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CORNELL BRANCH NOTES

Contrary to some expectations, Telluride House survived the summer in excellent shape. Those resident at the House during the summer, numbering at different times anywhere from two to ten, refrained from acts of vandalism and left the building in good order. For survival, they formed an eating cooperative, and the fact that all members survived indicates that its culinary efforts were at least not poisonous.

Although not formally organized, the "summer branch" accomplished a number of jobs around the House. The grounds were maintained, all the rugs in the House cleaned, and some items of furniture repaired. A large redecorating job was begun in August, but it has not yet been completed. The music room and library were repapered with a burlap wall covering and the ceilings were painted. The music room has a new light tan rug, and modern furniture is expected to arrive shortly. The most remarkable change is to be found in the ballroom. The old brocade wall-covering put in place when the House was built came down, and in its place one can see broad vertical blue-grey stripes against a white background on all sides. A bright red rug is underfoot, the piano sits in the corner, modernistic lighting features replace the ancient pawn-shop glass globes, and comfortable furniture is scattered with care throughout. The ballroom is now the cheeriest room in the House and easily the center of Branch social life, leaving the living room a little lonely and bare. Another major renovation has begun upstairs in the bathrooms between rooms 10 and 12, and 13 and 15. At present, both floors have been removed along with the antique fixtures while the plumber rearranges the pipes to permit installation of new showers and fixtures.

Twenty-two guests are at Cornell Branch this fall. Jean Collignon and Harry Henn represent the faculty. Prof. Collignon starts his third year in the Branch, while Prof. Henn is newly arrived at the Cornell Law School and Telluride. Al Aronson, a pre-medical philosophy major, and Selvadurai Thiruchelvam, a visiting student from Singapore in business and public administration, were on the Cornell Campus last year. From Lincoln College, Oxford, comes Christopher Willy to study international law. Jose Manuel Saravia is from Argentina and is studying sociology, while Elio-doro Robles of the Philippines is doing graduate work in political science. The Deep Springs contingent this year consists of Reese Miller, George Robinson and Ernest Tucker, all

NEW FUNDS DRIVE

The 1952-53 New Funds Drive, conducted as in previous years as a joint campaign in behalf of both Deep Springs and Telluride Association, was a gratifyingly successful one. Not only from a financial standpoint, but as an expression through joint effort of the basic harmony between the two educational institutions founded by L.L. Nunn, was the drive a success. At its conclusion, \$6,013.66 was turned over to Deep Springs and a similar amount to Telluride Association.

The Aims of the Drive

This year's drive, which is shortly to get under way, emphasizes, as was announced, the increasing need for funds to enlarge the cash preferment program of the Association. Cash preferments have suffered most from the prolonged financial pressures on the Association budgets, though they are one of the most significant traditional areas of Telluride educational policy. With a more sizeable fund for granting cash preferments, Telluride would obviously be in a stronger position in attracting the kind of outstanding men for whom the leadership training of the Nunn institutions is geared.

Attention must also be given to the desire of the Association to broaden its program by the establishment of a new primary branch. A first step in this direction will be taken during six weeks next summer when Telluride House in Ithaca will be utilized for a special summer program for selected high school juniors. While the financial needs of this program are well within the capacities of the Association, this does not lessen the need for more funds by which more ambitious plans may be launched in the future, plans growing out of this new summer educational experiment.

It is hoped that the results of this year's drive will indicate even wider and stronger support for Deep Springs and Telluride Association.

in pre-medical studies. Steve Weinberg and Dick Loomis have both had previous experience in Nunn institutions, Steve at the Branch and Dick at Deep Springs. Finally, those who return from last year are Joe Bogotay, Joel Cogen, Dick Dolen, Bob Fortuine, Keith Johnson, John Lankenau, John Lindenbaum, Mike Moravcsik, Rod Robertson, and Frank Young.

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DEEP SPRINGS NOTES

Deep Springs officially opened its 36th year when the students returning from last year arrived on the 13th of September. The new students arrived later the same week. Several days were spent in acquainting them with the Student Body, the staff, and the ranch. After this orientation, the group journeyed to Yosemite for the regular fall trip. Classes and the normal Deep Springs program began on September 24.

Only six returning students were on hand to greet the new men since several of those who could have returned had decided to enter other colleges this fall. Those returning found that the work carried on during the summer had left the physical plant in good condition. Sufficient stocks of feed were on hand in the form of alfalfa, oats, barley, and corn, and the herd was in fine shape after summer mountain pasturing.

The new students to Deep Springs arrived from widely separated points. California, Oregon, Washington, D. C., Illinois, and Tennessee are represented. They and the old men rigged up tarps and the necessary conveniences on the half-ton Dodge truck and roared from the school at 2:30 a.m. on September 20 for the trip to Yosemite via Tioga Pass. Several days were spent camping in the valley and taking advantage of the many trails and points of interest there.

The return brought the official beginning of the Student Body programs. Committees have been appointed and begun operations. This year there will be added emphasis on obtaining more benefit from the country around Deep Springs by more trips and a riding instruction course for the new men. Also, the programs of the music and photography committees are slated for expansion.

