



Second Row: Colombe, Sogin, Kocourek, Meyers. First Row: Schellschmidt, Heidenreich, Hemphill, Whittingham.

## CO-OP OFFICERS

With the formation of the Co-op Club, a closer bond between the various classes was established. Under the guidance of the Co-op Club, the Co-op students have availed themselves of the many dances, smokers, and inspection trips offered them.

Cognizant of their novel position in alternating between their jobs in industry and school work, the Armour Co-ops have succeeded in drawing closer the breach between practice and theory.

In February, employee and employer joined hands at a banquet to acknowledge the success of this new program of learning. It is to James D. Cunningham, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Armour Institute, and General Thomas S. Hammond, President of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, founding fathers of the Armour Co-op Plan, that the Armour Co-operative students owe a debt of gratitude.

Armour Co-op students are eagerly looking forward to February, 1941, when the efforts of the first group of students to enter the co-operative plan offered by the Institute will culminate an intensive five year period of theoretical and practical training. At that time this pioneer group will be eligible for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

The Co-ops now at full strength, numbering four hundred in all, have become a part of Armour in its fullest meaning. They are no longer a separate and distinct group, set apart from the rest of the student body. These men have joined and assumed leadership in many athletics and extra-curricular activities about the school.



Second Row: Beyer, Hansen, Buchhass, Bosanac, Webb, Conrad, Kaplinski, Dwyer, Koch, Carlson, Schellschmidt, Graham, Wienold, Nelson, Langewisch. First Row: Poppe, Schultz, Mascarello, Elwood, Koeller, Lundgren, Vander Ploeg, Nerhus, La Rue, Johnson, Withgott.