

## ARMOUR SCORES 5 RUNS IN THIRD; DEFEAT DE KALB

Engineers Roll Up 6-4 Score  
In Season's Fourth  
Win

SIMPSON, STEHNO ON MOUND

DeKalb, Ill., April 28.—Armour's invasion of foreign soil brought its first reward when the fighting Techs took down the DeKalb teachers to the tune of 6 to 4. The game was replete with everything known in baseball, including an assortment of errors, squeeze plays, fancy slides, and base knocks. One of the Armour boys was forced to retire from the game when a collision rendered him unconscious on a trip to third. Outside of that the game was a very interesting one, and especially so because Armour came out on top.

All aboard! At 10:00 o'clock the Armour squad including players, scribes, the coach, and a few stowaways left the main building via the North Shore Bus Line and rolled along the highways to DeKalb. The trip was taken with keen interest, and those who attended can well vouch for that. Some elected to view the spring creations of mother nature, a few the rendition of old harmony, and others confined themselves to the old army game, seven and a half. In all, the trip was a most appetizing one, for when the boys arrived the pangs of hunger had stricken them and they were fairly famished (no need of mentioning that everybody ate heartily).

The game was called at 3:00 o'clock, and found Stehno and Yount carrying the battery assignment for Armour, with Bower and Donnelly toiling for the teachers. Coach Kraft kept the rest of his team intact with Augustine playing right while Edstrand moved to left.

### Both Teams Score

Jervis opened hostilities by sending a triple to right. This hit had all the earmarks of a homer, but was held to a triple when the coach on third elected to play safe. Reichle followed with a single to left scoring Jervis. Reichle died stealing. Robin drew a pass. Edstrand sent a long fly to deep left for the second out. Rosie drew the second walk. Gent also paraded, filling the bases. Augustine flied to left field for the third out.

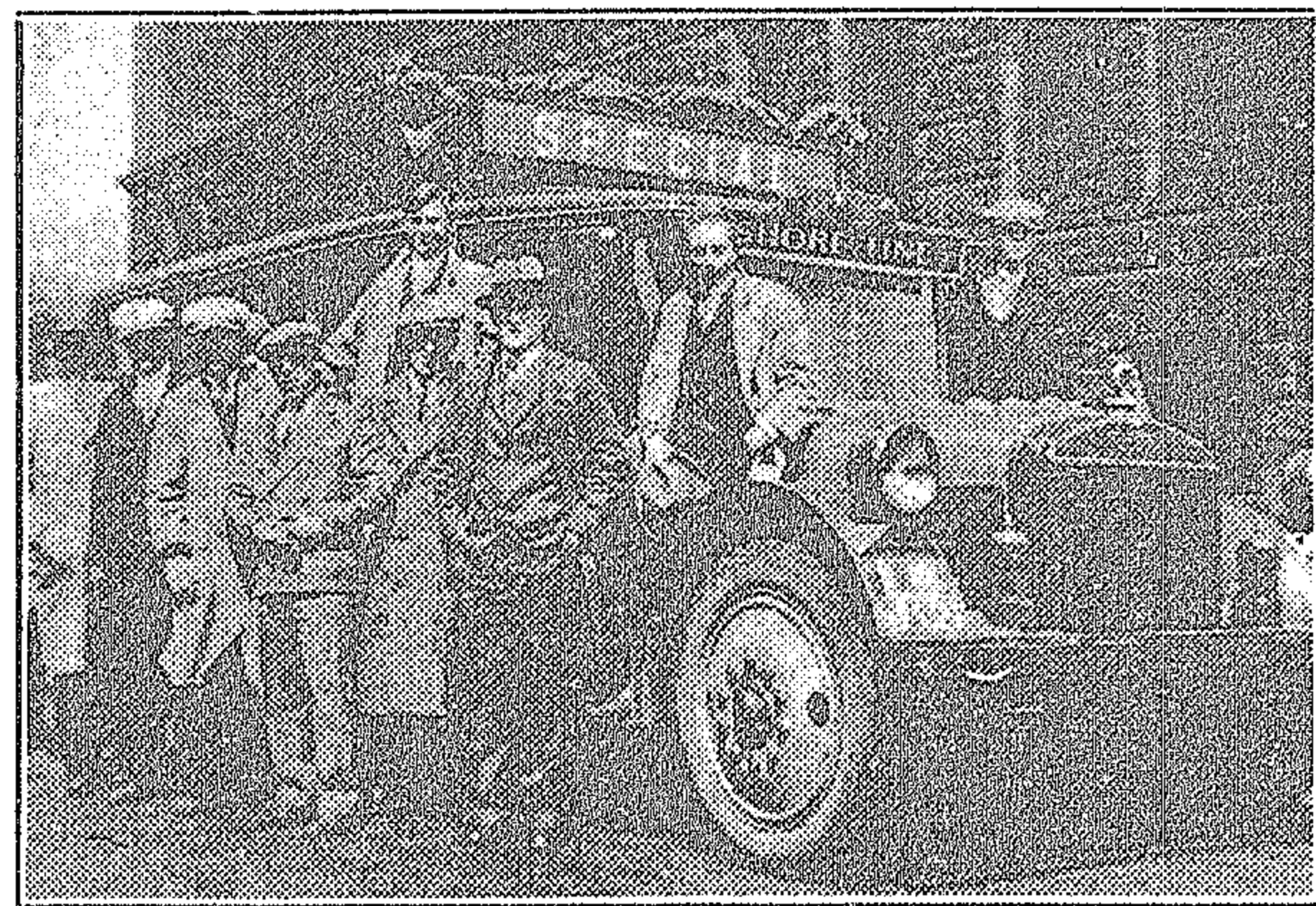
Donnelly tapped a single to start the DeKalb half, and went to second on a wild pitch. Martin got a base on balls. Hennigan sacrificed, both runners advancing. Strombom then walked, filling the bases. Swanson (Continued on page 2, column 3)

## Prof. Huntly Is Senior's Toastmaster At Banquet

About one hundred Seniors attended their class banquet last night in the Italian Room of the Allerton Club. Professor P. C. Huntly acted as toastmaster for the last social function of the Class of '28. Short talks were given by speakers chosen from the prominent men in each of the courses.

