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OUR MAGAZINE

Here we are getting into the busy season for accountants, and it is also time for the second issue of our bulletin to make its appearance. So everything else is pushed aside until this important task is completed. We feel that the publication of this bulletin is one of the most worthwhile things that our organization can do and every effort should be made to make each issue better than the previous one.

However, if this magazine is to fulfill the need for the exchange of information between women accountants we must have information and constructive ideas from each and every one of you. So don't wait until time for the next issue of the bulletin - but sit down now and send in something that you think would be of interest to the rest of our members. Also, remember to send in clippings and articles for our scrap book.

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATION

The Committee for the Organization of a Junior Auxiliary, met in Chicago on Thursday, December 30th, at the Southern Tea Room. The entire Committee, consisting of Mrs. Ida S. Broo of Indianapolis, chairman, Miss Charlotte Liszt of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Anne Lord of Aurora, together with Mrs. Ruth Peabody Waschau, President of the American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants were present, as were the following members of the Chicago Chapter - Alma Rasmussen, Clara Stahl, Josephine Kroll, Maizie Bryan, Georgia Davis and Mary Gildea. After a very pleasant dinner and social interval, the group settled down to a serious discussion of this Project.

A tentative outline of a plan for formation of this group was presented by Mrs. Broo, and thoroughly discussed by all present. Principal points agreed upon include:

Name - American Woman's Society of Junior Accountants.

Purpose - To advance the interests of women in the profession of accountancy, and to work with the American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants to that end.

Members - to be drawn from women actively employed in some branch of accounting, and students of this subject, with provision for associate membership of those who are interested in accounting and have a knowledge of the subject, but are not actively employed in this profession, and who are not C. P. A.'s. Qualifications to be broadly drawn allowing considerable discretion to local boards. Members of the American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants to be honorary members of this Society, but not to be active members, or to hold office in such Society.

This society to be under the sponsorship and guidance of the American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants, with adequate provision made to maintain supervision and control.

Local Chapters, subsidiary to the National to be organized, subject to the rules and regulations of the National.

No formal organization was authorized, but it was decided to form two groups along the lines outlined, one in Chicago, the other in Indianapolis, such groups to function for several months, subsequent organization to be developed in the light of the experience thus gained.

The meeting was highly instructive and interesting, and enthusiasm for this project runs high. While the Committee is assuming the initiative in this proposed organization, every member of the American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants should study this proposed plan, and submit her ideas now, while in the formative stage, so that when definitely and finally launched, this project will represent the best thought of our entire group. Send your ideas to any member of the Committee or to -

Ida S. Broc, Chairman
Union Trust Building,
Indianapolis, Indiana

OUR MEMBERS

One of our members has suggested that we publish the names and addresses of our members with a little information about each of them in the forthcoming issues of the bulletin. In this way we may become better acquainted with each other. So in this issue we will start off with our officers -

Our President is Ruth Peabody Waschau, 549 West Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, who is the Assistant Secretary and accountant for the National Engineering Company.

As Vice-President we have Mrs. Grace A. Dimmer, Michigan Theatre Building, Detroit, Michigan, who has a nice public accounting business of her own.

Mary Gildea, our Secretary, is very busy in public accounting being a partner in the firm of H. E. Snyder & Company, Room 767, First National Bank Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Gertrude Priester, c/o Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co., 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y., our Treasurer, is a very loyal member of our organization having made the trip from New York to Chicago each of the past three years in order to attend the annual meeting of the Society.

The directors are Georgia Davis, Josephine Kroll, and Charlotte Liszt. Georgia is employed with Price, Waterhouse & Co., at 33 North LaSalle Street, Chicago.

Josephine Kroll is the accountant at The Thomases Company. Being one of our younger members she is very ambitious and is continuing to add to her knowledge by attending classes at Northwestern University. Her address is 2717 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

Charlotte Liszt, the only woman ever to have attempted to pass the examination for certified public accountant in the State of Minnesota, is practicing accounting with the firm of H. L. Altman & Co. Her address is 1606 James Avenue N. Minneapolis, Minnesota.