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Norris, Koehler, Mirzvinskas, Waite, R. T. Smith, Smetana, Adamec, Hackman, Nelson
Osri, Bauermeister, Paulsen, Kahles, McCormack, Zmeskel, Milleville, Kreft, Malinowski

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The Beta Student Chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers has, under the leadership of the Senior Program Committee, established a new criterion for the place of the student professional society in colleges. It holds that the activities and the program of such society should not be an extension of the classwork routine common to engineering, but should be a stimulus to interests in all other things that make up the vocation of engineering.

Thus the topics that make up the program for the first half of the year; "Biographical Sketches of Armour Men and Other Successful Chemical Engineers" by various students; "Finding a Job" by Mr. W. N. Setterberg, Armour's personnel officer; "Vocational Guidance in Chemical Engineering Fields" by Professor H. McCormack; "Training the Young Chemical Engineer in the Petroleum Industry" by Dr. K. M. Watson of the Universal Oil Products Co.; "Patent Law in Chemical Engineering" by Mr. G. L. Parkhurst of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana; and "The Chemical Engineer in the Gas Industry" by Mr. R. B. Harper, Vice-President of the Peoples Gas, Light, and Coke Co. For the second half of the year's program it was planned to have speakers talk on the chemical engineering developments of various industries.

This year also saw a reorganization of the chapter. A new constitution and by-laws were adopted providing for the election of four seniors and four juniors to the Program Committee in addition to the regular officers. The bulk of the work falls on the seniors, the juniors listening in to the discussion of the problems confronted by the committee, thus gaining experience for their following year. The general policy actively sponsored by the chairman has been decentralization of responsibility to as many members as possible to keep alive organization enthusiasm. So effective was this policy that it may be said, in no uncertain terms, that this year was the Beta Chapter's most successful year.