

SIMPSON TWIRLS NO HIT, NO RUN; UPSETS DE KALB

King's Hook-ball Holds
Teachers in Scoreless Awe
While Techs Reap 5

ROBIN STAGES DOUBLE PLAY

Ogden Field, May 10.—After a week of setbacks at the hands of Michigan State, St. Mary's, and Lake Forest, Armour's fighting Techs came back with some real baseball and handed De Kalb a shut-out defeat, 5-0. The real feature of the afternoon's performance was the stellar pitching of Simpson, who from the time he spiked the rubber till the end of the game, allowed not a hit. Besides furnishing his team with airtight hurling, he contributed two hits which were responsible for one of the runs which Armour collected. He had his hook ball working in masterful style, and with it he fed the visitors twelve strikeouts, allowing only four men to reach first by virtue of passes. A better estimate of his toil can be obtained by noticing that his team-mates could muster only four assists, which resulted in putouts at first. Another sparkling bit of baseball was uncorked by Robin, the dashing first baseman, when he speared a liner and tagged first for a double play, unassisted.

After Umpire Glick pronounced the field in fit condition to play, the game was on. Donnelly opened up by yielding to Simpson's slants and struck out. Martin paraded, and stole second. Huntzicker swung at three balls and was thrown out at first when Link dropped the third strike. Hennigan followed suit on three more balls.

Armour got going early on Reichle's hit in the first, but his efforts came to naught when he was caught off second after Gent's sacrifice. Robin flied out to deep center to end the inning.

Reichle Scores First Run

Simpson laid a siege on the teachers and struck out the next three men that faced him. Armour did not fare much better in the second, but got two men on base. King duplicated what he did in the second by fanning Bower, Donnelly, and Martin in order.

In the third, Link came through with a substantial single. Reichle tapped the first ball to Martin, who forced Link at second. Gent came through with a clout to right field but was thrown out by the right-fielder, Bower. This advanced Reichle to second who was now in a position (Continued on page 4, column 2)

German Philosophers Ask Dr. Scherger To Fellowship

Dr. George L. Scherger, Professor of History and Political Science, has recently received the distinguished honor of being invited to a fellow membership in the German Philosophical Society. Invitations to membership in this Society are very rarely received by Americans, and then only upon special occasions. Dr. Scherger's invitation came in recognition of his notable lectures at the Sinai Center and the German Club on Philosophy and history.

Dr. Scherger has been a pioneer in the field of popular philosophy, as well as in the history of civilization, and is in fact credited with being the originator of the term, "History of Civilization," first using it in connection with the lectures he has been giving at the Institute for more than a score of years.

Shut-Out Artist



W. KING SIMPSON

Armour Tech Host to Friends at Open House

The Annual Open House program was held Monday night, May 14, and was unusually well attended by the friends of the faculty and students. While no regular classes were conducted practically all of the shops and laboratories were in operation with students performing routine experiments in addition to special features which the various departments had provided for the occasion.

All of the chemical laboratories were working. In the Metallurgical Laboratory, Seniors compounded rubber, demonstrated the process of rubber vulcanization, the use of a metallurgical microscope, and the technical methods of testing metals. Junior Chemicals ran a test on boiler water, showing at the same time the methods of softening water for commercial use. Drinking water was also tested for pathogenic bacteria, and experiments performed to illustrate the process of purification of drinking water on a large scale. Professor Freud's Sophomore Chemical class made, among other things, picric acid, chloroform, and phenol, and extracted nicotine from tobacco and (Continued on page 2, column 2)

Balloon Room of Congress Is Scene of Junior Prom

The annual Junior Prom, the climax of social affairs of the school year, will occur Friday night, May 18, in the Balloon Room of the Congress Hotel. The dance will begin sharply at nine o'clock, and is to continue until two, the music being furnished by Jack Johnstone and his orchestra. At twelve, supper will be served, at which time the guests are to be gathered in groups of six or eight at a table to enjoy the repast.

Money Lost on Bids

The price of bids is \$7.50. For every bid sold, the Junior Class treasury will contribute \$2.50, so that the actual cost per person will in reality be ten dollars. The Junior Class has consented to stand part of the expense because it is desirous of establishing a precedent in the matter of running dances of a high standard. This accounts for the fact that the affair will be a dinner-dance, a thing never before attempted at Armour for a Junior Prom.

