- 1943 Convention at Washington -

The 1943 Telluride Convention was held at the Statler Hotel in Washington on Saturday and Sunday, May 29-30. Saturday morning rollcall showed 26 members present, precisely the constitutional minimum, but at the Sunday afternoon session a maximum attendance of 37 was reached. Had fewer than 26 members attended, President Withrow was prepared to declare it a meeting of the Central Advisory Committee.

Careful planning by officers and committee people made the Convention run efficiently. Members were housed at the Statler, ate their meals in a private dining-room, and the sessions were held in a spacious room with members seated about a table which extended along three of the walls.

- Officers Elected -

Harvey C. Mansfield was elected President. Mansfield was President for two terms in 1931-32 and 1932-33, was Custodian for a number of terms, and has done many important Association jobs. A staffman of the Dept. of Government and International Relations at Yale, Mansfield has since Feb. 1942 been with the OPA, for the past year as Associate Price Executive of the Consumers Durable Goods Section.

Robt. L. Sproull was elected Vice-President. Sproull received his doctorate in physics at Cornell this spring and at present works with the RCA Laboratories at Princeton. He has already served the Association in many capacities.

Bonham Campbell was elected Secretary. He was graduated from Cornell in 1939 with A.B. and E.E. degrees and worked with Procter and Gamble in Cincinnati until he was called to Washington a few months ago to do technical work for the Navy.

The newly elected Custodians are J. R. Withrow, Jr., Bonham Campbell, H. C. Mansfield, R. L. Sproull, F. S. Leise, and J. S. deBeers.

It will be noted that all these elected officers are former students of Deep Springs, all with long and varied experience in the Association.

- New Members -

The Convention admitted eight new members and declared no memberships vacant. The new members:

Sgt. John Ure Anderson, Jr., (22) of Battery G, 250th Coast Artillery, APO 937, Seattle. A Pittsburgher, Anderson attended Deep Springs Sept. 1939-Dec. 1941 after two years at Western Reserve Academy. He completed a year at Stanford before induction. He plans to finish in one year work on his A.B. in philosophy at Stanford and then to study law, preferably at Yale.

Ragnar Lambert Arnesen, Jr., (19) of Detroit attended Deep Springs for two years after graduation from Dearborn High School. He plans to become an educator, probably a teacher of English literature.

Joseph Fath (18) of Staten Island was graduated from Port Richmond High School. The 1942 Convention invited him as a resident freshman at Cornell Branch. He is in the College of Chemical Engineering at Cornell this summer.
James Godfrey (20) of Cincinnati was graduated from Walnut Hills High School, spent one year at Deep Springs, and was invited by the 1942 Convention to reside at Cornell Branch to work in the College of Chemical Engineering. Arthur Joseph McTaggart (28) of Logansport, Ind., transferred from Purdue to Cornell as resident guest of the Cornell Branch. He received his M.A. degree this spring, plans further graduate study, is primarily interested in adult education.

Erik Mauritz Poll (20) of Milwaukee, a graduate of Riverside High School, has just completed two years at Deep Springs. Navyman. Plans to study chemical engineering.

Garrett Wayne Sadler (19) of Palo Alto has just finished two years at Deep Springs after graduation from Palo Alto Senior High School. As a member of the U. S. Marine Corps Officer Candidate Class, Sadler expects to be assigned to some university this summer. He plans to study law after the war.

Richard Carl Wolgast (20) of Rochester, N. Y., was graduated in 1941 from Benj. Franklin High School, has completed two years at Deep Springs, and plans to study engineering this summer under Navy supervision.

- Manager and Treasurer's Report -

Treasurer W. L. Biersach was unable to attend the Convention, the first he has missed since the founding of the organization. For the use of the Convention he submitted a preliminary report, but he has prepared for inclusion in the printed Minutes the financial statement for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1943. The Reserve Account balance as of May 31 was $41,679.39; the addition to this amount of $41,686.25 (75% of the 1943 income of $55,581.66) brings to $83,365.64 the amount subject to appropriation. The 1943 income of $55,581.66 is $4,897.16 smaller than that for 1942.

- 1943 Budget -

The Convention adopted the following budget for 1943-44:

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| Total                              | $34,280.00 |

| George Lincoln Burr Memorial Fund. | $2,735.63 |
| Replacement Reserve.               | $3,000.00 |
| New Branch Fund.                   | $10,000.00 |

| Total                              | $55,015.63 |

The $2,735.63 for the George Lincoln Burr Memorial Fund is an appropriation to match an equal amount collected during the year by the Endowment Committee. The appropriation for Replacement Reserve (for Telluride House) brings the
Reserve to $9,000.00, and the New Branch Fund at the close of the Convention contains $80,000.00. The pension of Bernt Olssen and the salary of the Chancellor were upped to $300.00 and $600.00 respectively. The Association, with but three of its 84 members studying under Association auspices, granted scholarships as follows: Joseph Fath, $500.00; James Godfrey, $600.00; Peri Pi-Sumer, $500.00; and Robert Evett, a non-member, $200.00. The Administrative Fund is to cover expenses of the President, the Secretary, the Custodians, and other officers and committee men in carrying on Association work.

- TELLURIDE HOUSE LEASED FOR DURATION -

The Association has leased Telluride House to Cornell University for the use of the Government for the duration of the war, and on July 1 a detachment of 100 Marines occupied the building. The annual rental is $4,000.00, payable quarterly in advance. The kitchen and the attic, reserved for the storage of our furniture, contain 95% of the bulk and 75% of the insured valuation of the contents of the House. The articles too large to squeeze through the kitchen and attic doors were stored in a public warehouse; they are three davenports, the piano, the office desk, the living-room rug, and the six created Midjo paintings. All bills are not yet in, but the cost of readying the House for occupancy is much lower than estimates.

According to the lease, the Association pays for the insurance on both the building and our stuff stored there; we likewise pay all costs of cartage, labor, and storage incidental to moving, and "for all major exterior repairs and all interior repairs of a major nature, except such repairs as are due to the negligence of the lessee." Interior repairs of a major nature shall be deemed to include repairs to such items as the heating plant, or existing equipment requiring opening of the floors or walls. The lessee agrees to make, at its own expense, such normal interior repairs as are incidental to maintenance. No repairs totaling in excess of $500.00 shall be made at the expense of the lessee in any one year of this lease without the consent of the President of Telluride Association.

Before the Marines entered the house, representatives of the Association and the University with a stenographer made a detailed room-by-room inspection of the building, and a report on the condition of each room has been written. At the expiration of the lease, the premises are to be returned to the Association "in as good condition as now, necessary wear and damage by the elements excepted, and fire and war risk excepted." The office has been moved to the home of the Chancellor at 7 Ranwick Drive, Ithaca. Endorsements have been added to fire-insurance policies covering all Association property not stored at Telluride House.

The Marines have furnished the building with double-deck beds, small desks and chairs for study. There is still much unused space. The Main Hall broods darkly over its single occupant -- a crimson mechanical Coca-Cola dispenser.

