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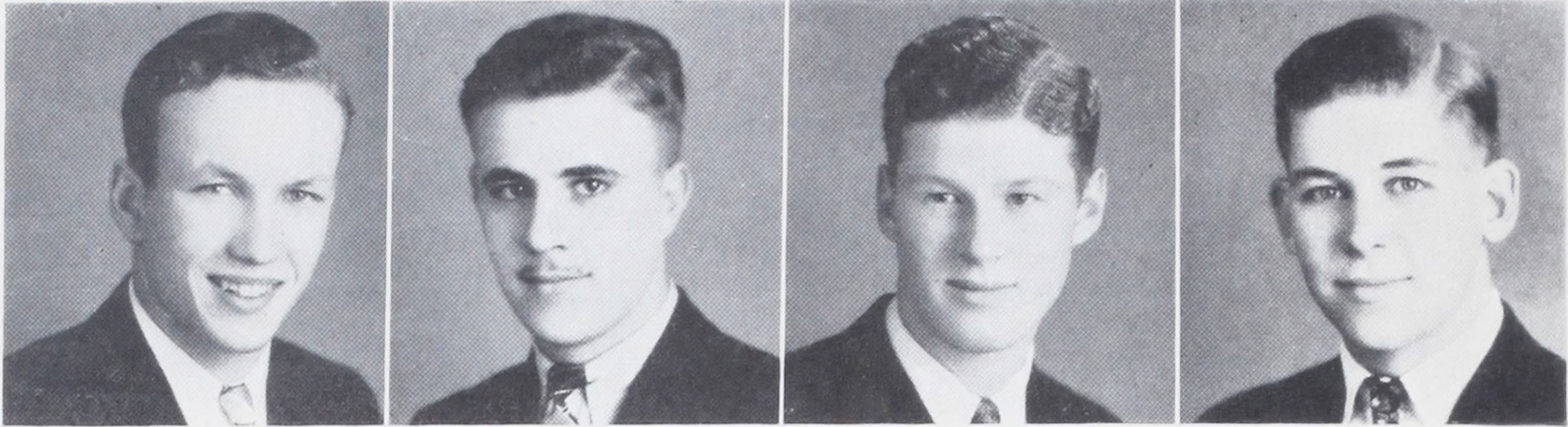
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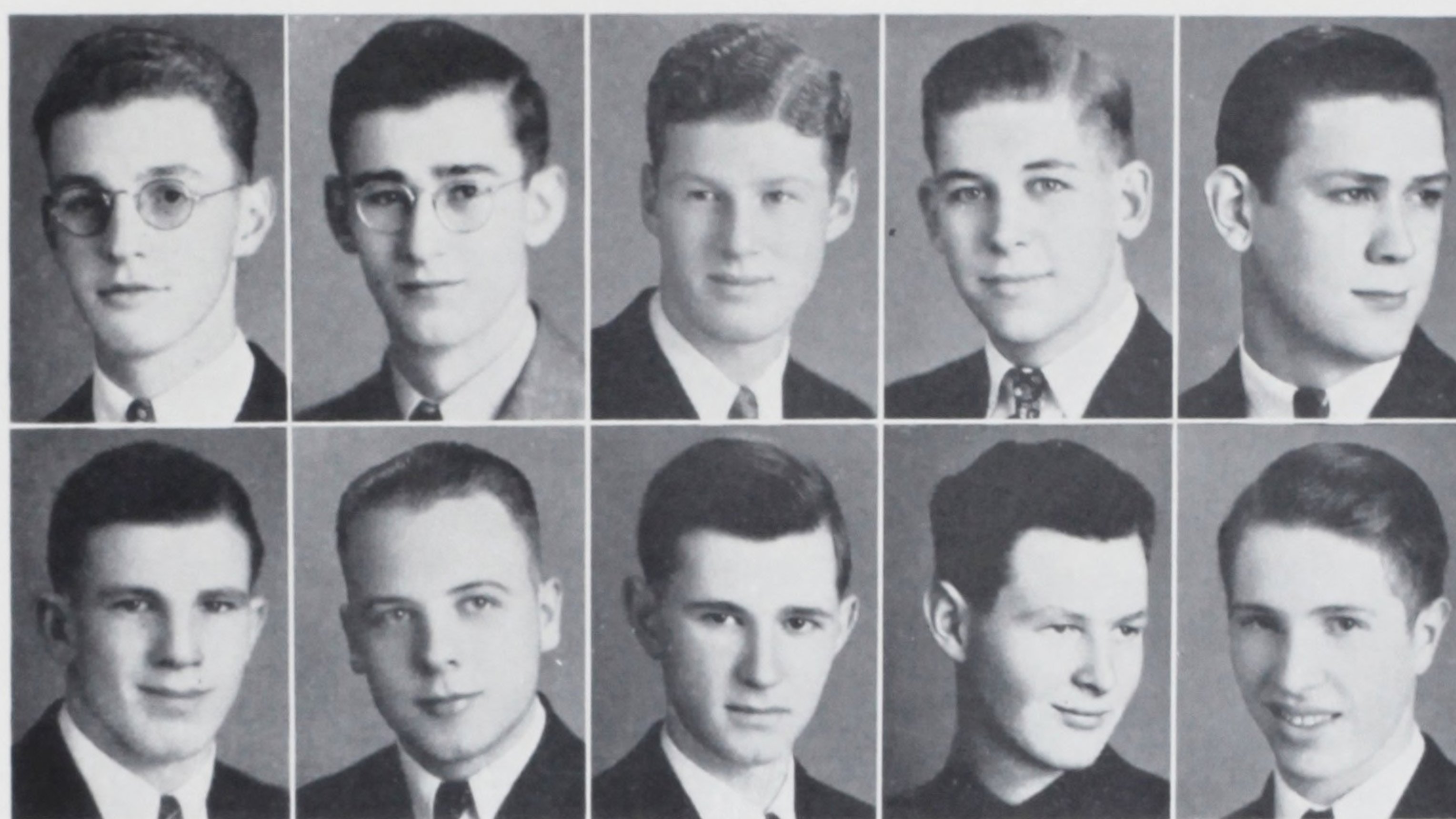
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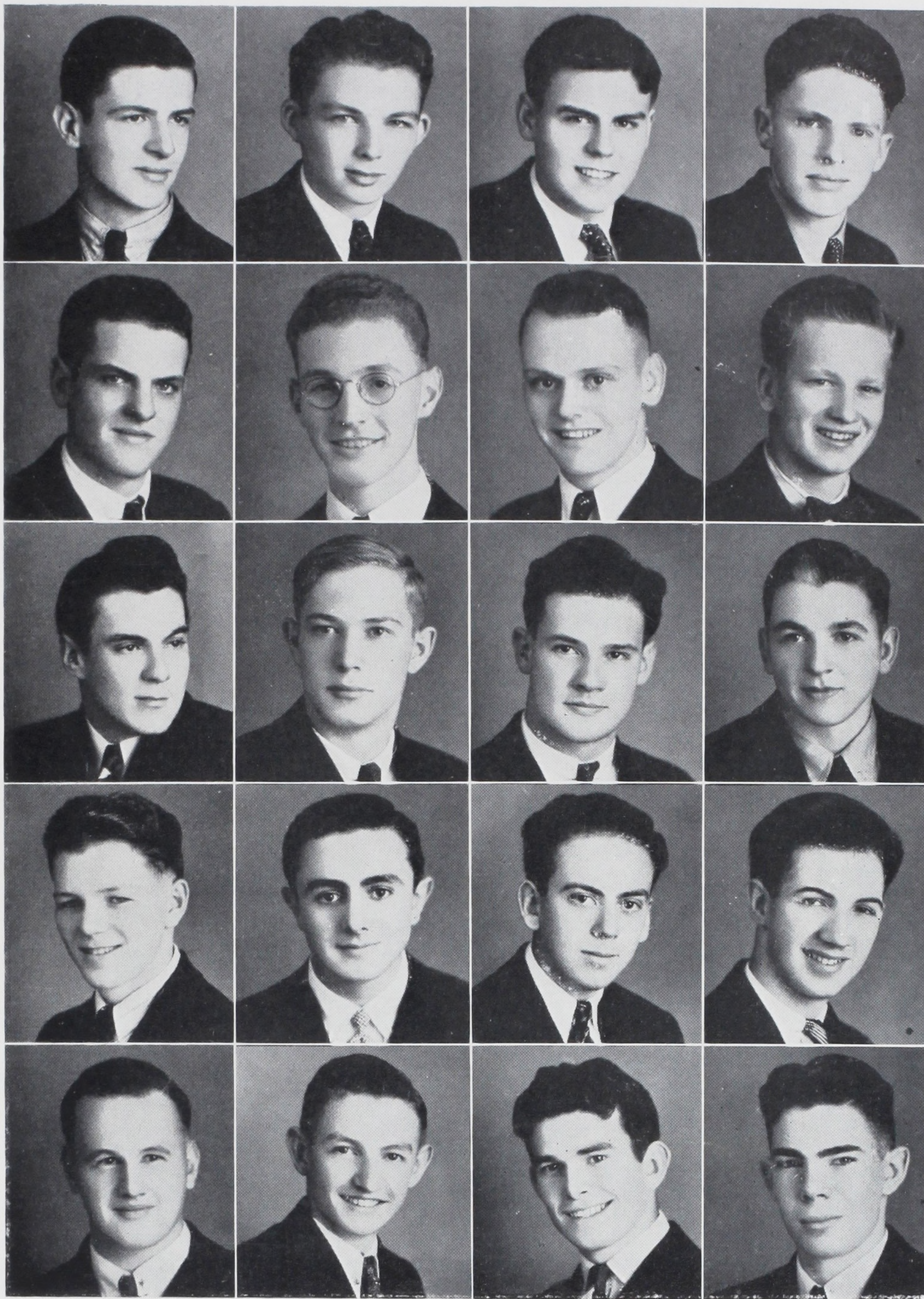
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 Burbach, L.

Caldwell, R.  
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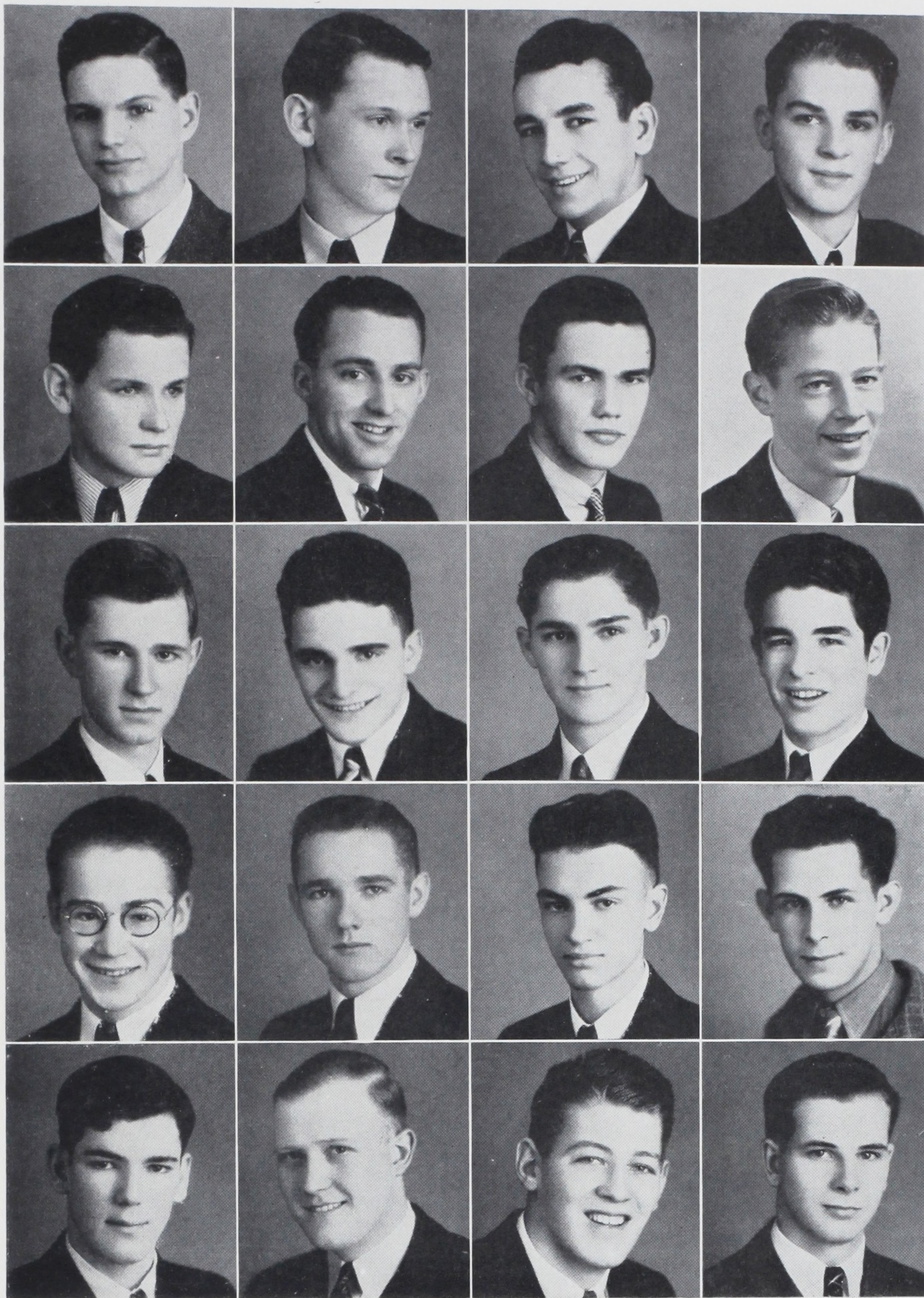
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GRAY, OTIS J. Vocational Machine.

