

Deesz is Stricken; Heart Attack Fatal

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A heart-attack resulted in the sudden death, late Wednesday afternoon, of Dean Louis A. Deesz, of the William Rayen School of Engineering.

His death, while in Washington to testify as chairman of the Mahoning - Grand River floodway technical committee, came as a shock to Mr. Deesz's family and friends.

Born in Denver, Colorado, in 1888, the Dean attended Colorado College and Carnegie Institute of Technology. He worked as an engineer for Westinghouse Electric and Freyn Engineering Co.

Worked in Russia

In the employ of Freyn, he worked in 21 foreign countries, spending the majority of his time supervising the construction of power houses in Siberia. Mr. Deesz was sent abroad by Freyn, as a consulting engineer to the Russian government. In this capacity his duties entailed the design, construction, and operation of the world famous Kutnuzstroi project.

Back in the U. S. in 1933, he was district combustion engineer for Republic Steel Corp. until 1943, when he was appointed full-time dean of the School of Engineering.

In recent years, Mr. Deesz was chairman of the Youngstown

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smoke - abatement committee, chairman of the technical committee for the Mahoning-Grand River floodway, and was instrumental in the rapid rise of his department to a full size school. Only recently, he was named to the exclusive "Who's Who" publication.

College to Mourn

Memorial ceremonies for Dean Deesz will be held at the college next Wednesday in the Strouss Auditorium. The students of the Engineering School will attend the service in a body. During the memorial services, classes will be dismissed and offices and the cafeteria will be closed.

Funeral arrangements will be handled by Davidson - Bennett. Services are scheduled for Saturday afternoon at the Forest Lawn Chapel. Friends will be received Friday night at the Davidson Bennett Funeral Home.