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ACTIVITIES FOR ENGINEERS

Foreword: The following is an outline of activities open to engineering students on the Ohio State Campus. It includes important facts pertaining to the various organizations and groups most suited for engineers.

This outline was prepared by members of Texnikoi, Senior Engineering Honorary Fraternity, in an effort to interest more of the new men in the Engineering College in extra-curricular activities. Because the members of Texnikoi are themselves prominent in activities, they realize the worth of their participation. To foster and reward interest shown by members of the freshman class, each year Texnikoi presents a plaque to the engineering freshman who is deemed by them to be the most outstanding man in his class. It is quite an honor to receive this award and Texnikoi urges all freshmen to work toward this end.

GOVERNMENT

ENGINEERS' COUNCIL

Purpose—Contacts between faculty and students.

Membership—By selection—composed of two members from each department.

Cost—None.

Whom to Contact—Albert M. Ankrom, President.

STUDENT SENATE

Purpose—To centralize student government.

Membership—By appointment. Composed of one representative from each of college groups. Headed by Deans of Men and Women.

Cost—None.

Whom to Contact—Dean Park or Dean Gaw.

PUBLICATIONS

OHIO STATE ENGINEER (MONTHLY PUBLICATION)

Purpose—Effect closer relationship between students, departments and engineering societies, and, to record news of Engineering College.

Membership—Staff positions filled by advisory board on basis of ability and interest. All engineers eligible.

Cost—None.

Whom to Contact—Franklin Rhodes.

MAKIO (University Year Book)

Purpose—Practical work in Journalism.

Membership—Staff positions gained by work and selection. Open to anyone.

Cost—None.

Whom to Contact—Inquire at Makio office.

SUN DIAL (Monthly Publication—Humorous).

Purpose—Humorous interests.

Membership—Appointments to staff made on basis of work done. Contributions and position. Open to anyone.

Cost—None.

Whom to Contact—R. J. Schroeder.

NEW OHIO STATER

Purpose—Provide a means of expression for campus literary productions.

Membership—Staff positions open to competition. Any student may contribute for position.

Cost—None.

Whom to Contact—Will O. Trucksis, editor.

HONORARIES

SPHINX (Senior Honorary—Men)

Purpose—Carry on tradition, further the interests of O. S. U. in all ways. Senior prom.

Membership—Based on scholarship, activities, personality and service to O. S. U. Point ratio 2.0. Limited to 16.

Cost—\$10.00 initiation.

Whom to Contact—Dick Baker.

TEXNIKOI (Senior Engineering Honorary)

Purpose—To sponsor activities in Engineering College.

Membership—Chosen from those students deemed most likely to succeed in the profession. Based on activities, personality, and academic work. Limited to 15 per year.

Cost—\$10.00 initiation fee.

Whom to Contact—K. K. Edgar, Industrial Engineering Department.

TAU BETA PI (Honorary Engineering Fraternity)

Purpose—Unite all departments of Engineering.

Membership—Composed of all branches of Engineering, based on scholarship.

Cost—\$25.00—\$4.00 per quarter.

Whom to Contact—John Sherman, President.

TAU SIGMA DELTA (Honorary)

Purpose—To foster intellectual interest and appreciation in architecture and the fine arts.

Membership—Selection made in spring of junior year or fall of senior year. Based on ability, personality and interest in the arts. 3.0 accumulative and 3.5 in majors required.

Cost—\$15.00 initiation fee, including key.

Whom to Contact—Inquire at Department of Architecture office.

BUCKET AND DIPPER

Purpose—Cooperates with *Chimes* in managing junior prom.

Membership—Limited to 15 men in junior class, who have point ratio of 2 or better. Selected by outgoing members on basis of activities, personality, and scholarship.

Cost—\$10.00 initiation fee.

Whom to Contact—Harry Vallery, President.

ETA KAPPA NU (Honorary Electrical Engineering)

Purpose—Encourage scholarship, character and professional interest.

Membership—By selection. Open to juniors and seniors in E. E. who show promise of future success. First quarter juniors 3.0; second quarter 2.9; seniors 2.5.

