-THE NEWSLETTER-

AICHE MEETING, MAY 10, 1961

ELECTION NIGHT

Place: Builders Club

LaSalle & Wacker

Chicago Loop

Social

Period: 6:00 P.M.

Sponsor: Graver Tank and Mfg. Co.

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Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$4.00 (Paid Members)

\$4.50 (Others)

Speaker: Dr. I. M. LeBaron, V.P.

International Minerals

and Chemicals Corp.

Skokie, Illinois

Subject: "Recent Advancements

in the Agricultural Chemical Field."

This is the last meeting of the year and the new officers will be elected/

ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Dr. I. Milton LeBaron, Vice President, International Minerals & Chemical Corporation, Skokie, Illinois, is a Chemical Engineer and a member of the AIChE. He received his BSE from Syracuse University in 1933; MS from Rhode Island University, and Doctorate from Colorado School of Mines in 1938. Much of his earlier career was devoted to research work in the field of ore dressing and metal alloys.

Dr. LeBaron joined IMC in 1942, as a Research Metallurgist. Among many of his major processing developments which contributed to the Company's growth are:

- 1. A process for the concentration of Florida phosphates.
- 2. Several processes for production of defluorinated phosphate products.
- 3. A dry concentration process for use in the beneficiation of non-metallic minerals.
- 4. Design for wet-process acid processes used by the Company.

Dr. LeBaron was appointed Director of IMC's Research laboratories in 1952, Director of the Research Division in 1955, and Vice President in 1957.

He is the holder of some 28 patents in the chemical and metallurigical field. He has a deep pride in his profession and has been active in association and society activities.

SUBJECT: Dr. LeBaron's talk will cover "Recent Advancements in the Agricultural Chemical Field." He is uniquely qualified to present important developments in this vital and rapidly expanding field.

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ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Here is the list of nominees drawn up by the Nominating Committee for the 1961-1962 Chicago Section Officers. The Nominating Committee consisted of W. J. Alford, R. A. Clarke and Whitney Pearson. The nominees selected by the committee are:

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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 requirements 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.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The following list of gentlemen have carried the working load of the Section. I want to thank each one of them for their hard work and assistance, not only as Chairman, but also for each of you.

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P	Abbott Laboratories; Reporter - J. R. Coates	
Е	Our Engineering Department suffered a great loss w death of C. L. Kniskern on March 22. "Nick" had b	
R	Abbott 18 years and at the time of his death was C Process Engineer.	
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0	American Oil Company; Reporter - M. F. Oxenreiter	
N	D. R. Smith, Jr., has transferred to the Supply an portation Dept. in the Chicago Office.	
A	Joseph E. Clevenger, B. S., Illinois and Allan Hav B. S., Colorado, recently joined the staff.	
L	Two men presented papers at the New Orleans AIChE ing: N. L. Bulkley, "Erosion Resistance of Materi of Construction," and M. T. Carpenter, "Training one in the Petroleum Industry."	als
N	The following members of the staff also presented recently: L. J. Kusak, at Georgia Tech. on "Use of Electronic Computers in Solving Technical Problems	f
Е	T. O. Wagner, before the Alton-Wood River Chapter	of
W	New appointments at the Whiting Labs are: J. E. H.	linman,
S	Group Leader in Process Development; R. W. Olsen, Project Engineer; and T. M. O'Grady, Project Chemi	
	Engineer. During a thermodynamics conference at Oklahoma Sta J. F. Connolly reported his recent work on partial	
	volumes of hydrogen at high temperatures. H. M. Hart presented "A Realistic Look at Computer	
	in Refining" at the San Antonio Meeting of the WPE The following staff members recently spoke before	EA.
•.	sity groups: J. W. Gorman, at Carnegie Tech. on "in Research and Development;" A. B. Groh, at the U	Statistics
	Colorado on "Fun with Practical Problems in Chemic Engineering;" L. J. Kusak, at Loyola on "Use of El	al
	Computers in Solving Technical Problems."	
	Amoco Chemicals Corporation; Reporter - B. L. Johnson	
	J. G. Lambertsen was promoted to the post of Gener	ral Manager

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of Industrial Chemicals. James Zisson became Manager of Supply & Transportation.

Corn Products Company; Reporter - J. W. Almlof

Stan Kuba, Dick Benes and Gene McConiga attended the National AIChE Convention in New Orleans last month.

Eimco Corporation; Reporter - Conrad F. Cornell

Chuck Silverblatt returned from England in March. Chuck and his family spent $3\frac{1}{2}$ years in England where he was Filter Div. Manager for Eimco (Great Britain) Ltd. He was located near Newcastle. During his stay in England, a daughter, Tara, was born. He will return to Palatine where he will operate as Technical Liason between Eimco's R & D, all its subsidiaries overseas, as well as to the Export Dept.

Ed Vleblik spent three weeks in Mexico working on sales of Eimco Sugar Equipment to that country.

 $R.\ C.$ Emmett and $D.\ A.\ Dahlstrom$ gave two papers at the recent meetings of the AIChE and AIME.

Larry Dale and Don Dahlstrom also gave a paper at the recent AIME.

Institute of Gas Technology; Reporter - Wilford G. Bair

Dr. H. R. Linden, Dr. E. B. Shultz, Jr., H. L. Feldkirchner, E. J. Pyrcioch and W. G. Bair attended the High Pressure Symposium at the recent ACS meeting in St. Louis.

Northwestern University - Chem. Eng. Dept.; Reporter-Prof. G.G. Lamb

COLLOOUIA, Fridays at 4:00, Lecture Room 4, Tech. Inst.

March 31 "Theoretical Bound on the Thermoelectric Figure of
Merit from Irreversible Thermodynamics," Mr.
Burton Davidson, Grad. Student in Ch. Eng. Dept.

April 7 "Design of Photochemical Reactors," Mr. Carl Dimon,
Graduate student in Chemical Engineering Dept.

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A lecture on Heat, Mass and Momentum Transfer in Turbulent Flows by a well-known authority in the field: Dr. R. G. Deissler, Chief of the Heat Transfer Branch, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland "Axial Dispersion in Packed Beds," by Mr. Chad Gottschlich, Research Associate of Professor Ali Chambel, Dept. of Mech. Eng., Northwestern Univ.

April 28

"Radial Heat Transfer in Porous Media," by Mr. G. Paul Willhite, Grad. Student in Chemical Engi-

neering Department.

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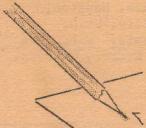
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