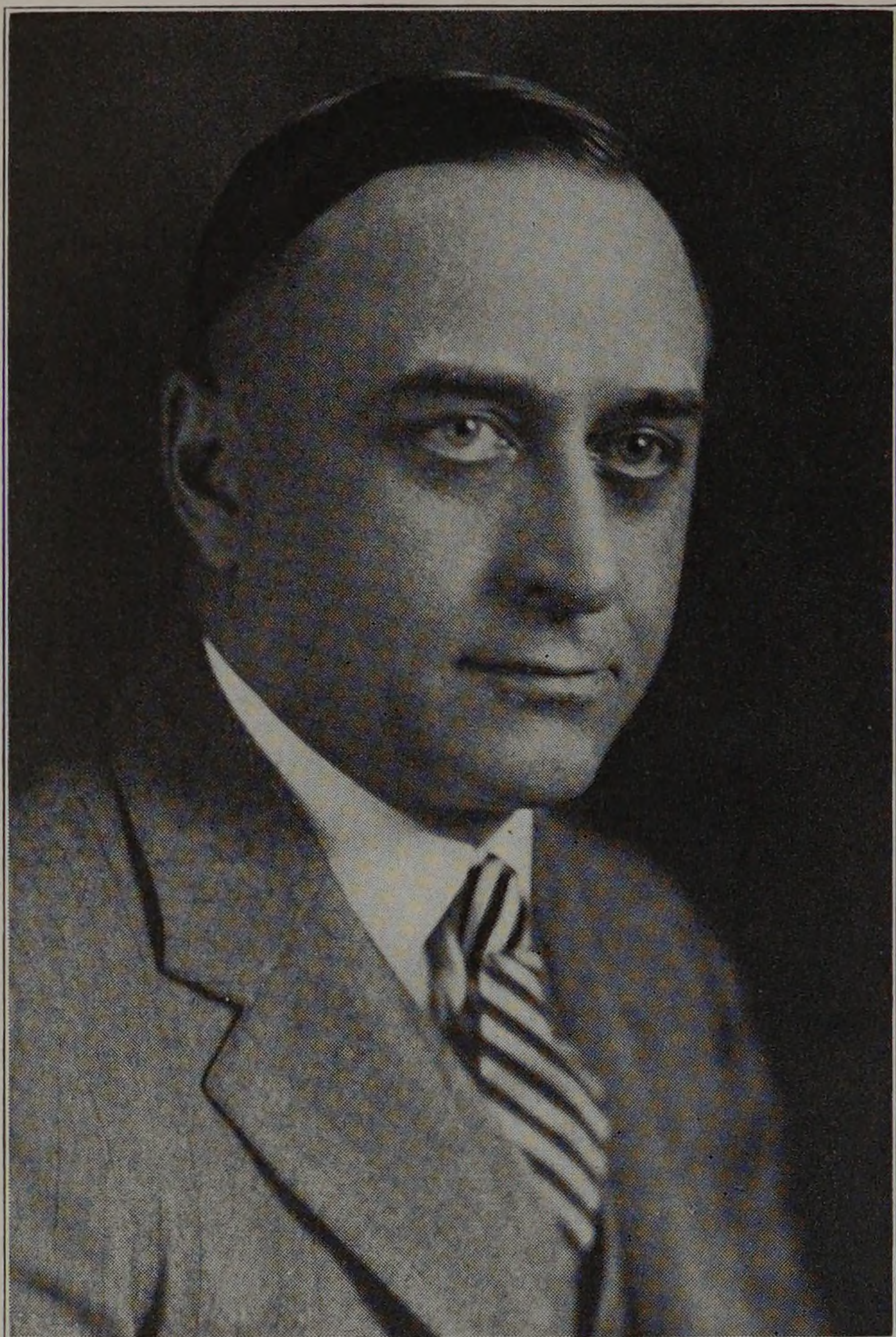


## ENGINEERING SOCIETIES

## A Comment on Student Engineering Societies



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In the past, the successful engineer in the field regarded the young engineer just out of college as a future competitor and did all in his power to keep him from advancing, fearing that the young man might acquire his position. This viewpoint was a very narrow-minded one, but nevertheless it was prevalent.

Recently, a new school of thought has been born to the engineering profession. The modern engineer realizes that the future of the world's progress along engineering lines depends, not so much upon what he accomplishes during his career, but upon whether, when he is ready to retire, there will be a young engineer capable of taking up the task where he has left off.

The engineering society is the beacon for this new-born thought. Its chief purpose in the future will be to acquaint the student and young engineer with the older engineer, so that when the time comes, they will be able to carry on the work wisely and more efficiently.

Therefore, let this be a plea to the student in engineering to keep this modern thought from being in vain by attending all the functions of his society.

The outstanding event of the year, which showed that the engineers are in favor of this germ-idea, was the American Institute of Electrical Engineers "Get-Together" Banquet held at the Palmer House and sponsored by the Chicago Branch. The local student sections were invited and a most enjoyable evening spent with the "big men" of the engineering world. The toast-master of the banquet said that its success, which was acclaimed by all, warranted making the affair an annual event.

Mr. F. E. Morrow, President of the Western Society of Engineers, is one of the "pioneers" in the "Get-Together" tendency of the main and student branches of the engineering societies. In view of this fact, we have requested Mr. Morrow to give us what he believes the best advice in regard to attaining a successful career.

"Health is the cornerstone of all success. Without it a person is bankrupt."

"Many persons fail of accomplishment by a hairsbreadth because they stop just short of final success. They are like unto a farmer who would sow and cultivate his crop, but who, when the harvest time arrived, would turn aside to some other task."

"Courage and Faith are essential qualities in a successful career. Courage stimulates the faltering step when the going is rough and hard. Faith lights the pathway when darkness and gloom dim the vision and it is the pilot light through the wilderness of difficulties. Without these two qualities, Columbus would never have discovered the New World."