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THE SENIOR CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

The Senior Chemical Society was formed in the spring of 1908 by the class of 1909. Its purpose is to secure papers on chemical engineering subjects and to bring the members of the course into closer relationship with each other. The need of such a society has been felt ever since the Chemical Engineering Course was started. Several of the classes have had societies of this kind, but no permanent organization was ever formed.

The first regular meeting was held in the engineering rooms October 29, 1908, and meetings have been held at regular intervals ever since. The management of the society is left to the Executive Council, composed of the president, secretary, and two members.

On December 11 the society gave its first banquet at the Boston Oyster House. Such an enjoyable time was had by all that it was decided to have one banquet each semester.

The membership of the society is of three kinds—active, associate, and honorary. All seniors in the chemical engineering course are eligible to active membership. Associate membership is limited to those who have completed the first two years of the course. At the end of the first semester of the junior year the associate members may become active members. In this way the society is made a permanent organization. All the professors and instructors in the chemical department are honorary members.

Up to the present time papers have been presented by: Prof. McCormack on "The Part of the Chemist in Industrial Progress"; Ass't Prof. Freud on "The Chemist and Society"; Mr. E. W. McMullen on "New Methods of Sugar Manufacture"; Prof. McCormack on "The Metallurgy of Iron and Steel," and Mr. R. B. Parker on "By-Product Coke Manufacture."

If future classes show as much interest in maintaining the society as is taken at present, the outlook for this much-needed organization is indeed bright.