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## TRB&S IN THE SERVICE

**Chicago** — Thomas Bintinger reported back to the Chicago Office audit staff after a six month tour of duty with the Army.

**Dayton** — Sheldon J. Sweress has returned from six months' tour of duty in the Army.

**Minneapolis** — Raymond Hall and George Maas of the Audit Staff began their six months service with the armed forces in October. Frank Schutta returned to the Minneapolis staff after two years in the service. With the exception of his basic training, his entire time was spent at the Red Stone Arsenal, Alabama where he served as

business administrative analyst.

**New York**—Donald Spaeth returned to the audit staff after a two year tour of duty in the Army.

After a short two months on the audit staff, Barry Borodkin left for six months Army duty at Fort Dix and points thereafter. Michael Vaupel writes that he has been made Fiscal Officer of his Headquarters Group in Japan.

**San Francisco** — Gerald Severeid and George Young recently returned to the audit staff after six months with the Army. Robert Bean has entered the Army for his six-months hitch.

## TRB&S IN ACTION

### **Chicago**

Walter Soderdahl spent four weeks in Brazil this Fall in connection with the Electric Autolite Company audit. In addition to spending time in Sao Paulo and Rio, he visited Panales in the southern part of the country and Conquista, Salvadore, Santo Amaro and Boquira in the north. One of the most interesting phases of the trip was a visit to the lead mines in the interior. Roads were very poor or sometimes non-existent and a good deal of the travel had to be by jeep or private plane. He was accompanied on his trip by Robert Bayer, Comptroller of Autolite. A "churrasco" was given in their honor to which many of the leading citizens of the area were invited.

### **Dallas**

October 22, the Dallas office held a Staff Orientation session on Profitability Accounting. William J. Morris introduced the subject to the staff.

### **Dayton**

Members of the Dayton office who attended the Ohio Society of CPA's convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 24, 25, and 26, were: R. Allan Parker, Herman J. Olt, L. Luke Ware, Leon J. Sachleben, Frank P. Rieser, and L. W. Buenzow.

Fifteen to eighteen staff members will be sitting for the CPA examination in November. The large number is due to the new Ohio accountancy law al-

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lowing eligible persons to sit for the exam before the experience requirement is met.

### **Detroit**

A dinner meeting for the Detroit Office CPAs was held at the Detroit Athletic Club on October 27. After dinner there was a general discussion of both technical and administrative matters to familiarize those attending with recent developments and activities in the firm.

### **Kansas City**

The Advanced Professional Auditing Training Program was conducted in Kansas City during the week of October 3. Three staff members from St. Louis attended, one from Dallas, one from Houston and the Kansas City office had five in attendance. The meetings were held in the Hotel President.

### **Milwaukee**

Wayne Mayhew, Jr. conducted a school on Food Processing Cost Accounting in the Milwaukee Office on September 22 to 27.

A general staff meeting was held at the Central YMCA on September 24 for the entire Milwaukee staff. A general staff meeting was also held on October 22 at the Central YMCA for the discussion of tax matters.

### **Pittsburgh**

On September 28 Louis A. Werbaneth, Jr. met with Professors Frasure and Rossell of the School of Business Administration of the University of Pittsburgh, to discuss areas of mutual interest. The University has just selected a new Dean for its School of Business. In the course of the meeting, Profes-

sors Frasure and Rossell agreed to arrange for a meeting to include the Dean after the Thanksgiving Holidays.

The Pittsburgh Office has been invited to participate in an accounting symposium and seminar at West Virginia University on November 7. The afternoon will be devoted to a discussion with faculty on subjects of mutual interest. In the evening, we will have the opportunity of talking with the accounting students at West Virginia University. Irl Wallace and Justin Davidson will represent the Pittsburgh Office. This is the first time, to our knowledge, that a firm of CPAs has been invited to participate to this extent in the activities of the College of Commerce of West Virginia University.

Louis A. Werbaneth, William J. Simpson, and Gary Fink attended the TRB&S Regional Tax Meeting in New York on October 26-28. Mr. Werbaneth led a discussion on Lifo and Mr. Simpson spoke briefly on Depletion.

### **San Francisco**

The San Francisco Office hosted the West Coast Seminar for Seniors which was held in the colorful Sonoma Mission Inn at Sonoma from September 18 to 22.

Curt Verschoor, of the New York executive office, attended as an observer. Sessions were supervised by the following partners and managers:

Milton M. Gilmore, San Francisco  
Ralph Walters, San Francisco  
Thomas B. Wall, San Francisco  
Gene Englund, San Francisco  
Bernard Art, San Francisco  
Robert W. Johnson, San Francisco  
Frank Daft, Los Angeles  
C. Wade Hanson, Portland  
Gerald Gorans, Seattle