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Dayton's annual Christmas party was titled "TROBAS '35" to celebrate R. Allan Parker's 35 years with the firm. Below, Fred Burnham, predecessor to Mr. Parker, looks on as Herman Olt presents silver book ends to Mr. Parker in honor of his anniversary. Top photo shows co-chairmen Sherley Swarts and Betty Ramsey with "Men of TROBAS" guessing game, in which guests identified baby pictures of professional staff. ▶

After Hours

Atlanta

Woody Dryden was recently elected vice-chairman of the Metropolitan Atlanta Community Services, Inc. Budgeting Committee. He has also been elected a member of the Delegate Assembly of this organization for 1962.

Robert Minnear served as a borough leader in the Metropolitan Atlanta Jaycees Christmas Charity Drive.

Boston

A farewell party for Robert S. Hall, who left the firm the first of December, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dysart, Jr. on November 25. Sixty of Bob's friends from TRB&S were present to wish him success in his new position.

The annual Christmas party of the Boston Office was well attended by 57 members, wives and friends. A candlelight dinner was preceded by a cocktail party and was held on December 21 at the Algonquin Club in Boston.

Chicago

Walter Soderdahl was chosen to serve on the House Committee of Beverly Country Club for 1962.

The West Suburban Chapter of the Junior Association of Commerce and Industry recently appointed Joseph Brusherd, Jr. its secretary.

Henry Korff, who is chairman of the Younger Men's Group of the Union League Club, presided at a luncheon attended by 250 civic-minded persons,



who heard the Republican candidate for sheriff of Cook County speak on the crime syndicate in Chicago. Film strips were made of the luncheon and were later shown on TV news programs.

The Chicago-South Elks Club recently elected Fred Sheehan to the chairmanship of its Audit Committee and also of its Sea Scout Committee.

Raymond Perry is serving as area chairman of the Unitarian-Universalist Fund, which is used for national denominational purposes by the Federation of Unitarian-Universalist Churches in the United States.

On December 9 the annual dinner dance for all staff members and their wives, husbands or guests was held in

the Crystal Room of Chicago's Union League Club. Group singing led by Walter Soderdahl helped make it an especially enjoyable evening.

Dallas

Maxine Melton was elected to the Board of the Oaktown Methodist Church.

Dayton

Mike Taylor has a busy year ahead. He was elected clerk-treasurer of the Village of Centerville, appointed chairman of the Finance Committee of the Centerville Kiwanis and is serving as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Kettering YMCA Day Camp.

Robert Sack was elected auditor of

his church, Southminster Presbyterian.

Detroit

At the annual meeting of the Citizens Research Council George D. Bailey was reelected a trustee and Kenneth S. Reames was reelected to the board of directors and elected assistant treasurer.

H. James Gram was elected a director of The Etruscan Foundation, an organization which has conducted three archeological expeditions in the cities and tombs of Etruria under the supervision of the Italian Government.

Harry G. Troxell was recently elected president of the alumni board of directors of the University of Michigan Chapter of his fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Executive Office

Curtis Verschoor was elected treasurer of the Timber Slope Civic Association in his community.

James I. Johnston was elected treasurer of the Archer Memorial Methodist Church in Allendale, New Jersey. He has also been serving on the building committee.

Grand Rapids

Robert P. Fairman was elected a director of the Grand Rapids Athletic Club.

Richard W. Lamkin has been nominated for election to the board of directors of The Peninsular Club.

Houston

The annual dinner-dance for Houston staff members and their guests was held on December 29.

Los Angeles

On January 11 George D. Bailey, who is serving as Regents Professor at the University of California-Los Angeles

this semester, held a luncheon at the Los Angeles Country Club for members of the faculty of the School of Business of UCLA and the Los Angeles partners.

Following the complete destruction of the Frank Dafts' home in the recent Beverly Hills fire, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stratford had a surprise dinner and shower for the Dafts on December 8. Fifty guests, including friends of Mr. and Mrs. Daft, partners and senior staff members and their wives, attended the party and brought gifts.

Minneapolis

Carlyle Pohlman was elected financial secretary of the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Robbinsdale.

Clayton Ostlund is chairman of the Winter Party for the Minneapolis Chapter of NAA.

Delwyn Olson was named Jaycee of the month for his outstanding work in connection with the Jaycees' program "Music Under the Stars." He is to be in charge of this program next summer.

The annual luncheon for staff and alumni of the Minneapolis Office was held at the office on December 22. The luncheon was preceded by a meeting for all staff members and interns.

Philadelphia

George O. Tonks has been appointed assistant treasurer of Aronimink Country Club, where the 1962 PGA Golf Tournament will be held.

Pittsburgh

Louis A. Werbaneth, Jr. was elected treasurer of the Holy Name Society of the Pittsburgh Diocese.

On January 29, Alan D. Henderson and Henry J. Rossi hosted a group of

Pittsburgh Office clients at the annual Man of the Year Dinner sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Hilton Hotel. This year's Man of the Year was Adolph W. Schmidt, a member of the Board of Governors of T. Mellon and Sons. The master of ceremonies was comedian Joe E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Rossi entertained the Pittsburgh staff in a celebration at their new home on New Year's Eve.

Portland

Wade Hanson was recently elected vice-chairman of the Portland YMCA Metropolitan Board of Directors, having served two years as chairman of that board and three years as treasurer. For the past six years Mr. Hanson has acted as an executive for this organization, which supervises all YMCA work in the area. Membership totals over 25,000.

Rochester

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Brown entertained the Rochester Office staff and their hus-

bands and wives at their new home in Penfield, New York in December.

St. Louis

Gene Schorb served as editor of a special edition of his home town newspaper published in honor of Columbia American Legion Post 581's service to the community.

Andrew C. Ries was elected a director of the Pebble Hill Improvement Association.

Washington, D. C.

Staff members, their wives and guests gathered on December 9 for an evening at the theater to see the musical "Fiorello." After the performance the group adjourned to the Willard Hotel for a late dinner and refreshments. George Vest handled the arrangements for the evening.

Tom Fox has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Optimist Club of Edmundson Village. Mr. Fox is a charter member of the organization.

This is worth reading . . .

R. Gene Brown, "Mathematics and Statistics in the Accounting Curriculum," *The Journal of Accountancy*, January 1962.

Gene Brown of Harvard presents a well-ordered, moderate and specific outline of the required and desirable changes in education for the accountant. Whether or not you are a recent graduate, you should study the article carefully in terms of its impact on accounting education and accounting practice of the future.

—Robert M. Trueblood