

## TECH PRODUCES CHAMP BASEBALL TEAM LAST SPRING

### Sport Seminary Recalls Record of '29

When it comes to baseball, Armour can point with pride to the record made by the '29 outfit. Led by the indomitable Gent at third and with Simpson or Stehno in the box, some of the most formidable ball teams in the Middle West were met and were very decisively defeated. When such teams as Luther, Michigan State Normal, Lake Forest College, Northwestern College of Watertown, University of Chicago and Chicago Normal College are included in the great string of victories, Armour certainly has something to be proud of. The team as a whole functioned with a unison which was a delight to the eyes of the spectator. Base hits were produced with such abundance and at such inopportune times for opposing pitchers that many first string hurlers were chased to the showers without a fair show of their ability. When it is noticed that a hitting average of .309 was assimilated by the Kraftmen, the fine average of 13 victories with a single defeat is well understood.

To a large measure the success of the baseball team may be attributed to one source, the pitching of King Simpson and Ed Stehno. Although Ed has the better pitching record in wins and losses, it remains for one to investigate the record compiled by King last season to realize his effectiveness.

Simpson hurled in 8 games, winning 7 and losing 1. The loss was at the hands of Luther when the team traveled to Decorah, Iowa, to engage the Iowa State Champions. In the 66 innings pitched, King struck out 115 batters with an average of 1.74 strikeouts per inning. His best record was compiled when Armour met Michigan State Normal at Ogden Field. In this game, which resulted in a Tech victory, 5 to 1, Simpson upset Michigan's plans to the extent of striking out 21 of their batters.

While talking of Simpson, we might mention that he has the distinction of being not only captain of the basketball team, but that he holds a similar position of honor with the '30 baseball team. With several major league teams clamoring for his services, it remains for King but to choose with which team he wishes to cast his lot. Stehno threw in 6 games, winning all of them. His strike-out record, not so impressive as Simpson's, however, marks him as a pitcher of more than usual ability. In 45 innings pitched, Ed fanned 49 batters for an average of 1.09 strike-outs per inning. Stehno subdued 12 hitters by the strike-out route in the Watertown game for his best record of the year.

Individual hitting honors went to Stehno. When it came to base hits, Ed certainly led a charmed life. In his 25 attempts at the plate, he produced a total of 15 hits which is equivalent to a .600 batting average. For this fine stick work, Stehno was awarded with a gold baseball charm presented by Coach Kraft. At the start of the season, Kraft announced that "a gold baseball charm would be awarded to each regular who could hit the ball to the tune of .350 for the season." Stehno, Robin and Anderson were recipients of these charms for hitting while Simpson was awarded a charm for his exceptional pitching. It might be mentioned that these awards were made by Kraft personally. Strange as it may seem, three men came within one hit of a .350 average. These men were Capt. Gent, Reichle, and Hauser.

The infield combination of Robin, first; Reichle, second; Weldon, short, and Gent, third, made few errors to cause any upsets in the pitcher's box. In the outfield was: Anderson, right;

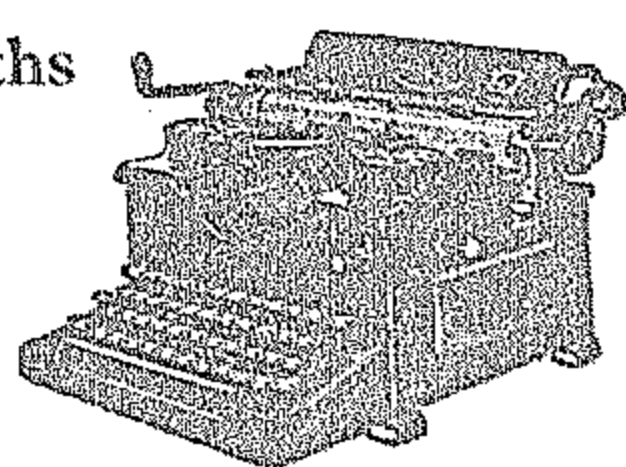
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## Rifle Club to Elect Board of Directors

The Armour Tech Rifle Club has scheduled a number of matches with clubs outside the city in addition to the usual city matches. These assure a very busy and interesting year for the club.

A meeting will be held in the near future to announce the details of the coming season to the members. All members and others who may be interested in fire arms are urged to be in attendance. It is planned to elect a board of directors who will transact small business matters of the club, without necessitating the calling of a meeting of the whole body, which is somewhat unhandy due to the lack of an open hour for all students.

