

BUSINESS MANAGER BENNETT RETIRES

Effective during June 1979, Bob Bennett has retired from the ChE Department at the University of Florida and has resigned as Business Manager of *CEE*. Bob became Business Manager in 1967 when the University of Florida took over the publication of *CEE*. It was his initial responsibility to set up our financial records, open checking and savings accounts, and to hire assistants to keep the books. During those early days he shared his own small office with student assistants whom he had to train to keep the records and do the bookkeeping. The workload of the Business Manager was so immense at that time that after a year or two he resigned. When, in order to assist the Publications Board in locating a successor, he listed his duties, the list required several single-spaced typewritten pages! As a result, the Publications Board authorized additional secretarial help and Bob agreed to continue as Business Manager.

Bob then hired two part-time assistants: one a faculty wife and the other a mature student wife. These positions were later consolidated into

one when he hired Bonnie Neelands as Staff Assistant.

When Bob went on leave for two years to teach in Algeria, Art Westerberg became Business Manager. However, when Art left the University of Florida, the duties of the Business Manager were shared by the editor and Ms. Neelands, who had been well-trained by Bob to perform many of his duties. Upon Bob's return he again graciously agreed to help out as Business Manager. His renewed presence became highly important during the 1977-78 academic year when the editor was on leave and it became necessary to replace Bonnie Neelands, whose husband was graduating and seeking employment outside of Gainesville. Bob then secured for us the services of an outstanding replacement in Carole Yocum.

CEE owes much to Bob Bennett, whose efforts, along with those of Mack Tyner, who serves diligently as Associate Editor, have often been overlooked. It is hoped that this editorial will inform our readers of some of the contributions he has made to *CEE*.

R.W.F.

ChE letters

MACDOUGAL MACNEAL MACAMUNDSON RREQUESTS RREDRESS FRROM ARRIS MACPHERSON RRUTHERFORRD

Dearr Sirr:

My Scots colleague A. MacPherrson RRutherrforrd ha responded to the indignity perrpetrated on my grrreat grrrand nephew MacNeal and I should like to rreinforce the caprriciousness of this dastarrdly act of indescretion. MacNeal would nevrr remonstrrate for he gives not a haggis about such things (I think he has a smidgeon of Irrish in him, on his motherr's side of courrse). But, I, sirr, am made of sternerr stuff and am prrpared to purrsue this villainy to its most bitterr conclusion and demand satisfaction on the field, St. Andrews (the Old Courrse, of courrse) with the chiefs of Glenlivet and Pitlochrry in attendance. (I should really ask the Anderrsons but those poor chaps could nevrr learnn to spell the name of theirr own clan (Amundson), in spite of the valiant effortts of (great)¹⁶ grrrand uncle Knute Knutson Amundson, but that is another storry). If we do not rreceive adequate rredress and vows of no furrthurr such intrrrangences, we will be forrced to convene an emerggency meeting of O*W*P*C (Orrganization of Whiskey Prricing Clans) and of courrse you know what that will mean. (We do this knowing full well our scion's prrediliction for the spirrrits).

We in Inverness are prepared for all eventualities what with the warmth of the kilt, the abundance of lassies, the beauty of the heatherr, the vapourrrs of the still, and that botherr in the Norrrth Sea. I await your apologetic rreply and rremain yourrrr obedient and humber serrvant.

MacDougal MacNeal MacAmundson
B.A., G.C., K.G., V.D., F.R.H.S., etc., etc.
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PUBLICATION AVAILABLE

Dear Editor:

Recently the Chemical Engineering Education Projects Committee of the AIChE received a copy of the "Codata Bulletin #30 and Guide for the Presentation in the Primary Literature of Physical Property Correlations and Estimation Procedures" Dec. 1978. This six page report was prepared by an international task group with Arnold Bondi, Malcolm Chase and Ron Danner being our task force members. Included are recommended statistical procedures for evaluating and reporting physical properties (procedures, significance tests and methods of reporting results), and a 32 entry bibliography. This reference would be of general interest to educators but of primary interest to thermodynamicists and editors.

More information about this publication can be obtained from Professor Edgar F. Westrum, Jr., Dept. of Chemistry,

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