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CONVENTION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS

THE American Institute of Chemical Engineers will hold their twenty-eighth annual convention in Columbus, November 13, 14 and 15. It will be the largest gathering of Engineers in this city in many years. Dr. James R. Withrow, chairman of the department of Chemical Engineering, is General Chairman of the convention. He is assisted by Dr. Joseph Koffolt, chairman of the committee on arrangements, and Dr. C. G. Duncombe, in charge of the student branch program.



Dr. J. R. Withrow

The National Convention will officially begin with registration at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, on Tuesday. At seven o'clock, the topic "Engineering Problems in the Investigation of the Explosion of the Ohio Department of State Building" will be discussed by Dr. Withrow. The address will be followed by an inspection of the explosion area.

The successive meeting days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will start with breakfast sessions. Immediately following, on each of these days, papers will be presented by various members. The topics will be concerned with latest developments in the Chemical Engineering field.

The afternoons will be devoted to tours of inspection of industrial plants and points of interest in Columbus and vicinity. The Department of Chemical Engineering

will hold open house on Wednesday and Friday afternoons, as will the Battelle Memorial Institute. Splendid social and ladies' programs have been prepared which include dances, teas and visits to the Art Museum, Orchid Farm, and various other points of interest. Arrangements have been made for tickets to the Ohio State-Illinois football game on Saturday.

The convention will bring to this city men, prominent in the Chemical Engineering field from the entire nation. The following are but a very few picked at random from the illustrious group: Mr. A. C. Marshal, president of the A.I.Ch.E., Mr. Willard Dow of the Dow Chemical Company, Professor Bartow, president of the American Chemical Society, Mr. Curtiss of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

In connection with the program of the parent organization the student branch of the Institute will come in for due recognition in a program arranged for November 12. Students from many of the technical schools in Ohio and surrounding states will attend.

At 10 a. m. there will be a three-hour inspection trip of chemical industries in and around Columbus. Following this, luncheon will be served at the Pomerene Refectory. From two until five o'clock papers will be presented in the Chemistry building by student members, in which the keynote will be "Safety." After dinner at the Y.M.C.A. the students will join the active members at the State Office Building for Dr. Withrow's lecture. This will terminate the student convention and be the formal opening of the senior convention.