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The A. S. M. E. has had a very successful year, which was primarily due to the adoption of a "Meeting Schedule" and the rigid adherence thereto. Meetings were held regularly every other Wednesday and were well attended.

The opening meeting of the year was held on October 8, 1920. Prof. Gebhardt gave the opening address in which he outlined the object of the society, which is to enable men to talk before an audience, using good English, and to overcome any self-consciousness. He also brought to our attention the importance of engineers entering into public life more, in order that each one might gain for himself that recognition which is due him, but which, to the present date, he has been too modest to demand.

The society held two general meetings to which all Mechanical Engineering Students were invited. The first of these was held in the Mission Building on January 12, 1921. The program consisted of an educational motion picture film on "Clark Motor Truck Axles." The second was the Annual Smoker given in the rooms of the Armour Y. M. C. A. on February 25, 1921. Prof. Gebhardt, the speaker of the evening, again outlined the object of the society for the benefit of the Freshmen, and emphasized the value of extemporaneous speech. Several other professors were called upon to say a few words, and their ready response showed that the "True Armour Spirit" is still prevalent among the faculty.

The society wishes to extend its thanks to the faculty for its generous aid in making this a successful year.

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