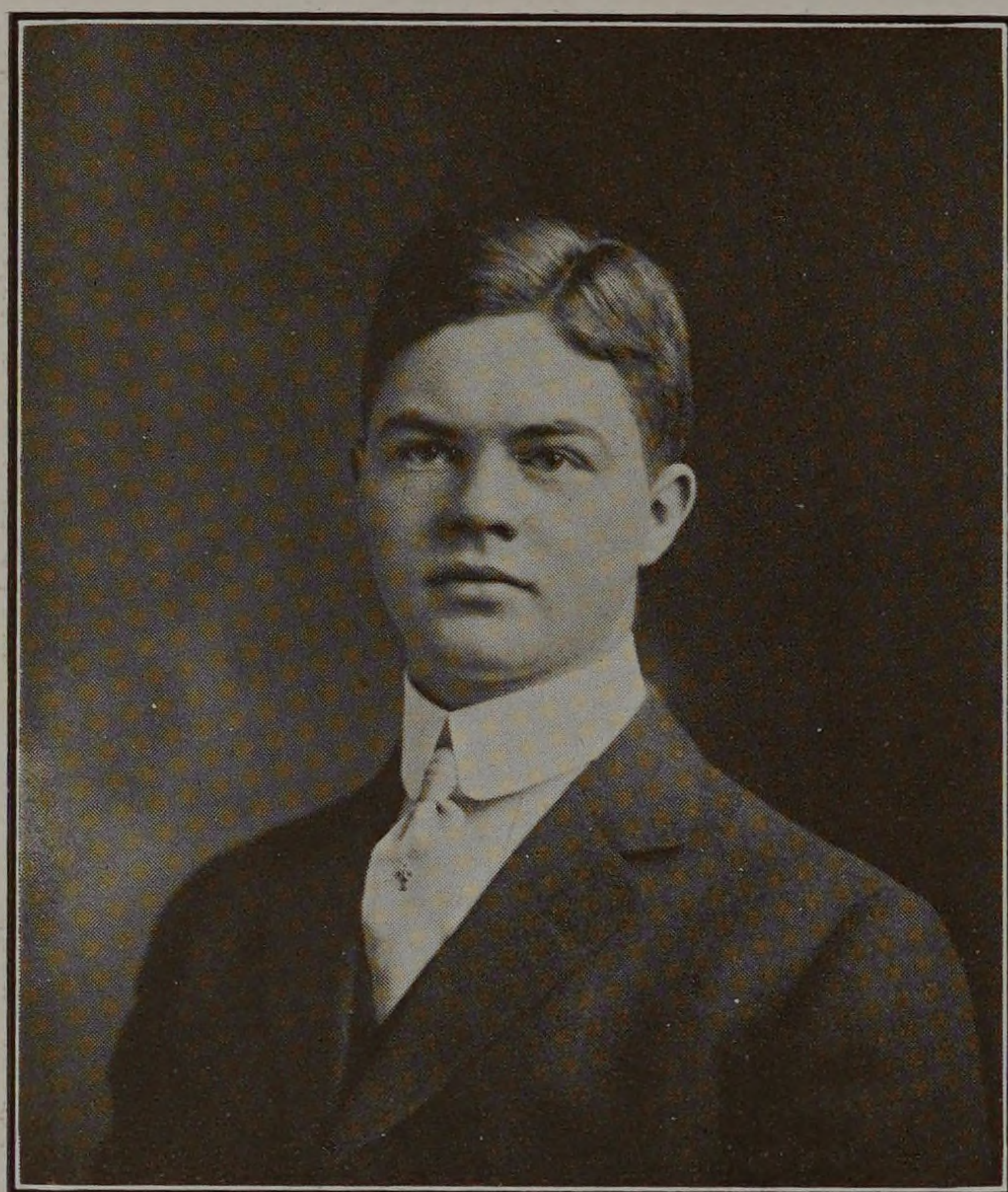


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Garret Bell James—no matter what way you arrange those words you will have a very aristocratic appellation. James was born in the Windy City somewhere between the lake-front and Joliet along in 1890. Of his grammar school training we know but little, a fact observed in all great men. His prep training was acquired at the Armour Scientific Academy, hence we see that the total time which he has spent around the 'Stute has been some seven years. If one could get a moving picture of the development of Garry from the youngster of Academy days to the wise (worldly?) Senior of 1911 one would note not a few changes. He always had a habit of never missing a class. He has gotten over that to a considerable extent this last year, strange to relate.

It was the day of the Freshman Rush of that memorable year '07-'08, that we were first introduced to "Scot." Time—about 8:15 A. M. to 9:36 A. M. Place—one of the trees in front of the Mission,—Garry tied there by some fiendish Sophs and compelled to miss two classes. Horrors! He could then and there see the hopes of his winning Tau Beta Pi laurels fading away in the dim distance.

Garry's activities in school affairs were rather limited until near the end of his college career. Of course, we knew that he was a story teller of no mean ability, that his prowess with the driver and putter was above the average, and that he indulged in such exciting excursions as Thomas Orchestra concerts. But it was not until he became a Junior that we realized his true worth,—he was made a Radic and was summoned as a Tau Beta Pi. His favorite diversion in good weather is to don a Prince Albert and silk hat and swing down the avenue, twirling a gold-headed cane.

"His Wits—Sharper than a Serpent's Tooth."