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OU are now on the campus of The Ohio State University. If this visit is the first you have made to this institution, that which you have now seen has probably been a revelation to you. If you became acquainted with the University several years ago, and in the meantime had lost track of its development, your surprise must have been a great one. The growth has been so rapid that we who have daily contact with certain colleges have been almost unconscious of the rapid development. Few realize that here is the largest enterprise owned by the State of Ohio; a plant of about eleven hundred acres, extending two miles west from High Street; a plant of over sixty buildings for the housing at one time of nine thousand students.

You may have walked upon the campus through the High Street entrance, not realizing perhaps that there were many other entrances for visitors as well as students. This arrangement is as it should be for an institution owned by and for the use of the people of the State. The many entrances without guards or gates are indicative of a welcome to all who may choose to enter. There are no signs reading "No admittance, apply at the Office."

Engineering at this university began in the

'70's, when it "staked out its claim" north of the oval and there it has remained, therefore, on the north side of the campus are located several buildings making up the engineering group. The growth of this college has been a uniformly vigorous one so that today in point of numbers it stands fifth in the United States. There are ten degree-giving departments each with its valuable equipment, and to all of these visitors are at all times cordially welcome.

On this day, known as "Engineer's Day," there is a special welcome to all. All departments are holding "open house," much equipment is in operation and teachers and students are in attendance to answer questions and give demonstrations. It is hoped that you will not fail to visit all departments and especially the Engineering Experiment Station. In this building you are doubly welcome, for here many of the industrial friends of the college are exhibiting their products, and since their interests are our interests, they may be considered as a part of our college.

We trust that your assistance in helping us celebrate Engineer's Day will prove both pleasant and profitable to you and that hereafter you will feel that a closer relationship exists between your activities and those of the College of Engineering.