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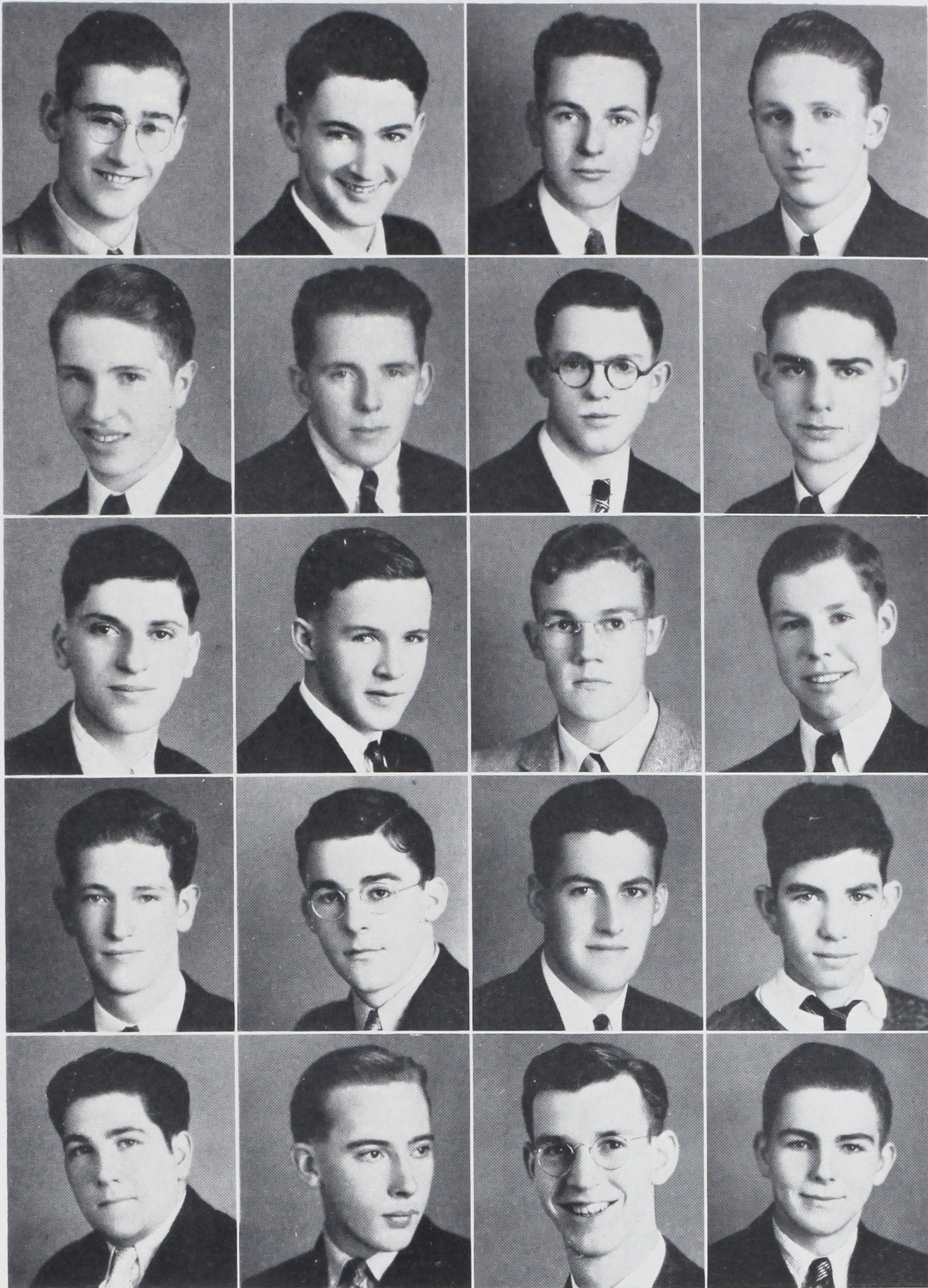
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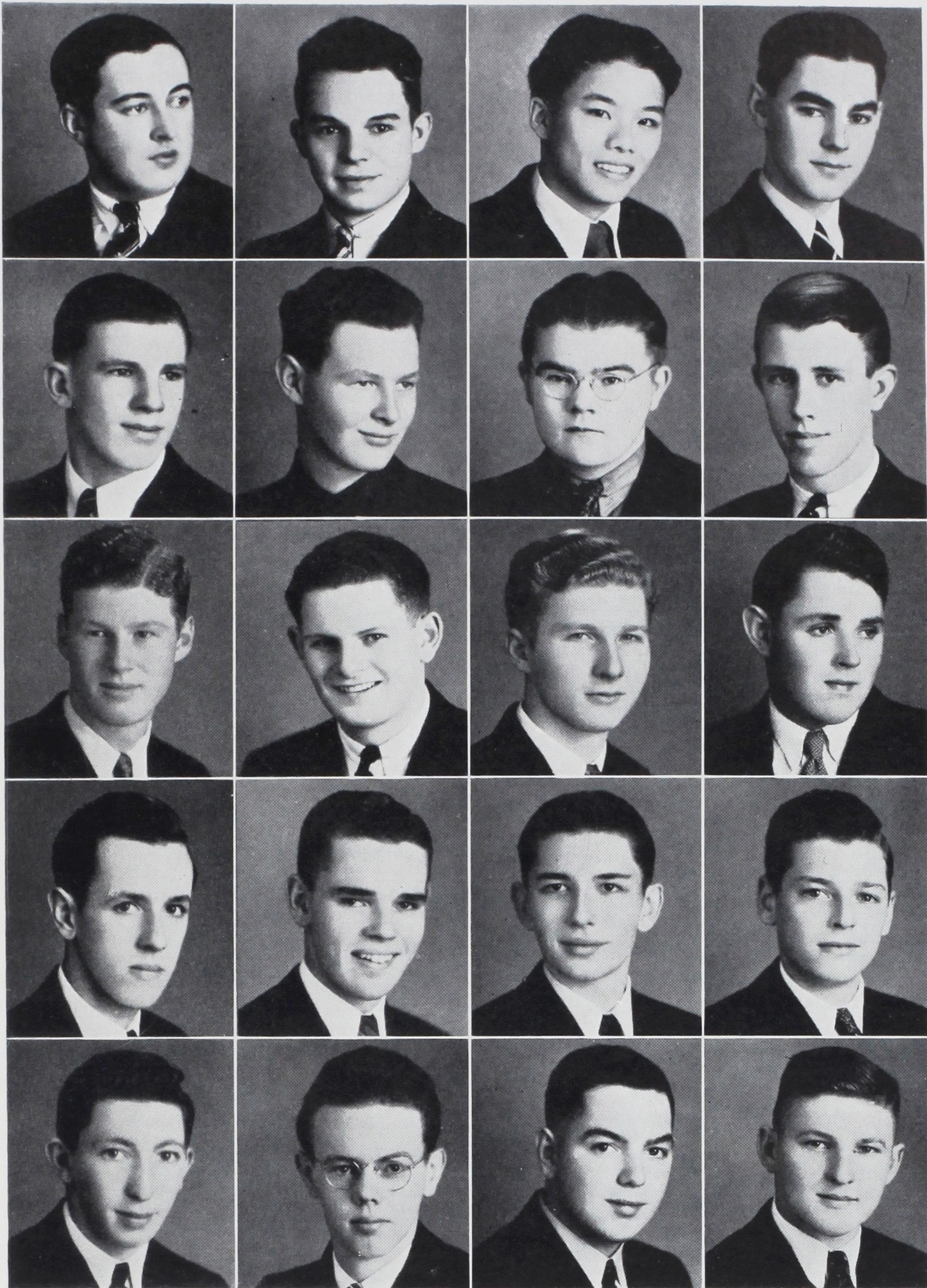
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ROSS, LAWRENCE PAUL. Technical Aviation. Minutemen, Public Speaking.





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Olander, B.

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SHAFFER, MYRON ROSS. Vocational Cabinet Making.

SHEASGREEN, FRANCIS BARRY. Technical Electric.

SHEPARD, GILBERT. Technical Mechanical. Minutemen, Auditorium Staff, Machinist.

SHOJI, CHISEO. Technical Electric. First Aid, Bronze Scholarship Pin.

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STICKNEY, ROBERT LEEROY. Vocational Printing (Press).



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Shepard, G.

Shoji, C.  
Smith, H.  
Smith, J.  
Smith, L.  
Smith, R.

Spinks, J.  
Stephens, C.  
Sterne, H.  
Stewart, R.  
Stickney, R.



STRUCK, HOWARD M. Technical Mechanical. Kumpus.

SYMMS, GEORGE DARWIN. Vocational Electric. Craftsman.

TABRUM, OWEN F. Vocational Gas Engine.

TATE, KENNETH L. Technical Building Construction. Sailing, Architectural.

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VOGEL, HAROLD WARD. Tech. Electric. President, Vice-President Gym Leaders, Public Speaking.

WALLAN, BOB B. Vocational Electric. Minutemen, Electric.

WHITE, TAYLOR CHARLES, JR. Technical Electric. President Jan. 1938 Class, Executive Board, Captain, Battalion Chief Fire Squad, Secretary Cafeteria Board, Auditorium Staff, Library Council, Electric, Public Speaking, Secretary Orange B, Bronze, Silver, Gold Scholarship Pins, Captain Tennis, Junior Football.

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WITTCKE, WINFRED A. Technical Electric. Fire Squad, Minutemen, Library Council, Electric, President, Treasurer Orange B, Football, Captain Baseball.

YOUNG, ROY FREDERICK. Vocational Electric. Executive Board, Troubadours, First Aid, Minutemen, Craftsman, Philatelic, Vice-President, Treasurer We Drivers, Camera.

YOUNG, TAYLOR, Technical Electric. Vice-President Jan. 1938 Class, Minuteman, Junior Track, Business Manager Class Play.



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Tate, K.

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Trachi, A.  
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Viar, L.

Vogel, H.  
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White, T.  
Williams, K.  
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Young, R.  
Young, T.  
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GARIBBO, CHARLIE CARL. Vocational Cabinet Making. Minutemen.

KINNEAR, WILLIAM HARRY. Vocational Machine.

LEE, TONG L. Vocational Electric. Electric.

LEMME, GORDON FERDINAND. Technical Printing. Troubadours, Type-Hi.

LEMME, LELAND PAUL. Technical Building Construction. Sergeant-at-Arms Architectural.

McCARTY, JAMES A., Jr. Technical Gas Engine.

FALMERTON, JOHN CLAUDE. Technical Electric.

PEACOR, HAROLD GEORGE. Vocational Blacksmith.

RIGUTTO, HERMAN TONY. Technical Gas Engine. Fire Squad, Orchestra, Football.

SHAFFER, MYRON ROSS. Vocational Cabinet Making.

ROSS, LAWRENCE PAUL. Technical Aviation. Minutemen, Public Speaking.

SCHWEITZER, JACK D. Vocational Electric. Electric.

SERVIDIO, LOUIS. Vocational Printing (Composing).

STEPHENS, GORDON RALPH. Technical Aviation.

STORY, WAYNE WILLIAM. Technical Aviation. Troubadours, Football.

TAYLOR, ROBERT LEROY. Technical Electric.





## CLASS PLAY

FIRST ROW—Muriel-Rose Strellman, Norman, Patricia Ostroot, Paget, Barbara Boucher, Santesson, Helen Healy, McCauley.  
SECOND ROW—Olander, Jann, June Felder, Heym, Urich.

## "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"

On December 3, the Jan. '38 class sponsored "The Adventure of Tom Sawyer," a play in three acts based on Samuel Clemens' celebrated novel of the same name. The play was well attended and displayed good acting throughout the entire three acts.

### THE CAST

Tom Sawyer .....	Albert Paget
Huck Finn .....	Archie McCauley
Aunt Polly .....	Helen Healy
Sid Sawyer .....	Jerry Norman
Mary Rogers .....	June Felder
Walter Potter .....	Howard Heym
Joe Harper .....	Carl Santesson
Mrs. Serency Harper .....	Barbara Old
Becky Thatcher .....	Pat Ostroot
Amy Lawrence .....	Muriel Strellman
The Widow Douglass .....	Barbara Boucher
Injun Joe .....	Philip Jann
Mrs. Thatcher .....	Sylvia Staino

### PRODUCING STAFF

Director .....	Mrs. Doris Smith
Assistant Director .....	Miss Lydia Pliter
Business Manager .....	Taylor Young
Stage Manager .....	Burrell Olander
Property Manager .....	Ronald Urich



# CLASS HISTORY

In January, 1934, a large group of confused but eager freshmen enrolled in Benson Polytechnic School. Of this group some wanted to excel in sports, some in scholarship, some in Benson's other activities, but each planned to be graduated in January, 1938.

It was not until May, 1937, that the Jan. '38 class met with Miss Clouse and Mr. Sparks, class advisers, to elect officers and discuss plans for graduation. The following boys were elected officers of the class:

TAYLOR WHITE .....	PRESIDENT
TAYLOR YOUNG .....	VICE PRESIDENT
RICHARD SMITH .....	SECRETARY
ROBERT PETERSON .....	TREASURER
EUGENE MANN .....	SERGEANT-AT-ARMS
STANFORD BLEYTHING .....	POLY TECH EDITOR

Soon after the election of officers, it was announced that all members of the class would be eligible to submit designs for the Jan. '38 class pin. From the large number of ideas received, Walter Holmes' attractive design was selected and pins were available by the end of the spring term of 1937.

The class play, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," was presented on the evening of December 3. Coached by Doris Smith, the play was indeed a success, and won the praises of the large crowd which attended.

Now that the book of our high school lives is closed, we can only regret that four of our happiest years have ended. It is our belief that the knowledge and inspiration gained from these four years at Benson will greatly aid us in achieving success in the world which lies before us.

Class Colors ..... Maroon and Gold

Class Flower ..... Italian Red Rose

Class Motto ..... "Not Finished, Just Begun"







Price: A Hundred Men and a Girl

Author: Crab Louie

# THE TECH PEPPER

Motto: He who laffs laffs, laffs laffs.

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## EDITORIAL

The Tech Pepper wishes to take this opportunity to express the thanks of many people that have written in to us in regard to that colossal idea Bud English had when he figured out that "Swing Music" would be better to play at official hangings than a funeral dirge. Mr. English, we nominate you to the Hall of Fame!

From Electric, Foundry, Wood, and Print,  
The studes all come on the run;  
They do all this in joyful bliss,  
The lunch bell has just rung.

## CRIBE BUYS NEWSPAPER

Terrill Cripe, an ex-Benson student, recently purchased The Daily Wheeze from Ed Scholfield, another Benson Boy.

Mr. Cripe stated that the Wheeze will continue its former subscription rates. In order to make a better publication out of his newspaper, Mr. Cripe stated that he is learning to read and write. Here's to your success, Mr. Cripe.

## HEYM PROMOTED

"Howard Heym has been one of the best street-cleaners the City of Portland has had on its payroll on many a year," said Mayor Barson at a public address yesterday.

After the speeches, Heym was taken from cleaning Front Avenue and placed on one of the City's better boulevards. He was given a new broom.

Like a pair of blissful idiots, the two lovers sat before the fire, their arms entwined about each other.

She was a beautiful young woman, possibly not out of her teens. He was only slightly older and had wavy red hair, which shone as the firelight which danced gracefully in the room.

Save the breeze through the trees there was not a sound. They were in their own private world, lost, in complete oblivion.

(I'm sorry, fellas, but I just can't think of a thing for this to advertise!)

## MARTIN HANSON VISITS FEDERAL DAM SITE

Martin Hanson has just returned from a visit to Bonneville, Oregon, where he was shown through Bonneville Dam, one of the Federal Government's Power Projects on the Columbia River.

Although Mr. Hanson enjoyed his visit very much, he stated that he would not like to work out in the cold and rain on any Dam Project.

From Simon Benson's mighty Tech  
We Seniors will soon be away,  
But we'll miss our dear old school days  
when  
We work or the W.P.A.

About X plus O and X plus Y  
We sometimes sit and wonder why  
In school we have to take such stuff  
That leaves us worried and makes us gruff.  
But after all it's not so bad  
For there's knowledge to be had  
In X plus O and X plus Y  
So it's up to us to do or die.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT ELECTED

John Murtaugh has just been elected president of the Benson Tech Alumni Association which will hold its first meeting in January, 1958.

The first duty of the association will be to build a new super-airport with a dirigible mooring mast. The new field will be located just south of the new 100 kilowatt radio-television transmitter, KBPS of B.P.S.

the new

WE-ATE FOR 1938

Now on display at the

TAYLOR YOUNG MOTOR CO.

Cuspidors—brushed wool tooth brushes—  
overstuffed bathtubs and horsehide buggy  
whips will be given to any purchaser of a—

new

WE-ATE FOR 1938

See the new

PRINCE ALBERT COATS

all the latest mannish craze  
BROWN DERBYS AND CHECKED VESTS  
at  
Ye Olde Tyme Shoppe  
Charlie Garibbo, Prop.

WILL TRADE—Half interest in large profit-making South American diamond mine for a square meal. Bill Halverson.

Richard Smith: Terrible war in Spain. We had a civil war and what did we get out of it?  
Tom Sahlman: Nothing, except "Gone With the Wind".



