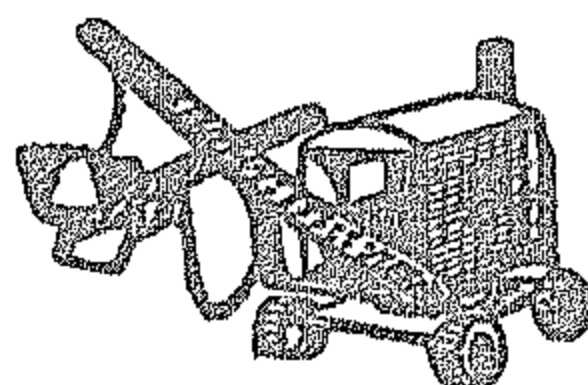


Steam Shovel



"ABE" ZAREM, of all people. What has he done now? Well, we hate to mention it, but it seems that he went down to Wilcox to buy books, and ended up by dating a little gal who also came down to buy books. Result? No books.

Our own John Schommer, eminent trapper and huntsman, still claims it was the guide that was lost in that North woods incident. Getting his directions mixed amid swamplands and fir trees, John traveled 'round and 'round, and finally, so they say, was found by airplane searchers. Tsk, tsk.

Is it possible that CARROLL PETERSON went out to Park Ridge this past summer at frequent intervals only to play checkers? We think not. The "checkers" has brown hair.

WHAT SPORTS EDITOR OF THIS SHEET WHOSE INITIALS POSSIBLY ARE H. C. IS LAMENTING THE FACT THAT NO LONGER CAN HE HAVE HIS NAME AT THE TOP OF "TECH SHORTS" COLUMN. REASON? HIS ASSISTANT IS NOW CONDUCTING IT.

Can it be that BOB JAFFEE is turning sissy? It is rumored that he now uses a fork when eating his pie, no longer pushing his "mug" around the plate and eating the pie direct.

"Southern belles, and especially those from Texas, are all right!" Take it from ART HANSEN, and he is convinced. He found it out this past summer when he and JACK PITTMAN hitch-hiked to Texas and Mexico. JACK this year has left Armour to enter the University of Texas.

JIM REUTER, LIKE THE JUNIOR CIVIL WHO FOUND OUT ABOUT THE MILKMAID, LEARNED THAT A BAKER'S DAUGHTER CAN BE UH-SWELL! SCENE: WECO BEACH, MICH. TIME: SUMMER VACATION.

Civils Work and Play During Summer Camp

After six weeks of strenuous activity in the vicinity of Trout Lake, Wisconsin, the entire region has again been thoroughly remapped. From the above it will be surmised that the Civils were again turned loose at the Summer Camp.

The work in the open and the cold nights served to produce the first noticeable effect. Every one's capacity for food was practically doubled. Most of the boys were lucky to occupy cabins this year which cut down the "roughing" quite a great deal. A new cabin was put up again this year. By gradual yearly building it is planned to replace all of the tents, in which students are now housed.

As a part of the recreation program a baseball team, composed of Armour Tech Civils, played several games with the C.C.C. boys, and the councillors of a neighboring boys' camp. These games produced several casualties: Pedersen wrenched a back muscle while making a play at the plate, and H. Rockelman suffered a rather severe cut near the eye in a collision at third base.

F. Neubauer walked off with top honors in the fishing division by catching a 4 1/2 pound Northern Pike. K. Hawkins, in a belated spurt, almost succeeded in capturing high honors with a 4 pounder. Several trips were made on Sundays in the camp truck. One trip was made to the town of Land-O-Lakes and an inspection made of the monuments placed on the much disputed Michigan-Wisconsin boundary line. On another Sunday a trip was made to Winegar, which is an old abandoned lumber town.

The rather large number of rainy days kept the camp plentifully supplied with mosquitoes. Horseshoe pitching developed to be a major sport, and featured ringer duels by D. Mackey and G. Lykowski. Because of the succession of several rainy days camp was broken up a day early and everybody left for the noisy city.

Vandekieft Repeats Dad's Track Career

By EUGENE WORCESTER
Richard Vandekieft, president of the Armour Tech Student Association, is considerably more than a chip off the old block. Some twenty odd years ago his father was Armour's outstanding track star, and, it is rumored, displayed his prowess in the discus, shot, and now extinct hammer throw before Tech's domestic maidens. Times have changed, the maidens have left, and a new student union is slowly rising, but the Vandekieft spirit is still alive at Tech.

Dick Vandekieft is best known for his athletic activities at Armour. At present he holds the school records in both the discus and high jump. Were Armour interested in rearing gridiron stars instead of engineers, Dick would probably be toting the pigskin now, as he earned three letters at York High School and two more at Elmhurst College in football. Van also made three letters in swimming and a couple more in track in his prep school days at York, as well as two majors on the strong Elmhurst track squad. Dick is now co-captain of the '38-'39 track team at Tech.

