

VARSITY CAGEMEN MOVE TO ARMORY FLOOR TOMORROW

No Cuts in Squad Announced, According to Krafft

PLENTY OF FORWARDS

Three weeks of practice and then the Armour Tech basketball team will play its first game.

Practice has now settled down into a steady affair, with everyday sessions beginning tomorrow with the invasion of the Armory. This will probably make most of the squad feel more at home, for the school gym is more or less of a cigar box. The Armory floor, on the other hand, is as big as they make basketball courts.

Coach Krafft has warned that he expects the men to be in condition for scrimmage as soon as the squad hits the Armory floor. In preparation for this, short drills are held each night in working the ball through one or more guards. Short scrimmage sessions are now held without basket shooting in order to gain condition in wind.

Thursday's scrimmage brought bad news when Miran received a broken nose. This injury, however, will probably keep him out less than a month.

With the appearance of Tell, another letter man, Krafft has quite a few candidates for center and forward positions. These include Simpson, Rossing, Tell, Robin, Ott, Sandsted and O'Connor. Among the guards are numbered Paul, Rutkowski, Miran, Bruni and Rowley. These men and some ten or twelve others will be among the twenty-five men whom Krafft expects to lead to the Armory tomorrow night.

Armour Boxers Improve Rapidly

Unlike the coaches of other sports, Armour's boxing coach, Mr. B. Weissman, will make no cuts in the size of his squad. At present there are twenty-five members and all hold a secure footing with the team.

The probabilities are that a few men will be eliminated by mid-season, but no injustice will be done to them if they are eliminated, for by that time they will have ample time to prove their worth. Naturally the less talented pugilists will understand their relative position with the squad and voluntary resignations are more likely to occur than the involuntary ones.

Mr. Weissman's present staff is composed of five Seniors, three Juniors, eleven Sophomores and six Freshmen. The complete list of the members is as follows: N. D. Buehling, '30; M. C. Larkin, '31; M. G. Whitfield, '30; S. Schwartz, '30; J. E. Taylor, '32; W. L. Sandstrom, '32; C. R. Mitchell, '32; R. J. Schlosberg, '32; F. C. Strauch, '30; R. Nelson, '32; J. P. Donnelly, '33; M. Morowitz, '32; C. N. Cannon, '32; F. A. Ustrycky, '32; E. M. Wojtasik, '33; D. Smith, '30; C. B. Sommer, '33; E. J. Lopatowski, '31; C. I. Johnson, '32; J. A. Clear, '32; J. E. Clayton, '33; J. O'Hara, '33; G. E. Wieland, '32; E. Wandrey, '33; A. Montesano, '31.

Police Chase Terminates With Wreck On Field

For the second time this semester a large section of the wooden fence along the east and west sides of Ogden field has been torn down by passing vehicles.

Friday morning, about 5:30 o'clock, a stolen car while being pursued by a police squad attempted to turn from Thirty-third street into Federal, with the result that it landed in Ogden Field after making a large section of fence into just so much kindling.

After the wreck the occupants attempted to flee, amid a fusillade of shots by their pursuers. One of the bullets was reported to have penetrated the window of the cafeteria.

Last month, on the Dearborn street side, a similar opening was made when a passing truck jumped the curbing and made a bee line for the cafeteria.

Gridiron Queries

By Professor John J. Schommer (Editor's note: Professor John J. Schommer, star player, conference umpire, and leading football authority, will answer through this column, any questions on football which are puzzling our readers. Questions may be submitted to the Sports Editor, A. H. Jens, or they may be placed in the Armour Tech News box which is located in the main building adjacent to the elevator on the first floor.)

Question 1. Quarter-back of offensive team seeks to trick the defensive team by executing a play as follows: All men on offensive are called to a huddle with the exception of the center and end. Quarter-back signals for the ball, receives it and immediately passes it to his end, thereby making a play entirely unexpected by the defensive. Is the play legitimate?

Answer 1. No. There must be seven men on line of scrimmage the instant the ball is passed.

Question 2. Man of defensive team intercepts pass; runs for the wrong goal line and places ball on the ground thinking that he scored a touchdown. Can another player of his team pick up the ball or snatch it out of his hand if it was not yet downed, and reverse the run towards the right goal?

Answer 2. Yes, he may.

Question 3. Team A punts the ball. Man of team B signals for a free catch while the ball is in air. In the meantime another player of team B runs up under the ball and picks it out of the air, as the teammate is about to catch it. Will he be allowed to advance the ball?

Answer 3. No, he cannot advance the ball.

Question 4. A man receives a pass behind the goal line. After making three or four strides with the ball in arm, he drops it. Does the referee rule that a touchdown was scored?

Answer 4. Yes, the score is allowed if the receiver has possession and control of the ball.

Question 5. Team A kicks to score point after touchdown. The kicker boots the ball over and between the goal posts, but a strong wind carries it directly back causing it to fall on the inner side of the goal posts. Is the team given a point on the play?

Answer 5. The Western interpretation of this does not allow a goal. Eastern interpretation counts goal.

