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DR. S. Z. DE FERRANTI

Guest of Honor

The officers of the American national societies of civil, mining, mechanical, and electrical engineers arranged a luncheon in honor of Dr. de Ferranti at the Yale Club, in New York, on Thursday, November 6, which was attended by more than one hundred members of these societies.

Dr. Ferranti, whose work in the engineering and scientific fields is well known throughout the civilized world, is a Past-President of the Institution of Electrical Engineers and a member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, of Great Britain, and is also an Honorary Member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Mr. John W. Lieb, Past President of the A.I.E.E., presided and brief addresses were made by Mr. F.R. Low, President, American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Mr. Alex Dow, representing the American Society of Civil Engineers; Mr. J.V.R. Reynders, President-elect, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers; and Mr. Calvert Townley, Past President of the A.I.E.E. Dr. Ferranti in response gave an exceedingly interesting address, beginning with some of his very early experiences in electrical engineering.

The occasion afforded an opportunity for the recognition by American engineers of the presence in the United States of one of the most eminent engineers of Great Britain, and for another exchange of courtesies between representatives of the various societies concerned--which all tend toward more cordial relations and continued closer cooperation of the engineers in this country and abroad.