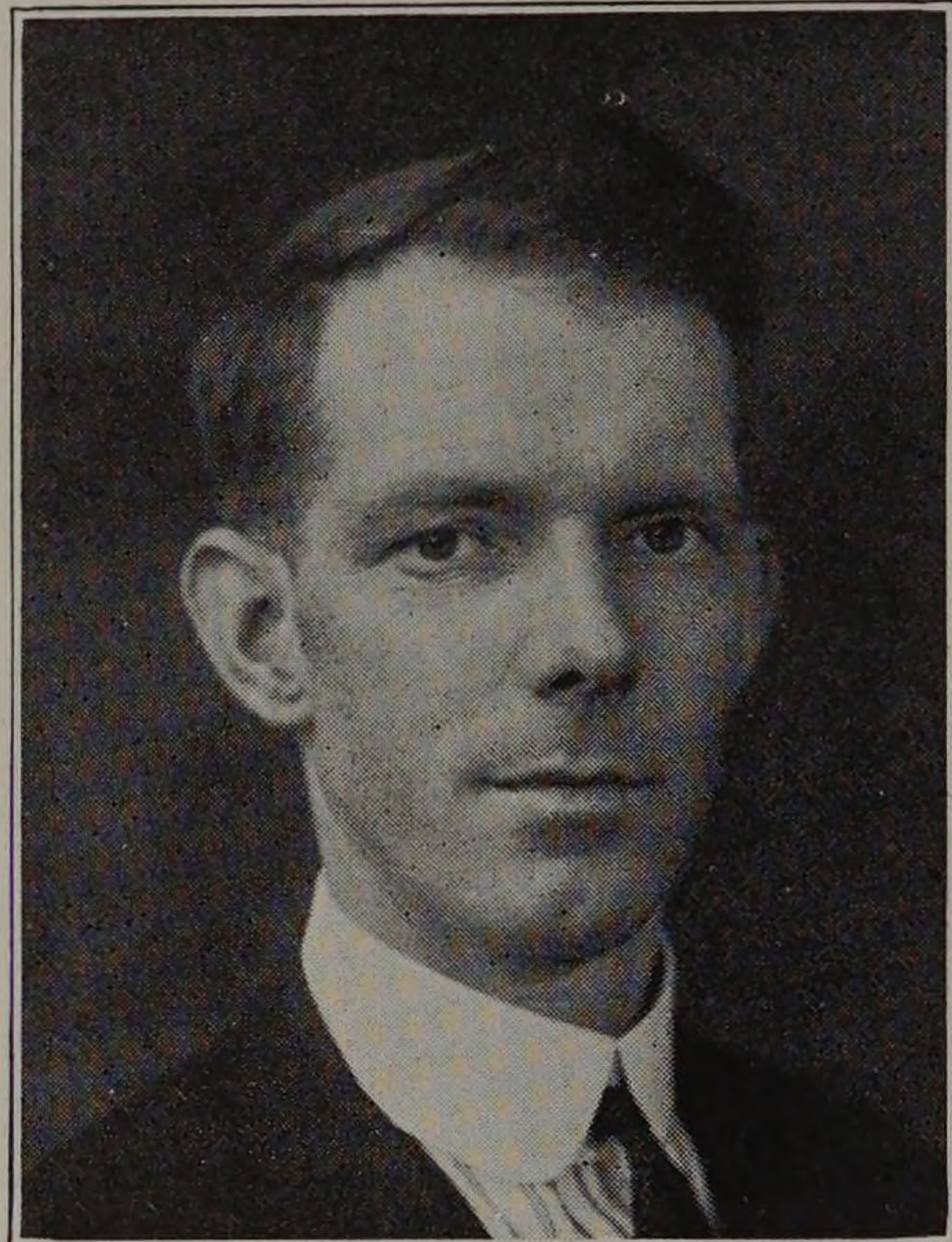


Track



Coach Phalen

"A" MEN, 1923

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After a lapse of considerable duration, track was revived last year with encouraging results. The details appear on the next page. With a very limited number of exceptions the men were totally inexperienced, a fact which was most evident in the performance of the distance runners. It requires, in most cases, three or four seasons to teach a novice the art of running the mile or two mile race. Nevertheless the team went through the season with a fair share of success in this department of its activities.

In the hope of discovering and developing new distance material, a call was issued in the autumn for candidates for a cross country team. A squad of some eight or ten men reported and by diligent practice developed a team which made an even break in the intercollegiate races. They won once, lost once, and took second place in a triangular meet.

The most important result from the standpoint of the student body is that approximately forty men reported regularly during the spring season. That means that a large number of students got beneficial exercise and also encouraged the team to greater effort.

Thirteen men obtained the "A" of which ten are now in school as a nucleus for the season of 1924.

The freshman-sophomore meet has now become an annual autumn affair and also proved its value as a means of exciting interest and uncovering latent ability.

The coach desires here to express publicly his thanks for the cooperation given him by the student managers and to commend the deportment of the team throughout the season. They were gracious in victory and gentlemanly in defeat and at all times conducted themselves in a manner wholly creditable to the institution which they represented.