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Beta Chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers has enjoyed a particularly successful year in promoting the aims of the organization. We have striven not only to promote a feeling of fellowship among the students in the department, but also to establish and maintain a more intimate contact with the professional chapter and its members. The hearty support of the organization has been of great assistance in accomplishing this relationship.

The first step in realizing this new relationship was taken when the Chicago Chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers were guests of the Armour chapter at a banquet and meeting, held on the even-

ing of November 13, at the Armour cafeteria. Several prominent members were present and took part in the discussion, including E. F. Buchanan, department superintendent, Sherwin Williams Company; W. B. Brown, vice-president, Victor Chemical Company; G. T. Fink, director of research, National Aluminate Company; O. H. Wurster of Wurster and Sanger, Chemical Engineers; R. E. Wilson, vice-president, Standard Oil Company of Indiana; and Howard Adler, Chief Chemist, Victor Chemical Company. The discussion included topics of general interest to the "Chemicals," including what the industrial world expects of the chemical engineers, and comments of the engineers on the laboratories and laboratory methods.

On December 18, the local chapter was fortunate in having with them Mr. R. B. Harper, vice-president of the Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company, one of the chemical engineers in intimate contact with the planning and construction of the Chicago World's Fair of 1933. Mr. Harper chose to talk on this immense undertaking, and this topic was of timely importance to all who were present.

It is due to the cooperation of the professional chapter that we have been able to pre-

