



ARMOUR'S FIRST OUTDOOR INVITATIONAL TRACK MEET SATURDAY AT STAGG FIELD

Twenty-Six Nearby Colleges Asked to Compete in Annual Event

MID-WEST TRACKMEN THREATEN RECORDS

The first annual Armour Outdoor Invitational Track Meet will be held next Saturday at Stagg Field at 3 p.m. This will be the banner outdoor meet of the season for the colleges in this district within a radius of two hundred miles.

The schools to receive invitations are as follows: University of Chicago, Loyola, Chicago Normal, Crane, Lake Forest, Mooseheart, Wheaton, Marquette, Butler, Beloit, Lombard, Millikin, Illinois Wesleyan, Culver, De Paul, "Y" College, Joliet, Cornell (Ia.), Illinois State Normal, Carroll (Wis.), North Central (Naperville), Concordia, Thornton (Harvey), Knox (Galesburg), Monmouth and Elmhurst.

Fifteen to 25 schools are expected to compete for honors, judging from the past invitational indoor meets.

Points will not be counted except as individuals competing because there will not be any team prize.

Eligibility of contestants will be governed by the rules of the institutions that are competing. The National Collegiate rules will be adhered to in the judging of the events. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st place—10; 2nd place 8; 3rd place 6; 4th place 4; and 5th place 2, in all events.

The Armour men are expected to cop many places in the meet because they have consistently bettered their respective times in their events since the Indoor Invitational which they easily won on March 29 defeating a select group of 15 colleges.

Captain Don Paul will be gunning to break the Bartlett Gym record for another first place in the shot-put. Weaver of U. of C. will probably give him the most opposition. Sturm and Jens are well prepared to take the brunt of the competition in the sprints. Sade-man and James will be forced to better their respective times in the mile and two-mile runs in order to be among the leaders. Iverson, Harold Fox, Timmermans, and Sorenson will run the 440-yard and 880-yard dashes. Kara is now practicing running the hurdles daily outdoors at Ogden Field and will be in excellent condition.

The following events will be on the program for the day:

100-yard Dash
220-yard Dash
440-yard Run
880-yard Run
One-mile Run
Two-mile Run
120-yard High Hurdles
220-yard Low Hurdles
High Jump
Pole Vault
Shot Put
Javelin
Broad Jump

Aurora Armour Club Hears Finnegan Talk

The Aurora Armour Club held its spring meeting at the Elks' Club of Aurora, Saturday, April 26. The principal speaker of the evening was Professor J. B. Finnegan, who spoke on the subject of "Engineering Education." There were also short talks by C. I. Carlson, '22, the president of the organization, and graduating members. H. W. Mullins, '30, acted as toastmaster.

The Aurora Armour Club is composed of alumni and undergraduates of Armour Institute residing in or near Aurora, for the purpose of encouraging engineering education.

Levin, Ch.E. '33 Is Prize Winner

The office has been notified by the American Chemical Society that Henry Levin, Ch.E. '33, won first prize of five hundred dollars in their annual prize essay contest for college freshmen. Levin won the first prize in the "Chemistry in Industry" division of the contest. Students were allowed to write on Chemistry in Agriculture, Chemistry in the Home, Chemistry in Warfare, Chemistry in the Enrichment of Life, Chemistry in Medicine. In each of these divisions there were three prizes of five hundred, three hundred, and two hundred dollars. This essay contest is sponsored through the use of funds donated to be known as the Gravan prizes. The title of Levin's paper was the "Relation of Chemistry to the Petroleum Industry." It was 2500 words in length and contained no pictures or diagrams. The rules of the contest were such that illustrations could not be employed.

Altogether there were one hundred eighty-nine schools competing. The following schools won first place in the other five divisions: U. of Hawaii; College of Wooster, Ohio (two first places); Ohio College; and St. Elizabeth College, N. J.

Levin's Second Prize

Levin's article will be published, as will the articles of the other winners, in the Journal of Chemical Education. This is not the first time that Levin has been successful in a contest of this nature. Last year he took second place in a state contest sponsored by the American Chemical Society. As might be expected, Levin is a good student and is attending Armour on a scholarship from Marshall High of Chicago.

This is the second time that an Armour student has won a prize in this essay contest. In 1926, John Urban, '27, received a first prize of one thousand dollars. At that time the second and third prizes were not awarded and the best paper received the full thousand dollars. Then the contest was organized in six divisions as it is now, but it was not restricted to freshmen. Urban won the prize while he was a Junior. It is quite a coincidence that Urban wrote on the same subject as Levin, the Petroleum Industry.

Student's Prank Causes Fire in Electrical Room

The results of a prank by some dexterous student made themselves manifest in the electrical lecture room, second floor main building last Friday, April 25.

The manifestation first made itself known in the form of a dense smoke, the odor of which penetrated into classrooms on the third floor and into the Library, the Deans' office, and comptroller's office on the main floor. Anxious moments were experienced by the professors before the scene of the conflagration was located in the electrical lecture room.

Here it was discovered that an eraser reposing innocently in the semi-indirect electric lighting fixture was causing all the trouble. The eraser had been lodged there by a student and when the lamp was turned on, was ignited and an unbearable stench was given off. The trouble was remedied when Frank Oster reported for fire duty and by means of a ladder extracted the burning eraser.

Flask and Beaker Pledges Three Men

Flask and Beaker, professional chemical fraternity, pledged the following men on Monday, April 14:

I. B. Lehmann, '31.
C. J. Stamborg, '31.
J. L. Kubicka, '32.

Honorary Dance Set for Friday

The annual Inter-Honorary Fraternity informal dance is to be held at the Dutch Room of the Bismarck Hotel on Friday, May 2. The music is to be furnished by the Royal Chicagoans, and the bids are priced at two-fifty per couple.

The alumni, actives and pledges of all honorary fraternities at Armour are invited, and the expectations are that approximately one hundred couples will be present.

Baseball Squad Plays in Michigan

The Tech baseball squad will journey to Michigan this week-end to play two of its most important away from home games of the season. On Friday they will clash with the invincible Western State Normal nine at Kalamazoo, Michigan. King Simpson will do the pitching. This should be an exciting game because the Normal nine swamped the proud University of Wisconsin team two weeks ago.

On Saturday Stehno will pitch to the Michigan State Normal nine at Ypsilanti, who also have an enviable record to their credit.

Tomorrow's game with "Y" College will polish the team off, and bring everybody in shape for the coming contests. The team has not hit its stride yet, due to adverse weather conditions. But the three games this week will give them their needed experience. Sunday morning the team will be back in Chicago with one of its hardest weeks behind it.

Physical Exam Results Are In

All physical examinations for flight have been taken by men in the day school and night school as well. To date there have been approximately sixteen men who successfully passed the physical test. Most of the students who were rejected were deficient in normal eyesight, one of the first essentials to an aviator. Other physical defects such as heart trouble and lack of stability contributed to the rejection of some of the applicants.

Officers from the Great Lakes Naval training school were at the Institute Monday, April 21 and spent the entire afternoon and evening in interviewing candidates. It is essential that the candidate have a personality such that he will be a good officer and this point is emphasized in the interview. Of interest to the senior class is the fact that although candidates should have ground school work it is not absolutely necessary, and the test may be taken without the course.

