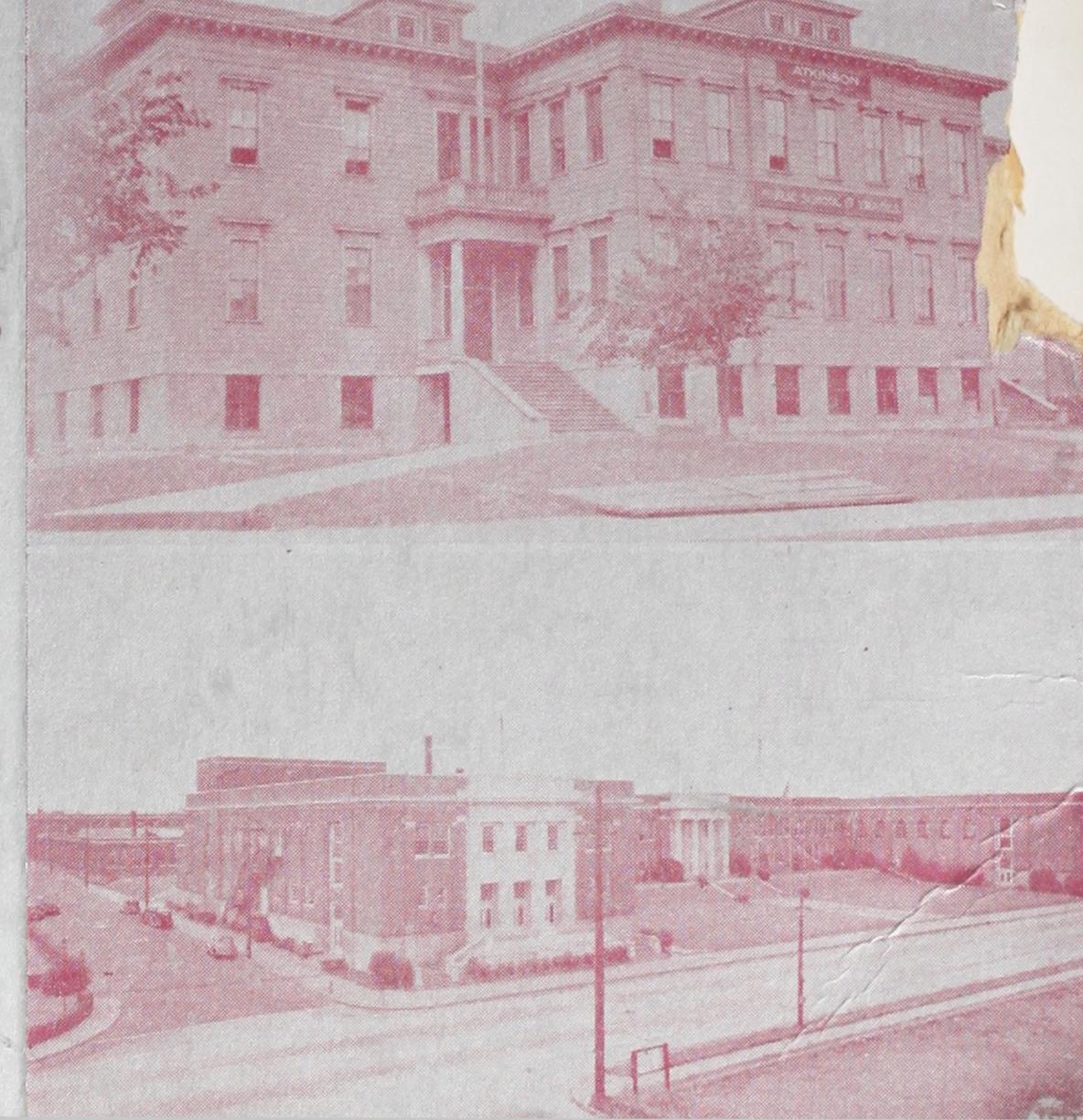


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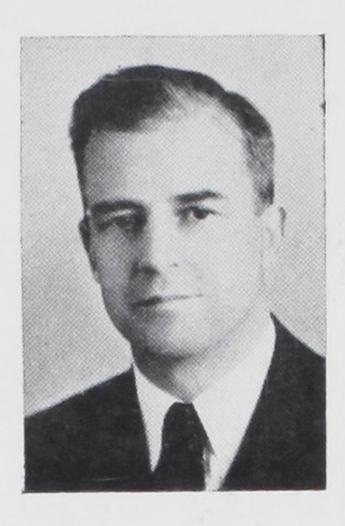
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