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The Belle of New York

'The Belle' is a musical comedy written around the adventures of Harry Bronson, a young man who has a habit of falling in love with every pretty girl he meets. His father, Ichabod Bronson, president of the Young Men's Rescue League, strongly disapproves of such conduct and comes down to New York to rescue him from the clutches of two or three girls who want to marry him.

Meanwhile Harry meets Violet, a very demure Salvation Army lassie, who is so beautiful that she is called the 'Belle of New York.' As usual, he falls in love with her; but here's the catch: Ichabod, his father, also falls for her in a big way. And the plot begins to get complicated right here.

There are many other important characters in the cast: such as Carl von Pumpnick, a polite lunatic who wants to kill Mr. Bronson; Blinky Bill McQuirk, a pugilist; and the Portuguese twins, Count Patsi Ratatoo and Count Ratsi Ratatoo.

The members of the cast will have an opportunity of displaying hitherto unrevealed charms in the numerous girl parts; the songs are really catchy, and as for the dancing numbers, well, just wait till you see 'em!

Ohio State Participates in National Patent Conference

The National Winter Meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers held a Patent Symposium under the auspices of the United States Patent Office in its new quarters in the new Commerce Building, Washington, D. C.

Commissioner Thomas E. Robertson of the United States Patent Office welcomed some 300 Chemical Engineers to the new quarters and closed the Symposium discussion. The Symposium included many leading experts. It was started by J. V. N. Dorr, President of the Dorr Company, New York and National President of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. It was organized by Harrison E. Howe, Editor of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, Washington, D. C. The speakers were: Thomas Griswold, Jr., of the Patent Department of the Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan, on Corporation Patent Departments, followed by James R. Withrow of the Department of Chemical Engineering, Ohio State University, on the Patent Problems of the Universities; Mr. E. R. Weidlein, Director of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research upon the Patent Prob-

lems of Research Institutions; L. W. Wallace, Executive Secretary of the American Engineering Council upon the Patent Problems of Federal Government Departments; F. G. Cottrell, on Patent Experience of the Research Corporation; Carl Fenning, leader of the Washington Patent Bar, upon the General Legal Aspect of Patent Ownership as Between Employers and Employees.

The Symposium with the discussion offered later presented a clear and quite complete picture of the many phases of the Chemical Engineer's legal limitations and responsibilities respecting patent matters.

Faculty Member's Discovery Aids Gas Industry

The gas industry will be materially aided by certain new discoveries made in the measurement of gases by Professor Samuel R. Beitler of the department of mechanical engineering.

The American Gas Association and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers financed the project. The results of the experiments will be adopted by The American Gas Association at their next meeting and the A. S. M. E. will publish the report at the same time.

Professor Beitler's work has been concerned with attempting to determine more accurate measures of efficiency for use in connection with orifice meters. The research has revealed new co-efficients which make readings more accurate than formerly.

Ohio State Engineer Attends Washington Meeting on Economic Balance

Professor James R. Withrow, Chairman of the Chemical Engineering Department, Ohio State University, is attending the final meeting of the Executive Board of the American Engineering Council this week in Washington, D. C., from which he is the retiring member as Regional Director No. 4, including states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Professor Withrow will attend the Annual Assembly of the American Engineering Council which will also be held in Washington, upon which he will represent the engineers of Central Ohio. Professor Withrow is a member of the Committee on Patent Legislation of the American Engineering Council, whose Chairman is Mr. Edwin J. Prindle, Attorney, with Prindle, Bean and Mann, New

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York City. Professor Withrow is also a member of the Publicity and Publications Committee, whose Chairman is Professor C. F. Scott, who recently retired from the faculty of Yale University. Professor Scott is another Ohio State man upon the Council. Professor Withrow and Mr. L. W. Wallace, Executive Secretary of the American Engineering Council, recently spoke on the Patent Situation in the United States before a meeting of 300, held in the United States Patent Office, under the auspices of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

One of the most important things before the American Engineering Council Meeting this year is the discussion of the second report of the Engineer Committee on Economic Balance.

E. E. Honor Roll

Based on a point ratio of 3.0 or above during the fall quarter, the following members of the junior and senior electrical engineering classes who, because of the excellence of their work during the past quarter, have been placed on the honors list of the Department of Electrical Engineering: Seniors—Arthur E. Newlon, Earl M. Goodsell, Merrill L. Emmens, Herbert E. Forsha, Gilbert R. Kuhner, Francis A. Liedel; juniors—William I. Truxal, John L. Gregg, John G. Schneider, John F. Silver, Robert B. Beetham, and Robert G. Hill.

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