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President Frank Vaclavik started what gives promise to be a very active program for the Student Branch of the A.I.Ch.E. when he introduced his fellow officers Friday evening, October 4, 1940 to the participants in the annual Chemical Engineers Roundup.

He introduced Dean Charles E. MacQuigg who emphasized the need of "the students getting something more than just chemical engineering while in college". He stated "The simple life is a thing of the past" and it is for the engineer to acquaint himself with the trend of social, political, and economic problems and their possible solutions.

Junior Dean William D. Turnbull presented a quite promising report on the "freshman squad" of Chemical Engineering students.

Dr. James R. Withrow, who is the sponsor of the organization, urged the group to "do their own thinking". Further he asked them to remember that "The home is the backbone of Ohio."

After the meeting was adjourned, refreshments in the form of cider and doughnuts were served in the Chemical Engineering machinery laboratory.

The other officers for the year are Vice President Henry Fullgrabe, Secretary Charles Keller, and Treasurer Henry Caldwell. By the end of the evening, they had secured the registration of nearly a hundred full fledged members for the A.I.Ch.E. of 1940-1941.

SOLDIERS ALL

"When I was a little child," the sergeant sweetly addressed his men at the end of an exhaustive hour of drill, "I had a set of wooden soldiers. There was a poor little boy in the neighborhood and after I had been to Sunday School and listened to a stirring talk on the beauties of charity, I softened enough to give them to him. Then I wanted them back and cried, but my mother said, "Don't cry, Bertie, some day you will get your wooden soldiers back."

And believe me, you lopsided, mutton-headed, goofus-brained, set of certified rolling pins, that day has come.

Why Locomotives are Called "She"

They wear packets with yokes, pins, shields, and stays. They have aprons and laps too. Not only do they have shoes, but they sport pumps and even hose while they drag trains behind them.

They also attract attention with puffs and mufflers and sometimes they refuse to work. At such times they need to be switched. They need guiding and require a man to feed them. They all smoke, and are much steadier when they are hooked up.