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NEWSLETTER-

AIChE Meeting, Oct. 11, 1961

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PLACE: Builders' Club

LaSalle & Wacker

Chicago Loop

Social

Period: 6:00 P.M.

Sponsor: "Chemical Processing"

Dinner: 6:30 P.M.

Cost: \$4.00 (Paid Members) \$4.50 (Others)

Speaker: Dr. W. R. Marshall University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin

Subject: "Recent Advancements in Spray Drying"

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING OF THE CHICAGO SECTION

Date: Nov. 8, 1961

Place: Mangams Chateau

Speaker: Emmanuel Hurwitz, Director of Laboratories
Metropolitan Sanitary District of Greater Chicago

Subject: Zimmerman Process for Waste Disposal
(Tour of Sanitary District's new Zimmerman plant

at Stickney is scheduled for 4 PM on Nov. 8.)

ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Dr. W. R. Marshall is an expert on spray drying. In fact, he is co-author of the section in the Chemical Engineers' Handbook on drying and has written numerous papers on the subject. If you want to find out more about spray drying or related methods of drying, here's an opportunity to hear an excellent talk on a technical subject which will be presented in a way so that it can be easily understood.

Dr. Marshall is Associate Dean of Engineering and Associate

Director of the Engineering Experiment Station, University of

Wisconsin. He has received the William H. Walker Award and a

number of others. He has published more than 30 technical papers.

As you will note from enclosed folder, Dr. Marshall is a current candidate for Vice President of the Institute. The Chicago and Milwaukee sections recommend that you give him your support.

Subject of Dr. Marshall's talk will be "Recent Developments in Spray Drying."

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A REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Members and Members-to-be:

They're off and running: This remark, so often heard by the turf set, applies to the high level of activity of the working committees of the Chicago Section. Most of you will be aware of some of this activity by the new approach of the membership committee emphasizing personal contact. You probably have already been contacted by your Company representative of the membership committee.

This part of the activity is just one of the many plans discussed at the meetings of the Board of Directors held on June 28 and August 2. And you can present your thoughts to the Board of Directors at the next meeting of the Board, which has been scheduled to precede the October 11 meeting at the Builders' Club. Plan to arrive a little earlier since the hour between 5 and 6 P.M. will be used expressly for this purpose.

The one-day symposium is tentatively planned for February 13, 1962 at the Sherman Hotel. The symposium will replace the regular meeting scheduled for that date. You'll hear more about this as plans are developed.

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The Vocational Guidance Committee is working on new methods to contact High School Students. If you have any ideas, or wish to help out by giving talks about the field of Chemical Engineering to the students, contact Bill Egar at (ESsex 5-1400).

In this Newsletter, amendments to the constitution are proposed which will modify the election procedure so the members of the Chicago Section will have an opportunity to get to know the men being elected to the offices of the Section. As required by the constitution, these amendments will be voted on at the October and November meetings of the Section. Your support in approving these amendments are to your advantage.

The Annual Meeting of the Institute will take place in December of 1962. Preliminary organization work has been completed under the General Chairmanship of George Bailie. Unfortunately, George was transferred to New York on September 1st. Bill Alford has taken over for George. Let's give Bill a helping hand to make the 1962 meeting a terrific success.

You and I have met many foreign students attending colleges and universities in the U.S.A. These students usually live in the

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International House surrounded by more foreign students, where they have next to no opportunity to become acquainted with the persons who make up this country. Inviting the foreign students in the Chemical Engineering Departments of Illinois Tech and Northwestern to our homes will give these people an opportunity to learn more about our way of life. Thus, the common bond of chemical engineering will serve, in some degree, to improve international relations. As citizens of the U.S.A. we should do everything in our power to help out in the chaotic field of international relations. If the work interests you, contact Larry Stine at HIckory 7-3141.

As of this writing, I am scheduled to be in Japan, on business, for approximately two months starting about October 15. Harry Betzig, our Vice-Chairman, will assume my duties of Chairman during this period. Please give Harry your fullest cooperation so that the Section can get off to a roaring start to what is bound to be the most successful year of its existence.

Bob Opila Chairman

CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION

At recent meetings of the AIChE Board of Directors,
Chicago Section, following amendments to the Constitution were approved:

Nominating Procedure

Nominating blanks will appear in the March Newsletter and will be distributed at the March meeting. List of committeemen will appear in the April Newsletter. List of nominees with background information, will appear in May Newsletter.

Membership

Article III, Section 2 should be amended to read:

"Members, associate members and affiliate members of
the American Institute of Chemical Engineers residing
in the Chicago area shall be eligible for membership in
the section."

