APRIL MEETING
Aircraft and Aviation Session

Subjects:

"THIS BUSINESS OF AVIATION"
by P. A. Wright
Assistant to the President, United Air Lines

"NIGHT FLYING—THEN AND NOW"
by James H. ("Jack") Knight
Pilot, United Air Lines

"ACOUSTICS OF THE AIRPLANE"
by R. F. Norris
Chief of Acoustics Division, Burgess Battery Co.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd
8:00 o’clock P. M.

HAMILTON CLUB
20 South Dearborn St.

MAIN DINING ROOM
Ninth Floor

DINNER
6:45 O’clock P. M.  Tickets $1.00

GUESTS ALWAYS WELCOME
SCHON "TELLS 'EM" ABOUT ECONOMICAL OPERATION OF MOTOR TRUCKS—
NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORTS

One of the most "meaty" and comprehensive technical papers presented before the Chicago Section in recent months was that on "Economical Operation of Motor Trucks" by Pierre Schon, transportation engineer for General Motors Truck Co., given at the Section's regular March meeting held on March 5th in the main dining room of the Hamilton Club.

Profusely illustrated with projector slides, it covered the subject from A to Z—"soup to nuts"—and held from start to finish the attention and interest of the audience of 138 members of the Section and their guests.

Mr. Schon dealt with his subject along three principal lines.

The first section of the paper included the importance of selecting the right type of chassis for the work it is intended to do; the effect on operating cost if poor judgment has been used in selecting a suitable vehicle; and the transportation engineering factors which must receive consideration in order to avoid misapplication.

The second section dealt with truck operating costs, with a brief analysis showing manufacturers' contributions to lowering operating expenses, and what operators can do in holding operating and maintenance expenses to more economical limits.

The third section covered trends in design from the standpoints of appearance, carrying capacity, performance ability and more economical operation, and included interesting comment upon, and an up-to-date analysis of, progress made with Diesel engines, and the prospects of using cheaper fuels.

The general discussion which followed revolved principally around the Diesel and fuels features of the paper, and was led by Carl C. Hinkley (Buda Co.), Leo Huff (Pure Oil Co.), and E. W. Lager (Swift & Co.).

Fred L. Faulkner, chairman of the Section's meetings and papers committee, presided at the technical session part of the meeting.

Business Session

In a brief business meeting which preceded the technical session, the Nominating Committee reported the following nominations for officers of the Section for the season 1935-36:

For Chairman—Rob't T. Hendrickson.
For Vice-Chairman—Fred L. Faulkner.
For Treasurer—Harry F. Bryan.
For Secretary—A. Vance Howe.

Mr. Hendrickson, present vice-chairman of the Section, is president of the Hendrickson Motor Truck Co.; Mr. Faulkner, who has acted as chairman of the Section's meetings and papers committee for the current season, is head of the automotive department of Armour & Co.; Mr. Bryan, carburetion engineer for the International Harvester Co., has been the faithful Section treasurer for several seasons; and Mr. Howe, assistant district manager for the Bendix-Westinghouse Automotive Air Brake Co., has been the able and energetic chairman of the Section's membership committee since 1933.

MILWAUKEE SECTION
S. A. E.
APRIL MEETING
Wednesday, April 3rd
MILWAUKEE ATHLETIC CLUB
DINNER—6:45 P. M.
MEETING—8:00 P. M.
Subject:
Research Work of the Society
by
C. B. Veal
Manager New York Office, Society
of Automotive Engineers

Members of the Chicago Section are cordially invited to attend
WHO'S WHO
In the
CHICAGO SECTION

JOHN S. ERSKINE
Chicago Section Representative
National Sections Committee

John S. Erskine, Chicago Section representative on the National Sections Committee of the Society—a post which he also held several years ago—and genial chairman of the Section's reception and attendance committee for the current season, was born at Edgerton, Kansas.

He has been identified with the automotive industry for the past 25 years, and has been a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers since 1919.

Mr. Erskine is a graduate of the University of Michigan and at present is research engineer of the tractor division of the International Harvester Co., with headquarters at its tractor works, 31st St. and Western Avenue, Chicago.

During that part of his professional career in which he was not identified with his present company, he was for two years chief draftsman for McCord Manufacturing Company (Detroit); two years chief engineer for Stover Manufacturing Company (Freeport, Illinois); and during the war worked on the design of gun boring machines for heavy artillery for Amalgamated Machinery Corporation (Chicago).

Formerly an enthusiastic rabbit hunter and trap shooter, his present hobby is golf—and more golf.

He is married, has one daughter, and makes his home at 270 Northwood Road, Riverside, Illinois.
HOW CANDIDATES FOR SECTION OFFICERS MAY BE NOMINATED

For the information and guidance of Section members who may be interested, there are presented herewith excerpts from the Section constitution and by-laws, as set forth in "Section Procedure" for 1934-1935, relating to eligibility for Section office, and the proper manner of nominating candidates therefor.

Constitution
SC-11. Nominating Committee. A regular nominating committee of the Section shall be designated annually in such manner and shall have such duties as shall be provided in the by-laws.

SC-12. Additional Nominating Committee. Twelve members of the Section in good standing may file in writing an additional ticket, as provided in the by-laws. The procedure of this additional nominating committee shall be as provided in the by-laws.

By-Laws
SB-11. Eligibility. Any regularly constituted member of the Section, except an Affiliate or Junior member, in good standing is eligible for election to elective office.

A member who has served as Section Chairman for one year shall not be eligible to immediate re-election to the same office or to that of Vice-Chairman, except with approval of the Society Council.

(Note: At the August 27, 1933, Council Meeting, it was "VOTED that Junior Members should be eligible to hold any Section office excepting Chairman and Vice-Chairman.")

SB-12. Nominating Committee. The regular nominating committee, consisting of at least five members, shall be elected at a regular meeting of the Section at least ninety days before the end of the administration year.

In Sections whose organization provides for more than one vice-chairman, the nominating committee shall have at least one member from each of the activities represented by the vice-chairman.

Only members of the Section in good standing are eligible for election to the nominating committee.

This committee shall, at least sixty days before the annual election, present its findings to the Governing Board which shall mail to the members at least thirty days before the annual election a list of consenting nominees for the offices to be filled. The members of the nominating committee shall not be eligible for elective office. Ballots shall be canvassed by three tellers appointed by the Chair at the meeting at which the election occurs. The election shall be by a majority of the votes cast; in case of a tie, the Chairman shall cast the deciding vote.

SB-12. Additional Nominating Committee. An additional ticket bearing the signatures of at least twelve members in good standing, who are not candidates on said additional ticket, may be filed with the Secretary not less than twenty days before the annual election. The ticket thus presented by the additional nominating committee shall be forwarded by the Secretary to all Section members in good standing not less than ten days prior to the annual election, and shall bear the names of the members of this additional nominating committee. The canvass of the ballots cast for nominees of the additional nominating committee shall be in the same manner as provided for in the case of the regular nominees.

COMING! — MAY 7th
May Meeting of the Section—Election of Officers
BUS SESSION
With
A Speaker of International Reputation.
Mark the date on your calendar now!