- CUSTODIANS REPORT -

"At the March 21 meeting in Washington," reported Bonham Campbell for the Custodians, "action was initiated to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of John H. Burchard who was inducted into the armed forces. Pursuant to National Emergency Committee Resolution 10 adopted by the 1942 Convention, Mr. Harvey C. Mansfield became a Custodian in place of Mr. Burchard. At the same meeting the Custodians voted to suggest Mr. R. R. Irvine as a Director of Telluride Power Co. in place of Mr. Burchard who had also resigned from that position after his induction. Mr. Irvine has recently been notified of his election as Director."
The following tabulation lists the sales and purchases of securities made in conformance with resolutions adopted by the 1942 Conventions and the decisions of the Custodians at their several meetings:

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Between Conventions the Custodians met twice in Washington, once in Ithaca.

- TELLURIDE ALUMNI HOLD ELECTION -

The Telluride Alumni during may voted by mail to elect officers who will constitute the Board of Managers of the Association Alumni.

Ralstone R. Irvine, member of the New York City law firm of Donovan, Leisure, Newton and Lumbarde, was elected President to succeed Daniel C. Lindsay. James B. Tucker, Sr., of the law firm of Rutan and Tucker of Santa Ana, Cal., was elected 1st Vice-President. The 2nd Vice-President is Dr. Robt. B. Aird of the staff of the Univ. of California Hospital at San Francisco. H. R. Waldo and W. L. Bierasch, Sr., were re-elected Secretary and Treasurer respectively, and E. M. Johnson was elected Executive Secretary.

The Alumni Association was founded by a group of older Telluriders at Boise, Idaho, thirty years ago to "aid and assist" Telluride Association in the attainment of its purpose; at the 1915 Convention, Telluride Association in the first amendment to its Constitution recognized the Alumni Association and granted the privileges of debate at conventions to alumni members.

The annual dues are $2.00, payable by July 1. Membership is granted not only former members of Telluride Association but other individuals who express a wish to "aid and assist" the two organizations in the attainment of their purpose. Expenses are negligible, and the bulk of the money from dues goes into the L. L. Nunn Memorial Fund from which loans are made to give "needed assistance, as Mr. Nunn was wont to do himself, to worthy young men working under the auspices of Telluride Association, or in harmony with its purpose."

Treasurer Bierasch usually sends out a financial statement for the Alumni Association with his announcement of dues payable.
C. H. Yarrow reported for the Committee on Deep Springs; since this report epitomizes the thought and discussion of the past year concerning the continued operation of Deep Springs during the war, it is printed in full. Yarrow said:

"Deep Springs, like other educational institutions, experienced in the course of the first year the full impact of war. Financially this event has proved a boon for Deep Springs. Of the $10,000.00 set aside by last year's Telluride Association Convention for the operation of Deep Springs, approximately $9,000.00 will be returned to us at the close of the fiscal year. Educationally, however, the impact of war upon Deep Springs raised a major problem which at first sight seemed to threaten the continued existence of Deep Springs. For the students the war raised uncertainties not experienced by them before. Ten of their number were called to the armed services. This unsettled their educational plans and future. However, after Congress set the draft age at eighteen and after the educational requirements of the Army and Navy became clarified, the remaining students re-appraised the situation. The results were gratifying. All first-hand testimony before your Committee is to the effect that this year's Student Body at Deep Springs is certainly the equal of any previous group and probably the best Deep Springs has had in years.

"The war also raised a major problem for the Trustees of Deep Springs. They were confronted with the question whether to continue the operation of Deep Springs in view of the fact that continued operation would necessitate changes in policy relating to the age of students, to the length of the educational term, and to the wisdom of expending not too copious resources on a changed program which possibly might disappoint expectations and defeat the purposes of Deep Springs. However, in view of this year's gratifying experience with the Student Body and after mature consideration of all the factors involved, the Trustees resolved to continue Deep Springs and to make whatever reasonable changes appear necessary to do so. This decision raised the principal problem discussed by your Committee. Should Telluride Association endorse and financially support the decision taken by the Trustees? After hearing all evidence on this fundamental issue your Committee concludes that the decision of the Trustees deserves our genuine and enthusiastic support. The arguments heard by your Committee for and against this conclusion are as follows:

"It was said in opposition to the proposal of supporting the resolution of the Trustees of Deep Springs that valuable student material would not be available for the duration and that unduly high rate of student turnover at Deep Springs would make it unprofitable to invest money in poor material at this time. This money, it was said, could be much better invested in first-rate men after the present war. This negative argument, however, was not supported by first-hand information. On the contrary, all first-hand evidence supports the decision taken by the Trustees at Deep Springs. Thus your Committee has been assured that no such drastic relaxation of standards is contemplated at Deep Springs as to warrant its discontinuance. This assurance is supported by the fact that the standards maintained in the past year at Deep Springs have produced a Student Body which in the view of those who have been on the grounds is 'tops'.

"Next, the drop in the age entrance requirements appears to your Committee to be a highly sensible and necessary adaptation of Deep Springs to a generally changing educational scene. Deep Springs cannot hope to keep its promising students for three years, even two years, so long as boys of eighteen are subject to the draft. This is so self-evident a proposition that it needs no proof. It might be added, however, that some years past there has been
"Thirdly, whatever has been said with respect to the drop in age requirements for entering Deep Springs also applies to the contemplated speeding up of its program. Every educational institution at present resorts to similar expedients. Speeding up the process of education at Deep Springs is by no means synonymous with dropping standards or turning out second-bests. It is simply designed to enable Deep Springs students to get the most out of its program and to enable us to keep them long enough to imbue them with Deep Springs, with L. L. Nunn's ideals, before they are called upon to prepare themselves for the tasks of war. Moreover, eight old men will be on hand next year to uphold the standards, traditions, and ideals of Deep Springs, and there are at present more than enough high-grade candidates available to promise successful operation of Deep Springs no plan in the coming year.

"Is it then a waste of money to continue the operation of Deep Springs at this time? The Trustees gave an emphatic 'No!' The students leaving Deep Springs this year are unanimous that its continued operation will serve to uphold the traditions and ideals of Deep Springs. The group of Telluride Association men nearest Deep Springs, our members and Alumni on the West Coast, also have emphatically endorsed the conviction of the students and the resolution of the Trustees of Deep Springs. Your Committee could not but take the same view. Deep Springs is a growing concern. Its product last year was better than many years past. Eight old men will be on hand next year to carry on in the years to come. Furthermore, Deep Springs' directorship surpasses that of former years. Why then should Deep Springs not go on? There can be but one answer to this question. Telluride Association in convention assembled should, nay, must, join those who, like L. L. during the last war, are decided that the spirit and purpose of Deep Springs shall not succumb to any educational hysterias or fears roused by the past war.

"Aside from the major problem of continuing the operation of Deep Springs your Committee has been appraised also of some minor problems existing there. These relate to the proper management of the physical plant and properties and to the securing of an Assistant Director for Deep Springs. None of these problems, however, appears insoluble. Your Committee has full confidence in the Trustees and present Director of Deep Springs to solve them in due time.

