ROSY CAHOON & SAUL NAMYET HONORED

With more than 50 years of service between them, Professors Roy Cahoon and Saul Namyet were honored by the Department of Civil Engineering at a gala retirement party held at the Winery Restaurant in Boston on June 17, 1988.

About 60 Faculty, Staff, and close friends of Cahoon and Namyet attended the evening affair. Professor Mishac Yegian, Department Chair, was the master of ceremonies and sported the traditional baseball cap (skewed) and

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- Honored with Life Membership in ASCE at the Boston Society of Civil Engineers Section Annual Dinner Meeting on May 23, 1988 was Professor Rod Sommers ('49).
- Professor Rick Scranton was given the BSCES President's Award for his work in guiding the new Journal of BSCES: "Civil Engineering Practice."
- Professor John Schoon is in charge of a new graduate program at NU in Public Works Engineering Management. He can be reached at 617-437-3848 for more detailed information on the program.

- A total of 96 Civil Engineering seniors graduated with Bachelor's degrees in 1988, up from 81, graduates in 1987. There are indications that CE enrollment decline has abated.

- Recent survey completed by the Graduate School indicates that graduate enrollments are primarily influenced by the number of graduate fellowships, scholarships and other forms of financial support that continued on page 4

Susan (Angell) Enos

It is with great sadness we learned that Susan Enos, '80CR, passed away recently after a long illness. A memorial service was attended by Mishac Yegian, Rick Scranton, and Mike Kupferman from the Department of Civil Engineering. Susan and Jack Enos ('79) were both active members of the ASCE Student Chapter and Charter Members of NUCEAO. The Alumni Organization extends its sympathy to Jack Enos and Family.
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outrageous bowtie (oversize) usually associated with the honorees. Testimonials were offered by several faculty members and University representatives, including Professors Bob Meserve and Rick Scranston. Emil Troup, NUCEAO President, represented Northeastern Alumni and, in his remarks, recalled being one of the first students of Cahoon and Namyet in 1961.

Professor Cahoon taught steel design throughout his career at Northeastern. Professor Namyet taught primarily structural analysis and concrete design, and during the past ten years became involved in Department and University administration.

Scholarship Committee

Under the leadership of Stanley Shuman, NUCEAO recently established a Scholarship Committee, the function of which is to develop criteria for selection and recommend two juniors annually to receive scholarships. Al Pincince, 63CR, has agreed to chair this committee for the 1988-1989 academic year. Other committee members will be Rich Fox, Advisor to the Student Chapter, and Bob Tillman from the Co-op Department. The first meeting of this committee will be this fall, and the scholarships will be presented at the 1989 Alumni Dinner.

All NUCEAO members can contribute to the scholarship fund simply by noting the contribution on the Dues Notice (included with this newsletter) and including the amount with your dues remittance.

Joanne Murphy

NUCEAO wishes to salute the promotion of Ms. Joanne Murphy from her former secretarial position in the Alumni Relations Department to Coordinator of Alumni Reunions and Club Programming. Joanne has over 22 years of dedicated service to the University. We congratulate Joanne, and wish her the best of success in her new assignment.

Executive Committee Meeting Scheduled

The NUCEAO Executive Committee has scheduled its next meeting for December 5, 1988. All Class Representatives are invited and encouraged to attend these working sessions. Meetings are normally held at 4 p.m. at Northeastern University's Dedham Campus. However, there are plans to return to the newly redecorated Henderson House in Weston for a breakfast meeting. A recent meeting was held at the Snell Engineering Building and coordinated with a Student Chapter meeting. An announcement of each meeting will be sent by the Alumni Relations office with the specific time and location.

Professors Leet and Uang Receive Grants

Professors Kenneth M. Leet and Chia-Ming Uang received grants from the Steel Erection and Ornamental Iron Advancement Fund of the Boston based Building Trades Employers Association to attend the AISC National Steel Construction Conference in Miami Beach in June.

From conversations with many structural engineering faculty from around the country, they learned that many of them are planning to teach the new Load and Resistance Factor Design (LRFD) instead of Allowable Stress Design. As a result of their discussions Professors Leet and Uang began teaching LRFD this fall at Northeastern. Since there are no textbooks available at this time, they are developing their own course notes. Further, they plan to offer an evening course for practitioners in the Fall of 1989.

Annual Dues

Enclosed with this newsletter is an invoice for annual dues. Dues have remained at the rate of $10 per year since the early 1980's. We hope you will respond favorably to the request for voluntary contributions to the Student Assistance Fund and Scholarship Fund.

Upcoming Events

• Executive Committee/Class Representative breakfast meeting, Monday, December 5, 1988, 7:30 a.m. at Northeastern's Henderson House, Weston, MA
• NUCEAO Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 7, 1988 at Polcari's Restaurant, Causeway Street at North Washington Street, Boston,
• NUCEAO Annual Dinner, March 28, 1989, Northeastern University.

CE Faculty & Staff Chip-in for New Library

The latest building under construction on Northeastern's campus is the $34 million library resource center. Located between the Snell
NUCEAO returned to Polcari's Restaurant with about 35 alumni and guests for the latest luncheon meeting held on July 13, 1988. Richard Fox of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority was the guest speaker. Fox concluded that a civil engineer involved in decision-making on the Boston Harbor cleanup project must also be a scientist, an economist, a country lawyer, a financier, a politician, as well as a manager of the media.

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Engineering Building and the Ell Student Center, the four story, 240,000 square foot building will be Northeastern's largest structure and Boston's largest academic library.

In a unique show of support Northeastern's faculty and staff contributed more than $1.3 million dollars earmarked for the new library. This Campus Campaign included more than $15,000 in personal contributions from Civil Engineering Department faculty and staff.