The men who are selected to the course will take a month's course at the Great Lakes Naval School and then eight months at Pensacola, Florida. During this time they will be seamen, second class, and receive the corresponding pay. After successfully fulfilling the nine months, the men will be commissioned as ensigns and one-fourth detailed to the marine base at San Diego, California and the remainder assigned to the fleet accompanying it on its voyage. This work draws for them an increased pay approximately \$3000 per year.

Campus Club Holds Initiation Smoker

The Armour Tech Campus Club held a smoker in their rooms in Chapin Hall Tuesday, evening, Apr. 22. About 40 men attended, including 12 alumni members. The evening program included entertainment by newer members, and eating, smoking and card playing.

JUNIOR WEEK, MAY 12-17, CROWDED WITH ATHLETIC MEETS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Open House Night, First Feature Scheduled to Draw 2,000 Visitors

FRANK JAMES, JUNIOR MARSHALL, IN CHARGE

Fewer Flunk Notices Issued This Semester

Last week seven hundred and forty failing notices were distributed to four hundred four out of a total of eight hundred one students in school at the present time. This made an average of less than one, the figure being nine-tenths, "flunk" notice per student, and one and eight-tenths notice per student for all who received them. There were thirty students who received four or more notices. A new ruling this year provides for the notification of parents or guardians of students who receive at least four notices.

The fact that a student receives one or two "flunk" slips signifies that his work is below passing at the present time, but does not indicate that he will necessarily fail in the course. No permanent record of such notices is kept, as they serve only as a warning that the student should "keep his nose to the grindstone."

News Makes Changes in Staff Positions

Several changes have been made in the staff of the Armour Tech News by the managing board, the most important of which is the appointment of Frank Spalding, F. P. E., '31, to the position of Business Manager. Spalding is to take the place of James Casey, C. E., '32, who resigned to take a position as advertising manager. Casey found the former job took too much of his time, so decided to work in co-operation with Emmet Scanlan, F. P. E., '32, as advertising manager.

The second major change was the appointment of Philip Jordan, C. E., '31, to the position of column conductor to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Kilian Knittel, E. E., '31. "Phil J." is well known to readers of the Slipstick through his many contributions. Twenty-three humor columns is the record left by Knittel, which, according to him, if placed end to end should reach from here to there.

Harry Richter, C. E., '32, has changed from the architectural news department to the sports department where he will act as an assistant to Art Jens.

Eta Kappa Nu Presents Fagen With Handbook

The essay contest for sophomore electrical students, sponsored by Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity was won by Morton Fagen, who presented a paper on "High Frequency Beam Transmission." The award is in the form of a Standard Handbook of Electrical Engineering. "Electric Burglar Alarms," submitted by Victor P. Peterson, was given an honorary mention.

The committee composed of senior members of the fraternity, reported that it was a difficult task to determine which of the four articles submitted was the best. This contest is held every year for sophomore electrical students with a view to encourage study on subjects of an engineering nature.

Berlyn McLaughlin, C.E., '31, was not in school Friday as a result of an auto accident in which his father was badly hurt. Mr. McLaughlin was unconscious for more than sixteen hours.

Junior Week this year will be held from Monday, May 12, to Saturday, May 17. It will be crowded with athletic meets and games, social affairs and exhibitions. During this week, as the name implies, almost all of the important extra-curricular work of the school is managed or directed by members of the junior class.

The Junior Week activities will open Monday night with the annual Open House Night exhibitions. All laboratories and shops will be in operation, with many exhibits to interest and entertain the visitors. Last year on Open House Night more than two thousand people went through the school and it is expected that there will be fully that many present this year.

On Tuesday, May 13, the day following Open House Night, the Armour track team will meet Loyola at Loyola and the tennis team will journey to the same school for a competition with the north-side racquetiers.

A baseball game with Lake Forest will be played Wednesday afternoon in Ogden Field.

The Interclass Relays and the pentathlon, with Vernon Sturm as manager, will follow on Thursday. During the same afternoon a tennis meet will be held with De Kalb at Armour. The evening will be distinguished by the Inter-fraternity Sing and by the annual Spring Concert of the musical organizations.

Friday morning, May 16, is the time set for the Inter-fraternity Track Meet. This event is under the management of Bud Weldon assisted by Frank James, junior marshal.

The Olass Rush will be held at 12:30 the same day. The general plan for this is the same as in previous years. The two classes will line up, one at each end of Ogden Field. The freshmen will wear green shirts, according to the custom of years, while the sophomores are to wear red. The time of the actual rush will probably be ten minutes, as has always been the case.

Following the rush are the inter-fraternity stunts which give the day its name of "Circus Day." Each fraternity is to put on a short stunt, such as an act or sketch of more or less comical nature.

The Junior Formal, the only formal dance of the school year, will be held in the evening at the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel.

The week will be ended on Saturday with a baseball game with Y. M. C. A. College at the University of Chicago diamond.

W.S.E. Sees Play By Chi Epsilon

The Armour Branch of the Western Society of Engineers held a smoker last Thursday evening, April 24 in the W. S. E. rooms in the Engineers' Building, Wells St. and Wacker Drive. After a short introductory talk by Emil Blomme, president of the organization, Russell West diverted time by several choice recitations. The pledges of Chi Epsilon then presented a play. After the plays, John Edstrand entertained on a piano which had been obtained especially for this occasion. Refreshments were served and the meeting broke up in the usual civil manner.

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"The Slipstick"

Cleave to "The Slipstick"; let
the Slapstick fly where it may.

JUST LIKE A WOMAN

She stood before the mirror
With eyes shut very tight,
And tried to see just how she looked
When fast asleep at night.

Ein Stein

This being our last column, may we now introduce
the new conductor, Phil Jordan, who will be your rib
tickler in the future. Success to Phil.

YES!

"I can tell you something that will turn your head."

"What?"

"Your neck."

Chuck

A popular song is one that becomes a howling suc-
cess.

Walt

Significant Sign

Positively No Checks Cashed
Not even for
Strangers

—Ortho

"My wife doesn't understand me. Does yours?"
"Dunno—I never heard here mention your name."

—Chester

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH

Two things that never return—youth and the best
shirts you send to the laundry.

Stranger: "Don't the fast trains ever stop here?"
Hic: "Yep, had a wreck here once."

FAREWELL

With our retirement we wish to express our thanks
to our contributors, and introduce them (those we
know) to our readers. Phil J. (Philip Jordan, '31),
Bongineer (George Bonvallet, '32), Chester (Chester
Bogowicz, '30), Walt (Walter Filmer, '30), Ein Stein (B.
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(Richard S. Fox), John Z. (John Zolad, '30), H. M.
(Mark A. Hotchkin, '30), J. S. McC. (James S. McCall).
The Co-ed, The Kidder, and Sparks have successfully
maintained their anonymity. If we have omitted
anyone, we are sorry. Thanks to all of you.

