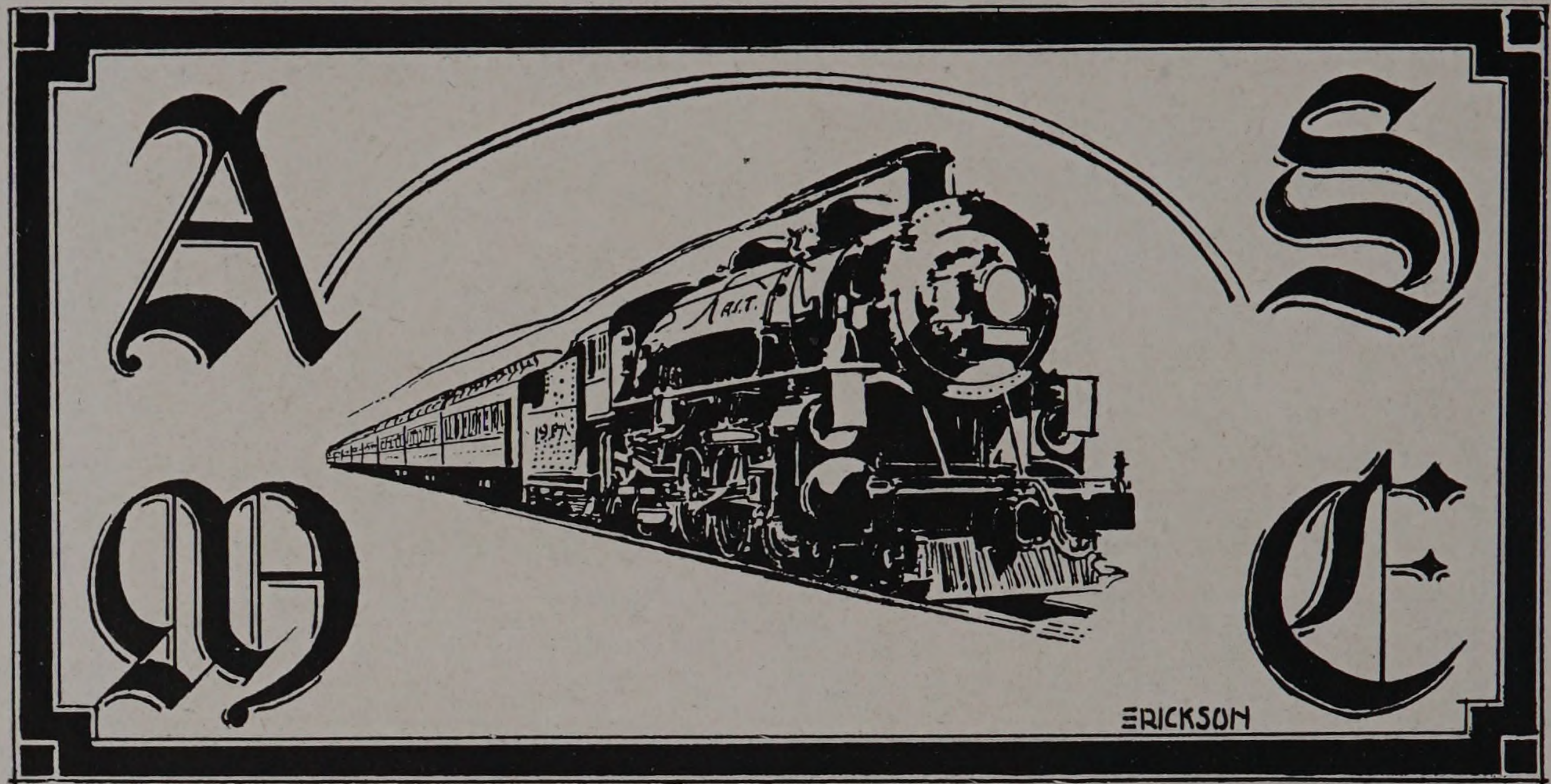


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American Society of Mechanical Engineers Armour Student Branch

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The great enthusiasm shown by the members and the large attendance at every meeting of the society have been due to the adoption of the suggestions of Prof. Gebhardt. Prof. Gebhardt has often urged that the fundamental purpose of the engineering society was to give every member the opportunity of talking before the body, so that the members might obtain practice in presenting their subject in clear and concise terms. The senior members decided, therefore, to carry out this idea throughout the year; and the results have far exceeded anything that was anticipated.

Two interesting meetings were held in September for the Seniors. A great deal of business was transacted, the short talks were given by Messrs. Luttge, Armspach, and Bauer. It was decided to give an opening smoker upon the evening of Oct. 4th, at which the Juniors would be guests and should be initiated into the aims and purpose of the society.

The large and enthusiastic attendance enjoyed the "smokes" and "eats" and the high-class entertainment furnished by Prof. Smith, and Messrs. Huffaker, Fritze, Armspach, and others. The Juniors were out in good numbers, and through the earnest talks of the professors were acquainted with what was expected from them as members of the society.

The meetings following have been held semimonthly on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Among the many speakers and subjects presented the following are of especial note: Mr. Goodman, "Submarine Signaling;" Mr. Haines, "The Owen Magnetic Car;" Mr. Huffaker, "The Manufacture of Glass Bottles;" Mr. King, "Automobile-Engine Lubrication;" Mr. Bretting, "Construction of Steel Stacks;" Mr. Polcinsky, "The Modern Submarine;" Mr. Robeck, "Oil Testing;" Mr. White, "The Wood Dual-power Automobile;" and Mr. Thal, "Automobile Ignition."

On the evening of Feb. 14, Prof. Gebhardt addressed the society upon the subject of "Requirements of the Engineering Graduate." Many Freshmen and Sophomores turned out; and every man present benefitted by hearing of the personal experience and kindly advice of our "Boss". An interesting and helpful illustrated talk was given by Mr. Swineford at the regular meeting of Feb. 28 on the subject of "Factory Insurance and Inspection."

Two other important social gatherings of the society were the annual banquet held at Kunz-Remmlers on Dec. 20, and the Smoker held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms on the evening of March 8, to which the Freshmen and Sophomores were invited as guests. These were well attended and acclaimed decided successes.