



Armour Civil Engineering Society

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It seems very fitting at this time to devote a greater part of the space in the cycle given to the Armour Civil Engineering Society in honor and acknowledgment of the completion of twenty years of service at the Armour Institute of Technology by Prof. Alfred Edward Phillips.

Prof. Phillips has put into the Armour Institute of Technology and into the lives of the boys, twenty of the best years of his life, with all that means of painstaking labor, continuous study, struggle and heartache. Only a man of strong brain and big heart can carry to successful conclusion the tasks that have been placed upon his shoulders. The Armour Institute of Technology can never fully know its debt to him for the inspiration and uplift that have been built into the characters of the young men who have passed under his influence during these twenty years.

The period of Prof. Phillips' service has been the most critical in all the history of college administration in all parts of the country. The demands for changes in the course of study, the changes of conditions in the engineering world, have all contributed to render the work of head of a department of civil engineering exceedingly difficult. To meet these problems and solve them in such a manner as to bring about the best results, is a task of no small dimensions. The present status of our civil engineering graduates is evidence that this task has been accomplished.

On account of the war courses at Armour the Civil Society has been practically inactive for the year 1918-1919. The first meeting of the year was held in the Civil Department March 24, 1919. The business of the meeting was to elect officers. The following men were elected to the offices: President, Marion E. Shaw; Vice-President, Carl L. Gold; Treasurer, Emil Dasing; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Irving M. Engh.

The Armour Civil Engineering Society is endeavoring to affiliate itself with the Western Society of Engineers, by encouraging its members to take out student memberships in the society. There are now at least seventy-five per cent of the Civil Society members who are already members, or who have their applications in for memberships in the Western Society of Engineers.

We are contemplating holding a banquet for the Civil Society members, in connection with our annual meeting. The present Juniors who will be Seniors next year, are going to start things off early in the year for the Civil Society, and have a big and profitable year. We wish them many big things and much success in attaining this end.

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