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This year the Armour Branch of the Western Society of Engineers feel that they have written another full page in their history by bringing out even more clearly than before their purpose of bringing the students of the Civil Engineering Department in closer contact with the men engaged in the engineering profession and in this way stimulating an active and creative feeling of unity between the school and the men in the field.

Owing to the representative speakers and the living and vital topics chosen, the meetings have had an unusually large attendance, not only by the seniors and juniors, but by the sophomores as well. The downtown branch has been especially active and kind in their assurance of help and cooperation in providing speakers and arranging inspection trips. The rooms of the parent society have been donated to the Armour men for their smokers and a special invitation to use the facilities of their large engineering library has been extended to them.

Among some of the outstanding lectures of the year were the following:

- "The Electrification of Railroads in Europe"  
by Mr. H. H. Field
- "Chicago Bascule Bridges"  
by Major Paul Schioler
- "Chicago's Water Supply"  
by H. R. Matthei

