

## Tech Batteries Open Early Spring Training

With a call for pitchers and catchers to start limbering up in the gymnasium, the unofficial baseball season opened. The regular call for infielders and outfielders will not be issued until the middle of March. Keeping in mind the number of errors committed by the 1933 team, Coach Kraft will concentrate on fielding practice. Last year's team averaged four errors a game and probably cost the Engineers the championship of the Northern Intercollegiate Baseball League for their consistently outthrust their opponents. Despite the numerous misplays, the Techawks won nine of their 15 games.

### Many Veterans on Squad

A number of men are back from the 1933 squad. They include Vic Omiecinski, captain this year, at short; Biegler, covering second base; Tad Omiecinski, guarding the initial sack; Lillis at third; Reed and Ademec in the outfield; and Lukas, behind the bat. The pitchers include Mayer, Morelli, and Baumele. With a few additions coming up to fill several weak spots, the team should be good.

Manager Jacobson has carded 14 games this year, including such strong teams as Northwestern, Michigan State, and North Central.

### 1934 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 6—Northwestern at Armour.  
April 10—Armour at Chicago.  
April 16—Northwestern at Evanston.  
April 20—Elmhurst at Armour.  
April 28—Chicago at Armour.  
April 28—Wheaton at Wheaton.  
May 6—Wheaton at Armour.  
May 8—Michigan State at Armour.  
May 16—North Central at Naperville.  
May 19—Armour at Lake Forest.

## Hawk Swimmers Lose to Loyola

### Turn in Record Time Despite Defeat

Loyola was victorious in its meet with Armour by defeating the Tech tankmen last Friday night in the Bartlett Pool at the University of Chicago. This year, as was the case last year, Armour was unable to match the excellent performances of the three Loyola star natators, Ertz, Elwell, and Bryndenthal, and their able team mates.

### Tech Records Shattered

In their defeat by a one-sided score of 50½ to 24½ the Techmen's individual performances were overshadowed by the Loyolans to the extent that the winning times in four of the six races and relays captured by the Loyola tankmen, namely the 100 yard breast stroke, the 40 yard free style, the 100 yard back stroke, and the 100 yard free style, bettered the Armour Tech school records in these events. In the 100 yard breast stroke, although Knaus' time, unofficially, bettered the existing school record, he was beaten out by Bryndenthal, the Loyola breast stroke swimmer.

In the first event, the 160 yard relay the Loyola team established such a lead that their fourth man coasted in to a victory ahead of the Tech team composed of Moore, Davison, Reed, and Ahern. The 100 yard breast stroke saw Knaus hanging on desperately but unable to close the gap between him and the winner, Bryndenthal of Loyola. Bernstein also lost by a slight margin to the

May 12—Michigan State at Ypsilanti.  
May 16—North Central at Armour.  
May 19—Armour at Elmhurst.  
May 22—Lake Forest at Armour.

same man in the 100 yard back stroke. Likewise in the 100 yard and 220 yard freestyle swims the Techmen's efforts were not sufficient to merit a win. In these two events Moore placed third in the shorter swim and Burson gained a second over the longer route.

### Loyola Wins Diving Event

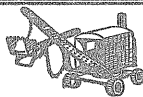
The fancy diving was closely contested but as in the other events the Loyola man had the points that gave him his winning margin and left second and third places for the Tech entrants, Kolve and Reed.

The meet was concluded with the 180 yard medley and for a time it looked as if Armour would break in to the win column. Bernstein, swimming the back stroke, led off and gained a slight lead that was increased by Knaus but in turn this margin was lost by Burson so that the relay ended in a tie for first place.

### Summaries

160 yd. relay—Won by Loyola (Ertz, Vanderberg, Elwell, Trick); second, Armour (Moore, Davison, Reed, Ahern). Time 1:23.4.  
100 yd. breast stroke—Won by Bryndenthal (L.); second, Knaus (A.); third, Kolve (A.). Time, 1:12.7.  
40 yd. freestyle—Won by Ertz (L.); second, Trick (L.); third Moore (A.). Time, 0:19.7.  
100 yd. back stroke—Won by Bryndenthal (L.); second, Bernstein (A.); third, Hopp (L.). Time, 1:15.4.  
100 yd. free style—Won by Ertz (L.); second, Elwell (L.); third, Moore (A.). Time, 0:58.4.  
220 yd. free style—Won by Elwell (L.); second, Burson (A.); third, Boone (L.). Time, 2:50.7.  
Fancy diving—Won by Kearns (L.); second, Kolve (A.); third, Reed (A.).  
180 yd. medley—Tie for first—for Armour (Bernstein, Knaus, Burson); for Loyola (Hopp, Wise, Vanderberg). Time, 2:00.8.