"Considering the past year's results and planning at Deep Springs, your Committee at this time also wishes to express its appreciation of Deep Springs' capable and efficient Director, Simon Whitney. Impartial witnesses have credited him with a goodly share in the success that Deep Springs was in 1942-43. Your Committee hopes that Deep Springs may enjoy his services for many another year. In the course of our Committee hearings the Trustees of Deep Springs expressed their appreciation of the cooperation and assistance of Telluride Association's President at Deep Springs' Trustee meetings. It should be continued in the future so as to bring mutually profitable unity of purpose and endeavor to Deep Springs and Telluride Association. The past this unity of purpose and endeavor has been materially advanced through the work of Chancellor Johnson. Deep Springs highly appreciates his capable teaching, and..."
Telluride Association is indebted to him for keeping us in continuous contact with the activities at Deep Springs. In the years to come Chancellor Johnson's contributions are more necessary than ever before.

"Deeply, and in order to express their appreciation of the decision of the Trustees of Deep Springs to keep open its portals during the war, your Committee recommends that Telluride Association contribute this year $1,000.00 for a much-needed improvement of the library at Deep Springs and up to $5,000.00 as our share to the continued operation of Deep Springs. They mean so appropriated by this Convention for Deep Springs are not merely a token of our support. They also serve to build up a supply of human material with which to start another Cornell Branch after the present war. Above all, an expenditure of such small proportions is only a slight contribution on our part to keep alive the ideals of a free and independent liberal education which at present are threatened so much by the forces which unleashed this war. With Cornell Branch closed for the duration, Deep Springs can and will be a sheet anchor of all those principles which we have cherished in the past and to whose revival and vigorous postwar prosecution we contribute our share by aiding their preservation at Deep Springs."

The Convention approved the appropriation of the two sums suggested by the Deep Springs Committee. The focal point of E. M. Johnson's work during the year will be Deep Springs. The Convention by resolution recognized the "splendid service" rendered during the year by Simon Whitney. The following resolutions were passed to insure continued close cooperation between Telluride Association and Deep Springs:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the thanks of Telluride Association be expressed to the Board of Trustees of Deep Springs for inviting officers and members of the Association to attend their meetings; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That it is hereby recommended that the President of the Association or, in case of his inability to attend, a member or Alumnus of the Association appointed by him attend at least one of the meetings of the Board of Trustees during the coming year.

WHEREAS, It is desirable that there continue to be consultation and cooperation between Deep Springs and Telluride Association on all matters of mutual interest,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Committee to Cooperate with the Trustees of Deep Springs be continued and be composed of the President of Telluride Association and two or more members or Alumni of the Association to be appointed by him for the purpose of representing the Association in such consultation.

-- FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT --

"Since it is probable that several years may elapse before another Telluride Association Convention can be held," said Chairman Bonham Campbell in his report to the Convention, "your 1943 Convention Finance Committee believes that the Convention should, by accepting this report and adopting resolutions presented herein, recommend to the Custodians a clearly-stated general investment policy. This Committee agrees with the Permanent Financial Advisory Committee that the major part of the Association's funds, including both trust funds and operating funds, should be maintained in high-grade bonds or their equivalent.

"The percentage of funds invested in common stocks or their equivalent should vary so that advantage may be taken of purchases at lower prices with subsequent sales at higher levels. A program of this sort, wisely conducted, should function two ways: first, offset the losses which appear inevitable in all trust funds and thereby to help preserve our principal assets; and secondly,
to maintain the purchasing power of our income with changing price levels.

"A review of the Association's present security holdings reveals that mainly as a result of the upward movement of the stock market during the past year, high-grade bonds or their equivalent constitute approximately half of its total invested funds, and also of the manageable part of its portfolio. Therefore, so long as common stocks remain at high levels, the attention of the Custodians should be directed toward reducing the percentage of common stocks or their equivalent by selling some stocks now, or by deferring such sales and adding excess income to the high-grade-bonds-or-equivalent portion of our security holdings. In deferring sales of common stocks, however, the Custodians should not try to predict the market too closely.

"It would be unwise at this short Convention to attempt a review of the individual securities now in the Association's portfolio. It is suggested that the Custodians meet at an early date for the purpose of such a review, and their attention is particularly directed to our holdings in New York City real estate, second-grade railroad bonds, Commercial Investment Trust, Sharpe and Dohme, and DuPont de Nemours.

"The Cornell Branch books and records were carefully reviewed by Mr. Sweeting at the request of the Chairman of this Committee and were found to be in good order."

Finance Committee Resolutions Adopted

1. BE IT RESOLVED, That any of the following named financial institutions be and hereby are designated Depositories of the funds and securities of Telluride Association: Walker Bank & Trust Co., Salt Lake City, Utah; First National Bank, Ithaca, N. Y.; Ithaca Savings Bank, Ithaca, N. Y.; Richfield Commercial & Savings Bank, Richfield, Utah; New York Trust Co., New York City; Chase National Bank, New York City; Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.; and Union Bank of Commerce Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

2. BE IT RESOLVED, That cash may be temporarily deposited with Alex. Brown and Sons of Baltimore, Md., and that securities may be deposited for sale or redemption with Alex. Brown and Sons, and that the proceeds from the sale or redemption of securities may be deposited with Alex. Brown and Sons, provided that in each case the sale or investment of such deposit is imminent; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a majority of the Custodians may select any other brokerage firm for the purposes as outlined which is a member of the N. Y. S. E.

3. BE IT RESOLVED, That one or more meetings of the Custodians of Telluride Association be held during the year ending May 31, 1944, either in conjunction with the Permanent Financial Advisory Committee or the Central Advisory Committee or otherwise.

4. BE IT RESOLVED, That the President of Telluride Association ask Messrs. Parker Monroe, S. R. Lovering, and S. N. Whitney to serve on the Permanent Financial Advisory Committee; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the President is empowered to appoint one or more additional friends and members of Telluride Association when he deems it desirable.

5. BE IT RESOLVED, That the Thomas S. Dunham Memorial Award be computed at the end of the fiscal year by the following formula:

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\text{Award} = \text{Income} \times \frac{\$2,000.00}{\text{Total Assets}}
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where "Income" shall mean the total annual income as reported by the Treasurer of Telluride Association, including income on securities in Operating Funds, less the amount annually transferred from income to the Trust Fund, and "Total Assets" shall mean the value of Total Assets as of May 31, 1941, namely, \$1,328,144.20; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Custodians determine the value of this year's award after the close of the current fiscal year; and,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary inform Mr. C. L. Dunham concerning the Award for this year.

6. BE IT RESOLVED, That because of the national emergency the Custodians be and hereby are authorized to invest and reinvest income and trust funds until the next Convention is held.

7. BE IT RESOLVED, That the Administrative Fund of the Association be used for payment of traveling, stenographic, and other expenses of the Custodians, Permanent Financial Advisory Committee, Permanent Judiciary Committee, the Central Advisory Committee, the President, the Secretary, and others, provided that prior approval of the President is obtained; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That these funds be spent in any other ways consistent with the purposes of the Association deemed advisable by the President, the Treasurers, and three other Custodians.

