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With this issue we climb out and relinquish the oars to the new crew. It hasn't all been easy rowing—all streams are rough in spots—but we feel that the experience gained was worth the energy invested.

The problems which an editor and business manager and their staffs encounter in putting out a publication are not exactly similar to those met with in the class room. In fact, they are quite dissimilar. They savor more of the experiences of the graduate, who, fortified by his sheepskin, goes out to wrest fame—and a living—from the cro-o-l, cold world. For this reason these experiences are valuable.

We have striven to make this sheet, "every day, in every way, better and better," and believe we have, to some degree, attained our object. However, "room for improvement" is the biggest room in the world.

So here's success to the new staff! May "The Ohio State Engineer" become the best of its kind.

## SILVER JUBILEE CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN CERAMIC SOCIETY

The twenty-fifth anniversary convention of The American Ceramic Society is to be held in Pittsburgh, on February 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, at the William Penn and Fort Pitt hotels. An extensive program of addresses, receptions, entertainments,

banquets, etc., has been arranged, and those who attend will not lack for something to do.

This convention should be of especial interest to followers of the Ceramic industry from Ohio State. It was here that Ceramic Engineering received its first great impetus under Colonel Edward Orton, Jr., whose biography appears elsewhere in this issue. The Journal of the American Society is published in Columbus, under the direction of the General Secretary, Prof. Ross C. Purdy.

## \$5,000 FELLOWSHIP PRIZE TO BE AWARDED COLLEGE GRADUATES FOR RESEARCH

### Charles A. Coffin Foundation Announced by General Electric Company for Benefit of Electrical Industry and Engineering Education

Part of a fund of \$400,000 to be set aside by the General Electric Company and to be known as the Charles A. Coffin Foundation, for rewarding and encouraging service in the electrical field, will be devoted to an annual prize of \$5,000 to be awarded graduates of American colleges or technical schools with which to continue research work in this country or abroad.

Announcement of the prize and the terms of award has just been made by the General Electric Company as follows:

"Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is to be awarded annually for fellowships to graduates of American colleges and technical schools who, by the character of their work, and on the recommendation of the faculty of the institution where they have studied, could with advantage continue their research work either here or abroad; or some portion or all of the fund may be used to further the research work at any of the colleges or technical schools in the United States. The field in which these fellowships and funds for research work are to be awarded are,—

Electricity.

Physics.

Physical Chemistry.

"A committee appointed by the Foundation Committee will award such fellowships and funds for research work, with the advice and co-operation of a committee of three, one to be appointed by each of the following:—

National Academy of Science.

American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education.

"This committee is to be known as the 'Charles A. Coffin Fellowship and Research Fund Committee' and the Fellowships are to be known as the 'Charles A. Coffin Fellowships.'

"The committee to co-operate with the National Academy of Sciences, American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education will consist of:

E. W. Rice, Jr., Honorary Chairman.

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