

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.

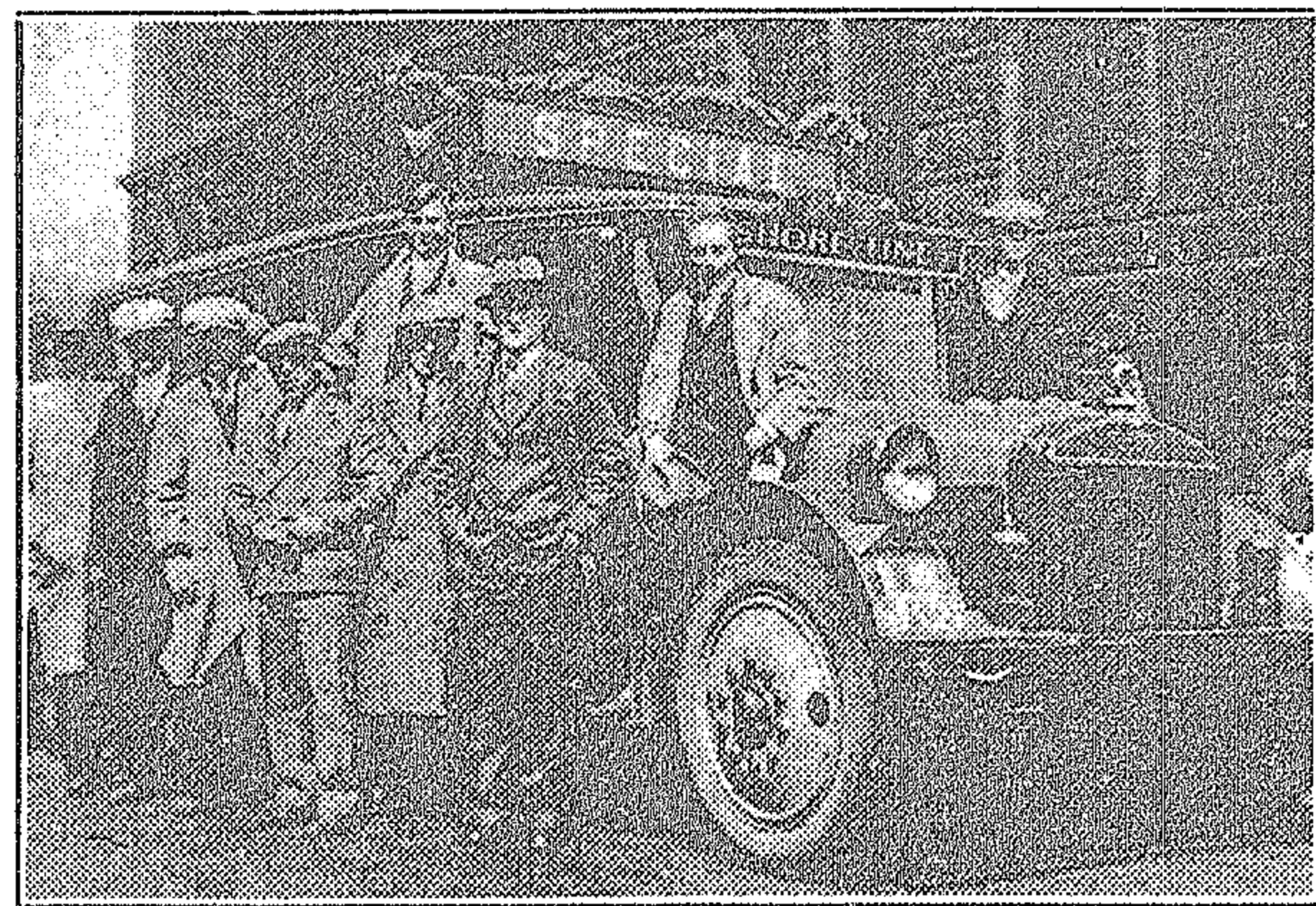
Donnelly tapped a single to start the DeKalb half, and went to second on a wild pitch. Martin got a base on balls. Hennigan sacrificed, both runners advancing. Strombom then walked, filling the bases. Swanson (Continued on page 2, column 3)

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. Frend'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.