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TELLURIDE ASSOCIATION ALUMNI
NOTICE OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS

"Notice is hereby given to all members of Telluride Association Alumni that, in pursuance of its Constitution, an election will be held by mail during the month of May, 1943, for the purpose of choosing a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, the above named officers also constituting ex officio the Board of Managers of Telluride Association Alumni. Postal card ballots are enclosed with this issue of the News Letter, all ballots mailed during the month of May, 1943, will be counted, and the choice for each office will be the member receiving the largest number of votes for that office. Nominees for each office are as shown by the ballot; and space is provided for write-ins so as to give each member full opportunity to express his choice for each office mentioned.

It is proposed, also, further to strengthen the ties between Telluride Association Alumni and Telluride Association by designating the Chancellor of Telluride Association, Mr. E. M. Johnson, as Executive Secretary of Telluride Association Alumni; and each member of the Alumni Association is requested to indicate his approval or disapproval of this proposal in the space provided therefor at the foot of the ballot."

H. R. Waldo
Secretary of Telluride Ass'n. Alumni

The nominees are: for President, C. W. Dunn, San Francisco and R. R. Irvine, Jr., New York City; for First Vice-President, F. L. Howard, Chicago and J. B. Tucker, Santa Ana, Calif.; for Second Vice-President, R. B. Aird, San Francisco and Fred Reinhardt, Washington, D.C.; for Secretary, Hugh W. Davy, Salt Lake City and H. R. Waldo, Salt Lake City; for Treasurer, W. L. Biersach, Richfield, Utah.

NEW TA ALUMNI MEMBERS

Thirty-six men have become members of Telluride Ass'n Alumni during January and February, and more than \$100 of back-dues have been paid during the same period. It will be observed that many of these men have long been identified with Association interests and activities, and others, comparatively, are newcomers. It is hoped that other eligible men will join this group.

The new Alumni are:

Sgt. John U. Anderson; home, 1441 Washington Rd., Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
Army, 39102015, B'tt'y C, 262nd CAAPO 931, P.M. Seattle, W.
Carl G. Allen, War Dept. HQ. Service & Supply, Washington, D.C.
Harold E. Atkinson, 181 Yale Drive, Alexandria, Va.
Lester C. Bacon, 112 31st St., Manhattan Beach, California
Clyde S. Bailey, Munsey Bldg., Washington, D.C.
Donald A. Booth, 214 Pine Road, Sewickley, Pa.
D. C. Brown, c/o Idaho Power & Light Co., Pocatello, Idaho

D. L. Brundige, c/o Utah Power & Light Co., Salt Lake City, Utah
 Walter Cerf, Greenwood Inn, Evanston, Illinois
 George Edward Cotter, 110 Menden Hall, Naval Training School, Ithaca, NY
 Peter Dietzel, Bellevue, Ohio
 E. Thomas Gilliard, 522 Baird Rd., Merion, Pa. (2/15/43 Ass't. Curator
 (American Museum of Nat'l. History working in Brazil for durati
 John W. Green, 7232 Valmont St., Tujunga, California
 Kirtland Harsch, 1410 Fleanor Ave., Toledo, Ohio
 Elwood Houtz, 93 Hale St., Beverly, Massachusetts
 Barclay Hudson, 910 Fifth Ave., New York City
 Dr. Carlton J. Hinman, 2515 K. St., Washington, D. C.
 H. R. Leedom, 1321A East Acacia, Glendale, California
 Harbart D. Laube, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, N. Y.
 Dr. E. A. Lowe, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N. J.
 Frank Lerrigo, 210 Pac. S.W. Bldg., Fresno, California
 R. R. Irvine, Sr., 1008 S. 13th East St., Salt Lake City, Utah
 Gordon Kiddee, Sigma Phi Place, Ithaca, N. Y.
 Michael Kunic, 878 Rivermont Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 W. Carl Kinney, Oak Grove Farm, R.#3, Bellevue, Ohio
 Henry Lanz, Jr., 3231 Grandeur Ave., Altadena, California
 Fred M. Moore, 717 MacLellan St., Salt Lake City, Utah
 Casey Robinson, Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., Burbank, Calif.
 Halyn Roodhouse, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 1141 S. Broadway, Los Angeles
 Morrison Rutherford, Cornell University Medical College, New York City
 A. D. Smith, c/o Utah Power & Light Co., Salt Lake City, Utah
 Dr. Goldwin Smith, Nat'l. Selective Service, Motor Bldg. Ottawa, Canada
 Henry B. Suhr, Trona, California
 Capt. George M. Sutton, A.D.T.I.C. 515 Northrop Auditorium, Minneapolis
 John C. Van Etten, 115 Sherman St., Olympia, Washington
 Carl A. Wolfrom, 1418 Princeton Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah
 Edmund Zaliński, c/o N.Y. Life Ins. Co., 1 Park Ave., New York City

