



The Senior Mechanical Society

Of the engineering societies at Armour, one of the most flourishing is the Senior Mechanical Society. As its name implies, it is composed of the Senior mechanicals, and in addition the Junior mechanicals who have completed their Sophomore work at the end of the first semester are eligible to membership. The latter provision is the means by which the society is perpetuated. Associate membership is provided for Junior mechanicals during the first semester, and those who are not up to date in their Sophomore studies after that time.

Since the year 1905, when it was organized, the Senior Mechanical Society has had an ambition to secure a student membership in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. It remained but an ambition until the class of '09 took hold of matters, and made application for the desired membership a few weeks ago. At the time of going to press nothing has been heard of the action of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers on the application, but it is hourly expected that word will reach us that the society is now a member of the above-named organization. Besides this, it is also the object of the society to maintain an organization of the mechanical engineering students, for the purpose of studying subjects of mechanical engineering interest which are not taken up directly in the class rooms. A glance at the next page will show the wide range of subjects discussed during the year.

The society has very well fulfilled its purposes in the school during its existence, and it is now a permanent feature of the Institute. It remains, however, for the mechanical engineering students of coming years to continue the work with the same snap and vigor that previous classes have shown.