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NEW RESEARCH PROGRAM PLANNED

A new program of research and instruction in Physics of the Solid State is being initiated on the U. of I. campus. The departments of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering and Physics will cooperate in the program. Two appointments for the program have already been made. Dr. F. Seitz, now Head of the Department of Physics, Carnegie Institute of Technology, has been appointed Prof. of Physics at the U. of I. and will head up the program for the Dept. of Physics. Dr. Robert Maurer, also of Carnegie Tech., has been appointed Associate Professor of Physics. Negotiations are under way for the appointment of two more men, as well as half-time assistants.

No definite appointments have as yet been made in the Department of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering. Two outstanding men in the field of physical metallurgy are under consideration and an announcement may be made in the near future. The program in physical metallurgy will include a professor, associate professor, assistant professor, and two research assistants. The group will be most active in research and it is also planned that a number of graduate students in metallurgy will do their research theses in the division.

The program will include physics of metals and non-metals, physical metallurgy, and cryogenics. Laboratory and office space is to be provided in the old power plant building as soon as Mechanical Engineering has moved into their new building at the corner of Green street and Mathews avenue. The total floor space will aggregate 15,000 square feet. The program is expected to be initiated in September, 1949, but permanent quarters will not be available for another year. Prof. T. A. Murrell, assistant professor in EE, is already at work on semi-conductors.

Machine Shop Expanded

Greatly increased activity both in instruction and in research during the past few years has necessitated increases in the capacity of the machine shop. The shop itself has been about doubled in size by removing the wall between the old shop and the ore dressing grinding room immediately south of it. Several new machines have been added, including a lathe, drill press, automatic cut-off machine, etc.

The personnel of the shop also has been expanded. Most of you remember Harold Kruse, senior mechanic, and he now has the full-time assistance of Frank O'Connor and Wayne Craig. Both Frank and Wayne are from Champaign-Urbana: Frank has been on the staff since Sept. 1947, while Wayne has only recently been added to the staff. These three are kept busy constantly now, and we all wonder how Harold ever managed the quantity and quality of his work when he had no help in the shop.

Ellis Awarded AIME Prize

You may remember that in our Fall issue we congratulated W. E. Ellis, '47, for being awarded first prize in the graduate division of the Chicago section AIME student technical paper competition. Ellis' paper was entitled "Segregation and Cracking in Welding Low Carbon Structural Steel," and was based on his thesis submitted for his master's degree obtained from the University in June, 1948. Upon receiving the Chicago award, Gene's paper was forwarded to be judged for the national AIME award in competition with papers from all over the country. Word was received here recently informing us that Gene's paper was awarded first prize. The award was made at the recent annual AIME meeting in San Francisco. Ellis' present employer, Timken Roller Bearing Co., made it possible for him to attend the meeting and receive the award in person.

In addition to the honor and recognition connected with the award, Gene received the prize award of $100, and will have his paper published by the AIME.

Prof. Walker Called To Springfield

Prof. H. L. Walker has been spending four days a week in Springfield as Director of Mines and Minerals in the State Department of Mines and Minerals. Walker was appointed interim director following the death of J. W. Starks on Feb. 3. Walker had been serving as consultant and advisor to newly elected Gov. Stevenson.

There have been six Directors of the Dept. of Mines and Minerals since the Centralia mine explosion in March, 1947. Walker served as director from April to October, 1947, before a suitable replacement was found. Two of the past directors have died and two have been politically axed. Johnny, now serving for the second time, states that his health remains good and expects to be permanently back on campus before May 1; but "the job is repulsive, nauseating, and cathartic, politics and union activities being what they are these days."

Prof. Bruckner Will Publish Welding Text

Professor Bruckner is engaged in writing a book on "The Metallurgy of Welding" and reports near completion of the text material except for the illustrations. The book represents comprehensive coverage of the welding field, and includes principles of all known welding methods. Metallurgical changes in the base metal as a consequence of the heat effects in welding are detailed throughout the book for the main classifications of ferrous and non-ferrous metals and the sub-classifications familiar to the metallurgical engineer. Besides strictly welding topics, the book touches on brazing, flame hardening, flame cutting, metal spraying, and hard facing, since these are operations requiring localized application of heat.
Faculty Sketches

It has come to our attention that many graduates of the department are of such vintage that the personnel of the departmental staff has been considerably altered since their undergraduate days. The following tabulation of staff members and their tenures shows that a lack of familiarity with the present staff doesn't necessarily indicate an aged and gray-haired alumnus. The staff now includes the following (with the year in which they started in the department):

- Asst. Prof. Walter H. Bruckner (1937).
- Prof. Harold L. Walker (1938).
- Asst. Prof. Arthur C. Forsyth (1941).
- Prof. William R. Chedsey (1946).
- Asst. Prof. George B. Clark (1946).
- Asst. Prof. Harry Czyzewski (1947).

In addition to these full time staff members, there are four half-time Special Research Assistants engaged in various research projects.

In view of this, we believe many alumni will be interested in short biographic sketches of the faculty. In the next several issues, we hope to introduce the department staff members to those of the alumni who may not know some of our present staff. In the first of this series below is Professor of Mining Engineering William R. Chedsey.

Professor William R. Chedsey

The department was extremely fortunate in 1946 to add Dr. W. R. Chedsey to the staff as Prof. of Mining Engineering. At that time, Prof. Stewart of the Department had left the University to become head of the Mining Engineering Department at the University of Alabama, so it was particularly opportune that a man of Prof. Chedsey's stature was available.