8. BE IT RESOLVED, That the President, Secretary, Custodians, and Chancellor be empowered to establish such standard procedure as will expedite the business of the Association; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Custodians recommend permanent adoption of such procedure as they find practical.

9. BE IT RESOLVED, That the Custodians prepare reports of their regular meetings and that these reports be distributed to members.

10. BE IT RESOLVED, That the Secretary be directed to include the Treasurer's report as of May 31, 1943, in the minutes of this Convention instead of the preliminary report dated April 30, 1943, presented because of the early date of this Convention.

11. BE IT RESOLVED, That Mr. Reel E. H. Holt, Trust Officer of Walker Bank & Trust Co., be requested to notify immediately the Custodians who is to be designated by the President for this purpose whenever any stock or bond rights accrue to securities held by the Association; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in the event the Custodians fail to instruct Mr. Holt concerning the disposition of these rights within a reasonable time before their expiration, the Treasurer be authorized to direct the sale or other disposition of such rights on behalf of the Association.

12. BE IT RESOLVED, That the Telluride Power Co. be requested to repay the $35,000.00 4% notes when this can be accomplished without serious inconvenience to the Power Co.

13. BE IT RESOLVED, That the association's holding of high-grade bonds, or their equivalent, should represent the major part of its portfolio.

14. BE IT RESOLVED, That our corporate investment should be restricted to outstanding companies about which comprehensive information is easily obtainable and whose securities have a ready market.

15. BE IT RESOLVED, That whenever practicable the association appropriate 20% of its income to the Trust Fund rather than 10% as provided for by the Constitution.

16. BE IT RESOLVED, That this statement of investment principles should be reviewed by the next Convention.

17. BE IT RESOLVED, That our holdings in the Telluride Power Co. and the Utah Fire Clay Co. be constantly reviewed and that the nature of these investments be borne in mind in any consideration of general investment policy.

- DUNCAN GETS PEMBERTON AWARD -

Adrien Duncan, Cornell junior in C. E., has been voted the Pemberton Award for public speaking at Cornell Branch, and his name becomes the 29th to be engraved on the Pemberton Cup.
- PERMANENT FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT -

Parker Monroe read the following report to the Convention:

1. Only one formal meeting of your Permanent Financial Advisory Committee with your Custodians was deemed necessary during the year 1942-43. This was held in Ithaca last Dec. Frequent informal discussions of investment matters were held, however, between various members of the two bodies, as occasion demanded or permitted.

For the duration of hostilities, the above pattern may have to be continued. As soon as conditions permit, we believe effort should be made to hold formal meetings more frequently, and with regularity.

2. Restatement of the Association's General Investment Policy is recommended. This would seem to us adequately covered by readoption, but only after discussion, of the substance of 1942 Resolutions 20 through 24.

It is to be hoped that the limited time available for the coming Convention will not prevent a comprehensive review and understanding, by the membership generally, of actions taken during the past year by the Custodians, Permanent Finance Committee, and any others responsible for investment matters. The division of responsibility inherent in assignments to committees may all too easily lead to laxity in the discharge of one's own primary responsibility. In this same sense, the mere restatement of an investment policy, without discussion, would in time rob it of significance.

3. Suspension of normal Association activities, inevitable under existing war conditions, presents both financial problems and financial opportunities. Among the latter are

- Accumulation of income, currently, for use in further building up reserves and later application in normal manner, or
- Possibility of extraordinary uses of available income during the absence of normal activities.
- Strengthening of our investment position, free of the usual pressure for higher income.

4. Revisions of the Association's investment holdings, designed to produce better stability of income, have been continued during the year. Relatively few items in the present list could seriously be questioned.

The major part of the Association's investments, however, is still in the form of equities. This Committee has consistently advised, and again advises, such further adjustments as would be needed to produce a security portfolio of which the major portion would consist of high-grade obligations, as called for by the Association's General Investment Policy. The timing of any individual adjustments, and the period over which the whole of the adjustment is spread, are matters of judgment on which reasonable minds may differ, but we believe it wise to proceed steadily in the agreed direction. The gratifying recovery in stock prices during the year should dispel some of the reluctance to sell stocks that was felt at lower price levels.

5. The shortened period of the coming Convention, and the changed outlook for Association affairs, prompt us to make advance distribution of this report among the Custodians and others particularly concerned, so that it may be given, prior to the brief Convention period, such attention as it may deserve.

- ENDOWMENT -

"Your Committee has considered only a few of the many possibilities for endowment work between now and the next Convention," said Chairman F. T. Kirkham in his report for the Convention Endowment Committee. "The general feeling seems to be that it would be wise not to start too many programs at a time like this, both because of necessary limitations in Convention discussion and by reason of
expected further depletion of personnel as the war goes on.

"The George Lincoln Burr Memorial Fund is near completion at this time.
Your Committee recommends that it be finished as soon as possible; it is further
suggested that the completion be in the hands of the Chancellor, who can of
course call on individuals for aid whenever necessary. This involves the
liquidation of the "area system" so far as the Burr Fund is concerned. The
Chancellor can at his discretion then solicit new contributions and urge the
redemption of outstanding pledges."

It was the opinion of the Committee that interest received on the Burr
Fund "during the coming period of dormancy in educational work" should be added
to the principal, and the Treasurer was so directed by resolution. The Committee
likewise recommended the continuation of the effort already started to collect
funds for the Deep Springs library.

Kirkham further reported, "The suggestion of the Chancellor that funds be
solicited from men connected with the electrical industry appeals to the Com-
mittee as a likely source of endowment funds, probably through the establish-
ment of tuition scholarships. It would seem that the choice of a definite group
of individuals to whom certain specific arguments can be presented, in this
instance as a tribute to pioneers in the field of electric power transmission,
is a practical way to approach one part of the broad field for campaigning.
No attempt can be made to outline a definite program without considerably more
study than there is time for now. However, we feel that the means should be
provided to carry on the endowment work if and when a feasible plan can be
worked out." In this connection, the Convention passed the following:

BE IT RESOLVED, That a Permanent Endowment Committee be continued, con-
sisting of the President, Chancellor of Telluride Association, and three or
more members of the Association to be appointed by the President, such Committee
to have general supervision over all activities to increase the endowment of
Telluride Association and Deep Springs.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Custodians be and hereby are authorized to spend
up to $500.00 at any time before the next Convention, in any way requested by
the Permanent Endowment Committee and agreed to by a majority of the Custodians,
to carry on a campaign to obtain additional funds for the endowment of the As-

- Burr Fund Near's Completion -

In his report for the Permanent Endowment Committee, Chairman R. L. Sproull
stated that $2,616.15 in cash and war stamps had been contributed during the
year to the Burr Memorial Fund. The Convention directed that this sum be
matched by funds from the Association and that the accumulated interest be
added to the principal of the Fund. At the close of the Convention, the Burr
Fund contained $13,166.83 in cash. Between the close of Convention and July
10, the Fund received $384.43, $100.00 of it the payment of a pledge and
$284.43 in new money. The outstanding pledges on July 10 were $1,025.75.
The Convention expressed the wish that these pledged be paid as soon as possible.

