

On February 28th, the Tech swimmers came through with their first win of the year against North Central College at Naperville. The score was 38-32. The 220-yard relay was lost, but in the 100-yard breast stroke Svagdis and Captain Knaus finished in that manner to annex the event. After losing the 50-yard free style event, Armour captured the next two events, the 220-yard free style, won by Dodge, and the 100-yard back stroke, won by Duerrstein. The 100-yard free style was won by North Central, but the winning of the 150-yard medley by Duerrstein, Svagdis and Winblad turned the trick.

The swimming team turned in their second straight victory by defeating the Central Y. M. C. A. squad, 50-21, on March 2. It was a decisive victory for the Techawks, who took seven out of eight events. The finest performance of the evening was turned in by Winblad, who, besides helping to win the 176-yard relay, won the 100-yard free style and came second in the 44-yard free style for a total of  $10\frac{1}{4}$  points. Armour led off with its victory in the 176-yard relay, which was closely followed by Knaus' and Svagdis' tie for first in the 100-yard breast stroke. All the other events, except the 44-yard free style, were won by the Engineers.

On March 12, for the third successive time, the Armour swimming team emerged victorious in a meet, when Central Y. M. C. A. was beaten at the Bartlett pool, 39-36. The score throughout the meet was always close, with neither team ever more than four points in the lead, and twice the count was tied, the second tie resulting with only the 180-yard medley relay remaining on the program. The relay team, composed of Duerrstein, Svagdis and Tallafus, came through in good style to win the event. Svagdis and Winblad led in scoring for Armour with a first apiece. In the 100-yard breast stroke Knaus and Svagdis met little competition.

With a 49-26 victory over North Central at the University of Chicago's natatorium on March 20, the Armour tankmen brought to a successful close their 1936 season. The Tech team, spurred on by a score of spectators, got off to a fast start and came through with their victory in easy fashion by taking firsts in six of the eight events run off. An outstanding performance was turned in by Winblad of Armour. In this meet he piled up nine points with his victory in the 100-yard free style and his work in the two relays. In the first event the combined efforts of Ruekberg, Winblad, Smidl and McGrath gave the Tech team a victory in the 160-yard relay. This was closely followed by another win in the 100-yard breast stroke. In this swim Captain Knaus, swimming his last race for Armour, came from behind in the last length to nose out his teammate, Svagdis, for a first. The 40-yard free style saw North Central, in the person of Fraula, gather in their first win. Armour came right back with victories in the next three events. Dodge fought his way to a victory in the 220-yard free style, and Duerrstein followed him by outbackstroking his opponent over a 100-yard stretch. Winblad's victory in the 100-yard free style was the most exciting and closely contested swim on the program.

With the completion of their schedule, the tankers may look back upon a season which started poorly, but which in the end showed the true worth of the Armour swimmers by its record of the last six victories in a row.

## SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Opponent's Score	Armour
January 20	Wright Junior College.....	51	24
January 24	George Williams College.....	50	25
February 8	Quadrangular meet .....	48, 18, 29	11
February 10	Wright Junior College.....	50	25
February 15	George Williams College.....	57	18
February 17	South Side Junior College.....	42	33
February 22	Quadrangular meet .....	36, 16, 37	17
February 28	North Central College.....	35	40
March 2	Central Y. M. C. A.....	21	50
March 7	De Pauw University.....	40	43
March 10	Central Y. M. C. A.....	36	39
March 16	South Side Junior College.....	36	38
March 20	North Central College.....	29	46
Summary—Won, 6; lost, 7.			