

PERSONALS

"Cap." Erickson was a complete athlete. Unlike most athletes, he always retained his composure. He stood the gaff of a game with unflinching spirit, and carried on with the interests of his team at heart. He deported himself at all times as a captain should.

When speaking of athletes who have made good, we are cognizant of the admirable record that had been made by Ira during his four years at the Institute. Ira was known for his athletic abilities in every direction. He was a versatile baseball player. Bready's record in baseball will remain for time immemorial.

The team had a good number of "Bills." Among the players of that name was Zingheim. He could be seen out in the field snapping off every fly, and picking up the most ragged grounders. As a baseball man, Bill proved himself a worthy part of the team.

Plocar played in the field. He gave to the team his best efforts.

"Hank" did part of the season's pitching. His most outstanding characteristic was a speedy way of hurling the ball in the easiest manner with a long trail of "smoke" behind it. Van Dyke's assistance during the whole season cannot be measured.

Every team must have a Jester, and he was found in the person of our jovial player Mooney. Frank drove away the gloom in a close game, and knew how to drive the ball away, too. He was known for his habitual home runs.

A first sacker must necessarily be a first grade player, and Dan was so constituted. His remarkable way of holding on to the ball regardless of his position at the base, was an important accomplishment. We will al-

ways remember Dan Malpede for his broad smile under all circumstances.

Good baseball players are made in all sizes and qualities, and when the Manager of the Institute's team went on a shopping tour for baseball men, he stumbled over this athlete. "Gerry" Schumacher has the qualities sought for in every baseball player, and so far as his size is concerned, they say, that "good things come in small packages."

Gilbertson was on the pitching staff. His good work in that branch of baseball will be remembered always.

A tiny fellow with a whale of a whip, from deep short. That is the fitting sobriquet for "Billy" Sevic, who played his part well.

All the way from Japan came a miniature fellow who sought to take advantage of the educational opportunities offered by the United States of America. And when he had reached his Senior year in the Institute, "Chuck-a-luck" offered to train for a place on the baseball team. He was chosen to fill the position of Catcher on the first string team, and played a very good game. When a foul tip mashed his finger, Liu was compelled to quit playing, but he had earned his emblem for his loyal work with the Tech nine.

It seems that miniature baseball men are the doers of big things in every branch of sport. "Tommy" Rowe well earned his college emblem and put forth his best efforts from the beginning of the season to the end, despite the handicap of being switched from one position to another.

Another one of those Bills who play an important part in college life. Desmond's ability as a pitcher was his strongest argument in the most difficult games.