



THE ARMOUR CHEMICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

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The A. Ch. E. S. was organized shortly after the Chemical Engineering Department was established 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 branch of study by lectures from the members of the alumni, faculty, and professional men engaged in chemical engineering work. Added to this was the desire to have members address the society at frequent intervals and thus to acquire the confidence and facility of speech so valuable in professional life, as well as the technical knowledge also available.

The A. Ch. E. S. held its first meeting and annual election on September 29, 1920. It was decided to hold meetings on Tuesdays at 4 P. M. about three weeks apart, and to have outside speakers, preferably alumni, deliver lectures on various subjects of interest to the members.

We were unfortunate in not being able to attend meetings in sufficient numbers to warrant having men well known in the Chemical Profession address us. One of our best lectures was delivered by Mr. H. Sieck, '14, on "Cocoanut Oil Refining." Mr. Sieck is Assistant General Manager of the American Cocoanut Oil Refining Co.

At a meeting held on February 25, it was decided to change the time and type of meetings. Two smokers, one to be held on April 12, and another at a later date, and a banquet, to be held in the latter part of May, were decided upon. At these smokers, which are to be held in the evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, we hope to have present all of the faculty and alumni of the Chemical Engineering Department.

The prestige which the Chemical Engineering Department is enjoying nationally is perhaps best illustrated by the fact that the school has been granted a chapter of Phi Lambda Upsilon, a national honorary chemical fraternity.