



## The Armour Chemical Engineering Society

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The first meeting of The Armour Chemical Engineering Society for the year 1914-1915 was held on September 25, at which the future policy of the society was discussed. After a warm discussion, it was decided that all speakers before the society should be our professors, alumni in chemical engineering work or professional men in their respective field of chemical work, rather than have the students engaged in chemical or any engineering work in the summer give their experiences. Great enthusiasm was shown by all members in an endeavor to make this year's work one of genuine social as well as educational benefit to all.

In line, therefore, with our new policy, at the second meeting on October 15, 1914, Prof. McCormack spoke on "Reasons for the Non-Development of the American Chemical Industries". This is a matter of vital interest to those concerned with the chemical and allied industries, and has been a puzzle to those not acquainted with the conditions involved. Informal discussions which have been made a feature of the meetings, brought out many interesting facts.

In the following meetings, Profs. Freud and Tibbals presented papers, and we are much indebted for the new ideas and data obtained from them. Much interest has been shown at all meetings, especially among the Sophomores.

Our meetings and their speakers were:

Sept. 25, 1914—Business Meeting.

Oct. 25, 1914—Prof. McCormack on "Reasons for the Non-Development of the American Chemical Industries."

Nov. 11, 1914—Prof. Freud on "New Ideas in Organic Chemistry"

Dec. 9, 1914—Prof. Tibbals on "The Rare Gases of the Atmosphere"

Jan. 23, 1915—Semi-annual banquet, Hotel Morrison. Speaker, Mr. Chas. C. Kawin, of the Kawin Laboratories.