

Universities of Ohio, Cincinnati, Illinois and Wisconsin, for the main purpose of making a study of their laboratories and engineering work, in general, especially those parts relating to scientific investigation and technical extension work. One motive of his trip, however, was to be present at the dedication of the new engineering and mining buildings of the University of Kansas. Last fall at this institution, Prof. Shaad, State '00, was appointed Professor of Electrical Engineering and is now laying the foundation for marked development in his department.

The new buildings in mining and engineering at Kansas are excellently designed and are built of the native stone to be found on the campus. They probably have about one-half the total floor space of the buildings for the same purpose here at State.

Dean Jackson was particularly impressed by certain prominent features in connection with the various institutions he visited. Worth mention in engineering at the University of Ohio, is the large engineering laboratory building, designed on the saw-tooth shop plan. The edifice itself, although of inexpensive construction, gives a large well lighted area and is well adapted to meet the requirements of the college.

In connection with the University of Illinois, the work of the engineering experiment station is probably the most striking feature. The work done there in investigation of reinforced concrete columns by Professor Talbot is of material practical use to the engineering world.

At Cincinnati, the co-operation of technical education is the predominant idea. The students work one week as apprentices in the shops, then a week in the college, graduating at the end of six years. This system apparently is proving useful in Cincinnati, but it is still a rather doubtful experiment and as yet its value is not fully established.

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extension at Wisconsin is proving to be most useful to the people of that state and is serving as an object lesson to the educational interests of the whole country. The spirit and aim of the work is to take the University to the people, that is, to enable anybody who desires to have the advantage of the facilities and expert advices of the institution without going to Madison. In a word, the scheme is similar, but on a larger scale, to that which is now being adopted and put into practice by our

own college in the cities of Williamsport and Altoona.

At the dedication exercises at Kansas President McLauran, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, lectured upon the efficiency of academic work. In the evening, a banquet of about eight hundred plates was held, at which the four hundred and fifty engineering students attended in a body and made themselves quite evident by their display of spirit and enthusiastic engineering yells.