

JENNINGS LOSES TO LOTT BY A NARROW MARGIN IN NET CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Armour Tech Star and University of Illinois Man
Share Doubles Title in City Indoor Tennis
Contest; Singles Scores, 11-9, 6-3, 7-5

George Jennings, Armour Tech's southpaw tennis star, narrowly lost a close and exciting battle to the big gun of America's Davis Cup Team, namely George Lott, by scores of 11-9, 6-3, 7-5, in the finals of the indoor city tennis championships held at the Rainbo jai alai fronton, Sunday, December 9. Although on the losing end, Jennings' prestige is not only maintained but greatly boosted for his gallant stand against the second ranking player of the country.

Hour for First Set
The first set, proved to be one of the fastest of the tourney in which both Jennings and Lott proved their mettle with a display of unerring and unceasing drives which forced the set to exactly an hour's play. The play of Jennings in this match was brilliant in every line of the game. The hardness with which he hit the ball was almost unbelievable, while his net play made the flashy Lott fight hard for his points. Jennings' serve was almost invincible as proven by the fact that he lost only 4 services during the entire week's play.

Wins Doubles Title
Although dropping the singles finals Jennings, and Braundt, the University of Illinois star, came through to win the city indoor doubles title. In doing so they had to eliminate two strong combinations, Lott-Harris and Klingeman-Weir. It will be recalled that it was Weir who defeated Jennings for the Illinois state title last summer.

To reach the finals Jennings and Braundt defeated Lott and Harris 4-6, 6-1, 6-2. In the finals the pair defeated Klingeman and Weir in 5 sets, the last and deciding set going to 16 games. The scores were, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3, 9-7.

Defeated Stars
Before reaching the much sought singles finals, Jennings was forced to remove several stars aspiring for the same honor. In the first round he defeated M. Benbohyinger 6-0, 6-2, while in the second he eliminated Gallond 6-0, 6-2. The 3rd round found Jennings facing O'Connell, in his first real test, in which he came fighting through 7-5, 6-4. In the semi-finals the southpaw star defeated Ellis Klingeman 6-4, 6-1, while Lott was downing his doubles partner Braundt 6-0, 6-2. The story of (Continued on page 4, column 5)

Doubles Champ



GEORGE JENNINGS

230 HEAR TALK BY TELEVISION EXPERT MONDAY

What is believed to be the best-attended engineering society meeting ever held at Armour Tech took place last Monday in Science Hall, when Mr. U. G. Sanabria, of the Carter Radio Corporation gave a lecture and a demonstration on television at a joint meeting of the A. I. E. E. and the Armour Radio Association.

Detailed Explanation Given
Although the group was disappointed in the fact that no reception of pictures was possible from Station WIBO, because that station was prevented from broadcasting at other than their scheduled hours, nevertheless unusual interest was displayed in the comprehensive explanation given by Mr. Sanabria of the principles involved in the invention.

Jam Hall To Doors
Science Hall was filled to the very doors, with observers packed in every accessible spot in the room. Many faculty members from all departments were in attendance.

Apparatus Now on Exhibit
The apparatus is now on exhibit in the rooms of the Radio Club in Chapin Hall, and will be operated regularly as soon as the schedule of television broadcasts can be learned from stations WIBO and WMAQ. Such a schedule will be posted there in the near future. The apparatus will remain on exhibition in charge of a competent operator until Christmas.

F.P.E.'s To Hold Next Meeting Tomorrow

There will be a meeting of the Fire Protection Engineering Society in the Physics lecture room on Friday, December 14th at nine-thirty. As this will, no doubt, be the last meeting of the society before the holidays, Mr. C. D. Lamb, president, urges that every member be present.

A seventy-seven day tour through Europe by a special party which will sail from Montreal on June 2, 1929, and return to that city on September 6, is being conducted jointly by Dr. George L. Scherger and Professor Walter Hendricks. The trip will include visits to Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Holland, Rhine, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, and Germany.

Petroleum Expert Is Armour Tech Visitor

Professor Robert Carl Beckstrom, A.B., A.M., Dean of the School of Petroleum Engineering at the University of Tulsa, Oklahoma, honored the Armour Institute with a visit last week Tuesday, December 4. He was in Chicago for the purpose of attending the Convention of the American Petroleum Institute then in session at the Stevens Hotel.

Professor Beckstrom, in addition to his work at the University, maintains a consulting practice in the field of petroleum engineering. He is noted for his original investigations in the recovery of oil from sands, for his studies of the migration, accumulation, and origin of petroleum, for his research into the action of clays in contact filtration, and for his work on solid absorbents for gasoline.

Musical Clubs To Give Xmas Concert

The Musical Clubs will give their annual two-hour Christmas concert next Thursday at 10:30 a. m. The opening numbers will be played by the Orchestra while the closing selections will be presented by the Band. George Rezac, '29, will direct both organizations and promises some interesting novel numbers.

Selections by Stresses and Strains
Stresses and Strains, under the leadership of Edward L. Craig, '31, will offer some peppy selections in conjunction with several toe-tickling presentations.

