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The student section of the Society of Mechanical Engineers was located on this campus for the purpose of giving the mechanical engineering students a better chance to get acquainted with the brothers of his profession and of talking over the experiences that they have had in engineering work so that they might profit by the mistakes of others. Two big advantages of this society are: that a member of the student section may attend the meetings of the Junior Order that is located in this city, thereby giving him a chance of hearing the prominent engineering men of the country; secondly, of having the opportunity of joining the Junior Order after graduating from college. By belonging to the student section upon graduation, a member is held as a junior member of the A. S. M. E. for two years without the expense that a regular member incurs. These two advantages should be enough to induce every M. E. student to join.

Two meetings have been called this semester. The opening meeting was conducted by Prof. W. T. Magruder, who gave a very interesting talk of the meaning of the society, its history, and the advantages derived by belonging to it. The membership of this organization, we were told, has grown from

about 60 to a membership of over 10,000. Prof. Magruder also gave some interesting accounts of the trips that the A. S. M. E. had taken to foreign countries.

The second meeting was held on the 14th of October, and was turned over to the students who gave very interesting accounts of their experiences as engineers during the summer.

A very delightful and interesting program is being planned for the coming meetings. Numerous large plants have given the society an opportunity to obtain slides and reels of motion pictures that can be used in lectures. Prof. Magruder has written for and already received several reels of good instructive subjects so the members can look forward to interesting meetings. Beside these illustrated lectures, Prof. Magruder is endeavoring to obtain leading engineers of the country to speak to the student section. No student should fail to hear these lectures.

A drive for 100% membership is being launched and every M. E. student is expected to join. The engineers on the campus must get together. It is not only to the advantage of the society that you join, Fellows, but to your advantage as well. So get together and *pull*.

WALTER N. ENGLER, *President*.