

## BASEBALL TEAM BOOKS THIRTEEN GAMES TO DATE

### Baseballers Will Follow Footsteps of Alexander

By C. L. Stempkowski, '32  
The first story of Alexander the Great is the incident in which that famous land-snatcher, while yet in his knee breeches, cried because his father was conquering the world and was leaving little behind for his son to conquer.

Story number two of Alexander Junior reveals that his father merely touched upon the field that was not controlled by the Macedonians and it was Alexander the Great that finished the job.

#### Thirteen Games Booked

Now the next story of conquests is centered about our baseball team: To forestall them from shedding any tears in fear of suffering Alexander's predicament if they did not have a broad field to lay siege to, Manager Bill Berry has drawn up a map which the pastimers will follow and thereby assure themselves of having enough worlds to conquer.

This map is simply a tentative 13-game schedule which bears indication that the expedition will commence hostilities on April 11, against Crane College, and will keep active until May 29.

#### Berry Wants 3 More Games

Three more games will be added to the list, with the incurrence of a possible change in the schedule now submitted. Thus our 1929 team will continue the exploits of the 1928 nine, and will endeavor to re-enact the drama of Alexander by swaying under their jurisdiction the teams which their predecessors failed to defeat.

Since last year's staff finished the season with ten victories and five defeats, they have left a good sized territory unconquered. Our prospective team will naturally seek to lay claim to sixteen straight victories and make Armour the mecca of historical baseball achievement.

All this points to the sunnyside of the team's prospects and the matter of meeting a Waterloo has been left for the pessimist to consider.

#### Krafft Will Make Call For Candidates

On March 18, Coach Krafft will commence mobilizing his recruits. If old man winter doesn't refuse to surrender Ogden Field, practice headquarters will then be transferred from the gym to the open spaces where Krafft will assume field generalship.

Besides issuing his storm of commands, he will take the task of giving the boys concise sermons on baseball technique. This bit of lecturing will be administered at least once a week, but should the department rank low, Krafft will increase his penalty to two lectures.

The context of his rehearsals will no doubt prove beneficial to the staff, for Mr. Krafft's knowledge of the sport was consummated through five years of experience at Armour, plus the playing experience he attained while a member of North Central College's hurling staff for three years.

#### Ogden Field in Poor Condition

The only possible obstacle now lying between the team and a flying start is the condition of Ogden Field. A poor playing field is the cause of many mishaps in baseball, and im-

### INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL MEETS

An important meeting of the Interfraternity Council will be held this evening, at the usual time, in the Tau Beta Pi rooms. H. Christiansen, President, requests that all members be present.

Mr. H. L. Obrian, speaker at the meeting of the Fire Protection Engineering Society yesterday in Science Hall, gave the last of a series of three lectures on "Sprinkler Supervisory Systems."

## S. K. D.'S WILL SOON MOVE TO 3344 MICHIGAN

On Saturday, March 16, the Sigma Kappa Delta fraternity will move into a new location, at 3344 South Michigan boulevard, from their present location at 3661 South Michigan. The decorating is now in progress, and will be completed by the last of the week. New lighting fixtures are being installed while the walls are being refinished with a texture process.

#### Built By P. D. Armour

The first floor has three large rooms, a card room, and a very spacious hall, from which an open stairway leads to the second floor. The rooms on the first floor are all large, with fourteen foot ceilings. New furniture is being secured to harmonize with the decorations.

This house is of special interest to Armour students, having been erected by Philip Danforth Armour, founder of the Institute, for the use of his daughter. There is a picture of him in tile in one of the rooms on the second floor.

#### Billiards In Basement

In the basement will be located a billiard room, where the members may study the laws of moving bodies, impact and reaction. There will be a dormitory on the third floor to provide sleeping quarters for the men living in the house. At the present time there will be ten men living in the house. An elevator, long unused, but practically intact, may be pressed into service if plans under consideration now for its rehabilitation are completed.

A house warming party, with an open invitation, is scheduled for a date to be announced within a few weeks.

## Beta Psi's Get Quar- antine Scare; Fake!

A. Jungles, '32, M. E., was taken sick Thursday afternoon at the Beta Psi fraternity house. Friday, Dr. McNamara, school physician, was called. He pronounced the illness to be scarlet fever, and called in a county physician. Following a consultation, Jungles was removed to the Cook County Hospital for Contagious Diseases.