- JUDICIARY COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS -

The Convention adopted the following resolutions presented by the Judiciary
Committee:

1. BE IT RESOLVED, That there is hereby created a Central Advisory Com-
mittee of Telluride Association, to function until a Convention is held, con-
sisting of the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, and the Custodians
of Telluride Association, and such other members of the Association, not fewer
than five in number, as the President shall appoint for each meeting.

2. BE IT RESOLVED, That there is hereby created a Central Advisory Com-
mittee of Telluride Association, to function until a Convention is held, con-
sisting of the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, and the Custodians
of Telluride Association, and such other members of the Association, not fewer
than five in number, as the President shall appoint for each meeting.
3. BE IT RESOLVED, That the 1944 Convention of Telluride Association convene in Washington, D. C., at 10:00 a.m. on the 27th day of May, 1944, or at such time as the President may fix pursuant to Resolution 4 hereof.

4. BE IT RESOLVED, That in the event it shall appear to the President that there may not be a quorum at the next annual Convention as called, he is authorized to fix a substitute date or place not later than July 1, 1944, upon consultation with the Custodians, notice of which shall be mailed to all members at least one month in advance of the meeting; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That at any time after July 1, 1944, the President is authorized, upon consultation with the Custodians, to call special Conventions, notice of which shall be mailed to all members at least one month in advance of the meeting, and said Conventions shall make provision for the operations of the Association until such time as an annual Convention is held.

5. BE IT RESOLVED, That the Central Advisory Committee shall meet at such times and places as the President of Telluride Association shall designate to deliberate upon any problems connected with the business of the Association which said Committee shall desire to consider.

6. BE IT RESOLVED, That in the event a Convention is not held prior to July 1, 1944, a majority of the Central Advisory Committee is authorized until such time as a Convention is held to direct the Treasurer to expend up to $85,000.00 annually from the Reserve Fund to continue all or any part of the activities for which appropriations were made by the 1943 Convention and to provide for the reopening of Cornell Branch when a resumption of operations becomes feasible, and the Treasurer is authorized to make such expenditures upon such direction; PROVIDED, That if the President finds that a meeting of the Central Advisory Committee can not be held, the Treasurer may make such expenditures upon the direction of a majority of the Custodians.

7. BE IT RESOLVED, That until said authority is terminated by a Convention the Custodians are hereby authorized to convert the assets of the Association into property of such kind, or to take such other measures as in their judgment will best conserve the value of such assets.

8. BE IT RESOLVED, That in the event of vacancies in the positions of Chancellor, Dean, Business Manager, and Treasurer, or any of them, the President may appoint a member or an Alumnus of the Association to serve without compensation until the next annual Convention as Acting Chancellor, Acting Dean, Acting Business Manager, and Acting Treasurer, respectively.

9. BE IT RESOLVED, That for the period in which the foregoing Resolutions shall have force and effect, the provisions thereof shall supersede any Resolutions of the Association in conflict therewith, to the extent of the conflict.

10. BE IT RESOLVED, That in the event a Convention is not held prior to July 1, 1944, a majority of the Central Advisory Committee is authorized until such time as a Convention is held to direct the Treasurer to give not more than $10,000.00 annually from the Reserve Fund, and to lend from current income funds, on terms they deem advisable, not more than $15,000.00 annually to the Trustees of Deep Springs for the operation and maintenance of Deep Springs, these amounts to be in addition to the expenditures authorized by Resolution 6, and the Treasurer is authorized to make such expenditures upon such direction; PROVIDED, That if the President finds that a meeting of the Central Advisory Committee cannot be held, the Treasurer may make such expenditures upon the direction of a majority of the Custodians.

11. BE IT RESOLVED, That in the event a Convention is not held in 1944, the Custodians are authorized to continue the employment of E. N. Johnson as Chancellor, Simon N. Whitney as Dean, and W. L. Biersch as Treasurer of this Association, and that this authority be continued for each succeeding year until a Convention is held.

12. BE IT RESOLVED, That until the next Convention be held, vacancies among the Custodians due to death or inability to serve shall be automatically
filled with Alternate Custodians from the following panel in the order stated: A. W. Kelly, J. A. Whittle, Jr., C. R. Levering, C. H. Yarrow, Parker Bailey, R. C. Williams, R. B. Aird, R. R. Sheridan, T. E. Fairchild, E. P. Swatek, J. D. Edgerton, F. L. Tetreault, R. M. Roberts, H. G. Hayes, V. W. Cochrane. Should any Custodian or Alternate Custodian so replaced later become able to serve again, his name shall be placed on the panel at the head of the list remaining. In the event of the exhaustion of this panel, vacancies shall automatically be filled from the remaining members of the Association, in alphabetical order; and, 

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That for the purpose of this Resolution and pursuant to the Provisions of Article V, Section 1, of the Constitution, the fact of inability of any Custodian to serve, or of his ability to resume service, shall be determined by the written concurrence of any four Custodians. These Custodians shall file with the Secretary forthwith a statement of the bases of their determination.

13. BE IT RESOLVED, That in the event the President and Vice-President are absent or unable to act, the duties of the President shall be performed, pursuant to Article III, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Association, by the Custodians in the following order: J. R. Withrow, Jr., Ronham Campbell, F. S. Laise, J. S. deBeers, and thereafter by the Alternate Custodians in the order stated in Resolution 12.

14. BE IT RESOLVED, That the President designate a person to handle all necessary arrangements in connection with vacating Telluride House and storing the furniture and other personal property contained therein, and that the Treasurer be authorized at the direction of the President to make any expenditures incident thereto;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the person designated by the President take an inventory and report the disposition made of all property to the President.

15. BE IT RESOLVED, That the Secretary be directed to send to all members as soon as possible a form of power of attorney for the appointment of proxies to act in the absence of the member at the 1944 Convention and all subsequent annual and special Conventions of Telluride Association until such time as the appointment is revoked by a written revocation filed with the Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY CONVENTION

BE IT RESOLVED, That all persons or committees instructed to investigate certain problems or to undertake certain programs be required to file with the Secretary of the Association at each annual Convention a written report of whatever action has been taken or of the fact that no action has been taken.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Permanent Judiciary Committee be continued, consisting of a chairman and two or more members of Telluride Association appointed by the President, such Committee to be responsible for consideration of any legal problems which may arise in connection with the continued existence and activities of the Association.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the President, on behalf of Telluride Association, communicate with Mr. W. L. Biersach, Sr., thanking him for his greetings to this Convention and expressing regret at his inability to attend.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the President of Telluride Association be and hereby is authorized and directed to vote, on behalf of Telluride Association, the shares of Telluride Power Co., Utah Fire Clay Co., and Pig Springs Power Co. at the respective stockholders' meetings of such companies, or to execute a proxy in proper form for the voting of such shares; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Falstone R. Irvine, Jr., or in case of his death or inability to act, a member or Alumnus of the Association designated by the President with the concurrence of three other Custodians, is hereby authorized to represent Telluride Association on the Board of Directors of Telluride Power Co., as long as the Association is represented thereon.
- VINCEN'T INTERRED IN PHILIPPINES -

Alumnus Louis L. Vincent is a civilian internee at Santo Tomas Camp in Manila, P. I., according to cablegram from Tokyo through the International Red Cross Committee.

