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ALUMNI NEWS

1900

N. A. Melick, C.E., is construction engineer in charge for the office of the supervising architect of the nation's public buildings. After completion of the immense office building for the Department of Commerce at Washington, D. C., he has been engaged in the construction of the Assay office building in New York City. This offers special foundation difficulties which are described in the November issue of the *Journal of the Society of Constructors of Federal Buildings*.

E. C. Raney, '12, and R. R. Dunlap, '00, Electrical Engineering, have recently taken part in the organization of the Wheat Krinkler Corporation. This company was created to sell machines for the crushing and grinding of wheat. These machines are manufactured by the Automatic Reclosing Circuit Breaker Company in Columbus, of which company both men have been directors for a number of years. The Circuit Breaker Company was organized to develop and build circuit breakers and other of Mr. Raney's inventions.

1903

J. L. Murphy, C.E., president of the Hocking Valley Brick Company and a number of other organizations, died at his home, 2756 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, on February 20. He was one of the best known graduates of the Civil Engineering Department and had made a host of friends in Ohio and elsewhere. Starting as a poor boy, he worked his way through college to become chief officer of many companies concerned chiefly with products of the Hocking Valley region. He was of unusually pleasing personality and a great friend of the University. Affectionately called "Pat" by all who knew him, his loss will be keenly felt by his friends at the University and by others.

1904

C. L. Bushey, Ex'04, may be addressed at 104 Second St., N. W., Barberton, Ohio, where he has been maintaining an engineering office for a number of years, doing work in Akron and all over Summit County.

1906

L. H. Strom, C.E., may be addressed at the Fort Nelson Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, where Professor Sherman was a visitor on February 17 last. Strom has been engaged as consulting engineer in construction of difficult foundations for bridges, but reports the construction business at a low ebb at present.

1907

George F. Schlesinger, C.E., was a caller in Columbus recently. He was awarded the Arthur M. Wellington prize of the American Society of Civil Engineers in New York in January, for the best paper in the field of transportation engineering. His remarks upon being presented the award are mentioned in the *Engineering News-*

Record. He was the only one of the similar speakers receiving that honorable mention.

Mr. Harry R. Drackett, President of the Drackett Chemical Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, who received his B.Sc.Ch.E. degree from Ohio State University in 1907, was a visitor in the Chemical Engineering Department during Homecoming Week.

1915

Pamthilo Trombetta, Electrical Engineering, '15, formerly with the General Electric Company and the Allen-Bradley Company of Milwaukee, has recently organized a company at Milwaukee of which he will be president. This is the "Solenoid Company" and will manufacture electrical control equipment and other specialties.

1920

Ross W. Shoemaker, B.C.E., has completed his engagement with the Thompson-Starrett Company with headquarters in New York City. They have been one of the leading firms of building contractors in the country, but because of the present small demand for that kind of work they have "cut to the bone." Shoemaker may be addressed at Station B, Columbus, Ohio.

1924

Mr. Charles H. Bell, B.A., 1921, B.M.E., has recently moved from the Hawthorne Works of the Western Electric Company at Chicago and is now Chief Operating Engineer of the Staten Island Refining Works of the Western Electric Company, Staten Island, New York.

1926

L. T. Reed, B.C.E., sends an interesting account of the work done in Chicago in building on air-rights of railroad property there. He is with the Pure Oil Company and lives at 1942 East 74th St., Chicago, Illinois.

B. J. Merickel, B.C.E., of 2516 Fulton St., Toledo, Ohio, died Monday, December 21, after an illness of six months. For three years he was a civil engineer with the New York Central Lines and for a year previous to his death was assistant to the State Highway Engineer. He is survived by his wife, who was Helen Miller, a graduate of the Home Economics Department at Ohio State. He leaves one daughter.

1927

Glenn Earl Haney, B.M.E., is doing graduate work in mechanical engineering at this university.

Wilbur Glenn Hardy, B.E.E., has resigned his position with the Cutler Hammer Company and is doing graduate work at the university.

Paul Andrew Harlamert, B.M.E., is a member of the firm of Strohm & Harlamert, machinery manufacturers' agents, 20 E. Broad St., Columbus, and represents the French Oil Mill Machinery Company of Piqua, and A. D. Cook, Inc., Lawrenceburg, Indiana. His home address is 221 W. 11th Ave. Incidentally, he has been

studying law for four years at the Y. M. C. A. night school and expects to take the Bar examination in 1932.

Mr. Joseph L. Goodill, B.M.E., is with the Skinner Engineer Company of Erie, Pa. He lives at 1247 W. 8th St., and reports that he is working every day and has not lost any time on account of the depression.

Russel Heinzelman, B.C.E., has left the Truscon Company at Youngstown on account of slack construction business and may be addressed at 475 Southern Avenue, Chillicothe, Ohio.

A. S. Porter, B.C.E., was a caller on the campus recently. He is an engineer in the Cleveland Highway Research Bureau with offices in the Terminal Tower and reports very interesting work in regional highway planning around Cleveland.

C. W. Shaw, B.C.E., is back from a trip to Europe and may be addressed at R.F.D. No. 3, Granville, Ohio.

E. E. Knorr, B.C.E., may be addressed at 41 E. Woodruff Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

1928

Charles Patterson Jeckell, Mine E., lately "Compagnie aramayo de mines en Bolivie, Telemayu, Atocha, Bolivia, S. A.," paid a brief visit to his one-time instructors at the Mine Engineering offices on his way from South America to Youngstown, where he will spend a three-months vacation.

