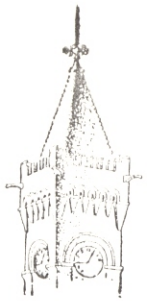
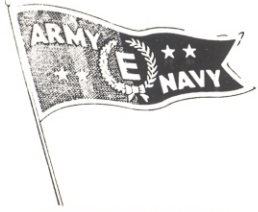




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The End Of The War

The peace that we have all prayed for has arrived. To the Almighty, who has guided the destinies of the free peoples of the world to victory, let us all bow in reverent thanksgiving. And to those whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice that our way of life might endure, let us bow in acknowledgment of our everlasting indebtedness.

Executive Vice-President

AO Scientists Aid In Making Atomic Bomb

Drs. Tillyer And Pincus Shared Secret For Two And A Half Years

Dr. E. D. Tillyer and Dr. Alexis G. Pincus, both of AO and research scientists at AO, have received national publicity recently for their contribution in the making of the atomic bomb. On Aug. 17, Lowell Thomas in his nightly broadcast, gave the story over the air.

Wives Didn't Know

For two and half years the two men shared the secret of the atomic bomb. So strict were War Department orders holding them to secrecy that even their wives had no inkling of their work.

Today, part of this story can be told. What cannot be revealed now is the specific contribution they made to the dawning of the atomic era.

Notified By The Government

The two scientists, however, are permitted to say that two and a half years ago they were notified that the U. S. government required "certain glass for certain purposes" in the

development of an atomic bomb. This special glass they developed. Beyond this they cannot go in describing their experiments.

Regard Bomb With Mixed Emotions

Both scientists regard the terrible new bomb with mixed emotions. "Every few months I would be overcome by depression," Dr. Tillyer said. "My wife couldn't imagine what was wrong. But as realization of what the atomic bomb would mean became clearer with time, I would become depressed and wish that nobody had ever thought of it and that efforts to develop it would fail."

Dr. Pincus Expresses His Personal Feeling

As to his personal feeling about the atomic bomb, Dr. Pincus said there is no denying that it is a terrible weapon, but that if American and British scientists had not discovered it, the bomb would have been developed in time by another nation.



Dr. Tillyer and Dr. Pincus

Put On Show For Veterans In Hospital

Recreational Association Of Scientific Division Entertains Servicemen

The Recreational Organization of the Scientific Instrument Division of AO at Buffalo, N. Y., put on a show on Aug. 5, for the benefit of the disabled servicemen and women hospitalized at the Veterans Hospital in Batavia, N. Y. That the show was enjoyed by the audience is

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AO Needs 200 Employees

Reconversion Is Already In Operation; Working On Civilian Products

AO announced on Tuesday, Aug. 21, that only 22 of its 4,800 employees in the AO Southbridge plants may be temporarily laid off as a result of reconverting to peacetime production, and that in any event these men will be re-employed in the very near future.

The company reported that out of \$4,900,000 direct government con-

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Reconversion Plan

The reconversion plan of the Company, which was signed by Mr. Cozzens, the Executive Vice-President, and appeared on all bulletin boards on Saturday, Aug. 18, is of paramount interest to all AO people. It is reprinted in full for the benefit of all those in the services as well as those here at the Plant:

1. We have received telegraphic directives from the U. S. Government to cease operations on most of our government contracts. This may cause some layoffs of those employees working on such orders.

The Company's policy, nevertheless, is to make such layoffs on a temporary basis as it is our intention to provide other work for the employees affected by the government's cancellations. The necessary production changes will be made as rapidly as is possible, and we want you to know that the Company is losing no time in putting these prearranged plans into operation. You will be advised by your supervisors.

2. Again, we repeat, that the Company's over-all plans call for more employees than are employed at present.

3. There will be no reduction in anyone's basic hourly rate on his or her job—this is the Company's policy.

4. We do not anticipate immediate changes in our present work schedules other than those affected by government cancellations.

5. The Company's policy is to make adjustments in connection with its reconversion developments as soon as the requirements are known.

6. We wish every employee at this time to know how highly the Company esteems his or her contributions to the earning of our many Army-Navy "E" awards.

7. The team work between employees and management that has made our war record outstanding now makes it possible for us to continue with a minimum of layoffs and reconversion disruptions. Of this, we are all justly proud. Now that peace has come let us all continue this team work.