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EMBURY ASBURY HITCHCOCK

Born 1866.
Graduated Cornell, 1890 in M.E.
Started the professorial ladder in our own University in 1892 and continued till 1912.
Engineer, E. W. Clark Co. till 1919.
Vice President Bailey Meter Co. till 1920.
Dean of the College of Engineering, 1920 till 1936.
Representative at First World Power Conference, London 1924.
Now Dean Emeritus.

JAMES ELLSWORTH BOYD

Born 1863.
Graduated B.S. in Physics at our University in 1891.
Assistant Instructor in Physics till 1895.
Graduated M.S. in Physics at Cornell in 1896.
Assistant Professor in Physics at our University till 1901.
Associate Professor in Mechanics, 1901 to 1906.
Professor of Mechanics till 1936.
Now Professor Emeritus.

MORE than one hundred members of the faculty of the College of Engineering paid honor at a Faculty Club dinner, Tuesday evening, November 24, to Dean Emeritus Embury A. Hitchcock and Professor Emeritus James E. Boyd. Dean Hitchcock has spent thirty-six years in the service of Ohio State, the last sixteen years as dean of the college. Professor Boyd has been professor of mechanics for thirty years, with a total record of forty-four years as a member of the faculty.

Following the dinner hour and while the cigars and cigarettes and pipes were being lighted over the coffee cups, Acting Dean William D. Turnbull of the College of Engineering took the floor as chairman of the evening. Dean Turnbull quickly turned the meeting over to the toastmaster, Professor P. W. Ott.

Then things hummed. Chief Roaster Robert Meiklejohn successfully hauled over the burning coals the body of Professor Boyd, while the other Chief Roaster,

William A. Knight, left nothing of Dean Hitchcock except a smoking cinder.

In due time, however, Official Eulogizers Clyde T. Morris and C. E. Sherman took the stand in defense of the honored guests and presented them with two beautiful reading lamps. In order to clinch their statements Professors Morris and Sherman called in Dean George F. Arps, College of Education, to support their statements. This Dean Arps did admirably.

The crowning features of the evening, however, were the replies from Dean Hitchcock and Professor Boyd. Their reviews of the University of the past few years were indeed interesting, and when the dinner broke up at ten-thirty the faculty formally had said au revoir to two outstanding men in our College of Engineering.

Professor Boyd, as professor emeritus, is keeping his old office, and Dean Hitchcock, as dean emeritus, will be found in his office in the Engineering Experiment Station. Dean Hitchcock left the morning following the banquet for a trip through the Southern states.