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The first meeting of the year was called to order on October 8, 1914. Mr. E. F. Hiller, '06, gave a very interesting talk on his work as efficiency engineer for the City of Chicago, and of the methods of examining applicants for civil service positions. Professors Penn and Phillips responded with short talks on civil service and much valuable information was gathered and appreciated. As per custom, smokes and eats were in order and so, needless to mention, the first meeting was well attended.

"Straight from the Shoulder" or "Down with Guggenheim" by Wirt A. Stevens, '11, occasioned our next treat. Stevens as a mining prospector in the Clear Creek region certainly gave us the information in a most concise and forceful form, and did not mince his words.

The various speakers and meetings of the Society during the year are here given:

Oct. 8, 1914—Mr. E. F. Hiller, '06—"Efficiency in the City Service"

Oct. 27, 1914—Prof. Wells—"Construction of a Car Ferry Dock at Kewanee, Wisconsin"

Nov. 10, 1914—Prof. Penn—"My Observations of the Construction of the Panama Canal"

Nov. 24, 1914—Mr. Tenney S. Ford, '06—"The City of Chicago's Sewage Disposal"

Dec. 14, 1914—Mr. Wirt A. Stevens, '06—"Prospecting"

Feb. 9, 1915—Election of Officers for 1915-1916.

Feb. 23, 1915—Mr. Kelleher, of the Universal Portland Cement Co., on "Modern Concrete Road Construction"

Mar. 23, 1915—Mr. C. I. Holcomb, '05—"The Chicago City Railway's Method of Construction"