## THE STEAM SHOVEL



Charlie—and his pet elevator—are no respecter of persons. Even the estimable Mr. Allison was deserted by the "el" last Tuesday. And so now the students can hope for an appropriation for another elevator on the other side of the "foyer" to accommodate a few more of the students,—and George Allison.

If you haven't seen all the valentines that the senior mechs gave NELLIE STEELE, ask her to show 'em to you. Some of 'em (there's about fifty) are nifty. And in the trunk containing the "February 14 literature" came a gift of one book to the library. The book, a ten cent deluxe edition of Dick Tracy, will be put in the overnight list of the Nick Carter and Horatio Alger section of the library. Reserve it early, fellows, or you'll be too late.

The medal for the most absent minded professor of the week goes to good old PROFESSOR DUTTON. After seeking vainly through all the drawers for his good old roll book, good old DIAMOND DICKEY obligingly informed him that it was in his left hand inside vest pocket.

Ellis Doane's habits are getting worse and badder. He actually dared to ditch a free period last week.

Ever since GUS FREUND has been officially nominated for the Schmir Award, he's been dodging KAHLES, the present wearer of the donkey, in the hopes that some one

## Edison Engineer Talks on A.S.M.E.

Last Friday, February 16, the Armour Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers was favored with a talk by Mr. W. L. Abbott, a notable mechanical and electrical engineer, and an authority on coal combustion and storage.

In the past fifty years, Mr. Abbott has been a machinist and draftsman with the Commonwealth Edison Company, the president of the National Electric Construction Company, the chief engineer of a power house for the Commonwealth Edison Company, and at present is the chief operating engineer for that company.

Besides being a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Mr. Abbott is also a member and past president in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and of the Western Society of Engineers respectively. He is also a member of the board of trustees for the University of Illinois, of which he is an alumnus, and

else will pull a boner before KAHLES catches up with him.

And by the way, correcting a mistake in last week's S. S., it wasn't KAHLES' iso-butyl something or other that was spilled by his partner; the innocent victim was none other than TOM WHALEN.

We almost forgot to quote one of the best of the many poems which decorated many of Ellen's valentines. Here goes:

To sweet little Nell,  
Who'd never expell  
A soul from the library—  
If all went well.

The poet was card number 1060, whoever that is.

has been president of that board for fourteen years.

### Talks on A. S. M. E.

At the meeting last Friday, the speaker talked on the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and reminisced on his life. He pointed out the fact that although the Society has been somewhat financially restrained because of the recent economic upheaval, it has been able to carry on many of its activities while similar organizations have been brought to a standstill. At present the society has over two hundred committees each of which is making a study of some phase of mechanical engineering.

### Reminisces on Life

Of his life, Mr. Abbott spoke briefly of the rise to his present position, and of the most interesting experiences that he has encountered. He told of coming to Chicago, and starting his own electric company. In 1894 he became the chief engineer of the Harrison Street Power Station, a plant of the Commonwealth Edison Company, where he had several experiences of which the members were told. In his present position of chief operating engineer, he has charge of 6000 men.

In conclusion Mr. Abbott answered the question "What is an engineer?" He defined an engineer as a man who knows how to deal with men, money, and material, and one who has common sense, experience, wide vision, and curiosity.

## Chess Match to Be Played Next Friday

The chess match between Armour and the South Side Chess Club, which was postponed last Friday, will be played off this coming Friday night, February 23, at 7:30 o'clock in the Truss Club rooms.

At the meeting of the Armour Chess Club held last Friday the possibility of joining the Illinois Chess Association was discussed.

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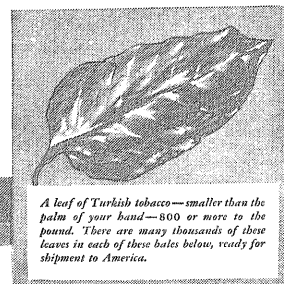
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