

# SPORTS SUMMARY

## OF '28-'29 RECALLS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

### Teams in Every Line of Sport Represent Armour

By Arthur H. Jens

Athletics at Armour Institute experienced a most successful year during the seasons of 1928 and 1929. Inter-class and inter-fraternity athletics offered opportunities of competition for those who were unable to play on the Varsity teams. Many surprises and upsets added the needed punch to attract the embryo engineer from the monotony of his books. Several unique features were added to the sport calendar during the year. One of these, the First Annual Armour Tech Invitational Track Meet, attracted more than 100 athletes from 30 Colleges in and around Chicago. Bartlett Gymnasium, University of Chicago, was the scene of this individual struggle for athletic supremacy. It was during this meet that Don Paul broke "Buck" Weaver's Bartlett Gymnasium Shot Put record by 5 and 5/8 inches. The success of the First Invitational Meet insures the continuation of this type of group competition in the future. The past year is only an indication of the strength of '30 teams, for only a few changes will be evident in Tech teams. Some very good athletes have been graduated, nevertheless, there are many back to take their places.

While the men were settling down to the usual grind last Fall, athletics necessarily remained at a standstill. However, after several months of inactivity business began to pick up around the gymnasium when there was a general clamor for basketballs, boxing gloves, and fells. On October 25, Coach Kraft issued a call for basketballers. Fifty-six tall, rangy fellows who claimed they knew how to play the game, answered the call. By November 15 the team numbered 40, after which a final cut to 15 men was effected.

In the first scheduled game with Crane Junior College, Tech met defeat to the tune of 42 to 15. After four unsuccessful attempts at victory, Tech finally trounced the boys representing McKinlock Campus of Northwestern University.

The team battled in 16 games with a record of 5 victories and 11 defeats for an average of .312.

Among the players who did battle for Tech are Augustine, Capt. John Manz, King Simpson, Rossing and Goodhart. Of the team's total of 405 points, Simpson was able to gather 86 for the individual high point record. King Simpson was elected captain for the present year.

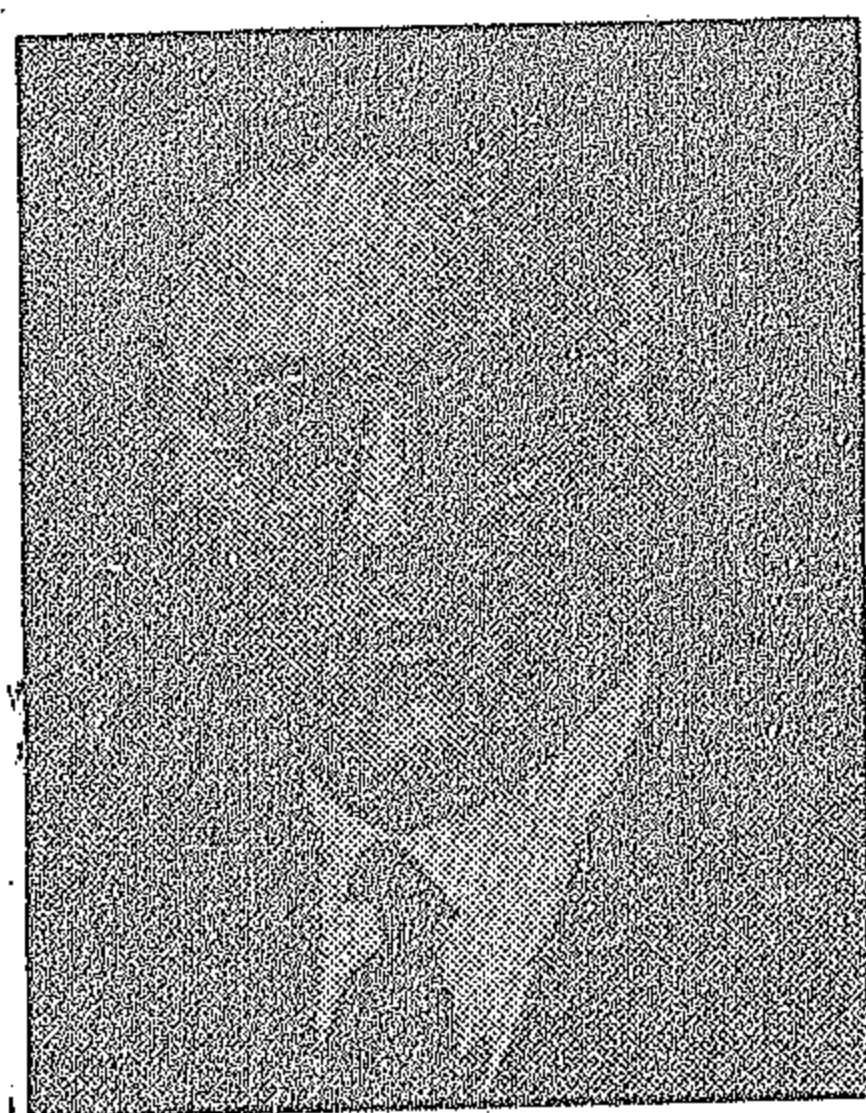
Inter-class basketball brought together an unusual combination, for the Seniors were forced to play the Freshman class for the school title. After a bitterly fought contest, the Seniors were named champions by virtue of a 15 to 12 victory. George Jennings was the outstanding star for the Seniors, while Carlson carried away the honors for the Frosh.

