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Beta Chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers dates from 1923, when it was organized at Armour in conformance with the purpose of the society to promote a closer union between the students in Chemical Engineering and to acquaint them with men active in the profession. The society has grown rapidly, largely due to the interest of the students and especially of the faculty. Typical of the faculty interest in the organization is the constant advice, criticism, and flow of suggestions which have come from the society counsellor, Professor Harry McCormack, during the years since its founding.

The bi-monthly meetings of the A. I. Ch. E. constitute its principal activities during the school year. At times on the program a student speaker will appear, though more often, someone with wide experience in a particular field discusses some interesting phase of chemistry or the chemical engineering profession. During the past year, the society has been privileged to hear a number of men representing many of the country's leading industrial organizations. Among the speakers were Dr. Bergman, who spoke on oil cracking processes and automatic control methods used in petroleum refining; Mr. Thompson, of the Corning Glass Company, who explained the manufacture of industrial glassware; and Dr. Freud, of the Institute faculty, who spoke on "Chemical Warfare", and its relation to industrial chemistry.

The growing interest in meetings has resulted in an increased enrollment in the chapter during the past year. The managing committee has added movies to the program to illustrate the topics of discussion and stimulate interest, especially among the lower classmen, in the opportunities the chapter offers to the student in chemical engineering.

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