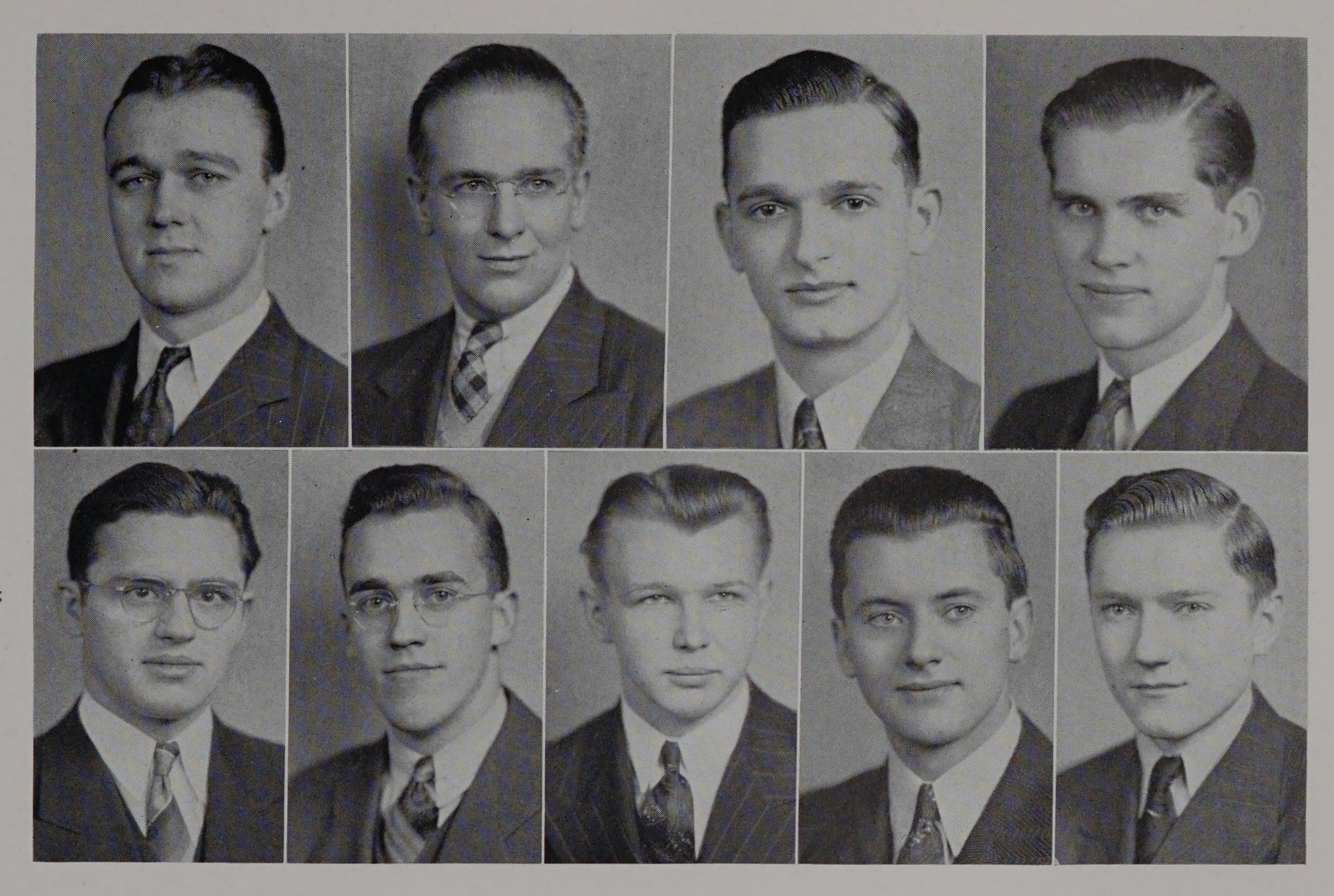
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Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical society, was founded in 1889 by leading students in chemistry at the University of Illinois. The aims of the founders of Phi Lambda Upsilon included the installation of chapters in other educational institutions with the object of promoting high scholarship and original investigation in all branches of pure and applied chemistry.

Originally, Phi Lambda Upsilon included but two classes of members, honorary and active. The first honorary members were professors of the University of Illinois faculty who took an active interest in the maintenance of high educational standards. The first active members were chosen from undergraduate men in the junior and senior chemistry classes. Since that time, membership has been extended to include exceptional men in the chemistry courses of the graduate school and men connected with institutions of learning in some capacity other than that of a student. A class of associate members has been created to include men of exceptional ability in chemistry who are further advanced in the science than those taken into active membership. The alumni membership classification included those who for any reason choose to be no longer active in chapter affairs. By these modifications in membership qualifications, Phi Lambda Upsilon, without losing sight of the aims of its founders, has made possible membership for all those worthy of its distinction.

Omicron chapter was established at Armour Institute in 1920, largely through the efforts of Professor C. A. Tibbals and Mr. C. F. Smith, members of the Chemical Engineering Department. The society now numbers thirty-three active chapters and includes more than seven thousand members.

