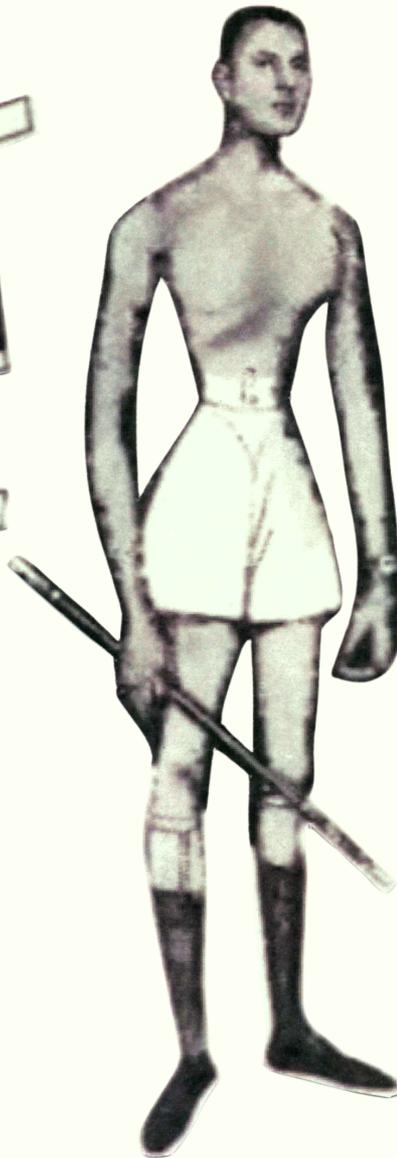


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*Lucius Beebe*

*(with a few cutouts enabling the idle reader to dress him in the style to which he is accustomed)*