Annual business meeting in November; Answer to a query

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Beginning this year, our Annual Business Meeting will not be held during the Annual AAA Meeting but instead moved to the Fall and held in conjunction with the Academy's annual Fall research conference. Holding the business meeting in the Fall rather than Summer is more in line with the Academy's fiscal operating period which is a calendar year.

The 1992 Annual Business Meeting of the Academy of Accounting Historians will be held on November 22 at the Hilton North Hotel in Worthington (Columbus), Ohio. The meeting will be in conjunction with the Accounting Hall of Fame Conference (same location) on November 20-21 which is being co-sponsored by Ohio State University and the Academy. An agenda showing the time and meeting room for the 1992 Annual Business Meeting will be mailed to you this Summer.

The title of the Hall of Fame Conference is "U.S. Accounting: 1965-1990 An Oral History Format." Prominent leading individuals from the academic professions, corporate management, and public accounting will present their perspectives in a question and answer format. Details about the program will be made available this Summer. A limited number of spaces are available for Academy members who contact me by September 1. These spaces will be filled on a first come-first served basis.

Sincerely,
Ashton C. Bishop

AN ANSWER TO A QUERY

In the Fall 1991 issue of The Notebook, Professor Louis Goldberg inquired concerning the identity of Stephen W. Gilman and his relation, if any, to Stephen Gilman. As a result of responses from Steve Zeff, Robert Bloom, and Thomas Robinson to Professor Goldberg or to the Editor, the answer appears to be at hand.

Stephen Warren Gilman retired in 1928, after twenty-five years as professor in the School of Commerce at the University of Wisconsin. Professor Gilman had worked eighteen years in business and six years in the practice of law before beginning a career in education at the University of Wisconsin. His career also included significant service on a number of governmental boards and commissions. At his retirement, he is credited, along with Henry Rand Hatfield, with being a leading contributor to the achievement of commercial education in universities.

Professor Gilman was a member of the American Economic Association, the University Instructors in Accounting, Wisconsin Society of Certified Public Accountants, the American Society of Certified Public Accountants, Phi Delta Phi, Beta Gamma Sigma, and Sigma Phi. He passed away on June 2, 1930, survived by his wife and son, Stephen Gilman, Jr.

Stephen Gilman, author of Accounting Concepts of Profit and other books, is identified as the son of Stephen W. Gilman. From the information received, it appears that neither the father nor the son have received adequate recognition for their contributions.