Vandekieft has been active not only in athletic circles, but has had wide experience in class activities. He was secretary of his senior class at York, and was stellar as lead in the traditional senior class play. While at Elmhurst he was class president for both his freshman and sophomore years. Dick whiled away this last summer in the useful occupation of swimming instructor at the pool in his yard in Villa Park.

Last year the student body elected him vice-president of the Armour Tech Student Association, and in accordance with the association's policy, he now succeeds Claire Dunbar as president of the outstanding student organization at Tech. Rich is a member of the Phi Pi Phi social fraternity, is tenor soloist in the Glee Club, and member of Honor A, athletic honorary fraternity. It is Vandekieft's duty to guide the undergraduate body activity, and to sponsor the policy that will be in the best interest of Armour's students. Vandekieft's experience and initiative especially qualify him to execute his important office as the 1938-'39 president of the Armour Tech Student Association.

Armour Eye Elects Crego, Giovan, Grunwald Officers

With I. Harker presiding, the Armour Eye held its first meeting of the fall term last week. Officers for the 1938-39 term were elected. They are: D. Crego, president; A. Giovan, vice-president; and R. Grunwald, secretary-treasurer.

While discussing future events, several members expressed their intentions to specialize in various phases of camera work. Some men have become interested in enlarging photos while others are primarily interested in color photography.

New N. Y. A. Appointments To Be Announced Soon; Added Allotment Granted

Arrangements for N. Y. A. workers are nearing completion in Dean Tibbal's office. This year the allotment to be granted has been increased approximately 10% over last year's amount. A new set of government regulations provide that student working under N. Y. A. shall include new students as well as old students and even some graduate students.

This year those in charge of N. Y. A. affairs are trying to set up a new program on the basis of ability. They will try to get the best man for each job in order to insure maximum efficiency. This system will benefit both the workers and the Institute.

Appointments for the various positions will be out as soon as the list of applications has been gone over thoroughly. This is expected to be in the near future in spite of the fact that there are many more applications than there have ever been. A few men have been appointed to positions which require immediate attention, but most of the appointments for this year are still in the contemplation stage.

Government regulations state that the average student earnings may not exceed fifteen dollars a month. Due to the large number of applicants, office reports indicate that the average earnings may be smaller than that, although perhaps a few special cases will be allowed a little more.

Big Run Sees Annual Fall Golf Tourney

Tom Clark Appointed Intramural Manager

This year the position of intramural manager has been put in the capable hands of Tom Clark, who will pick up from where manager Chelgren left off last year. Upon the intramural manager falls the main responsibility for the carrying out of the broad intramural program which is offered here at Armour.

Clark has been prominent in the school's activities ever since he transferred here in his sophomore year. Last year he was boxing champ in the 160 pound class in the school's intramural boxing tourney and is captain of this year's boxing team as well.

He contributed voluminous works to the Cycle in the capacity as sports editor for that publication. At present he is serving as assistant sports editor of the Tech News. Last spring he was appointed to fill one of the eight Junior Marshal positions for the Junior Week activities.

Tom's duties will be to arrange all the schedules and keep all the records of interclass and interdepartmental sports and to provide officials for the various games. As intramural manager, he will also be in charge of interfraternity sports in the same manner.

Off-the-Shelf Rules to Face Returning A.T.S.A. Boardmen

By H. R. COYLE
Pending from the heavy laden shelf of last year's A.T.S.A. Board are several measures that will probably receive the consideration of this year's group once representatives are chosen.

That intramural rules were badly needed became in evidence several times last year. Present rules have carried on only through tradition, and as a result there has been no black and white authority to fall back upon in cases of dispute.

Standardization of these rules was deemed advisable by John J. Schommer, athletic director, in an interview a short time ago.

It has been customary for lettermen to be banned from intramural competition in most sports, or as in baseball, required to play a non-regular position. There is no definite ruling on this subject, however.

The arguments are in no way one-sided. In fact, it is perhaps for this reason that the rules have not been standardized. An adoption of a policy might have led to some athletic difficulties as arose at Wisconsin when fraternities kept good men off the varsity nine so they could win the fraternity cup. Some put better teams on the field than did the University.

On the other hand, intramural activities are designed to give the lesser athlete a chance to enter into activity, and one who has earned a varsity letter naturally outclasses most intramural competition, professor Schommer pointed out last June.

Whether such a rule or a set of rules regarding intramural sports should be established is a problem which can only be decided by the A. T. S. A. Board, either this year or sometime in the future.

