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The Civil Engineering Society was organized in 1905, for the purpose of convening the upper classmen at frequent intervals for the discussion of topics pertaining to the Civil Engineering profession. The policy of having papers prepared and read by the student members was gradually displaced in favor of that of hearing addresses by men actively engaged in engineering practice. This plan has been followed as much as possible during the past year, the only exception being that of having biographies of great engineers read by student members at those meetings for which professional men could not be secured.

Meetings have been held as follows:

Oct. 9th, 1916—As usual the first meeting of the year was devoted to a smoker and invitation to new members.

Oct. 24th, 1916—Joint meeting with the A.S.M.E. Mr. Wm. V. Lindbloom, an old Armour man, discussed "Scientific Management."

Nov. 7th, 1916—Talks were given by Mr. Miller and Mr. Newman on their summers' experiences with different railroads.

Nov. 21st, 1916—"Aesthetics of Bridge Design" by Prof. Wells. This was an illustrated lecture and proved most interesting.

Dec. 5th, 1916—"Experiences with the City Bridge Department" by Mr. Bley. The speaker has had a wide experience, and presented his subject in a new and interesting light.

Dec. 19th, 1916—"What an Employer expects of a Young Engineer," by Mr. F. L. Stone, Consulting Engineer for the C. B. & Q. R. R. This was the best talk of the year in that it was concerned with those subjects in which we, soon to commence work, are particularly interested.