Address New Men on the Work of the Modern Engineer.

In accordance with long established custom, the new students of Technology, together with a large number of men from the upper classes, gathered in Huntington Hall yesterday afternoon at one o'clock, and were addressed by President Pritchett. After welcoming the new men to the work and fellowship of the Institute, and calling their attention to the various student activities, Dr. Pritchett spoke in part as follows in a talk to the work of the modern engineer:

"Perhaps a few professions have had so great an expansion of scope and influence in the last thirty years as that of the engineer, using that term in the wider sense. The great many physical and chemical processes and the splendid problems now waiting solution, may well make us be alive to the fact that the next quarter century will see an increasing grandeur and influence associated with the engineer's profession. He stands more closely than any other in direct relation with the productive side of human activity."

"There was a great deal of interest in this summer in hearing a discussion carried on in a group of engineers which included English, German, Belgian and American engineers, concerning the scope and the future of the engineering professions. Two ideas brought out by this international discussion seemed to me very significant of the gradual transformation, of the broadening and lifting of the engineering profession. One was the effort to define the work of the engineer, the other was the increasing place which the engineer is able to take in bringing about the construction of large and beautiful things.

"The opinion of this group of men was that the engineer was a man who successfully turned the forces of nature to the service of man, the civil engineer, the electrical engineer, the mechanical engineer, the chemical, the physicist, the structural engineer. The question was asked whether the military engineer who successfully turns the forces of nature to the service of man, the civil engineer, as well as the ideas and aims that the professors expect of students in the different student activities at the Institute, and used to the fact that the Union is a meeting place that can, and should, be used on every possible occasion. The Freshmen will also at this time have a chance to meet a great many of their classmates, and this opportunity for good comradship and sociability should not be neglected.

"There will be many speakers present to tell of the happenings of the four years spent at the Institute as well as the ideas and time that the professor will try to give here. President Pritchett has consented to be one of the speakers, and Dr. Tyler and Prof. Marine will also say a few words during the course of the evening. Among those who will say something about the student interests will be Mr. Mahan, the coach of the Track Team, who has been most active in athletics at Tech and the benefits derived from them. J. T. Lawton will tell of the doings of the Musical Clubs and what is expected of men after they have joined. J. H. Leavel, '07, will speak of the Field Day, and should arouse some great enthusiasm on that, present, all important subject. A. H. Donnewalld, Editor-in-Chief of Tech Notes, '07, will explain what Technotes is and what it means to the college and to the individual class. A. A. Emerson will speak on the Tech Show. C. T. Bartlett, Editor-in-Chief of The Carnival, '07, will explain what Technotes is and what it means to the college and to the individual class. A. A. Emerson will speak on the Tech Show. C. T. Bartlett, Editor-in-Chief of The Carnival, '07, will explain what Technotes is and what it means to the college and to the individual class.

"The election of officers for the football, relay and tug-of-war teams for the Freshmen will be taken up. For manager of the football team the nominations were: H. M. Belcher, Belcher, A. I. M. Moore. M. Belcher received the largest number of votes.

"Mr. Woodard, Manager of the football team, was called upon to tell the class of '09 what they must do to win the field day. He told them that hustling would be necessary, and that, unless they developed a good schedule, and excellent prospects for their team, the nominations were: W. B. Jenkins and W. H. Whitaker were nominated for Manager of the Track team, W. B. Jenkins withdrew, so the nomination was accepted.

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