Our Alumni are of increasing value to the Association in its work. All dues collected are put into the L. L. Nunn Memorial Fund, which provides money for loans to aid men working under the auspices of the Association to carry out their educational plans. The Alumni have been generous in their financial contributions to such Association projects as the Burr Memorial Fund, and such projects at Deep Springs as the construction of the Alumni Cottage and the provision of books and funds for the Library. Of growing value to the Association and Deep Springs is the work of Alumni in unearthing and interviewing candidates and in establishing relationships with schools. Outside these practical values to the two institutions, the Alumni are a repository of history and tradition, a bridge of sorts between Mr. Nunn and the present younger men.

THE DEEP SPRINGS LIBRARY

The handsome gift by Simon Whitney of 266 volumes to the Deep Springs Library, and the recent contribution of \$100 by half a dozen of our Deep Springs and Telluride associates for the purchase of books, emphasize both the needs of the Library and the generosity of a few of our members who have known of these needs. The Library has over the years received similar gifts from other individuals.

The Deep Springs Library contains over ten thousand volumes. With little money to spend, the Library Committee and the faculty have in the past purchased books most wisely, and the Library as a result is today a better tool for study and research than many other libraries which

have more books. It is only reasonable to expect that certain sections are more complete than others, and new books are needed to supplement and bring up to date those already on the shelves. The Library needs general reference works; it needs more of the standard and basic classics in various fields; it needs to supplant obsolete works by the addition of more recent writings. The extent and quality of the research done by the students at Deep Springs is equal to that done by students in a first-class college, and they should have the benefit of adequate library facilities.

A number of men specially familiar with the needs of the Library have acted more or less spontaneously by sending money to the Endowment Committee on behalf of the Library, and some have suggested that their contributions be considered as annual gifts over a term of years. If these volunteers are an indication of the attitude of the larger group of our associates, the Library may reasonably count on material aid without attempting a formal "campaign." One thousand dollars a year for ten years would provide Deep Springs with an excellent library.

JOHN HOYT KILLED

Captain John D. H. Hoyt was killed in an airplane accident in the Pacific area on Jan. 12. No details have been received. Hoyt was intelligence officer in a bomber squadron. He served as commissioned officer in World War I for twenty-two months, most of the time in England and France.

Hoyt was born in Buffalo in February 1898, and spent most of his life in that city. He became a member of the Association in 1920. His work at Cornell interrupted by the war, Hoyt subsequently studied at Harvard Law School, Columbia Business School, and Oxford. For many years Hoyt was president of Hoyt and Hamilton, Inc., a Buffalo real estate and insurance firm. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. William B. Hoyt; his wife, Mrs. Annie D. Hoyt; and four children, Polly, Albertin and the six year old twins, William B. and H. Austin Aikins.

CORNELL BRANCH

With the departure of Al Harding for the Army, the number of people now living in the House is down to eleven students and one faculty member. Bert Peterson will be called to the Army within a week or so; all the rest expect to stay until the end of the semester. Two of these members are new to the Branch this term. They are John Watkins, who is a graduate student in Scandinavian literature and an instructor in freshman English; and Robert Evett, who is here from Colorado to study musical composition with Roy Harris.

Although the House is smaller than usual this year, the entertainment of faculty guests has not suffered, thanks chiefly to the stimulation and the untiring efforts of Branchman McTaggart. Professor Payne and his wife stayed at the Branch during most of March while he was delivering the Messenger lectures on the relation of critic to artist. They proved to be very charming people, who did much to stimulate the minds and manners of the Branchmen.

It appears probable that the Navy will take over the House, but not before July 1. This is according to the treasurer of the University and various officers on the campus.

