

ARMOUR ENGINEER
AND ALUMNUS

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The "Armour Engineer" has undergone considerable change since its conception in 1919. At that time, it was a small technical journal and presented articles of specialized subjects of interest only to those engaged in these particular fields. Up to 1934, the magazine was developed along scientific lines and was rated highly by the various engineering publications organizations to which it belonged.

In the spring of 1934, however, it was decided to revamp entirely the editorial policy of the "Engineer". The book was to be more a contemporary magazine, relating events at Armour as well as presenting technical and scientific articles. Some of the features of the change were the inclusion of more illustrations, a humor section, and a section devoted to the Alumni notes. It was hoped that these changes in policy would increase the popularity of the magazine with the Armour students, faculty, and alumni.

The management of the publication was entrusted to a board consisting of one faculty member, one alumnus, and two student members. The purpose of the magazine, as decided by the board, is to promote the interest of students, faculty and alumni through the establishment of better contacts between all three. In keeping with the proposed idea of supplying every alumnus with his copy of the new book, the name was changed to the "Armour Engineer and Alumnus".

As a result of the work of the magazine board since its change in policy, the reputation of the "Engineer" has risen higher among the leading scientific college publications. Also, the demand for copies has increased as may be seen by the fact that, in its eighth issue, it had a circulation of twenty thousand.

