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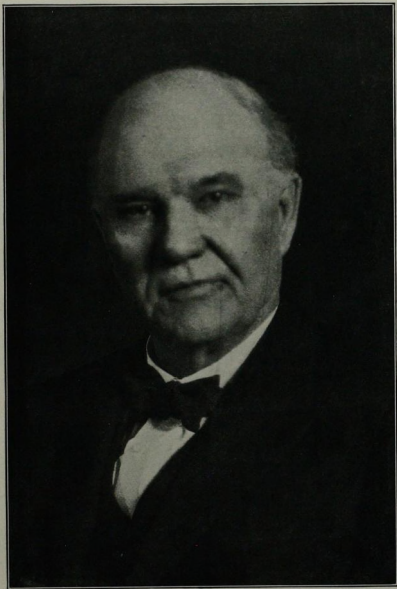
of the ENGINEER'S CLUB *of the*

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

⋈ ⋈ ⋈ COLUMBUS, OHIO ⋈ ⋈ ⋈

to the THETA TAU FRATERNITY





W. O. THOMPSON
President Ohio State University

THE ENGINEERS' CLUB

Ohio State University

Columbus, Ohio, April 10, 1924.

The Executive Council, Theta Tau Fraternity.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned active members of the Engineers' Club, do hereby formally petition the Executive Council of the Theta Tau Fraternity for a charter:

Claude H. Wall

C. Raymond Hanes Ernest Taylor

Reed D. Achauer Louis R. Smith

Gordon M. Amstutz Frank J. Murray

Elmer Marshall Harold A. Bennett

Wilbur C. Krumm Frank J. Dougherty

Ernest F. Keyerleber Henry A. Brevort

Harold A. White Emmett E. Knorr

Merrill B. Wittman Harlan H. Mace

W. L. Crawford E. Hanes

C. C. Cole R. E. Masheter

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

History of the Foundation

The State of Ohio has within its bounds thirty-five colleges and universities, with a present total enrollment of 35,000. Of this number Ohio State University is the largest, with a present registration of 8360, followed by the University of Cincinnati, whose registration is now 4245.

Ohio State is located within the corporated limits of Columbus, a city of 250,000 population. The University was founded in 1870, and opened classes with an enrollment of 90 students, under the instruction of seven faculty members, including the President. There have been five presidents since that time, who served terms as follows:

Edward Orton	1874-1881
Walter Quincy Scott	1881-1883
William Henry Scott	1883-1895
James H. Canfield	1895-1899
William Oxley Thompson	1899—

During the half century of its existence the growth of Ohio State has been very rapid, both in size and in importance. Picking the five largest universities in the Western Conference, the following statistics of relative growth are worthy of note:

	1912	1922	% Increase
Illinois	5200	9285	78.5
Michigan	5600	8703	55.4
Minnesota	6953	8593	24.6
Ohio State	3928	7914	101.5
Wisconsin	5539	7368	33.0

The four-quarter system has been in effect since September, 1922. As given above, the enrollment for the autumn quarter of 1923 was 8360. The total enrollment for the year was over 10,000. The University therefore ranks as eighth in size in the United States—or fifth in size of the state universities. It is made up of eleven colleges, each under the administration of a dean and college faculty. The enrollment by college, for the autumn quarter was as follows:

Arts	2234
Engineering	1361
Commerce and Journalism	1271
Education	1068
Agriculture	893
Graduate School	414
Medicine	341
Law	292
Pharmacy	283
Dentistry	148
Veterinary Medicine	65

The number of faculty members for this quarter was 770. The total number of graduates reached 15,500 with the class of 1923.

The University now owns 1000 acres of land, the present valuation of which is \$2,000,000. Of the 880 acres devoted to the campus and farm, 125 acres is occupied by the campus proper. Of this are 64 buildings, 50 of which are used for educational purposes. The total value of the buildings and campus is placed at \$8,125,000.

The Ohio State University is state supported, and has been under the budget system since 1915. The budget total for the years 1923 and 1924 amounted to \$7,288,826.

ATHLETICS AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Athletics have occupied a very prominent place at Ohio State University, especially since its admission into the Western Conference in 1915. Since that time, Ohio State has won the conference championship in football three times—in 1916, in 1917 and in 1920. The inter-collegiate sports are divided into two classes—major and minor sports—and are classified:

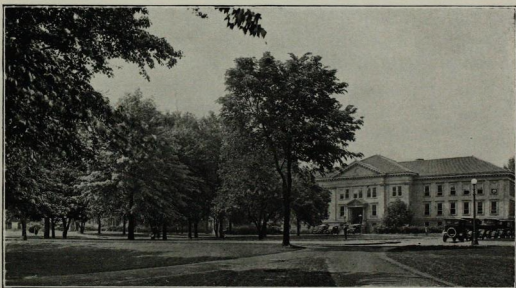
MAJOR SPORTS

Football
Basketball
Baseball
Track
Cross-Country

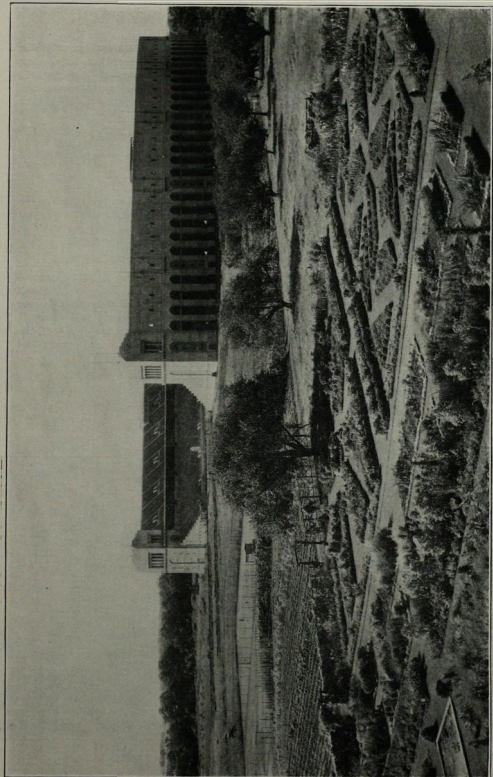
MINOR SPORTS

Wrestling
Tennis
Gym
Rifle Team
Fencing

In addition to the University athletics, the Intramural Department has risen to great importance, having, for this year, 14,000 as a total number of participants—the largest number of any university in the country. Under this head are included soccer, indoor baseball, basketball, foul shooting, golf, bowling, cross-country, indoor and outdoor track and relay carnival, horseshoe pitching, playground ball, baseball, swimming and tennis. Points are awarded to an organization on the basis of the number of sports entered, to winner and runner-up in each league and group and to the University champions.



BROWN HALL



STADIUM

HISTORY OF ENGINEERING COLLEGE

The College of Engineering, organized in 1895, with an enrollment at that time of nearly one-third of the total in the University, continued to grow in comparative magnitude until in 1903 it included 42.6 per cent of the University enrollment.

In 1910 it was giving courses in Architecture, Ceramic Engineering, Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mine Engineering and Industrial Arts, with instructions in Astronomy, Engineering Drawing, Mechanics, Metallurgy, Municipal, Structural and Experimental Engineering. At this time the college had an enrollment of about one-third of the University and in point of attendance held eighth place among the engineering colleges of the country.

The requirements for admission were gradually raised between 1903 and 1908 until the required credits numbered fifteen and were substantially the same in content as those set for admission to the College of Arts, Philosophy and Science. In 1910 the policy was adopted of awarding the bachelor's degree for four years of academic work, the master's degree for one additional year of work, while the professional engineer's degree previously given was now made equivalent to that of doctor and was reserved for those having had several years of actual engineering experience or had executed some creditable engineering work.

In 1910 the total instructional force was 79 with 841 engineering students, or 10.6 students per instructor, while for the year 1919-20 there were 107 teachers with 1430 students, or 13.4 per instructor, an increase in the ten years of 28 per cent in the instructional force and an increase of 42 per cent in the student body of this college. For the quarter just ended in March there were about 1200 students and 182 instructors and assistants, or 6.6 students per instructor.

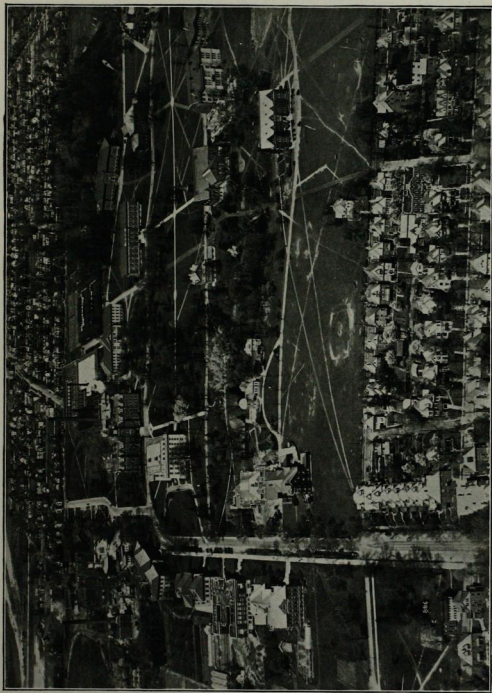
The value of the engineering buildings, equipment and laboratories at the present time is close to \$1,500,000.

The purpose of the College of Engineering is to instruct students in the fundamental sciences and arts, upon which all engineering rests, and to impart such special and technical engineering as will enable its graduates to enter them and maintain themselves while gaining their professional experience. To accomplish this purpose, the work of the college is classified under nine curricula, which lead to the following degrees:

Bachelor of Architecture	(B. Arch.)
Bachelor of Architectural Engineering	(B. Arch. E.)
Bachelor of Ceramic Engineering	(B. Cer. E.)
Bachelor of Chemical Engineering	(B. Ch. E.)
Bachelor of Civil Engineering	(B. C. E.)
Bachelor of Electrical Engineering	(B. E. E.)
Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering	(B. M. E.)
Bachelor of Metallurgical Engineering	(B. Met. E.)
Bachelor of Engineering in Mining	(B. E. M.)

COMBINATION CURRICULA

It is possible for a candidate to secure the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the College of Arts, Philosophy and Science and the appropriate bachelor degree in Engineering within a period of five years, though some of the combinations will require additional summer work or six years.



AIRPLANE VIEW OF CAMPUS

GRADUATE COURSES

Advanced courses in various engineering subjects are offered by the departments of the College of Engineering to those who wish to pursue them. If such courses are pursued with the expectation of receiving credit upon them to apply toward any higher degree, the student must register in the graduate school under whose jurisdiction all work for the higher degree is conducted.

