



## ARMOUR CAGERS END SEASON BY DEFEATING CHICAGO TECH IN FAST, HARD FOUGHT GAME

Captain Robin, Ott, O'Connor, Rutkowski, and  
Setterberg Play Under Tech  
Banner for Last Time

### RIVALS AHEAD UNTIL FINAL MINUTES

Armour Tech climaxed its 1930-31 basketball season with a 33-26 victory over Chicago Tech in the game played at DeLaSalle gym last Thursday. The game marked the last appearance of Captain Robin, Ott, O'Connor, Rutkowski, and Setterberg, who will be lost to next year's squad through graduation.

This final victory boosted Armour's record of wins to eight. Only five defeats have been suffered, giving the team the distinction of being the best that has been developed at the school in the last five years.

#### Hard, Bruising Game

Last Thursday's game was a bruising, hard fought struggle. A total of 39 fouls were committed, causing three Armour men and two Chicago Tech regulars to leave the court. Up until the final six minutes of play, Chicago Tech paced ahead of Armour. At the half Chicago lead with a 15-14 score and continued to hold a one and two point margin until Omiecinski and Ott opened their scoring attack and gave Armour the lead which increased to a seven point margin when the final whistle blew.

Beemsterboer's free throw followed by Rossing's field goal gave Armour three points in the first minute of play. Chicago Tech was soon able to tie the score and managed to pile up a 13-6 lead before Armour regained the spirit that was required if victory was to be registered.

#### Armour Losing Until Last

Baskets by Robin and Beemsterboer in the closing minutes of the first half placed Armour within one point of the leaders when the half ended. Cezar's field goal in the opening minute of the second half gave Chicago Tech a three point lead. Rossing registered a free throw but Chicago retaliated with another field goal to enjoy a 19-15 lead. Yuknis scored his only basket to decrease Chicago Tech's margin to three points. Armour then received three free throws but failed at their opportunity to tie the score.

Shortly after Armour's failure at the free tries, Rutkowski and Ott located the hoop to mark the turning point in the game. Ott's field goal placed Armour into a 21-20 lead, providing Armour with the much needed encouragement that was in demand since defeat commenced to shade their hopes of

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### Begin Preparation For Spring Concert

Nearly all of the campus musical clubs have begun preparations for the Spring Concert to take place May 21st. The concert, held each year during Junior week, consists of presentations by members of the Armour Tech Musical Clubs.

One of the features each year is the Interfraternity Sing. The Phi Pi Phi fraternity by winning the sing last year gained possession of the traveling trophy offered by the Interfraternity Council.

Each year an effort is made to introduce some new feature, thus assuring variety and diversion.

## Senior Civils Enter Contest

Professor Heald's senior civil class in bridge design expects to enter several drawings in the annual contest organized by the American Institute of Steel Construction. A prize of five hundred dollars is being offered for the best drawing submitted in the contest.

This is a yearly contest held by the Institute. A preliminary exercise must be submitted by March 14 to be judged by a jury of three nationally known consulting bridge engineers and two equally important architects. These designs must be prepared in nine hours under the supervision of an instructor.

From the designs submitted the jury will select ten for final development. The finished design will then be put into the hands of the judges by April eighteenth and the final judgment will be rendered by the first of May.

All the design data, such as dimensions, shape, and traffic requirements, will be furnished by the Institute.

There are no restrictions except that the student entering must be registered for the school year. Anyone in school is eligible to enter.

The second and third prizes are two hundred and fifty and one hundred dollars, respectively. Last season's prize offer went to John Heckathorn of the University of Idaho.

In order to give the students some extra instruction on the subject, Professor M. B. Wells will give a talk, "Aesthetics of Bridge Design," next Friday at 10:30 in Room B, Mission Building.

## A.S.M.E. Has Smoker At Beta Psi House

Beta Psi's house was the scene of the A.S.M.E. smoker Friday, February 20, which was attended by forty of its members. An enjoyable evening was had by all and consisted of progressive bridge and other card games dear to the heart of a hard working engineer. There was a door prize and a prize for the bridge game and this added to the spirit of the evening. The smoker was climaxed by the serving of appropriate refreshments.

