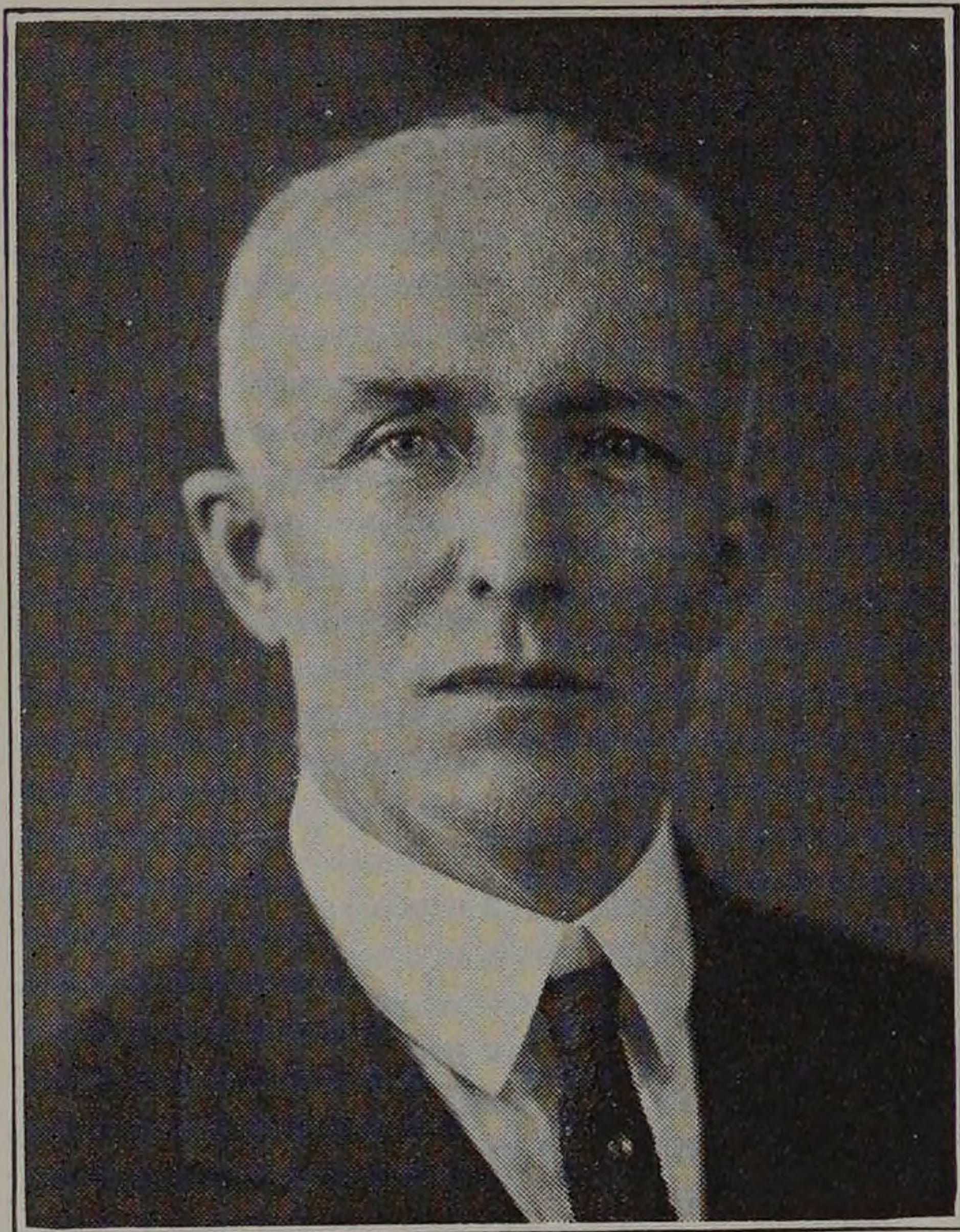


ATHLETICS

Swimming



Coach White

Before the present year, swimming at Armour had never been seriously considered because of the fact that the school had no tank and that there was none available nearby. This year, due to the influence of Director Schommer, we were able to secure the use of the natatorium of the University of Chicago as well as the services of J. H. White, who is well known as one of the best swimming coaches in the Big Ten Conference.

Early in November a call for candidates for a varsity team was issued and over thirty men responded. Included among them were men who had swum for the I. A. C., the C. A. A., Sinai Center, and various high schools. At the meeting, the prospects for a team were discussed and arrangements were made to use the natatorium of the University of Chicago. A date for a tryout was set and then the meet-

ing adjourned. At the tryout several days later the men demonstrated their ability to such an extent that Coach White was much elated and quite enthusiastic over the prospects. Since then practice has been held regularly on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The fact that the men had to practice after five o'clock and make the disagreeable trip from Armour to the University speaks well for their spirit and loyalty and, as commented by "Doc" White, they should round into a fighting aggregation.

As matters progressed, it soon became necessary to select a captain and manager. One night at practice, Coach White called the men out of the tank and made a short talk on the qualifications necessary for these offices. Because of his ability and the great interest that he had taken in the development of a team, Howard E. Wetzel, '24, was unanimously elected captain and L. O. Gorder, '26, was elected manager.

Under the direction of Coach White, the men's best strokes were determined and then the task of perfecting them was started. Among the crawl strokers are such men as Joseph, Brinkman, and Bockman, while Jarvis, Blaufuss, and Busch are showing up well as breast stroke men. There is at present a scarcity of fancy divers, but Lee, Sargeant, and Meyer are displaying good form and with a little more practice should develop into exceptional divers. Pareira seems to head the list of the plungers and is in a class by himself. Capt. Wetzel and Gorder are the nucleus of the distance men.

From the results shown thus far, Armour should become a feared contender among the college tank men. Judging from the number of candidates and the enthusiasm and perseverance they show, there will be keen rivalry for places on the team. There is little doubt in the minds of Coach White