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Alumni News

Mine Engineering

Edward Kaplow, '23, is with the Oil and Gas Division of the State of California. He is now located at Coalinga, Cal. In a recent letter to Professor O'Rourke of the Department of Mine Engineering, he wrote that Walter Crown, Arts, '23, is in the same division as he, but is stationed at Los Angeles.

L. T. Postal, '29, is temporary superintendent of the Sisco Gold Mines, Siscoe, Quebec.

S. R. Cragg, '08, a director of the El Dorado Gold Mines, Ltd., spoke recently to the Columbus Rotary Club. His topic was the radium and silver deposits near Great Bear Lake and of the reduction plant at Port Hope. The crude ore, he said, sells for about $7,000 per ton, while pure radium is valued at $50,000 per ounce. A ton of the ore yields about half an ounce of the radium.

Metallurgical Engineering

Robert A. Blackburn, '33, has published a bulletin at the University of Washington's Bureau of Mines Experiment Station on the grindability of coal. This topic is one that is in the limelight at the present time due to...
the increase in the demand for pulverized coal.

Harry J. Schwartz, '20, has left London for China, where he will be the representative of the British Steel Combine.

W. E. Griffith, '28, is serving in the capacity of field engineer for the Illinois Steel Co. in Chicago, Ill.

A. H. Scott, Engineer of Mines, '10, is developing a new gold field in Alabama.

J. R. Conklin, '24, is now superintendent of the Perry Iron Works of Erie, Pa.

Ceramic Engineering

The call for Ceramic graduates continues. Practically all graduates of the past few years who could not obtain satisfactory ceramic positions have now been placed, and the same is true of the graduates who lost their positions due to the depression. Some calls for men with special training or experience remain unfilled due to no available men. Since February 1st twenty-one men have accepted new positions.

Allison, Adrian G., '32—Research Fellowship, Engineering Experiment Station, Campus.


Donnenwirth, Arthur L., '22—Carborundum Company, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Farrow, Lewis C., '33—Ferro Enameling Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Gunther, Frank W., '20—Mapleton Clay Products Co., Mapleton, Ohio.


Keller, Lewis H., M.Sc., '33—Owens Illinois Glass Company, Columbus, Ohio.

King, Burnham W., Jr., M.Sc., '33—General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Lund, Melvin S., '29—Allied Engineering Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Neel, Frederick R., '31—Continental Stove Co., Ironton, Ohio.

Peck, Burton E., '33—Robinson Clay Products Co., Dover, Ohio.

Riebel, Edgar D., '33—Frigidaire Corp., Dayton, Ohio.


Sosey, L. Kern, '32—Frigidaire Corp., Dayton, Ohio.


The department also provided the contact through which H. Leslie Moody, graduate in Ceramic Art, has located with the Abingdon Sanitary Mfg. Co., Abingdon, Illinois.

The above makes a total of 66 graduates in new positions announced through the Ceramic Engineering Department during the current school year. Five additional applications for ceramic engineers are now on hand and negotiations under way.

Chemical Engineering

Dr. Yun Hao Feng, who received her Ph.D. from the Chemical Engineering department in 1932 and had accepted a professorship at Yen Ching University in China, is now traveling and studying in Germany.

Bradway S. Phillips, ’29, who has been connected with the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company at Akron, has been promoted to the position of control chemist at Mill 3 of that company.

Harry F. Green, B. Ch. E., ’32, has accepted a teaching position at the Agricultural and Technical College at Greensboro, N. C. He assumed his new duties on January 1.

John A. Puritan, who received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from this University last June, has accepted a position with the Parke-Davis Co. of Detroit.

Ernest A. Remesch, ’33, is located with the DuPont Paint Co. at Wilmington, Delaware.

Walter Lower, ’33, has been employed by the Duquesne Light Co. of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

George E. Fromm, ’33, is working for the Mead Pulp and Paper Co. at Chillicothe, Ohio.

Robert Elliot, ’33, has been located with the Armour Soap Co.

Henry S. Curtiss, ’33, is now with the West Vaco Chlorine Products Co., situated at South Charleston, West Virginia.

Paul Bloom, ’33, now holds a position with the Ohio Gas and Fuel Co. of Miamisburg, Ohio.

Ralph K. Child and Harold W. Quigley, ’32, are both employed as engineers in the Columbia Chemical Division of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. located at Barborton, Ohio.

Robert A. Fisher, who received his Ph.D. degree here in 1932, has been appointed assistant professor at the University of Louisville.

Durain G. Butts, ’23, is now with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company at Akron, Ohio.

William Michael, ’29, has accepted a position with the Chicago Tubing and Beading Co.

Howard M. Rife, ’31, is with the Ashland Refining Co., Ashland, Ohio.