

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

CANDIDATES

The Board of Directors has nominated four men to fill the vacancies occurring on the Board whom it feels are the most capable men available for carrying on the work of the Alumni Association as shown by their interest and participation in alumni affairs.

Allen W. Dunn, '29, has served as Assistant Treasurer and member of the Finance Committee for the past year. Dunn is on the engineering staff of the Southern California Telephone Company.

Herbert B. Holt, '15, has long played a prominent part in the affairs of the Institute, being a member of the California Institute Associates, and a member of the committee studying the engineering needs of the Institute. Holt is Southern California manager of the Bekins Van and Storage Company.

Alfred W. Knight, '22, has participated actively in many functions of the Association, being a member of several committees doing the essential work. Knight is a patent attorney in Los Angeles.

George Langsner, '31, has taken an active interest in alumni publications, for the past year being Editor of the ALUMNI REVIEW. He is an engineer with the California Division of Highways in Los Angeles.

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SAN DIEGO

Many alumni from San Diego gathered last April sixth for a delightful dinner dance at the Emerald Hills Country Club. The affair was under the chairmanship of *Lee Pratt*, '31, who with his wife decorated the tables with orange and white T's. The dance was very successful, really allowing an opportunity for the older members to become acquainted with the more recent graduates of the Institute.

In the near future the chapter plans to charter a fishing boat for a trip to the Coronado Islands.

O. Franklin Zahn, '30, and *Martin Poggi*, '37, have been instrumental in

founding a sub-chapter of the A.S.M.E. in San Diego. They held their first meeting during April with *Zahn* acting as chairman and *Poggi* as secretary. An engineer from the Consolidated Aircraft delivered the main address on Hydraulic Controls on Consolidated Planes. *Perry Boothe*, '31, gave a short talk on the Hydraulic Torque Converter used on diesel busses. After the meeting a demonstration was given on one of the busses of the San Diego Electric Railway.

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SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco alumni have held quite a number of meetings this spring and one of the most enjoyable features on their program are the Monday luncheons at the Fraternity Club Dining Room of the famed Palace Hotel. All alumni who happen to be in San Francisco are most cordially invited to attend.

On March 22 *Larry Henderson*, '25, gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Arc Welding and its Present Uses." Slides were used to illustrate the various processes and applications which play an important part in engineering construction today.

Doug Keech, '26, spoke on "Fire Insurance" which was well received and eliminated a lot of mystery concerning some of these complicated insurance policies. Doug is a special agent for the Republic Insurance Company. This meeting was held on April 26 at the Coit Hotel in Oakland with a group of 20 present to heckle Doug with numerous questions concerning his subject.

On May 18 the San Francisco chapter hung up a record for attendance when 73 turned out for the outdoor party at Howard Vesper's lovely home in Oakland. It was ladies' day and most of the fellows brought their wives or sweethearts along to enjoy the fun.

The soft ball game was the main athletic event of the day. The Old Timers played the Youngsters. Those of the class of '26 or before composed the Old Timers

NEW YORK

The California Tech Club of New York has had several interesting and enjoyable meetings during the spring months.

The annual co-ed party to which wives and/or girl friends were invited was held at the Vivel Restaurant where dancing and entertainment were featured along with the Swedish smorgasbord. *Rea Axline*, '31, furnished informal vocal advertisements for the Institute and for dear old Annapolis.

Fourteen members met on April 18 for luncheon with *Dr. Donald Clark*, '29, Director of Placements at the Institute, who was in New York on Institute business.

An evening dinner meeting was held on Thursday, May 9th, upon which occasion movies of the campus and sound recordings made at the Institute during the seminar week-end were thoroughly enjoyed. *Chas. F. Thomas*, '35, aero engineer with Lockheed Aircraft Corp., who has been in Amsterdam, Holland, and other European centers for the past year arrived from Europe on the Italian Liner, Rex, at about 6 p.m. and after struggling through customs inspection arrived at the meeting and gave the group some interesting comments on what he had seen of recent events in Europe.

and those of the class of '27 or after were the Youngsters. *Paul Scherer*, '18, was umpire and also represented the earliest class present. *John Parker*, '38, was the infant of the day. The Youngsters won 12 to 11.

The ladies entertained themselves during the softball game by playing various games including bridge, ping-pong, badminton, deck tennis, etc. After a fine supper which was served both in the patio and living and dining rooms due to the number present, the film taken during the Seminar week-end was shown and the recorded talk of Prof. Sorensen's was presented.