RECORD NUMBER OF JUNIORS APPLY FOR 1959 TASP; BOARD DISCUSSES FACULTY RECRUITMENT PROBLEMS

By Wendell Williams

Telluride Association will operate for the second year, two simultaneous sessions of our Summer Program for highschool juniors—one at Deep Springs and one in Ithaca. Brochures describing the 1959 Program have been mailed to over two thousand high schools and to seven area captains.

Candidates for the Summer Program are more numerous this year than for any of the other five Summer Programs. A total of 470 highschool juniors indicated a wish to participate in the 1959 Program and of these, 415 took the Standard Aptitude Tests administered by the College Entrance Examination Board. The cutoff point was considerably higher this year, and the lowest man of the 110 invited to submit formal application stood in the 93rd percentile of juniors who took the test and in the top 2% of all U.S. highschool juniors. For the 1958 Program, 319 took the SATs and 132 were invited to submit applications. The committee thinks the 110 juniors this year have concentrated in the smaller number a higher degree of ability and promise than was found in the 132 candidates of 1958. The 110 candidates have been given until the evening of May 2 to get their applications in the mail. The Directors of the Summer Program then have the task of reading the applications and selecting the 32 participants, to be divided between the sessions at Deep Springs and Ithaca. Fifteen of the 110 attend private schools and the majority of the juniors attend distinguished public schools which operate special classes for their most able and gifted students. There is good representation from all parts of the country except that only two men come from the deep South. Two schools with the greatest number of candidates are Brookline (Massachusetts) High School and Culver Military Academy with five each. The individual with the highest “Verbal” score is in the Gary (Indiana) Horace Mann High School; and three with perfect “Mathematics” scores are at Ann Arbor (Michigan) High School, Boston Latin School, and the South Pasadena (California) High School. Candidates will be notified around May 20 of acceptance or rejection.

The Director of the Deep Springs program will be Justice Thomas E. Fairchild of the Supreme Court of the State of Wisconsin; the theme will be “Individual Liberties in the Nuclear Age.” The Ithaca program will be under the direction of Professor Harvey C. Mansfield, Chairman of the Political Science Department of Ohio State University. “The School Segregation Dilemma” will be the theme. Justice Fairchild was a member of the staff of the 1958 TASP at Deep Springs and is a former member of Telluride Association. Harvey Mansfield has been an active Association member for many years.

Each staff is to consist of a director, a second instructor, and a factotum. The second instructor for the DS session is Dr. Judd Harmon, of the Political Science Department of Utah State College. Robley Williams, Jr., will serve as factotum at the DS session. He is currently at Cornell Branch. The second instructor at Ithaca is Professor Robert McLure of the Minnesota Law School, who has been active in civil rights work.

At this point the writer is moved to abandon formal exposition to grumble a bit. As several Association members have discovered, it is difficult to assemble a staff for one session, not to mention two, mostly because of lack of time. The 1958 Convention, acknowledging this fact, empowered the present Board of Directors to select staff for the 1960 Program as well as for the 1959. This power will be employed with great relief once the staff arrange-
CORNELL BRANCH NOTES

This spring Branch members have considerably expanded the seminar program which was initiated by last year’s Branch. Currently we are running four series of seminars, each of which meets about four times during the term. Professor William W. Austin, chairman of the Department of Music, is conducting a seminar on Bach’s Art of the Fugue. Professor Edward W. Fox, of the Department of History, on problems of European organization; Professor Robin M. Williams, chairman of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, on problems of integration; and various members of the School of Architecture on modern buildings. Each seminar in the series requires some reading or other preparation on the part of the six to ten students who participate. Participation has been enthusiastic, and it has been thought reasonable to allow the seminar program to replace to some extent the public speaking program.

