

ORGANIZATIONS



The Armour Chemical Engineering Society

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The society was organized in February 1903 for the purpose of bringing the students in chemical engineering into closer contact with one another and to assist them in their pursuance of that study by lectures from members of the alumni and faculty and also the professional men engaged in chemical engineering work.

Our first session was held September 13th, 1916, at which time we decided to continue the policy of holding the meetings in the afternoons whenever possible on account of its convenience to our members and its proven success. It was also decided to have more outside speakers than heretofore and this policy has been the source of many interesting lectures.

On October 24th, 1916, Professor McCormack gave a lecture on "What Determines the Value of the Engineer to His Employer." This was the first lecture of the year and its practical nature and personal application was certainly appreciated.

On December 15th, 1916, the society was treated to a most novel lecture by Professor Harkins of the University of Chicago on the subject entitled, "The Periodic System." The topic was presented from an entirely new point of view, the arguments being based on experimental facts and data recently determined by the professor and his colleagues.

Other lectures succeeding these have been interesting and instructive and so far the society has had a very successful year. The events of the year are tabulated below:

Sept. 13th, 1916—Business Meeting.

Oct. 24, 1916—Prof. McCormack on "What Determines the Value of the Engineer to His Employer."

Dec. 15th, 1916—Professor Harkins on "The Periodic System."

Feb. 27th, 1917—Mr. Brewster of the Wisconsin Steel Company on "The Methods and Equipment."

March 13th, 1917—Business meeting.

April 12th, 1917—Prof. Harkins. Return Lecture on "The Periodic System."

April 18th, 1917—Annual Banquet.

May 1, 1917—Prof. Freud, "The Nature of Valence."