

## ATHLETICS

Official backstop, fence buster and filibuster is Claude Hill, and let us say here that he is the only one of his kind in captivity. What we mean is that Hill is one of the best catchers in the colleges, in fact, the best in the conference, and we claim that as sufficient reason for stating that he is the only one of his kind in captivity. Rest assured that we shall keep him thus for his remaining season. He is a corking good batter, and that accounts for the fence buster. We call him filibuster because we know that he steals the hearts away from the fair sex. But at any rate, we know Claude's ability as a ball player, and we hope that he plays as good ball in the future as he has in the past. That will satisfy us perfectly.

Did you ever happen to look out on Ogden Field during the baseball season and wonder who that small dainty creature was; the one who stands about six feet, two, in his stockings? Well, his name is Long John Broman, and he is the official varsity twirler. An ungainly figure, his, but a tower of strength in the pitcher's box. He has a world of speed and endurance, and, with a little more help from Coach Schommer, has the makings of a big league pitcher. His curves are of the fast-breaking variety, and he certainly retires the batters fast. He has two more years to go, and we predict great things for him.

Hall is another Freshman who won his letter during his first year at Armour. He acted as general utility man and pinch hitter. The feature of Hall's work was that when called upon to hit in a pinch he really did so; something rare in pinch hitters. He has four more years to go, and if he improves a little each year, he should be invaluable to the team.



We have written up our athletes in glowing terms, and let us assure our readers that all that is said is real and not fiction. Each player may have his faults, but our readers should remember that our book is a volume of good things, and the pleasant thoughts which are here penned should be accepted in a spirit of good will toward all. The men have their faults, we have said, but their good qualities more than compensate for their failings. They are all good clean sportsmen, fighters, every one of them, we all know. They have gone through victory and defeat. As victors we see them as quiet unobtrusive gentlemen, and as the latter, good losers. So why not give them what they deserve for serving our dear Alma Mater in the fields of contest? Give them cheers; give them praise, fellow students; give them honor, and the fruits of their labors, the love of their fellow-students.