Entertainment was furnished by the "Two Graces," a very clever song and dance act, and by several specialty dancers. After dinner, bridge and golf were the mediums of amusement. The Allerton Club boasts of the largest indoor golf course in the world, which made it possible to compete with Mr. Bogey. Prizes were awarded for the best scores turned in by the bridge wizards and golf bugs.

## PRESENTING THE VICTORS



—Photo by Brunstrum

## B. W. Hindman Elected '29 Yearbook Editor

Boyden W. Hindman, '29, Fraternity Editor of the 1928 Cycle, has been unanimously elected by the present staff to be the Editor-in-chief of the 1929 yearbook. The election took place last Thursday at 12:20 P. M. in the Tau Beta Pi rooms. Hindman will succeed Kent. H. Parker, the present Editor.

At the same meeting, E. Percy Boynton, '30, was elected to be Business Manager. For the position of Photography Editor, Philip Kjellgren, '31, was chosen.

The other positions have as yet not been filled, because of the fact that there have been no outstanding candidates applying for them. The probable procedure to be followed will be to ask for volunteers at a future Press Club meeting, and make the election from the list of applicants thus received.

The positions on the Cycle staff are ordinarily filled by Juniors, with the exception of the Editor-in-chief, who is a Senior. An exception was made in this election when Kjellgren was chosen for the Photography, since his work as assistant on the present staff was considered so exceptional.

## Joint Meeting A.I.E.E.'s of Lewis and Armour

On Friday, May 4, the Armour branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will be the guests of the Lewis branch on an inspection trip of the latter institute. A joint meeting is scheduled for 11:30. The speaker will be Mr. W. D. Bearce of the Railway Engineering Department of the General Electric Co. He will speak on the Application of Electricity to Railway Operation. The lecture will be supplemented with lantern slides. Mr. Bearce is making a tour of student branches of the A. I. E. E. in the fifth district. Arrangements were made for him to meet the Armour and Lewis branches by Prof. John Douglas of Marquette University, chairman of the committee on student activities of the Great Lakes District No. 5, with the co-operation of Prof. Moreton and Prof. Rogers, counsellors of the A. I. E. E. at their respective institutes.

All of the Junior and Senior Electricals, numbering about sixty, have signified their intention of making the trip to Lewis. They will leave Armour in a body. The return trip will be made early in the afternoon.

## Semester-Hour Credit System To Be Adopted

A new system of recording grades has been devised by the Deans' Office and will be put into effect next September with the opening of the fall term. Under this system a semester-hour will mean one-third of the total time spent on a particular subject, both in the classroom and in preparation. Thus, a student credited with a semester-hour in a certain subject will have spent one hour a week in the classroom and two hours a week in preparation, or two hours in the classroom and one hour in preparation throughout one semester.

For example, the requirements in Calculus II are four hours per week in the classroom and eight hours preparation. This totals twelve hours, which, divided by three, reduces to four semester-hours. General Literature requires but one hour per week in the classroom and no preparation and is, in consequence, equivalent to one-third of a semester-hour. Each of the present courses at Armour is arranged to total about 140 semester-hours over a period of four years.

The new system represents a large amount of work on the part of the Deans and has been decided upon after a careful analysis of the problems of both the instructor and student. The abilities and limitations of the "average" student have been duly taken into consideration in determining the amount of time required to prepare a subject adequately. The instructor, with the tabular view of courses before him, can see at a glance the amount of work required of the students in each course and make his assignments accordingly. The student also is enabled to "check up" on an instructor and ascertain whether or not he is assigning more work than the program permits.

Another object of the system is to enable officials of other colleges to compare the amount of work requisite for graduation at Armour Institute with their own requirements. The problem of accrediting the work done by a student at another school is thus greatly simplified.

Armour baseball team defeated "Y" College yesterday afternoon at Ogden Field by a score of 8 to 4.

The Tech tennis team defeated Wheaton 5 to 1 on the Wheaton Courts yesterday afternoon.

## PUBLIC UTILITY PROPERTIES TO BE VISITED BY JUNIORS, SENIORS

Classes Will Travel Separately To Inspect Plants Which  
Hold Greatest Interest For Them

BANQUET AT EDISON BUILDING IN EVENING

## Shops, Labs To Display Wares At Open House

The annual Open House night will be held at the Institute Monday night, May 14. Shops, drafting rooms, and laboratories will be open to the public. No regular classes will be held, but some regular experiments will be performed in addition to special features which most of the departments are planning.

The foundry is usually one of the biggest attractions of Open House. A class of freshmen will pour a number of molds. In addition, the core ovens and apparatus for making molds will be open for inspection.

All of the laboratories of the Chemical Department will be working. The Junior Chemicals will run a test on boiler water and will also show the industrial process of water purification. Prof. Frensd's Sophomore Chemical class will be making and purifying tri-nitro-toluene, picric acid, phenol, and chloroform. Both chemicals and non-chemicals will be working in the inorganic laboratories. The chemicals will be doing qualitative work. Solid unknowns will be analyzed for both anions and cations. The other Freshmen, working in quantitative analysis, will determine the percentage of iron in samples of ore, the quantity of carbonate in various baking sodas, and the percentage of silver in an alloy.

