Mr. Whiting Gives Account of How Graduates Aid Institute.

A large body of students and professors gained a clearer idea of the work of the Alumni Association yesterday. At the Convocation Mr. Jas. Whiting, ’78, President of the Association, told of the work that is being done by the organization of graduates for the benefit of Technology.

The Association has been organized previously. Mr. Whiting explained that Tech spirit is the bond, and that it is something better and higher than the ordinary "college spirit." It holds men together in school and after, and recognizes no caste or class distinction. Its strength is largely due to the fact that exists between men who have been scientifically trained. They have different ideas in various fields, and yet a bond of oneness exists that makes the group a family.

The purpose of the Alumni organization is to make its contributory thing called "spirit" a power for good to Technology and to Tech men. For this purpose it is divided into the central organization, which has general control, and the local clubs formed in different places, from Maine to Manila and Tokio. The work falls into two parts, the "field" work, and that done at the secretaries of the local organizations. Speakers are also sent out to dinners given by Tech men all over the country, and in turn, speeches are also made for smokers and other entertainments.

The headquarters work consists in cooperating with the Technology Corporation and Faculty to extend the influence of the Institute and improve it in every possible way. The Association has recently established the Alumni Council to consider ways and means of helping the Institute, and to act for the Association. This body consists of one delegate from each class and from each local organization, meeting monthly for discussion.

Mr. Whiting gave many examples of the work done by the Alumni through their Council. They have been successful in raising money, and when the Institute was in financial distress. The Council has also worked on the problem of reorganizing the Cooperative Society, has suggested new courses for the Institute, and has conducted extensive publicity work in China and South America. In conclusion, Mr. Whiting gave to the undergraduates the hearty greeting of all the Alumni. The meeting concluded with enthusiastic cheers for Mr. Whiting and President Macfarland.

NOTICE
Today at 1:30 there will be a general meeting of The Technological Monthly in the Circulation Office. All men concerned with the Business and Editorial Boards are requested to be present.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOUND
At the Opera House after Tech Convocation, April sixteenth, a pair of toric spectacles. Address: THE TECH, lower office after 5 P.M. on identification.

LOST
Lost in both Walker or Rogers, black looseleaf notebook, about six by eight or slightly larger, containing various important notes in Freshman Chemistry, Math., etc., of great value to owner. Name and address of owner, A. E. Keating, on covers. Finder please return to THE TECH office and receive reward.

FINDING
There are several caps in the Technological office which were found in the debris after the rush. The owners can secure them by identifying them at the office of the publication. Finder please return to THE TECH office at once and receive reward.