

BASKETBALL 1931

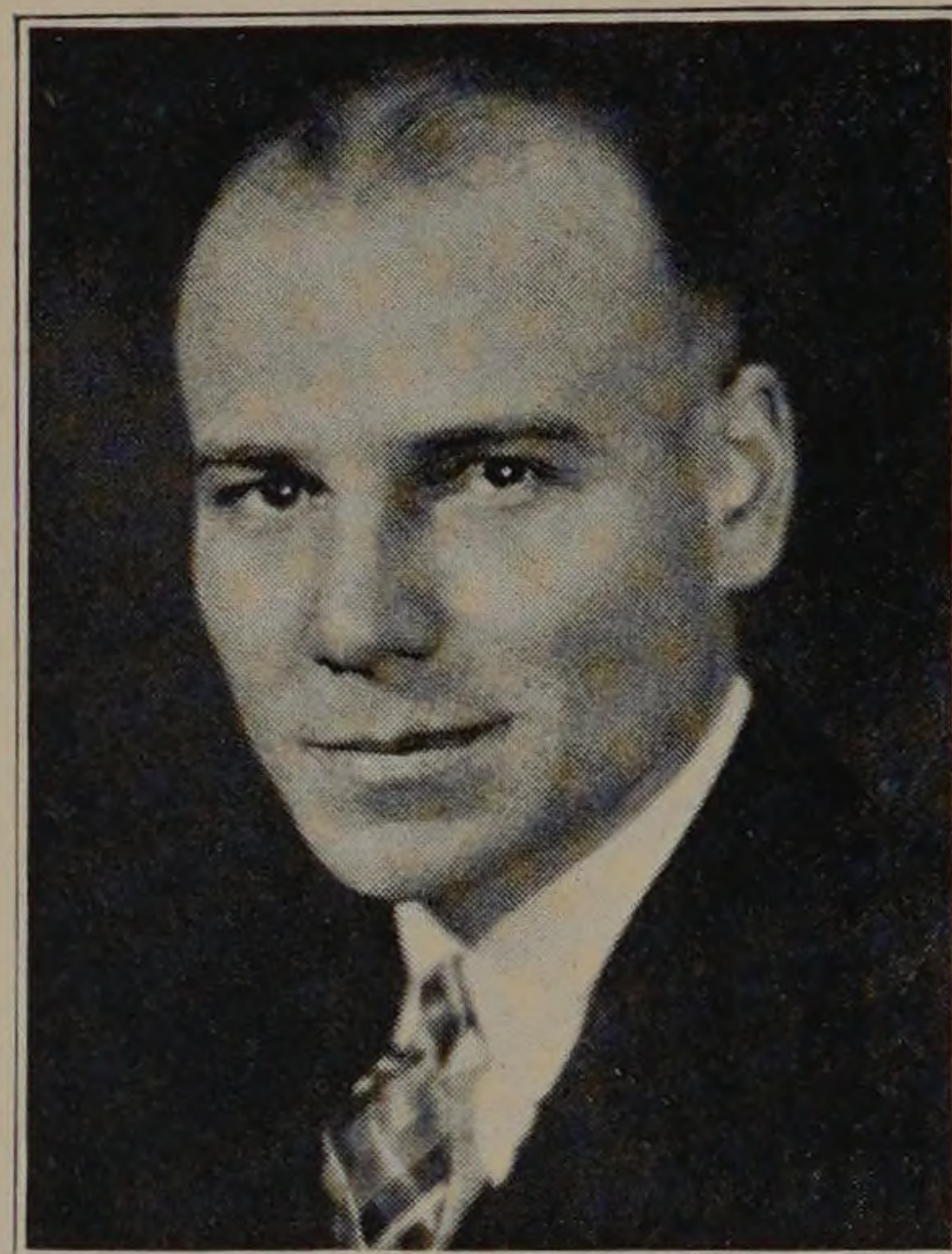
Armour's 1931 basketball squad, ending the season with eight victories and five defeats, created the best record of any Tech cage team for the past seven years.

About forty men responded to the call for basketeters early in November. Coach Krafft had to build his team around a nucleus of five regulars from the previous season, Captain C. J. Robin, H. C. Rossing, S. A. Ott, F. E. Rutkowski, and W. M. Miran.

The first practice tilt was with the Bakelite Corporation Stars on December 1. Armour emerged victorious, 33-24, and used twelve men during the game.

On December 4, the University of Chicago defeated Tech, 33-20, in another scrimmage game. Both teams changed players consistently, in order to try out the new men. Tech's showing was highly commendable.

The Alumni were defeated 44-



Coach W. C. Krafft

18, in their annual tilt at the Eighth Regiment Armory. Although the veterans, Hofer, Kuffel, Schumacher, Downes, and Manz, had a fast breaking, man to man, attack, they could not cope with the strategy of the varsity squad. Rossing starred throughout the game by making five baskets and

two free throws.

The yellow and black team won their second game by swamping Chicago Tech 31-13, December 11, at the Armory. The victors showed superior offensive and defensive tactics by holding their opponents to only three field goals during the entire game. Beemsterboer, playing for Rossing at center during the second half, sank three baskets and one free throw to lead the scoring for Armour.

Tech defeated Wheaton College, 36-33, to make the third consecutive victory of the season at Eighth Regiment Armory. The



Captain C. J. Robin



Manager E. C. Erland