Vincent has for many years been a resident of the Philippines, long engineer for the Bureau of Public Works for the City of Manila. He retired some five years ago, and his chief activity since has been as chairman of the Board of the Philippine Power and Development Co., of which he is chief stockholder with controlling interest.

Mail may be sent to Vincent as follows: Louis L. Vincent, American Civilian interned by Japan, Santo Tomas Camp, Manila, Philippine Islands, Via New York City, N. Y. The name and address of the writer must be on the back of the envelope. Written on the upper left corner of the face of the envelope should appear "Prisoner of War - Prisonnier de Guerre"; and on the upper right corner, "Postage Free - Franc du Port." Type write briefly and touch on purely personal matters, avoiding reference to war, politics, shipping, war production, or defense.

Vincent, with Robert Muffcut and Roy Pharis, is the third Telluride associate known to be in the hands of the Japanese. Information on the three has come to the Chancellor through the Red Cross.

- VITAL STATISTICS -

Engagements:

Howard Turner and Miss Elizabeth Finlayson, of Omaha, Neb., have announced their engagement. Turner has just completed his junior year at Cornell in F. E., and Miss Finlayson was graduated this spring from Northwestern.

Roger Cartwright and Miss Sally Wilcox announced their engagement on Feb. 27. Cartwright has completed his junior year in the Arts College at Cornell, and Miss Wilcox, of Greenwich Village, N. Y., has finished her second year in the same college.

Jas. R. Cline and Miss Phyllis C. Avery are engaged. Miss Avery is from LaRoy, N. Y., a junior in the Arts College at Cornell. Now at Cornell, from which she will be graduated in Feb. with an F. E. degree, Cline has a part-time job in the control room of WMGR, the local radio station.

Marriages:

John F. Waldo and Miss Margaret Blair Hewins were married on June 26 at the Brick Church Chapel in Rochester, N. Y. Waldo has just completed his work in the Medical School of the Univ. of Rochester.

Births:

Hester Galloway Goodenough was born at the Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington on Jan. 15. Parents: Ward and Ruth Goodenough.

Edwin Paul Swatek, III, first child of the Paul Swateks of Louisville, Ky., was born on April 2. Weight, 7 lbs. 7 oz. Address: 1919 Trevilian Way.

The Charles Gilberts of Berkeley, Cal., report the birth of Douglas Fraser Gilbert on May 19. Douglas-Fraser is their second son, third child.

Barbara Kay Johnson was born in Salt Lake City on June 8. Barbara-Kay is the first grandchild of the H. R. Waldos.

Patricia Beth Campbell was born on June 11. Weight 7 lbs. 7 oz.; first child of Bonham and Jane Campbell of 362 N. Glebe Rd., Arlington, Va.
- McTaggart Given Dunham Award -

Arthur J. McTaggart has been granted the Thomas S. Dunham Memorial Award. This Fund which provides the income for the Award was established by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dunham of Pittsburgh in memory of their son, Thomas S., who met his death at Ithaca in the spring of 1939.

The principal amount of the Dunham Fund is $2,000.00, and the income is "awarded annually to the member of Cornell Branch, regardless of his membership or non-membership in the Association, whose contribution to the work of the Branch has been most distinctive and valuable, as determined by a vote to be taken at the close of the school year by all members of the Cornell Branch."

In their letter outlining the purpose of the Fund, the Dunhams wrote:

"It is our wish also that this gift be known as the Thomas S. Dunham Memorial Award. We hope that it will help, even in a very modest way, to ease the path for boys whose ideals and aspirations may be similar to Tom's, and that it will keep alive the memory of one whose life, short as it was, was made richer and more satisfying by his association with Telluride."

McTaggart, now a member of ERC awaiting call into active service, is at his home at 1315 High, Logansport, Ind. This spring he received his M.A. from Cornell in engineering education. Thesis: Vocational Rehabilitation in the United States.

- Cornell Branch Library Gets Fund -

Victor Lange and John Watkins, faculty guests at Cornell Branch the past year, sent to the Convention a check for $40.00 to be devoted to the maintenance and improvement of the library of the Cornell Branch. The money will be retained by the Treasurer until the reopening of the Cornell Branch, and then the principal and accumulated interest will be turned over to the Branch to be used for the purposes designated by the donors. The Branch library needed forty dollars.

Victor Lange, now living at 400 Triphammer Road, Ithaca, is of the staff which teaches foreign language to military personnel at Cornell. John Watkins is at 216 E. 64th St., New York, at the Hq. of the American-Scandinavian Foundation of which he is Secretary.

- Burk Volume Sales Good -

The Cornell University Press reports a good sale of the Burk volume published by them in May. One-third of the entire edition has already been bought, mostly by former students and colleagues of Professor Burk. The number of volumes sold to Telluride associates has thus far been relatively small, probably because the war is occupying their attention.

The edition of 500 copies will be sold for $5.75 post paid while they last, and Telluride associates who wish copies should not delay in placing orders with the Cornell University Press, Ithaca.

- Noon Addresses Deep Springs Trustees -

(Frank C. Noon addressed the following communication to the Trustees of Deep Springs on the eve of their spring meeting on May 18, 1943. Few have been more closely connected with Mr. L. L. Nunn than Frank Noon, and what he has written will be of special interest to the Telluride group. The News Letter has secured from Mr. Noon permission to publish his letter.)
To the Trustees of Deep Springs:

Tomorrow we are to meet at Deep Springs to review the results of this school year and to plan for the next one. In preparation for that meeting I have re-examined our decision to continue work at Deep Springs and have reappraised in the light of the present the elements in the situation which influenced our conclusions. I have listened with an open mind to those who think our decision unwise and have reread what has come to me in writing, particularly the communications from Mr. Whitman, with my mind cleared of bias and ready, if the evidence warranted doing so, to reverse my position completely. In the interest of clarity and time saving I have written out some of the ideas that have again brought me to the conclusion that our decision to go ahead is the right one.

We can agree, I am sure, on the premise that if it were possible to find out what Mr. Nunn would have done under a given set of circumstances we would do the same thing because we are trying to carry out his ideas. The guidance he can give us now comes in part from what he said, but above all from what he did. His actions when he was faced with problems similar to those perplexing us may help to guide us to the correct conclusion.

