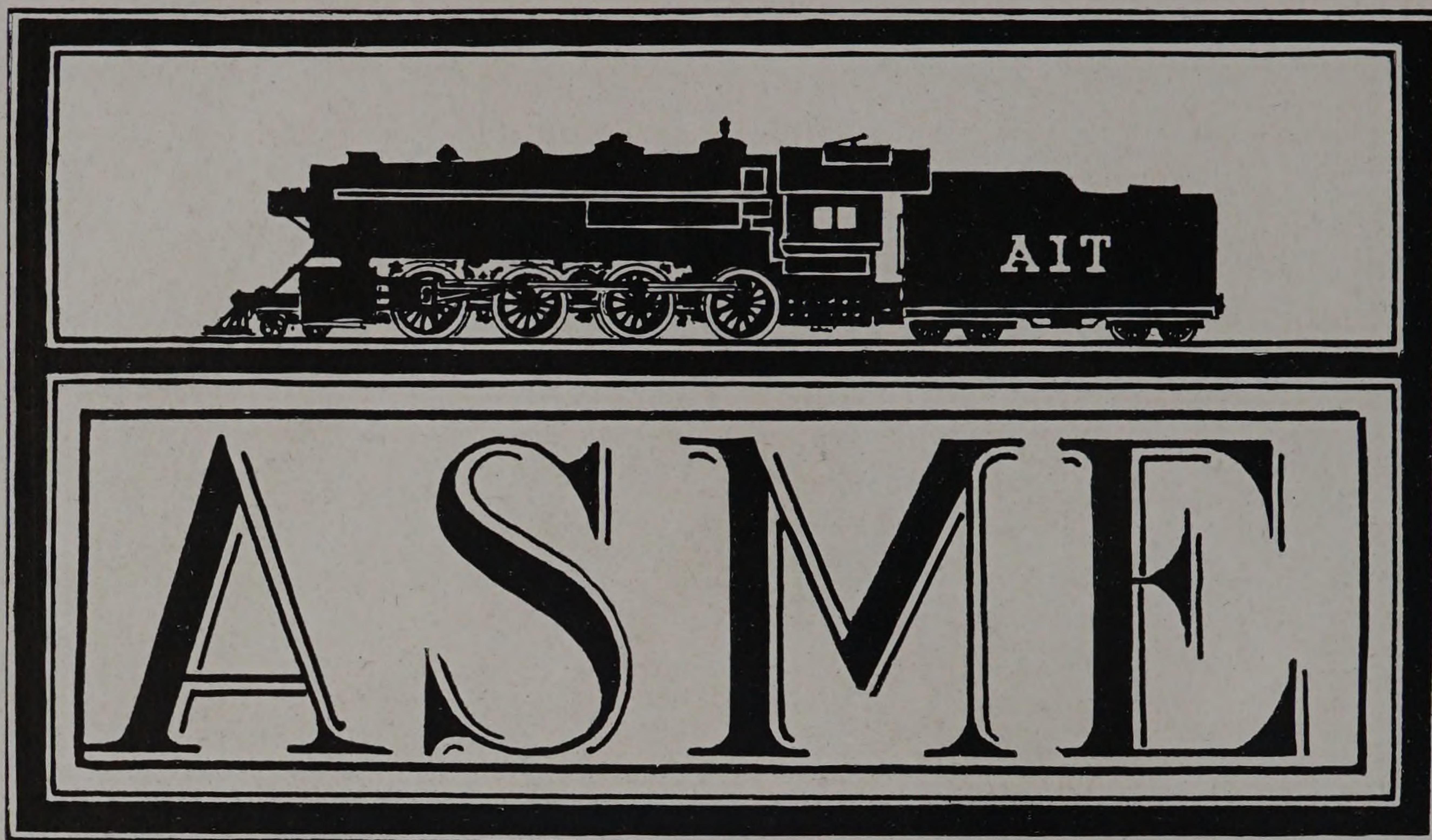


ORGANIZATIONS



American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Armour Student Branch

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The school year of 1917-1918 started with only a few active members of the A.S.M.E. and it certainly looked gloomy for the coming year. The Junior Mechanicals got together and pushed things showing a spirit that put a "rift in the clouds."

The society decided to conduct the meetings in a similar manner to those of last year, because of added interest and cooperation of the boys shown in the informal meetings. Three or four members were therefore assigned to speak on some engineering subjects and to hold themselves open to discussion upon the talk. This proved a success and was taken up with such enthusiasm that nearly every member of the society gave at least one interesting talk during the year.

Among those talks which were of special note were:

"Testing and Assembling of the Fairbanks-Morse Oil and Kerosene Engine", by Mr. Taylor.

"Specifications of the McKinel Power Plant", by H. Anderson.

"Design, Construction and Operation of the Diesel Oil Engine", by Mr. Clausen.

"Operation and Construction of a Modern Dispensing Machine", by Mr. Rehfeldt.

"Design and Remodeling of Valves in Motor Cars", by Mr. Wertheimer.

"Lubrication of the Motor Car", by Mr. Keith.

"Use of Steam Turbines as a means of Propulsion for ships", by Mr. Neilson.

"Design and Manufacture of Piano Hardware", by Mr. Lunde.

"Qualities and Manufacture of Byer's Wrought Iron Pipe.

The past year has been deemed a very successful one and bids bright for the coming year.