DR. WALKER HEADS "TECHNOLOGY PLAN"

Over 150 Concerns Contract for Service With New Division of Industrial Co-operation and Research

RETAINERS AGGREGATE OVER $1,000,000

The new division of industrial service at Technology has just been placed under the direction of Dr. William H. Walker, formerly president of Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio. He received his degree of Doctor of Science from Harvard University in 1909 and has since been connected with the administration and development of the Institute. The division was authorized by the Board of Trustees in November of last year, and is now ready for operation. The new division will have the services of 50 or more engineers and technicians, all of whom will be specialists in their respective fields.

The purpose of the division is to bring to bear the scientific and technical resources of Technology on the problems of industry and commerce. It will render service in the following fields: (1) the solution of industrial problems, (2) the development of new products, (3) the improvement of existing products, (4) the organization of new industries, (5) the training of engineers and technicians, (6) the promotion of research in the industrial arts, and (7) the dissemination of scientific and technical information.

The division will be financed by retainers, which will range from $250 to $2,000 per month, depending on the nature of the problem to be solved. The retainers will be payable in advance, and will be refunded in case the division is unable to solve the problem.

The division will be managed by a committee of five, consisting of Dr. W. H. Walker, chairman; Dr. A. B. MacMurray, vice-chairman; Dr. W. W. Boynton, secretary; Dr. W. S. Johnson, treasurer; and Dr. J. H. Mcllwain, assistant treasurer.

The division will be housed in a new building, which will be erected on the campus of Technology. The building will be 150 feet long, 60 feet wide, and 20 feet high, and will have a capacity for 200 engineers and technicians.

The division will also maintain a library of technical literature, and will have access to the facilities of the laboratories of Technology.

The division will be open for business on March 1, 1913.

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DR. WILLIAM H. WALKER

President, Technology