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The first Engineer was distributed twenty-four years ago, it then being a small technical journal with articles written solely by alumni and faculty members. There were no under-graduate contributions and no interesting departments to present valuable technical sidelights.

Capable student staffs carried the magazine on, always developing it in some manner, with new sections added, or in the more subtle way, with advanced styles of type and format. The Armour Engineer became a member of Engineering College Magazines Associated in 1924. Succeeding staffs rapidly absorbed all there was to be gained from this affiliation and very soon rose to a peak position among its member publications. In the 1931-32 academic year a full analysis of E.C.M.A. and its value found the Engineer easily in the fore of the member magazines, with little to gain in experience and content from its affiliation. Decisions to modernize the format and realizing the situation as stated above the Engineer's withdrawal from membership was rendered desirable.

The new Armour Engineer was first

presented to its readers in this 1932-33 season. It has set a new high standard in college publication content and format. Each issue has carried five or six feature articles, authorship being equally divided between faculty members, outstanding alumni, graduate engineers and technical men, these not of necessity being connected with Armour in any manner, and undergraduate students. Of this latter class, certain outstanding student articles, prize-winners of the society and honorary fraternity contests, were presented.

The numerous departments, some radically new, some merely newly titled, all cover their respective fields thoroughly and interestingly. These are The Technical Bookshelf, Technical Abstracts, Engineering Progress, The Guest Editorial, The College Chronicle, and Contributors' Page.

The Armour Engineer is an improved magazine; its contents involve much thought and work on the part of each staff member, and should be of a very real value to all the readers. Its present fore position among technical college publications is secure and will be elevated even more in the future.