THESIS

As a requisite for graduation, a candidate in the College of Engineering must present an acceptable thesis embodying the results of a special study. The subject of this study must be within the field of the degree sought.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

As a requisite for graduation, all engineering students must have had, and presented to the heads of their respective departments, evidence of a certain amount of practical work. If this practical experience has not been obtained outside of the University, it can be obtained in the camps, in the laboratories and the shops conducted by the University during the summer months.

THE ENGINEERING EXPERIMENT STATION

The purpose of the station is to make technical investigation and to supply engineering data which will tend to increase the economy, efficiency, and safety of manufacturing, mineral transportation, and other engineering and industrial enterprises of the state, and to promote the conservation and utilization of its natural resources.

The Engineering Experiment Station was organized in 1915. An appropriation of \$1000 was distributed among the departments having problems under way or in mind, to carry on their investigations. A similar appropriation was made and distributed the following year. In 1919-20 \$20,000 was appropriated by the State Legislature to carry on research work. As a result of this provision fifteen investigative projects have been completed or are under way, as a result of which many thousands of dollars will be saved to the industries and people of Ohio.

Previous to the organization of the Experiment Station, some sixteen bulletins had been published by the College of Engineering as a result of research work by its faculty in the fields of ceramic engineering, steam engineering, manufacturing, road-building, structural engineering, municipal engineering; chemical publications, therefore, were the forerunner of the Engineering Experiment Station, and indicated in a very limited way the great possibilities of the college in the field of valuable research.

To date there has been published by the Engineering College and Experiment Station twenty-five bulletins and eleven circulars. These bulletins and circulars are the result of research and experimentation in many different fields.

FACULTY OF THE ENGINEERING COLLEGE

The faculty of this college, not content simply to instruct and guide the student in his university work, but in order better to qualify for such duties, have always been desirous of rendering service in the many engineering fields and have done so in so far as such did not interfere with their instructional work. Due to this and their extreme devotion to their profession, many of them have attained national reputation in their respective fields, have been leaders in special fields of investiga-



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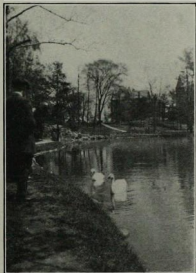
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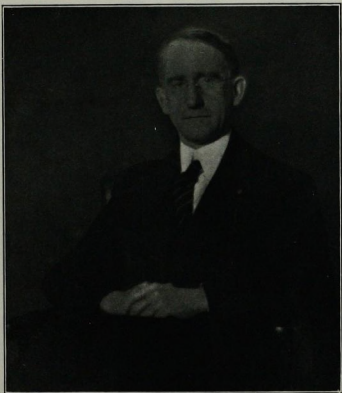
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tion, and their services professionally and scientifically have not only been confined to Ohio, where most creditable work has been done, but have extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from northern Canada to southern Mexico, and from the Sandwich Islands to Russia.

The field of engineering and scientific literature is richer by many contributions from this faculty, and other educational institutions have been brought under its influence by the textbooks written by its members and used in such institutions.

The facts listed above were obtained from the College of Engineering Bulletin.





E. A. HITCHCOCK
Dean College of Engineering

FRATERNITIES AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Ohio State University has grown so rapidly that there is only a small percentage of men who are affiliated with fraternities. Of the six thousand men students there is approximately twenty per cent belonging to such organizations.

There are fifty national fraternities on the campus. This number includes some of the more important social, denominational and professional organizations. These are brought into close touch with each other by means of a Pan-Hellenic Council. This council, on which each fraternity has representatives, endeavors to maintain a high standard of scholarship and to bring its members into closer co-operation for furthering the interests of the school and the student body.

In addition to the fifty national organizations, there are fifteen local clubs and fraternities. These are banded together by a Tertulia Council, which functions in practically the same manner as the Pan-Hellenic Council. Several of these local clubs are very strong and active and at the present time are petitioning national fraternities.

There are twenty honorary societies which honor those men who are prominent scholastically and in campus activities. Those societies honoring engineering students are Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, Phi Lambda Upsilon (chemical) and Pi Mu Epsilon (mathematical).

At the present time nearly 1400 men are enrolled in the College of Engineering. Of this number, less than five per cent are affiliated with the two general engineering fraternities—Triangle and Theta Xi—which have chapters at Ohio State.

There is no strong professional engineering fraternity at Ohio State. Any professional fraternity with such high professional ideals as those of Theta Tau will have excellent opportunity for, not only the advancement of the fraternity itself, but also to build up a better understanding of the engineering profession in the minds of the students.



THE ENGINEERS' CLUB

HISTORY OF THE ENGINEERS' CLUB AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

In the fall of 1921, a group of engineering students applied for University recognition as an organization to be known as "The Engineers' Club of the Ohio State University." The University Committee on Student Affairs, upon investigating the status of the members, endorsed this club and the founders were assured the hearty co-operation of the Engineering College.

The founders of this society felt inasmuch as there were about 1200 students in the Engineering College and as there were but two professional engineering societies on the campus, there was ample room for another such organization. They felt the need of a professional engineering club wherein, through the bonds formed by social contact, they could broaden their technical training, widen their outlook and advance in their chosen profession.