A C T I V I T I E S



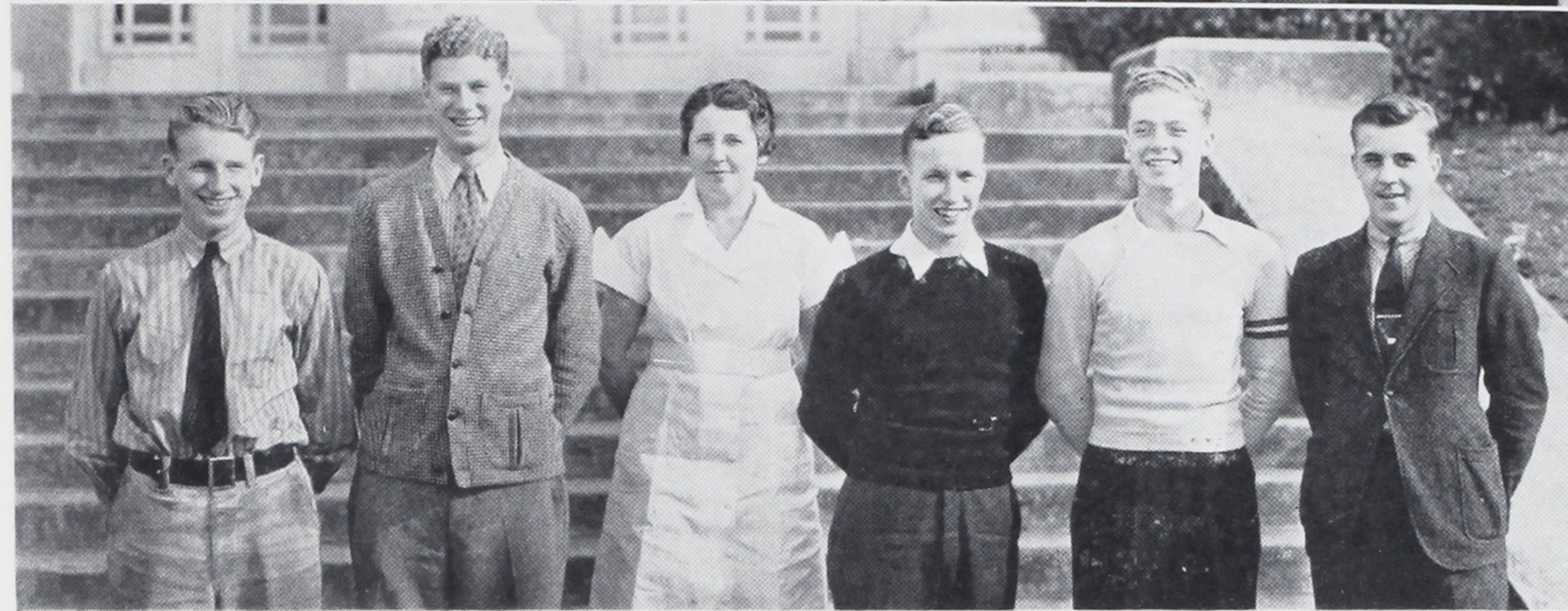
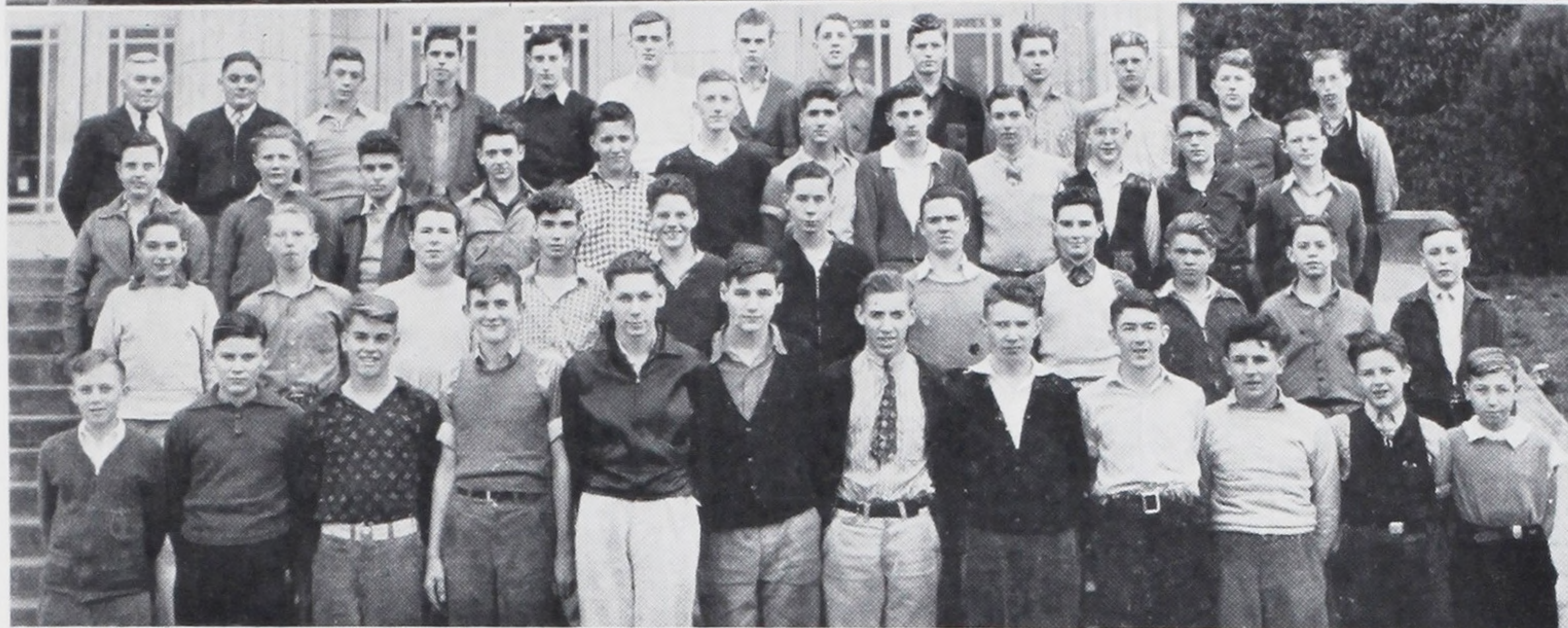
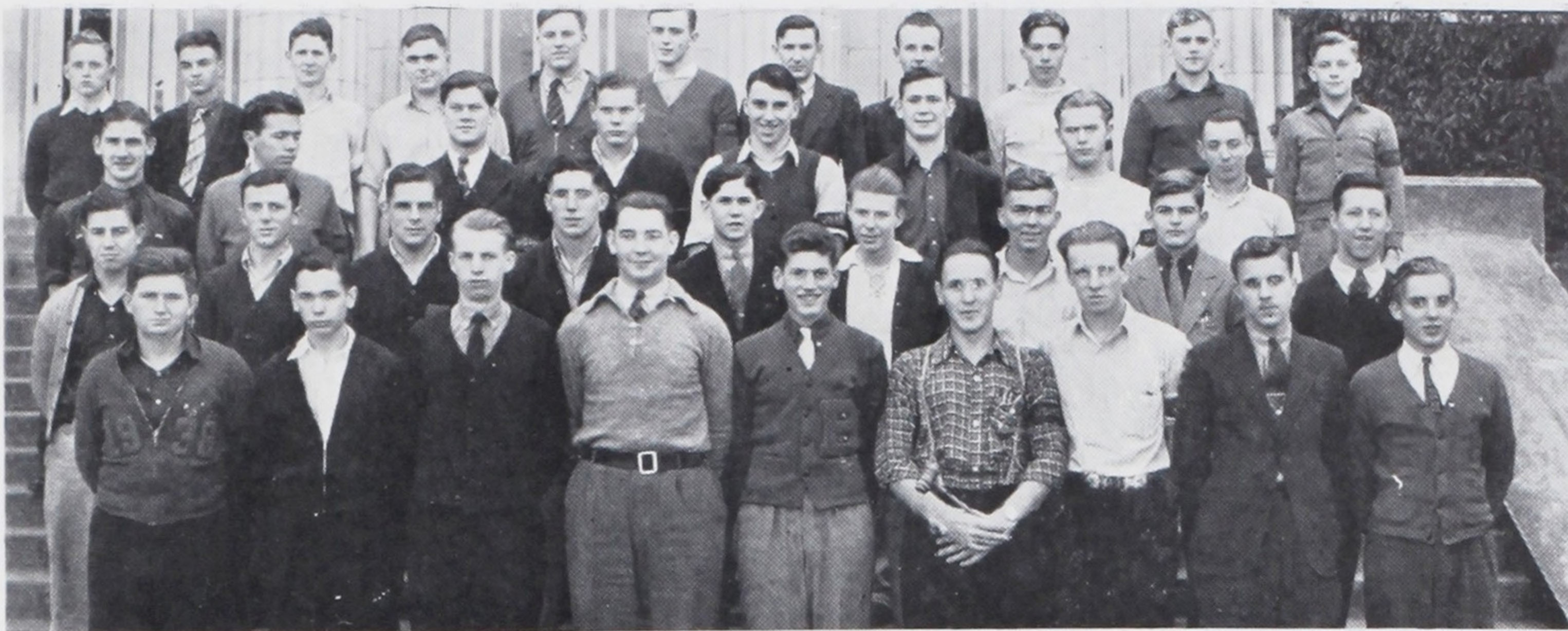




# POLYTECH

## BENSON POLYTECHNIC

### SCHOOL LIBRARY



#### AUDITORIUM—KBPS

FIRST ROW—Harpe, Thompson, Ryberg, Stewart, Jungck, Peterson, Farr, Robertson, Weir.  
 SECOND ROW—Bintliff, Parham, Wittcke, McGuire, Greathouse, Barton, Hedlind, Hunter, Coates.  
 THIRD ROW—Hubka, Desllets, Piper, Ijas, Bowen, Saunders, Manes, Hamill.  
 FOURTH ROW—Carver, Emerson, Seibel, Sternes, Pedersen, Boswell, Sieforth, Erickson, Washer, McCormick, Burke.

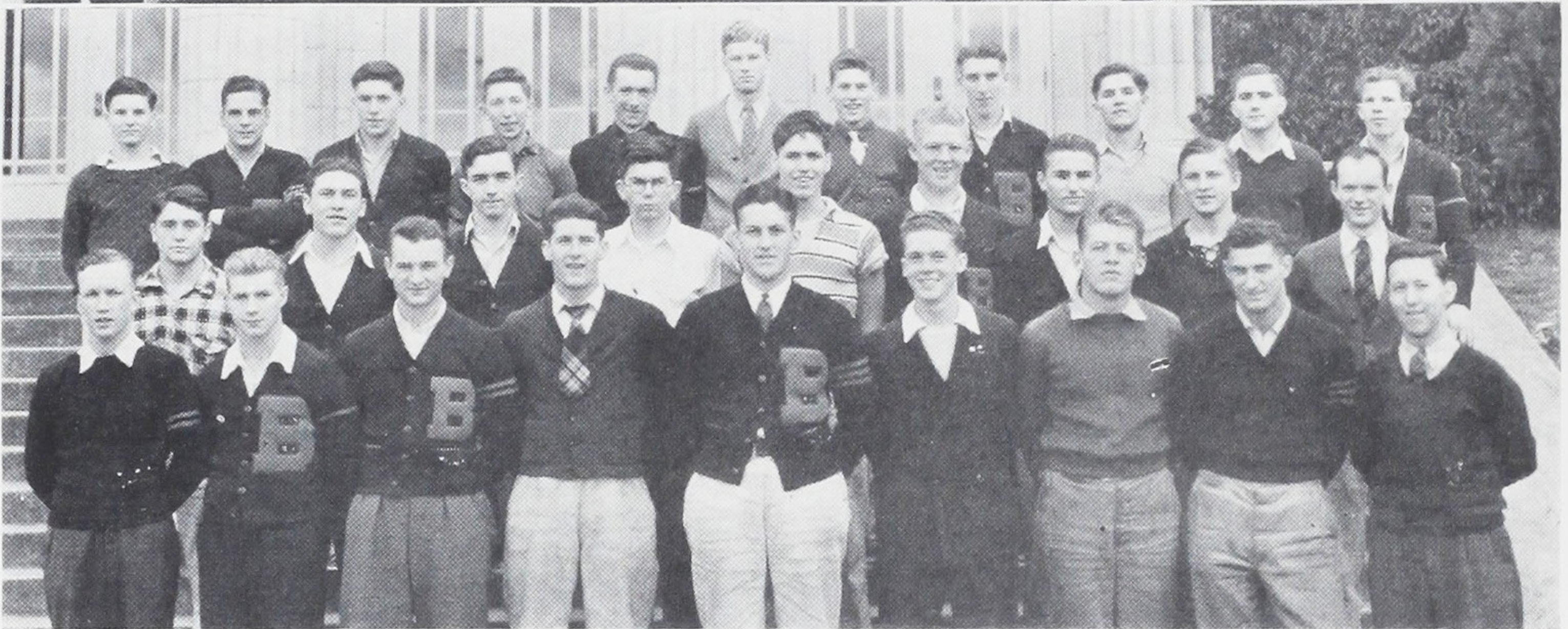
#### BAND

FIRST ROW—Gage, Merrifield, Parker, Havercroft, Trezona, Davis, VanSanten, Hood, O'Brien, Baker, Engle, Andersen.  
 SECOND ROW—Keiling, Ward, Bent, Duddleston, Hager, Nicholson, Boles, Raker, Gillette, Reynolds, Ward.  
 THIRD ROW—Densmore, Thompson, DeBenedetto, Coats, McGirr, Storli, Illig, Alldrin, Smith, Lyon, McConnell, Prickett.  
 FOURTH ROW—Ferris, Geres, Harrison, Mangold, Radcliffe, Boswell, Perkins, Timmons, Bonne, Downing, Hager, Berry, Woody.

#### CAFETERIA BOARD

FIRST ROW—Hughs, Heym, Cupper, Abbott, White, Robertson.





## CANDY STAND

FIRST ROW—Edwards, White, Raetz, Holden, Welch.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

FIRST ROW—Green, Mann, White, Kullowatz, Robertson, Abbott, Heym, Halverson, Green, Olson.

SECOND ROW—Wong, Anderson, Schreiber, Young, Lee, Jensen, Weir, Bittner.

THIRD ROW—Hamill, Battaglia, Smith, English, Perryman, Jungck, Hughes, Hagerman, Dewey.

