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A.I.Ch.E. MEETING - FEBRUARY 12, 1958

CHICAGO SECTION

LADIES NIGHT!!

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TIME: 6:30 PM

PLACE: Mangam's Chateau
7850 Ogden Avenue
Lyons, Illinois

DINNER: \$3.50 Per Person

SPEAKER: Mrs. Frances Kelly
Manager, Northwest Office
Avon Products, Inc.

SUBJECT: A discussion of cosmetics,
toiletries and skin care,
entitled: "LET'S TAKE
TIME OUT FOR BEAUTY".



SOCIAL PERIOD:
6:00 PM

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FEBRUARY MEETING - LADIES NIGHT

The February meeting has been set aside as the Annual Ladies Night meeting of the Chicago Section of the A.I.Ch.E.

Speaker for the meeting will be Mrs. Frances Kelly, Manager of the Northwest Office of Avon Products, Incorporated.

For the past five and one half years Mrs. Kelly has been manager of the Northwest Office of Avon Products, Inc., one of the nations largest manufacturers and distributors of cosmetics and toiletries. Prior to this she held a similar position in the Oak Park office. In matters of feminine beauty, Mrs. Kelly has had further experience, having served as a buyer of women's ready-to-wear apparel.

Mrs. Kelly resides in suburban Riverside with her three sons, all musicians of excellence. Her education was received at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois.

CHICAGO SECTION ECONOMICS

Most of you are probably aware by now that the Newsletter is being published every other month instead of each month like it used to. The gap is being filled by a self-mailer giving the pertinent facts about the next meeting.

Perhaps some of the clan are wondering what's behind all this. For the benefit of those who have not had occasion to chat with me lately (I was introduced as "money bags" at the last meeting), I give to you this terse explanation: MONEY!

As was reported at our first meeting of the season, our estimated 1957-1958 budget indicated that the Chicago Section would operate at a loss of about \$660.00. Chairman Alford promptly gave instructions to put "Operation Thrift" into effect. The word went out to all officers and committeemen, "CUT COSTS!" Shortly afterwards Operation Thrift went into high gear. Although the season is only half over, the results of this economy drive look quite encouraging.

Nevertheless, it still looks like red ink will dominate our ledger this year. I am sorry to say that part of this is due to the reluctance of some members to pay their dues. As of this writing, our paid membership is 430 - considerably short of last year's all-time high of 574. We can still break this

record if we try. Once again we appeal to those who have not paid their dues to do so NOW.

By the time you read this, our Board of Directors will have met to discuss the all-important problem of what to do about dues next year. Without a doubt, the dues will have to be raised. The question is: how much? They have been at the present level for many years, but are no longer realistic.

As with everything else today, our costs have gone up. So has our membership, but not in the same proportion. We are indeed, a "non-profit organization. The Board's recommendation for a dues increase will be passed on to you in the not-too-distant future.

TED F. MEINHOLD
Treasurer, Chicago Section, A.I.Ch.E.

JOIN THE INSTITUTE

There are some local section members who have not as yet joined the national American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and a number of these members have been inquiring about national membership.

All prospective members, or those interested in additional information concerning the functions of the Institute, please contact one of the following from whom application blanks for the national A.I.Ch.E. are also available:

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Any of the above will be glad to answer your questions about membership. Contact them at your convenience.

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INSTRUMENTS AND CONTROL ENGINEERING COURSES

In cooperation with the Chicago Section-Instrument Society of America, two courses in Instruments and Control Engineering are being offered by the University of Illinois (Extension Division) at Navy Pier.

The courses are presented from a general viewpoint and are designed for the instrument technician, the process engineer, the instrument engineer or anyone whose work is fringing on or heading for these fields. The courses may be taken either simultaneously or in either sequence. They provide an excellent orientation for planning further specialized study in areas such as electronics, hydraulics, computers, analytical instruments, etc.

1. INSTRUMENT OPERATING PRINCIPLES—Eleven three-hour sessions, 7-10 PM, every Wednesday. Starting Wednesday, February 12th, Room 127 at Navy Pier. Covers how the many types of instrument elements work, the physical principles behind them and other special features.

