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The members of the Armour branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in looking backward over the present year, cannot fail to become more deeply and clearly impressed with the thought of the benefits derived from the Society's meetings. They feel that they have profited not only by the technical knowledge derived from the able addresses, and not only by the experience gained in speaking, but also by the opportunity of becoming more intimately acquainted with their fellow students.

The great assets of a successful engineer are not alone knowledge of engineering, but also in conjunction therewith, an up-to-date acquaintance with current events and particularly the ability to form lasting and valuable friendships. The aim of the Society has been to develop and broaden these qualities.

They followed in the footsteps of predecessors in having a regular schedule of meetings, at which the members gave prepared talks on any subjects they chose. This plan has proven very satisfactory and will undoubtedly be followed by classes to come.

At the first meeting of the year the Society had the privilege of hearing Professor Gebhardt speak on the importance of Engineering Society meetings as a part of the school curriculum. He urged all students to be present at the meetings and to become active members of the Society.

The only social affair of the year, the Annual Smoker, was very successful, due to the untiring efforts of the committee and the co-operation of President Raymond, together with the faculty of the Mechanical Engineering Department, all of whom were present.

The Society wishes to extend its sincere thanks to the executive staff and the faculty of the Institute for their co-operation in making this year one of the most successful.