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CHE-E-E-E HE-E-E-E! THE TEAM!

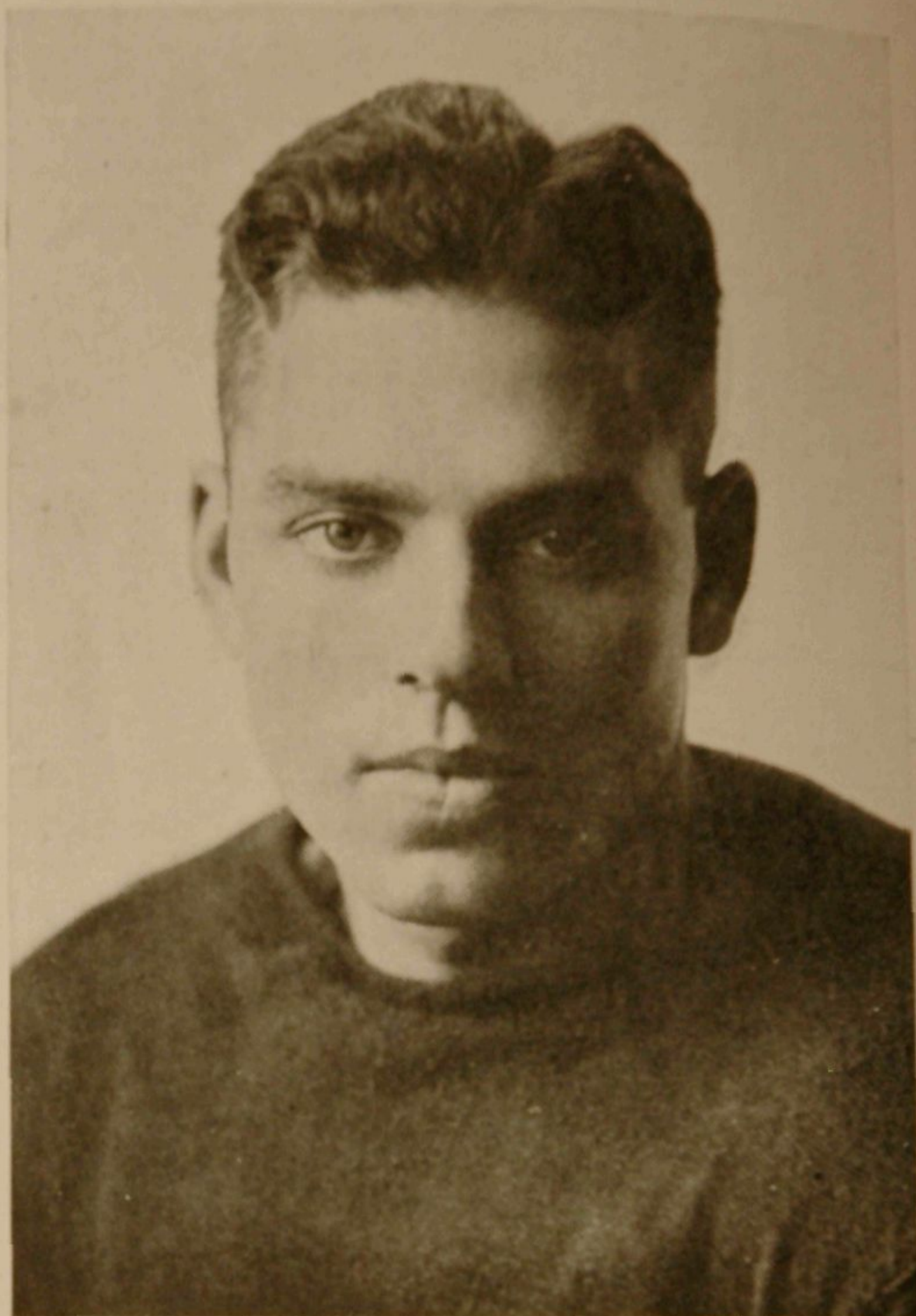
GLENN W. FREDE

IT is at this time of the year that the mind unconsciously reverts to football as a diversion from the routine of study. We find ourselves speculating as to the probable outcome of games, and we begin to study the personnel of the various teams. Naturally, we are more concerned about our own team, and those of the "Big Ten".

Coach Zuppke's comparatively green team hurriedly whipped into form, defeated the fast Kansas and Oklahoma teams successively by comfortable margins. A few days before the Kansas game, Capt. "Ren" Kraft was seriously injured in practice and eliminated from all competition for the season. This accident necessitated several changes in the line-up: Mongrieg was made an end, Klein was shifted from halfback to end, Goelitz to guard, Charpier to fullback and Halas from end to halfback. Two sophomores, Weiss and Ems were given positions in the line, and Ingwersen, another promising sophomore, managed to gain a berth at

center. "Sid" Nichols, of Freshmen Varsity fame, was made varsity quarterback. Schlaudeman was shifted from center to end and back to guard. To what extent Zuppke was justified in making these changes has been demonstrated in the games played to date. The team has not been scored upon, and has exhibited a type of offensive and defensive football that is a great tribute to Zuppke's good judgment. In every instance the change has proved helpful to the team.

"Sid" Nichols has evidenced a remarkable quantity of "football sense", and is equally as well qualified to instill fighting spirit into the team as he is to return a punt. He is fast, a sure tackler, and has many of the qualities of one "Potsy" Clark, who it is rumored played football at Illinois at one time. Halas, at halfback, is fast, and a wonder at breaking up passes. He is remarkably adept at grasping situations, and is a dependable ground gainer. Charpier at fullback has proved the surprise of the season, and he seems to take



RUNDQUIST

Acting Captain and a veteran who knows Conference football

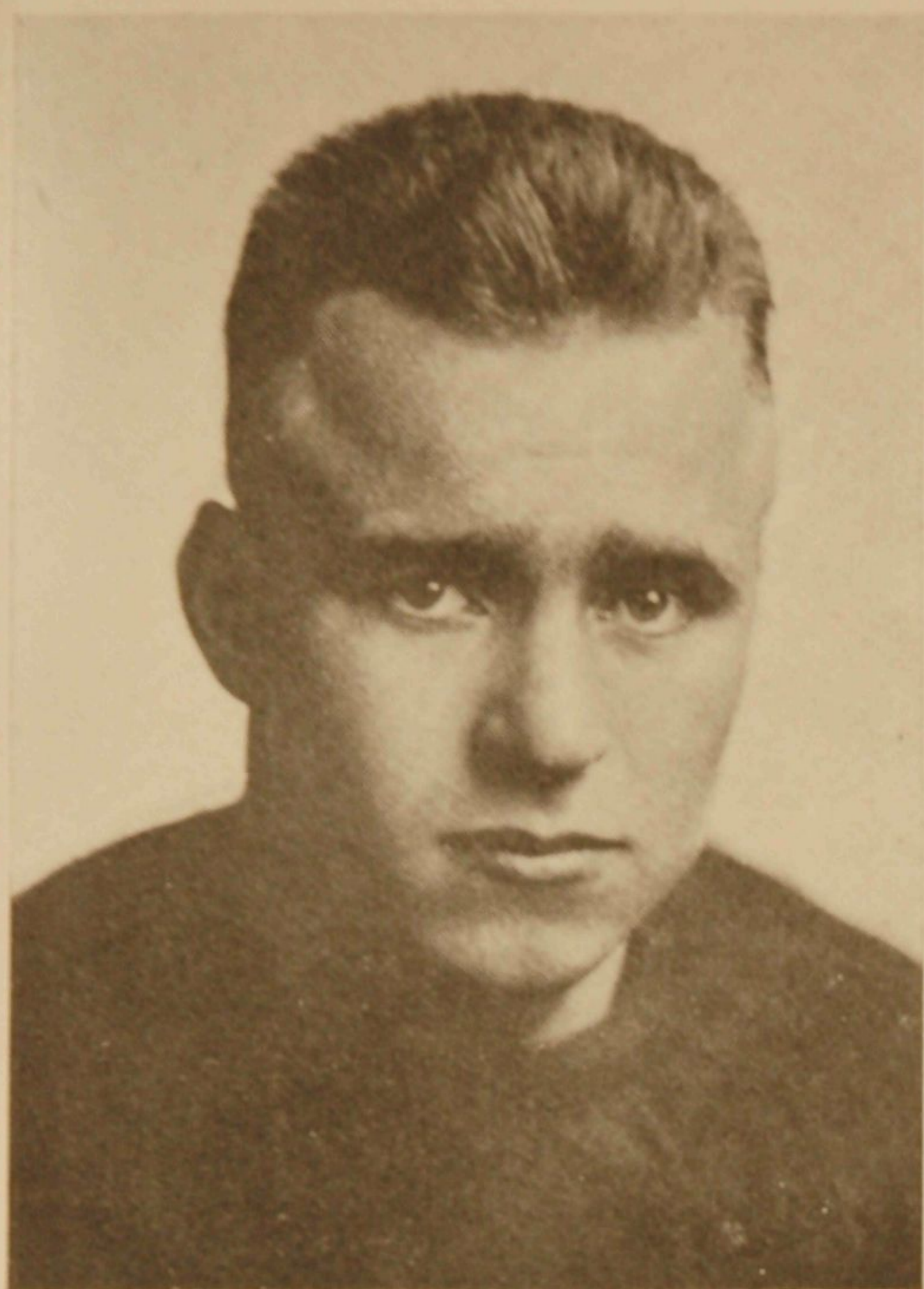
NICHOLS

Our plucky little quarterback. "Sid" is the original "pep-instiller"