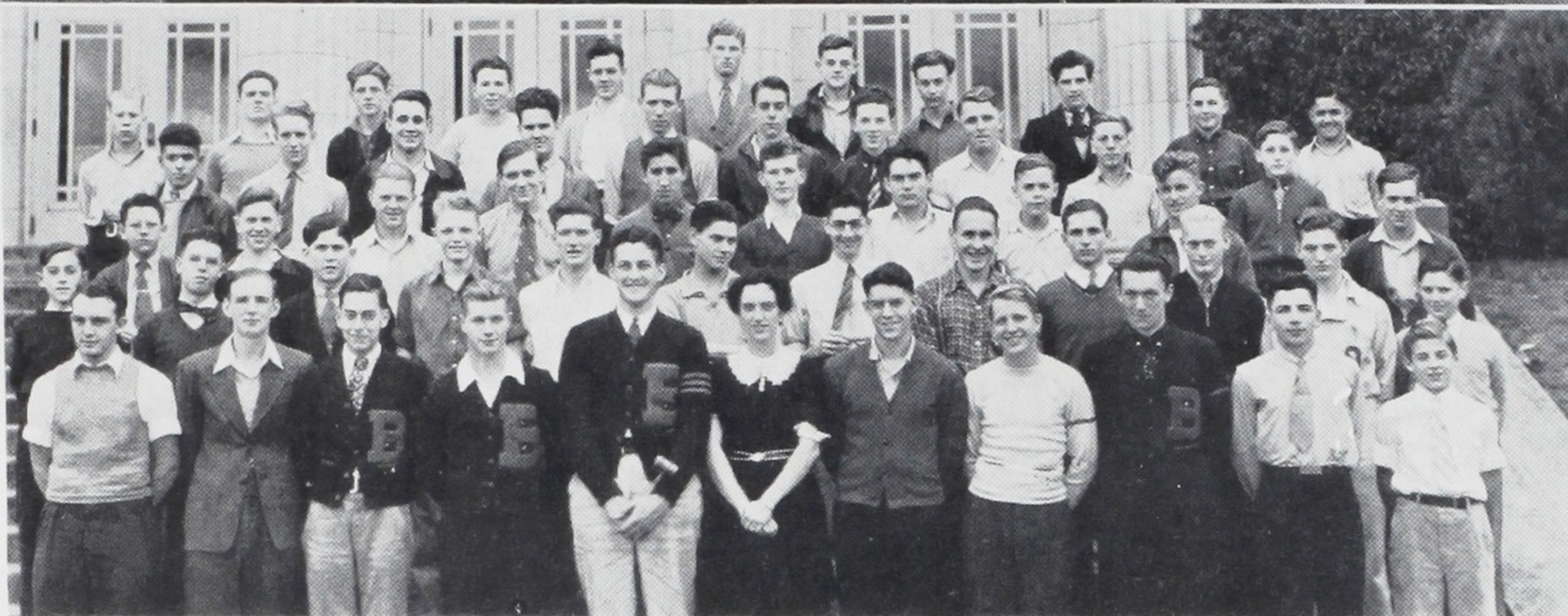
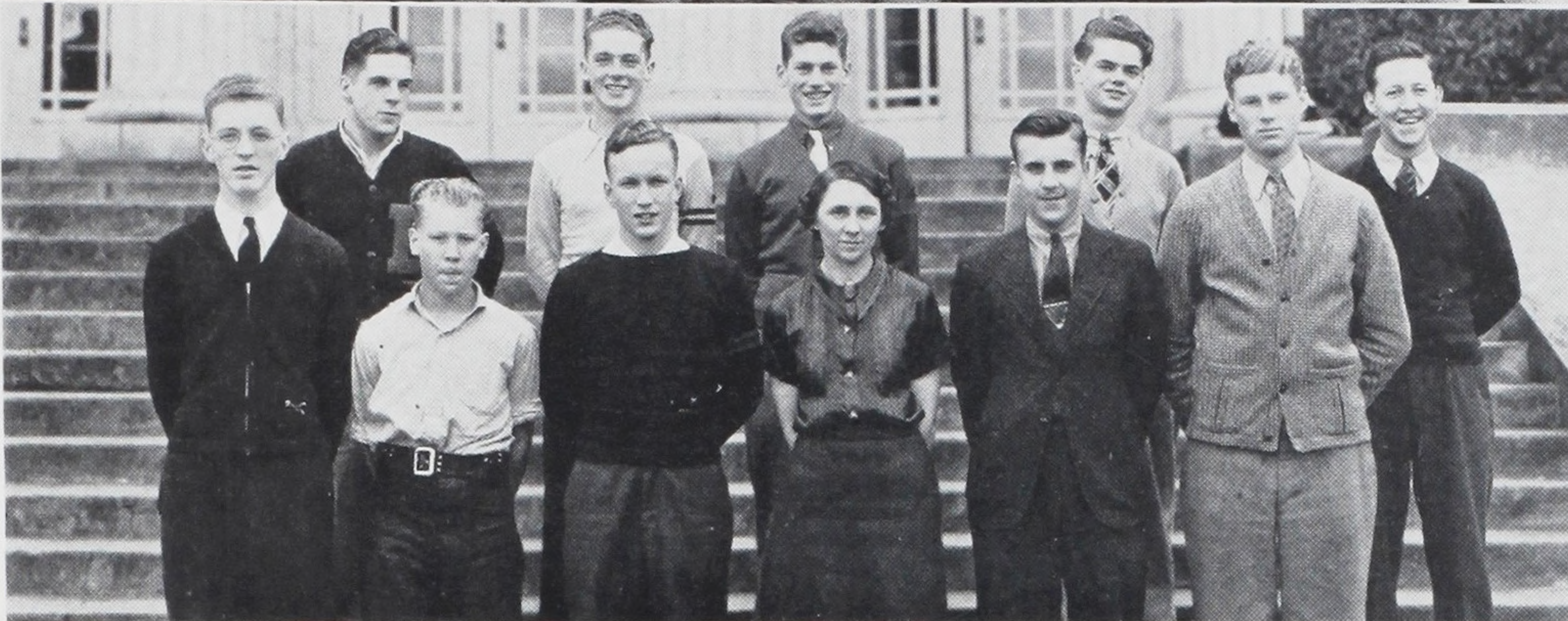
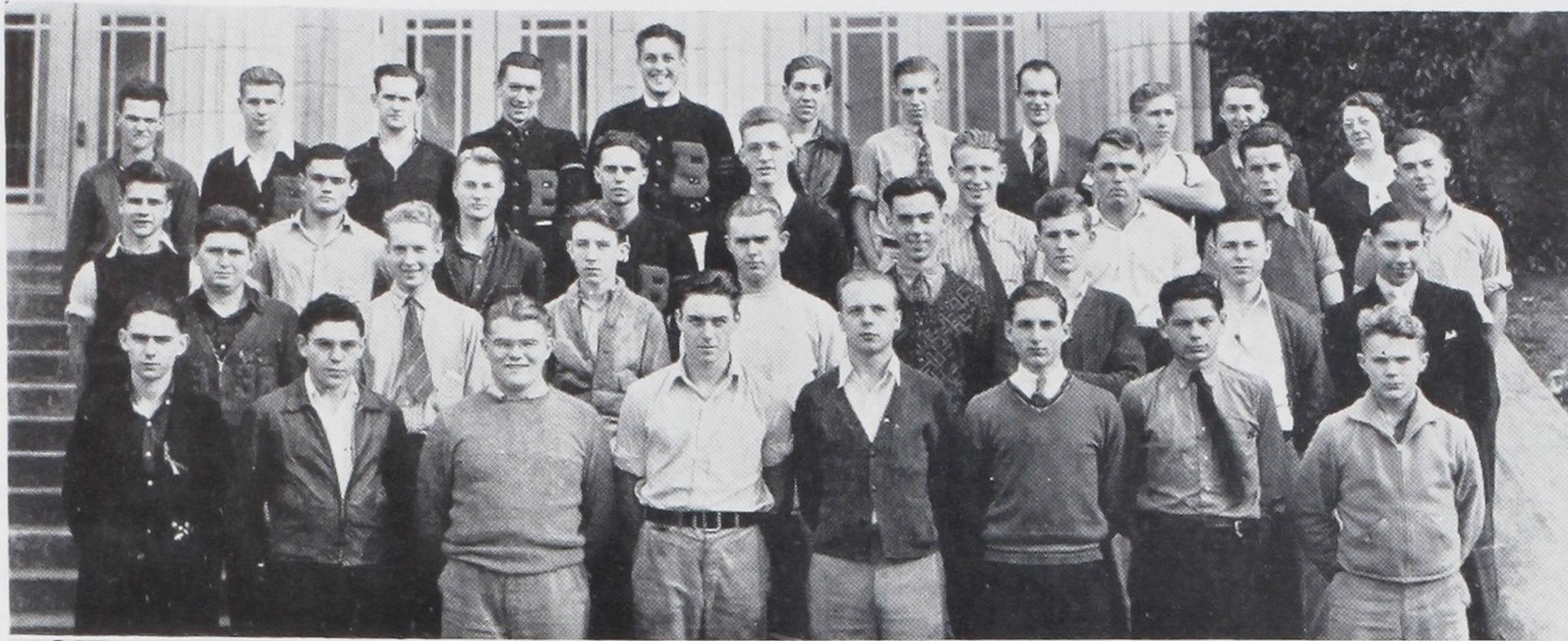
## FIRE SQUAD

FIRST ROW—Abbott, Mann, Perryman, Eastman, Halverson, White, English, Marchi, Coates.

SECOND ROW—Price, Jones, Smith, Lomar, Clement, Guddat, Rigutto, Kotchik, Mullen.

THIRD ROW—Schofield, Wittcke, McGuire, Hoffman, Lee, Heym, Jungck, Vuksich, Elich, Sheasgreen, Hertner.





## FIRST AID

FIRST ROW—Harper, Lyski, Jensen, Martin, Wilson, Dunn, Francis, Stone.  
 SECOND ROW—Harpe, Webber, Probert, Manes, Stewart, Butler, Spinks, Harvey.  
 RITHD ROW—Fisher, Schuh, Larson, Hinds, Bleything, Hughes, Klug, Fillhouer, Young.  
 FOURTH ROW—Jackson, Mann, Berry, Lee, Halverson, Shaw, VanSanten, Mullen, Turgesen, Davis, Smith.

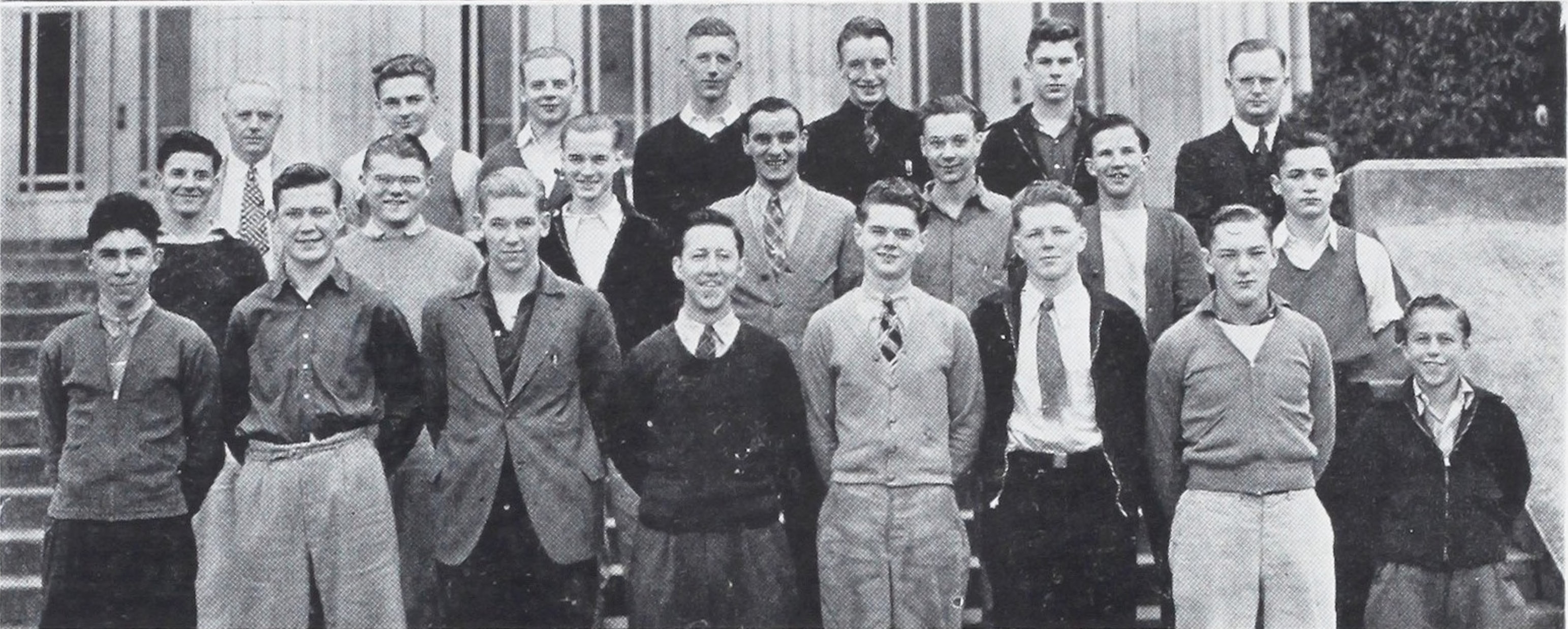
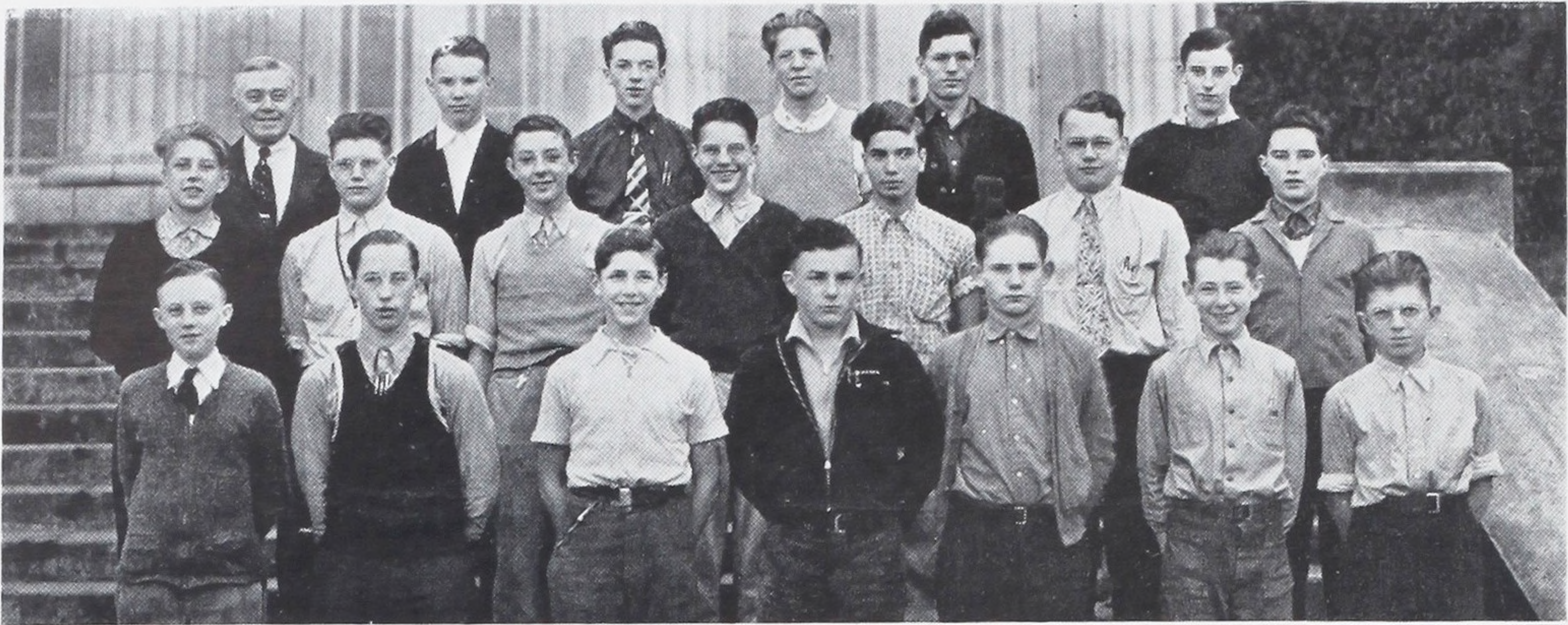
## LIBRARY COUNCIL

FIRST ROW—Bleything, Olson, Abbott, Morrison, Roberts, Heym.  
 SECOND ROW—Wittcke, White, Jungck, Ford, Coates.

## MINUTEMEN

FIRST ROW—Goldman, Mowrey, Battaglia, Mann, Halverson, Craig, Dikerman, Primmer, Lea, Urich, Morash.  
 SECOND ROW—Edwards, Clancy, Greathouse, McKellar, Chaperon, Woody, Hamilton, Peterson, Dunn, Hagerman, Bradbury, Dahl.  
 THIRD ROW—Briston, Gurian, Wallan, Hadlock, Gregg, Butler, Beers, Dahlen, Rochat, Cotes.  
 FOURTH ROW—Di Benedetto, Webber, Zollo, MacDonald, Serrols, Nielson, Bennett, Klug, Frey, McEwan.  
 FIFTH ROW—Olsen, Boles, Draper, Bent, Jones, Heym, Adair, Louttit, Schrantz, Brunengo, Desimini.





## ORCHESTRA

FIRST ROW—Gage, Woody, Illig, Mackie, McCullough, Seiffert, Shotwell.  
SECOND ROW—Hurst, Hager, Harrison, Boone, Duddleston, Hoops, Raker.  
THIRD ROW—Ferris, Hood, Bennett, Torkildsen, Boone, Radcliffe.

## TECH PEP STAFF

FIRST ROW—Wilson, Saunders, Kullowatz, Coates, Ford, Anderson, Weber, Stonewall.  
SECOND ROW—Schofield, Jensen, Smith, Schreiber, Louttit, Haynes, Bander.  
THIRD ROW—Willis, Lyski, Wilson, Storli, Henderson, Caldwell, Henriksen.

## TROUBADOURS

FIRST ROW—Hawley, Hines, Yeoman, Hill, Higgins, Glarum, Piper, Nyden, Kaady, West, Avolio, Gitschlag.  
SECOND ROW—Steinhauer, Krieger, Olson, Wilson, Redding, Herren, Schierman, Brandes, Somner, Tontz.  
THIRD ROW—Gibson, Henderson, Buell, Woodruff, Crockett, Patterson, McIntyre, Bleything, Tully, Hyder, Hopkins, Happe, Wertz.  
FOURTH ROW—Moore, Latourette, LaDue, Hawken, Jones, MacNeill, Norman, Story, Zahier, Hyde, Hackett, Edwards, Kelsey.



