



THE ARMOUR CHEMICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY

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The school year just drawing to a close has been the most successful in the history of the Armour Chemical Engineering Society. The society was started early, the election of officers being held September 28. At this meeting a new policy to govern the society throughout the year was announced by the president and adopted by the society. The Armour Chemical Engineering Society had been organized for the purpose of bringing the students in chemical engineering into closer contact with one another, and to assist them in the pursuance of that branch of study by lectures from alumni, faculty, and professional men engaged in chemical engineering work. This objective was changed merely in detail, the President thinking that talks by the alumni and industrial men could not be conveniently and satisfactorily arranged, although they were to be preferred when arrangement was possible. Therefore the purpose of the society was extended to have its members address the society at meetings and thus acquire the confidence and facility of speech so valuable in professional life, as well as the technical knowledge also available. The time of meetings was changed to the satisfaction of the entire society. The results that issued from the change in policy surpassed all expectations. The meetings were very well attended and the interest displayed by the members augurs well for the society.

Professor of Chemical Engineering, Harry McCormack, addressed the second meeting of the society on "What is a Chemical Engineer?" The address was very interesting, and the open discussion was highly beneficial to everyone present. The address at another extremely interesting meeting was on "Adulteration," by Professor J. J. Schommer.

