

## *The Growth of the Institute*

THE growth of the Institute during the past two years may be viewed from four different standpoints: the increased rigor and thoroughness of the established courses, the physical changes in laboratories and shops, the broadening of the work of the Institute, and the increased number of students. Students of Armour do not need to be told that the faculty are at all times seeking to make the different courses as efficient as possible. With each new revision it seems that the best possible arrangement has been effected, but, as time goes on, better ideas prevail and a higher standard is established. On the part of the Faculty increased zeal is shown in searching out students who are afflicted with "spring fever," and a cure frequently results. All in all, the scholarship of the college is steadily growing better.

Within the past year the physical changes have been so numerous that alumni have called at the office and asked jokingly for a guide. The old Machinery Hall has now become partly a lunch room and partly a dynamo laboratory. The engine room has been extended the full width of the building in order to give room for the new 75 H. P. compound engine which was built by the Allis-Chalmers Company, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and which was installed in April this year.