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## OPTIMISM PREVAILS AS AUTUMN SEMESTERS START

### CORNELL BRANCH REPORT

BY DANIEL A PANSHIN

DANIEL A. PANSHIN IS A FRESHMAN WITH NO PREVIOUS CONTACT WITH TELLURIDE. A MEMBER OF REGULAR NAVAL R. O. T. C., HE IS ENROLLED IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, MAJOR INDEFINITE BUT INCLINED TOWARDS HISTORY OR PHILOSOPHY. PANSHIN IS A GRADUATE OF THE PHILLIPS EXETER ACADEMY, MAKES HIS HOME IN OKEMOS, MICHIGAN.

CORNELL BRANCH OF TELLURIDE ASSOCIATION OFFICIALLY OPENED FOR THE 1956-57 SCHOOL YEAR AT THE EVENING MEAL ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 14. MOST OF THE HOUSE MEMBERS WERE PRESENT FOR THE OPENING, THE REMAINDER ARRIVING WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

THE ORIENTATION PROGRAM, PLANNED TO HELP NEW MEMBERS ACCLIMATE THEMSELVES TO LIFE AT THE BRANCH, PROCEEDED ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A STAG PICNIC, WHICH HAD TO BE CANCELED BECAUSE OF RAIN. THE REMAINDER OF ORIENTATION CONSISTED OF LETTERS WRITTEN TO NEW MEMBERS BEFORE THEIR ARRIVAL IN ITHACA; OF SPEECHES CONCERNING THE HISTORY AND PURPOSE OF THE BRANCH, DEEP SPRINGS, AND TELLURIDE ASSOCIATION, AND WHICH WERE DELIVERED AT THE FIRST TWO PUBLIC SPEAKING NIGHTS; AND A DANCE BY THE ORIENTATION COMMITTEE.

THE DANCE, HELD THE SATURDAY AFTER CLASSES BEGAN, WAS AMAZINGLY WELL ATTENDED AND WAS WIDELY ACCLAIMED AS HAVING BEEN A SUCCESS (AT LEAST "MILLER'S APPLE SMASH" ACHIEVED A MARKED POPULARITY).

ON THE BASIS OF THE REPORT PRESENTED BY THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE, WHICH PROVIDED FOR AN EXPANDED PROGRAM, AND OF ENTHUSIASM SHOWN BY THE MEMBERS FOR THE DANCE AND DINNERS, THE BRANCH SEEMS TO BE HEADED FOR AN ACTIVE YEAR SOCIALLY.

AT THE SECOND HOUSE MEETING OF THE TERM OFFICERS OF THE BRANCH WERE ELECTED AS FOLLOWS: NAISMITH, PRESIDENT; HOFMANN, VICE-PRESIDENT; TILLMAN, TREASURER; D'AMATO AND HODGES, ADVISORY COMMITTEE; RINEHART, ASSISTANT TREASURER; WEBB, PERSONALS TREASURER; WEPSIC, SECRETARY. AMID A TUMULTUOUS OVATION WITH MUCH SHOUTING AND MUSIC, MILLER WAS UNANIMOUSLY PROCLAIMED CATPUTTER, TRULY A RIVAL TO CATPUTTERS OF YESTERYEAR. ALSO AT THIS MEETING THE BRANCH BY-LAWS WERE AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTIVE OFFICE OF

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### DEEP SPRINGS REPORT

BY EDWARD KEONJIAN, JR.

EDWARD KEONJIAN, JR., A SECOND-YEAR MAN AT DEEP SPRINGS, IS A STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT. HE ATTENDED THE TASP 1954 PROGRAM, ENTERED DS THE FOLLOWING YEAR. BORN IN LENINGRAD OF ARMENIAN DESCENT, HE LEFT THE SOVIET UNION WITH HIS PARENTS AND NOW MAKES HIS HOME IN SYRACUSE, N. Y.

ALTHOUGH THE TEN NEW STUDENTS ARRIVED ONLY RECENTLY, AN ATMOSPHERE OF CONSTRUCTIVE ENTHUSIASM IS VERY APPARENT. THANKS TO THE ASSIDUOUS EFFORTS OF DEAN WHITMAN, THE FIRST-YEAR CLASS IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MOST PROMISING IN RECENT YEARS. NEW MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT BODY ARE ALLEN BUSH OF (ROCHESTER, N. Y.), FREDERICK COVILLE (ATKINSON, N. C.), RICHARD HAYNIE (RICHFIELD, UTAH), WILLIAM HOFFMAN (CONCORD, CALIF.), DAVID HOOPLE (SYRACUSE, N. Y.), WILLIAM JENSEN (RICHFIELD, UTAH), JACKSON NEWELL (DAYTON, OHIO), GEORGE NORMAN (SASKATOON, SASK.), JOHN SCHAEFER (SAN FRANCISCO) AND THOMAS TWYMAN (MOUNTAIN SIDE, N. J.). BESIDE THE USUAL REPRESENTATION FROM NEARLY ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, THIS GROUP INCLUDES A STUDENT FROM CANADA. TWO OF THE NEW MEN ENTERED AFTER THEIR JUNIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL. A STUDENT BODY OF FIFTEEN WAS EXPECTED, BUT LATE WITHDRAWALS PLACED THE FINAL NUMBER AT THIRTEEN. THE THREE RETURNING STUDENTS, ALL SECOND-YEAR MEN, ARE EDWARD KEONJIAN, JR., (SYRACUSE, N. Y.), RAYMOND RANDOLPH (WASHINGTON, D. C.) AND WILLIAM TURPIN (WASHINGTON, D. C.).

A FACULTY OF THREE HAS BEEN ORGANIZED BY THE DEAN, WITH ANOTHER PROFESSOR EXPECTED NEXT SEMESTER. DR. ROLAND BALL, A MEMBER OF TELLURIDE ASSOCIATION, WILL ACT AS ASSOCIATE DEAN AND TEACH LITERATURE. DR. HAROLD J. KING AND ALFRED B. GLATHE COMPLETE THE STAFF, OFFERING COURSES IN ECONOMICS AND PHILOSOPHY, RESPECTIVELY. BOTH THE FACULTY AND THE STUDENT BODY ARE ON THE BEST OF TERMS.

THE PHYSICAL PLANT ITSELF HAS RECEIVED MUCH ATTENTION LATELY. MR. ROODHOUSE HAS CONTINUED TO CARRY ON A MAJOR PROGRAM OF IMPROVEMENT AND MODERNIZATION. WITH AN ASSISTANT FROM MOTHER NATURE, RANCH MANAGER GALE MURPHY HAS INCREASED OUR HAY CROP ONE HUNDRED PERCENT. COWBOY LOUIE AZEVEDO ONCE AGAIN HANDLED THE CATTLE SITUATION ALMOST FLAWLESSLY, AND MECHANIC NORM MEYERS HAS KEPT ALL OF THE MACHINERY IN RUNNING ORDER. A

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

BY DONALD E. CLAUDY

PRESIDENT CLAUDY, A DS AND TA HOUSE GRADUATE, STUDIED LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH AND CORNELL, RECEIVING HIS DEGREE IN 1952. HE SERVED AS AN OFFICER IN THE AIR FORCE AND IS NOW ASSOCIATED WITH COVINGTON & BURLING IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

IN RECENT YEARS WE HAVE COME TO RELY HEAVILY UPON EARLY DISTRIBUTION OF THE PRINTED CONVENTION MINUTES TO INFORM NEWSLETTER READERS OF THE DECISIONS OF THE CONVENTION. IN THIS YEAR'S MINUTES I SHOULD LIKE TO CALL YOUR PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE CONVENTION BY THE NEW PROGRAMS, SECONDARY BRANCH EXPLORATORY, WORK REQUIREMENT STUDY, AND CHANCELLORSHIP SUCCESSION COMMITTEES.

