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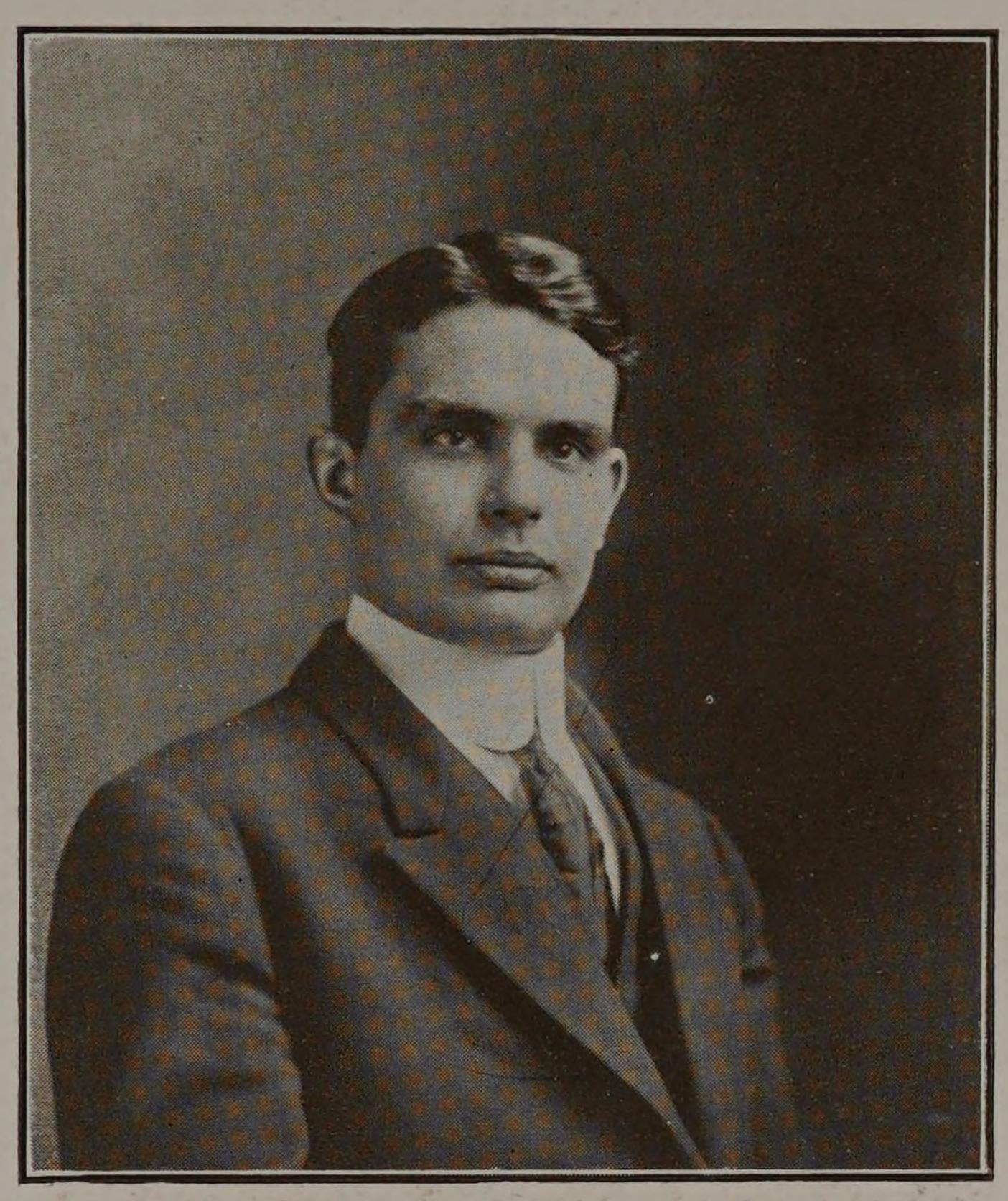
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Is it not a strange coincidence that a person who is fitted with a roving nature and love for freedom should be born in such a place as Libertyville? But this is what befell Horace Butler. He arrived at this fair spot in our grand old commonwealth in 1889, a time when the followers of the speedway directed their attention there. However, this form of sport did not appeal to him; but instead he inclined to the grandest of all pastimes, namely those of fishing and hunting. He would rather tramp the woods and fields in search of game or go after the bass and pickerel for a day than work the choicest problem Professor Wells could originate.

For his preparatory training, Horace was not satisfied with all the Liberty-ville High School could offer him, and thought if he could get in a year at Deerfield Township High School, he would be better equipped to take up the strenuous course at Armour. He appeared with the rest of us on that notable day in September, 1907, and while still innocent was induced to register in "Doc" Campbell's classes, for which act he had occasion to express many regrets in that this wily native of Scotland took especial delight in springing quizzes on him when least prepared.

You are entirely mistaken if you form the opinion that this chap is as shy as his conduct seems to indicate, for there is many a chorus girl who has been unable to resist the charms of those rosy cheeks and dark romantic eyes. As a form of diversion in vacation periods, Horace turned his attention to subdivision work about his home town, at which he gained considerable reputation as a surveyor.

"In the Black Eye's Sparkling Spell Mystery and Mischief Dwell."