

REVIEW OF MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT.

1920-1930.

During the war the attendance fell off to practically a minimum. It was as though a dam had been placed in the flow, so that after the war was over we were swamped with students. In the figures given below the "total students attending" in the third year refer only to those taking engineering and do not include architectural students.

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Total Students attending 3rd. Year.</u>	<u>Mechanical 3rd. Yr.</u>	<u>Percentage.</u>	<u>Mechanical in 4th. Year.</u>
1919-20	107	14	13	14
1920-21	143	26	18.2	15
1921-22	190	46	24.2	33
1922-23	164	29	17.5	47
1923-24	93	30	32.6	27
1924-25	71	12	16.9	28
1925-26	57	7	12.2	13
1926-27	52	6	11.5	6
1927-28	57	10	17.5	7
1928-29	74	17	23	11
1929-30	55	13	24.5	17

These figures show the effect of the slump in business conditions in 1920 and the years immediately following and also the effect of increasing the entrance requirements in 1927-28.