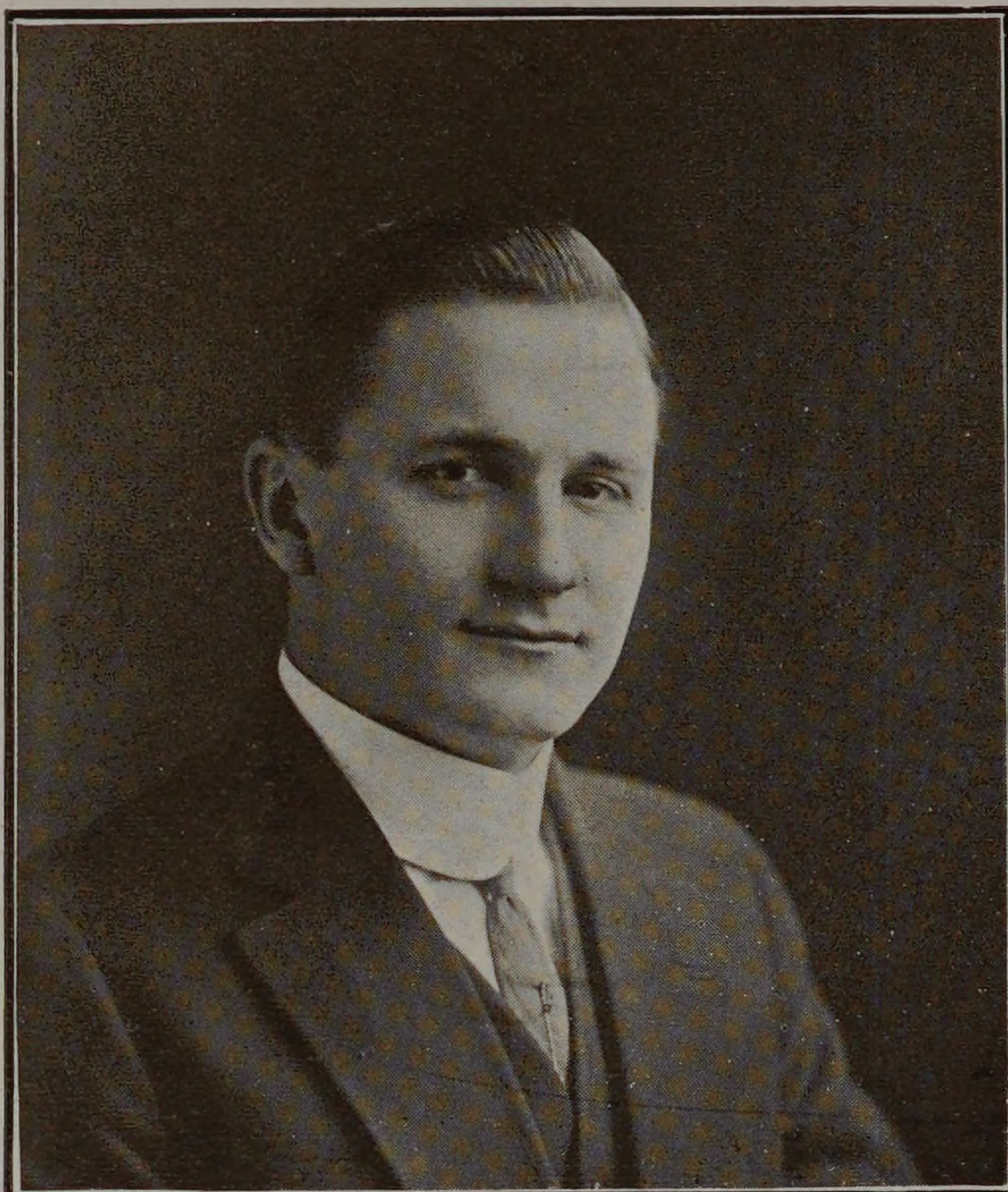


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Not one of our Seniors will deny that the Tau Bets showed great discrimination when they selected "Bill" Tellin for the highest scholastic honors which it is possible to obtain at the Tech, for he was chosen as the 1911 "honor man." Bill is our conception of everything that an honor man should be.

The queer part of it is that Tellin is extremely modest regarding his own ability. Not even with a magnifying glass would it be possible to locate a bump of self-importance on his highly intellectual scone. His signal success has not turned his head one bit,—on the contrary, Bill is as affable a chap as we ever hope to meet.

The beginning of this "phenom's" terrestrial career occurred at Nickerson, Kansas, on February 4, 1885. He states that two years sufficed him to secure the necessary preparatory training at the Kansas State Agricultural College. Just ponder over that, you fellows, who dallied four years over your high school work(?). Bill then turned his attention to learning the machinist's trade. He soon developed into an expert valve-setter, acquiring most of his experience in an apprentice course in one of the Santa Fe Shops out west. In his capacity as journeyman mechanic, he lined up valves in all parts of our great country.

Bill "made" two other frats along with Tau Beta Pi and since that time has not devoted nearly so much time to his studies as in his first two years. Now he devotes much time and thought to social exploits of different sorts, and his invariable companion is the elongated "Gib" Emmons. A great pair these two make when they toddle down the street arm in arm.

A long-headed, cool, able, easy-going, good-looking man is Bill Tellin, our ideal of what a true engineer should be.

*"True Ability begs no Praise."*