

for fluid-kinetic sculptures.

On Saturdays, John is usually in his office, ostensibly to catch up on his voluminous correspondence. But intimates know the real reason is to hear the Metropolitan Opera broadcasts from New York.

Persistent rumors within the Department at Berkeley have it that John is a tennis player. Unfortunately his regular and obviously accomplished efforts on the courts seem to be carried out *sub rosa*, and the noontime Chem. E. faculty hackers league has yet to do him battle!

John is a lover of the outdoors, but only in moderation. His real preference is for Swiss-style hiking where, after a few miles in the woods, one can find a cozy restaurant. An annual event—most recently on the 100th anniversary of J. Willard Gibbs' great publication—is the grand trek and picnic of his research group and confrères to one of the more bucolic locations near the San Francisco Bay Area.

INSPIRATION AND CONSOLATION

THE JIMINY CRICKET of the Berkeley campus, John is one to keep colleagues, and particularly harassed Chairmen, well reminded of the

He is a lover of classical music, and has maintained strong interests in the history and in philosophy and theology, stemming from encounters with Reinhold Niebuhr, Paul Tillich and Martin Buber at Princeton and in New York.

more philosophical and idealistic sides of their university endeavors. With great skill, he manages to avoid administrative positions. However, he maintains a close watch on the progress of younger colleagues, offering an interested ear, discussions, probing questions and occasional hints on possible sources of research funds.

In his office he maintains a well-worn couch. It was intended to put students at ease but in fact it is used primarily by fellow faculty members who are in need of inspiration or, more often, consolation.

The Berkeley Chemical Engineering Department is only 30 years old. Much of what it has become is the result of the perceptive and able efforts and accomplishments of John Prausnitz. □

ChE news

PROFESSOR T. M. REED, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Dr. Thomas M. "Tim" Reed, III, Professor of Chemical Engineering, University of Florida, died of injuries from a car-bicycle accident, March 5, 1976. He was 54. He was co-author with K. E. Gubbins of the University of Florida of the book, "Applied Statistical Mechanics", McGraw-Hill, 1973 and papers in statistical mechanics and fluorocarbon chemistry. He received his Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University and came to Florida in 1952. A memorial scholarship has been established in his name by the Chemical Engineering Department of the University of Florida. Contributions should be made payable to the University of Florida Foundation.

BARLAGE NAMED CLEMSON DEPARTMENT HEAD

William B. Barlage Jr., a native of Philadelphia, Pa., has been named head of the chemical engineering department at Clemson University.

Barlage, who began his Clemson teaching career in 1958, has directed six research projects totaling more than \$174,000 since 1961.

He is a former member of the advisory committee for chemical engineering technology at Greenville Technical College. In 1956 he was on the staff at North Carolina

State University, where he taught chemical engineering aspects of nuclear engineering to students visiting the United States under the Atoms for Peace program.

Barlage received the bachelor's degree from Lehigh University (1954), master's from the University of Virginia (1956), Ph.D. from North Carolina State University (1960), and completed post-doctoral study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1962).

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