## CLUBS

### AQUATIC

This is another new Benson club that has gained considerable popularity in the last two terms. Mr. Badley, the faculty adviser, is the skipper for the "Oregon Red Devils," a club or group of expert swimmers and therefore he is an excellent instructor for the fellows that can't swim so well. The members go each week to the Buckman tank for a swim and some instruction from Mr. Badley. This club grew out of a movement among the students to get swimming in as a letter sport in the high school; because of some objection from the school district their hopes could not be carried out and so they organized this interesting club.

### AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS

This club, organized by and for the students of the Gas Engine shop, is for the purpose of creating a better understanding of the gas engine among the students of this shop. This club is one which gives the student a chance to receive more from his course than he otherwise would. For the Tech Show this club generally organizes an interesting exhibit of some of the latest models of automobiles. Many of the automobile sales companies of the city assist them in this exhibit. Mr. Badley, Gas Engine department, is the faculty adviser.

### AVIATION

The Aviation Club is open to all students of Benson who are interested in the study of aeronautics. It is composed of two parts: the model builders' division and the aeronautical knowledge development division. The model builders hold a contest each year during the Tech Show in which models are exhibited and prizes are awarded for the best ones. The other division of the club keeps informed about the new inventions and the new types of ships made each year. Mr. Bidwell, the faculty adviser, instructs the members in the study of the different types of construction and their practicability, and also in aerodynamics.

### CAMERA

The Camera Club is a club that has equipment and facilities to hold the attention of its members. This something is a dark room, a printing room, and an enlargement room where members may go any night after school and use the equipment for developing their pictures. The membership of this club is usually up to capacity, with many waiting to become members. New members who know nothing about the developing of pictures are taught by the older members of the club. The meetings are devoted to the discussion of causes of faults in developing and picture taking. Mr. Raisig is the club's faculty adviser.

### CAVALIERS

Back in the spring of 1933 a small group of boys interested in the ancient art of fencing got together and formed the Cavaliers Club. Mr. Strickland accepted the post of the club adviser. Since that time the club has flourished and in their many bouts with fencing clubs from other schools have very seldom tasted defeat. Henry Spivak, one of the original members, coached the club for two years and was succeeded by Harvey Tessier, one of his pupils. Jack Ryan is now coach.

### ELECTRIC

The Electric Club, composed of the boys majoring in the Electric Course, gives the student a further knowledge of the principles of electricity than is received in the class or shop. The members of this club study X-ray machines, experiment with high voltage and high frequency apparatus and other things of electrical interest. During Tech Show the boys of this club put on a startling exhibition with their high voltage apparatus. This experiment looks dangerous because high voltage electricity seems to be conducted through the body of the student; it is really harmless. Mr. Stevens, the faculty adviser, is a science teacher.

### GYM LEADERS

This club has increased in size so rapidly that at the present time there are about sixty members. The purpose of this club is to be a get-together for boys who wish to develop physical, mental, and moral prowess; promote good sportsmanship; and to keep the gymnasium as it is meant to be—a healthful recreation hall. The membership of this club is composed of the gym leaders from each gymnasium class. Mr. Bell, the gymnasium instructor, is the faculty adviser.



## CLUBS

### HI-Y

The Hi-Y Club, though not a school organization, being a branch of the Y. M. C. A., is one of the most active clubs of the school. Its membership is composed of the more active and prominent students about the school as may be seen by the fact that a Hi-Y member may be found in nearly every club, activity, and sport about Benson. This club tries its utmost to build and maintain a high standard of Christian character throughout the school and community. Every school activity is boosted by this organization in such a way as to make it a success. Its meetings are devoted to discussions on how to improve conditions about the school. The Benson Hi-Y has Mr. Chapin as its advisor.

### JUNIOR CRAFTSMAN

The Junior Craftsman Club is a newly organized Benson club which has as its goal the turning out of the best of craftsmen. Its original purpose was to develop mechanical ability in the student by means of his favorite work. Each member is supposed to develop a project of his own choosing and will get assistance from the club members and constructive advice from members of the faculty. Any student taking any course who is a fourth term vocational or a fifth term technical student is eligible to become a member providing the average grade is a "3." Mr. Mee is the faculty adviser.

### ORANGE B

The membership of this club is composed of those athletes who have earned a letter in some sport. This is the club that developed the idea of shop tournaments in basketball, and in baseball. This club's interest is not only in athletics but also in the general improvement of the school. It tries to promote school spirit and fellowship in all ways, but mostly by trying to increase the attendance at athletic contests. Mr. Drynan, our popular soccer coach, is the faculty adviser.

### OYER-UN-GON

The Oyer-Un-Gon Club studies Oregon's nature. To do this rides and hikes are taken into localities where Oregon's natural beauty is still preserved. This club is popular because there are few students in school who are not interested in some of the many phases of nature. As nature is the subject, the talks and discussions of the meetings are solely on nature. Pictures taken on the tours are added to an album which rapidly grows thicker as the years go by. During the Tech Show an interesting forestry scene is portrayed with natural material. Mr. Nielsen, faculty adviser, devotes much of his spare time to the club.

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

In order to study public speaking the students of Benson organized an outside activity which is known as the Benson Public Speaking Club. The purpose of this club is to give the students practice and training in public speaking. In spite of the fact that the club is an activity outside of school time, several members of the Public Speaking Club have gained favorable recognition. For instance, Douglas Hilton won a prize in the Fire Prevention week oratorical contest this year as a representative of the Public Speaking Club. Mr. Karnopp is the faculty adviser.

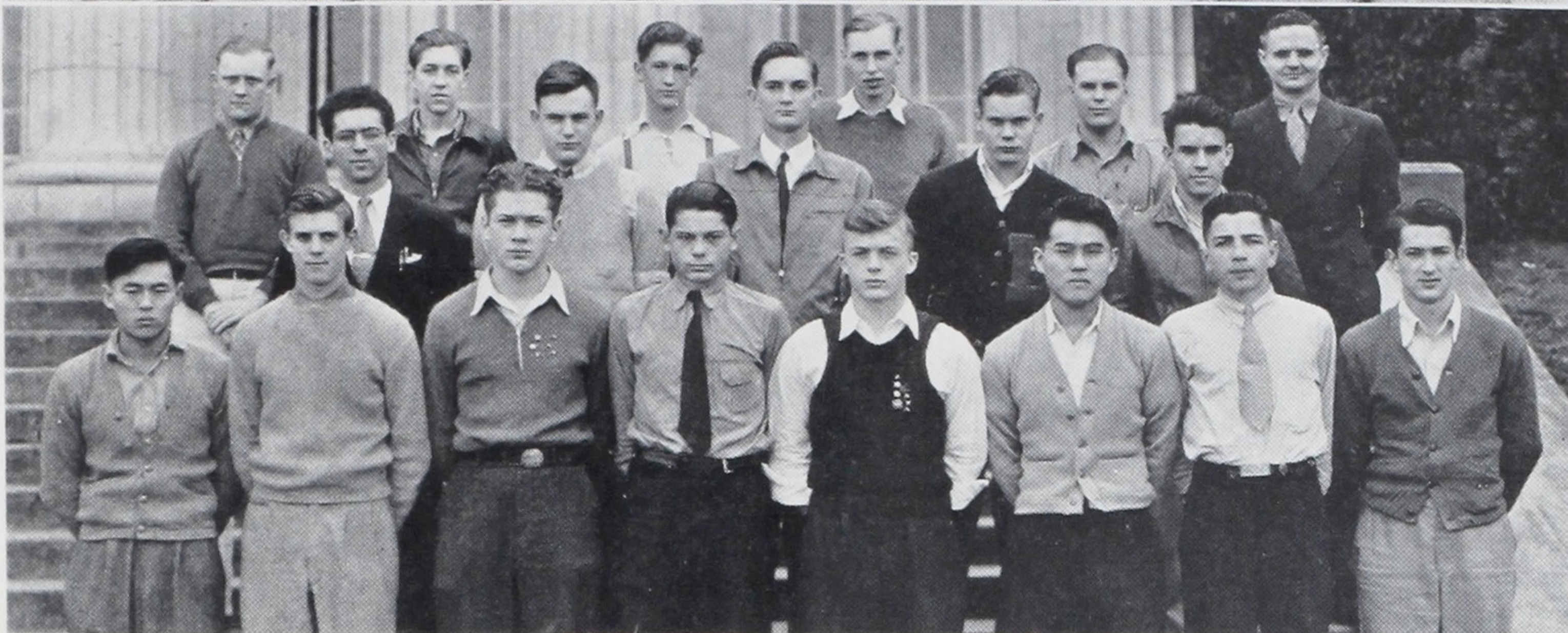
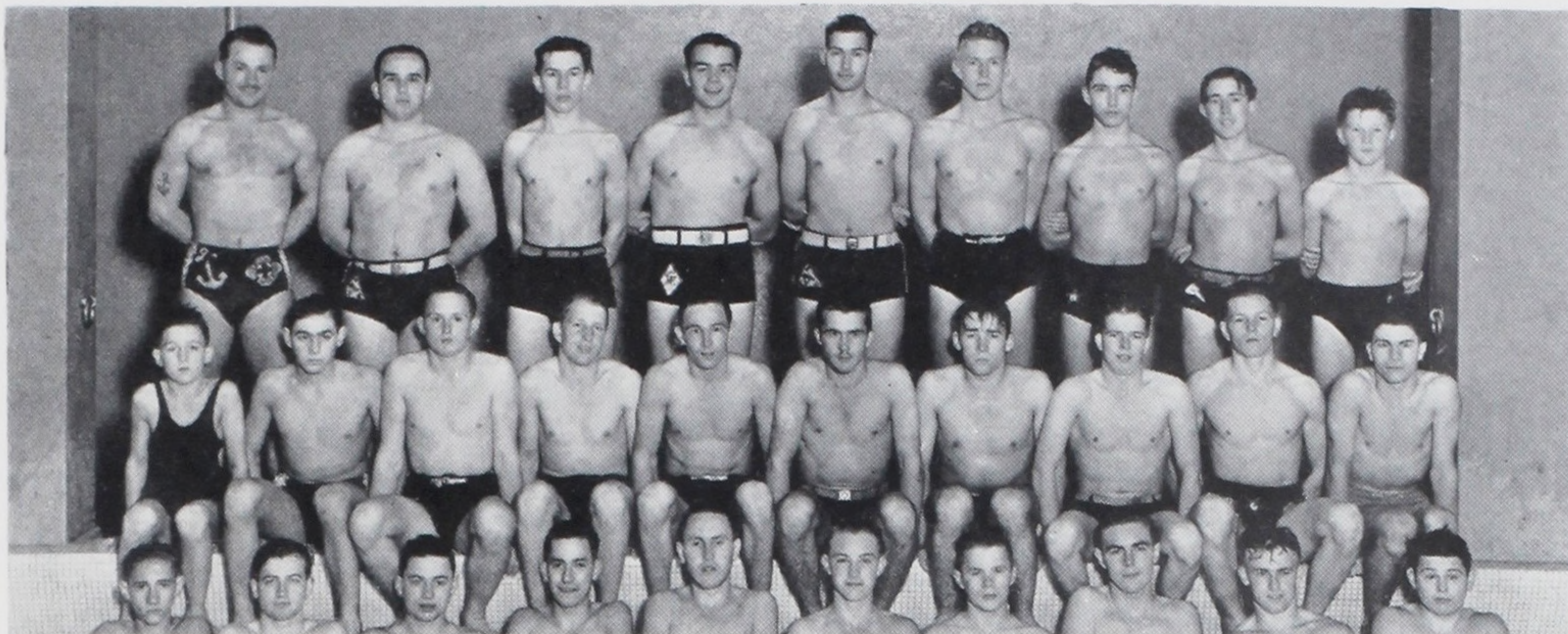
### TYPE-HI

The Type-Hi Club is made up entirely of students taking the printing course, its principle being to develop a knowledge of advertising among its members. Discussions come up during the meetings pertaining to the printing trade and advertising schemes. This is the club that is supposed to furnish the advertising for school activities. During football season this club furnishes the schedules and reminder cards for the more important games. Mr. Willis, printing instructor, is the adviser for this club.

### WE DRIVERS

The We Drivers' Club is one that has been recently organized. It is a club whose principles are to promote safety in driving among the students. Each year at Tech Show the members give some type of exhibit along the lines of safety in driving. Each member has to swear that he will to the best of his ability follow the laws of his state as to driving and will at all times be courteous while driving. This club has gained acknowledgement from the Portland Police Department and it is considered as one of the most active of Benson clubs. Mr. B. E. Badley is the faculty adviser.





## AQUATIC

FIRST ROW—Musselman, Phillippi, Blettel, Battaglia, Peterson, Nyden, Stone, Olesen, Rochat, Richards.  
SECOND ROW—Fish, Glenn, Carver, Primmer, Kendall, MacKrill, Zinzer, Edwards, Anderson, Smith.  
THIRD ROW—Badley, Black, Kunz, Leipzig, Gibson, Macaffree, Tully, Zinzer, Anderson.