PERSONAL BRIEFS

E. M. Johnson, who has been teaching English at Deep Springs since the latter part of January, is expected back in Ithaca April 14.

Nancy Jack Lavatelli, first child of Leo and Mrs. Lavatelli, was born on January 22.

John C. Van Eppen has been retained by the Haddock Construction Co. of Vancouver, Wash., as a consultant in connection with lumber procurement. He is a specialist in residence design and construction, with some years of experience as promotion man for the West Coast Lumberman's Association.

David Boyd-Smith is now with the Navy Department, Regional Price Adjustment Board, with office at 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

Harold Smith has since the autumn of 1940 been organist at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Columbus, Ohio. He is also choir-master, gives an occasional organ recital.

Air Cadet Fenton Sands left his work in Washington to take up training with the Army Air Force at Tuskegee, Alabama, on January 26.

Herbert Gustafson, a mid-year graduate of the Cornell College of Civil Engineering, began work in mid-February for Standard Oil of Ohio, with temporary headquarters at Cleveland. Gustafson was at Deep Springs 1937-1940 and took the remainder of his training at Cornell.

Dr. Donald Matson has received his commission in the Army Medical Corps and has been assigned to an Auxiliary Surgical Group.

- Ben C. Luth was promoted in December from Major to Lieutenant-Col.

Corporal Bruce Johnston was ordered from Ft. Crook to report on Jan. 28 at the Anti-aircraft Artillery School at Camp Davis, N. C.

Corporal William Spalding of the 2nd Sig. Serv. Battalion at Washington, D.C., spent two days at Cornell Branch.

Lewis Lawrence entered the Harvard Business School in September, expecting a degree of Master of Business Administration by January, 1944. However, he reports it likely that he will be in the Naval Supply Corps within a few months.

Charles Ennis has been with the Canadian Air Force in England since June. He has had several weekend leaves to visit London where he has attended concerts, seen plays, and listened to talks in Hyde Park. Address: B-32409, GNR. Charles E. Ennis, R.C.A., #3 C.A.R.U., Canadian Army Overseas.

Walter Barlow was promoted to a First Lieutenancy in September. Early in November he was detailed to a special school in air-craft warning systems given by the Fighter Command School at Orlando. He at present handles the operations and training work of the battalion. He is with 405th CA Bn. (AA), at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Dr. James S. Mansfield of Boston is a Captain in the Medical Corps, attached to U. S. Army Hospital No. 7.

Naval Lieutenant Thomas J. McFadden completed his work at indoctrination school in December and began training at the Naval Air Combat Intelligence Officers' School at Quonset Point, R. I.

Major Robert Cavanaugh has left the Canal Zone and was on February assigned for duty at the Medical Department Replacement Training Center at Camp Berkeley, Texas.

Captain George Sutton is with the Air Corps. Captain Sutton, one of the outstanding ornithologists in the country and an authority on the northlands, was Cornell Branch guest for the year 1934-1935.

Robert H. Mansfield still retains his civilian status by reason of his work in seismic exploration for oil. This method of exploration involves creation of sharp artificial earthquakes by setting off dynamite relatively shallow shot holes. The trick is to catch the earthquakes on rebound and figure out where they have been so as to calculate the shape of possible oil structures up to three miles or so below the surface.

DEEP SPRINGS NOTES
(By R. L. Arnesen)

Earlier in the year war restlessness was noticed in the student body. This condition was attributed to a feeling of uncertainty about the immediate future. Students felt that their connection with the war effort was remote and found little satisfaction in the routine academic work. Some expected to be drafted at any time and were thus unable to plan for any continuity in their work. Life became a matter of getting from one day to the next, awaiting the changes which were certain to come. Since December this attitude has changed. Eight men have left, either on call, or in expectation of entering the armed forces. Five new men have been selected. With the exception of two who expect to be drafted soon, all the older men remaining are in the Naval or Marine Corps Reserve and expect to be placed on active duty about July 1. In their curricula they include scientific subjects required by the Navy. Those not yet eighteen know, of course, when they will first be subject to call. Thus the men have established their relation to the war effort more directly, and they are able to go on in an ordered fashion to plan their work with a hope of seeing something completed.

