Sims Back From Europe; SAW CAMBRIDGE, OXFORD

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Dr. J. R. Sims, Adviser to Men, returned this week from a three-week trip to New York and London, where he attended an A.I. Ch.E. meeting and the Jubilee of the Institute of Structural Engineers.

While in England Dr. Sims visited Cambridge and Oxford, where he compared their famous college systems with the one at Rice. Colleges at these two universities are completely autonomous, which gives their systems a very different aspect from Rice’s system. One drawback, according to Dr. Sims, of this autonomy comes up in the science-engineering fields where it is difficult for each college to provide the necessary physical equipment.

Dr. Sims saw Dr. Dowden of the Rice English department who is in England to edit the letters of Sir Thomas Moore. They celebrated the victory of Rice over Texas when they received a cable from Dr. John Chapman.