During the year of 1921, the Club held weekly meetings at the Ohio Union. At these meetings the constitution was drawn up and the future policies of the Club were outlined. The membership was at first limited to Mining, Metallurgical and Civil Engineers. Each meeting was devoted to a general discussion over some problem held in common to all.

In February, 1922, the Club members voted unanimously to admit any member of the Engineering College meeting the requirements of our organization. It is obvious that this was a step in the right direction and the scope of the Club was considerably broadened by this move.

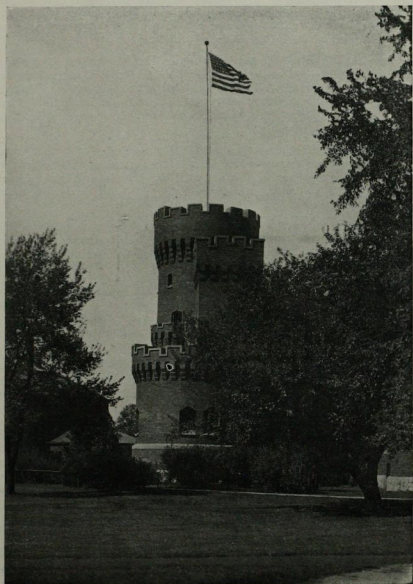
During 1921, although the Club had only fifteen members, they succeeded in putting a basketball team on the "Intramural" circuit which finished well up among the leaders. During the mid-semester examinations the Club endorsed the honor system of conducting the finals and every member volunteered his services to the Engineers' Council in their campaign to teach the freshmen students the professional code of honor of the engineer.

Having been firmly established the preceding year, we had no trouble in getting the men we desired in 1922. We decided to limit the membership to thirty active members and to pledge each year only so many as needed to keep up this membership. Meetings were still held in the Ohio Union, but on account of our increase in size, we had to use the banquet hall. During this year, besides continuing our intramural athletics, we adopted the policy of inviting faculty members around for an occasional talk. We studied the problem of establishing a home for the Club during this year. The problem of securing a regular meeting place was growing more difficult, and it was thought that the Club could be made of a more permanent nature if a house was secured.

In 1923, with twenty-four active members and nine pledges on the roll, we moved into our present headquarters at 181 Twelfth Avenue, which is located in the heart of the University district. We have found the addition of a home to help very much in keeping the fellows bonded together.

Our membership includes officers of several of the engineering societies on the campus and we have succeeded in gaining publicity by assisting in any worthy enterprise which may arise.

We have held several smokers for freshmen engineers and have had special speakers address these new members of the Engineering College. Through these smokers we have been able to secure several good prospects for future years.



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PURPOSE OF THE ENGINEERS' CLUB

The purpose of the Engineers' Club is to encourage and promote a high professional attitude toward "Engineering"—to make leaders in the engineering profession.

POLICY OF THE ENGINEERS' CLUB

The policy of the Engineers' Club is to limit the active membership of students enrolled in the Engineering College who have shown more than ordinary interest in their profession. With this in view, a pledge must comply with the following qualifications:

First—He must be of white birth and at least eighteen years of age.

Second—He must be a member of one of the three upper classes and in good scholastic standing.

Third—He must not belong to any other professional fraternity.

Fourth—He must be a student in the College of Engineering, following a course leading to a degree.

Fifth—He must show promise through scholarship and through his leadership and interests in student activities of success in the future.

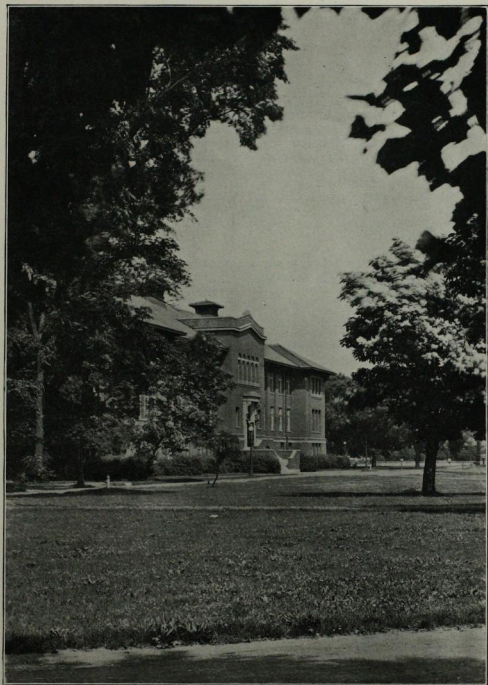
Except in the case of professional engineering fraternities, no distinction in pledging has been made between fraternity or non-fraternity men. Affiliation with a social fraternity does not bar a man from the Club.

No discrimination is shown in regard to a pledge's religious affiliation.

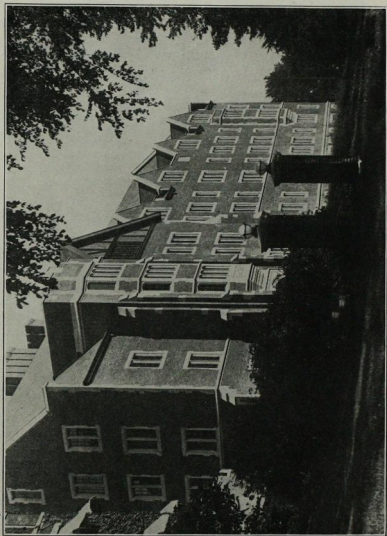
In addition to the active membership chosen from the students in the College of Engineering, a limited number of honorary members who will strengthen the organization may be elected either from members of the faculty or prominent engineers.

