SOMETHING NEW
IN THE MAKING?

Many of the Chapters of ASHVE publish a News-Letter - some monthly, some periodically, some sporadically. This is the first attempt of the Oklahoma Chapter to put out such a publication, and it very definitely falls in the last category. However, the Chapters which do publish them report that their attendance at meetings improves - even to including past-presidents. Whether this Chapter continues with such a News-Letter may well depend on the reaction shown to it at the March meeting; plus, of course, the support of the members, availability of news items, cost, etc. If you are interested in seeing it continued, be at the next meeting, and find out what you can do to aid in this effort to keep our Chapter in line with what others are, and have been doing.

TRIPLE-HEADER FOR MARCH 12th MEETING

The Chapter's next regular meeting should be one of the most important meetings of the year, highlighted by an address by the new President of ASHVE, Lauren E. Seeley, a color motion picture "Steam for Power" and a brief report of the 57th Annual Meeting in Philadelphia by Bill Collins.

President Seeley is planning a trip thru the Midwest and intends to be in Oklahoma City on March 12th so that he might have the opportunity of extending greetings to our Chapter. We are indeed fortunate to have the privilege of meeting the current president of the Society, and a good turnout at the meeting would go a long way towards extending to President Seeley that Oklahoma welcome so well displayed when Past-President Avery visited with us last November.

STEAM FOR POWER, a sound motion picture in color, is an educational film telling the dramatic story of man's effort to obtain ever more plentiful, ever more economical power by using steam to harness the energy released by the combustion of fuels. By making extensive use of both animation and photography, this colorful motion picture traces the important steps in the history of steam power. From Hero's engine to the modern turbine, from the Haycock boiler to giant million-pound-per-hr radiant boilers operating at pressures up to 2650 psi and temperatures of 1050° F, "Steam for Power" shows in simple concise form the evolution of the steam boiler for modern industrial and central station power plants. This film is made available to us through the courtesy of The Babcock and Wilcox Co.

Bill Collins, this Chapter's member of the Chapters Conference Committee, will require but a few minutes to report the highspots of the Committee Meetings at the Annual Meeting of the ASHVE in Philadelphia in January. A detailed report was made to the Board of Governors and Committee Chairman of the Chapter, but a few selected items which should interest all members will be reviewed at the meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of Chapter Officers for the 1951-52 year is scheduled for the May meeting according to the Chapter By-Laws. However, nominations from the Nominating Committee, consisting of Howard Shafer, John Spann and Wally Frankfurt, are due on March 15. If you have any suggestions for potential officers, call Howard at 2-0695, John at 2-9518, or Wally at 54-8461, or before, "Income Tax Day".
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CHAPTER OFFICERS

President..................Richard E. Swan
Vice-President........F. X. Loeffler, Jr.
Sec'y-Treasurer.........Wm. J. Collins, Jr.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Wally Frankfurt, John Spaan, Howard Shafer

NEW CHAPTER

The 46th Chapter of ASHVE came into being recently with the granting of a Charter for the establishment of the Kansas Chapter with headquarters at Wichita. It is our wish to join with the other Chapters in bidding the Kansans "Welcome!"

IDENTIFICATION BADGES

The use of identification badges as recommended by the Society was given a try-out at our February meeting. However, white badges of non-members far outnumbered the orange badges of the members, 32 to 22! Not that we aren't happy to have our non-member guests attend our meetings—we are. But, with a Chapter membership of 60, it seems reasonable to expect that more than 22 could have been there. In order for a Chapter to make progress, it must have the wholehearted support of its members, and that includes their attendance at monthly meetings.

Incidentally, it was interesting to see Wally Frankfurt reading the riot act to W. C. McNell for sporting a white badge, when along sauntered Bill Henke of his own organization wearing the same non-member badge. Looks like we ought to have at least two new applications for membership before you can say "make mine with soda". How about it, "Mac" and Bill?

LAUREN E. SEELEY PREXY OF ASHVE

Lauren E. Seeley, Dean of the College of Technology and Director of the Engineering Experiment Station, University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H., was elevated to the presidency of The American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers at the 57th Annual Meeting of the Society in Philadelphia in January. A member of the ASHVE since 1930, he has maintained an active interest in its affairs and served on the Council and many committees. He was elected Treasurer of the Society in 1943, Second Vice-President in 1949 and First Vice-President in 1950.

