

# ARMOUR TECH BASKETEERS FINISH SEASON BY WINNING FIFTH CONSECUTIVE VICTORY

## Armour Team Completely Routs Crane Tiger by Smart Offensive Playing in Last Half, 38 to 23

### RAY PFLUM ELECTED CAPTAIN FOR 1933-34

Showing the same spirit and co-operation that they had displayed in the past month's games, the Tech basketball team ended the season with a decisive victory over the Crane College squad a week ago yesterday at Crane. Thus the Armour cagers avenged the defeat handed them by the Tiger quintet earlier in the season, just as they did against Wheaton and Michigan State Normal two weeks previously.

#### Crane Scores First

Although the Crane men flashed a fast offensive in the opening minutes of the game, and scored four points before a Tech counter was registered, the engineers took control from then on and played consistent basketball to forge steadily ahead. While the Tech men made their shots count, the Tigers were missing the majority of their attempts, of which a large number were of considerable length. Further Crane scoring was stopped by close guarding on the part of the Tech stars, Captain Beemsterboer, Pflum and Lauchiskis, each of whom acquired three personal fouls before the half was over. The score in mid-game was 17 to 10 with the ball in possession of the visitors most of the time.

#### Increase Tech Lead in Second Half

With Coach Kuehn's sterling advice behind them, the Armour cagers returned in the second half to play a scientific stalling game with which the tired Tigers could not compete. It was beautifully played, depending upon Captain "Beem's" tipoff and upon the regularity of the passing of the Tech guards, Pflum and Warner. Lauchiskis and Dollemmaier did their part of the game when the ball was pulled out of the stall and nine times out of ten, the basket was made when the opponents were caught asleep.

With a twenty-one point lead and two minutes yet to play, Coach Kuehn removed the entire regular team and sent in the second team to finish the tilt. Crane started a belated rally, but could only make six points in the remaining time, to bring the score to 38-23. Another proof that the ball was in possession of the Armour players for a majority of the second half is the fact that Beemsterboer, Pflum and Lauchiskis played throughout the period without acquiring foul number four, which would have put each one of them out of the game.

#### Tech Elects Captain

After the game was over, the squad assembled in the dressing room and unanimously elected Ray Pflum captain for the 1933-34 season. Although this is Ray's first season with the Tech squad he has the experience and spirit that make many an Armour victory possible. As ex-Captain Beemsterboer is the only man on the squad who is graduating, the team next year should produce an even more successful season than the past one has been.

Before the game started, George presented the coach with a present

## BASKETBALL STATISTICS

### INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Player	Games Played	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points	Personal Fouls	Min. Played
Lauchiskis	15	56	28	140	11	585
Beemsterboer	15	48	28	124	40	546
Pflum	15	48	14	110	28	504
Dollemmaier	13	24	15	63	22	369
Warner	15	21	12	54	34	463
Lukas	13	8	3	19	5	192
Rummel	11	0	3	3	14	104
Laschober	10	4	1	9	8	141
Hagenauer	2	2	0	4	5	71
Peterson	4	1	0	2	1	17
Sullivan	3	1	0	2	1	28
La Pedus	3	0	0	0	2	30

### TEAM RECORD

Armour 27	.....	University of Chicago	23
North Central 28	.....	Armour	26
Armour 55	.....	Y. M. C. A. College	32
Crane 33	.....	Armour	30
North Central 29	.....	Armour	23
Armour 47	.....	Alumni	27
Wheaton 46	.....	Armour	36
Armour 38	.....	Y. M. C. A. College	35
Michigan Normal 49	.....	Armour	24
University of Detroit 36	.....	Armour	33
Armour 43	.....	Wheaton	19
Armour 31	.....	Michigan Normal	30
Armour 35	.....	N. I. College of Opt.	33
Armour 44	.....	Chicago Normal	37
Armour 34	.....	Crane	23

## COACH GIVES HIS OPINIONS OF TECH VARSITY CAGERS

By Otto Kuehn

The team finished the season with a bang by winning the last five games. This strong finish indicates that the team started to click after an average start, which was most likely due to the fact that the team was composed of one veteran, Captain Beemsterboer and four new players.

With the introduction of the new ten second rule this year a new factor type of basketball play is required. The days of the big slow moving back guard is past and instead the five men must all be good shots, able defensive men, and players who are fast on their feet.

#### "Beem" Plays Steady Game

Captain Beemsterboer played a steady game at center and cut-jumped most of his opponents. Captain-elect Pflum, the best ball handler on the team and an outstanding player, was a great aid in the season's campaign. His keen basketball sense and quick thinking was a great help to the team. He will make a capable captain for next year—best of luck Ray. Lauchiskis was the high point man for the year. He was a fine shot under the basket and another year of experience should make him a great player. Dollemmaier started out as a guard but was later shifted to the position of forward as we to increase the scoring power of the team. Warner was changed from a forward to a guard and with another year playing his work should improve considerably.

Lukas and Rummel are guards of the old backward type but they can't learn to handle the ball and become better shots in order to play the fast game that is required with the new ten second ruling in effect. Laschober and Hagenauer are forwards who used more experience in handling the ball and in shot making.

#### Lost Only One Letterman

Captain Beemsterboer will be the only man lost through graduation so there will be a number of experienced men from which to pick next year's team.

