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## OUR NEW DEAN



PROF. EMBURY A. HITCHCOCK

The three prime requisites for a Dean of Engineering are that he should be first of all an educator, one who understands the problems of school administration and has the interests of the students at heart; second, he should be an engineer, one who has a broad vision of the field of engineering, and also one who has had intimate contact with the details of engineering practice as met with in commercial projects; and third, he must be a man who has the ability, tact, and diplomacy to keep the Engineering College moving steadily forward with as little friction and as much efficiency as possible.

In Professor Embury A. Hitchcock, we believe that we have secured that rare individual who can fulfill all these requirements.

Professor Hitchcock is a graduate in Mechanical Engineering of Cornell University of the class of 1890. After three years in active practice, he came to the Ohio State University as Assistant in the Mechanical Engineering Department, where he remained for twenty years, or until 1913, and rose to the position of Professor of Experimental Engineering.

In 1913 he resigned from the University to

enter the service of the E. W. Clark Management Corporation. For six years with this company he had a wide and varied experience in connection with the construction and operation and distribution of power from their various steam and hydroelectric plants situated in Illinois, Tennessee and Oregon, and also in making financial surveys and reports on both old and new projects.

For the past year he has been Vice-President of the Bailey Meter Company of Cleveland.

It is seen therefore that Professor Hitchcock brings to the Dean's office not only long experience as a teacher and educator, but also a wide experience in commercial engineering practice and an intimate acquaintance with the industries which will be invaluable in bringing about a closer cooperation between the College of Engineering and men in active practice.

As to Professor Hitchcock's personality, those of us who had the good fortune to be a student in his classes or to serve with him while he was in the Faculty, know that his fairness and good judgment coupled with his energy and ability will do much toward keeping both students and faculty working together harmoniously and in advancing the position of the Engineering College.