

American Institute of Chemical Engineers

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Date: March 11, 1959
Time: 6:30 P.M.

Place: Builders' Club
LaSalle and Wacker
Chicago Loop

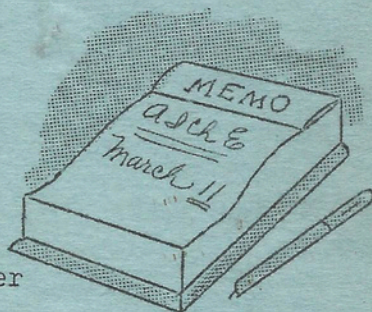
Dinner: Members \$3.50
Non-Members \$4.00

Speaker: Mr. Horst Berenz
Chief Economist
German Consulate

Subject: "Political and Economic Problems
in the Unification of Europe
(The European Common Market)"

Social Period: 6:00 P.M.

Sponsored by: Mr. Seymour Weinstein
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CHICAGO SECTION FINANCES ...A. B. Wilder

The Chicago Section of AIChE has maintained an adequate working capital for the normal operation of the Section with dues collected on an annual basis from each member of the Section.

Although the Section is the second largest in the country with reference to membership, (560 in 1958), size alone does not insure success in all things which should be done by a society of this kind. In order to broaden our prospectus and popularize the chemical engineering profession, the Board of Directors of the Chicago Section requested the Finance Chairman to solicit funds from Industry. In response to a request made to major chemical firms in the Greater Chicago Area, the following companies responded with financial assistance:

1. Standard Oil Company
2. Lindsay Chemical Division of American Potash and Chemical Corp.
3. Witco Chemical Company
4. The Pure Oil Company
5. Petroleum Chemicals Division of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.

We wish to thank these companies for contributing money toward broadening our Section activities.

The money collected as local Section dues, (\$3.00 per year - increased this year from \$2.00), now defrays the cost of the routine operation of the Section. The money kindly contributed by Industry was earmarked for other activities of the local section, such as: 1) to obtain better speakers; 2) to promote a one-day technical symposium; 3) to sponsor television programs; and 4) to support other public relation activities which are needed to popularize the field of Chemical Engineering.

During the current year, the Section is sponsoring, in cooperation with Industry, five television programs over WTTW-TV Channel 11. The sixth program is scheduled to be sponsored by the Chicago Section of AIChE with money contributed by Industry.

The Chemical Engineer should play an important part in the community and in national affairs. Our outside activities, which are in addition to the normal routine operation of the Section, are for the purpose of increasing interest in Chemical Technology to insure world peace and prosperity for all.

PERSONAL NEWS

Recent hirings dominate the news from the Chicago area companies this month. Dr. G. Teletzke, formerly a professor in the Civil Engineering Department at Purdue University, has joined the Research and Development Department at the Eimco Corporation. Dr. Teletzke will be in charge of research work in the industrial waste, water treatment, and, sanitary fields. D. Johnson (Illinois Tech) is now a member of the staff at the Institute of Gas Technology. M. Zamco (Univ. of Illinois) has joined the Chemical Engineering Division of the Research Laboratories of Swift and Company. W. C. Clarke, formerly with Putman Publishing Co., is the newest member of the Development Department of Amoco Chemicals Corp. F. Schenck (Illinois Tech) is with the Chemical Engineering Section of Corn Products. C. H. Stade, formerly of Western Electric, has joined the Swenson Evaporator Co. E. Loria and R. Cislak were welcomed at Davidson-Kennedy Associates by their many ex-Blaw-Knox compatriots.

Standard Oil engineers on speaking assignments include A. L. Conn, who addressed the Columbia University Student Chapter of the AIChE, and R. Lyon who spoke before the Chemical Engineering Graduate Seminar at the University of Illinois.

L. Burris of Argonne National Laboratories presented a paper entitled "New Solvent Extraction Developments in the Atomic Energy Field" at the recent A.C.S. Meeting in New York.

E. Vrablik and Dr. D. A. Dahlstrom are co-authors of a paper on "Improved Cane Mud Filtration with the Rotobelt Filter" which was presented at the American Society of Sugar Cane Technologists Meeting at Louisiana State University.

