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The Society, originally organized for the mutual benefit of the upper-classmen was somewhat handicapped at the beginning of the year through lack of members and by war conditions. To remedy this the by-laws were amended so as to make the lower classmen eligible to membership with restricted privileges and smaller dues. The innovation was a success as the meetings were well attended, and the under-classmen profited by the talks. There were fewer meetings this year on account of the unsettled conditions, making speakers less available. However, the following meetings were held, all with large attendance.

Oct. 2. The first meeting was our annual smoker at which refreshments were served and new members accepted.

Oct. 16. Summer Experiences with the Santa Fe and Rock Island Railroad by Mr. L. Weiss. Dec. 4. The Construction of the 6th National Army Cantonment at Camp Jackson, South Carolina, by Prof. Stanley Dean.

Dec. 18. The Mining, Refining and Application of Trinidad Lake Asphalt, by Mr. Blackward of the Barber Asphalt Co. This talk included 6 reels of movies on the subject.

Jan. 8. Concrete Ship Construction, by Mr. A. W. Dilling, of the Universal Portland Cement Co. Mar. 21. South American Opportunities for Engineers by Mr. Omar O'Grady. Illustrated.