

MINUTES OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR ENGINEERING EDUCATION
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING DIVISION

The Annual Meeting of the Chemical Engineering Division was held on August 21, 1962 at Boulder, Colorado. Seventy-eight members of the Chemical Engineering Division were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Charles Littlejohn, Clemson College. Chairman Littlejohn introduced the Officers for the coming year. These officers are: Dean Max Peters, University of Colorado, Chairman; Professor J. J. Martin, University of Michigan, Chairman-Elect; Professor John B. West, Oklahoma State University, Secretary-Treasurer; Professor M.H. Chetrick, University of Louisville, Council Representative. Following the introduction of the new officers the meeting was turned over to Chairman Max Peters.

Dean Peters announced the appointment of the nominating committee for the coming year. Members of the nominating committee are: Professor Charles Littlejohn, Chairman; Professor S. W. Churchill, University of Michigan, and Professor Charles R. Wilkie, University of California.

Chairman Peters then announced the appointment of a program committee for the next annual meeting to be held in Philadelphia in June, 1963. Members of the Program Committee are: Professor Robert Beckmann, University of Maryland, Chairman; Professor Robert E. White, Viginova University; Professor Vincent Uhl, Drexel Institute; Professor J. T. Banchemo, University of Notre Dame, and Professor Robert N. Maddox, Oklahoma State University.

The Chairman introduced Professor J. J. Martin, who presented a revision of the Constitution of the Chemical Engineering Division. Professor Martin pointed out that the Constitution had not been revised in a number of years. He discussed, in detail, various revisions of the constitution, and moved the adoption of the revised constitution. The motion was seconded by Professor M. C. Molstad of the University of Tokyo. Professor H. D. Sims, Bucknell University, moved the adoption of an amendment, changing Paragraph 2 of Article VII from "the new officers shall take office following the meeting of the National Society" to "the new officers shall take office 10 days after the close of the annual meeting."

Professor Sims pointed out that this amendment would bring the division constitution into harmony with the constitution of the National Society. The motion was seconded by Professor Baker of the University of South Carolina. After a short discussion, it was approved. The revised constitution was brought to a vote and the motion for adoption passed.

Chairman Peters then pointed out that under the newly adopted constitution the executive committee was increased to six members through the election of two members to the executive committee. He pointed out that Professor Robert Beckmann, University of Maryland, and Professor Lloyd Berg of Montana State College had been serving in the capacity on the executive committee. Professors Beckmann and Berg were elected to the executive committee by acclamation.

Professor Robert Beckmann was introduced and he discussed briefly the program for the Philadelphia meeting. Professor Beckmann suggested the general theme for the meeting be "Graduate Programs in Chemical Engineering." He also stated that it is not necessary that the entire program be devoted to this theme and asked for suggestions from members of the Division.

Professor M. H. Chetrick of the University of Louisville called the attention of the membership to the fact that the official publication of the Chemical Engineering Division is the Journal of Chemical Engineering Education. Professor Albert H. Cooper, the University of Connecticut, Storrs, has been editor of this journal for many years. Professor Chetrick then suggested that the publication policy presented to the Executive Committee be adopted as the publication policy of the Chemical Engineering Division. The proposed policy is: (1) That the Journal of Chemical Engineering Education be the official publication of the Chemical Engineering Division of the American Society of Engineering Education. (2) That the Journal of Chemical Engineering Education be a quarterly starting with the June, 1962, edition. The Journal will appear in March, June, September, and December. (3) That the Chemical Engineering Div-

ision of ASEE cooperate with the Education Projects Committee of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers in publishing papers, reports and news of the Projects Committee activities; (4) That the contents of the Journal include papers from the School for Chemical Engineering Teachers, papers from the Annual Meeting of the Society, and other papers submitted to the Editor as individual contributions, news and of trends in Chemical Engineering education and of the programs in Chemical Engineering at the various schools and colleges. (5) The Journal will be distributed free to all of the members of the Chemical Engineering Division and all Chemical Engineering teachers who are members of the AIChE. The 1962-63 issues containing papers presented at the School of Chemical Engineering Teachers will be will be distributed free to all registrants of the School. A subscription price of \$2.00 per year will be charged to all others.

It was moved by Professor Chetrick that the policy statement be adopted as the policy of the Chemical Engineering division. The motion was seconded and considerable discussion ensued. In particular, the discussion centered around the suitability of some of the papers from the 1962 Summer School and book reviews as material for the journal. It was generally agreed that it would not be appropriate to publish papers which had appeared elsewhere. Professor Berg stated that it was his understanding that the Chemical Engineering Division was not obligated to the National Science Foundation to publish every paper presented at the School for Chemical Engineering Teachers. Professor Robert Lemlich of the University of Cincinnati stated that he felt the Journal of Chemical Engineering Education and the independent journal of which he is editor, fulfilled complimentary roles and that he hoped both publications would prosper in this role.

On being brought to a vote, the motion adopting the policy statement was passed. Professor Don White, Vice-Chairman of the Chemical Engineers discussed briefly the relationship of the Education Projects Committee to the Chemical Engineering Division of ASEE. He asked the cooperation and participation of members of the Chemical Engineering Division in the activities of the Education Projects Committee of AIChE. He noted the interest of the Education Projects Committee in publishing papers and reports of committee activities in the Journal of Chemical Engineering Education.

Chairman Peters noted that members of the division should begin thinking toward the next Summer School for Chemical Engineering Teachers which will be held in about 7 years. He urged division members whose school would like to host the School for Chemical Engineering Teachers to contact Professor Lloyd Berg.

John B. West
Secretary-Treasurer