Most of the machines in the Experimental Laboratory will be operated. Prof. Huntly's department will run tensile and torsion tests on bars of steel and cast iron. Concrete and wood blocks will be tested in a crushing machine. With available press- (Continued on page 3, column 1)

## Seven Senior Grads Will Work For G. E. Co.

Seven Armour men who will graduate in June have been selected by Mr. Boring, personnel manager of the General Electric Company, to go to the Schenectady plant of that firm. These Armour men are a portion of the 300 men selected from over 250 colleges throughout the country, who are privileged to pursue the twelve to eighteen months' course at Schenectady. They are A. H. Everly, L. J. Anderson, E. E. Gramer, H. E. Larson, A. Ericsson, and M. B. Tracy of the electrical department, and E. B. Kapke, a mechanical engineering graduate.

Larson instead of going direct to Schenectady will continue to Pittsfield, Mass., about fifty miles southeast, where he will engage in test work on transformers manufactured there by the company. The test course will cover a period of nine weeks. He will leave for Pittsfield on June 23.

After this test course the men can either continue with the company in the line of work that is selected by them, or may follow their own inclinations as to the work they wish to do. The men will leave for Schenectady some time in July, the exact date to be set by the General Electric Company.

Announcement of the final plans of the banquet and the inspection trips which all Juniors and Seniors are to attend tomorrow as guests of the Illinois Public Utilities' Committee on Co-operation with Educational Institutions has been made by Prof. David P. Moreton of the Electrical Department, who is in charge of the arrangements.

The various classes will divide into groups to make separate inspections, each class having chosen that department of one of the Public Utility companies or its related industries which promises to be of greatest interest to the students in that group.

A total of 239 students are registered to go on the trip, while twenty-nine members of the faculty have made arrangements to go.

The individual groups will leave for their several inspections tomorrow morning and spend the day according to their own schedules. At 5:30 P. M., however, all are to meet on the 13th floor of the Edison building at 72 W. Adams St., where they will be guests of the Public Utility companies at dinner.

Following is the schedule which the groups are planning to follow on their inspections during the morning and afternoon:

SENIOR E. E.'s: Combined lecture and inspection trip through the downtown exchange of the Bell Telephone Co. at 531 W. Washington. Group will contain twenty-six students. Prof. E. H. Freeman will be in charge.

JUNIOR E. E.'s: Trip to Surface Lines West Side shops in morning and to Rapid Transit Co.'s carshops in afternoon. This group to contain thirty-eight students with Prof. D. P. Moreton in charge.

SENIOR M. E.'s: To Fiske St. Generating station of Comm. Edison Co. in afternoon. Group of twenty-five, with Prof. G. F. Gebhardt in charge.

JUNIOR M. E.'s: Trip through the Refrigeration Plant of the Consumers' Co. Group of twenty-five, in charge of Prof. E. S. Libby.

JR. AND SR. F. P. E.'s: To Hawthorne Plant of Western Electric Co., Cicero Ave. and 24th St. Luncheon guests of Western Electric Co. at noon. Fifty-five students, Prof. O. L. Robinson in charge.

JR. AND SR. CIVILS: Forty-seven students to Calumet Power Station of Comm. Edison Co.

JR. AND SR. CH. E.'s: Service Plant and Testing Division of P. G. L. & C. Co. at 3th St. and Wabash Ave. Prof. W. J. Bentley to be in charge of twenty-three students.

## Pledges Sing Fight Song At Honorary Dance

The annual Honorary Fraternity dance was given Friday night, April 27, in the Italian Room of the Allerton Club. The Allerton Club Orchestra furnished the music. The hours were from nine to one. As a feature of special entertainment, the pledges to the different Honorary Fraternities assembled between the dances and sang the Armour Fight Song. Pennants of the various fraternities were displayed on the walls.

The patrons and patronesses were Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Raymond, Dean and Mrs. J. C. Penn, Dean and Mrs. C. I. Palmer, and the heads of the various departments together with their wives.



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## Your Employer Is From Missouri

On the third page of this issue an article appears telling of the employment by the General Electric Co. of seven Armour men, who are to go to New York to learn the methods of the company. In future articles, the same reporter will tell of positions which other of the potential graduates will acquire upon their leaving A. I. T.

It seldom happens that an Armour graduate has to go begging for a job. The industries are all well aware of the fact, having learned it by experience, that Armour men are responsible men, men of ability.

A very significant fact, however, is being brought out by our reporter's inquiry, namely this: Those men who have been active about school in extra-curricular activities, other things being equal, receive more offers, and higher salaries, than those men who have simply done what was required of them and let it go at that.

We naturally expect this to be the case. Those men who have shouldered additional responsibilities in such fields as athletics, publications, student administration, engineering societies, honorary fraternities, etc. have in so doing demonstrated to their prospective employers that they are equally capable of shouldering heavier responsibilities after they graduate.

There are some among Armour students who think those foolish who perspire under the burden of extra activities. Their day of reckoning will come when commencement approaches and their would-be employers say to them, "Well, I'd like to give you this job, but I have no way of telling from your past experiences whether or not you can carry the responsibility it involves."

## Who Repairs The Gate?

Monday morning the gate to the Armour Tennis courts was found to be broken. The gate was O. K. Saturday. Sunday afternoon a group of students were seen on the courts playing tennis. The bill for repairs on the gate was sent to these men.

Soon the bill came back to the office, and the men came with it. They knew nothing about the breaking of the gate, they said. They had climbed the fence to get in.

The question before the house seems to be, "Should these men who climbed the fence be made to pay for the gate, or should they not?"

Obviously, the locked gate was there for a purpose. It protected the courts from improper use or careless abuse over the week-end. The enthusiasts who climbed the fence disregarded the authority of the lock.

Now, we believe that the tennis courts should in some way be made available on Sunday to those students who live on or near the Campus. This could be done by giving the caretaker permission to open the courts to the boys on Sunday should they desire to play.