Other officers elected were: First Vice-President, Ernest Szekely, president of the Bayley Blower Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Second Vice-President, Reg F. Taylor, consulting engineer, of Houston, Texas; Treasurer, Howard E. Sproull, division sales manager, American Blower Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio.

President Seeley is a native of Connecticut and attended Yale University, where he received his Ph.B. degree in 1921, his M.E. in 1924 and an LL.B. in 1925. While preparing for his degrees he taught courses in mechanical engineering at Yale, and in 1925 he was put in charge of a course in heating and ventilating, remaining at the university until 1945 when he was appointed to his present position at the University of New Hampshire.

During World War II, Dean Seeley served as regional advisor in Connecticut and Rhode Island for the engineering, science and management war training program of the U. S. Office of Education and was also special consultant to the OPA on fuel oil and coal rationing programs. Then too, he served as consultant on engineering and manpower problems for a number of government agencies, trade associations and private firms.
PHILADELPHIA REPORT

The 57th Annual Meeting of the ASHWA held in Philadelphia in January, together with the 10th Exposition, was one of the best such conventions ever held. Such seemed to be the opinion of most of the thousands of people who attended. From start to finish it was very well conducted, and leaves a standard for future meetings to equal.

Cameron Ralston of Utica, N. Y., rendered an address at the Banquet on "The Plagues of Democracy", and anything following his talk was strictly anti-climactic. Injecting Scotch wit and humor into his speech, Mr. Ralston held the attention of all in the banquet hall. To all of you who, for various reasons, were unable to be in Philly, you missed "a whale of a show".

Local Chapter members in attendance at the Philadelphia meeting were L. W. Ellis, Frank Loeffler, Sr., G. T. Doneel, Bill Collins and Don Groth. L. R. Williams, who has since been admitted to ASHWA, was also present. This representation was very much in evidence at all of the various functions of the meeting - even to including some of the informal gatherings that always take place at conventions.

Announced at the meeting was the policy of holding the Exposition, or "Show", only in the odd-numbered years and limiting its location to the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. This policy stems out of other cities being unable to supply both adequate hotel accommodations and space for the exposition. (94,000 sq ft of floor area was used in Philadelphia this year, with a return to the Society of $26,000) The next Show will be in Chicago in 1953. The Annual and Semi-Annual (Summer) meetings of ASHWA will continue every year, with the following schedule thus far announced:


Policies concerning Chapter publication of news-letters, rosters and announcements were presented to the Chapters Conference Committee by John F. Haines, Chairman of the Chapter Relations Committee. These were referred to the Executive Committee for recommendation and report at the April Council meeting.

Uniform Chapter By-Laws were discussed by the Chapters Conference Committee, and after all legal and other entanglements have been surmounted, they will be available to the Chapters, with their adoption being optional with the Chapters.

Better relationships and cooperation between Student Branches and the Sponsoring Chapters were discussed by the Chapters Conference Committee. For some of the suggestions arising from this discussion, tune in at the March 12th meeting.

A Society membership of 8312 as of January 1, 1951, was reported by DeWitt M. Allen, Chairman of the Membership Committee.

John E. Haines, Chapter Relations Committee Chairman discussed a Handbook for Chapter Operations before the Chapters Conference Committee. It was recommended that the handbook be distributed for comment within a specified time so that action might be taken at the semi-annual meeting in Portland, Oregon, in July.

"Mis-classification of applicants for membership usually results from incomplete or inadequate information on the application form." This was the information given to the Chapters Conference Committee by G. D. Winans, of the Admissions and Advancement Committee. It was recommended that each Chapter have its Secretary process each application before forwarding to ASHWA headquarters. Mr. Winans also asked that the individuals given as references carefully furnish the most complete information available to them, rather than treat the questionnaires matter-of-factly.
CONTROL SYSTEMS AT FEB. MEETING

Dividing the temperature and humidity control industry into three component parts — package controls, control systems, and industrial controllers — Mr. J. Rex Vernon, Secretary and Sales Promotion Manager of The Johnson Service Company, selected the second of these items as the subject of his illustrated address to the Chapter on February 12th.

