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DEPARTMENTS AND SOCIETIES

A. S. C. E.

The student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers continued its activities for the remaining weeks of 1937 by having a picture taken for the New 1938 Makio at the Baker Studio on December 5. The biggest event of the year, however, was in the form of a joint dinner meeting with the Central Ohio Section held at the Faculty Club on December 15, 1937. After doing justice to an excellent meal, those present heard Mr. Louis C. Hill, the national president of A.S.C.E., give a brief address upon recent works of civil engineers in the U. S.

The wheels of the organization were started to turn for the new year by holding a dinner meeting at the Pomerene Refectory on January 11. Major Wm. N. Thomas of the department of military sciences was the speaker of the evening. His topic was the "Organization and Duties of the U. S. Army Engineers." "Public works," said the Major, "are vital to national defense." Major Thomas related many of his experiences as an army engineer on public work projects. To the fifty members present, he pointed out the superiority of engineers as army men because of their previous civil engineering experience.

A. S. M. E. — S. A. E.

Newly elected officers of the Society of Automotive Engineers are: Robert Clark, president; Dean Coe, vice president; Richard Langhorst, secretary; J. A. Scerba, treasurer.

At the January 7 joint meeting of the A.S.M.E. and S.A.E., Robert Clark, president of the S.A.E., presided. Professor Beitler, faculty advisor, announced a speaking contest open to A.S.M.E. members. One purpose of the contest is to select a member to compete at the A.S.M.E. speaking contest to be held in the spring at Toronto.

Mr. Riley of the speech department gave an interesting lecture on "The Principles of Public Speaking".

The president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Mr. Davis, spoke briefly on "The Engineer of the Future" at the January 20 meeting. In his talk he cited many examples of industrial developments of a psychological nature in which modern engineers are vitally interested. E. J. Boebinger, chairman of the A.S.M.E. dance committee, announced that the A.S.M.E. dance held at Neil Hall Friday, January 14, was successful, financially and socially. The mechanical engineers voted to convert one of the Robinson Laboratory locker rooms into a lounge for junior and senior mechanical engineers.

A motion picture, "The Story of Wrought Iron,"

was presented at the January 21 meeting. Several new processes in the manufacture of wrought iron which were illustrated, were explained by Professor C. A. Norman.

The Radio Club

The Ohio State University Radio Club, W8LT, had its first meeting for the winter quarter on January 10 and they have been holding weekly meetings. Their greatest activity consists of moving into the WOSU transmitting shack, and construction of a 1000 watt C.W. transmitter which will be operated on several different frequencies in the 7000 Kc. amateur wave band. The transmitting and radiating systems are being designed by the members themselves. The present transmitter is operating on the 75 meter phone band, and in the 80 meter C. W. band. The student body and faculty are cordially invited to visit the Club "shack" at any time. Meetings are held every Monday evening at 7:00 p. m., but members may be found there anytime of the day studying, loafing, or "pounding brass".

Sigma Gamma Epsilon

At the December meeting of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, new officers were elected. Those elected were: Richard Spurrier, president; Robert Schurtz, vice president; Crary Davis, secretary; and John Mueller, treasurer. Jack Cashell was chosen as a representative of the local chapter to the vocational convention held in Austin, Texas, on December 30 and 31, 1937.

At the January meeting, John Cashell reported the events of the national convention. The Ohio State Chapter was chosen by the convention to edit the fraternity magazine for the coming month.

At the last meeting, it was decided to have leading articles in the magazine on Ceramics, Mining, Metallurgy and Geology abstracted.

A. I. E. E.

The first AIEE meeting for the winter quarter was held Thursday, January 19. Business and social plans for the quarter were discussed and program, social, membership, and Engineers' Day committees were appointed. Victor Fredricksen was elected Senior Council Representative to replace Bob Bragg who is not in school this quarter. It was decided to have a formal dinner in conjunction with HKN on January 28, the evening of the Engineers' Dance, and plans were discussed.

After the business meeting, the incomparable Mr. H. W. Bibber gave an extremely interesting account of some of the experiences he had while traveling in Europe and Asia for the General Electric Co.

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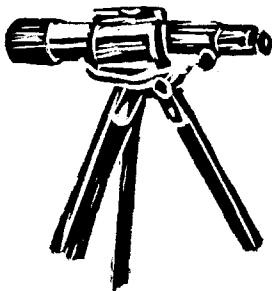
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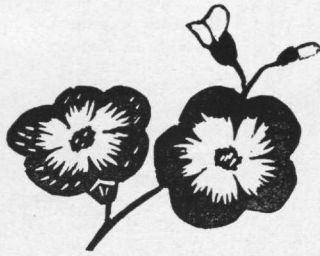
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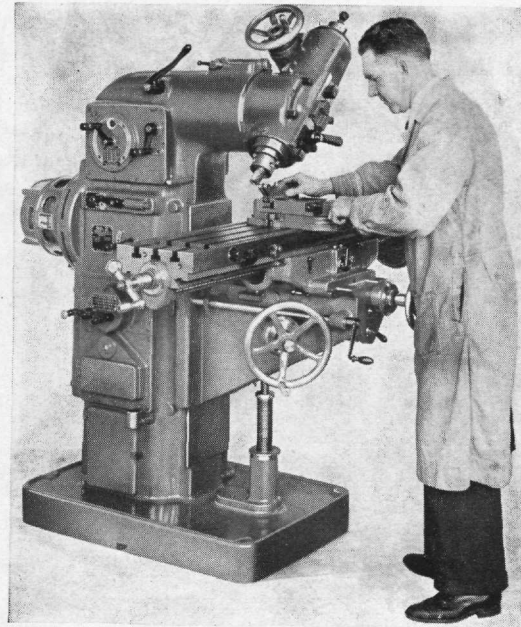
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