We believe also that those same ardent followers of the game should not have over-ruled the authority of the gate, but should have petitioned to the office, in proper time, for permission to use the courts on Sunday.

But, that still leaves the question open, "Who pays for the gate?" We'll leave that to you.

CHEMICALS VIEW  
CROSSING WRECK;  
STOP; GIVE AID

A train wreck provided an unexpected thriller for the Chemical Engineering students that went to St. Louis by automobile to attend the American Chemical Society Conclave the week of April 16. Any high spirits that existed before passing that particular railroad crossing were soon dispelled by the events which followed.

Out on the highway about thirty miles from St. Louis, the A. I. T. men in their two automobiles were the only persons on the west side of the road, for a great distance. A large, red, four ton truck was speeding toward them in the distance. Suddenly a quite unguarded crossing was approached by our men. They hurriedly passed over it for a train was seen, coming from the left, but a block away. By this time the truck was tearing down upon the crossing, evidently trying to beat the train to the crossing.

With all eyes turned back to the crossing, the party saw the race end in a tie. As the truck reached the crossing, the driver steered parallel to the track and jumped off. He had turned too late; the engine hit the truck in the side close to the rear end. Parts of the truck flew into the air; the massive rear end landed in a field a hundred feet away. With open mouths, the Ch. E.'s saw the engine continue upright a short distance; then the pilot wheels were heard riding the ties. The locomotive left the tracks, and amid the hissing of steam keeled over on its side. The first two steel passenger cars rolled on their sides; the ten foot road bed was plowed up, and the drainage ditch on the side was filled with wreckage.

By this time, everyone of the party had jumped out and had started running to the crossing. The contents of the truck, four tons of paint, covered the road. They continued up the track to the locomotive. Steam was still escaping from the twisted and broken boiler pipes. Railroad ties had been scattered in all directions; the locomotive lay twenty-five feet to the right of its track. A fifty foot length of railroad was hurled a hundred yards down the track; the wheels of the coal tender had been torn off; the overturned cab of the engine had scraped enough mud from the field as it skidded along to be half filled. The engineer had been buried in this hot mud, meeting his death, with never a chance to fight for his life. The fireman had jumped, and was soon found covered with mud, but only slightly injured. Conductors searched the cars, and the injured passengers were slowly brought forth. Luckily, the train was practically empty, expecting to fill up at St. Louis for its trip to Atlanta.

One member of the Ch. E. party, L. Kramer, '28, had a camera. He hurriedly took the pictures which were shown on the bulletin board in the hall last week. In the meantime, Bob Brown, of senior fame, began to dig for the engineer, while others tried to be of assistance elsewhere. It was dangerous to enter the engine cab because of the steam which was still escaping, but the rescue work was continued by the students and train men until the proper authorities arrived. At this time, other autoists and farmers appeared on the scene, so the chemicals decided to go on to St. Louis before dark. Arriving there, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat office was told the story, and the pictures sold to them. The story appeared in the early issues, the pictures following in a later one.

Joint Initiation Banquet  
By Honoraries Thursday

The Joint Honorary-Initiation Banquet, sponsored by the Honorary Fraternity Council, is to be held Thursday evening, May 10, in the Ballroom of the Illinois Woman's Athletic Club, according to G. H. Von Gehr, '28, who is in charge of the publicity for the banquet. This affair will be the grand finale of all honorary fraternity activities at Armour for this semester.

The banquet is the first of its kind ever to be sponsored at this school, and if it should prove a success, will be repeated again next year. The fraternities represented in the Honorary Fraternity Council are Tau Beta Pi, Pi Tau Sigma, Eta Kappa Nu, Salamander, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Sphinx, and Pi Nu Epsilon. In arranging this banquet, the Council has attempted to remedy the undesirable condition of having each honorary hold its own initiation banquet. By holding one joint banquet, duplicate expenses are avoided, the standard of entertainment can be raised, the expenditure of time necessary on the part of initiates and actives can be materially reduced, and the affair can be made one of wider general interest, according to a statement of Mr. Von Gehr.

Dr. John Timothy Stone, Pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, will be the principal speaker. Dr. Stone is a former football star of Amherst, and a very popular and interesting speaker. He has as yet not announced his subject. Prof. J. C. Peebles will act as toastmaster.

Six special acts of entertainment have been provided, in addition to the continuous entertainment during the dinner proper. Stresses and Strains will be on hand to mete out the music.

The committee in charge of the details of the banquet consists of E. B. Kapke, K. H. Parker, and I. B. Lueth, W. M. Horn, F. D. Payne, and G. A. Crapple compose the committee in charge of the program. Tickets are to be \$2.50.

Armour Scores 5 Runs;  
Third Defeat For DeKalb

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sacrificed sending Donnelly across the plate. Concidine closed the inning by grounding to Rosie who threw to Robin for the putout.

## Armour Scores Five

Edstrand opened the Tech third by grounding to Martin who let the ball go through him. Rosie fanned. Gent grounded and both runners were safe. Augustine then lofted in back of second and the runners advanced. It was here Edstrand and Swanson collided at third. The play should have been a force out by tagging the base, but instead the runner was played and Edstrand was badly injured and forced to remain out of the game. During his demise, Simpson ran and scored after Yount drew a pass after an attempted squeeze play. This was the start of the big inning. Stehno singled, sending two more markers across the rubber. Jervis grounded to third and was thrown out, with another run scoring on the play. Larsen relieved Bower on the mound. Hedberg misjudged Reichle's fly and Stehno raced home with number five. Robin put an end to the frame by lining to right.

## DeKalb Creeps Up

Armour's batters could do nothing with Larsen in the eighth and ninth. Coach Kraft sensed danger of losing the game as the teachers were creeping up and sent Simpson to the mound to relieve Stehno. The first man grounded to King, and the other five who faced him shut their eyes and swung. Final score, Armour 6, DeKalb 4.

