MR. RICHARDS TALKS ON
SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

T. C. A. Speaker Gives His Ideas On
Pioneer Work in Science
and Religion.

The Rev. Mr. J. A. Richards in his talk, given at the Union yesterday, spoke of "The Spirit of Adventure," both in a scientific and a religious sense. He pointed out how the spirit of adventure, whether in a scientific or religious field, has been an important factor in the progress of mankind. The explorer who seeks new lands and the scientist who seeks new knowledge are both seeking adventure.

Mr. Richards said that the pioneers of science and religion were alike in their quest for knowledge. They were not content to accept the theories of others and to follow the crowd, but went out to prove their own theories. The scientist who discovered the law of gravitation and the religious leader who spoke of "The Spirit of Adventure" both went out to discover new truths.

He cited Columbus as an example of the spirit of adventure. Columbus was not the first to reach America, but he was the first to have the courage to test the idea of America. As a result, he opened up a new continent for exploration.

Mr. Richards also spoke of the importance of religious adventure. The Reformers, who sought to reform the Church, were pioneers in their field. They were not content to accept the traditions of the past, but went out to prove their own theories. The result was the Reformation, which led to the establishment of new churches and new religious ideas.

He ended his talk by saying that the spirit of adventure is still alive today. Whether in science or religion, the spirit of adventure is necessary for progress.

C. E. SOCIETY HOLDS
MEETING TONIGHT

Prof. Breed to Give Illustrated Lecture
On Lynn Grade-Crossing Work.

The first regular meeting of the year of the C. E. Society will be held this evening in the Union at 8 o'clock. All men in the three upper classes in Engineering Science will be present. Prof. Charles B. Breed of the C. E. Department will talk on "The Abolition of Grade-Crossings at Lynn." Arrangements are now being made for the future meetings and trips, the plans of some of which will be given out at tonight's meeting.

The work which Prof. Breed has charge of at Lynn has been in progress for several years and has been recognized as one of the greatest feats of engineering work of its kind that has ever been done. The principal feature of the work is the entire lack of structural steel in concrete. The cost of the work has so far amounted to over three million dollars. In the course of the construction Prof. Breed has taken numerous photographs illustrating the different phases of the work, and he has had these made into lantern slides which he will show in connection with his talk. All the men who were at Summer Camp know what an interesting talker Prof. Breed is, and President Merrill of the Society hopes that they will all be present to hear Prof. Breed.

The Freshman tug-of-war team showed up well in practice yesterday.

WEATHER

 Probably rains; brisk to high northwesterly winds.