Alumni News

Board Nominations

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association met as a Nominating Committee on February 25, 1964, in accordance with Section 5.01 of the By-Laws. Seven vacancies will occur on the Board at the end of the fiscal year, June 1964. Three of these vacancies will be filled by the President, Secretary, and Treasurer, ex officio, and four will be filled by direct election. The present members of the Board with the years their terms expire are:

Robert Boykin ’34 1964
Donald S. Clark ’29 1963
William R. Corcoran ’41 1965
Patrick J. Fazio ’53 1964
John R. Fee ’51 1964
David L. Hanna ’52 1965

The following nominations have been made:

President — Patrick J. Fazio ’53 (1 year)
Vice-President — David L. Hanna ’52 (1 year)
Secretary — Donald S. Clark ’29 (1 year)
Treasurer — John R. Fee ’51 (1 year)
Director — James L. Adams ’55 (2 years)
Director — John T. McGraw ’38 (2 years)
Director — John L. Mason ’47 (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

JAMES L. ADAMS received his BS in mechanical engineering in 1955. After two years as an officer in the U.S. Air Force and a year as an art student at UCLA, he enrolled at Stanford University, where he received his MS and PhD. While at Stanford he was employed as an instructor and as a research associate, investigating the problems involved in controlling lunar roving vehicles from earth. After leaving Stanford, he joined Caltech’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory, where he is now supervisor of the advanced technology group of the Electromechanical Engineering Section.

JOHN L. MASON received his BS in meteorology from the University of Chicago, then came to Caltech to receive a BS in applied chemistry in 1947, an MS in chemical engineering in 1948, and a PhD in 1950. He then joined the AiResearch Manufacturing Company in Los Angeles as group supervisor of the preliminary design department. He is now chief engineer at AiResearch and has directed the design and development of the life support systems on the Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo space vehicles. He served as a member of the program committee for the 1956 Alumni Seminar.

JOHN T. McGRAW received his BS in mechanical engineering in 1938 and started his career as an engineer with Douglas Aircraft. He then spent eight years as engineering group leader and section chief in the hydrodynamics laboratory at Caltech and at JPL. In 1955 he joined the Axelson Division of U.S. Industries as chief engineer. He is now executive vice president in charge of manufacturing and engineering at the Vard Division of Royal Industries, Inc., in Pasadena. In 1960 he served as chairman of the program committee for the Alumni Seminar.