Question 6. Team A is trying for point after touchdown but fails to carry ball across goal line. Team B is offside. Is the point awarded to team A?

Answer 6. Yes, the score is awarded team.

M. B. Tracey Back to Represent G. E.

Last Thursday, Nov. 14, Senior Electricals viewed a moving picture illustrating the work and recreation of Cadet Engineers in the employ of the General Electric Co. M. B. Tracey, '28 E.E., was here as the representative of the General Electric Co. As the picture progressed he explained the features of the various plants and testing methods.

At the conclusion he gave a short talk on the advantages of employment with a company of the type he represented.

Bible Favorite Book At U. of C.

The Bible is the favorite book of University of Chicago students.

It led the list last week when results of the students' balloting for the five books they like best were tabulated. Shakespeare's works proved a close second.

Modern novels? Mystery stories? They trailed far behind books on philosophy and sociology. "Alice in Wonderland," however, was favorably mentioned.

"The Nature of the World and of Man," a recent writing of sixteen members of the university faculty, shared honors with the Bible and Shakespeare.

Forty per cent of the students gave the Bible as their first choice. Shakespeare got 33 per cent.

SWIMMERS READY FOR TANK MEETS, SOUTH Y FIRST

Manager Vander Velde Is Busy With Schedule

TIME TRIALS ARE GOOD

The swimmers are now in their stage of polishing off for the season's meets. Manager Vander Velde '30, has been busy with invitations and challenges sent out to many Chicago district colleges. A meet scheduled last week with South Chicago Y. M. C. A. had to be called off because of the difficulty in securing the tank at the proper time. However, this meet will be run off this week or else next. Another meet with Normal College is expected for the beginning of December.

Captain Fred Strauch, '30, expressed his satisfaction with the large turnout for the time trial last Thursday at the University of Chicago. Much good material was discovered. Those who will help Strauch in bringing in points in the diving will be Charlie Dodson, '31, and John Ireland, '33. Ireland's form is very good and promises big things since he is only a newcomer.

As usual a large number of candidates for the crawl stroke events were on deck. Aiding the newcomers in this event will be the old sea-dogs Eddie Knox, '31, Richard McInerney, '30, and Manager Vander Velde, '30. A few of the new crawl men or free-stylers include Stephen Davison, '33, promising for the 220 yards, La Force, '33, and Nick Gioban, '32. Gioban, last summer, made a very creditable showing in the breast-stroke event, covering 200 meters in 3:20. In this special stroke we remember Jack Cavanagh's, '32, and ex-captain Walter Trognitz, '30, very good presentations last year.

Back-stroke men are a little scarce, James Filmer, '31, being the only old timer remaining. However Filmer's ability will do for two men. Any men wishing to try for the team are asked to come out to the Chicago Pool, 57th and University, any day about 4-5:30 P. M.

PACKARD MOTOR ON DISPLAY NOW IN AUTOMOTIVE LAB

LATEST IN GAS ENGINE

The automotive laboratory is showing a new Packard aviation motor this week. It is the latest thing in aeronautical design and is regarded as a big step along this line.

The main feature about this leader of engines, is the fact that it is a twelve cylinder, inverted V-type. The oil pan being on top with the cylinder pointing earthward, places the prop shaft about six inches below the uppermost parts of the motor, thus insuring the best possible vision to the pilot of the plane.

It is capable of developing six hundred horsepower and has a total weight of around eight hundred pounds. It is advertised at \$12,000 and is coming into its own by being used to deliver sound and news reels for various film companies. It is also employed by the Navy in experimental work.

A very unique design was used in manufacturing of the engine. The two Scintilla magnetos placed at rear of the engine. The twin ignition system helps to do away with the hazard of a forced landing.

The laboratory is indebted to Mr. D. S. Elrod of the Chicago Packard Company for the opportunity of viewing this engine in our own shops. Mr. Elrod placed the motor in charge of Prof. Roesch for a period of about a week or ten days.

This motor has the characteristic, clean cut Packard design and should be seen to be appreciated. Prof. Roesch says that it would repay every one in school to come in and examine it.

They say people are most agreeable after eating, but the present social discord in Washington seems to show that it depends not on when but on where.

Class Basketball Games Scheduled

Vernon Sturm, manager of Inter-Class sports, has announced the practice periods and game schedule for Inter-Class Basketball as follows:

- Practice
- November 20, Freshmen, 4:30 to 6 P. M.
- November 21, Sophomores, 4:30 to 6 P. M.
- November 25, Juniors, 4:30 to 6 P. M.
- November 27, Seniors, 4:30 to 6 P. M.

Game Schedule
December 4, Freshmen vs. Sophomores.
December 5, Juniors vs. Seniors.
December 9, Championship game.
The Class Team managers are requested to see Sturm as soon as possible about referees, securing of equipment, and various other details concerning the smooth playing of these games.

No major or minor letterman is eligible for a position on his Class Team. This ruling has been greeted by great consternation among the upper-classes, but joyfully by those in the lower classes. The object is to give those who have not been on a regular team a chance to show their skill.

