



## Armour Branch Western Society of Engineers

The upper classmen and faculty of the civil engineering department began their activities on October 13, 1919, by reorganizing the old Armour Civil Engineering Society. There was an election of officers and an appointment of a committee to draw up a constitution and set of by-laws which were to be submitted to the Western Society of Engineers, with an application for affiliation as a branch of that society. The energetic manner in which our officers pushed the matter is evidenced in the fact that by November 17, 1919, we had been established as a branch and had held our first meeting as such, electing officers for the year 1919 as follows: W. J. Wignall, President; H. E. Anderson, Vice-President; J. Frank, Treasurer; E. Dasing, Secretary; W. K. Lyon, Jr., Assistant Secretary.

During the remainder of the year we held regular meetings and enjoyed very interesting and instructive talks by well known engineers, faculty and student members.

At the meeting of February 2, officers were elected for the year 1920. The following were chosen to guide us through the calendar year: R. M. Singer, President; G. Kumbera, Vice-President; G. W. Peterson, Treasurer; W. K. Lyon, Jr., Secretary. During the meetings following we were very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. E. E. Perkins and Mr. T. L. Condon as speakers and profited by their instruction as given by practical examples from their long experience. D. S. Chase gave a very interesting talk on his experiences in concrete construction and the obstacles to be overcome in this line of work.

The activities of our organization will inevitably continue to be up to the standard set by its first year, for as a branch of the Western Society of Engineers we now enjoy all of the privileges of this well known society and they stand ready at all times to cooperate with us and to assist us in every possible way. We have at our own disposal a list of prominent engineers, any one of whom we may call upon to address our society. The board of managers feels that the present arrangement has been, and will continue to be, very beneficial and it is hoped that the members that follow will recognize the invaluable privileges that are being presented.