

Mechanical Department News

Anderson in New York.

Dean Anderson left Tuesday night for New York City to attend the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which convenes December 10. This meeting is one of great interest to the engineering world, and is largely attended by engineers and scientists from all parts of the country.

A. S. M. E.

The regular monthly meeting of the Student Branch of the A. S. M. E. was held last Friday. An interesting program was delivered by the five sections in the class. Three "buyers" were in the market for a 300 horsepower unit for a manufacturing plant, and after representations from advocates of the Curtis turbine, the Westinghouse turbine, the Corliss engine and two others, the contract was "let" to the salesman from the General Electric Company, which builds the Curtis turbine.

A. I. E. E.

The next regular meeting of the Student Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will be held at 8 a. m. Friday, December 17, in the Heat Engineering Room at Mechanical Hall. Visitors are welcome to all the meetings of the society.

The program will be as follows:
 Discussion on "Electrical Porcelain," E. R. Pursley.
 Discussion on "Fixation of Atmospheric Nitrogen," J. M. May.
 Discussion on "Line Disturbance Caused by Special Squirrel Cage and Wound Rotor Motors When Starting Elevators and Hoists," H. P. Parrigin.

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TWO WEEKS COURSE IN LOCOMOTIVE DESIGN

A two weeks' course in locomotive design was opened in the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Department of State University yesterday for the Seniors. The course, which was inaugurated at the University last year, is planned to give the young engineers a comprehensive idea of the working parts and theory of the locomotive.

SUMMER WORK TO BE REQUIRED OF CIVILS

Beginning next year in the College of Civil Engineering at State University a course of study for the students during the summer months will be mapped out, and all required to take it, according to present plans of the department.

LOCAL DELEGATES GO TO ATTEND S. I. A. A.

Dr. J. J. Tigert and Professor E. L. Gillis have gone to New Orleans to attend the meeting of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Professor R. E. Monroe and Coach Stewart, of Transylvania, will also attend the session.

Dr. Tigert has his football schedule practically complete, but while at the meeting will arrange some baseball and basketball games for the Wildcats. The State University Athletic Committee decided yesterday to stand by all the present baseball and other eligibility rules of the association. The Transylvania authorities have taken no official action on the matter.

RULES FOR DANCES

The following rules were presented by the committee on non-athletic entertainments and passed on by the faculty unanimously Friday, December 3:

We recommend that all dances be held on the campus with the exception of the Junior Prom.

There shall be no intermission. Reasons therefor:

- (a) Unwillingness of faculty to attend dances at so late an hour.
- (b) On account of Saturday classes.
- (c) Abuse of intermission, students going about campus and into town.

All dances to close at midnight.

Senior class dance to close at 1:30.

All these dances shall be under the supervision of the committee on non-athletic entertainments.

Fraternity House dances shall close at 11 o'clock. There shall be at least one University representative in the list of chaperones, who shall make a report of the dance to the Entertainment Committee.

Where a fraternity house has no room for a dance, it shall be given on the campus.

CANTERBURY CLUB SMOKER FOR PILGRIMS AND FRIENDS.

The Canterbury Club of State University entertained with a smoker at their club rooms at the University last Thursday night. Those present were the members of the club and a few invited guests. Refreshments were served and the evening's program took the form of an informal discussion of various literary subjects. The Canterbury Club has as its purpose the encouragement of original literary work among the students of the University and its membership is made up of those who have done original work along literary lines.

All male students who have written anything original of literary nature are urged to turn it in to some member and are assured that it will receive careful consideration.

The members of the Canterbury Club are: J. T. C. Noe, Charles P. Weaver, E. F. Farquhar and R. T. Taylor, all of the faculty, and J. F. Corn, H. D. Graham, J. R. Marsh, Julius Wolf, W. C. Shinnick and R. A. Foster, of the student body.

YOU.

I felt the scented breath of spring
 Warm on my cheek—and all about
 A lulling sweetness seemed to cling
 Fast to my heart—and then I knew
 The joys of all the world without
 Were only joys of you.

The fading sunset cast its glow
 Far in the West—and in the sky
 The moon smiled on the earth below,
 Darkening fast—and brighter grew
 The stars as darkness rustled nigh
 And then came thoughts of you.

The sweet-voiced singer's song arose,
 Soft in the night—and evenings calm
 Was gently sweetened; as a rose
 Kissed by the rain—or wet with dew.
 Then slumber with its drowsy
 balm—
 My dreams were all of you.

UNION SOCIETY

The Union Literary Society had an interesting meeting Saturday evening. The debate with the Patterson Literary has been definitely decided upon

and will be held January 14, 1916.

The Union Literary Society will hold its try-out, to select a team of three debaters on December 18. Much interest was manifested by the members and the following men have decided to try for the team: J. U. Sellars, J. B. Hutson, W. O. Iler, C. P. Wyatt, L. H. Nelson, J. V. Chamberlain, V. Mills, J. P. Cherry, J. J. McBrayer, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Schrader and Mr. Parker.

The subject of the debate will be posted on the bulletin board in the hall of the Main Building.

Dr. J. J. Tigert will address the society next Saturday evening. All members are urged to be present.

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