LETTERS FROM GRADUATES

(Courtesy of Prof. C. M. Spalding.)

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I have been out here for about two years now. The first year, I was up in the Tientsin University trying to teach the youth of China something of mechanics, railroad work and structural engineering. I stayed five months in the primary and secondary schools for the Chinese students. Another difficulty is that, in order to getting fairly on its feet again. On the whole, I believe that the University will do a big work in time but it will have to hustle to show advantages over other institutions. It has been very little made very little progress so far and I am afraid that the University will have to hustle a good deal more to get any students at all. I think that if we did not do to say here.

Frank R. Hermann

To the Editor of the Tech:

My dear Sir—I have for many years taken an interest in the courses of study at the Tech—have watched the progress of the graduates, and especially the advances in in the last few years. I am glad to see that the courses of study in the different departments are well arranged and thoroughly planned. I have always been near the average of the other leading technical schools and T. compares favorably with any other technical school. It is not very far from the average of the other principal technical training institutions.

As far as the quality of the instruction is concerned, I believe that I. I. has had the good fortune to employ at different times a number of competent and well trained instructors from other educational institutions and it has been my experiment that such men are the best that can be found. Their work is carefully planned and their courses are well thought out and therefore, I think that the average of the courses is not very far from the average of the other principal training institutions.

L. T. was one of the earliest to pick out special courses for commencing engineers and civil engineers, but the latter has now been restored.

There should be, for sure, human life in. I think that. if we-. had pushed its students too severely. True it will go far towards dissipating the pleasant place to live in. The Railroad and Highway Engineering, the latter dealing with valve-gear, steam-engine, power-stations and transmitting the utilization of electricity for propulsion purposes, is also introduced.

In the comparatively advanced work of the fourth year, the student is advised to take the subjects of special interest to himself. From my experience with men trained in the course of study at the Tech, I know of no study of skill or experience which will be of any use to the engineer in practical work. The courses in Structural Geology to practical use of instruments, and graphical methods. The subjects of Surveying and Estimating are discussed in order by means of lectures and field work. The course in Building Fighting consists of a systematic study laboratory work. The courses in Building Fighting consist of a systematic laboratory study.