At present it looks as if the school championship is going to be hotly contested. The winning team will receive a trophy of some sort, not to mention all the glory that accompanies such an honor.

These contests are sponsored by the A. T. A. A. in an effort to increase interest in the sport, and uncover material for the varsity team.

Awards Planned for Junior Nine

The inter-class baseball champions, the junior class team, have not received any awards for their victories up to the present.

This matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the Armour Tech. Athletic association where suitable action will result. The junior class will then discuss and vote upon the recommendation of the A. T. A. A. Until such time as these meetings are held the juniors must remain without their awards.

In a meeting of the A. T. A. A. last spring it was decided that sweaters would not be awarded to future class teams. However, some other suitable award will be presented the victors.

King Simpson, President of the Board, will call a meeting the latter part of the week together with Mr. Allison to determine just what their finances will allow them to purchase for the decidedly athletic Juniors.

Flask and Beaker Has Nine Pledges

Flask and Beaker has announced its new pledge list, which is composed of:

- Russell H. Blom, '32.
- Jack Cavanaugh, '32.
- Emmete Cordes, '32.
- Stanley Lind, '32.
- Orville Linnell, '32.
- Leonard Melcarek, '31.
- Armin Mueller, '32.
- Gervase Stockmann, '32.
- J. Westenberg, '31.

Armour Men See N. D.-S. Cal. Game

Sixty Armour men worked as gatemen at the Notre Dame-Southern California game last Saturday. The only recompense for their services was an opportunity to see the game.

King Simpson, president of the Armour Tech Athletic Association, who was in charge of the distribution, had little trouble in disposing of the coveted badges. He gave preference to men who had good records as ushers at the University of Chicago games, and next gave them to upper-classes who were active in school affairs. One or two were given to prominent members of the Sophomore class.

TECH SHORTS

In years gone by Armour has been more or less in the sport spotlight.

Small Five Champs
The baseball team of 1915 won the Spaulding trophy significant of the Little Five Baseball championship.

This cup reposes in the trophy case located in the main hall just to the right of the entrance to the President's office.

Nearly the Big Ten
University of Chicago, Northwestern, Notre Dame, and University of Illinois were all included in the schedule of that year.

Tech has had teams in bowling, water polo, cycling, and many other sports which are considered "old-fashioned" now.

No Spirit Here
Cross Country has been definitely removed from the Tech Sport Calendar, that is for the present year at least. Lack of runners was the principal cause for this decision.

A Meet Scheduled—But No Teams
Manager Schirmer was fortunate in securing a meet with Elmhurst but due to the disbanding of the team the meet had to be canceled.

Those that have been training for cross country are just about all set for indoor track. Heck, the indoor season won't start until after the Christmas holidays.

Well, as Professor Schommer says, "A bit of proper exercise will not hurt anyone."

Schedule Change
We find that the basketball schedule has been reduced slightly in that the Chicago game and the Chicago Tech affair have not been officially scheduled.

A "Busted" Nose
"Von" Miran, hard-luck athlete, is suffering a broken nose. In the practice session of last Thursday, "Von" collided with another player with such force that his nose was broken.

This means that "Wully" will probably be out of the Inter-class games which are to be played in several weeks. Sure is tough on the Juniors for they were depending on Miran to help bring home the class championship.

IT PAYS TO LOOK WELL
WHITE SANITARY
BARBER SHOP
N. E. CORNER 31ST & INDIANA AVE.
Basement

Inter-Frat. Manager
Now that "Bud" Weldon has been appointed to manage all interfraternity athletics it will be but a short time before he will have the basketball bracket made out.

Fraternity basketball practice will probably have to be such that two teams will practice on the same night. Lack of time is the reason for the jam up.

A Slight Change
Fraternity games and practice will be played after the Christmas Holidays not before as was announced last week.

S. K. D. vs. T. X.
In the football game between the T. X.'s and the S. K. D.'s last week several "niggers" were employed. Henry Fox, loyal S. K. D. played in the T. X. line where his ability as a pass catcher was very evident.

After two hours of combat it was decided that enough was enough and the game was called. The final score was 6 for the T. X. house and 6 for the S. K. D. house.

Is This a Fact?
Another hole has been made in the fence around Ogden Field. We have obtained no statement as to what happened, but our guess is that "Swede" Johnson mis-gauged one of his end runs and crashed through for a nice gain.

The Armour baseball team had batting practice last Thursday afternoon at A. G. Spaulding Bros. factory. Stehno, Simpson, Robin, Link, Anderson, Rossing and Coach Krafft have blisters on their hands as a result of the afternoon frolic.

Who Wants a Badge?
King Simpson is a popular man on Friday mornings, it is then that he passes out the ushers badges for the following day.

"Jawn" Would
Way back in 1912 John Schommer's chief aim in the chem lab was to make vinegar from everything in sight. That, however, was in 1912.

A. H. J.
Money goes up in smoke on the steps of the West Virginia University's buildings, for it has been estimated that 3,000 cigarettes are smoked daily by the upper-classes, costing \$40, a total of \$300 per week.

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