Despite the many difficulties encountered, the College of Engineering continued its full and accredited program under the direction of Dr. John B. Brandeberry, popular mathematics professor who became dean after former Dean Palmer resigned to enter industry.

Numerous gifts during the year added to the laboratory equipment to the extent of $14,000, and an extensive civilian training program was carried on in the Engineering, Science, and Management War Training courses which continued throughout the year.

Sigma Rho Tau, national honorary engineering fraternity, is represented by the Epsilon chapter, established on March 27, 1936, at the University. Since that date it has become one of the most important chapters in Sigma Rho Tau's chapter roster.

Better known as the “Stump Speakers' Society,” Sigma Rho Tau encourages its members to cultivate the ability to express themselves well before an audience.

Membership is open to anyone who is enrolled in the College of Engineering. The three phases of pledgeship, the neophyte, the novice, and the associate member, are well remembered by active members. In each step, the pledge is given an opportunity to show his worthiness of active membership.

Activities of Sigma Rho Tau, like those of other groups, were drastically curtailed. More than sixty per cent of its members left for the armed forces, and the members remaining in the society found it almost impossible to carry on the usually strenuous schedule of the group.

Lecture meetings, however, were held. Outstanding were the speech on metallurgy given by Rexford Moulton and the lectures on electricity and the South American systems of schools given by Carlos Pacanins.

Leaders for the past year were Tom Jarrett, pres.; Wesley Taylor, v. pres.; Fred Racker, sec'y; Fred Foshag, treas.; and William Sherman Smith, adviser.

*Left to right—Nordgren, Hitssig, King, Taylor, Jarrett, Wichowski, F. Racker.*