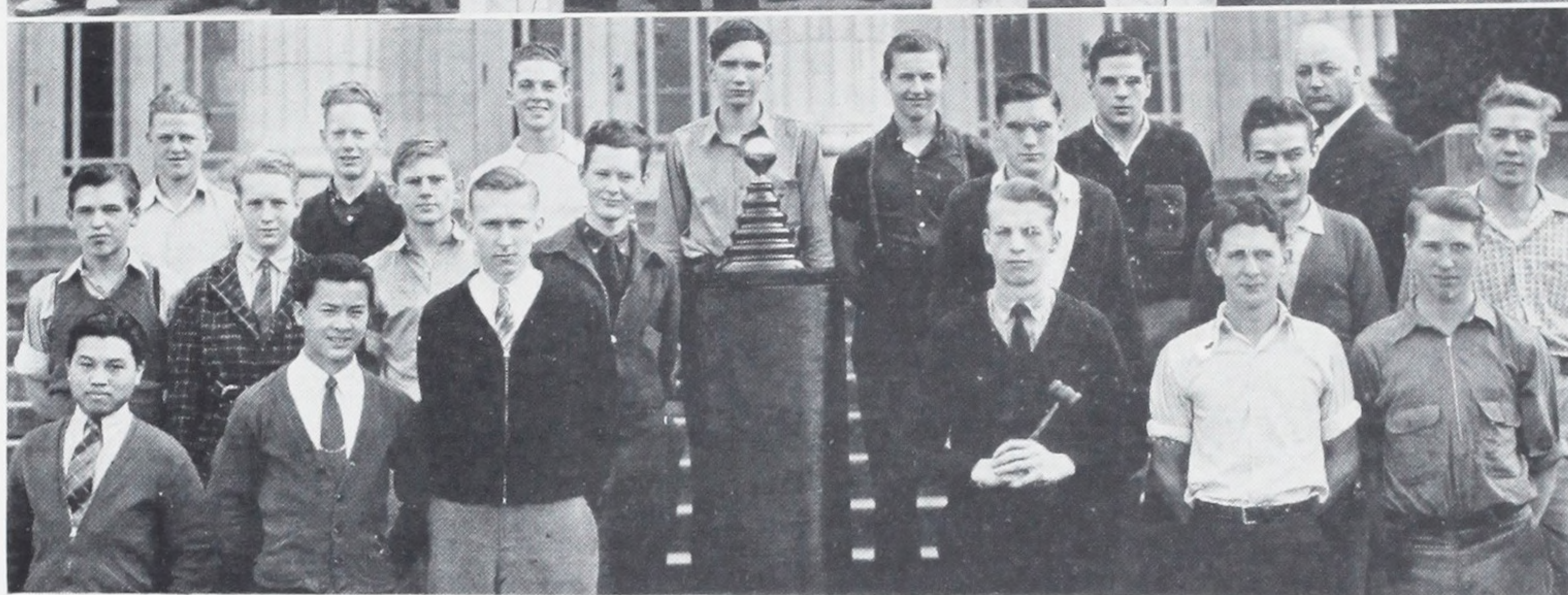
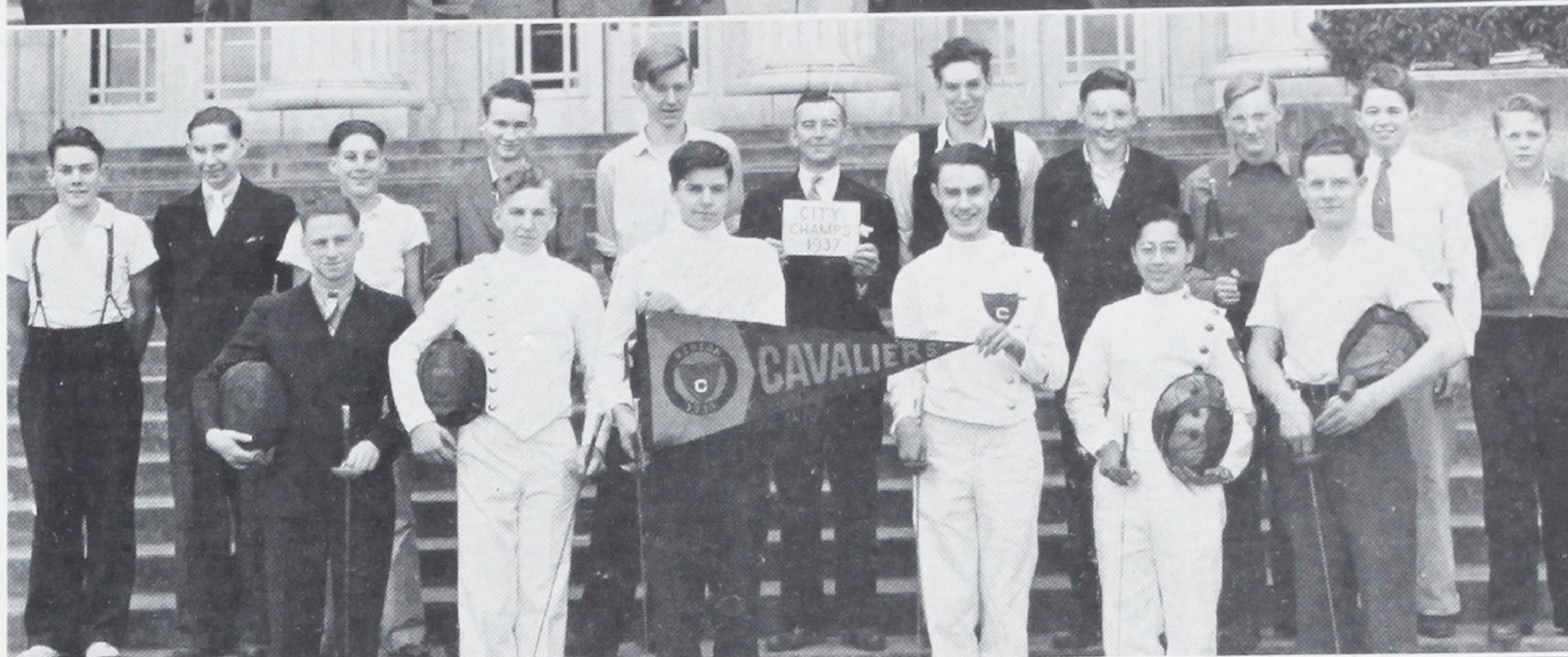
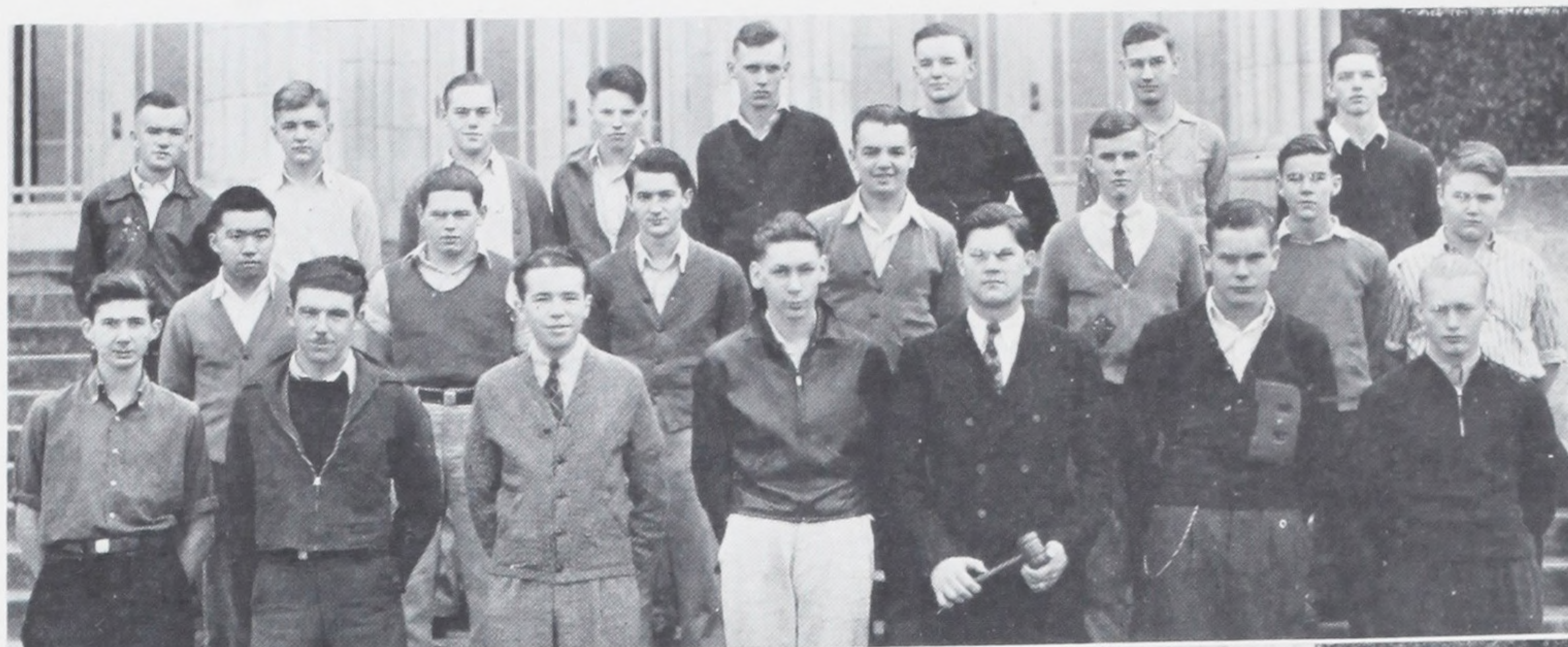
## AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS

FIRST ROW—Okazaki, Ley, Bauch, Francis, Beard, Niiya, Urich, Giesler.  
SECOND ROW—Taylor, Dennis, McIntyre, Ijas, Trueax.  
THIRD ROW—DeRock, Shaw, Gawley, Smith, Harding, Badley.

## AVIATION

FIRST ROW—Perkins, Haworth, Black, Harvey, Van Abkoude, Hilton, Cates, Gabel, Olson.  
SECOND ROW—Schulze, Harrington, Honey, Ijas, Trezona, Lewis, Rosenthal, Grady.  
THIRD ROW—Bidwell, Merrifield, Hood, Powers, Holmes, Andersen, Howard, Mills, Childers, Shields.





## CAMERA

FIRST ROW—Smith, Procasco, DesIlets, Trezona, Piper, Ijas, Hagerman.  
 SECOND ROW—Miaaki, Richards, Giesler, Leipzig, Hunsaker, Hurd, Keyser.  
 THIRD ROW—Shields, Jaeger, Trumbull, Childers, Thomas, Gabel, Gibson, Hicks.

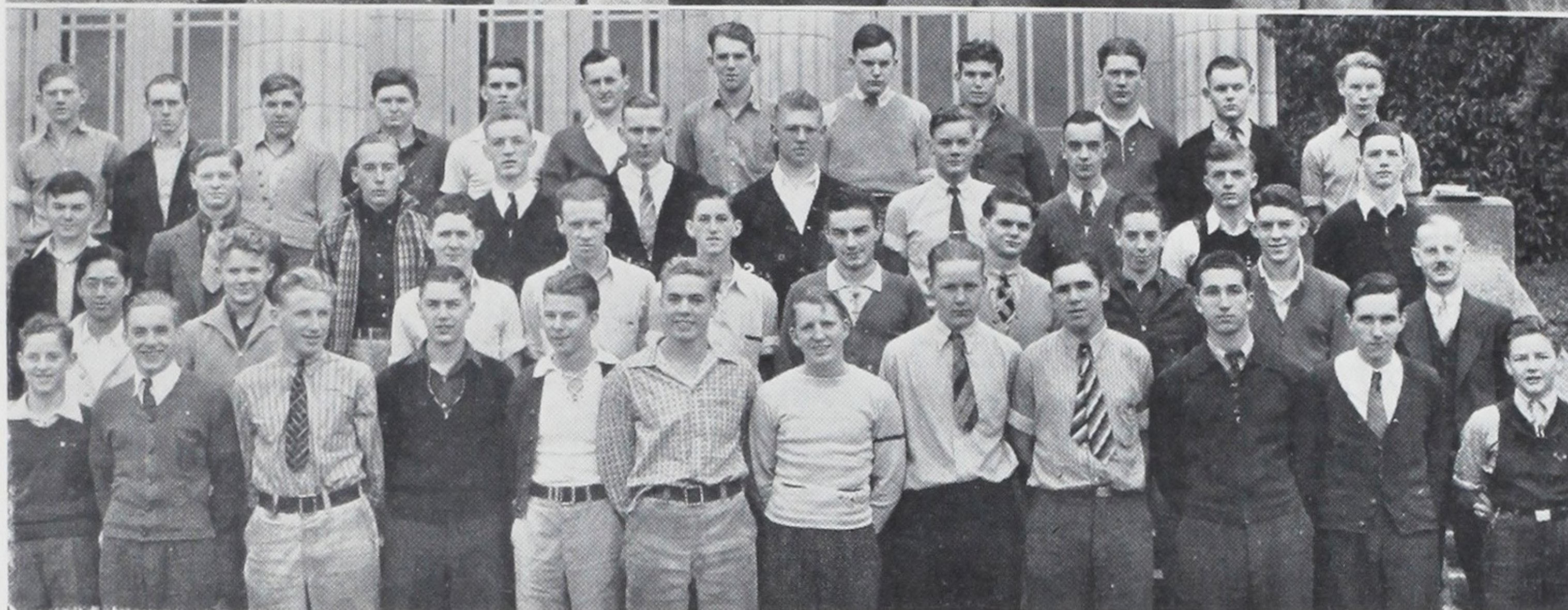
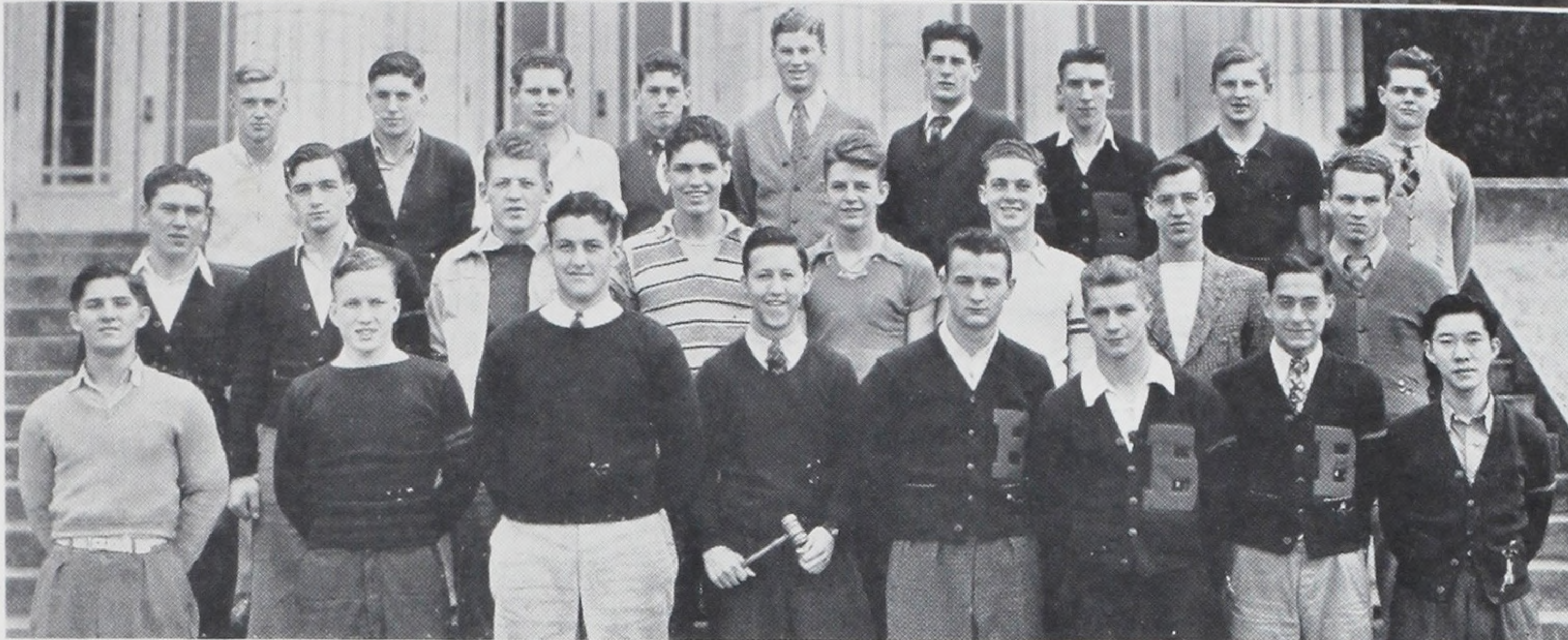
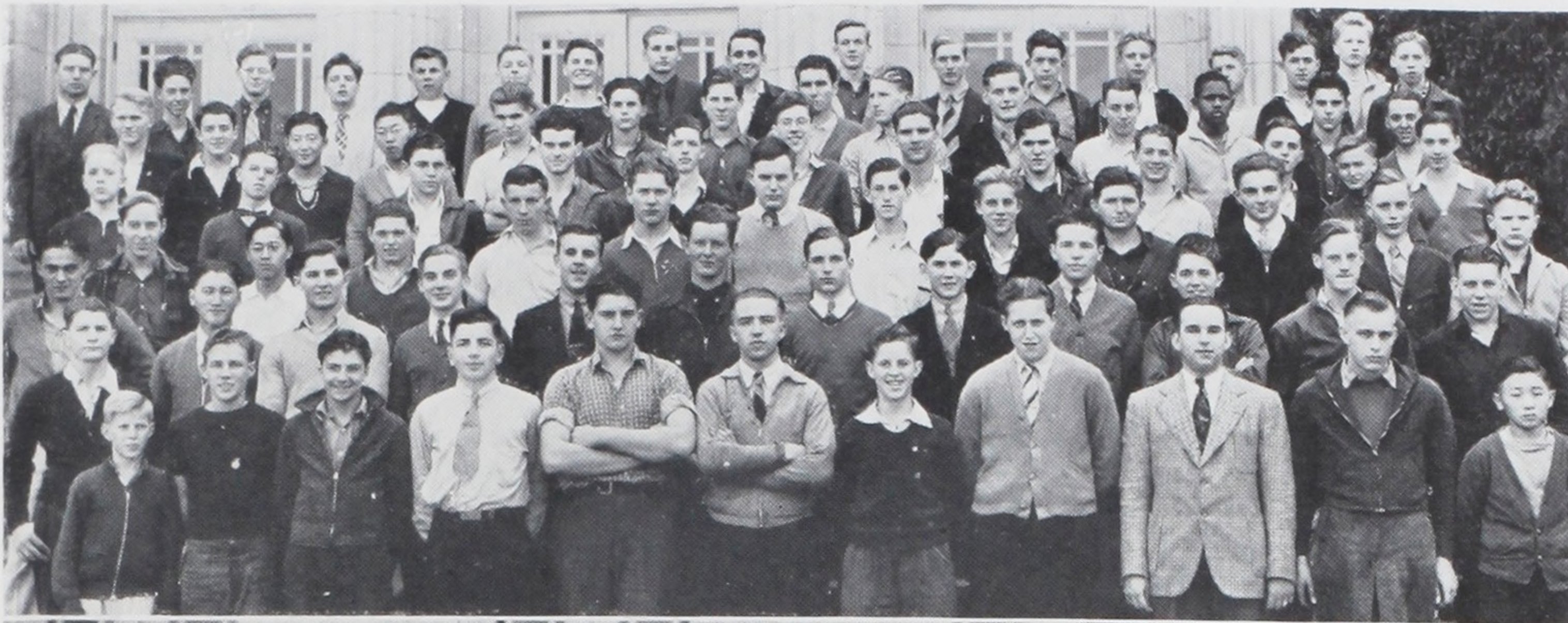
## CAVALIERS

FIRST ROW—Hilton, White, Pettersen, McGuire, Wong, Ryan.  
 SECOND ROW—Keys, Harvey, Clare, Roberts, Cripe, Strickland, Sahlman, Whiton, Wilson, Winkler, Raines.

