

ALUMNI FUND PROGRAM DISCUSSED BY CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

In line with the articles by Howard Lewis '23 in the June and November issues of *Engineering & Science* about the Alumni Fund Program, a meeting of class representatives was held at the Athenaeum on November 10. The purpose of this meeting was to familiarize class representatives with the general fund plans. In addition to the class representatives, President Lee A. DuBridge, James R. Page, president of the Board of Trustees, a few members of the faculty, and members of the Board of Directors and Officers of the Alumni Association attended the meeting. Allan Laws '26, past president, outlined the activities of the Alumni Association and discussed the methods of operation.

Joe Lewis '41, a member of the Alumni Fund Study Committee under the chairmanship of Howard Lewis, reviewed the development of the Alumni Fund program. At a meeting of the Board in April 1946, the President of the Association was requested to appoint a Fund Study Committee. A committee, consisting of Howard Lewis '23, chairman, Harold M. Huston '29, J. R. Joujon-Roche '28, J. W. Lewis '41, Earl Mendenhall '18, H. B. Holt '15 met several times and made extensive studies of Alumni Fund programs. This committee recommended to the Board of Directors that the Association establish a program for the purpose of raising funds for the benefit of the Institute. Joe outlined a program of organization, which included the establishment of a

directing committee consisting of one man from each of a group of classes to coordinate the activities of the class representatives. The program calls for the organization of class committees.

Herbert Holt '15 spoke briefly on the obligation of the Alumni to the Institute in view of the cost of education in relation to tuition paid. He referred to the work of the Institute Associates in contributing to the financial support of the Institute and expressed the belief that more alumni should contribute.

Harold Musselman commented briefly on the increasing need and urgency for gymnasium facilities. He pointed out that it is now practically impossible to secure a place for basketball. Professor R. W. Sorensen amplified Hal Musselman's comments on the needs of the Institute, and offered his full support.

President DuBridge expressed the great pleasure of the Institute in the program of the Alumni and particularly in the spontaneity of the Alumni in developing this program and offering it to the Institute rather than the Institute asking the Alumni to help. He stated that he had high hopes for a profitable cooperation between the Institute and the Alumni.

James R. Page spoke on the importance of assistance by the Alumni and firmly recommended that a definite goal be established and the program be set in motion without delay.

The classes were represented by the following men:

R. D. Andrews	1896-1915	R. C. Armstrong	1928	H. M. Worcester Jr.	1940
B. E. Chamberlain	1916	P. Cravitz	1929	S. E. Sohler	1941
J. P. Youtz	1917	C. E. Giebler	1930	R. M. Head	1942
E. R. Hoge	1918-1919	E. F. Green	1931	E. J. McCartney	1943
R. E. Woodbury	1920	H. W. Finney	1932	J. R. Borden	June 1944
R. J. Hare	1921	J. E. Meskell	1933	R. F. Mettler	October 1944
G. A. Alles	1922	L. F. Etter	1934	D. C. Tillman	1945
L. E. Blakeley	1923	A. A. Ray	1935	H. M. Comlossy Jr.	Feb. 1946
E. H. Gandy	1924	H. B. Dickinson	1936	H. R. Woods	June 1946
W. Hertenstein	1925	P. C. Schaffner	1937	M. Eimer	1947
J. E. Kinsey	1926	C. W. Clarke	1938	L. Mittenthal	1948
K. A. Belknap	1927	W. G. Lawson	1939		

The class representatives elected the following men to serve as a directing committee:

J. W. Lewis '41	Chairman	A. A. Ray '35	Classes of 1933 - 1940 Inclusive
G. A. Alles '22	Classes of 1896 - 1923 Inclusive	S. E. Sohler '41	Classes of 1941 - 1948 Inclusive
J. E. Kinsey '26	Classes of 1924 - 1932 Inclusive		

PERSONALS

1918

NOEL A. PIKE is now with the Arizona Electric Coordinating Committee in Phoenix.

1922

KENNETH A. LEARNED, effective December 1, 1947, became the exchange outside plant engineer for the Southern California Area of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. For the past three years, Ken has been district engineer for the Alhambra Engineering District, which includes the Pasadena, Alhambra, Arcadia and El Monte Telephone Exchanges.

1925

THOMAS P. SIMPSON was among more than 40 members of the staff of the Research and Development Department of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., at Paulsboro, N. J., who participated November 17 in installation of a new Socony-Vacuum unit of the

Society of Sigma Xi, national organization for the encouragement of scientific research.

1927

THEODORE C. COMBS has been transferred to serve as resident manager for Timber Structures, Inc., in charge of the company's activities in the Southwest and Mexico. His office will be in San Francisco. Combs was formerly in the firm's home office in Portland, Oregon.

1931

AUBREY HORN has recently moved from South Pasadena to the vicinity of Cottage Grove, Oregon where Aubrey is chief engineer for the construction of the Dorena Dam.

1932

PATRICK B. LYONS, New Jersey, is now with Western Electric Co., Inc. as assistant superintendent in charge of sales, Hearing Aid Dept.

1933

ALBERT A. KOCH, engineering con-

sultant, is a faculty member at the New Mexico School of Mines.

1933

WILLIAM W. MOORE, president of Structural Engineers Association of Northern California, presided at the meeting of the annual convention of the Structural Engineers Association of California, which was held at Yosemite National Park in October.

1935

GALE M. SMITH, employee of American Telephone & Telegraph Co., New York assisted in a recent project of considerable interest which involved furnishing telephone service to passengers on the "Congressional Limited" and other crack trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and to passengers on the B & O Railroad's "Royal Blue". Speeding between New York and Washington at 90 miles per hour, passengers can place calls to any telephone in this country or abroad.

