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QUADRANGLE SOCIETIES

TAU BETA PI



Tau Beta Pi, national scholastic honorary society, honored 27 new members with an initiation banquet at the Hotel Fort Hayes on Saturday evening, February 29.

Professor Carl A. Norman, as toastmaster, conducted the program and introduced Professor Robert M. Hunter who spoke on the subject of the TVA. The award for the best essay submitted by an initiate was presented to Lowell G. Derbyshire.

Harold W. Bibber, a member of the faculty in the department of electrical engineering, was one of those initiated. Professor Bibber graduated from M. I. T. in 1920.

Other initiates were John A. Bostic, Richard E. Figley, Adrian K. Loomis, Randall G. Alexander, Carl Ambos, Robert C. Behn, Uriah S. Berger, Thomas M. Bloomer, Andrew E. Chute, Lowell G. Derbyshire, Claire O. Ewing, Clarence R. Gallogly, Harvey A. Grice.

Clarence A. Hall, Dwight E. Hufford, William H. Kuntz, John A. Morrison, Sidney A. Moses, Lawrence D. Potts, William S. Robinson, Luther G. Schimpf, William G. Shank, Arthur R. Shaw, George H. Sheets, Charles E. Stoops, and Wilbur H. Vance.

TEXNIKOI



The annual election of candidates to Texnikoi took place at an informal meeting of the active chapter at the home of Doctor Paul Lehoczy, on February 20. The selection, based primarily on outstanding extra-curricular activities, includes thirteen men; three seniors and ten juniors. Those selected were:

Seniors: Robert N. Miller, Ch. E.; Joseph F. Craig, E. E.; Weikert Hartzell, M. E.

Juniors: Curtiss Inscho, Arch. E.; John Haughton, Ch. E.; David Petersen, M. E.; James Purdy, M. E.; John Kelley, I. E.; Robert Savage, Ch. E.; Charles Pressler, I. E.; George Sargent, C. E.; Lowell Derbyshire, Ch. E.; Dwight Hufford, I. E.

A pledging smoker was held at the Sigma Chi fraternity house on Thursday, March 5. Dean Embury A. Hitchcock addressed the group on the general subject of activities. Formal pledging of the new men, followed by refreshments, concluded the program for the evening.

A. I. E. E.

Dr. Phillips Thomas, Research Engineer for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, addressed the student branch of the A.I.E.E. on Wednesday, February 26, in the Auditorium of the Chemistry Build-

ing. His subject was "Ramblings in Research." The talk was paralleled by demonstrations of electronic devices which are doing so much to revolutionize present engineering practice. The purpose of the talk was not so much to present the latest research achievement, as to give a composite picture of the problems and work of a research engineer.

Among the demonstrations presented were: the effect of sleet on transmission lines, air conditioning for homes, applications of the photo-electric cell, the mercury vapor tube in spot welding. One of the novel demonstrations was a xylophone which was operated with a beam of light by means of photo-electric cells. With a flashlight in hand, the speaker stood at a distance from the instrument and played several tunes.

On Friday, March 6, the A.I.E.E. and Eta Kappa Nu joined forces in sponsoring a dance at the State Restaurant.

A. I. C. H. E.

Out of their labs or winter hibernation, according to their relative ambitions, came the Chemical engineers for their monthly "feed" and story-swapping party the night of Thursday, February 27, at Pomerene Hall.

The "vittles" were served at 6 o'clock, and upon the completion of their consumption, John Haughton, the Chem's prexy, introduced Prof. E. E. Dreese, of the Electrical Engineering Department. Prof. Dreese gave the boys a few pointers on the assimilation of their required E. E. courses, which seem to have been giving them a little trouble (?). He also stressed the fact that his department had no senior employment problem, as they got the best of the engineers (??). He closed a most interesting talk by stressing the basic requirement of all good and great men—character.

Bob Savage, from the Engineering Council, followed up Prof. Dreese's address with an announcement concerning the possibility of having a "name" band for the All-Engineer dance during the Spring quarter. As this would involve a raise in price from the usual admission, the response of his listeners was varied. The majority seemed to agree that they would probably be "broke" after the dance, if the proposed plan goes into effect.

After a short "social session" the meeting was adjourned *sine die* at 7:30 o'clock.

A. S. M. E.—S. A. E.

On February 15, A.S.M.E. held their annual Winter dance at the Pi Kappa Phi house. About thirty couples attended and a delightful evening was had by all.

At the February 21 meeting, A.S.M.E. presented Mr. W. H. Alexander, head of the Ohio Weather Bureau, who related many interesting facts about the

cold winter recently experienced. The following Friday Mr. Howard Dwight Smith, University Architect, talked on "The History and Development of the Ohio State Campus."

The first of two meetings devoted to a student speaking contest was held March 6. Excellent fifteen minute talks were given by Howard Limbacher and Phil Haywood. Mr. Limbacher gave an account of the experiment he helped to conduct recently at The Battelle Memorial Institute on "The Relation of Fuel Size to Stoker Performance." Mr. Haywood's talk was "Excavating Machinery and Its Applications." The contest will close March 13, when a first prize of \$10 and a second prize of \$5 will be awarded. Professor Bert Emsley of the Department of English and Professor John Younger of Industrial Engineering are acting as judges for the contest.

A. S. C. E.

The activities of the student chapter of A.S.C.E. were somewhat curtailed in March, due to the short academic month, and the approach of Finals. The last dinner meeting, held at The Village Restaurant on February 20th, featured Walter W. Graf, city engineer for Lancaster, Ohio, and a member of the state board of registration for engineers. Mr. Graf's discussion of the requirements for registration proved very enlightening, especially to those Civils who expect to graduate soon.

The State Convention of Professional Engineers, held at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel during the week of February 19th, offered several group discussions of interest to C. E.'s. Among these were the groups on grade separations, highways, municipal engineering, and sanitary engineering. This chance to rub elbows with men of their chosen profession was not passed up by the Civils, but, in a way, it proved discouraging. There was a convention of bankers being held at the same time, and the engineers and bankers were intermingled in the lobby. But, as one wag put it, it wasn't hard to tell the engineers—the prosperous-looking individuals were all bankers!

Professor C. E. Sherman is back, after a six-weeks' visit to California.

S. S. I. E.

The Student Society of Industrial Engineers held a dinner meeting on Wednesday, February the 19th at Pomereene Refectory. The guest speaker was Professor Bowers of the Business Organization department. After a short business session, Professor Bowers gave a very interesting talk on some of the experiences of a practicing lawyer. He concluded by answering some questions and elaborating upon a few humorous situations, and was given a long round of applause. The talk was followed by a brief social gathering, after which the meeting adjourned.