Professors Perry and Roesch of the Engineering Department were there and gave short talks concerning the organization. One of the new novelties being inaugurated was the award of a prize for best attendance in A.I.T. Classes. The meeting was opened by C. T. Link, president, after which smoking began in earnest.

## W.S.E. Plans Smoker and Inspection Trip

A business meeting of the Armour branch of the Western Society of Engineers was held in Room B, Mission, at 10:30 o'clock last Friday morning.

The chief object of the meeting was to discuss plans for the W. S. E. smoker, which the members intend to have at one of the fraternity houses in the near future.

A committee, composed of P. Jordan, R. Windbigler and B. McLaughlin, was chosen to develop the plans of this social event.

It was also revealed at the meeting that as soon as the weather permits, an inspection trip will be made to the water crib, situated some two miles out in the lake, just opposite the foot of 68th street.

All students who are planning to take Mechanical Laboratory during the summer of 1931 should notify the Dean's Office immediately.

## Marksmen Lead in Tribune Meet

At the end of three weeks of shooting the Tech rifle squad leads a field of ten entrants in the meet sponsored by the Chicago Tribune. The contest extends over a period of six weeks, every member of the team shooting one day each week. The team is confident of winning the trophy emblematic of the championship of Illinois. At present the official totals show that our squad is 147 points ahead of the closest competitors, the McHenry sharpshooters.

If they continue to score as effectively for the balance of the meet, the squad men say that the McHenry aggregation will have to show perfect marksmanship to tie or beat them. S. J. Patla, C. E., '33, is at the present time high point man with a total of 567 points. The scores at the end of the third week are as follows:

Team	
D. G. Wilson	565
A. Helmick	555
C. H. Sachs, Jr.	552
W. Hollman	556
S. J. Patla	567

Individual	
L. Hackley	537

Of the ten teams in the Tribune meet four are National Guard squads, two are from American Legion Posts and the remainder well known gun clubs.

In addition to this fine standing the squad won a telegraphic meet from Luverne, Iowa. Two members of this team tied for third place in the Iowa State Schuetzen and one was fifth in standing. The Iowa club is one of the leading rifle clubs in the country. The men consider this victory quite an achievement.

The shooting for all telegraphic competition is carried on in the club quarters located in the basement below the second entrance of Chapin Hall.

## Seniors Now Proudly Flashing Jewelry

Seniors who have ordered and paid for their jewelry may now obtain it from T. R. Schueler, chairman of the jewelry committee, or from any of the other members. Those who have not placed their orders yet should do so immediately.

Both key and ring come in either black or red onyx and are decorated with the A.I.T. monogram. The ring has the symbols of the six departments on the shank and is priced at \$8. The key costs only \$5.50.

## Calendar

Tuesday, Feb. 24

1:30 P.M.—Meeting of Senior Announcement Committee at Sigma Kappa Delta House.  
5:00 P.M.—Orchestra Rehearsal.

Thursday, Feb. 26

5:00 P.M.—Glee Club Rehearsal.  
7:45 P.M.—Smoker of Press Club at Sigma Kappa Delta House.

Friday, Feb. 27

10:30 A.M.—A. R. A. Meeting (In Electric Lecture Room.)  
10:30 A.M.—Journalism Class.  
10:30 A.M.—Professor Well's lecture on "Aesthetic features of Bridge Design." Room B—Mission.

Saturday, Feb. 28

3:00 P.M.—Track Meet—Armour vs. North Central at Naperville.

## WOODRUFF, TRIBUNE WRITER TO BE GUEST OF HONOR AT ANNUAL PRESS CLUB SMOKER

Noted Humorist to Display Wit and Wisdom  
To Staff Members of Armour  
Publications

### SCHOMMER TO RELATE EXPERIENCES

## Armour Enrolls 24 New Students

Armour Institute is a popular place even during midyear. As one man is dropped there is always another ready to step into his place. There were twenty-six men lost this semester with twenty-four new men received in their place.

Armour now has a total enrollment of eight hundred and five students of which eight are considered special students. Electrical Engineering is seemingly the most popular course since there is a total of one hundred eight-two electricals registered. The Mechanicals come next with one hundred fifty-nine followers at the Institute.