particular joy in carrying passengers on his line plunges. His punting is very good, and he is always sure of a gain in his line bucks. Sternaman is especially good at open field running, is a crack tackler, and is good at forming interference. Acting-Captain "Swede" Rundquist is eclipsing all records at tackles, and is proving himself an able leader. Ingwersen is playing a great game at center. His ability to break through the line is especially commendable. Klein and Mongrieg are improving at their newly acquired positions at end, and we expect to hear from them later in the season. Klein is the best forward passer in the line-up. Schlaudeman, Cook, Weiss, Goelitz, and Ems are other

prominent members of that line you saw in the Wisconsin game. Larimer, McGregor, and Bregman have shown up exceptionally well in the practice games, and will probably be used in the backfield a part of the time. "Tug" Wilson has been handicapped all season by repeated injuries, and with a little experience should prove a valuable man to the team.

The weak points of the 1917 team seem to be the result of so many green men on the team and the shifting of players to new positions. The new men are not accustomed to varsity football, but they are greatly interested and willing to learn, and no doubt will soon be well seasoned by experience. It is in the men who have been



STERNAMAN

"Dutch" is considerable halfback and is very popular among his teammates

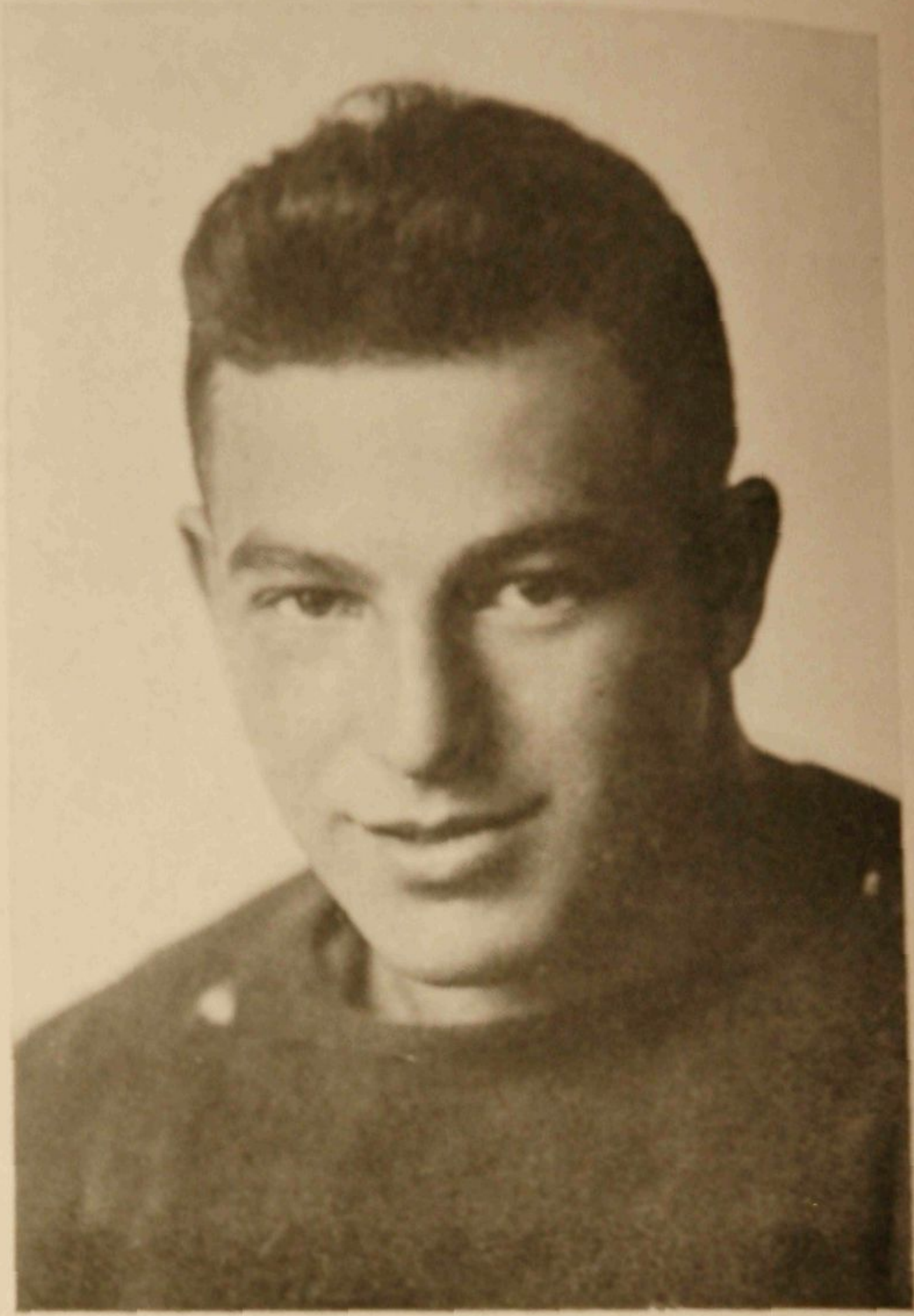
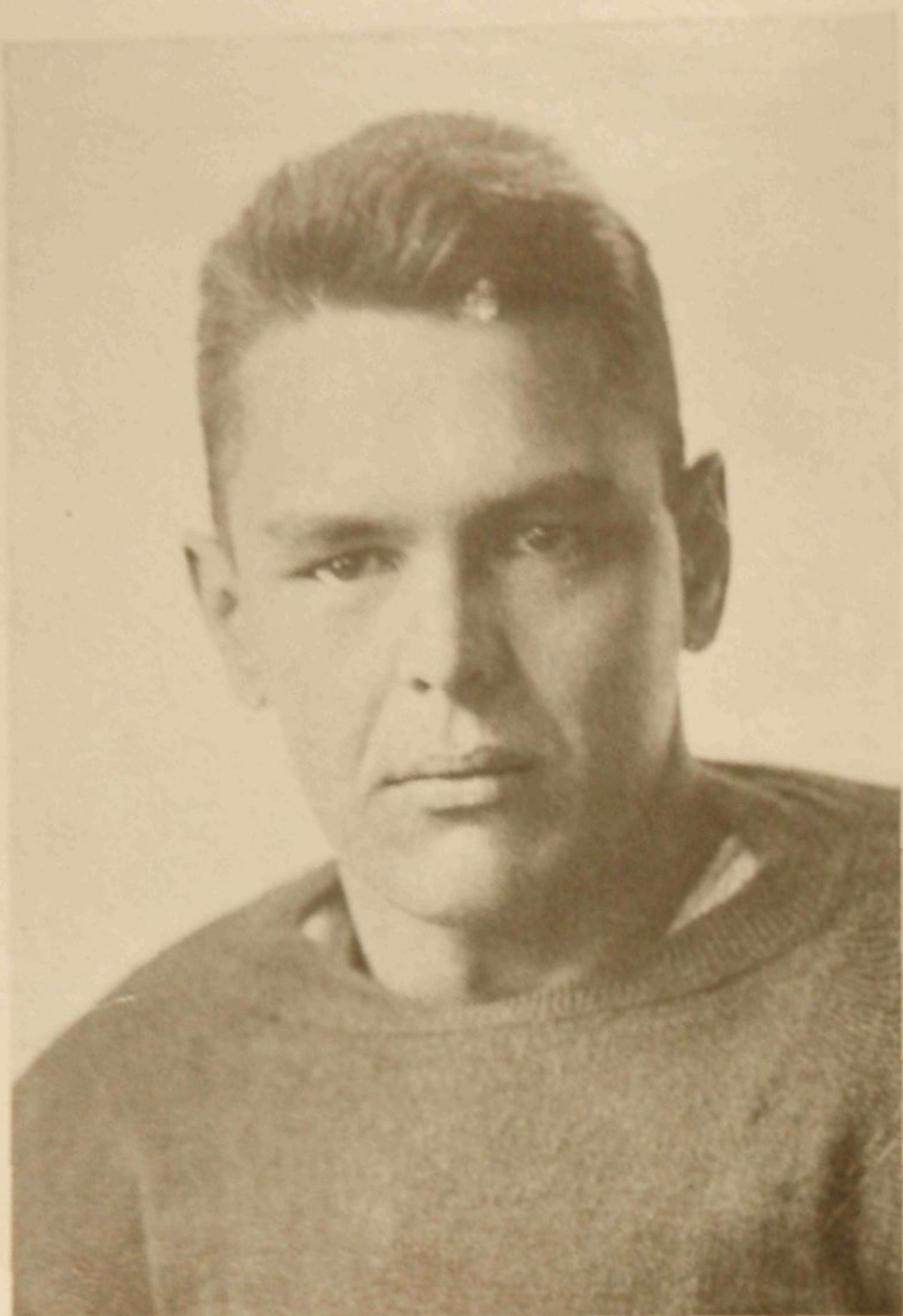
HALAS

"Illinois most versatile athlete"

shifted to new positions that there is greatest possibilities for improvement. Zuppke has realized this situation, and has been emphasizing tackling, getting down under punts, and breaking up opponents forward passes. If reports are true, the team must improve in these points if we are to have a Championship team. And why shouldn't we have a Championship team? All are agreed that we have the best backfield since the memorable team of 1914. It is true the line is composed largely of green men, but by the time we meet the Maroons on Nov. 3, they will have had ample opportunity to remedy those things in which they are lacking at present.

