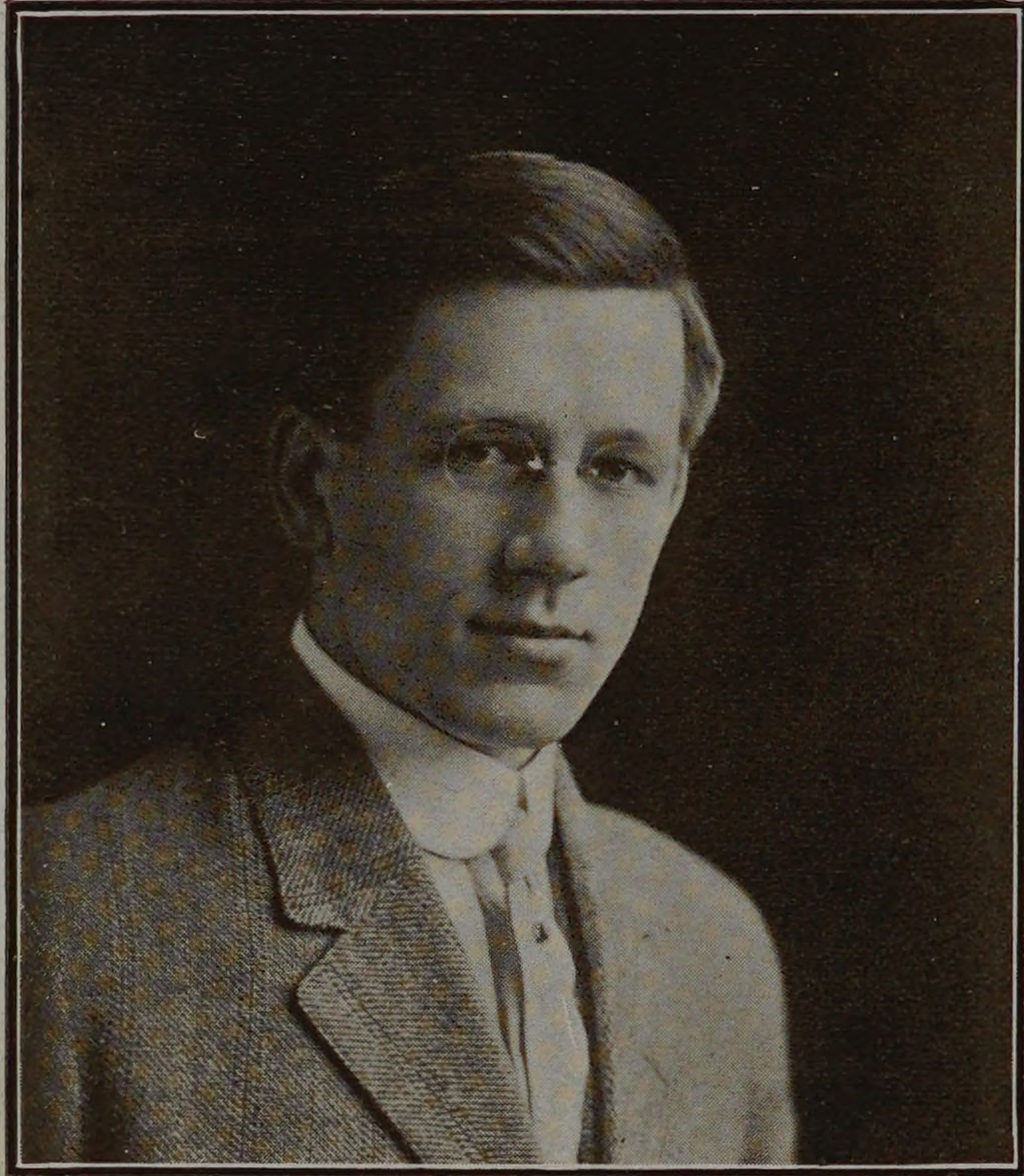


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Herr Otto Witte made his initial bow, not in the "Vaterland," as some might conjecture, but at St. Louis, Mo. The date of this interesting occurrence was August 8, 1888. Finding the climate unsuited to his precocious spirit of "hustle," Otto came to Chicago soon after. Here he attended Wendell Phillips, which claims so many of his classmates as its products, at least as far as high school education is concerned.

Having decided on a scientific career, "Witt" spent two entire semesters amid the classic surroundings of Chicago U. But his constitution did not agree with the comparative indolence which the Maroon students affect, nor did the doings of Coach Stagg's demon athletes appeal to his prosaic nature. What more logical thing could he do, then, than to wend his footsteps towards the goal of all the midnight-oil destroyers, Armour? Here, we venture to say, Otto has had enough to occupy himself with at all times.

Nor has he been idle. Witt just glories in perplexing studies and nothing pleases him more than to put in some good hard licks at them. Results have not been wanting, for Otto is one of the stars of the Electrical Department.

You do not see much of this industrious chap of late,—reason: he is busy drawing up plans for his 30,000 K. W. steam central station, which he and his "bunch" consisting of "Conny" and "Bloomy" are designing, both for their Senior power plant and thesis. They will brook no interference in striving for this object, as can be seen from the fact that, to be perfectly undisturbed, these three have rented a room in the Flats from Frank. Here no upheaval among the drafting boards or ribald roystering by irresponsible Seniors can upset their equilibrium.

*"I am Nothing if not Critical."*