The committee having charge of the dance has for its chairman, Walter C. Healy. The other members are W. H. Berry, B. W. Hindman, Mel Kernan, and R. L. Quinby.

The Staff of the ARMOUR TECH NEWS, on behalf of the school, extends its sincere sympathy to Charles Winkler, '30, whose father died last Friday.

CIRCUS DAY TO CLIMAX JUNIOR WEEK HILARITY

Rush and Pentathlon On
Program; Distribute Cycle

Circus Day is Saturday; that day will close the annual Junior Week with a dash of real college color. Bill Berry, the Junior Marshal, and his assistants, Brown, Gedelman, Manz, Peterson, and Williams, have arranged a program for the day that includes all the traditional as well as several new features. The Cycle will have a booth on the field, and the yearbook will be distributed from ten to twelve. Copies will be given to students who show an A. T. A. membership card. The ARMOUR TECH NEWS will have a similar stand for the benefit of the alumni, who may purchase copies for five cents. Also a refreshment stand will be on the field, handling everything from pink lemonade to cigars, gum, and peanuts, and managed by L. P. Brown and E. S. Geiger.

The reviewing stand, on the west side of the field, will be occupied by Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Raymond, Dean J. C. Penn, Dean C. I. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Allison, and Charles D. Lamb, Junior Class president.

Pentathlon at 9:30

The program will begin at nine-thirty with the pentathlon. In this event will be included the 100-yard dash, the shot put, the 120-yard high hurdles, the broad jump, and the half-mile. Anyone in the school, including letter-men, is eligible to compete. Three medals, a gold, a silver, and a bronze, will be awarded to the winners of the first, second, and third places respectively.

At ten o'clock a tennis match between Wheaton and Armour, on the Armour courts, will be the feature attraction. Captain Jennings, whose brilliant run of victories speaks for (Continued on page 3, column 2)

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 16:

3:30 P. M., Baseball, Armour at "Y" College.

8:15 P. M., Musical Clubs' Home Concert.

Thursday, May 17:

3:00 P. M., Quadrangular Track Meet.

Friday, May 18:

Classes excused for the day.

3:30 P. M., Baseball, Northwestern College at Armour.

9:00 P. M., Junior Prom at the Congress Hotel.

Saturday, May 19:

Circus Day.

"Cycle" distributed on Ogden Field.

9:30 A. M., Pentathlon.

10:00 A. M., Tennis, Wheaton College at Armour.

11:30 A. M., Interclass Relay.

12:30 P. M., Freshman-Sophomore Class Rush.

2:00 P. M., Award of Cups and Medals by Dr. Raymond.

2:15 P. M., Fraternity Stunts.

Monday, May 21:

Tennis, Armour at Michigan State.

Tuesday, May 22:

Tennis, Armour at Hillsdale.

Friday, May 25:

Baseball, Armour at Luther College (Iowa).

ASSEMBLY HALL SCENE TONIGHT OF HOME CONCERT BY MUSIC CLUBS

Band, Orchestra, Glee Club, Stresses and Strains Have
Each Put in Months of Preparation with View to
Making Annual Affair Week's Major Attraction

SILVER CUP TO WINNER OF FRATERNITY SING

The Annual Home Concert and Fraternity Sing, sponsored by the Armour Tech Musical Clubs, is being featured tonight as the center of attraction of Junior Week interest. Sharply at eight o'clock the Orchestra, under the direction of George V. Miniberger, will set in motion what promises to be an entertainment of unusual superiority. William MacDowell Horn, '28, president of the Musical Clubs, has made the contention that the concert will break all records and traditions in many ways. In the first place, it is to begin SHARPLY at eight o'clock, because of the fact that the program is quite long, and secondly, the choice of music and the preparation made for its rendering are both a considerable improvement over last year's concert.

