#### Mr. Vagtborg Now In So. America On NRC Tour

Harold Vagtborg, Armour Research Foundation Director met with government officials and members of the National Research Council's South American Tour in Washington, Friday, March 14, it was learned today. The group conferred at a dinner in the Shoreham Hotel at the invitation of Jesse H. Jones, Secretary of Commerce; Nelson A. Rockefeller, Coordinator of Commercial and Cultural Relations between the American Republics: and W. L. Batt, Deputy Director of the Production Division of the Office of Production Management.

Mr. Vagtborg left Washington Saturday, March 15 for Miami, ,where he and the other industrial, banking and research officials of the National Research Council party boarded a special Pan-American Airways Clipper to begin the circle tour of six South American countries for the purpose of studying undeveloped industrial and raw material possibilities.

#### Lab Equipment --

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installed for the measurement of heat transfer through insulation. One pipe will remain uncovered while the remaining three will be sheathed in 1/2-inch, 1-inch, and 2inch insulations. Steam will be in-

### AIChE Participates In Chem Convention

Student members of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers will have an opportunity to "hob-nob" with the senior members at a convention to be held May 19 and 20, in Chicago. Headquarters for the senior members of A. I. Ch. E. will be at the Edgewater Beach Hotel and for the student members, tentatively, the Y. M. C. A.

Registration wil commence Monday morning, May 19. The temporary program for the rest of the convention is as follows: round table discussions will be held in the afternoon, followed by an evening dinner with eminent speakers. Tuesday morning, a meeting will be held to discuss the National Defense Program, which is to be followed by inspection tour in the afternoon. This convention will offer a good opportunity for the student members to talk with the senior group and receive many suggestive ideas which is the real reason for holding the two groups in conjunction.

troduced at one end of each pipe and the amount of heat escaping through the other end will be accurately measured. The amount of heat lost in travelling through the pipe will represent the amount passing through the insulation. In this manner, the efficiencies of different types of insulations can be compared.

#### Defense -

(continued from page one) elementary chemical engineering. explosives, advanced testing methods, safety engineering ,and personnel selection and training.

Some of the courses are to be offered at Armour and some at Lewis; others will be given in various parts of the metropolitan area. Professor Yellott declared that persons not currently engaged in defense industries who have had some fundamental engineering training are greatly desired for enrollment. No positions in defense industries are actually guaranteed to those finishing courses, but authorities believe that the probabilities in favor of such a man's being hired are great.

Members of the Institute defense training committee are Dr. L. E. Grinter, vice-president of the Institute and dean of the graduate school; F. A. Rogers, dean emeritus of engineering; and Phil Huntly, director of the department of civil engineering.

### Lewis Home Ecs Hear Address Bu Mrs. Olive Hazel

Home Economics Club girls met in the Tea Room on Thursday, March 6 to hear Mrs. O. P. Hazel, the dramatic director at the Lewis division. Mrs. Hazel enumerated the qualities necessary for a pleasing voice; namely, smoothness, lowness of pitch, resonance

### OSTEOPATHIC O ODDITIES



MAJHEN you are tickled on the feet or anywhere else you might be sensitive, a certain set of contributing to social studies?" muscles and nerves are set into The aspect of the question which This action sends to the brain a spontaneous reaction causing a laugh. This same set of muscles and nerves are set into motion by a funny sight or sound causing the same reaction—a laugh. Just as when one person presses certain in this discussion were Professor strings on the violin and draws a bow across them a certain sound is produced, so will the very same sound come forth when another person sets into action the same strings and pressure and bow.

and articulate enunciation. Since nervousness causes the voice to be of higher pitch and speech becomes more rapid, extreme care must be used when being interviewed by a prospective employer.

Recordings of the club members voices were made.

#### IIT Represented By Mathews At Knox Conference

Professor D. Roy Mathews of the history department represented Illinois Institute of Technology at the Illinois Classical Conference which was held at Knox College, Galesburg Illinois, last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

For two years this conference, which is an outgrowth of the classical clubs organized throughout the state, has met with one thought in mind, that of emphasizing the study of Latin, Greek and classical literature.

On Friday morning Mr. Matthews participated in a panel discussion on "What are the classics Mr. Mathews chose to discuss was that of law, and the importanec of latin in the preparation of a student for a legal profession.

Participating with Mr. Mathews Alfred Newcombe of Knox College who spoke on history and its contributions, Miss Harriet Echternach of Sterling high school spoke on civics and economics, and Miss Dorothy Harrod of Kewanee high school spoke on education.

Anticipating a full program next quarter, Jeannette Mac Luckie, the president, appointed committees for the following activities; Senior Tea, Spring Party and Election of Officers.

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