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The year 1910 saw the formation of the Armour Student Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. It was in that year that the parent society granted a charter to a local organization known as the Senior Mechanical Society. This society, founded in 1905, confined active membership to senior mechanical engineering students and extended associate membership to men who had completed the first semester of the Junior year in the mechanical engineering option. At the present time, all mechanical engineering students, with the exception of freshmen, are eligible for membership.

Since the granting of the Armour Student Branch charter, which has been held continuously since 1910, the Branch has progressed steadily, and a well-balanced program has gradually been developed. Outside speakers and motion pictures are presented during the year in order that the organization may benefit from the valuable and interesting knowledge that these sources offer. In addition, student speakers are encouraged to report on material gathered through personal research, reading, and experience. For the purpose of exhibiting the industrial side of mechanical engineering, frequent inspection trips through manufacturing plants are scheduled, and plans are now being made to establish these inspection trips as an approved course for seniors, carrying regular college credit. The highlight of the year's activity came on April 15 and 16, 1940, at the Stevens Hotel, when Armour acted as host at the annual convention of the Midwest Student Branch, a group comprised of representatives of sixteen colleges in five middle western states.



Top Row: Marks, Sauvage, Toth, H. Hansen, Sullivan, Pfeffer, Murray, Smessaert, Dickerhoof, Urbaniak, Behrens, Galandak. Second Row: McFarland, Knorring, Reimer, Druschitz, Krause, Hahn, Wylie, Gentleman, Cannon, McAulay, Nigrelli, Hutchings, Hollowich, Constan, Bonar, Collins. First Row: Minieka, W. Johnson, S. Olsen, L. Smith, Epstein, Winkler, Francone, Sternfeld, Gromak, Kosley, Sullivan, Otrembiak.

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