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The Armour Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers caught the spirit that has prevailed the atmosphere of our Institute during the past year. It started the year's activities with a new plan, or, more correctly, an old plan that has been more or less ignored in the past.

At the first meeting of the Society a motion was passed to the effect that student talks on engineering topics should be encouraged in every possible way. To make this more than a mere resolution, a committee was immediately appointed and given certain specific duties to perform. They were to ask members to speak when there were no volunteers, to arrange the date of presentation of the speech, and to check the preparedness of the students before they addressed the meetings.

This new plan shows a shift in the educational policy, in-so-far as the student body itself determines it. It is part of a marked tendency toward the desire for liberalizing studies. Members of the Society advanced the theory that the benefits of addressing an audience on an engineering topic was worth the time and effort of everyone concerned and that its meetings offered the only possibilities for so doing.



Simons, Suman, Johnson, Kolve, Lukey, Hanes, Traver, Egloff, Nelson, Mayer, Wandrey
Cislak, Hoffman, Phil, Campione, Erisman, Belton, Zvonecek, Goo, R. E. Nelson, Hensel
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