NEW MEMBERS

The Engineers' Club closely adheres to the rules laid down by the school and fraternities in the rushing, pledging, and election of all men. Prospective members are selected from men in the College of Engineering who are taking courses leading to a degree. Their names are submitted by any active member to the Pledging Committee of five members, who investigate their general desirability and qualifications. If the finding of the committee shows a prospective pledge not qualified, his name is not submitted to chapter vote. If the finding of the committee be favorable, the prospective pledge's name is submitted at a regular business meeting and after careful consideration a unanimous vote of all the active members is necessary to pledge a man. If the pledge has lived up to the requirements of the Engineers' Club and to the rules of the Interfraternity Council, a second unanimous vote is required before he is eligible for initiation.



LORD HALL



MACK HALL



ENGINEERS' CLUB

First Row (Left to Right)—Mock, Brevoort, R. Glass, Hanes, Kane, Taylor, Ross
 Second Row—Hickman, M. Covert, Smith, Murray, C. Covert, Bozman
 Third Row—Crawford, Krumm, Zeigler, Masheter, Keyerleber, Groeniger, Wilson

PERSONNEL OF THE ENGINEERS' CLUB

Honorary Members

CLAUDE H. WALL:

Instructor in the Department of Civil Engineering; Assistant State Topographer; Graduate of Ohio State University, 1920.

Active Members

C. RAMOND HANES, PRESIDENT, 1923: *Civil Engineering*, 1924.

Home Address, Lima, Ohio.

American Society Civil Engineers (2), (3), (4); Vice President (4); Tau Beta Pi; Avalon Club; University Band (1), (2), (3), (4); Gray Baton (Honorary Band Fraternity); Tertulia Council.

HENRY A. BREVOORT, SECRETARY, 1923: *Civil Engineering*, 1925.

Home Address, Columbus, Ohio.

Ohio State Engineers' Staff (2), (3); Department Editor (3); Tau Beta Pi; American Society Civil Engineers (2), (3); Secretary (3).

REED D. ACHAUER, *Civil Engineering*, 1924.

Home Address, Zanesville, Ohio.

American Society Civil Engineers (2), (3), (4); Tau Lambda; Cadet Officers' Club; First Lieutenant R. O. T. C.; Pistol Club (3), (4); Treasurer (4).

GARRETT J. KANE, *Civil Engineering*, 1924.

Home Address, Columbus, Ohio.

American Society Civil Engineers (2), (3), (4); Secretary-Treasurer (4); Freshman Track.

GEORGE E. ZIEGLER, *Engineering Mining*, 1924.

Home Address, Urbana, Ohio.

American Institute Mining Engineers (2), (3), (4); Secretary (4); Cadet Officers' Club; Pistol Club (3), (4); Secretary (4); Reserve Officer, Artillery Officers' Reserve Corps, Second Lieutenant.

FRANK J. MURRAY, *Civil Engineering*, 1924.

Home Address, Lorain, Ohio.

Cardioid Society (2), (3); American Society Civil Engineers; Newman Club.

RUSSELL G. GLASS, *Civil Engineering*, 1924.

Home Address, Euclid, Ohio.

Ohio State Engineers' Staff (2), (3); Department Manager (2); Tau Lambda; American Society Civil Engineers (2), (3), (4); Secretary-Treasurer (3); Class Secretary, 1922; Columbia Club; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet (1), (2), (3).

J. ERNEST TAYLOR, *Civil Engineering*, 1925.

Home Address, Ironton, Ohio.

American Society Civil Engineers; Orton Geological Society; Democratic Club.

CHARLES R. ROSS, *Civil Engineering*, 1925.

Home Address, Columbus, Ohio.

Graduate Law School, Ohio State University, 1916; American Society Civil Engineers; American Legion.

CECIL C. COVERT, *Mechanical Engineering*, 1925.

Home Address, Ashtabula, Ohio.

Avalon Club; American Society Mechanical Engineers; American Legion.

