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DEPARTMENTS AND SOCIETIES

Department of Architecture

The Beaux Arts ball, first social affair of the newly reorganized Architects' Club, was held Friday evening, February 3, in the architecture drafting rooms of the first floor of Brown Hall.

The theme of the ball was futuristic, and the walls were draped and painted by the architects in a fitting manner. The grand prize for the finest futuristic costumes at the dance went to Marjorie Shircliffe and Gerald Emerick.

The Beaux Arts ball was an annual affair of the old Architects' Club. The new club was organized last autumn quarter.

Texnikoi

Texnikoi, our senior engineers' honorary, recognized fifteen juniors recently when they extended to them the privilege of pledgship. Formal pledging took place at the Theta Tau house on February 23. The men were chosen on a basis of exceptional personality and on outstanding work in campus activities.

The men and their activities are: Ben T. Bell, Ohio State Engineer, Engineers' Council, Phi Eta Sigma, and Triangle Fraternity; John H. Braunan, Romophos, Freshman activities, A.S.C.E., Strollers, Scarlet Mask, and Secretary of Delta Upsilon Fraternity; James F. Brown, Ohio State Engineer, A.S.M.E., S.S.I.E., Quadrangle Jesters, Theta Tau; Richard W. Dawson, Ohio State Engineer, A.S.M.E., Quadrangle Jesters, Phi Delta Theta; Joseph Fenwick, Ohio State Engineer, Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, A.I.E.E.; Gerald Gambs, Engineers' Council, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Rifle Club, Pershing Rifles, Newman Club, Theta Tau.

Richard Kelting, Scarlet Key, A.C.S., Head Cheerleader; Lawrence Kempton, Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, Phi Eta Sigma, Pi Tau Pi Sigma; Harry McCarthy, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Intramural Manager, A.I.M.E., Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, Kenneth Miller, Ohio State Engineer, Engineers' Council, Eta Kappa Nu, Radio Club, Pistol Club, Scabbard and Blade; Kenneth Peterson, Engineers' Council, A.S.M.E., S.S.I.E., Triangle Fraternity; Richard Reiss, Engineers' Council, Y.M.C.A. Council, Sigma Phi Eta; Richard Stander, Ohio State Engineer, A.S.C.E., Strollers, Scarlet Mask, Phi Gamma Delta; Robert Stone, Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, Theta Tau; Jack Zimmerman, Ohio State Engineer, A.S.M.E., Quadrangle Jesters, Theta Tau President.

Ohio State Radio Club

Well under way in its program of expansion and improvement of the facilities of its station, W8LT, the Radio Club has hopes of making it one of the best and most active college radio stations in Ohio. A new 16-tube RCA communications receiver has been presented

the Club by the Department of Electrical Engineering, and a powerful new transmitter is being constructed under the auspices of the department. In addition, a complete low-powered telephone and telegraph transmitter has been donated for use of the Club by one of its members. W8LT has been actively on the air with the present transmitter since the beginning of the Winter Quarter, and has communicated with stations in all parts of the country from coast to coast.

Meetings are being held every Monday evening at the station site under the towers. Dinner meetings are now being scheduled once a month instead of only once a quarter. Mr. Higgy, director of WOSU, was guest speaker at the first of these meetings held on January 30.

Officers of the Club, newly elected for the Winter Quarter, are Jack M. Shulman, president; Don L. Beam, vice-president; Wilbur Tipton, secretary-treasurer; and Tom M. Bloomer, technician.

Sigma Gamma Epsilon

Sigma Gamma Epsilon held its last regular meeting on February 9. After the business meeting, Dr. Stockdale of the Geology Department, gave an interesting talk on a trip made to the Hawaiian Islands last summer. His talk dealt chiefly with the geological aspects of the islands and their volcanoes. At the conclusion of his speech, he showed motion pictures depicting the natural beauty of the islands.

