

Boxing



Coach Smith

Armour Tech was represented in the boxing tournament which was held at the Hamilton Club under the auspices of the A. A. U. We are proud to say that B. Z. Callies, Captain of the Armour team, made a creditable showing in this tournament. He weighs only one hundred pounds and was forced to compete against boxers who outweighed him by fourteen pounds. In spite of this tremendous handicap Callies won his preliminary bouts and reached the finals. Here he lost a hair line decision in the final bout.

Quite a number of recruits have joined the class in boxing. The work of the more advanced men has been an incentive to these recruits, and every Thursday and Saturday they meet on the gymnasium floor to exchange blows. The practice bouts are very

interesting, judging from the number of student visitors who come to see the men practice.

Wrestling

This year the men have shown a great deal of enthusiasm in wrestling. We have a large squad and plenty of good material to develop a fine team. Through the efforts of Mr. Schommer, the Athletic Association purchased a one piece wrestling mat for the team. This is indeed a great asset and we wish to show our appreciation for this generous gift. The wrestlers can now work to their heart's content and have no fear of injuries, mat burns, etc.

It was necessary to hold an elimination meet in all weights shortly after the opening of the season so that the best men could be picked for inter-collegiate competition. We were confident and reasonably sure that a team composed of the survivors of the elimination would be strong enough to tackle any conference team in the country. We had in mind meets with Chicago, Indiana, Purdue, and Northwestern. The dates for meeting were practically assured, but the question of eligibility regarding the Freshmen rule cancelled the dates. It is cited by the Big Ten that this ruling prohibits them from competing with schools that do not observe this rule. The meet with Northwestern was called off at the eleventh hour for this reason. However, Coach Prehn of Illinois has promised us a meet in the coming year. University of Chicago is willing to wrestle Armour Tech in a workout affair but not in a regular dual meet. This meet will be arranged as soon as possible as our boys are eager for competition. As a matter of fact, the Armour Tech wrestlers are not particular whom they wrestle or where they wrestle so long as they are assured a good meet.