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"Gib" Emmons is the prize talker of the Electricals, so much so in fact that we are inclined to think that his nickname might well be changed to "Glib." He can talk at any time, for any length of time, about any subject, electrical preferred. The best part of it is that he is able to mix facts and fancies in such a bewildering manner that he soon "gets anybody's goat." If he does not talk himself into fame and fortune after he leaves school, we greatly miss our guess.

Emmons has been dubbed "Steinmetz" by his brethren, and an appropriate epithet it is. Gib is right there when it comes to anything in the electrical engineering line. It comes natural to him, and what he cannot figure out himself he can pick up from others with the greatest ease. Not to insinuate, however, that he assimilates facts or theories without digesting them.

Gib last year was one of the operatives of the North Shore Electric Co., working nights, and in this capacity not only showed his fellow-workers a thing or two about running frequency-changer sets and throwing alternators in parallel, but incorporated in his store of knowledge many of the facts to be gleaned only from actual operating experience. Ever since he has posed as an authority on all questions pertaining to such matters, and has often cast the deciding vote in controversies about some disputed point or other in Snow's Operation and Testing.

Emmons is lending his multifarious talents to the design of a turbine plant, which he, Sam Todd, and Bill Tellin are preparing as a thesis to be presented to the Electrical Department.

"Glib of Tongue and Quick of Wit."