

The Armour branch of the Western Society of Engineers has been functioning as the Civil Engineering Society for the past twenty years. However, in 1935, the membership was made open to students of all departments, in keeping with the policy of the parent organization. This served merely as a gesture, because the society has since remained as predominantly Civil as before.

The general program for the year has been, in conjunction with ordinary activities of the society, one of taking steps toward the reorganization into an all-department engineering society. Meetings with representatives of all departments were held and finally, on March 6, 1939, tentative by-laws were approved by these representatives.

A brief outline of these by-laws is as follows:

Membership limited to various engineering societies.

Management by board of managers consisting of two members from each society.

Dues to consist of nominal fees per year levied upon the various engineering societies qualifying all members.

The election of the board of managers will take place upon the complete ratification of the by-laws.

It is not to be thought, however, that the Civils will cease to have an engineering society. The Civil Engineers have received the approval of a petition for a student branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers and expect to carry on their functions through that society.