

## The Knowledge Bank at The Ohio State University

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# DEPARTMENTS AND SOCIETIES

## A. S. M. E.

At the April 9 meeting of the student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Professor Carl A. Norman, department of mechanical engineering, spoke on Finland, his birthplace. His talk brought out many things of which Finland has to be proud. He told of the great cooperative system, of Finland's struggle for independence, of America's part in the struggle and he stressed the fact that although Finland is a very poor country, it has maintained its part of the war debt agreement.

On April 25, 26, 27, Ohio State was host to approximately 175 students in mechanical engineering representing 13 universities in the fourth annual conference of the Allegheny section of the student branches of A.S.M.E.

The conference opened with registration, Sunday, April 25, at the Fort Hayes Hotel.

Technical sessions were held during the mornings. A representative from each university presented a paper on some subject in the mechanical engineering field. Prizes were awarded for the four best papers. First prize of \$50 went to D. H. Cornell from the University of Akron. Second prize of \$25 went to W. B. Seaver from Case School of Applied Science. Third prize of \$10 went to Arthur Kiess of Ohio State. Fourth prize, a slide rule, went to I. M. Hamer from the University of Toronto.

Inspection trips were held Monday afternoon in which the leading factories and power plants in Columbus were visited by the delegates. A smoker was held Monday night at the Fort Hayes Hotel. The Columbus section of A.S.M.E. were hosts to the delegates.

A luncheon was held Tuesday noon at Pomerence Refectory. Professor S. R. Beitler of the department of mechanical engineering acted as toastmaster. Professor F. W. Marquis, chairman of the department, spoke on behalf of Ohio State. Mr. J. H. Herron, national president of A.S.M.E., presented the awards for the technical papers. After the luncheon, the delegates visited the Battelle Memorial Institute and the engineering laboratories of the university.

E. M. Smith, M. E. 4, was general chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The universities represented at the conference were: University of Akron, Bucknell University, Case School of Applied Science, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Catholic University of America, George Washington University, Ohio Northern University, Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State College, University of Pittsburgh, University of Toronto, University of Virginia, and West Virginia University.

## Texnikoi

On April 17, at Fort Hayes Hotel, fourteen students and one faculty member were initiated into Texnikoi, honorary activities fraternity. Following the initiation there was a banquet after which Dean Turnbull gave a lecture accompanied by slides of his tour through the west.

Those initiated were: Professor S. R. Beitler, Glen L. R. Baumhardt, Kennard W. Becker, Elbert J. Boebinger, George H. Booth, Robert W. Bragg, Maurice H. Eddy, Carl D. Fischer, Clarence R. Gallogly, J. Wesley Leas, Ralph E. Quigley, James M. Robinson, Paul S. Shook, Joseph W. Spretnak, and Ralph C. Wolf.

## Department of Architecture

William A. Stowe and Kenneth C. Claypoole, senior architects, were selected to represent the university in the Ryerson Fellowship Competition following a preliminary competition held in the department of architecture.

Each architect is collaborating with a senior in landscape architecture on a "Summer School of Painting," a problem to be completed by May 1.

During the eleven years of the competition for the Ryerson Fellowship, Ohio State architects have won three times, and landscape architects five times. The schools competing are usually the Universities of Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Cincinnati, Minnesota, Harvard, the Armour Institute of Technology, and The Ohio State University.

The fellowship at the present time consists of a year's travel in Europe for one architect and one landscape architect. The winners will make drawings of architecture and landscape architecture which they inspect in Europe, and will turn these in as a report upon their return.

## A. S. C. E.

The activities of the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers suffered a slight lull during the past month. The usual lag in interest which always precedes the pre-election scurry, coupled with spring fever and thesis worries (for the seniors), caused many of the boys to turn their interest elsewhere.

The only meeting of the month, held in Pomerence Refectory on May 6, featured a talk by Reverend C. R. Garmey, pastor of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Columbus. Reverend Garmey, a man of about 35, gave a very interesting talk—the more so because he is a graduate of Cornell University in mechanical engineering, and practiced that profession for several years before entering theological school.

This unusual program was made possible by Bob McKee, a member of Reverend Garmey's church.