

COACH KRAFFT

BASEBALL 1929

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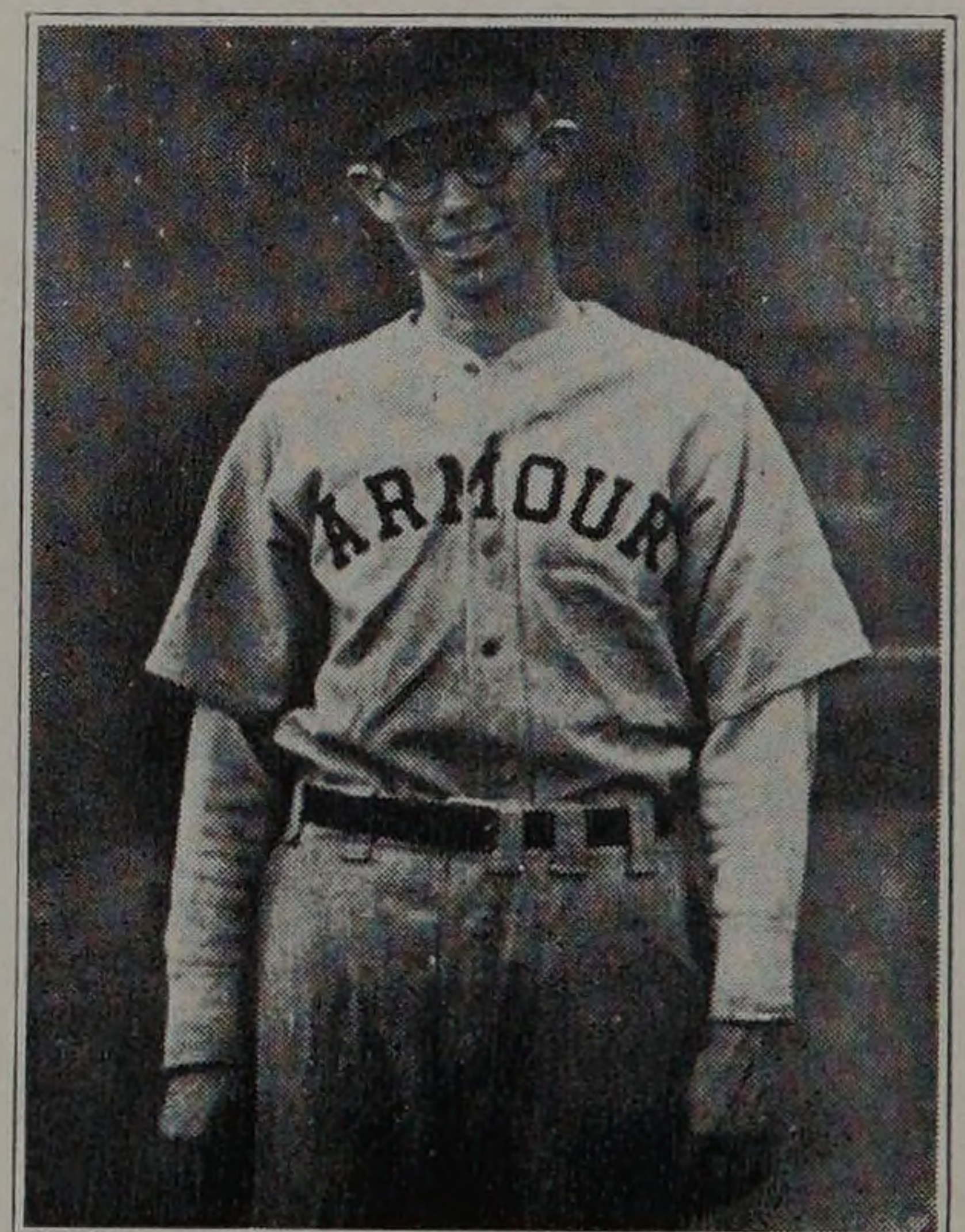
With a large number of letter men and several promising freshmen answering the first call for practice the baseball situation looked promising. The catchers and pitchers had been working out for several weeks before outdoor practice started and were in the pink of condition.

Simpson and Stehno, the two veteran mound stars could be relied upon for consistent hurling. A powerful infield composed of Robin at first, Reichle at second, Weldon at short, and Abe Gent at third outshone the infield combination of the year before.

Armour's "murderers' row" consisting of Hauser, Jennings, and Anderson, patrolled the outfield.

Living up to preseasonal predictions the team won 13 and lost only one game. Some of the best college teams in the middle west were met and defeated. Armour proved that in one sport at least she is the equal of any College or University in the country.

In the first game of the season Armour met and defeated Crane College 4-3. The game was played on April 11, a cold dreary day that threatened rain every minute. Only a seven inning affair, Simpson and Stehno did the hurling for Armour and Larsen and Wrobel for Crane. The team played indifferent ball in the field but hit in the pinches.



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