PLANNING

T⁰ PREPARE FOR A course we try to follow the planning schedule presented in Table 3. In the three-credit (42-h) course all 10 chapters can be adequately covered with time for guest speakers, case studies, and discussion of current problems of interest to the CPI. A flexible inclass schedule is shown in Table 4.

TABLE 4 Class schedule

CHAP.	HOURS	CHAP.	HOURS	CHAP.	HOURS
1	1-2	5	1-2	9	2-4
2	5-7	6	1-2	10	2-4
3	1-3	7	1-2	Guest speakers	3-5
4	2-4	8	4-6	Case studies	3-5

CONCLUSIONS

The course has been well received by our students at the graduate and senior level. For the last four years we have limited enrollment to thirty students and the class is always oversubscribed, in excess of forty-five students have tried to register each year. A short form of the course has also been given as part of the AIChE today series and to date has been taught in Houston twice, once in New York and once in Philadelphia.

ChE books received

"An Introduction to Industrial Organic Chemistry," 2nd edition, Peter Wiseman, Applied Science Publishers Ltd., London, 1979, 366 pages (paperback) \$16.80.

The organic chemical industry is subject to a high rate of technological change. This second edition text attempts to update the presentation on how organic chemistry is applied in society.

"How to Succeed in Organic Chemistry," J. E. Gordon. John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1979, 594 pages (paperback) \$8.95.

This is a Wiley Self-Teaching Guide designed as a supplement to an organic chemistry text or as a guide for self-instructional study or review. This practical book in 21 units presents a streamlined step-by-step method for learning organic chemistry.

"What Every Engineer Should Know About Product Liability," J. F. Thorpe and W. H. Middendorf. Marcel Dekker, Inc., New York, 1979, 104 pages, \$9.75.

The growth of technology has led to an increasing interaction between engineering and society's expectation of the new products. This book shows how the process of designing safer products is a natural extension of traditional engineering aptitudes and procedures.

"Industrial Hazard and Safety Handbook," R. W. King and John Magid. Newnes-Butterworth, 10 Tower Office Park, Woburn, MA 01801, 1979. 793 pages, \$67.50.

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"Introduction to Macromolecular Chemistry," 2nd ed., Hans Batzer and Friedrich Lohse. John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1979, 297 pages, \$34.50.

The chemistry of macromolecular compounds is presented under the topics of synthesis and isolation; characterization and identification; and physical properties and technical processing of macromolecular substances. It will be a valuable aid to students who wish to become acquainted with the problems in this field.

"Structure of Crystalline Polymers," Hiroyuk Tadokoro. John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1979. 465 pages, \$35.00.

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