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In 1939 it was decided to discontinue the Engineers' Roundup and replace it with the Engineers' Prom.

Since 1939 when the Engineers' Council sponsored their first Engineers' Prom the engineers have constantly become more socially minded. The Engineers' Prom is now a traditional affair and is attended not only by engineers but also by students from the other colleges.

The Engineers' Prom has become one of the most important campus events since its inception. Sponsoring such a dance requires much work, and many busy days were spent by Council members. Plans were under way for the Prom early in the Autumn Quarter and every man did his part to make the affair a success.

The chaperons headed by Dean and Mrs. C. E. MacQuigg included:

Junior Dean and Mrs. W. D. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. C. St. J. Chubb, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marquis, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Withrow.

High light of the evening was the traditional Texnikoi tapping ceremony. Active members were called to the platform and instructed by Dean C. E. MacQuigg to go among the crowd and bring forward those men who had been elected to membership. One by one the outstanding engineers were brought to the platform and each personally congratulated by Dean MacQuigg. The honored Juniors and Seniors were:

Texnikoi Seniors: David F. Bowman, Clyde H. Kearns, Jr., Ellsworth H. Shriver.

Juniors: William Booth, Harold L. Geiger, Walter E. Hendricks, D. Edgar Holmgren, Gordon C. Inskip, John L. Jones, Robert S. McEwan, Howard McFarland, Lauren J. Rueger, Jack Vogel, William S. Wagner, William J. Verross.

The only complaint that might have been heard throughout the evening was that the floor had not been waxed. As a matter of fact, the floor had been waxed, but powdered wax and wet shoes just don't slip; or as the Mechanics Department might say, the coefficient of friction was high.

Speaking of wet shoes, it was quite apparent that it takes more than a little rain to give a good engineer cold feet. Many couples came by taxis, automobiles, and some came carrying umbrellas. After the dance one engineer was heard calling for four cabs. Ed Willing, who was in charge of ticket sales, reported that four hundred and four couples attended the dance.

Another tradition that has grown with the Engineers' Prom is the formal dinner held by many of the departmental societies. The details of the different dinners may be found in the departmental society news.

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