I wish to thank the men who charted our home games because the charts aided in the determination of the weaknesses of the team. The charts clearly showed the number of long shots that were taken, which were few, and the great percentage of short shots that were made. The high spot of the season was the victory over Michigan State Normal and next in importance were the victories over Wheaton and Crane after losing to these teams earlier in the season. The only team to defeat us in two games was North Central—our old jinx (ask the baseball team). Many thanks to the *Armour Tech News* and the student body for the fine support throughout the season.

## Mr. W. K. Jappe May Talk at Future Date

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probably also buy, on credit, a house and an automobile. The accumulation of such demand of all kinds makes for booms.

An increasing number of orders for a certain product or commodity will cause factories to expand. Expansion, almost every time, is made very shortly before the peak demand for the product has been reached.

Mr. Jappe then gave the following advice to his audience: "When you see all factories lit up at night, make up your mind it is a good time to save your money—the next big move will be down." For, when the demand falls off, orders will be cancelled, retrenchments will be made, boom salaries will be reduced, and the resulting credit strain will be corrected by liquidation. The fall back to necessity demand seems like depression.

Mr. Jappe then reviewed the factors or determinants of the business trend. Money and credit has already been dwelt upon. Interest rates are a very important indicator in the determination of business trends. He likened business to a steam boiler. Although we may not see the minor changes that go on inside, when the pressure gauge begins to rise it is best to either pull out the fire or else get out of the way. Interest rates gauge the business trend.

Without a boom in building we can't expect a boom in trade. The extra demand for labor and material that creates booms is supplied by an increased building volume. A chart showing the building volume, construction costs is favorable to business revival. But, at the same time, rents must not be falling. At the present time the first two are favorable to a building revival but the continued falling off of rent neutralizes those benefits and until the curve of falling rents flattens out no betterment can be expected.

Crops are important from three standpoints. Thirty per cent of the population of the United States live in rural districts. Therefore the farmer's buying power is of great importance. The movements of crops and agricultural products affects the prosperity of transportation and handling agencies. Low cost of living in cities will permit an increased volume of manufactured industrial products.

Business determinants from the trend of commodity prices and politics was also discussed by Mr. Jappe.

The importance of this study can best be explained by quoting Prof. Hadley, professor of economics and later president of Yale University, "The success of a man engaged in transportation, agriculture, or manufacture depends more upon his skill as a prophet than as a producer in industry."

## Salamander Presents Award to Wheaton

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on a pair of dice, and the production of money from thin air, an art which many people would like to possess in these times. Professor Martineck also produced many cards from inside the coats of several amazed gentlemen.

Several short but interesting talks were made by Mr. J. V. Parker and also Professor Finnegan, head of the department. A presentation of a pipe was made by Earl T. Sorenson, president of the F. P. E. S. to Mr. Parker as a token of the esteem of the group, in addition to another one to Edwin C. Kenner, who showed the best gambling ability. Prof. Robinson, member of the department faculty also spoke and Mr. Norway, newest addition to the faculty, was also introduced to the whole department.

At the completion of the entertainment part of the program, refreshments in the form of sandwiches and coffee were served, after which the very successful and enjoyable meeting was adjourned.

## INTERESTING BOOKS

- Beavis, Gerald  
Romance of the Heavens  
Lippincott, 1931
- Davis, M. L.  
Uncle Sam's Attic, an Intimate Story of Alaska  
Wilds, 1930
- Hedlin, Swen  
Across the Gobi Desert  
Dutton, 1932
- Hodgins, Eric and F. A. Magoun  
Behemoth  
Doubleday, 1932
- Kendrick, Thomas D.  
History of the Vikings  
Scribner, 1930
- Langdon-Davies, John  
Man Comes of Age  
Harpur, 1932
- Powers, James H.  
Years of Tumult  
Norton, 1932
- Stephens, George W.  
St. Lawrence Waterway Project  
Carrier, 1930

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Dollemmaier, f.	2	2	2
Beemsterboer, c.	1	1	3
Lukas, c.	0	0	0
Hagenauer, c.	0	0	0
Pflum, g.	2	0	3
Warner, g.	2	2	1
Rummel, g.	0	0	0
Total	15	8	13
Crane—23	B	F	P
Hammer, f.	1	2	0
Golub, f.	2	3	1
Reckzeh, c.	4	1	1
Rothstein, c.	0	0	0
Barnett, c.	1	1	2
Echeles, g.	0	0	4
Miller, g.	0	0	1
Total	8	7	9

## PAGING RAY PFLUM!

The greatest guard Tech has had since the days of the flashy Billy Downs has been chosen to lead the tri-color quintet next season. We refer to Ray Pflum, who is recognized as one of the most brilliant all-around men in the collegiate circles of the Chicago area. Pflum, who has just completed his first real season with the engineers due to a seemingly continuous and unrelenting string of injuries, was unanimously elected captain for the 1933-34 season last Monday night shortly after the Tech five chased the supposedly ferocious Crane Tiger out of his own back yard. The old injury jinx again dragged the trail of the captain-elect as he was forced to watch his mates name the Tiger moments.

#### Star On Many Teams

Our new cage leader was a member of the Tilden Tech five before embarking on his collegiate career and was also a star performer on the Illinois Frosh and the Englewood "Y" squads before a trick knee caused him to abandon the sport temporarily. Although an operation was performed which was supposed to have removed the lameness occasioned by the trick knee it still seems that injury is Pflum's greatest enemy. However, it will be a long time before next November rolls around, and the entire school is pulling for Ray to recuperate and lead the Engineers through another great season.