

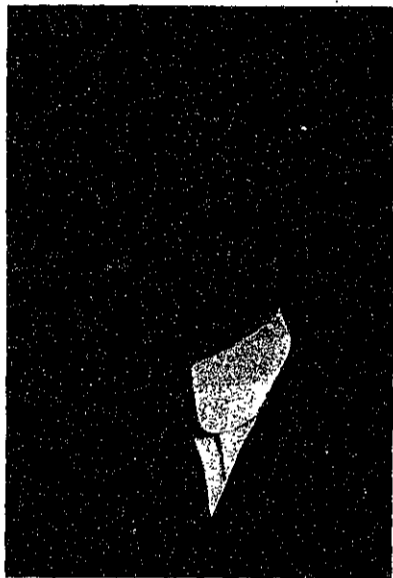
forward. Note the peachy complexion, the cherry lips, and the infant smile of the child in arms. One would think to look at him that he was really an infant prodigy.

"Mr. Whittemore, as a little souvenir from your classmates, let me present you with this little drinking fountain in order that you may not too quickly leave the ranks of the children just because you have been told by the faculty that you are educated. Use it freely, and when you have been awarded your degree to-morrow run along to the nursery and celebrate your graduation by indulging in drink. That will do.

"Since we have been making these gifts too personal and kept the ladies too much out of the discussion, I would like to award a little remembrance to one of our number who has also succeeded in keeping strong with his lady friend. Will Mr. O'Hearn come and take his medicine.

"Mr. O'Hearn, I have been told by many of your classmates that you are very fond of rabbits. I am sure I do not know what it is that they allude to, but in looking over my little Santa Claus collection, I see this white bunny. I had some doubt at first if it could have been for you, but since I can see much giggling in a certain part of this audience of the fair sex, I am convinced that it must be for you. Take it and caress it, so that you may keep in good practice for the real Bunny. You may be seated.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen, since I have hinted at the fair sex so often, perhaps it would be apropos to the oc-



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Gift Orator

casation to show you just what the Institute can turn out in the line of an engineeress. Will Miss Helen Fales please do me the honor to come and stand by my side. Helen, dear, I know that you appear lonely as you are coming up here by yourself, and so I think that I had better summon your soul-classmate to help you out. Mr. Jenckes, will you please come and assist her.

"Ladies and gentlemen, here you see before you two kindred spirits—they work together—they play together—they cook together and sew together. To best appreciate this loving couple, you should stand in chemical laboratory some morning when they meet. The conversation goes something like this:

"She—'Greetings, Eddie.'

"He—'Oh, you kid!'

"She—'Did you study your phenolphthalein last night?'

"He—'Oh, I think that hat is awfully cute!'

"Mr. Jenckes, we all think you have done very well to keep up in your studies and at the same time to keep up your spooning, and as a present from your classmates, we want you to take this sparkler, and when you have the courage or the nerve, see if you can't persuade Helen—Oh you Helen—to accept it. You may be seated.

"Gentlemen, as I must take a train in five minutes for Chicago, we must close; but all those who have been favored, and who would like to thank me, can reach me by wire at the 'Annex.'"

After the merriment occasioned by Mr. Schofield's speech had abated B. Reynolds, the gift orator presented the Institute with the gift from the class, a combination reflectoscope and stereopticon. Mr. Reynolds speech was as follows:

"For the last few years it has been customary for the Senior Class to present to the Institute some gift by which it may be remembered.

The gift of last year's class was four handsome divans for the Living Room. the Class Gift, after considering very carefully the needs of the Union, decided upon a piece of apparatus of most modern type, with its most approved attachment. With these adjuncts it is hoped that the Friday evening entertainments will prove more popular.

Therefore, on behalf of the Class of 1910 it gives me great pleasure to announce to the friends of the Institute that this year's Senior Class presents the Technology Union with a stereopticon lantern.

After the end of the last speech the Seniors and their guests adjourned to the lawn where the class spread was opportunity for the graduating classes to bestow upon it their favor. Two years ago the Class of 1908 presented the Union with suitable furniture for served. Following the precedent set by the last year's graduating class there was no class orator.

The spread was served by caterers Burleigh, and the music was furnished by a ten-piece brass band conducted by Mr. Martin. The ushers both for the exercises and for the spread were the following men selected from the Junior Class.

W. C. Salisbury, S. Copeland, L. Cooley, J. W. Wilson, D. Stevens, R. Gould, R. H. Ranger, S. Kimball, P. D. White, H. D. Billings.

The party broke up at 5 P. M. amid cheers, songs and handshakes the crowds departed.

CLASS GIFT

The gift of the senior class to the Institute is a Thomas Reflectoscope, with a complete set of projection attachments. The machine will be placed in the union permanently, and will naturally lend much to the entertainments to be given there.

Besides the ordinary lantern slide projection, the machine is equipped for horizontal and vertical opaque projection. This makes it possible to project all sorts of apparatus, solids, or experiments as well as plates and pictures directly from books. For example the vertical opaque projection could be used to show the action going on in a liquid in a tray.

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