The Glee Club, under the tutelage of Dr. Daniel Protheroe, will also aid in the entertainment with several selections.

Novel Program
All four of the musical organizations will offer their numbers for the approval of the student body. The program has not yet been completed but will be published in the next issue of the NEWS. Conventional uniforms will be worn with the usual white trousers, dark coats, and black ties.

Alumni Directory Is Association's Plan

The publication of a directory containing the names of every person who attended the Armour Institute of Technology, the Armour Scientific Academy, and affiliated schools, whether graduates or not, is the phenomenal task which the Armour Alumni Association is at present undertaking, according to an article which appeared in the recent issue of the "Armour Alumnus."

At present the only directory which appears in print is the list of graduates contained in the back of the annual bulletin and catalogue of the Institute. Since the opening of the Alumni office, the Association has been able to locate some thousand non-graduates who attended the Institute one or more years, and has now a file with the names and addresses of over three thousand of the Armour Tech Alumni. These names it plans to publish in the form of an Alumni Directory to be sent to every member of the Alumni body.

Enrollment 8,000 Since 1893
The figure is not definite, nor available, but a careful estimate places the number of students enrolled at Armour since its founding as well over 8,000. Hence much work yet remains to be done before the list will be anywhere near complete.

Besides a list of the three thousand of whom the whereabouts are known, the directory will also contain the names of the remainder of the eight thousand who were at one time or another enrolled. The section devoted to these names will be by far the larger to begin with, although it is hoped that with the co-operation of active alumni, this section will decrease and the list of actives will increase.

Seniors Meet Juniors In Interclass Series

The Seniors will defend their title against the Juniors tonight in what promises to be the feature battle of the Interclass Basketball Tournament now in progress. Rowley, Smith, Hurley, and Simpson are among the probable starters for the Juniors, while Jennings and Stellar of tennis fame, members of last year's championship squad, will see action for the champs.

The Freshman-Sophomore tilt held last night pried off the lid of the tourney. The Freshmen numbered among its players Carlson, McClenan, and Layden, all of whom retained on the school team by Coach Kraft. Robin and Ott of the Sophomore Class representatives are also members of the varsity squad.

Engineer Board Takes In Three Faculty Men

A few changes in the staff of the "Armour Engineer" have been announced by L. F. Bernhard, the editor. H. H. Dozois, '29, who was Engineering News Editor, is to be made the Local Editor, while N. S. Ewing, '29, will take over the Engineering News section. These announcements were made at a meeting of the managing board of the publication held last Friday afternoon.

At the same session it was decided to take three members of the faculty to serve as active members of the managing board of the "Engineer," these members to act in an advisory capacity to the staff. Heretofore this duty was held to belong to the faculty advisory board, which consists also of three members. Because of the fact that the latter had become more or less of a board of censorship instead of an actual advisory board, it was felt by the men that faculty membership on the managing board had become imperative.

The three members of the faculty who were elected to serve in this new capacity are Professors J. C. Peebles, Ernest H. Freeman, and Walter Hendricks.

Undergrad Members Attend A.I.E.E. Meet

The Great Lakes Region or 5th District of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers Student Activity Committee met on Monday, December 3, at the rooms of the Western Society of Engineers for their regular convention. This committee consists of the regional Vice Presidents and one faculty member from each of the colleges under its jurisdiction. This meeting of the committee is the first in which the chairmen of the various student branches were represented. Clement J. McDonald, '29, was the local representative, while Professor Moreton was present as the faculty delegate.

Armour Has Largest Membership

The purpose of the student gathering was for a comparison of the organizations at the various colleges. Armour was reported as having the largest student enrollment in the District. Plans were also discussed regarding a student convention which is planned to be held in conjunction with the regular regional convention in Chicago on December 2, 3, and 4, 1929. Due to the increasing size of the local chapters, a large attendance at next year's meeting is expected.

Large Representation
Thirty-six representatives from fifteen colleges were present at the meeting. Greater activity and increased interest in the student organizations was reported by all present.

This year's meeting was presided over by Professor W. T. Ryan, District Vice President.

'29 CLASS PRESIDENT REVEALS COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN NAMES AT SENIOR MEET YESTERDAY

F. W. McCloska Heads Jewelry Committee, with
Stellar in Charge of Photography;
Dance Report Given

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 13:
5:00 p. m., Junior-Senior Basketball Game, in Gymnasium.
Friday, Dec. 14:
9:30 a. m., F. P. E. S. meeting in Physics Lecture Room.
10:30 a. m., General Assembly. Speaker, Robert H. Tait, Subject, "Unknown Newfoundland."
Saturday, Dec. 15:
Pledge Dance at Delt House.
Sunday, Dec. 16:
Dinner Dance at TX House.
Wednesday, Dec. 19:
8:00 p. m., W. S. E. Smoker at Phi Kap House, 3420 Michigan Blvd.
Thursday, Dec. 20:
10:30 a. m., Winter Concert in Assembly.
5:00 p. m., Basketball Game with Chicago Normal.
Friday, Dec. 21:
Beta Psi Christmas Dance.
Saturday, Dec. 22:
Dance at S. K. D. House.
Last school day in 1928.

