

## WESTERN SOCIETY

One of the major advantages in attending an institution of repute for the acquisition of a professional education is to be found in the wealth of opportunities presented for intimate contact with the profession prior to completion of undergraduate study. The Armour Branch of The Western Society of Engineers offers one such opportunity to the student of Civil Engineering.

Founded here at the Institute in October, 1919, it has continued in the intervening years to afford the Civil Engineering student with the convenience of fostering direct contact with practicing engineers. This year many interesting and well-known speakers have addressed the organization.

Dean Penn was the first speaker of the year. On October 6th, Mr. Penn gave a most interesting discourse on "Engineering in the Netherlands." Dean Penn visited the Netherlands during the Summer of '33 and had returned from his trip but a short time before his talk. The subject was very well illustrated with innumerable recollections fresh in mind.

On October 20th, Mr. G. R. Rush of R. W. Hunt & Company spoke on "Concrete and Reinforcing Steel," a most educational talk in that it presented the viewpoint of the manufacturer of construction materials.

Mr. W. R. Boardman of the Chicago Bridge and Iron



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