Alumni Treasurer

Henry R. Freeman, Ex. '25, recently resigned from the position of Treasurer of the Alumni Association, and turned over the job to George B. Holmes '38. The switch was made so smoothly and quietly, however, that a good many alumni still aren't aware of the change.

Hank Freeman served as Treasurer of the Alumni Association, by popular demand, for six years. Hank is a native son, born in South Pasadena, where he went to high school. He was studying civil engineering at Tech when he transferred to the University of California at Berkeley in his senior year, and took a course in commerce.

After graduation, Hank went to work for a year in the surveyor's office of the County of Los Angeles. He then transferred to the road department, under Earle Burt '15. All told, Hank worked for the County for 18 years. While he was there he studied accounting, at night, then went to work for a national firm of Certified Public Accountants. In 1945 he passed his CPA exam, and went into partnership with Richard Miller. He's still a partner of Miller & Co. in Los Angeles today.

He served as Treasurer of the Alumni Association from 1946 through 1952.

"It is gratifying to me," says Alumni President John Sherborne, "to have the opportunity to express appreciation for the really splendid contribution Hank Freeman has made to the Alumni Association.

"Had he done no more than to look after the Association's financial matters, his performance would have been worthy of tribute. However, over and above what was required of him, he regularly attended meetings of the Board of Directors of the Association and made many valuable suggestions.

"I am confident that everyone concerned with alumni affairs shares with me the pleasure of having worked with Hank."

George B. Holmes, the new treasurer, received his B.S. in engineering at Tech in 1938. In 1941 he got his MBA degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Business, and, in June of the same year, joined Douglas Aircraft's Santa Monica plant.

In 1943 George transferred to the new Oklahoma City plant of Douglas, to direct budgetary control and special cost analyses for the plant comptroller.

In 1945-46 he did a short hitch in the Navy. After a year of management counselling, George joined the staff of the Huntington Memorial Hospital in 1948 as chief accountant, supervising all accounting and budgetary functions. This year George is also serving as treasurer of the Economic Section of the Hospital Council, professional association of Southern California's hospitals.

Coming Events

The Annual Alumni Family Picnic will be held on June 27 at the San Diego Zoo. Save the day... The Class of '43 plans a three-day celebration for its 10th reunion, June 12-14. Details on both these functions next month.