NEW COURSE IN BUSINESS SCIENCE

Official Name Is Course XV, Engineering Administration.

A new course will be added to Tech's curriculum, namely Course XV, and will be opened next fall to the second year students.

There are two main routes open to the man who wishes to reach the head of a great industrial corporation, one is, as the shop phrase expresses it, "through the boiler room," and the other through the office. The one who begins at the bottom of the mechanical plant gets, of necessity, a thorough knowledge of the technical end of the work. He must acquire what is nearly as essential to him, the business knowledge, as boil he can and usually in irregular fashion and from persons not expert in teaching. The man who enters the office must, to an extent, work down and will be obliged to begin his first love as an engineering. It is the purpose of the new course to take the middle way and afford the student practical experience both of engineering and of administration. The man who graduates from Technology after following this new course will set out into practical life equipped with the essential things in the training of an engineer and a man of business. His later success will depend, as in all other cases, on his innate capacity and his power of profiting by the experiences of life.

In the engineering studies a choice will be offered under three options, Civil Engineering, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, and Chemical Engineering. While the amount of time given to the engineering subjects is less than that prescribed in the other courses of the Institute, the fundamental subjects have been retained, which will enable the graduates of this new course to fill many of the positions open to engineers. For example, the Civil Engineering option is intended to meet the needs of students who expect to enter upon administrative positions in organizations engaged in transportation or construction of works pertaining thereto, or in the development and distribution of hydraulic power. The option in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering is planned to enable graduates to deal with engineering affairs other than the direct design and construction of plants. Its aim is to give a student a broad, general knowledge which, together with laboratory practice, will enable him to operate or to direct the operation of a mechanical or electrical plant. The Chemical Engineering option will prepare men to deal with the economic administration rather than scientific control of processes engaged in, in the manufacture of such products as textiles, paper, leather, rubber, fertilizers, iron and steel, food and chemicals. Approximately one-fourth of the total time of the curriculum is given to the business subjects and three-fourths to engineering and scientific branches.

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