

versity, and closed with the forecast, "the time will come when this institution will be included within a great university."

#### DR. SWASEY'S GIFT TO THE ENGINEERING FOUNDATION

AT a dinner on June 31 at University Club, New York City, given by the chairman, H. Hobart Porter, of the Engineering Foundation, President John V. N. Dorr, of the United Engineering Trustees, Incorporated, and Mr. Porter announced that Dr. Ambrose Swasey, founder of the Engineering Foundation, had added \$250,000 to his previous gifts, bringing their total to three quarters of a million dollars.

In making this gift Dr. Swasey said: "For many years past, and especially since 1914, I have thought that a great service to mankind might be rendered by the stimulation of research and development work in the engineering profession, and have sought to further that end by assisting in establishing the Engineering Foundation, whose income would be available for such purposes. It has been my privilege on previous occasions to assist in the endowment of this foundation, and, having a high appreciation of the very practical and helpful results that have been already achieved, and believing that the broad and well-laid plans of the foundation promise even greater service in the future, I now take great pleasure in making available to the Engineering Foundation, through United Engineering Trustees, Inc., an additional fund of \$250,000 for the furtherance of research in science and engineering, or for the advancement in any other manner of the profession of engineering and the good of mankind."

Mr. Swasey was born at Exeter, New Hampshire, nearly eighty-five years ago. He is the surviving member of the firm of Warner & Swasey, of Cleveland, Ohio, famous for the building of great telescopes, and of instruments and machine tools of precision. The Engineering Foundation was founded by the national societies of Civil, Mining and Metallurgical, Mechanical and Electrical Engineers in 1914 on the basis of his conception of a research instrumentality for the profession of engineering and for broad services to mankind.

There were present more than thirty presidents and former presidents of national engineering societies, of the United Engineering Trustees and of the Engineering Foundation, and other nationally prominent engineers. The guests were:

L. H. Baekeland, former president, American Institute of Chemical Engineers; H. F. Bain, secretary, Mining Engineers; Philip E. Bliss, president, Warner and Swasey Company; H. P. Charlesworth, trustee, United Engineering Trustees; G. H. Clevenger, vice-chairman, Engineer-

ing Foundation; H. V. Coes, trustee, United Engineering Trustees; J. Vipond Davies, past president, United Engineering Trustees; J. V. N. Dorr, president, United Engineering Trustees; Gano Dunn, past president, Electrical Engineers and United Engineering Trustees, and first chairman, Engineering Foundation; A. S. Dwight, past president, Mining Engineers; W. S. Finlay, Jr., former member, Engineering Foundation; Alfred D. Flinn, director, Engineering Foundation; Bancroft Gherardi, past president, Electrical Engineers and United Engineering Trustees; A. M. Greene, Jr., past-president, Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education; O. E. Hovey, vice-chairman, Engineering Foundation; C. T. Hutchinson, former secretary, Engineering Foundation; D. S. Jacobus, past-president, Mechanical Engineers; F. B. Jewett, past-president, Electrical Engineers and former vice-chairman of Engineering Foundation; H. A. Kidder, vice-president, United Engineering Trustees; G. L. Knight, trustee, United Engineering Trustees; H. A. Lardner, ex-president, New York Electrical Society; W. S. Lee, president, Electrical Engineers; Geo. A. Orrok, former vice-chairman, Engineering Foundation; G. H. Pegram, past-president, Civil Engineers; H. Hobart Porter, chairman, Engineering Foundation; W. E. Reed, formerly of Warner and Swasey Company; Robert Ridgway, past-president, Civil Engineers; Charles F. Scott, past-president, Electrical Engineers; C. E. Skinner, president-elect, Electrical Engineers; J. Waldo Smith, former vice-chairman, Engineering Foundation; L. B. Stillwell, former chairman, Engineering Foundation, and past-president, Electrical Engineers; Ambrose Swasey, founder Engineering Foundation, past-president, Mechanical Engineers, honorary member, Civil Engineers; Calvert Townley, past-president, Electrical Engineers; A. L. Walker, former member, Engineering Foundation; Roy V. Wright, president, Mechanical Engineers.

#### THE CENTENARY OF THE HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON

ACCORDING to an article in *The British Medical Journal* the celebration of the centenary of the Harveian Society of London began with a largely attended meeting at St. Bartholomew's Hospital on the afternoon of June 11, presided over by the president of the society, Sir Thomas Horder. Dr. Raymond Crawford delivered the address on "The Place of Medical Societies in the Progress of Medicine," after which Sir Humphry Rolleston proposed a vote of thanks. Sir Thomas Horder then presented medals, specially struck for the centenary to Dr. D. Elliot Dickson, representing the Harveian Society of Edinburgh, and to Dr. W. H. Welch, professor of the history of medicine at the Johns Hopkins University, representing the Harveian Society of New York.

Dr. Dickson, in returning thanks, said that he was proud to represent the Edinburgh society, and also