

This year's basketball team consisted of the following players:

S. Havlick (Capt.)	Guard	P. Witashkis	Forward
H. Ahlbeck	Forward	E. Johnson	Guard
G. Schumacher	Forward	E. Payson	Guard
C. Sippel	Center	A. Zalewski	Guard
D. Rutishauser	Center	A. Fischer	Guard
O. Kuehn	Forward	S. Farrell	Forward

Captain Havlick fitted into his position as guard perfectly. Under his able direction the team was led through a successful season. Captain Havlick and his team maintained the spirit of clean sportsmanship and fair play for which Armour is well known. He was truly impregnable, and never faltered when the strain of a hard game began to tax his strength and nerves. Too much praise cannot be accorded this stellar player—a leader of men, both off and on the basketball court.

Schumacher, playing forward, needs to be commended for his brilliant floor work. "Shoe" had his eye on the ring, and simply sank basket after basket from the early part of the season to the last half of the final game of the season. His long shooting was as sure as the simple shots under the basket. A great percentage of his tries for the goal materialized, and he laid the ball on the rim dozens of times.

Witashkis, playing guard, was marked for his sensational dribbling. "Wittie" played a fine fast game at all times. His method of slipping through an opponent's fingers, so to speak, is only one of the many tricks "Wittie" had stored away in his little bag. We are glad to learn that this lightning-like player will return to school next year and again offer to the basketball team his services.

The qualities of form and fitness are essential in the making of a player. Rutishauser, playing center, could boast of both these essentials. This tall, agile player gained the tip-off in most instances. His team-mates met immediately after the last game of the

season, and elected him to the Captaincy of next year's team. We are in accordance with all that will make "Rudie's" administration a success.

It was at first thought that Ahlbeck had deserted the basketball circle. As a result, a sharp search was made for other guard timber. But Harry subsequently returned to the fold, putting forth his same good old efforts—standing by and sticking with the team. His playing ability may be classified as of high grade. The basket fans may have wondered at Ahlbeck's absence from the game during the season's windup. Harry had pulled out of a fracas with an injured arm, and was advised to retire.

Kuehn, a guard and forward rolled into one, joined the ranks after half of the games had already been played. Otto's playing was well known by those who saw him in action last year.

Sippel, playing center, was a chip of the old block. "Corney" played a good game throughout the season.

Johnson, a budding star, became an integral part of the Armour quintet. His fast and careful movements in a close game, and his ability to snap the ball from the backboard, set him out in the limelight.

Farrell joined the ranks late in the season. During his brief association with the squad, he became a valuable utility man.

Fischer, also a product of last year's squad, played well his part in this year's tournament. The team was well supported by this old timer.

Payson, a very active center or guard, showed up well in the contests in which he figured. We hope that Payson will be on the squad next season.