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The Armour Chemical Engineering Society

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The Armour Chemical Engineering Society is now in its thirteenth year, having been organized in February, of 1903. The purpose of the society, as set forth by its founders, is to bring the students in Chemical Engineering into closer association and to foster a professional enthusiasm by providing a series of discussions and talks on questions of practical importance, effecting, at the same time, a means of familiarizing the members with practice in the chemical industries which, perhaps, in ordinary study has not been so carefully defined. The policy of presenting student papers, which had been adhered to in earlier years has now been discarded, all lectures being delivered by faculty members or by men of outside prominence.

A new feature, recently initiated, is the custom of holding meetings in the late afternoon rather than in the evening. This modification of policy has resulted in a much increased attendance, and has encouraged a series of lectures not easily surpassed.

Our meetings and their speakers were:

September 10, 1915—Business Meeting.

October 7, 1915—Professor McCormack, on "The Chemical Problems of Today."

November 4, 1915—Professor Freud and Dr. Doubt, on "The Modern Conception of Atomic Structure."

January 6, 1916—Dr. Tibbals, on "Radium."

February 12, 1916—Annual Banquet at Hotel Sherman. Speaker, Prof. McCormack.