To promote better shooting among the members of the club, several arrangements have been made. The club has had placed in the library "The American Rifleman," a monthly publication, and a copy of "Small Bore Rifle Shooting," by E. C. Crossman. In addition, the more experienced members of the club will give instruction to other members of the club.

## Jane L. Forrest Secretary, Dies

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She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Morstrom, of this city, two nephews living in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and one nephew living in Seattle, Washington.

Miss Forrest was born and raised in Chicago, being the daughter of a prominent Chicago banker and Mason. Her father was also for many years cashier of the Post Office here.

The Institute Library was closed on Friday afternoon as a mark of respect. Several of the faculty attended the funeral.

Chicago.—Plucked from a cloud of figures at the American Statistical Association's meeting was some interesting information as to what's new among the stars.

The center of the universe has been found.

Astronomers have reached the conclusion that the nucleus of the earth's galaxy of stars, of which the sun is an infinitesimal member, is in the constellation sagittarius, Prof. Harlow Shapley of Harvard said.

The earth is estimated to be about 47,000 light years distant from this center of the universe.

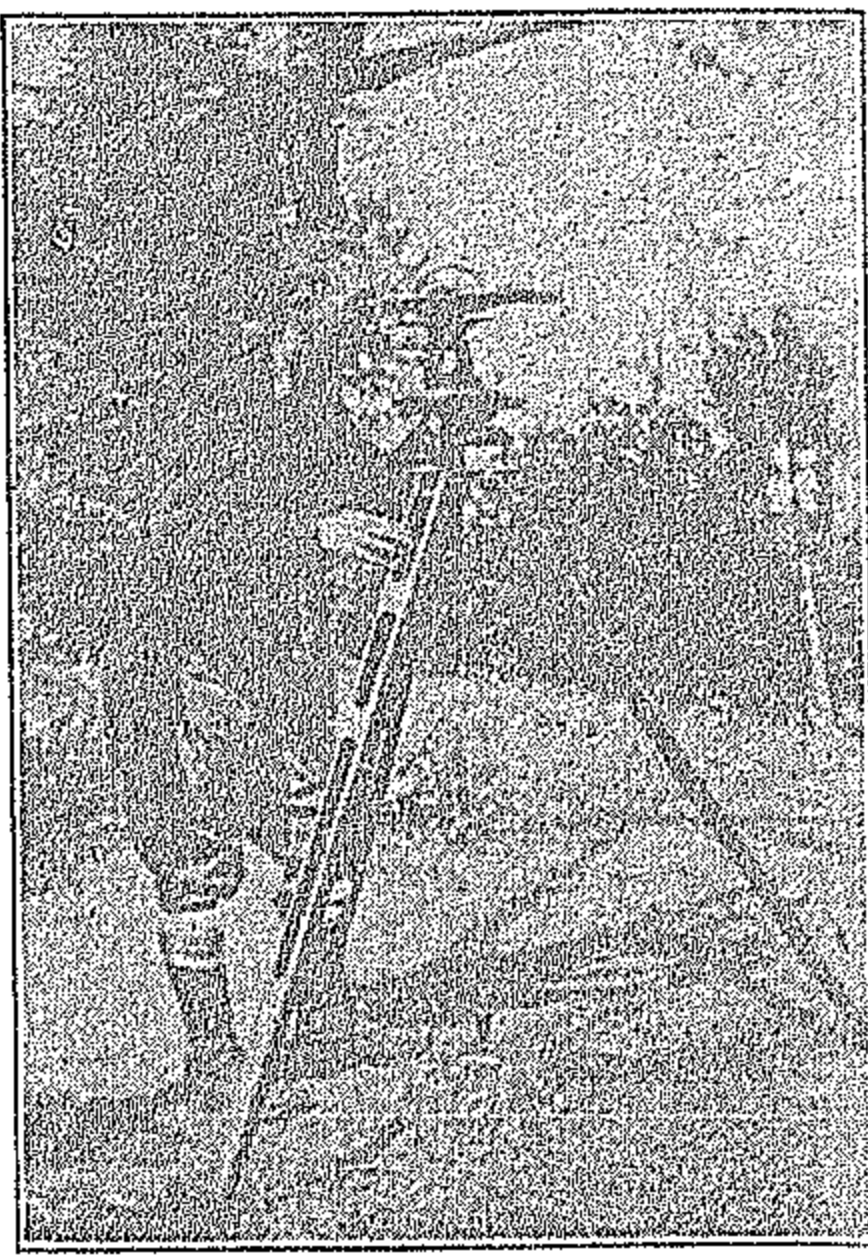
The observations which lead to the discovery were obtained from study on Harvard astronomical photographic plates of several hundred stars.

