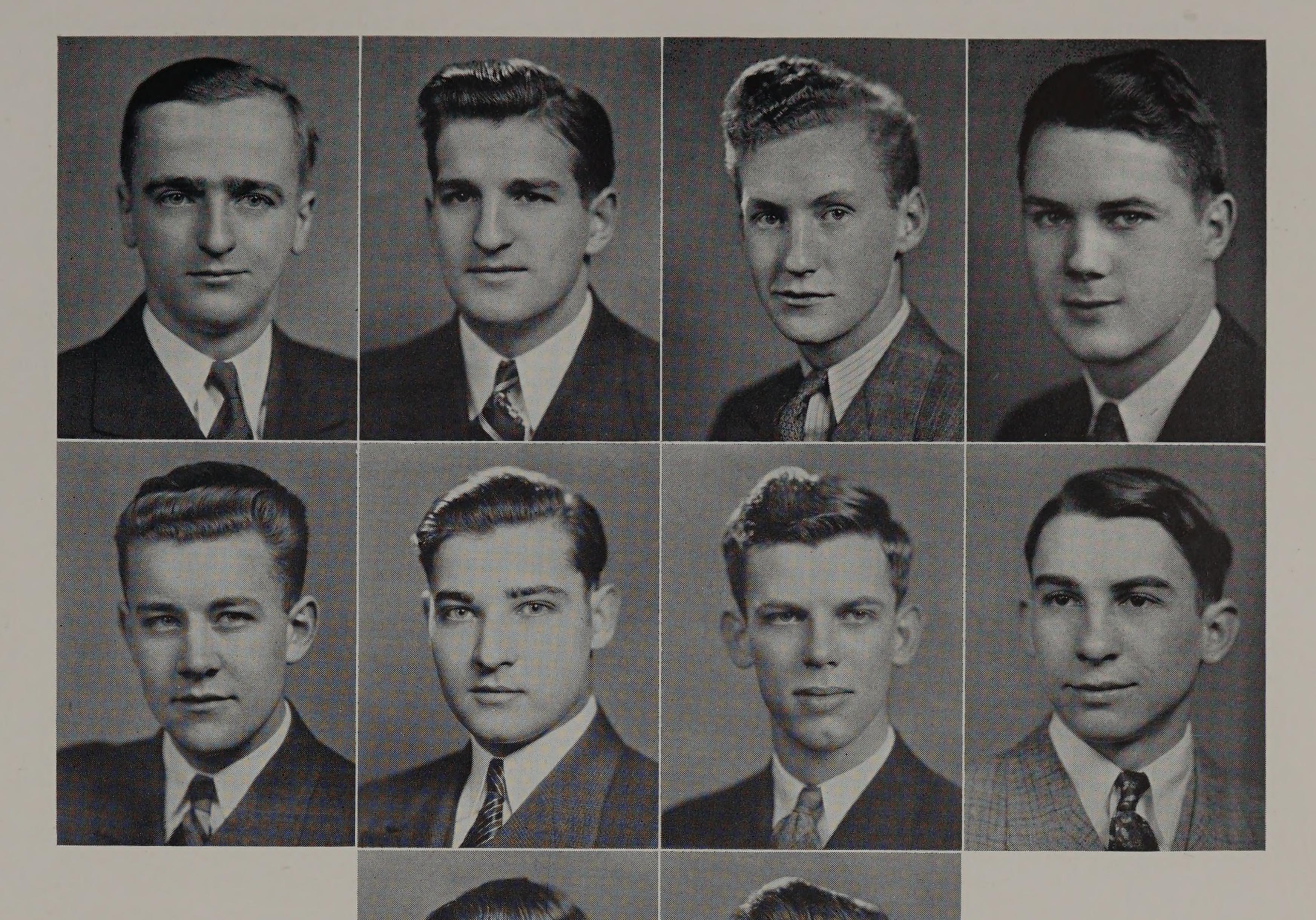
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The first honorary engineering fraternity to be founded at Armour was Salamander, the honor society of the fire protection engineering department. Although students of the department had long realized the benefit of such an organization, it was not until nineteen years after the inauguration of the course in fire protection engineering at Armour that steps were taken toward the establishment of such a group. Then, in 1922, Professor J. B. Finnegan aided by students of the department took the initial steps toward establishment of a fire protection honor society. In 1923 permission was given by officers of the Institute for the formation of the society, and Salamander was officially recognized as the fire protection honor society. Since Armour holds the distinction of being the only school with a recognized course in fire protection engineering, Salamander has had no opportunity to expand nationally. However, its work at Armour has always been worthy of commendation. Membership has been extended to over one hundred honor students of the department. This had added interest to the dpartment and the fraternity, but it has required the efforts of the individual members themselves to increase the interest in Salamander, making the fraternity the goal of members of the fire protection department. In 1925 members of the fraternity established the Deflector, a news letter published annually by the chapter. This paper, filled with chapter and alumni news, has increased the amount of cooperation between the alumni and the members of the chapter.