.. "THE SLIPSTICK" ..  
Cleave to "The Slipstick"; let  
the Siapstick fly where it may.

## IN A FISH STORE

Here in arrest is a world full of motion,  
Caught in the lakes, and brought from the ocean:  
Fish that have swum over corally strands,  
Finned their way strangely by mystical lands....

Filmy eye, fishy eye, what have you seen?  
Watery lightning, O, where have you been?  
Isn't it silly how stilly you lie!  
Isn't it odd to be kippered and dry!

—Walter Hendricks.

## Sunk!!

An ardent angler took a friend fishing. He knew nothing the gentle art, but was set up with the necessary tackle and a nice, comfortable seat on the bank.

The experienced hand started fishing a few rods higher up-stream.

Presently the novice said, "How much do those red things cost?"

"I suppose you mean the float?" said the angler. "That costs about ten cents."

"Well, I owe you ten cents," said the novice. "The one you let me take has sunk."

## SOME MORE

London, England, April 11.—E-fish-ency is the watchword at the Hospital for Seamen. Lately there came a strange old man whose speech attendants could not understand. They burned his clothes, shaved him, bathed him, and put him to bed with a sleeping draught. Next day it was found he had come to visit a friend.

Many men get over believing in dreams after marrying them.

The Departments Check-up The Girls at The Dance  
M. E.: Her dance repertoire was a combination of weird kinematic motions executed with an excess of steam.

C. E.: O. K. on the surface but nothing underneath for a foundation.

Ch. E.: Sweet and sincere as a synthetic rose.

E. E.: There was a short in her dress that was absolutely shocking.

F. P. E.: Such a red hot mamma, she started all the automatic sprinklers.

Arch.: What lines!

## K. K. K.

Kan't Kall Konductor's Kompetition Komplete Klondike. Ket Koing Kause Kommencement's Koming Kwick. Koppportunity Knocks.

Tourist: I clearly had the right of way and yet you say I was to blame.

Cop: You certainly were!

T.: Why?

Cop: Well because his father is mayor, his brother is chief of police, and I go out with his sister.

—Daily Northwestern.

## Zoology

Behold, I'll hymn the angleworm. the beast is not so worse:

He travels nonchalantly on, in forward or reverse.

And if he gets bisected, why he doesn't face his sins,

He merely leads a doable life, for after that he's twins.  
—Wabash Bachelor.

Some people are born with a silver spoon in their mouth, some have riches thrust upon them, and still others serve on dance committees.  
—H.P.E.



## Juniors Prepare To Celebrate Annual Gala Week, May 14

The Junior Week program has just about reached its final form, with the exception of a few small details, and is awaiting the arrival of May 14, the Monday of Junior Week, according to a statement by William H. Berry, Junior Marshal.

The features of the week will be Open House Night on Monday, the Home concert by the Musical Club on Wednesday evening, the Junior Prom Friday evening, and the Freshman-Sophomore Class Rush on Saturday.

Rush leaders for the two rival classes have been secretly elected during the past week, and every precaution is being taken to prevent their names from being disclosed. Circus day calls for a full program of track events, a tennis game, a parade by the band, the fraternity stunts, and the award of medals and cups by Prof. John J. Schommer, athletic director.

Detailed plans for Open House night, Monday, May 14, are also slowly formulating. They are described in a separate article.

The Musical Clubs' concert, scheduled for Wednesday evening, will consist of contributions by all the musicians, namely, the Glee Club, Band, Orchestra, and Stresses and Strains. Their program has also not been divulged in detail. The tentative plans of the Staff is to have the fourth issue of the NEWS out on Wednesday, and to distribute it at the concert in the assembly hall.

The "fraternity sing" will take place at the concert, a silver loving cup to be awarded to the house having the best singers and the best song. The judges are to be Dr. Daniel Protheroe, Prof. C. W. Leigh, and one other member of the faculty.

The Interfraternity Track meet is scheduled for Thursday, May 17. A circulating cup will again be ready for award to the winner of the meet. No individual cups will be awarded at this event.

A baseball game with Northwestern College of Watertown, Wisconsin, to be played on Ogden Field, will be the main event of Friday, May 18. It has not yet been decided whether classes will be excused on Friday or not, according to Berry.

## Shops, Labs To Display Wares At Open House

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sures of 15,000 lbs. per sq. in., Prof. Davies plans to demonstrate the power of a jet of water by cutting a board in two. Prof. Peebles' department will run friction and viscosity tests on lubricating oils. The flash and ignition points will also be determined. Several Junior Civils will run an efficiency test of a centrifugal blower. Steam engines and air compressors will be tested.

A number of engines will be displayed in the Automotive Engineering Laboratory. Among these are eight airplane engines varying from three to twelve cylinders, and with a range of 60 to 500 horsepower. Two outstanding features will be the Chrysler "Redhead" and a Packard six. This engine has four valves and four spark plugs for each cylinder. It has a compression relief mechanism and is fitted with an operating board.

The Physics Department are making plans to perform several spectacular experiments. Regular experiments include spectrum analysis and cathode ray tubes, but in addition it is planned to check high temperature measurements by four or five methods including thermo-couples, platinum resistance pyrometer, radiation pyrometer, and an optical pyrometer. A liquid air demonstration will be given, and the magnetic properties of liquid oxygen will be shown. Professor J. S. Thompson hopes to se-

## Tennis Round-Robin Makes Slow Progress

The tournament between the candidates for places on the tennis team has been progressing very slowly, being over a week behind the scheduled time. In the second round matches, Winkler defeated Montgomery, Rosenquist defeated Dobberman, Davisson defeated Von Gehr, Eddy defeated Schirmer. Several other second round matches remain to be played. The original entrants were: Montgomery, Scott, Winkler, Tulokus, Faupell, Rosenquist, Dobberman, Paradzinski, Levine, Wilson, Westenburg, Manske, Spierer, Kajkowski, Piechetti, Patriek, Pilgrim, Davisson, Von Gehr, Jillson, Kantner, Schirmer, Mortenson, Eddy, Pfeifer, Spencer, Stevenson, Fee, Larkin, Landly, Iverson, Reuter, Lord, Baldwin, Johnston, MacLean, Sarkiss, Young, Katz, Chandler.

