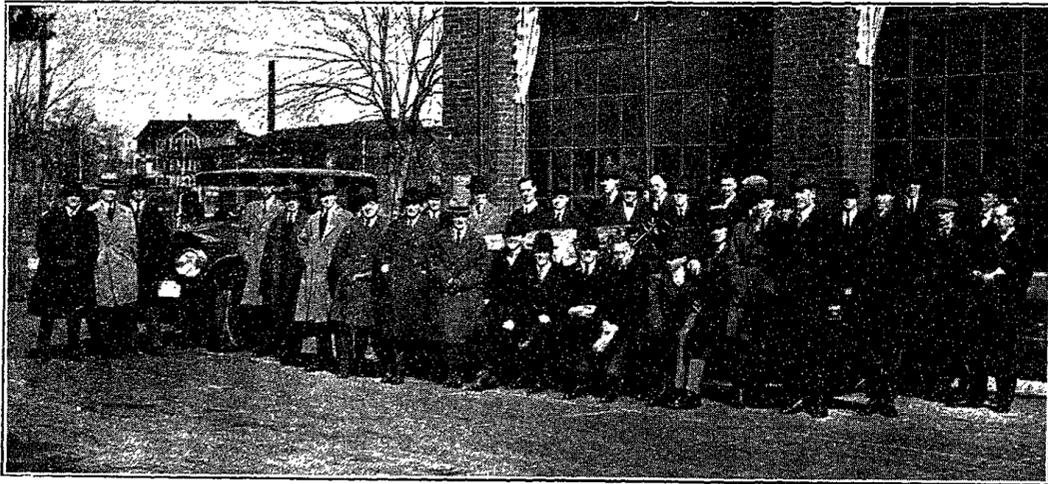


# TECHNOLOGY PARTY AT ROLLS-ROYCE PLANT



## Corporation XV Tourists Call Great Trip Success

Visited Four Cities, Two Colleges, Seven  
Manufacturing Plants and  
Met Alumni

The 32 members of Course XV who made the trip arranged by Corporation XV, the professional society of the course, and who arrived back in Boston last Saturday evening after a strenuous three-day tour, proclaim the trip as a great success. They visited four cities, Syracuse and Schenectady, N. Y., and Springfield and Holyoke, Mass., were welcomed at seven manufacturing plants where they were shown every courtesy, visited Syracuse University and Union College, Schenectady, and were entertained by Technology Clubs and Technology Alumni everywhere.

Arriving at Syracuse, N. Y., last Thursday morning, the men were conducted through the large plant of the Solvay Process Company. Here the men were privileged to study the processes in the manufacture of soda ash and other calcium products. Following this inspection they were taken to the Merrell-Soule Company's plant by the officials of that company. At a luncheon tendered them by the company they were welcomed to the plant and given the opportunity of viewing None-Such mince meat in process of manufacture. The luncheon was featured by products of the Merrell-Soule powdering processes, such as "Klim," powdered milk, pie of powdered lemon, and other products. An address of welcome was delivered by I. S. Merrell '96, and an account of the technical processes involved in the manufacture of powdered products was given by Dr. Fleming, research chemist. Professor E. H. Schell '12, responded for the Technology men with a speech of appreciation.

### Entertained in Syracuse

Later in the afternoon, officials of the Merrell-Soule Company conducted the party over to the H. H. Franklin Manufacturing Company. At this plant the party was divided into small groups for the purpose of studying the dispatch and control system employed by that concern in producing its cars. This system is reputed to be one of the best of its kind in the world and the interest of the men was evidenced by the many questions put to the guides. Details of construction could be studied at first hand. In the evening the men were guests of the Syracuse Alumni at dinner at the University Club of Syracuse. A reception by the young ladies of Syracuse University, under the direction of Miss Van Allen, completed the Technology tourists' visit. The travelers feel that much of the success of the Syracuse visit can be attributed to the efforts of L. W. Conant '21.

Friday morning the party was received by Mr. Pollock of the Rolls-Royce Company in Springfield, Massachusetts. A tour of the plant was instructive and the men were impressed with the quality of the workmanship and material. The elaborate tests were the pride of the officials and the object of interest on the part of the engineering students. All men were given a demonstration ride in Rolls-Royce cars, where the marvelous flexibility, speed and riding qualities were demonstrated under all conditions. The Rolls-Royce Co. further extended its hospitality by a luncheon at the Nayasset Club in Springfield. The men were driven to the Club in a procession of Rolls-Royce cars. At the luncheon each man was presented with all the descriptive matter regarding the cars and a large picture of the party which had been taken that morning. Colonel Weiser, president of the chamber of commerce, extended a hearty welcome to the Technology men and expressed gratitude that the men had chosen to visit Springfield. Maurice Olley, chief designing engineer of the Rolls-Royce Company, delivered an address telling of the advent of the Rolls-Royce car in the automotive world and of the obstacles overcome in perfecting what they consider a 100% perfect car. Professor Schell, on behalf of Technology, extended the Rolls-Royce Company the deepest appreciation for their reception and paid a tribute to their perfect hospitality.