Jennings, center, and Hauser, left. With Link and Yount to do the catching. Kraft assembled a team of championship caliber.

According to records found in the archives of the gym office, no baseball team in the last 15 years could boast of a record of .928. For this fine work Kraft awarded 13 major letters and the action seems well justified from all accounts.

### Baseball Schedule

Armour, 4; Crane, 3.  
Armour, 5; Univ. of Chicago, 4.  
Armour, 3; Chicago Normal, 0.  
Armour, 5; Lake Forest, 3.  
Armour, 4; Luther, 1.  
Armour, 16; Y College, 1.  
Armour, 24; DeKalb, 11.  
Armour, 7; Watertown, 6.  
Armour, 5; Michigan State, 3.  
Armour, 10; Alumni, 2.  
Armour, 5; Michigan State, 1.  
Armour, 1; Luther, 7.  
Armour, 23; Watertown, 2.  
Armour, 5; Y College, 3.  
Record: Games, 14; won, 13; lost, 1.  
Total runs, 107.  
Opponents total runs, 44.



THE MAN AND THE TRANSIT  
(A Gripping Scene from the North Woods)

By C. E. Sir-Veyor, B.S., M.A., D.D.S.

This is a picture of a man and a transit at Summer Camp. It is not a portrait by either Whistler or Rembrandt, but by Eastman.

The delicate and awe-inspiring object on three legs (Mark B, diag. 6) is the transit, while the man, if such a term can be properly used to name the thing, is undoubtedly the specimen on two legs adjacent to the transit.

Just what connection between the two exists, we are unable to state definitely. Perhaps the man is a form of anchor for the transit.

We say this with some sincerity, for the transit is worth far more than he is; by pure reasoning he is clearly defined as an accessory to a transit. But upon investigation of the picture, we discover that the transit has an anchor of some sort suspended from its tripod. Wrong again.

There may have been an unsightly bush in the background, and the man has been utilized as the lesser evil. But we differ from the photograph.

From the rakishness of his Kollege Kut Klothes one might venture to say that he is a model for a clothing sale; or perhaps a collar ad. But collar ad men are undeniably handsome; wrong again.

Do you notice how delicately his fingers rest upon the leg of the tripod? Perhaps he has come upon the transit unawares, and has stolen softly up to it to investigate. But being an Armour frosh, he no doubt has concluded that it is a periscope, and is looking for cigar bands to swell his collection.

Ah, at last we have found the true solution. As he stands there, a true pioneer in the wilds and after rolling his cunning white socks with a skilled hand, he peers into the transit and remarks in a deep, resonating voice (field men always have a resonating voice), "Yep, I prefer an 'Old Mold' to any other kind of disinfectant."

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## FRESHMEN ADVISED AT FIRST ASSEMBLY BY SCHOOL HEADS

(Continued from page 1)

Dean Palmer distributed a pamphlet, "An Open Letter to a College Freshman," by Dean Carl E. Seashore of the University of Iowa. This booklet contained many useful ideas for the new men. It brought out quite a few thoughts with which the freshman were supposed to tax their brains.

Doctor Raymond instructed the students that on all scholastic difficulties they were to go first to Dean Penn and if he was not in to see Dean Palmer. In case of personal difficulties they were to see Dean Palmer and if he was out to see Dean Penn. In other words these two Deans co-operate in taking care of the difficulties of the students.

The meeting closed with the announcement of the Freshman Handshake with the date definitely set as Wednesday evening, October 2nd.

Blackburg, Va.—A theory that it is immoral to defy the law of gravitation was reported by Virginia Polytechnic Institute officials as an obstacle in obtaining land for the college airport here. A farmer and Dunkard minister by the name of Smith, it was said, refused to lease his land if aeroplanes were to land on it for this reason.

Sufficient land has been acquired however, and State engineers have staked out the field, the erection of fences, draining and other matters are expected to be completed by fall. The State will contribute \$1,000 toward the field, the college paying the remainder.