Science and language constitute the major portion of the academic work this year. All but four students participate in one of the courses in physics, calculus and analytic geometry, and trigonometry. Three men have been studying trigonometry alone, going to Mr. Wilkins occasionally for help and examination of their progress. This year the social studies department consists of courses in European History and economics. Chancellor Johnson is concluding classes in English composition and the English drama, novel, and biography. Under the leadership of Director Whitney the public speaking meetings have evoked an unusual interest from the student body. They have dealt mainly with social problems-- of the war, of international and intersocial relations.

The faculty comprises Mr. Wilkins (science), Mr. and Mrs. Bergel (languages and history), Chancellor Johnson (English), and Mr. Whitney (economics). Mrs. George Sabine has arrived recently to give a series of lectures on biochemistry and biological research. During the recess at Christmas Mr. Wilkins worked at war research. In November Mr. Bergel addressed the annual convention of the Philological Association on "The Fourth Elegy of Rainer Maria Rilke."

Last fall the students irrigated the fields until the middle of November in preparation for the re-seeding of alfalfa to be done this spring. At present the general work crew is pouring cement for the new sand trap at the mouth of Wyman Canyon. The new sand trap is large enough to necessitate cleaning only once a week, thus saving labor and gasoline since the former one required tending once or twice a day. One of our two large silos has not been used since it was built, and its chute has been taken down to build a new fire-proof brooder house for chicks. Two hundred forty-six calves were sold for \$9918. We may expect more next year if the market continues its present rise. Fortunately for us, the Bishop draft board classified Ranch-manager as "3-B." Many economies have been instituted (such as wider use of horses and men for draught purposes), but we will be pressed by the gaso-

-line rationing.

The last two members of the third-year class have left. David Varley is at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana; and Roy Pierce is studying at C. C. N. Y. while awaiting the action of his draft board. Hugh Nash, second-year man, is now stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and when last heard from was trying to be transferred to the air corps. Second-year men Dieffenderfer and Munts have been called by the Army Air Corps. First-year man Herman John is at Fort Jefferson, St. Louis. Lampe and Barbour, both of the first-year class, were recently inducted. James Elliott and Edward Loomis are also in the army by this time. The sixteen remaining men expect to stay until the end of the year.

In September Benjamin Crue of Highstown, N.J., became a member of the student body. He left Peddie School as a junior and is completing his course here. New men entering the mid-term semester are: Henderson Booth, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Lindsey Grant, senior from Bronxville High School, Bronxville, N.Y.; Thomas Palfrey, senior from Evanston Township High School, Evanston, Ill.; Richard Loomis, brother of Edward and junior from Shaker Heights High School, Shaker Heights, Ohio. The new men have already begun their work.

(The Editor takes the liberty of quoting from a recent letter from Chancellor Johnson the following passage, which will undoubtedly be of interest to all those acquainted with Deep Springs:

"For three days the Pinhead has been chomping away at the earthly remains of a rusticated dairy cow with the romantic name of Rosemary-- you have doubtless 'pressed her unresisting teat,' as the poet says-- but I have never before nibbled away at a more formidable and resistant set of ligaments and connective tissue. My masseter muscles still ache from Saturday evening's tussle-- you know DS, as a dash of originality, 'carves' its meats with the grain, and Rosemary is indeed durable. I imagine that a dairyman, back in the days before LL bought DS, romantically saw some fanciful resemblance to his lush home-town girl, and named his favorite cow Rosemary-- 'There's rosemary, that's for remembrance,' as Ophelia says in Hamlet. Certainly Rosemary was a durable monument, surviving for years the memory of the Pinhead, no doubt; and probably the original Rosemary, now a battleaxe verging toward menopause, has with the years taken on more than a fanciful resemblance to the late Rosemary. Maybe some elderly Pinhead will remember.....")

DEEP SPRINGS GETS BIOLOGICAL SPECIMENS

Mr. Frank Whitman of Woods Hole, Mass., has presented to Deep Springs a collection of thirty-one marine biological specimens, all inhabitants of the waters off the north Atlantic coast. Shelves are to be constructed for the collection which is to be put in the same room in the Museum Building which houses the extensive Deep Springs geological collection. The specimens are preserved in handsome glass containers and would make a welcome addition to any biological museum. Plans are under way to increase the collection in preparation for a course in biological science beginning in late March, to be given at DS by Dr. Jean Sabine.

Send your address changes to Ithaca office.