The total enrollment dropped from eight hundred twenty-eight the first semester to only eight hundred and five this semester as compared with an enrollment of eight hundred forty-six for the first semester last year and eight hundred and one the second semester.

## Do We Have A Marine Course? Info Wanted

With the envelope addressed to Philip D. Armour, the following letter was recently received by the office:

Dear Sir:

I have received your bulletin and I thank you for it. I reviewed your bulletin from cover to cover, but I am sorry to say, I did not find what I was looking for, and that is Sea Diving.

I have written all Schools, Academies and Technical Colleges about Sea Diving but not one teaches such a course. There must be some place where you can learn. Where did the Sea Divers who are Sea Divers to-day learn.

I would like to ask as a special favor that you try your very best to try and find me a place where I can learn, a little hard but—

### NEWS WANTS ASSISTANTS

Business staff assistants and news reporters are wanted by the Armour Tech News.

The former are to make application to J. S. McCall, '32, and the latter to E. W. Carlton, '32. McCall is particularly interested in getting freshmen or sophomores to help in the circulation department of the "News" and Carlton is desirous of getting new men for reporters.

## Glee Club Starts Membership Drive

Twenty-four men enrolled in the Glee Club for the coming semester at a rehearsal held last Thursday in the Assembly Hall.

To swell this number to at least thirty-five, freshmen and others are urged and asked to come out for the club. Try-outs are held at every rehearsal.

Not only are men given the privilege of studying under one of the country's best choral directors, but they are also accorded an opportunity to get credit in gym in a pleasant manner.

The club is at present memorizing songs to be given at the Annual Home Concert. All of the selections are new.

Harvey T. Woodruff, the well-known column conductor of the Chicago Tribune, will be the principal guest of honor at the smoker to be given by the Press Club this Thursday evening at the Sigma Kappa Delta house. Every available seat at the fraternity house is expected to be filled to hear Mr. Woodruff speak.

At first the plans were to allow only the members of the staffs of the Armour Tech News, the Armour Engineer, and the Cycle to this smoker, but now, according to A. H. Jens, Press Club president, it may be possible for others to attend.

### Woodruff in Demand as Speaker

Professor Schommer was instrumental in securing the services of the famous "waker" for this occasion. After school Schommer is going to corral the speaker, take him to dinner, and personally conduct him to the smoker so that there will be no possible chance for a "slip twixt the cup and the lip," to speak figuratively.

Mr. Woodruff is much in demand as a speaker. His sparkling wit and wealth of stories has made his name famous in the well-tried field of after-dinner and smoker speaking. He has the rare faculty of talking in an interesting fashion about any subject, to any audience. This fact should cause the students to make an attempt to get an invitation from Jens. Furthermore, his breadth of experience in the field of sport writing and column conducting should be of vital interest to Armour journalists.

### Schommer to Tell Stories

As an added attraction to the talk to be given by Mr. Woodruff, there is the opportunity of hearing some of "Jawn" Schommer's stories of experience with the finny denizens of the deep or, in other words, fish stories. The entertainment will be rounded out by a brief program followed by the playing of bridge and other games.

Last, but surely not least, is the attention that will be given to the care of the inner man. Old-fashioned stacks of food supplemented by liquids will send the journalists away with a feeling of smug satisfaction and with their belts loosened.

## Yzaguirre Made Proud Parent February 16

Manuel Yzaguirre, Ch.E. '31, has become a beaming parent. On Monday, February 16, Mrs. Yzaguirre presented him with a seven pound daughter.

Manuel's reactions are being closely observed by the Senior Chemicals and undue effervescence has been easily noted. It is hoped that the various duties of a family head will not become too absorbing, for after all, there's a thrill in them their flasks and beakers.

### NEWS STAFF CHANGES

Two changes have been made in the staff of the Armour Tech News.

M. A. Collick, '32, has been promoted to the position of advertising manager, on a par with H. Monger, '33, present manager.

W. W. Davis, '33, is the new Arx News columnist, being successor to E. C. Kubicek, who was forced to resign because of illness.