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DEPARTMENTS AND SOCIETIES

Texnikoi

On Tuesday, January 10, Texnikoi held its first regular business meeting of the new year. Discussion was held concerning the actual merit of extra-curricular activities after graduation. In order to obtain the proper information, a plan was presented in which a questionnaire was to be sent to various industrial organizations obtaining their views on the subject. There was no definite action taken on this, however. There was also discussion about keeping records of extra-curricular activities by the presentation of cards for each activity in which the student took part. C. Michael Haas presided.

S. S. I. E.

The last meeting of the Industrials was held December 14 in the basement of the Ohio Union. The evening was opened with a short business meeting, over which President Bill Dodge presided. The meeting was then turned over to Jim Brown, toastmaster of the evening.

Great furor has been raised in the department recently through the introduction and publication of the "Eye". The "Eye" is a paper which sees all, knows all, and makes no bones about telling all concerning various members of the department.

A. C. S.

The regular meeting of the student branch of The American Ceramic Society was held Wednesday, December 9, at the office of the American Ceramic Society. Due to the absence of the president and the vice-president, the meeting was called to order by the secretary, Mr. Robinson. Mr. Winemueller, the society's director of athletics, asked for volunteers for several teams including the red-rover and fox-and-geese teams. Quite a lengthy discussion was held on the possibility of entering the horseshoe tournament which will take place in the early spring.

The meeting was then turned over to Dr. R. C. Purdy who explained the functions of the society and then gave a short talk comparing American and European China. Professor Watts then spoke on some investigation he had done with feldspar. Refreshments were served and the members examined carefully the collection of ceramic wares in the office.

S. A. E.

A short business meeting of the S.A.E. was held on December 16, 1938, in Room 100, Chemistry Building, and the following men were elected officers for the winter quarter: W. E. Harpst, chairman; V. L. Iles, secretary; R. L. Cooney, treasurer; R. L. Anderson, vice-chairman. Plans were also made to attend the regional meeting of the society which is to be held in Detroit, January 9-14, inclusive.

A. S. M. E.

On January 6, chairman Tom Cook officially opened the winter quarter activities for the A.S.M.E. During the meeting the spirits of the members were dampened by the announcement that the candy concession would no longer be permitted in Robinson Laboratory. Professor Beitler announced the rules and prizes of the annual A.S.M.E. speaking contest and urged the members to participate. Following the business meeting, Professor Weller of the Physics Department addressed the group on the topic "Photoelastic Stress Analysis". The members were all glad to learn that candy and chewing gum could be purchased in the E.E. laboratory.

A. S. C. E.

The Ohio State University Student Chapter of The American Society of Civil Engineers opened its program for the Winter Quarter with a dinner meeting Thursday evening, January 4, in Pomerene Refectory. At this meeting Professor Morris gave a brief explanation

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ation of the convention to be held in New York and what it had to offer.

The speakers of the evening were Robert Counter, James Kaiser, "Bill" Brown, and "Eddie" Hoffmayer. Each of these gentlemen spoke about their summer experiences but everyone present was astounded when Eddie announced that he was planning to spend next summer making a study of the fourth dimension.

The attendance at this meeting was about 50 students and two faculty members. President Graham announced that a very interesting program is being planned for this quarter and that he would appreciate very much any criticism of these plans that anyone has to offer.

Architecture and Landscape Architecture

The Beaux Arts ball, once an annual affair of the department of architecture and landscape architecture will be revived Friday evening, February 3, in the Brown Hall drafting rooms.

A style of decoration, modernistic or otherwise, will be decided upon, and the students will let their imaginations run riot in the design and execution of decorations and costumes.

This will be the first social function of the Architect's Club, which was revived at a meeting attended by all architects and landscape architects last November 30. At that time a constitution was read and adopted, and the following officers were elected: Larry Pleasant, president; Victor Thompson, vice-president; C. E. Lex, secretary and treasurer; Alfred Keress, social chairman; Bob Murray, landscape representative; and Professor W. R. Ronan, faculty advisor.

The club holds weekly meetings; all students of the department are members.

Radio Club

The Radio Club got off to an early start this quarter with an opening meeting held January 9. Enthusiasm was high over the possibility of getting W8LT into operation almost immediately. The 100 watt transmitter is already on the air, and as soon as a few minor technical difficulties with the receiver are cleared up, regular operation of the station will commence.

The National Scholastic Press Association has advised the club that a net frequency crystal has been shipped, and that operation of the NIPA college radio network will begin within a few weeks, with Armour Institute of Technology at Chicago controlling net operations for this district.

Meanwhile, construction of the new high-powered transmitter is going ahead under the auspices of the Department of Electrical Engineering, and its completion is expected by the end of the quarter.

A. I. M. E.

On Wednesday, December 14, 1938, the Student Branch of the A.I.M.E. held a Christmas party in Lord Hall. There was an excellent turnout of both students and faculty for this miners' and metallurgists' party which has come to be an annual event.

Keeping in tune with the Christmas spirit, presents were exchanged among the members and faculty. This proved to be very enjoyable, as much originality was shown in the selection of the gifts.

Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments to conclude a most enjoyable evening. Several of the more riotous members then proceeded to break the Christmas tree ornaments with b-b guns which had been presented to them earlier in the evening.