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## COVER CUT CONTEST WINNER

Charles Kniffin, Photographer

The young man who took the picture that appeared on the cover of the February issue of The Ohio State Engineer is interested in photography to the exclusion of everything else. He is Charles Kniffin, a sophomore in the Arts College.

In the past three years Charles has taken over five thousand pictures, which adds up to about  $4\frac{3}{4}$  pictures per day. With a record like that one would expect Kniffin to know something about making pictures. Evidently this is true as he placed in a nation wide contest for photographers that was sponsored by the Argus Camera Company in 1939.

Amateur photography is usually considered a rather expensive hobby, however Charles has not found it so. Although he doesn't sell pictures to commercial concerns he sells enough to people interested in the subjects of his pictures to defray the greater part of his expenses. His desire is to go on with photography and to become a professional photographer.

The data on the cover picture is:

Camera ..... 9x12 cm. Zeiss "Microflex"  
Film..... E. K. C. Panatomic X cut film  
Film Developer ..... E. K. C. DK-20  
Developing Time.....12 min. at 22 degrees C.  
Print Paper .. ..... Kodabrom f No. 2  
Paper Developer.....Defender 55-D  
Developing Time .. .....5 min. at 20 degrees C.  
Negative Exposure .. ..... 1/35 sec. at f:16

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