# PERSONALS

## 1921

Edward L. Champion, Vice President of Gibbs & Hill, Inc., consulting engineers, was transferred from the firm's New York office to Los Angeles, to assume direction of the company's western activities on January 1. He is living in Pasadena again, and looking forward to renewing old acquaintances.

#### 1922

Clyde Keith, after fifteen years in motion picture sound recording work for Electrical Research Products, Inc., and the E. R. P. Division of Western Electric Co. in N. Y., is now employed by Bell Telephone Laboratories at Murray Hill, N. J. Clyde is the retiring Editorial Vice President of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers.

# 1925

W. Douglas Sellers of Pasadena, has been appointed public information chairman of the local 1951 Red Cross Fund Appeal.

#### 1927

Dick Mendenhall, Ph.D., writes from Summit, New Jersey, that he is now selecting instruction, studying text materials, and acting, in general, as a Dean for the Communication Development Training program for new engineers at the Bell Laboratories.

George E. Moore, also of Summit, N. J., has been with the Bell Laboratories since his graduation from Tech. He has been working on Physics Research since the war, and before that, on vacuum tube development. George has three children, Kathleen, 15; Stephen, 13; and John, 11.

Gene Riggs writes from Rivera, Calif., that he is now engineer for the Downey High School District, and besides inspecting the construction of two new junior high schools, he supervises all maintenance, janitor work, and the operation of school buses.

## 1931

Paul M. Terry recently became a Vice President of C F Braun & Company of Alhambra, after twenty one years of service. He started as a surveyor in field operations, headed up the design department for many years, and then the personnel and publicity functions. Paul has a daughter, Phyllis, at Stanford, and a two-year-old son, Steve.

#### 1934

Francis G. Tracy, Jr., writes from Carlsbad, New Mexico, that he is on the Board of Directors for the Carlsbad Irrigation District, is a self-employed farmer, and the father of five children—3 boys, and 2 girls.

John T. Cortelyou writes from Los Ange-

les that he is still Building Maintenance Engineer for the Southern California Gas Company.

### 1939

R. K. Pond writes that he is keeping busy with programs and arrangements as President this year of the New York Alumni Association. The Ponds bought an old home with a beautiful half-acre lot in Fanwood, New Jersey, last year and are having a big time with improvements inside and out. They have two daughters, one  $8\frac{1}{2}$ , and one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ .

### 1940

Robert L. Wells, M.S., has been working with the Westinghouse Electric Co. in Pennsylvania since his graduation from Tech. He is manager of the Design and Project Section in the Aviation Gas Turbine Division of the Engineering Department, and says that "several of the newer Navy fighters are powered by our turbo jet engines." Bob's family includes Heidi, 2, and Charles, 3 months.

Herbert Sargent, M.S. '44, went to work for the California Research Corp. (Standard Oil of Calif.) in Richmond last October, after being with the U. S. Rubber Company in New Jersey for the past five years. The Sargents have a two-year-old daughter.

Ludwig Epstein, M.S. '41, writes from Rochester, N. Y., where he is still working for Bausch & Lomb. He was recently transferred into the thin films and interference filter department however, where he is now free to devote almost all of his time to research problems of his own choosing.

Marion E. Hines has been a member of the technical staff at Bell Laboratories since September 1946, where he works on vacuum tube development. The department moved into the new laboratory at Murray Hill, N. J. last summer. Marion was remarried in 1947, and has a son, Sheldon, born August 5, 1949.

### 1941

Gil Jones, of Richmond, Va. writes that he is still working for Stone and Webster in Virginia on power station construction projects, and is now certified in both electrical and structural engineering. He is hoping to see a lot of his classmates at the 10th class reunion this year.

Homer Jacobson is teaching chemistry at Brooklyn College, and is doing research on the application of information theory to biological receptors, and to linguistic communication. He'd like to hear from any Techmen in the same field.

1942

Kenneth Urbach is now in the Instrument Engineering Department of the Allen B. DuMont Laboratories in Clifton, N. J.

