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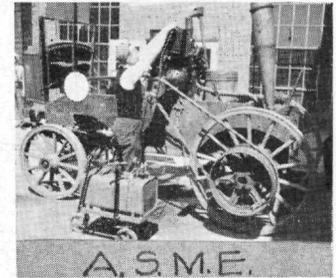
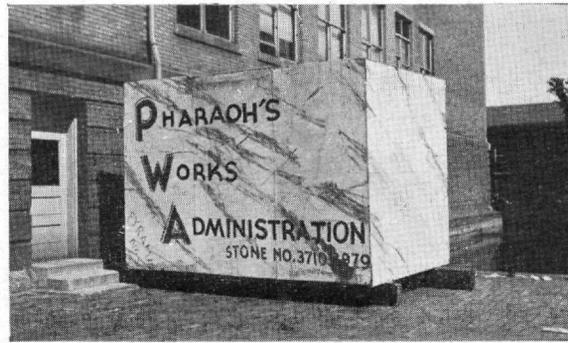
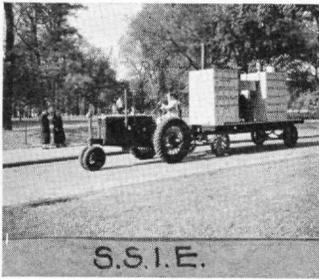
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ENGINEERS DAY

THE Engineering Quadrangle will be the scene of much activity on May 13 and 14 when the bi-annual Engineers' Day will be observed. Every available source of interest and co-operation is being tapped to make this year's Engineers' Day, the first under our new Dean, the finest in our history.

The program as planned will cover two full days, during which time every new and interesting project in the field of Engineering at Ohio State will be demonstrated.

The College of Engineering will have as its guests, students from several hundred high schools throughout the state. The things which we see every day and are commonplace to us may prove the most interesting to these younger persons. They will be a group who for one reason or another are interested in engineering and we hope that by bringing them in contact with a few of the highlights of an engineering education, we may be able to help them decide whether or not they are equipped to enter the field before they join the yearly multitude of misfits.

Another purpose of Engineers' Day is to foster an interest between the various departments and to better acquaint each with the work of the others. It also affords an excellent opportunity for initiative among students in setting up novel exhibits from their own ideas. Although the awards made for the best efforts put forth are made to the departments, an excellent idea would be for the departments in turn to award some recognition for individual effort and ingenuity.

The parade which has always been one of the highlights of Engineers' Day will, from present indications, be no disappointment this year. Every department and independent organization on the Quadrangle is already making plans for floats to be placed in competition in the parade. These floats will be carefully and capably judged and the Engineers' Council will award enviable prizes to the best and second best as determined by the judges. Two years ago the Architects

carried off top honors with their unique and appropriate portrayal of "Pharaoh's Works Administration." Any organization or any group of individuals may enter a float in the competition provided they have previously registered the entry with the office of the College of Engineering.

Beginning Friday morning every department will hold open house with their displays set up and running. Guides will be available in each building for the benefit of off-campus visitors and persons not well acquainted with the buildings. Mimeographed copies of the list of exhibits to be seen and the best time of seeing them will be posted and distributed over the campus. The exhibits will be judged some time Friday or Saturday and a cup will be awarded for the best from the standpoint of novelty, originality, preparation, completeness and general detail.

Friday night the Quadrangle Jesters will present the play, "Papa Behave," in the chapel. The Jesters are working hard to make this year's show a success and to add their part to Engineers' Day.

Among other interesting activities planned are movies of an engineering nature to be shown in the chapel Friday afternoon, departmental picnics Saturday afternoon and the big Engineers' Dance in the armory Saturday night. A large number of alumni are expected to return to the campus for all or part of the program.

Although the program will run for only two days, weeks of preparation will be required. The amount of preparation will be the determining factor in the success we have. The work of the various departments and organizations must be planned and the entire program arranged and co-ordinated by the college office and the Engineers' Council at least a week in advance so that literature may be printed and distributed.

With the students and faculty all co-operating this year's Engineers' Day will be the best ever.