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Once in a blue moon the doddering, faulty footsteps of that superannuated spinster, "Miss Progress," receive an alarming acceleration by means of a well directed shove, commonly called co-operation, or putting the shoulder to the wheel. She forgets for the instant her laggardly, quibbling, uncertain ways, and really lives up to her name.

In one of these unusual moods "Miss Progress" has visited the Armour Engineer, and the results are as encouraging as the thought of a holiday is to the Freshman. The Armour Engineer has been re-born, and with new life come new ideas, new interests, new possibilities, new progressiveness, and new determination. Its history, from its inception, culminates in Volume XXIV, and for the future its path of progress shall lead thence.

But with the dawning of this new era, our thoughts are not bent upon future glory to the exclusion of memory of the past. The Armour Engineer has an enviable reputation and many excellent traditions which must be maintained. This indication of past worth shows to what present success is largely due.

The policy for the year has been to make the entire publication as nearly of general local interest as possible, without forfeiting its valuable technical character. An attempt has been made to obtain almost exclusively articles of interest to all classes and all departments; to faculty and alumni as well as to students. The news section has been enlarged appreciably with the idea of adding materially to local and student interest. In general, the plan has been to provide a medium for bringing about a new solidarity among all Armour men, and to provide a basis for future traditions leading to a better and more unified Armour Spirit.

The staff appreciates keenly the patience, and the kindly advice of President Raymond and Dean Monin. To these gentlemen as well as to several other members of the faculty, the Armour Engineer owes much of its stability and success.