All Beta Psi's were called from their classes Friday to be examined, but it was decided not to quarantine the House.

## Health Poor, Robert Marks, '19, Ends Life

Robert E. N. Marks believed that hard work and perseverance would bring success. He worked his way through Armour Institute of Technology and graduated from the Mechanical Department in 1919. He went to work for the American Steel Wire and Gauge Co., and later was connected with the Illinois Steel Wire Company at their Waukegan plant. He worked so hard, his parents said, that his health was undermined. He quit his job, disappointed because promotion had not come. Last summer, after having worked for the above concerns for seven and one-half years, he set up a business of his own as an Industrial Engineer.

On Feb. 20, 1929, the janitor of his apartment at 1500 Jonquil Terrace smelled gas. He investigated and found Marks dead. Six gas jets were found open. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marks, were notified while attending a wedding anniversary party.

#### World War Veteran

Marks possessed a World War record. He enlisted as a private in the Ordnance Department and when he was honorably discharged, he was a sergeant of ordnance of his battery. He also held a commission of first lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Marks was a reader of the Armour Tech News, having subscribed in the summer of 1928. A letter in the NEWS files tells of his setting himself up in his new business.

Marks was buried at Rosehill Cemetery with military and masonic honors.

## SENIOR ARCHS WIN MENTIONS

H. Turk and A. Crizevsky, senior architects, received a First and Second Mention respectively in the recent collaborative competition sponsored by the association of the Alumni of the American Academy in Rome.

The problem consisted of designing and making a model of the "Interior of a Salon on the Largest Ship Afloat" showing mural decorations and sculpture, to be made in six weeks.

The assistants of Harry Turk and A. Crizevsky were Willard Smythe and P. Winchell, mural painters; and Florence Thomas and G. Jones, sculptors; all are students at the Art Institute.

Euston of Yale won a First Medal, and took the first prize in the competition. He placed second in the Paris Prize Competition last year. There was no monetary award given. A First Mention is equivalent to an honorable mention.

One hundred and twenty-five students representing five colleges, Armour, Carnegie, Columbia, Cornell, and Yale, took part in the contest.

The jury consisted of Messrs. Charles A. Platt, William Mitchell Kendall, James K. Smith, Thomas E. Ellett,

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## Pi Tau Sigma Elects M. J. Kittler President

At a meeting of Delta Chapter of Pi Tau Sigma, held Feb. 29, it was decided to hold elections semi-annually as had been done in the past. M. J. Kittler, '29, was elected president for this semester. The complete list of officers is as follows:

M. J. Kittler, President.  
L. A. Scully, Vice-President.  
C. G. Anderson, Recording Sec'y.  
H. W. Faulstich, Corresponding Secretary.  
A. L. Barce, Treasurer.

## Expert Surveyor Talks To Civils

All students in the Department of Civil Engineering were excused from their 10:30 classes last Monday to hear a talk by Mr. M. L. Greeley of the Greeley, Howard, Norlin Company, on "Land Surveying." Mr. Greeley is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and has made surveying his life study and frankly admits that it is not a "get rich quick" profession. To offset the deficiency of remuneration, Mr. Greeley states that the surveyor acquires good health and a sturdy body which is worth any amount of money.

#### First Survey Very Crude

The talk dealt with the first governmental surveys, and the difficulties encountered with the first crude instruments; and later a contrast of these pioneer conditions with modern facilities. Surveying, according to Mr. Greeley, becomes at times a matter of "expert guesswork" which requires the discreet use of all the information available in order to avoid unpleasant contingencies.

## Office Gives Notice Re Value of "Credit"

Seniors who have not been to the Deans' Office to check their credits for graduation are advised to do so at once.

The Deans' Office also wishes to make the following announcement: "In computing the Averages, credit for work at other institutions are counted with a grade of 80 percent. This method works a hardship in a few cases; but is often of benefit to the student.

"Those Juniors and Seniors who have credits from other institutions and have an average of 90 percent or better for work done at the Armour Institute are asked to see Dean Penn for an adjustment. The adjustment will consist in rating the credits as 86 percent, the average of the school.

## Basketball Team Records Are Good

Although the Armour Tech basketball team for the showing they have made this season, it is quite obligatory that we extend praise to its management and personnel.

