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In 1903 the Armour Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was organized with the intentions of a closer union among students in the department of Electrical Engineering, and an acquaintanceship of this group with the men practicing the profession. This year the branch has completed a series of student talks, professional talks, and social functions aimed at the original purpose of the society.

At the first meeting of the academic year Mr. P. L. Warren of the Chicago section spoke on "Reasons for Membership in the A.I.E.E." and the sophomore, junior, and senior classes vigorously responded to his call. Soon afterwards a social committee, papers committee, program committee, and inspection trips committee were appointed, and it was decided at a regular meeting that emphasis would be placed on the presentation of student papers.

In response to the large interest shown by the branch for communication engineering Mr. Z. J. Atlee of the General Electric X-Ray Corporation was chosen to speak on the subject, "High Voltage Vacuum Tube Rectifiers and Circuits."

In the late fall a smoker was held at which the main attraction proved to be Professor Richardson's moving pictures of his European vacation. The earlier part of the evening was spent in a Monte Carlo party, and the gathering disbanded after sandwiches, coffee, and ice cream.

The first two student talks were given by R. E. Worcester and E. A. Brown. The former had "Modern Highway Lighting" as his topic while Mr. Brown spoke on the "Sperry Rail Detector." At the next meeting of the group Mr. K. W. Miller of the Commonwealth Edison Company spoke on "Research in Public Utilities." Continuing the policy of having students on the program, Mr. G. M. Ives, Jr., gave an interesting discussion on "Problems in Television."

Top Row: Skoller, Anderson, G., Anderson, H., Rosenthal, Kotrba, McCormack, Brown, Hazelton, Hammond, Hebenstreit, Heidman, Coulias, Morrill, Stehman.

Second Row: Horn, Ansel, Ives, Kotal, Bush, Marik, Anderson, J., Zarem, Kurtz, Palka, Osterberg, Quayle, Gregory.

Third Row: Chevalley, Emmerich, Glos, Carstens, Brewster, Freeman, Sodaro, Ramp, Maze, Duffy, Worcester.