THESE REPORTS, TOGETHER WITH THOSE OF THE CONVENTION PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEES WHICH CONSIDERED THEM, RECORD JUDICIOUS ANALYSIS OF MUCH OF THE ASSOCIATION'S PURPOSE AND PLAN. WELL SEASONED WITH THE HISTORICAL APPROACH ALWAYS IMPORTANT FOR THE EVER-CHANGING TRUSTEES OF TELLURIDE ASSOCIATION, THESE REPORTS GROUNDED SEVERAL IMPORTANT DECISIONS OF CONVENTION.

FOR EXAMPLE, THE OFT-INDULGED DESIRE TO PLAN NEW PRIMARY BRANCHES WAS MUTED BY THE REALIZATION THAT OUTSIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE STUMBLING BLOCK TO IMPLEMENTING SUCH PLANS. ACCORDINGLY, THE STRESS THIS YEAR WILL BE TO FIND FOUNDATIONS WHOSE INTERESTS ARE SUCH THAT A PLAN PREPARED BY TELLURIDE MIGHT SUBSEQUENTLY ATTRACT THEIR FINANCIAL SUPPORT, RATHER THAN TO FORMULATE A PLAN BEFORE SUCH A PLAN IS IN SIGHT. SIMILARLY, EFFORTS REGARDING A SECONDARY BRANCH ARE TO BE RESTRICTED TO A PROGRAM OF CAMBRIDGE DINNER MEETINGS CONSISTENT WITH OUR FINANCIAL AND PERSONNEL RESOURCES.

AS TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENT OF ONE YEAR'S PRACTICAL WORK FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION, CONVENTION CALLED FOR ISSUANCE OF NOTICE OF A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT - WHICH BECOMES THE MOST EXTREME THAT CAN BE CONSIDERED BY NEXT CONVENTION - ELIMINATES THE FIXED PERIOD OF PRACTICAL WORK BUT RETAINS THE CAVEAT THAT THE PRACTICAL WORK BE "SATISFACTORY TO THE ASSOCIATION". IN

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

FROM DEAN CARROLL N. WHITMAN

IT IS A PLEASURE TO RESPOND TO YOUR REQUEST FOR NEWS ABOUT DEEP SPRINGS. PARTICULARLY IT IS A PLEASURE TO REPORT THAT TEN "PROMISING YOUNG MEN" HAVE ASSEMBLED HERE TO CONSTITUTE OUR FIRST-YEAR CLASS. NOT ONLY DO THEY MAKE THE LARGEST SINGLE CLASS THAT I CAN REMEMBER, BUT THEY ALL APPEAR TO SATISFY THE QUALITATIVE STANDARD REQUIRED BY THE FOUNDER'S DEED OF TRUST. NO MISFITS OR SUBSTANDARD STUDENTS ARE APPARENT TO ME.

IT IS ALSO A PLEASURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE HEARTY AND EFFECTIVE COOPERATION OF OUR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS IN TELLURIDE ASSOCIATION. THEY HAVE CONSTITUTED A SUCCESSFUL AND STIMULATING TEAM. IT SEEMS IN GOOD ORDER TO RECALL BEN FRANKLIN'S OBSERVATION ON A CERTAIN CRITICAL OCCASION, "EITHER WE HANG TOGETHER, OR WE HANG SEPARATELY." AT ANY RATE, WE HAVE HUNG TOGETHER THIS YEAR, AND THE RESULTS INSPIRE MY OPTIMISM.

A FURTHER MATTER OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST TO MEMBERS OF TELLURIDE ASSOCIATION WILL BE THE NEWS THAT THEIR FELLOW-MEMBER DR. ROLAND BALL IS HERE AS MY ASSOCIATE DEAN. HE WAS ABLE TO ARRANGE A YEAR'S LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM OREGON UNIVERSITY WITH BOTH THE BLESSING AND THE REGRETS OF HIS DEAN THERE. ANOTHER HELPFUL TELLURIDE MEMBER WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THIS ENGAGEMENT, PROF. BRUCE JOHNSTON OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

PROF. HAROLD J. KING AND DR. ALFRED GLATHE COMPLETE OUR CURRENT FACULTY, BUT PROF. WILLOUGHBY WATERMAN OF BROOKLYN COLLEGE, DEPT. OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY OF WHICH HE HAS BEEN HEAD, IS DUE HERE FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER BEGINNING IN FEB. TOGETHER, THEY WILL PROVIDE A CURRICULUM INCLUDING ENGLISH, LITERATURE, ECONOMICS, U. S. HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, LOGIC, GOVERNMENT, INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY, AND FRENCH.

SCHOOL WORK IS NOW IN ITS SECOND WEEK. STUDENTS AND TEACHERS HAVE EXPRESSED MUTUAL SATISFACTION GENERALLY. IF WE CAN HOLD THE HIGH GROUND ON WHICH WE ARE STARTING, THE YEAR WILL BE PLEASANT AS WELL AS PROFITABLE.

TO FORTIFY OUR EQUILIBRIUM, OUR PUBLIC-SPEAKING COURSE STARTS THIS WEEK WITH THE DEED OF TRUST AS THE TOPIC. ABOUT MIDWAY IN THE APPLICATION SEASON JUST PAST, I BEGAN INVITING APPLICANTS TO WRITE AN ESSAY ON THE FUNCTIONS OF THE STUDENT BODY AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THE FIRST TWO WRITINGS WERE CONFINED ALMOST ENTIRELY TO THE PREROGATIVES OF THE STUDENT BODY, DEALT WITH AT SOME LENGTH.

SO I EXPERIMENTED FURTHER. I LIMITED THE ESSAY REQUESTED TO THE FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THE WRITINGS IN RESPONSE TO THAT WERE STRIKINGLY BRIEF. THE WORDS "BENEFICIAL OWNERS" ARE INTERPRETED WITH AFFECTIONATE LIBERALITY TO THE NEAR-ECLIPSE OF THE FAIRLY IMPORTANT TRUSTEE TASK OF "MAINTAINING AND PER-

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## PERSONAL NOTES

DR. RICHARD PATCH OF THE INST. OF CURRENT WORLD AFFAIRS SPENT THE SUMMER IN SOUTH AMERICA REPORTING ON THE PERUVIAN AND BOLIVIAN ELECTIONS AND COLLECTING ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR A BOOK ON BOLIVIAN AGRARIAN REFORM. FOR THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR, THE INSTITUTE HAS LOANED PATCH AS A VISITING ASST. PROF. OF ANTHROPOLOGY TO TULANE UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY'S MIDDLE AMERICA RESEARCH INSTITUTE. HE TEACHES ONE COURSE WITH PLENTY OF TIME TO WRITE.

