

PUBLICATIONS

The Armour Engineer

Editorial

The ARMOUR ENGINEER has completed eighteen years of successful work as a college publication. Each year and its respective administration has registered its influence upon its character. At no time has this influence been detrimental. If it has not been of an improving nature, it at least has been neutral. There are to be found no reverse curves in the progress of the ARMOUR ENGINEER. Proof of this lies in the product itself. Additional proof of a likewise positive nature has been evinced in the past year.

The School of Journalism of the University of Illinois conducted a college publication contest. Publications from every college in the United States and Canada were eligible to rating. Some eight hundred fifty colleges were represented. The ARMOUR ENGINEER received a distinguished rating award.

During the year we received a letter from the Dean of the Engineering Colleges of one of the largest state universities in the country which contained a message complimenting us on the magazine that we publish.

A check covering one year's subscription to the ARMOUR ENGINEER was received a short time ago from one of our country's leading financiers.

We take these facts as indicative that our publication is a superior journalistic accomplishment; that it has an appeal to those whom it was created to serve—those of the engineering profession; and that its interest and field are broad enough to attract even the attention and merit the interest of one not in the engineering profession.

In speaking in this vein it is not our intention to convey the impression that this administration takes any undue credit to itself. If such were the case we would undoubtedly use smooth and devious means of informing you of any felicitations we might think were our due.

Instead, we wish merely to reflect the glory upon the efforts of our predecessors which they were too modest to claim as their own.

Some years ago, the ARMOUR ENGINEER adopted as its slogan, "Make the ARMOUR ENGINEER the best technical college publication in the country." Since that time succeeding staffs have kept this thought uppermost in their minds. They have continually bent their efforts towards making the idea a reality. We believe that it is a reality. If it is not a reality, then the ARMOUR ENGINEER is at least on a par with any technical college publication in the country.

If, or when, our goal is reached, future editors need not think that their work is done. It will remain for them to carry on, maintain, and suit the purpose of the publication to the ever-changing requirements of our readers. This will especially be the case in view of our coming merger with Northwestern University, because the magazine will go on. We have received assurance that the publication will continue to function in its present capacity.

It is our desire, at this time, to thank those who have contributed to and made possible our recent successes: our student body; our faculty; and our kind directors, Professor C. E. Paul, Professor J. C. Peebles, and Mr. J. Warren McCaffrey.