Although it is too early to decide any-

thing definite about the conference standing at the end of the season, it is a reasonably safe conjecture that Illinois, Minnesota, Chicago, and Ohio will contend for final honors. Some critics have already slated Ohio for another championship, but what they lost in over-confidence should be our gain. Minnesota has shown up well to date, and "Doc" Williams can be depended upon to place an exceptionally strong team in the field. Chicago under the tutelage of "Old Man" Stagg has humiliated all-comers by top-heavy scores, and is going to be a strong contender for Conference honors. But we must not base our estimate entirely on relative scores. We must also consider the strength of the



SCHLAUDEMANN

It is rumored that he is as much at home on the movie screen as he is on the football field

CHARPIER

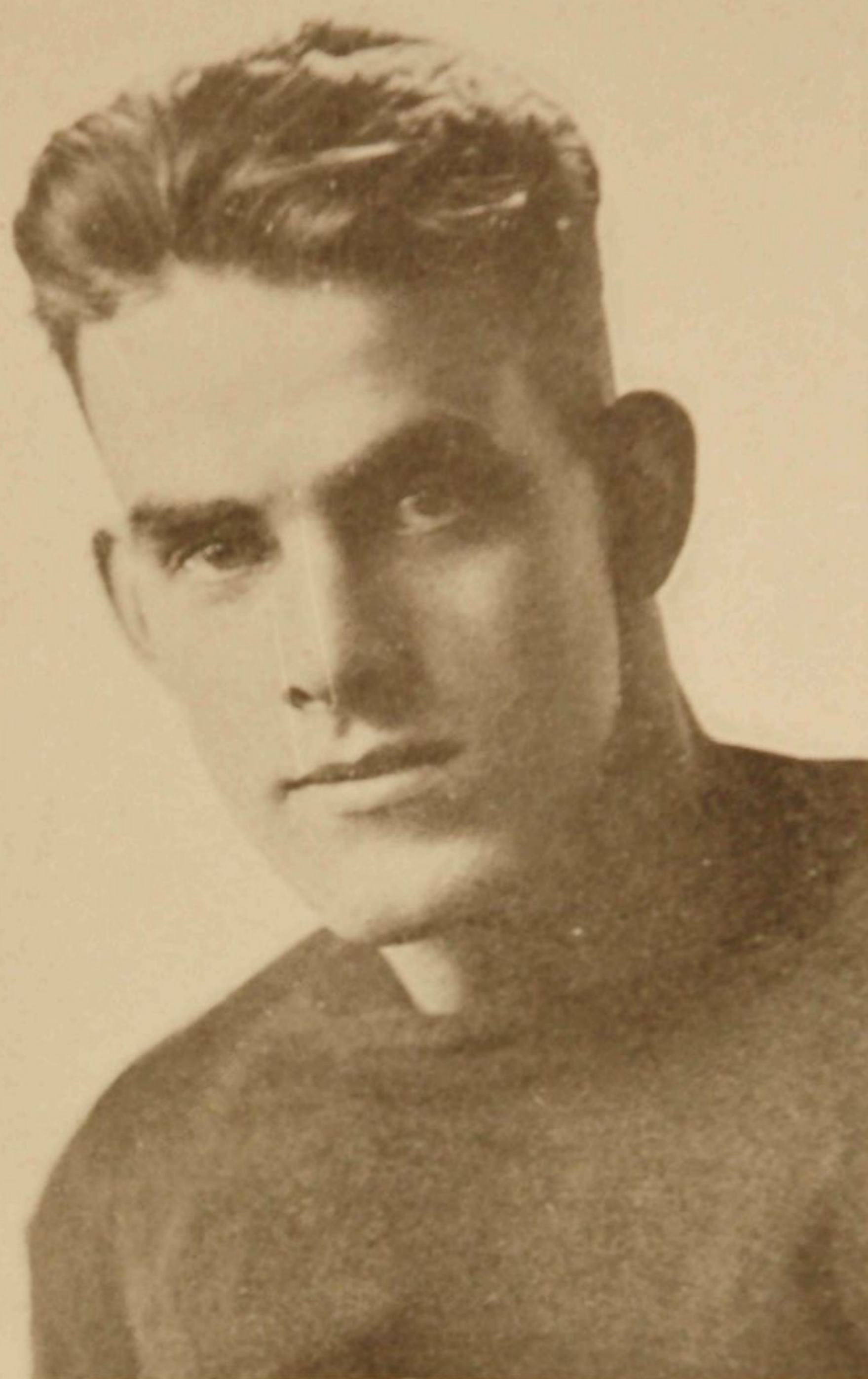
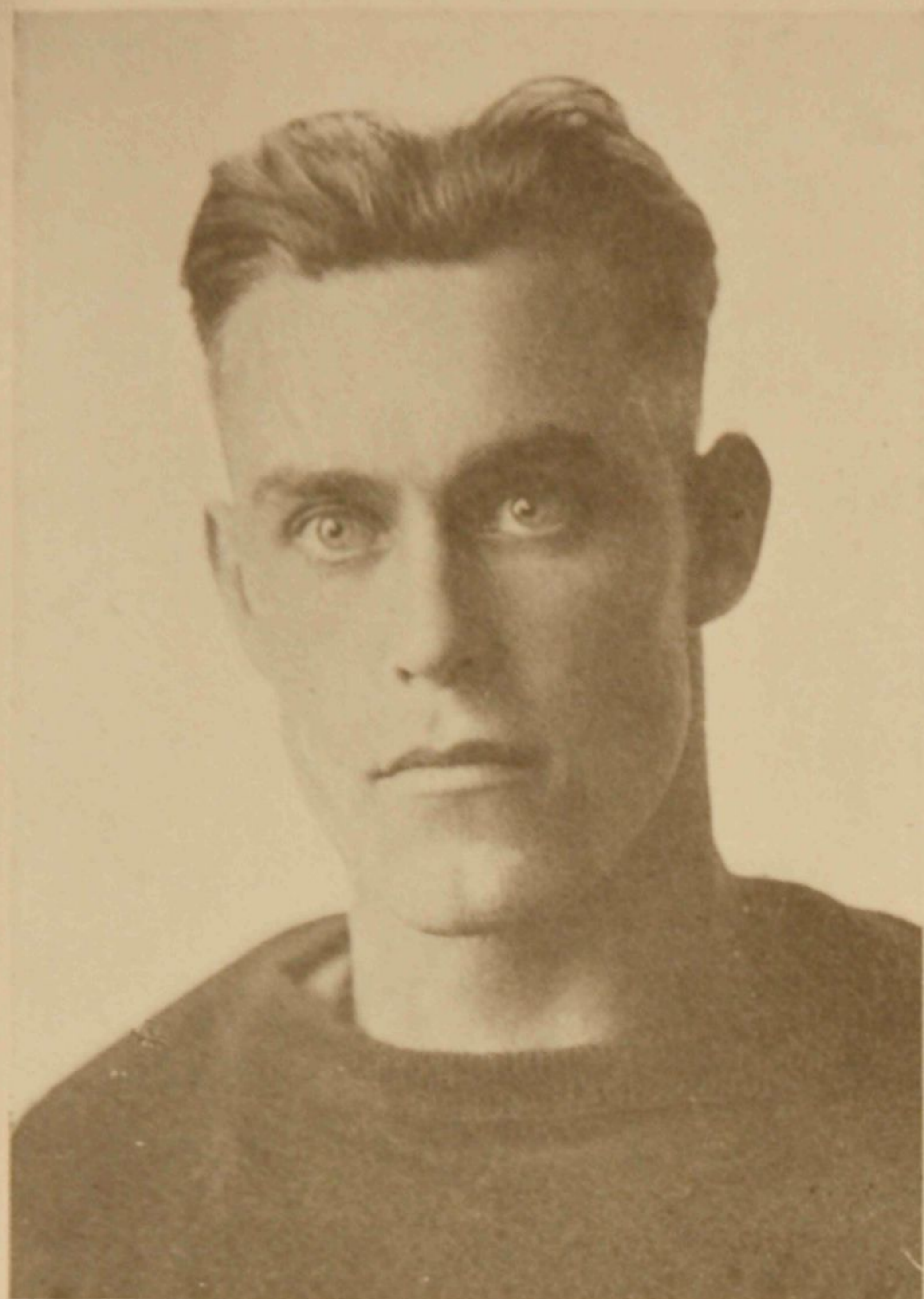
A confirmed optimist. The Charpier Bus Line will operate as usual at Chicago

contesting teams. You may have noticed that Illinois does not generally have a football team that runs up large scores. It is a part of Zuppke's plans not to have individual stars, but to produce an all-round eleven capable of meeting and conquering any team it plays. If our present analysis of the situation holds true, the Chicago-Illinois game will determine which team is eliminated from the championship race.