### THETA XI

The annual "6294" banquet was held at the Theta Xi house, Saturday, April 28, in honor of the founding of Theta Xi Fraternity. Over one hundred alumni and members were present. At this time the Chicago Theta Xi Club, in conjunction with whom the banquet was held, decided to present a library to the house. A. A. Righter, Yale alumnus, started off by donating seventy-five volumes. Others followed suit, and soon three hundred volumes were given. The library will contain besides reference and classical material, quite a few books of a lighter vein.

"Parents' Day" will be observed at the house on May 6. The parents of the men in the fraternity are entertained at dinner on this day.

Theta Xi will hold their annual formal dinner-dance May 12. The Edgewater Beach Hotel has been chosen for the affair.

### SIGMA KAPPA DELTA

Sigma Kappa Delta will give its Spring Informal at the House on Saturday, May 5, 1928. John Tatar, '26, and "His Chips" will furnish the music.

### BETA PSI

Beta Psi wishes to announce the pledging of:  
Walter Breh  
Harley Mullins.

### WE BEG YOUR PARDON!

In our previous issue, Mr. Roy M. Henderson, '02, Alumni Trustee of A. I. T., was erroneously referred to as Mr. Roy M. Anderson.

Also in the article on the Sphinx pledges, the name of Charles P. Ware was accidentally omitted from the list. Ware was chosen in recognition of the excellent work which he has produced for the 1928 Cycle as Art Editor.

cure a sputtering outfit and a piece of apparatus which illustrates air afterglow property peculiar to nitrogen.

The Electrical Engineering Department will have a class performing tests on the thermal action and effects of high frequency currents. Operating characteristics of motors and generators will be studied. Radio tubes, a cost meter, a photo-electric cell, a jumping coil or contracting helix, and an electro-mechanical resonance device will provide interesting demonstrations.

### HIKING CLUB TO DUNES

The Armour Tech Hiking Club is planning a walk along the shores of Lake Michigan for Sunday, May 6. There will be a meeting today at five o'clock to discuss the final arrangements. At present, the plans include a trip either by bus or on the Lake Shore electric line to Miller as the starting point for the hike to Dunes Park. The Indiana Dunes have for many years been famous as the scene of pleasant trips by motor or on foot. Miller is centrally located in the Dunes; to the west is Big Tom while to the east is Dune Park and Michigan City.

## Dr. Raymond To Farewell Banquet At Ann Arbor

Dr. Howard M. Raymond will leave for Ann Arbor, Mich., Saturday, May 5, to speak at the farewell banquet which the Phi Delta Theta fraternity is giving for Prof. H. A. Sanders. Dr. Sanders, until very recently head of the Latin Department at the University of Michigan, has accepted the permanent directorship of the American Academy of Classical Studies, in Rome. Dr. Raymond, who has for forty years been an intimate friend of Dr. Sanders, looks forward to this reunion with him before he leaves for Italy.

## Triangle 19th Convention At Edgewater Beach

The Triangle Fraternity held its 19th annual convention at the Edgewater Beach Hotel last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 26 to 28, inclusive. The alumni delegates that attended the convention from the Armour Chapter were Walter Reinert and Herb Witte; the senior delegate was Eugene C. Bacot, and Henry Christiansen was the junior delegate. The group attended "She's My Baby" at the Illinois Theatre on Friday night, and on Saturday evening, a banquet was held in the Black Cat Room of the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

## Varied Entertainment At Milwaukee Smoker

Mr. L. M. Peterson of the Cutler-Hammer Manufacturing Co., Mr. A. A. Thoms of the Westinghouse Lamp Works, and Mr. C. R. Roberts, manager of the Industrial Division of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, were the chief speakers at the combined banquet and smoker of the Armour Branch of the A. I. E. E. given in the Plankinton Hotel of Milwaukee, Thursday evening, April 19. The banquet was part of the inspection program which took place on both Thursday and Friday of that week. The Junior and Senior Mechanicals were invited by the Electricals to make the trip with them, while they were also the guests of the A. I. E. E. at the banquet and smoker.

During the festivities at the banquet, entertainment was provided by both Armour students and by outside talent. A vocal solo by A. H. Everly, '28, a piano solo by L. F. Bernhard, '29, a saxophone solo by Maurice Goldstein, '28, a vocal solo by W. E. Briggs, '28, and a piano number by J. C. Hromada, '29, were part of the evening's program.

### PHI PI PHI

Phi Pi Phi announces the pledging of Garland Reichle, '30.

## Prof. Amsbary To Attend Health Assn. Conference

Professor Wallace B. Amsbary spoke Monday night, April 30, at Loyola University to the Catholic Woman's Club on the topic, "Laughter and Life." Immediately following the lecture Professor Amsbary left to catch a train to New York City where he will sit in at the meeting of the American Health Association today. The conference consists of a number of chautauqua lecturers who wish to obtain matter on health to present to their audiences this summer. Dr. H. N. Bundesen, former Chicago Health Commissioner, is president of the Association.

The Western Society of Engineers gave a smoker at the Delta Tau Delta house Wednesday, April 25. About 75 were present. The house was arranged in imitation of a Monte Carlo gambling room, and bogus dollar bills were freely played.