HARRY WILSON is with the A. C. Nielsen Co., which for the past 15 years

has specialized in marketing research, with branch offices in England and Canada.

1936

CHARLES W. BEST announces that his wife presented him with a baby girl, Margaret Ann, late in October. Best is employed by the J. H. Baxter Company of Long Beach, Calif.

R. TYLER THOMPSON writes that he spent six years in Singapore, including 42 months in a Japanese internment camp.

1937

WENDELL B. MILLER recently became area engineer in charge of outside plant engineering for the Arcadia and El Monte Telephone Exchanges. (This does not mean, Wendell advises, that he will be able to get you a telephone in these areas.) Wendell, with a boy and two girls now in his family, has been forced to proceed with additions to his present house, and construction of "Miller Park" is well under way. He extends a cordial invitation to his friends to drop in any time.

DEAN NICHOLS has completed his Fellowship in the Mayo Foundation and is now practicing medicine, specializing in Dermatology and Syphilology in Helena, Montana.

1938

HENRY K. EVANS is located in San Mateo with the DeLeuw, Cather & Co., Consulting Engineers, as traffic and transportation engineer, and is resident engineer in San Francisco on the traffic and transportation planning survey now in progress. This survey involves plans for improving trucking and street transportation facilities in the city.

1939

WALTER A. DIEHM is now employed as an industrial engineer at the West Linn, Oregon Division of Crown Zellerbach Corp. Diehm recently received the M.B.A. degree from the Stanford Graduate School of Business Administration.

1941

JOHN G. PARTLOW was married in August, 1946, to Miss Imogene Burgess of New Martinsville, West Virginia. They have bought a house in Edgewood, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa., and find the job of remodeling it very enjoyable. John is an electrical design engineer for A-C turbo generators at the East Pittsburgh plant of the Westinghouse Electric Corp.

1942

WM. J. KENNEDY, after five years in the Research Dept. of United Aircraft Corp. in Conn., has been sent on leave of absence for a year at the NEPA Division of Fairchild Engine & Airplane Corp. in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Kennedy, who married Miss June Olcott Roberts of Wethersfield, Connecticut, in 1943, now has two sons.

1943

DAVID R. ARNOLD received his M.B.A. degree from Stanford in December and will enter the public accounting field in Los Angeles after the first of the year.

AMASA STONE BISHOP married Miss Barbara Merrill of Wollaston, Mass. on December 20, in Berkeley. Miss Merrill was graduated from Vassar College in 1942, and received her Ph.D. in psychology in 1946 from the University of Iowa.

Bishop was a staff member of the Radiation Laboratories at M.I.T. for three years, and now is working toward a Ph.D. at the University of Calif.

JESSE B. GRANER is taking graduate work in Petroleum Engineering at U. S. C.

DEANE N. MORRIS is proud to announce that in October his wife, Clarita, presented him with a son, Ronald James. This is the Morris' first child. Morris is at present employed at Bell Aircraft Corp. as an aerodynamicist, working mainly on supersonic aerodynamics.

1944

WILLIAM H. BOND is proud to announce that he is the father of a son born November 9. Bond is with Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp. in San Diego, as a thermodynamicist.

DONALD A. KEATING recently married Miss Viola Lucile Neubert at Kansas City, Missouri. Keating is technical service director for the Mid-Western Division of Turco Products, Inc.

FRED W. MORRIS is now teaching with the new Head of Electrical Engineering at USC, DR. GEORGE HARNES '33.

EUGENE W. PETERSON has married the former Miss Lorna C. Thomas of Pasadena, Calif.

1945

MARK M. MACOMBER is back in the Navy and is engineering officer aboard the LST 854. The ship is now operating out of Tsingtao, China, hauling cargo along the China Coast.

RICHARD F. NEERKEN with Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation has recently been transferred to the Phoenix area and will move there permanently after the first of the new year.

1946

WILLIAM E. KINNEY Lt. col. in the Air Corps, was killed in an airplane crash at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio on May 22, 1947.

ELLIOTT O. STEPHENSON has been appointed chief assistant to the superintendent of the City of Pasadena Building Department.

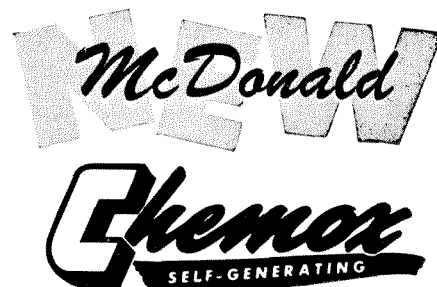
During the war Stephenson served as an Army captain, spending a year and a half in the South Pacific.

1947

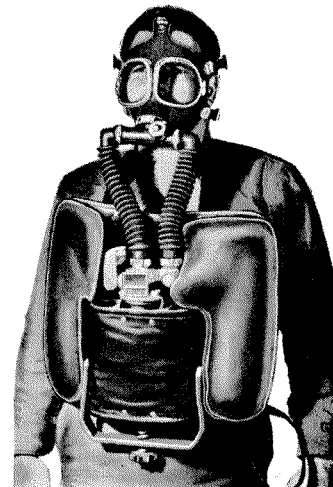
DAVID P. SHOEMAKER is attending the University of Copenhagen in Denmark.

BOB UTSCHIG now with the San Diego Division of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp., tells us the following '47 graduates are there also: FRANK DORE, HAROLD HIPSH, RICHARD SMITH, AND ERNEST WADE.

JERARD B. WERNER is now employed by North American Aviation, Inc., at the Los Angeles Municipal Airport.



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