Job of Chemist to Improve Upon and Better Raw Materials, Says Norris

Textiles, Hydrogen Welding, Are Two Topics Professor Discusses in Lecture

"Some Chemical Discoveries and Applications" was the topic of a lecture delivered by Mr. Norris, professor of chemistry, at the Tech Lecture Room Thursday afternoon. He devoted his discourse to the possibilities of the present and future developments of both the textile industry and the use of hydrogen welding.

In connection with the textile industry he mentioned that it was moving away from the oil and gas industries and was on the way toward using only coal and water as raw materials. The future of the textile industry depends on the development of new materials and methods of production. He also mentioned the possibility of using hydrogen welding to improve upon the present methods of fabrication. He concluded his lecture by saying that the future of the textile industry is bright if it continues to improve upon and better the raw materials.