



Freshman-Sophomore A. S. M. E.

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This year a new society made its appearance at Armour and had a very successful season. It is the Freshman-Sophomore A. S. M. E., and all Mechanicals in the lower classes are invited to become members. The meetings have been well attended but we expect even more out when the fellows learn what they are missing by not coming.

In former years, membership was limited to Juniors and Seniors, and there was no organization in which under-classmen could take an active part. Therefore, a suggestion was made at a meeting of the Junior-Senior society that a new society be formed. This met the approval of those present, and Mr. Jeff Corydon was appointed temporary chairman.

The first meeting, held November 14, was for the purpose of organization and there was no other program. Officers were elected, and after a short talk by the president on the purposes and aims of A. S. M. E., the meeting was adjourned. The policy for the present will be to have the president call on members for extemporaneous talks on any subject they wish to discuss, thus giving them practice in the valuable accomplishment of being able to present a subject to a body of men in a clear manner without getting stage fright. And as Professor Gebhardt says, it is often well to be able to talk when you have nothing to say. The first regular meeting was held January 9, 1920. The speakers were Mr. Rupprecht, Mr. Wenclick, Mr. Erickson, Mr. Seben, Mr. Juraska, Mr. Manske. Most of the talks were short, but the material and delivery were quite good.

On March 16, we were fortunate enough to have Professor Gebhardt talk to us. He impressed on us the importance of our Engineering Society and said no subject was more important than these meetings. As an illustration, he pointed out that nearly all of the most successful Armour graduates had been active in their Engineering Society while at school. He emphasized the importance of being able to talk to an assemblage of men. The hour was closed by a very interesting talk by Mr. Werner on refrigeration machines and their use in Australia.