

Railroading has been the forte of Lloyd James Hibbard, '14 eng., who has held various responsible positions with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., with which company he is now special engineer for the new railway engineering department. Mr Hibbard is co-patentee of several improvements in railroad devices and has written papers for electrical and railway publications

Noted engineers-- Lloyd James Hibbard



Working for twenty cents an hour after finishing your university course.

Then ending up with one of the best jobs in your company.

That sounds like the stories in the *American Magazine*. It could very readily be written for that journal about Lloyd James Hibbard, '14 eng., now special engineer for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.

Willingness and stick-to-itiveness are two of the ingredients that went into the making of Mr Hibbard's success. He is completing his seventeenth year with one company. And, though he had a college degree, he was willing to learn something new. Now, his college training and his training in Westinghouse is paying him dividends.

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Mr Hibbard was born December 5, 1892 at Eskridge, Kansas, the son of Charles Landon and Amy Lawler Hibbard. He took his preliminary work at Oklahoma Preparatory school and then was graduated from the university in 1914 with the degree of bachelor of science in electrical engineering.

Immediately on graduating, he went with the Westinghouse organization, taking that firm's apprentice course. After completing that, he began work for the company at twenty cents an hour. Later, he was assigned to work in railway engineering, and he has filled several positions in that department during his connection with Westinghouse.

His experience has given him contacts with many of the great railroad systems throughout the country and he has written a number of papers for electrical and railway publications.

Result of observation is shown in several joint patents Mr Hibbard holds with the late B. G. Lamme. Mr Hibbard is listed in *Who's Who in Railroading* for 1930.

Several engineering departments, divisions and sections engaged in railway work in the Westinghouse organization, were merged into the new railway engineering department February 15, 1931, and Mr Hibbard was made special engineer associated with the new department.

He is married and has three children. He lives in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

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one of the curators of the American Museum of Natural History.

But what has probably been the most exciting experience of all occurred this past fall, when I was awakened about 3 a. m. one morning by someone "home-ward wending his weary way" and bawling lustily "Hi-rickety-ooop-te-do." The next day I happened to meet the gentleman in question, and, sure enough, he turned out to be an ex-schoolmate.

Anyway, I'm signing off by saying that I'm still proud to be a Sooner.

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vey. Forty-three other states have similar surveys, and the states that do not are lagging in mineral development. The survey was established by the first legislature of Oklahoma by a bill approved May 29, 1908, and, according to the bill, the survey was located at the University of Oklahoma and the university was authorized to provide rooms, offices, and other facilities.

The survey was originally under the control of a geological survey commission and remained so until 1923, when it was placed under the control of the board of regents of the University of Oklahoma, which in turn placed the survey, by resolution, under the direct control of the president of the university. The director of the survey bears the same relation to the president of the university as the deans of the various schools and colleges.

Three men have served the survey as directors. Mr Gould directed from 1908 to 1911; D. W. Ohern from 1911 to 1914; C. W. Shannon from 1914 to 1923; and Mr Gould from 1924 to the present. In April, 1923, Governor J. C. Walton vetoed the appropriation for the survey, and for a year it was inactive. Dr Charles E. Decker, now professor of geology, acted as custodian.