

AMERICAN INSTITUTE



OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS

14
A.I.Ch. E. Meeting - May 8, 1957

CHICAGO SECTION

TIME: 6:30 P.M.
PLACE: Builders' Club
LaSalle & Wacker
Chicago
DINNER: \$3.50

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. David M. Boyd, Jr.
SPEAKERS: C.J. Francisco, Sinclair Research Laboratories
Luther R. Hill, Arthur G. McKee & Co.
Robert O. Nellums, Monsanto Chemical Co.
R. H. Rogge, Corn Products Refining Co.

SUBJECT: Panel Discussion - "Why The Pilot Plant?"

*Training of Russian Engineers in Instrumentation
and Control*

SOCIAL HOUR - 6:00 PM

Sponsored by Blaw-Knox Company

*Head, Instrument Department
Universal Oil Products Company
Dec Plaines, Illinois*

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT MAY MEETING

Here is the list of nominees drawn up by the Nominating Committee for 1957-1958 Chicago Section officers. Section Chairman, Ed Vause, appointed the following members of the Section as the Nominating Committee:

C. B. Seveland, Chairman
F. L. Corson
P. W. Binzel
S. M. Osri

Nominees selected by this committee are:

For Chairman:

WILLIS J. ALFORD

For Treasurer:

THEO F. MEINHOLD

For Secretary:

ROBERT A. CLARKE

STANLEY G. SOURELIS ~~FREDRICK W. VELGUTH~~

For Vice-Chairman

GEORGE E. BAILIE

For Director-At-Large (3 years)

HENRY F. NOLTING

Insert { All the nominees listed above have been members in good standing of the Chicago Section for the last two years, as required by the Constitution of the Section. The above list also fills the Constitutional requirement that there be not less than one or more than three candidates for each office and for director-at-large.

Nominations may be made from the floor prior to the election. A majority of votes cast for any office shall be necessary to elect; any necessary reballot shall be between the two nominees receiving the most votes on the initial ballot.

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C. J. FRA

Mr. C. J. Frazer
Colorado,
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During World War II
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Born in Chicago
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The technical portion of the program for the May meeting will consist of a panel discussion by four gentlemen who are well qualified to speak on the subject -

WHY THE PILOT PLANT?

Biographical Sketches of the Speakers:

C. J. FRANCISCO

Mr. C. J. Francisco was raised in Cheyenne, Wyoming and Denver, Colorado. He attended Columbia University in New York City where he received a Master of Science Degree. Since then, he has worked for the Sinclair Refining Company in various positions. During World War II, he was a member of industry committees and subcommittees to assist the Petroleum Administration for War. At present Mr. Francisco is Technical Manager for Sinclair Research Laboratories, Inc., Harvey, Illinois.

LUTHER R. HILL

Born in Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, Mr. Luther R. Hill attended grade and high school there before entering the University of Texas where he studied chemical engineering and received a B.S. degree in 1927. After graduation, Mr. Hill worked for two years for the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company followed by twenty-three years of service with the M.W. Kellogg Co. in New York City. He then entered consulting engineering as the principal of Process Designs, Inc. Ridgewood, N. J., before joining Arthur G. McKee and Co. in Cleveland, Ohio where his present position is Process Coordinator.

ROBERT O. NELLUMS

Mr. Robert O. Nellums, a native of Nashville, Tennessee, did undergraduate work at Vanderbilt University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering in 1942. He has done graduate work at Washington University and the University of Minnesota. He joined Monsanto Chemical Company in June, 1942, and since that time has served in various capacities in the Organic Division except for a period of service in the U. S. Navy during World War II. At present he is Leader of the Chemical Engineering Section of the Organic

Research Department and Vice-Chairman of the St. Louis Section, A.I.Ch.E.

R. H. ROGGE

Mr. R. H. Rogge did undergraduate work at the Cooper Union, New York City, where he received a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering degree. He was employed as a Metallurgist for the International Nickel Company, Bayonne Research Laboratories, New Jersey for six years. During World War II, Mr. Rogge held a position with the National Defense Research Committee at Northwestern University. Since joining Corn Products Refining Company, he has had various positions engaged in experimental engineering, design, and pilot plant work and is presently Director of Engineering in charge of the Development Department of the Technical Division. He is a Past Chairman of the Chicago Section, A.I.Ch.E.