Chicago! 'Ay, there's the rub!' Chicago has always been a great rival of Illinois, and since the coming of Zuppke in 1913, a profound admirer. The Maroons realize the Chicago-Illinois game will decide which team is eliminated from the championship race, and they will fight

from blast to blast with every ounce of strength they are capable of. Coach Stagg had an abundance of material to pick a team from, even though reports were to the contrary. The veterans in the line will include Capt. Brelos, Gorgas, Bodzinski, Jackson, and Cochrane. In Elton, Bondi, and Rouse he found three crack backfield men, and in Higgins he has a recognized power both in offense and defense. Both Chicago and Illinois have a number of dependable substitutes, and injuries on either team should not make any appreciable difference in the final result.

The team has shown a fighting spirit this year that after all looks like a championship possibility, and it is up to the



MONGREIG

"Monte" has a big task on his hands to fill "Ren" Kraft's shoes at end

PRITCHARD

Pritchard has been keeping Kraft company over at the Burnham

students to encourage and back the team whenever an opportunity is offered. We cannot do less if we want Illinois to have a winning team. After the Chicago game we'll hang it on Ohio and Minnesota!

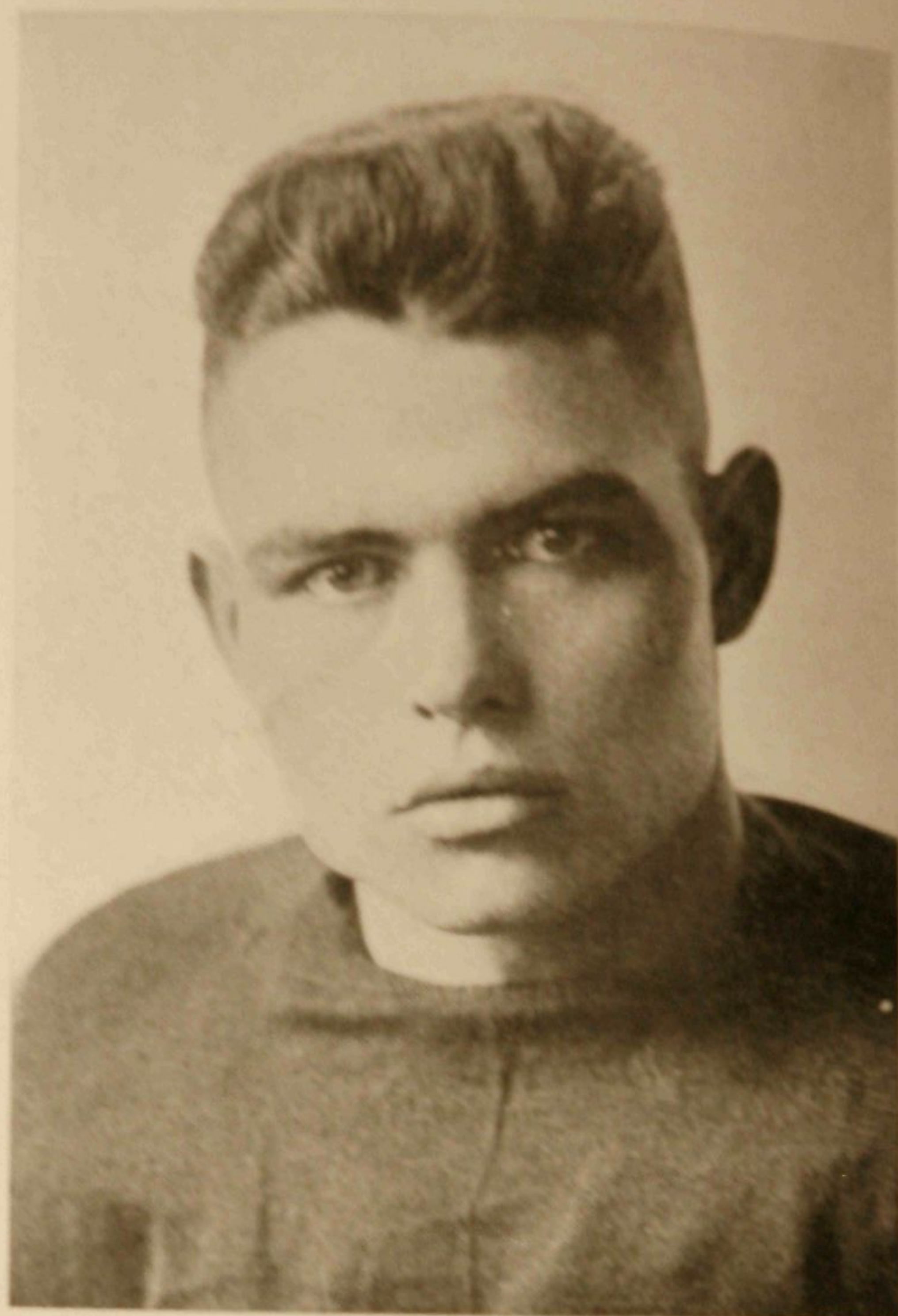
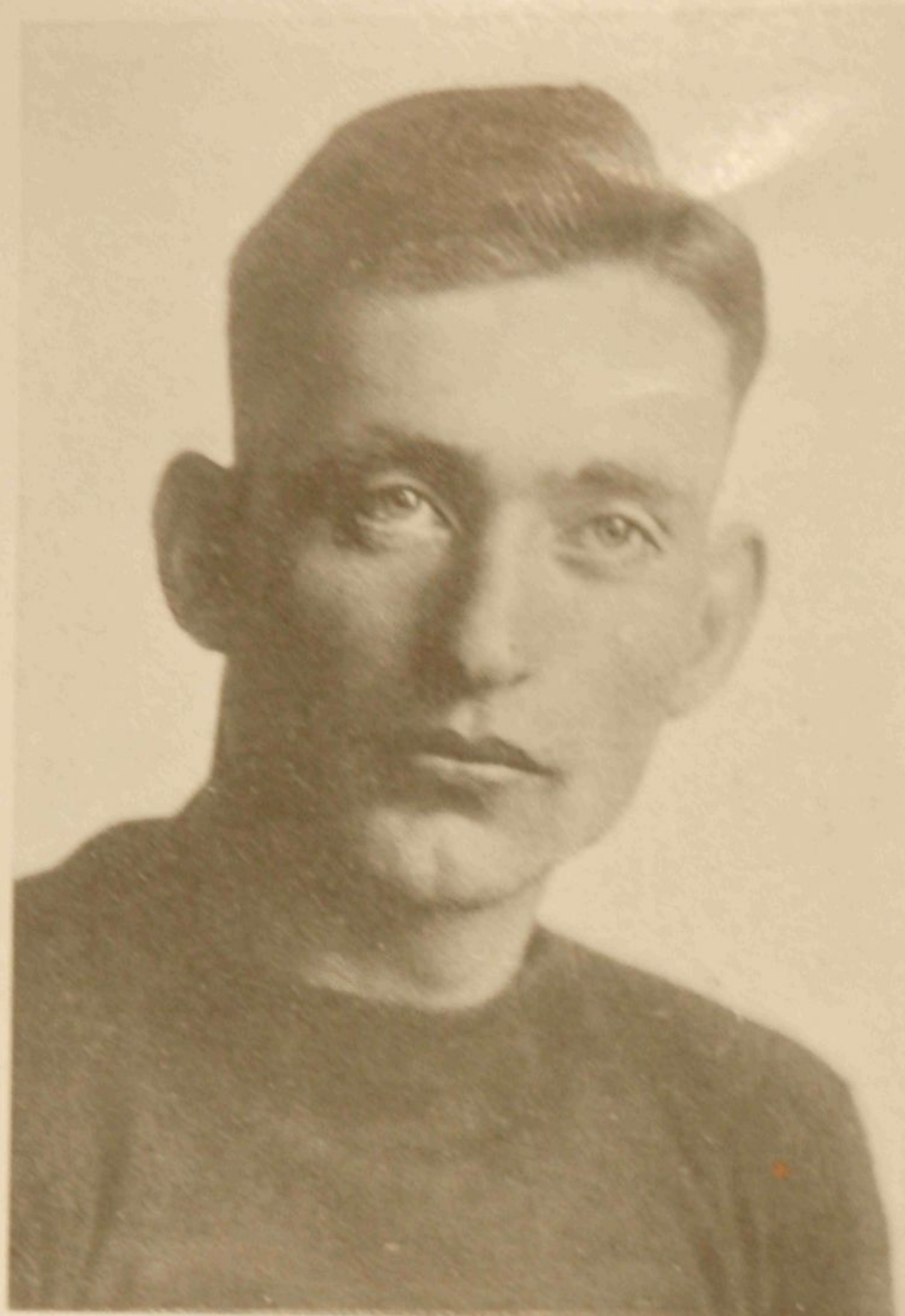
THE FRESHMEN VARSITY TEAM