Text Book—"Instruments for Measurement and Control" by W.G. Holzbock (\$10.00)

2. INSTRUMENT APPLICATION IN CONTROL SYSTEMS—Eleven three-hour sessions, 7-10 PM, starting Tuesday, February 11th, Room 97 at Navy Pier and continuing on the following Tuesdays and Thursdays: February 11, 13, 18, 20, March 4, 6, 11, 13, 25, 27, and April 1. Covers the many aspects of control systems planning, including classification and diagrammatic representation of open loop and closed loop (feed back) control. Frequency response method of analysis, control adjustment methods, etc., are also covered.

Text Books—"Introduction to Process Control System Design" by A. J. Young...(\$6.00)

"Automatic Control Terminology" ASME Standard 105 (\$1.25)

Advance registration and pre-ordering of text books can be made by phone or card to:

MR. T. H. DEKKER
Illini Center-LaSalle Hotel
LaSalle and Madison Streets
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Phone: RA 6-7750.....continued

.....Tuition fee of \$17.50 and text book cost is payable upon registration at the first session. Class sizes are limited and advance registrants will be given preference. Make your arrangements early!

JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting of the Chicago Section was held at the Builder's Club. Approximately 100 members and guests attended and heard Mr. Loren Trimble, Director of Industrial Development of the Commonwealth Edison Company speak on the subject: "THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHICAGO METROPOLITAN AREA".

Sponsor for the Social period was the Eimco Corporation.

P E R S O N A L N E W S

Professor George G. Lamb of Northwestern University, has left on an 18-month academic leave, to be visiting professor at the University of California. He will be assigned, with a group of engineering educators, to Gadjah Mada University in Jogjakarta, Indonesia, to assist in the development of a modern engineering curriculum.

A number of Putman Publishing personnel attended the annual Silver Quill award dinner in Washington, D. C., on January 30th. Vice President Richard Nixon presented the Quill award to Ben Fairless, Chairman of U.S. Steel Corp. for his distinguished services to business and industry. Members of the A.I.Ch.E. from Chemical Processing Magazine who attended are Dana Berg, Ted Meinhold, Gordon Weyermuller, and Frank McElroy. From Food Processing Magazine; Editor Howard Millerville. From Food Business Magazine; Editor Bruce Fader.

Ed Urablik, Eimco Corporation, was married to Miss Bernice Germer on January 25th.

Suntanned Jim Meyer of Davidson-Kennedy Associates, returned from a recent stay in Florida in connection with the construction of a fertilizer plant. He is planning a quick return to "clean up some details".

PERSONAL NEWS

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PERSONAL NEWS.....

Fred Becker, recent graduate of I.I.T., has joined the Chemical Development Section of the Visking Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Olson, Visking Corporation, are proud parents of a new baby girl, Christine Diane, born on December 28.

Mr. A. M. Gavin, Manager of the Fats and Oils Department, Podbielniak, Inc., has just returned from a 7-week trip to Japan. The purpose of the trip was to supervise installation and start-up of four solvent extraction plants.

Ted Katsulos returned to Standard Oil after serving in the army for two years.

Llewellyn Heard, Standard's "Fire Magic" man, passed away on September 26th.

Recent additions to the families of Standard personnel are: A son, Warren Ordway to Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bowman on September 8, a daughter, Gayle Eileen, to Mr. and Mrs. John Frank, on September 25; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linstend on November 5; and a son, Ronald Allen to Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel on December 11 (Bob missed the last day of the Annual Meeting as a result).

Stan Osri, former Manager of Process Engineering, Kraft Foods Division of National Dairy Products Corporation, became Division Research Manager for Research and Development Division, National Dairy Products Corp.

Walter Holk moved up as Associate Manager, Process Engineering Laboratory, Research and Development Division of National Dairy.

Alex Herro, member of the N.Y.- A.I.Ch.E. Section, transferred from the Long Island Laboratories to assume the duties of Associate Manager of Industrial Products Laboratory, Research and Development Division of National Dairy.

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PERSONAL NEWS.....

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zamzow, Kraft Foods, have a new boy, James,
born on November 14th.

LAST MINUTE INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS ARE:

Girl, Elizabeth Patricia, to Mr. and Mrs.
George Illich, Abbott Labs., on December
24th.

Girl, Susan Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt.
Smutney, Abbott Labs., on December 19th.

Boy, James Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Russ
Pierson, Corn Products, on December 14th.