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Report of the Chairman

Meetings Portland meeting held April 21-22, 1947 under chairmanship of Wayne D. Criddle with R. A. Work acting as program chairman. Records of the business meeting were mimeographed and distributed early this year. Reprints of papers read at the Sacramento meeting held February 27. 1946 have been ordered for distribution to W.S.C. members and contributing agencies. Papers from the last W.S.C. meeting are still awaiting publication by A.G.U. except those published in the 1948 Snow Surveyors' Forum.

Memberships Paid up memberships for past years have been as follows:

1943 - 195

1944 - 220

1945 - 255

1946 - 262

1947 - 257

1948 - 196 (to April 12 only - some 15 additional to date)

Supporting

Organizations In December 1947 all supporting organizations who were known to be able to contribute without purchasing transactions or reprints were canvassed. Some 18 companies or organizations contributed from \$5.00 to \$25.00 each. As soon as reprints of the papers read at the Western Snow Conference in 1946 are available, some additional 30 organizations will be canvassed. ASSESSED OF THE S

Transactions

Those papers of the 1946 Western Snow Conference considered by the Editorial Committee of the A.G.U. to be of such a nature as to warrant their publication in the Transactions appeared in October and December 1947. On December 22 your General Chairman wrote to the A.G.U. requesting the feasibility and cost of getting reprints of these papers for distribution to W.S.C. members and member organizations. On February 24 a letter was received from the A.G.U. stating that reprints could be obtained and they would supply us cost data if we would indicate which papers were desired. This was done and the price quoted for 1000 copies of a 60-page reprint was \$280. Therefore, 1000 copies were ordered.

Snow Surveyors' Forum Again the Snow Surveyors Forum was prepared and published. Fred Paget assisted by Ralph Parshall did another fine job. Reactions

from the field men indicate this booklet as being extremely valuable in tying the field man and the more "technical men" together.

Report of the Treasurer as of April 12, 1948

With your permission gentlemen, I will dispense with reading the detailed account of receipts and disbursements. The complete record is here and will appear in the proceedings of the meeting. The summary shows that on April 15, 1947 the Conference had a balance of \$1,096.91 on hand. From that time until April 12, 1948 the income from all sources amounted to \$540.68 and the expenditures were \$625.23, leaving a bank balance as of April 12, 1948 of \$1,012.56. From April 12 to date (April 16, 1948) there has been no income nor bills paid. There will be some expense in connection with this conference that may not be covered by the registration fees.

Receipts and disbursements since April 15, 1947:

Receipts

1947		
May 1	14 memberships - 1947	14.00
May 19	4 memberships - 1947	4.00
May 19	Division of Irrigation, Soil	4.00
May I o	Conservation Service - Transactions	25.00
August 4	6 memberships - 1947	6.00
August 4	A.G.U. one-half expense on Portland	0.00
indigator i	Meeting	18.68
Dec. 15	2 memberships - 1947	2.00
Dec. 15	Riverside Ditch Company	
Dec. 15		5.00
	Grants Pass Irrigation District	5.00
Dec. 15	San Luis Canal Company	10.00
Dec. 15	Kern County Land Company	10.00
Dec. 18	J. G. Boswell Company	25.00
Dec. 22	Nevada Irrigation District	5.00
Dec. 22	Merced Irrigation District	10.00
Dec. 22	Turlock Irrigation District	10.00
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1948	为一个人,我们还是一个大型的人。	
Jan. 7	The California-Oregon Power Company	25.00
Jan. 7	West Kootenay Power & Light Company	25.00
Jan. 15	Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District	10.00
Jan. 15	Washington Water Power Company	25.00
Jan. 15	Boise Project	10.00
Jan. 22		
Jan. 22	Southern California Edison Company	25.00
	City of Los Angeles	25.00
Jan. 22	55 memberships - 1948	55.00
Feb. 1	70 memberships - 1948	70.00
Feb. 20	26 memberships - 1948	26.00