Prof. Chedsey has been very well known in engineering and education circles for many years. He hails from Boulder, Colorado, and received his undergraduate education at Colorado School of Mines, obtaining his E.M. in 1908, and received his D.Eng. degree in 1938. His experience has been quite widespread. He has had teaching experience at Colorado School of

Bits About 'Em

Having over 25 years' experience in various mining operations in Africa and Peru as well as in this country, Russell Merz, Min.'22, is now employed by the Cerro de Pasco Copper Corp. as manager of operations at La Oroya, Peru, and reports he and his family including 3 sons (16, 13, and 8 years) well and happy.

Back in the Midwest since October 1948, Robert Mahr, Met.'39, has taken a position with the Central Eng. Div. of Chrysler, Highland Park, Michigan, as metallurgist in the Power Metals Lab.

Bartlett R. Price, Met.'39, and his new wife dropped in on Prof. Walker following a vacation skiing at Aspen, Colorado, and a thorough reviewing of the ill of the world ensued. Bart is now Supt. of Forging and Metal Salvage at Westinghouse, E. Pittsburgh.

Mines, Univ. of Idaho, Pennsylvania State College, where he was Professor of Mining for twenty years from 1917 to 1937, and was Director of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy and the State Mining Experimentation Station from 1937 until 1941. Mines and Metallurgy and the State Mining Experimentation Station from 1937 until 1941.

Mine surveying and development are of special interest to Dr. Chedsey, as is indicated by his past associations with the Central Am. Development Syndicate, Ltd., and the Alaska Exploration Co.

Immediately before coming to Illinois, Dr. Chedsey served as state chief of mining, Ohio War Manpower Commission, and research consultant on fuels, Ohio State Univ. Engineering Experiment Station. He has also served in consulting capacities to various agencies, including the U. S. Navy. His particular interests are research in coal and gas utilization. Dr. Chedsey also has the distinction of helping to initiate the first use of carbide lights underground in 1906 in Idaho.

Dr. Chedsey holds membership in many professional, technical, and honorary societies: AIME, Mining and Met. Soc. of Am., Coal Min. Inst. of Am. (pres. 1937), Engineers Council for Professional Development, Am Mining Congress, Soc. for Promotion of Engring. Edn., Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Alpha Phi Omega, Triangle, and Kappa Sigma. Since his discharge from the army in Sept. 1945, John Skinner, Met.'39, has been working for the New Jersey Zinc Co., Franklin, N. J., and is now Asst. Mine Foreman. John was married in Sept. 1947, and started his family with a daughter, born in August, 1948.

Gustavus S. Simpson, Met.'43, U. S. Air Force, Wright Field, recently returned from an interesting business trip that took him to England, France, Denmark, Germany, and Sweden. He was married in 1944, and has one son, 2 years old.

Roland P. Carreker, Met.'45, M.S.'48, was married July 31, 1948, to Miss Miriam Johnson of Schenectady. Roland is employed as a research metallurgist at the G. E. Research Lab., Schenectady. You've probably noticed some papers that Roland has co-authored in the recent AIME publications.

Houston H. Meyer, Met.'47, was promoted to Head Plant Metallurgist last Sept. of the Monarch Steel Co. of Indianapolis.

Another alum to visit the dept. recently was Allen Hollett, Min.'46, who is Mineral Eng. with the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co. at Hibbing, Minn. Al is employed at the research laboratories at Taconite, Minn., carrying out tests on the beneficiation of the vast taconite iron deposits there.

Stricken with polio last December, Sam Leber, Met.'47, M.S.'49, is still undergoing treatment at St. Francis Hospital, Peoria. Sam's many friends will be glad to know that his recovery is as rapid as can be expected from this disease, and all hope to see Sam back to normal as soon as possible.

Margaret Ellen (O'Donnell) Moran, who was the first woman graduate of the dept. when she received her B.S. in 1948, was married to John Moran, a law student, in Aug. 1948. During the school year of 1948-49 she has been working in the dept. on the Naval Research Projects under the direction of Prof. Bruckner. She recently retired from her departmental duties, with the eminent prospect of becoming the first of our alumni to be a mother.
The response to the personnel questionnaire included in last fall's News-Letter was something less than overwhelming, but still quite gratifying considering the geographic distribution of alumni and the fact that contact with many of you has been lost since graduation. In view of the response, we feel that our records are not complete enough to warrant publication of a form directory at this date. In the near future we hope our records will be complete enough to permit an accurate alumni directory.

News-Letters sent to alumni 362
Personnel cards received 176
News-Letters returned, address unknown 26

In order to stimulate response from men from whom we have heard nothing, we are listing those names below. Those names marked with an asterisk are those for whom our address is obviously incorrect, as the News-Letter sent to that address was returned. The others listed may have received their copy; but have not informed us as to whether the address we have on our records is correct.

The purpose of the present listing is to obtain confirmation and correction of the addresses we have at present. If you recognize any names on the list, and know of their present address we would greatly appreciate information of these changes by a card sent to the department office.

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**Cunningham, John E.** '44, 101 Linden road, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
**Daly, John Joseph Jr.** '41, 537 South Boulevard, Oak Park, Ill.
**Dellinger, G. R.** '40, 2013 Cherry street, Columbus, Ind.
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**Erguvan, Ali** '44, 605 East Daniel, Champaign, Ill.
**Forst, Ralph William** '43, 1305 Lathrop Ave, River Forest, Ill.
**Francis, Alfred** '42, 6112 Evans avenue, Chicago, Ill.
**Fry, Harold** '44, 7004 Paxton, Chicago 49, Ill.
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Teixeira, E. A., ’17, Depart. Na-

cional da Producao Minario da Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Av.

teur No. 404.

Tolch, N. A., ’24, Aberdeen, Md.

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