

## PUBLICATIONS

### EDITORIAL

In editing the *Cycle* for the year 1922-1923, two very distinct facts presented themselves on the editorial horizon: first, that the 1923 *Cycle* was to be produced from a stated amount of money, no more and no less; and second, that this book was destined to reach every student of the Institute. The knowledge of these facts solved many questions that have been the burden of former years; at the same time, the very existence of this situation created many new problems. This was to be a book that should not have its appeal to the upper classmen alone, but to the student body as a whole, and although the traditional importance of Seniors and Juniors might tend to tip the scales of editorial favor in their direction, sheer force of numbers brought the Sophomores and Freshmen up to the balance of interest. In addition to the broader aspect required, the fact that every student would possess a copy of the book for each one of his four years at Armour, implied that as little duplication as possible of the "routine" material be included, for a "rubber stamp" process of producing successive volumes is both unnecessary and undesirable. Therefore every effort has been made to meet the demands of the present situation, and it is the hope of the staff that the result may meet the conditions. Those who regard the year book as an extraneous affair and the work attendant thereto a necessary evil, merely confess their inability to fully appreciate one of the essential phases of college life—the production of an enduring record that shall serve to unify the alumni, faculty and student body in one comprehensive entity. To those who have entered into the work with interest in place of indolence, pleasure in place of pessimism, and co-operation in place of condemnation, the forming of this book has not been "a thankless task," but one that has its reward—if reward must be had—in the achievement of an annual worthy of the school, the class, and themselves.