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HONORARY FRATERNITIES

THE FIRST ENGINEERING INTER-HONORARY FRATERNITY DANCE

It has been a custom on many campuses for the Honorary Fraternities to unite in giving a dance at least once during the school year. This has invariably resulted in a good time for all concerned and has helped to foster good fellowship among the various honorary societies found in the Engineering College. Feeling that this was desirable in our own school, Tau Beta Pi started the project by inviting all of the other Engineering Honorary Fraternities to send representatives to a meeting whose purpose would be the formulation of plans whereby such a dance might be given in the winter quarter. Several responded and plans were laid for what is hoped to be one of the best dances of the quarter. Mr. Wm. J. Bickmore, E. E. '27, was appointed chairman of a committee composed of Carl L. Goodlin, E. E. '27, and Lee P. Doyle, E. E. '27. Invitations have been sent to the members of all the honorary societies as well as to the members of the Engineer's Council.

The chaperones will be Dean and Mrs. E. A. Hitchcock.

It is hoped that this first dance will be popular enough to warrant making it an annual affair as there seems to be a general opinion among the members of the honorary societies that there is a real need for some such event which will foster school spirit among engineering students and enable the men in the various departmental honorary societies to become better acquainted with each other.

The dance is to be held at the Fort Hayes Hotel on February the fourth. Dancing will be from nine to one and programs, punch, and all of the customary trimmings will help to make this a gala affair for all those who attend.

TAU SIGMA DELTA



Tau Sigma Delta is an Architectural and Allied Arts Honorary Fraternity. It is an international organization having chapters in the United States and in England. The Theta Chapter was installed in Ohio State University in 1922.

The purpose of the fraternity is, "to secure a closer fellowship among the followers of the Arts, and to foster a greater interest in the study of Architecture and the Allied Arts." This is no idle purpose and the Theta Chapter is living up to it to the letter. "For closer fellowship" the members have cast their lot with The Architects' Club and are boosting The Allied Arts Ball to the man. To foster a greater interest the Theta Chapter has put across a new idea on this campus and we doubt if it has ever been tried at any other school. During the spring quarter of 1926 the First Annual Tau Sigma Delta Summer Sketch Competition was announced. The sketches may be in any medium and any student registering in the fall quarter may enter his or her sketches, excepting members of Tau Sigma Delta. The sketches are judged and the winners are first, second and honorable mention. First prize is

\$15.00 and second prize is \$10.00; the prizes are not in cash but in the form of books pertaining to the Arts or sketching, chosen by the respective winners and approved by the judges.

Graduation cut the membership down to five active members, W. D. Riddle, C. R. Dole, G. Lincoln, E. G. Carney, and F. Dickerson. The honorary members are Professors Chubb, Hopkins, Baumer, Fanning and Sears and Messrs. Ronan, Oman and Buck. The following honorary members have been pledged: Messrs W. B. Field, T. C. Lewis and H. Sherman. The following students have been pledged: Miss R. Van Zandt, Miss E. Walker, A. T. Brown, G. Merkle, F. E. Freytag, S. D. Legge, and E. H. Zigfield.

ETA KAPPA NU

Eta Kappa Nu is a national honorary electrical fraternity made up of students who "by their attainments in college or in practice, have manifested a deep interest and marked ability in their chosen life work." The membership is limited to a certain fraction of each year's class.

The beginning of the autumn quarter found Eta Kappa Nu with but twelve actives in school. These men were all seniors and desiring company soon elected thirteen new men to join them. The men elected were as follows: Byron B. Brown, '27, John F. Byrne, '27, Claude R. Kingbury, '27, Joseph L. Seaman, '27, Edwin S. Waterman, '27, Frank P. Taugher, '27, Arthur B. Crawford, '28, Homer W. Forschmer, '28, John H. Hackenberg, '28, Jesse E. Jones, '28, Wendell A. Oglesbee, '28, Jack D. Ryder, '28, and Paul J. Snider, '28. The election of these new men brings the membership of Gamma chapter to 25.

NEW HONOR SYSTEM

The Department of Electrical Engineering has recently established a system of honors for scholastic achievement. At the beginning of each quarter the names of those Juniors and Seniors who during the preceding quarter received a ratio of points to credit hours of three or more will be published as constituting the honor group of the Department of Electrical Engineering for current quarter.

The members of this group will have certain special privileges in the matter of substitutions, the carrying of special reading and laboratory courses, the waiving of the requirement of certain problem work and permission to carry the extra hours.

In this action the Department recognizes the rightfulness of allowing students who have shown unusual achievement to have a greater part in determining the character of the training which they are receiving at the University.

The following are the members of the honor group for the autumn quarter:

Seniors.—J. F. Byrne, P. J. Cole, L. G. Anderson, C. L. Goodlin, R. W. Englebry, W. J. Bickmore, E. S. Waterman, R. W. Mebs.

Juniors.—S. V. Allen, J. D. Ryder, J. E. Jones, P. E. Beckberger, J. H. Hackenberg, A. B. Crawford, W. C. Leeka, Wendell Oglesbee, I. T. Doty.

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