The time is Dec., 1917, the place Deep Springs. In the course of the preceding six months the Claremont experiment had disintegrated and the $50,000.00 or more spent there seemed to have completely wasted. In all his educational efforts Mr. Nunn depended upon traditions. Now most of those who might have carried the traditions of the institution to a new location were in the army or waiting to be called. During that summer he had purchased Deep Springs. Without realizing the difficulties ahead he undertook to construct the main building, the boarding house, two cottages, and a garage. He was immediately confronted by almost insurmountable obstacles. Those things we now know as critical materials were practically unobtainable. He persuaded a lumber company in the Northwest to accept an order for a carload of lumber, but the time consumed in shipment was interminable. Labor could not be obtained in the local market or even in Los Angeles, where shipbuilding and war enterprises had inflated wages. Through Bishop Ashton and Bill Ridd, men whom he had employed on various construction jobs, he secured some masons and carpenters in Salt Lake City and transported them with their tools and bedding by railroad and trucks to Deep Springs. He built temporary living-rooms and a dining-room for the workmen. The transportation problem was a constant anxiety. The road over the Pass was rough and steep. Trucks were unsatisfactory and were unreliable, so he hired six- and eight-horse outfits to haul materials from the railroad station at Zurich. They too were unpredictable. Easier work was plentiful elsewhere. Heavy loads, wrecked wagons on the mountain roads. The cattleman he had hired, and on whom he thought he could depend, grew restless on account of the war and left for the army. Prospective instructors in whom he was particularly interested did the same. He had hoped to start school in the fall. While he had succeeded substantially in the cottages, garage, and the boarding-house, the main building consisted of nothing but walls and a roof. It was then, that is in Dec., that he determined to start school at the first of the year. A few of the boys he had selected had arrived. He partitioned off that part of the building which is now the library, divided it into two rooms, put down some 1x12 plank floors, built plank tables for study, and placed some cheap beds and dressers in one of the two rooms. The other room was library, classroom, study-room, and living-room. There was no provision for heating, the price of coal, as now, was prohibitive, so he bought ordinary heating stoves, installed cheap unsatisfactory oil burners in them, and supplied them with fuel by piping the oil from five-gallon tin cans. Preparations were completed just before the new year, and with a small group of students and one instructor, the first Deep Springs classes were held in January.
In the months that followed every phase of the job grew more complicated. Prices were increasing and his income was decreasing. The labor problem became more difficult. An adequate heating project was designed by the American Radiator Co., but before the time came to install it the advance in prices had made it prohibitive. It was therefore necessary to use an unsatisfactory make-shift system. In the absence of sewer pipes he connected the building to a cesspool by the means of a trough made of three pieces of 1x6 nailed in triangular form. We searched California and finally located a miscellaneous lot of plumbing supplies, including some outmoded basins with nickel-plated legs, which are still in use in Deep Springs. He wanted lap-welded galvanized pipe for the water system, but found he was lucky to get butt-welded black pipe. He heard of some second-hand pipe in Goldfield that he thought might be used for a water supply from the mouth of Wyman Canyon, so I went there to investigate. The pipe had been used in the water system of Rhyolite; it was cheap thin stuff to begin with, and much of it had already rusted through. I sorted out the best of it and made a deal for enough to connect the tank on the hill behind the garage with the little dam about half way up to the junction of Wyman Creek and Crooked Creek. I contracted for the trucking of the pipe to Deep Springs, but soon after leaving Fish Lake the truck driver got disgusted with the road, threw the pipe off, and returned to Goldfield. It was hauled over the hills, a few pieces at a time, with horses and wagons. In the meantime more of those upon whom he had depended left for the army. He was pessimistic as to the final outcome of the war, expected that the British Isles would be taken and the capital transferred to Canada. Earnings on his investments decreased as his health grew steadily worse. He was racked by the agony of an advanced case of tuberculosis. He was deeply affected by the death of some boys for whom he had great affection. In spite of all these and many other problems, such for example as finding that practically all the doors purchased for the main buildings were defective and warped, he persisted, finished the main building, and by the next fall was ready to enlarge his activities with a more nearly adequate staff of instructors, headed by Paul Cadman.

It has been said that the problems he had to solve were nothing compared with those we are facing now. That may or may not be true, but at any rate they looked mountain high to him. Still he never talked of closing the place and believed that the institution was needed more than ever before.

Our problems are relatively simple, in spite of the fact that the attention of our country is being diverted to war and may be totally absorbed by it. We have a capable man in charge in whose capacity and devotion we believe. We have an unusual group of students who are determined to maintain high standards of scholarship even though some compromises on account of the war may be necessary. No financial problems beset us. Students selected by Dr. Nunn were young, for he believed that whatever Deep Springs had to offer could be best utilized by those whose characters had not set. We are returning to his custom of younger students and are getting away, I hope forever, from the notion that no student should be considered for Deep Springs who has not completed a four-year high-school course.

In the meanwhile the educational system of this country is under the domination of practical men and is being demoralized by them. High-school students are urged to forget the real objects of education, to study practical things, are told that it is more important to be a welder than to prepare to be a lawyer, doctor, minister, or teacher; or to learn to read and think. There are cheering indications that a change in this view may be near. The clear-cut statement by the trustees of Yale proposes to stand by the liberal arts, war or no war, and a similar pledge by Columbia, may mark the beginning of the end of our educational hysteria.

Deep Springs cannot do much to counteract the trend, but Deep Springs could never do much if numbers are the measure. It may be one of the few spots in
which a clear understanding of the meaning of freedom can be developed and
true culture nurtured and perpetrated. I think it is worth trying. In view
of what he did, I believe that is exactly what L. L. would do now.

-- F. C. Noon

PERSONAL NOTES

Charles Collingwood, CBS correspondent in North Africa, has been designated
by the Newspaper Club as having done the best radio reporting of the year. The
Newshawks, a nationwide organization, is composed of men in the news-gathering
and news-dissemination profession.

Pvt. Karl Schneidler (12099844), inducted into the Army during final exa-
mination week at Cornell, is with the 3rd Rec. Co., Barracks N, Camp Upton, L. I.

Lt. Bruce Notschert of the 313th Bomber Squadron has been transferred to
MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla.

Teh-chang Koo advershed his Convention proxy from Western India, and it took
sixty days to reach Ithaca. Koo sends his regards to all the other members.
He continues his work with the Commission on Aeronautical Affairs, Mchatta Bldg.,
McLeod Road, Karachi, India. He may shortly be transferred to China, but his
letters to this address can reach him "without much difficulty." Oriental
war opinion: "Our guess over on this side is peace only after 1945. On your
side it may be a brighter picture."

Pvt. Lloyd Klein is in Co. I, 16th Regiment, at Ft. F. E. Warren, Wyoming.
On May 24 he wrote: "My army life is now centered around Administration and
Personnel School here in the Camp Replacement Training Center. "This is my fourth
week of study in the army ways of administration and record keeping, and I find
it extremely interesting."

Paul F. (5145 University Ave., Chicago) has almost completed the first
stage of his Signal Corps training.

W. Emerson Leomis, who left Deep Springs in mid-winter, has been as-
signed to study engineering in the ASTP, probably at Rutgers. He left Louisiana
early in July.

Pvt. Herman B. Johnson (26300870), who left Deep Springs last mid-year, is
taking the pre-meteorology course at the Univ. of Minn. at Minneapolis. Address:
Sq. B-1, T.D.A.A.F.T.C., Pioneer Hall.

