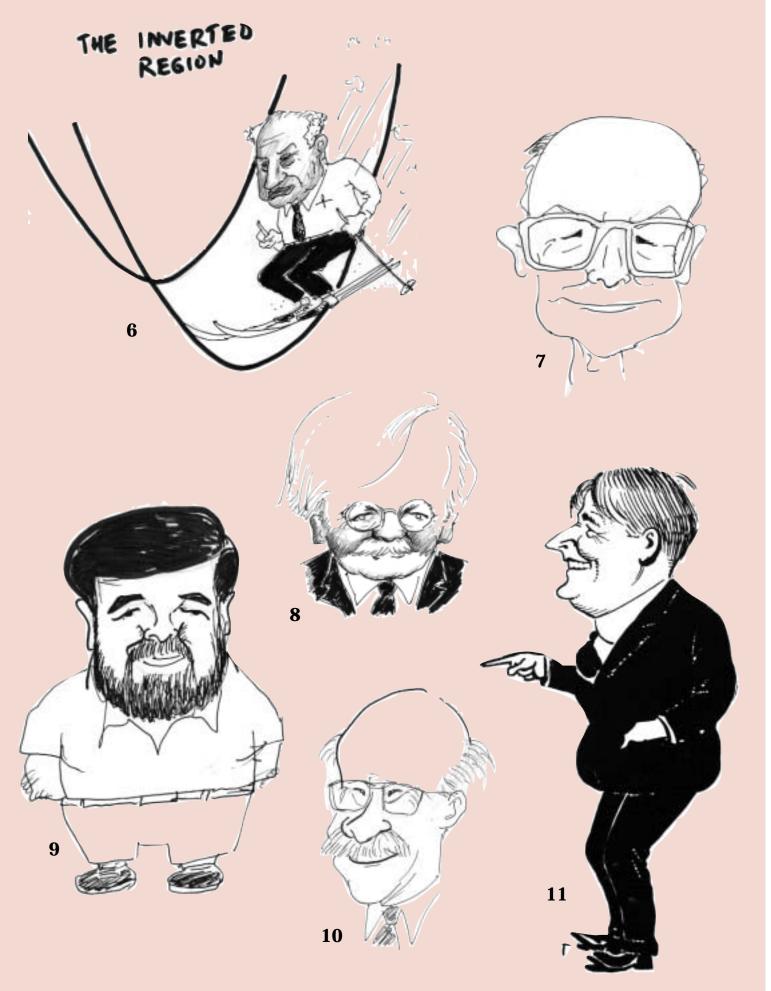
who's who?

In his presidential address of 1914, entitled, "Some Economic and Aesthetic Aspects of Electrochemistry," E. F. Roeber, declared, "There is beauty in electrochemistry." Through the years, the Society has lived up to that statement, although some of the responsible parties have had to confine their beautification efforts to other aspects of their lives. Those members leading these double lives have been pianists, flautists, magi-

cians, and draughtsmen. For your viewing pleasure, we reproduce the following drawings, which have come from the pen of two different artists. Can you guess who's who? (For the answers and the artists, see the next page.) 3 1 4 5



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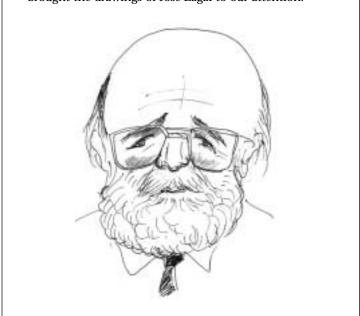
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Answers to "Who's Who?"

- 1. W. LASH MILLER
- 2. ALLEN BARD
- 3. BRIAN CONWAY
- 4. FRED ANSON
- 5. RON FAWCETT
- 6. RUDY MARCUS
- 7. DIETER KOLB
- 8. JIM MCBREEN
- 9. DIGBY MCDONALD
- 10. ROYCE MURRAY
- 11. WILDER BANCROFT

The Talent Scout

Our thanks to **BILL O'GRADY** (pictured below), who brought the drawings of José Zagal to our attention.



The Artists

The drawings of Lash Miller (#1) and Wilder Bancroft (#11) have been around the Society for some time, but sadly, the artist's name is lost to the past. W. Lash Miller was president of the Society from 1912 to 1913, and is credited with the creation of "Section Q," an "elusive fraternity" having "a more relaxed attitude toward life." Miller and his cohorts, F. Lidbury and Wilder Bancroft were responsible for many hijinks at those early Society meetings. Wilder Bancroft was elected president of ECS twice, in 1905 and 1919, the only one to hold that distinction. He was made an Honorary Member of The Electrochemical Society in 1925. He received the famous "Pickles Medal" from Section Q.

Interface would like to thank José H. ZAGAL (pictured right), who so very kindly loaned us the rest of the drawings (#s 2-10) for this special issue. Dr. Zagal received his Licenciatura in chemistry from the University of Chile (1973) and his PhD in chemistry from Case Western Reserve University (1978) in the area of the reduction of molecular oxygen on modified electrodes, under the supervision of Prof. Ernest Yeager. He held a postdoctoral research appointment at Brookhaven National Lab working with William O'Grady. He joined the faculty of the department of chemistry of the University of Santiago de Chile, where he is now a professor of chemistry. Zagal has been a member of ECS since 1977, and national secretary for Chile for the International Society of Electrochemistry (ISE). He has been a member of the advisory editorial board of the Journal of Applied Electrochemistry since 1987. In 1996, he was awarded the Presidential Chair in Science in Chile by a judging committee headed by Nobel Laureate Rudolph A. Marcus.

Professor Zagal is the author of over 105 publications, four reviews and book chapters, and has created three patents. He has contributed in the area of electrodes modified with metal macrocyclics, biological molecules, the catalysis of the reduction of oxygen and many other reaction of relevance, conductive polymers, electrochemical sensors and in the correlations between thermodynamic properties of catalysts and their electrochemical reactivity. More recently he has become involved in the development of modified micro-electrodes for sensors applications.

Zagal has additional talents and hobbies apart from his interest in electrochemistry. He writes poetry, plays several musical instruments including the Scottish bagpipes, paints, and draws cartoons. In his Cleveland years he produced, with

Prof. Mateescu, a short cartoon movie featuring some of the faculty at Case Western Reserve. He can also be found enjoying his collection of full-size complete antique railroad coaches and cabooses plus a full-size steam locomotive.