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AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The end of a term of office provides an excellent opportunity to voice a strongly felt sentiment. I would like to express now then the sense of keen appreciation I feel for the Chicago Section, its members, and its officers.

I owe a real debt of gratitude to the membership for having bestowed on me the privilege of Chairmanship of the Section. It has been a stimulating and rewarding experience. It truly was an honor to be selected by you.

The officers and directors of the Section have given me magnificent cooperation. They have assisted me in many ways not strictly called for by the duties of their office. Theirs was a most fortunate association for me; I am very appreciative of this fact.

Last, but perhaps most important of all, the performance and help rendered by the several committee chairmen this year were quite exceptional. It is almost impossible to single out individuals for special praise.

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An expression of appreciation from the Chairman.....

The accomplishment of Membership Chairman Bob Pritz, however, in raising membership far beyond expectation is a tribute to his skill and diligence. Ted Meinhold has shouldered most effectively an especially heavy load of arrangements for our one day meeting, our regular section meetings, the 1957 national meeting, and many many other miscellaneous projects. Fritz Velguth has made a new Newsletter system workable and effective; he handled an extremely heavy load of publicity detail for the one day meeting. To these men, and the other hard working committee chairmen, I wish to acknowledge my gratitude.

It was a sincere pleasure serving as Chairman of the Section. I feel a deep obligation to the Section for the experience and knowledge gained during the past year. Certainly the reward received for services rendered the Section is handsome. I again personally thank each of you reading this message for the opportunity of serving the Section as its Chairman.

(signed) E. H. VAUSE

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS - CHICAGO SECTION

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1956-1957

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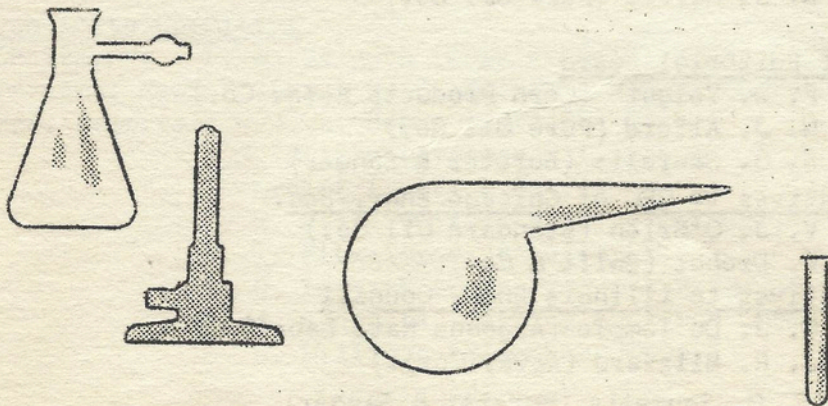
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R. A. Clarke (Wilson & Co.)



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The April meeting, Ladies Night, which was held at Allgauer's Fireside Restaurant was attended by 145 members, guests, and wives. Mr. Jack Mabley of the CHICAGO DAILY NEWS gave an enlightening talk about "CHICAGO BEHIND THE HEADLINES".

Sponsor for the social hour was the Sparkler Manufacturing Company of Mundelein, Illinois.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CHICAGO SECTION, AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Forty-Sixth Presentation of the Willard Gibbs Medal Award

DATE: Friday, May 24, 1957

Place: Furniture Club of America, 666 North Lake Shore Drive

Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Pre-paid reservations only.

Price: \$4.50

Meeting: 7:45 P.M.

PROGRAM: "The Willard Gibbs Medal" - Hoylande D. Young, Chairman,
Chicago Section ACS.

