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In dedicating The 1917 Cycle to GEORGE LAWRENCE SCHERGER, the editors are choosing to honor one of the best and truest friends of the Armour Institute of Technology. DR. SCHERGER was appointed instructor in History at Armour in 1899, associate professor in 1901, and professor in 1903. He was born in Lawrenceburg, Indiana on October 21, 1874. In 1894, he received the degree of A.B. from the University of Indiana; attended the Universities of Leipzig and Berlin during the years 1895-98; and received the degree of Ph.D. from Cornell University in 1899.

DR. SCHERGER's life is a busy one. Besides having charge of the Department of History and Political Science at Armour Institute, he is pastor and superintendent of Armour Mission, assistant pastor at Central Church, professor at Columbia College of Expression, member of American Historical Association, North Central History Teachers' Association, and the University Club. DR. SCHERGER is the author of "The Evolution of Modern Liberty," "The Evolution of the German Empire," and many magazine articles. He is a great lover of art and music, and is an organist of noted ability.

DR. SCHERGER's personal acquaintance with the students is extensive, his constant interest in their affairs is well understood, and we may safely say that he is one of the most warmly loved and admired of Armour's many friends.