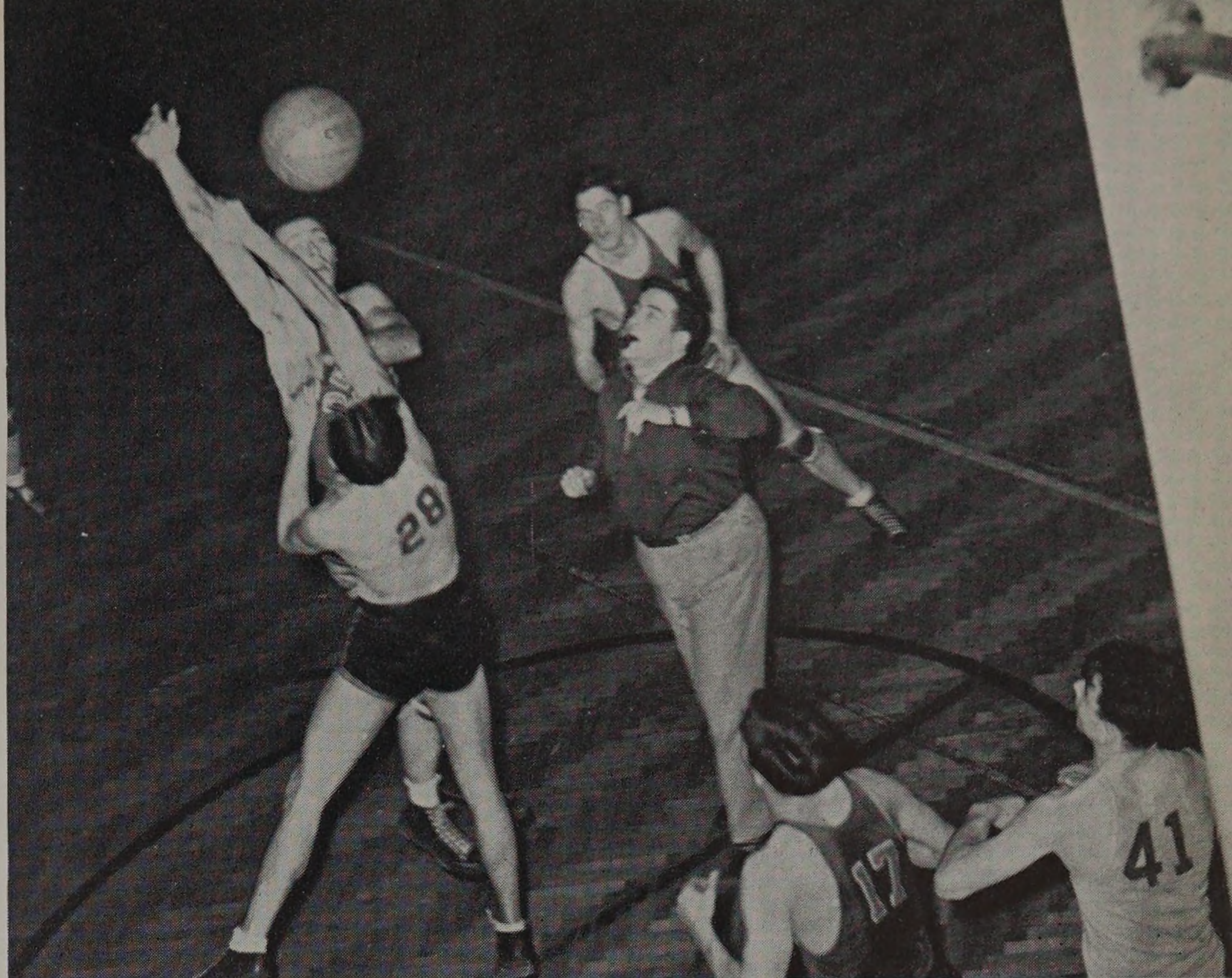


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got hot on his hook shots and tied the score, throwing shots right and left. A minor rally composed of short shots and free throws put the Detroit quintet out in front 25 to 18 when the whistle blew. The second half was marked by numerous fouls, each team playing a very tight defense. Zebroski opened with a pair of charity tosses followed by a hoop by Scherer on a long shot. O'Brien dropped a short shot for two points, which was immediately followed with another long shot by Scherer. Henriksen tied the score at 31 all when he swished two long shots from the center of the floor. For the remaining ten minutes of play, both teams matched each other point for point. Mitchell of Detroit hooped a long shot which was matched by a shot by O'Brien. Armour took the lead on a bucket by Scherer. Carlson, center for Detroit, hooked a pivot shot to bring the tally to a tie. Henriksen's long shot was matched by Qualman with a pivot shot tying the score at 42-42. In a frenzied scramble for the ball on a rebound, O'Brien was awarded a charity toss which he sank placing Armour on top with a 43-42 victory.

