



GEORGE DRAPER LEWIS

Thesis: *Reinforced Concrete Bridge.*

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As he was not responsible for the choice, we will not hold it too strongly against him that he was born in Evanston. By the pronoun, we mean George D. Lewis, who, since his birth on May 25, 1888, has chosen the reverse course from that adopted by Kiley and has spent most of his time growing. In carrying out this growing process, he considered that it would be much simpler to make a one-dimensional affair of it, and, as we have all noticed, he has adhered to that decision ever since. It may be that from living continuously in this upper strata of the atmosphere, he has acquired his singular high-mindedness and his rigid code of ethics.

He graduated from the Evanston Grammar School and then from the Evanston High School, and, in 1908, registered at Armour as a "Civil." In high school, he thought that it might not hurt him to get a little outside experience and hence put in two summers working for the Western Passenger Association. Since entering Armour, however, he has found it much more enjoyable to spend the summers at some eastern resort. An exception to this custom occurred the first part of last summer when he was up at summer camp. On his return after finishing his survey of the Menominee, his Chicago friends were startled to see the havoc the Wisconsin sun had played with his appearance, for what little skin was left on his face appeared to be in imminent danger of dropping off.

During all of his four years, George has been a faithful member of the Glee Club and has done good work with that organization. He chose for his thesis "A Reinforced Concrete Bridge", which, we understand, is to be located up in Evanston somewhere. That this, as well as anything that George designs, will be, at least, a perfectly safe and liberally designed structure, we feel certain, for one so conscientious would never allow his factor of safety to be reduced below—say one, anyhow. The engineering world needs conscientious men, and, in George Lewis, it is getting one.