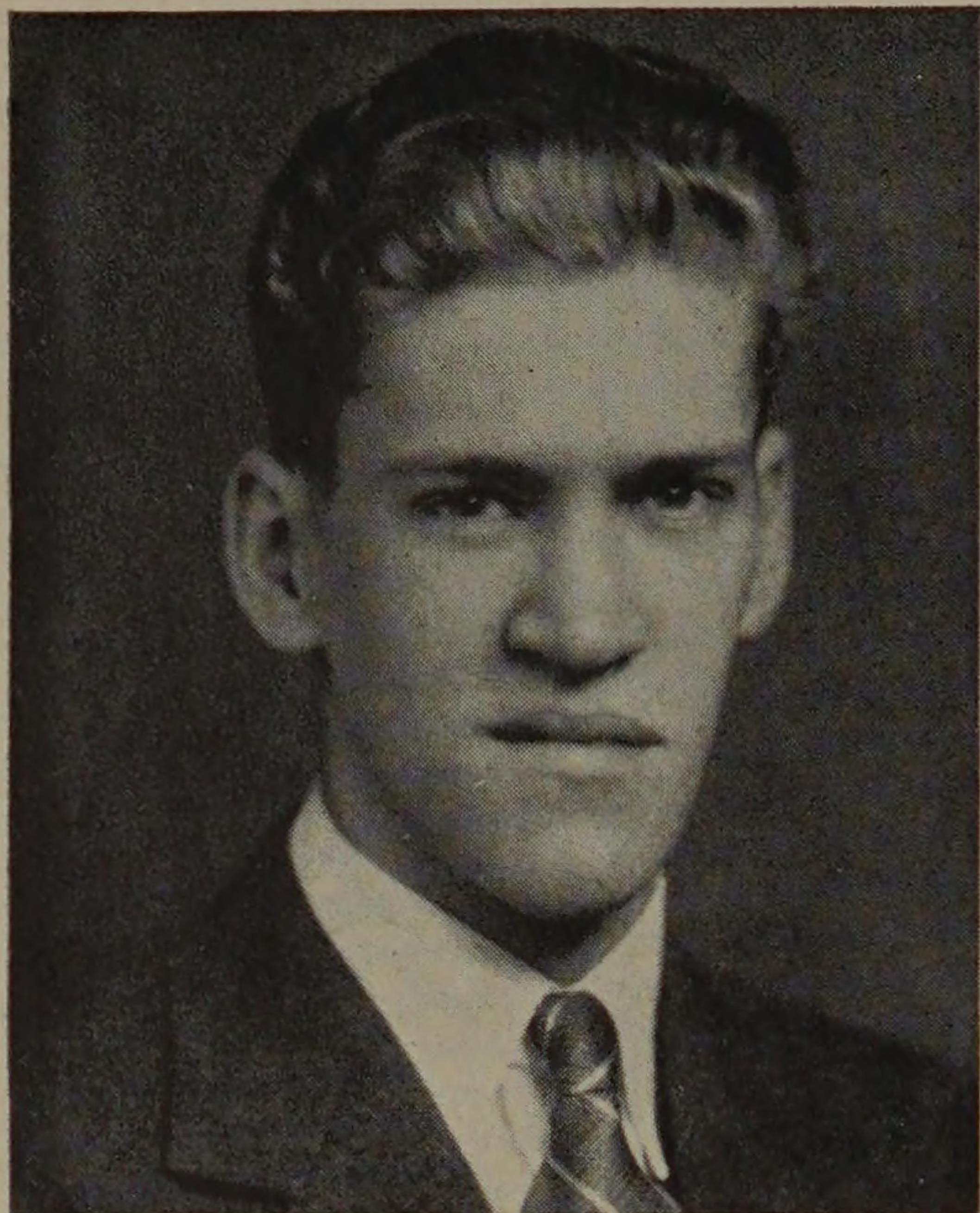


## WESTERN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS



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Organization among the students of civil engineering at Armour dates back to 1906 when the Armour Civil Engineering Society was formed. This organization existed under that name until 1919 when it was chartered as the Armour Branch of the Western Society of Engineers. Its purpose is to bring to the students some association with outstanding practicing civil engineers.

This year the Board of Managers have endeavored to arrange a well balanced program which might cover many phases of engineering. In the course of the year, the organization has heard speakers from various fields, covering such subjects as aeronautics, subway design, city planning, inland waterways, dams, bridges, and scientific research in transportation.

On October 26 the Armour Branch of the Western Society of Engineers had the honor of sponsoring the first all-engineering-society meeting of the school year. The guest on that occasion was Mr. Charles C. Whittier, consulting engineer and president of the W.S.E.

The first of the semi-annual smokers put on by the society was held at the Triangle house on December 14. The entertainment took the form of a Monte Carlo party. Prizes were given high and low men, with a special division for married civils. Refreshments were plentiful, so much so that the Seniors finished the keg of cider up in the drafting room the following week.

The society on February 27 again held an open meeting for the entire student body. This time it presented one of the most interesting speakers of the year, Mr. R. A. Kirkpatrick, president of the National Americanism Congress, who was representing the Union Pacific Railroad Company. He gave an up-to-the-minute, illustrated talk on Boulder Dam.



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