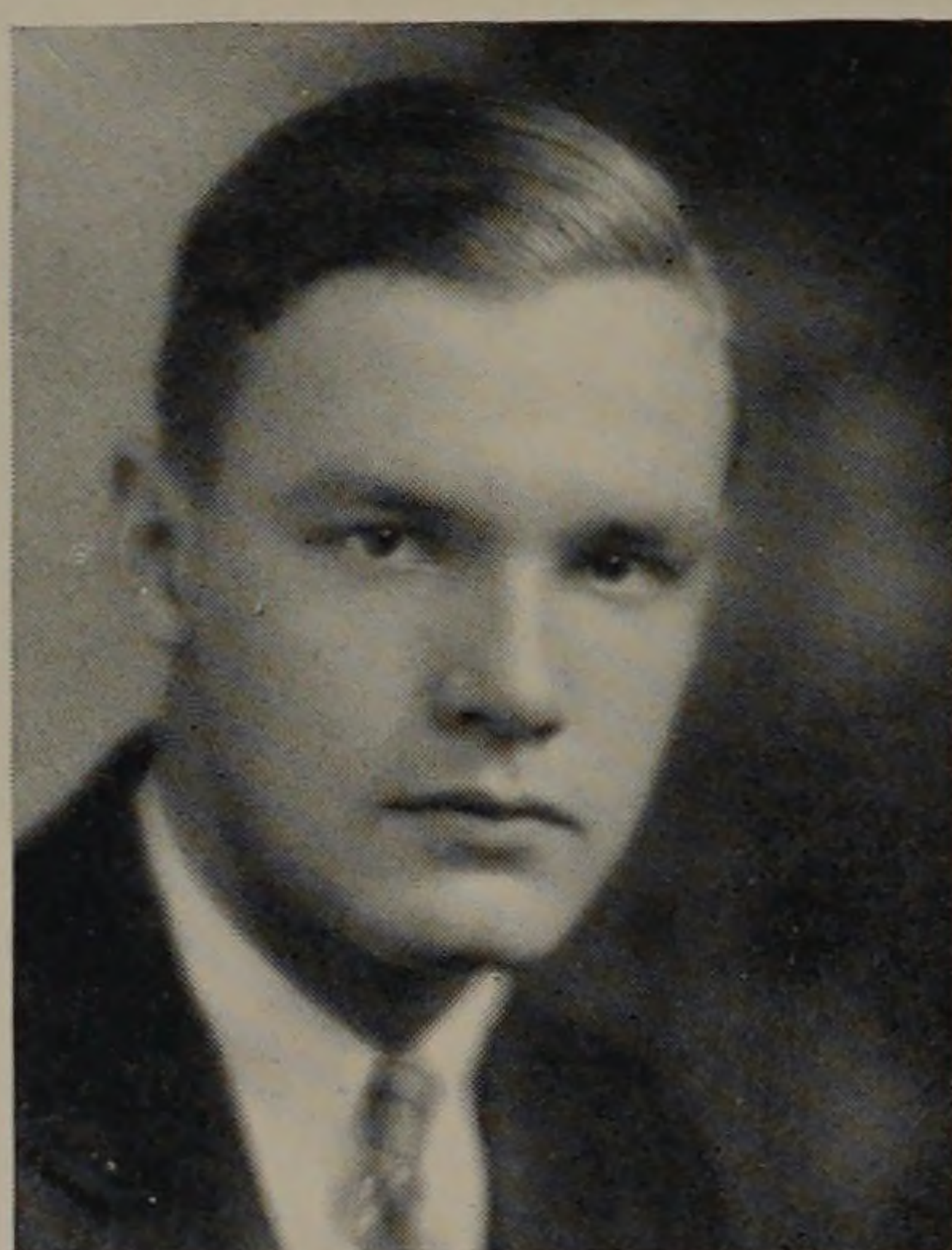


AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS

Beta Chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers has been quite successful this year in presenting to the students in chemical engineering some of the outstanding men in the field of chemistry and chemical engineering. The meetings, held monthly, have been very interesting and instructive, and have received the whole-hearted support of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes.

With the many offers of aid by those now engaged in the vast and varied field of chemical practices in this metropolitan area, the problem of subjects for meetings arose from the very wealth of material. The topics selected were those which had a wide range of appeal to those who are now preparing to enter an unknown sector of the chemical frontier.

