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Next Meeting on Friday

The first of the series of talks upon subjects concerning practical engineering, arranged by the officers of the College of Engineering, was given last Friday evening by Mr. E. H. Steen, who addressed the membership, the topic being, "The Work of a Railroad Engineer." Mr. Steen was a member of the College of Engineering Class of 1900 and is now Assistant General Manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mr. Steen was chairman of a different railroad in the recent recapture of the Alhambra, and as such he rose to address the members. He began his talk by defining the railroad. He put the principal stress on the importance of the railroad system and outlined the progress of the various systems of railroads in the country. He then discussed the differences between the two types of steam engines. He also told the members of the society that the Pennsylvania Railroad has little to do with the maintenance of the road. He then went on to discuss the work of the various railroad departments and the duties of the superintendents. He also told the members how the Pennsylvania Railroad is kept in operation as it is the largest railroad system in the country. He then discussed the progress of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the past twenty years.

The next talk of the series will be given on the subject of "The Work of a Railroad Engineer" by a member of the College of Engineering Class of 1915. The talk will be given on Friday evening, September 13, at 8:00 p.m., in the Society Room.