

ATHLETICS

GERHARD N. SCHUMACHER, '23
(Captain and Third Base)

Schumacher again graced our diamond for his third consecutive year with the team. "Garry" played as he always plays—consistent, reliable in holding down the hot corner, and a hitting fool. "Shoes" strong point was placing the ball down between first and second on the hit and run play. "Garry" as a captain was hard to beat, and was the personification of fight. "Never say quit," was his motto, and he displayed it by the way he would play when a game looked like it was going to our opponents.

WILLIAM F. DESMOND, '24
(Captain-elect and Right Field)

The boys used keen judgment in electing Desmond to pilot the 1923 team. Here you have a fielder who can field, a hitter who can hit, and best of all a man who can think one move ahead of his opponent. His accurate peg from field to home made him much feared by stealing base-runners. "Des" has one weakness, however, and that is Prof. Moreton. We extend to Desmond our most hearty wishes for the best baseball season Armour has ever experienced.

GORDON A. GILBERTSON, '22
(Pitcher)

Here we have another old Armour veteran. "Gil" has just finished his third successive year of baseball with the "Tech." He was, indeed, our iron man and was responsible more than once for the team coming through with flying colors. We have just heard that "Gil" is a fond father and want to extend our sincere congratulations.

WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, '23
(Center Field)

Here you have the boy that wins games by smiles. "Bill's" smiling face more than once instilled a new spirit in the team during times when the dark cloud was upon them, and by this new spirit many a defeat was turned into victory. The manner in which he covered center field gave no little trouble to opponent hitters. With "Bill" in the field the only safe place for a ball to go was on top of the Mission. We are all glad that "Bill" will again wear an Armour suit.

