



THE college classes at the Armour Institute of Technology have always borne traits characteristic of other large colleges, in tendering clan-nish feelings toward each other. This is of course a natural tendency, since every man's rank is determined by his superiority or inferiority the world over.

The conditions have been such that a man's individuality has scarcely been known outside his own class. This is not the proper state of affairs in any college, and especially an engineering college, but is a deficiency in the system of training for which the student himself is more or less responsible.

Never in the history of the Institute has this tendency been so vigorously antagonized as in the organization of the Engineering Society of the Armour Institute of Technology. The students themselves came to the realization of the fact that such an organization was needed. Plans were co-operatively laid, the student body of the college assembled, elected their officers and directors indiscriminately, and in the course of only a few days the society was giving results much to the satisfaction of the entire college.

In the perpetration of this work the faculty proved to be awaiting with intense interest, and the assistance which its members were able to render was duly appreciated. The society is not to serve in its greatest