The school of general engineering is designed to give general training to students who do not wish to specialize or have not determined which branch of engineering they wish to enter. James C. Davis, director, outlines the purposes of the school on this page.

School of General Engineering

By JAMES C. DAVIS, Director

The school of general engineering is pleased to extend greetings to the alumni, former students and others interested in its welfare.

The school was founded originally for the purpose of supplying a somewhat more general and liberalized training than is obtained from the specialized courses, without sacrificing basic engineering material. No mathematics, physics, chemistry, English or mechanics subjects have been dropped from the curriculum. Such basic courses as thermodynamics, power plants or internal combustion engines, surveying and masonry, and direct and alternating current machinery, are retained from mechanical, electrical and civil engineering and are required of every student before he can become a candidate for the degree. Other technical courses that must be completed are materials of engineering, machine movements and forces, engineering geology, and general metallurgy.

Subjects that are required of a non-technical nature are public speaking, American literature, United States history or government, economics, elements of accounting, and engineering contracts. In addition to the mathematics subjects pursued by all engineers a course has been added in the theory of equations.

Twelve hours are available for technical electives in which subjects may be chosen from any of the courses in mechanical, electrical, civil, petroleum, chemical, architectural, or geological engineering. There are also eight hours available for a variety of non-technical elective subjects.

We believe that this course with industrious application will furnish the groundwork for a well rounded engineer. Such a background together with practical experience, will make the man valuable both to himself and to his employer.

NO TUITION

CONSIDERABLE discussion recently about "tuition" and "fees" at the University has sent many persons thumbing through University catalogs to refresh memories concerning what actual expenses enrolling students do face.

There is no "tuition" at the University. Only students from other states are asked to pay an out-of-state fee which recently was set at fifty dollars a semester.

Every regularly enrolled student pays a service fee of ten dollars a semester which makes available to him the facilities of the Student Infirmary, the University Library and the Oklahoma Union.

Scores of students go to the infirmary each month for free treatment. Hundreds use the library daily, taking home books for outside reading. And the doors of the Oklahoma Union are pushed open more than six thousand times a day to admit students, a recent tabulation showed. The lounge and reading rooms, ping pong tables, Y.M.C.A. reading room, cafeteria, WNAD studio, book exchange and ballroom in the Union are used every day by students.

During the past few years, the purchase of athletic tickets was optional. Previously, every student was asked to purchase a ticket for ten dollars covering all athletic contests. The price was reduced to seven dollars and fifty cents several years ago.

Next year, students will be asked to buy the tickets at time of registration but the admission to all events will be reduced to five dollars.

Included on the five-dollar ticket will be admission to five football games totaling $5.50, admission to nine basketball games totaling $3.60, admission to four wrestling matches totaling $1.00, admission to nine baseball games totaling $2.25, and admission to all track meets, tennis matches and other sports tournaments. Admissions paid for individually would cost approximately $15.00.

In the snapshots, left to right, are Jim Crawford, Pat Fletcher, Mary Catherine Clark, Bessie Kniseley, Sue Aycock, Dale Chandler and Raimundo Molina, of Trinidad, British West Indies.