

"Is your main ambition in life to earn large pay and to accumulate wealth? If so, keep out!

"Are you ambitious to make an honored name for yourself in the engineering world? If not, keep out!

"But, on the other hand, if you like mathematics fairly well, are truly fond of study, are not afraid of hard work, have more than average ability, and are ambitious but not mercenary, you may consider yourself eligible for membership in that important but most exacting learned profession - ENGINEERING."

There appeared a while ago in a college periodical a quotation from an unnamed writer that reads as follows:

"SPECIFICATIONS FOR A GOOD ENGINEER

"A good engineer must be of inflexible integrity, sober, truthful, accurate, resolute, discreet, of cool and sound judgment; must have courage to resist and repel attempts at intimidation, a firmness that is proof against solicitation, flattery, or improper bias of any kind; must take an interest in his work; must be energetic, quick to decide, prompt to act; must be as fair and impartial as a judge on the bench; must have experience in his work and in dealing with men, which implies some maturity of years; and must have business habits and a knowledge of accounts. Men who combine these qualities are not to be picked up every day. Still they can be found, and when found, they are worth their price; rather they are beyond price, and their value cannot be estimated by dollars".

From these quotations and from other remarks in the book it ought not to be difficult for a young man to settle the question of his suitability for an engineering career; but, in case of doubt, he might try a psychological test. It is being planned to arrange later on for the establishing, at certain times and places throughout the country, of free testing for technical mentality. The methods for making such tests have not yet been perfected - nevertheless such