

Lawrence College is so named in honor of Amos Lawrence, a well-to-do merchant of Boston whose interest and generosity led to its foundation in 1846, two years before Wisconsin became a state. He offered to help establish an educational institution provided certain conditions were met. The offer was accepted; on January 15, 1847 the Governor of the territory, Henry Dodge, signed the charter establishing the Lawrence Institute of Wisconsin. In 1849 the charter was changed by substituting the word "University" for "Institute," and the new institution was formally opened with 35 students. The first college class was organized in 1853. Since that time, Lawrence College has grown in size and influence--it has been, in the best sense of the word, an outstanding Liberal Arts college.

In 1929 a graduate school, The Institute of Paper Chemistry, was organized in affiliation with the College, having as its purpose the training in the sciences and technologies of the paper industry. Qualified students may pursue graduate studies for the degree of Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy, which degrees are conferred by the College. The College and the Institute, though affiliated, are governed by separate Boards of Trustees and have separate staffs, budgets, and campuses. The President of the College is an ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute; he also serves as Chairman of its standing Committee on Academic Policy.

The course requirements for admission to the Institute cover four fields of chemistry, a thorough course in physics, and a working knowledge of calculus. Scholarships are available in amounts of \$1450 to \$1550; from these tuition and fees are payable. Two years are normally required for the degree of Master of Science in course. The Doctor of Philosophy degree is conferred upon completion of the necessary additional requirements and the submission of an acceptable thesis, duly defended by the student. Since its founding the Institute has sent into the paper industry some 175 men; in that period it has conferred 128 Ph.D.'s and 191 M.S.'s. In addition to the men going directly into the paper industry there are about 65 who will be found in affiliated chemical industries.

Students interested in applying for admission and for a scholarship should write to the Dean of Admissions, J. Edward Todd, The Institute of Paper Chemistry, Appleton, Wis.

CONFERENCE OF MIDWESTERN LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE  
TEACHERS OF CHEMISTRY

Institute of Paper Chemistry and Lawrence College  
Appleton, Wisconsin

October 16, 17, 1953

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APPLETON MEETING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 1:30-3:00 p.m. Registration--General Activities Building, Institute of Paper Chemistry. Guides will be available to take Conference members around the Institute buildings.
- 3:00 p.m. Open Conference session--The Institute auditorium.
- 3:45-5:30 p.m. Discussion Groups.
- \*6:00 p.m. Dinner for Conference members and wives. Riverview Country Club. Your host--The Institute of Paper Chemistry.
- 7:30 p.m. Panel meeting--The Institute auditorium. Subject: The Institute of Paper Chemistry, Its Purpose and Program. Panel members from the staff of the Institute.
- 8:45--10:15 p.m. Discussion Groups.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 8:30-9:45 a.m. Discussion Groups--General Activities Building.
- 9:45-10:15 a.m. "Coffee and."

\* A bus will leave the General Activities Building of the Institute for the Country Club at 5:45 p.m. Ample parking space at the Club for those with cars. Go west on East South River Street to end of the street; turn south up the hill to the Riverview Country Club. Entrance on the right.

- 10:15-11:25 a.m. Discussion Groups.
- 11:30-12:20 p.m. Inspection of the Lawrence campus with its new buildings.
- \*12:20 p.m. Lunch for Conference members and wives at Brokaw Hall. Your host--Lawrence College
- 1:45-3:00 p.m. Panel meeting--The Institute auditorium. Subject: Research in the Liberal Arts College.
- Panel Members:  
Walter R. Kirner, National Science Foundation  
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G. Van Zyl, Hope College  
Moderator: Harry F. Lewis, The Institute of Paper Chemistry
- 3:15 p.m. Business meeting--The Institute auditorium.
- 4:30 p.m. Adjournment.

\*Buses will leave the Institute for the College promptly at 11:25 and will leave the College for the Institute at 1:30. Departure from the Institute in front of the General Activities Building; from the College, in front of the Art Center.