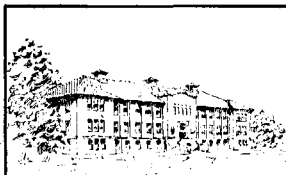


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NOTES OF THE CAMPUS

CIVILS

The Social Committee of the Student Branch of the A. S. C. E., under the leadership of Roscoe Robins, started the year with an enthusiastic supper at Ohio Union. About one hundred Civils were present at the supper, which is one of the largest gatherings since the organization was installed.

A quartet of Civil musicians pepped up the meeting by starting songs which raised the roof. Bob Jennings, Charlie Wall, Orville Seegar and Homer Brooker made up the quartet. Ed. Grueninger played weird music on an Hawaiian guitar.

Professor C. E. Serman gave a brief talk in which he presented the benefits to be derived from the A. S. C. E. Then he said he would like to see some of the other members get up so that they could be seen. H. B. Wittman, president of the organization, outlined the program for the ensuing year. One of his aims is to have engineers representing each branch of Civil Engineering present their phases of work before the regular meetings. Already he has engaged several prominent engineers to address the students.

J. M. Weed, of the Department of English, described experiences he had during the summer. He related many events of interest which happened on his way to the Moffat Tunnel. A few personal remarks brought responses from the chairman.

The supper was a huge success, and it is hoped the keen interest displayed will continue.

William D. Bebout.

ARCHITECTS

Mr. Richard S. Buck is a recent addition to the staff of the Department of Architecture as an Instructor in Architecture. Mr. Buck graduated at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1915, following which he had a diversified professional experience and two years of army service in France. Shortly after his return he entered Columbia University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Architecture in 1924.

This department still claims the night-working championship of the Engineering College. We have secured permission to manipulate the luminars in Brown Hall every evening until 11:30, and now have petitions before the North Side Landladies' Association for the use of rooming house lights until 5 A. M.

There is a story circulating in the department about one landlady who charges a dollar extra for engineers because of the excess electricity they consume. One of our sophomore designers called at this particular rooming house and asked the presiding genius if the same rates were to be charged Architects.

"Architects!"—with a look on her face like dead rats smell, "I wouldn't take one of them at any price."

R. E. VICKERS, '25.

The Architects and Architectural Engineers are stepping out this season with a total enrolment of 162. It will pay the Electricals, Mechanicals and the other so-called larger departments of the Engineering College to keep their eyes on the artistic engineers. They may find us on the top of the column in the near future.

The Architects' Club held its annual election on Tuesday evening, October 8th. Doyt T. Early was elected President and was furnished with a set of worthy assistants, including such famous personages as Kelly, Marvin, Wilma, Roecker and Sherman.

ELECTRICALS

"I need supporters!" cried T. A. McCann, President of the Student Branch of the A. I. E. E., as the Electricals rallied to his aid in the first meeting of the year, in numbers far exceeding those of previous years at similar "first meetings."

A talk was given by President McCann in which he welcomed all the newcomers into the society, and outlined the plans for the coming year. The plans as outlined will bring a number of notable speakers here and will require a little more activity on the part of the members themselves.

At a recent meeting of the juniors, "Mac" McNamer was elected manager of Intramural Athletics for the E. E. Department and if Mac handles the job as well as he handles himself in athletics the E. E. Department should finish well up among the leaders this year.

Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering fraternity, selected four Electricals last spring. They are: "G. L. Hoddy, G. W. Pratt, F. V. Hunt and R. E. Madden. The Electricals now have three "3 key" men in Hoddy, Pratt and Hunt, these men having also been chosen by Pi Mu Epsilon, honorary math. fraternity, and Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity.

Professor Caldwell, our department head for several years, is now in Europe giving a series of lectures at various institutions and incidentally doing a little study for himself. In his absence Prof. C. A. Wright has taken up the reins as acting head and will direct the Department through the current year.

We record with some pleasure the following additions to the teaching staff of the Department: C. V. O. Terwilliger, formerly of Harvard University; Mr. Kimberly, '21, for three years with Westinghouse Branch in this city; Philip E. Rush, '24, and of course Bob Higgy, who is assisting Professor Wright with the radio courses.

Watch the bulletin board for announcements of A. I. E. E. meetings. Visitors are welcome, not only to the meetings, but to the whole department.

"BOB" MADDEN, '25

MECHANICALS

"Who's Who In America," that fat little red bound volume, contains the names of no less than seven men with whom the Mechanicals are, have been, or will be very closely associated before the University confers the coveted B. M. E. Besides Dean Hitchcock and Professors Caldwell and French, to whom we really have some claim, Professor Magruder and Professor Marquis have been cited for their outstanding work.

The Student Branch of the A. S. M. E. has adopted a new constitution and is planning for a busy school year. The program for the current quarter will present several speakers of national importance as well as a

number of lively discussions and talks by students and faculty. Professor Magruder gave the introductory speech of the year and outlined the history and growth of the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

The social committee has planned a dance and smoker for this quarter and it is hoped that several luncheons can be worked in before exam time.

Louis Borruat is coaching the soccer team and the Mechanicals expect to repeat last year's performance and add another cup to those already in the trophy case. The basket ball team will soon be getting under way. The juniors are especially urged to try out for these teams, as it forms one of the best ways of getting acquainted with the other M. E.'s.

Rob't J. Mathias is again back in the laboratory. This year he is a member of the teaching staff. Look through the Alumni Notes and see Mr. Beitler's name.

The officers of the A. S. M. E. for this quarter are: President, Alfred D. Benson; Vice President, O. K. Barnes; Secretary, L. A. Barnes; Treasurer, F. D. Young.
W. O. BARD, '25

CHEMICALS

Dr. Withrow was in Detroit Friday, October 3d, to address the scientific and technical staff of Parke, Davis & Co. on the subject of "Some Points of Review in Industrial Relations." At the meeting he met a number of Ohio State men who report that they are doing very well in Detroit.

He was later entertained at the Detroit Yacht Club and then drove to Ann Arbor where he visited with Prof. A. H. White, head of the Department of Chemical Engineering, and Professor Blanchart, of the Highway Department.
