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- THE NEWSLETTER -

AIChE Meeting, December 13, 1961

PLACE: Builders Club  
LaSalle and Wacker

SOCIAL

PERIOD: 6:00 P.M.

DINNER: 6:30 P.M.

COST: \$4.25 Members  
\$4.75 Non-Members

SPEAKER: Mr. Fred Arndt, Chief Engineer  
Heil Process Equipment Corporation,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

SUBJECT: Reinforced Plastic Equipment  
for the Process Industries.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE JANUARY MEETING.....

DATE: January 10, 1962

PLACE: Builders Club

SPEAKER: Mr. Earl H. Shipley, Division Metallurgist  
Coke and Blast Furnace Div., U.S. Steel, Gary Works.

Subject: The NU-IRON Process

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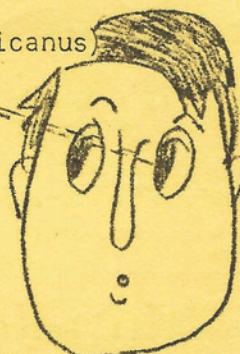
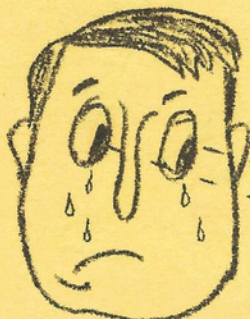


ABOUT THE SPEAKER-----

Fred W. Arndt was graduated from Pratt Institute with a BS in Chemical Engineering in 1943, Stevens Institute of Technology, receiving an MS in 1950. In addition Arndt attended Princeton University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He holds a Professional Engineering license in Ohio and New Jersey. Arndt is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and Cleveland Engineering Society; Phi Lambda Upsilon, Columbia University Chapter. He is presently Chief Engineer for Heil Process Equipment Company.

ALL TOO FAMILIAR FAUNA -----

The Shifty Eyed Dues Dodger  
(Homo Sapiens Cheapskatus Americanus)



HABITAT - Can be found behind pillars at meetings. Seldom captured alive.

CHARACTERISTICS - Is often difficult to distinguish from the Red Faced Dues Forgetter (Homo Sapiens Absentmindus Americanus). Is very elusive. Frequently sheds large tears and turns pockets inside out at the sight of dues collectors. Individually is not dangerous but in great numbers has been known to wreck large institutions. Should be eliminated when possible.

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NOTE: The enclosures from The Illinois Society of Professional Engineers. They should be self explanatory -- your assistance would be appreciated by them.

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Our Host  
THE AUSTIN COMPANY  
PROCESS DIVISION

Although most of you have heard of The Austin Company international operations in the engineer - contractor field, the Process Division itself may be new to some of you. Although it was the originator of the engineer - contractor concept, only early this year Austin centralized its process engineering and construction activities in the new division located in Chicago Heights.

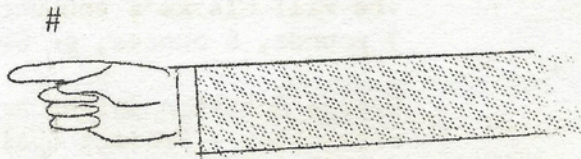
Looking around you will see the "old" familiar faces of DKA personnel - Jim Iliff, Harry Betzig, Rex Wingard, Ollie Bolduc, Ian Poole, Roy Lockhart, Augie Sieron, and the others. In addition to the DKA group, Austin personnel have joined the team especially in architecture, electrical, structural, piping, mechanical, purchasing, and accounting and construction. New chemical engineers include Tom Wurth (St. Louis), Ed Wyatt (Terre Haute), Bill Allen (Houston), Bob Steinberg (Toledo), Bill Dake (Chicago), and Ted Sloan (Chicago Heights).

The Process Division's main activities involve the design, engineering, procurement, construction and initial operation of process facilities beginning with basic physical and chemical data. The typical projects which are presently in various stages of completion are: a rubber plant (for golf ball covers), an ammonium phosphate fertilizer material complex, a cottonseed and safflower processing plant, and a complex distillation system.

You are welcome to visit our new, larger offices at 1801 Chicago Road.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!  
February 13, 1962 - A.I.Ch.E.  
One Day Symposium

Sherman Hotel, Chicago





PERSONAL NEWS

ABBOTT LABORATORIES: Reporter - J. R. Coates

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vlasak on November 2, 1961. Floyd is a member of the Development Department.

A son, Alan James, was born October 27, 1961 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grochowski. Joe is in the Engineering Department.

Ralph M. Robinson was Co-Author of a paper presented at the September meeting of the American Chemical Society. The title of the paper was "Hydrogenation of Substituted Pyridenes with Rhodium on Carbon Catalysts."

AMERICAN OIL COMPANY: Reporter - M. F. Oxenreiter

Professor Henry Schine, Texas Tech, recently spoke at Whiting Laboratories on "Ion-Radicals from Thioaromatics in Acid Solutions."

At a meeting of the Whiting Science Club, Marlin Perkins spoke on "The Abominable Snowman."

New appointments at Whiting Laboratories: J. E. Pitrak to Project Engineer; J. B. Clark to Senior Research Supervisor.