- CHARLES G. CRAWFORD, *Civil Engineering*, 1925.
Home Address, Hamilton, Ohio.
University of Cincinnati (1); Columbia Club; American Society Civil Engineers (2), (3); Orton Geological Society; Fog Raiser Committee (3).
- ERNEST F. KEYERLEBER, *Civil Engineering*, 1924.
Home Address, Euclid, Ohio.
Pi Mu Epsilon; American Society Civil Engineers (2), (3), (4); President (4); Avalon Club.
- WILBUR C. KRUMM, *Civil Engineering*, 1924.
Home Address, Canton, Ohio.
Baseball, 1920; Orton Geological Society; American Society Civil Engineers (2), (3), (4).
- HAROLD A. BENNETT, *Civil Engineering*, 1925.
Home Address, Marengo, Ohio.
Columbia Club; Fog Raiser Committee (3); American Society Civil Engineers (2), (3).
- MAURICE D. COVERT, *Mechanical Engineering*, 1925.
Home Address, Ashtabula, Ohio.
Avalon Club; American Society Mechanical Engineers (2), (3); American Legion.
- EDWARD L. GROENIGER, *Civil Engineering*, 1925.
Home Address, Columbus, Ohio.
Engineers' Council; American Society Civil Engineers (2), (3); Avalon Club.
- FRANK Z. DAUGHERTY, *Civil Engineering*, 1926.
Home Address, North Olmstead, Ohio.
American Society Civil Engineers; Cardioid Society.
- WILLIAM D. BOZMAN, *Ceramic Engineering*, 1925.
Home Address, Massillon, Ohio.
American Ceramic Society (2), (3); Southern Club.
- CHARLES E. COLE, *Civil Engineering*, 1926.
Home Address, Beaver, Pennsylvania.
Phi Kappa Psi; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet (2); American Society Civil Engineers (2); Choral Union.
- M. B. WITTMAN, *Civil Engineering*, 1925.
Home Address, Cove, Ohio.
American Society Civil Engineers (2), (3); Student Organizations Committee.
- PEARL E. MASHETER, *Civil Engineering*, 1924.
Home Address, Thurston, Ohio.
Buckeye Club; American Society Civil Engineers (2), (3), (4); Track Squad, 1920.
- MORRIS R. SMITH, *Civil Engineering*, 1924.
Home Address, Massillon, Ohio.
American Society Civil Engineers (2), (3), (4); Cardioid Society.
- GORDON M. AMSTUTZ, *Electrical Engineer*, 1926.
Home Address, East Cleveland, Ohio.
Case School of Applied Science (1); American Institute Electrical Engineers.
- JAMES ANDERSON, JR., *Civil Engineering*, 1926.
Home Address, Columbus, Ohio.
American Society Civil Engineers (2), (3).

ALVIN M. MOCK, *Civil Engineering*, 1926.

Home Address, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Varsity "A" Association; American Society Civil Engineers (2).

HAROLD H. MACE, *Civil Engineering*, 1926.

Home Address, Warren, Ohio.

Hiram College (1), (2); American Society Civil Engineers (2).

Pledges

ALLAN D. CAMPBELL, *Mechanical Engineering*, 1926.

Home Address, Toledo, Ohio.

Phi Kappa Psi; American Society Mechanical Engineers.

GEORGE F. GLASS, *Mechanical Engineering*, 1927.

Home Address, Euclid, Ohio.

Columbia Club; Cross Country (1); Track (1).

EMMETT E. KNORR, *Civil Engineering*, 1926.

Home Address, Canton, Ohio.

American Society Civil Engineers.

ELMER L. MARSHALL, *Civil Engineering*, 1926.

Home Address, East Cleveland, Ohio.

American Society Civil Engineers; Pen and Brush Club.

GLENN PARCELL, *Electrical Engineering*, 1927.

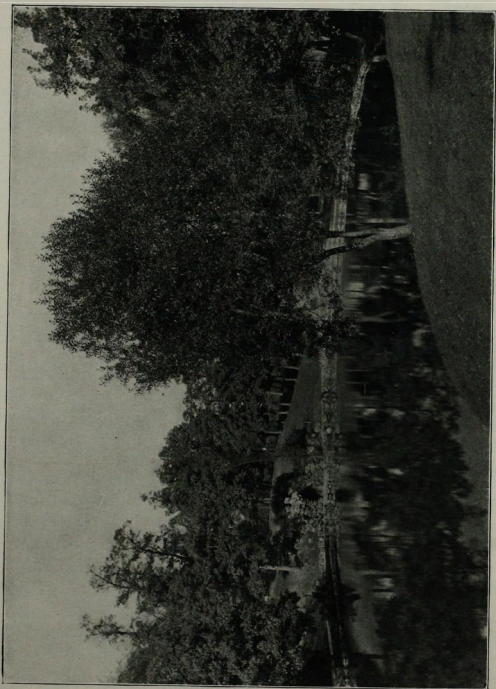
Home Address, Wooster, Ohio.

American Society Electrical Engineering.

HAROLD A. WHITE, *Civil Engineering*, 1926.

Home Address, Hanover, Ohio.

Varsity Club; American Society Civil Engineers.



MIRROR LAKE

WHY WE PETITION THETA TAU

The Engineers' Club was organized as a local professional engineering fraternity. The members, after being organized for some time, saw the advantages of becoming affiliated with a national organization.

In deciding upon a national engineering fraternity it was found that Theta Tau was the best of this type and practically the only one organized on a purely professional basis. We feel that we are now fitted to become united with a national body and we give here some of the reasons for petitioning Theta Tau Fraternity:

First—One of the first questions that came before us was: Is Ohio State University a school in which Theta Tau would care to place a chapter? Ohio State, one of the leading universities of the Middle West, equipped with a first-class engineering school, at present has no purely professional engineering fraternity on the campus. Ohio State University, a progressive and growing institution with unlimited resources, would benefit by the addition of an organization of the type represented by Theta Tau.

Second—We wish to unite our interests with a professional organization whose purpose is to foster strong personal relations and enduring friendships among its alumni.

