

THE ARMOUR ENGINEER

"The Armour Engineer," during the past year, celebrated its silver anniversary. In the development of this publication in the quarter century, no attempt was made toward standardizing it into a set and definite example of an engineering magazine.

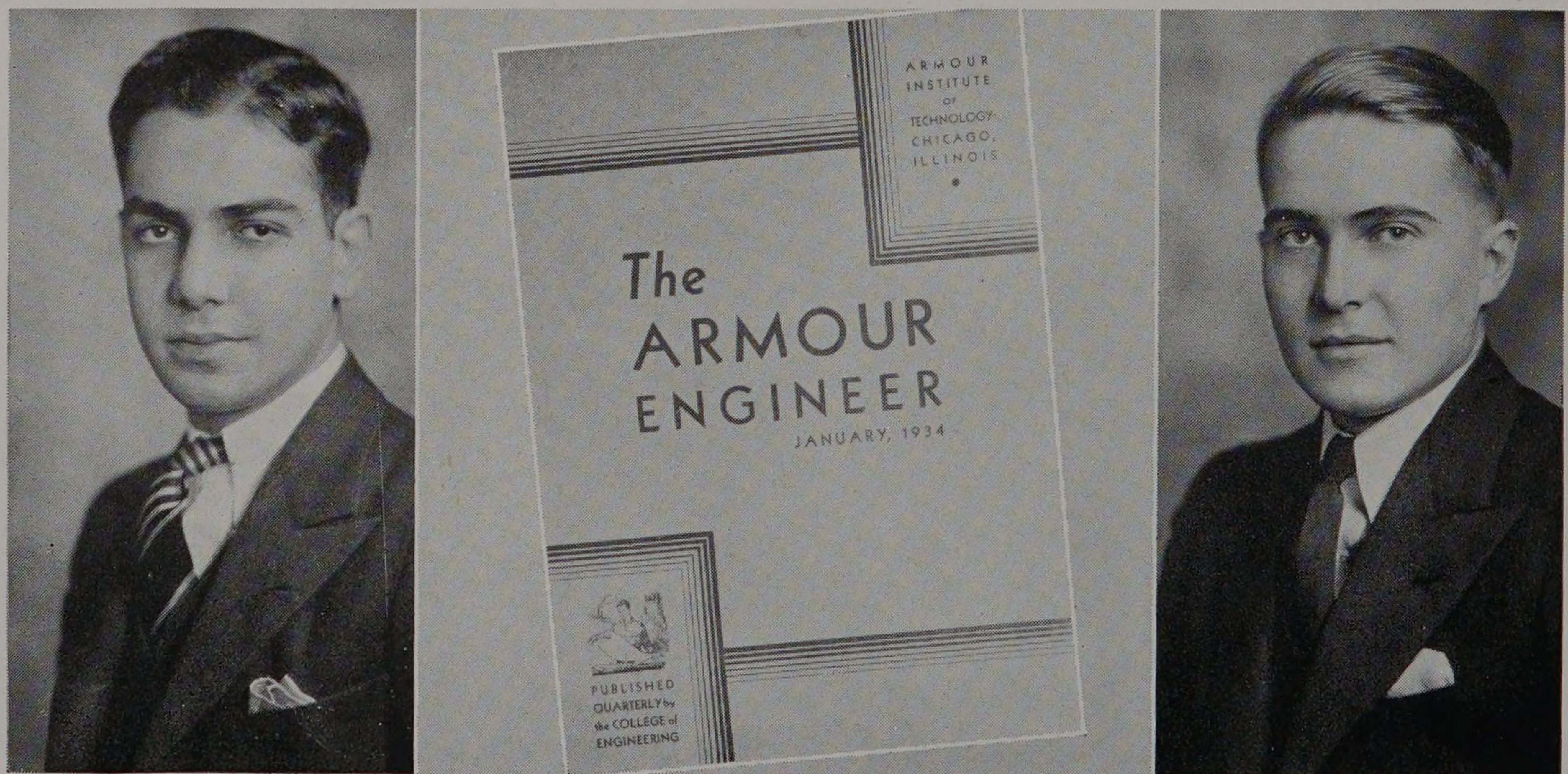
Originating as a small technical journal, the articles of which were written solely by alumni and faculty members, the publication steadily developed until, in 1924, "The Armour Engineer" became a member of the Engineering College Magazines Associated. After remaining with this organization for eight years, during which time "The Armour Engineer" held a leading position with its contemporary publications, the Board of Control decided upon another step in the advancement of the magazine. This was the issuance of a more compact and improved type of publication.

Two years ago saw this transition from a bulkier magazine to one that is smaller and more compact, yet which contains more reading matter than the previous type. This reduction in size necessitated the withdrawal from the E.C.M.A. Affiliations were made

with the National Scholastic Press Association, and after one year's membership, in which time "The Armour Engineer" secured the highest rating obtainable from this organization, it was felt that little additional value with respect to content and make-up could be obtained, and membership was dropped.

In the past year the faults, which naturally appear in making such a change in size, have, through careful observation, been eliminated. Color has been added to the cover, and a glossy type of paper has been substituted for the previous dull stock used. This latter change has allowed greater use of illustrations. Chief alterations in the make-up of the magazine have been the inclusion of a humor column and enlargement of the "College Chronicle" and "Alumni Notes" sections. It has been the endeavor to secure articles of the highest caliber.

It is felt that the past year has seen an improvement in "The Armour Engineer," and that this magazine continues to hold its place among the leaders of such student publications.



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