Gordon Kidder, 1943 graduate from Cornell in Chem. E., has begun work
with The Chicago Corp. as a chemist. His address is Box 8, Bishop, Texas.

Capt. William Layton of the Medical Corps has been assigned to the Com-
municable Disease Section of the Valley Forge General Hospital at Phoeni-xville, Pa.

Ens. Austin Kiplinger is still flying TRFs, doing torpedo work and bomb-
ing in a composite squadron of fighters and torpedo planes. Address: Squadron
VC-66, 7Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.

Vol. F. E. Belderson drives an ambulance. Address: American Field Service,
APO 516, Postmaster, New York City.

Sgt. Tard Goodenough continues his work with the Research Branch of the
Special Service Division at Washington. They do public opinion research among
soldiers and officers of the Army. Goodenough is part of the Field Section,
doing work connected with the administration of questionnaires, preliminary inter-
viewing, and training of men in the field to administer the same, as well as the
planning and construction of questionnaires to be taken out. Home address:
4801 - 9th St., N., Arlington, Va.
The President of Cornell University has announced the promotion of Frederick W. Watkins to the rank of Associate Professor in the Government Dept.

The last word received from Leroy M. Pharis, interned by the Japanese at Shanghai, was a "merry Xmas message" to Mrs. Pharis at Provo, Utah. Mrs. Pharis hopes that present rumors of repatriation will materialize. Pharis for a number of years was Manager of the Shanghai Power Co.

1st Lt. Wayne Bannister works in the Judge Advocate's Section at the Hq. of I Armored Corps, APD 758, Postmaster, New York City. For some time in North Africa, Bannister was occupied first as a French-speaking prisoner-of-war interrogator, and then as an interpreter and translator.

A/C John Dieffenderfer, who left Deep Springs in Feb., has completed his basic aviation training at LeGrande, Ore., and has been transferred to Santa Ana, Cal., for further training.

Dr. Goldwin Smith, historian on leave from the Univ. of Iowa, is with the Economic Division, Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, Canada. Until recently Smith had been with the Canadian National Selective Service.

Pvt. Walter Corp (36657293), staffman of the Dept. of Philosophy at Northwestern Univ., has gone into the Army. Address: Co. L, 48th Infantry, 1 Platoon, 2 Squad, Camp Hale, Colo.

A/C Fenton Sands is taking training with the 66th AAFPTD at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

Lt. Walter Welti, USNR, has been appointed commanding officer of a unit of 330 men. Welti, professor at Utah Ag. College, took his indoctrination work at Columbia before getting his present assignment. Address: Navy W-12 Training Unit, Montana School of Mines, Butte, Mont. Robert Welti, Walter's oldest, is in the Navy, too.

Capt. William Kuder is at Hq. 13th Armored Division, Camp Beaure, Calif.

Lt. (j.g.) David Durand works at the office of the Chief of Naval Operations, at Washington. His permanent address is 501 Highland Road, Ithaca, N. Y.

Major John Schravesende is with the ASF in Washington, working in the Office of the Fiscal Director.

Capt. Charles Dinnaker of the Medical Corps is overseas with the Fifth General Hospital.

1st Lt. Donald Watson of the Medical Corps is at the Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.

Miss Louise Curtis Bacon, daughter of the E. F. Bacon of Glendale, Cal., was graduated from Occidental College on May 17. She plans to continue graduate study at Stanford in speech and the dramatic arts.

Pvt. Max K. Morris, Cornell Arts '45, has been accepted for ASTC work and will be returned to college for medical study. Morris left the Cornell Franch early in the spring and has been training at Ft. Sill with the mountain artillery.

Dr. Richard M. Lewis, research chemist with General Electric Co., will reside after Aug. 1 at 227 Jackson Ave., Apt. 26D, Schenectady 4, N. Y.

Pvt. William Piersach, Jr., was assigned in mid-May to a replacement training battalion at Ft. Rustin, Va. He has just reported at Camp Crowder, Mo., to take up Signal Corps Radio School work.

Clayton Grandy on July 17 left the WPB in Washington, where he had been for some months Chairman of the Planning Committee, Industrial Salvage Franch, and reported in Cleveland at the regional office of the National Housing agency as regional housing economist. Grandy had been in Washington about two years. Address: 1014 Leader Bldg., Cleveland.
George Stewart is a camp counsellor this summer at Choconut, near Binghamton, N. Y., teaching riding, dramatics, and voice dynamics. Stewart has applied for admission in Sept. to the Philadelphia Divinity School.

Pvt. Alfred Harding is assigned to Battery F, 32nd Battalion, 8th FA, at Ft. Sill, Okla. Barracks No. 3.

Pvt. Hugh Nash (52620821) is with 1st Co., 365th Service Unit, STAF, at the Univ. of Ill, Champaign, Ill. He was sent there in late May as an applicant for the Specialized Training Program. Being an airplane addict, Nash prefers aviation, but having been born in China, he has been put in a Languages and Areas course to study the language, history, geography, customs, etc., of China.

Cas. R. Withrow, Jr., on May 10 read Renegotiation of Contracts: The Chronicle to Date at the Sixth Midwestern Controllers' Conference in Cleveland. A copy of the paper, published in the June issue of "The Controller", has been received for the files of the Association.

Lt. Thomas J. McPadden, USNR, wrote on July 1 from 45th Div. Ho., Apr 45, Postmaster, New York City.

Pvt. Bertil Peterson (12128788) is with Battery F, 53rd F. A., Platoon 2, Camp Roberts, Calif., taking basic training in field artillery. He received his A.B. degree from Cornell this spring, plans to study law after the war. Peterson (Mt. 285, Ht. 616") spent his first month in the service waiting for the tailors to make for him an outside overcoat and tunic.

Robert Simpson, late of Deep Springs, reported on June 29 at Missouri Valley College to study under the auspices of the Navy. Simpson may be reached at Mo. Valley College, Marshall, Mo.

Lt. Bruce Ketschert has been assigned as second officer to a Squadron which is being formed. Address: 33th Bomber Squadron, MacMill Field, Tampa, Fla.

Seaman 1st Class Robert W. Rust has been assigned to the 64th Naval Construction Battalion, Co. D, Fleet Postoffice, New York City. Busy Seabee Rust reports that he is not subject to seasickness and is working in the Electric Supply end of his job. Motto: In Omnia Paratus.

T/Sgt. John Murray is with the 15th AW Comm. Squadron, Apr 45, Postmaster, New York City. He writes, "We have come to a very desolate part of the world, one which only Eskimos have seen fit to habitate, and you can get an idea of the place when I say its outstanding features are midnight sun, vast areas of ice and snow, polar bears, and bitter sub-zero temperatures." The Sergeant is not in Ithaca.

John Niederhouser and Robert Sproull have been elected into Sigma Xi, national honor society in science.

The News Letter may be published from time to time during the year. News of your activities and changes of address will be welcome.

No Telluride and Deep Springs Directory will be published this year. Addresses change so frequently that such a Directory would be obsolete before it could reach our scattered members. About two dozen address changes weekly are reported.