

ATHLETICS

RUDOLPH C. LAATSCH, '24 (Pitcher)

Here we have the third of the big three Armour hurlers. "Lefty" surely could toss a wicked sphere. Along with good control he had an excess of steam and it was all that the catcher could do to hold him. "Lefty" was our only southpaw and his delivery was one that would keep any hitter guessing. With the experience that he had last year, he will certainly be a valuable man for this year's team. Laatsch is one of those quiet, unassuming fellows who never speaks for himself, but in the words of the prophets, "By their works ye shall know them."

EARL R. GEIGER, '25 (Short Stop)

A new face appeared on the diamond last year in the form of Geiger. Although he was only a freshman, he displayed real varsity caliber. Geiger handled himself excellently and was an exceptionally good hitter. In the field he was no "slouch" either. Due to the excess of infield men last year, Geiger did not get in as often as we would liked to have seen him, but this year he will have to be reckoned with in picking the varsity team. Geiger has three more years with us.

CHESTER R. ANDRZELCZYK, '24 (Pitcher)

Perhaps there has never been any athlete at A. I. T. who has given the scribes more trouble in pronouncing and writing a name than has "Andy." During the freshman year he gained the recognition of the school as pitcher by pitching a no-hit no-run game. This year he trimmed Dubuque single handed. At all times "Andy" could be relied upon to pull the team out of a hole, and the best part of all is that we will again see "Andy" wearing an Armour suit. We find that "Andy" shaves inversely as he wins games, so here's wishing that he finishes next season with a Van Dyke!

MILTON H. WESTERBERG, '25 (Catcher)

"Milt's" chief job last year was that of warming up our pitchers. When he wasn't doing this, he was acting in the capacity of a pinch hitter and invariably came through. He and "Chuck" Plocar were the "lord high potentates" of the catching department and both did their work excellently.

