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The activities of the Armour Student Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers during the year now drawn to a close were directed toward two fundamental objectives. A primary end toward which effort was expended is that of active participation by all of the members in some phase of the society work. An equal amount of energy was exerted toward the realization of a broader concept of the scope of mechanical engineering.

Active participation was secured in some degree by utilization of the committee form of business organization. In no small measures are the successes that attended society enterprises directly attributable to the efforts of the members comprising those business units.

Two major and several minor inspection trips made during the course of the year provided opportunity for contact with the profession in its seventeen manifestations. The plants visited are widely diversified types, so a well-rounded cross section of industry was exposed to view.

In order that social contact between faculty and student members might be established, the entertainment committee provided two smokers within the period. Each was well attended; and the nicely balanced programs were enjoyed to maximum extent by the attending group.

Prior to this year, the fourth of the society's operation in affiliation with the national group, operation of the branch has been conducted without recourse to a defined code. A committee delegated for the purpose has recently completed formulation of a set of rules and by-laws that clearly set forth the functions of the organization and provide mechanism for attainment of its objectives. It is felt that the branch is now in a somewhat better position to execute its work in a more thorough and comprehensive manner.