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The Chemical Engineering Society is now in its tenth year, having been organized in February, 1903. It was the purpose of the founders that fortnightly discussions of practical chemical questions of the day be held. The speakers were not only men of outside prominence, but members of the society themselves. During the first five years the Society adhered rather closely to this policy and some excellent student papers may be found in the Institute library. Even the current chemical literature was reviewed and references tabulated. This policy has since been changed and at present informal monthly banquets with outside speakers are in vogue.

On Sept. 25, 1912, the Society organized under the officers elected at the Spring Meeting. The first dinner was held October 16th at Kuntz-Remmler's. Prof. McCormack gave an extensive report on the Eighth International Congress of Applied Chemistry to which he was a delegate. On November 20th, the Society dined at the City Club. Mr. E. T. Clarage, who was to address the meeting, was unfortunately unable to attend. Prof. McCormack and Mr. McMullen of the faculty gave interesting talks on non-corrosive steels, and the drying of eggs.

The annual Alumni banquet was held Jan. 15th at the Hotel Sherman. The speakers and their subjects were:

Mr. H. Sieck, '11—"Cocoanut Oils."

Mr. R. B. Harper, '05, Ch. E., '09—"Success or Failure for the Graduate."

Several other alumni and the "chief" gave short informal talks. Mr. R. D. French, Chief Chemist for the Dearborn Drug and Chemical Co., talked on "Methods of Water Analysis" after a dinner at the City Club on March 5th.