

HERMAN ERNEST BECKMAN, Civil Engineering.

Tau Beta Pi.

Armour Civil Engineering Society; President '08-'09; College Basketball Team, '06-'07, '07-'08, '08-'09; Captain, '08-'09; Class Basketball Team, '05, '06, '07, '08; Manager, '07-'08; Class Baseball Team, '06; prepared at Ellsworth High School, Naperville, Ill.

"Beck," the idol of the Armour "girls," comes from good old Naperville, having been enrolled there since June 12, 1886. "Who'd 'a' thunk it?" He, like a few others, is able to combine athletics with his studies, and is a credit to both. The girls say that he blushes "just too beautiful for anything." If you don't believe it, watch him the next time "Pete" is kidding him. This probably accounts for his short sojourn in Northwestern College—his blushes most likely became too frequent. He is now engaged in bettering his home town by laying out a system of street pavements.

LOUIS N. BEXTON, Electrical Engineering.

Nebraska Club; Vice-President, '07-'08; Class Track Team, '06, '09; Manager, '06; Class Baseball Team, '06, '07, '08, '09; prepared at Omaha High School, Omaha, Neb.

"Louie" is a Nebraskan, with Hastings as a birthplace, and July 17, 1885, as a date. Upon his arrival at Armour the lad gave great promise of a long-distance runner, but one day was spiked in a track meet, and the resulting blood-poisoning made him give up all hopes of glory in that line. He is still able to get around well enough to become one of the main factors of his class's baseball team. With Pinkerton, the boy scout girl detective, "Louie" is making a thorough study of lightning arresters, which should be of great value to his constituents down in Nebraska.

GUERDON A. BINDER, Electrical Engineering.

Armour Branch A. I. E. E.; prepared at Earleville High School, Earleville, Ill.

This estimable young man came to us from Earleville, wherever that is, where he was born January 12, 1885. He is one of the few also-rans who were passed on to us by the class of '08. Binder is quite a star in the Electrical Lab, but is not quite so handy with steam pipes and indicator cards in the Mech Lab, as certain experiences in the past year indicate. However, he has no trouble in convincing the Deans that he is entitled to a diploma for his efforts. Binder was identified with the athletes of the class of '08, especially in baseball, where he starred for three years.

NEWELL J. BOUGHTON, Mechanical Engineering.

Mechanical Engineering Society; President, '08-'09; prepared at Plainfield High School, Plainfield, Ill.

"N. J." is one of the old heads of the class of '09, having been born August 9, in the year A. D. 1880. After having graduated from the local high school of Plainfield, he started out to earn his fortune at drafting. This he found to be a very slow process, and thus we find him wending his way to the "Stute" to learn an easier method of mining his way to fame. The Mechanical Society is now in the midst of a very successful year under his able guidance. This in itself is a fine testimonial to a man's genius, as any former president of the society will witness. He is now attempting to show Armour & Co. the great saving resulting from their use of a gas producer.

