members of all departments. The first organization of students of civil engineering, the Armour Civil Engineering Society, now extinct, dates back to 1906. The first step towards organizing the W.S.E. was made in October 20, 1919, when the officers of the A.C.E.S. were authorized to investigate the advisability of making the society a branch of the W.S.E. A month later on November 17, the new constitution of the Armour Branch of the Western Society of Engineers was signed by the twenty-three charter members.

By means of a well balanced program of talks on pertinent engineering topics and discussions of problems in the business world, student members of the society were given a better insight to the engineering profession and of problems they would probably face. In the course of the year speakers were heard on varied subjects covering foundations, steel and bridge construction, concrete road and building construction and water mains.

Meetings of a less technical nature were held in addition. On December 4, the evening was devoted to gambling, movies, and a bountiful supply of food. Prizes of a comic nature were awarded at the end of the Monte Carlo Smoker to the high and low money men.

PROGRAM

- October 2—Business meeting: Program for year.
- October 16—Movies—"Construction of Empire State Building."
- October 30—Movies taken at Camp Armour by Prof. S. M. Spears.
- November 13—"Foundation Engineering" by J. Cummings of Gow Pile Co.
- December 11—"Railroad Bridge Engineering" by W. R. Wilson.
- January 15—"Concrete Highways" by E. C. Wenger, Portland Cement Association.
- February 12—"New Tricks With Structural Steel" by H. Penn, American Institute of Steel Construction.
- February 26—"Structural And Architectural Concrete" by H. J. Carton, Portland Cement Association.
- March 12—Movie—"Locating Leaks in Water Mains" by D. E. Dawes.
- April 2—"Experience, With the U. S. Coast Guard" by L. Reinberg, Capt. U. S. C.
- April 16—"Business Relations" by S. Moreell, Chief Engineer of Ketter-Elliot Contractors.
- April 30—"Dams" by J. Harza, Consulting Engineer.



WSE Smoker at the Delt House

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