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With the publication of the May issue of Vol. X of the Armour Engineer, the first ten years will have elapsed since the founding of this first among all college technical publications. Begun under difficulties, it was only a short time before the Armour Engineer attained its present enviable position. With this rapid rise and phenomenal success in mind, the present staff took upon itself, the duty of furthering and strengthening the status of the journal.

Upon review of the past year, the staff has come to a full realization of the co-operation which the Alumni has extended the Armour Engineer. Not only has the support of the Armour Alumni Association been entirely satisfactory, but the great majority of articles and editorials have been contributed by graduates of the school. This has the desirable tendency to keep the journal an Armour paper. The Alumni section, edited by the publication committee of the Alumni Association, serves as a means of communication among the graduates of the Institute. It is that part of the Armour Engineer Devoted to the Personal mention of the Graduates of the Armour Institute of Technology, and to the affairs of the Armour Alumni Association.

A full measure of success has attended the issuance of Vol. X. A glance thru the four issues of this volume will reveal a scope of articles and editorials such as do credit to a journal of its kind. The articles cover many phases of engineering in both a specific and a general manner. The editorials have been in keeping with the times. They have served as a record of the war activities at the institute; and they have been of a type and character which tend to advance the interests of the engineer and his profession. The books have been "newsy" and interesting, and yet of a very technical nature.

A most fitting occasion has given rise to the deviation from the standard, which form was adopted with the first number in order that it might be easily recognized as that of the Armour Engineer. That of the May 1918 issue was adopted so that the first number containing an Honor Roll of the graduates and students of the Armour Institute might be a number somewhat apart from the others.

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