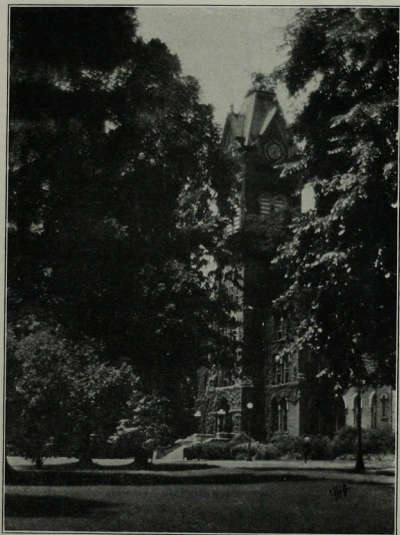
Third—We wish to unite with an organization which has high standards both ethically and technically; whose members are honest, upright and a credit to the profession.

Fourth—We believe that our ideals conform closely to those of Theta Tau.

Although we are a young organization and have only been in existence since 1921, we feel that we have grown and progressed to such a point where we will be benefited by affiliation with a national organization.

Our fraternity has grown and progressed as a professional engineering fraternity and we feel that as a national group we can advance much farther.

In the following letters are presented opinion of men and fraternities who are acquainted with our organization:



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

W. O. Thompson, President

COLUMBUS, April 3rd, 1924.

National Fraternity of Theta Tau.

Gentlemen: I take pleasure in reinforcing the letter of Professor A. H. Tuttle, under date of 27th, and would add my personal testimony to the general good character of this fraternity. I know of no reason why the organization should not have the recognition they seek.

Very truly yours,

W. O. THOMPSON, President.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

W. O. Thompson, President

COLUMBUS, March 27, 1924.

National Fraternity of Theta Tau.

Gentlemen: I am asked to write a letter of recommendation to you for the local club called "Engineers' Club," which has, I understand, applied for recognition by your fraternity.

I do this with a great deal of pleasure, for I am confident the local club is well worthy of your consideration. They are a fine crowd of men, who have high ideals for themselves and for their future work. I feel very sure that the "Engineers' Club" would make a worthy chapter for the Theta Tau.

I met some time ago some representatives of Theta Tau and talked with them about their fraternity, and assure you that the University would more than welcome its coming to the campus.

Yours respectfully,

ALONZO H. TUTTLE, Chairman,

Committee of Student Affairs.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

W. O. Thompson, President

COLUMBUS, April 3, 1924.

National Chapter, Theta Tau Fraternity.

Gentlemen: I am advised by some of our engineering students that they are petitioning for the establishment of a chapter of your fraternity at Ohio State University.

Several of the young men who are in the present local organization I know quite well personally and I have recently had the pleasure of spending one evening at their home. They have provided me with a list of their membership, consisting of thirty-four members, which includes one of the members of our instructional force. I have gone over this list quite carefully and can vouch for the good standing, scholastically, of the group as a whole. I can recommend most highly the instructor referred to and if this group of young men is a good (and I certainly believe they are) sample of our engineering students generally, your national organization will make no mistake whatever in considering their petition favorably.

Sincerely yours,

E. A. HITCHCOCK, Dean,

College of Engineering.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THETA TAU

March 18, 1924.

To the Executive Council and Active Chapters of
Theta Tau Fraternity.

Subject: Engineers' Club of Ohio State.

Dear Brothers: In connection with this petition of the Engineers' Club of Ohio State University, I write to state that I have visited this club and met many of the members and have been very favorably impressed by the group.

Ohio State University is one of the largest colleges in the Middle West, has a first-class engineering school, and is a highly desirable institution for a chapter of Theta Tau. The Engineers' Club is a worthy group and in operation is entirely in accord with the principles and ideals of Theta Tau.

I consequently recommend this group to your favorable consideration.

Yours fraternally,

ROBERT J. ANDERSON,
Grand Inner Guard.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THETA TAU

March 31, 1924.

To all Chapters, National Officers, Alumni Association.

The Engineers' Club, Ohio State University.

Dear Brothers: In January of this year I spent the better part of two days with the above organization. I interviewed many prominent members of the faculty and also inspected the University and its equipment.

I take great pleasure in endorsing their petition.

Fraternally yours,

J. SIDNEY MARINE, Grand Vice Regent.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

W. O. Thompson, President

COLUMBUS, March 29, 1924.

Executive Council, Theta Tau Fraternity,
Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen: A number of students in the Engineering College here have formed an Engineers' Club, now housed at 181 Twelfth Avenue, this city, meeting regularly on Monday night. The purpose, they state, in so organizing, is to promote fellowship and a professional spirit among its members.

Among the members are a number of Senior Civil Engineering students as follows: P. E. Masheter, C. R. Ross, C. R. Hanes, Reed Achauer, F. M. Murray, M. R. Smith, Henry Brevoort, and others that I know to be first class young men, and worthy to carry forward the purposes they have announced as above.

They are petitioning for admittance to the Theta Tau Fraternity and I take pleasure in stating that from those I know, the entire company is well worthy of the admission they seek, because all the Senior Civil Engineers stand well in their classes and are young men of integrity and purpose.

Hoping their petition will be granted,

Very truly yours,

C. E. SHERMAN,
Professor of Civil Engineering.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

W. O. Thompson, President

COLUMBUS, March 29, 1924.

Executive Council, Theta Tau Fraternity.

Gentlemen: I have been somewhat in touch with the organization known as the Engineers' Club, located at 181 East Twelfth Avenue, this city.

Several of my students were among its founders and this year three of its members have been students in my classes.

