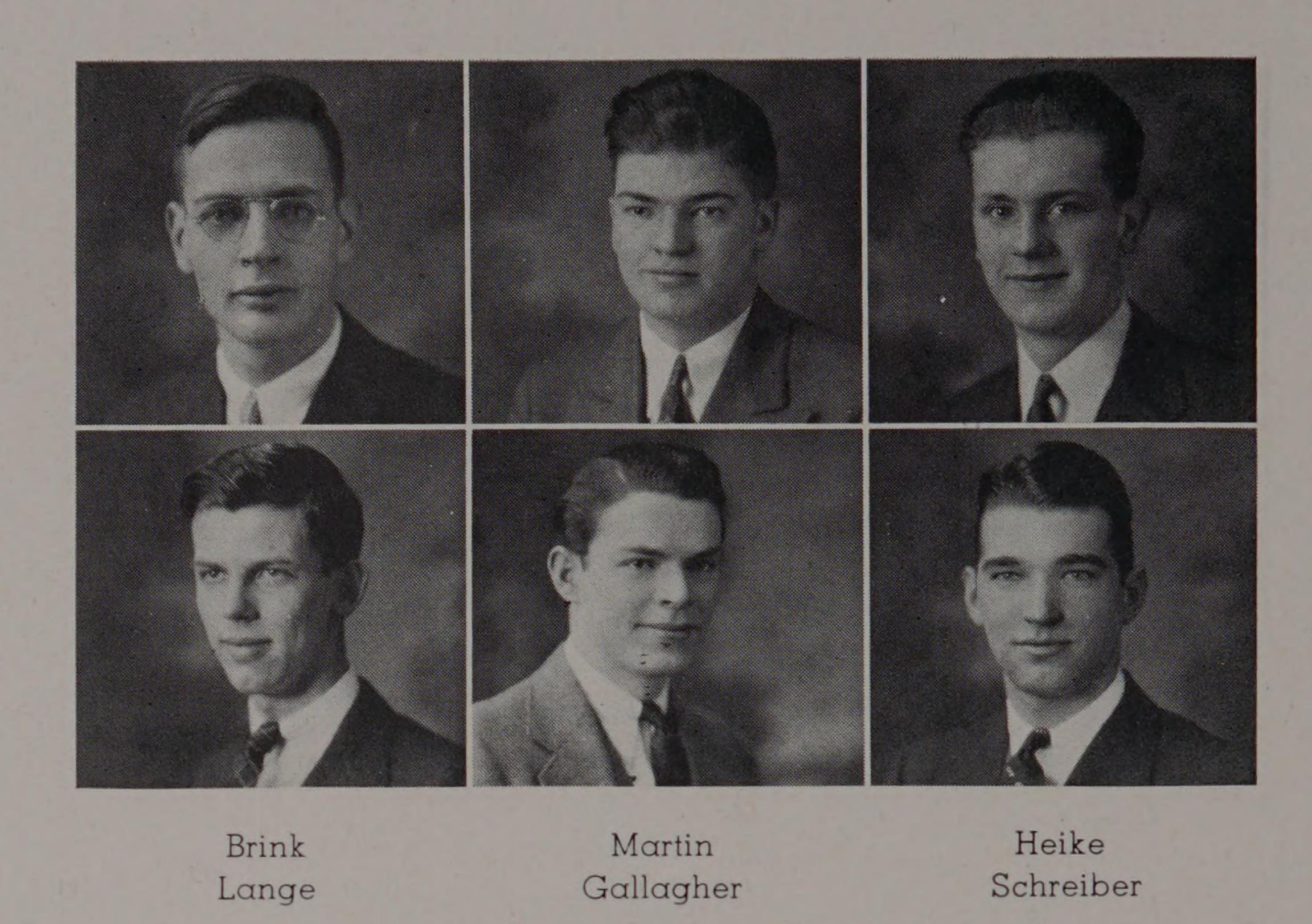


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THE CYCLE OF 1936

The Cycle of 1936 is now a completed product. It is a long road that is traveled from the time that the Staff is elected until the finished book finally rolls off the presses and goes into the hands of the student body and faculty. It is a road fraught with difficulties to trip up the inexperienced or careless and the Staff wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to the Student Publications Advisory Committee for the aid they have rendered the Staff both collectively and individually in avoiding grave difficulties.

Every large undertaking of this sort requires co-operation from many persons whose names never appear on the roll of the Staff or in a credit line of any sort. These people are the secretaries and presidents of the organizations and classes, faculty members who are willing to lend a helping hand, and those who work behind the scenes in the plant of the engraver, the printer, and the cover manufacturer. Without the willing devotion of a great deal of time by these men it would not be possible to produce a book like the Cycle of 1936 in a year's time. The Staff wishes to express its especial appreciation to Dr. Hotchkiss, Dean Heald, and Professor Mangold for the excellent articles which they have contributed to the book, and to Bruce Cowan of The Pontiac Engraving Company, Bill Rinehart and Helm Spink of The George G. Fetter Printing Company, and K. G. Cooley of the Molloy Cover Company for their splendid help and co-operation in their respective fields. The editor and business manager have learned a great deal about the year book business during the past year's work. They can talk very knowingly about picas, halftones, No. 700 fabrikoid and a great many more things which go to make up a college year book. They can go to the Student Publications Advisory Committee and say, "We think we know quite a bit about producing a good year book for Armour Institute and we would like to be able to publish your book for you next year." The Committee, however, says, "No boys, you have had your training, so now you are through and someone else who knows little or nothing about year books will make a try at it." So it goes—the old must give way to the new regardless of position, prestige, or past performance. Thus it is all through life, and it is not without a touch of regret that we turn over the cherished and familiar equipment to new and untrained hands.