

ARMOUR PLAYERS

The Armour Players, with Professor Walter Hendricks as sponsor, carried a cast of about twenty-five members during the year. The Players met every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for rehearsal in the assembly hall. At the first meeting the following officers were elected: Alexander Kulpak, president; Diamond S. Dickey, secretary; Carl Schermer, treasurer; and Clarence Clarkson, producer. "The Three Little Shepherds" was the play chosen for the first performance. It had an all star male cast which included Sidney Kreimen, Carl Schermer, Sydney Meiner, and John Graf. Due to the hard work done on the production by Professor Hendricks and the cast, it was very well received by the students.

The greatest achievement of the Armour Players during the whole year and in the history of Armour was the presentation of Edmond Rostand's "Romances." The play was given in the spring of the year and was well attended by the students and the faculty. Clarence Clarkson, Sydney Meiner, Carl Schermer, Sidney Kreimen, and Harry Tice all gave sterling performances which helped to put the play over.

CHESS CLUB

The Armour Tech Chess Club was founded two years ago under the guidance of Professor Ensz and the sponsorship of the Campus Club. The purpose of the club is to form a means of diversion and recreation for those who have learned to appreciate the game and also to help the beginners in mastering its intricacies.

Chess matches have been held with various schools and clubs such as Crane Junior College, Wheaton College, Oak Park Chess Club, and the South Side Chess Club. When the matches are held on the home grounds the teams play in the rooms of the Truss Club. The practice sessions of the club are usually played in the large drafting rooms in Chapin Hall.

The Armour Chess Club is now a member of the Illinois Chess Association. Membership in this association entitles the club to compete in tournaments sponsored by the association and each member of the club receives a monthly chess bulletin. The members of the club are rated by means of what is known as the "Perpetual Tournament Table." This table was compiled by E. G. Short.



E. Hoyer, Kreiman, I. Thunder, Brenner, Emmerich, Schulz, Suhr
Sobel, Paslawsky, Haase, Miner, Kubert, Ayer, W. Hoyer
Shermer, Kulpak, Hendricks, Clarkson, Dickey, Lischer