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# DEPARTMENTS AND SOCIETIES

## PRIZE ENGINEERS' DAY EXHIBITS

The electricals came through with flying colors to win first place in the departmental exhibit contest on Engineers' Day. Some of the novel and interesting exhibits were: an electrically controlled robot which would carry on a conversation, an electric bicycle, an induction frying pan, and many other electrical demonstrations. The "kiddies" enjoyed trying to throw iron rings on a magnetized post which seemed very reluctant to have the rings on it.

Second place was awarded to the metallurgists. They had an interesting display of microphotography, ore dressing equipment, and various electric and gas furnaces. The department of metallurgical engineering has one of the most modern laboratories on the campus.

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## HATS OFF!

The Ohio State Engineer presents its thanks on behalf of the students of the College of Engineering to the Engineers' Council for its excellent management of the Engineers' Day Program. Special mention should be given to Clifford V. Heer, President of the Council and to Walter E. Hendricks, Secretary-Treasurer. Everyone of the members of the Council deserves a vote of thanks for such a success of a program of this size is possible only through the cooperation of a large group of students.

Thanks are also in order for the Faculty of the College for the vote of confidence they gave the Council and the student body in the face of present conditions. We appreciate this and also the assistance given by the members of the Faculty.

The Departmental societies and other quadrangle organizations deserve credit for the splendid cooperation given the Council. Every department was represented in the activities of the week-end.

The students may rightly be proud of the spirit displayed in the preparation for and presentation of the entire Engineers' Day Program. It is this spirit which makes the engineering student proud to be an Engineer.

In conclusion, we hope this year's program will be an inspiration and an example by which the tradition may be reinstated on the campus of The Ohio State University after the war.

## JESTERS' NOTES

Bringing to a successful close the biennial Engineers' Days festivities, Quadrangle Jesters' presentation of "Charley's Aunt" was well received by a near capacity audience. Though possibly resembling other versions of the play, the production was packed with original gags and set a rapid pace.

The boys had a surprise in store for "Babs" Shriver which failed to materialize. The genial "Babs" was to puff violently on a big, black cigar in the final act, and a supposedly loaded one was substituted for the silent variety. Everthing was lost when the stogie turned out to be a dud, and made no more noise than the striking of a match.

Garbed in nothing but the latest styles, the "girls" apparently created quite a stir among the stags in the audience. It is reported that several date-seeking engineers formed a line at the stage door immediately after the show. Those formals did the trick.

Our "Slipstick Rockettes" ran a losing race on the conga number, the orchestra winning by a one-two-three-kick. (Any resemblance born by the "Beef Trust" to a certain Radio City organization is purely coincidental).

Bob Jones deserves a lot of credit for his work in organizing the orchestra. With only a few weeks' practice, the gang gave a fine demonstration of jive.

Doughboy fare is in prospect for the Jester's annual banquet. The beans collected during the show would make a sizable meal, along with miscellaneous fruits and vegetables. Legal tender was scarce among the take, probably due to the national situation.

May Queen Peggy Hart made the presentation of the awards for the outstanding floats and exhibits. Bill Lees had the honor of receiving the feature award prize, a well wrapped and well worn rubber tire.

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## PRIZE ENGINEERS' DAY PARADE FLOATS

Despite very bad weather, the Industrial Engineers built a fine float and won first prize on Engineers' Day. Second prize went to the Welding Engineers, who gave an actual demonstration of electric welding. Numerous pictures of the various floats are shown on pages 16 and 17 of this issue.

## S. S. I. E.

Climaxing the current year of activities, the float committee for the Engineers' Day parade may rightly feel proud, because the first prize award was made to the Department of Industrial Engineering in recognition of their outstanding float. All members of the department really worked to put this across and hence all share in the glory.

With high spirits after winning the first prize, the I. E.'s promptly started celebrating at the annual picnic held at Oak Park the following afternoon.

It is expected that the Student Society will function as a unit this summer and all I. E.'s are urgently requested to check up on their membership.—S. L. R.

## THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT BRANCH

At the May 1, 1942 meeting of the student branch, Ass't Prof. S. M. Marco was elected the new honorary chairman. Officers for the summer quarter elected at the May 8, 1942 meeting are Gerhard W. Rettig, Chairman; Andrew N. Smith, Vice Chairman; William R. Prince, Secretary; and Miss Elizabeth T. Izant, Treasurer.

The annual student branch picnic honoring the graduating seniors was held at Shelter House No. 6 near Griggs Dam on the afternoon of May 9, 1942. The faculty proved that they could still keep up with the students at all forms of recreation. A good time was had by all. Joe Samuels was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. S. B. Folk gave a very interesting talk on "The Engineer in Politics" to the student branch at its May 22, 1942 meeting. Prof. Bucher, the honorary chairman, then presented Paul W. Richnagel with a certificate as the student most active in development of the student branch for the school year and presented James Cira with a book in recognition of his contributions to the branch. These two men had previously been chosen by election.

