



The second season since the reinstatement of Track Athletics at Armour was the most successful one for the Institute in a great many years, including even those before this branch of athletics was dropped. When the call was given for track, a large squad responded, among whom were discovered a considerable number of stars. John J. Schommer was the coach, and as usual, he made the fellows get out and work for their letters. Between John and his assistant, Andrew Lyden, the team was indeed well managed. Schommer also took charge of the track, and supervised its repair and improvements. We certainly have to hand it to him for his great work in the athletic department of the A. I. T.

After the first call for candidates, the work for the coach began. This was a weeding out process to obtain the best team possible, and the results were a credit to the coach and his assistant. There were four track meets during the season, of which number Armour won two and lost two. The two victories were both at the expense of Northwestern College, one being on Ogden Field, and the other at Naperville. The two defeats were suffered at the hands of Lake Forest, one in that town and one on our own grounds.

The first meet of the season, at Lake Forest, saw Armour come out on the small end of an 83 to 42 score. In the field events, the Tech beat their opponents 29 to 25, but they were weak on the track. The loss of King, one of the best sprinters we have had in the school for years, weakened the team, while the absence of Katzinger from the broad jump and Vanderkiefert from the weight events, helped to keep down our scores, but in spite of this, Armour won four first places.

On May 3, the second meet of the year was held at Naperville. Armour won by 70½ to 55½, McKeage scoring 11 points, Sullivan 10, Landis 8½ and Barr 7. The meet developed some new material, in that it showed that McKeage could throw the hammer and that Sexsmith, Landis and Holden knew how to run.

In the third meet of the year, Armour fought it out with Lake Forest on Ogden Field, and went down to defeat by the score of 68½ to 57½. The Tech got five