## ELECTRIC

FIRST ROW—Lee, T., Lee, F., Rose, Ryberg, Seibel, Frost.  
 SECOND ROW—Skei, Webber, Dickinson, Holling, Buckbee, Jensen, Trapman.  
 THIRD ROW—Wallan, Andrews, White, Ehr, Schweitzer, Wittcke, Brereton.





## GYM LEADERS

FIRST ROW—Svendsen, Lagler, Fazzolari, Urich, Preston, Vogel, Dewey, Lalich, Black, Rouse,, Fujiyama.  
 SECOND ROW—Smith, Fujii, Elich, Weir, Robertson, Holling, Dunn, Greathouse, DesIlets, Winkler, Beaty, Heuer. THIRD ROW—Demitrakikes, Robbins, Wong, Richards, Pomeroy, Bauch, Dennis, Smith, Day, Harpe, Lyski, Santesson, Stone. FOURTH ROW—Larson, Clancy, Lyski, Pierson, Hicks, Goehler, Myers, Soules, Beaubelle, White, Maxcy, Radmacher. FIFTH ROW—Ragan, Garvi, Nakamura, Oda, Garvison, Allen, Linton, Williamson, Hughes, McCoury, Hamill, Grey, Dennison, Davis. SIXTH ROW—Bell, Bigler, Paget, Martyn, Wojcik, Burke, Scholfield, Cushman, Zollo, Sweeney, VanAbkoude, Donner, Travis, Brennfleck, Jones, Christiansen, Weander.

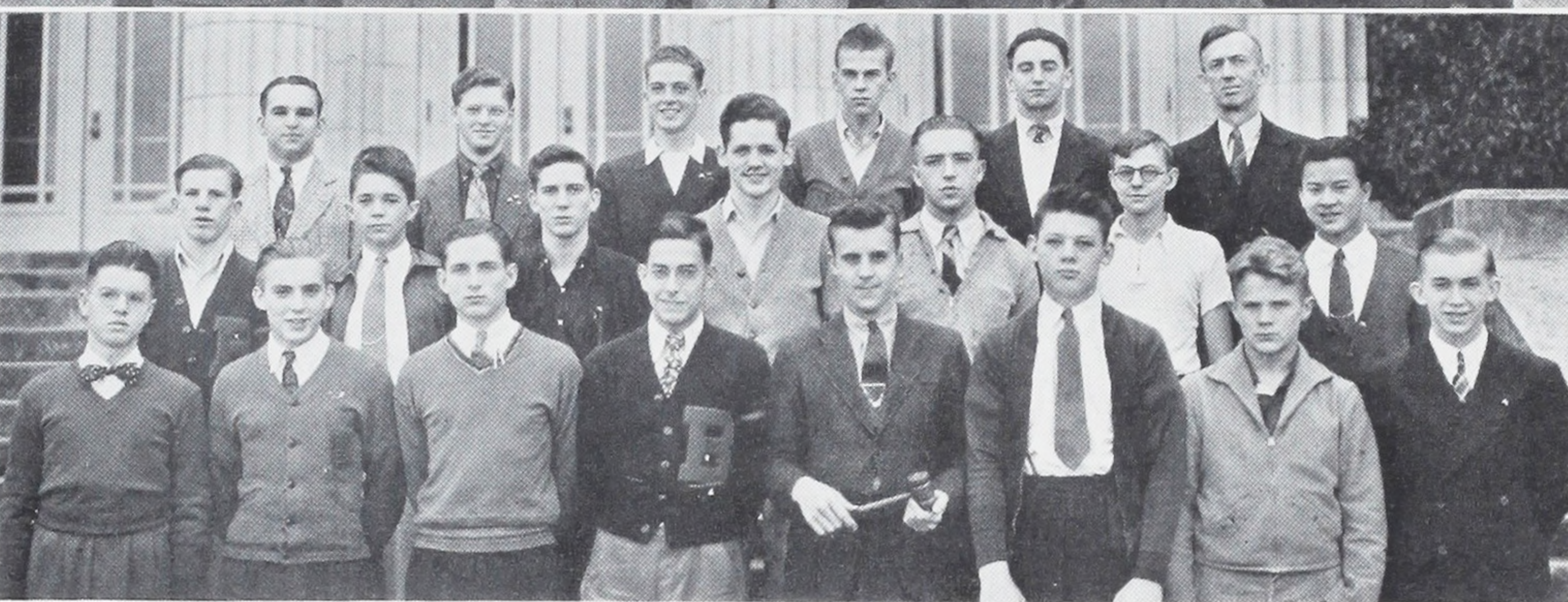
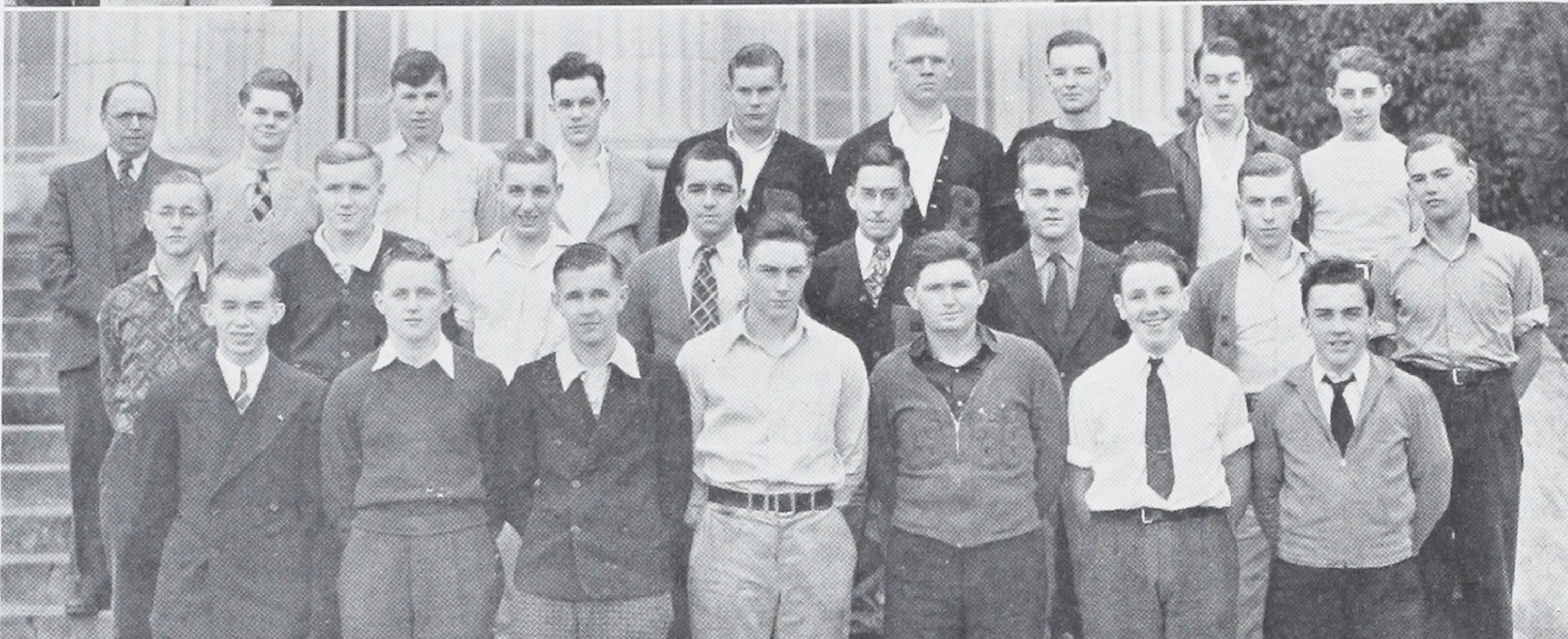
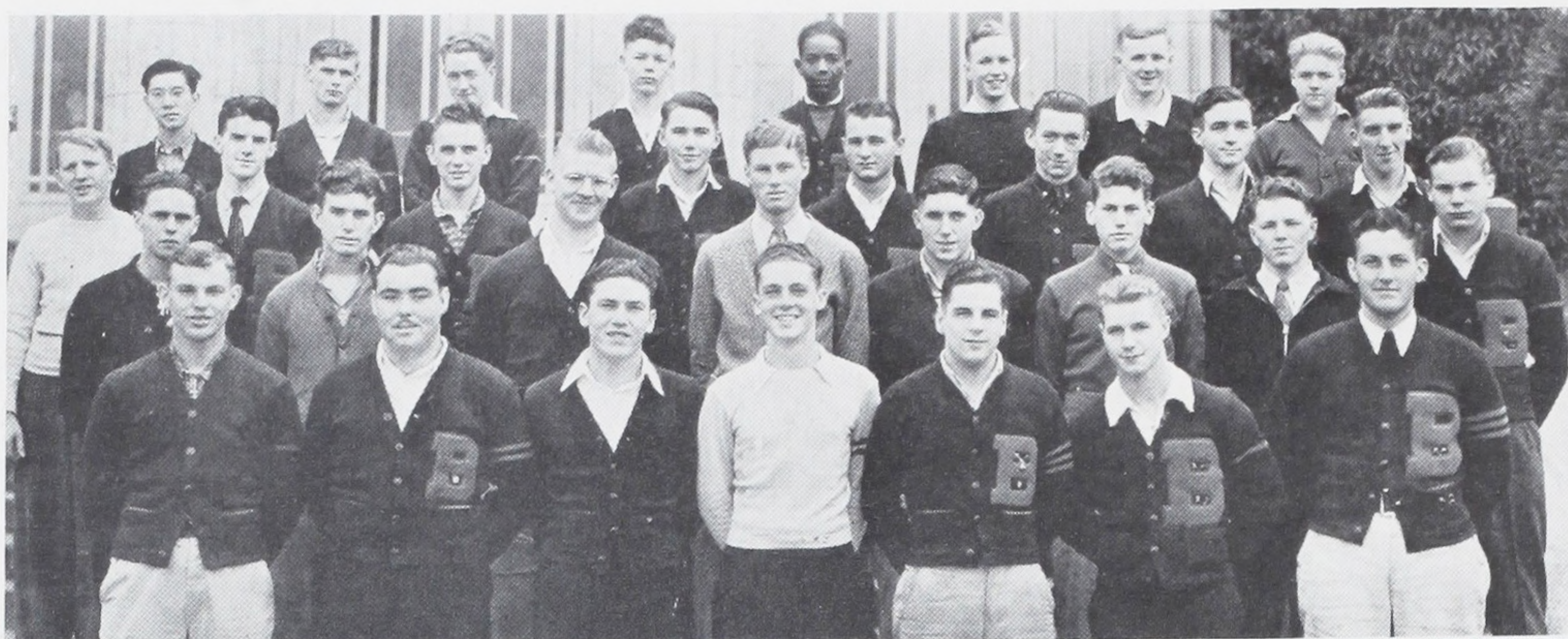
## HI-Y

FIRST ROW—Elich, Abbott, Halverson, Coates, Perryman, Mann, Battaglia, Wong.  
 SECOND ROW—Jones, Smith, English, Clement, Adair, White, Hammer, Elliot.  
 THIRD ROW—Macaffree, McGuire, House, Jungck, Heym, Eastman, Vuksich, Kotchik, Ford.

## JUNIOR CRAFTSMAN

FIRST ROW—Dewey, Weir, Hughs, Bentzen, Barton, Trapman, Primmer, Nelson, Perdue, Scarfone, Symns, Engle.  
 SECOND ROW—Wong, Stone, Seibel, Farr, Smith, Jensen, Ford, Yelkes, Dickerman, Mee.  
 THIRD ROW—Catrell, Paget, Griffis, Bleything, Rose, Guddat, Friedstrom, Jones, Beard, Hicks.  
 FOURTH ROW—Dickinson, Laird, Ottman, Harpe, Wittrick, Smith, Young, Dennis, Chase, Bauch, Goding, Wirotek.





## ORANGE B

FIRST ROW—Frischmuth, Manning, Jones, White, Wittcke, Mann, Halvorson.  
 SECOND ROW—Hinds, Chase, Guddat, Heym, McGuire, Jungck, Anderson, Ijas.  
 THIRD ROW—Primmer, Maloney, Melvin, Kesel, Perryman, Lee, Smith, Vuksich.  
 FOURTH ROW—Wong, Pinkston, Napier, Ewing, Alberty, Abbott, Buffum, Carlson.

## OYER-UN-GON

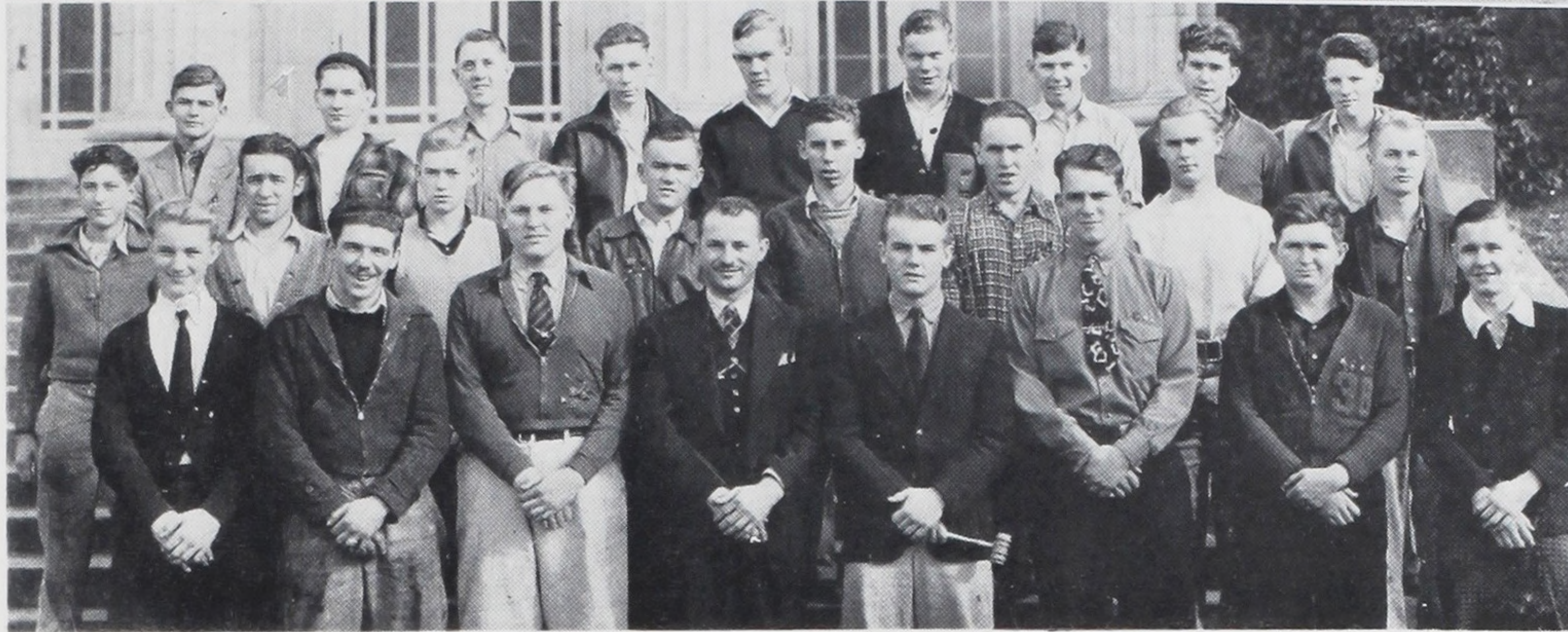
FIRST ROW—Wambold, Carver, Weckesser, Martin, Harpe, Shiffer, Somner.  
 SECOND ROW—Theberath, Buffum, Fisher, Ruhl, Battaglia, Anderson, Olson, Young.  
 THIRD ROW—Nielsen, Ford, Paulson, Jones, Ijas, Guddat, Gabel, Nielsen, Young.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

FIRST ROW—Clancy, Weir, Dunn, Battaglia, Robertson, Norman, Stone, Wambold.  
 SECOND ROW—Hertner, Winkler, Kidder, Norman, Vogel, Anholt, Lee.  
 THIRD ROW—Black, Paget, White, Perkins, Owen, Karnopp.