One of the first problems of the Board, or of the athletic officials if prompt action is necessary, will be to regulate the forms of offense in the local touchball conflicts.

No longer is the elimination of tackle the ridding of all danger the way touchball is performed on Ogden Field. Blocking hard with intent to cripple the opposing string has led to several injuries, especially in the fraternity events where a cup is at stake.

Action to reduce this power was considered necessary by director Schommer after the witness of but one game last Fall. Without uniforms, the players are subjecting themselves to dangers that no experienced player would.

The question of whether varsity ballmen should play interdepartmental baseball and thereby subject themselves to additional danger of injury at expense to the team, was brought up by coach Stenger last spring, but then shelved until such a time as a general rule could be established.

Racket Tourney Starts Thursday

Determined to make it two in a row, Melbourne Biddle will try to draw first blood when the annual tennis tournament begins Thursday.

Again the intramural contest will be divided into a freshmen's tourney and a sophomore and upperclassmen's tourney. The winners in each division will meet to decide the school champion.

The names of those who are to be in the tournament should be given to either Nick Natinchek or Prof. Colvert, who is the tennis team's coach and adviser for the tournament. The first matches will be played Thursday, with the completion of the tournament in a few weeks.

It is from this tournament that new men are noticed, and picked to fill vacant positions on the tennis team. However, only one man, Joe Kubie, was lost, and the future of the team looks very bright.

Returning to this year's team are Ed Swanson, captain in '36; Nick Natinchek, present captain; Bob Lange, and Ralph Wagner.



By TOM CLARK

Football's absence at Armour is hardly felt, what with all the fall intramural activity that has besieged the old school. Golf last Saturday, baseball this week, and tennis most any day.

Speaking of baseball the seniors and juniors have already had their practice sessions, the sophomores get theirs this afternoon, and the freshmen have the field tomorrow afternoon. Games start Thursday at 4:30 with the senior-junior tilt. Friday, the sophomore and freshmen clash, with the championship game on Monday. Old grads Tom Green and Ed Wagner will do the officiating, and maintain peace and harmony—a difficult task if we remember rightly previous clashes.

A notice has already been posted asking for tennis entrants which should be handed into Manager Anthon or placed in Professor Colvert's mail box in the book store by Friday. Last year's winner of this classic and present champ is that mighty mite, Mel Biddle.

The freshmen are all in a dither over not having a gym in which to perform their calisthenics. However, rest easy as the lunch room will soon be on its way to its new location, and we understand that (the elements permitting) there will be gym workouts on Ogden field until that time.

Anybody who would like to see any of the home games of the U. of C. football games at absolutely no charge, may we remind them to do so by contacting Dick Vandekieft. Of course there's the small matter of ushering, but its just a formality; and besides, can't you just see yourself showing some coed to her seat. We know Dick can.

It looks like the swimmers are going to be confined to land for a little longer. According to Manager Burman, the U. of C. pool won't be open to the mermen before the first of October. However, there's nothing to prevent you tanksters from picking up a little practice in your local pools.

Armour's favorite child, touchball, will shortly make its bid for popular favor. All departments should have their team entered by Friday, and remember, the freshmen can have as many teams as they can round up. A meeting of touchball team captains will be called shortly at which time the present rules will be given a thorough going over.

These problems will be a few of those confronting the Board of the A. T. S. A. when it finally assembles this fall.

Another will be that of reinstating the annual student meeting—a meeting which is required in the constitution of the A. T. S. A., but which has not materialized during the past two years.

Senior Ballmen Out Strong at Practice

It seems that the seniors are out to capture a few scalps in the intramural clashes. Friday they were out in a group that resembled a skeleton team, but those present showed plenty of zip and energy.

"Slugger" Moleculeski looked good in the field and is slated to cover the hot corner for the contests. Present indications as to a line-up have Adesko in left field, Rothenberg at second, Ralph Tullgren guarding the Mission windows in center, Max Ephriam at short, and Eric Isakson doing his watch on the right field wall.

"Flea-power" Lyckberg is holding down the initial sack in smooth form with but one exception—that being his intimate contact with the two ravenous hounds adjacent to first base. He's not so smooth when it comes to pulling Frank Buck stuff.

Willy Kruse, the Techawk's star hurler will perform at the other end of the line as catcher with Bill Penn putting them across in real style. As Captain Kruse divulged, the team claims to have corrected most of its mistakes and is all set for a Yankee offensive as well as an air-tight defense. Incidentally, the boys broke four war clubs, and in view of this it can be concluded that the seniors really mean business.

List Sport Heads for Coming Year

For the convenience of the students, the sports staff offers the following list of managers and captains of Armour's sports for the season of 1938-39.

