

not keep the tears from his manly eyes, and rather than ruin his candy supply, closed up shop. It was the Gotterdammerung.

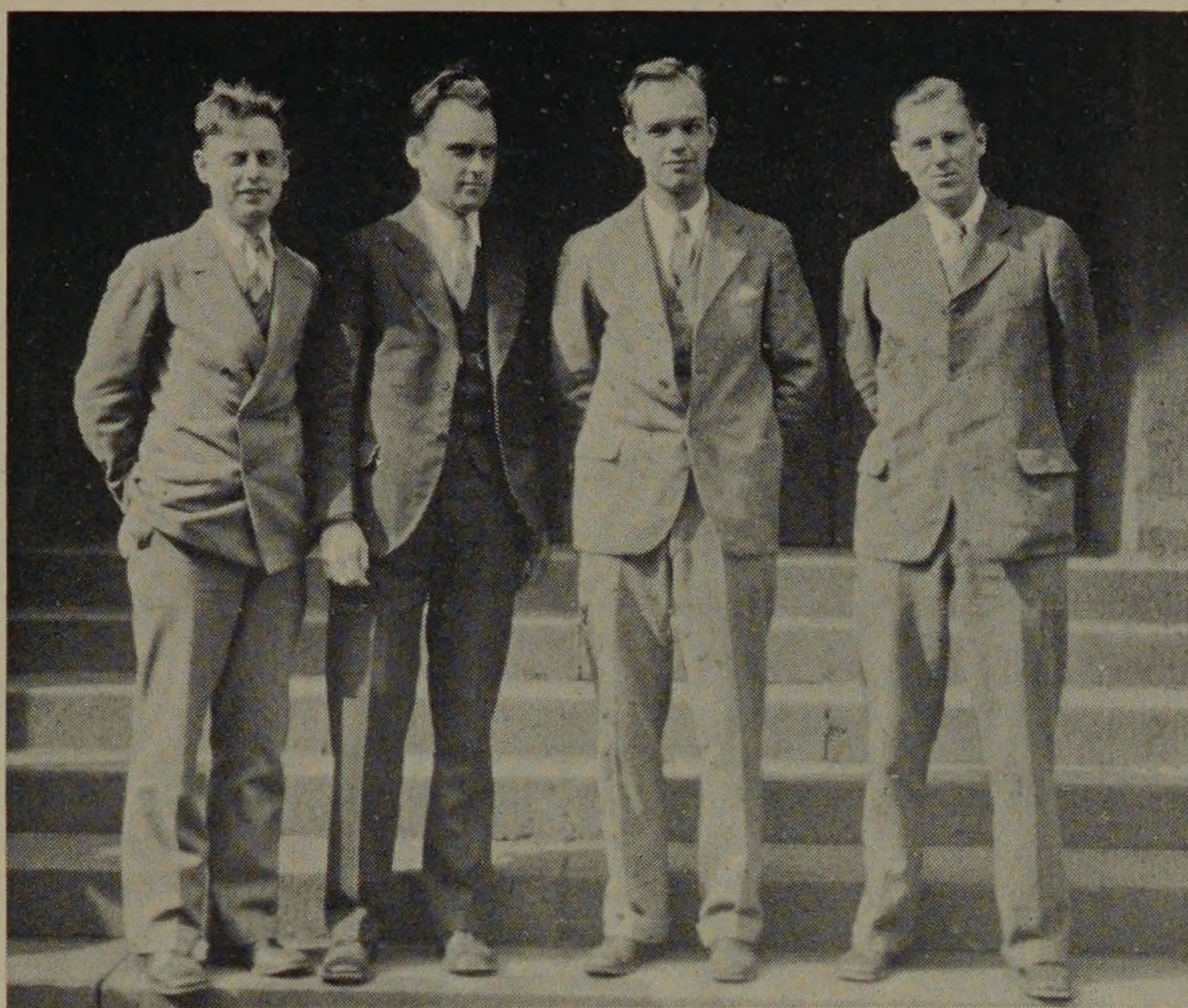
The Junior year then loomed up before us, a high mountain fraught with great difficulties. But we had become expert climbers by that time, and surmounted every obstacle. And in the next valley waited the Junior Prom,—a shining gem to be dug from the earth and admired at leisure. Junior Week and the Rush—what children they seemed to be—so easily enraged. Ho-hum,—we philosophers!

Now we find ourselves approaching the pinnacle of Commencement Day at an astonishingly rapid pace. In our Senior year we have followed the routine course of activities, upholding the traditions of the school and maintaining the various student activities. To enumerate our accomplishments as a class is to repeat a story that has already been told many times. A word of appreciation for what has been done for us, however, seems quite in order.

We first of all are grateful to the founders of the Institute, to those who made this coming graduation day possible. Without their vision, and their generosity of thought, time, and money, Armour Institute of Technology could not come into being. Following in the footsteps of the founders, there came others who continued the work, and added their own contributions to the building of an even greater institution. We know something of their trials and sacrifices, and gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness.

For the inspiration and learning received from the faculty with whom we have enjoyed such friendly associations, we are grateful. The realization of what we owe to these men has come to us rather slowly. Nevertheless, it has come, and it seems that, as the years shall pass, we shall come into an ever growing appreciation of what they have given us.

In the light of what we have received, our own contributions fade into insignificance. When, as alumni, we harvest the products of the past four years of sowing and cultivation, let us remember our Alma Mater. Let us, in turn, give of our interest, loyalty, and substance, *that Armour may go on.*



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