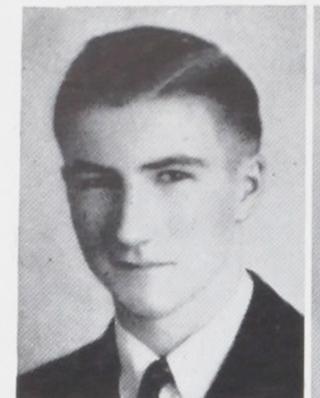
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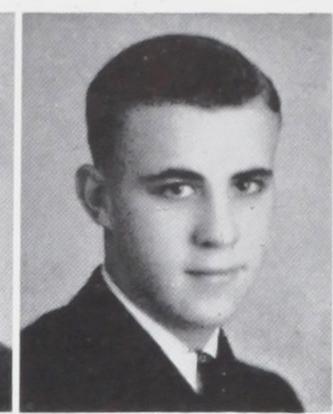
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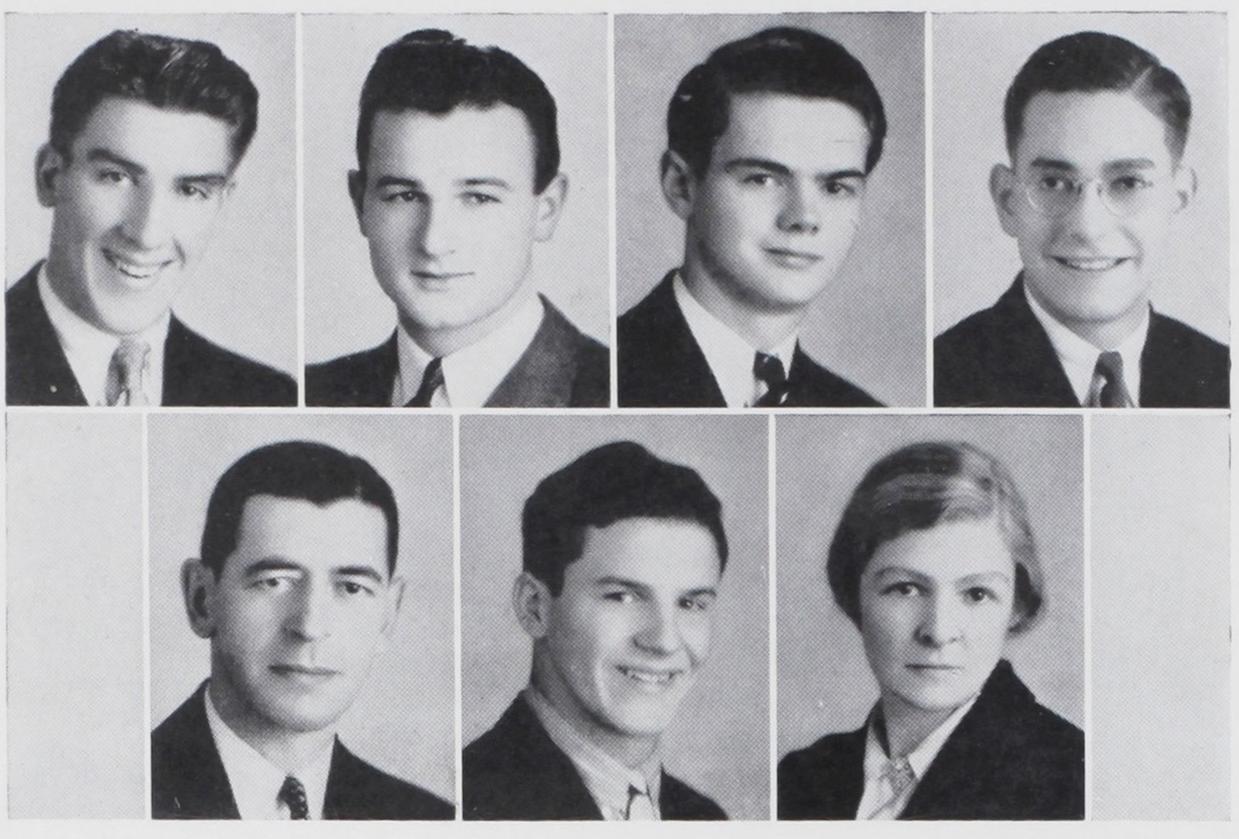
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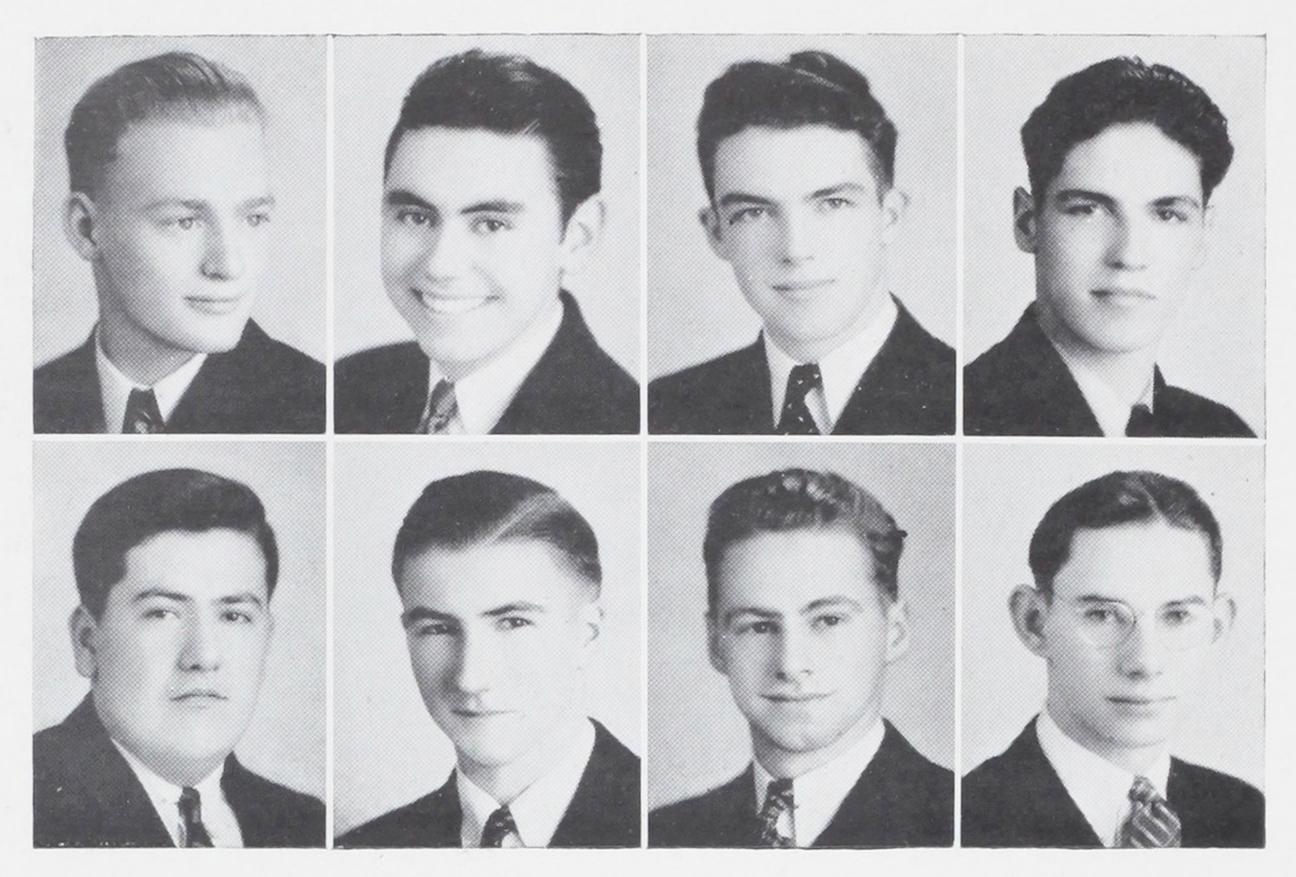




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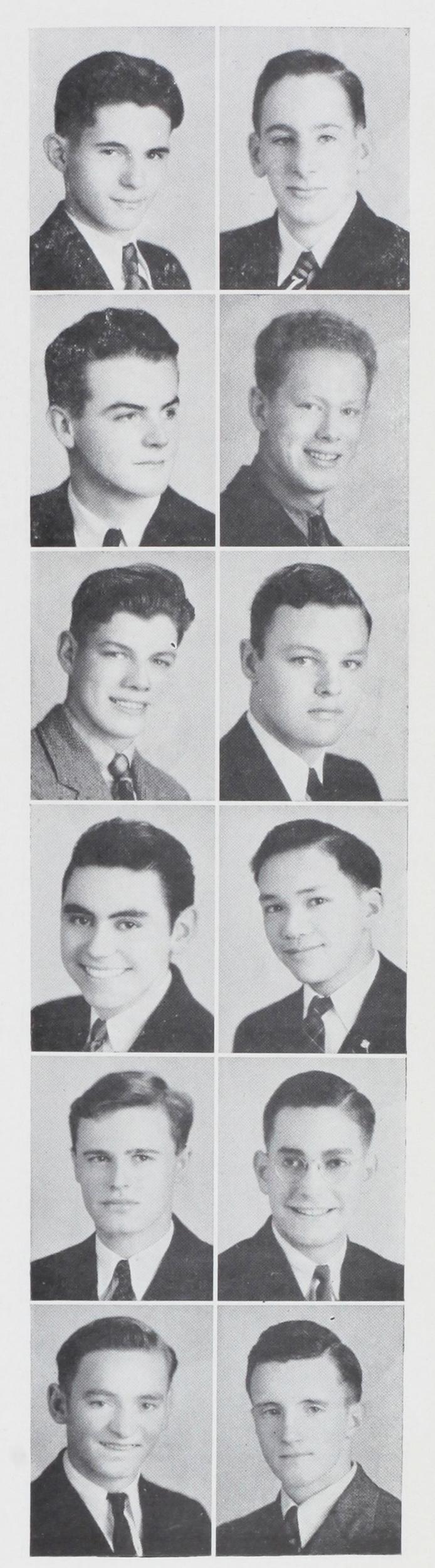
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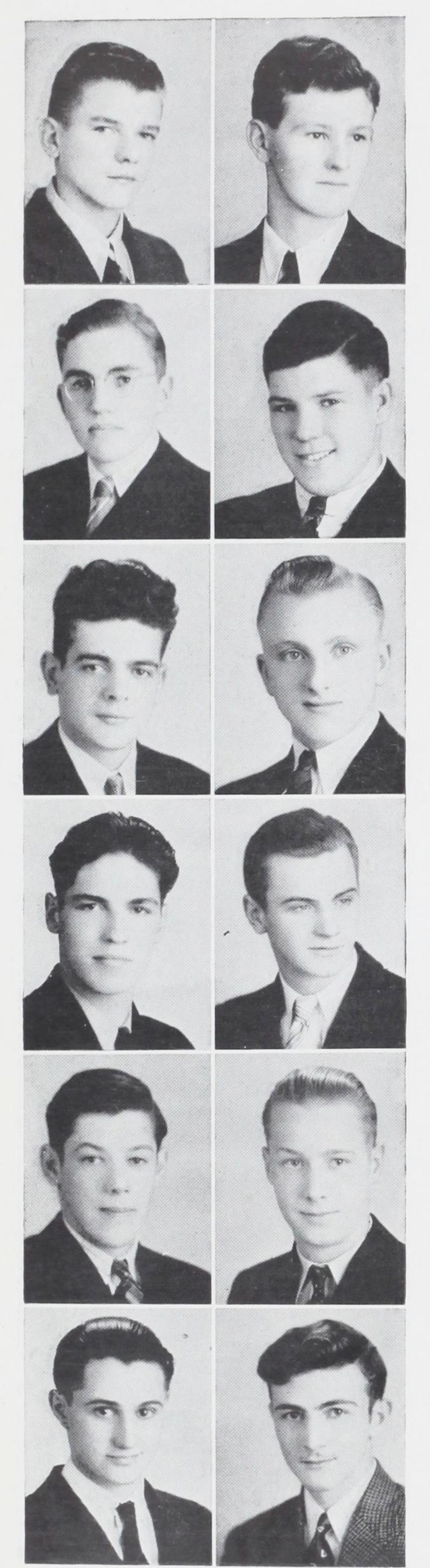
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