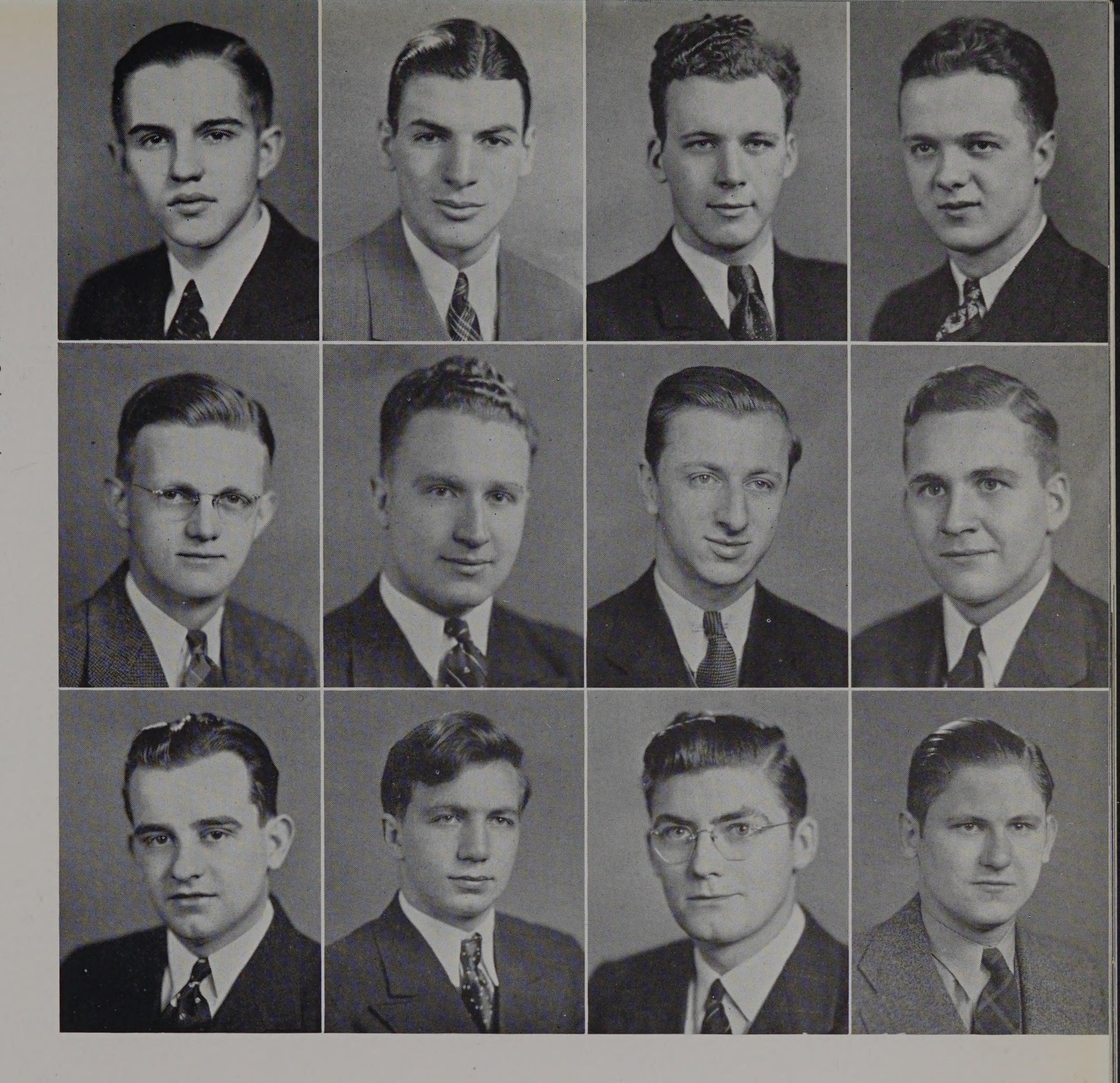
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Pi Tau Sigma, national honorary mechanical engineering fraternity, was founded jointly at the University of Wisconsin and the University of Illinois in March, 1915. The founders of the fraternity were all members of the mechanical engineering departments of the two schools. They co-operated with faculty heads of the schools in the organization and establishment of the society that would "foster the high ideals of the profession, stimulate interest in coordinate departmental activities, and promote the welfare of its members." Nine years after the fraternity was founded, a petition was sent to the executive officers of the fraternity by the students of Armour's mechanical engineering department. These students, petitioning for a chapter, were aided by members of the Armour faculty who wished to see a chapter granted Armour. The fraternity granted the petitioning students a chapter, and on December 22, 1924, Delta Chapter of Pi Tau Sigma was officially recognized as the fraternity's chapter at Armour. Delta Chapter became the fifth chapter of the national organization, which has nine branches at present.