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of CHEMICAL ENGINEERS

A. I. CH. E. MEETING - OCTOBER 9, 1957

Chicago Section

TIME:

6:30 P.M.

PLACE:

Builders' Club

LaSalle & Wacker Drive

Chicago Loop

DINNER:

\$3.50

SPEAKER:

Joseph Lohman,

Sheriff of Cook County

SUBJECT:

"The Use of Science in

Crime Detection"

SOCIAL HOUR: 6:00 P.M.

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A GREETING FROM THE NEW CHAIRMAN

Preparations are now under way to carry on another year of activities of the Chicago Section. By the time the October issue of the NEWSLETTER reaches you, the Board of Directors will have held two meetings to straighten out a hundred and one details. We hope that the Section's activities will meet with your approval and that you will support these activities by attending the monthly meetings and by supporting the Section financially with payment of the nominal dues.

The House Committee, under the chairmanship of Bill Clarke (Putman Publishing), has already secured sponsors for some of the free social hours which now precede our dinner meetings. Their plans also include securing sponsorships for the next fiscal year so these sponsorships may be distributed over a period of two years, rather than every year. Arrangements are also being made to hold a "Ladies Night". It will probably be held outside the Loop area at a west or southwest side location.

The Membership Committee has a big job ahead of themselves if they are to surpass last year's record of 576 memberships in the Section. No doubt, John Frank (Standard Oil) and his committee will be able to do the job along with conducting a campaign for increasing the membership of the Institute.

As you know, the annual meeting of the Institute will be held in Chicago on December 8-12 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. The Committee on General Arrangements and the working committees have been meeting often to work out the many details of this large meeting. Hank Nolting (Standard Oil), who is the Chairman of the Technical Program, promises a most worth-while program of many different symposia. The future issues of CHEMICAL ENGINEERING PRCGRESS will outline in full the events of this meeting. Make plans now to attend this Institute meeting.

We hope you approve of the NEWSLETTER in its present form. Last year was our first year in presenting this type of bulletin. The mailing of about 1000 NEWSLETTERS a month to you for eight different meetings was becoming a big chore for the Secretary of the Section. Because of this, the Board of Directors decided to engage a secretarial and mailing service. This type of service, as compared to the low-expense type of support from the employers of ormer secretaries, has definitely increased our costs. An increase in dues of the Section seems to be in the offering as a result of this change. (continued)

A GREETING FROM THE NEW CHAIRMAN. (continued)

Dr. A. B. Wilder, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and other members of the Board will tackle this problem.

As members of the Section, you will be kept informed of our activities and progress. We sincerely hope you have enjoyed the previous programs and that you will continue to support the activities of the Section. Your criticism and suggestions will be welcomed by the Board of Directors.

W. J. Alford

OCTOBER MEETING

Speaker: Sheriff Jos. R. Lohman

Mr. Lohman has been a consultant to the police departments of a number of leading cities and has been active in work with the federal government. He has been on the faculty of the University of Chicago for the past ten years. He frequently appears on radio and television and is the author or a number of publications on police work.

H. F. Nolting, Candidate for Director, National A.I.Ch.E.

The Board of Directors calls your attention to the fact that "Hank" Nolting is a candidate for Director in the National A.I.Ch.E. Hank is a true Hoosier - hails from Indianapolis and currently lives in Munster. He received his B.S. (1938) and M.S. (1939) in Chemical Engineering from Purdue University. Hank has faithfully served the Chicago Section in all elective offices and is currently serving a three-year term as Director-at-Large. He actively participates in the following: Scouts, Little League Baseball, Lansing Methodist Church Chamber of Commerce and Lions. Hank deserves your support in the comin national election.

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With this issue of Newsletter, you received an important envelope - an envelope vital to the Chicago Section A.I. Ch. E. Yes, it's time again for the collection of dues. This small sum from each of you furnishes the life blood necessary to keep your section active. Act now!!! You have the envelope before you -- use the next few seconds to enclose your check. Your section depends on your prompt action.



A. I. Ch. E. ANNUAL MEETING - CHICAGO - Dec. 8 to 11

Lois Bey, Chairman of the Women's Program for the Annual A.I.Ch.E. Meeting in Chicago this December, announces the following opportunity.

