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"Whoopee Time" for the architectural, landscape, and fine arts students is to be in the form of a Beaux-Arts Ball. It will be held on the third floor of the Ohio Union, Friday evening, February 28, from nine to one o'clock.

Egyptian in style, the party is a direct copy of the annual ball of the *Ecole des Beaux-Arts* in Paris. Much thought has been spent on the matter of decorations and costumes. The ball will be perhaps the most colorful of any of our college social functions of the year.

The Parisian event sets no limit on revelry. Although the Ohio State Beaux-Arts ball will not imitate the Parisian model on this point it will be what one might term a "howling success."

A pageant, arranged to present the mode of life of the early Egyptians, is to be one of the big features of the evening.

The other big attraction of the evening will be of course, that "Hotter than Hot" band of Bob Jennings' which will trumpet loudly throughout the evening. Then there will also be the "Procession Along the Nile" and the Grand March during which prizes will be awarded to the best costumed woman, man, and couple.

Everyone will whoop it up. The architects, it is whispered, will forget arches, chapels, proceniums, and let joy reign unconfined. All their innate sense of form, beauty, and proportion will be given expression in the selection of the Queen of the Beaux-Arts Ball for 1930.

The committees in charge are:

General committee—William S. Gould, Arch. E. 4, chairman; Clifford W. MacCoy; L. Morgan Yost; E. Paul Shisler; Clark Morgan; Orin Redhead.

Programs—Ralph Fletcher, chairman; C. E. Meinhardt; Charles S. Barber; Nell Marie Breitenstein.

Specialties—E. W. Stewart, chairman; Leon S. Levinson; George Creed.

Prizes—John A. Stritmatter, chairman; Frank J. Pichler; James Howard Jacobson.

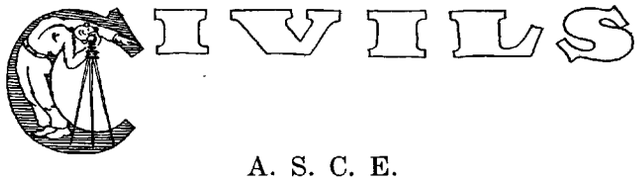
Decorations—George B. Dale, chairman; J. Parker Garwick; J. Henry Clarke.

The chaperons are Professor and Mrs. St. John Chubb, Professor Leslie G. Lynch, and Professor and Mrs. James R. Hopkins.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

B. B. Malvea, professor of chemistry at Ewing College, Allahabad, India, addressed the American Institute of Chemical Engineers at their regular monthly dinner meeting the evening of February 18, at Pomerene Hall.

Professor Malvea spoke on the subject of "India, the Land of Diversity and History."



A. S. C. E.

"Sociological Problems are being developed by the Engineer," was the topic of an exceedingly interesting address given by Professor John Younger, head of the industrial engineering department at the A. S. C. E. dinner meeting, February 11.

His address was illustrated with slides and rare bits of Scotch humor.

W. R. Klinkicht, chief metallurgist of The Pollack Steel Co., presented the film "Rail Steel," at University chapel on February 19.

OHIO ENGINEERS MEET

The Fifty-first Annual Meeting of the Ohio Engineering Society was held Feb. 6 and 7 at the Neil House. The First Annual County Surveyors' Institute, arranged by the department of civil engineering, was part of the program. A copy of Vol. II, Ohio Topographic Report, was given to each County Surveyor's office represented at the Institute.

Sam Sophomore of the C.E. Dept. sez:
"That calc and physics are tuff by Jezz,
And if a way of eradication he could choose,
He'd differentiate an integral and sell it for
Booze."

Professor J. R. Shank, of the department of civil engineering, and H. D. Foster, senior research engineer, have started a series of tests on the properties of pilasters under various types of loading. This project is being conducted with the cooperation of the Structural Clay Tile Association.

THE NEAR FAMOUS

Among the also rans is the A. S. C. E. bowling team. The team consisting of "Art" Truelson, "Ken" Kittle, "Webb" Cottier, "Knice" Knicely, "Johnnie" Lynn, "Mutt" Moehring, and Paul St. John was second high in its respective league but failed to annex the one game that was needed to lift them to the top.

Friends of Edgar R. Robinson, E. E.4, kidded him quite a bit last month when they read, in *The Ohio State Engineer*, that the Robinson (Edgar R.) prize for highest scholarship had been awarded. This was a typographical error. The statement should have read Tau Beta Pi, instead of Robinson.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

The University has been awarded $3750 by the Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics to further investigation on the radio alti-

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meter invention of Professor W. L. Everitt of the department of electrical engineering.

This device indicates the relative altitude of the land under the plane and warns the pilot of mountains, valleys, and other topographical features which enable him to pilot his plane through a fog. The invention depends on the measurement of the time required for a radio wave generated in the plane to travel to the earth, be reflected, and return to the plane.

MINING ENGINEERING

The Prospectors' Club, at their bi-monthly meeting, February 18th, were addressed by F. W. Schumacher, a noted mining authority and financier. His talk concerned a general survey of mine engineering and the necessary qualities of the mining engineer. His talk was supplemented by a recital of his own experiences in that field.

E. J. Crane, '11, has announced that "Chemical Abstracts" of which he is the editor, will receive a gift of approximately $31,000, from the Chemical Foundation, New York. The purpose of the gift is to enlarge the scope of the magazine, which is published in the Chemistry Building here.

Our government spends around $70,000,000 every year in testing materials, compiling information and specifications, in finding out a tremendous mass of facts that are worth millions to American industry.

The dominant note of the Chicago Centennial, in 1933, will be scientific progress—especially related to industry.