A recent bulletin issued by the C. R. T., (Chicago
Rapid (?) Transit) stated that during the heavy
storm they carried 1,000,000 people. We don't doubt
that at all. There were that many on the train we
went home on that first night.

There is always one consolation about a flunk in
the second semester. You can make it up in six weeks
of summer school.

A few very critical critics raised particular cain be-
cause one joke appeared twice in the column last
issue. Well, think nothing of it. If two guys give us
the same story, they both get a break. Isn't that
fair. (Sure it is.)

B. T. U. suggests that you be sure and see Lon
Chaney in "INGAGI."

NOTICE

This column might not be as near full of humor
this week as it ought to be, but one thing is certain,
we are going to make another crack about giving
Slipstick your support and making more contribs
each week. Don't forget the box there on the first
floor.

Jack relates that the ideal dumbbell is the babe
who wears pumps because she has water on the
knees.

A CLOSE SHAVE

We know a fellow who went to the barber college
but got tossed out of class for overcutting.

—Joe

Foolish Frosh: "What is your idea of rigid
economy?"

Smart Soph: "A dead Scotchman."

So long fellows. Glad I met you. See you agin
some time.

—Kilian Knittel

VANDALISM

Twice a year, each and every man in attend-
ance at Armour pledges himself to live up to the
requirements of the school. The enrollment card
states plainly that each applicant . . . agrees to
obey . . . the unwritten rules of courtesy, man-
liness, and honor; this is the only bond that the
school places upon the men.

However, it seems that there are certain men
in the school to whom this either has no meaning,
or to whom the word *honor* has no significance.
For as long as history has record, the phrase "on
my honor" has stood for its face value. These
simple words have been more convincing a factor
than the longest speech possible; without honor
there is no civilization. Therefore, when a man
agrees to live under the unwritten rules of honor,
it is impossible for any more binding agreement
to be made; this implies all that anything more
explicit could imply, and is the highest kind of a
bond between men.

Armour seems to have been most unfortunate
in having within its walls some men to whom the
term honorable cannot be applied. This group of
men have wilfully stolen objects that are an es-
sential and integral part of the school; that is,
these men have deemed it their right to raid the
library for whatever pleased their fancy to take.
It would have been a sad state of affairs if the
losses had been slight; the actual facts of the
case are that the thefts are of an unbelievable
number.

The most flagrant of all the malefactions was
the mutilation of the New Encyclopedia Britanica,
a set of volumes that has just been added to the
library this year, and which comprises one of
the most up-to-date references available. Some
man has wilfully torn out a series of pages from
one volume, ruining the set, for no single volume
for replacement will be available until the edition
is out of print. That means that the men in the
future will be deprived of the use of the informa-
tion contained on those pages; it is a loss that
will be felt keenly by those who are studying that
topic, as many will do in the future.

During the past year the library has by sundry
gifts, class donations, and a careful budget, man-
aged to purchase and acquire, roughly, two hun-
dred books of modern fiction. These volumes
were carefully chosen to afford the best of read-
ing matter to the men, and their early popularity
proved their good qualities. However, due to the
thieving instincts of some men, whom we regret
to name as men of Armour, there remain but less
than fifty of these for circulation. This recent
inventory of the fiction remaining seems to point
out clearly that we are no longer a group of de-
cent college men, but a group honeycombed by the
rottenest, lowest type of men possible—sneak-
thieves.

To date, the librarian has not been able to check
up on the losses on the technical works, but the
general indications are that the losses will like-
wise be proportionately high. As engineers, this
is a direct blow; the fiction was but entertain-
ment, but these books are the lifeblood of our
work. A great portion of engineering work con-
sists of reference to the experimental and theo-
retical observations of the men at the top of the
profession, and it is for that reason that the li-
brary is such an integral part of any school of
this nature. It seems that we are doomed to have
access to only those which the light-fingered
choose to leave, while they, at will, pick the best,
and depart.

It is impossible to make one realize how deadly
serious this situation is unless you are confronted
with the problem of actually utilizing the library
for some project. But the truth will be driven
home more solidly when you ask for a certain
book, and are told that it is "lost" . . . ask for
another and find that it, too, is "lost," and in
short, all the material you need is no longer ac-
cessible because the men of Armour are no longer
honorable.

It is not for us to recommend a course of ac-
tion. The school authorities are doing all in their
power to combat this wave of sheer vandalism,
but the men can do more by preventing the ac-
tions. No one need play the part of a "tattle-
tale," but the united action of the men can pre-
vent a recurrence of this. If one remembers that
the type of a man who would wilfully steal some-
thing will do untold harm to others is below all
possible levels, there need be no fear of sympathy.
Perhaps cheap braggarts have instigated some of
these actions; but they are no longer braggarts
but rotters of the worst kind, a disgrace to the
school and their families.

A.B.A.

Deans' Office Urges Early Applications

Students who have friends in-
tending to enter Armour next Sep-
tember should advise them to make
application for admission at an
early date as possible, according
to the office of the deans.

It should be borne in mind that,
while Armour takes in about two
hundred and fifty freshmen each
year only two hundred of these po-
sitions are open for general appli-
cants. This is caused by the fact
that twenty-five positions are tak-
en up by the fire protection engi-
neering scholarships and about 25
more by the scholarships which go
to the high schools of Cook Coun-
ty.

Early application does not make
acceptance certain as each man is
judged on grades and on character.
But naturally, an application re-
ceived by the Dean's Office in April
will have a greater chance of being
accepted than one received in Aug-
ust.

Civils Visit Steel and Cement Plants

Last Friday, April 25, the junior
and senior civils made an all day
inspection trip to the Inland Steel
Company at Indiana Harbor and the
Universal Portland Cement plant
at Buffington, Indiana, under the
supervision of Professors Ensz,
Grafton and Pierce.

At the Inland plant, the men
were shown the stages of the man-
ufacture of structural shapes, from
the smelting to the finishing pro-
cesses. Guides were furnished to
explain the various steps in the
process.

The Universal Portland Cement
Company then acted as hosts, pro-
viding dinner for the men. The
inspection trip was then resumed,
the entire process of manufactur-
ing, packing and storing being
shown. The men were split into
small groups and taken thru the
raw material department, the kiln
rooms, and the finishing mill.

Golf Tournament Played Saturday

A golf match between the alumni
and the Armour varsity squad was
scheduled for last Saturday, April
26th. It was played at the Ever-
green course at 91st and Western
Ave. This annual tournament, as
is customary, was to comprise a
total of 72 holes. The morning
round matches were to be singles,
with the afternoon given over to
the final doubles.

Manager John Sitzler reports
that the Armour squad now total-
ing eight men, will in the near fu-
ture be cut to five men. Four of
these will be regulars with one man
as a reserve. The schedule of
matches for this season will be of-
ficially announced next week.

Telephonic Device Records Messages

A device recently invented in
England eliminates the nuisance of
the telephone operator's "They do
not answer." In the absence of the
subscriber, the device takes down
the message.

This is but one of a series of in-
ventions by Louis Blattner in re-
cording and reproducing sound. He
has produced a telephone registra-
tion machine which controls, re-
cords, and files an entire conversa-
tion, including any remarks by the
operators, or busybodies on the
wrong line.