This list is published with the intent to make the captains and managers more easily available to those who are interested and also to alleviate the flood of such questions that have been soaking Coach Stenger's office.

In conjunction with this is a list of coaches, athletic directors, and also the leaders in the three clubs: Chess, Rifle, and Fencing.

For swimming, the manager is Roy Burman and the captain is Bob Winblad, while for golf, Bob Winblad is manager and Don Sunde is the captain.

For those interested in baseball, Chester Adesko is manager and Will Kruse is the captain. Hal Anthon and Nick Natinchek are manager and captain respectively of tennis.

The wrestling manager is Leo Roppek, the captain being Ralph Tullgren, while for boxing Carl Reh is manager and Tom Clark is captain. The track manager is John Ratto; Steve Finnegan and Dick Vandekieft are co-captains.

Finally, the basketball leaders are Ed Swanson and Paul Henriksen while the court manager is Ed Grackback.

Coaches are G. N. Stenger, baseball and basketball; N. Root, track; W. W. Colvert, tennis; S. F. Bibb, golf; E. W. McGillivray, swimming; B. Weissman, boxing and wrestling.

Coordinator of the fencers is Carl Reh, head of the chess club is Paul Ewing, while the rifle club president is Bill Mashinter.

Tom Clark is intramural manager, Dick Vandekieft head of the A. T. S. A. and John J. Schommer is the athletic director of Armour Tech.

Riflemen Clean Range to Open Season with a Bang

Last Saturday morning, an army of Armour's sharpshooters were hard at work in the Armour Tech Rifle Club rooms preparing equipment for the new season. A notice will be placed on the bulletin board giving information to any men desiring to join the club.

Dues are \$1.25 a semester and entitle the member unlimited use of the shooting range and of a large selection of rifles. Ammunition is sold at cost to members of the club.

As a function of the club, there is a ten man rifle team. This team engages in competition with other school teams throughout the year.

Due to the fact that only one man was lost to graduation last year, the club feels certain of a successful season, although they still urge freshmen to turn out for the squad. There are still openings for good marksmen on the team.

Wind Livens Play For Twenty-two At Hilly Big Run

Twenty-two golf enthusiasts reported at Big Run last Saturday for the annual Armour Tech open golf tourney. The entries varied in capacities from coaches, managers, students, and graduate students to golf team members.

Big Run being one of the most difficult and hilly public fee courses in the Chicago area, the expected higher scores were not helped any by the strong northerly winds that swept the 135th and Archer Avenue vicinity.

Associate coach, Bill Ahern, carded the lowest score of the day with an 81 in the morning, and then in the face of stronger afternoon winds docketed an 88 for a low 169.

Ralph Schmal, team man, had second low score and total with an 85-89, while Johnny Fox scored an 87 and Melvin Korrell an 89, also members of the golf team.

Al Bredlau appeared the most promising of the new men, and will undoubtedly make the team. He scored 88-90, and came in on the 45th green with an additional 41.

Harry Sieg, another frosh, likewise appears promising. After a morning of 95 strokes, he carded an 86. Another frosh, Rusanowski, pulled in an 86, following a morning at 96.

All qualifiers had not been announced by late Saturday evening, but Coach Bibb stated that the first eight of the eligibles would continue with match golf this Saturday, and on into the fall. Eligibles are students not on the team.

Hardball Tourney Opener Thursday

Scheduled for this Thursday and Friday are the semi-final games of the annual interclass hardball contest. Finals are scheduled for next Monday afternoon.

Last year's champs are the graduated class of '38, also possessors of seven of last year's baseball regulars.

The field will be wide open this week for the best whipped up team to grab the honors. From the play it is hoped new men will take interest as new talent will be needed by next spring.

Touchball Season Gets Under Way

Although summer days have returned temporarily it is evident by the calendar that fall is here, and that means football in the sport's world. And around the Armour campus, the word for football is touchball.

Already the touchball-minded youths have been getting in shape for the annual tourney by tossing the pigskins around Ogden Field during their spare time.

The tourney has aroused quite a bit of speculation already as to who will walk off with the crown, the junior chems of last year ranking as favorites to repeat their last year's triumph.

The junior chems, who, by virtue of the passing time, have become senior chems, won the prolonged tourney of last year on a snowy December day by downing the senior chems 6-0.

All of last year's semi-final entrants, with the exception of the present champs, have been graduated—the senior chems, senior fire protects and the senior mechs. Despite the fact the champs expect to have a little trouble in making it two straight. The present junior chems were somewhat troublesome last year.

The starting date of the tournament has not been set, but it will be around the first of October. All entries should be turned into intramural manager, Tom Clarke, by the end of this week. This year again the freshmen will be allowed to enter as many teams as they can get together. Complete rules will be posted on the bulletin board.