The first meeting of the school year was spent in the election of officers and the planning of the year's program. The first speaker, Dr. Bartow, of the University of Iowa, Chairman

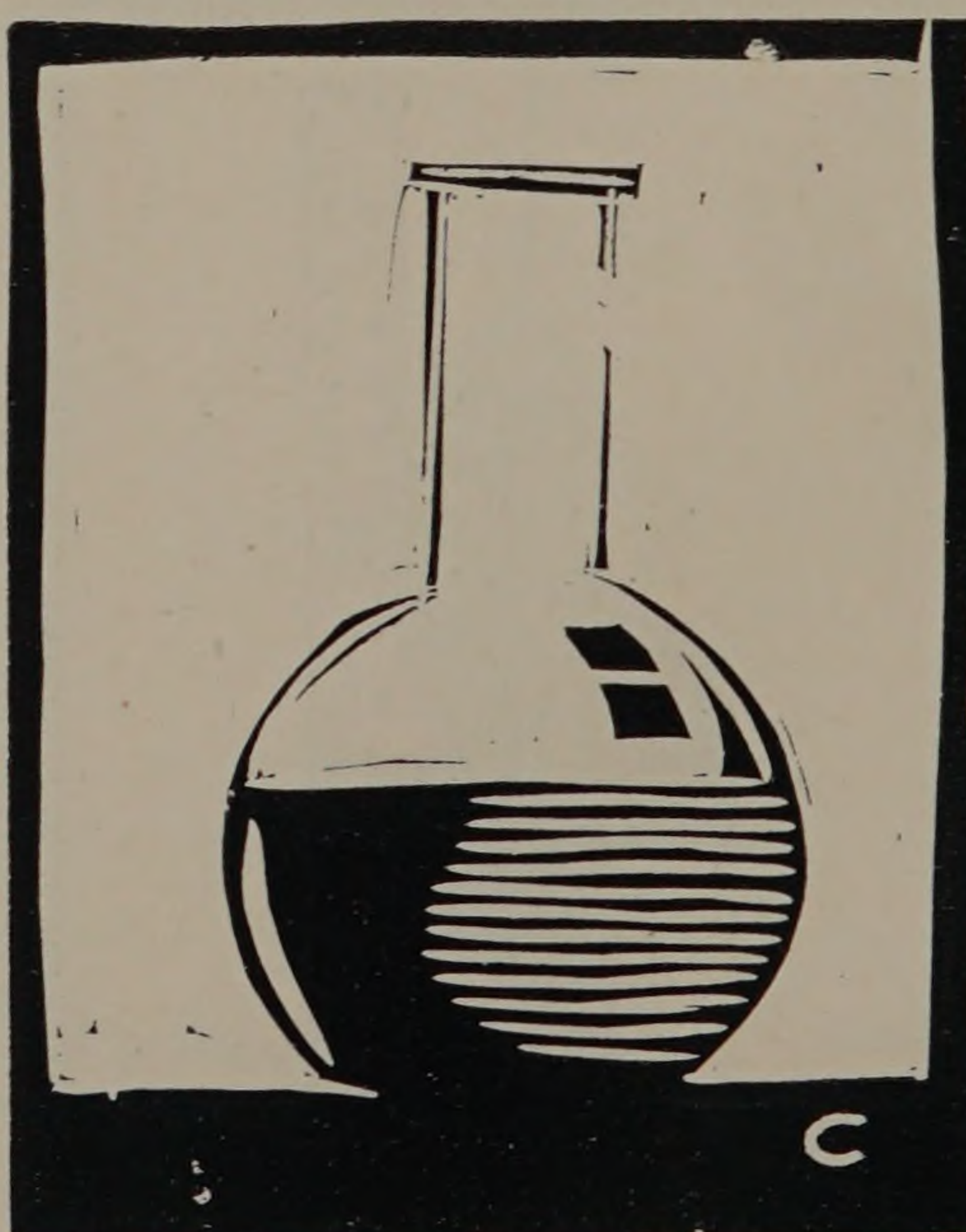


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of the Advisory Committee on Student Chapters of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, gave a timely talk upon the relationship between the student chapter and the parent organization, and of the methods of bringing the two closer together. After his talk, Dr. Bartow showed an ex-

hibition of slides taken during his recent trip to the Orient, where he attended the World Engineering Congress held in China.

On December 15th, Mr. Wilson of the Standard Oil Company gave an interesting talk on "The Mechanism of Lubrication," in which he discussed the various factors of lubrication.



The meetings of the year have served to show the young chemists a few of the ramifications of one of the oldest of the applied sciences, for historical records prove that the early research engineers were chemists even though we now generally refer to them as alchemists. Even today this research