

COACH STAGG

## TRACK 1929

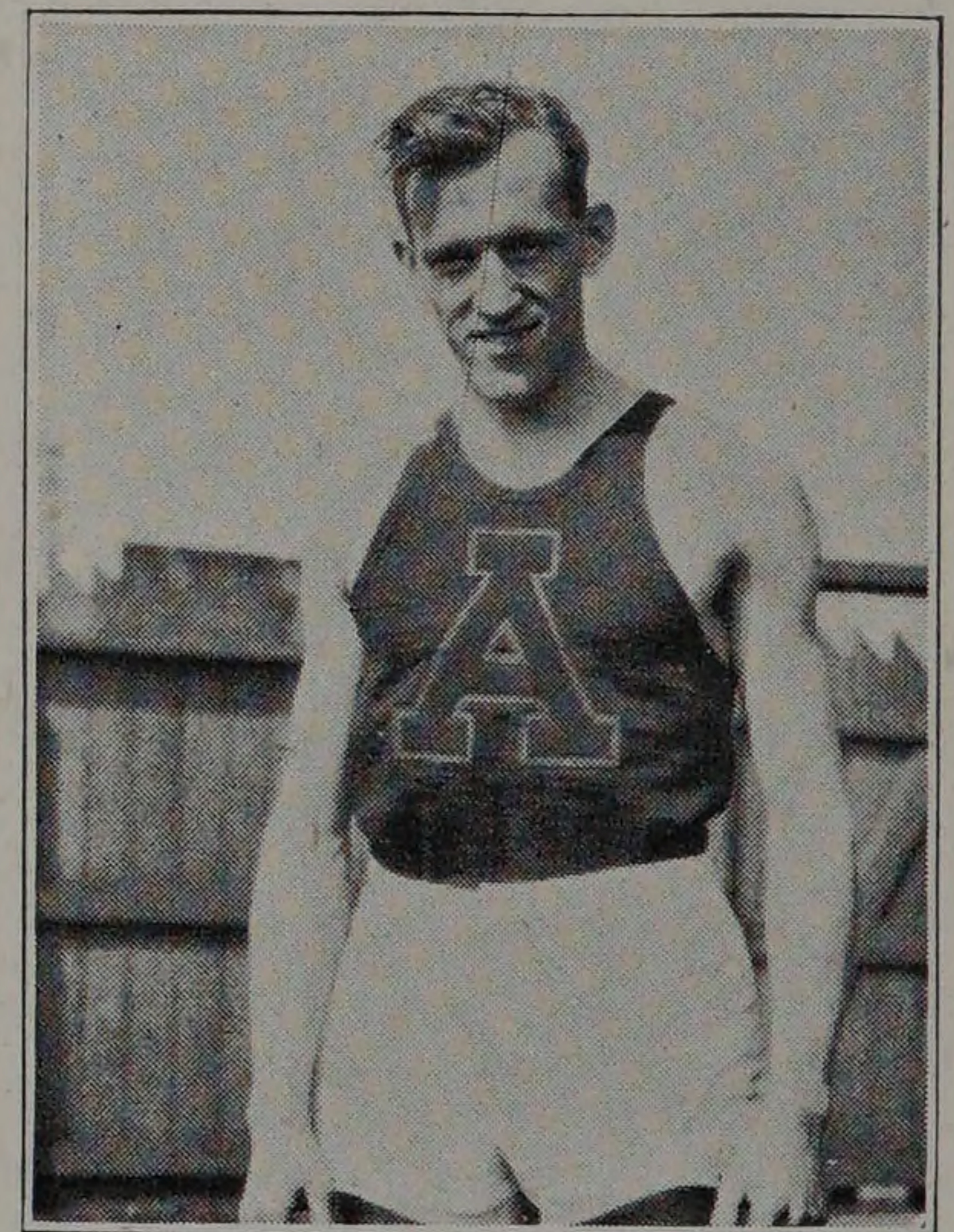
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Graduation dealt a disastrous blow to the track squad. Loss of Captain Deiwert, F. D. Payne, two-mile star; M. B. Tracy, crack sprinter; and R. N. Brown, Armour's lone pole vaulter, left the track team in a woefully weak condition. These men are among the best in Armour's track history, each holding the school record in his respective events, Deiwert in the half and the mile, Payne in the two mile, Tracy in the century and 220, and Brown in the pole vault.

Cross-country in the fall failed to draw any men and it was necessary to cancel all meets.

The team started intensive training indoors at the University of Chicago about the middle of December. As usual, the team was woefully weak in the field events. The only redeeming feature in this branch of the sport was Don Paul, one of the best shot putters in the country.

The initial event of the season was the First Annual Armour Institute of Technology Invitation Track Meet held at Bartlett Gym. Over one-hundred athletes competed in this meet. By taking eight first places out of eleven events, the University of Chicago track men easily won. The feature event of the afternoon came when Don Paul heaved the 16 pound shot 45 feet  $8\frac{5}{8}$  inches to shatter the Bartlett Gym record.



CAPT. KARA