



Long, Cavanagh, Venema, Field, Moline, Schofield, Linnell, Johannison, Luckerman, Ream  
Cordes, Melcarek, Kubicka, Casper, Shaver, Jenson, Bigelow, Booth, Hackley, Lomasney  
Lind, Fishman, Winogron, Helmick, Blom, Stockmann, Winegar, Holland, Berger

sent some of the outstanding men in chemistry and chemical engineering as speakers at our monthly meetings. From the large number of chemical industries which are operated in this vicinity and which have offered their services, speakers have been chosen who represent industries with the widest range of appeal. These meetings are invaluable in aiding the young chemists to orient themselves after graduation.

Not all of our thoughts are directed at such serious problems as these. On the night of the annual departmental smoker the trials and tribulations of student life were relegated to the background, and a pleasant evening was spent amid smoke and cards. Members of the freshman class were invited to attend, and responded en masse. A large turnout of the active group and the presence of several members of the faculty contributed to the success of the affair.

Competition has been unusually keen during the past year for the Schmier-Chemiker Trophy, the official award of the organization for outstanding achievements in laboratory technique. The trophy consists of the replica of a broken flask, suitably suspended by a safety pin from a prominent place in the Senior Laboratory. Below it is left a

space where the names of those who are given the official title of "Schmier-Chemiker" are placed. The ambition of the seniors to win the award made it necessary to restrict it to the extremest cases of sloppy technique. Even so, one man bid fair to create a new record when he won official recognition twice in two weeks at the outset of the year. It is suspected that the man in question was under the impression that winning the award three times in succession entitled him to permanent possession of the trophy and the title of "Grand Schmier-Chemiker." However, renewed activity on the part of his classmates prevented the success of his enterprise.