NOEL BURLESON, JUNE GRADUATE IN SOCIOLOGY FROM UNIV. OF OREGON HAS ACCEPTED A NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP FOR STUDY IN ANTHROPOLOGY AT THE UNIV. OF LONDON. HE WAS ALSO OFFERED BUT REJECTED A FULBRIGHT GRANT FOR STUDY AT LONDON. FURTHER, BURLESON RECEIVED A NATIONAL WOODROW WILSON FELLOWSHIP "FOR YOUNG SCHOLARS DEMONSTRATING MARKED PROMISE FOR THE TEACHING PROFESSION." WITH BURLESON'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FELLOWSHIP, THE WOODROW WILSON FELLOWSHIP WAS DESIGNATED AS "HONORARY." RECEIPT OF ANY ONE OF THESE THREE GRANTS IS REGARDED AS A MAJOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.

RODERICK ROBERTSON, AFTER A YEAR AT AUGSBURG COLLEGE IN MINNEAPOLIS, IS TEACHING THIS YEAR IN THE DRAMA DEPARTMENT AT SKIDMORE COLLEGE, SARATOGA SPRINGS. HE IS TEACHING ACTING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING.

THEODORE SCHULTZ HAS RECEIVED A NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP AND HAS BEGUN STUDY IN THE DEPT. OF MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS AT THE UNIVERSITY, BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND. SCHULTZ HAS JUST RECEIVED HIS DOCTORATE FROM MIT. THESIS: ELECTRON-LATTICE INTERACTIONS IN POLAR CRYSTALS.

DR. JOHN L. ANDERSON HAS A NEW JOB AS HEAD OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH FOR BAUER & BLACK. THE ANDERSONS RESIDE AT 863 LINCOLN AVE., WINNETKA, ILLINOIS.

RICHARD STONE, GRADUATE FROM THE UNIV. OF CALIF. IN THE CLASSICS, BEGAN GRADUATE STUDY THIS AUTUMN AT HARVARD ON A WOODROW WILSON FELLOWSHIP. THESE FELLOWSHIPS ARE TOP GRANTS TO MEN OF UNUSUAL ABILITY WHO PLAN ON CAREERS IN TEACHING.

NATHANIEL TABLANTE RECEIVED HIS DOCTORATE FROM PURDUE UNIV. IN AUGUST. THESIS: AN APPRAISAL OF AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS AND POLICIES IN THE PHILIPPINES. DOCTOR TABLANTE IS ON THE STAFF OF THE COLLEGE, LAGUNA, PHILIPPINES, AND HAS RESUMED HIS DUTIES WITH THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT SERVICE. HE WORKED FOR HIS M. S. IN 1947 AS A FOREIGN SCHOLAR AT CORNELL BRANCH.

ON JULY 1, HARRY C. SCOTT BECAME A MEMBER OF THE SAN FRANCISCO LAW FIRM OF PILLSBURY, MADISON AND SUTRO.

## "DAVY" JOHNSTON HONORED

WALTER DAVID "DAVY" JOHNSTON WAS HONORED JUNE 30 WHEN THE PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT CO. AT GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONIES NAMED ITS NEW 100,000-KW. STEAM GENERATING PLANT AT GLENROCK, WYO., THE DAVE JOHNSTON ELECTRIC PLANT. MORE THAN FOUR THOUSAND FROM ALL OVER THE U. S. AND CANADA ATTENDED THE CEREMONIES. THE PLANT WILL BURN COAL FROM NEARBY OPEN-PIT MINES AT THE RATE OF 400,000 TONS ANNUALLY AND WILL USE STEAM AT 1450 POUNDS PRESSURE. THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED IN OCT., 1958.

JOHNSTON IS ONE OF THE ELECTRIC PIONEERS IN THE INTER-MOUNTAIN REGION. IN HIS RESPONSE AT THE GROUND-BREAKING AS HE GRASPED THE SHOVEL, JOHNSTON SAID: "THIS SHOVEL REMINDS ME: I STARTED ON MY CAREER IN THE ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY BY GETTING A JOB IN 1909 WITH THE TELLURIDE POWER CO., AT A NEW HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT AT GRACE, IDAHO. THE FIRST JOB ASSIGNED TO ME WAS DIGGING A DITCH WITH PICK AND SHOVEL FOR THE CAMP DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM. NOW, AFTER 46 YEARS IN THE ELECTRIC INDUSTRY I FIND MYSELF AS YOU NOW SEE, STILL DIGGING WITH A SHOVEL, AS I START THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS 100,000-KW. STEAM-ELECTRIC PLANT ON THIS 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1956."

JOHNSTON WAS A CONSTITUTIONAL MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION. FROM OLMSTED AND OTHER ASSOCIATION BRANCHES, JOHNSTON WENT TO CORNELL BRANCH AND WAS GRADUATED FROM CORNELL IN 1917 IN E. E. FOLLOWING SERVICE IN WORLD WAR I, HE WORKED BRIEFLY FOR THE BELL TELEPHONE CO. IN PENNSYLVANIA, THEN IN 1920 HE RETURNED TO CASPER, WYO., WHERE HE HAD WORKED FOR THE NUNNS, AND DURING THE FOLLOWING 36 YEARS HE HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE DEVELOPEMENT OF THE RESOURCES OF WYOMING.

HE HAS HAD VARIOUS TITLES IN THE ELECTRIC INDUSTRY, BUT AT THE TIME OF HIS RETIREMENT ON JULY 1, HE WAS VICE-PRES. AND DIRECTOR OF THE PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT CO. HE WILL REMAIN AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE COMPANY AND WILL MAINTAIN AN OFFICE WITH THE COMPANY IN CASPER AND WILL SERVE AS A CONSULTANT AND ADVISOR ON WYOMING OPERATIONS.

IN ADDITION TO HIS PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS, JOHNSTON HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN LOCAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS. HE HOLDS THE SILVER BEAVER AWARD, THE HIGHEST IN SCOUTING, EVIDENCE OF LONG AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE ORGANIZATION. ACTIVE IN COUNTY RED CROSS, HE HAS SERVED A THREE YEAR TERM AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS. JOHNSTON STILL IS INTERESTED IN HIS LONG-TIME ACTIVITIES; MOUNTAINEERING -- HE SCALED GRAND TETON IN '31 -- PHOTOGRAPHY, FISHING, TRAVEL.

JOHNSTON AND RENAN KING OF SALT LAKE CITY WERE MARRIED IN 1919. THEY HAVE TWO SONS, THREE GRANDSONS, AND ONE GRANDDAUGHTER. SON DAVID IS WITH WESTINGHOUSE IN DENVER, AND SON WILLIAM IS WITH GE IN SEATTLE.

## BIRTHS

MARC-ALEXANDRE DUNCAN -- SON OF THE ADRIEN DUNCANS -- WAS BORN ON MAY 25, 1955, IN PARIS, FRANCE, AT THE CLINIQUE MAURICEAU. No. 5.

GEORGE-FREDERIC, ON AUG. 30, 1955, IN NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., SIXTH CHILD AND THIRD SON OF MERLE AND EARL OHLINGER. "7 LBS. AND BROWN ON TOP."

MARK-WILLIAMSON, ON OCT. 20, 1955, IN BANGKOK, THAILAND, THIRD SON OF CAROL AND GEORGE WM. SKINNER.

