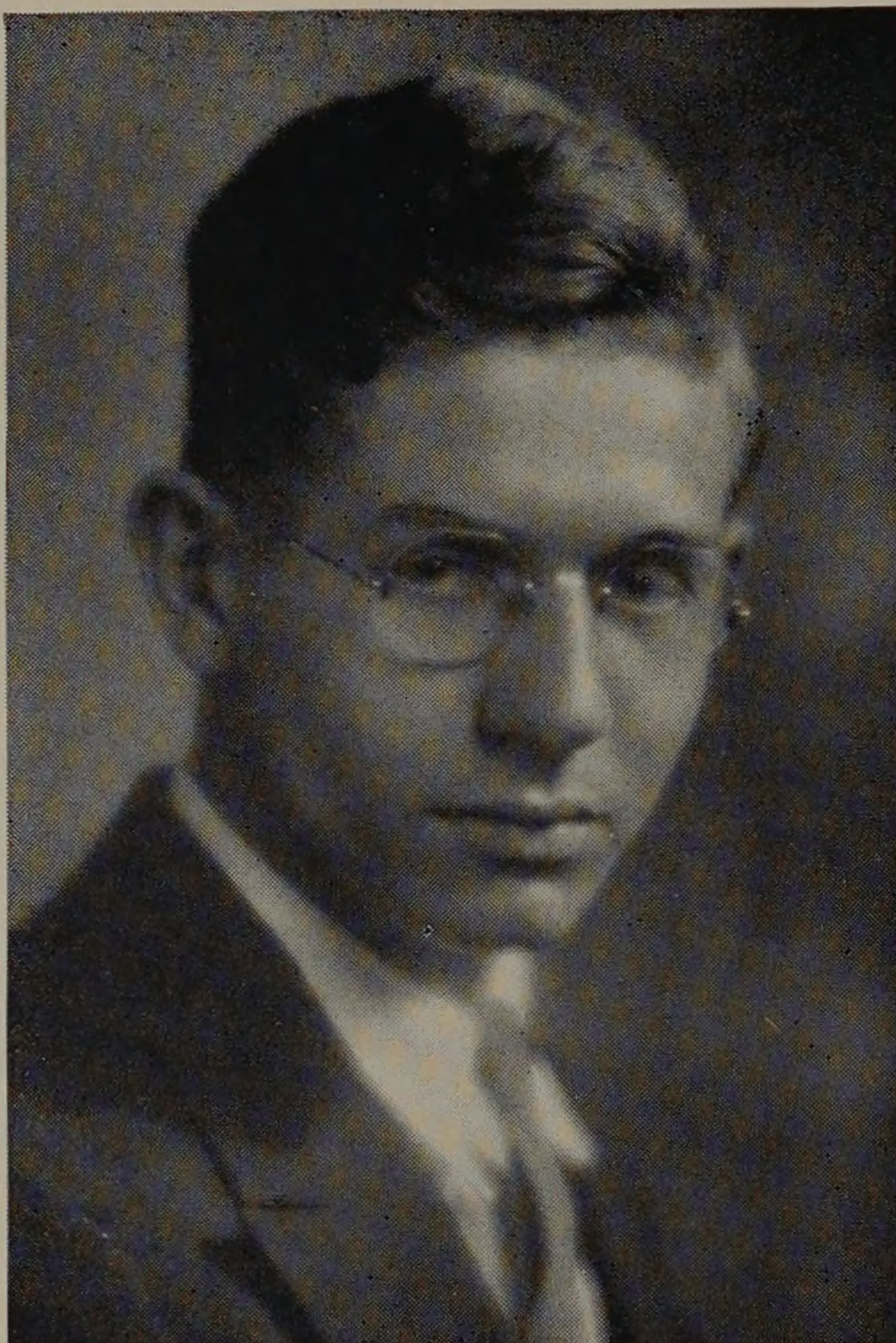


# THE CYCLE 1931

This, the nineteenth volume of the Cycle and the thirty-third volume of the yearbook of Armour Institute of Technology is not the work of one man. It is the result of the combined efforts of some thirty-odd undergraduate students of the Institute who have enjoyed the generous cooperation of the faculty.

As you have perhaps noted, this book is different from other Cycles of the past few years. At least the outside appearances are different. When the 1931 staff was elected, the members resolved to make the '31 Cycle unlike any previous edition. This proved to be a very difficult task for the financial status would not permit the many new ideas being put into material form.

We have attempted to diverge from the usual and the stereotyped style in yearbooks. We have attempted to incorporate into this volume the beauty of good book making. To do this we have increased the size of margin around each page. This accounts for the increased size of the book. We have not used a repetition of color border on each page. We have injected color only where we



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felt that it adds to the beauty of the book. The cover is one of genuine artistic design. It is not artificial as others in the past have been. To preserve the volume, we have covered it with a cellophane wrapper and then placed it in a cardboard box.

These ideas have been gathered from many sources although largely from the staff editors.

An editor could not have asked for better cooperation from his associates than we have enjoyed. At times our relations became strained but always the expected material was presented in the designated time.

To those men who have actually done the work, we extend our sincere gratitude. We have tried to do honor to those who have made this book. However, what little has been done for them is small reward for the many hours of time that have been devoted to this work.

In work of this nature where the editor is so unfit for his task he must constantly look to men experienced in the professional field for aid. These people although not connected with Armour Institute gave generously of their time that we might not fail: