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The Armour Engineer has successfully attained the ninth year of its existence, each year having added such quality to the character of the journal that its rise toward the position as the "first" among all college technical publications has been a rapid one. It is amid this rapid rise that the present staff took up its task of adding a new impetus in the form of Volume Nine, which it hopes will result in placing The Armour Engineer in the rank of foremost technical publications in this country.

Without the co-operation of the Alumni, the Engineer certainly could not have experienced such a rapid rise. In the first place, we owe the contribution of the excellent articles principally to the graduates of the institute. On the other hand, the support of the Armour Alumni Association has been remarkable. Under the present system, every active member of the Association receives a copy of the Armour Engineer. The "Alumni" department is edited by the publication committee of the Alumni Association and is "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 past year may be crowned a success. The consistent efforts of the Business Department established a representative list of advertisers, while the Editorial Department presented a well edited paper. The articles were chosen so as to present a journal which would be very interesting to read. They were not too technical, but technical enough to keep the Engineer in its proper sphere.

As a crowning feature to the success of the Armour Engineer in this and in former years, a supplement was issued with the November, 1916, number, in the form of a General Index to Volumes 1-8. This was compiled by Miss Ellyn C. Broomell, Ph.B., Assistant Librarian, Armour Institute of Technology, to whom we are greatly indebted. It is the intention of the present staff to have the index to each succeeding volume published in the last issue of that volume. We feel that this has added greatly to the position of our journal and hope that the plan will be carried out successfully in future volumes.

The editors of Volume Nine gratefully express their appreciation to Dean Monin and Dean Raymond for their untiring interest at all times, to Mrs. Beveridge for her many invaluable suggestions and contributions, and to Mr. Bangs and the officers of the Armour Alumni Association for their help and co-operation.