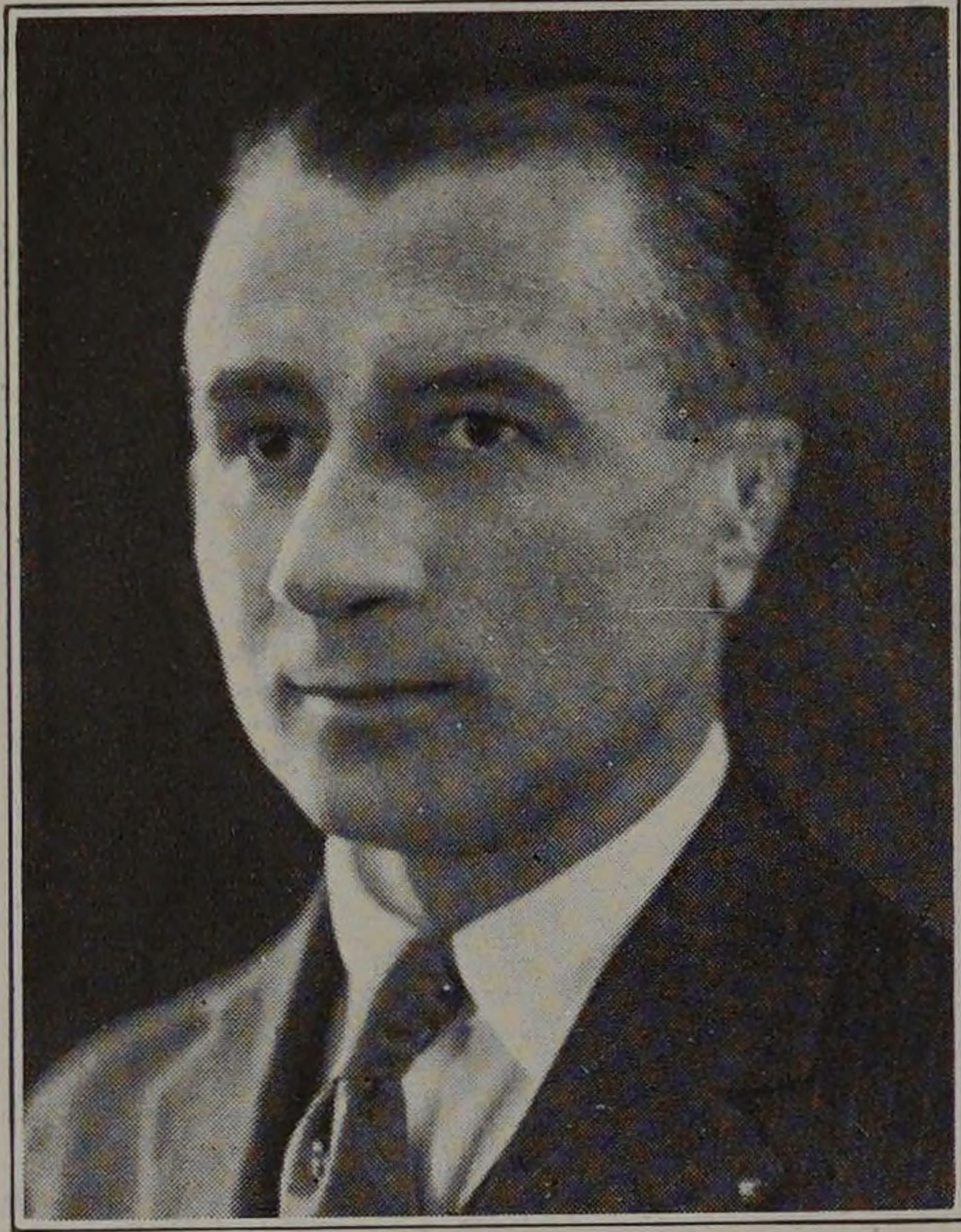


ATHLETICS

Boxing



Coach Smith

Due to the efforts of the Armour Tech Athletic Association, the manly art of boxing was established at Armour. The appearance of the sport caused much enthusiasm among the fellows and when the first meeting was called, Coach Smith was met by a score of prospective boxers. Plans for the season were discussed and then a short workout followed. Many of the boys showed great ability and all were willing to start intense practice. Practice periods were decided upon and these are Monday afternoon and Saturday morning. Due to the good training of Coach Smith and the persistent plugging of the boys much progress has been made and the fellows are showing excellent form. There are several matches that are being arranged and all indications show that our boys are going to make other schools' boxing teams sit up and take notice.

At a recent meeting of the boxing class, M. Cooper, '24, was elected captain. Captain Cooper has shown more than ordinary interest and ability in this sport and has had a great deal of experience. He is a product of the University of Illinois boxing team and made quite a name for himself while at that institution.

Among the boxers, perhaps M. W. Pate stands out a little ahead of the other boys. Pate has become a persistent leather pusher. In his workouts he uses his right with terrific force and when he learns to use his left with equal force, look out for Pate or meet a serious fate.

Wrestling

Wrestling at Armour Tech this year has taken a stellar place on the athletic curriculum. Two periods per week are devoted to this sport, one period on Monday afternoon and the other on Saturday morning. The boys have taken a keen interest in this work and since the beginning of the course, Coach Smith has had little difficulty in developing a team for collegiate competition. The team is especially eager and prepared to compete with any school in Chicago. Before this season is over the team will very likely have a home and home meet with the Y. M. C. A. College of Physical Education. The dates for these meets are not yet definitely arranged. Coach Smith and Mr. Hoffer, director of athletics of the Y. M. C. A. College, will have this matter settled in the near future.

Coach Joe Smith's predictions for the coming year are very optimistic, and he believes that next year's wrestling team will be prepared to meet any of the Big Ten Universities.