I understand that these boys have made application to be recognized as the local chapter of your fraternity. In my opinion they are a clean bunch of fellows of at least average scholarship and would be a credit to your national organization.

Yours truly,

H. E. NOLD,
Professor Mine Engineering.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

W. O. Thompson, President

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 3, 1924.

The Theta Tau Fraternity.

Sirs: I take great pleasure in recommending for your consideration the present members of the Engineers' Club, who have petitioned you for an active chapter of Theta Tau at Ohio State University.

I am personally acquainted with the majority of the members of this Club, and am in position to pass both on their scholarship and integrity, and I am sure you will find them an asset to your organization.

Trusting that you will give their petition your careful consideration, I am,

Very truly yours,

R. C. SLOANE,
Professor of Civil Engineering,
Brown Hall, Ohio State University.

OHIO DELTA CHAPTER, PHI KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY

124 Fourteenth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio

March 27, 1924.

Theta Tau Fraternity.

Sirs: For the information of the executive officers, or the various chapters, of Theta Tau Fraternity who are interested in organizations that are petitioning a charter of Theta Tau, I take the liberty of endorsing most heartily the Engineers' Club of Ohio State University.

To me they represent, in fact, the only purely engineering group on the campus. There are engineering fraternities at Ohio State known as being strictly professional, but in reality I do not believe they can be said to be such.

The club, I believe, is only about three years old, but the personnel is representative of the best boys in the engineering college. Incidentally two of our boys are associated with them—one is initiated and the other is a pledge.

As I said before, they represent a strictly professional, well-balanced group of real men, and are well known on the campus. We have had occasion to work with them at various times and their spirit and interest is of that kind that is conducive to permanent and pleasing friendship.

Respectfully yours,

M. W. RODERICK, President,
Ohio Delta Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi.

DELTA TAU DELTA, BETA PHI CHAPTER
80 Thirteenth Ave., Columbus, Ohio

Theta Tau Fraternity.

March 31, 1924.

Gentlemen: I understand the Engineers' Club of this University is going to petition your national office for a charter and chapter here.

Ohio State University now has two engineering fraternities, but there is ample room, in fact a necessity, for another good fraternity here.

The men in the Engineers' Club are all high grade, desirable fellows and I believe them to be among the best men in the Engineering College. Because of the character of the men petitioning, and the pressing need for another good national engineering fraternity at Ohio State University, Delta Tau Delta is very glad to recommend the granting of a charter to them.

Very truly yours,

H. C. BARNES, President.

OHIO CHAPTER, ACACIA FRATERNITY
1835 Indianola Ave., Columbus, Ohio

April 3, 1924.

To the Members of Theta Tau Fraternity:

We are pleased to recommend the Ohio State Engineers' Club of this institution in its petition for a charter from the Theta Tau Professional Engineers' Fraternity.

Members of other engineering fraternities have been consulted and they state that the enrollment in the College of Engineering will warrant more engineering fraternities and are heartily in favor of another engineering fraternity on the Ohio State University campus.

The members of the petitioning body have conducted themselves with admirable ability, are men of high ideals and have deported themselves in their relation with the college and with other students with perfect dignity.

We are pleased to have the opportunity to endorse this club, believing that there is a need for another good professional engineering fraternity on the campus and also believing that they are worthy of a national charter in your fraternity.

Sincerely yours,

E. M. ESTILL, President,
Ohio Chapter, Acacia Fraternity.

THETA DELTA OF BETA THETA PI

April 2, 1924.

Dear Sirs: We understand that the Engineers' Club of Ohio State University is petitioning Theta Tau. They are recognized on the campus as a worthy organization of serious young men and we are glad to recommend them.

Sincerely,

THETA DELTA OF BETA THETA PI.

TRIANGLE FRATERNITY
Ohio State
65 Thirteenth Ave., Columbus, Ohio

March 31, 1924.

The Executive Council, Theta Tau Fraternity.

Dear Sirs: We are glad to recommend the Engineers' Club of Ohio State University, who are petitioning for membership in your organization.

We are personally acquainted with several of the members and met the majority of them at dinner at their house. Those whom we know personally we can recommend as being men of integrity and character and the others seem to be men of like calibre.

We believe the Engineers' Club to be a well-established organization and worthy of your consideration.

Very truly yours,

ORRIS MCGINNIS, President.
OLIN B. STOUT, Treasurer.

RHO CHAPTER, GAMMA ETA GAMMA
187 Twelfth Ave., Columbus, Ohio

March 30, 1924.

To Whom It May Concern:

We of Rho Chapter of the Legal Fraternity of Gamma Eta Gamma, having been next-door neighbors to the Engineers' Club for several months, have had ample opportunity to become acquainted with them as individuals and as an organization. Knowing them as we do, we have no hesitancy in giving them our unqualified indorsement.

The writer has personally known some of the men in the Club for several years and can vouch for their worth. Other brethren of our Chapter have had a wider and longer acquaintance than the writer among the members of the club, and they esteem the men as friends and as gentlemen.

Not only do we feel that they are to be commended as individuals but also feel that they are to be commended as an organization. The fact that they have overcome obstacles and made rapid progress to their present standing on the campus shows that the individual members are made of the right kind of stuff and that there is a real fraternal spirit pervading the organization.

HOMER TRAUTHAM,
Chancellor of Rho Chapter.

