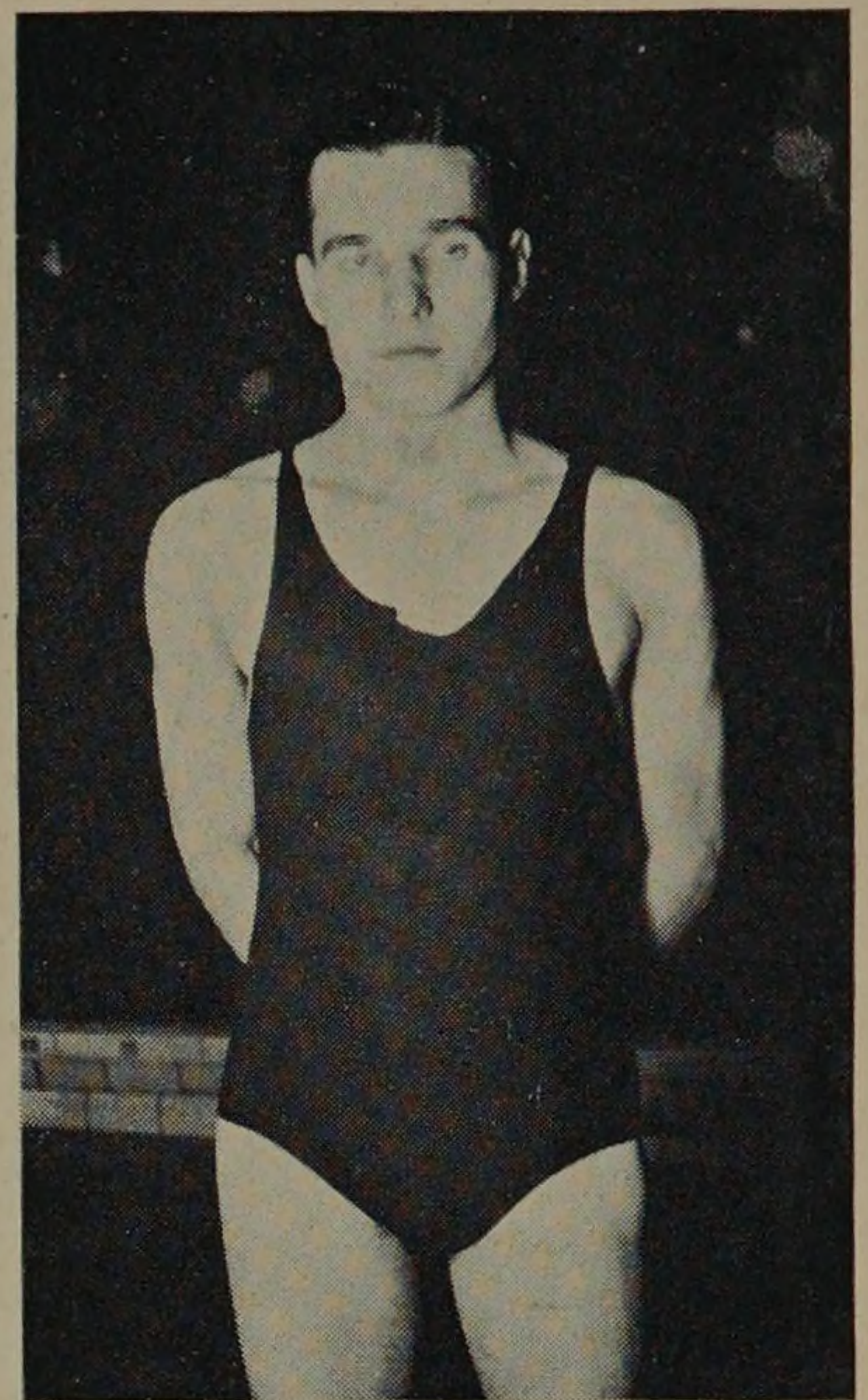




COACH E. WALLACE MCGILLIVRAY

SWIMMING

1927-28



CAPT. ROBERT N. BROWN

E. WALLACE MCGILLIVRAY	Coach
ROBERT N. BROWN	Captain
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The call for candidates for the swimming team brought out three letter men from previous years and perhaps the best aggregation of new material that has ever reported. Robert N. Brown, captain of the team in 1925, was again chosen for the honored position and gave his whole time to developing a winning team. He was well rewarded for his efforts as shown by the record of the team during the last half of the season.

The team faced a peculiar situation, being stronger than necessary in the free style, breast stroke, and fancy diving events, but weak in the distance back stroke. John Dithmer took a first in every event he was entered in by such a large distance that the race was not in doubt from the second the gun fired until the finish. Trog-nitz accomplished the same results in every breast stroke event, and Brown out-pointed his opponent in all of the fancy diving events. The relay team, during the last half of the season, cut down the best time an Armour team, or Armour opponents, have ever made. The team was composed of McLane, Brown, Marhoefer, and Dithmer as anchor man.

The record of the meets and the order in which they came illustrate very well how the men buckled down and practiced, and the team deserves the credit of being the best swimming team ever produced at Armour. The first two meets of the season were held with Crane College and Crane was victorious in both meets. Notre Dame was the next team on the schedule. Their team enjoys the privilege of traveling all over the country, thus gaining valuable experience. They easily



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