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At the beginning of this school year, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Armour Branch, took another step in the furthering of the participation of students in the activities of student organizations. In the past, it has been the custom of the society to hold meetings every two weeks and to have some person prominent in the engineering field speak, or to have an illustrated lecture by means of moving pictures.

This year, in addition to the talks by outside parties, the organization voted to have students prepare speeches on engineering topics, and deliver them before the assembled members. The training and ability of the members proved that engineers really can speak intelligently and profusely.

At the first regular meeting of the branch, on October 7, 1932, Mr. M. J. Maiers of the Central Station Institute, gave an interesting talk on the subject of air conditioning. He discussed the detrimental effect on health caused by the presence of dust and smoke in the air, and described an interesting experiment made on a group of people subject to hay fever. When the patients lived in a room in which the air was conditioned, the hay fever disappeared.



Knudson, Kaiser, Kerrigan, MacIntyre, Peterson, Hallen, Meyer, Hulswit, Dombrowski, Hume, Demikis, Reber, Reardon, Fernbach, Dumser, Krause, Dunham, Tyler, Collick, Morrissey, Gess, Job, Reynolds, Rowe, Schwennesen, Snelling, Priban, Juvinall, Eberth, Freeman, Rychlik, Di Orio, Lange, Wilson, Bronwell

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