

INTERCLASS AND INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS

An integral part of the life at Armour are the inter-class and interdepartmental athletics. They afford a means of recreation and exercise not otherwise available to engineers. Under the able managing of Bill Chelgren, this year's inter-mural activities were a huge success.

Last fall's touchball tournament was taken by the junior chemicals, who went through the season without a defeat, winning eight and tying one. Next in order was their elder brother, the senior chemical team, while the preceding year's winners, the senior mechanicals, wound up in third place. The championship game, between the senior and junior chemicals, was played while a minor snowstorm raged. The juniors won, 6-0, taking just the first three plays of the game to accomplish this. The lack of scoring can be laid to the coldness of the players' hands and the slipperiness of the field and ball.

The conclusion of the inter-class basketball tourney saw the junior class up on top of the heap. In the opening round the juniors defeated the seniors by a close margin, while the freshmen took the sophomores in that bracket. The second and final round in this short-lived but snappy tournament brought the juniors and frosh together. The juniors triumphed in the second overtime of the game, 31-28. Baskets by Grabacki and Praudzcik in the second overtime provided the winning margin. The upper-classmen jumped away to a comfortable margin soon after the opening whistle and were able to maintain their advantage throughout the first half. With the initial tip-off of the second half, the frosh began to find the hoop and gradually overcame the juniors' lead, mainly through the sharpshooting of Whitehead. In the closing seconds of the game,

with the score 25-23 against the juniors, Hoffman sent the game into a deadlock by dropping a bucket. The first overtime saw each team drop in one basket, keeping the score tied; but in the second half the juniors forged ahead to take the championship.

Boxing and wrestling, previously a contest for individuals, turned inter-class this year, and again found those athletically minded juniors in the money. They were victors in the boxing, while the seniors took the wrestling.

The frosh put a real team out on the diamond in the spring softball tourney; and, consequently, they took this event. With an array of well placed hits plus numerous errors the freshman meteors handed the previously undefeated junior mechanicals a 5 to 0 shutout in the final game. It was in the sixth inning that the frosh bunched their hits and as a result scored four runs.

For the fourth consecutive year, the class of '38 swept the field in the inter-class track meet. The seniors garnered 45 points, while their closest threats, the juniors, were checked to 36, with 20½ and 17½ going to the sophomores and freshmen, respectively.

The annual fall league ball tilt started as the seniors held the juniors scoreless while chalking up three runs themselves. The sophomores swamped the freshmen 11-2 in their game. The sophomores then played the seniors for the title, and lost to them 6-3.

Get in there, Mac. On your marks! Intramural manager Bill Chelgren. The great "Swami" passes. Spectators at the Faculty-Senior game.