"I will drive the varsity as never before; the men must stop those plays"! said Zuppke before the Wisconsin game, and drive the boys he did. The reason for this statement was the fact that on several occasions that week, the freshmen had ripped up the varsity defense in an appalling manner. When consideration is taken

of the fact that nearly everyone thinks the varsity this year is the best for several seasons, the feat of the freshmen is sufficient proof of the quality of the yearlings.

"I've got the best backfield material in years," says Coach Jones. "While in previous years there were always a few men who did good work in the backfield, this year there is a large number of men of equally fair caliber, fighting for the positions." And what they have done to the varsity, using the plays of conference teams, bears out this statement.

The freshmen season started in as promising manner as in the year when the Kaiser and President Wilson were friends. One hundred and fifteen men turned out at



MORRIS

Morris is a dependable halfback.
Zup's utility man.

KLEIN

Leo is quite a forward passer, and has helped the team out of many a tight place

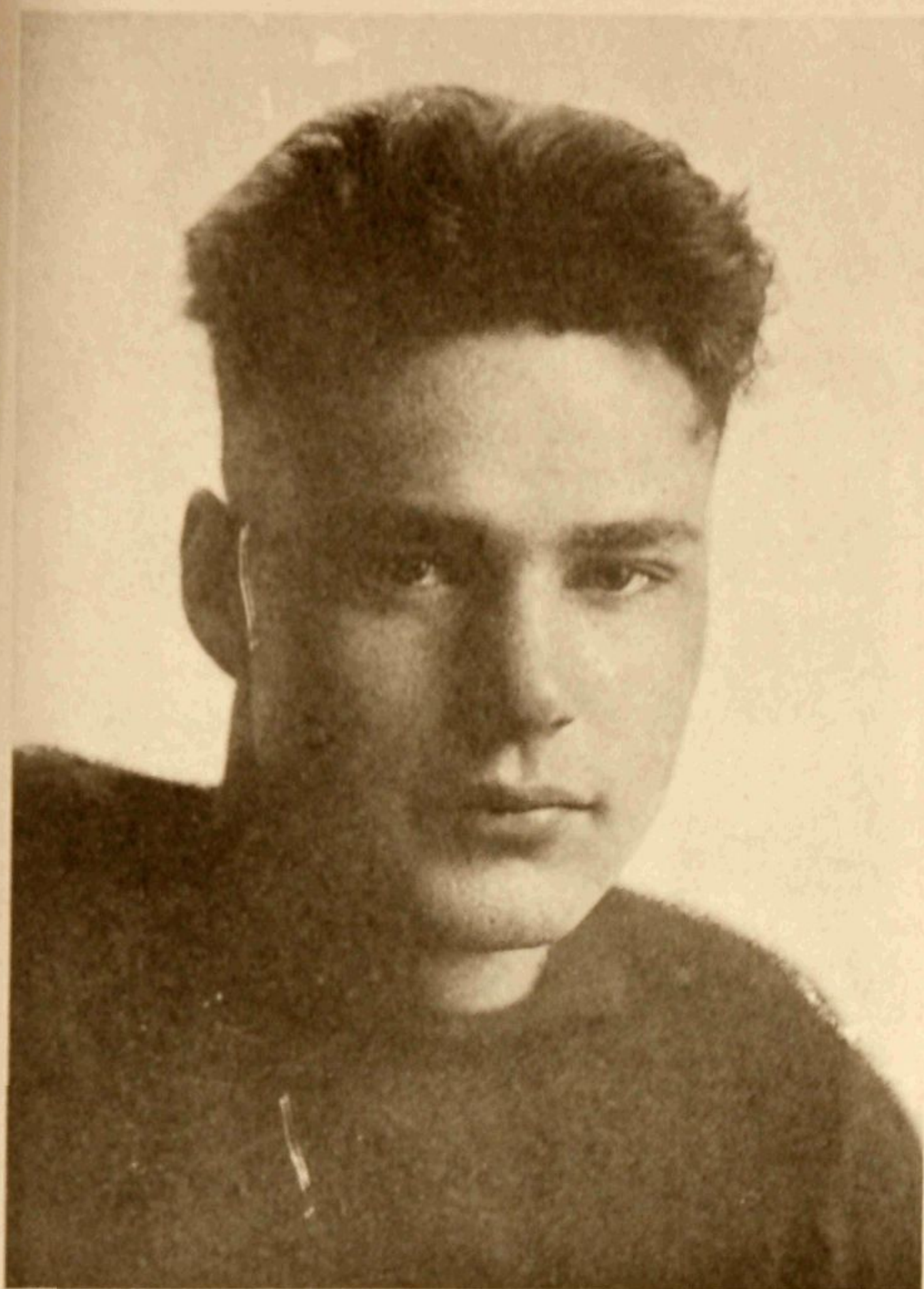
the first call, and it was soon evident that the 1917 freshman varsity was to be a good one.

The competition is especially keen for the backfield positions, Springston, Fletcher, Howard, and Saltzenstein are showing up good at the pilot position, and Meyers, Fletcher, Ludwig, and Slater are alternating at half. Hansen has succeeded in holding down the fullback position, and has shown some good line plunging ability. All are heavy and fast, and together they comprise the best material Jones has had in years.

The freshman varsity line is weaker than usual, but nevertheless the Yearling linemen have shown up well in scrimmage

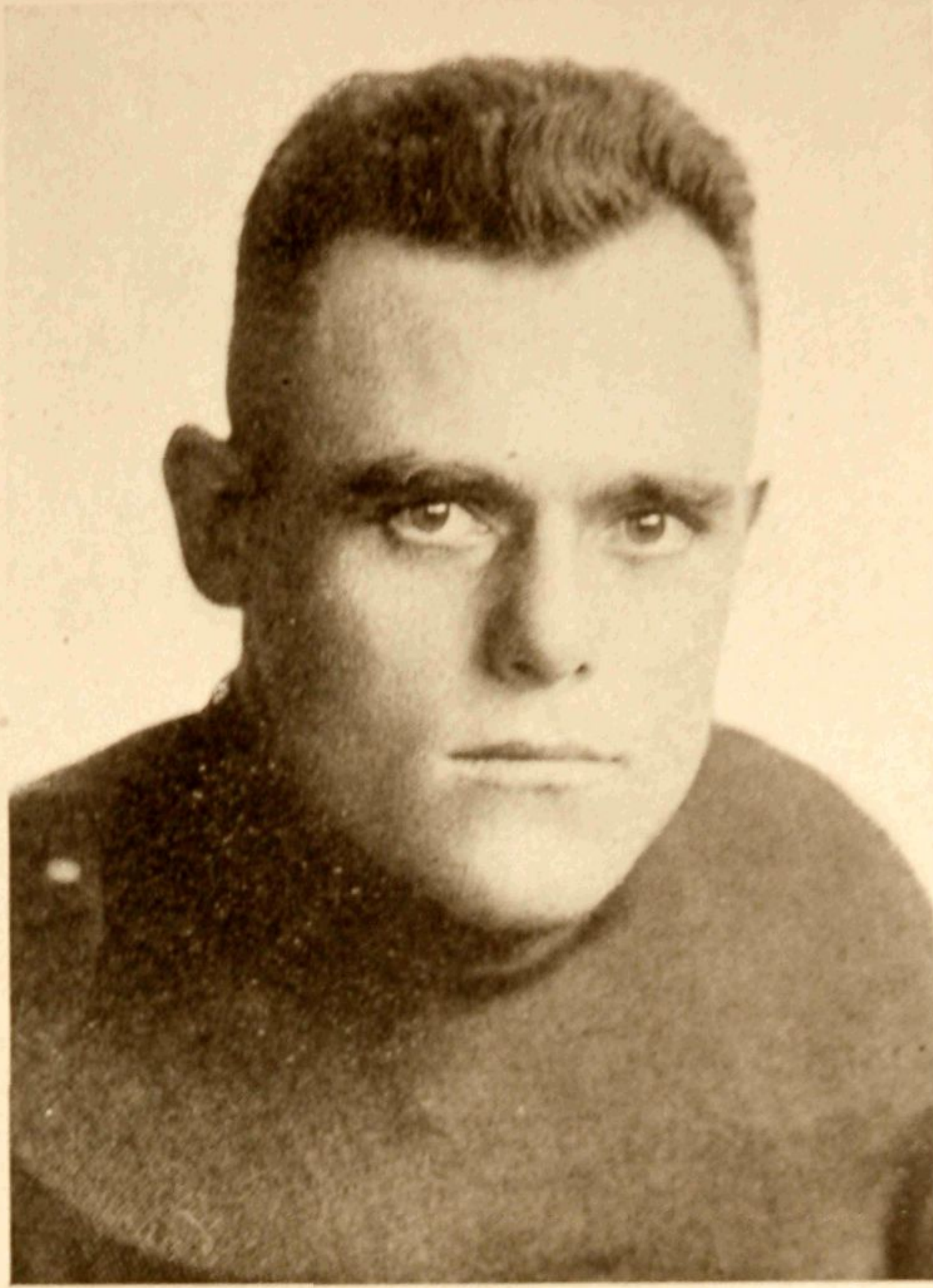
against the varsity. Depler, the heavy-weight pivot man, is doing good work in the line. Friedmeyer, Crowel, and Deeds have shown up well as guards. Fromman, Kapp, and Shoemake promise great things at tackle. Ekblaw, Ford, Cheasi, comprise the end possibilities, and some of the surplus backfield men may occasionally be worked at end.