One additional seminar which has aroused considerable interest is being presented by a Branch member, Tatsuro Kunugi, a graduate student in the law school from Tokyo, conducting a weekly series of classes on the Japanese language and handwriting. Professor Edward W. Fox, of the Department of History, is giving the spring term Danforth Lectures on “God and the Self.” A well-known, former British labor union leader and now a professor at the University of Oxford and retired chef whom Joe trained in Poland is giving the Baker Scholarship men are also finalists in the National Merit Scholarship program; of the 32 Summer Program students, 25 are National Merit finalists: Michael Brady, Richard Brown, Alan Daniel, Bo Deringer, Michael Friedman, Jon Friedman, Joseph Goguen, Charles Hayford, James Hedlund, Robert Higgins, Roger Horn, Roger Iverson, William Klaas, Alan Rutan, Alvin Tatsuro, Laurence Underhill, Alan Wilson, William Winsett, and Jeffrey Wood. It will be announced later that all of the Westinghouse Science Scholarship men are also finalists in the National Merit Competition.

A Committee was authorized by the 1958 Convention to select participants in the 1958 Summer Program as entering freshmen at Cornell Branch next autumn, with the assurance that the first $1,000 of any scholarship money which is spent. It remains only to say that for the many who have accepted of the scholarships proffered certain of the 1958 Branch members who have written to say how much they have appreciated them, there is still time—a little time—left. The drive ends May 31, and we look for a last-minute rush to push it over the top. Checks should be made in favor of Telluride Corporation and mailed to the Cornell Branch at Ithaca.

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As the tabulation added to this note by E. M. Johnson suggests, economic recovery in some areas of the New Funds Drive has been a little slow, although the news from Westinghouse is encouraging.

At this point in a funds campaign, there is little more the chairman can say. He has run out of exhortations; he is open to all appeals. He has written to over one hundred who have forgotten to mail off their contributions, there is still time—a little time—left. The drive ends May 31, and we look for a last-minute rush to push it over the top. Checks should be made in favor of Telluride Corporation and mailed to the Cornell Branch at Ithaca.

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CASH PREFERMENT APPLICATIONS DUE

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Candidates for cash grants from the Association are expected by the Convention to demonstrate need, and submit the "family contribution" statement as defined and calculated by the College Scholarship Service. The Chancellor will supply the proper forms upon request. Those who have already submitted applications to the College Scholarship Service may request that a photocopy of their preferment forms be sent by the Chancellor. Deadline for receipt of application is May 1.

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Captain Horace L. Jones, MC (MC) U. S. Navy is Chief of Medicine and Officer in charge of the Medical Resident Training Program at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Massachusetts. His current special interest is a blood research project in which several of his staff and residents collaborate. Captain Jones is working on a diet manual in connection with his research.

**John D. Engertow** works for a Government research and development organization, the Diamond Ordnance Factory, formerly part of the National Bureau of Standards but since 1955 part of the Ordnance Corps of the Army. As Chief of the Legal and Patent Service Office, Engertow works largely as a patent lawyer, drafting and reviewing contracts, evaluating reported inventions, preparing and prosecuting patent applications, and the like. Engertow and Mildred Hester of Champaign, Illinois, were married in September, 1957.

**John H. Smith** is doing graduate study at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, his chief activity in the area of measure theory, complex analysis, and commutative algebra. Smith spent his junior year in France before graduation from Cornell, and now expresses his interest in France through the local French Club. He is taking a minor in Russian.

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years since the war. The tremendous expansion of scholarship assistance available to qualified college students has both affected the Association’s scholarship programs and from its conception for academic excellence.

The decline in the number of new Association members has directly meant at least a 50 per cent reduction in the number of students have both affected the Association. It is entirely possible that the Association’s scholarship programs and from its conception for academic excellence.

Two questions must be answered: can TASP in a seven-week session convey the purposes of Telluride Association effectively enough to make Association membership interesting to the participants of the program; and can the Association effectively supervise the operation of such a program? Unfortunately, these may not be the only tests by which to measure the success of TASPs. It is entirely possible that the Summer Program achieves its educational objectives without functioning as a successful primary branch. Only those who regard trusteeship as the basic purpose of the Association can deny this possibility. To the extent that the purposes of a successful primary branch are accomplished, there exist possibilities of recognizing to some extent the operation of Cornell Branch with a view toward improving some of the characteristics of its program.

This suggestion is more attractive because it would enable the Association to apply its efforts to an age group which is at once more receptive to the ideals of the Association and potentially realizes the importance of the different educational values in society.