#### Cagemen Win Five Games

In last week's issue of the NEWS it was stated that Armour had won but four games. If the Alumni game is also included, the true data of their record indicates that Armour won five games and lost eleven. They had defeated the Alumni, Chicago Y. M. C. A. College, North Central, and won twice from Northwestern University (McKinlock Campus).

Truly, the matter of winning five games in the sixteen played does not necessarily call for profound reverence or tribute, but winning games did not satisfy their sole purpose for playing them, although a victory was always very welcome. It was the love of the sport that lured the cagemen into the game, and it can be said with no reluctance that all received their share of enjoyment.

#### Augustine Wins Premier Mention

Augustine was unquestionably the most brilliant performer on the squad, yet Manz, Simpson, Rossing, and Goodheart ranked as close seconds. Augustine fared as the best defensive man in the lineup. He was fast, aggressive, and skillful from all standpoints.

John Manz, captain of the team, rates as an excellent all-around man. In scoring 82 points he gains the distinction of being second high point man. Manz was almost a dead shot from the territory around the foul line and often placed shots from mid-floor.

#### Simpson Leads in Scoring

The scoring ace of the squad was Simpson. He attained high point honors by annexing 86 points in the sixteen games played. There is no doubt but what Simpson was an exceedingly valuable man on the offensive.

Rossing, Armour's center, was an object of attention when he took his stand at the pivot position. He never enjoyed the break of jumping against a shorter man, but seven times out of 10 he out-jumped his taller opponent.

Another luminary on the squad was Goodheart. As a scorer he contributed only fourteen points, but he served well in the lineup, for his prime function was to obtain the ball and then feed it to his teammates.

In Ewing, Ott, and Robin, Krafft has found three of the fastest cagemen on the team; they were clever floor workers and managed to get into the thick of the mix-ups.

Rutkowski and Carlson, both freshmen, broke into the varsity, despite their limited experience. This duo has a promising future and will probably be valuable men on next year's lineup.

Cal Johnson, as manager of the team, worked consistently with Coach Krafft throughout the entire campaign. The NEWS could get but one story from Johnson after each game was played and that was, "We'll win the next game."

## A.R.A. Gets In Action As Aerial Mast Leans

Because of the lack of guy wires, the radio mast in the rear of Chapin Hall has assumed a very decided curvature, F. Bigelow, president of the Armour Radio Association, called a meeting of his organization on Thursday, March 7, in Science Hall to discuss means of getting the mast back to its former perpendicular position. The club possessed a large bolt of seven strand wire, adequate for guy wire service. Five men agreed to meet on Saturday, in the radio station, to cut this wire into convenient lengths and to put in insulators.

On Saturday only three "line men" turned out, Bigelow, Fagan, and Carlson. However these three had the right spirit and after two hours' work, twelve wires had been cut, and insulators put in. More are needed but these were left to be cut the following Saturday, when more support in the way of workmen is expected.

## ARMOUR TECH HAS SIXTH MOST I. C. ESSAYS ENTERED

Three hundred nine students in forty-six colleges and universities on Illinois Central System lines have submitted essays in President L. A. Downs' system-wide contest on "The Future of the Railroads," the closing date for which was February 28. This is an average of 6.7 essays per institution represented.

Creighton University, Omaha, Neb., leads with thirty-nine, followed by Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls, S. D., with fifteen, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S. D., and Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa, with fourteen each, Ellsworth College, Iowa Falls, Iowa, with thirteen, and Armour Institute of Technology and Loyola University, both of Chicago, with twelve each.

A prize of \$25 is offered in each institution, plus an award of \$100 for the best essay in the entire contest. The judges are G. J. Bunting and F. L. Thompson, vice-presidents, and R. V. Fletcher, general counsel, Illinois Central System, Chicago. The results are expected to be ready for announcement late in April.

## Froberg, '28, Banjoes; C. C.'s Smoker Merry

Last Friday night the Campus Club held the most successful smoker in their history. A total of forty-five members, alumni, and new men were present. The new men furnished most of the entertainment in the form of songs, recitations, and a comedy silhouette operating scene. H. G. Froberg, '28, furnished the rest of the entertainment with his banjo to the accompaniment of M. A. Tennyson, '30.

The new members are J. C. Filmer, J. H. Stranberg, J. W. Dowding, L. D. Davidson, and O. R. Murphy. All are sophomores.

