

SECRETARY AND TREASURER

From time immemorial, the college professor has been notorious for his absent-mindedness and his lack of business acumen. Whether this charge is true, we will not argue, but perhaps it is well that men of broad business training have always been on hand to guide educational institutions through financial and business administrative problems.

George Sinclair Allison was born here in Chicago and has been identified with Armour interests in various capacities for twenty five years. A man who believes in figures, for whom they have a fascination, especially that telltale figure at the foot of a column; a man, sympathetic to all your plans, who will listen attentively to your theorizing, but who wants it ultimately translated into the facts of his favorite language. He is the treasurer,—therefore not a servant who has hidden his talents in the ground, but one who through ceaseless effort has put them to severe and profitable use. When

asked what he had done throughout his life, he replied, laconically, "Worked!"

Aside from his connections at A. T. I., Mr. Allison has been active in the College and University Business Officers Association of Illinois, and at the present time is serving as its president.



GEORGE SINCLAIR ALLISON



JOHN CORNELIUS PENN

DEAN OF ENGINEERING

John Cornelius Penn, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering, and Dean of Engineering, was born in the Netherlands and graduated at A. I. T. with the class of 1905. During the last few years, before the retirement of Dean Monin, much of the work in his office was performed by Professor Penn, who held the title of Assistant to the Dean. Under the present organization of the Dean's Office, Professor Penn, as Dean of Engineering, gives his special attention to the program of studies and matters concerning the faculty. However, by mutual agreement between the Deans, the duties of their office are not sharply differentiated, but either is at liberty to give a decision on any question that may arise.

Dean Penn's ability to understand a situation and grasp all the details, his confidence in his own conclusion, and a quick and decisive answer, leave no doubt in the mind of the student or faculty member consulting him and give little chance for argument.