

ALUMNI NEWS

Director Hare



ROBERT J. HARE, who was appointed by the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Fritz Karge, received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1921. In his senior year he was treasurer of the student body, secretary-treasurer of his class, and captain of his class track team. On the campus he was the organizer of a mandolin club,

and at one time played in the orchestra. Since graduation he has served as permanent secretary to the Class of '21.

After graduation he joined the Southern California Telephone Company as a student engineer. After a few years in the Outside Plant engineering department, he spent a number of years on Protection work in the Transmission and Protection group, with time out in 1935 to serve as Assistant Manager of the Bell System exhibit at the San Diego International Exposition. Currently he is a Staff Engineer in the office of the Chief Engineer of The Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co. in Los Angeles, working on Plant Extension engineering studies.

He is a member of the Institute of Radio Engineers and American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Chapter Notes

On Saturday, August 27th, the San Francisco Chapter of the Alumni Association held its annual fall picnic and swim at the Concord residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowman. A heavy mist dampened the ardor of most of the swimmers, but a few hardy souls didn't let the weather interfere with the use of Bowman's beautiful pool. After a fine barbecue, tables were cleared for an evening of singing and cards.

Among the more than 50 alumni and families present were J. B. Sturgess, H. B. Wellman, R. W. Haskins, R. B. Vaile, W. H. Corcoran, G. Billman, M. T. Jones, R. Heitz, J. J. Halloran, R. I. Stirton, W. A. Wickett, A. Grossberg, Carl Schrader, K. W. Johnson, L. H. Erb, E. Dorreston, Chuck Lewis, R. B. Bowman, H. O. Nies, J. Kohn, R. E. Alderman, Bob Bowles, G. T. McKee, Howard Vesper, Ted Coleman, and Bill Moore.

The Chicago Chapter held its fall meeting at the Chicago Engineers Club on Sept. 9, with Prof. Frederick C. Lindvall, Chairman of Caltech's Division of Civil and Mechanical Engineering and Aeronautics, as special guest.

Main business of the evening was the election of new officers: Robert T. Dillon, President; Jack M. Roehm, Vice-President; Eben Vey, Secretary-Treasurer; Walter S. Jasper, Director. Additional members of the Executive Committee are those from last year: Gene B.

Heywood, Director; Edward A. Wheeler, Ex-Officio Member.

Jack Roehm was appointed chairman of a Program Committee, with Gordon Ewing and William A. Lewis, Jr. as his assistants. And the financial report for 1948-49 showed a satisfactory net balance over expenses to start the 1949-50 season.

Following the business session, the group heard a wire recording of Prof. Horace Gilbert's talk on "World Economic Prospects" at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association in Pasadena last June. Prof. Lindvall then gave some first-hand news and comments on the Division of Mechanical Engineering at the Institute.

By-Laws Amended

Another indication of the progress of the Alumni Association toward increasing maturity comes in a change in the by-laws regarding chapters, which was adopted by the Board of Directors on August 16. In common with most of the larger alumni groups, the Association has found that a direct rebate of a part of each member's dues from the parent group to the chapters is an unbelievably complicated and unworkable rule. Instead, provision has been made for direct grants to chapters needing financial assistance. The amendment also lowers the number of members required to form a new chapter, thus making more new chapters possible.

These and other minor changes necessitated an extensive revision of Article V of the by-laws. So that all members of the Association will be informed of the changes, the complete text of Article V, as amended, appears below.

ARTICLE V—CHAPTERS

SECTION 5.01 Formation

A chapter of the Alumni Association, California Institute of Technology may be formed by resolution of the Board of Directors upon receipt of a written application signed by five or more members of the Association, and shall exist at the discretion of said Board and until revocation of the Charter by resolution of the Board of Directors. The resolution of the Board of Directors creating a Chapter shall constitute the Charter of the Chapter and define the Chapter and its scope. No Chapter shall have the power to obligate the Association.

SECTION 5.02 Chapter Membership

Any person eligible to membership in the Association may become a member of a Chapter by paying the annual Chapter dues. Other persons may be admitted to Chapter membership at the discretion of the Chapter.

SECTION 5.03 Annual Chapter Dues

Each Chapter shall prescribe the amount and fix the time for payment of the annual dues which shall be paid to the Chapter as the pre-requisite for Chapter membership.

SECTION 5.04 Chapter Officers

Each Chapter shall select a chairman and a secretary-treasurer from its members. The Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint a temporary chairman or secretary-treasurer to serve until the Chapter members select officers.

SECTION 5.05 Duties of Chapter Officers

Chapter officers shall cooperate with the Association, its officers and directors, in membership campaigns, fund raising drives, California Institute of Technology student candidate selection efforts, and other Association activities as requested by the Board of Directors or its representatives. Said officers shall currently notify the Secretary of the Association of any changes in personnel of Chapter officers. They should arrange at least four (4) meetings per year of the Chapter members, notifying each Chapter member of the time and place of such meetings and shall send notices and reports of such meetings to the Secretary of the Association. The chairman and secretary-treasurer shall submit to the Secretary of the Association such reports and accountings as the Board of Directors may require from any Chapter.

SECTION 5.06 Financial Aid to Chapters

Whenever it shall appear to the Board of Directors that it is for the best interest of any Chapter and the Association that financial assistance be given by the Association to that Chapter in aid of any Chapter activity or undertaking, and funds for that purpose are available, the Board may allow and order paid to that Chapter such sums as may be necessary for that purpose.