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ARCHITECTS

With the Spring Quarter more than one-half completed, we will all soon be thinking about going home for the summer, except those who will stay over for summer school. Everyone who has intentions of coming back next fall will do some summer work of one sort or another, either by digging ditches, laying bricks or pushing a pencil over a drawing board in some drafting room. To the seniors, who are graduating, comes the task to look for permanent work in which they can carry on with their life work.

The first meeting of the Architects' Club was held in Room 104, Brown Hall, on Tuesday evening, April 8, 1924. Professor Baumer told us about the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design purchasing a new home to be used as their new headquarters. The different architectural schools in America, that use the Beaux-Arts system of design, of which Ohio State is one, have been asked to make contributions to the Institute to help pay off a first mortgage on the newly purchased building. The Club has decided to give a show, the proceeds of which would go toward our contribution. The show will be given some time this quarter.

The Architects annual spring party will be given some time in May at Glenmary Park.

The mentions on design problems of the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design are as follows:

Class B Projects—"A Candy Shop"
  Doyt Early, '25  2nd Mention
  C. W. Oborn, '25  2nd Mention

Class A Projects—"A Shopping Center"
  Root Switzer, '23  1st Mention
  Mary Walker, '24  2nd Mention
  R. M. Kroh, '24  2nd Mention
  Tom Rayburn, '24  2nd Mention

Class A—Esquisse, Esquisse
  "A Monumental Fountain"
  C. M. Williams, '25  2nd Mention
  —C. Russell Dole, '27

ELECTRICALS

The Student Branch of the A. I. E. E. entertained the prospective Electricals of the freshman engineering class with their annual "Freshman Party" in Robinson Lab on Friday, April 14th. Demonstration of the electrical equipment in Robinson Lab was in charge of L. S. Neeb, President of the Student Branch of the Institute, while the tour of WEAO was conducted by R. C. Higgy. Professor Caldwell made the address of welcome to the embryo ampere hounds and expressed the Department's sincere hope of seeing them again in two years.

The Electricals, along with the Mechanicals, declared time out during the week of April 28th for their annual sightseeing trip. The Seniors made the Eastern tour this year and visited Cleveland, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Pittsburg. The Juniors' dissipation was modified and for the first time included a number of smaller cities in Ohio and Indiana, notably Dayton, Ft. Wayne, Toledo, Mansfield and Akron.

Professor Wright has returned from Vicksburg, Miss., where he spent the winter quarter working upon a new book. This volume, which will be a treatise upon general telephony, is being produced in collaboration with Professor Puchstein and will be ready for the publisher by next fall. Professor Wright is a nationally recognized authority on telephony and next year's Juniors have a lot to look forward to.

F. V. Hunt, '25

MECHANICALS

"Say, Bob, where are you going to work this summer?" This is a familiar question in Robinson Laboratory these days, but notice that it always involves "work." Such is the training of the Mechanical Engineer.

Now that the Eastern inspection trip has become a fixture for the Seniors, we expect the popularity of Niagara Falls to decrease considerably. The memories of that visit to Cleveland, Niagara and Pittsburgh will long remain with the class of '24, for it is such courses as M. E.-630 and M. E.-730 (Junior and Senior inspection trips) that create a spirit of fellowship that is so often lacking in class-room work, an appreciation of the other fellow that means co-operation, "A" Reports and scarlet sweaters from the Intramural Department. The Seniors were "chaperoned" by Professor Judd and Mr. Moffatt, while the Juniors were shown the sights of Dayton, Detroit and Akron by Professor Brown and Mr. Stinson. The week of April 28 to May 2 was as interesting as it was busy, for the sight of building Flivvers, B. & W. Boilers and Tires was new to most of the Juniors. Did everyone enjoy the boat trip from Detroit to Cleveland? Ask Sam Harris.

The Student Branch will be represented by its president, Mr. Homer N. Booker, at the Cleveland Convention of the A. S. M. E. A special program has been arranged for the Student Branch on the 28th of May and delegates are expected from many of the Engineering Schools of this section. Professor Magruder will have an active part in the work of the Convention.

As a final celebration before examinations the Mechanicals are planning a big picnic and dance at Glenmary Park for May 31. The Social Committee has been working hard and promises a good time, with lots of fun, and shall we say lots of eats? We know that Dunbar will be present with a "strong" appetite and it is entirely possible that Cook will appear about the time that sandwiches are passed.

Graduation time will soon be here and then each class will have to step up to take the place
of the preceding one. Sorry to see you go, Seniors, but we wish you success in the greater school of life and happy memories of Robinson Laboratory. To the Sophomores, we welcome you into the Student Branch of the A. S. M. E. as the Junior Class next Fall. Since the Faculty must suffer with us for another year, we wish you a pleasant vacation. O. W. Bard, '25.

METALLURGICAL

The Metallurgists were rather fortunate this year, as the inspection trip took place in the domains of our neighboring country, Canada. "Sheik" Parsons was especially delighted and after much persuasion both vocally and physically consented to return. It was a Non-Ferrous trip and the Miners accompanied the expedition. Mr. Mueller, Professor MacCaughey and Professor Nold were the leading spirits. After the wonders of Canada it has been rather hard for the boys to settle down to mere study.

The Juniors have been initiated into the rites of oration through the medium of reports on their summer work. It was astonishing how warm the room became during some of these attempts. The harrowing experiences encountered were not many, although the work could not be said to have been dull. Parsons was in the throes of sarcasm because the firm for whom he was laboring made electric steel in an oil burning open hearth furnace, but Professor Demorest assured him that such was possible.

At the meeting of April 15, plans for a banquet May 6 were discussed. It was also decided to cooperate with the Miners in developing a baseball team. This aggregation of "Roughnecks," Professor Bownocker's pet name, should sweep the school in an orgy of winning games. The Social Committee served a light repast of hot dogs and coffee to the joy of one of the faculty, who was undecided whether to attend the Ceramic or the Metallurgy meeting, as both announced eats.