

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

This year, the Armour Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers has been particularly successful in offering the members of the society the opportunity for personal contact with some of the outstanding men engaged in the engineering profession, and in promoting a spirit of good fellowship among its members. A large measure of this success has been due to the enthusiasm of the members and the hearty cooperation of the members of the faculty. By having regular bi-monthly meetings, the society was able to retain the interest of its members.

The society has been fortunate the past year in securing as speakers men quite prominent in the field of mechanical engineering. These engineers showed how the various problems and difficulties that are continually arising in their work are solved. This seemed to emphasize the fact that it is the one who can surmount all difficulties who finally becomes the successful



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engineer.

A very interesting talk was given at the second meeting by Mr. E. O. Oelerking on the Chicago Daily News Building. He explained the many engineering difficulties encountered in the erection of this building and the ingenious methods by which these troubles were

overcome.

On November 6th, Mr. R. C. Yeamans spoke on the use of hydraulic engineering in the making of sand fills. The lecture was illustrated by pictures of all the fills made for the new Outer Drive.

On November 21st, the society was successful in securing a representative of the Standard Oil Company

who delivered a comprehensive talk on motor oils, the talk being accompanied by motion pictures showing in detail the method of distilling and testing the various kinds of oils.

In December, Mr. C. B. Cole, President of the Chicago Division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers,

