

## Armour Institute Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers

The Armour Institute Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers was organized in 1909, being the third student branch founded. Professor Gebhardt was made the honorary chairman. The purpose of the society is to unite the students of the mechanical department and to acquaint them with the preparation, presented, and discussion of papers relating to engineering topics.

The student branch has its own constitution and elects its own officers, but is under the guidance of the national society. The members are juniors and seniors of the mechanical department, all other students being welcome as visitors. The members have the privilege of obtaining the Journal of the Proceedings of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

The monthly meetings of 1911-1912 were opened with a smoker in October. The meetings thus far have been:

"The Diesel Engine"	. . . . .	PROFESSOR A. J. FRITH
"Some Phases of Rotary Gas Engines"	. . . . .	L. H. PHILLEO AND J. D. BRADFORD
"Steel Belting"	. . . . .	A. W. SEMERAK
"Automobile Radiators"	. . . . .	MR. K. M. BOBLETT of the Kinsey Mfg. Co., Toledo, O.
"Scientific Aero-plane Model Testing"	. . . . .	
. . . . .		MR. SIDNEY V. JAMES, Consulting Engineer for Illinois Aero Club

A semi-annual banquet of the student branch was held in December and was attended by the faculty, seniors, and juniors of the department.

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