W. Twaddle (Amoco Chemical) attended the Northern Ohio Section Meeting of the American Society of Cost Engineers at Cleveland. Amoco Engineers at the 15th Annual Technical Conference of the Society of Plastics Engineers, Inc. which took place in New York included R. Chilenskas, F. Nieman, K. Kaufman, R. Wilkinson, J. Buechele, and E. Kokketenbergh.

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Mr. Horst Berenz is a native of the then free city of Danzig. He was a student of economics and the social sciences. In 1925 and 1926, Mr. Berenz was an exchange student in the United States. He also studied in Great Britain as an exchange student in 1929 and 1930.

He returned to Germany where he became an official of the Consumer Cooperative Movement. He later served as a director of a shipping firm in Danzig and as the managing director of a brewery in Germany.

From 1945 to 1950, Mr. Berenz was a member of the Economic Advisory Staff to the British and U.S. Military High Commissions. He then joined the foreign service, and served with the Consulate Staff in Great Britain until 1953. During the next four years, he was head of the Transportation desk of the German Foreign Office in Bonn. Since 1958, he has been attached to the German Consulate in Chicago with the title of "Consul" and is head of the Commercial Section.

WATCH CHANNEL 11

The Third in a series of television programs, under the auspices of the Chicago Section of the AIChE will be seen on March 5 at 9:30 P.M. The program, presented in conjunction with the Argonne National Laboratories, will cover the Chemical Engineer in the field of atomic energy.

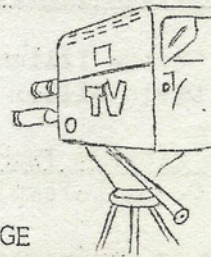
The remaining TV programs have been scheduled as follows:

April 2 - The Food Industry
May 7 - The Steel Industry
June 5 - A Summary

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

It was our pleasure to have Dr. Stephen Lawroski, head of the Chemical Engineering Division of Argonne National Laboratories talk to us at our February meeting. His comments, impression, photographs and description of the 1958 Geneva Atomic Conference were exceptionally interesting.

Again we wish to thank Podbielniak, Incorporated for their sponsorship of the Social Period. We were pleased to see the representatives of Podbielniak were present to accept our thanks.

I wish to remind you of the series of six (6) Television Programs sponsored by the Section. These programs are on the 1st Thursday of every month through June, 1959. Our thanks go to the Visking Company Division of Union Carbide Corporation for their co-sponsorship of the February program.

In addition to the standing committees of the Section with which you are familiar, we have duties to perform to other organizations to which we, as a Section, belong.

The men representing us are:

Illinois Engineering Council

W. J. Alford - Pure Oil Company
O. J. DuTemple- American Nuclear Society, Inc.
S. G. Sourelis- Wurster and Sanger, Inc.
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FROM THE CHAIRMAN (Continued)

Suggestions were requested for the following awards:

Perkins Medal
Professional Progress
Founders' Award

If you have any suggestions, please submit them to:

Mr. R. A. Clarke
United Chemical and Organic Products
Plummer Street & Wentworth
Calumet City, Illinois

Mr. D. A. (Don) Dahlstrom is being nominated to run for Director of the Institute. We in the Section know of Don's hard work and capabilities from first hand knowledge. He has been active in the Section for a number of years and is presently a Director-at-Large of the Section. I personally hope that all of you will find it possible to actively support Don in this endeavor.

SEE YOU ALL MARCH 11.

G. E. Bailie

PERSONAL NEWS (Continued)

A. T. Sieran has been in Dawson, Minnesota obtaining information for the soybean solvent extraction plant which Davidson-Kennedy Associates is designing and building for the Tri-County Co-op Soybean Association.

Recent Births:



Richard to M. Levenson of Argonne Labs
Kenneth Earl to D. King of Corn Products
Robert Gregory to W. C. Clarke of Amoco Chemical
Pamela Jo to F. Nieman of Amoco Chemical
Janet to W. J. Chambers of Corn Products

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April 8, 1959

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SOCIAL PERIOD: 6:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

DINNER: 7:00 P.M.

SPEAKER: 8:15 to 8:45 P.M.

DANCING: 9:00 P.M. - 12:30 P.M.

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