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"How the Securities Commission Operates" was the subject of Mr. Maurice Robinson, chief deputy secretary of state and a securities commissioner of Indiana, at the January meeting. The Securities Law was enacted in 1919 but did not really become effective until about 1931. The Securities Commission can and does examine for safety when a new corporation is promoted, to determine that the truth is being put before the prospective investors.

"Analyzing and Word Terminology of the Balance Sheet" was the subject of Mr. Charlton N. Carter at the February meeting. Mr. Carter is senior partner in the firm of Carter, Bailey, Kirklin, and Walker, and past president of the Indiana Association of C. P. A.'s and of the Indianapolis Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants.

Terre Haute

The January meeting was held at the Student Union Building. Newly elected Officers are:

President Mrs. Harriett Hahn, C. P. A.
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New York

The New York A. W. S. C. P. A. and A. S. W. A. chapters held a joint dinner meeting at the Cortile, Monday evening, January 19th. This meeting was devoted to a discussion of several tax problems presented by the members.

Spokane

Mr. Roy Redfield was the guest speaker at the March dinner meeting at the Women's Athletic Club. His topic, "Probating of Estates and Wills," was very interesting and informative.

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Los Angeles

Sunday breakfast meetings are still being held each month with a dollar defense stamp being raffled at ten cents a chance, the proceeds together with any profits from the breakfast going to the Red Cross. U. of S. C. accounting majors were guests at the March meeting.

About sixty guests attended a tea given by the chapter at the Kappa Delta house at U. C. L. A. Included among the guests were several faculty wives from the department of business administration and personnel officers from large institutions in Los Angeles.

New officers elected at the February meeting are:

- President Gretchen Wells, C. P. A.
- First Vice-President Ruth Clark, C. P. A.
- Second Vice-President Elsie Waterman
- Treasurer Grace Fox Barrett
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Scholarship Award

The Los Angeles Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants announces that arrangements have been completed with the University of Southern California whereby it will award a year's scholarship to a woman student majoring in accounting for the school year 1943-1944. The scholarship will be given to a junior or senior who will be chosen by a committee of three consisting of Mrs. Wayland A. Morrison, Trustee of Scripps College, Claremont, California; Mrs. Frederick Woodbridge, M.A. in Accounting and wife of the head of the accounting department at the university, and Jane E. Goode of the A. S. W. A. from a list prepared by the university based on scholarship and campus activities. The committee will consider personality, character qualities and potential leadership.

The chapter is discussing a similar arrangement with the University of California at Los Angeles and hopes that this will be settled before the publication of the university's catalogue in the spring.

Detroit

The January meeting was held jointly with the Walsh Institute Alumni Association. Mr. Morris Shaw of the Intangible Tax Division of the Michigan Tax Commission spoke on the two-year-old complicated and almost unenforceable law which took the powers of taxation of intangibles out of the hands of the city and county governments and placed it with the state.

Mr. Cornelius Lynch of the local office of the Internal Revenue Department was the guest speaker at the February meeting. Mrs. Nina Noble, personality counselor and teacher of speech is scheduled to speak at the March meeting on "Personality Development and Department While Engaged in Business."

Miss Cecil Miner, C. P. A. addressed the Professional Women's Symposium sponsored for co-eds by the University of Detroit in February on "Women in Public and Private Accounting." Miss Miner as a member of the chapter's Legislative Committee reports that she is working on a plan to be put before the Michigan C. P. A. Board which would permit issuance of certificates to individuals upon passing the C. P. A. examinations to show that they are qualified to do public accounting work preparatory to securing the proper credits to enable them to get their C. P. A. certificates.

Chicago

Mr. R. M. Plaister, Manager of the Bank Supervisory Department, Moody's Investors Service, was the guest speaker at the February meeting on the subject of "Financial Aspects of Our War Effort," or how the war debt can be paid within the confines of the Liberal Tradition.

Mr. Henry T. Chamberlain, Dean of the School of Commerce at Loyola University, past president of the American Accounting Association, chose "Research in Accounting" for his subject at the March dinner meeting. Dean Chamberlain reviewed the fourteen bulletins issued by the American Institute of Accounting in an effort to regulate the profession of accountancy, and gave his own views on the subject.