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## Prospectors' Club

At a meeting of the Prospectors' Club on November 22, 1933, Mr. E. I. Brown, Min.E. '26, spoke of his recent trip to Colombia. Mr. Brown, who is superintendent of the gold division of the South America Gold and Platinum Company of Colombia, S. A., told of the work he had been doing, and the difficulties which they encountered. Over the area they were working, gold was evenly distributed in sand and gravel that ranged from three to forty feet in depth. The gravel was low in gold content, but the amount that was handled and the efficiency with which it was handled made it profitable. He outlined the way the country was prospected and told a little of the living conditions of the North Americans that were there. He flew back north, making stops at Panama, Baraquilla, Kingston, Jamaica, and Cuba.

## Engineers in Football

Students of the College of Engineering contributed toward making the past football season a successful one. Of the sixty-two men who were declared eligible for the varsity squad, five were engineers. However, only one of them, Joseph A. Thomas, received the Varsity "O" award.

Of the 177 freshmen who applied to Coach Larkins, 28 were enrolled in engineering. Merle Wendt received the Sweater and Numeral award and George Sargent, Vernon Miller, Richard Bettinger, Harold Hillyard, Joe Mason, John Nysle, and James Purdy received numerals alone.

## Bain Addresses Meetings

Mr. Edgar C. Bain, a leading alumnus of the Chemical Engineering Department, the Ohio State University, metallurgist with the U. S. Steel Corporation, was the speaker at the first meeting of the season of the Columbus chapter of the American Society for Steel Treating, held at the Fort Hayes Hotel recently. The meeting was preceded by a dinner honoring Mr. Bain. Mr. Bain discussed the hardenability of steel. At one time he was a professor in the University of Wisconsin and is also author of more than 30 papers on metallurgy.

George N. Moffat, professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, the Ohio State University, chairman of the organization, presided.

Mr. Bain was also chairman of one of the meetings of the National Meeting of the American Society for Steel Treating held in Detroit recently. The national meeting in Detroit was also attended by Dr. James R. Withrow and graduates of the Chemical Engineering and Metallurgy Department of the Ohio State University.

## National Director Elected from Campus

The announcement of the Annual Election by ballot from membership of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers has just been announced in New York. The nominatoinis for Director had already been made by letter ballot and included: Dr. R. P. Dinsmore, The Good-year Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio; Dr. Gustavus J. Esselen, President of Gustavus J. Esselen Company, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Crosby Field, President, FlakIce Corporation, New York City; Mr. Robert B. Harper, Vice President, Peoples' Gas Light and Coke Company, Chicago, Ill.; Professor Arthur W. Hixson, Professor Chemical Engineering, Columbia University, New York; Dr. Robert D. Landrum, Sales Manager, Harshaw Chemical Company, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Albert B. Newman, Professor Chemical Engineering, Cooper Union, New York City; Mr. Albert G. Peterkin, Development Engineer, Atlantic Refining Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Harvey J. Skinner, President, Skinner and Sherman, Inc., Consulting Engineers, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Ellery L. Wilson, Vice President, Rumford Chemical Works, Rumford, Rhode Island; Dr. James R. Withrow, Professor of Chemical Engineering, Ohio State University.

The announcement from New York of the letter ballot election of these candidates stated that Ellery L. Wilson, Rumford, R. I., and Gustavus Esselen, Boston, Mass., were elected Directors to represent the Eastern part of the United States, and Professor James R. Withrow, Chairman of the Department of Chemical Engineering, Ohio State University, was elected to represent the Western part of the United States.

## Withrow to Address Rotarians

The Rotary Club of Dayton, Ohio, has invited Professor James R. Withrow, Chairman of the Department of Chemical Engineering, of the Ohio State University, to speak upon the subject of "Chemical Engineering and Modern Civilization" at the January Meeting, January 4th.

## Professors to Prepare Code

Professor Erwin E. Dreese, Chairman, and Professor Emerson E. Kimberly, of the Department of Electrical Engineering, and Professor James R. Withrow, Chairman of the Department of Chemical Engineering, Ohio State University, have been invited to assist the Central Ohio Section of the American Society for Civil Engineers to prepare a code for Engineers in the Construction Industry.