### NOTICE

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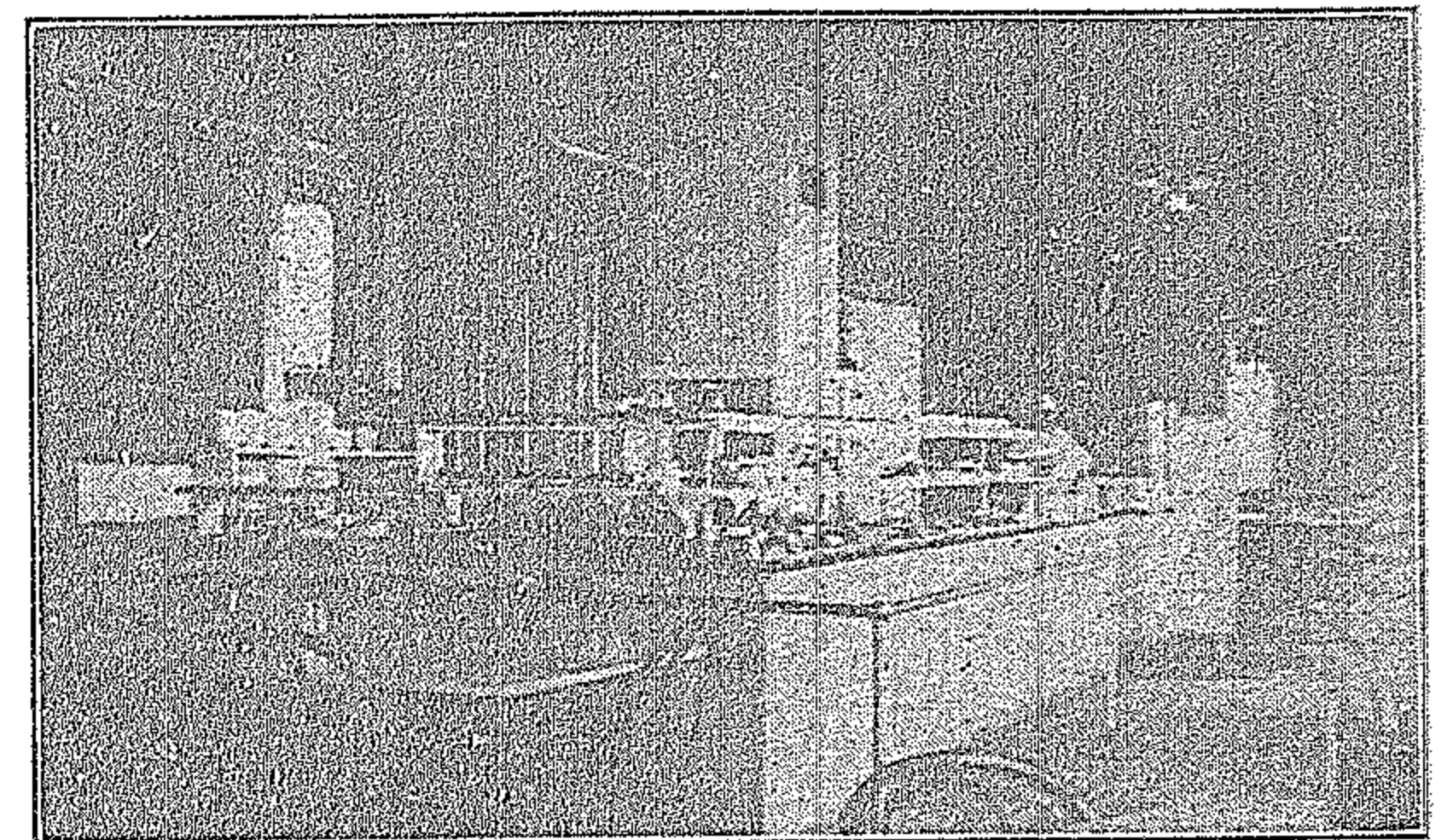
## Cross Country Meeting Held at Noon Today

Plans for the coming cross country season will be discussed at a meeting to be held today at 12:45 in the office of the Armour Tech News, by all of last year's squad, and all new men that wish to come out for this sport. Track Coach A. A. Stagg, Jr., will speak a few words, following the election of a Captain to replace D. T. Smith, '30, Captain last year. Four meets have been tentatively arranged and two others will probably be scheduled. The distances to be run will vary from three to four miles.

