Alumni News

Board Nominations

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association met as a Nominating Committee on February 26, 1963, in accordance with Section 5.01 of the By-Laws. Five vacancies will occur on the Board at the end of the fiscal year (June 1963) — one vacancy to be filled from the present Board, and four members to be elected by the Association. The present members of the Board and their retirement years are:

William L. Holladay '24 1963
William H. Saylor '32 1963
R. V. H. Serrell '38 1963
William H. Simons '49 1963
Richard W. Powell '40 1964

The following nominations have been made:

- President — Peter V. H. Serrell '36 (1 year)
- Vice-President — Patrick J. Fazio '53 (1 year)
- Secretary — Donald S. Clark '29 (1 year)
- Treasurer — John R. Fee '51 (1 year)
- Director — William H. Corcoran '40 (2 years)
- Director — David L. Hanna '52 (2 years)
- Director — Richard P. Schuster, Jr. '46 (2 years)
- Director — Herbert M. Worcester '40 (2 years)

Section 5.01 of the By-Laws provides that the membership may make additional nominations for the four (4) Directors by petition signed by at least twenty-five (25) members in good standing, provided the petition is received by the Secretary not later than April 15. In accordance with Section 5.02 of the By-Laws, if further nominations are not received by April 15, the Secretary casts a unanimous ballot for the members nominated by the Board. Otherwise a letter ballot is required.

Statements about the nominees are presented below.

— Donald S. Clark, Secretary

William H. Corcoran received his BS in applied chemistry in 1941, his MS in chemical engineering in 1942, and his PhD in chemical engineering in 1948. During World War II he worked on rocket ordnance at Caltech. From 1948 to 1952 he was director of technical development at the Cutter Laboratories in Berkeley. In 1952 he returned to Caltech as associate professor, and was appointed professor of chemical engineering in 1957. From 1957 to 1959 he had part-time duties as a member of the Caltech staff and was vice president and scientific director for Don Baxter, Inc., in Glendale.

Richard P. Schuster, Jr., received his BS in electrical engineering in 1946. After a year with the U.S. Navy, he returned to Caltech for an additional two years and another BS degree, this time in applied chemistry. He received an Honor Key for extracurricular activities during this period. For two years he served as a production foreman at the Procter and Gamble Manufacturing Company in Long Beach. Pursuing a career in chemical engineering, he spent the next ten years as plant manager of the Bray Chemical Company in Los Angeles. In June 1962 he joined JPL as a staff engineer, working in the newly created Arms Control Study Group. He is on the Board of Directors of the Caltech YMCA and is currently treasurer of that organization.

David L. Hanna received his BS in mechanical engineering in 1952. While at Caltech he played varsity football and golf and served as athletic manager and president of the student body. From 1952 to 1957 he worked for the Anaconda Wire and Cable Company, first as a technical salesman and then as a project engineer. He then spent two years in military service in Korea. Four years ago, after receiving an MBA degree from Stanford's School of Business, he joined the management consulting firm of Booz, Allen & Hamilton, which he now serves as western administrative manager.

Herbert M. Worcester received his BS in mechanical engineering in 1940. While at Caltech he was active in track, basketball and swimming. From 1940 to 1962 he was chief engineer and manager of the specialty products division of the Pacific Wire Rope Company in Los Angeles. In January 1962 he became manager of manufacturing at Boller & Chivens Inc., designers and builders of custom scientific instruments. An avid sailor, he was a crew member of the Staghound, the overall winner of the Trans-Pacific Yacht Race to Honolulu in 1955.

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