Farm engineering meetings were held at three centers during 1940:

- New Lenox High School - February 5th
- Clintonville High School - February 5th
- Soybean High School - February 9th

Mr. Max J. LeBek, Extension Architectural Engineer from the College, and Mr. Hansen, Extension Specialist on concrete construction from the Portland Cement Company, discussed the following topics:

1. Special building problems that farmers find troublesome.
2. Repairs to your building or the construction of a new building.
3. How to use local and commercial building materials to good advantage.
4. Foundations and masonry construction, repair of silos, insulation, ventilation, water supply, sewage disposal, lighting, plans and planning of farm buildings.

As a result of these meetings, institute work during 1941 has been planned on building structures.