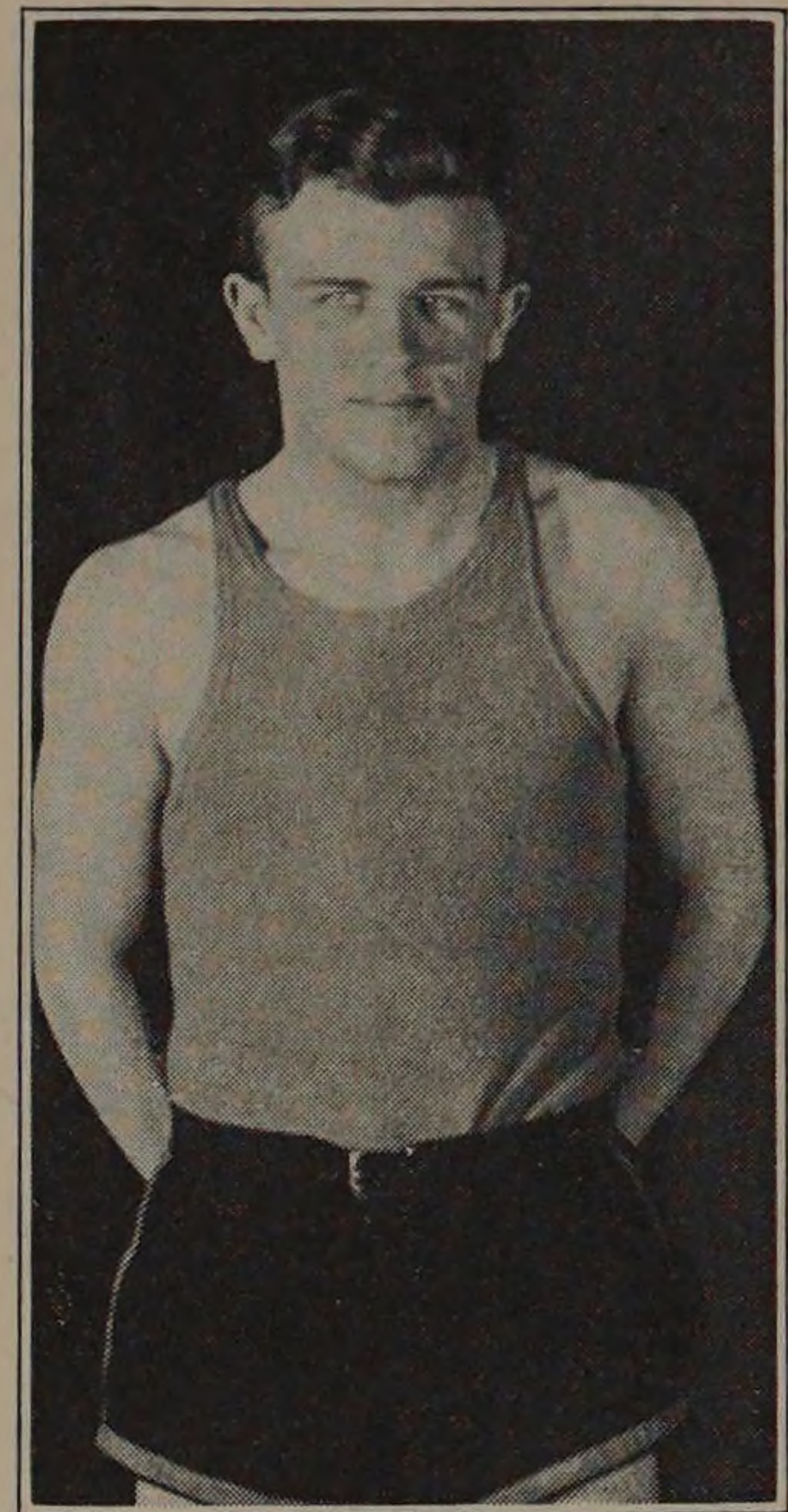


COACH KRAFFT

## BASKETBALL 1928-29



CAPTAIN MANZ

WILLIAM C. KRAFFT.....	<i>Coach</i>
JOHN W. MANZ.....	<i>Captain</i>
CARL H. JOHNSON.....	<i>Manager</i>
HENRY FAULSTICH.....	<i>Assistant Manager</i>

The basketball team during the season 1928-29, while not exceptional as a team, showed some improvement over the previous year when the team won four out of the nineteen games played. This year five games were won against eleven lost. Four letter men, some substitutes and several freshmen were what was left after the final cuts had been made from the original group of sixty reporting for the first practice. Coach Krafft, who succeeded Coach Romney, cut the squad quickly, with an eye for weight, till approximately fifteen remained. Captain Manz, Augustine, Simpson and Tell formed a quartet that would gladden the heart of any coach of the hardwood. However, his final choices were handicapped by a lack of size and weight, a thing that he had foreseen but which was inevitable. The team was undoubtedly light and fast but not of the calibre that Armour should turn out. However, the conditions at Armour are very poor, especially for the basketeters. A two-hour practice after five o'clock classes and often a long ride home, combined with late hours spent in study are far from ideal methods of arriving at a state of good physical condition.



MANAGER JOHNSON