

ALUMNI NEWS

Board Nominations

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Alumni Association met as a nominating committee on February 22, 1955, in accordance with Section 3.04 of the By-Laws. Five vacancies will occur on the Board at the end of the current fiscal year, one vacancy to be filled from the present Board and four members to be elected by the Association. The present members of the Board and the years in which their terms of office expire follow:

W. E. Baier '23.....1955	D. G. Kingman '28..1955
R. R. Bennett '45.....1955	W. F. Nash, Jr. '38..1956
H. C. Carter '49.....1956	C. V. Newton '341955
Philip Cravitz '29.....1956	K. F. Russell '29.....1955
	C. P. Strickland '43....1956

The four members of the Association nominated by the Directors are:

R. H. Bungay '30	R. H. Jahns '35
W.R. Donahue '34	R. W. Stenzel '21

Section 3.04 of the By-Laws provides that the membership may make additional nominations by petition, signed by at least ten (10) regular members in good standing, provided the petition is received by the Secretary not later than April 15. In accordance with Section 3.05 of the By-Laws, if further nominations are not received by April 15, the Secretary casts a unanimous ballot for the members nominated by the Board. Otherwise a letter ballot is required.

Statements about the nominees of the Directors are presented below.

—Donald S. Clark, Secretary

The Nominees



ROBERT H. BUNGAY received his BS in mechanical engineering in 1930. During World War II he was a Colonel in the U.S. Army Engineers, in charge of drilling, refinery, and pipeline construction programs in Canada and Alaska. He also saw active duty in the Philippine Islands and Okinawa. Immediately following his release from the

Army in 1946 he joined the Union Oil Company of California as a project engineer in the manufacturing department, and is now manager of Engineering and Construction, Manufacturing Department.



WILLIS R. DONAHUE received his BS in biology in 1934 and later, by attending night school, became a registered chemical engineer. He was first employed by the Shell Union Oil Company, and stayed with them for three years. He was a junior technician when he left in 1937 to join the General Petroleum Corporation as a chemist

at Santa Fe Springs. He is now assistant manager of the gas department at Vernon, California—a position he has held since 1952. He is serving as Chairman of the 1955 Caltech Alumni Seminar Day.



RICHARD H. JAHNS received his BS in geology in 1935, his MS (from Northwestern University) in 1937, and his PhD from Caltech in 1943. Shortly after graduation in 1935 he joined the staff of the U.S. Geological Survey. His work in subsequent years took him through most of the eastern, Rocky Mountain, and far western states, where he

studied and mapped numerous non-metallic deposits. During the war he surveyed deposits of strategic minerals for the Geological Survey. He returned to Caltech as Assistant Professor of Geology in 1946, became Associate Professor in 1947, and was made a full professor in 1949.



RICHARD W. STENZEL received his BS in chemical engineering in 1921, an MS in chemistry in 1930, and his PhD from the University of Michigan in 1932. After his graduation from Caltech he went to Amoy, China, for three years, where he was head of the Tung Wen Institute, a Middle School. He returned to the U.S. as chief chemist for the

city of Pasadena and the Metropolitan Water District, during construction of the Morris Dam and the Colorado River Aqueduct. He later joined the Petrolite Corporation and was director of research until 1947, at which time he entered the consulting field. As a consultant he has been working chiefly in the petroleum and plastics fields.