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## WESTERN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS

Armour Civil Engineering Society.....	Organized 1906
Western Society of Civil Engineers.....	Chartered 1919

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Although originally organized for the purpose of the advancement of the science of engineering and the promotion of good fellowship among only the civil engineering students, the Armour Branch of the Western Society of Engineers is now open to sophomore, junior, and senior members of all departments.

This is not, however, the first organization of students of civil engineering, as the Armour Civil Engineering Society, now extinct, dates back to 1906. The first step toward organizing the W. S. E. was made on October 20, 1919, when the officers of the A. C. E. S. were authorized to investigate the advisability of changing the society and making it the Armour Branch of the Western Society of Engineers. A month later, on November 17, the new constitution was signed by the twenty-three charter members, and the organization immediately resumed its functions under a new name and by-laws.

The advantages of having the parent society near to the branch are many-fold as was pointed out by Professor Penn at the first meeting of the year. There are available the club rooms and the library which is one of the best of its kind in the Middle West. Also connections can be made to obtain speakers to carry out the aims of the society.

Throughout the year a varied program was presented, consisting of speakers actively employed in the civil engineering profession, and those with the idea of interesting the students in a more liberal education. The innovation of inviting speakers in other than strictly engineering lines is in tune with the modern trend whereby the engineer is being called upon to aid in solving business and social problems.

The idea of changing the original constitution which limited the membership to junior and senior members of the department of civil engineering was brought out last year, but