

## JUNE MEETING MEMORABLE

Following commencement exercises on June 10, the annual meeting of the Association was held in the Athenaeum. Several were the illustrious guests.

Chairman Bill Taylor announced results of the election and introduced our new president, Ed Kinsey, with dispatch. In rapid chronological order, Professor Sorensen expressed greetings just prior to catching a train enroute to the East coast, a toll was taken of members of the five-year anniversary classes, and new officers of the Association were presented.

Miss Peycke, talented piano monologist, entertained the gathering with several numbers of her own composition and, by popular request, presented a selection popular with Tech men at the time she and her brother, Armond H. Peycke, '11, were active on the campus.

### MUNRO INTRODUCES TRUSTEES

Dr. William B. Munro served as toastmaster, introducing an assembly of guests such as never before has graced our speakers' table. Invited to meet with us this year were members of the Board of Trustees of the Institute.

Mr. Allan C. Balch, chairman of the Board, won his audience completely with his fine personality and reminiscences of early days in electrical engineering and development of engineering organizations. He recalled construction of the world's first high voltage transmission line, built by an organization which he founded, from a power house in San Antonio canyon to San Bernardino. Mr. Balch was shown the appreciation of alumni for his donation of several funds, leadership on the building committee and untiring efforts in behalf of the Institute.

Mr. Albert B. Ruddock, new member of the Board of Trustees, spoke briefly of his active interest in Institute affairs and of his desire to be of service as a board member.

Mr. Alexander B. Macbeth, president of the Southern California Gas Company, needed no special introduction to graduates affiliated with Los Angeles utilities—yet some, perhaps, realized for the first time that he is one of our most ardent Tech men as member of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Macbeth spoke on engineers and engineer relationships.

### FRANK JEWETT SPEAKS

Dr. Frank B. Jewett was speaker of the evening. He boasted of being not only the oldest alumnus in the hall but claimed the class attendance record, for, due to his presence, the class of '98 had a fifty percent turnout!

Dr. Jewett told of his recent trip to Europe as member of the International Telecommunications Commission. Meeting in Cairo, Egypt, representatives of seventy nations deliberated their common problems in the field of communications. Sessions occupied a period of several weeks and, as reported, were both fascinating and busy for representatives of the United States. Such meetings are held at five-year intervals.

### DR. MILLIKAN INSPIRES

Completely exhausted from one of his busiest days of

record, Dr. Robert A. Millikan nevertheless gave vent to his enthusiasm over recent progress at the Institute. Particularly, he congratulated the Building Committee, comprising Dr. Munro, Mr. Balch and others, for its able handling of the building program.

Dr. Donald S. Clark, '29, head of the placement service, told of achievements of this relatively new department for Tech graduates.

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## ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP CONTINUES TO GROW

*By William H. Mohr, '29, Membership Chairman*

The Alumni Association has shown a steady increase in membership the last few years and this year the officers hope to have over a thousand active alumni by June, 1939. Each and every alumnus is invited to assist with the membership drive this year and not only send in his own dues but also remind his alumni friends.

Because of the increase in memberships, the Alumni Association is able to return to each alumnus greater dividends than he has previously enjoyed. Our magazine the "Alumni Review" has grown rapidly during the past year under the directorship of Al Atwood, '32, and will continue to grow this year under Ted Combs, '27, the editor for 1938-1939.

The Alumni Association is working with the Institute in operating a Placement Service for C. I. T. Alumni. Dr. Donald Clark, '29, of the Institute Faculty, is in charge of this work. This has been a most valuable service and has helped a large number of alumni.

This year there is being published an "Alumni Directory" of all graduates and active non-grads of the Alumni Association. This is the first directory that has been printed for eleven years and you will not want to miss it. The directory is to be printed next month and will be mailed to all members of the Alumni Association. If you have not sent in your questionnaire card for the directory, do so by all means within the next few days.

The Alumni Association is planning several regular meetings, a dance, a stag and, in the spring of next year, another seminar will be held on the campus. Last year there was a big turnout for the seminar and everyone present declared it was the best meeting that we have ever held.

Small alumni groups are organized and hold meetings in San Francisco, San Diego, Denver, Boston, New York City, Chicago, Pittsburg and Schenectady. The "Alumni Review" prints news of these chapters and the Association refunds to them a proportionate amount of dues used for purely local social activities by the parent organization.

The success of the activities of the Alumni Association will depend on the support you give the officers and therefore you are urged to make sure that your dues are paid up for this coming year.

