Prof. Padelford Gives Sidelines
On San Francisco Conference

Prof. Norman J. Padelford, who is to speak before the Combined Professional Societies on August 1 on the San Francisco Conference, in an interview with a reporter from The Tech gave some interesting sidelights on his part in the work done at the momentous conference.

Serving for two months in San Francisco, Dr. Padelford was originally a member of the International Secretariat serving as one of the five Executive Officers of the Conference. His duties entailed making arrangements for the administration and organization of all phases of the conference. This involved supervision of the issuance of all documents, reports, proposals and amendments. As his tasks necessitated period work at the gates, he came in constant contact with Prime Ministers, Ambassadors, and Foreign Ministers who were serving as delegation heads.

In addition to this, Dr. Padelford was the immediate assistant to the President of Commission IV, one of the major branches of the conference. Commission IV handled the problems dealing with the World Court and all legal questions coming before the conference. The President of Commission IV was Dr. Parra-Pérez, the Foreign Minister of Venezuela, and a leading jurist of our time.

Dr. Padelford was, furthermore, the Secretary of the Advisory Committee of Jurists which did much of the final drafting of the Charter.

As executive officer of the Conference he attended all meetings of the Conference, even the secret subcommittee meetings in which most of the work on the Charter was done.

As is obvious, Dr. Padelford stated that his job was far from being a simple one. His average working day was 17 hours long; even on Sundays he was obliged to devote as much as 6 hours to his duties; and he said that toward the closing days of the Conference he at one time had to work 22 hours without a break.

With regard to the Conference itself, Dr. Padelford said, "The Conference was a great demonstration of unity, purpose, and friendly collaboration on the part of the nations represented there. It was conducted under Democratic auspices, every decision being taken by a two-thirds majority vote. The question was taken from the committee to be decided upon by the great powers alone."

"Every proposal by a nation, great or small, was equally open to criticism, debate, amendment and discussion by the Conference as a whole. Small countries who owed their liberation and very existence to the war effort of the great powers were perfectly free to oppose and criticize."

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13 Men Pledged By Alpha Chi Sigma
Their Formal Initiation
To Be Held August 16

Alpha Chi Sigma, the Honorary Chemical Society, pledged thirteen new members last Wednesday, July 25, at 4:00 P.M. in the Moore Room, 5-231. These men will be formally initiated into the Society on August 16.

SAE Heals Prof. Taylor
Lecture On Gas Turbines

Prof. C. Fayette Taylor, professor of automotive engineering, spoke on the subject of gas turbines before the Society of Automotive Engineers at their last meeting, which was held on Monday, July 23, at 5:00 P.M. in Room 31-251. A discussion followed the presentation of Prof. Fayette's informal talk. In addition to hearing the talk by Prof. Fayette, the members of the SAE elected by their president, Harvey S. Freeman, 2-46, discussed plans for the coming term.

Official Notice

Students are requested by the Registrar's Office to examine preliminary lists of the Directory of Students between July 30 and August 3 and report any errors they find on the cards provided to the office of the Registrar, Room 3-130. Lists will be posted in the Building 10 Lobby, Outside the Dormitory Office, in the Graduate House, in Building 3 on the bulletin board near Room 3-150, and in Building 33.