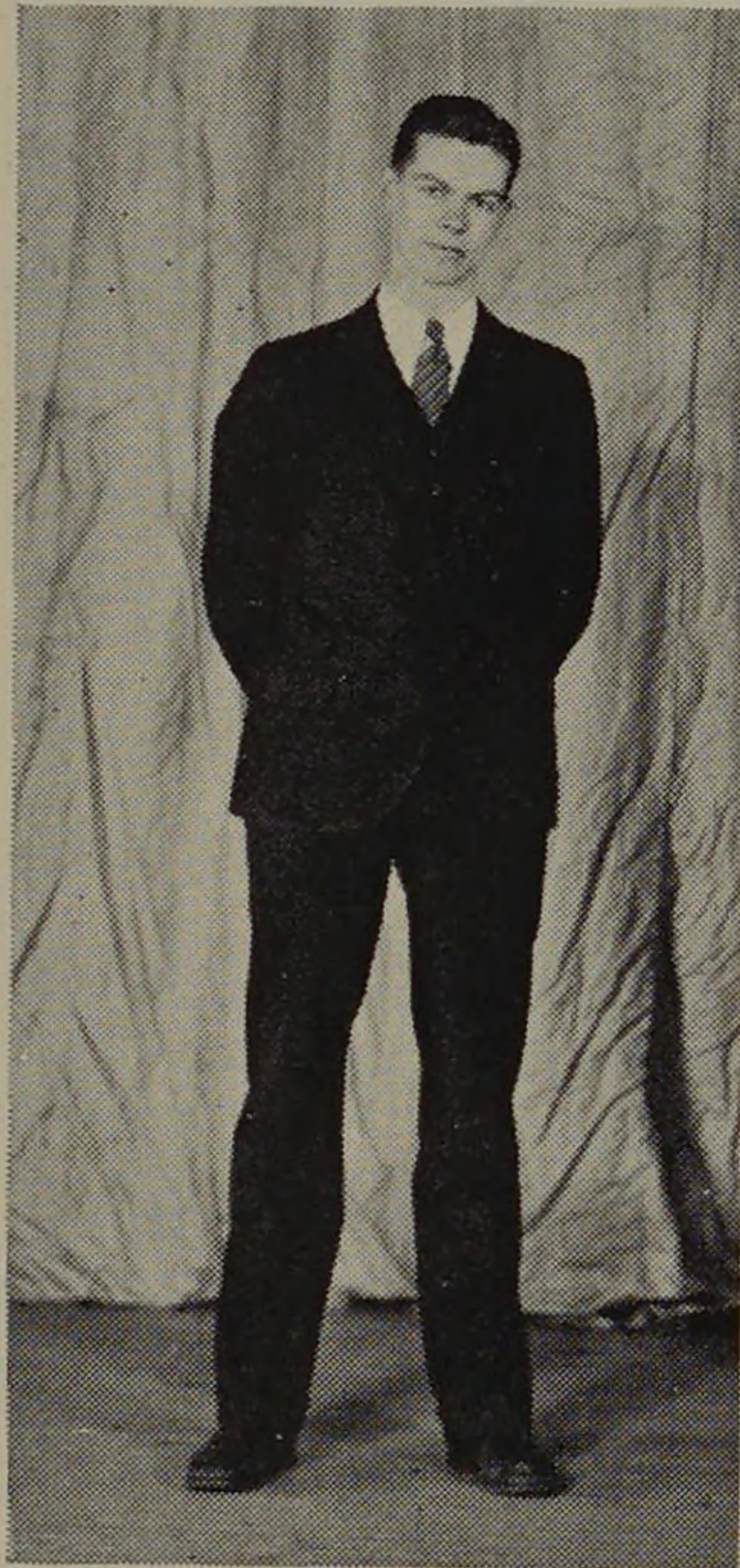


## BASKETBALL, 1933



### OTTO KUEHN

Coach Kuehn deserves the major credit for one of the most successful seasons Tech has experienced in the last nine years. His feat is all the more noteworthy in that out of eight letters awarded six were to first season men.

### IRVING C. JOHNSON

Manager Johnson's efficient handling of his duties was of great help to the coach and to the team in general. He scheduled some of the toughest teams in the Chicago area as well as such teams as Michigan State Normal and Detroit University.

Tech, facing a tough basketball schedule with only two lettermen back, completely upset the dope by winning nine out of the fifteen games scheduled and in so doing piled up a total of 530 points, a record that has not been equaled in the last nine years.

Because of the illness of Coach Krafft the Armour five this year was under the able direction of Otto Kuehn, a former Tech basketball star.

About forty prospective basketball men answered the first call for practice early in November. Of the forty, only three men had been on the squad the previous season, Captain G. Beemsterboer, L. G. Rummel, and M. A. Lukas. After two weeks of conditioning the squad was cut in half, and serious work was begun in preparation for the rapidly approaching games. Coach Kuehn was forced to experiment with various combinations well into the season in order to find the maximum available scoring power made even more necessary by the new "ten-second rule".

Armour opened her 1932-1933 basketball season, when Tech defeated the University of Chicago in a practice tilt December 7th by a score of 27 to 23. After a nervous start the Armour five ran the Maroon regulars off their feet to score the first triumph.

The following Saturday Tech engaged the strong North Central team at Naperville. After taking a 17-8 lead at the end of the first half Armour permitted the Naperville five to rally and take a four point lead with only four minutes to go. North Central won



Levy, Dollenmaier, Pflum, Warner, Peterson, Rummel  
Johnson, Laschober, Lauchiskis, Beemsterboer, Hagenauer, Lukas, Kuehn