Article III, Section 6 should be amended to read:

"Affiliates of the Section shall consist of any persons not members, associate members or affiliate members of the Institute desiring to be connected with the Chicago Section. On approval of the Board of Directors they shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Section.

Affiliates shall pay standard Chicago Section dues."

MEMBERS WELCOME TO THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Bob Opila has announced that all members of the Chicago Section, AIChE are welcome to come to the next Board of Directors meeting, which will be held at 5 PM at the Builders! Club, just prior to the dinner meeting.

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NEWS:

Armour Research Foundation: Reporter -- Richard Snow

Co-workers at Armour Research recently held a dinner in honor of Ted Erickson, research chemical engineer, who set world records in swimming across Lake Michigan.



Austin Company; Reporter -- C. E. Sloan

The staff has been increased by the addition of the following engineers to take care of increased work in progress:

Chemical Process Dept.

Herb Neeland, formerly with Sinclair Research, Inc.

Bill Allen, from Houston office of The Austin Co. Tom Wurth, from R. W. Booker & Associates, St. Louis.

Engineering Dept.

Ted Sloan, from Victor Chemical Works.

Estimating Dept.

<u>Bill Dake</u>, formerly with International Minerals & Chemical Corp.

Chemical Processing; Reporter -- Ted Wett

Tom Powers, who was with Leonard Construction Co., has joined the editorial staff of Chemical Processing.

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Corn Products Company; Reporter -- D. Gaichas

New additions to the engineering staff include:

Mr. Joe Battaglia on May 15 from Pittsburgh

Mr. Tony Kantor on June 12 from Illinois Institute of Tech.

Mr. Bill Sykora on April 12 from Illinois Institute of Tech.

Mr. Frank Wetzstein on June 15 from Iowa State

Miss Diane Wassil became Mrs. Joe Louvar on July 22, and Wolf Kollacks married Miss Linda Carlson on August 19. Mr. ond Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schenck started their family with the birth of Fred, Jr. on July 18.

Hank Snella recently left Corn Products to join the Continental Can family.

Stan Kubu and Bill Ledding are in Europe visiting Corn Products facilities.

Victor Chemical Works: Reporter -- Lawrence E. Whittaker

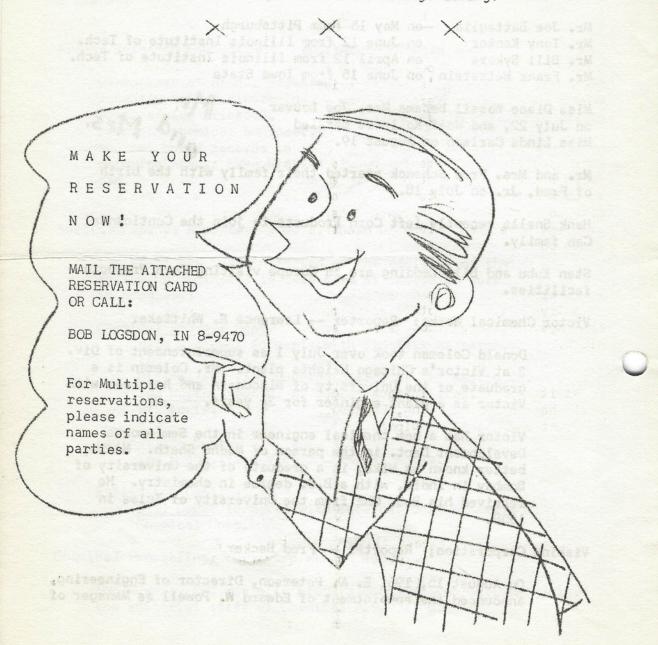
Donald Coleman took over July 1 as superintendent of Div. 3 at Victor's Chicago Heights plant. Mr. Coleman is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and has been with Victor as a plant engineer for $3\frac{1}{2}$ years.

Victor has a new chemical engineer in the Semi-works Development Dept. in the person of Madhu Sheth. Madhu, better known as Mike, is a graduate of the University of Bombay in India, with a B.S. degree in chemistry. He received his B.S. ChE from the University of Tulsa in 1958.

Visking Corporation; Reporter -- Fred Becker

On August 15, 1961 E. A. Peterson, Director of Engineering, announced the appointment of Edward W. Powell as Manager of

Development for the General Engineering Department. Mr. Powell was graduated from Ohio State University in 1944 with a B.S. degree in chemical engineering.



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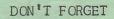
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This operating management group is served by Chemical Processing through the development of articles which generate ideas on how to make better products more efficiently. Included in topics covered are technical advancements, new solutions on how tough problems have been solved in plants, along with tips on trends, new products and other subjects.

An important factor in developing these articles, along with extensive travel and other activities, is attendance at technical meetings. Chemical Processing's staff is very active in the AIChE.

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