C. P. Suchla, Mine E., recently paid a visit to his Alma Mater and instructors during his vacation. Suchla is at present connected with the Canadian Gypsum Company, located in Hillsborough, New Brunswick, Canada.

Mr. Frederick E. Ullery, B.M.E., 1927, M.Sc., 1928, is now living at Apt. 3, 748 Lincoln Way, East, South Bend, Indiana.

E. L. Marshall, B.C.E., since graduation has been on city and sanitary construction work for the city of Norwood, Ohio. He may be addressed at 5429 Roseland Rd., Norwood, Ohio.

O. T. Morgan, B.C.E., gives his permanent address as 325 Curtis St., Middletown, Ohio. He was a caller at Brown Hall in January.

Mr. C. H. Edwards, B.Ch.E., attended the homecoming game October 31, and visited the Chemical Engineering Department. Mr. Edwards is now Chemical Engineer with the Aluminum Co. of America, Cleveland, Ohio.

Milton Hegler, B.C.E., who was engaged on flowage studies of the Kanawha River, has returned to work there after a temporary lay-off. His address is U. S. Engineers' Office, Huntington, W. Va.

C. C. Ackerman, B.C.E., has left the employ of the T. & O. C. Railroad at Columbus and may be addressed at Wauseon, Ohio.

R. C. Heckel, B.C.E., may be addressed at 762 Carpenter St., Columbus, Ohio.

Roy M. Stack, B.C.E., was a caller on the campus recently. He is in State Highway work in Fostoria, Ohio.

1929

K. K. Edgar, B.C.E., has completed his engagement with the Sun Oil Company on construction work. He

was a caller on the campus in February and reports the work with the Sun Oil Company very interesting. He may be addressed at 69 East Lane Avenue.

A. Clark Allen, B.C.E., was a caller on the campus recently and is living at 1344 Glenn Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. This is also the address of John M. McCaleb.

Elmer K. Buell, B.C.E., may be addressed at 1509 Sixteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., where he is located with the U. S. Geological Survey.

Charles T. Tibbals, Mine E., is acting Section Foreman for the Consolidated Coal Company in Fairmont, West Virginia.

L. T. Postle, Mine E., Division foreman at the Lake Shore Gold Mines, Ltd., Kirkland Lake, Ontario, recently paid his instructors and friends of the University a visit.

1930

Mr. Parker S. Dunn, B.Ch.E., was a recent visitor in the Chemical Engineering Department. Mr. Dunn, who received his M.Sc. degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is at present a Chemical Engineer with the Mead Corporation, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mr. K. M. Sprinkle was in visiting the Chemical Engineering Department, October 31. Mr. Sprinkle is with the K. & S. Paint Company, of Dayton, Ohio.

Stephen F. Spires, Ceramic Engineering graduate of 1930, has accepted a position with the Lavino Refractories Co., of Womelsdorf, Pa.

Joseph W. Gill, who has received his Ph.D. degree in Ceramic Engineering, has accepted a position with the United States Gypsum Co., at Chicago, Ill.

1931

Laurie Rautio, Met.E., and Gerald Downing, Met.E., are engaged by the production department of the American Rolling Mills Plant at Ashland, Ohio.

J. H. Umberstone, Met.E., is doing research work on the metallurgy of welding for the General Electric Company.

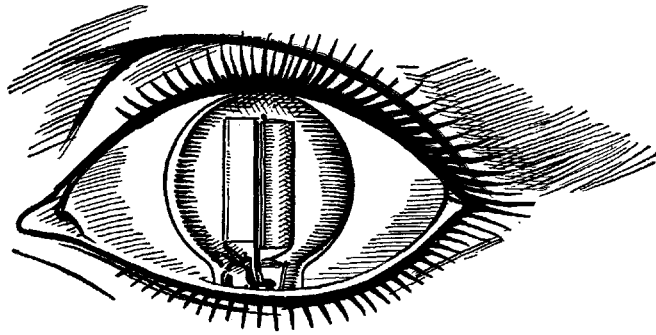
Wm. Lashley, Met.E., is employed by the U. S. Steel Company and is at present located in Chicago.

D. D. McKinney, B.C.E., started work in December as Plant Chemist at the Anderson, Indiana, works of the Philadelphia Quartz Co.

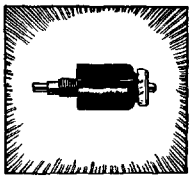
Mr. Lyle Kermit Herndon, M.Sc., Chemical Engineer State Water Commission, Charleston, W. Va., was a recent visitor in the Chemical Engineering Department. Among other publications he is the joint author with Dr. James R. Withrow of a paper published in the May issue of the *Journal of the American Water Works Association*—"The Drought of 1930 in West Virginia."

Mr. Ned S. Fox, B.Ch.E., was a recent visitor in the Chemical Engineering Department. Mr. Fox is a chemical engineer with the Procter & Gamble Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. H. S. Olson, M.Sc., visited the Chemical Engineering Department recently. Mr. Olson is at present a Chemical Engineer with the Parke Davis Company, Detroit, Michigan.



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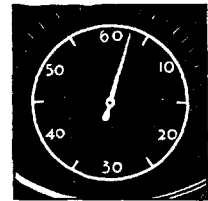
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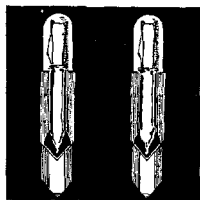
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