## A. S. C. E.

Clyde Moore, columnist for the Ohio State Journal, admitted he came from the wrong side of the tracks and invited anyone to leave if they didn't care for his erratic form of delivery. However, nary a person present for the joint meeting of the Central Ohio Section and the Student Chapter of the A.S.C.E. in the Oxley Tea Room, May 12, last, moved for the door. Mr. Moore gave a very lively and witty talk.

Ten couples took part in the fun at the annual C.E. picnic held at Hempy's Park, east of Columbus, May 17. A couple of the fellows chose up sides for a good game of softball. Horseshoes, rafting, fish-

ing, and the inevitable weiner roast occupied the rest of the time during the evening. Ralph Marsh was chairman of the food committee.

Here we are again close to graduation and for quite a few of us it's the last opportunity to say a few words in the "Engineer." May we add that the Civils as a group appreciate Don Arnold's efforts in making our magazine a success during the past year. Also, we'd like to see a few more Civils on the staff next year. How about it, fellows?

## A. W. S.

At the May meeting of the Ohio State University Student Branch of the American Welding Society, it was the society's privilege of having as its guest the national president, Col. G. F. Jenks. The meeting was the second annual banquet, held May 8 at Pomerene Refectory on the campus.

The main speaker was Mr. Harry Jackson of the Battelle Memorial Institute of Columbus, who spoke on "What Industry Expects of the Graduate Engineer." He also told of his experiences in welding earth-moving equipment.

Charles E. MacQuigg, dean of the college of Engineering and also a guest, spoke briefly on the importance of young engineering graduates in today's industrial war program.

Col. Jenks was then introduced by President Howard Cary. The great importance and magnitude of welding in the present war effort was stressed by Col. Jenks in his message to the student group. He also complimented the group on its success in founding the first student branch of the A.W.S.

The new officers for the coming school year were then installed. They are Clarence Shultheis, president; William Wagner, vice-president; William Kearns, secretary; and Simon Kadis, treasurer.

Other guests at the meeting were Prof. John Younger, chairman of the Industrial Engineering Department; J. R. Stitt, Professor of Welding Engineering; L. J. Rautio of the Department of Metallurgy; Fred Dahle, retiring chairman of the Columbus Section of the A.W.S.; Clay Roberts, new chairman of the Columbus Section; and George Mikhalapov, supervisor of welding research projects for the National Research Council.

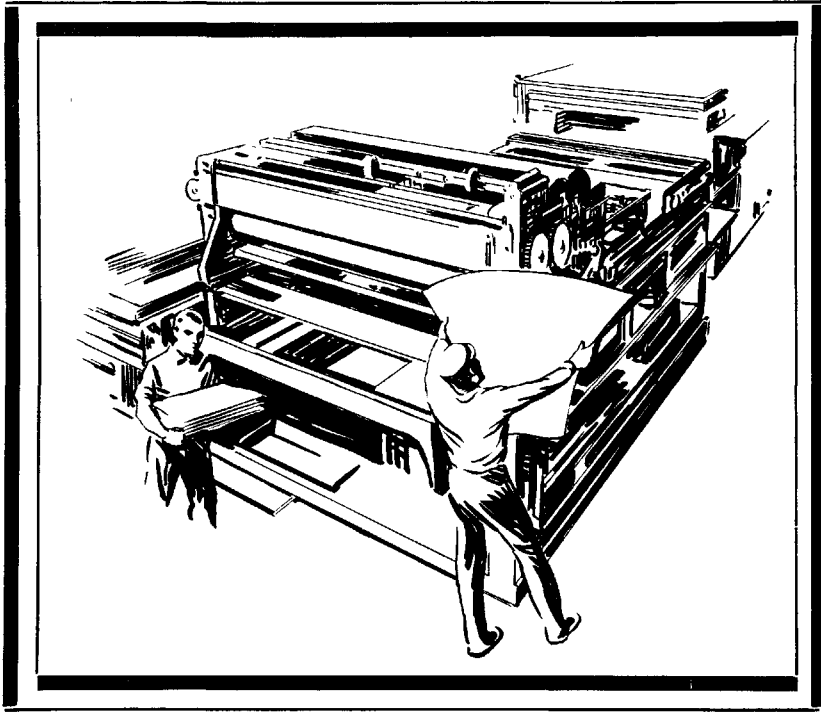
After the dinner, the group attended the Columbus Section meeting at Battelle Memorial Institute, where Col. Jenks gave his main address.—C. D. S.

The picture on the cover shows the R.O.T.C. Corps of Engineers cadets assembling the military footbridge at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

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## **BILL LOUIS ELECTED NEW PRESIDENT OF A.I.Ch.E.**

At a recent meeting of the Student Branch of the A.I.Ch.E., Bill Louis was elected president of the chapter for the coming year. Tony Weisz was elected vice-president, and other officers were: secretary, Bryce Inman; treasurer, Gordon Inskeep. Clyde Kearns, Jr., is the retiring president.

The chapter held their annual picnic along the banks of the Scioto river, on May 27th. Bad weather prevented a full turn-out, but nearly 25 members attended.

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