BRENT ALAN PETERSON, FOURTH CHILD AND THIRD SON OF THE BERTIL PETERSONS, ON NOV. 4, 1955, IN SNYDER, N. Y. 9 LBS. 12 OZ.

A SON ON JAN. 22, 1956, AT ANN ARBOR, TO RICHARD AND BETSY WOLGAST. A PRODUCTIVE YEAR FOR MR. WOLGAST: A PH. D. IN JUNE FROM THE UNIV. OF WASH., A SON IN JAN.

LISA-ZON, ON MAY 7, 1956, IN RENNER, TEX., FIRST CHILD OF THE GOENRAAD TER KUILES. 7 LBS. 15½ OZ.

KIMBERLY-ANN, No. 1 OF WILLIAM AND JEAN PORTER ON JUNE 21, AT FRESNO. FOR TWO YEARS, PORTER HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH IN FRESNO. HE HAS BEEN GRANTED A FELLOWSHIP FROM THE PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION TO DO GRADUATE WORK IN THE DEPT. OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND RESUMED STUDY THIS AUTUMN FOR A DOCTORATE IN THEOLOGY.

DEBORAH-LYNN, No. 1 OF THE ALLEN GALSONS, AT LOS GATOS, CALIF. ON JULY 1, 1956. 6 LBS. FLAT.

BRIDGET-ANN, No. 1 OF THOMAS AND BARTA BILLINGS, ON JULY 6, 1956, AT MILWAUKEE. 7 LBS. 8 OZ.

THOMAS-MARSHALL, THIRD SON OF THE FREDERICK BALDERSONS, ON JULY 26, 1956. "A HEALTHY TRACTABLE YOUNG MAN." IN BERKELEY, CALIF.

PAUL-DAVID FELDMAN, ON AUG. 21, 1956, SECOND SON (No. 1, RICHARD NATHAN IS 3½) OF CLAIRE AND JACK FELDMAN, IN CHICAGO.

KATHRYN GRIFFITH, ON SEPT. 6, IN BATAVIA, N. Y. 8 LBS., 13 OZ. SECOND GRANDDAUGHTER OF E. M. AND ANNE RYDER JOHNSON.

LEONARD-JOSEPH, ON SEPT. 8, No. 1 OF RICHARD AND MARY LOOMIS. 9 LBS., 2 OZ. LOOMIS HAS JOINED STAFF OF KING'S COLLEGE, WILKES-BARRE, PA., AS INSTRUCTOR IN ENGLISH. DISSERTATION SUBJECT AT CORNELL: ROBERT SOUTHWELL, 16TH C. POET.

BRADFORD PARKER MONROE, FIRST GRANDCHILD OF THE PARKER MONROES, BORN IN BOMBAY, INDIA. NO DATE, NO WEIGHT GIVEN.

EDITOR ALBERT VOTAW REPORTS BIRTH OF HIS THIRD DAUGHTER. NO DETAILS.

## MRS. THORNHILL DIES

MRS. E.A. THORNHILL DIED ON JULY 7, 1956, AT ELMIRA, N.Y. AFTER AN ILLNESS OF A LITTLE MORE THAN A MONTH.

MRS. THORNHILL, WIDOW OF THE LATE DEAN THORNHILL, WAS BORN IN CARROLLTON, ILL., IN 1874. SHE WAS TEACHING SCHOOL THERE WHEN DEAN THORNHILL WAS PRINCIPAL, AND THEY WERE MARRIED IN 1903. THE FOLLOWING YEAR, THE THORNHILLS WERE IN CHICAGO WHILE THE DEAN TOOK HIS MASTER'S DEGREE, AND THEN THEY WENT TO OLMSTED BRANCH. FOR ALMOST HALF A CENTURY, THROUGH RESIDENCE AT VARIOUS ASSOCIATION BRANCHES AND DEEP SPRINGS, MRS. THORNHILL WAS ACQUAINTED WITH ALMOST EVERY MAN EVER CONNECTED WITH THE TWO INSTITUTIONS. MRS. THORNHILL WAS BURIED AT THE LAKE VIEW CEMETERY ON THE SHORE OF LAKE ONTARIO AT WILLIAMSON, N.Y., WHERE A COMMITTAL (PRESBYTERIAN) SERVICE WAS HELD.

MRS. THORNHILL IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, VIRGINIA (MRS. GRANT J. NORTHRUP, 952 WALNUT ST., ELMIRA, N. Y.); BY TWO GRANDCHILDREN, ERNEST, 16, AND VICKI, 13; AND BY ONE SISTER.

## CORNELL BRANCH REPORT (CONTINUED)

PERSONALS TREASURER, TO COLLECT AND DISBURSE MONEY OF INDIVIDUALS FOR PERSONAL DEBTS.

THERE ARE TWO FACULTY GUESTS LIVING AT THE BRANCH THIS FALL TERM, MR. HUGO RUCHARDT AND PROF. EMERITUS GEORGE H. SABINE. MR. RUCHARDT IS A MEMBER OF THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT AND IS CONCURRENTLY DOING RESEARCH IN PREPARATION FOR THE THESIS OF HIS PH.D.

DOCTOR SABINE IS A GRADUATE OF CORNELL AND RECEIVED HIS PH.D. IN PHILOSOPHY IN 1900. UPON COMPLETION OF HIS GRADUATE WORK HE TAUGHT PHILOSOPHY AT STANFORD, THE UNIV. OF MO., AND OHIO STATE UNIV., BEFORE RETURNING TO CORNELL AS A PROFESSOR IN 1931. IN 1940 HE BECAME DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL AND IN 1944 WAS APPOINTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY. DOCTOR SABINE RETIRED FROM CORNELL IN 1948, WHEREUPON

SABINE RETIRED FROM CORNELL IN 1948, WHEREUPON HE TAUGHT AT DEEP SPRINGS FOR A YEAR. HE IS THE AUTHOR, EDITOR, AND TRANSLATOR OF NUMEROUS WORKS ON PHILOSOPHY.

DOCTOR SABINE HAS GENEROUSLY OFFERED TO LEAD A SEMINAR FOR HOUSE MEMBERS DURING THE YEAR. THE SPECIFIC TOPIC OF THE SEMINAR IS AS YET UNDECIDED BUT WILL BE INVOLVED WITH PHILOSOPHY OF POLITICS.

NEW OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED, NEW COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN APPOINTED, AND A NEW BRANCH IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE COMING YEAR.

# TASP COMPLETES ITS THIRD SUCCESSFUL SESSION

BY HARRIS FUNKENSTEIN

HARRIS FUNKENSTEIN ATTENDED THE 1956 SUMMER PROGRAM. HE IS CURRENTLY A SENIOR AT NEWTON(MASS.) HIGH SCHOOL WHERE IN JUNIOR YEAR HE WAS DESIGNATED "BEST STUDENT" IN CLASS OF 800. TENTATIVE PROFESSIONAL PLANS: MEDICINE.

ON JULY 2, FROM LOS ANGELES AND BOSTON, FROM ST PAUL AND NAPERVILLE, ILL., SIXTEEN JUNIORS DESCENDED ON, OR RATHER ASCENDED TO TELLURIDE HOUSE, SITUATED WELL UP ON THE SLOPE OF THE CORNELL CAMPUS. THERE, UNDER THE GUIDANCE AND TUTELAGE OF DR. CHARLES BRICKLEY, RICHARD LOOMIS AND GEORGE MALLEY, THE STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN A SIX-WEEK PROGRAM SPONSORED BY TELLURIDE ASSOCIATION AND DESIGNED TO ACQUAINT THEM WITH THE LIFE AND ATMOSPHERE OF GROUP LIVING.

