



## Chicago's C. & E. Program Moves Into Its Sixth Year

December and early January were the time of "11th" session dinners for study groups meeting this past quarter at Acme Steel Company, Bethlehem Steel, Harza Engineering Company, Miller Motor Company, and United Air Lines. Certificates were presented on each occasion to those completing the initial study.

Ten study groups which started and finished in the fall quarter had 95 graduates out of 121 enrolled. Five additional groups which began in the late fall with 84 enrollments have carried over into 1954.

The varied sponsorship of the study included the executive board of one local of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and the Republican Women Volunteers as well as industrial concerns.

Harza Engineering Company was honored as the "company of the month" at the December Commerce and Industry luncheon addressed by Simeon E. Leland, professor of economics and dean, College of Liberal Arts, Northwestern University, and former chairman of the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

Harza is a builder of bridges, dams and hydraulic projects over the world. The company's engineers are recruited from many nations. Its recent study group included representatives of India, the Philippines, Greece, France and England.

At the January Commerce and Industry luncheon at which Frank Chodorov, associate editor of Human Events, was the speaker, Sears, Roebuck and Company featured as the company of the month.

"Supply and demand are the warp and weft on the loom of commerce," read the folder placed at each plate in tribute to Sears. "The facilitation of exchanges and inter-exchanges compels the projection of the individual into the life of other individuals thus making the satisfaction of others the cause of personal prosperity. He who works the shuttle of trade weaves the fabric of civilization."

Samuel G. Barton, president, Market Research Corporation of America, will speak at the next luncheon on February 4. His topic: "Market Research as a Force for Freedom."

Leonard E. Read, president of the Foundation for Economic Education, will be the guest speaker at a special Commerce and Industry dinner to be held in the Clearing Industrial Club on February 25.

Oliver Vickery, president of Fero-Bet, San Francisco, showed films of his recent trip through Russia at the annual Christmas dinner. As an American businessman, he advocated free private enterprise at a world trade conference held within a stone's throw of the Kremlin. Col. Vickery was presented by Chester C. Curtiss of Merchandise National Bank.

The quarterly meeting of the board of trustees on January 16 welcomed C. Bayard Sheldon, assistant to the executive vice president of Harris Trust and Savings Bank, as one of two new trustees. The second, Richard D. Colborn, director of Ebaloy, Inc., was out of the city. Frank Flick, president of Miller Motor Company, who became a trustee on October 17, accepted appointment as chairman of the finance committee consisting also of Mr. Sheldon and Edward W. Jochim, general manager of Personal Products and vice president of the board of trustees.

Charlotte Gendusa was added to the school staff on January first as program secretary, and Russell Morstadt, became assistant to the administrative services director, Benjamin J. Russell. Mr. Morstadt was a graduate of Mr. Russell in 1944. Mrs. Harriett Spira resigned as program secretary on December 31, to move East. Having served four months as assistant to the education director, Gerald Horsham became administrative assistant at the first of the year.

**"He [Burgess Meredith] espouses Darwin and Henry George, he explains and rationalizes the whole universe and has answers to almost everything."—From a review of "The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker," Wall Street Journal.**