

PRaise AND GIFTS HONOR WICKENDEN

Case Alumni and Trustees Bid President Farewell

With mixed feelings, marked by loud cheers for his leadership and quiet regret at his departure, 729 alumni of Case School of Applied Science and the board of trustees bade farewell to President William E. Wickenden at the school's annual alumni reunion yesterday.

Officials and former students, at a banquet in the Cleveland Club at Hotel Tudor Arms, said good-by to the man who will retire Aug. 31 after guiding the engineering school 18 years. He was given two checks, one of \$4,760 from the trustees and one of \$1,500 from alumni.

Honors, in the form of framed certificates, went to two alumni, Charles C. Bradford and Austin L. Vanderhoof, both for service to the alumni association, and to Mrs. George Ashley Tomlinson, Case benefactor, who recently provided funds for a new building.

An Auspicious Hour

Dr. Wickenden, who was introduced by Elmer L. Lindseth, president of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. and a member of the class of 1925, who was toastmaster, mentioned that Case on July 1 would become Case Institute of Technology and said:

"It (the new Case) is coming into the world at an auspicious hour. Higher education is today in a state of revolution. Higher education is expanding in a manner without precedent. The public institutions must ultimately absorb most of this expansion, which is utterly beyond the resources of private philanthropy."

The president said the private schools would redefine their goals and reduce their enrollments, continuing:

"To do this, we are convinced, is a greater service to higher education than to handle the largest possible numbers, for if education is to remain an intimate discipleship and not become just a mass discipline, and if colleges are not to become as parochial as high schools, but are to be in any sense cosmopolitan in make-up and atmosphere, our private institutions must do that job."

Toasts Past and Future

He observed that he would become the only president to head both Case School of Applied Science and Case School of Technology and offered two toasts, "one to the past and one to the future."

"To Case School of Applied Science: may its memories ever be cherished, its founders and builders and sustainers ever revered, its ideals and standards ever preserved, and its good name ever enshrined in the thousands of lives which it has shaped to worthy patterns, now and forever.

"To Case Institute of Technology: may it be born under favoring stars, find a leader worthy of its highest possibilities, be endowed with vision and resources equal to its magnificent task and enjoy a happy immortality in the lives and the loyalties of countless sons such as you, now and forever."

Tribute was paid to Dr. Wickenden by Frank A. Quail of Cleveland, trustee president, who re-



PRESIDENT WILLIAM E. WICKENDEN of Case School of Applied Science gets farewell from trustees and alumni. In the top picture the president (right) receives from Percy W. Brown, president of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and a trustee, checks from the officials and former students. Below, Austin L. Vanderhoof (left) and Charles C. Bradford, both Clevelanders, display certificates they were awarded for meritorious alumni service.

ber of Commerce and trustee, who spoke of the trustees' "high esteem and deep affection" for the college head.

James D. Mooney of Toledo, president and chairman of the board of directors of Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., a trustee and member of the class of 1908 praised Dr. Wickenden for his philosophy that engineers must know not only their work but something of human relationships.

Leonard E. Weitz of Cleveland, president of the Independent Explosives Co. and an alumnus of 1915, announced the three meritorious awards. Mrs. Tomlinson was unable to be present. A delegation of college officials and alumni took the certificate to her after the reunion.

Mrs. Tomlinson, widow of a Cleveland industrialist, recently gave funds for a memorial to her husband, a building to be called Tomlinson Hall, which is under