

# Alumni News

## Board Nominations

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association met as a Nominating Committee on February 23, 1960, 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 1960)—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:

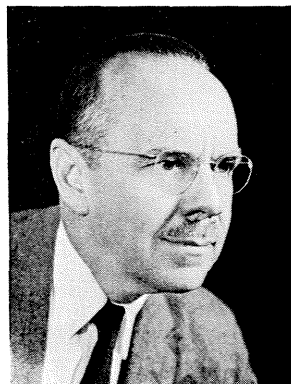
Frank E. Alderman '30	1960	Holley B. Dickinson '36	1961
Robert J. Barry '38	1961	Frederick Drury, Jr. '50	1961
Frank C. Bumb '51	1960	Wm. W. Haefliger '50	1960
Franklin G. Crawford '30	1961	Ralph W. Jones '38	1960
Francis E. Odell '44	1960		

The following nominations have been made:

President — Ralph W. Jones '38	(1 year)
Vice-President — Holley B. Dickinson '36	(1 year)
Secretary — Donald S. Clark '29	(1 year)
Treasurer — George B. Holmes '38	(1 year)
Director — John D. Gee '53	(2 years)
Director — Howard B. Lewis, Jr. '48	(2 years)
Director — William L. Holladay '24	(2 years)
Director — Claude B. Nolte '37	(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 L. HOLLADAY received his BS in electrical engineering in 1942 and went to work for General Electric in Schenectady. He was sales engineer in the Dallas office for two years, then was transferred back to California, where he spent the next 14 years as product manager with GE's appliance distributor.

In 1947 he joined the V. P. Engineering company, manufacturers of environmental test equipment. Since 1952 he has been vice president of Holladay & Westcott, consulting engineers, in Los Angeles.



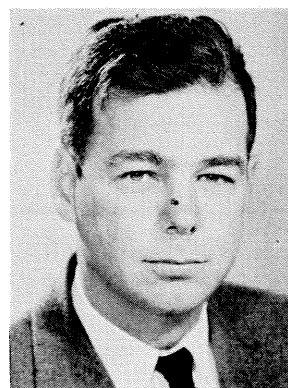
JOHN D. GEE received his BS in 1953 and, in the same year, went to work for the Bethlehem Steel Company in Pennsylvania. He spent two years in the U.S. Army as an instructor in the Corps of Engineers School at Fort Belvoir, Va. In 1955 he returned to Bethlehem Steel for Loop Course Training. Since early in 1956 he has been

a salesman working on specialty construction products, special fasteners and forgings in the Los Angeles office of Bethlehem Steel. He served as chairman of the Oxy Game Homecoming in 1958 and is chairman of the Alumni Social Program for 1959-60.



CLAUDE B. NOLTE received his BS in geology in 1937, and then worked progressively for Chanslor Canfield Midway Oil Company, and North American Oil Consolidated in Taft, as a geologist and petroleum engineer. In 1942 he joined the engineering staff of the Fluor Corporation, Ltd., advancing to head of the instrument and hydraulics department.

In 1946 he joined the Barton Instrument Corporation and became successively sales manager, manufacturing manager, and engineering manager. He is now vice president in charge of advance product planning and research. He is serving as the general chairman of the Caltech Seminar Day Committee.



HOWARD B. LEWIS, JR., received his BS in mechanical engineering from Caltech in 1948, and then spent two years as engineer and sales engineer at the Smoot-Holman Company in Inglewood. He came back to Caltech to get his BS in electrical engineering in 1951. Then he went to work at the Bill Jack Scientific Instrument

Company for a year. In July 1952 he joined the Consolidated Electrodynamics Corporation as a development engineer and, in 1959, became chief engineer. In this position he directs development activities in the Transducer Division in Monrovia.

## Nominations for Alumni Association President and Vice President



RALPH W. JONES, who has been nominated as president of the Alumni Association, received his BS in mechanical engineering in 1938, and then worked for the Byron J. Jackson Company in Los Angeles for two years as a design engineer. In 1940 he joined the St. Paul (Minnesota) Engineering and Manufacturing Company as chief engineer, becoming works manager in 1943. Early in 1945 he returned to Caltech to work on wartime projects, then served briefly with the Manhattan District Engineers in the Army, and worked for a year at the Naval Ordnance Test Station. Since 1947 he has been with the national management consulting firm of Booz, Allen & Hamilton in Los Angeles and was elected to a partnership in 1952. He served on the Alumni Seminar Program Committee in 1956-57, and was general chairman of the committee in 1957-58.



HOLLEY B. DICKINSON, who has been nominated as vice president of the Alumni Association, received his BS in aeronautics in 1936 and his MS in mechanical engineering in 1937, then went to work for the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation from 1937 to 1948. He joined the Telecomputing Corporation in North Hollywood as an engineer in 1948 and eventually became vice president, treasurer, and director. In 1956 he joined the Consolidated Electrodynamics Corporation in Pasadena as assistant to the president, and later became director of their Datalab division. In January 1960 he left Consolidated to become vice president of American Systems, Inc., in Inglewood. He is permanent class secretary for the Class of 1936 and also served as a team captain for the Alumni Committee on the Caltech Development Program.

Save the Date!

## ANNUAL ALUMNI SEMINAR

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1960

### Dinner Program

It is our extreme good fortune to have President Lee A. DuBridge as featured dinner speaker at the Huntington Hotel. Subject to be announced.

### Morning and Afternoon Lectures

Kent Clark: *Adventures in Madness*  
 William Fowler: *Nuclear Furnaces in the Sky*  
 Horace Gilbert: *Explosive Africa*  
 Mitchell Clickstein: *Experiments on Brain Functions*  
 Trevor Hatherton: *South Pole Deep Freeze*  
 Albert Hibbs: *A New Look at the Moon*  
 Donald Hudson: *Hunting Big Earthquakes in India*

Jack McKee: *Desalting Sea Water*  
 Matthew Meselson: *DNA—a Carrier of Heredity*  
 Robert Oliver: *Our Changing Cities*  
 John Richards: *Nature's Moldy Factory*  
 Anthonie Van Harrevel: *How Our Nerves Work*  
 Charles Wilts: *Ferrromagnetic Thin Films*

### Exhibits, Tours and Films

Unconducted and informal tours of the Synchrotron and of the Computer Lab. Informal exhibit on the subject of Hemoglobin by Richard Jones.

Continuous showing of selected documentary films

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