



# REVIEW OF THE BASKETBALL SEASON

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If the success of this year's basketball season was to be judged from the standpoint of games won alone, it would be considered as only a mediocre season. However, there are many things to take into consideration when summing up the season's accomplishments and failures. Among them are the type and class of opposition, the spirit and willingness of the men, and the attitude of the student body to stand by the team whether in victory or defeat.

Taking the season at a glance we find Armour was confronted with one of the hardest schedules in her history of Athletics. The team met and held their own against some of the strongest teams in the country. With such teams as Notre Dame, Detroit University, Armour Legion, University of Chicago, and Northwestern University, on the schedule we can readily see that Armour has raised herself to a higher point of perfection and estimation in the basketball world.

Prospects at the beginning of the season were bright for a highly successful team. However, due to some of the men dropping out of school early in the season, and also mid-season, the chances were somewhat dimmed. The team opened with a victory over American College. The game was closely contested and gave the coach and players much to think about. We were unfortunate in drawing Northwestern University for our second game and the result was we found ourselves on the short end of the score. Many glaring faults were brought to light in this game which resulted in several changes the following week.

Crane College was bowled over in the two following games, and it seemed as if the team was beginning to find its stride.

The University of Chicago defeated us in a rough contest which was more the resemblance of a football game.

Notre Dame and the Armour Legion Post were our next foes. It was at this point that the team seemed to be afflicted with an epidemic of injuries, and sickness. The Armour Post game was played with only two regulars in the lineup.

After a short holiday recess practice was resumed. The Alumni gave us a hot scrimmage and nosed us out in the final minutes of play by two points.

On the Michigan trip the team displayed its best form of the season. Losing the first game to Western State Normal it came back the second night by

