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TAU BETA PI INITIATES LARGE GROUP

At the annual spring initiation, Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary, formally initiated 27 juniors, 10 seniors, and one graduate student on January 16 in the Faculty Club. Raymond C. Blaylock, chief engineer at the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, Port Columbus, and principal guest speaker at the initiation banquet, spoke on the opportunities for engineers in the aircraft industry. Mr. Blaylock is a member of the Michigan Gamma, class of 1928.

The new members from the junior class are Forrest R. Bidlack, Donald M. Bondurant, Dale R. Buchanan, Joe L. Cost, Robert W. Cox, Howard J. Galehouse, Bernard W. Hatten, Marion Hollingsworth, Lewis C. Hullinger, Charles C. Huber, Adelbert Joost, Wilbur E. Jordan, James R. Johnson, Herbert G. Kravitz, Norman Knable, William H. Kearns, Arthur Kornichuk, William C. Martin, George Mase, Robert McCort, Raymond Petty, James R. Randall, Robert E. Smart, George H. Hines, Carlyle E. Shoemaker, Edward Scofield, and Grover C. Strickler.

The seniors are Norman E. Born, William C. Davis, Orlando J. Feorene, Harold Geiger, Frederick Singer, Charles L. Sammons, Victor C. Smith, William J. Verross, John A. VanEcho, and Thomas A. Weisz. F. Carland Weimer is the new member from the graduate students.

Orlando Feorene received an award for writing the best essay on the subject, "How Can the Engineering Demands of the War Effort Be Met?"

Arthur Kornichuk and Thomas Weisz won prizes for the best prepared wall bent, and desk bent, respectively. To become a member of the society, each initiate must file and polish the rough cast bent presented to him.

At the March 3 meeting new officers will be installed, and on February 17 outstanding students of the sophomore class will be honored. The Senior Farewell Dance is planned for the hours 9 to 12 on Saturday evening, February 20, in the Faculty Club.