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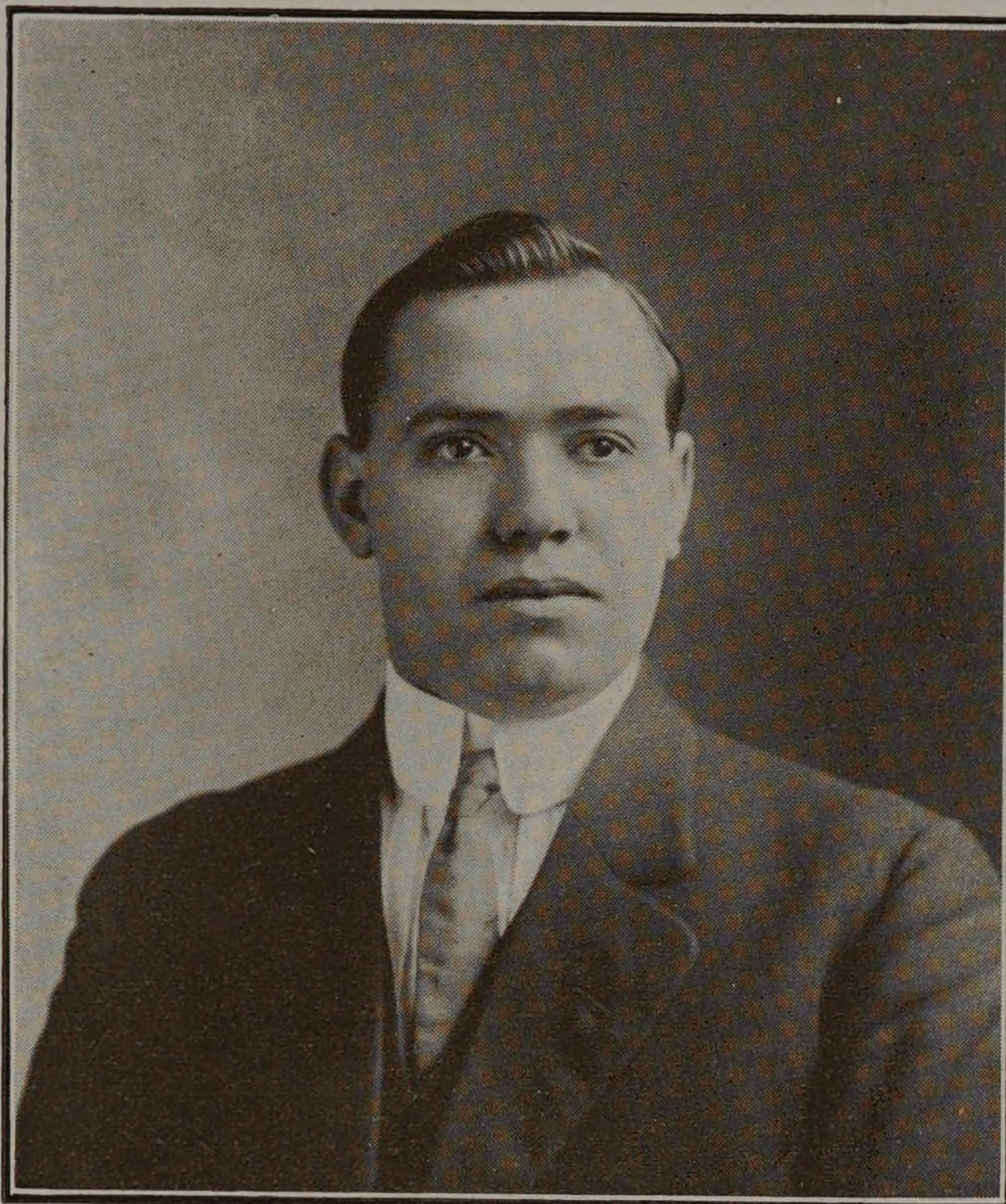
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Ever since the year 1888 the hamlet of Homer, Illinois, celebrates the third of December as a holiday. It was this day on which "Conny" decided to honor the town by being born there. A noiseless infant, he was intent only on keeping out of harm's way. Early in life he evinced an uncontrollable desire to get to the bottom of things, even if it was only a jar of mother's jam. This love of investigation has stuck with him ever since. A very shy, good-natured lad is Frank, but he is a good student, a conscious worker, and an investigator into hidden mysteries.

Speaking of mysteries "Conny" could find nothing which would so fully occupy him as the cryptic current. To fully probe into the nature and workings of the "juice" he embarked for Chicago and Armour after completing his prep work at the Lockport High School, eager to absorb all the A. I. T. faculty could offer along technical lines.

In the due course of time "Conny" allied himself with a celebrated crowd of electrical experts, and the partnership of Bloomfield, Eickenberg, Mabbs, Konicek, and Witte was formed. This was early in the first semester of this year. This combination of talent has the art of working and "working up" experiments in the Dynamo and Mech Labs perfected to an exact science. The division of labor is apportioned to a nicety by this group of geniuses,—"Phil" the directing engineer, "Wit" the mathematical engineer, "Jake" the data man, etc. But always you will find Konicek in the fight where the firing is heaviest, always doing his share and doing it well, and always ready to do more than justly comes to him. That's "Conny" all over.

"Speak but Little and Well if You Would be Esteemed a Man of Merit."