# POLYTECH



## TYPE-HI

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Teacher's Favorite .....	Jerry Norman
Buckteeth "Benny" .....	Bob Hartman
Most Polite .....	Frank Lee
Most Studious .....	Philip Jann
Most Sleepy-looking .....	Gordon Lemme
Class Dude .....	Lewis Coe
Best Dressed .....	Francis Sheasgreen
Best Athlete .....	Frank Marchi
Best Dancer .....	Taylor White
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Funniest .....	Al Hofmann
Tallest .....	Walter Jorg
Favorite Pastime .....	Loafing
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Best Gum Chewer .....	Jake Sachter
Most Radical .....	Dick Morse
Fastest Eater .....	Bob Domenico
Most Inquisitive .....	Walter Holmes
Loudest Mouth .....	Harold Vogel
Best Announcer .....	Herb Davidson
Most Bashful .....	Eugene Mann
Most Active .....	Bill Halverson
Favorite Saying .....	FOO
Chubbiest .....	George Pederson



S P O R T S









FIRST ROW—Kaiel, Halverson, Clement, Marlow, Plummer, Mann, English, Girvan, Price, Theissen, Story, Wittcke.  
 SECOND ROW—Hunziker, Preston, Lee, Manning, McIntosh, Trueax, Gabil Elich, Eastman, Kotchik, Vuksich, Elliot, Stewart.  
 THIRD ROW—C. V. Badley, Cole, Hagerman, Sawton, Kanaya, Smith, Guddat, Rude, Fleming, Rose, Berry, Rigutto, White, Accetura.  
 FOURTH ROW—Hertner, Gray, Yacubec, Smith, Gibson, Dorst, Richards, Harriman, Ugar, Smith

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

Coach "Lefty" Marineau's 1937 edition of a Tech football squad was one of the most hard-to-stop teams in the interscholastic league and made an enviable record for itself and school. The Benson grid machine packed plenty of power on both the defense and offense and was a main threat at all times during the season. Because Eugene Mann was the only returning backfield letterman, the backfield lacked experience but made up for that with their line fighting spirit. On the line, Coach Marineau was able to fill five of the seven positions with seasoned veterans of the previous year. Three of the seniors on the team were outstanding at their positions and had an excellent chance to be named on the city all-star squad; these players were Eugene Mann, halfback; Bud English, center; and Bill Halverson, tackle. The season not having been completed when this story was written, the Benson players on the all-star team cannot be named for certain; also scores in the final two Tech games cannot be given.

### Benson 18

### Kelso 6

In a pre-season tilt played with Kelso the Tech squad powerhoused its way to an 18 to 6 victory on the Kelso field. This game showed that Benson would furnish plenty of opposition to interscholastic league rivals and be a real contender for the city championship.

### Benson 7

### Lincoln 0

In the first interscholastic game of the season for both squads the Benson Mechanics eked out a close victory over the Lincoln High eleven in a hard fought contest on a mud-smeared field. Eugene Mann and Tony Kaiel were the outstanding players of the Tech aggregation, while Eddie De Freitas sparked the Cardinal attack.

### Benson 0

### Grant 0

Both teams playing brilliant football, the Techmen deadlocked with the General eleven in the second start of the interscholastic season for both squads for a 0 to 0 tie. This was an extremely hard fought contest and showed the marvelous defense played by the Mechanics.

### Benson 37

### Commerce 0

Out-playing an inferior Commerce eleven in every department of the game the Benson team won a lop-sided 37 to 0 victory in their third league game. By this time Benson had proved themselves to be one of the main threats in the league and a strong contender for the city championship.

### Benson 20

### Washington 6

Playing superior ball, the galloping Mechanics romped to a 20 to 6 victory over the Washington Colonials to remain in the undefeated ranks of the league teams. This game was the half-way mark of the schedule and left three teams to be played.

### Benson 0

### Roosevelt 0

Fighting hard to remain in the race for the championship Benson and Roosevelt deadlocked in the second scoreless tie of the season for the Techmen. At this time Benson was only undefeated team in the league. The Techs two remaining games were set, one on Armistice Day with Jefferson and the other with Franklin the following week. If these two games were won the Benson team would have won the city championship.





FIRST ROW—Anderson, Hoberg, Kuss, Moy, Smith, Brown, Carver, Knight, Owen, Blaufus.  
 SECOND ROW—B. E. Badley, Muller, Graff, Gantile, Gambert, Kunz, Weber, Holden, Bartel, Carter.  
 THIRD ROW—Saules, Stoker, Klontz, Rodenberger, Bushnell, Stone, Martin.  
 FOURTH ROW—Andrews, Thurston, Olesen, Kendall, Drugan, Olson.

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL

The Benson Junior football aggregation went through the entire 1937 season without scoring a victory. The Juniors, coached by Mr. Badley, were very unlucky in having a scarcity of material turning out plus the fact all players who could make the grade were placed on the varsity squad. The first game of the season was probably the most interesting as it marked the first time, since 1935, that a Tech Junior squad was able to score against an opponent. The contest was played on the first day of October with the Washington Colonials in the Benson Bowl. The first score of the season came when Walt Sinclair, flashy quarterback, found a hole on the left side of the Washington line early in the second period and stepped through to chalk up the six points. The game ended with the Colonials ahead 7 to 6.

**Benson 0**

**Roosevelt 0**

The Juniors atoned somewhat for their Washington defeat by holding the powerful Roosevelt Juniors to a 0 to 0 tie in an extremely hard fought contest on the Benson field.

Other scores for the Junior season were Grant 6, Benson 0; Jefferson 33, Benson 0; Franklin 12, Benson 0; Lincoln 7, Benson 0; and Commerce 6, Benson 0. The scores do not mean much as lots of good material for the varsity squad next year was uncovered which is the principal purpose of the junior team.





FIRST ROW—Noren, Pinkston, Buffum, Storli, White, Smith, Schuh, Groshuns.  
SECOND ROW—Hargraves, Lissy, Smith, Chase, Hadlock, Abbott, Elich.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Despite a shortage of returning material the Benson 1937 cross country squad would to all appearances develop into one of the strongest teams in the state. Four returning lettermen answered the call for hill and dale runners; these were Harold Abbott, Ray Alberti, Paul Pinkston, and Bill Buffum. The Tech cross country squads are coached by Harry Hargreaves and always furnish plenty of competition to other squads in the state.

In their first meet of the season, a pre-season practice meet with Milwaukie High, the Benson squad was defeated by the strong Milwaukie harriers. This meet in no way showed the strength of the Tech team, however, as Milwaukie had an exceptionally fine team and had been practicing for some time. In the practice meet Coach Hargreaves let any of the boys that turned out and wished to run do so as the main idea of the meet was to spot the squad for the regular season and get an idea of the new material. Kenny Smith, a transfer from Goldendale, Washington, came in first for the Techs and showed that he would bear watching by Benson opponents during the official season. In the meet several of the new boys turned in better performances than the lettermen and showed that there would be keen competition for the right to run in the official meets. The most important meet of the season for the blue and orange Techmen was the annual Hill Military meet in which teams from all over the state were entered, also several out-state teams were entered including several from Colleges and Universities. It is the hope of every boy turning out for cross country to place in that meet and lots of competition was offered. As the official season for cross country had not as yet started when this story was written, scores in the various meets can not be given in this report.





FIRST ROW—Anderson, Helzer, Elkins, Schukart, McGuire, Chase, Frischmuth, Anderson, Fee.  
 SECOND ROW—Drynan, Beck, Jensen, Guddat, Furber, Dorst, Allen, Elich, Harpe.  
 THIRD ROW—Christiansen, Harper, Hinds, Stewart, Norman, Daniek, Seibel, King, Fishback, Jaigu, Fernandez.

## SOCCER

Chances for another successful season and the interscholastic title appeared bright for the 1937 Benson soccer aggregation. Coach Gilbert Drynan, soccer coach of the Tech squad, had seven returning lettermen to fill the majority of the eleven positions offered. Beside this, several subs from the previous season showed improvement in the practice workouts and probably earned regular berths. Benson has quite a reputation in interscholastic circles for taking prep soccer titles. The main reason for Tech's success in taking the majority of the soccer championships can be credited to Coach Drynan, who is a gifted soccer coach if there ever was one.

Last season the fighting Techmen won the interscholastic soccer title after a spirited battle with the other teams in the league. This season the battle for the championship will be stronger than ever as another team has been added to the league by Franklin High who so far has not been represented by a soccer squad. The seven lettermen who returned for the 1937 season were: Bob Anderson, picked as the city's outstanding player at right wing last season, who again held down that position; Harold Hinds, a strong sturdy lad who played the position of center the left inside position; Walt McGuire, a strong bid as all-city choice of fullback; Ray Guddat, forward last season and held down the same position this year; Walter Helzer, a swell player and a big boy who also plays at fullback; Boyd Lee, a fast lad at center halfback; and Henry Frischmuth, the sensational Tech goal keeper on last year's team. The Benson team showed up exceptionally strong in pre-season practice and promised to go places again when the regular season started. The scores in the games can not be given as this story was written before the official season started.



A D V E R T I S I N G









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Bootblack Stan Bleything: Light or dark, sir?  
A. M. Professor Bud English: I'm not particular, but don't give me the neck.

Daddy, what effect does the moon have on the tide?

Not any, son. Only on the untied.

## POLY TECH DICTIONARY

**Chalice** Envious.

**Etc.** A sign to make people think that you know more than you really do.

**Furnish** What's kept in the cellar.

**Gargoyle** A mouth wash.

**Languish** A nations speech.

**Paradox** Two ducks.

**Saxophone** An ill wind nobody blows good.

**Poodle** What rain makes.

Mother: Do you know what happens to little boys that tell lies?

Johnnie: Yes mother, they travel for half fare.

Champ: What's my temperature, Doc?

Doc.: 103 degrees.

Champ: What's the world's record?

Judge: You admit that you drove over this man with a loaded truck. What have you to say in your defense?

Defendant: I didn't know it was loaded.

Benson's basketball rivalry with Washington has so increased in the last few years neither school's gymnasium can hold the remarkable number of roosters.

Where d'ya get the black eye?

In the war.

What war?

The boudoir.

Winifred Wittcke (in chair): Have you been a dentist long?

Pete Lyski: No, I was a riveter till I got too nervous to stay up high.

Name? queried the new emigration official.  
Sneeze, the Chinese replied, proudly.  
(The official looked at him warily) Is that your Chinese name?

No, English name.

Well, let's have your native name!

Ah Choo.

Robert Cook: Give me 2—2—double 2.

Operator: Two-two-two-two?

R. Cook: Yes and hurry up, I'll play trains with you later!

Taylor White (with twenty dollar bill):  
Gimmie a ticket to Walla Walla.

Agent: Sorry sir, but the fare to Walla Walla is forty dollars.

Taylor White: All right, then gimmie a ticket to Walla!

Howard Heym: When I was in Germany, I saw a bed twenty feet long, and ten feet wide.

Eugene Mann: Sounds like a lot of bunk to me.

Ma Jann: Phillip! Why are you making faces at that bulldog?

Phillip Jann: Well, he started it!

Gordon Stephens (to sweet young thing):  
How can I ever leave you?

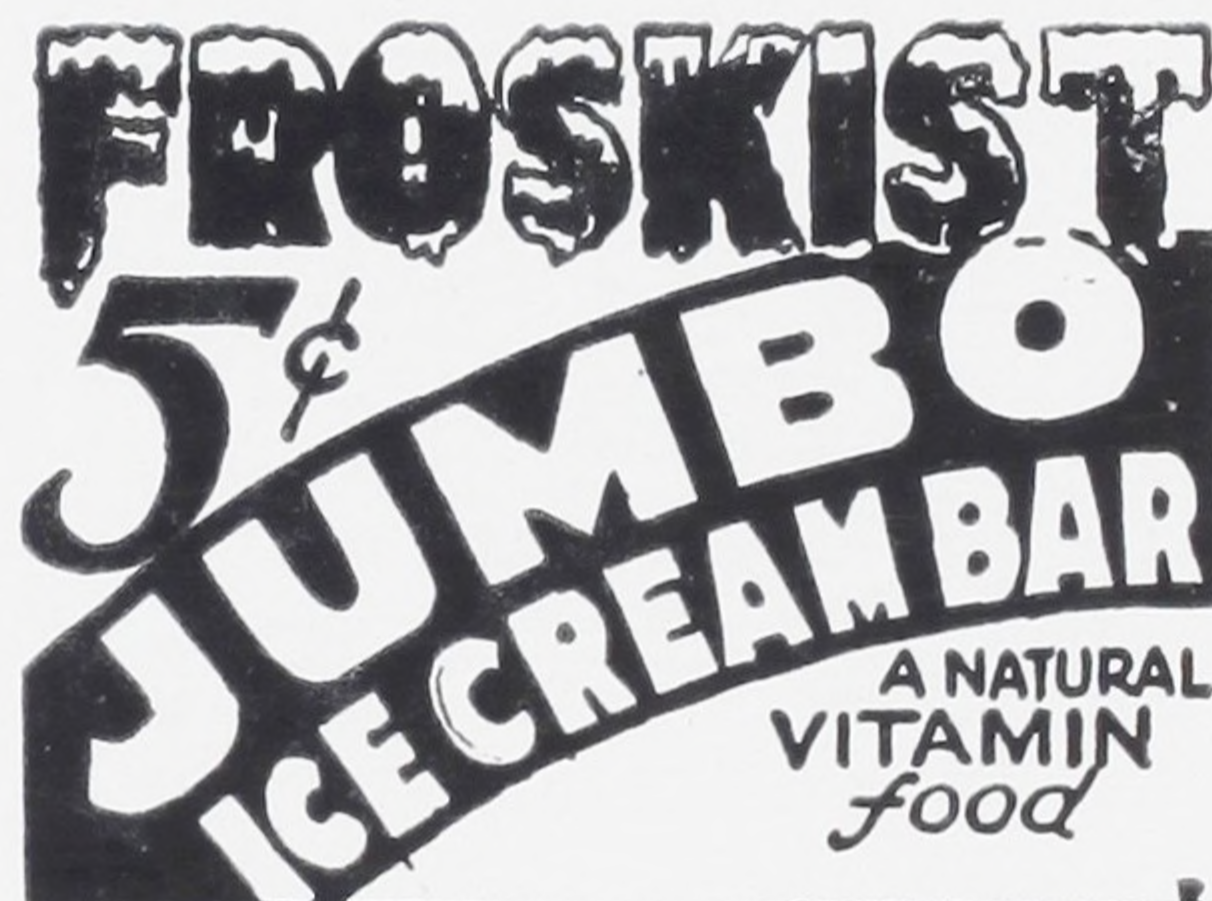
Her dad (poking his head around door):  
Bus No. 7, train No. 40, streetcar, or taxicab!

Mr. Brown was sitting down to breakfast one morning when he was astounded to see the announcement of his own death in his newspaper. He rang up his friend Smith.

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