Jennings Defeats Mo. Champ, Coggeshall

Captain George Jennings and his teammates chalked up another victory by defeating Detroit City College 4-1 on Friday, May 4. The feature of the afternoon was the match between Stellar of Armour and Brayt of Detroit. The first set went to Brayt 6-3 while "Zip" Stellar took the second 6-4. The third match was the one which had the spectators continually on their feet. Both players were taxed to their limit, and after forcing the game to deuce several times, Stellar won the match 11-9.

Jennings vs. Coggeshall

"Smoke" Jennings has been going like wildfire this season, as shown by his defeat on May 5 of Harriss Coggeshall of Grinnell who has a high amateur standing. The struggle between Jennings and Coggeshall was a battle between net and base-line tennis, and it furnished so much com- (Continued on page 4, column 2)

More Seniors Announce Post-Graduate Positions

P. M. Rhode, '28, M. E., has been chosen by the Link-Belt Co. to make a study at their Chicago plant. After a period of one year he will be transferred to their Indianapolis conveyor plant, where he will specialize in conveyor work. R. W. Geitman, '28, M. E., is to be employed by the Caldwell Co. a subsidiary of the Link-Belt Co.

The Harnischfeger Sales Corporation of Milwaukee is to have the services of W. E. Thomas, '28, M. E., who was employed by them last summer. He is to work at the furthering of sales of their excavating machinery in the Chicago territory.

The Illinois Bell Telephone Company is again to take into their employ several Armour men. Among those who have been hired from this present graduating class are E. Baume, '28, E. E.; W. A. Neath, '28, E. E.; W. P. Scholz, '28, E. E.; E. L. Ter Maat, '28, E. E.; L. V. Efner, '28, M. E.; and L. E. Johnson, '28, M. E. O. H. Vokoun, '28, M. E.; A. W. Bach, '28, M. E.; B. Bernstein, '28, M. E.; and J. Bech 'y Argeles, '28, M. E., are to enter the employ of Swift & Co., where they will work on plans for increased production through the use of improved machinery and methods. A. B. Millard, '28, M. E., will be employed in the operating department of the same firm.

I. B. Lueth, '28, M. E., is to go to the Central Station Institute, operated by the Insull interests for the purpose of training college graduates along special lines of electrical research.

The Fraternity Sing, an institution permanently established at most Universities and Colleges, was inaugurated at the Home Concert of the Clubs last year and proved very popular. This year even greater interest is being shown in this part of the program largely because the Junior Class and the Musical Clubs are jointly offering a silver loving cup to the winner of this free-for-all. The judges of this contest have not been definitely decided upon as yet, although they will consist of Dr. Daniel Protheroe and two members of the faculty.

Following the opening by the Orchestra, the Glee Club, under Dr. Protheroe's able direction, will present their first offerings. Next the Stresses and Strains will make their contribution, and then the Fraternity Sing is scheduled. After the Fraternity Sing, the Glee Club will again appear, following which the Band, led by the versatile George Rezac, will conclude the evening's program.

The following is the program as it is to be given this evening:

PROGRAM

Orchestra

Geo. V. Miniberger, Conductor
Stradella Overture—Hotow.
Andante Cantabile—Tchaikovsky.
Atiantus Suite—Safranek.
Nocturne and Morning Hymn of Praise.

A Court Function.

I Love Thee.

Glee Club

Dr. Daniel Protheroe, Director
Reapers' Song—Bohemian Folk Song.

The Prayer Perfect—Stenson.

Duna—McGill.

Longing for Virginny—Protheroe. (Continued on page 3, column 2)

D. T. Smith, '30, News Desk Editor, Submits To Knife

Just about the time last Monday morning that we were expecting our Desk Editor, David T. Smith, '30, to walk into the office with a sheaf of copy under his arm, we were informed by one of his brothers that the Doctor had just walked off with Dave Smith under his arm, and was on the way to the Michael Reese Hospital looking for a comfortable operating table so that he could separate Dave from his appendix. The operation occurred at one o'clock in the afternoon on Monday. He felt the first symptoms of the attack last Friday just after he had placed third in the mile run during the track meet with Wheaton.

Smith has done some notable work on the staff of the NEWS, as is witnessed by the fact that, though only a Sophomore, he has merited one of the Desk Editors' positions. His home is in Paducah, Kentucky.