



He went in for instrumentswith a vengeance!



WHEN H. P. Sparkes (Alabama Polytechnic '17) finished the Engineering School at Westinghouse he went in for

instrument design. His career since then has been punctuated with solid accomplishments.

By the end of his fourth year here he had completed a thesis for his E. E. and had, at the same time, embodied the results of this thesis is an indicating watt meter - one of the largest in size ever built up to that day.

Shortly thereafter, because of his special interest in the instrument field, he was dispatched on an engineering trip abroad, visiting and working in England,

Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and France. Upon his return he entered commercial work and was assigned to the Pittsburgh territory - (including such industrial centers as Cleveland, Youngstown, Pittsburgh)—as specialist responsible for the sales, service, and operation of watthour meters, instruments, and relays in this important district. Here he will be found today, acting as intermediary between the sales force on the one hand and the engineering and factory departments on the other. He backs up the salesmen with a highly specialized knowledge. He advises with the engineers and with the factory in the design and manufacture of apparatus that is best suited to commercial requirements.

His own pioneering spirit has

still found field for play, so that this year he demonstrated to the A. I. E. E. the first advance in the method of calibrating watthour meters in thirty years. Some 16,000,000 tests of watthour meters are made in this country annually. They cost about 20c apiece. Sparkes has devised a practicable method that chops more than 50% off this bill—a tidy saving. It eliminates the human element; it gives greatly improved accuracy.

Thus his first ten years at Westinghouse - and not unlike that of other college men who bring with them, when they come here, energy, imagination, and the groundwork upon which to build superlative engineering proficiency:



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dent of the Houston Chamber, Colonel burn, who is well remembered on the official visit to the Bryan Chamber ber. The men were highly pleased with lege. of Commerce and A. and M. on March the work of the college and with the 31. The three men making the visit review of the cadet corps, which was were: Mr. R. M. Farrer, former presi- given in their honor. Colonel Ike Ash- me out!"

MERCE VISITS COLLEGE Jake Walters, Colonel of the Texas campus as the former secretary of National Guard, and Colonel Ike S. the Ex-Students Association, was glad fing. Three representatives of the Hous-ton Chamber of Commerce paid an and secretary of the Houston Cham-extended his good wishes to the Col-

Axioms.

1. Recitation is the science of bluf-

2. Zero added to zero, the result is

"There goes another life," cried the The last word in closed cars: "Lem- cat as it crawled out from under the steam roller.