## To the Class of 1924

To the graduates of 1924, greetings. To each and every member of the class the Alumni Association extends its congratulations upon the completion of the four years of study and preparation, and its most sincere good wishes for the utmost of satisfaction and success in the career upon which you are entering.

Your identity as an Armour man seems to you now to be big and strong, and the memory of the happy though strenuous years spent within its walls will never fade. The Alumni Association is the tangible connection which will keep you in contact with your Alma Mater and with the friends of your student days.

In your undergraduate days you have been quite conscious of the work and effort which it has been necessary for you to put into the achievement of an education; and perhaps you have not been so mindful of the sacrifices of effort, devotion, and treasure which others have contributed to make your achievement possible. As you pass from its halls and take your place in the world of affairs as an Alumnus of Armour, the sense of obligation will grow upon you. The Alumni Association is an expression of this feeling, and is a means of crystalizing and focusing the loyalty and devotion of Armour men, and women, to their Alma Mater.

Its social activities include noonday luncheons held weekly, a Midwinter Reunion in January, and the Annual Banquet at Commencement time. For groups of Armour men located beyond the reach of activities in Chicago the formation of Branch organizations affords a means of keeping up a social contact. The Branch at Detroit is an inspiring example of Armour spirit in a local group of about forty.