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Receipts (C	ontinued)		
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1948			
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March 4	7 memberships - 1948		7.00
April 1	Colorado Experiment Station		20.00
April 1	Okanogan Irrigation District		5.00
April 1	23 memberships - 1948		23.00
April 12	Tucker Sno-Cat Company		25.00
April 12	15 memberships - 1948		15.00
	TOTAL	Management of the last	40.68
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Disbursement			
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1947			
The Supplementaries			
April 25	George G. West - miscellaneous expense		
	for annual meeting of Western Snow		
	Conference and A.G.U.		\$10.50
April 25	John H. Bliss - refund on room deposit		2.50
April 25	R.H. Wahle - miscellaneous expense -		
220-22 00	Western Snow Conference Meeting		1.50
May 5	R. A. Work - postage		1.00
May 5	Western Union - Telegram Work		1.35
May 19	Ruth Singer - Stenographic Services W.S.C.		26.87
June 17	Harry L. Yost - 250 - 3¢ stamped envelopes		8.33
Dec. 5	Harry L. Yost 500 large and 500 small $1\frac{1}{2}\phi$		0.00
Dog 0	envelopes and 100 - 3¢ stamps		20.94
Dec. 22	Pioneer Publishing Company (Printing)		19.60
Feb. 13	Postage and stamps		36.00
Feb. 16	Pioneer Publishing Company		419.70
March 4	Strawn's Office Supply		7.60
March 12	Harry L. Yost - postage		17.33
March 29	Walter U. Garstka - Misc. bills		30.00
March 29	Pioneer Publishing Company - envelopes		1.00
March 30	Harry L. Yost - postage		19.66
	Roberta Moore 20 airmail stamps		1.00
April 1			
April 1	Charge for cashing Canadian check	4	0.15
	ALLER OF TOTAL	\$	625.03
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April 15	Cash on hand	₩1	,096.91
1947	Income - April 15, 1947 to April 12, 1948	67	540.68
	TOTAL	垫工	,637.59
	Expenditures April 15, 1947 to April 12,		COE OF
	Pank halange of April 12 1948	- 37	625.03

The books were submitted to our auditor on April 12, 1948, and he has prepared the following signed statement:

Bank balance as of April 12, 1948

Auditor's Endorsement

I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer from April 22, 1947 to April 12, 1948 and find them to be correct.

> Signed/Cecil A. Thomas Cecil A. Thomas Auditor

Finances The treasurer's report shows a cash balance as of April 12 of \$1,012.56 with no liabilities and with but one account receivable for \$25.00. Therefore, our conference is completely solvent and should be able to carry forward to greater usefulness to the members and the public in general.

There is one account outstanding, 1000 copies of reprints of W.S.C. papers were ordered from the A.G.U. for \$280. Four orders for reprints totaling \$81.00 have already been received. There is every reason to believe that additional orders for \$400 will be received as soon as the reprints are ready for distribution.

The income to the Conference from membership dues and from supporting agencies since April 22, 1947 to April 12, 1948 has totaled \$540.68. Our expenditures have amounted to \$625.03 of which \$400 was for printing 1200 copies of our Snow Surveyors' Forum, \$84.60 for postage and stamped envelopes and the balance of \$140.43 for miscellaneous expense.

Resolutions by The Western Snow Conference

The Resolutions Committee composed of O. W. Monson, R. A. Work and Walter T. Wilson, chairman, offers the following resolutions to the conference:

The Western Snow Conference Meeting in Reno, Nevada, April 15 and 16, 1948, hereby expresses its gratitude to:

> (1) Miss Gloria Ghiglieri, Receptionist Miss Dorothy Michitsch, Secretary

Mr. Clyde Houston

Mr. Ashton R. Codd

Mr. Walter J. Herz

Mr. Wayne D. Criddle, and

Mr. Walter U. Garstka, and

acknowledges with thanks their work in arranging and carrying out this splendid program.