Coach Jones is to be especially commended for his work in building a strong, fighting team in such a short time. That his efforts have not been in vain is evidenced by the fact that on several occasions the freshmen varsity has scored against the varsity, which, beyond all doubt, pleased Mr. Zupke.



LARRIMER

"If it wasn't for the state of Iowa, Illinois wouldn't have a team this year."—Zupke



EMS

A sophomore who is making good at tackle

TRACK

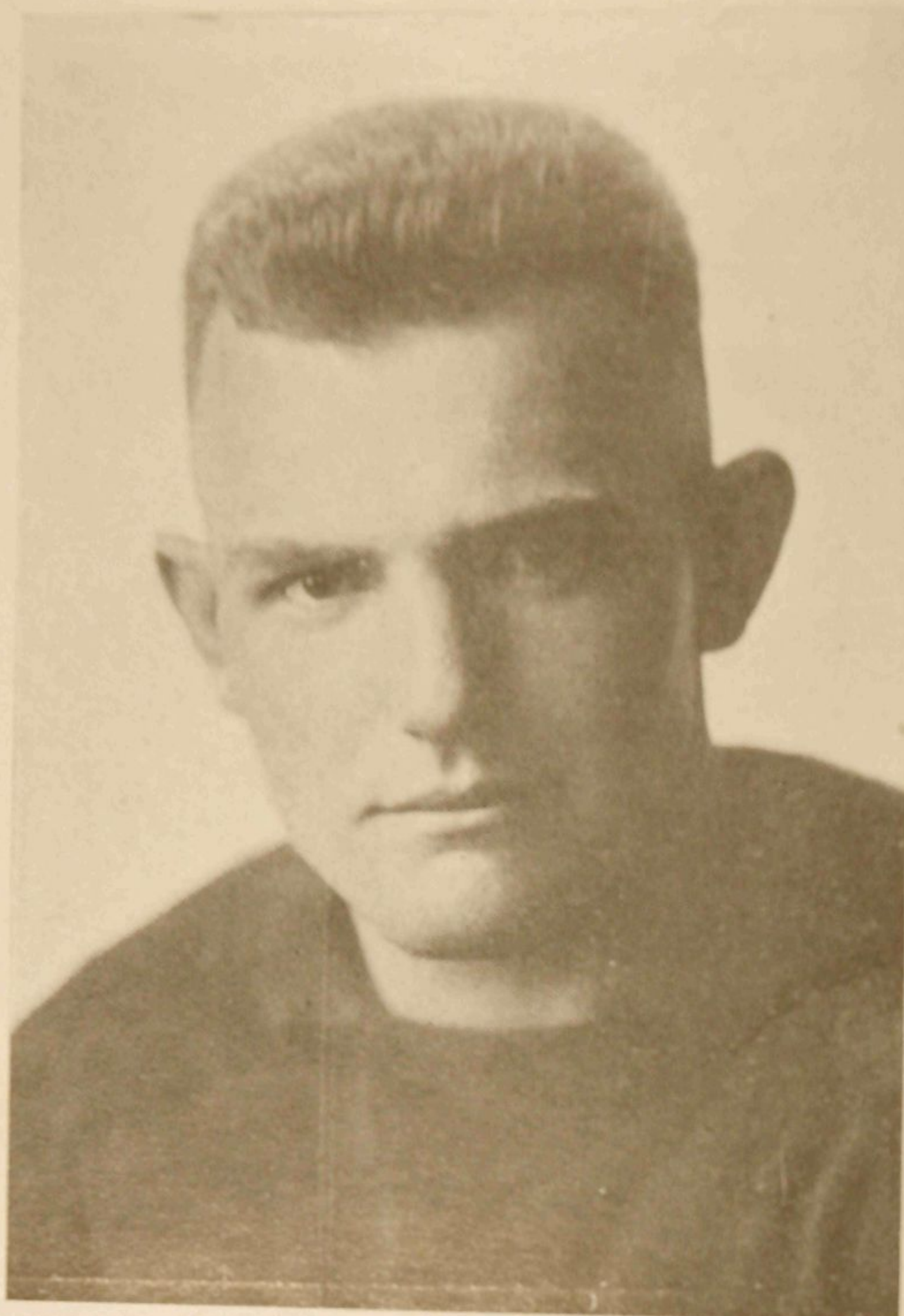
In no other branch of athletics has Illinois been so directly affected by the war as in track. The enlistment of Captain-elect Spink, Husted, and Bennett broke up one of the greatest point-gaining monopolies Coach Gill has ever produced.

Spink was one of the best quarter and half milers in the West, and a consistent point gainer for Illinois. "Phil" was elected captain of the 1917 team at the close of last season, and we understand he has declared a truce with Chicago for the period of the war. The elimination of "Arlie" Mucks left Husted with a clear field on the title of the best discus thrower

in the West. Bennett was handy with the weights, and was a determining factor in every meet.

A nucleus of a team, however, remained from last year, and Coach Gill has a great task on his hands if Illinois is to have a winning team. He is depending upon the members of last year's freshman varsity and to an unusual extent upon the possibility of finding new material among the students.

When it was learned that Capt.-elect Spink could not return to school "Chet" Kriedler was chosen to pilot the trackmen. Gill is relying on Kriedler and Bush to annex the hurdle events. Great things are expected from Bush, and he should be good



INGWERSEN
 "Bert" paves the way for the
 Illini "Tank"

