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The Society was organized in January, 1905, by the Senior Mechanical students who called themselves the "Senior Mechanical Society." At the beginning of the college year of 1907-1908 the membership was extended to the Junior Mechanicals. In 1909 the Society was affiliated with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and was organized as the Armour Student Branch on the ninth of March of that year. The Society holds both professional and student discussions on Mechanical subjects.

Since school opened in September, we have had our annual smoker, and four regular meetings. The smoker was held on September 24, 1913. The Juniors were afforded an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the members of the faculty of the Mechanical Engineering Society in a social way.

On October 16th, Mr. C. W. Naylor of Marshall Field & Co. gave a very interesting talk on the power plant of that store. The evening of the second meeting was devoted to a talk on "Fans and Blowers" by H. D. Gumpfer, '14, and "Safety Devices on Elevators" by L. W. A. Bunge, '15, which were admirably delivered.

Mr. Jos. Harrington of Harrington & Peebles, talked to us at our third meeting on "The Practical Application of the Theory of Furnace Efficiency." Mr. Harrington described the problems of the boiler room and gave us plenty of remedies for overcoming them.