



Fellows! Think of it! That Tech baseball team, your own school team, was the Champion Team of the Middle West last season. There was no luck about it, no freak of the great American game that made us the best team in the West. No, nothing like that, for it was good old, and new baseball, taught under John J. Schommer, that turned the trick. To Schommer should go the credit for being the best baseball coach in the middle west, for he certainly made a team for us which was the best in the west and one of which we should all be proud.

Another man who did much toward making the team what it was, and who captained the team to its many victories, was Charlie Spencer, who graduated last year; as did Joe Lindquist, the best first baseman and all around player that Tech ever knew, who won the game from Chicago U. with a home run in the twelfth inning.

The team was able to get an early start in its spring training because of the fair weather conditions. When it did happen to be a little cold or wet, it did not excuse the candidates from practice, for then they were required to report in the gym and heave the pill around up there. This, in fact, is the true reason for Armour's success. John Schommer sure made the fellows work for their "A's."

Great credit should be given to the pitching staff of the team. A combination of "Bugs" Carver, Don Hamilton and Substitute Holt was almost enough to scare any team. Carver and Hamilton carried the brunt of the work and neither deserved to lose a game.

The "Tech" opened its season by going out to Evanston and defeating one of the teams of the "Big Nine." Northwestern was the first victim of the year. With Carver in the box, Armour won by the score of 5 to 4. The Tech was losing up to