One of the Women's events is attendance at the Wednesday, December 11th matinee of "My Fair Lady" at the Schubert Theater. Chicago Local Section men (if they wish to go), wives and sweethearts can get prior treatment by contacting Lois Bey immediately and paying in advance. The committee is ordering a block of 200 tickets and any purchases made immediately will allow them to keep one block of 200 available for outside the Chicago area.

Lois Bey can be reached at

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EDITORIALS

Do you feel the urge to editorialize? We are soliciting editorials for inclusion in future issues of the NEWSLETTER; so if you have any thoughts or comments relating to Chemical Engineering, the Institute, or Engineering in general, please direct them to one of the members of the Editorial Board for review and publication in some future issue.

The following is the Editorial Policy which was established for the NEWSLETTER by the 1956-1957 Board of Directors of the Chicago Section:

- 1. The Editorial Board of the Newsletter shall exercise sole judgement to determine if editorials submitted to the Newsletter should be classed as controversial.
- 2. Should controversial subjects be submitted for publication, they are to be published clearly labelled as the opinion of the author. Further, it shall be stated that editorials in rebuttal are invited.
- 3. No release or publication of the Chicago Section shall be composed in such a manner as to be construed as promoting any commercial or profit-making enterprise.
- 4. All material to be published will be reviewed by the Editorial Board to insure that Article II of the Institute Constitution is not voilated. Article II reads: "The objects of the Institute are the advancement of Chemical Engineering in theory and practice and the maintenance of a high professional standard among its members."

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PERSONAL NEWS

S. Larwoski, W. A. Rodger, M. Levenson and L. Burris, all of Argonne National Laboratory, attended the atomic energy conference in Brussels, Belgium held on May 20-25. They presented papers on pyrometallurgical processing.

Dr. Joseph H. Smith, formerly Dean of Engineering at the University of New Hampshire, as now Chairman of the Chemical Engineering Department of Northwestern Technological Institute. Dr. Smith has authored many technical papers and two widely used texts -- "Thermodynamics" and "Kinetics". He is making his home in Evanston with his wife and two daughters.

A. R. Downing was recently appointed manager of the Spray Drier Department of Swenson Evaporator Company, succeeding Dexter A. Smith who resigned to accept a position with Bowen Engineering in New Jersey.

Oliver Bolduc has been appointed Chief Process Engineer for Davidsen-Kennedy Associates Company. Augie Sieron, formerly Plant Manager of Columbia Malting, is now with D-K Associates as Project Manager.

FROM CORN PRODUCTS REFINING.....

- H. Ray Hopkins was transferred from the Technical Division, Argo, to the North Kansas City Plant where he will assume the position of Mechanical Supt.
- P. K. Carrell recently returned from Germany, after spending four months at the CPR affiliate at Krefeld.
- E. J. Borsuk rejoined CPR after a two-year hitch at the Army Chemical Center, Edgewater, Maryland. W. M. Bogart, formerly with Northern Utilization Research Laboratory, Peoria, Illinois, recently joined CPR as a chemical engineer.
- R. D. Sieg wrote an article appearing in the July issue of Food Engineering entitled: "Intensive Instrumentation" which describes CPR spray drier installation at Corpus Christi, Texas.

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PERSONAL NEWS continued

The crew at CPR came up with a crop of girl babies as shown by this rundown:



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to Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Opila on May 23 to Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Thurston on July 1 to Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Seng on July 15 to Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Ledding on August 14 Marcia Kay to Mr. & Mrs. C. Gillece on August 20

AND FROM THE VISKING CORPORATION

Mr. Elio Tarika has been appointed Assistant Plant Superintendent of the Clearing Plant.

Dr. J. P. Sachs has accepted the position of Director of Engineering and Development of the Patterson Machine and Foundry Company, East Liverpool, Ohio

Mr. G. E. Bailie has been promoted to Chief Supervising Engineer -Chemical Development.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR SO YOU KEEP THE FOLLOWING DATES OPEN FOR FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE CHICAGO SECTION:

Date November 13

December 8-11 (Annual Meeting of Conrad Hilton Hotel the Institute - no local section

meeting)

Location Vogels (south)