The North Central Cardinals defeated the Techawks 43-40 in a heartbreaking game played in the first week of the new school semester. Swanson piled up six baskets and a free throw for Tech scoring honors, while Leasure and Morin led the victorious visitors with 14 and 13 points respectively. Tech took an early lead when Norkus emerged from a scramble from under the Cardinal basket to drop the ball through the hoop, and Scherer made a very fast dribble through the scattered defense to tally two more points. Long shots by Schiffler and Morin and a setup for Stucky changed the lead, but O'Brien dropped a pair of free throws to tie the score at six all. Schiffler then got hot and dropped in three more baskets while O'Brien was counting with a pair of free tosses. Wagner's try from near mid-floor and Swanson's follow up brought Armour hopefully one point behind at 12-13. Morin and Leasure then exchanged with Wagner, Swanson, and O'Brien, but Stucky's basket and a few more by Morin closed the half with the Cardinals leading 25-18. The second period opened with each team playing cautiously. Morin's free throw and hook shot increased the Cardinal's lead, but Swanson took a couple of long shots and Norkus hooked one



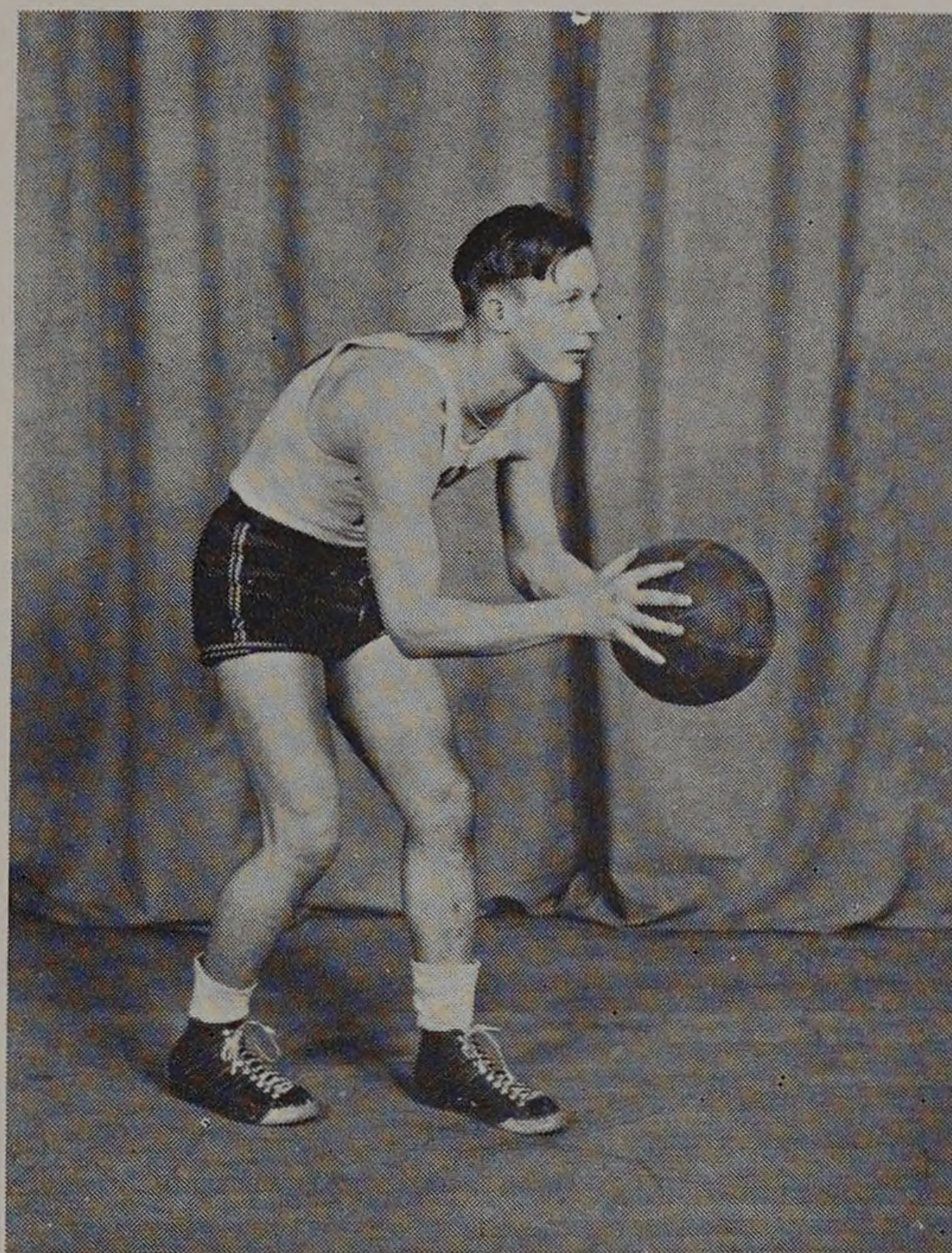
Jump Ball at Armour's Basket

to make the score 28-24. The next ten minutes featured a very fast game, each team playing hard and trying to break through tight defenses. The quintets exchanged points with regularity, till with only a minute to play Swanson and O'Brien scored five points to bring the tally to 42-40. Swanson and Scherer tried long shots to tie the score, but in vain, as Stucky sank a gift shot and the whistle blew with the ball in the Cardinals' possession.

The Milwaukee Engineers defeated the Armour five in the closing minutes of the last road game of the season for the Techawks by the narrow margin of 48-45. The game was played in a gym not unlike Armour's own fifth-floor cheese box. The diminutive floor put the Techawks at a disadvantage, being accustomed to playing on the regulation armory floor. As usual,

co-captain O'Brien led the scoring with a total of sixteen points, followed by Swanson and Scherer, who wound up with ten points each to their credit.

Stemming a Techawk rally in the last few minutes of play, the University of Detroit basketball squad spelled the final defeat for Armour, 39-33, at the armory in the Tech's last game of the year. Although holding a 25-15 lead at half time, the visitors were forced to check the Techawks rally at 33-31 in the final period.



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