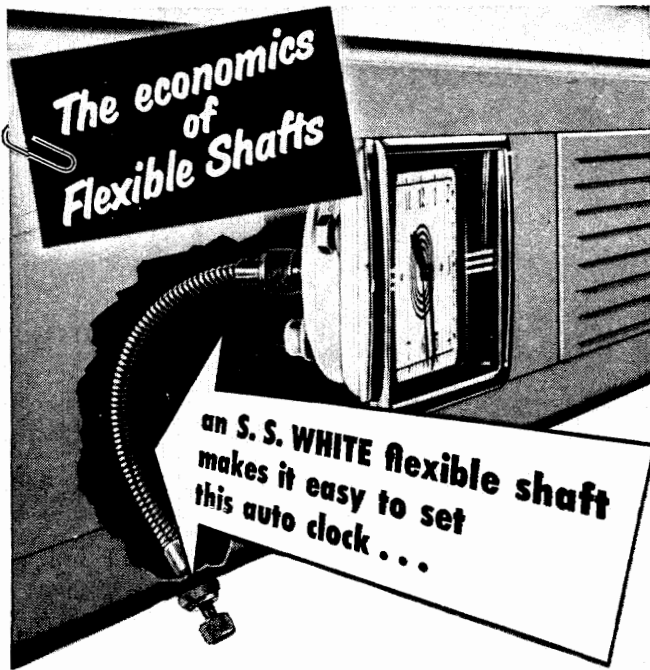


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## 1953 Seminar

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SEMINAR will be held on the Institute campus on Saturday, April 11. Though that seems like a long way off right now, plans are already under way for the occasion. Kenneth F. Russell '29 is the Director in Charge of the Seminar this year, and C. Vernon Newton '34 is Chairman of the Seminar Committee. Members of the committee are being selected now, and will probably be announced next month.

## San Diego Dinner

ALUMNI IN THE San Diego area are planning a dinner meeting Friday, January 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the San Diego Club (1250 Sixth Avenue). President DuBridge will speak on "What's Going on at Caltech," and John E. Sherborne, President of the Alumni Association, will be on hand to report on alumni affairs.

## John Pearson

JOHN M. PEARSON, Ph.D. '30, director of the Sun Oil Company's physical research and development laboratory in Newton, Pa., died on November 16 at his home in Swarthmore of coronary occlusion. He was 48 years old.

A graduate of the University of Chicago, and a former instructor at Tech, Dr. Pearson had been associated with Sun Oil at intervals since 1929, when he joined the firm's Dallas plant.

He held 15 patents for electronic measuring instruments, and was an authority on corrosion engineering. In 1946 he received the Frank Newman Stellar award of the National Association of Corrosion Engineers.

## Detroit Alumni

DETROIT-AREA ALUMNI met for the first time on October 17 at a dinner held at the Rackham Memorial Building in Detroit. Seventeen, including wives, attended the affair, which featured a discussion of politics by Mr. Homer Martin, a local businessman who has had a varied career as minister, labor organizer, UAW-CIO president, and Republican Congressional candidate.

The meeting was so successful that it was decided to have another social gathering in the spring—and to hold off any formal organization of the group until a more complete picture of alumni interest could be obtained at that time.

Albert Chapman '25 is to be thanked for conceiving and organizing this much enjoyed get-together.

—Herbert C. Sumner, M.S. '40