



AN EDITORIAL

CLEVELAND congratulates Case School of Applied Science upon its 50th birthday. The city also welcomes and congratulates Dr. William E. Wickenden, the school's new president.

For 50 years Case School has served the city and the nation. The program upon which the school is now embarking gives promise of increased service in the years to come.

No nation can progress without watching young men enter the Carnegie Institute of Technology; Dr. Palmer C. Rickerts, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Dr. Richard B. Earle, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Dr. Park R. Kolbe, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn; Dr. Howard R. Raymond, Armour Institute of Technology; Dr. Kenneth Matheson, Drexel Institute; Dr. Robert A. Milliken, California Institute of Technology; Dr. Charles R. Richards, Lehigh University; Dr. Joseph E. Rowe, Clarkson College of Technology; Dr. Samuel W. Stratton, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. Dexter S. Kimball, dean Cornell University, and Mr. George N. Carman, director Lewis Institute.

The decision of Case to devote its attention to the fundamental sciences as well as to engineering and the applied branches of science is certain to meet with approval throughout the nation.

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THREE MEN ARE CASE VETERANS

Dean Foke, Prof. Neff and Dr. Miller Have Long Service Record

In writing the history of Case School, three men, who have been quietly serving in the development of the scientific school, stand out for recognition of their services. They are not the sort of men who seek recognition. Pleasure in their work, and the satisfaction of watching young men enter the Carnegie Institute of Technology, college and then go out and make a name for themselves in the world is the reward they enjoy most.

When you enter the dean's office of Case School, you will see a tall man seated at his desk, and always feted with papers, and everything from the absence of a very young freshman to the certificate of credits of a very serious senior has a definite place.

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ENGINEERING EXHIBIT

The Civil Engineering Department of Case School will hold an exhibit of student drawings, bridge and architectural models during the open house on Saturday. Students will be at work in the drafting room where the visitor may see how the young engineer spends his time.

But under the new plan there will probably be direct co-operation between Case and Reserve in the field of graduate study and research in the field of fundamental science.

A joint conference committee of the two institutions has been studying the situation and it is probable that a chemistry laboratory will be the first unit constructed under the new plan of co-operation.

Case School is also making plans to expand its athletic program and its recreational facilities for its students.

On Saturday, April 12, there will be a joint conference to discuss the future of technical training. The 13 endowed schools of technology in the United States have been invited to send representatives to this conference.

The conference will be informal, lasting a greater part of the day. Presidents expected to attend the meeting are Dr. Thomas S. Baker, Dr. Palmer C. Rickerts, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Dr. Richard B. Earle, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Dr. Park R. Kolbe, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn; Dr. Howard R. Raymond, Armour Institute of Technology; Dr. Kenneth Matheson, Drexel Institute; Dr. Robert A. Milliken, California Institute of Technology; Dr. Charles R. Richards, Lehigh University; Dr. Joseph E. Rowe, Clarkson College of Technology; Dr. Samuel W. Stratton, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. Dexter S. Kimball, dean Cornell University, and Mr. George N. Carman, director Lewis Institute.

The history of Case School and the history of the Case family are practically one and the same, so close has been the life of one on the one hand and the life of the other.

Messach Case crossed the ocean and settled a thickly wooded spot in Pennsylvania Twenty-eight years later a Holland family, bearing the name of Eckstein, came to the same region. Messach Case married a daughter of Leonard Eckstein on May 19, 1780. To this union was born Leonard Case, July 29, 1786.

Two sons were born to him, William, in 1818, and Leonard Jr., the founder of Case School of Applied Science, in 1820. Both lads attended the school of the Rev. Col. Ley Foster, which stood at Ontario and St. Clair streets, and later at the preparatory school of Franklin T. Backus were urged to enter Yale University.

William, however, was needed to help manage the affairs of his father, so Leonard Jr., being of a scholarly nature and having a distaste for business matters, went on to Yale alone. William became deeply interested in civic problems and served as mayor of Cleveland from 1850 to 1852.

Leonard Jr., after graduating from Yale in 1842, decided to carry his studies farther and entered the law. Later he opened an office in Cleveland in order that his legal knowledge might serve to the advantage of his father and brother.

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The following year Dr. C. Staley, professor of civil engineering at Union College and a man of splendid reputation as an educator, was made president of Case School. From 1903 to 1905 he was active as a member of the school council of Cleveland.

ECKSTEIN CASE EARNS HONOR

40 Years, Increased Schools Resources

Served as Treasurer for 0

one of its most loyal and devoted officers will be rounding out one of its 50th anniversary celebrations.

The man is Eckstein Case. bears his family name.

has been secretary and treasurer of the school since 1887. It is interesting to note that his name, Eckstein, was the family name of the maternal side of the Case family.

Eckstein Case is a man of retiring nature. He was born in Ontario, Ind., in 1858. He studied in public schools of that city, and in 1878 entered the United States Military Academy at West Point where he remained for two years.

In 1881 he came to Cleveland and took up the study of law under Judge J. E. Ingersoll and Rufus P. Ramsey. In further preparation for the practice of the law entered the University of Michigan law department in 1884. That year he was admitted to the bar, but has never actively practiced the profession.

Educational work interested him as it did the other members of the family, and in 1887 he began what has been over 40 years of devoted service to Case School.

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