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ACCOUNTING INSTITUTE IN COLUMBUS, OHIO

The College of Commerce and Administration of The Ohio State University held a very successful Accounting Institute on May 20 and 21. Those fortunate enough to attend were privileged to hear many of the accounting notables of the country including Prof. Clem W. Collins, University of Colorado, President of The American Institute of Accountants, Prof. E. A. Heilman, University of Minnesota, President of the American Accounting Association, Mr. William F. Marsh, President, National Association of Cost Accountants, Hon. George E. Matthews of the Security and Exchange Commission, Howard C. Greer, Institute of American Meat Packers, Victor H. Stempf of Touche, Niven & Company and many others.

Prof. Jacob Taylor, Chairman of the Department of Accounting at The Ohio State University, when remarking about the success of the institute at the banquet, said that the registration was over 400 that night and probably showed an increase on Saturday. Of this number 93 were C.P.A.'s of whom 92 were members of their state societies. Everyone wondered who the lone non-joining C.P.A. was. However, it wasn't a woman because there were only two women C.P.A.'s in attendance and both are members of the Columbus Chapter of C.P.A.'s.

The attendance also included representatives from many states including Kentucky, West Virginia, North Dakota, Minnesota, District of Columbia, New York, Illinois, California and some others.

The representative from California should be particularly interesting to the members receiving this bulletin. This representative was Mrs. Catherine Green who holds a Ph. D. degree in Accounting from the University of California. Mrs. Green is teaching accounting at the University of California at Berkley. She expects to sit for the C.P.A. examination in the near future. After she has passed that barrier, she will be a member of this group, without doubt, because she is very much interested in knowing other women in accounting work.

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Miss Barbara Bateman, 818 Realty Building, Spokane, Washington, is associated with the New Netherlands American Mortgage Bank, Ltd., a large mortgage concern whose head office is located in Groningen, Holland. Spokane is the head office for the United States. Her work consists of the accounting for the varied interests, some collection and insurance. She is a member of the Washington State Society of C.P.A. 's, was president of the Spokane Business and Professional Women's Club in 1935-36, and has been Secretary of the State Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs for the past two years. Miss Antonia Koberstein, 313 North Monroe Street, Portland, Oregon, is employed as accountant and secretary for the Founders corporation. She passed her C.P.A. exam but so far has not fulfilled the experience requirements of the State of Washington necessary for her to obtain her certificate.

Mrs. Crystal B. Kilgour, 1002 Hammond Building, Detroit, Michigan is engaged in active practice of public accounting, specializing in real estate and estate accounting. She is a member of the Michigan Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the Walsh Institute Alumni Association.

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Announcement has been received of the marriage, on May 28, 1938, of Miss Grace F. Schwartz and Mr. John J. Keats. Mrs. Keats is a former Secretary and Director of the American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants and is a partner in the firm of G. W. Schwartz & Daughter.

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Gertrude Priester, Treasurer of this Society, has been working on the organization of a New York Chapter of the Society. She recently resigned her position with Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Company to become Assistant Treasurer of The Authors League of America, Inc. On February 15, 1938, Miss Priester gave a talk before the New York Society of Accountants on "Federal Taxes on Personal Incomes."

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WOMEN C. P. A. S IN THE NEWS

In a recent issue of "The Pace Student" there appeared an article on "Women in Accountancy Practice". Believing that all of our members would be interested we are quoting the article as follows:

"Women have no easy time in breaking into an occupation that has been limited, by custom, to men. Particularly in the professions, such as medicine and law, the pioneers have run into difficulties that would have deterred the faint-hearted. Several years ago, before women were commonly admitted to medical courses, a few medical practioners who believed it desirable to give women an opportunity to become physicians found it desirable to establish in New York a medical school for women. The Portia Law School in Boston is an outstanding example of a school established for the benefit of women who desire to study law.