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The past collegiate year found the Beta Student Chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers operating under the same successful standards which were adopted the year previous.

The programs throughout the year were varied, and proved very interesting. At the first meeting, the group was privileged in hearing Mr. A. H. Zimmerman give an interesting illustrated lecture on "The Control of Atmospheric Pollution in Industry." A new note in meetings was struck when four student members took part in a debate, entitled "Resolved that Chemical Engineers Should Unionize." For the affirmative, P. R. Schultz and F. W. Hackman were heard. The negative, which was awarded the decision, was ably carried by R. A. Clarke and H. O. Bauermeister. As the first semester passed by, the A.I.Ch.E. was honored in hearing Mr. H. Gerstein speak on "New Methods of Water Treatment"; Mr. C. G. Kustner of the Standard Oil Company on "Technical Sales"; Mr. C. Tolman of the Wilson Packing Company on "The Chemical Engineer in the Packing Industry"; Dr. O. A. Hougen of Armour Institute on "Early Failures in Chemical Engineering"; and Dr. Paul Bishop of Corn Products Refining Company on "Flow Sheets and Unit Processes." For the remainder of the year it was planned to have talks by Mr. Howard D. Grant of the Whiting Corporation, Mr. W. L. Badger of the University of Michigan and Mr. C. S. Miner of the Miner Laboratories, and various members of the faculty.

The high light of the year's activities was the joint meeting with the Chicago section of the National Organization held under the auspices of the student branch. After a reception in the Faculty Club, a very delightful dinner was served in the Student Union.

Following a short business session, the meeting was turned over to the chairman of the student branch. He introduced seven student speakers whose topics proved extremely interesting. Following the talks was the presentation of the Freshman Scholarship Award to S. J. L. Moleculeski for having the highest average as a freshman in the Chemical Engineering Department.

All in all the season was a great success and the high standard set in previous years was raised even higher.

## PROGRAM

- October 2—General Discussions.  
Mr. O. Zmeskal and Mr. A. J. Allegretti.
- October 16—"Control of Atmospheric Pollution," by Mr. A. H. Zimmerman.
- October 30—"Resolved That Chemical Engineers Should Unionize."  
Mr. F. W. Hackman and Mr. P. R. Schultz—Affirmative.  
Mr. R. A. Clarke and Mr. H. O. Bauermeister—Negative.
- November 13—"New Methods of Water Treatment," by Mr. H. Gerstein.