The work program began with much student enthusiasm for what will be a responsible and heavy task. Brandt Kehoe, Labor Commissioner, will direct this phase of operations.

This year's staff includes Acting Dean Anderson and three new teachers. Also, Brandt Kehoe, a student, is helping by teaching a mathematics course under Anderson's supervision. The new instructors are Dr. McCully, emeritus of Pomona College, who is giving a course in literature to a class of twelve stu-

A few weeks ago, we received a letter from an old friend well acquainted with Deep Springs and the Association. He had just inspected the Minutes of the 1953 Convention and put down a few pregnant remarks on the material he found within those brilliant orange covers. We take the liberty of quoting his words here:

"It is admittedly difficult to inject style into a report of the investment transactions of the Association, but there are some reports whose rhetorical involutions remind one of nothing so much as a verbal fugue. Others enter with the presumption of a concerto, tooting in tutti a grand intrada about the many difficult aspects complicating the problem at hand. After three reprises, we are informed of the problem itself, a simple theme in octaves: shall we purchase new garbage cans? The answer is reserved until much later. In the meantime, the theme is dissected and is played against frequent excursions into the minor which begin with the signal words: however, although, normally. Alternate courses of actions are suggested and projected into futurity with their ramifications -- these treated with varied approaches of awesome generality and fearsome particularity. When the verbal structure has at last displaced the matter at hand, we are ready for a long cadenza during which the denatured words gradually assume new significance, and one soon finds that the original theme is given over to a second theme -- which is the real purpose the committee had in mind from the very beginning. This may be roughly stated as garbage cans with a difference. After the usual verbal treatment of pro and con (with the ever present chromatic tendency of maybe), we are plunged into a grand finale in which there is maintained a running counterpoint of logical expediency, over which there stalks the augmented theme of the Purpose. The material of both counterpoint and theme, we are surprised to find, is one and the same, the former treatment being the particular, and the latter, the general. In the final bars, we have the grand affirmation: YES, WE SHALL DEFER ACTION ON GARBAGE CANS!"

dents; Prof. James D. Findley, who is providing courses in Western civilization and American history; and Prof. Lester Lee, who is teaching courses in psychology and religion. Acting Dean Anderson is giving courses in mathematics and physics. The academic program will also feature a number of special lectures by visiting speakers. Commodore W. G. Greenman (USN-ret.) again takes charge as Director of the administrative affairs of Deep Springs.

The new Student Body officers are: John Hudson, President; Brandt Kehoe, Labor Commissioner; Robert Bushnell, Student Body Representative on the Board of Trustees; Lee Toner, Steve Dow, and Paul Carroll, Advisory Committee members.

P E R S O N A L S

Henry Paul Gonner, a constitutional member of Telluride Association, died August 4, 1953, in Durango, Colorado, where he had spent most of his life. He was first employed in 1911 by the Telluride Power Co. as an operator at the Ames Plant.

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With the appointment of Earl Warren as Chief Justice of the United States, Goodwin J. Knight becomes Governor of California. Knight has indicated he will run for re-election to that post in 1954.

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Joel Hayden, teacher of Russian and music at St. Louis Country Day School, recently published an article in the Independent School Bulletin concerning the purpose and difficulties of teaching the Russian language in secondary schools. His experience indicates that boys in secondary schools are both eager and qualified to study Russian.

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Charles Dickinson has become President of the newly formed Northeast Radio Corp. which has acquired the assets of Rural Radio Network held by nine farm organizations. He continues his work as Assistant to the General Manager of the GLF, the largest farm cooperative.

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Charne & Kops has announced the association of Thomas E. Fairchild as a partner in their law firm, to be known as Fairchild, Charne & Kops, with offices at 135 W. Wells St., Milwaukee 4. Fairchild was Attorney-General of Wisconsin, 1948-1950, and U.S. Attorney, Western District of Wisconsin, 1951-1952. He was the Democratic nominee for the Senate and ran against Senator McCarthy in the last election.

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Walter Welti received the honorary degree Doctor of Music from Ithaca College in June. Dr. Welti is head of the Vocal Music Dept. at Utah State Agricultural College where he has done "outstanding work in directing operas."

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Stephen Hay led a group for the Experiment in International Living to Bonn, Germany, this summer. He will prepare for his Ph.D. general examinations at Harvard this year after receiving a \$2500 cash prize from the Ford Foundation. At Harvard, he will assist Prof. William Langer.

Fenton Sands, on leave from his job as Director of Agriculture at Cuttington College, Liberia, and working for his doctorate at Cornell University, is currently in Costa Rica making a survey of cacao and coffee concerned with the nutritional and fertilizer problems connected with these crops. He is also collecting materials and studying techniques that will be useful when he returns to his work in Liberia. Recently, Dr. John Niederhauser visited Costa Rica, and Sands sat in on the seminar on the potato research job Niederhauser is doing in Mexico.

