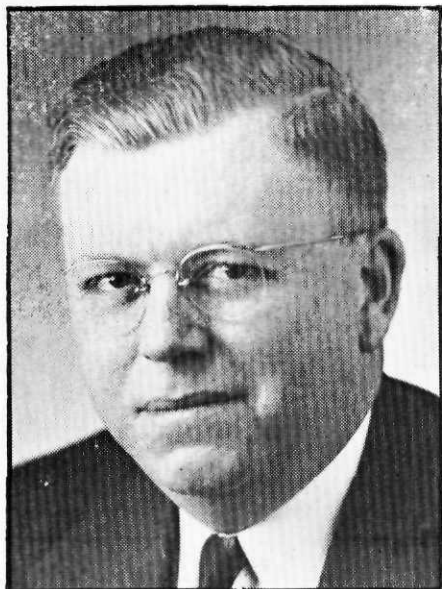


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1943-44 FWEC OFFICERS



L. Z. GOSSMAN, *President*



B. A. CASE, *Vice-President*

L. Z. ("Lou," "Rusty") Gossman—B.S.E.E., Purdue, 1926—born Brownstown (in southern) Indiana—has always been pushing F.W.E.C.—active in A.I.E.E. — Civic Theatre Booster — teaches for Purdue Industrial Training—has wife, boy and girl—likes a conservative game of poker and a wild game of golf.

B. A. ("BY") Case, Administrative Assistant to Chief Engineer, G. E. Fractional Horsepower Motors—B.S.E.E., University of Washington (in Washington State) 1927—began G. E. Test Course, Schenectady, 1927—Fort Wayne Test, 1928—Fort Wayne Engineering Department ten years—Supervisor, Production Planning four and one-half years — likes gardening, photography, astronomy, and nature study — is a scout master—has a boy, a girl and a wife who tolerates his hobbies. Also first vice-president of F. W. E. C.

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PAST-PRESIDENT MILLER SAYS:

The response was more than gratifying. A year ago I wrote the first and only "President's Message" of the 1942-43 club year. Some promises were made on behalf of the then new officers, and each of you is the judge of their fulfillment. My gratification lies in the way in which each of you responded to the invitation to participate in the activities of the Club. The attendance records of the luncheons and evening meetings leave no question. But, I want particularly to emphasize the part that the prompt payment of your dues contributed to the season's success. At no time was your Board of Directors embarrassed by lack of funds. Thanks for your loyal support.

Any ideas I had a year ago about the responsibility and honor in serving as your President are now most definitely confirmed. It was a privilege.

And now, as I come to the end of this, the second and last of my "President's Messages," I want again to ask for the same loyal support of the incoming administration.

My best wishes to them and to the Club for the days that lie ahead!

—V—

PRESIDENT GOSSMAN SAYS:

The effectiveness of our conduct of club activities is measured by the cooperation which we receive from each individual member. Due to the nature of the regular monthly club meetings, little business is, or can be, transacted at such meetings. The business matters of the club are, therefore, handled at council meetings and the club activities are arranged by standing and special committees, appointed for the purpose. Working on a committee is, therefore, an important service to the club. May I urge, that when invited to serve on a committee, each of you consider it an opportunity for service and willingly consent.

For those not placed on committees, and ob-

viously all members cannot be so placed, you can do your part by attending all possible meetings of the club and assisting members with suggestion or constructive criticism. If we all work together the burden in these busy times will not be too great on a few, and the club will emerge from this trying period as a stronger, more active group with a promising future.

—V—

CHAIRMEN OF THE 1943-1944

STANDING COMMITTEES ARE:

Program Wm. Cupp.
 Membership E. W. E. Kamm
 Publicity C. S. Allen
 Publications G. L. Roark

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R. P. LOVELAND, *Secretary*

Mechanical Engineer with G. E. — wife makes him finish several correspondence courses in engineering — has been electrician, cost accountant — everything except Mechanical Engineer — enjoys working in his home work shop — likes fishing, swimming and sailing—was a sailor in the last war.

—V—

WE GOLF, WE HOPE

Bill Cupp, program chairman, has announced that a golf tournament is in the making. W. Sunier, D. D.* will have charge and will, at later date, announce the time, place, fee, and manner thereof.

Talk it up, brethren, and be sharp, lest your mouth shoot a greater game than your hands.

**Doctor of Divotry.*

—V—

NEW MEMBERS

A. M. Smith, General Electric Company.
 R. N. White, General Electric Company.



C. E. CARLSON, *Treasurer*

Engineer with Bowser's — born at Escanoba, Michigan — studied civil engineering at Valparaiso University — has been lumberjack, steel company superintendent, and Superintendent, American Fiber Conduit Company — spent thirteen months in France during the last war — began with Bowser as apprentice assembler — now Chief Production Engineer — member F.W.E.C. since beginning — member A.S.M.E. — thinks Wisconsin is God's country and likes fishing and hunting.

HEY'RE OFF!

Scarcely before the old year ends, the new one is several lengths out in front. The period of servitude for the Publications Committee usually ends about 10:00 o'clock any given night when the last bundle of the last issue of enveloped *Engineers News* is plunked down on a push truck at the Post Office loading platform. This year before this little ceremony was completed, the new president had announced that the monthly luncheons will continue thru the summer, and that he has selected chairmen for his Program, Publicity, Publications, and Membership Committees. James of these lieutenants appear elsewhere in the *E-N*.

