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### Our Loss

It was with the deepest regret that we were informed of the sudden death of Dr. Jesse E. Day. His passing is greatly felt by students and faculty of Ohio State University.

Dr. Day was co-chairman of freshman chemistry work at the University. Under his direction, thousands of engineering students received their chemistry training. His excellent work in developing the chemistry department and his research work on the catalytic combustion of carbon will long be remembered.

The *Ohio State Engineer* extends sincerest sympathy to the family of Dr. Jesse E. Day.

### Our Final Issue

With this, the April issue, the present staff of the *Engineer* sings its swan song. Even with its many trials and tribulations, the past year's experience has been most enjoyable. With the able assistance of the faculty advisers, the untiring efforts of Dean Hitchcock, and a staff most willing to cooperate, we have kept our heads above water and are now nearing the shore.

We take this opportunity in expressing our sincerest thanks to all of you who made this publication possible. We wish the new staff success in their new venture. We hope for a vastly improved *Ohio State Engineer* for 1935-36.

### Again-Five Years

We make a last appeal. During the past years, we have used every available opportunity to express our views regarding a five year curriculum in engineering at Ohio State University. Once again we urge that program.

Numerous universities are adding courses that will enable their students to be better educated in a wider range of subjects, while we at Ohio State are compelled to study courses that are more limited in scope.

A five year program would enable the engineering student to take some of the more broadening subjects. It would give him more time to enter into some of the worth while extra curricular activities. He would complete his college career with a broad education and would be more capable of handling the position he secures after graduation.

### Joint Meetings

I recently read a note concerning the joint meeting which was held by the four student American Society of Civil Engineers chapters in Virginia. The meeting was held at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia. It was sponsored by the parent organization of that state. The purpose was to bring the students and the national society together. The national society has a reason for sponsoring such a meeting of course but it would naturally be beneficial in many ways. They plan to hold annual meetings similar to this year's in the future.

This seems to be a worth while thought for our local student societies. Joint meetings with the Ohio sections and perhaps neighboring schools could be planned as annual affairs. Speakers for the occasions would no doubt be readily obtainable. Meetings of this calibre would create more enthusiasm in the societies, create a relationship between students of different colleges, inform students just what was being done by the national societies, and a great deal of knowledge would be gained. Of course there is the question of finances which would have to be worked out in some manner.

—Ellis.