Major Daniel H. Beck is Post Engineer-Utilities, APO 942, Seattle, Washington. Major Beck is responsible as Post Engineer for everything that has to do with the operation of the camp as a city -- power, water, heat, roads, snow-removal, building maintenance, etc.

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Aviation Cadet Roland C. Ball is stationed at the U. S. Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Oakland Airport, Oakland, Calif.

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Secretary James Olin has received from the New Century Press of Provo, Utah, the galley proofs of the Minutes of the 1942 Convention. The printed Minutes should be mailed to members in about two weeks.

The New Century Press has, with the exception of one year, printed all Association Minutes. Our copy is used as "filler" which delays somewhat the printing, but the cost is consequently lower.

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Please keep the Ithaca office informed of your address changes.