WALTER SCOTT CHOSEN CYCLE HUMOR EDITOR

Boyden W. Hindman, '29, Editor in chief of the "Cycle," annual publication of the Junior class, announces the appointment of Walter Scott, '30, as Humor Editor for the 1929 yearbook.

The work of the Cycle is rapidly progressing in all departments. Although no contracts have been let, bids are being received for both the engraving and printing.

Sophomore assistants are needed for all departments. All sophomores wishing to try for positions may signify their intentions by writing their names, courses, and the departments in which they wish to work on slips of paper and dropping them in the "Cycle" Box.

Hindman spoke at the meeting of the Public Utilities Economics class on Dec. 11th at 11:30, when the senior questionnaires were distributed. These questionnaires contain information of use to the "Cycle" staff, such as: senior's name and course, his home town and state, his social and honorary fraternity affiliations, and his school activities. It is important that every Senior expecting to graduate should fill out this questionnaire, since the information it gathers is essential to the graduate's section of the yearbook.

Glee Club Radio Concert Postponed

Owing to a conflict in broadcasting schedules the Glee Club concert scheduled for last night has been indefinitely postponed. The time originally set for the program by station WLS was found to conflict with that assigned to station WENR, which shares a wave length with the Sears-Roebuck station.

Arrangements are being made, however, with stations WGN and KYW for a broadcasting date in the near future. It is probable that December 19th will be selected for a program over one of these stations.

Walter Leo Juttmeier, '15, Mechanical Engineering graduate, visited the Institute last week. He is master mechanic with the Aluminum Ore Co. of East St. Louis, Ill.

At a class meeting held yesterday at 9 a. m., Vice President Lawler of the Senior Class, acting for President Juergenson, who was unable to attend the meeting because of illness, announced the following committees:

Jewelry:
F. W. McCloska, Chairman
R. C. Linnel
L. F. Bernhard
H. R. Lutz
G. H. Smith
Photography:
R. F. Stellar, Chairman
L. P. Brown
A. L. Barce
J. J. Brady
F. C. Ong
Cap and Gowns:
T. A. Johnson, Chairman
C. J. McDonald
N. S. Ewing
W. C. Healy
W. H. Berry
Announcements:
R. J. Guenther, Chairman
C. D. Lamb
E. L. Michelson
J. P. Edstrand
J. W. Manz
Auxiliary:
J. G. Wack, Chairman
B. W. Hindman
V. V. Poupitch
F. B. Farrell
W. E. Briggs

The Social Committee has been announced earlier in the semester by C. H. Johnson and consists of, in addition to himself, A. H. Gent, V. A. Peterson, H. H. Dozois, and G. A. Petters.

A report of the financial status of the recent Senior Dance was made by C. H. Johnson, Class Social Chairman. He reported that the dance produced a profit of \$30.50, the total receipts having been \$642.50 and the disbursements only \$612.00. At this time, Oscar Pinsof, Treasurer of the class, reported a net balance in the treasury of \$317.94.

In accordance with a motion made and duly carried by the class, the acting-chairman of the meeting appointed a committee, consisting of one man from each department of engineering, to investigate the possibility of eliminating the course in "Public Utility Economics" from the senior program. The motion followed a rather one-sided discussion by a few members of the class.

January 18 Set For Junior Class Dance

Plans for the Junior Dance have been announced by Rob Sersen, '30, chairman of the Junior Social Committee. It will be held in the Dutch Room of the New Mismarck Hotel, on Friday night, January 18. The music will be furnished by the "Chicago Rhythm Kings," a Brunswick recording orchestra. They are now playing at the Book-Cadillac Hotel, a new million dollar hostelry at Detroit, Michigan. The bids will be only \$2.50, and the distribution of them will start sometime next week.

The committee states that it has been very fortunate in securing this musical organization intact. It is very difficult to secure an organized band of this calibre complete, with no "pick-up" players. The band will arrive here next month as a complete unit after closing their engagement at the Book-Cadillac.

The programs are being selected now, and promise something novel in that line. The members of the Junior Social Committee are:

R. J. Sersen, Chairman
W. Scott, Jr.
P. E. Resala
C. J. Beal
J. Papantony

Frosh Smoker Proves To Be Huge Success

The Freshman Smoker held last night in the rooms of the Western Society of Engineers, had a record attendance of over one hundred men. Mr. Rice of the Board of Supervisors of The Chicago Surface Lines was the principal speaker of the evening. He gave a short informal talk on Engineering.

Professor J. J. Schommer with a short talk on football, and Professor W. B. Amsbary with a few readings from his own poems drew a great deal of applause.

George Rezac and John Edstrand both added to the entertainment, Rezac with his xylophone playing, and Edstrand with a few numbers on the piano.

Dean Palmer spoke a few words saying that he hoped that the Freshmen would be able to hold a smoker every year, that the new men might become better acquainted and in that way take more interest in the school activities.

David F. Chapman, Chairman of the Freshman Social Committee, reports a financial success for the smoker, the sale of tickets at 25c having covered the cost so that no appropriation had to be obtained from the class dues.