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In piling up a registration total of 930 in spite of the uncertainties resulting from the war emergency and the discontinuance of the supplementary Road Show, the 28th Annual Purdue Road School has demonstrated its value and pulling power in a rather striking manner. While the registration was considerably below last year's record of 1,231, nevertheless, in view of the uncertainties involved we are proud of the attendance and of the excellent quality of the program.

Many expressions of approval of both the general and separate session programs have been received, and those who failed to attend missed one of the best Road Schools we have ever held.

A comparison of classified registrations for the past five Road Schools is given below:

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The City Engineer's Association was added to the list of officially co-operating groups this year. Excellent separate session programs were arranged for this group, an arrangement very favorably received by the city officials attending.

A special traffic session for city engineers, county surveyors, and traffic engineers was provided for the first time, with very gratifying results.

Because of the war emergency it was decided by the Highway Materials and Equipment Association not to be advisable to hold a Road Show in conjunction with the Road School this year. However, the members of this Association, aided by sponsor gifts from fifty-two material and equipment companies, sponsored the entertainment features during the Road School week in their usual high-class manner.

This Road School is used as a medium for the annual business meeting and election of officers for the County Surveyors' Association, the County Road Supervisors' Association, the Highway Material and Equipment Association, and the City Engineers' Association.

There were approximately 200 men at the smoker on Monday night, 800 at the supper and floor show on Tuesday night, 400 at the musical entertainment on Wednesday night, and 365 at the banquet on Thursday night.
The official directory of the co-operating groups for the year 1942 follows:

**STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF INDIANA**

Samuel C. Hadden, Indianapolis ............................................................ Chairman
Albert J. Wedeking, Dale ........................................................................... Member
Thomas B. McDonald, LaPorte ................................................................... Member
Jap Jones, Fort Wayne .............................................................................. Member
*Merton R. Keefe, Lebanon ....................................................... Chief Engineer
Ray H. Bower, Indianapolis ...................................................................... Chief Engineer

**COUNTY SURVEYORS’ AND COUNTY ENGINEERS’ ASSOCIATION**

Arthur F. Buerkle, Lafayette ................................................................. President
Homer Gardner, Scottsburg ....................................................................... Vice-President
Ed Nesbitt, Rensselaer ........................................................................... Vice-President
Don Gilbert, Angola .............................................................................. Vice-President
Don Carpenter, Veedersburg .................................................................... Secretary
Karl M. Laurimore, Crawfordsville .......................................................... Treasurer

**COUNTY ROAD SUPERVISORS’ ASSOCIATION**

Vaughn Crowe, Bluffton ............................................................................ President
Lemuel Carey, Noblesville ....................................................................... Vice-President
Ronald Horton, Wirt ............................................................................. Vice-President
Ernest Coffin, Richmond .......................................................................... Secretary-Treasurer

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS’ ASSOCIATION**

Ralph M. Biery, Lafayette ................................................................. President
C. F. Spaulding, Allen County ................................................................ Vice-President—North
R. Russell, Vermillion County ............................................................. Vice-President—South
F. L. Inskeep, Tippecanoe County ........................................................ Vice-President—West
Harold Scudder, Switzerland County .................................................. Vice-President—East
William T. Ayres, Indianapolis ............................................................ Secretary-Treasurer

**HIGHWAY MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATION**

C. Dana Ward, Indianapolis ................................................................. President
Fred Johnston, Indianapolis ..................................................................... Vice-President
Walter O’Neall, Crawfordsville ............................................................. Secretary
Arthur G. Wilson, Indianapolis ............................................................. Treasurer

**INDIANA HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTORS, INC.**

Robert H. King, Danville ................................................................. President
John Dehner, Fort Wayne ..................................................................... Vice-President
Roy L. Schutt, Indianapolis ................................................................... Secretary-Treasurer
W. M. Holland, Indianapolis ................................................................. Treasurer

**CITY ENGINEERS’ ASSOCIATION**

W. P. Cottingham, Gary ........................................................................ President
M. G. Johnson, Indianapolis ................................................................. Vice-President—1st Class Cities
R. E. Gibbons, Terre Haute ................................................................. Vice-President—2nd Class Cities
L. D. Hale, Kokomo ............................................................................... Vice-President—3rd Class Cities
W. D. Main, Newcastle .......................................................................... Vice-President—4th Class Cities
Jesse Botset, Plymouth .......................................................................... Vice-President—5th Class Cities
J. E. Hupp, Jr., LaPorte .......................................................................... Secretary

* Deceased.

Again I wish to pay tribute to the very fine spirit of unity evidenced by the various co-operating groups, to my mind a major factor in the continuing success of this annual Road School.

Ben H. Petty.