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On the twenty-second of January, 1925, the student branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers was organized at the Armour Institute of Technology. The National Society was organized in 1852. The purpose in launching the new society at Armour was to promote the science of engineering and to provide a goal toward which the lower classmen might strive. The constitution provides that those Juniors and Seniors in the Civil Engineering Department who are members of the Armour Branch of the Western Society of Engineers shall be eligible to election to this society. As for the officers, those men in office in the Western Society automatically become officers of the A. S. C. E.

Fifty students and professors gathered on the evening of April 3rd for the purpose of burning several cartons of cigarettes at the Phi Kappa Sigma House. A string quintette alternated with Gritschke, Frisch and Douglas ('24) in furnishing musical entertainment. The Chi Epsilon pledges furnished a shadow operation which did not affect the appetites of those civil engineers.

Great things are predicted for this new society because it has the backing of a huge established organization to which it is not only a privilege, but an honor to belong. It is hoped that with the combined efforts of the two Civil Engineering Societies, many fine lectures and speeches will be secured. Since the two organizations have arranged to meet at alternate times, there will be no conflicts and both may be boosted to the limit.