

TRACY WHITTLESON SIMPSON, Electrical Engineering.

Delta Kappa Epsilon, Tau Beta Pi.

Radical X; Sphinx; Armour Branch A. I. E. E.; Chairman, '08-'09; Editor Armour Engineer; prepared at Hyde Park High School; Grand Rapids High School and University of Chicago.

The herewith picture of the above mentioned gentleman and student is far from complete; for without that small grammar school cap stuck jauntily on the rear side of a brainy forehead, T. W. would never be familiar to any Armourite. In Topeka, Kansas, September 27, 1886, this wondrous man of science came to the world, and soon later began tinkering with the family doorbell. His tendency for tinkering has developed until now Tracy has become one of our star engineers. The young man has acquired a large amount of practical knowledge with real engineers in the Arnold Company and in designing his thesis, "The Electrification of the Suburban Service on the Illinois Central."

HALLAM CHAMPLAIN SMITH, Chemical Engineering.

Phi Kappa Sigma.

Radical X; Senior Chemical Society; Treasurer, '08; College Baseball Team, '06, '07, '08, '09; Captain, '09; Class Bowling Team, '08, '09; prepared at Sugar Grove High School, Sugar Grove, Ill., and at Armour Scientific Academy.

Behold "Snoodles," "Puss," "Smootch," "Demon," "Skinny," "Bush Leaguer" and "Hal," all in the person of this corpulent personage from the Illinois bee district. On June 18, 1886, a fat tot with a liking for sweet potatoes and ice-cream came to Sugar Grove, and it wasn't many years before all the small kids who watch games from the tops of barns knew that a baseball genius was coming into his own. "Snoodles" is something of a chemist, too, and since his bosom friend, Wiard, has reformed him, has caught many of the inshoots and outshoots of that mysterious science. Watch for his name in the sporting pages of the "Trib" this coming summer.

JACOB L. SPITZGLASS, Mechanical Engineering.

Mechanical Engineering Society.

Spitzzy was born in Russia some time in June, 1868. He somehow managed to exist in that precarious country until one day he heard that he had joined the army by command, and Spitzzy made his get-away quick, yet with his wife and childskys, leaving his flour mills in the hands of an obliging cousin, who had more political pull. It has not taken him long to assimilate American customs, and today he is a thoroughly live member of a live class with two little Spitzgies growing up like their dad. Mr. Spitzglass has made a success of his engineering studies, combining an insatiable desire to get to the very bottom of things with a wisdom which is more mature than the most of his classmates have.

GILBERT I. STADEKER, Electrical Engineering.

Armour Branch A. I. E. E.; College Track Team, '06, '07, '08; Class Track Team, '06, '07, '08; prepared at Armour Scientific Academy.

"Stadek," known more intimately as "Gil," is a New Yorker, having opened his eyes on the Empire State way back in the eighties—April 16, 1888, to be more exact. He is one of the few who started into Armour when fresh from grammar school and stuck to it until graduated from the Tech. As an academy lad Stadeker was very unassuming, quiet and bashful. He was never known to say a cross word about any of the profs, and, more than that, in the light of his later achievements, he never dreamed about becoming an athlete. But somehow or other someone found him to be a limber sort of a chap and set to work to develop him into a star high jumper. Whenever we have visitors at school, "Gil" is carefully concealed from view, because he does not make a good impression as an advertisement for the beanery.

