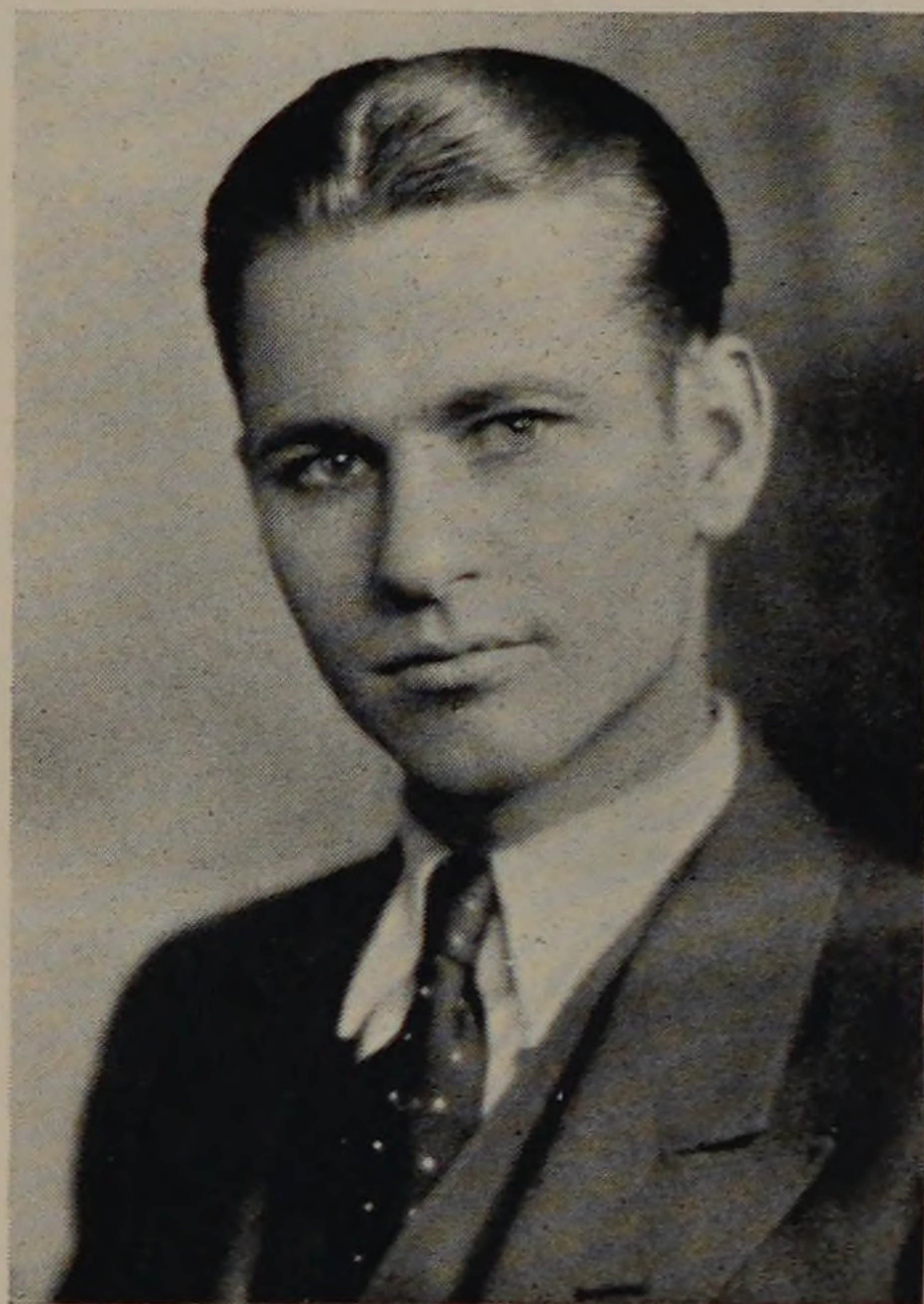


FRESHMAN ACTIVITIES

Fifty gallons of apple juice plus six hundred and sixty doughnuts topped off the Freshman Handshake and started two hundred and sixty-three neophytes on their journey through the labyrinth of mathematics, chem-mystery, et cetera with a fair conception, at least, of what could be expected from the upper classmen, faculty, and the place extra curriculum activities have at Tech.

Before the cider and sinkers were indulged in, Armour Mission was caused to reverberate, from time to time, with vibrations emanating from the instruments of Stresses and Strains, applause for entertainers and speakers and the spontaneously incongruent singing generated by the yodeling body of Armourites.

Drab days of Fall and Winter somewhat curtailed the activities of the Frosh, but after the respite from the long arduous study of the first semester, the freshman social committee went to work with new vigor to produce a class dance and a function to better acquaint the men of the '34 Class. Friday, the thirteenth of March, the Freshman Smoker became a reality. At the headquarters of the Western Society of Engineers, Engineering Building, more than a hun-



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dred of Armour's embryo engineers enjoyed themselves with smokes, delicacies and music by a fifteen piece orchestra composed of the "green" ones. To add to the dignity and jollification of the occasion Professor Schommer spoke on many points of interest in his wide experience and travel while Professor Wallace Bruce Amsbary extracted many a chuckle from the boys with his

very unique presentations in literature. Incidentally, the fags and smokes, gifts of Deans Palmer and Penn, helped smoke the boys up to a high pitch.

Two hundred and fifty couples made merry at the informal dance staged under the auspices of the 1934 Class on Friday, April 24, in the ballroom of the Illinois Women's Athletic Club. Social Chairman L. A. Callen and his committee should be congratulated for formulating such excellent dance arrangements. Elmer Kaiser's Northwestern Ramblers with their tantalizing melodies kept the males and their dainty guests in a rhythmic atmosphere the entire evening. Thus the Freshman social season ended with everybody happy and this class can always remember with pride, this, their first adventure into the social world.