THE PROGRAM WAS PLANNED ABOUT THE THEME, "CONFLICTING IDEALS OF COMMUNISM AND DEMOCRACY," A RATHER FORBIDDING TITLE FOR WHAT WAS IN REALITY A STUDY OF THE CONTRASTING THEORIES OF DEMOCRACY AND COMMUNISM, CAPITALISM AND MARXIAN SOCIALISM. BECAUSE IT WAS FELT THAT THE STUDENTS KNEW FROM PERSONAL CONTACT CONSIDERABLY MORE ABOUT THE INSTITUTIONS OF DEMOCRACY THAN THOSE OF COMMUNISM, MORE COURSE TIME WAS SPENT ON THE LATTER SYSTEM.

THE WRITINGS OF MARX, LENIN, AND STALIN; RECENT SPEECHES BY LEADING COMMUNISTS IN RUSSIA AND ITALY, AND SECONDARY MATERIAL CONCERNING THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY AND THE HISTORY OF THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT WERE SUGGESTED FOR READING AND DISCUSSION. IN ADDITION DOSTOYEVSKY'S THE BROTHERS KARAMAZOV AND SHAW'S MAJOR BARBARA WERE STUDIED FOR THEIR LITERARY VALUE AS WELL AS FOR THEIR COMMENTARY UPON SOCIETY AND THE FUTURE OF MAN, SUBJECTS RELATED CLOSELY TO THE COURSE THEME.

MORNING SEMINARS ON THE ASSIGNED READINGS WERE HELD FOR TWO HOURS. THE AFTERNOONS WERE SPENT IN RESEARCH OR IN CONSULTATION WITH AN ADVISOR ON THE RESEARCH PAPER, WHICH EACH STUDENT WAS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE AFTER INTENSIVE READING ON SOME FACET OF THE GENERAL SUBJECT UNDER STUDY. AS THE END OF THE SIX-WEEK SUMMER SESSION APPROACHED, THE STUDENTS STAYED UP UNTIL THE SMALL HOURS OF THE MORNING, PUTTING THE FINAL TOUCHES ON CHEF-D'OEUVRES, WHOSE SUBJECTS RANGED FROM ARTHUR KOESTLER TO MARX'S COMMENTS ON AMERICA.

## HOUSE ORGANIZATION

A WEEK AFTER ARRIVAL THE HOUSE WAS ORGANIZED, AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE VARIOUS TASKS CONNECTED WITH THE PROGRAM WAS DISTRIBUTED. THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE ELECTED AT THE FIRST MEETING: AL BERGER, PRESIDENT; TOM MILTON,

HOUSE MANAGER; HARRIS FUNKENSTEIN, SECRETARY. THE NEXT DAY AT THE ADVISORY MEETING OF THE FACULTY AND THE THREE STUDENT OFFICERS, BOYD BERRY WAS CHOSEN SOCIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, TO BE ASSISTED BY TERRY CANNON; AND MIKE DAVIDSON WAS APPOINTED DEBATING CHAIRMAN, ASSISTED BY PETER LIMPER.

ONE OF THE CHIEF DUTIES OF THE NEWLY ORGANIZED SOCIAL COMMITTEE WAS THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF A PICNIC AND DANCE TO BE HELD AT THE HOUSE. UNFORTUNATELY, BECAUSE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER IN THE AFTERNOON, THE PICNIC HAD TO BE POSTPONED. BUT THE DANCE WENT OFF AS PLANNED, TO THE DELIGHT OF THE SIXTEEN BOYS AND THE EQUAL NUMBER OF GIRLS, WHO HAD BEEN PERSUADED TO COME THROUGH THE GOOD OFFICES OF A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY OF ITHACA HIGH SCHOOL. AN HOUR'S SQUARE DANCING, SOME RATHER HARMLESS PUNCH, SOCIAL DANCING AND THE MERE PRESENCE OF GIRLS (WHAT IS "MERE" ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF GIRLS? - ED.) WAS CONDUCTIVE TO AN ENJOYABLE EVENING FOR ALL, AS WELL AS SOME PROMISING FRIENDSHIPS. THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY THE PICNIC WAS HELD AT TAUGHANNOCK PARK WITH SWIMMING, HAMBURGERS, POTATO SALAD, AND OPTIONAL DATES FOR THOSE WHO WISHED TO CULTIVATE THEIR NEW FRIENDSHIPS.

BECAUSE SOME OF THE STUDENTS EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO HAVE SPEAKERS OUTLINE THEIR DIFFERENT RELIGIONS, RABBI GOLDFARB, FATHER KUNTSCH AND AN INDIAN STUDENT GAVE ADDRESSES ON THE BASES OF JUDAISM, CATHOLICISM AND HINDUISM RESPECTIVELY. AFTER THE SHORT TALKS IN WHICH MORE IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF THE RELIGION WERE POINTED OUT, THE STUDENTS WERE FREE TO ASK QUESTIONS.

PERHAPS THE MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE OF THE SIX-WEEK PROGRAM WAS THE ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION ON COMMUNISM IN ASIA, FEATURING MR. LEVE AND A SPEAKER FROM VIET NAM, THAILAND AND INDONESIA. EACH IN TURN DESCRIBED THE HISTORY AND CURRENT STATUS OF COMMUNISM IN THEIR COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY IN RELATION TO ITS APPEAL AS A POSSIBLE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SYSTEM; THE FUTURE OF COMMUNISM IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES, AND THE FUTURE WHICH THEY HOPED WOULD BE THE LOT OF THEIR LANDS IF THE PROBLEMS FACING THEM COULD BE PROGRESSIVELY SOLVED. THE SIXTEEN STUDENTS WHO AFTERWARDS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO CHAT INFORMALLY AND ASK QUESTIONS, GAINED FROM THIS THREE-HOUR SESSION A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE SPEAKERS' PASSION FOR INDEPENDENCE, THEIR ABHORRENCE OF COLONIALISM IN ANY FORM, AND THEIR INTENSE HOPES FOR THE FUTURE OF THEIR COUNTRIES. ALL THE MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS, AND BOOKS THAT ONE COULD READ ON THE SUBJECT COULD NOT HAVE TRANSMITTED THESE FEELINGS SO POIGNANTLY AS DID THE COMMENTS OF OUR THREE VISITORS.

ALTHOUGH THE READING ASSIGNMENTS FOR DAILY WORK AND FOR THE RESEARCH PAPER KEPT MOST OF THE STUDENTS WELL OCCUPIED, OCCASIONAL INTERVALS WERE DISCOVERED FOR TASP MEN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SWIMMING AND TENNIS FACILITIES, AN OCCASIONAL VISIT TO THE MOVIES, OR EVEN A

LECTURE, SUCH AS THE ONE TO WHICH ALL THE STUDENTS WERE CAJOLED INTO ATTENDING ON DOSTOYEVSKY'S GRAND INQUISITOR AND THE THEORY OF DEMOCRACY. THE SPACIOUS LIVING QUARTERS, THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEISURELY READING OR LISTENING TO MUSIC, THE PLENTIFUL FOOD, AND THE STIMULATING COURSE, NOT TO MENTION THE PLEASURE DERIVED FROM LIVING AND TALKING UNTIL ALL HOURS OF THE NIGHT WITH A GROUP OF BOYS, REPRESENTING DIVERSE INTERESTS, PERSONALITIES AND IDEAS, PROVIDED ALL SIXTEEN PARTICIPANTS WITH MEMORIES OF A CHERISHED SUMMER AND WITH NUMEROUS FRIENDS.

