



American Institute of Electrical Engineers Armour Branch

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The Armour Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was founded February 26, 1903, the object being to introduce the student into the work of the engineering society early in his career and to afford him an opportunity for cultivating many of those qualities which are needed by the engineer and which are not developed in the class room or laboratory. Thru the society, the student obtains practice in the preparation and presentation of technical papers and in public speaking. He becomes acquainted with the practical problems which are occupying the attention of the leaders in his future profession. The more important and interesting papers presented before the national organization are brought to his notice and he acquires information concerning the men who write them. These, in combination with the social side of the organization, should be important factors in making him a great deal more than a book worm.

The meetings of the branch are held semi-monthly. On these occasions papers prepared by student members are presented or discussions on practical subjects by outside engineers are heard. The various meetings this year were as follows:

- Oct. 8, 1913—Business meeting and smoker.
- Oct. 22, 1913—"The Application of Direct and Alternating Currents in Railway Signaling Apparatus"—WETZEL, '14; STECHER, '14.
- Nov. 12, 1913—"Station Grounds," by A. B. GATES, Engineer for the Sanitary District.
- Nov. 22, 1913—"The Development and Construction of Filament Lamps," HEIM, '14; TURNER, '14.
- Dec. 10, 1913—"Electrical Inspection," by V. C. TOUSLEY, Chief Electrical Inspector for City of Chicago.
- Dec. 17, 1913—Banquet at the Boston Oyster House.
- Feb. 25, 1914—"Multiple Unit Control"—SWANSON, '14; CHARLTON, '14.
- Mar. 11, 1914—"Lightning Arrestors"—WRIGHT, '15.