Cross Country running was again stimulated under the direction of Coach A. A. Stagg, Jr. In the four meets which were run over courses of 2 to 4 miles, our boys finished with a .500 average. Some very good distance men were developed for the indoor and outdoor seasons. At the close of the season white sweat jackets were awarded to the consistent performers of the team.

For personal contact, boxing offered about the best opportunities. Coach Garbet and Capt. Larkin were able to attract 25 men to the gym. In five contests Tech won one, tied one, and lost three. Seven men of the team were sent to St. Louis to engage the University of St. Louis in a series of seven matches. Norman Buehling was elected to the captaincy for the present year. Thirteen men on the squad were awarded sweaters for their assiduous efforts.

Swimming, another of the minor sports, had as its training pool, the facilities of the University of Chicago. Two outstanding stars in Capt. Trognitz and Ed Knox were developed. Knox led the team in points with 29, while Trognitz trailed Ed by only 9 points for second place, scoring honors. Trognitz won a second place for Armour in an A. A. A. meet held at the Lincoln Turner Hall, the event being the 200 yard breast stroke. Strauch, a diver, will captain the team in '30.

(To be continued next week)



DEAN J. C. PENN

## Deans Furnish a Means of Contact

The two men in the faculty that will loom largest in the eyes of the incoming freshmen will undoubtedly be Professors Claude I. Palmer, Dean of Students, and John C. Penn, Dean of Engineering.

These two men, working in close harmony, are responsible for the general welfare of the school. Because of the lack of a definite division of duties between the two, it is hard to define their actual status in relation to the college. In the majority of cases, Dean Palmer handles the social activities, athletic activities, and problems of general discipline. Dean Penn handles the major portion of the problems arising with relation to the curriculum.

Both men constantly strive to direct the footsteps of all students in the best path possible and invite any students having difficulties with regard to school life or activities to interview them.

## A. T. A. A. AWARDS

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Minor "A" Awards

**Basketball:**  
C. J. Robin.  
S. A. Ott.  
**Tennis:**  
C. Lamb.  
A. Winkler.  
R. R. Eddy.  
D. L. Williams, Manager.

**Track:**  
F. B. Farrell.  
A. Montesano.  
H. P. Richter.  
R. R. Doubt.  
E. L. Cordes.  
J. E. Ransel.  
H. C. Fox.

**Golf:**  
H. Christiansen.  
F. M. Pfeifer.  
H. Weiss.  
F. Ong.  
J. B. Sitzler, Manager.

**Swimming:**  
W. R. Trognitz, Captain.

## A GREETING

To the members of the incoming class I wish to say, as your well wisher and your counsellor, I greet you. Our faculty are your friends, they desire to assist you. They endeavor to present the material of your courses in an interesting manner, but do not expect them to force you to study; that is entirely up to you. Remember that good grades go to those who work intelligently and not to those who set snares for them and resort to trickery.

You are the few selected from many, and we have great confidence in you; but ever bear in mind that to get much out of college you have to take much with you when you go there.

Manifest the attitude of friendship toward your instructors—they are human. Would that it may be to the everlasting honor of some of your teachers that you may feel, in some measure, that which lead Theophrastus to say in dedicating one of his books to his great teacher: "To Aristotle, the inspirer of all I am or hope to be."

In our college, rules are few; do not expect to be governed, but govern yourselves. To quote with a slight change a statement of Thomas Jefferson, we believe, "That college is governed best that is governed least."

C. I. PALMER,  
Dean of Students.

E. H. Knox.  
J. Cavanagh.  
F. C. Strauch.  
J. J. Zolad, Manager.

**Boxing:**  
M. C. Larkin, Captain.  
A. R. Garbett.  
W. L. Sandstrom.  
S. Schwartz.  
J. Taylor.  
N. D. Buehling.  
M. Whitfield.  
W. E. Briggs, Manager.  
Sweater Awards Without Letters

**Swimming:**  
J. C. Filmer.  
L. Davidson.  
**Boxing:**  
C. R. Mitchell.

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H. S. Nelson.

W. C. Hall of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company reported in a letter to President Raymond that of the fifty-four seniors he interviewed in his visit to the Institute last spring, twenty-four were later offered positions in the Bell System. However, only nine men accepted the offer.

H. H. Dozois and L. F. Bernhard went to the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. A. C. Meyer and F. C. Theede went to the Western Electric Co. R. J. Guenther, H. C. Newman, N. S. Ewing and F. C. Ong went to the Bell Laboratories. F. H. Juergensen went to the Long Lines Dept. of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

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