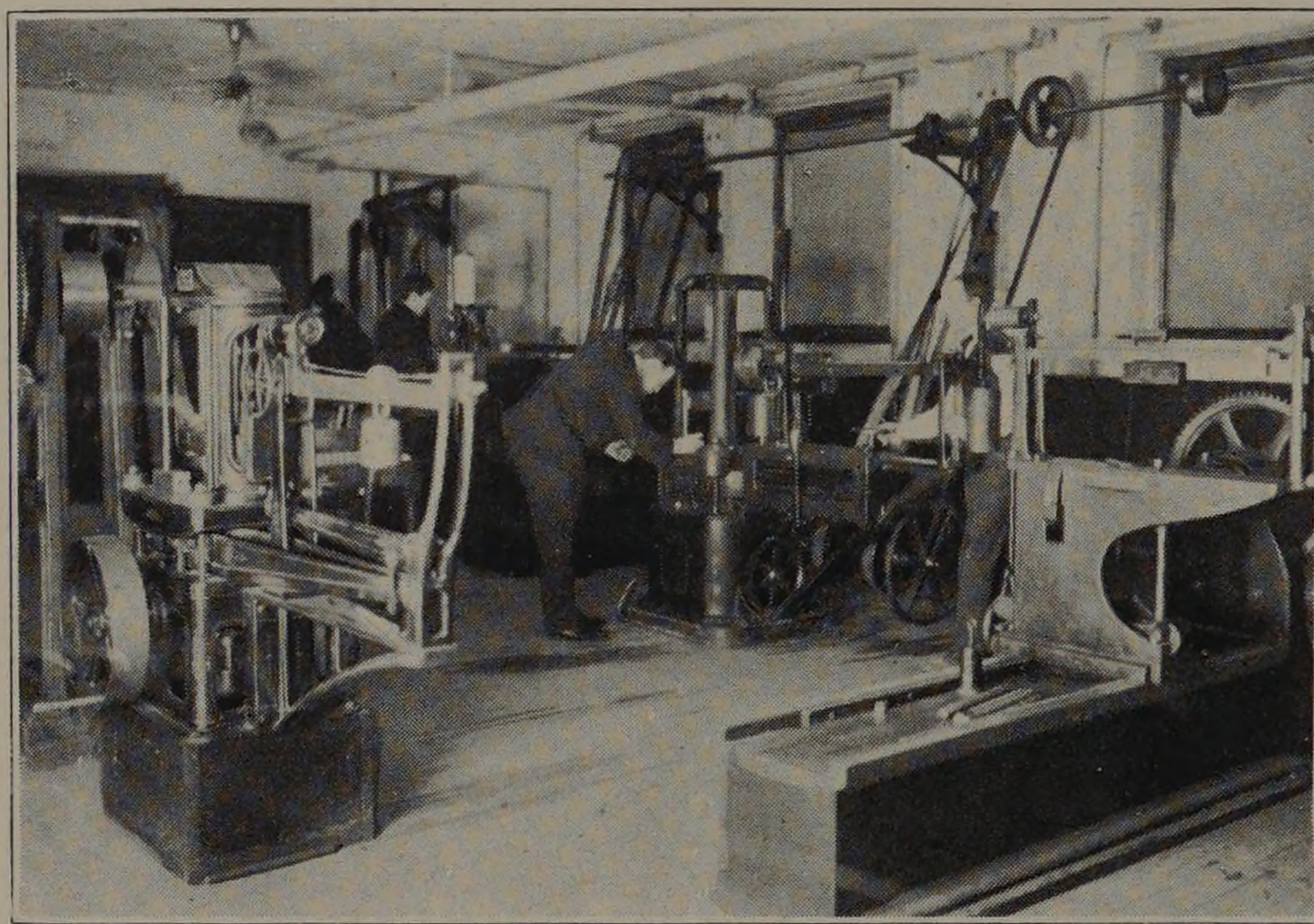




At the time of its foundation the Institute comprised the Scientific Academy and the Technical College as at present, but also included Departments of Domestic Arts, Commerce, Music, and Kindergarten Normal Training. The courses included in the Technical College were: Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Chemistry, Architecture, and Library Science.

The first dean of the Armour Institute of Technology was Prof. Thomas C. Roney, at whose death Prof. Victor C. Alderson became dean. When Prof. Alderson resigned to accept the presidency of the Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado, Professor Louis C. Monin was appointed dean of the Cultural Studies and Principal of the Scientific Academy, while Professor Howard M. Raymond became dean of the Engineering Studies and also took charge of the supervision of the Evening Class and Summer School work.

The process of evolution through which Armour Institute of Technology has passed since its foundation was unlike that through which Herbert Spencer considered the universe to have passed, for it was a transition out of a stage of indefinite, incoherent heterogeneity to one of definite coherent homogeneity. More



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and more the idea came to predominate that it should be an engineering school. All other work was eventually eliminated. In 1901 co-education in the Academy was given up, so that the instruction is now limited to young men. All the engineering courses have been strengthened from year to year. Departments of Chemical and Fire Protection Engineering have been added to the other engineering departments. Since 1902 Evening Classes have been offered, and the evening