

**Wild Rose Voted  
National Flower**

In a nation-wide referendum in which more than a million ballots were cast, the wild rose has been chosen as the national flower, the American Nature Association announces.

Out of a total of 1,067,676 ballots, the wild rose received 492,811 votes. This was more than 150,000 above the nearest competitor, the columbine.

The also-rans were, in order, the violet, goldenrod, American beauty rose, phlox, daisy, dogwood and mountain laurel.

Congress now is to be asked to ratify the selection.

**ENGINEERS HEAR  
HAROLD B. SMITH**

**Internationally Known Engineer Figure Urges Specialization.**

Taking as his subject, "The Quest of the Unknown," Dr. Harold B. Smith, president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, lectured Tuesday morning before the engineering students of the college in the physics lecture room.

Dr. Smith urged that every one select some phase of work or activity as his vocation and follow it. His, he pointed out, is the study of high voltage, and his lecture had to do with his discoveries in that field.

Dr. Smith, internationally known

as a consulting engineer, is in Texas to address joint meetings of engineering societies in Dallas and Houston. He was presented to the local engineering students by Dean F. C. Bolton.

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Radio science was equal to the occasion. The Times radio operator sent a request to the fur-clad operator at the other end of the world. And Meinholtz was quickly made aware of the situation by a radio message from Antarctica saying: "Meinholtz, the Times wants you to hang up your receiver so that they can call you on the telephone."

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