

stowed upon Arthur W. Berresford, of New York, "in recognition of his particularly efficient administration of the American Engineering Council during the two years of his incumbency as its president."

Since his retirement as head of the council on December 31, Mr. Berresford has been managing director of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association. The council was organized in 1919 as the public-service body of the engineering profession of the United States with Mr. Herbert Hoover as its first president.

Mr. Berresford was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 9, 1872. He is a graduate of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and of Cornell University. He is a past president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, of the Associated Manufacturers of Electrical Supplies and of the Electrical Manufacturers Club. He is a former vice-president and general manager of the Cutler-Hammer Manufacturing Company of Milwaukee, with which he was connected from 1900 to 1923. He was also vice-president of the Electrical Refrigeration Corporation of Detroit, now the Kelvinator Corporation. He is a member of numerous organizations, including the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Designers and the Detroit Engineering Society.

A silver bronze medal, second prize in the Phebe Hobson Fowler award, went to J. Vipond Davies, of New York, "in recognition of his accomplishment as chairman of a committee of the American Society of Civil Engineers which developed the 'Report on Charges and Method of Making Charges for Professional Services,' adopted by the Society."

Mr. Davies was president of the United Engineering Society from 1920 to 1923. From 1920 to 1928 he was a member of the Research Board of the Engineering Foundation. He was born in Swansea, South Wales, on October 13, 1862, and is president of Jacobs and Davies, Inc., consulting engineers of New York City. He has been associated with many important engineering enterprises.

Three engineers received prizes in the Phebe Hobson Fowler architectural award as follows: First, Morris Goodkind, of New Brunswick, N. J., for the design of the Raritan River Bridge at New Brunswick; second, Professor Charles M. Spofford, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for the design of the Lake Champlain Bridge; third, George F. Burch, of Springfield, Ill., bridge engineer of the Illinois Division of Highways, for the design of the Dixon Springs Bridge, Dixon Springs, Ill.

The awards were established by Charles Evan Fowler, consulting engineer, of 25 Church Street, New York, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, in honor of his mother.

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

THE board of trustees of the University of Mississippi at the end of June dismissed a large part of the faculty without warning and without other than political reasons. In addition to the chancellor, Dr. Alfred Hume, those dismissed include:

- Dr. P. W. Rowland, professor of pharmacology.
- Dr. D. H. Bishop, professor of English and head of the department.
- Professor J. H. Dorroh, professor of engineering and dean of the School of Engineering.
- Dr. J. O. Crider, professor of physiology and dean of the School of Medicine.
- Dr. J. N. Swan, professor of chemistry and head of the department.
- Dr. C. N. Wunder, dean of men, professor of mathematics and head of the department.
- Dr. W. D. Hedleston, professor of philosophy and head of the department.
- Robert Torrey, associate professor of mathematics.
- L. D. Wallace, associate professor of English.
- Mrs. E. L. Eatman, dean of women and professor of home economics.
- K. P. Vinsel, associate professor of political science.
- Robert Farley, assistant professor of law.
- William Hemingway, professor of law.
- R. E. Grim, assistant professor of geology.

The *Jackson Daily News* of June 29 says editorially:

Professors who have given the best years of their lives to the training of the youth of Mississippi, men eminent in the world of education, were summarily dismissed to make way for administration favorites. In a number of instances successors chosen are without experience or qualification for the work they will undertake at the next scholastic term. Men of scholarly attainments grown old in the service, but still highly efficient, are ruthlessly booted out to make way for others whose only claim to recognition is that they need jobs, or better jobs than they thus far have shown ability to fill. The University of Mississippi has been well-nigh slaughtered to make a Roman holiday and when the new chancellor takes charge he will face a task that few men would dare assume.

A correspondent writes: "It is to be hoped that university professors throughout the country will make sure that each of those dismissed is offered a suitable position for the coming academic year."