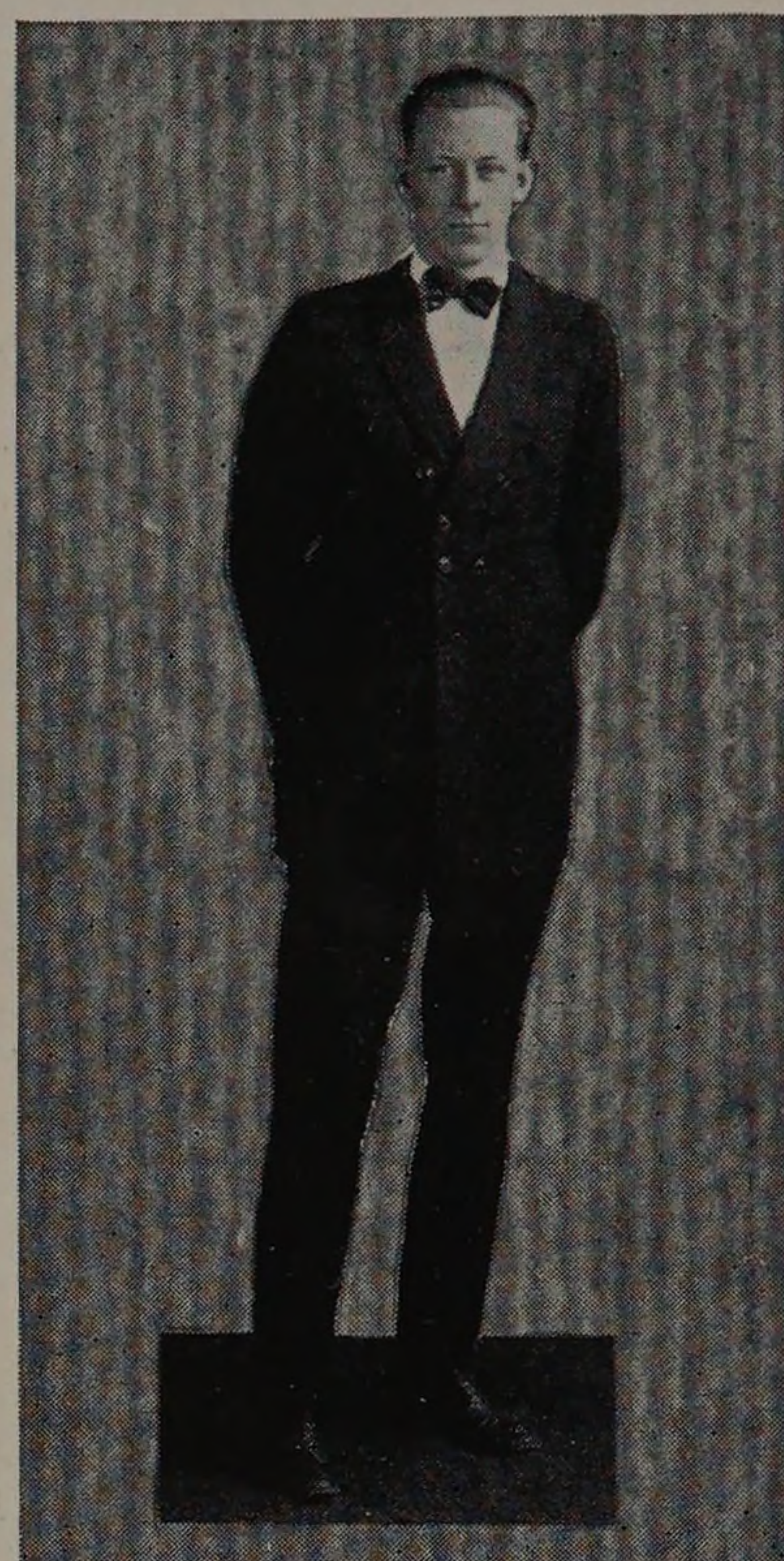


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Basketball

At the beginning of the season we were confident that we would win all of the basketball games in which we participated, but Dame Fortune decreed otherwise. The final results give us a percentage of .417 for the games won. Though this is not a formidable record, we do not complain for we know that the boys have learned to play a good, clean brand of basketball from Coach Romney. With Joie McLaren, Gaylord, Hellgren, Brockman, and Kuffel as a nucleus for the team we are looking forward to a successful season next year.

The first game of the season was with Notre Dame on the Y. M. C. A. floor at South Bend. Our team had had but a week's practice, but despite this handicap a fast game was played. J. McLaren turned in a perfect average with two baskets and five free throws. Cranie, Miller, and Ward each contributed four goals for the opponents. Terry played a good game at guard and broke up the Irishmen's teamwork repeatedly, and in the meantime shot a basket and two free throws.

Millikan was the next opponent and they beat us 41 to 24 on our own floor. The first half was a thriller for the ball passed through the basket 21 times. J. McLaren made 6 in the first half and it was due mostly to his efforts that the half ended in our favor, 22 to 20. Our lack of training showed itself in the second half, during which we were held to one lone basket while the Decatur lads added 10 baskets and a foul. The high scorers for the opponents were Boman with 7 baskets and Walley with 6.

We journeyed up to Loyola's spacious pavilion with the intention of winning. The game was as close as could be and resulted in the score of 17 to 19 in favor of the Loyola boys. J. McLaren scored 5 points and Hellgren scored 2 while Smunich of Loyola scored 6. The half ended with the score at 8 all. We jumped into an early lead in the next half and held a 5