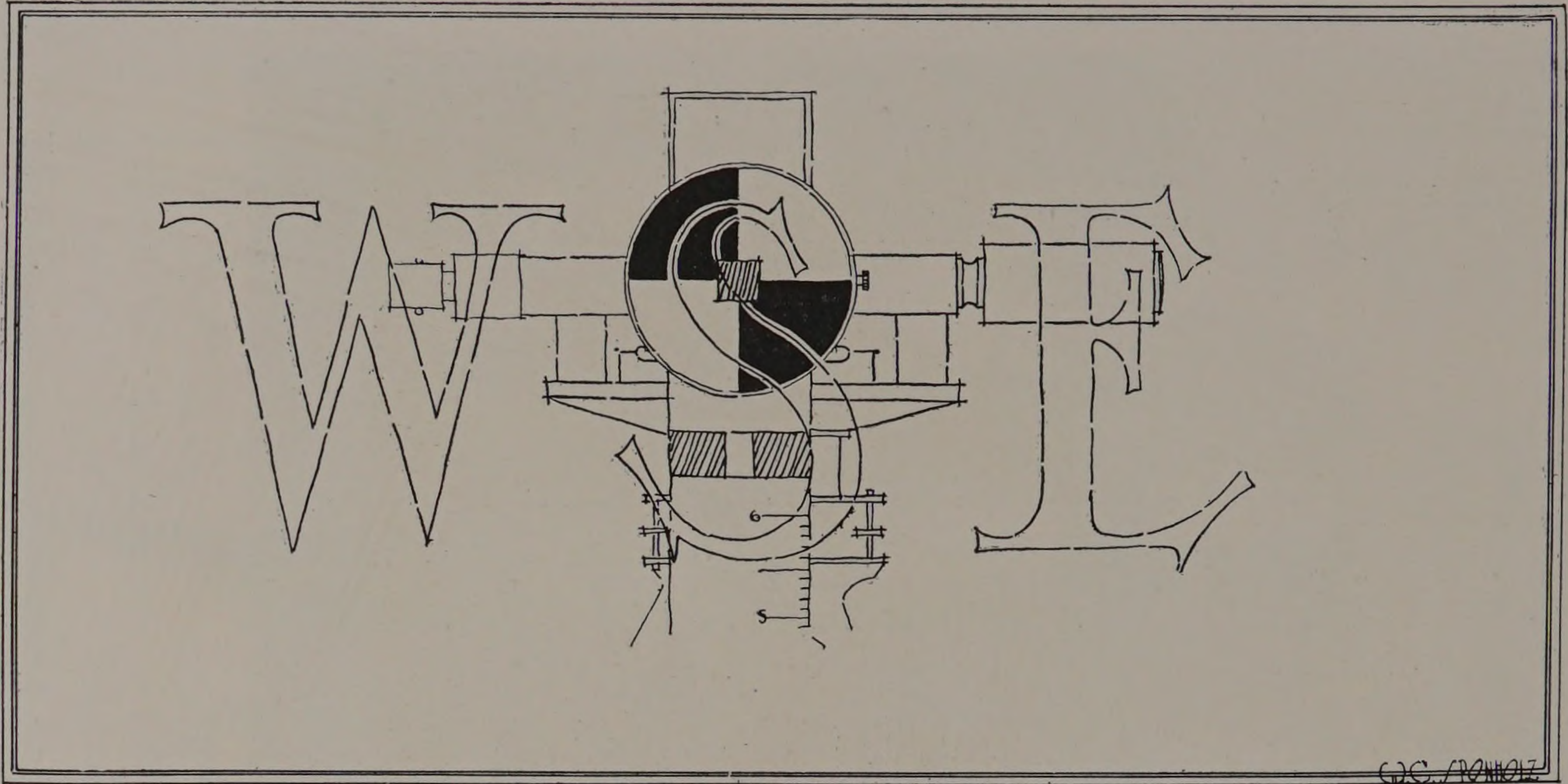




THE ARMOUR BRANCH OF THE WESTERN SOCIETY
OF ENGINEERS

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Membership in this organization is open to Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors in the Civil Engineering Department, but the meetings are planned to be of interest to all engineering students. A technical society of this nature represents a phase of college life that can hardly be over-estimated.

At the first meeting Professor Phillips spoke on the Civil Engineering Course and emphasized the fact that the successful engineer is one that has the ability to adapt himself to his surroundings and to fit in where he is needed. The second meeting was well attended, and all enjoyed the talk by Mr. Edgar S. Nethercutt on "The Organization of the Modern Technical Society." Mr. Nethercutt urged the members to make the society a post-graduate course in study. Mr. Morrell spoke on "Public Speaking for the Engineer" at the third meeting. Every one present was readily convinced of the necessity of being able to speak capably. The following meetings were of unusual interest introducing many talks on varied aspects of engineering such as "Highways and Their Maintenance" by Mr. John Dailey and "The Relation of Railway Signalling to the Railroads" by Mr. K. E. Kellenberger.

The annual smoker was a real success from every angle. Mr. C. E. Drayer gave an informal talk that was an enlightenment to all on "Engineering as a Career." Then Mr. Charles Hitchcock featured with a series of impersonations that were full of humor and pathos.

Under the auspices of this society Mr. C. H. MacDowell gave a very inspiring address to the entire student body and faculty at a special assembly. Mr. MacDowell pointed out how modern business is becoming more and more an engineering proposition.

At the annual election the following officers were elected for the year 1922-1923: H. W. Munday, President; G. Geodhart, Vice-President; T. J. Kauders, Secretary; and C. W. Carlson, Treasurer.