Meeting Alumni in Holyoke  
Arriving at the American Writing Paper Company's plant in Holyoke a short time later, the party was led through one of their mills where the processes in manufacturing paper were thoroughly explained. In the evening a dinner at the Highland Hotel was given by the Springfield Technology Club, following which the men enjoyed an informal talk with the Alumni in the offices of the Telephone Company. Professor Schell gave an account of the ideals of Course XV and related many interesting facts about its Alumni and their successes. G. W. Hayden '95, divisional superintendent of the Telephone Company, responded for the Alumni and expressed deep gratitude for the interest undergraduates are taking in visiting industrials, signifying it to be a noble desire of the student to grasp the opportunity of meeting the alumni and preparing for their future after graduation by studying industrials at first hand.

Visit Union College  
G. H. Pfeif received the visitors at luncheon in the company's dining rooms. The afternoon was given over to an inspection of the American Locomotive plant, following which, L. L. Park, general superintendent, gave an informal talk explaining their methods of production and sales after which he conducted the party to Union College, where an enthusiastic welcome was accorded the men by students headed by F. P. McKibben '94, professor of Civil Engineering there. The campus was the object of much admiration and the hosts related many of the interesting traditions of the college. Everyone took advantage of the swimming pool and were then conducted to a dinner at the college Union. Several Institute Alumni spoke of their experiences in industry and gave the men an insight into what they must expect after graduation. After the dinner there was a theatre party in Albany. Some of the men attended the closing hours of the New York Assembly.

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The members of the party feel that the success of the trip has been largely due to the efforts of R. H. Brown '22, president of Corporation XV and the Combined Professional Societies, who was chairman of the committee in charge of the trip. He was assisted by four other members of the Corporation, C. G. Malcolm '22, P. P. Pratt '23, F. O. Billings '24, and R. E. Whitford '24. The following men made up the personnel of the party: R. H. Brown '22, H. A. Stockbridge '22, Phillip Captain '22, S. J. Henrikssen '22, A. E. Meling '22, F. O. Billing '24, M. A. McClure '22, H. B. McIntyre '22, J. M. Goodnow '22, R. J. Possiel '24, W. H. Bovey, Jr., '22, R. E. Whitford '24, C. W. Perkins '22, B. J. Stevens '23, L. H. Connell '22, A. J. Wilson '23, A. J. R. Houston, Grad., P. P. Pratt '23, C. W. Ulanville '22, Professor E. H. Schell '12, L. W. Conant '21, C. G. Malcolm '22, A. L. Johnson '23, H. B. DuPont '23, J. B. Clausen '24, P. L. Coleman '23, E. L. Quirin '24, F. L. Gemmer '24, L. M. Nelson '23, E. Pomerooy, Jr., '23, G. T. Welch '21.

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## New Plays This Week

**"DULCY" AT THE HOLLIS  
THE PERFECT BROMIDE**  
"Dulcy" has come to the Hollis direct from New York and the perfect bromide provokes as much laughter in Boston as on Broadway. The perfect bromide is the polite term. College men would call Dulcy the perfect dumbbell.  
She messes around in her husband's business; she invites an impossible motion-picture scenario writer and a man who has hallucinations about his wealth on a week-end party to which her husband had invited a business associate and his family to talk over a big business deal. By her foolish but well meaning intentions Dulcy turns the house upside down. And meanwhile the audience is kept in constant laughter. Dulcy is all the dumbbells in the world made into one character.  
Lynn Fortanne plays the party of Dulcy to perfection. She makes herself the inane but lovable character of which we all know specimens. From her acting we know that if we met Dulcy in Japan or China she would immediately say, "Isn't the world a small place after all."

**"ON TRIAL" AT ST. JAMES**  
This week the Boston Stock Company presents a very interesting revival of the famous hit, "On Trial."  
A man is on trial for the murder of his benefactor. He has been in financial difficulties and is supposed to have committed the crime when discovered robbing his friend's safe. Although he pleads guilty in order to shield his wife, his lawyer by clever generalship finally saves him by proving another guilty of the robbery and showing that his supposed friend had deliberately tried to wreck his home.  
**"MAIN STREET"—WILBUR**  
"Main Street," a dramatization of Sinclair Lewis' novel was presented last evening in an inspiring manner, by a very capable company.  
Whether one believes so or not, he is brought face to face with the acknowledgement, that there are just such people in the world as those at Gopher Prairie—a narrow, mercantile materialistic sort, with little knowledge or appreciation of the finer things that make for better than a

monotonous and bored life. The play is a definite protest of a woman against materialistic man—a woman who sees no reason for not changing things just a mite for her pleasure and satisfaction.  
**COLONIAL:** "George White's Scandals," Ann Pennington and other prominent stars.  
**COPLEY:** Excellent presentation of three of Shaw's comedies.  
**PLYMOUTH:** "The Green Goddess," George Arliss in refined comedy.  
**SELWYN:** "The Circle," John Drew and Mrs. Leslie Carter, old favorites.  
**SHUBERT:** "Greenwich Village Follies," Excellent musical revue.  
**TREMONT:** "Welcome Stranger," George Sydney with a cast of notable characters.  
**KEITH'S:** All star bill with Barney Fagan and Corinne in "Stars of Yesterday."  
**MAJESTIC:** Shubert Vaudeville starring Alice Lloyd.  
**ARLINGTON:** "The Purple Mask," Arlington Stock Company.  
**RECITAL HALL:** Mar. 22, at 8:15. Piano recital by Ruth Shubow, a favorite Boston pianist.