A slumbering economics class was
rudely awakened from its stupor
last Thursday, the hottest April 10th
on record, when "Dead-Eye Tony"
Montesano heaved an economics
book half-way across the room in
the direction of an invading mouse.

According to Tony, the visitor
was making his way from beneath
the stage to a haven amongst the
seats when he (Tony) gave way to
his hunting instincts and hurled the
volume. The tome unfortunately,
or perhaps fortunately, missed its
mark, and the class was soon re-
stored to normalcy.

FRATERNITY NOTES

SIGMA ALPHA MU
Sigma Epsilon of Sigma Alpha
Mu wishes to announce the results
of the election of officers for the
coming year. The new officers are
as follows:

A. B. Auerbach, '31—Prior
S. Weinberg, '32—Exchequer
A. Simon, '32—Recorder.
The annual spring house party
will be held at the home of Avron
Simon on Saturday night, May 3rd.
This affair is sure to excell all
those that have preceded it, ac-
cording to the entertainment com-
mittee.

SIGMA KAPPA DELTA
A Sunday afternoon tea is to be
given May 4th at the S. K. D.
House. The purpose of the affair
is to give parents and the young
lady a chance to visit the house
and see the members in their home
element.

PHI PI PHI
Gamma Chapter of Phi Pi Phi
announces the formal pledging of:
W. Hartbauer, '32 and G. Seiferth,
'32 on Tuesday, April 22, 1930.

TRIANGLE
The National Convention will be
held May 1, 2, and 3 at the Edge-
water Beach Hotel. The consid-
eration of petitions from several
fraternities will be the main busi-
ness. Amusement will be provided
by Artie Schmerin.

The Founder's Day Banquet was
held in the Old Town Coffee Shop,
of the Hotel Sherman.

Another affair held recently was
the Father and Son's Dinner,
which had such success that plans
are being formed for a Mother's
dinner.

THETA XI
Alpha Gamma of Theta Xi held
their annual 6294 banquet in con-
junction with the Theta Xi Club of
Chicago at the Palmer House Sat-
urday, April 26, 1930.

RHO DELTA RHO
Rho Delta Rho held a smoker at
the Morrison Hotel Friday evening
April 18th. Plans were completed
for the annual informal Dinner
Dance to be held at the Knicker-
bocker Hotel, May 10th.

BETA PSI
Wm. Deering is confined to his
home as a result of a jolt to his
knee. Water on the knee developed
and it's not known just how serious
it will continue.

Mr. L. M. Endres, electrical, '25,
paid us a visit on Tuesday, April
15. Mr. Endres is employed by the
Nebraska State Highway Commis-
sion and lives in Lincoln. He is
still an enthusiastic radio fan.

Mr. F. M. Kratochvil, electrical, '28,
made a call at the Institute on
Monday, April 14. Mr. Kratochvil is
a radio inspector for the federal
government and now has his head-
quarters in Detroit. He nearly
burned the tires off his car in driv-
ing from Detroit to Chicago in
seven and one-half hours.

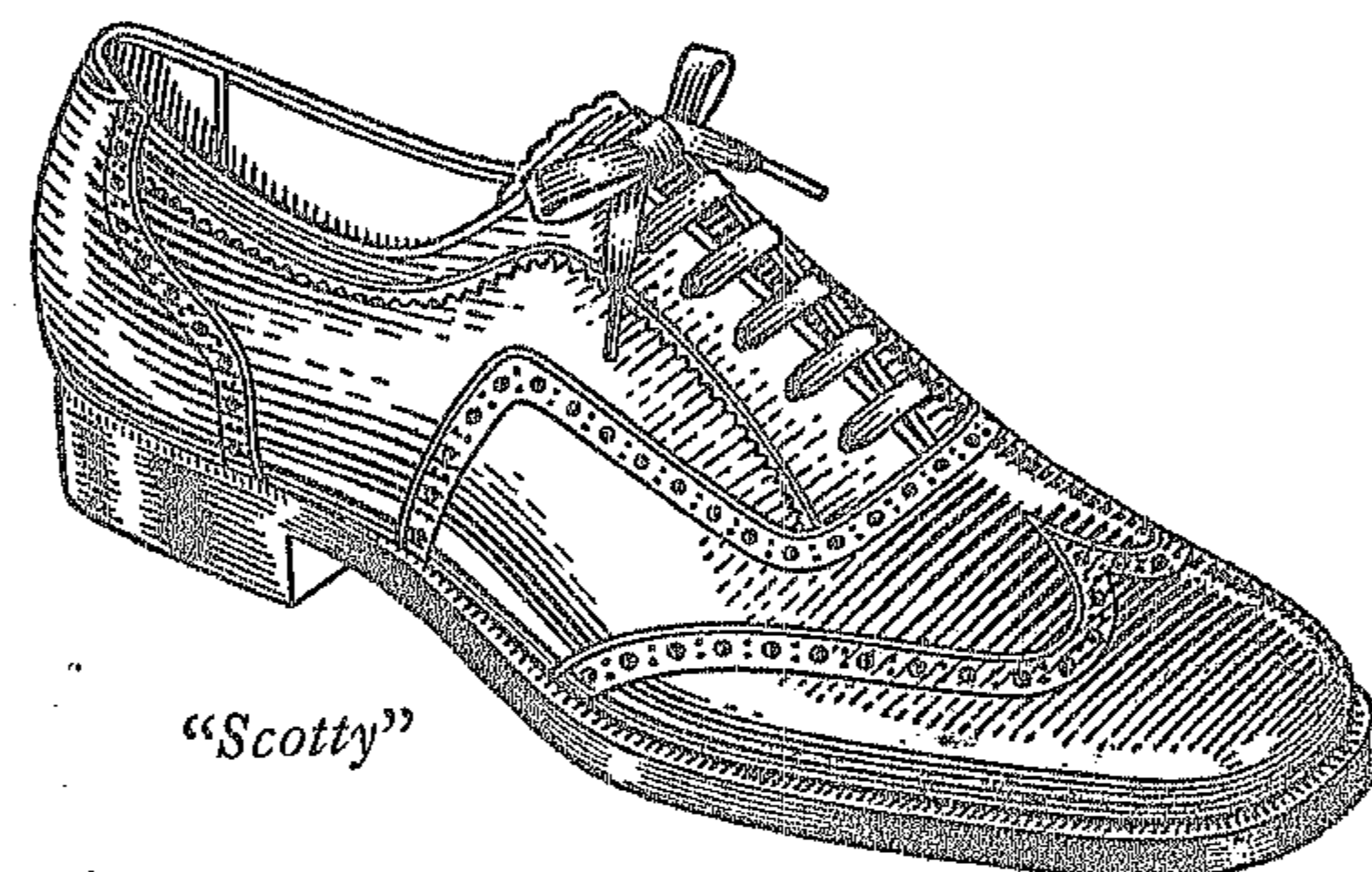
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GARY

FOUR AERONAUTICS SCHOLARSHIPS ARE PRIZES IN CONTEST

Boeing School Offers Free Tuition for Essays

COLLEGE MEN ELIGIBLE

Four scholarships, with a total tuition value of \$1,100, have been recently established by the Boeing School of Aeronautics, Oakland, Calif., for students attending Armour or other colleges offering a Bachelor's degree in Arts or Sciences.

