

of which are well stocked with the class of literature which is of most value to Engineering students. Here also may be found the leading scientific magazines and papers of the day. New books are being constantly added, last year's committee having set aside \$25 for the purpose of making additions to our already excellent collection.

Of no small importance, but overlooked by some, is the fact that the Society offers an excellent opportunity to the undergraduate to accustom himself to public speaking, and to methods of procedure at public meetings; two accomplishments which may some day be of great service to us as Engineers. The meetings of the Society are held every second Wednesday throughout the academic year, at three o'clock, at which hour all other departments of the school are closed. The Council have kindly granted this time from the regular school hours, and by this act recognize our meetings as part of the regular work of the school.

The main feature of our gatherings is the reading of papers on engineering subjects by the students and graduates. As to the nature of these papers, do not think that because you may not be able to write something which will be a valuable addition to current Engineering literature, that your paper will not be acceptable to the Society. The majority of us have as yet had very little experience in the actual practice of engineering. On the other hand, very few go through the school who have not spent some of their vacations in an office, workshop, or in the field. Your experiences there cannot fail to be of interest to your fellow members.

After the reading of each paper all are invited to take part in the discussion which follows. It is by this means that much of the real value of the paper may be brought to the surface. If you do not understand any point ask about it. Probably the writer of the paper has, in the course of its preparation, had to ask himself, and has himself had to answer this very question, and will therefore be in a position to appreciate your difficulty.

As an additional inducement to the students to write papers the Council of the School allow marks for each paper read by an undergraduate. The maximum number of marks obtainable is 100, and all over 50 are considered in granting honors.

By a recent change in our constitution the editor of our Pamphlet is now appointed by the Council of the School. Since the adoption of this change we have had every reason to be satisfied with its operation. We congratulate ourselves on the appointment of Mr. Angus to this most responsible position.