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KEUFFEL & ESSER CO. EST. 1067 NEW YORK • HOBOKEN, N. J. Chicago • St. Louis • Detroit San Francisco • Los Angeles • Montreal Wolfgang Panofsky, Ph.D., will join the Stanford faculty as Professor of Physics on July 1. He was director of an Office of Scientific Research and Development project from 1942-45, and since then he has been with the Radiation Laboratory and Physics Department of the University of California at Berkeley. 1944

Leon Green, Jr., M.S. '47, recently became engaged to Miss Eleanor Samuels of Covina, California.

William Anderson Tookey and Nancy Dowling of San Marino were married on December 19. After graduation from Tech, Bill went on to get a law degree from U.S.C.

Robert G. McAnlis writes from Lompoc, where he is doing dust control work at the Johns-Manville plant. Bob has two daughters—Kaley Kathleen, 2; and Barbara Lynn, born last November.

Ralph Babcock Pastoriza, received his Bachelor of Laws degree from George Washington University, in Washington, D. C., on November 11.

1946

Major John W. Barnes has had a variety of assignments since he received his M.S. at Tech. Until the summer of 1947 he was Chief of the Demolitions Branch of the Engineer Research and Development Laboratories at Fort Belvoir, Va. The following year he attended the Advanced Engineer Officer Course at Belvoir, then served a year at Fort Churchill in Manitoba, Canada—where he commanded the Engineer Test Detachment and supervised Arctic testing of military cngineer equipment. He returned to the U. S. in August 1949, and was assigned at-Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he is now instructing in map reading, field engineering, and armored engineer support at the Armored School.

John Seagrave, M.S. '48, will be married to Sara Hull Gibson, of Seattle, Wash., next summer. John holds a lieutenant (j.g.) commission in the USNR.

James L. McCarthy, formerly with the Bureau of Reclamation at Great Falls, Montana, is now with the Arabian American Oil Company at Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

#### 1947

Burton Crumly, M.S. '49, was married to Robyn Hatch in West Hollywood last August. He's now at Stanford—as he was last year—working on his Ph.D. This year, by the way, he holds a Gerard Swope Fellowship from the General Electric Company.

#### 1948

William E. Smyth writes from Fort Dix, N. J., that he is not pleased to announce that he has become a member of the United States Army pursuant to the selective service.

Lewis A. Robinson has been with the Research & Development Laboratories of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. at Paulsboro, N. J., since leaving Tech. He is, at present, assigned to the Process Development Section, and concerned with thermofor catalytic cracking engineering studies. The Robinsons are expecting their first family addition in June.

Conway W. Snyder, Ph.D. '48, writes from Oak Ridge, Tenn., that he is employed as a Senior Physicist by the NEPA Division of the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation, and will head the research group in the joint ORNL-NEPA Accelerator Laboratory which is now being activated. The Van de Graaff Electrastatic Accelerator, built by the High Voltage Engineering Corporation of Cambridge, Mass., will be set up there during the next three months. Conway says the machine is the first of its kind to operate in excess of five million volts, and it is expected to be turning out nuclear data next summer.

## 1949

Robert H. Blaker, Ph.D., formerly of Blue Sulphur Springs, W. Va., had a year of postdoctoral work at the University of Liverpool in England, and is now in the Organic Chemicals Department at Jackson Laboratory, Deepwater Point, N. J.

James A. McIntosh writes from Great Notch, N. J., that a daughter, Susan Marie, was born last March.

Dick Boera, M.S., writes from the snowy East that he, an engineer, is prospering in his own restaurant business on Staten Island. He wants to pass the word along to all you industrial slaves that there's nothing quite like being your own bossno matter what the job.

#### 1950

Vic van Lint is a graduate assistant in Physics here at Tech, with the pleasure of guiding some freshmen through MRW. Vic was married last summer.

A. E. Larsh, Jr., writes that his classmates from Fleming might be happy to know that he has become engaged to Connie Wille "after all these years". Connie is now a senior at the University of California in Berkeley, where Al works in the Radiation Laboratory.

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