

## PROF. SWAIN SPEAKS

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Some people have said that an engineer should not patent any invention which he might make, but should give it gratuitously to the world. In this Prof. Swain disagreed, but said, however, that the engineer should not use any such invention without the knowledge and consent of his client.

With regard to the accepting of gifts and favors from contractors, while not always leading to bad results, it is dangerous and should be avoided. "When a contractor offers you a cigar, it is better to say you don't smoke." By this procedure one is under no obligation nor is he subject to any criticism.

The engineer should always be as ready to praise good work on the part of his subordinates, and also the contractors, as to criticize faulty work. This is conducive to better work and better relations for all concerned, and makes it a great deal easier to superintend the work.

In common with all other professional men, as distinct from business men, it is very bad practice for the engineer to advertise other than by his plain business card. This arises primarily from the fact that the commodity to be sold is not a tangible object or merchandise, but personal services.

Finally, and most important of all, an engineer should not injure the professional reputation of another in any manner. Very often what seems to be an error in judgment or mistake made by another can be explained by the peculiar conditions of the case. But even if it was purely a mistake one should consider himself fortunate not to have made the same mistake himself, instead of trying to derive gain by malicious criticism. Furthermore, he should not try to take a position away from another, and should not accept any position where another man has been discharged, without first communicating with this person.

## 1913 BASEBALL

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stitutes to make up a second team. Manager R. S. Gans is planning to have a regularly organized second team which will play a schedule of its own.

The diamond at the Field is in fairly good condition, but there is great need of some new bags and a home plate. A canvas is now being made of the entire freshman class with the view of collecting enough money to buy the necessary bats, balls, gloves, etc., and to furnish the men with suitable uniforms.

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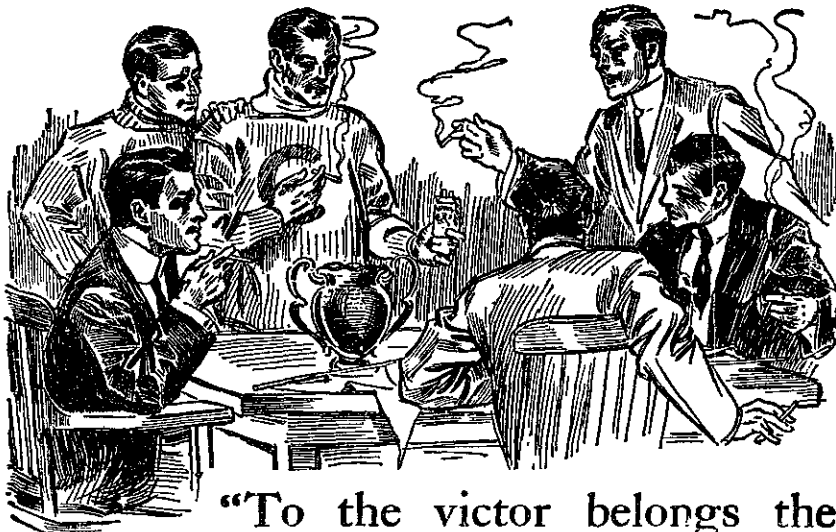
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