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Personal Notes
Dr. Kojo Kurochkin left Harvard last July and is now full professor (visiting) and head of the East Asian department of the University of California. He writes, "I find myself here both interesting and instructive. There are two new terms to meet diverse groups of various shades of ideological values, the students are enthusiastic, and they have a chance to study some Indian philosophies that I always interested me." He has just completed the manuscript for his 74-page book, "The Agrarian Policies of the Chinese Communist. Summer, 1922-1959," which will be published before the end of the year. The work he did at Harvard on Economic Planning and Organization in China will be published this year by the Harvard University Press. In the past year Dr. Kurochkin has written six articles, and five more are scheduled to appear between January and December.

Harry L. Thomas, division explorer manager for Shell Oil Company in Billings, Montana, has announced his intention of resigning from his position of President of the Rocky Mountain Section of the Association of Petroleum Geologists. He was installed at the annual meeting of the Section at Aarhus, Denmark in February.

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SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECTORY OF TELLURIDE ASSOCIATES

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YARROW GETS NEW POST

Dr. Clarence H. Yarrow has transferred from the National Office of the American Friends Service Committee in Philadelphia to the North Central Regional Office in Des Moines, where he serves as executive secretary. After six years as an associate secretary in the National Office, Yarrow's new duties in Des Moines will include general administrative responsibilities for all aspects of the work in Iowa, Colorado, the Dakotas, Kan-

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DEATHS

Mrs. Catherine M. Blainey died on January 20 at her home in Reno, Nevada, where she had resided during the past 43 years. She was the widow of A. B. Blainey, prominent Colorado mining engineer who worked with Mr. L. L. Nunn in the early days in Colorado and subsequently was in charge of the construction at Beaver Canyon. Mr. Blainey died before World War I, and Mrs. Blainey took a secretarial course and became a legal secretary for a Reno law firm.

During World War I Mrs. Blainey held an important post with the Red Cross in Europe and then remained overseas for several years before returning to Reno. Subsequently, Mrs. Blainey was secretary and office manager of U. S. Senator Oddie in Washington for a number of years, and then resumed legal secretarial work in Reno, retiring in 1947.

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The Newsletter reports the death of L. Ward Bannister, 86, in Denver on January 17, 1958. He was the senior partner in the law firm of Bannister, Weller and Friedrich and was one of the great authorities on riparian law. For almost forty years, Mr. Bannister lectured on water law at the law schools of Harvard and Cornell Universities, and he was the guest of the Cornell Branch while in Ithaca. He was the father of Wayne Bannister, Telluride member who died in Italy in World War II. He is survived by Mrs. Bannister, who resides at the family home at 849 Race St., Denver. Mr. Bannister was an active citizen, serving on many state and federal committees and commissions.

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William D. Alexander died on July 24, 1958, at his home in Yauco, Puerto Rico. He was a Constitutional Member of the Association and studied mechanical engineering and architecture at Cornell University, completing his study in 1913. He was elected President of the Association at the 1912 Convention.

Alexander began work with Mr. Nunn in 1902, and as Alexander wrote a few months ago, “I was connected with L. L. off and on, when we were not scrapping, in one capacity or another until his death. I was the one he sent to inspect the Deep Springs site to see if it would fit his specifications for a location to establish the Institute.” Alexander’s career involved construction, operation, and management of utilities, mostly outside the U. S. He is survived by his widow, Rosa O. Alexander.

PERSONAL NOTES

Small world. Robert Sheridan, Structural Engineering Consultant in the engineering department of Eastman Kodak in Rochester, recently had lunch with Thomas Stacy (on business from Piqua, Ohio); when they entered the dining-room Kodak Engineer John Whittle was having lunch with Engineer Joseph Nunn, Jr. (on business from San Marino, California). Stacy recommended Sheridan for Deep Springs in 1928. Besides being on the school board, Sheridan is on a committee working up a program of expansion of hospital facilities in the Rochester metropolitan area. Of the three young Sheridans, Susan is a sophomore at Middlebury College, Dick a junior and Francie a freshman in high school.

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A Guggenheim Fellowship Award has been granted to Dr. Marc M. Szeftel, professor of Russian history at Cornell. Subject: a study of the constitutional development of the Russian monarchy from 1905 to 1917. Szeftel will do research during the summer at the Widener Library in Cambridge, and will begin work at the Library of Congress in the autumn.

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