Credit for the June 2 luncheon at the Fairfeld Manor must go to the Gossman regime although arranged by an old war horse of the Miller era. Bill Cupp practically threw the party — he arranged for the eats and then secured the speaker who was Major Sam Brevo, flight surgeon, based at Baer Field and formerly with General Hennault's Flying Tigers. This gathering was well attended and very much enjoyed. About twenty-five braved the heat to hear the major tell of some of his experiences in the Orient.

We drew from the talent of our own membership for the July 7th luncheon speaker, when Jim Hardendorf discussed some of the problems confronting the sewage system of Fort Wayne.

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THE KEEPER OF THE WAMPUM

Vic Ellison has completed his term of office as treasurer and has left a record that is a credit to the organization. Vic is a modest chap and failed to respond to the high pressure methods employed as the last resort to wheedle out of him certain facts to substantiate this contention. His modesty, however, has placed him at the mercy of a ghost writer. (Too bad.)

Vic says that the cold cash customers are easy but it is the boys with the moth eaten green backs that must be obtained by extraction that gives the keeper of the wampum high blood pressure. The minority group who demanded attention really got it from Vic. An inviting look incited pity from several soft ones: the first mailed statement rounded up a few of the toughies; the second corralled several hard-noses; and those that did not rise to the third statement (with quotation from the By-laws) are in the dog house, shur nuf.

Vic's experience as treasurer has apparently expanded his knowledge of philosophy judging from overhearing him talk to himself while sending out the dog house statement when he remarked that these guys must have a hermetically sealed pocketbook. (Just what you would expect from an Engineer.)

Let's hope that the new treasurer is pachydermatous* and that the pressure of the task will develop a philosophy that will make good copy.

*\$64.00 word.

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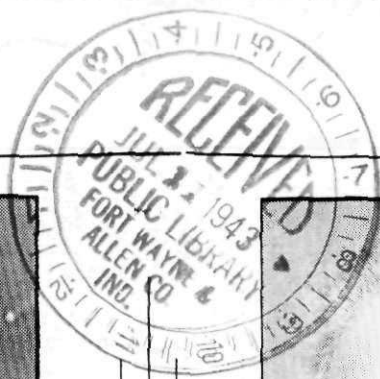
Fort Wayne Engineer's Club held its seventh annual election of officers at the final meeting of the 1942-43 season on Thursday, May 20, at the Chamber of Commerce.

Various officers and committees made their reports to the club. The long and detailed report of the Chairman of the Program Committee was particularly informative.

Backers of the Kelly-Walb machine were everywhere in evidence as they worked hard to mend their tottering political fences and to proselytize the unwary and the new. In spite of their rash promises, their handshaking and figurative "baby kissing," members of the combine early conceded that their strength was not as great as first expected.

Conservative factions in the club marshalled their forces and, after a slow start, gained strength as the balloting progressed. Reactionary elements battled to the last, but finally bowed to inevitable defeat.

L. Z. Gossman was elected to the presidency
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OTTO GUMPPER, *Director*

Engineer for City of Fort Wayne — B.S.E.E., Purdue University, 1911 — Captain in Engineer Corps during World War I — very active in professional engineering circles — first treasurer of F.W.E.C. — member of Library Committee in 1939 — Membership Committee, 1941 — carries a wealth of experience in F.W.E.C. to his new job as director. *Distinction: father of twins, honor students at South Side.*



CHESTER LICHTENBERG, *Director*

Administrator of Product Quality, General Electric Company — E. E. from Columbia University — Assistant to Michael Idvorsky Pupin is school — entered G. E., 1907 — Captain in Corps of Engineers World War I — lots of good jobs at G. E. — up, up, and up to Staff Assistant to Manager, Fort Wayne Works — resigned as Colonel, U. S. Army, 1942 — active in A.I.E.E., A.S.M.E., A.S.R.E., S.A.M.E., Sigma Xi — member Franklin Institute, National Society of Professional Engineers and Army Ordnance Association — brings an outstanding engineering background to the directorship of F.W.E.C.



F. W. E. C.	
HONOR ROLL	
O. Amyette	F. W. John
J. A. Clusserath	A. S. Johnson
J. S. Craig	H. E. Rose
L. J. Dockal	S. D. Summers
R. D. Florance	F. J. Travers
P. I. Freiburger	R. E. Trovinger
R. D. Hodges	N. L. Winter

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CHADWICK

Late though it may be, the Fort Wayne Engineers Club would pay tribute to Ralph Chadwick, our president for 1939-40. "Chad" died May 29, 1943, leaving the revered mark of his personality and ability with all his friends; a credit to the engineering profession and a man that will long be remembered.

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- A.I.E.E.—NEW OFFICERS**
 C. Kronmiller, Chairman
 W. W. Brooks, Vice-Chairman
 E. G. Downie, Secretary-Treasurer
 L. Z. Gossman, Ass't Sec'y-Treas.
 C. P. Hayes, Director
 J. W. Wopat, Director

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over T. J. Kelly only after a bitter struggle and then on the second ballot. B. A. Case, on the strength of his voluminous report as chairman of the program committee, was elected Vice-President. C. E. Carlsons was victorious as Treasurer, and R. P. Loveland was elected Secretary. C. Lichtenberg and Otto Gumper were elected to the Board of Directors to serve until 1946.

Editor's Note—We herewith, in this last issue, promise and swear that we will lay off the Kelly-Walsh group for all time to come—thank for existing! You made many an issue of L-2 easier to write.