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SEATTLE

Discussion of *Booms and Slumps* by Dr. Earl C. Held, associate professor of economics at the University of Washington, blossomed into a spirited question and answer period at the November meeting.

Walter Crim, CPA, spoke on *Gifts and Taxes* in December. Marguerite Reimers, CPA, told of her trip to Hawaii and attendance at a meeting of the National Association of Cost Accountants through the courtesy of the Territorial CPA Society. A speech improvement session preceded the regular meeting.

Income tax questions submitted in writing during the preceding month were answered by Lili Pinkul Fowler, CPA, at the January meeting.

SPOKANE

Speakers at meetings of the Spokane chapter have been Elwood V. Denney, investigator for the SEC for the Washington district, and Arthur A. Lundin, an attorney associated with the firm of Randall and Danskin, who spoke on the Taft-Hartley Act. Insurance will be the subject of discussion at the January meeting.

Spokane is in the midst of a vigorous membership drive and has been favored with the presence at meetings of a number of distinguished guests.

New members: Margaret Langsett, Ay-

leen Kruger, Evelyn Clark, Virginia Johnson.

TERRE HAUTE

A booster membership dinner was held in November.

TOLEDO

A round table discussion on *Depreciation*, led by Virginia Thrush and Helen Hilt, was the feature of the November meeting, held at the Delft House.

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Congratulations to the following women who passed the May 1947 examination: Illinois: Virginia Stewart DeLarme, 5418 West Jackson, Chicago; Ester E. Strelbel, 1250 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago; Oklahoma: Doris Marie Cook, YWCA, Tulsa.

AWSCPA welcomes as new members: Florence Grudzinski, 344 E. Olney Avenue, Philadelphia 20; employed by H. L. Yoh Company, Inc.; attended U. of Pennsylvania Evening School.

Ruth Sparks Mossman, 2024 E. 86th Street, Apt. 407, Cleveland; employed by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co.; attended Ohio State, Butler U. and Northwestern U.; degrees: BS and MBA.

Josephine F. Shyers, 4305 Wickford Rd., Baltimore 10; employed in the department of biology, Johns Hopkins University; member of Maryland Assn. of CPA's; attended Johns Hopkins; degree: BS.

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN IN WORLD AFFAIRS

By JULIA BENTON HOPKINS, L.L.B., C.P.A., Washington, D. C.

At the 1946 convention the chairman of the legislative committee of AWSCPA was authorized to investigate various groups concerned with the promotion of women and to establish affiliation with such a group. After careful investigation, AWSCPA became a member of the Committee on Women in World Affairs. This committee was founded in 1942 by Miss Woolley, President Emeritus of Holyoke College. The primary work of the committee has been to urge the appointment of women in the American delegation of international conferences and to present names of women qualified to serve in these capacities. The committee does not, however, limit its work to the international field but endeavors to secure qualified women appointees in all fields of government service.

The work being done by the Committee

promises real rewards. Members of the committee are asked from time to time to write letters to the appointing officials urging the appointment of the women whose names are suggested by the committee. The women nominated by the committee for such appointments are always carefully selected after a painstaking search for those who have all the qualifications for the particular position to be filled. During the past year the committee endorsed the nomination of women as United States representatives to the World Statistical Conference, for inclusion in the American delegation to the Food and Agriculture Organization Conference to be held in Genoa on August 26th, for inclusion in the American delegation to the Conference on International Refugee Organization, and for the Second Session of the United National General Assembly