S. S. I. E.

The last dinner meeting of S.S.I.E. was held on January 18, in Pomerene Refectory. Many visitors were lured to the meeting by the "Eye", commonly known as the scandal sheet of the Industrial Engineers. A short business meeting was conducted by President Bill Dodge in which a cheaper price for pins was discussed. The meeting was then turned over to toastmaster Dave Queer who introduced Mr. Stephenson, from the Federal Narcotics Bureau. Mr. Stephenson gave a very interesting talk on narcotics and their effects.

A. I. E. E.

On February 4, A.I.E.E. staged its major social event of the season, the annual formal dinner, held at the Beechwold Night Club. Bouquets are due the social committee for making the affair the success that it was. After the dinner, it was back to the campus and the men's gym, where the Engineers' Prom climaxed the evening.

A number of interesting talks have been presented by members at regularly scheduled meetings. These included talks on summer experiences with the Dayton Power & Light Co. by Franz W. Beyer and Robert D. McComb, and a talk on the stock market as it affects the engineer, given by Samuel J. Anast.

A dinner meeting in honor of Professor F. C. Caldwell of the Department of Electrical Engineering will be held February 21.

A. S. A. E.

The Student Branch of The American Society of Agricultural Engineers omitted their bi-monthly meeting of February 9th due to activities during Farmers' Week on the campus.

The Student Branch has, for several years, operated a short order lunch stand in Ives Hall for the convenience of the visitors. All the members cooperated wholeheartedly, volunteering to work behind the counter and in the kitchen during their spare time. Many hours were spent before and after Farmers' Week in preparation and dismantling of the entire kitchen and counters, since no part of the equipment is permanent. Gordon Royal, president, expressed his belief in advance of an accurate report, that a greater profit was made over last year's receipts.

Several members participated in the daily programs by presenting interesting speeches at the Ives Hall Auditorium.

A. I. M. E.

On Wednesday afternoon, January 18, 1939, the student branch of the A.I.M.E. held a special meeting at Lord Hall to elect a senior representative for the Engineers' Council. William Brown, Leonard Phipps, and John Farrar were nominated to fill the office formerly held by Donald Goettge. William Brown was elected, and will act as a representative for the remainder of the year.

Beta Pi

On January 20, 1939, Beta Pi again headed the Columbus society pages with its annual informal dinner-dance, held at the Black Hawk Country Club.

Entertaining, impromptu, after dinner stories by brothers delighted the feminine contingent. Fourteen couples glided over the dance floor, swaying to the smooth music wafting through the air. The wizards of the drafting board were in the groove as they tripped the "light fantastic", minus the usual slide-rule and vacant stare.

Refreshments were served throughout the dancing, and a mellow atmosphere was also furnished by the log fire in the great fire place.

The event was one of the most successful on the social calendar of Beta Pi, being exceeded only by the formal dance, held under the sign of the pretzel at Fort Hayes Hotel, last November.

Tau Beta Pi

Thirty-seven men have recently been pledged to Tau Beta Pi.

Seniors elected are: H. R. Jacoby, Richard K. Fairley, E. V. McKenzie, James T. Cook, John M. Heddack, Robert E. Sperry, Virgil L. Iles, Clarence J. Marx and Ellsworth E. Kimmel.

Juniors elected are: Charles H. Kruse, Robert L. Huffman, Robert W. Lukens, Jack M. Shulman, John H. Miller, Stephen Eros, Sidney Isenberg, Richard J. Mitchell, Jack R. Caddell, Harry C. Stieber, Helmuth W. Engelman, Paul N. Gustafson, Kenneth W. Miller, Seymour Browne, Paul A. Joder, Loren F. Grandey, William E. Judy, C. F. Hershey, Jack Bacon, Robert P. Stone, Lawrence R. Kempton, Nye M. Scofield, Fritz Myers, Clayton S. Rumsey, Heinz A. Boker, William L. Grube, Donald H. White.

Edward C. Jordan, Grad, was also elected.

A pledging banquet will be held in Pomerene Refectory for the new members-elect on February 15.