The awarding of the scholarships is determined by the results of an essay contest, in which each candidate is required to write not more than 2,000 words, to be sent to Boeing School of Aeronautics before June 9, on any one of the following subjects: First, Aviation's Contribution to Internationalism; second, The Development of Air Transportation and Its Possibilities; and third, The Development of Safety Features on Established Air Transport Lines. To enter the competition, at least a year of college study must have been completed, and a letter, from the president or dean, stating that a scholastic standing has been maintained throughout the college career which warrants being placed in the upper one-third of the class, must be had. Accompanying the essay a brief questionnaire outlining the candidate's interest in Physical Education and extra-curriculum activities is also required.

The first award or scholarship is a nine months' course covering 203 hours of flying and 1,224 hours of ground school instruction; the second, a Boeing Master Mechanic's course, consisting of nine months of instruction; the third, a Boeing Master Pilot Ground School course, with nine months of instruction; and the fourth, a Boeing Private Pilot course, requiring two to four months of ground and flight instruction.

The essays will be finally judged by a National Committee of Award which is to be composed of prominent educators and leaders in the aeronautical industry, whose names will be announced later. The candidate who is selected for the first award must be able to pass the Department of Commerce Transport Pilot physical examination, which may be given by an approved local physician after awards are announced.

The essays must be typewritten in duplicate on one side of legal sized paper, double spaced, and mailed with questionnaire attached to the Boeing School of Aeronautics, Oakland Airport, Oakland, Calif., not later than midnight, June 9, 1930.

College and university students, interested in becoming candidates for the W. E. Boeing scholarships and who desire more information than given here, should write to the Manager of the Boeing School of Aeronautics.

Edward Wiltrakis, C.E., '32, was absent from school several days last week because of the death of his father last Wednesday. Mr. Wiltrakis succumbed after an illness of several months.

A physics professor at Haverford astounded his class by serving refreshments between the halves of a long examination.



ARX NEWS

INQUIRING REPORTER

An Inquiring Reporter was sent around among the architects to try and learn what they thought should be included in the newly founded Arx Column. Evidently most of the men had not given very much serious thought to the matter. They had accepted the column as a matter of course and let it rest at that. Some of the suggestions received were not exactly feasible to any great degree while others were food for thought. Suggestions are as follows:

C. K. Simons, Soph.: "Continue to report the Beaux Arts medal awards and exhibitions."

J. Palma, Soph.: "Report the personal experiences of the architectural students."

J. Peterson, Junior: "Write up some snappy reports of the activities of the various classes. It should be personal to a degree of interest to the engineer."

D. Michel, Frosh.: "Report the activities of the four different classes in the department of architecture."

M. C. Price, Soph.: "Report important city building programs."

E. Minx, Junior: "Publish all news covering the department of architecture of interest to all."

J. Donnelly, Frosh.: "I should like to see the news column full of interesting personals."

A. Kuklin, Senior: "It would be of interest to the undergraduate if the activities of the former architectural students and alumni would be published in the column."

M. Meyer, Senior: "I should like to see part of the column converted into an architects' job bureau, wherein present students could come into contact with the architectural world."

S. Levin, Senior: "The Arx News Column should exchange news with papers from other architectural schools."

H. Pappageorge, Frosh.: "The column should contain everything of interest that would tend to bring closer the relationships between the architects and the engineers."

W. Jansen, Frosh.: "Publish all departmental personals."

SCARAB INITIATES

The Scarab architectural fraternity held a formal initiation at the Phi Kappa Sigma house on Wednesday evening, April 16th. The men taken in were: Martin H. Braun, Alfred L. Mell, R. Goldsborough, Alvin Wichser, James E. Peterson. After the dinner, Mr. Sincere, Mr. Suter and Mr. Voita were the speakers.

Professor Dean, Senior architectural critic, is back to his classes after his recent illness.

Harry Turk, class of '29, decided

Dance Held Friday By Foreign Students

The International Students Association gave a dance Friday night, April 25, at Ida Noyes Hall of the University of Chicago, under the management of Director Dixon. Over one hundred couples attended.

The organization gives such a dance about eight times a year, each dance being dedicated to some foreign country represented by members of the Association. This dance was dedicated to Germany.

to incorporate on April 17th and the new title is now Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turk. Mrs. Turk was Elizabeth Murison before her marriage. Mr. Turk is instructor in History of Architecture and Freehand Drawing at Crane Junior College. Crane College seems to be particularly lucky for Mr. Turk as it was here that he met Mrs. Turk while they both were attending school.

Turk and Crizevsky led the two Armour teams in last year's Rome prize competition. Turk's team rated a First Mention. The problem, sponsored by the Alumni of the American Academy of Rome, was A Salon for a Transatlantic Liner.

PHOTOGRAPH EXHIBIT

The First Annual Exhibition of Photographs of Pictorial Chicago and Chicagoland is being held in the Narcissus Room of Marshall Field and Co. and is sponsored by the Woman's Chicago Beautiful Association.

The exhibition includes quite a few photographs of interest to the architectural students. It is something well worth paying a visit to. It started April 21st and will continue for several weeks.

E. C. K.

A.I.E.E. Hears Lighting Speech

Mr. Carman D. Miller, of the Curtis Lighting Company was the speaker at the last regular meeting of the Armours Branch of the A. I. E. E. held Thursday, April 17 at 1:00 P. M. in Science Hall. The subject given was "Color Lighting."

Mr. Miller, having had much experience in color lighting with the Curtis Company, was well qualified to speak on this subject. By means of slides, the difference between a world with color and a world without color was first illustrated, followed by a short discussion of the analogy between color and music. In connection with the latter, the electricals, learned that red is used to denote tragedy; blue, cold or sadness; amber, warmth; and green, freshness.

Pyrex Lenses Used

With the introduction of the gas-filled lamp, which is run on a higher temperature basis than the old vacuum lamp, those who deal with color lighting found that the colored gelatins and glass would not stand the increase in temperature. This necessitated the use of pyrex glass in a modified form for the color lenses.

One of the facts which the speaker emphasized was the fact that motion and color attract attention and that the principles underlying these facts are made use of in window displays.

In closing, Mr. Miller invited the Senior Electricals to inspect the downtown offices of the Curtis Lighting Company and, presented the Armour Library with a book on lighting published by the Curtis Lighting Company and written by J. S. Stain, Chief Engineer with this firm.

Junior F. P. E. Class Inspects Soap Plant

The Junior F. P. E. class made an inspection trip to the Holman Soap Company, Thursday, April 24, under the guidance of Professor J. J. Schommer.

The class then followed the process of soap making as manufactured, on a small commercial scale. The tallow and greases are melted by steam and drain down into the kettles where the saponification with sodium hydroxide occurs. The soap, after treatment with salt for purification, is poured into frames; then is slabbed, crutched, and pressed into bars.

Various types of soap, perfume, and toilet articles are manufactured at this plant.