The Staff of the Armour Tech News, on behalf of Armour Institute of Technology, extends its deepest sympathy to Professor John J. Schommer, whose mother, Mrs. Herman H. Becker, died last Wednesday morning.

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## ARMOUR UPSETS LAKE FOREST IN SLUGGING FIST

### Hitting Crew Opens Up In Eighth Inning For 7 Runs

Ogden Field, April 23.—Lake Forest, the team which held Luther College to a scoreless tie, showed a complete reversal of form when it fell an easy victim before the murderous attack of the home batsmen in the eighth inning of their game at Ogden Field. The fact that the final score was 10-1, might harbor a few illusions in the minds of some that the game was a set-up. Such was not the case. It was not until the eighth that the home crew really caught sight of the ball and got to lambasting it in all corners of the lot. Somehow or other Armour's baseball is always blessed with one big inning that puts the game on ice. (May that blessing always be!)

Lake Forest got away to an early start and brought in one run in the first. Armour's chances of scoring went astray in the first, two men being left on base with the necessary punch lacking to push them over.

Nothing of interest happened in the second. The third gave Armour a run on Coach Krafft's famous squeeze play. With Reichle on third, Edstrand bunted the second ball, and Reichle galloped home with the tying run, Edstrand reaching first.

The fourth and fifth innings saw little action, but the sixth paved the way for two tallies for the home outfit. In the meantime Lake Forest was completely baffled by the wicked hooks of Simpson who only allowed them four hits for the entire afternoon's performance.

It was the eighth inning that sewed up things in real style. Simpson opened the barrage by getting on base on error. Yount was beamed and moved to first, sending Simpson to second. Jervis fanned. Reichle sent in Simpson when he poled a double to left. Robin followed with another double sending in two ahead of him. Edstrand drew a pass and Rosie followed with a single to left. Augustine fanned. Gent produced with a single sending in Edstrand. Simpson obliged by clearing the paths with a double. Yount advanced Simpson to third on a single to right. Jervis ended the siege by lining to third. The inning yielded seven runs. Score now 10-1.

With that margin to work on, Simpson breezed through the remainder of the game without difficulty, striking out two of the last batters.

Final score: Armour 10, Lake Forest 1.

Armour .....001 002 070—10  
Lake Forest .....100 000 000—1

### FRATERNITY TENNIS AND GOLF SCHEDULES POSTED

The Interfraternity Tennis and Golf schedules have been posted, and the matches will be played as soon as possible. The matches of the first round are as follows, in both tennis and golf: Delta Tau Delta vs. Kappa Delta Tau, Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Sigma Kappa Delta, Phi Pi Phi vs. Beta Psi, Triangle vs. Rho Delta Rho, Sigma Alpha Mu vs. Theta Xi. The winners of the first two matches will play the winner of the third, playing then the winner of this pairing, for the right to enter the finals. The winners of the last two matches will play for the privilege of entering the finals. A loving cup will be given the winner in each tournament. Letter men in each sport are barred from participating in the tournament.

The Interfraternity Council will meet at 7:30 P. M. today at the Triangle House, 3222 S. Michigan. Representatives from each fraternity are asked to make a special point of attending, inasmuch as officers for the coming year will be elected at this time.

## Tennis Team Downs Lake Forest 4 to 2

Armour opened its tennis schedule by defeating Lake Forest 4 to 2 last Wednesday on the Armour Courts. At one time during the match it seemed as if the Lake Forest netmen would tie the count, but Armour rallied, and sent the invaders back to the luxurious north shore with nothing more than defeat.

George Jennings started things on the right path by downing Roberts 6-2, 6-3. The high tension captain who socks a tennis ball like nobody's business, uncorked a number of trick shots which brought applause from the gallery. "Zip" Stellar broke all custom by not donating the first set, and as a result he beat Rogers 6-1, 6-0. Then came a few reverses. Winkler lost to Wilkins after a struggle, 3-6, 5-7, and too many banquets showed on Langan who went down before Carlson 5-6, 4-6.

Jennings and Stellar then made fast work of Roberts and Rogers in the first doubles encounter, 6-2, 6-4, while Langan and Lamb dropped their opening set to Carlson and Wilkins 3-6. Things became interesting at this stage, because a tie match with Lake Forest would be altogether out of place. Langan and Lamb braced to take the second set 6-2, slumped momentarily in the final set to 1-4, and then came back with a rally to win 6-4.

Friday and Saturday, the 5th and 6th, the Armour Tennis crew will meet its stiffest competition. The City College of Detroit will face the Techmen on Friday. They are reported to have the same men who defeated our team on the indoor courts at Detroit last year. On the following afternoon, Grinnell College invades the Armour Courts. This team is led by Harris Cogeshall, Missouri Valley champion, and holder of the championship of Iowa for the past three years.

### A.T.R.C. HAS NEW RANGE IN REFRIGERATION LABORATORY

The Armour Tech Rifle Club has been very fortunate in securing a temporary range which is now located in the Refrigeration Lab at 33rd and Dearborn. The Club's former range in the 132nd Infantry Armory has been closed for the rest of the semester because of extensive repairs. The new range was made possible through the co-operation of Mr. Allison and the Mechanical Laboratory Instructors. The range will be open from 4:45 until 6:00 o'clock every day of the week and will be under the personal supervision of S. S. Pulaski, with five assistant range officers. The following men have been appointed as assistants: S. Janiszewski, F. Farrell, W. Kerr, J. Jacobson, L. Ericsson. Each man will be responsible for the range on his assigned day.

### DELTA TAU DELTA

The Deltas gave a Radio Dance at their House Friday, April 27, 1928. The party was something new and to say the least was a complete success in the way of pioneering in O'Ether-Dances.

