

BASKETBALL

The initial game of the season was played with the American College of Physical Education on November 30. The Institute team won this game by a score of 33 to 21. In this game Ahlbeck and Schumacher starred for Armour, the former making six baskets and the latter four.

The Institute players made a trip to Indiana and played Butler College on December 3. The two teams were well matched and alternately held the leading score until the latter part of the second half when Pat Page's team made a series of long field goals. The final score was 32 to 23. The following evening the Institute team met the University of Indiana team on the latter's floor, and was defeated by a score of 16 to 48, by the strongest team in Indiana and probably in the Big Ten Conference.

On December 10 the Institute team met the Hahnemann Medical College team in the Armour gymnasium. This game was a decided victory for Armour in every detail as is shown by the score, which was 34-14. Ahlbeck increased the Tech score considerably by making seven baskets and six free throws. Close guarding by Johnson and Havlick kept the Medics away from their goal and forced them to take long shots at the basket which they failed to make.

The University of Chicago booked a game with Armour on December 15, in Bartlett Gymnasium. The Tech team played a remarkable passing game, and led the Maroons by a 2 to 0 score for several minutes after the starting whistle. Due to a strong Maroon defense the Institute players were unable to get within range of the basket for many shots, and Chicago soon took and held the leading score. The splendid following that the Institute had, which consisted of several hundred students and a fifteen-piece band, illustrated the manner in which the college is backing the team.

On December 17 the Institute team played the Illinois Wesleyan University at the Armour gymnasium and was defeated for the first time this season on their own floor. The victory for Illinois Wesleyan was gained principally by long field goals. Houssler of the Wesleyan team made the greater number of these for the visitors. Illinois Wesleyan is a member of the Little Nineteen Conference and is probably the strongest team in that Association.

Armour Institute played a second game with the University of Chicago on January 3, in which the most accurate "basket shooters" of the Maroon team were held to a few baskets. Due to the strong guarding and to the Tech players' ability to find the basket the final score was 15 to 34 in favor of the Maroons.

When the Chicago College of Osteopathy came to Armour they found the team in good condition, well able to find the basket and skilled in passing the ball. Schumacher made eight baskets and Havlick added eight more points to the score. Ahlbeck, Rutishauser, Sippel, Johnson, Payson and Fischer showed their ability to break through the defense of the Osteopaths.