

LECTURE COURSE  
FOR TECHNOLOGY

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All of these undertakings were finally accomplished, and the Company became a great factor in the upbuilding of Eastern Canada. Various enterprises grew out of these activities, including the development of paper mills, building of plants for the utilization of electricity in the manufacture of calcium carbide, chemicals, etc. This work, involving a great amount of engineering and construction, brought him in contact with men of outstanding ability, graduates of most of the prominent technical schools in Canada and the United States.

**Combines Theory and Practice**

His experience in Canada was practically duplicated when he undertook to complete the development of a power plant in the Susquehanna River at McCall Ferry. As an outgrowth of that enterprise, he became the dominating factor in the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore.

In his years of varied experience in connection with these operations he found many instances where the engineers made unfortunate mistakes through lack of practical application of their technical knowledge. The sum of his experience brought to him the conviction that the best possible results could only be obtained by a combination of technical training with practical experience and its application.

The success which has attended the operations in which he has been involved was not so much the result of an outstanding ability in organization, but rather the result of a combination of the technical and practical as personified in the men who have been brought together always with these elements in mind.

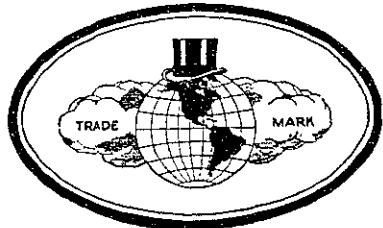
**Addresses by Real Leaders**

Mr. Aldred believes that "it will be a contribution to the engineer's training if the proposed lectures give the student an opportunity of coming in contact with men who have made an outstanding success in their various lines of undertaking, and who best illustrate the value of practical experience, coupled with technical knowledge. This contribution is put forward with the hope that it will assist the graduate student going out to take up his life's work by his having in mind at the outset of his career that the work he is to do must be a practical contribution to the problems of the day."

The need of such lectures by men who are responsible for the progress of science and industry has been felt for some time. The Professional Societies at Technology have carried the idea out in a small way by inviting prominent men to deliver papers at meetings of the societies.

Once or twice a year a convocation has been declared for men who have had a message to bring to the students, but up to this time there has been no organized effort to present men representing the various branches of industry in a regular lecture course. Very few students know what line of work they would like to follow and they are usually indefinite as to the practical requirements of an engineer, or of the opportunities of the engineering profession.

Technology gives an intensive and extensive course of training, but the average graduate does not really find himself until some years after graduation due to a lack of appreciation of what has been done and what is being done by men outside his collegiate sphere. While he is at Technology he is so absorbed in the pursuit of technical knowledge and in meeting the requirements of the school that he does not have the time or the opportunity to talk with men on the outside about what is expected of him. Mr. Aldred's plan will help to bridge the gap which exists between the young Institute graduate and his professional work.



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## Notices and Announcements

## OFFICIAL

## COURSE 594, RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN SCIENCE

The second meeting will be held on Thursday, October 18 at 4 o'clock in Room 10-250. Professor T. L. Davis of the Department of Chemistry will speak on Roger Bacon's Gunpowder.

## UNDERGRADUATE

## OUTING CLUB

The Outing Club will meet today at 5 o'clock in the Faculty Alumni room, Walker. All members are requested to be present as the policies and activities for the year will be discussed.

## BANJO AND MANDOLIN CLUBS

The Banjo and Mandolin Clubs need more men. Report at rehearsals as shown on main bulletin board.

## MUSICAL CLUBS COMPETITION

Candidates for the Business Department of the Musical Clubs from the freshman or Sophomore class report any afternoon in the office, room 310 Walker.

## R.O.T.C. SENIORS

All Seniors who were commissioned as Lieutenants in the R. O. T. C. Battalion last year are requested to see Lieut. Levy, Military Science Department, with regard to promotion and continuation of commissions.

## CROSS-COUNTRY

All candidates for both Varsity and freshman cross-country teams should report at once at the track house for practice. The track house will be open every afternoon after 2 o'clock.

## R.O.T.C. SOPHOMORES

All Sophomores who were appointed corporals in the R. O. T. C. Battalion last year are requested to see Lieut. Levy, Military Science Department, with regard to appointment as sergeants.

## TECH SHOW 1924

Competition for positions on the management of Tech Show 1924 are open in the Business, Publicity and Stage Departments for all freshmen. The Business Department is still open for Sophomores. All candidates should report to room 301 in Walker any time this week after 5 o'clock.

## VOO DOO COMPETITIONS

Competitions leading to positions on the staff in the business, circulation literary, and art departments of Voo Doo are now open. Candidates will report at the Voo Doo office, room 309 Walker, after 5 o'clock any day this week.

## TECH SHOW BOOKS

Are due in the Show office in Walker by next Saturday, October 20. They should be accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the name of the author and the title of the play together with a number of three digits. On the outside should appear the name of the play and the number only.

COMPARE COURTS  
TO GOLF COURSEPung Admits They Are Rotten  
But Won't Improve Them

"Yes, I know they're rotten, but there's not a chance of their being fixed up this fall," said Eddie Pung when questioned about the poor condition of the Institute tennis courts and whether they would ever be repaired. Men who play the game compare the courts to anything from a golf course to a sandy beach. One of the devotees of the game says, "If there wasn't about three inches of dust for a surface of the court, and if the lines were visible, and if in the parts they are visible they weren't anywhere from six inches to two feet wide, you might call them tennis courts."

## May Be Repaired in Spring

Another player's opinion is: "Why not call them a golf course and be done with it. They have bunkers and sandpits on them, not to mention holes. And when you try to stop and go in the other direction, you look like a ball player sliding home." Eddie Pung, who is in charge of lining the courts, says that he has nothing to do with their condition. "Major Smith, the Superintendent of Buildings, has charge of them, but it's too late to fix them this fall. There may be something done for them next spring if they're still there, but that's not certain. They're just temporary anyhow."

## CHORAL SOCIETY

Choral Society will have its first meeting and rehearsal on Friday, October 19th at 7:30 o'clock in Room 5-330. All those interested are urged to be present. No try-outs will be held at this time.

## AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY

The first annual smoker of the Aeronautical Society, originally planned for tomorrow has been postponed to Thursday, October 25. Professor Heymans and Professor Warner will speak and lots will be drawn in order to determine who will receive the free airplane rides.

## STYLUS MEETING

Stylus will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the West Lounge, for a business meeting only. Members are requested to attend.

## TECH HANDBOOKS

The T. C. A. has a supply of about 300 Handbooks, without leather covers, remaining, copies of which may be obtained on application at the T. C. A. Office. Blotters may also be obtained.

## MENORAH SOCIETY

The Menorah Society will hold its first smoker in North Hall, Walker, Thursday, October 18 at 8:15 o'clock. Dr. Samuel J. Abrams will discuss "Modern Jewish Problems." All Jewish students are invited to be present.

## AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY

The Aeronautical Society has postponed the smoker to be held tomorrow until Thursday of next week.

## CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club will hold a handicap tournament for all members in the East Lounge of Walker on Saturday from 1:30 to 5:00 o'clock. At the same time a tournament will be held for all freshmen who are interested in forming a freshman team.

## TECHNOLOGY BAND

Rehearsal of Technology Band will be held tomorrow in room 5-330 at 5:00 o'clock. Candidates should report at that time with instruments.

## FRESHMEN PICTURES

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