Fire Protects Hear Insurance Adjuster

Mr. Frank Erion, Insurance Adjuster, will be the speaker at the next to last meeting of the F. P. E. Society, Wednesday, April 30, in Science Hall at 9:30 o'clock.

The subject will be "Adjusting the Fire Loss."

Fire recently broke out in the Pi Kappa Alpha house at the University of Michigan. Damage of \$1,000 resulted because no one in the house had a nickel to put in the pay telephone to call the fire department.

W.S.E. Hears Talk By Contract Engineer

The Armour Branch of the Western Society of Engineers held a meeting April 16th in E. Mission, at which Mr. Edward D. Lord, contract engineer for Holabird and Root, architects, was the speaker. His topic was the generalities of the Board of Trade Building. The building cost upwards of eleven million dollars, said Mr. Lord, and such a building had been planned for seventeen years.

Mr. Lord brought a small model to scale of the building and also a model of a statue symbolizing Chicago to go on the smoke stack. The statue itself is thirty-two feet. One of the main features of the building is the stock pit of which the ceiling is fifty-seven feet from the floor with no columns in the room. Nine trusses hold up the remainder of the building each of which is two stories high. The trusses are so large that they had to be fabricated on the building. At the end of the lecture, Mr. Lord promised to conduct the students on an inspection trip through the building in the near future.

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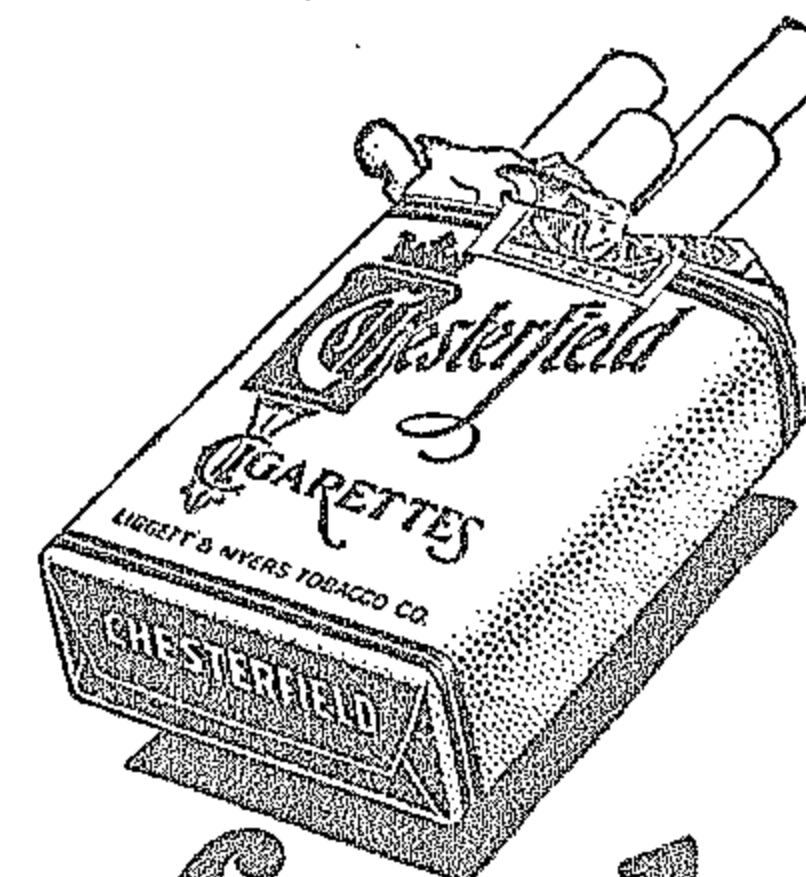
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Thompson, DeKalb Pitcher Yields Total of Four Hits

SEVERAL ERRORS MADE

DeKalb Teachers College with Tom Thompson, their peerless mound ace, succumbed to Armour's baseball team, 4-3, in the game played last Thursday evening at Ogden Field.

Thompson's unique brand of baseball limited Armour to four hits. He struck out eleven men and in all but two of the innings kept himself out of any dangerous predicaments.

Despite the effectiveness of Thompson's hurling, DeKalb was forced to accept the losing end of the decision. DeKalb's nine was equally stumped by Stehno's pitching, and although they amassed nine hits, they were only able to squeeze out three runs. Stehno kept them helpless in the pinches and wasn't any too generous with his free passes. The first six of the nine hits, that Armour offered, were scattered, no two of which came in any one inning.

Score in Eighth

In the eighth inning DeKalb bunched three of their hits to score two runs. Thirteen of DeKalb's batters struck out. Stehno accounted for 10 strikeouts, while Simpson garnered the other three. Coach Kraft sent King to the mound in the latter part of the eighth inning.

Armour scored its four runs in pairs of two, on hits collected in the third and sixth frames. Scoring action took root in the third inning, when Anderson walked, then advanced to third base on Pepe's single, scoring on Robin's hit. Reichle scored Pepe on a hard hit grounder to the second baseman.

Weldon Hits Double

Bud Weldon's two-base hit in the sixth inning gave Armour the second pair of runs. Robin opened that inning with a single. Reichle and Stehno followed with strikeouts. Mago reached first on an error and was followed by Weldon who hammered the sphere over the right field fence, scoring Robin and Mago. This hit boosted the score to four runs, giving Armour a three run margin over DeKalb.

Both teams fizzled on numerous occasions. Armour made five errors while DeKalb errored three times. These errors gave both teams two unearned runs.

BOX SCORES.

Armour—4.	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.
Anderson, rf.	2	1	0	0	0
Pepe, lf.	3	1	1	0	0
Hauser, cf.	3	0	0	1	0
Robin, 1b.	3	1	2	9	0
Reichle, 2b.	4	0	0	2	2
Stehno, p.	3	0	0	0	0
Simpson, p.	1	0	0	1	0
Mago, 3b.	4	1	0	0	3
Weldon, ss.	4	0	1	1	1
DeOrto, c.	3	0	0	13	0

Totals	30	4	4	27	6
DeKalb—3.	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.
Donnelly, rf.	5	1	2	0	0
Eidle, rf.	1	0	0	0	0
Swanson, 3b.	3	1	0	0	1
Corrigan, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0
Henigan, cf.	5	1	3	1	0
Strombaum, 1b.	4	0	1	9	0
Hewitt, 2b.	5	1	1	0	1
Mustapha, ss.	5	0	1	1	1
Martin, lf.	1	0	0	1	0
Pace, lf.	4	0	1	0	0
Duoley, c.	1	0	0	11	1
Thompson, p.	5	0	0	1	4

Totals 40 3 9 24 8
Summary — Errors: Swanson, Strombaum, Hewitt, Reichle, Mago 3, Weldon. Two-base hits: Weldon, Henigan. Sacrifice hits: Pepe. Stolen bases: Duoley, Pepe, Reichle, Stehno. Hits off Thompson: 4; off Stehno, 9 in 8 innings. Simpson: 0. Struckout by Stehno, 10; by Simpson, 3; by Thompson, 11. Winning pitcher: Stehno.

If all the lecturers in the world were placed side by side, it would sound like a boiler factory.

