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PROJECT NAME:

Digitization of "The Armour Engineer"

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This is a quarterly publication published by the Armour Institute of Technology and its successor, the Illinois Institute of Technology, as a news bulletin and marketing tool aimed at its alumni. Originally published by students, it included articles by faculty and covered technical subjects not covered by other university publications. After 1915, *Armour Engineer* also covered campus news and alumni activities. The publication was published under four titles: *Armour Engineer*, 1909 - May 1935, 26 volumes; *Armour Engineer and Alumnus*, Oct. 1935 - May 1941, 6 volumes; *Illinois Tech Engineer and Alumnus*, Oct. 1941 - Winter 1945-46, 4 volumes; and *Illinois Tech Engineer*, Spring 1946 - May 1949, 4 volumes; for a total of 40 volumes. The volumes are all in good, stable condition. They are all bound in volumes numbered as issued.

*Armour Engineer* highlights research done at the institute from 1909 through 1949, provides thumbnail biographies, obituaries, and news items relating to alumni, many of whom were Chicago and Illinois natives and residents; highlights significant engineering achievements in the Chicago area; and chronicles the development of the institute and its environs, including the major redevelopment and urban renewal projects that the university participated in around and including its landmark campus on Chicago's south side in the late 1940s. Much of the information published here has never been published elsewhere. Digitization of *Armour Engineer* would benefit other CARLI libraries as well as all researchers into Chicago's and Illinois' contribution to scientific discovery and technological innovation by making this unique source of information readily available. It will also provide a rich source of information for those researching the history of Chicago and the neighborhoods in immediate proximity to IIT's campus.

Title	Publication Year	# of Volumes	Edition	Publisher	OCLC #	Checked OCA site yes/no
Armour Engineer	1909-1935	26		Armour Institute of Technology (Illinois Institute of Technology)	6721206	yes
Armour engineer and alumnus	1935-1941	6		Armour Institute of Technology (Illinois Institute of Technology)	6698172	yes
Illinois tech engineer and alumnus	1941-1945	4		Illinois Institute of Technology	6721408	yes
Illinois Tech engineer	1946-1949	4		Illinois Institute of Technology	1367958	yes