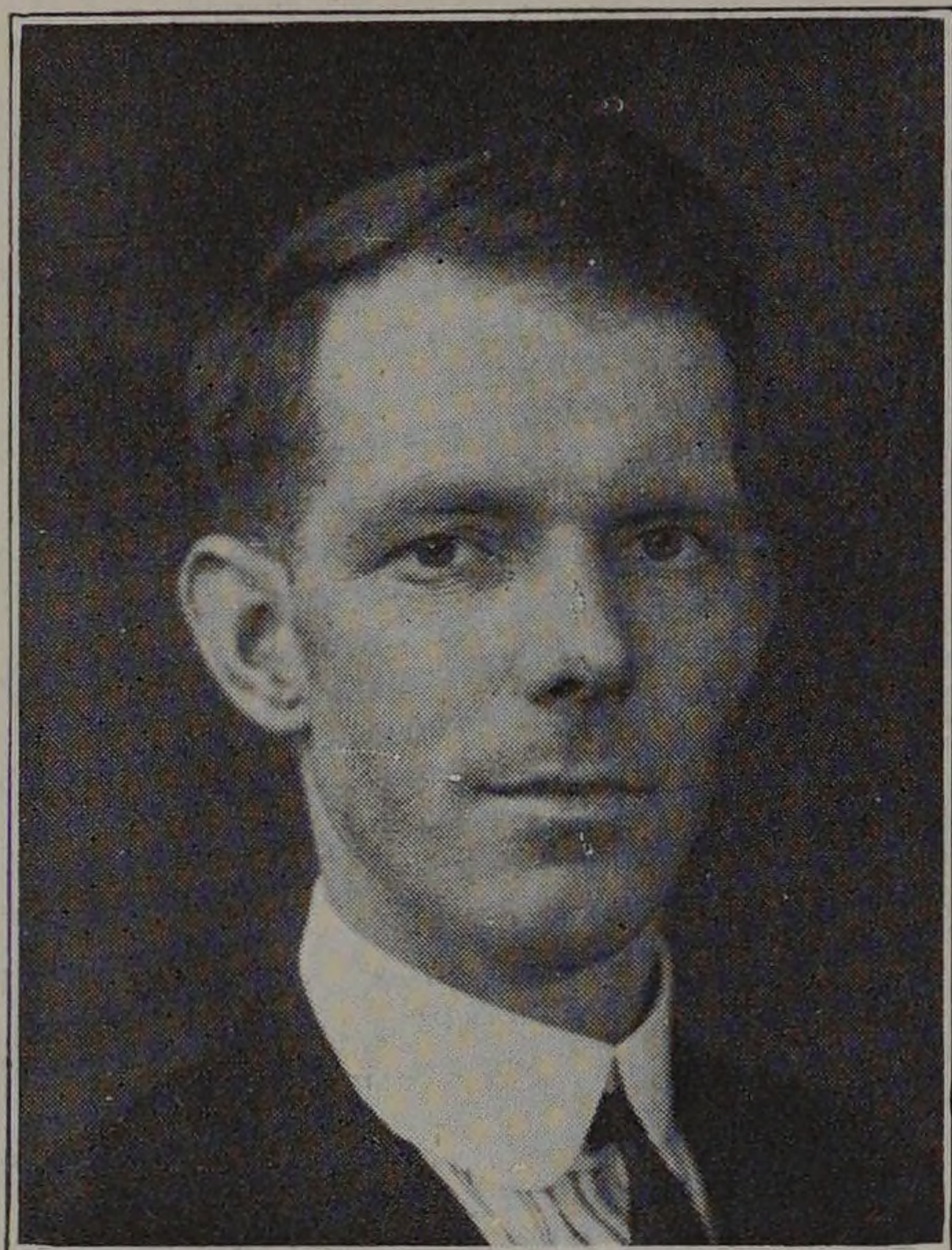


ATHLETICS

TRACK, 1924

HAROLD R. PHALEN.....Coach
 ORIEON M. SPAID.....Captain
 JOHN M. SHOEMAKER.....Manager



Although the track team came through the season with three defeats and only one victory, they showed that they had plenty of grit and fight in them. There is plenty of track material in the college if it will only show itself and make its presence felt. The large majority of the work of the season was carried on by Captain O. M. Spaid, who by his brilliant work rolled up most of the points for Armour.

The meet at Decatur was lost until the Relay began. The Armour men outfought Millikin and won the Relay for Armour and this won the meet. Berry, who ran last in the race for Armour, set such a terrible pace that his opponent collapsed fifty yards from the finish line.

A good example of the fighting spirit was shown at the Northwestern meet won by Northwestern College at Naperville. Captain Spaid fell over a hurdle while running in the 120 High Hurdles, but managed to regain his feet and win the race, making it in a new record time. He next ran in the 220 Low Hurdles and tripped again, but this time he was unable to finish and had to be bandaged so that he would be able to run in the 220-yard race, in which he set another school record. At the end of that race his shoe was removed and found to be full of blood.

The triangular meet between Armour Institute, Y. M. C. A. College, and Lewis Institute at Stagg Field was in reality only a Dual Meet, as Lewis Institute captured only one point in the Mile Run. Armour lost this meet by fifteen points.

The 1925 Season promises to be bright with the team captained by L. R. Hoff, a veteran track man. Although the services of Captain Spaid have been lost by graduation, his splendid work and true sportsmanship will be long remembered.

1924 SCHEDULE

<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Played at</i>
Y. M. C. A. College.....	64-70	Y. M. C. A. College, April 26th.
Millikin University	67-64	Decatur, May 3rd.
Northwestern College	46-85	Naperville, May 9th.
Lewis Institute	1	} Stagg Field, May 17th.
Y. M. C. A. College.....	62	
Armour Institute	47	