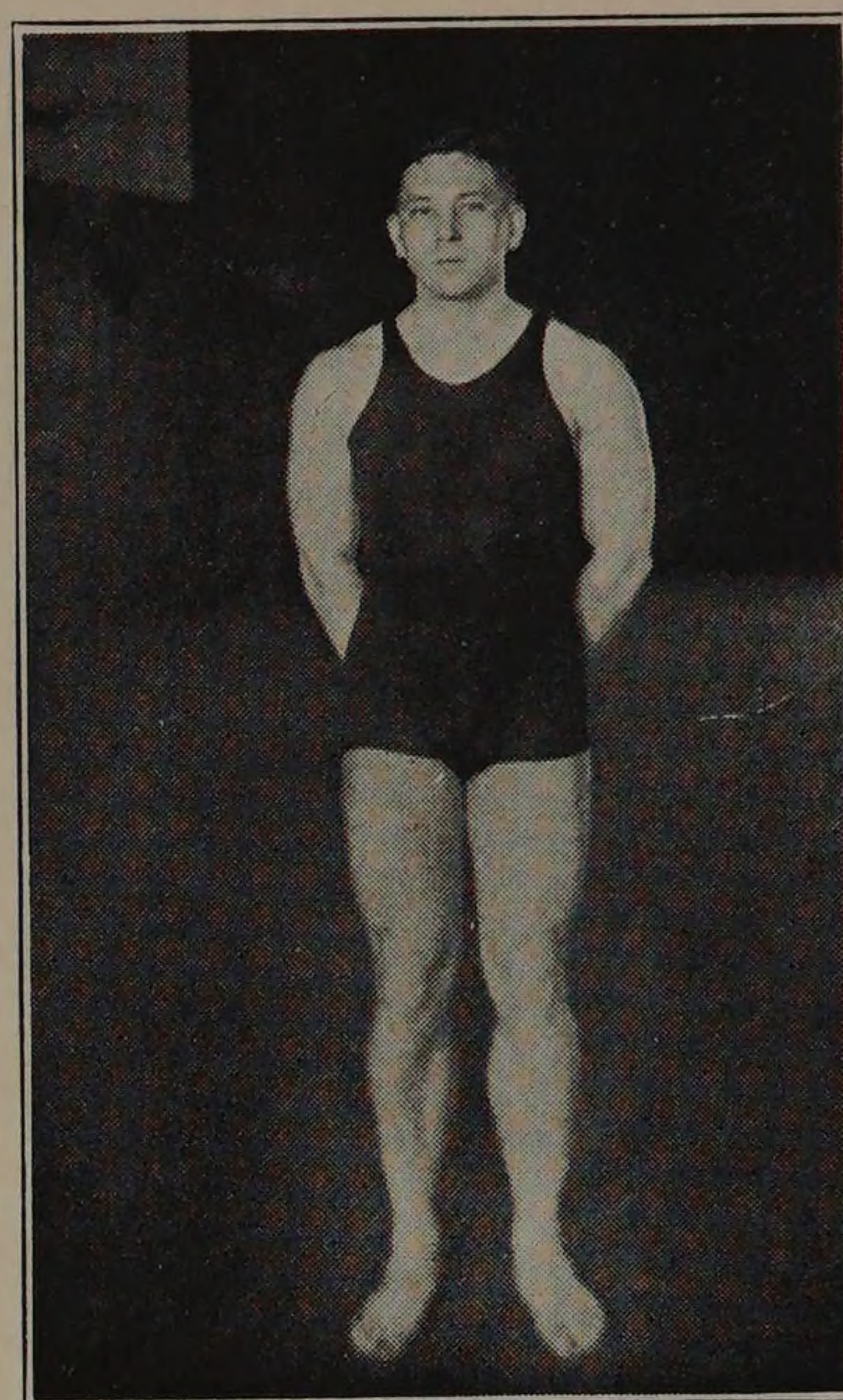




COACH MCGILLIVRAY

SWIMMING 1928-29



CAPTAIN TROGNITZ

E. WALLACE MCGILLIVRAY.....*Coach*

WALTER R. TROGNITZ.....*Captain*

JOHN J. ZOLAD.....*Manager*

The swimming team suffered more than any of the other teams when four men, Captain Brown, Abramson, Marhoefer and Dithmer were lost from last year's team. These men have not been successfully replaced, the call for candidates being but meagerly answered. Trognitz, the flashy breast-stroker, was chosen to lead the "Tech" natators during the 1928-29 season.

The team was exceptionally strong in the breast stroke, fairly good in the free style and fancy diving, and as usual, notably weak in the distance back stroke. Captain Trognitz took first in every meet by a comfortable margin each time. Knox, a newcomer, gave good account of himself in the free style. Strauch, by persistent practice, developed into an excellent diver. Several of the members of the team were laid low by the influenza epidemic.

The first two meets of the season were held with Crane College, who was victorious in both. The next two meets with "Y" College were likewise lost to the opponents. The team, however, showed a remarkably good fighting spirit in spite of the overwhelming odds that an Armour athletic team must face, especially the swimming team, who are forced to use the University of Chicago pool. The team improved as the season wore on, which points to a prosperous future as all the men will be back in school next year.