

Message from Secretary-Treasurer

To the Membership of ASTD:

1952 is over half gone, and the activities of ASTD are beginning to get into high gear. President Chris is working hard to get Committee Chairmen and members appointed and these committees are now beginning to function. Our newly elected Vice Presidents and District Representatives are showing a great willingness to work and ask that Chapters and members bring their problems to them. Communications between the Chapters, individuals and the National Office are being strengthened. One additional way in which more Chapters might keep in closer contact with "National" is by sending us copies of your schedule for the year, of programs you have planned, of Chapter Directories and reviews or minutes of meetings held. If your Chapter is planning something interesting or unusual, let us know and send a copy to Editor Joseph Jackson, 160 East 48th Street, New York 17, New York.

Our office is functioning as usual. We have raised the total membership

of ASTD from 1,146 in June, 1951 to 1,562 at the present date, and new member applications are still coming in. I will admit, we were slow in getting out the 1952 Directory. This was chiefly due to the fact that we were trying to produce a better and more complete Directory. We will appreciate your comments, corrections or suggestions on this volume.

I would like to take this opportunity to offer you my assistance, whether it be a question regarding the functioning of ASTD, a request for information or a training problem. If I can't answer your questions I will be happy to forward your correspondence to the proper committee or individual who can. By keeping up the enthusiasm, communications and activity of our membership as it is functioning at the present time, ASTD will become a bigger and better training organization in the future.

Russell L. Moberly
Secretary-Treasurer
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Member Briefs

Gordon Van Ark has been appointed Assistant to the President, in charge of Executive Development, at the Packard Motor Company in Detroit. Gordon was formerly Training Director of General Foods in New York.

W. A. "Bill" Borrie, formerly with Johnson and Johnson, New Brunswick, New Jersey, is now Senior Training Supervisor for the Kaiser Aluminum Chemical Corporation, P. O. Box 1600, Chalmette, Louisiana.