

Professor I. F. Bingham, third from the left in the bottom row, and his summer field course class in Petroleum Engineering, 1932. Four of these students are from Venezuela, Argentine and Colombia

Petroleum summer course

IN order to meet the need for intimate knowledge of actual operating conditions in American oil fields, particularly by students from other countries and from other colleges and universities, in the spring of 1930 the school of petroleum engineering of the University of Oklahoma decided to offer an eight weeks summer field course in the petroleum industry during the period of the University of Oklahoma summer school.

The first field course, from June 4 to August 1, 1930, consisted of a study of operating methods in the greater Seminole area, in the Oklahoma City oil field, and in the old fields of southern Oklahoma.

The second field course, from June 11 to August 7, 1931, consisted of a study of the Seminole and Oklahoma City oil fields and a study of pumping and repressuring problems in the older oil fields of northeast Oklahoma.

The third field course, from June 9 to August 5, 1932, covered the field problems of the two previous courses and also included a visit to the great oil field of east Texas.

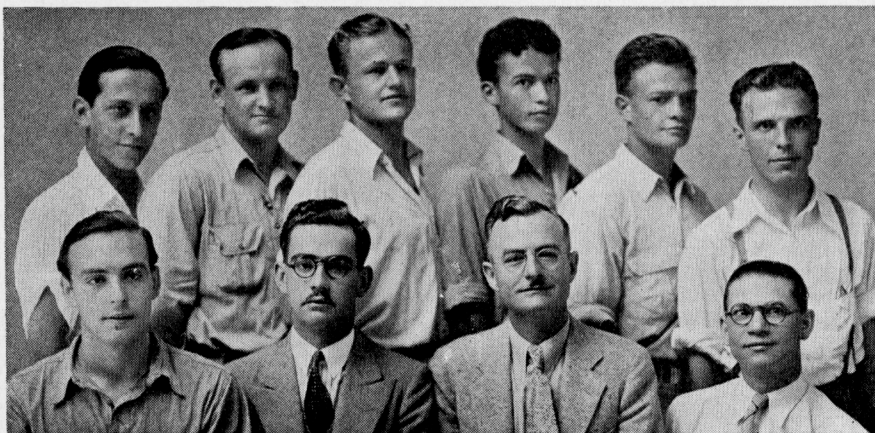
This course has more than fulfilled the expectations of the department in the information imparted, in the interest and enthusiasm of the students, and in the co-operation of the oil companies.

The course also has had an appeal to experienced oil men, who in all cases have reported that the course has presented many aspects of petroleum production which had not been a part of their previous experience.

Some idea of the type of student served by this course may be gained from the following list, consisting of nine representative students for each year.

SUMMER FIELD COURSE OF 1930

Louis Arango, Rensselaer Polytechnic institute. (B. S. in civil engineering, Bogota, United



States of Colombia. H. B. Batchelor, Louisiana Polytechnic institute. (B. S. in mechanical engineering. Ruston, Louisiana. J. David Collett, Junior, University of Oklahoma, Fort Worth, Texas. George W. Allen, Junior, McGill university, Winnipeg, Canada. Edward W. Harrington, University of Pittsburgh (B. S. in mining engineering), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Sylvan J. Pierson, University of Louvain, Belgium (engineering graduate), Louvain, Belgium. W. H. Taft, University of Oklahoma. (B. S. in business), Enid, Oklahoma. R. H. Wilkins, Junior, University of Texas, Oilton, Texas. Vladimir G. Pissakov, Graduate Polytechnic institute, Baku, Russia, Baku, Russia.

SUMMER FIELD COURSE OF 1931

W. H. Barlow, Junior, University of Oklahoma, Neosha, Missouri. José A. Delgado, University of Caracas, Venezuela. (graduate in civil engineering). Caracas, Venezuela. C. O. Fairbank, University of California. (B. S. in mining), Petrolia, Ontario, Canada. W. B. Heck, Junior, University of Oklahoma, Owensboro, Kentucky. Henry G. Jones, University of California. (B. S. in mining), San Diego, California. Edmundo Luongo, University of Caracas, Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela. W. D. Mason, Junior, Lehigh university, Wallingford, Pennsylvania. Abel Monsalve, University of Caracas, Venezuela. (graduate in civil engineering), Caracas, Venezuela. A. J. Saxe, Lehigh university. (B. S. in mining), Bradford, Pennsylvania.

SUMMER FIELD COURSE OF 1932

Frank W. Akrigh, Junior, University of Oklahoma, Nowata, Oklahoma. Wm. H. Alton, Junior, Dartmouth college, New York City, New York. Mario J. Cuéto, Junior, University of Oklahoma, Buenos Aires, Argentina. José A. Delgado, University of Caracas, Venezuela. (graduate in civil engineering), Caracas, Venezuela. Camilo Gutierrez, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; (B. S. in civil engineering), Bogota, Colombia. Fred M. Haase, Chicago university, (B. S. in geology), Kansas City, Missouri. Edmundo Luongo, University of Caracas, Venezuela, (graduate in civil engineering), Caracas, Venezuela. Milton K. Hardy, Senior, University of Oklahoma, Ardmore, Oklahoma. Albert H. Schnauffer, Junior, Ohio State university, Marietta, Ohio.

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SOONER TO SOONER

Chicago, August 2—The only Oklahoma news that I have to report for the past few months is the fact that on July 25 Mrs Hicks presented me with a new baby daughter. Her name is Nancy Lois and she weighed eight pounds, ten ounces.

You might also be interested in knowing that I had a very refreshing touch of Soonerland during the democratic national convention when Dorrance Roderick and C. Armour Guy were here for the convention and we were together enough to have a rehash of many things that have happened in Oklahoma since we graduated.

Our Oklahoma alumni organization has not functioned as yet other than to be assured by Pat Hurley that the next time he is in Chicago he will permit us to have a dinner at which he will be the speaker. I have not heard from him further but I rather imagine when the republican campaign gets under way that he will be here quite often and at that time we will be able to have the long hoped for Oklahoma alumni dinner and we will report further to you.

I haven't received an issue of the Sooner magazine for quite some time nor have I received a bill and that may be the reason. I should be very glad to have my subscription reentered for I miss receiving the magazine very much. Another note just occurred to me, the fact that Lynn Riggs has been in Evanston the past two or three weeks coaching and staging a reproduction of his play, "Green Grow the Lilacs," among summer dramatic students at Northwestern university. The play was staged with great success and aroused considerable interest among those interested in things dramatic on Chicago's North Shore.

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