

## Editorial Comment

### Campus Relations

ONE of the most significant advances to be made by the Alumni Association during the current year is the establishment of a Committee on Campus Relations, chairmanned by *Theodore C. Coleman*, '26, which has as its principal purpose the offering of assistance of any type requested by the students.

So far the students have mainly requested discussion of the proper approach in securing employment, a topic on which *Coleman* recently spoke informally before a meeting of the Throop Club. In the coming months it is expected that invitations will be received from the Student Houses to meet with them and to take part in round-table talks, and the Committee intends to call upon Alumni to volunteer to attend the meetings and take part in the discussions.

However, in this approach toward better undergraduate relationships the Alumni Association has adopted a passive attitude in that the Association has offered its services to any or all groups of students, and any further Alumni participation depends on the voluntary request of the student groups themselves.

By this means, we hope to foster a better relationship between undergraduates and the Alumni, by giving the latter an opportunity to aid in the orientation of the students.

### New Buildings

THE completion of the Seeley W. Mudd and the Charles Arms Laboratories of the Geological Sciences, located on the southwest corner of the campus, marks another milestone in the progress of the Division of the Geological Sciences.

The Seeley W. Mudd Laboratory of the Geological Sciences is the gift of Mrs. Seeley W. Mudd as a memorial to her husband, who was a very eminent mining engineer. The funds for the Charles Arms Laboratory of the Geological Sciences were provided by Mrs. Robinson and her husband, the late Henry M. Robinson, for many years a trustee of the Institute, as a memorial to her father, who was a successful owner of mines.

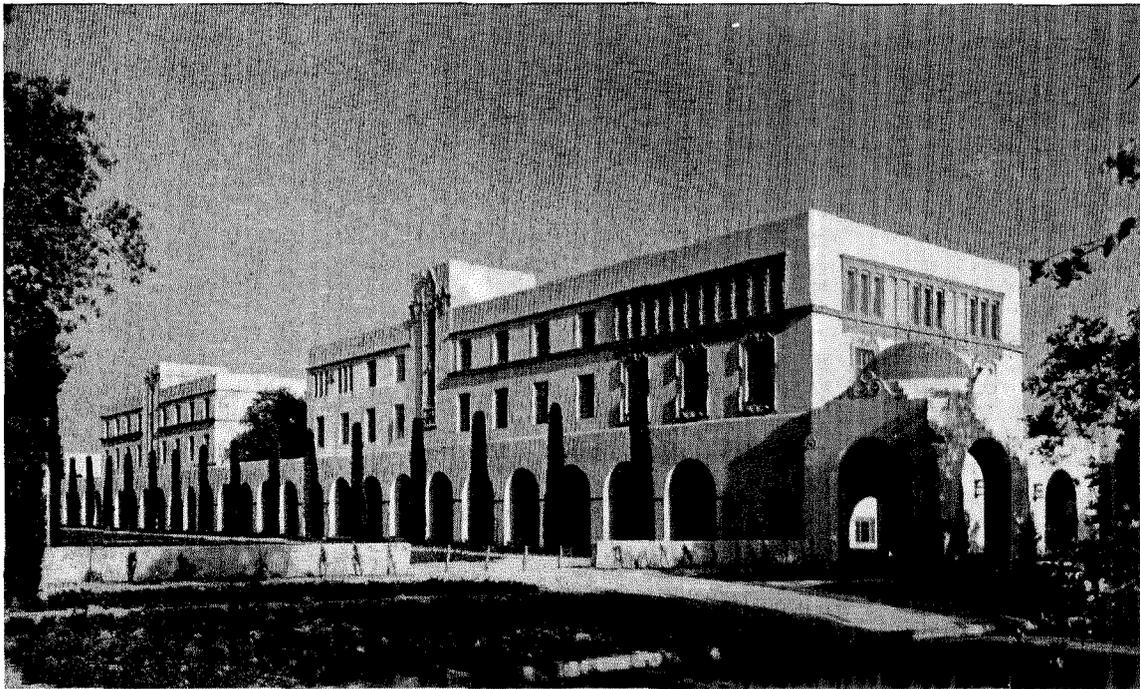
The Division of the Geological Sciences, though previously handicapped by the lack of physical facilities on the campus, has forged to the forefront in its fields of endeavor, many notable advances hav-

ing been made in structural geology, petrology, mineralogy, paleontology, and geophysics by members of the staff and by graduates of the Division in the thirteen years since its establishment.

### Future Growth

WITH the gradual utilization of all available building areas on the campus, provision must be made for future growth of the Institute. This is the tenor of a report made by a special committee to the Board of City Directors of Pasadena. This report recommended that the area north of the campus bounded by Wilson and Hill Avenues and the prolongation of Lura Street be zoned to allow occupancy by collegiate institutions, and that the southwest corner of California Street and Arden Road be zoned likewise.

The zoning of the Arden Road corner, already owned by the Institute, which adjoins Tournament Park, would provide a suitable site for the proposed gymnasium, and would be one step further towards securing this much needed undergraduate facility. It is sincerely hoped that the zone change will be acted upon favorably by the City.



*The New Laboratories of the Division of the Geological Sciences.*  
Left: *The Charles Arms Laboratory.* Right: *The Seeley W. Mudd Laboratory.*