

Armour Institute of Technology Branch of the American Institure of Electrical Engineers

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The Armour Institute of Technology Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was organized on February 26, 1903. The main purpose of the organization, as provided by the Institute, is to gain a proper perspective of engineering work, by enabling one to become acquainted with the personnel and the problems of those engaged in it.

Among the chief advantages which result from the student's relationship with the Institute are the following: The honor, benefit, and stimulation which necessarily result from participation in the various activities for and of the Institute, as well as from direct relationship with the national organization and association with those prominent in the electrical industry.

THE INSTITUTE is a national body representing the highest standards of the engineering profession. The badge gives you recognition everywhere as a progressive engineer, and you are therefore enabled to increase your contact and relations with the leaders of the electrical industry.

In order to enable the student to obtain and enjoy to a greater extent, the advantages and privileges of the Institute, the general plan adopted by the Executive Branch was to attend as much as possible the meetings of the Chicago Section, held jointly with the Electrical Section of the W. S. E., mainly for the purpose of hearing and becoming acquainted with those more prominent in the Engineering and Industrial development of the world; and then for the further development of the student's initiative and ability to speak in public. The speakers for the Local Branch meetings were in general, either local members or members of the Alumni.

For the first time in the history of Armour, the student body, as well as the Local Branch, had the opportunity of hearing and making the acquaintance of Dr. Charles Proteus Steinmetz, prominent Consulting Engineer and Professor in Electrical Engineering.

The Branch and its officers wish to take this opportunity to thank President Gunsaulus, Deans Monin and Raymond, Professors Freeman and Snow, and all others, whose hearty co-operation gained the presence of the eminent Dr. Steinmetz.

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