Tracksters Meet Wheaton College

At three o'clock this afternoon the Armour Tech track team will travel to Stagg Field where it will compete against the strong, well-balanced Wheaton College team of Wheaton, Ill., in a dual meet, the first of the outdoor season.

The Tech tracksters have been inactive, so far as meets go, since March 29, which date ended the indoor track season with the Second Annual Armour Indoor Invitational Meet. After the most successful indoor season Armour has ever had, the team has an added impetus to spur it on to greater feats in an attempt to equal the indoor performance in the outdoor season.

Wheaton is the strongest team that the Tech track men will have to contend with this spring, which will make the meet a bitterly contested one; every place being fought for to the very end. Wheaton defeated Armour last year by a score of 65 to 52. Though Armour took an early lead with the first events, later gains by Wheaton in the middle and long distance runs threw them the balance of the points.

Hess, champion distance runner of the "Little Nineteen," who was high point man for Wheaton last year, will find it very much harder to repeat his past performances today. Sademan, in the Invitational Meet on March 29, ran a close second to Hess in the mile and is expected to give the latter another close race today.

LATE SPORTS

BASEBALL

Armour 6—Lake Forest 3

TENNIS

Armour 2—Lake Forest 4

Knox to Captain 1930-31 Swimmers

Edwin Knox '31, was unanimously elected to captain next year's varsity swimming squad, at a meeting held Thursday, April 24th. At this time it was also made official by the retiring manager Vander Velde '30 that Knox was the high point man of the season. Ex-captain Trognitz with his many victories in the breast-stroke was second.

Retiring captain Fred Strauch '30, Trognitz and Vander Velde all were high in praise of the captain elect. Knox for two years now has been the mainstay of the team.

At practically every meet that Knox has participated in for Armour he has walked away with at least one first place besides being on the relay team.

Captain Strauch '30 will be missed next year. He has placed very favorably in A. A. U. meets competing against well-known men from all over the country. His influence probably decided many meets last season.

Heavy Schedule for Racquet Men This Week

The Armour tennis squad, captained by A. Winkler, was under fire last Friday for the first time this season.

The team strength of this season's squad will be tested during the remainder of this week. This afternoon the Tech squad will compete with the Loyola team at Armour. Tomorrow Notre Dame will match their wits against Armour's net stars, while "Y" College will offer the opposition for Friday's match.

Co-eds in the state of Minnesota probably can't see anything funny in the passage of a law which declares that any co-ed found wearing a fraternity pin shall be subject to a "fine of \$50 or sixty days in jail."

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Sigma Alpha Mu, Phi Kap's Win in Tuesday Games

VICTORIES DECISIVE

The Phi Kappa Sigma and Sigma Alpha Mu fraternities uncapped the inter-fraternity baseball season with decisive victories over their opponents in the games played last Tuesday evening at Armour Square.

The first tilt staged between the Phi Kappa Sigma and Theta Xi houses was a seven inning, 19-4, affair. The Phi Kaps collected 19 hits, including a home run by Larkin, and three-base hits by Blomme and Hurley, to win the game.

Theta Xi garnered but four hits in their seven innings of play. Ellis featured with a home run that scored DeBolt, while Carlstrom, Nelson, and James collected singles that accounted for the other two runs.

The superb pitching of Larkin was a great factor in the Phi Kappa Sigma victory. Larkin struck out 12 men and passed but one man.

The second game staged that evening, was another free hitting contest. Sigma Alpha Mu defeated the Rho Delta Rho house 23-10.

Rho Dels annexed three more runs to swell their count to 10 while the S. A. M.'s scored one tally to tie the score. After the third inning the game shifted to one side. Sigma Alpha Mu held their opponents scoreless while they continued with their onslaught, gathering 13 more runs to top the Rho Dels 23-10.

S. A. M. presented a heavy hitting line-up that pounded out 23 hits. Six of these hits were home runs, two by Simon, two by Edelman and others by Kuklin and Stahm.

The Beta Psi's knocked the Dels out of the inter-fraternity baseball tournament to the tune of 16 to 8, the Dels making the most errors. The game was marked by the large number of short hits. One homer, by M. Beal, was made during the entire game. The Beta Psi's now have a bye to the semi-finals.

Phi Pi Phi defeated Sigma Kappa Delta in the inter-fraternity indoor baseball game staged at Armour Square last Friday afternoon with a score of 11 to 6. The Phi Pi's started out with a bang with four runs in the first inning two of which were home runs. The Sigma Kap's held their opponents for the next three innings scoring one point in the third. In the fifth, the Sigma Kap's rallied with three runs and tying the score. One more run was made by the Phi Pi's. The game became one-sided when the Phi Pi's landed out six runs in the sixth; and all the Sigma Kap's could do in the seventh was to return two runs.

Carlson of the Phi Pi's brought in two home runs, and Gregerson made one. Kutteruf scored a homer for the Sigma Kap's. Both the game and weather were snappy.

Service in the Afghan army is compulsory, and is reported to be composed of 100,000 men.

Complete Sports Schedule

April 29—Track meet, Wheaton at Armour. Tennis match, Loyola and Armour. Semi-finals, inter-fraternity baseball.

April 30—Tennis match, Wheaton College. Semi-finals, interfraternity indoor baseball.

May 1—Semi-final interfraternity indoor baseball.

May 2—Baseball, Western State Normal at Kalamazoo. Tennis, Y. M. C. A. College at Armour.

May 3—Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti, baseball. First Annual Invitational Outdoor Track Meet at Stagg Field.

May 5—Finals, interfraternity indoor baseball.

May 6—Tennis, Valparaiso at Valparaiso. Interfraternity tennis, Phi Pi Phi vs. Sigma Alpha Mu.

May 7—Baseball, Western State Normal at Armour. Interfraternity tennis, Triangle vs. Kappa Delta Tau. Track, "Y" College.

May 8—Interfraternity tennis, Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Beta Psi.

May 9—Tennis, St. Viator at Kalamazoo. Baseball, Michigan State Normal at Armour. Interfraternity tennis, Delta Tau Delta vs. Rho Delta Rho.

May 13—Track meet, Loyola at Loyola. Tennis meet, Loyola at Loyola.

May 14—Baseball, Lake Forest at Armour.

May 15—Tennis, DeKalb at Armour. Pentathlon. Interclass relay. Interfraternity sing. Spring concert.

May 16—Interfraternity track meet. Class rush. Fraternity stunts.

May 17—Baseball, Y. M. C. A. College at Chicago "U."

May 19—Baseball, University of Iowa at Armour. Tennis match, Lake Forest at Armour. Finals, interfraternity tennis match.

May 20—Tennis, Y. M. C. A. College at Chicago "U." Interfraternity golf, Sigma Alpha Mu vs. Delta Tau Delta.

May 21—Interfraternity golf, Rho Delta Rho vs. Phi Pi Phi.

May 22—Interfraternity golf, Theta Xi vs. Triangle.

May 23—Baseball, Coe College at Armour. Tennis, Valparaiso at Armour.

May 24—Baseball, DeKalb at DeKalb.

