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Alumni Sketches

The College of Engineering of Ohio State University is proud of its many graduates who are holding responsible positions in industry all over the United States. Shown here are only a few of those graduates who have become outstanding in their field, and whose recent accomplishments are noteworthy.



W. B. GILLEN

On August 1, 1943, W. B. Gillen assumed his position as manager of the tube division of the General Electric Company's Electronics Department. While still in high school, Mr. Gillen worked for General Electric at the company's lamp works in Warren, where he lived. After his graduation from Ohio State, he returned to the lamp works and in 1940 was transferred to Nela Park in Cleveland, where he became assistant manager of the East Cleveland Lamp Works of the General Electric. In 1941, he became manager, and in 1943 was transferred to his present position.

Mr. Gillen graduated from Ohio State University in 1927 with a bachelor of industrial engineering degree. He later returned to the university, and in 1933 received his professional degree in industrial engineering.

Earl K. Clark, an Ohio State graduate, is one of Westinghouse's outstanding employees. He has been responsible for many improvements on electrical appliances, and is credited with 44



EARL K. CLARK

patents. Included among these are his work on the streamlined iron introduced by Westinghouse in 1935, work on water heaters, and development of bi-metallic and hydraulic thermostat controls for ranges. He has just been appointed manager of the Appliance Engineering Department of Westinghouse.

Mr. Clark graduated from Ohio State University in 1922 with a bachelor of electrical engineering degree. In 1923, he joined the motor engineering department of Westinghouse, and has been with the company for 21 years. His home is in Mansfield, where he lives with his wife and two children.

Howard P. Bish has just been appointed as assistant manager in charge of administrative affairs in the Federal and Mineral divisions of General Electric. He first became connected with General Electric in 1919 when he enrolled in the General Electric test. One year later he was transferred to the Marine Engineering Department, and was later appointed proposition manager of the department. In 1940, he was placed in charge of the Navy Ship section of the Federal and Marine Department, and in 1942 was made manager of sales of the Navy Ship section, the position he held until his elevation to his present position.

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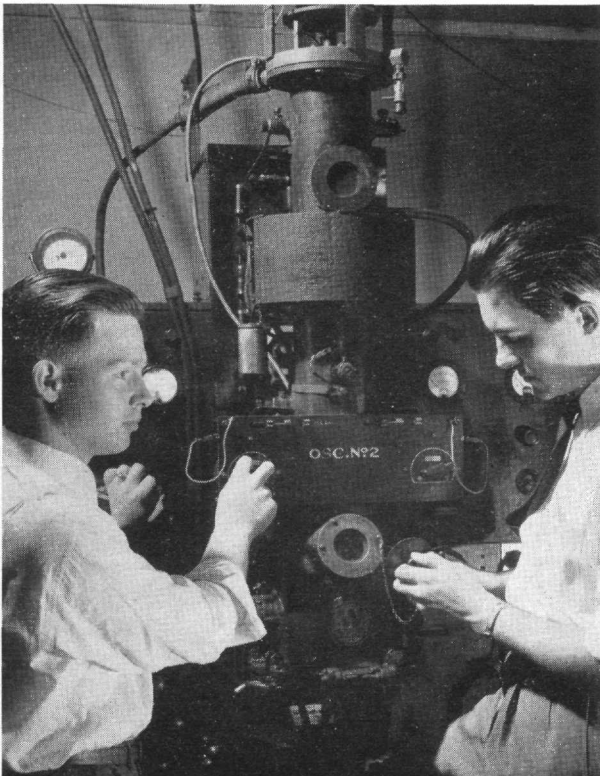
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HOWARD P. BISH

Mr. Bish graduated from Ohio State University with a bachelor of electrical engineering degree. He is a member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and of the Society of Naval Engineers. His home is in Dayton.

Weldon D. Metz is one of the more than 250



WELDON D. METZ (left)

men selected by Westinghouse from colleges and universities all over the country to receive classroom instruction to quip them for participation in the company's war production program.

Mr. Metz graduated from Ohio State University in 1943 with a bachelor of electrical engineering degree. He is a member of Theta Tau fraternity.

Mary Lee Wilkinson made a name for herself even before going into industry. She was the first O. S. U. coed in 40 years to receive a degree in engineering. She is also a licensed pilot, one of the few women in the country who has achieved both accomplishments. While attend-



MARY LEE WILKINSON MARQUIS

ing the university, she was a member of W.R.A., Glider Club, Flying Club, Archery Club, N.A.A., Y.W.C.A., and the Society of Automotive Engineers. While a member of the Glider Club, she met her husband, also a graduate of Ohio State.

Mrs. Marquis is employed by the General Electric Company testing experimental apparatus and working on aeronautical designs.