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The Civil Engineering Society was organized in 1905, with the object of gathering the upper classmen together, from time to time for the purpose of discussing Civil Engineering topics. At first, the custom was to have papers prepared and read by the student members. During the last few years, however, a change of sentiment has taken place, in that the Board of Directors have felt that more benefit would accrue to the members, by having men engaged in active engineering practice address the society. The latter policy has been followed during the last year and has been found to be a success.

The following meetings have been held during the year:

October 5, 1915—According to custom, the first meeting of the year was a smoker, at which the new members were initiated into the society.

October 19, 1915—Professor J. C. Penn: "The Construction of the North Avenue Bridge." The speaker worked on this bridge, and his talk concerned itself with his personal experiences while on the job.

November 2, 1915—Professor M. B. Wells: "The Construction of the Chicago Drainage Canal." An illustrated lecture showing the various methods used in excavating material on this big project.

November 23, 1915—Mr. Gerber: "Exigencies of Camp Life." The speaker has had a vast experience as chief of surveying parties, and his talk concerned itself with various items which go toward making a successful camp.

January 4, 1916—Mr. Ford, of the Du Pont Powder Co.: "The Use of Explosives in Engineering." An illustrated lecture showing the various uses to which explosives are put in making roads, building ditches, and improving new land for farming.

February 1, 1916—Mr. Sharples, of the Barrett Manufacturing Co.: "Bitumens and Their Uses." An illustrated lecture showing the various processes to which the bitumens are subjected from their origins to their final applications on the road.

February 29, 1916.—Election of officers and smoker.