IMMIGRATION PROBLEM

DISCUSSED AT MEETING

Mr. C. R. Towson of New York Addresses Students at Third Convocation.

PLEA FOR AMERICANIZATION.

Technology Men Urged to Cooperate in Movement to Better Social Conditions.

At the third and probably last Convocation of the Americanization Society, held yesterday, Mr. Charles R. Towson, a leading industrial worker, gave to his audience the keynote to be played at the winter meeting of the organization. Mr. Towson proved to be a splendid speaker and drove his points home with a keenness before which the audience was enthusiastic and appreciative.

"The immigrant problem," said the speaker, "is a particular American one. Immigration from Europe is typical of present-day events. The great mass of this surging wave is directed toward America, and the existing conditions in this country, and the gradually increasing congestion we are facing, are making it more important than ever to definitely provide for the situation.

"Mr. Towson opened his address by stating that the Americanization movement, which he advocated, is intended to combat the conditions which are creating an artificial immigration to this country.

"The idea is to provide a means of assimilation for the immigrants when they arrive in America, so that they may be able to find their place in American society.

"The movement is based on the principle that the immigrants should be given the opportunity to adapt themselves to American ways of life.

"Mr. Towson pointed out that the immigrants come to this country with little or no knowledge of American ways, and that it is the duty of the Americanization movement to provide them with the means of adapting themselves to American ways.

"This will be done through schools, hospitals, and other institutions, which will be established to assist the immigrants in their adjustment to American life.

"The movement is supported by a number of leading Americans, including Mr. Towson himself, who has devoted his life to the promotion of Americanization.

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SPEAKERS FOR UNION NIGHT

Interesting Talk Given By Mr. Towson, Mr. Tupper and Mr. Claghorn.

GOOD ATTENDANCE.

Work of the Association Outlined for the Year—Many Plans.

Friday night a very interesting talk was given at the Union by Mr. Towson, Mr. Tupper, and Mr. Claghorn. The talk was given in the Convocation Hall yesterday, by Mr. Towson, Mr. Tupper, and Mr. Claghorn.

The talk was well attended, and many interesting points were brought out.

Colonel Stevens spoke of the necessity of good design, even in such small objects as buns, and explained why the panettiere buns are still the best for some types of service. The principal concerns were with twin screw boats, which have a screw propeller.

In designing such a vessel the net receipts of the owner are the principal thing to be considered. After a boat is built, only by being in perfect form and convenience of the passengers, which can be reached, must also be considered.

Several boats were built with extra strong guards, being only for a few sailors and a few passengers. It was pointed out that the boats which are most effective in the work of immigrants are the small ones, the men coming from the scientific schools of this country who are trained in education such that they understand and can handle men. It was pointed out most clearly that the students of the Institute, as future artists in the broad field of work, should strive for the training that would enable them to be useful members of the fellowship of the common good.

Great corporations have contributed to the fund, which is set aside for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association and have recognized the importance of the condition of the immigrants to the country's welfare.

"Many of the scientific institutions, particularly the Sheffield Bridge School, are working out this problem, which has been doing a great deal of work in educating the immigrants. The students give up a certain amount of their time to instruction of the immigrants in English. The benefit that is given to these students is very important, and should be considered in the teaching of the subject.

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS THING

Elbert Hubbard in "Little Journeys to the Homes of the Immortals" comments thus: "We have all heard of Harvard bull and Yale bull. We have heard of Harvard cigarette and Yale cigarette. We have heard of much beer, and many men at Yale have been known to smoke cigarettes in their native home, you'll find him like the lowest on the social scale. (Continued on page 499.)
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The meeting closed with a general discussion of the matter they had present, and a short talk by Mr. Bates explaining the method in use of teaching English to the immigrants.

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AERO CLUB MAY BUILD GLIDER SHED

Club Is Invited to Compete in Intercollegiate at Squantum in the Spring.

A meeting of the Technology Aero Club was held at the Union last night to discuss various plans which would determine the future work of the club. The meeting was opened by the president, who made a few remarks about the poor attendance of the members on the field when there were reports to be made upon the gliders. The men agreed that enough work had been done with the glider, and the work had been so successful that every Spring is the order of the day, but requisitions must not appear in the spring. It was agreed that the practical part of the work was of the same importance as the flying, and as a man must know how his machine is built and how to quickly make repairs, a discussion as to the practicability of building a shed followed. Various sites were mentioned, but it was decided to have a further discussion of the matter at a later meeting.

A communication was read from the board of directors of the Harvard Aeromotical Society, inviting the club to compete in the Intercollegiate gliding meet which is to be held at Squantum in the spring. The club will consider this matter before taking action.

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SOUTHERN CLUB ENTERTAINS AT TECHNOLOGY CLUB

Prof. Arlo Bates Tells Southern Tales — Club to Hold Dance Next Term.

The Southern Club held a reception Thursday evening at the Technology Club. Prof. Arlo Bates read some of his delightful stories of the South, and the Technology Club was brimful of Southern spirit (not moonshine). We whistled through the trees on the sunny land of Dixie. After the reading Mr. Bates is to be held at Squantum in the spring. The club will consider this matter before taking action.

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CHESS CLUB MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY

The Chess Club will hold a meeting in the usual room of Engineering Club, Monday, at 4:45 P. M. This is a very important meeting, and it is hoped that every member will make it an especial point to be on hand. It is planned to arrange several matches in the near future if possible.

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