Cost—\$19.68 initiation plus \$9.00 annual dues.
Whom to Contact—Department of Electrical Engineering.

KERAMOS (Honorary Ceramic Engineering Fraternity)

Purpose—Special problems in Ceramics.
Membership—By invitation—point average about 3.0 plus personality requirements.
Cost—\$10.00 initiation fee, \$3.00 dues per year.
Whom to Contact—Department of Ceramic Engineering.

PHI ETA SIGMA (Freshman Scholastic Honorary)

Purpose—Honorary scholarship.
Membership—Limited to freshman men who get 3.5 average first quarter, first two quarters or first three quarters.
Cost—\$8.00, including cost of key.
Whom to Contact—J. A. Park, Dean of Men.

PHI LAMBDA UPSILON (Chemistry Honorary)

Purpose—Foster work and interest in Chemistry.
Membership—By selection of juniors and seniors who have best records.
Cost—\$18.00 initiation fee.
Whom to Contact—Department of Chemistry.

ROMOPHOS—(Sophomore Honorary—Men)

Purpose—Honorary, Sponsor sophomore prom.
Membership—Outstanding freshman selected in May by preceding members. Selected on basis of scholarship and activities.
Cost—\$3.00 initiation fee.
Whom to Contact—Arch Rielly.

SIGMA PI SIGMA (National Honorary Physics Society)

Purpose—Honor scholarship and promote interest in Physics.
Membership—Physics students above sophomore year who have 3.0 average in Physics.
Cost—\$6.00 initiation plus \$1.00 yearly dues plus local dues.
Whom to Contact—Department of Physics, Joseph W. Straley, President.

DRAMATICS

QUADRANGLE JESTERS

Purpose—Dramatic production and presentation.
Membership—By tryout. Open to all students in College of Engineering.
Cost—None.
Whom to Contact—Albert Ankrom, President.

DEPARTMENTS

American Ceramic Society
American Institute of Chemical Engineers
American Institute of Electrical Engineering
American Institute of Metallurgical Engineering
American Society of Agricultural Engineering
American Society of Civil Engineering
American Society of Mechanical Engineering
Society of Automotive Engineering
Student Society of Industrial Engineers

Purpose—To organize and acquaint students in the work of the various departments.

Membership—By choice. All students in their respective departments are eligible.

Cost—Usually \$1.00 per year.

Whom to Contact—Department Office.

MILITARY

SCABBARD AND BLADE (Honorary Military)

Purpose—To foster military ideals and unite R.O.T.C. units.

Membership—By invitation. Open to students in advanced military.

Cost—\$13.00 initiation. Dues \$3.00 per quarter.

Whom to Contact—John McEwen.

PI TAU PI SIGMA (Signal Corps R.O.T.C. Honorary)

Purpose—Promote fellowship and military ideals.
Membership—By election. Anyone in advanced signal corps is eligible.

Cost—\$2.00 initiation fee plus \$2.00 quarter dues.

Whom to Contact—Albert Ankrom.

PERSHING RIFLES (Honorary Military Society)

Purpose—Military, citizenship, organization.

Membership—Open to all male students by application.

Cost—\$8.00 initiation, \$1.00 per quarter.

Whom to Contact—J. Robert Linn, Military Department.

MUSIC

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Purpose—To develop skill in the individual and provide excellent music for the university.

Membership—By tryouts in performance. Open to all.

Cost—None.

Whom to Contact—Prof. Eugene Weigel, Director.

SYMPHONIC BAND

Purpose—To provide music for all the university.

Membership—By selection from all band organizations.

Cost—None.

Whom to Contact—Professor Weigel.

MARCHING BAND

Purpose—Provide music for athletic contests and R.O.T.C. parades.

Membership—By tryouts. Open to persons with experience.

Cost—None.

Whom to Contact—Professor Weigel.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB

Purpose—Musical.

Membership—Chosen from University chorus through tryouts.

Cost—None.

Whom to Contact—Professor Louis Diercks, Leader.

UNIVERSITY CHORUS

Purpose—Vocal practice.

Whom to Contact—Dr. Royal Hughes.