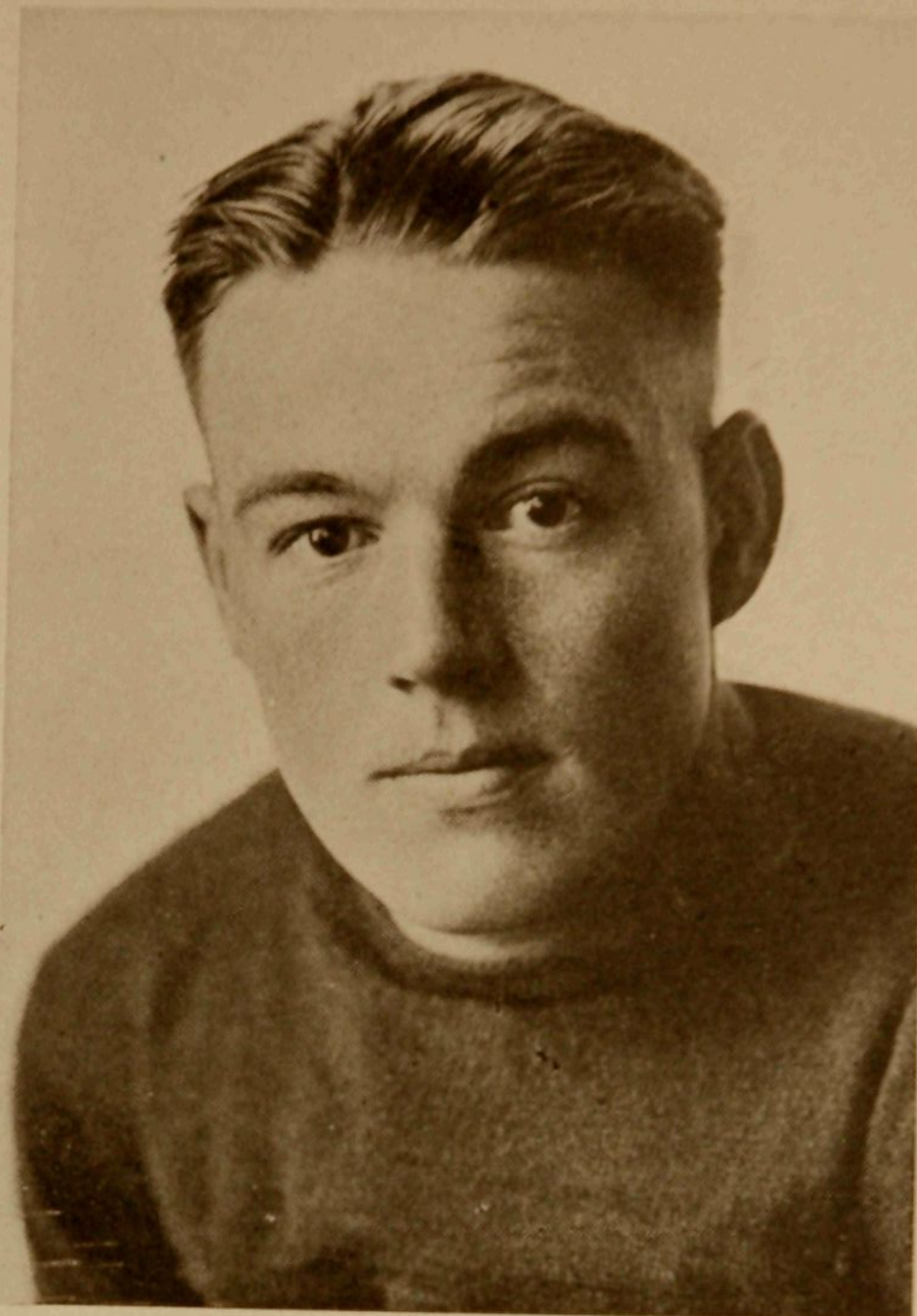
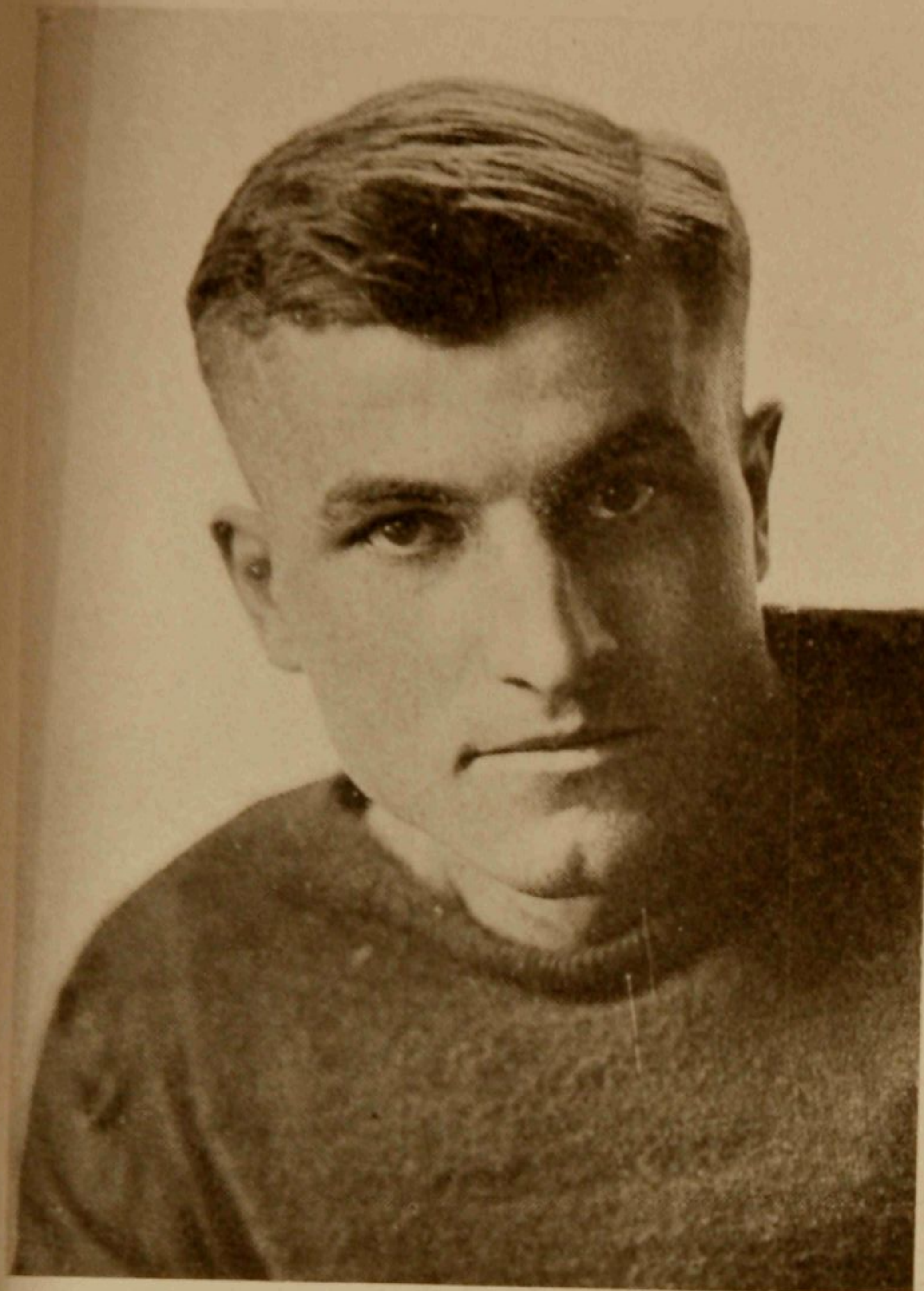
McGREGOR
 McGregor is making his dóbut in the
 backfield this year

for about fifteen points. Carrol and Fields are very reliable men in the dashes. Emery, a sophomore, is a promisng sprinter, and will very likely be tried in the quarter mile. In the middle distances, Coach Gill also has Somers, Berlin, and Brown. Brown will also be tried in the mile. At the present the outlook for the middle distances is rather gloomy, but Gill is expecting to get more good material from the students later on. In the long distance events, Lewis, Garvan, Birks, and Kadyck are showing up best. "String" Bush has been doing good work in the high jump, and can be counted on in this event. Lang is an excellent pole vaulter, and as soon as Mongrieg finishes the football season, he

will be hard at work with the javelin. Allman is expected to return to school the second semester, and will undoubtedly figure in the weight events. At the present Anderson is showing up good, and Charpier, Pike, and Weiss are expected to do something with the weights later on.

It is entirely too early in the season to predict just what kind of a track team will represent Illinois in the coming season, but the foresight and ability of Coach Gill can be relied up to produce a good team.

EDITOR'S NOTE—It is a little too early at the time this goes to press to predict our Chicago victory. But we would like to do so, only the experience of the Minnesota papers a year ago is still in our memory.



WEISS

A little green at the game, but a real fighter

KOCH

"Cookie" is one of Zup's best linemen

FORMER CHICAGO-ILLINOIS FOOTBALL SCORES

DATE	ILLINOIS	CHICAGO
1892	4	4
1893	28	12
1894	6	0
1896	0	12
1897	12	18
1901	24	0
1902	0	6
1903	6	18
1904	6	6
1905	0	44
1906	0	63
1907	6	42
1908	6	11
1909	8	14
1910	3	0
1911	0	24
1912	0	10
1913	7	28
1914	21	7
1915	10	0
1916	7	20



WILSON

"Tug" is putting in a strong bid
for end

BREGMAN

A good halfback—fast
and shifty

NOVEMBER THIRD

We've lost our Krafty captain and no more will he be seen
A-dodging past the hostile backs upon the lime-marked green;
His face is missing from the bunch of which we all are proud,