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W.H. (Harvey) Dunn, veteran of 37 years service with the Utah Power & Light Co., has retired as representative of the Company at Coalville, Utah, where he had worked since 1918. Dunn has an outstanding record of civic leadership in Coalville, including four years as mayor.

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Robert Jackson began work in October as research statistician with the A.C. Nielsen Market Research Co. of Chicago. He received his M.A. in economics from the University of Texas in 1949. The Jacksons have one daughter, Kathy, 8.

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Don O. Noel was installed on April 29 as new President of Cornell United Religious work, the interfaith organization coordinating activities of the 12 church groups on Cornell Campus and carrying on numerous united service projects about the University and Ithaca. Noel presides over meetings of the Student Board of CURW, sits with the CURW board of control, carries on, with an executive committee, the administration of the student activities, and is ex officio a member of the Cornell Student Council.

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Dr. Harold W. Dietz is a resident in medicine at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, where he served his internship after graduation in June, 1951, from the University of Cincinnati Medical College. He writes that he is looking toward induction into the armed services under the physicians' draft.

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Irving Merrill is doing graduate study and part-time teaching at the University of Illinois. Radio and TV work.

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William Allen was awarded the Oscar K. Cushing Scholarship from Stanford University. He will study law there beginning in September.

MORE PERSONALS

Robert T. Scott began his final year of the five-year course at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

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James E. Baxter, M.D. is now in Munich, Germany, where he checks the health of prospective immigrants to the U.S. Last spring, he reports having spent several weeks traveling in the Middle East and plans to tour Europe very soon.

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Robert Richter starts his graduate study this fall at the State University of Iowa in the Imaginative Writing program. His work will lead to a Master of Fine Arts degree in two years.

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Having wandered through Yugoslavia, Austria, France, and England on his way from Greece, Bob Albright and his bride, Trude, arrived home in Rochester, N.Y., in September. Bob has a position for the coming year with the General Education Dept. of the Rochester Institute of Technology, teaching psychology and economics. He plans to begin work on his doctorate in sociology next summer at the University of Chicago.

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Greg Votaw will leave shortly for service in Korea with the Church World Service. Votaw will be an administrative assistant in a program of relief for Korean civilians. His address will be c/o Dr. Henry D. Appenzeller, Methodist Mission, APO #59, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

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The July-August 1953 issue of the Medical Technicians Bulletin contained an article by Rod Robertson, "The Social Work Technician on A Closed Psychiatric Ward." The piece describes the type of work Robertson did while serving in the Army.

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The June 1953 issue of Natural History contained an illustrated article, "Exploring New Guinea for Birds of Paradise" by E. Thomas Gilliard. He has made three expeditions to New Guinea since 1948 and is planning still another one later in the year.

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Dr. P. LeMon Clark 3rd, diplomate American Board of Surgery, has opened an office in Houston, Texas, for the practice of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery, broncho-esophagocopy. He has completed five years of graduate study of medicine at the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn.

CORNELL BRANCH NOTES (From Page One)

The Branch gathered informally a few days before the fall term began for a redesigned orientation program. The first evening, the members took in a play at the University Theatre (starring Rod Robertson as Shakespeare's Bottom) and got acquainted informally at the House. The following afternoon's rain canceled the planned picnic, but everyone kept dry and amused with ping-pong, bridge, chess, and a play-reading session with Moliere. In the evening, an informal discussion considered the problems relating to the position of Cornell Branch in the Campus community and the responsibilities and loyalties of individual members toward each. Since that time, three other orientation meetings have been held, featuring discussion of the purpose of Telluride Association and the Branch, the actual structure of both organizations, the financial problems of Telluride and the history of the Association. The meetings have been, in the opinion of those attending, quite successful in orienting all the members to their responsibilities and privileges in the Branch.

Dr. Lucien Wolff, an old friend of Telluride and DS, was an early guest in the Branch this fall. He consented to speak to the assembled members one evening on the subject of the Schumann Plan and European Unification. The event was lively and well attended.

The first large social event of the season was a party on Saturday the 26th. Dates were arranged for the new members by the Telluride Lonely-Hearts Date Bureau, and many friends and members living in Ithaca attended as well.

At the Branch meeting on September 28th the following officers were elected: President, John Lankenau; Vice-President, Roderick Robertson; Treasurer, Mike Moravcsik; Advisory Committee members, Joel Cogen and Frank Young; Secretary, Reese Miller; Assistant Treasurer, Ernest Tucker; Newsletter Editor, John Lindenbaum; Cat-Putter, Joel Cogen.

As usual, the Branch extends invitation to all members, alumni, and associates to visit the House while in Ithaca. With our cook, Joe Lisseck, reigning in the kitchen, one can be assured of the finest meals on the hill.

The July 1953 issue of Telluride Topics, published by the Telluride Power Co., honored six "Old Timers" whose total service to the Company amounted to 261 years. These are W. L. Biersach, Paul P. Ashworth, L. E. Fournier, H.R. Waldo, Orrice C. McShane, and W.O. Cluff.