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EDITORIALS

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

The attention of all fourth-year Engineering students who are scheduled to graduate before June, 1925, is called to the following elective course, which is now offered for the first time by special permission of the faculty of the College of Engineering and the Committee on Instruction. In the catalog it will read as follows:

"MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

"713. Industrial Engineering. Three credit hours. Spring Quarter. Three lectures and six hours of preparation each week. Elective to all Engineering students, fourth-year. Prerequisite, fourth-year standing."

"A series of lectures on the History of Industrialism, Art in Industry, Personnel Psychology, Public Health and Sanitation, and certain other subjects for Engineering students who are about to graduate."

This course will be given on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at four o'clock in a lecture room yet to be assigned.

Professor George W. Knight, professor of American History, will give three lectures on the

"History of Industrialism" on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24, 25 and 26. Professor Ralph Fanning of the Department of Fine Arts will give two lectures on "Art in Industry" on Monday and Tuesday, March 31 and April 1. Professor Harold S. Burt of the Department of Psychology will give four lectures on "Personnel Psychology" on Wednesday, April 2, and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7, 8 and 9. A written quiz on the work so far covered will be given on Monday, April 14. Professor E. R. Hayhurst of the Department of Public Health will give eleven lectures on "Public Health and Sanitation" and two quizzes on April 15, 16, 21, 22, 23 and May 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19 and 20. The lectures on May 21, 26, 27 and 28, and June 2 and 3 will be by prominent and successful practicing Engineers. The final examination on the work of the quarter will be given during the regular final examination period, June 4 to 7.

The object of this course is to open the minds of the Engineering students who are about to graduate to some of the important things to which they should give attention after graduation. At the meeting on Wednesday, March 24, it is proposed to distribute neostyled copies of lists of titles of books on various subjects that it

is suggested should be read and studied before or after graduation. In connection with the eleven lectures by Professor Hayhurst, the students will be provided with a syllabus and have readings assigned from a certain book, twenty-five copies of which are available in the library. Otherwise, no assigned readings will be required. Note-taking in preparation for the written quizzes and for the final examination will be expected, but the notes need not be written up and handed in.

To fit this new course into the present schedules it may be necessary to change the hours of certain other courses, details of which can be obtained from Miss Glasgow. A minimum enrollment of twenty-five students will be necessary to permit the course to be given.

A PETITION

Not long ago a petition signed by business men close to the campus was presented to the Trustees of the University. It was a petition for the expulsion of student business organizations, stating that it was an unfair competition to the stores outside the campus. This has opened an old wound between the merchants and the University that had been settled over a year ago by Attorney-General Crabbe. These merchants depend upon student trade, yet they present a petition that has a direct thrust at the students. They can hardly expect students to patronize their establishments after such an action and every student should feel it his duty to patronize the campus organizations as much as possible in the future.

CHARLES A. COFFIN FOUNDATION

Five thousand dollars is available for award annually by the Charles A. Coffin Foundation, for fellowships in electricity, physics and physical chemistry, to graduates of the universities, colleges and technical schools of the United States who have shown, by the character of their work that they could, with advantage, undertake or continue research work in educational institutions either in this country or abroad.

Six fellowships were awarded last year, and opportunity is now open to make application for those to be given this year. The fellowships carry a minimum allowance of five hundred dollars per year, which sum may be increased to meet the special needs of applicants to whom they are granted. The Foundation Committee in charge of the matter desires to award these fellowships to men who, without financial assistance, would be unable to devote themselves to research work. Applications will be welcomed from seniors as well as graduates of colleges, universities and technical schools, but any award to a senior will be conditioned upon his graduation.

Applications must be filed with the committee by April 15, 1924, and should be addressed to W. W. Trench, Secretary, Charles A. Coffin Foundation, Schenectady, New York, from whom the necessary blanks may be obtained on request. Candidates who have been graduated for more

than one year may mail their applications direct to the Secretary of the Foundation, at the same address.

Last year these fellowships were awarded to the following:

Henry N. Beets, a graduate of Calvin College and the University of Chicago, to continue work at the University of Chicago.

Alfred L. Dixon, of the University of Illinois, to continue work at the University of Illinois.

William L. Fink, a graduate of the University of Michigan, to continue work at the University of Michigan.

Elmer Hutchisson, Case School of Applied Science, to take up work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

George Lynn, University of Kansas, and Yale, to continue work at Yale.

Edwin L. Rose, Throop College of Technology and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to take up work at the California Institute of Technology.

The committee in charge of the matter consists of Dr. John C. Marriam, representing the National Academy of Sciences; Harris J. Ryan, representing the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and Dr. Charles F. Scott, representing the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education.

A. V. HENRY TO HEAD NEW CERAMIC DEPARTMENT.

Work is well under way for the new ceramic building at the Georgia School of Technology, which will, when completed, house the only department of ceramics in the south.

Arthur V. Henry of The Ohio State University has been chosen head of the new ceramics department. He received the degree of B. Cer. Eng. in 1914, Master of Science in 1921, and will receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in June, 1924, at Ohio State. Mr. Henry has the honor of being the first man in the United States to receive the doctorate in ceramics. He has had six years experience in the clay industry and served for three years as a captain of artillery during the war.