"PORTRAIT OF A MAN" - Warren C. Johnson, University of Chicago

Presentation of the Medal - Roger J. Williams, President, ACS

"Do We Need a Foreign Policy in Science?" - The Medalist,

W. Albert Noyes, Jr., University of Rochester.

PERSONAL NEWS

A. I. Ch. E.

E. W. Ellis of Cities Service Oil Company participated on a four man panel discussion at the March meeting of the Calumet Sub Section of the American Society for Quality Control. The subject was "Applications of statistical Methods to Laboratory Testing."

Recent additions to Davidson-Kennedy Associates Company are M. Rex Wingard and James E. Illif. Mr. Wingard, formerly a Project Engineer in the Chemical Plants Division of Blaw-Knox Company, was appointed Vice-President -Technical Director, and was simultaneously elected to the Board of Directors of the Davidson-Kennedy Associates. Mr. Illif was appointed Vice President-General Manager. He was formerly Chief Process Engineer of the Blaw-Knox Company, Chemical Plants Division.

Our local section Secretary, E. T. Harding has joined the Mead Johnson Company, Evansville, Indiana where he has assumed the duties of Director of Personnel Procurement. He was formerly with Corn Products Refining Company as Coordinator of Technical Procurement and Placing.

John Almlöf of the Research and Development Departments, Corn Products Refining Company has temporarily left the company for six months of active duty in the U. S. Army Reserve.

A paper entitled "Economic Advantages by Improved Sludge Conditioning and Vacuum Filtration" by C. F. Cornell and D. A. Dahlstrom of the Eimco Corporation was presented by Dr. Dahlstrom at the Second Waste Treatment Conference, Solids Handling and Anaerobic Digestion at Manhattan College, New York, April 24-26, 1957



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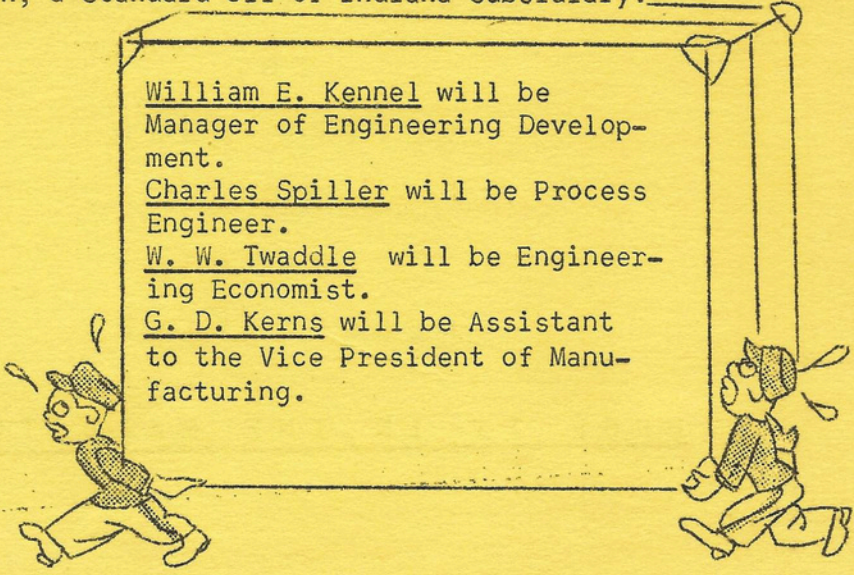
E. R. Vrablik, of the Eimco Corporation will present a paper entitled "Oil-Water Separation by Dissolved Air Flotation" at the 12th Purdue Industrial Wastes Conference, May 13 - 16, 1957.

From Standard Oil of Indiana.....

Robert Pritz has been appointed Records Control Supervisor in the Administrative Division.

James Grutsch has been appointed Group Leader in Technical Service.

The following men have been transferred to the Amoco Chemicals Corporation, a Standard Oil of Indiana Subsidiary:



William E. Kennel will be Manager of Engineering Development.
Charles Spiller will be Process Engineer.
W. W. Twaddle will be Engineering Economist.
G. D. Kerns will be Assistant to the Vice President of Manufacturing.

A. M. Rathbone and G. W. Elmer of the Refinery Engineering Group are leaving for military service.

E. T. Harding
CORN PRODUCTS REFINING CO.
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Mr. Byron E. Martin
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