

OR the last four or five years, the students of the mechanical department have been endeavoring to organize themselves and attempt to obtain student membership in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. None of the preceding classes succeeded in advancing the project, but it was left to the class of 1905 to take hold of it, and investigate the possibilities of membership thoroughly. A meeting of the Senior Mechanicals was therefore called and immediate action was taken. The

outcome of the meeting was the organization of the SENIOR MECHANICAL SOCIETY. According to the constitution, the objects are :-

1. To obtain membership in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

2. To maintain an organization of the students of Mechanical Engineering at Armour Institute.

3. To study and discuss subjects pertaining to the science of Mechanical Engineering.

At the first regular meeting the society elected J. H. Felgar as President, and F. R. Goldsmith as Secretary-Treasurer. At the same meeting D. E. Willard and W. A. Ratcliff were elected the standing A. S. M. E. Committee.

The membership of the society is divided into two classes, active and associate. The members of the Senior Mechanical Class are eligible to the former, and the members of the Junior Class who have completed their

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