



With the exception of Dean J. H. Felgar and R. W. Hendee, the men here pictured are members of the general committee of the 1935 Southwestern gas measurement short course. They are: Front row, left to right, R. D. Turner, G. B. Lane, W. R. McLaughlin, D. C. Williams; Prof. W. H. Carson, J. H. Satterwhite; middle row, E. E. Stovall, Hendee, Felgar, L. G. Rheinberger, V. C. Jarboe, Eugene Metz, Gilbert Estill; back row, Max Watson, A. J. Kerr, J. J. Hassler, G. W. McCullough.

Gas Measurement Short Course

THE first gas measurement short course was held at the University of Oklahoma in 1924 with sixty in attendance. When the course was organized it was meant to serve as a means of training for meter repairmen and meter readers in their respective arts. Many of the executives who attended the first school realized that the scope of work should be increased so that it would be of interest to men throughout the industry.

The subject covered and the method of conducting the course have been improved, and the attendance has grown until the course is no longer of local importance only but is attended by men from all over the world. The men of the industry have centralized their support at the University of Oklahoma, as they believe one course can serve the industry better than a number of smaller courses. An announcement of this year's course with a picture of the entire committee has appeared in the February issue of eleven outstanding oil and gas journals published in this country. W. H. Carson will be director of the course. This article contains material that is informative and interesting.

"The Southwestern gas measurement short course, held annually at the Engineering building of the University of Oklahoma at Norman, will be held this year on April 23, 24 and 25. The dates were selected by the general committee in a meeting at Norman, January 21, and plans were made for the program for the 1935 course. University professors and representatives of manufacturers of gas measurement equipment conduct the short course each year for the benefit of mem-

bers of the natural-gas industry charged with responsibility of measurement of gas. Classes are open also to engineering students of the University who take advantage in large number of what the opportunity offers.

"Registration at the 1934 course was 390 and was representative of 17 states and four foreign countries, the latter being Argentina, Belgium, England, and Persia.

"President W. B. Bizzell of the University of Oklahoma and J. H. Felgar, dean of engineering, give the course their enthusiastic endorsement and coöperation, while Professor W. H. Carson of the engineering faculty is active director of the course. The purpose of the project is to increase the accuracy of measurement and the efficiency of regulation for the better serving of the public, more accurate and equitable adjustment of purchase and sale of natural gas, and the dissemination through the industry of correct information regarding the highly technical engineering problems involved.

"The program for the 1935 course is being arranged by a committee under chairmanship of R. D. Turner of Tulsa. It will be announced in detail early in March. D. C. Williams of Ponca City is chairman of the general committee for 1935. The subcommittee chairmen are: W. H. Carson, Norman, banquet, entertainment and arrangements; G. W. McCullough, Bartlesville, exhibits; Ray Roundtree, Houston, Texas, study of practical methods; Max Watson, Amarillo, Texas, publications; and E. F. McKay, Oklahoma City, registration.

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