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The current year, for the "Armour Engineer," has been one of a continuation of effort and enterprise along the lines and according to the ideas which had their inception in the minds of the staff of Volume XIV. Little attempt has been made to add to or enlarge the publication except in a relatively small way—a few more pages, a few more pictures, a few more items of local interest. The effort of the staff of Volume XV has been directed toward an increase in quality and interest, rather than toward quantity, in technical articles, alumni and local news, appearance, art, make-up, uniformity, and general arrangement; and toward the organization and training of the larger staff which has been found necessary with the new order.

As a fitting token of the feeling of our Trustees, Executive Council, faculty, students, and the "Armour Engineer" staff, toward our late president, Warren G. Harding, and our sorrow at his untimely death, Volume XV has been dedicated to him and to his worthy example.

A few other outstanding events in the history of the current volume merit mention here. The task of placing a publication on a more secure financial footing, the work of two years, has progressed remarkably—unheralded, possibly unnoticed, yet in this accomplishment lies a secret of our success. The Armour Alumnus, the publication of which was discontinued by the Armour Alumni Association, has been given a place within the "Armour Engineer." During the early part of April the "Armour Engineer" was received into the Engineering College Magazines Associated. This honor allies our publication with the leading contemporary technical college journals.

We feel we cannot, in justice, limit the customary expression of gratitude for services, effort, and counsel to the conventional form. Instead, our gratitude is expressed only in a larger way: Armour Institute of Technology wanted, needed, a better "Armour Engineer." Through its own efforts, and by its own initiative, it is attaining its desire.

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