

The College of Mining and Technology

GENERAL INFORMATION

The purpose of the College, as stated in the law is very broad. "Said College shall provide the inhabitants of this State with the means of acquiring a thorough knowledge of the mineral industry in its various phases, and of the application of science to industry, as exemplified by the various engineering courses offered at technological institutions, and shall seek to promote the welfare of the industries of the state . . ." This act was passed by the state legislature of 1927 and broadens the scope of the College in recognition of existing facts. While in the past the instruction given at the College has covered the mining and metallurgical fields, these branches of engineering are really the application of civil, mechanical, electrical and chemical engineering to the business of producing mineral wealth. The successful mining engineer and metallurgical engineer require broad knowledge of all phases of engineering, and as such are really entitled to recognition as general engineers, equipped to undertake work in almost any branch of the engineering profession. Consequently changing the name of the College and broadening its scope to make it a college of technology, demands only moderate additions to its curriculum, and very greatly increases its usefulness.