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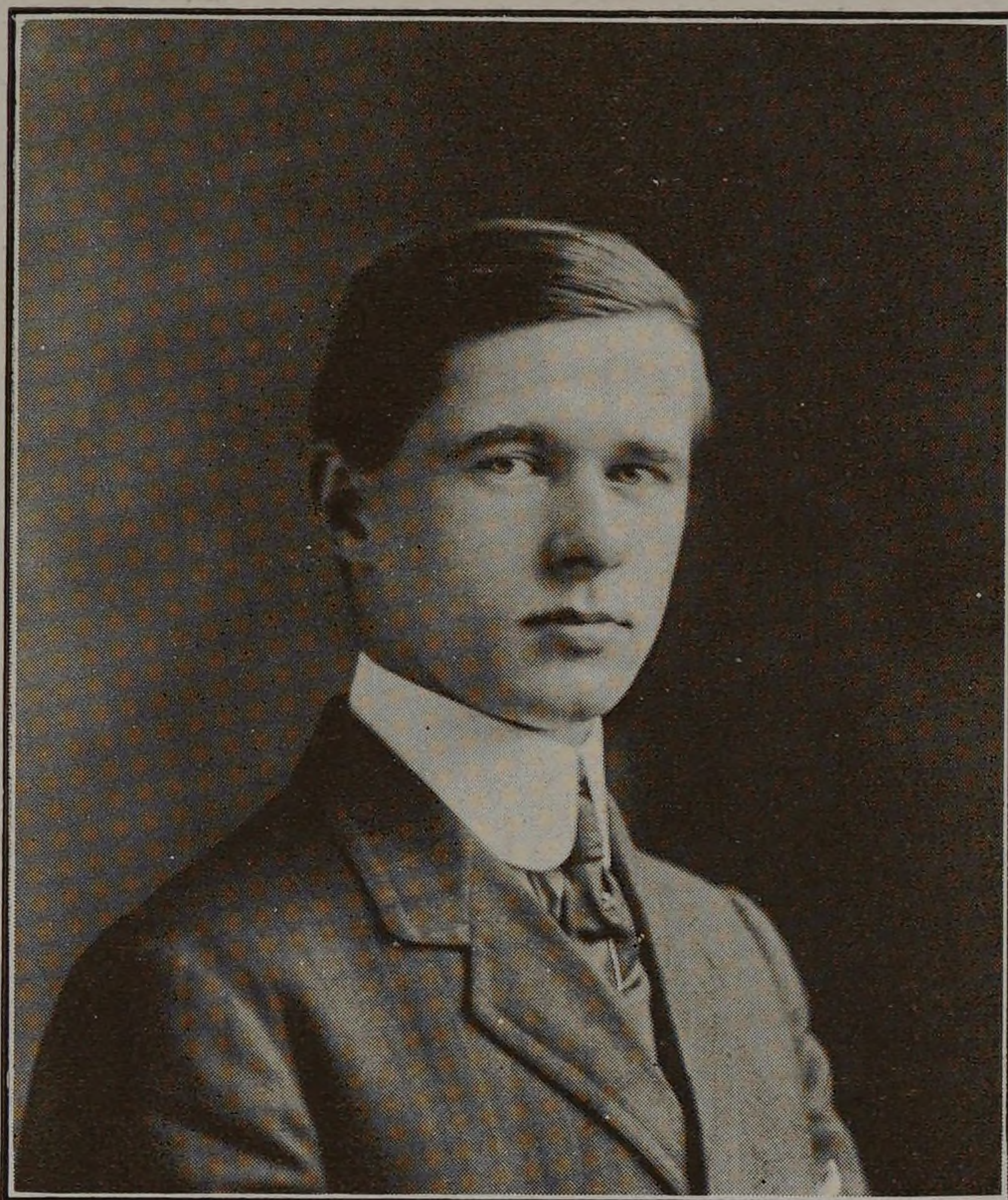
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"Johnny," who was born of American parentage on the twenty-ninth of March, 1890, at Wilmington, Illinois, and took his prep work in our departed Academy, finishing in 1907. He has been fortunate in accumulating nicknames, answering either to "Johnny," "The Duke," or "Pompadour John."

At present young Johnson is forced to divide his time about equally between his thesis and in evading the attentions showered upon him by the fair sex. He is the accepted Beau Brummel of the Civil Department: anyone in the Drafting Room who may feel the need of a mirror or a manicure set will be fitted up by Johnny upon request. To him also belongs the credit for the introduction of the custom of using a daintily scented talcum powder in the place of chalk on tracing cloth. It is far more genteel. By keeping his spare thumb tacks in an empty perfume bottle, he has a drawer and drawing board that along the olfactory line will easily outclass any lady's boudoir.

But after all is said, Johnny is a hustler and a hard worker, and usually has his work just a little ahead of the rest of them. Good-natured and always willing to oblige, he has always done his share inside and out of his class work.

"The Apparel oft Proclaims the Man."