

Chemical Engineering Society

At the first business meeting the name of this society was changed from the Senior Chemical Society to the Chemical Engineering Society, and an amendment to the by-laws was made whereby all the first semester juniors are eligible for active membership and all second semester sophomores are eligible for associate membership.

In addition to the regular business meeting of this society there have been held four special meetings for the presentation of papers.

At the first of these meetings Professor McCormack speaking on "Why I Became a Chemist," gave some interesting and some amusing experiences, which, perhaps, no one but a chemist could fully appreciate. At the second meeting Professor Freud presented a paper on "The Spectroscope in Chemistry," with special reference to star spectra, which is a practically new and unexplored field of chemistry. After the lecture many questions were asked and ably answered by Prof. Freud.

The society was exceptionally fortunate at its third meeting in having Mr. Rudnick, chief consulting chemist for Armour and Co. Mr. Rudnick spoke on "The Organization of an Industrial Laboratory," and his talk and the discussion which followed, proved to be exceedingly interesting and instructive.

Professor Tibbals presented a paper at the fourth meeting entitled, "An Introduction to the Rarer Metals." Professor Tibbals knew his subject thoroughly and gave a talk which aroused much interest and was greatly appreciated.

The society gave its first banquet on December 16, 1909, and this was so well attended and so successful in every way, that it was immediately decided to have another towards the end of the second semester, to which the alumni would be invited. Preparations for this banquet, which is to be especially elaborate, are progressing steadily, and we have all reasons to expect an enjoyable time on this occasion.

"Be ashamed of asking is afraid of learning."