But—

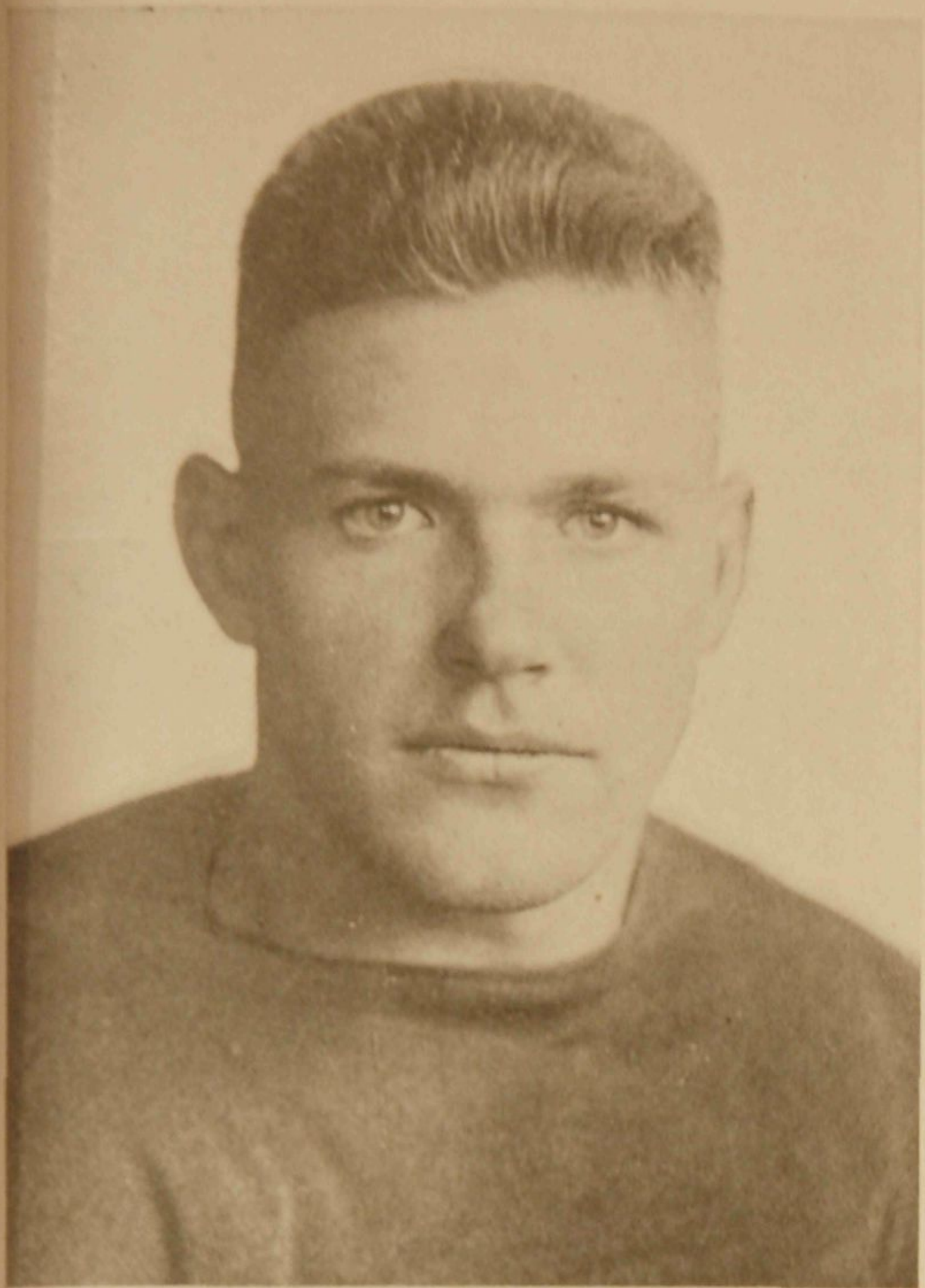
Mr. Stagg, you'd better place an order for a shroud.

Our captain's on the sidelines, swinging by upon a crutch,
And the warriors of Illini miss him worse than very much;
Without him in the lineup we're a sadder, graver crowd,

But—

Mr. Stagg, you'd better place an order for a shroud.

H. W. Ostrom, '19.

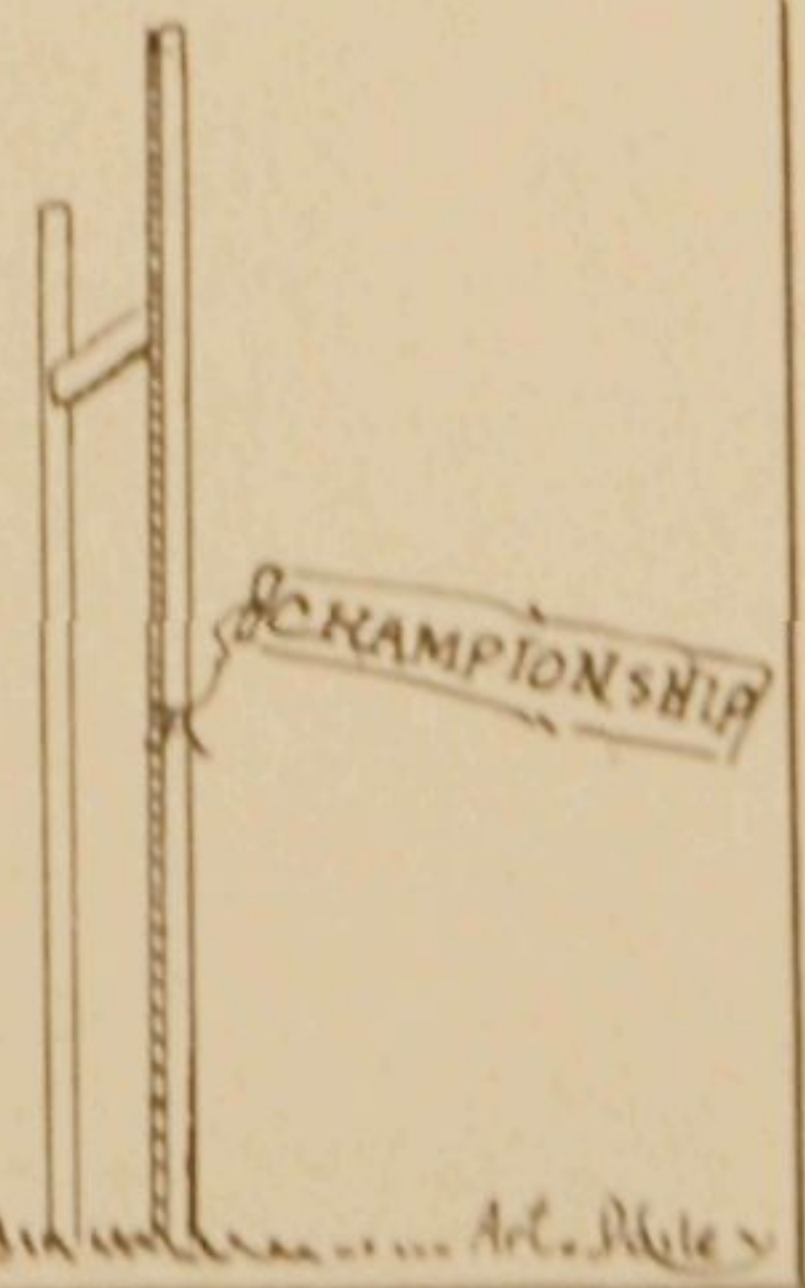
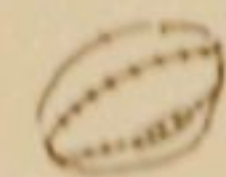


GOELITZ

Goelitz is playing a wonderful game at guard

SPRAGUE

Sprague is a consistent lineman and can be depended upon



President James' New Home

With description by L. Logan Smith



1103 West Nevada Street
Urbana





Those who are interested in Faculty homes at Illinois have, perhaps, had their attentions drawn to that of President James. Through the exigences of war it became necessary to transfer the old house, so commodious and so cherished as a home by the President, into the temporary headquarters of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The new residence, recently purchased by the University from Dean W. F. M. Goss, retiring dean of the College of Engineering, was designed by Temple and Boroughs of Davenport, Iowa. It is one of stucco and timber, combined in a very attractively design, making it distinctively American. But on close observation, its many gables, its windows with many small panes and its wide, low eaves, which cast very deep shadows, remind one of the old English type of house which has been the inspiration of so many of our American homes. The soft grey of the stucco is greatly enhanced by the heavy growth of shrubbery that completely



surrounds the house, as well as the vines that are slowly feeling their way up the corners and around the windows.

The interior is equally interesting. On entering the reception hall through a broad doorway leading from the vestibule, you at once are attracted by the richness of the light coming from the two large art glass windows on the landing of the broad stairs. This soft yellow light, combined with the warmth afforded by the oriental rugs in shades of dull reds, yellows, and blues, offers a warmth of hospitality in character with such a room. If you turn to look about you, you will find an alcove cozily filled with comfortable chairs grouped about a small table. The furniture in the room is mahogany upholstered in dull shades of red and blue tapestry.

To your left as you enter is the living room, which extends the entire length of the east wing of the house. This room is equally inviting with the hallway.



Here light enters through a small bay window on the north and a group of five small windows on the east. The large fireplace, shown in the photograph, is the interesting feature here. It is of dark red brick which harmonizes with the wood trim of red gum and the color in the living room is furnished by the green rug and hangings. At the south end of the room are doors leading on to the porch overlooking a simple little garden.

The dining room, at the right of the reception hall, is furnished in mahogany while the handings and floor coverings are brown. An attractive old grandfather clock stands in one corner and only a few pieces of pewter and silver in simple design are displayed on the serving tables. The wall tones here and through the first floor are mauve and serve as a pleasing background for the furnishings.

The second floor is arranged into study and sleeping rooms.

There are but eight rooms aside from the service quarters and this makes a comfortable home for the household of the President.