"Americans consume their food faster than any other people in the world," declared D. T. Gunning, of Chicago, of the Flavoring Extract Manufacturer's Association at its annual convention here. "The average American breakfast is bolted in fifteen minutes, luncheon in twenty, dinner in thirty."

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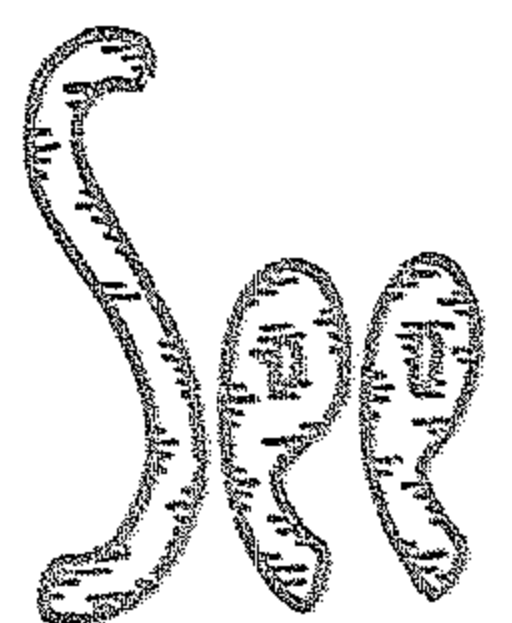
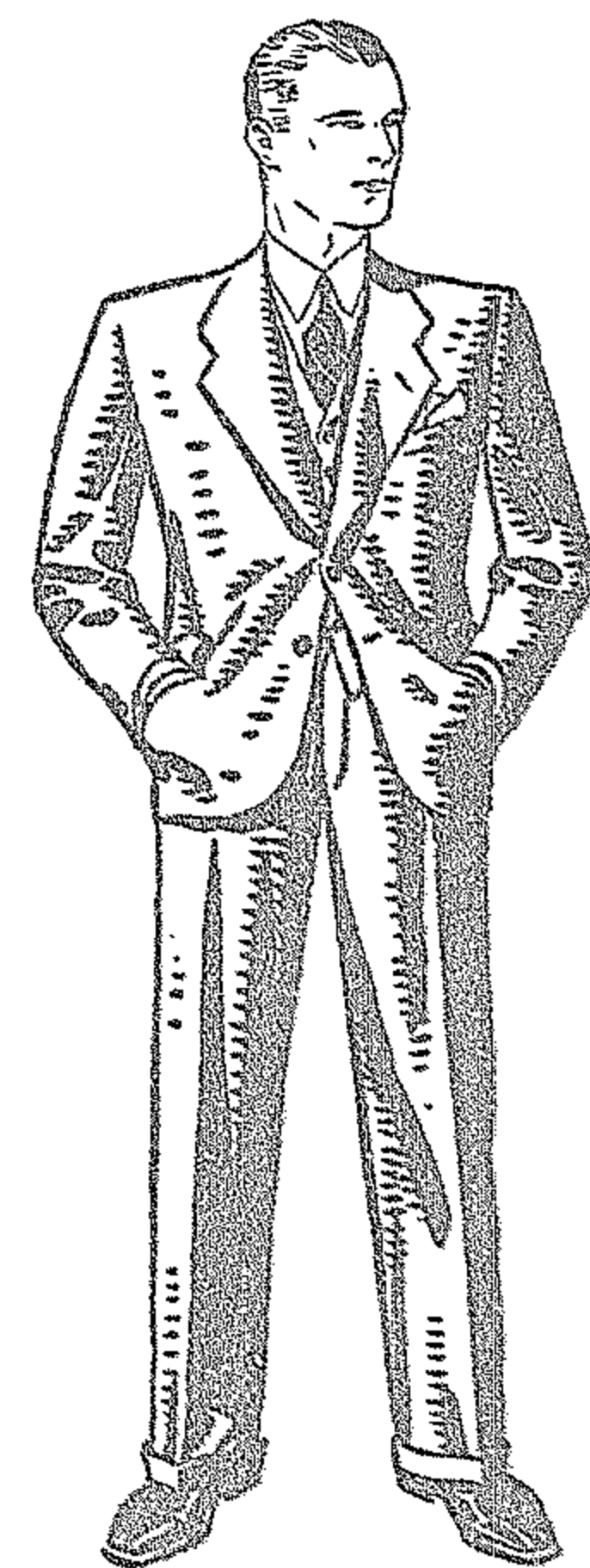
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