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We cannot just figure out why that Swiss-American stork should have dropped Charlie at a place like Kalamazoo, Michigan. It is hard to associate him with any other place than Hammond. It may have been that the aforesaid stork was too busy watching for the ground-hog on Feb. 2, 1886.

After graduating from the Hammond High School in 1904, Binder found employment in the office of the C. I. & S. R. R. as a draftsman. It was here that he decided to become a real engineer, which resulted in his entering the Tech in the fall of 1907.

Charles William is one of those quiet, unassuming fellows with a smile and a pleasant word for every one, and it is because of this that he has so many friends, both among the Faculty and students. We might add that he is some "moosick maker" also, his favorite instruments being the mandolin and the flute.

One of the interesting features about our "Hammond kid" is that he travels about fifty miles per day in order to attend school,—going some, eh? Now let's see,—fifty miles per day,—six days a week,—thirty-six weeks per year,—four years,—oh, help, pass the slide rule.

During his first two years at Armour, Charlie kept himself in obscurity, acquiring plenty of "A's," making many friends, and playing in the Mandolin Club. He has functioned as the "official fluter" of the Mandolin Club for the past two seasons. As editor-in-chief of the Armour Engineer, Binder is deserving much praise, for both editions have brought great credit to the institution.

"A Moral, Sensible, and Well Bred Man."