

ENGINEERING SOCIETIES

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Beta Chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers enjoyed a most successful season during the year 1925-1926. The year was marked by a formidable array of speakers. The meetings were well attended, and considerable interest was evidenced on the part of the lower classmen.

One of the features inaugurated by the present administration was the joint dinner and meeting of the Chicago and Armour Chapters of the Institute. This was held on November 18, 1925, at the Ideal Tea Room. An admirable dinner was followed by a short business session and then by an excellent address delivered by Mr. F. M. deBeers, '05, of the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers' Association. His talk was exceedingly unusual since it gave his audience an inside glimpse of the logical development of a new chemical engineering industry—the utilization of raisin culls in the manufacture of syrup. At the close of the meeting Dr. F. L. Dunlap, President of the Chicago Chapter, expressed a hope that this meeting would set a precedent for such meetings in the future.

Among the other meetings held during the year may be noted the following:

Department Meeting, September 24, 1925.

Election of Officers, October 1, 1925.

Prof. Harry McCormack, of Armour Institute: "Phenol-Condensation Products," October 22, 1925.

Joint meeting with the W. S. E.—Mr. A. E. Gorman: "Chicago's Municipal Water Supply," December 3, 1925.

Joint meeting with the engineering societies—Mr. Homer Niesz, Manager of the Department of Industrial Relations, Commonwealth Edison Company: "Human Engineering," December 17, 1925.

Mr. Welte, U. S. Gypsum Company: "Chemistry and the Gypsum Industry," January 21, 1926.

Captain C. S. Moyer, U. S. Chemical Warfare Service Moving Picture, February 18, 1926.

Mr. J. R. Powell, Armour Soap Works: "The Ammonia Situation," March 4, 1926.