ANOTHER MAJOR EVENT OF THE SOCIAL CALENDAR WAS THE TRIP TO THE FAMED GLASS WORKS AND THE SUMMER THEATRE IN CORNING. THE LATTER PART OF THE AFTERNOON WAS SPENT IN TOURING THE EXHIBITS OF STEUBEN GLASSWARE AND THE ACTUAL FACTORY OF THE STEUBEN DIVISION, WITH A RINGSIDE VIEW OF GLASS MAKING AND THE ETCHING OF GLASS BOWLS AND VASES, AS WELL AS A TOUR OF THE MUSEUM OF ANCIENT GLASS. AFTER A SHORT PICNIC AT A NEARBY PARK THE GROUP RETURNED TO THE CORNING GLASS CENTER TO VIEW A PRODUCTION OF THE MUSICAL "WHERE'S CHARLIE" BEFORE MAKING THE THIRTY-MILE RETURN TRIP TO THE CORNELL CAMPUS.

DURING THE SIX WEEKS TASP WELCOMED A STREAM OF INTERESTING SPEAKERS AND GUESTS. CORNELL GRADUATE STUDENT, CHRISTOPHER LINDLEY, SON OF ERNEST LINDLEY, CHIEF OF THE NEWSWEEK WASHINGTON BUREAU SPOKE ONE EVENING ON AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA AFTER THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION. HIS TALK LEAD INTO A LIVELY DISCUSSION OF THE LEGALITY AND WISDOM OF INTERVENTION IN THE AFFAIRS OF OTHER NATIONS. TA MEMBER NORTON DODGE STOPPED OVER A FEW DAYS, AND SPENT THE GOOD PART OF AN EVENING AND PART OF THE NEXT MORNING SHOWING SLIDES OF HIS RECENT TRIP TO THE SOVIET UNION AND DISCUSSING THE HISTORY OF CURRENT RUSSIAN POLICY. ONE OF THE LEADING

CURRENT RUSSIAN POLICY. ONE OF THE LEADING FIGURES IN THE ACADEMIC WORLD'S STUDY OF GOVERNMENT, CLINTON ROSSITER, DISCUSSED WITH THE AID OF THE STUDENTS THE HARMONIUS AND THE CONFLICTING IDEALS OF THE AMERICAN AND COMMUNIST WAYS OF LIFE.

## ADDITIONS TO HISTORICAL FILES

PAUL ASHWORTH HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE FILES "A CYLINDER FRICTION AND LUBRICATION TESTING APPARATUS," BY THE LATE DR. ALAN E. FLOWERS, WHICH APPEARED IN THE PROCEEDINGS OF AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING MATERIALS, VOL. XV 1915. DR. FLOWERS' PIONEER RESEARCH IN THE VISCOSITY OF OILS WAS DONE ON GRANTS FROM THE ASSOCIATION.

FROM CHARLES SCHAFF, VICE-PRES. OF MASS. MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO., HIS "PLANNING THE SALES EFFORT," WHICH WAS PRESENTED AT THE UNIV. OF PENN. ON FEB. 8.

"WE DID NOT KNOW WHAT WATTS WERE.....," BY PAUL N. NUNN, IN THE SEPT. NUMBER OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC REVIEW. THE BASIS OF THE ARTICLE WAS A TALK BY MR. NUNN IN 1927 AT SALT LAKE CITY AT THE FIRST JOINT MEETING OF THE UTAH SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS, AIEE, AND THE ELECTRICAL LEAGUE OF UTAH.

## WEDDINGS

RICHARD R. RYAN AND ROBBIE COLEMAN WOLFE WERE MARRIED ON DEC. 3 AT THE SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL IN GALLUP, N. M. NEW HOME: 510 S. NAVAJO BLVD., GALLUP.

ROGER N. PIERCE AND ANNE ALEXANDRA YOUNG WERE MARRIED IN WASHINGTON, D. C., ON FEB. 4. PIERCE IS DOING GRADUATE WORK IN HISTORY AT HARVARD.

JOSE MANUEL SARAVIA AND PAULA DE CARABASSA WERE MARRIED ON MAY 3 AT THE CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR IN BUENOS AIRES.

WM. B. KUDER AND NAYNE DE SELMS MORRIS WERE MARRIED IN LONDON ON JUNE 6.

KEVIN F. O'CONNOR AND MARGARET MARY SCHMEIG WERE MARRIED ON JUNE 9 AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH IN SYRACUSE, N. Y. O'CONNOR COMPLETED HIS STUDY AT CORNELL AND RETURNED TO NEW ZEALAND THIS AUTUMN.

DR. MICHAEL MORAVCSIK AND FRANCESCA GRAY DE GOGORZA WERE MARRIED ON JUNE 16 AT FIRST PARISH CHURCH IN LINCOLN, MASS. PHYSICIST MORAVCSIK RECEIVED HIS DOCTORATE FROM CORNELL AND BEGAN WORK IN FEB. AS A RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AT BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY. THESIS: "NEGATIVE TO POSITIVE RATIO IN PION PHOTOPRODUCTION FROM THE LOW THEORY WITH RECOIL."

HARRY M. SARTIN AND MARY ANN IRVINE WERE MARRIED ON JUNE 23 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES THE LESS IN SCARSDALE, N. Y. THE BRIDE IS THE DAUGHTER OF RALSTONE IRVINE AND WIFE.

DR. MORTON WEINSTEIN AND JEAN MARILYN WEINMAN WERE MARRIED ON JULY 1 IN SAN FRANCISCO.

GEORGE H. ASHLEY AND SANDRA GESELL WERE MARRIED ON SEPT. 7 AT ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SYRACUSE, N. Y. THE BRIDEGROOM IS THE OLDEST OF FOUR OF THE CARLYLE ASHLEYS.

JOHN L. HUDSON AND GRETCHEN GETTY WERE MARRIED ON SEPT. 8 AT THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION IN NEW YORK. HUDSON BEGAN STUDY AT YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL THIS AUTUMN.

HAROLD R. WALDO, SR., AND MRS. RUTH WATERS OF BUFFALO, N. Y., WERE MARRIED ON SEPT. 19 IN BATAVIA, N. Y., IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. AFTER A SHORT TRIP TO GLOUCESTER AND TO PERRY, THE BRIDE'S HOME TOWN, AND BACK TO BUFFALO TO WIND UP MRS. WALDO'S AFFAIRS THERE, THE NEWLYWEDS LEFT BY AUTO FOR THEIR FUTURE HOME IN SALT LAKE CITY.

ARCHITECT ROBERT F. GATJE AND MISS BARBARA MANSFIELD WRIGHT WERE MARRIED ON OCT. 20 AT THE MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW YORK CITY. BEST MAN: PRESIDENT CLAUDY.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT (CONTINUED)

ADDITION, IT REQUIRES A NEW ESSAY OF CANDIDATES DESCRIBING AND ANALYZING THEIR WORK EXPERIENCE.

CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION WAS HAD OF THE CHANCELLORSHIP. IN AN ATTEMPT TO MAXIMIZE THE FUTURE POSSIBILITY OF THE TYPE AND KIND OF WORK DONE BY MR. JOHNSON, IT WAS THE SENSE OF THE CONVENTION THAT THE CHANCELLORSHIP SUCCESSION COMMITTEE BE CHARGED WITH SEEKING AN OFFICER WHO WOULD FUNCTION FULL TIME. THIS COMMITTEE WAS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO CONCLUDE A CONTRACT (SUBJECT TO CONVENTION'S RATIFICATION), SHOULD A SUITABLE CANDIDATE BE FOUND TO COME WITH US IN 1957-58 WHEN HE COULD BENEFIT FROM AN OVERLAP WITH MR. JOHNSON WHO COULD COMMENCE THE ENORMOUS WORK OF AN ASSOCIATION HISTORY AND THE EDITING OF MR. NUNN'S LETTERS.

THIS CONVENTION PRODUCED PERHAPS THE MOST THOROUGH CONSIDERATION OF THE BUDGET IN RECENT YEARS. MOTIONS TO ELIMINATE THE LECTURESHIP AND THE MERIT AWARDS, TO HALVE THE GRANTS-IN-AID AND TO CUT \$1,000 FROM THE CORNELL BRANCH APPROPRIATION WERE LOST ONLY AFTER CONSIDERABLE DEBATE. THE DEBATE INVOLVING THE MOST MONEY CENTERED ON THE SUMMER PROGRAMS AND THE DEEP SPRINGS APPROPRIATION. RECRUITMENT PROBLEMS BEING AS PRESSING AS THEY ARE, AND THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES OF A DEEP SPRINGS SUMMER PROGRAM, COMPLEMENTED BY ONE AT TELLURIDE HOUSE, BEING AS ATTRACTIVE AS THEY ARE, THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE SENTIMENT - EMBODIED IN THE INITIALLY PROPOSED BUDGET - FOR TWO SUMMER PROGRAMS NEXT YEAR. FINANCES WOULD NOT HAVE PERMITTED THIS WITHOUT INVADING SPECIALLY-DESIGNATED RESERVES SUCH AS THE NEW BRANCH RESERVE.

THE DEBATE ON THE DEEP SPRINGS APPROPRIATION, AS USUAL, CENTERED ON THE ISSUE OF WHETHER THE ASSOCIATION SHOULD GO BEYOND ITS INCOME TO ASSIST IN MAKING UP THE DEFICIENCIES IN DEEP SPRINGS INCOME. SO POSED, THE ISSUE IMMEDIATELY INVOLVED THE QUESTION OF THE PRIORITIES OF CHARGES ON TELLURIDE INCOME. THE FINAL DECISION - ONE SUMMER PROGRAM, AT DEEP SPRINGS, AND A \$10,000 APPROPRIATION TO DEEP SPRINGS - WILL ALL BUT ELIMINATE THE ASSOCIATION'S UNAPPROPRIATED INCOME RESERVE THIS YEAR, LEAVING NEXT CONVENTION NO SUCH SOURCE OF FUNDS.

THIS YEAR WILL, OF COURSE, SEE THE NECESSARY CONTINUATION OF THE NEW FUNDS DRIVE. IN THE FINANCIAL AREA CONVENTION ALSO ESTABLISHED A BUDGET OFFICER TO PREPARE ONE OR MORE PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR SUBMISSION AT THE OPENING OF NEXT CONVENTION. THE BUDGET IS PRESENTLY THE MAJOR DEVICE FORCING THE CONVENTION TO CONSIDER, IN RELATION ONE TO THE OTHER, THE PROGRAMS UNDERTAKEN BY THE ASSOCIATION. IT IS HOPED THAT EARLY SUBMISSION OF THE BUDGET, TOGETHER WITH A POSSIBLE REVISION OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE STANDING AND CONVENTION COMMITTEES, WILL RESULT IN FUTURE CONVENTIONS BEING ABLE TO DEVOTE MORE OF THEIR TIME TO THIS ESSENTIAL WEIGHING OF RELATIVE BENEFITS AND LESS TO THE SINGLE-MINDED CONSIDERATION OF INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS.

IN AN ATTEMPT TO OVERCOME THE EDUCATIONAL DISADVANTAGES OF THE HIGH TURNOVER AT TELLURIDE HOUSE, CONVENTION CREATED A CORNELL BRANCH CONSULTATION COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF ASSOCIATION MEMBERS TO BE AVAILABLE TO THE BRANCH FOR ADVICE AND DISCUSSION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. FINALLY, CONVENTION DIRECTED THE FORMATION OF A RECRUITMENT STUDY COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE THE PRESENT RECRUITMENT OF THE ASSOCIATION.

THIS DESCRIPTION OF WHAT WAS DONE BY CONVENTION OUTLINES WHAT WE SHALL BE CONCERNED WITH THIS YEAR. MUCH OF LAST CONVENTION'S WORK WAS FACILITATED BY THE DISCUSSIONS IN THE NEWSLETTER AND ELSEWHERE THAT TOOK PLACE DURING THE YEAR.

## DEEP SPRINGS REPORT (CONTINUED)

HARD-WORKING IRRIGATOR, TED CILLEY, HAS RECENTLY JOINED THE STAFF. NEEDLESS TO SAY, CLINT AND NELLY FERGUSON STILL MAINTAIN THEIR HIGH STANDARD OF COOKING. THE MAIN BUILDING HAS BEEN PAINTED, AND MUCH OF THE FURNITURE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED.

THE STUDENT BODY IS OFF TO AN EXCELLENT START. RIGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR THE OLDER MEN HAD AN INFORMAL ORIENTATION MEETING WITH THE NEW STUDENTS. THE RESULTS OF THAT MEETING WERE QUITE ENCOURAGING. A FEELING OF GENUINE ENTHUSIASM SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN CREATED, AND THE ENTIRE FIRST-YEAR CLASS HAS SHOWN INTEREST IN ALL PHASES OF DEEP SPRINGS LIFE. ON THE WORK AND COMMITTEE PROGRAM THE NEW MEN HAVE FULFILLED THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES IN A MANNER REFLECTING GOOD JUDGEMENT AND VIGOROUS INITIATIVE. FURTHER ORIENTATION MEETINGS, WITH AND WITHOUT THE HELP OF THE ADMINISTRATION, ARE PLANNED FOR THE FUTURE.

OF COURSE THERE IS A CHANCE THAT THE EARLY OPTIMISM WILL SLACK OFF, BUT ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT WE ARE HEADED FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR. A HIGHLY COMPETENT FACULTY AND AN ENTHUSIASTIC STUDENT BODY IS AN UNBEATABLE COMBINATION. THE TASK OF FAMILIARIZING TEN NEW STUDENTS WITH DEEP SPRINGS LIFE IS OF LARGE PROPORTIONS, YET THIS FACT SEEMS TO HAVE GIVEN THE OLDER STUDENTS AN INCENTIVE TO WORK CONSTRUCTIVELY TOWARD THAT GOAL. BECAUSE OF THE EXCEEDINGLY SMALL RETURNING CLASS, UNAVOIDABLE PROBLEMS OF STUDENT BODY ORGANIZATION WILL NOW AND THEN ARISE; THIS OCCASIONAL SHORTAGE OF EXPERIENCED MANPOWER WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN IN STRIDE.

CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM HAS ALREADY BEEN PUT INTO EFFECT BY BOTH THE STUDENTS AND THE ADMINISTRATION. THE VITAL TASK OF SETTING HIGH STANDARD IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE DEEP SPRINGS EXPERIENCE IS AHEAD OF US, AND THIS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED ONLY WITH THE COOPERATION OF EVERYONE CONCERNED. TWO THINGS MUST BE AGREED UPON FOR THIS OR ANY OTHER YEAR, AS FAR AS THE STUDENTS AND THE TRUSTEES ARE CONCERNED. ONE IS A COMMON AND BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF MR. NUNN'S IDEALS; THE OTHER IS A LEVEL-HEADED, COURTEOUS AND OPEN-MINDED APPROACH TO DISAGREEMENTS, EVERYONE IS SET FOR AN ACTIVE YEAR, AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT THESE EXPECTATIONS WILL SOON BECOME REALITY.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR (CONTINUED)

PETUATING" THE INSTITUTION INTACT FOR A MULTITUDE OF OTHER STUDENT BODIES STILL IN THE MAKING.

THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE ASSOCIATION OF OUR INVITATION TO HOLD THE NEXT SUMMER PROGRAM AT DEEP SPRINGS IS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF COOPERATIVE PROGRESS. THE RELUCTANT CRITIC WHO WAS APPREHENSIVE THAT THE DEEP SPRINGS' LOCATION MIGHT SO WELL IMPRESS THE STUDENTS THAT THEY WOULD "LEAN MORE TOWARD IT THAN CORNELL BRANCH, THEREBY PRODUCING A THREE OR FOUR-YEAR LAG BEFORE CORNELL BRANCH WOULD BENEFIT DIRECTLY" IS NOT IN ACCORD WITH THE GENERAL OPINION THAT JUST THAT VERY THING IS WHAT THE ASSOCIATION NEEDS FOR QUALITATIVE IMPROVEMENT ASSUMING THAT THE TRADITIONAL "NUNNIAN" PRINCIPLES HAVE NOT BEEN DISCARDED. AFTER ALL, OUR "PROMISING YOUNG MEN" DO REQUIRE TIME TO GROW, AND THE MAN WHO FOUNDED TELLURIDE ASSOCIATION SPENT ANOTHER MILLION TO PROVIDE THE DEEP SPRINGS' ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH TO DO SO IN THE "NUNNIAN" WAY WHICH IS SO OFTEN HONORED IN ASSOCIATION DISCUSSIONS OF "TELLURIDE IDEALS."

WHILE WE ARE EXPRESSING OPTIMISM AND EXCHANGING FELICITATIONS, IT SEEMS TIMELY TO REMEMBER THAT OUR COOPERATIVE EFFORT GREW OUT OF A GREAT DEAL OF ANALYTICAL CORRESPONDENCE AND CONFERENCE WITH RESPECT TO THE STATE OF OUR AFFAIRS EDUCATIONALLY. THE NEWSLETTER LAST YEAR (MAY, I THINK) CARRIED AN ARTICLE DIAGNOSING THE FRANKLY ACKNOWLEDGED DETERIORATION OF THE CORNELL BRANCH. UNLESS REMEDIES WERE DISCOVERED AND ADOPTED, IT PREDICTED THAT THE ASSOCIATION WOULD BECOME A "CULTURALLY PRETENTIOUS" SCHOLASTIC FRATERNITY.

IN VIEW OF THE MANY FINE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND ITS ABLE AND LOYAL ALUMNI, INCLUDING MANY DEEP SPRINGS' GRADUATES, THE FATE PREDICTED SEEMED ENTIRELY UNNECESSARY, TO SAY THE LEAST. WELL, THEN, WHAT STOOD IN THE WAY?

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JUST A FAMILY COMPLEX. ONE FATHER HAD TWO SONS. HE WROTE A TESTAMENT FOR EACH ONE. THE TWO TESTAMENTS GAVE TWO HERITAGES FOR THE SAME GENERAL PURPOSE, BUT THEY PRESCRIBED TWO DIFFERENT METHODS TO FIT CONDITIONS.

A STRANGE THING HAPPENED. EVEN DURING THE FATHER'S REMAINING YEARS, EACH SON DEVELOPED SUCH A PREFERENCE FOR HIS OWN PRESCRIBED METHOD THAT HE THOUGHT IT SHOULD BE IMPOSED UPON THE OTHER. AFTER THE FOND PARENT'S DEATH, THE TWO SONS IN THEIR COMMON SORROW CAME TOGETHER FOR A FEW YEARS. THEN THEY BEGAN TO DRIFT APART AGAIN. AS TIME PASSED, THE ERRING SONS MET PROBLEMS THEY HAD NOT FORESEEN AND WHICH THEY COULD NOT SOLVE ALONE. SO THEY MEDITATED AND DECIDED THAT EACH COULD HELP THE OTHER IN CERTAIN IMPORTANT WAYS, ALL IN GREATER FULFILLMENT OF THEIR COMMON TESTAMENTARY DUTY.

SO HERE WE ARE. THE PROPOSAL I MADE WAS THAT WE TAKE NOTE OF OUR IMPORTANT GROUND IN COMMON, BUILD ON THAT IN PURSUIT OF THE SAME NOBLE PURPOSE, AND YIELD TO EACH THE INDEPENDENCE AND INDIVIDUALITY PRESCRIBED BY HIS HERITAGE, ALL IN HONOR AND OBEDIENCE OF OUR RESPECTIVE TESTAMENTARY DUTY. IT IS AS SIMPLE AS THAT.

WHEN YOUR STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND REPRESENTATIVES COME TO DEEP SPRINGS NEXT SUMMER, THEY WILL BE CLOSE TO THE PERSONALITY OF L. L. NUNN. THEY WILL PERCEIVE SOMETHING THAT THEY CANNOT GET OUT OF A PAMPHLET. JOSEPH WOOD KRUTCH, FORMER NEW YORK DRAMA CRITIC, NOW LIVES IN ARIZ. RESULT? HIS LATEST BOOK ENTITLED "THE VOICE OF THE DESERT." THOSE ARE THE SAME WORDS MR. NUNN USED MANY YEARS AGO.

WHEN THE SUN SETS BEYOND THE MOUNTAINS, YOUR GROUP WILL LOOK HIGH AND SEE ABOVE THEM A BRILLIANT PANORAMA STAR-STUDDED WITH VAST MYSTERY. THEY WILL PAUSE AND PONDER, AND THAT WILL BE PART OF THEIR DEEP SPRING'S EDUCATION. THEY CAN THINK ABOUT SOMETHING THAT THEY CANNOT CHANGE. I SAY AMEN TO HAVELOCK ELLIS IN "THE DANCE OF LIFE":

"THE SUN AND THE MOON AND THE STARS WOULD HAVE DISAPPEARED LONG AGO...HAD THEY HAPPENED TO BE WITHIN THE REACH OF PREDATORY HANDS."

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