

ALUMNI NEWS

New Board Members

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Alumni Association met as a nominating committee on February 17, 1953, in accordance with Section 3.04 of the bylaws. Five vacancies will occur on the Board at the end of the current fiscal year, 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 the years in which their terms of office expire follow:

F. H. Felberg '42.....1954	H. N. Marsh '22.....1953
G. P. Foster '40.....1953	A. A. Ray '35.....1954
F. M. Greenhalgh '41..1954	K. F. Russell '29.....1954
K. E. Kingman '29.....1953	J. E. Sherborne '44....1953
R. W. Stenzel '21.....1953	

The four members of the Association nominated by the Directors are:

W. E. Baier '23	Douglas G. Kingman '28
R. R. Bennett '45	C. Vernon Newton '34

Section 3.04 of the bylaws provides that the membership may make additional nominations by petition, signed by at least ten (10) regular members in good standing, provided the petition is received by the Secretary not later than April 15. 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 of the Directors are presented in this issue of *Engineering and Science*.

—Donald S. Clark, Secretary

The Nominees

WILLARD E. BAIER received his B.S. in chemical engineering in 1923, and immediately following graduation became a research chemist for the California Fruit Growers Exchange. In 1927 he became Plant Superintendent of The Exchange Orange Products Company, and from 1929 to date has been Manager of the Research Department of the California Fruit Growers Exchange—now Sunkist Growers, Ontario, with a branch at Corona, Calif. His field covers citrus products and their uses, agricultural and food chemistry, fundamental chemistry, and pharmaceutical chemistry. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Pharmaceutical Association, the Institute of Food Technologists and Sigma Xi. His son, Rodger, graduated from Caltech last June.



ROBERT R. BENNETT received his B.S. in electrical engineering in 1945. After a tour of duty in the Navy he returned to the Institute to obtain an M.S. in 1947 and a Ph.D. in 1949, both in E.E. Following graduation he joined the technical staff of the Hughes Research and Development Laboratories, where he is presently concerned with simulation and theoretical studies in connection with Hughes' guided missile program. He is also a consultant to the Air Force Advisory Board on Simulation. Bob served on the Alumni Seminar Committee in 1950.



DOUGLAS G. KINGMAN received his B.S. in engineering in 1928 and his M.S. in mechanical engineering in 1929. Immediately upon receiving his degree he started work for the General Petroleum Corporation and, with the exception of a year and a half during 1931-32, has been with them ever since. Starting as a technical clerk in the production engineering office, he advanced to the post of Division Superintendent in the San Joaquin Valley in 1944. In May 1952 he was transferred to Los Angeles as Assistant Manager of Joint Venture Operations. Since the first of the year he has been Manager of this division.



C. V. NEWTON received his B.S. in mechanical engineering in 1934. His first job was with the Union Oil Company of California, as mechanical engineer in the pipeline department at San Luis Obispo. From 1940 to 1941 he held the position of mechanical engineer in the metallurgy department at the Los Angeles works of the Aluminum Company of America. Then, for seven years, he was Superintendent of the Kinney Aluminum Company. In 1948 he joined the staff of the California Walnut Growers Association as Production Manager; all warehousing, packaging and engineering activities are under his supervision. Last year he was Chairman of the Program Committee for the Annual Alumni Seminar Day; this year he is Seminar Chairman.

