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FROM OTHER COLLEGES

Two new courses of study arising from the requirements of a nation at war have been instituted at Carnegie Institute of Technology. One deals with Naval Architecture, giving an insight into the design and construction of the craft essential to naval and merchant shipping. The other is a course given to newly commissioned army and naval officers, and considers the problem of aircraft detection by means of high frequency apparatus.

Iowa State College is one of the many colleges having naval training units. About 800 sailors are stationed on the campus to study a 16-week course in electrical maintenance, consisting principally of mathematics, electrical theory, wiring practice, elementary shop, and electrical laboratories.

An annual event for the College of Engineering at the University of Illinois is a "Battle of Brains" contested by the mechanical and electrical engineers. This year's dispute for intellectual superiority was captured by the M. E.'s. A trophy is awarded to the winner, which consists of a thimble on a collar button base with handles of copper wire. The thimble symbolizes industry, the collar button, "the eternal search," and the copper handles, flexibility and adaptability. Questions of general interest comprise the subject matter of the question bee.

A survey conducted by the Minnesota *Technologist* during the summer session finds that 75 to 80 per cent of the engineers are in favor of acceleration of programs. It was interesting to note that juniors favored the plan more than sophomores and seniors.

YOUNGER SPEAKS TO A.I.Ch.E.

Professor John Younger, chairman of the Department of Industrial Engineering, was the guest speaker at the November 24th dinner meeting of the Student Branch of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Bill Louis, president of the organization, announced that plans were being made for a pre-prom dinner on the night of December 4th.

FULLER SUCCEEDS THOMAS IN KERAMOS

Robert H. Thomas, graduate student and president of Keramos, left for military service November 7. He entered the meteorological branch of the Air Corps. His position has been taken over by Richard Fuller. Because of the uncertainty of the membership for the coming year, no new projects have been started. The 1941-1942 project covering abstracts of ceramic literature is being continued.

STUDENT SOCIETY OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS

Wilson R. Dumble spoke at the Industrial Engineers' Smoker on October 22 at Black Hall. Roger Becker was appointed secretary to replace Joe Dorst. John Younger, chairman of the industrial engineering department, was unanimously elected adviser to replace Harold M. Pool who has gone to the Navy.

The annual picnic was held at the Delta Tau Delta House on November 11.

ETA KAPPA NU PLEDGES FOUR

Four new members were pledged to Eta Kappa Nu, Electrical Engineering honorary, at a recent smoker held at the Delta Chi house. They were Robert Meyer, Adelbert Joost, Orville Hall, and Arthur Kornichuk.

ELECTRICALS HEAR KRAMER

Mr. Jerome Kramer discussed safety measures and devices at a meeting of the A.I.E.E. on October 22nd. Ed Hayden and Professor Haynes reported on the Student District Convention in Pittsburg.

WAR AND TUBERCULOSIS DEMAND SUPPORT FOR SEAL SALE

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