

The Armour Engineer, 1914-15

Each preceding issue of THE CYCLE has found this page devoted largely to a history of THE ARMOUR ENGINEER. This year we shall, however, be contented with one short paragraph on this phase of the ENGINEER's life, and will deal rather of the present year activities and of future possibilities.

Volume one, number one of THE ARMOUR ENGINEER was issued in January, 1909. Its appearance was the outburst of many a discussion as to whether or not a strictly technical magazine could exist at the Institute. Its successful appearance year after year decided this question without a doubt. The publication of the four numbers of Volume Seven closes what is hoped to be one of the early chapters of a most successful book.

The past year has proven an exceptionally successful one. In spite of the incessant "hard time" yelpings, the advertising has been well established by the Business Department, while the Editorial Department has lived up to expectations in securing valuable contributions.

One of the most promising features of the year's work is the efficient co-operation between the Armour Alumni Association and THE ARMOUR ENGINEER. Under the present system, every active member of the ARMOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION receives a copy of each issue of THE ARMOUR ENGINEER. Articles of interest to members of the Alumni Association are placed in "THE ALUMNUS," "Being that part of THE ARMOUR ENGINEER devoted to personal mention of the graduates of the Armour Institute of Technology and to the affairs of the Armour Alumni Association." The Officers of the Armour Alumni Association realize the benefits of co-operation with THE ARMOUR ENGINEER while the Staff of the Engineer owe many thanks for the invaluable help and backing given them by the officers and directors of the Alumni Association.

The publication of the May issue will bring forth what is hoped to be a book complying in all respects with the system of standards as laid out by the Editors of Volume Seven. The object of these standards is to make a uniform appearing book so that it may be recognized on sight. Consistent with a neat appearing page, particular attention was given to the use of type which would eliminate the expense of hand-set work. A minimum of expense will undoubtedly lead to a maximum of quality and quantity of articles, and by adoption of these standards the uniformity of matter will go to make the most pleasing appearance of the book.

To-day, THE ARMOUR ENGINEER ranks with the best of technical publications of colleges thruout the country. By continual development for the better, as has been accomplished in past years, there is no doubt that soon THE ARMOUR ENGINEER will be known as the *best* technical periodical in the country.