On May 10, 1928, the Delts will hold their annual Alumni party, in the form of a "Monte Carlo" stag which promises to be a "riot" of fun.

## TRACK TEAM FIFTH IN DRAKE RELAYS AT DES MOINES, IA.

The Armour Track Team competed in three events at the Drake Relays Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28, at Des Moines, Iowa, but did not win any medals. The half mile relay team copped second in their heat with a run of 1:36 seconds flat, but it was a slow heat, and was just slow enough to hold A. I. T. out of a place. The team ran in the following order, each man running a 220 yard dash: Sturm, Timmermans, Skaer, Tracy.

In the Sprint Medley Relay, Armour was represented by Sturm in the 440, Skaer in the 220, Tracy in the 220, and Captain Deiwert in the 880. Each man ran in better time in his respective event than he has done through the entire season so far. Captain Deiwert ran a 1:59 seconds half, and Sturm ran a 53 seconds quarter. Both of these are the best races that either of the boys have ever run. Captain Deiwert set a new mark for an Armour man in the 880, bettering the present school mark of 2:05 by six seconds. The Armour Team placed fifth out of eleven teams entered in this event.

Don Paul, our strong-armed shot-putter, had an off day and only placed seventh with a put of 41 ft. 6½ in., while a 42 ft. 10 in. was a qualifying mark for the finals.

The way the boys did their stuff against big time competition at Drake points towards a successful track season with local teams such as Lake Forest, Wheaton, and Chicago Normal.

### ROBIN LEADS HARD HITTING ORGY; DOWN CHICAGO NORMAL

Clarence Robin, the portsider, who cavorts about first base for the local baseball team, led his teammates in a batting fiesta to an 11-6 win at Hamilton Park, April 20, when he crashed two home runs and a double off of Hermann, the Chicago Normal College twirler. His mighty blow in the first with two on base got Armour off to a flying start against their south side rivals. Mainly through his efforts the home outfit was able to produce four runs in that inning.

The Normals trotted three runs across in the second while the boiler-makers rested. Armour put another tally on the score sheet in the third when Edstrand advanced after being hit by a pitched ball. The fifth again found the boys in a hitting mood, and Robin duplicated his former feat by poling another four-baser with the same two men ahead of him. This resulted in three more runs. Normal found Stehno for five hits in their half and registered three runs.

Armour again went wild with the willow in the sixth and hit safely six times, adding three more markers. Weldon relieved Stehno on the rubber in the sixth and held the hostiles to two hits for the two innings. Armour chalked up a total of 15 hits while Normal collected 10. Final score: Armour 11, Normal 6.

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Chicago Normal 0 3 0 0 3 0 0—6

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## Alumni Beat Golfers On Evergreen Course

The golf team dropped a match to the Alumni Saturday, April 28, at Evergreen, by a score of 17-4. Three freshmen were given a chance to show their wares on the green and showed need of more practice. Capt. Bates and Christiansen turned in some good scores but this advantage was offset by the high scores turned in by the opponents. The other members of the team are Quinby, Larkin, Burns, Baldwin, and Pfeiffer.

May 5th the golfers meet Loyola at Evergreen.

Since their challenge to all-comers in the last issue of the NEWS, the Campus Club has won two games and are waiting more opponents. The Rho Delta Rhos were beaten in the first game by a score of 5-0, and in the second game, the Campus Club downed the Beta Psi team, 10-3. Both games were featured by the excellent pitching of Vokoun, who has a total of 27 strikeouts to his favor so far.

The Senior Chemical Engineering students returned to the city from St. Louis early Saturday morning, April 21, after a five day sojourn in the chemical "Mecca." During their stay, several inspection trips were made. These included the Monsanto Chemical Works, La Clede-Cristy Brick Works, Illinois Glass Co. at Alton, the St. Louis Water Works, and the Anheuser-Busch Brewery. Samples were obtained at all places, but the ones from the modern brewery were cherished most, although

## NETMEN VICTORS OVER LOYOLA IN 7 FAST MATCHES

### Tennis Team Drops One Doubles Match; Win 6-1

Armour netmen invaded Loyola Saturday, April 28 and swamped the North-siders by taking six out of the seven matches played. Jennings playing No. 1 in the singles proved too much for Leitsch of Loyola and emerged victorious 6-0, 6-1. Stellar playing the second in the singles had somewhat of a struggle on his hands during the first set but atoned for this by taking the next set 6-0.

The Tech's first doubles team, handicapped by the absence of Capt. Jennings, dropped a closely contested match after staging a comeback which gave each side a set.

#### Results: Singles:

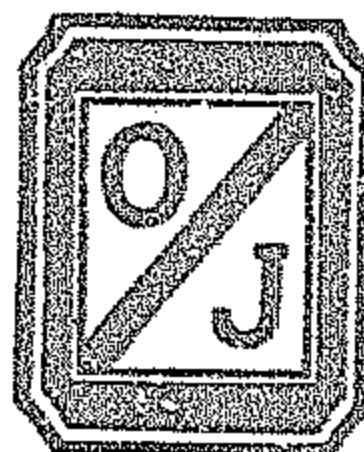
Jennings (Armour) defeated Leitsch 6-0, 6-1. Stellar (Armour) defeated Walsh 7-5, 6-0. Langan (Armour) defeated Deveil 6-2, 6-1. Lamb (Armour) defeated Kelly 6-2, 6-2. Eddy (Armour) defeated Melody 6-2, 6-1.

Doubles: Leitsch and Melody (Loyola) defeated Stellar and Eddy 6-2, 4-6, 6-4. Langan and Lamb (Armour) defeated Walsh and Kelly 6-2, 11-9.

the pretzels were missed.

A Phi Lambda Upsilon luncheon was given on Wednesday, April 18, where the attending Chemical students met men from all parts of the United States. A short business meeting was also held.

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