AMOCO CHEMICALS CORPORATION: Reporter - B. L. Johnson

The Bill Clarke's announced the arrival of John Michael, 7 pounds, 6 ounces, on September 14, 1961.

George Johnston joined Amoco's Chicago office as Supervisor - Project Evaluation. George is from Whiting.

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Gene Gunter transferred to Haverhill, Ohio Plant subsidiary of Oxo Chemical Company, as Process Engineer.

Dick Pierson Transferred to the Joliet Plant as Chief Process Engineer.

THE AUSTIN COMPANY (PROCESS DIVISION): Reporter - Ted Sloan

It's moving day for the Process Division. We are all looking forward to occupying the newly renovated and larger quarters at 1801 Chicago Road, Chicago Heights.

Harry Betzig recently gave a talk to the Chemical Equipment Sales Engineers Association of Chicago.

New Staff Members are: Bob Steinberg from Maumee Chemical Company in Toledo; Ed Wyatt from Commercial Solvents in Terre Haute, who has also worked for Dorr-Oliver.

Ian Poole enjoyed the swimming and meeting of the A.I.Ch.E. at Lake Placid. (And some of us have to work for a living.)

CHEMICAL PROCESSING MAGAZINE: Reporter - Ted Wett

Allen Wickett has joined the Staff of Chemical Processing. He was with the Refractories Division of H. K. Porter Company in Pittsburgh. He is originally from Canada, having received his degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Toronto.

Thomas F. Powers joined the Staff as Assistant Editor. He was formerly a Process Engineer with Leonard Construction Company.

Dana Berg, Gordon Weyermuller, Ted Meinhold, and Ted Wett recently attended a meeting of Publication's Advisory Board in New York City.



CITIES SERVICE OIL COMPANY: Reporter - E. W. Ellis

Dave Martin, former Chief Engineer at the East Chicago Plant, has been transferred to Cities Service Petroleum Company Plant at Ponca City, Oklahoma, as Assistant Plant Manager in charge of Technical Services.

Al Rulis has been advanced to Assistant Plant Manager in charge of operations at the East Chicago Refinery.

CORN PRODUCTS COMPANY (TECHNICAL DIVISION): Reporter - D. Gaichas

Bob Opila, our 1961-62 Chairman, departed for Japan on October 13, 1961, on Company business. Bob will be away for about two months.

Glenn Schlueter became General Foreman of the Refinery Division of the Argo Plant on November 1, 1961. Previously, Glenn was associated with the Process and Development Engineering Groups of the Technical Division.

BIRTHS: A daughter, Jacqueline Ruth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Idaszak on September 13, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Meyer also had a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, on October 9, 1961.

CORN PRODUCTS COMPANY (CENTRAL ENGINEERING): Reporter - E. C. Toloczko

Mr. Bob Hays has joined the Corn Products Central Engineering Group this Fall. His previous affiliations include DCA Food Industries, Inc. at Hillsdale, Michigan and Union Starch at Granite City, Illinois.

BIRTHS: To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Olson - a boy Kirt Andrew, October 14, 1961.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chambers - a girl, Susan Lorenda, September 6, 1961.

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GENERAL AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION: Reporter - Ray Nill

Mr. Frank Stratman, who headed up General American's Process Equipment Division, has been made President of Infilco Corporation, a subsidiary of General American.

R. J. Moran has joined the Sales Force of Engineered Products Division of General American.

VICTOR CHEMICAL WORKS: Reporter - L. Whittaker

Mr. Ralph E. Newby has been promoted to Assistant Chief Engineer in Victor's Central Engineering Department at Chicago Heights. Mr. Newby joined Victor in 1954 as a Chemical Engineer in the Process Development Group. In 1948 he was promoted to Supervisor of Inorganic Process Development. He received his B.S. in Chemical Engineering in 1944 from Iowa State College.

Mr. Don Coleman is passing out cigars for his third child, Douglas James, who was born October 12, 1961.

VISKING COMPANY: Reporter Edward McGlynn

Mr. Tom LaPlaca was promoted from the Technical Assistance Department to Area Head of the Plastic Film Fabricating Department. Tom has been with the Visking Company since 1958.

WITCO CHEMICAL COMPANY: Reporter - Mr. Hauser

Scott Russell has joined Witco Chemical Company at the Clearing Plant as a member of the Process Engineering Group. Scott is an I.I.T. graduate.

Don Eckert attended the Annual Meeting of the National Lubricating Grease Institute in Houston, Texas and the Annual Meeting of the Federation of Societies for Paint Technology in Washington, D. C.



THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COST ENGINEERS-----

The AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COST ENGINEERS announce their 1962 National meeting June 25, 26, and 27 at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. This will be the 6th annual convention of the A.A.C.E. which was founded in 1956 to advance the science and art of Cost Engineering in the process and related industries. "Cost Engineering" is defined as the application of scientific principles and techniques to problems of cost estimation, cost control and profitability.

General arrangements chairman is H. C. Thorne, American Oil Company; technical program chairman is W. W. Twaddle, Amoco Chemicals Corporation. Plan now to attend this event of fellow professional society.

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