

# ALUMNI PLACEMENT ACTIVITY

According to information recently released by Professor Donald S. Clark, Director of Placements at the Institute, the year ending July 1, 1941, was the most active one the Placement Service has ever seen, primarily due to defense activities. Interviewing by company representatives began in December, 1940, for positions for those men who were to receive degrees in 1941, and continued through June, with several departments reporting nearly 100 per cent placement well before the middle of June.

The accompanying tables show first, the placement of men receiving degrees from 1936 through 1941 by departments, and second, the requests and placements handled by the Placement Service for full-time positions during the year ended July 1, 1941. With regard to the latter, requests were received during the year for men to fill 399 full-time positions, some of the requests being for several men. Seventy-two of these positions were filled by applicants to the Placement Service. Because of the increased number of applications filed by those who wished to better their positions, more men could be referred to these openings.

The present national situation is reflected in the small number of men who were unemployed during the past year. On July 1, only 13 men were registered as unemployed. Five of these had not received degrees, and seven of the remaining eight had received degrees in electrical engineering and physics. As of July 1, the Placement Service had 77 applications in the

file for betterment positions. This is much larger than ever before and the rate of filling these applications is correspondingly higher.

	Requests	Men Sent		Filled	
		*B	*U	*B	*U
Aeronautics	0	0	0	0	0
Biology	2	0	2	0	0
Chemistry	37	41	32	1	4
Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry	28	35	18	3	1
Civil Engineering	52	48	21	7	10
Electrical Engineering	52	70	25	5	6
Geology	5	0	7	0	0
Mathematics	0	0	0	0	0
Mechanical Engineering	93	72	39	9	2
Physics	9	13	17	1	1
General	45	96	45	8	11
Geophysics	3	3	3	0	1
Sales	26	19	20	0	1
Teaching	19	10	4	0	0
Time and Motion Study	5	5	5	0	0
General Drafting	8	10	9	1	0
Meteorology	1	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous —					
Non-Technical	12	10	8	0	0
Industrial Engineering	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	399	432	255	35	37
Grand Totals	399	687		72	

\*B-Betterment — U-Unemployed.

## PLACEMENT OF MEN RECEIVING DEGREES 1936-1941 BY DEPARTMENTS

	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936
Biology	*4 — 75%	16 — 63%	7 — 100. %	8 — 88%	8 — 25%	9 — 100%
Chemistry	20 — 95%	18 — 83%	11 — 72.7%	15 — 80%	10 — 80%	17 — 94%
Applied Chemistry	32 — 97%	23 — 96%	18 — 72.7%	25 — 92%	12 — 83%	17 — 76%
Geology	17 — 88%	23 — 74%	20 — 75. %	16 — 75%	19 — 100%	8 — 100%
Mathematics	5 — 60%	3 — 67%	6 — 66.7%	5 — 80%	2 — 50%	5 — 60%
Physics	31 — 81%	25 — 76%	30 — 60. %	22 — 77%	34 — 68%	26 — 81%
Total Science	109 — 88%	108 — 79%	92 — 70.7%	91 — 83%	85 — 74%	81 — 84%
Aeronautics	27 — 93%	32 — 97%	20 — 85. %	14 — 100%	4 — 100%	26 — 85%
Civil Engineering	10 — 100%	19 — 84%	20 — 85. %	21 — 86%	31 — 97%	23 — 100%
Electrical Engineering	32 — 94%	43 — 77%	33 — 66.6%	30 — 90%	33 — 79%	38 — 61%
Mechanical Engineering	38 — 100%	51 — 96%	47 — 89.4%	43 — 79%	27 — 93%	28 — 75%
Mechanical Engineering (Aeronautic Option)	14 — 100%	11 — 100%	5 — 100. %	29 — 93%	28 — 93%	.... — ....
Meteorology	9 — 89%	9 — 89%	5 — 100. %	5 — 40%	6 — 100%	.... — ....
Total Engineering	130 — 96%	165 — 90%	130 — 82.3%	142 — 85%	129 — 91%	115 — 78%
Total All Departments	239 — 93%	273 — 85%	222 — 77.5%	233 — 84%	214 — 84%	196 — 80%

\* First figure refers to number of degrees, second figure to per cent known employed.