Mr. Vernon, in a preface to his technical address, spoke very highly of the ASHVE, and the high regard in which the Society and its members are held throughout the nation as reflected in his various trips. He was gratified and pleased to see the representation present at our meeting.

Getting off to a late start, due to technical difficulties beyond the control of Gordon Ervin and Andy Scott, Mr. Vernon reviewed the development of control systems from the most simple of controls up to and including the electronic controls under development and in usage today. He is to be complimented on his manner of dealing with the industry as a whole, eliminating any commercialism unnecessary to the proper presentation of his subject.

His address was well received and enjoyed by those present. We feel that we are echoing the feelings of the Chapter when we say, "Well done, Rex Vernon, come back and see us again, any time".

A.V. HUTCHINSON SERVES 25 YRS. AS ASHVE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Aubry V. Hutchinson, Executive Secretary of The American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, was recently presented with a bronze plaque "in recognition of 25 years of loyal service" to the Society. The presentation was made by Lauren E. Seeley, ASHVE President, who, in his citation, said:

"Twenty-five years — 2½ decades — I'm sure does not seem like such a long time to many of us in retrospect. That would be particularly true of those who live busy, useful and fruitful lives. Our measure is in deed rather than in time itself. And it is in these terms that we can best honor a man who has been the one constant and constructive element in this great Society of ours for twenty-five years. A few of us know some of the complexities of an organization like this. Many of us serve it voluntarily in its manifold activities. It is however a hard and simple fact which we should recall and that is, that an organization, no matter how fine it looks on paper, needs a nucleus of management that must be faithful, skillful and wholly devoted to it while we serve only part time.

"It is no simple task for a man to be the servant of so many of us — over 3000 members with a multiplicity of ideas and opinions." He further said that of the two things "that have kept us one of the happiest, friendliest and most useful of engineering societies anywhere in the world", the first is "the utter and complete devotion of one man whose efficiency, skill and capacity for hard work produces the smooth operation which is the proof of good management."

President Seeley referred to Mr. Hutchinson as the "one man in the ASHVE responsible for keeping the wheels in motion and the bearings oiled" and said that he works "in such a self-effacing and modest manner that the art of management expresses itself only in terms of service to others."
CFM's & BTU's

PAID YOUR DUES?

Have you paid your national dues for 1951? If you haven't, you are not a member of the Society, and as such you are not a member of the Chapter.

Statements for Chapter dues for 1951 were recently mailed to all members, and those dues must be paid by May 1st, or you will not be a member of the Chapter in good standing qualified to vote in the election of Chapter Officers at the May meeting. The Chapter depends largely on the dues of its members to defray operating expenses. Prompt attention to this matter will allow us to operate much more effectively and efficiently.

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NEW MEMBERS

The following have been elected to ASHVE membership:

W. Tom Milam - - Braniff Engng Co.
R. L. Williams - - R.L. Williams Co.

And transferred back into the Chapter is

Jack Tumulty - - Collins & Gould

Welcome to the Oklahoma Chapter, Tom, R. L., and Jack!

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FUTURE CHAPTER MEETINGS

May 14th

Election and installation of Chapter Officers for 1951-52.

"Present Day Problems of Classroom Heating and Ventilating" will be the subject of an address by M. G. Munson, Technical Advisor of the Unit Ventilator Division, Herman Nelson Division, American Air Filter Co.

June 11th - (?)

Annual Barbecue (?)

The May meeting is the last official meeting of the year. However, the outstanding response to the Western Barbecue at Belle Isle last June and again at Lake Overholser in September, has prompted President Dick Swan to consider a repeat performance. If you are in favor, make your wishes known at the Chapter meetings so that arrangements can be started.

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NEW ROSTER

Sometime within the next sixty days this Chapter hopes to publish a roster, listing all its members, their home addresses and business affiliations. How soon this roster can be published and with what measure of completeness depends on the response of the members to the questionnaire enclosed with this News-Letter. Please fill the card out completely today - now - and return it so the roster can be published accurately, completely and promptly. To those friends of ours who are not members, please return your cards completed so that our mailing list may be kept up to date.

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UNIFORM STATIONERY

A probable requirement within the next year is uniform Chapter stationery, printed at ASHVE headquarters, with Chapter officers' names overprinted if so desired.