

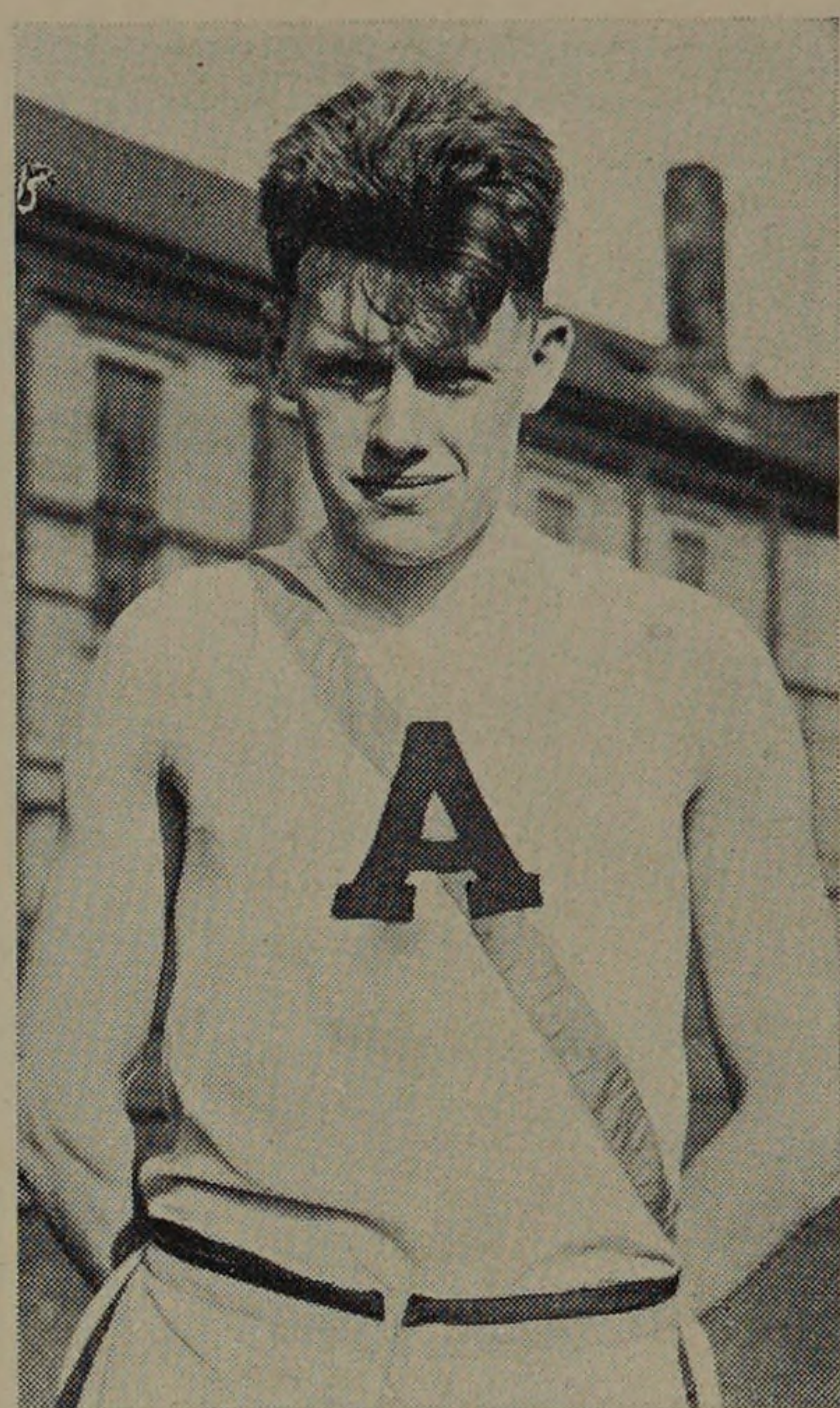


COACH A. A. STAGG, JR.

TRACK

1927

*Sincerely yours
F. D. Payne
1928*



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The track team was fortunate this year in having as Coach, A. A. Stagg, Jr. of the University of Chicago. This is the first year that Armour has had a regular track coach and the results amply justify the precedent.

The team enjoyed a fairly successful season, winning two and losing three meets. In the final meet the team went out of its class somewhat and lost decisively.

Early in April a meeting was held at which Coach Stagg was introduced to the squad. Immediately following this meeting, outdoor work was started and a large squad reported for the first practice. Fred Payne captained the squad and proved an inspiring leader. Ex-Captain Long ran for "Tech" again and continued his brilliant work of the preceding year.

The season opened at the University of Chicago track against Wheaton College. The weather was ideal and the track fast. Coach Stagg tried out a number of new men who came through successfully in their first competition.

On a cold rainy day in April, Armour traveled to Lake Forest and in the shivering match that followed Armour was out-shivered 72-59. The meet was in doubt, however, until the final field events.

"Y" College was next met on their home grounds and Armour was again defeated by the close score of 65½-64½. "Tech" was supreme in the distance runs and dashes, but looked bad in the field events, with the exception of Paul who won the shotput.

Crane College, another old rival, came down to Ogden field during Junior Week and suffered a 81½-49½ beating. As usual Armour triumphed in the runs but was forced to the limit in the field events. This being the first meet run on Ogden Field, a large squad was out in uniform.



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