

BASKETBALL, 1933-34

William C. Krafft.....Coach
 Raymond J. Pflum.....Captain
 Harold W. Davidson.....Manager
 John F. Humiston.....Assistant Manager

Coach Krafft resumed charge of Armour's basketball team after a year's absence due to illness and the result was a very pleasing team to watch and a better than average record.

There were fifty basketball men who answered the first call for practice in November. Ten of these men had been on the squad before and seven of these were major letter winners. The team was also bolstered by the return of Christoph, leading scorer of the 1932 team, who had been out of school a year.

The first few weeks of practice were spent in rehearsing fundamentals and attaining peak condition. Certain basic plays were worked out and a new rotating type of offense was developed.

Armour's first scheduled game was with George Williams College on December 6th. This game turned into a walk-away for the Armour lads. The final score was 50 to 35. Heike started his Armour sport career with an ominous total of 13 points.

The following Saturday, December 9th, the Armour team invaded the home court of the Chicago Maroons and came away with a well earned 27 to 22 triumph. Again Heike was the leading

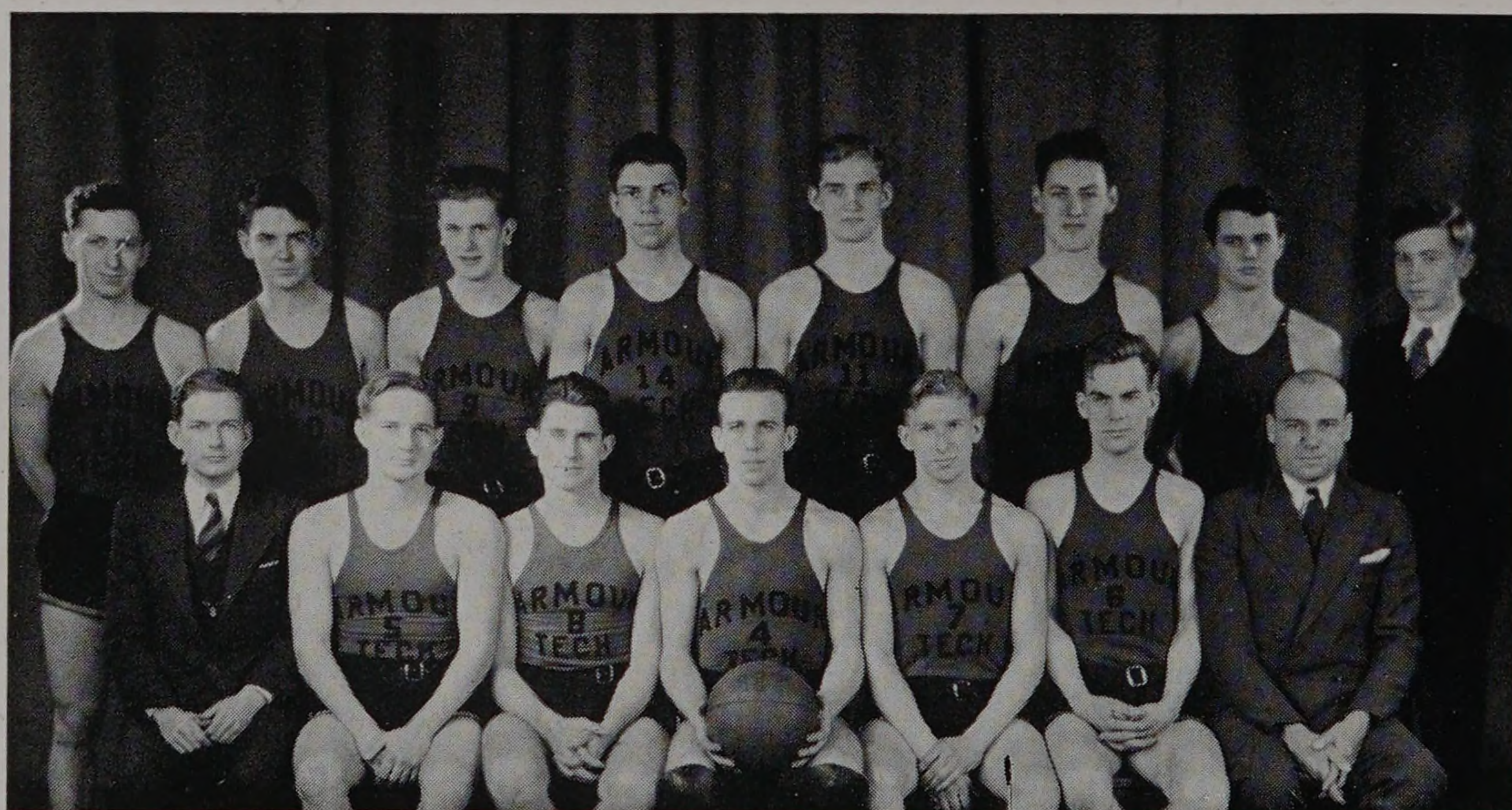


WILLIAM KRAFFT

"Bill" Krafft returned as basketball coach after a year's absence to find a bunch of star players all set to do great things. They faced a hard schedule and he had a big job on his hands to get them to co-operate smoothly and work together. He accomplished both of these things by diligent effort and built up a great team.

HAROLD DAVIDSON

Davidson made up one of the hardest schedules an Armour team has faced in years but he did not overmatch them in any way. He discharged his other managerial duties in an efficient manner and helped to keep things running smoothly and efficiently.



*The 1934
Basketball
Squad*

Levy, Doane, Heike, Merz, Lauchiskis, Hagenauer, Dollenmaier, Humiston
 Davidson, Rummel, Lukas, Pflum, Christoph, Warner, Krafft