May 26—Tennis, St. Viator at Armour. Interfraternity golf, Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Kappa Delta Tau.

May 27—Tennis, Notre Dame at Notre Dame. Interfraternity golf, semi-finals.

May 29—Tennis, DeKalb at DeKalb. Interfraternity golf finals.

May 30—Baseball, "U" of Iowa at Iowa City.

May 31—Baseball, Coe College at Cedar Rapids.

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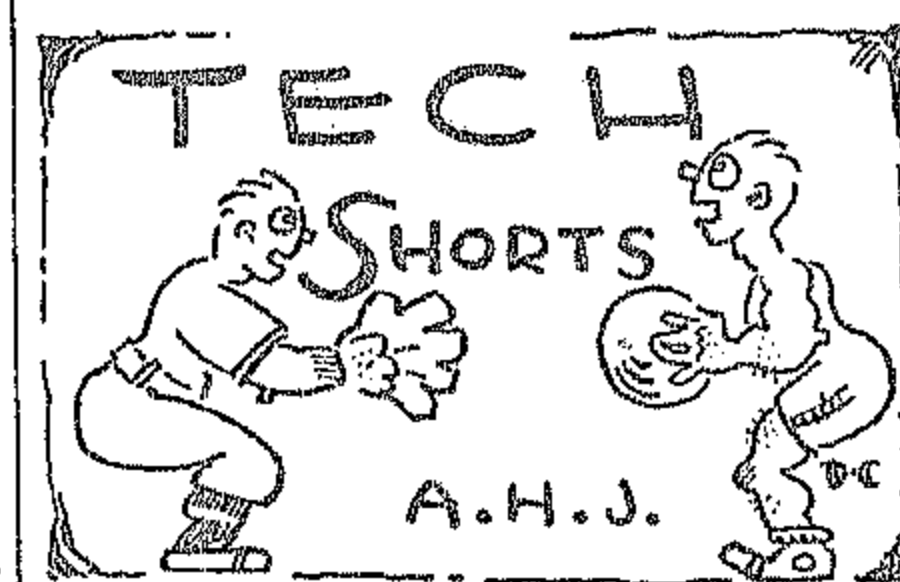
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Baseball, Tennis, Etc.

About the latter week in April things seem to hit a real height in the athletic line around Armour. The baseball team has experienced indifferent success, having won two games and lost one. The tennis team opened with Lake Forest last Friday and this afternoon the outdoor tracksters will meet Wheaton in a dual contest. Besides these school activities the fraternities have been whooping it up quite a bit in their indoor baseball tournament.

In Thursday's baseball game with DeKalb Teachers, Tech was quite lucky to come out on the winning end of the score. Errors were committed with such abundance that "Chief" Stehno was constantly in the well known hole. Usually the team plays air-tight baseball behind good pitching but last week's game seemed to lack this essential. Nearly lost, Strayed or Stolen.

The DeKalb boys had a little trouble in getting to Ogden Field. When they were passing through a western suburb, one of the cabs in which they were riding was held up for speeding. After the usual procedure they advanced to Chicago and arrived at Armour about thirty minutes late.

Track got a head start last week when some of the team took part in the University of Chicago-Freshman outdoor meet. Most of the men took some place or other during the afternoon's operations. For their work, the winners were given small charms with the Chicago seal engraved on it.

Half Millers Stay Home as Paul Goes to Drake

Podlipec and Iverson ran a dual half-mile with Dan finishing a scant few inches ahead of Pod. Chicago took third and fourth in this race.

Tech half millers have not been doing well enough to send a four man, two mile team to the Drake Relays. Coach Stagg decided this after he had given the men several time trials.

At a meeting of the trackmen last week Lonnie told the boys that he was expecting them to go through the season undefeated. However, he said, the outdoor invitational would not be included because the University of Chicago would take part.

Baseball Men to Meet 'Y' College

The Tech batsmen will be given a chance to redeem themselves at Ogden Field tomorrow at 3:30 P.M. when they will cross bats with Y. M. C. A. College. It is hoped that the men will now settle down into traditional form and show some genuine baseball, that is to say, that errors will become a thing of the past from now till the end of the season. Some of these were perhaps due to the fact that there were new men playing some of the positions and others had been shifted to another part of the diamond which was more or less unfamiliar to them.

Stehno will probably open the game for Armour, and according to precedent he should be credited with a win because in the six years that Tech has met Y. M. C. A. the former have hung up a string of unbroken victories.

Paul Wins Third Place In Shot at Des Moines

In the Drake Relays held at Des Moines, Iowa, last Friday and Saturday, Captain Don Paul of Armour placed third in the shot put. In the trials held on Friday Paul was among the eight qualifiers. Jim Bausch of Kansas took first in the finals with a heave of 49 feet 1 1/2 inches. Paul's throw for third place was 48 feet 7 3/4 inches.

It Is Now Captain Knox

The swimming team has elected Knox as its captain for the coming year. Ed has been the leading swimmer of the team for the last two seasons. He is a student in fire protection engineering.

A feature which we hope to introduce in this page in the near future is a series of articles on tennis by our former star, George Jennings. George is well qualified for this work for he has taken part in quite a number of major tournaments.

Joyland Park seems to be a part of the fraternities these days. The various baseball teams match up late in the afternoons for their practices. Sometimes scrub games are played with the results kept a deep, dark secret.

The old argument over whether Indian summer is in October or November appears to have been settled. It is in February.

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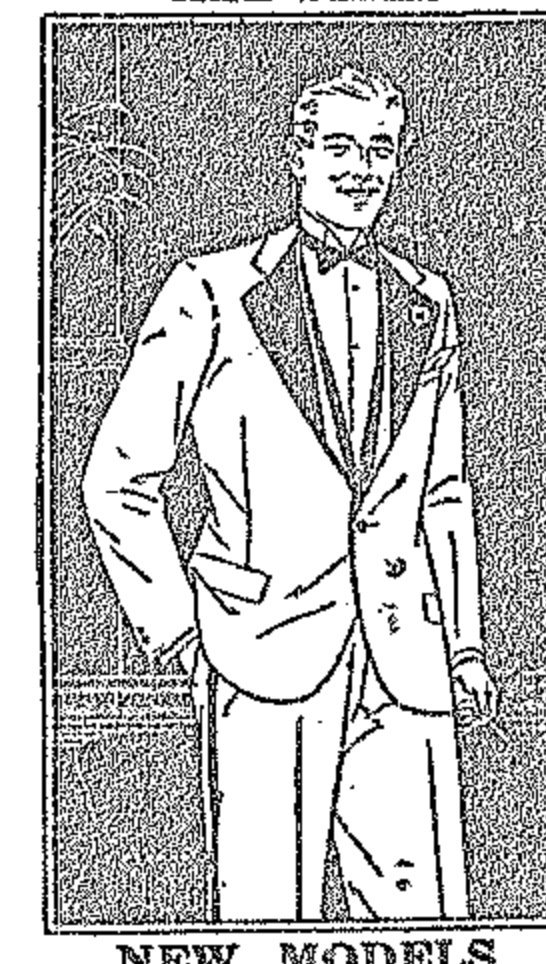
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