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As the chain of the last year's events passes thru the minds of the Branch, a general feeling of satisfaction comes over each member. The past year has been a successful one from every standpoint. Outstanding among the events are the brilliant and inspiring talks and lectures that have been given by professional men. Many of the best speakers who have appeared at the Armour Institute of Technology have been secured thru the members of the Western Society of Engineers. Nearly all of the lectures which have been given under the auspices of the W. S. E. have been of such general interest that the audience was composed of many members from all the departments. Indeed, the Branch has felt highly honored by the presence of these representatives. An outline of these activities will best serve as a review.

Jacob L. Crane, Noted Architect and City Planner, "*City Planning*," (*Illustrated.*)

E. T. Howson, of Simmons, Boardman Publishing Co. and president of the Western Society of Engineers, "*How the Young Engineer may Sell and Create a Demand for his Services.*"

Dr. Mohlman, Chief Chemist of the Chicago Sanitary District, "*The Chicago Sewage Disposal System.*" (*Illustrated.*)

Robert H. Ford, of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific R. R., "*Success in Engineering.*"

W. D. Gerber of the Clay Products Association, "*That Matter of Health*," and "*The Romance of Clay.*" (*Motion Pictures.*)

The Standard Oil Company, "*The Story of Gasoline,*" (*A Motion Picture*).

E. L. DesJardins, of the Standard Oil Co., "*Asphalt Pavements.*" (*Motion Pictures*)

T. L. Condran, Consulting Engineer, "*South Park Boulevard Viaduct.*"

G. W. Craig, of the Asphalt Association, "*The History and Use of Asphalt.*"

In addition Professors Phillips and Wells gave talks on the aims and purpose of the organization. The annual smoker was held at the Phi Pi Phi Fraternity House on Friday evening, November 7, 1924. Novel entertainment was furnished by the Pledges of Chi Epsilon.