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Sphinx, honor literary society, was the first honorary society to be founded at Armour Institute. This organization was established in March, 1907, and it became the second honorary fraternity of the school. Previous to its formation executive officers of the Fulchrum, a pamphlet published monthly by Armour students, and the Integral, the college annual, united to coordinate the operations of the Armour publications. Members of this coordinating committee, seeking to foster and promote publication work at the Institute and to honor those students who had rendered meritorious service to the Institute through literary accomplishments, ultimately founded Sphinx. The aims of the founders of the society have been well carried out by the succeeding members of Sphinx. It has been through this fraternity that many of the important changes that have benefited the publications of Armour have been proposed. The fraternity was instrumental in changing the name of the college annual from the Integral to the Cycle, and in 1909 the fraternity was successful in its efforts to found the Armour Engineer. In February of 1928 Sphinx encouraged the establishment of a student newspaper. It strengthened this proposal with a guarantee of forty-five dollars which was intended to cover the cost of the first issue of the paper. It was this assurance of assistance that helped to establish the Armour Tech News. Furthermore, the society has rewarded over 275 student members of Armour publications with membership in Sphinx.