# ALUMNI CHAPTER RELATIONS

ALBERT W. ATWOOD, JR., '32

*Chairman Chapter Relations Committee*

As our alma mater grows more mature and the number of graduates steadily increases it is possible to find groups of alumni in most of the major cities of the country. By far the greatest number of alumni are in and around Los Angeles, hence it follows that the main organization of the Alumni Association should be located there and on the campus. However there are cities, such as San Francisco, Boston, and many others, where groups of the alumni have organized or at least hold occasional meetings.

These groups are and should continue to be local self-governing organizations, that hold meetings when and where they see fit. However, it must be borne in mind that these local groups have a great deal in common with the Alumni Association as a whole, especially in the realms of publications and placement.

An essential purpose of any alumni organization is to keep its members in touch with one another and with the college that occupies such a warm spot in their memories. This our Association is doing through the publication of the Alumni Review, a magazine that is being extended and enlarged as rapidly as finances and the growth of the association will permit. This publication takes, at the present time, approximately one-third of the income of the association.

Another function that affects alumni all over the country is the placement service towards whose support the association makes a substantial contribution. Besides these there is, of course, considerable overhead expense to be borne in the handling of membership drives, collecting and recording dues, mailing of notices, ballots, etc.

The Board of Directors wish to do everything in their power to help these local groups of alumni throughout the country, and there are two principle steps they have taken to accomplish this end. First: financial assistance in the form of returning to each recognized chapter the equivalent percentage of dues spent on local functions in the Los Angeles area. This percentage is remitted to the local secretary-treasurer for every dues-paying member within a 100-mile radius of his chapter. Second: the designation of a member of the Board of Directors whose duty it is to carry on correspondence with the local secretaries. For the year 1938-39 this person is Albert W. Atwood, Jr., '32, University Club, 614 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California—and all inquiries, requests, notices, etc., should be sent direct to him.

The following is a reprint of Article 14 of the By Laws of the association and it gives the details on the formation of chapters.

## ARTICLE XIV.

### CHAPTERS

#### SECTION 1. FORMATION.

A chapter of the Alumni Association, California Institute of Technology, may be formed by resolution of the Board of Directors upon receipt of a written application signed by ten or more members of the Association whose dues are paid for

the current year, and shall exist at the pleasure and discretion of said Board so long as compliance with the provisions in this Article of the By-Laws is evidenced and until revocation of the charter by resolution of the Board of Directors.

#### SECTION 2. MINIMUM MEMBERSHIP.

The minimum membership of a chapter shall be ten Alumni who are members of the Association and whose dues are paid for the current year.

#### SECTION 3. MEETINGS.

A minimum of four meetings per year of each chapter will be required, one of which shall be held on the date of the Alumni Association Banquet.

#### SECTION 4. LOCATIONS.

A chapter may be formed in any community which does not lie within an area circumscribed by a radius of 100 miles about Los Angeles or any previously established chapter, and may solicit active membership therein except where such an area would overlap a similarly described area about Los Angeles or that of any previously established chapter.

#### SECTION 5. OFFICERS.

The officers of any chapter shall consist at least of a Secretary-Treasurer who shall establish and maintain communication with the Board of Directors or a member designated by said Board.

#### SECTION 6. REMITTANCE OF DUES.

The Secretary-Treasurer of each chapter shall submit the names of each member of the Alumni Association residing in his area immediately after August 1st of each year and the Treasurer of the Association shall remit to each chapter an amount to be determined by the Board of Directors for each year for each such member whose dues are shown by Association records to be paid as of that date, to compensate such members for their inability to attend Association activities in the Los Angeles area. A second list shall be submitted immediately after March 1st of the following year containing the names of the additional members paying dues prior to that date and the Treasurer of the Association shall remit to each chapter an amount to be determined by the Board of Directors for each year for each such additional members whose dues are shown by the Association records as being paid as of such a date.

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## FRISCO STAGES FIELD STAG

Northern California alumni held a successful field day at the Mt. Diablo Country Club last May. Some seventeen members showed up for the golf tournament which was won by Howard Vesper.

Those turning out for the golf match and their scores were:

	GROSS	NET		GROSS	NET
Vesper	86	70	Anderson	114	86
Dorresten	86	72	Ungrin	116	88
Allyne	89	73	Bungay	128	98
Wyatt	102	74	Edwards	144	114
Baldwin	103	74	George	151	121
Sparling	100	76	Coffee	Darkness—	
Woodward	92	77	Henderson	did not	
Fisher	103	81	Nichols	finish.	
Durfee	114	84			

Sturgess, Bowman, and others unable to arrive in time for golf, showed up for dinner which was followed by ping pong, poker and other indoor sports. Everyone had a grand time and recommended bigger and better field days for all alumni groups.