

The Photographical Society of the Armour Institute of Technology



HIS society is our youngest organization. During the first few days of the Winter term of the present year Mr. Alfred Weller, of the Electrical Department, suggested the scheme and succeeded in securing a number of enthusiastic followers. The plan was consummated on February 2d, 1898, when a constitution was adopted and officers elected. The future prospects of the society are especially promising, and it is hoped that the members may learn something about photography, which, while not altogether essential to the engineer or architect, may yet be very useful.

The active membership list is limited to male members of the Institute. Persons not connected with the institution may become associate members. Photographers, whose range of the subject extends from the inexperienced beginner to the veteran amateur, are welcome.

The aim is to produce an advanced class of amateurs; to teach the members the scientific principles of photography and the related branches, train them in the practical use and application of the same, and in æsthetics, so that they may be able to understand the artistic perceptions in this line. In order to accomplish these aims lectures are given by prominent scientists and practitioners, and practical exercises are given; also excursions and exhibitions are planned, and finally the possession of a dark room, a finishing room and a studio, allows every member the opportunity of becoming proficient according to his ability.

It is hardly necessary to state that by means of such a co-operation the individual expenses are reduced to a minimum.

The society has a vast field in which to work, and with the resources at hand there is no good reason why it should not flourish and be a factor of much practical good, as well as a source of pleasure to its members.

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