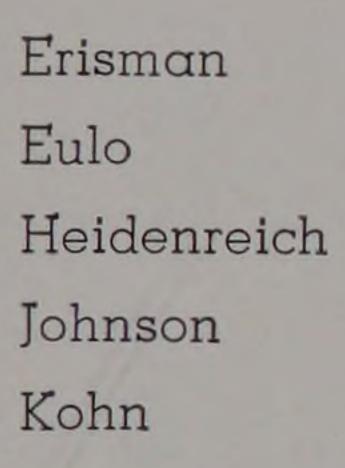
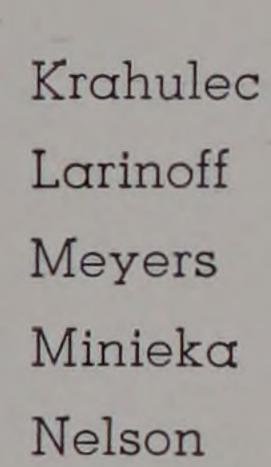
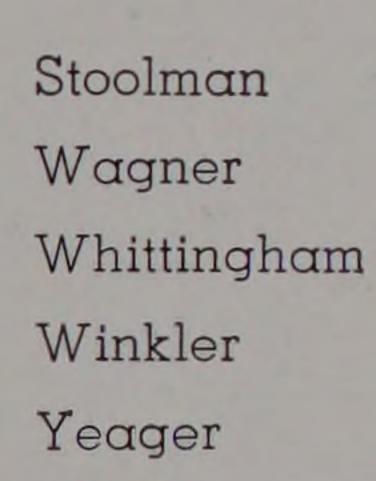
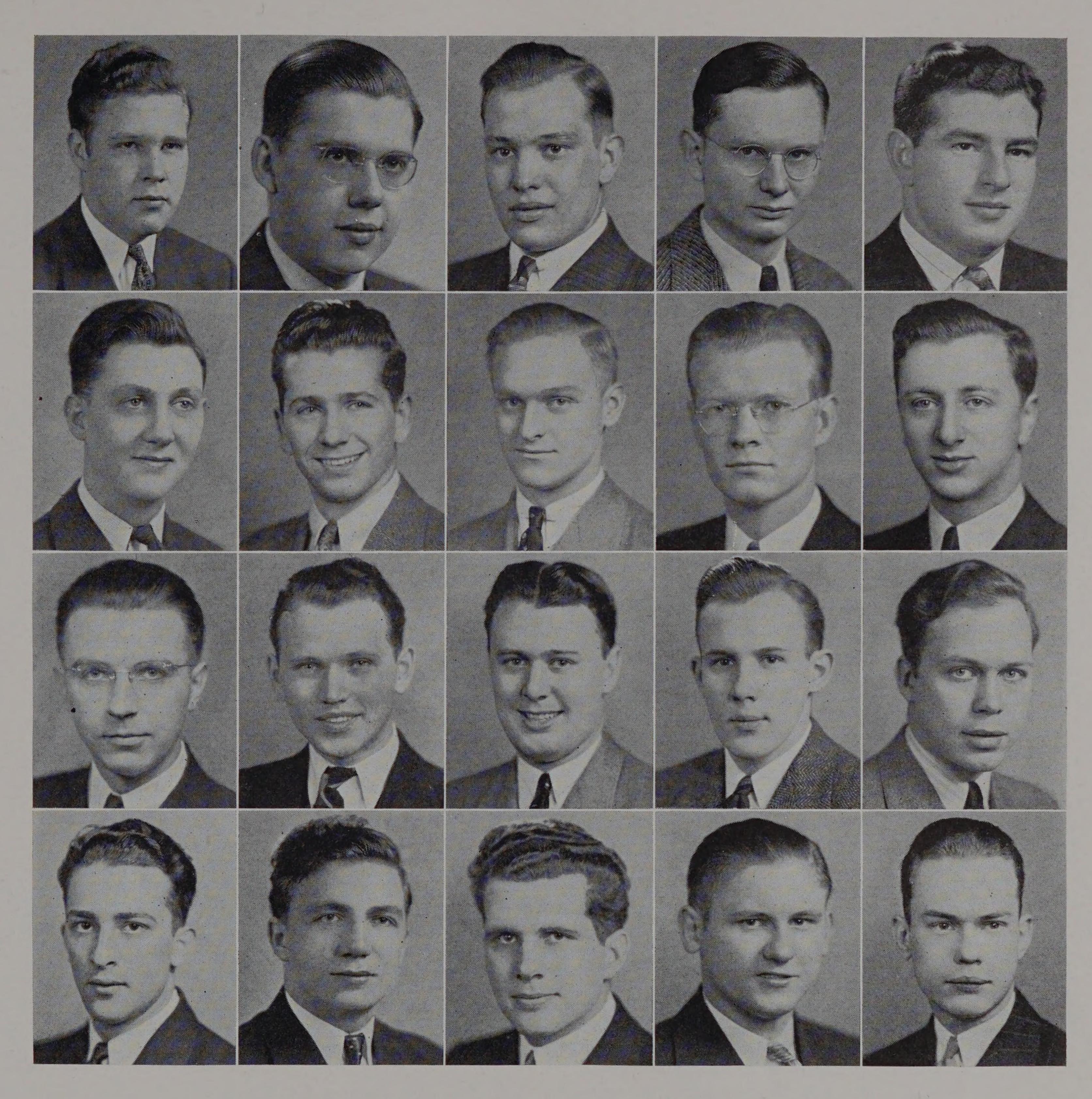
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In March of 1915, members of the Mechanical Engineering Department of the University of Illinois formed Pi Tau Sigma, an honorary fraternity for mechanical engineering students. At this same time, a similar independent organization was formed at the University of Wisconsin. With the co-operation of the faculty heads of the schools, a coalition was effected in March of 1916. The new organization retained both the name of Pi Tau Sigma and its avowed purpose "to foster the high ideals of the engineering profession, to stimulate interest in coordinate departmental activities, and to promote the mutual professional welfare of its members". Eight years later, in the fall of 1924, students and faculty of the mechanical engineering department of Armour Institute of Technology petitioned the national organization for membership. The petition was accepted unanimously by the Supreme Council and the active chapters, and, on December 22, 1924, Delta Chapter of Pi Tau Sigma was officially installed at Armour Institute. Delta Chapter became the fifth of seventeen chapters located throughout the east and midwest at principal colleges with mechanical engineering departments. Each year delegates are elected by the active members of the various chapters to represent them at the annual convention. This year the chapters convened at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss affairs of interest and concern in promoting the welfare of the fraternity. The work of coordinating and unifying the activities of the various branches is further carried out by the Condenser, official magazine of the national organization.