## Features Of March Engineer Announced

The March issue of the Engineer will be out the last week of this month, according to a statement made by L. F. Bernhard, editor. The date of distribution is not definitely known due to the uncertainty on the part of the business staff as to the amount of advertising to be run.

#### Golber Writes Feature Article

M. B. Golber, associate editor, will have the feature article of this issue. His paper will be on the subject of the Chicago River Straightening and will be illustrated with photographs furnished by The Great Lakes Dock and Dredge Co. This article will also carry the cover design.

"From News to Newspaper" by J. M. Flynn of the Chicago Tribune will tell of the news end of the World's Greatest Newspaper. C. L. Lohner, '28, will have an article on recent engineering developments in the meat packing industry.

There will be two other student papers in this issue, the first on the study of the flight of projectiles by electrical methods by Herbert Steir, '30, and the second by F. B. Farrell, '29, on the string-lining of high speed railroad curves.

#### First 48-Page Issue

An attempt will be made to make this a forty-eight page issue. This will partially be made possible by enlarging the engineering news section with short items on the developments in engineering. To have this enlarged section it was decided to have a committee with a representative from each department who would be responsible for development in his profession.

It was decided to create a publicity department in charge of F. C. Ong and I. G. Klein. It will be their duty to furnish statements to the press from time to time.

According to reports from Frank Aste and Don Williams the band and orchestra are practicing hard for the Spring Concert. The concert will be held on Wednesday during Junior Week, the date being May 15.

## "L" TRAINS CRASH; MIRONOWICZ, '29, SERIOUSLY HURT

### Fear Internal Injuries; Was Unconscious Many Hours

Monday, March 11, Vladimir C. Mironowicz, E. E., '29, was seriously hurt, receiving two broken ankles, internal injuries and miscellaneous cuts and bruises. Mironowicz was on the rear car of a Logan Square train when it was demolished by a Humboldt Park train following closely in the rear.

#### One Killed, Fourteen Injured

The impact was so terrific that the front end of the Humboldt train and the rear end of the Logan Square were demolished. One person was killed, and 14 others seriously injured. Traffic on the four tracks at the Marshall Ave. station, where the collision took place, was tied up for considerable time, at the height of the 8 o'clock rush, delaying hundreds of Loop workers.

Firemen and Warren Ave. police rescued the passengers, taking the more seriously injured to the nearby County and Presbyterian hospitals.

Mironowicz was carried unconscious to the Presbyterian hospital by firemen. He remained unconscious there for several hours.

Despite broken ankles and other serious injuries, his first request upon regaining consciousness, was that he should be brought his assignments for the next day.

According to reports brought by several of his friends he will be unable to return to school for at least a month.

## Program Card File Not Yet Complete

The Deans' Office reports that still a few student programs are missing from the file. This not only works a hardship on the office in keeping tabs on the student, but also may react unpleasantly against a student in the event that an emergency call requires his immediate attention and he cannot be located. Such program cards should be made out and brought into the office immediately.

## Immensity Of Boulder Dam Told At Meeting

At the joint meeting of the W. S. E. and Chicago section of the A. I. E. E., held Monday night, March 11, in the Engineering Building, Wells and Wacker drive, Professor Daniel W. Mead, a consulting engineer of Madison, Wisconsin, one of the three engineers chosen by President Coolidge to make a complete study of the economic and engineering of the proposed Boulder Dam, was the main speaker.

#### One-Half Million Yards of Concrete

The proposed project presents an engineering problem greater than the wildest dreams of any person not familiar with the facts. An idea of the size may be had from the following figures by Prof. Mead. It would be more than twice the height of the Engineering building, a total of over 800 feet. Requires three to three and one-half million cubic yards of concrete. At the bottom the thickness would be 850 feet, and hold a quantity of water more than 13 times greater than that in Lake Winnebago, or 20,000,000 acre ft.

#### Over 1,000,000 H. P.

The power which would be available for generating electricity is in excess of a million horsepower.

However there is a possibility that the water available for power purposes may be less than one-half of the estimated amount. According to the data of the U. S. Geological Survey, there are periods in which the rainfall is much lower than the figure used in most calculations.

Prof. Mead stated in closing, "I am not qualified to say whether or not the dam should be built."