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The A. S. M. E. has had a very successful year due to the policy it adopted for conducting meetings. At the suggestion of Prof. Gebhardt, the society decided its policy for the year would be to have the President call upon the members for extemporaneous talks upon subjects of their own choice. This policy gives the members an opportunity of talking without previous preparation and develops ready thought and speech.

Due to the interest shown in the society by the Freshmen and Sophomores, it was decided that an amendment be made to the constitution whereby the Freshmen and Sophomores of the Mechanical Engineering course might organize as associate members of the A. S. M. E., with their own staff of officers. During the course of the year, the Freshmen-Sophomore branch of the society organized and has been conducting its meetings with remarkable success.

The society held its annual smoker on October 22. The smoker was well attended by the Freshmen and Sophomores, who had been invited as guests of the society. Prof. Gebhardt gave a very interesting talk on the values derived from the A. S. M. E.

Among the speakers and subjects presented during the course of the year, were the following: Mr. I. J. Bready, "Water Purification by Zeolite Process;" Mr. J. M. Stone, "Turbine Driven Marine Units;" Mr. C. T. Walters, "Motor Car Spring Suspension;" Mr. M. M. Jackson, "Absorption of Shock by Automobile Tires," and also "Measurement of Air in Automobile Tires;" Mr. R. Regensburger, "Still Engine;" Mr. Sanger, "Gas Turbines;" Mr. F. Quinlan, "Heat Value of Gas;" Mr. Hoven, "Motor Car Suspension;" Mr. P. C. Gray, "Motion Picture Machinery;" Mr. T. C. Sedgwick, "Rotary Steam Engines;" Mr. W. A. Heitner, "Automobile Tire Pumps."

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