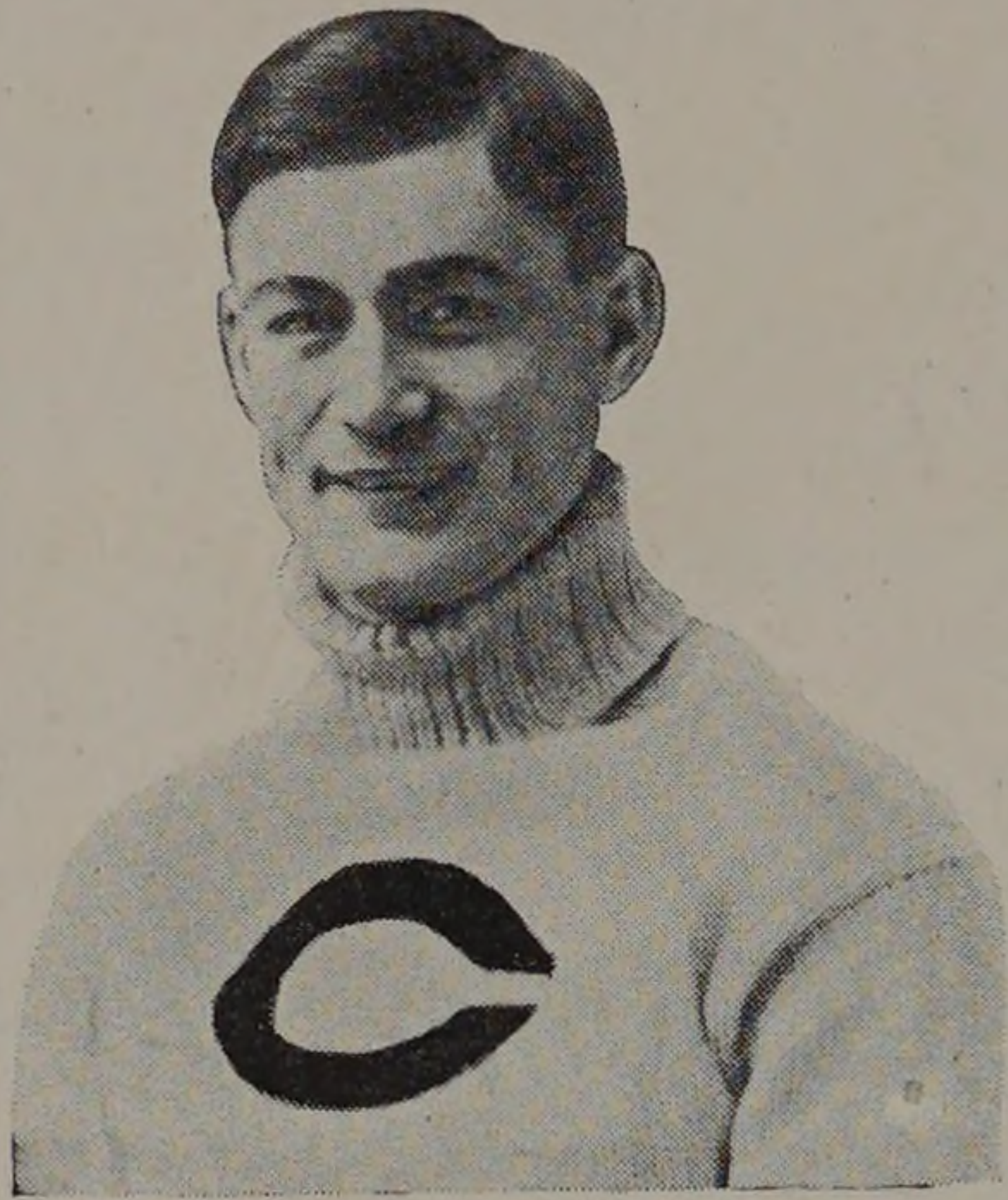


## COACH JOHN JOSEPH SCHOMMER



The biggest event to be recorded in Armour athletics is the naming of J. J. Schommer as coach. Schommer was placed in charge of track last spring, his presence in the Institute probably being a large determining factor in the return of this branch of athletics to A. I. T. Last fall he was signed to take charge of basketball, track and baseball.

Schommer is an Armour alumnus—'12, and a graduate of the University of Chicago, '09. He won national fame in athletics while at the U. of C. making the varsity in baseball, basketball, football and track, establishing four individual records in track. He made All-Western center in basketball three consecutive years, and All-Western end in football during his senior college year. He was also captain of the basketball team which won the World's Olympic Y. M. C. A. Championship at St. Louis in 1905, and has been on the coaching staff at the U. of C.

The lively interest now being evinced in athletics at the Tech, and the marked improvement which is showing in team and individual work can be laid at Schommer's door. Those in control certainly made a helpful move in securing John's services.

