

Tech. Basket Ball

THE basket ball team of '01-'02 was well up to the high standard set by the former Tech. teams. With Indermille as captain, playing his usual steady game at left guard, with Jens and Hermann doing star work in the forward berths, and with Ruegnitz to fill the center position and help out all around, the team put up a game that kept all their opponents on the jump. For the first part of the season the right guard position was held down by Koch, but he was unfortunate in his studies and after Christmas retired in favor of Kretsinger. Lundgren and Culbertson also earned their emblems by good work when called on. A good schedule had been arranged by Crawford and a majority of the games were won, the contest with the University of Wisconsin being lost by a narrow margin, 20-14, chiefly because the Tech. had had no practice games beforehand. The two games with Lewis were divided, each team taking the one in their own gym. The second, played in our gym., was a farce, the boys walking over Lewis to the tune of 45-21. The team was entered in the A. A. U. championship tournament but went out the first day, it being the first time they had played on a strange floor. They ended the season brilliantly, however, by defeating Central Y. M. C. A., the winners of the A. A. U. championship, in their own gym., by a score of 38-34

The team of '02-'03 was unfortunate from the outset, but, nevertheless, has kept up Armour's prestige. Indermille had been re-elected captain, and all the old men were back as well as some excellent new material, and things looked rosy for a star aggregation. But in the last football game of the season Charley Herrman was so badly injured that he was out of basket ball for the rest of the year. When, shortly after, Crawford resigned the managership and Indermille left school Ruegnitz was elected to fill Indermille's vacancy, and Kretsinger took up Crawford's work. A few weeks later Ruegnitz also left school and Kretsinger was chosen to fill his place. The boys, however, went through the season in fine shape, taking both games from Lewis, and keeping up their good work with the rest of their schedule by winning the last game from Central Y. M. C. A.