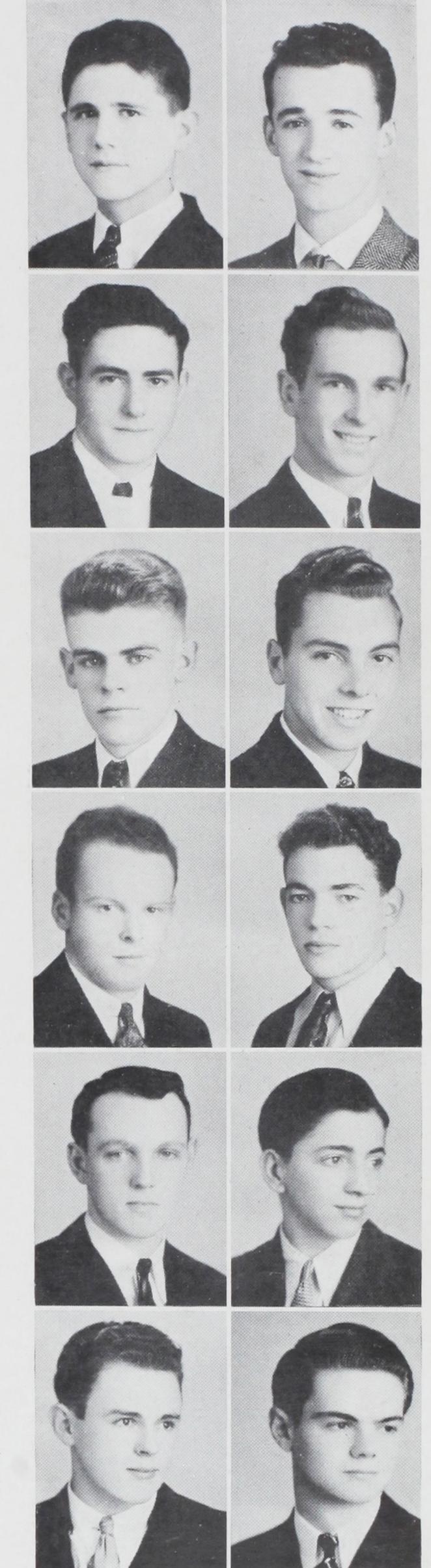
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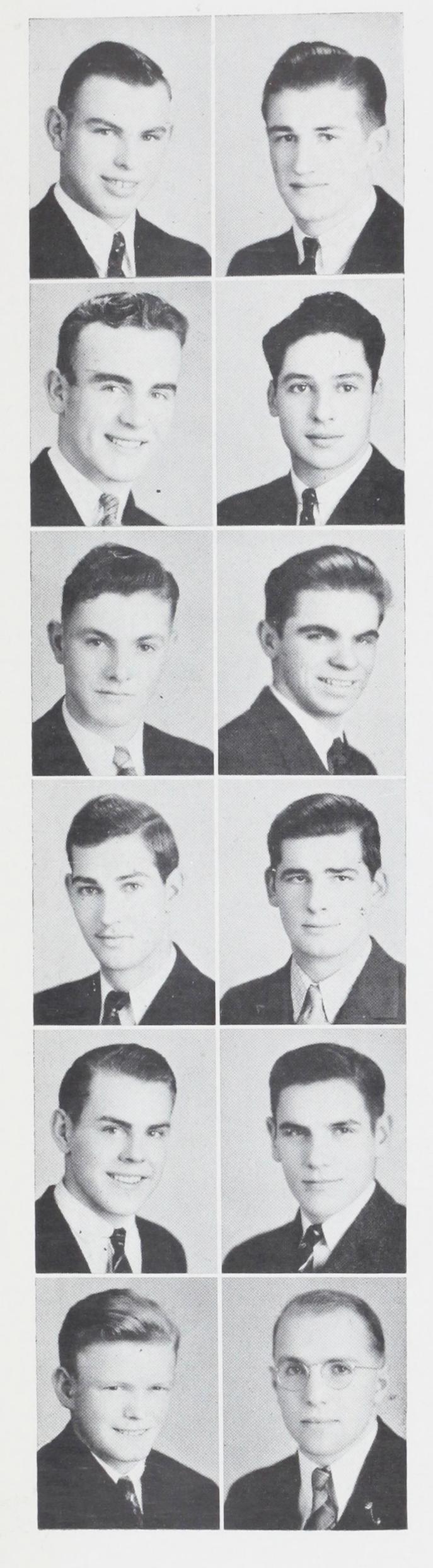
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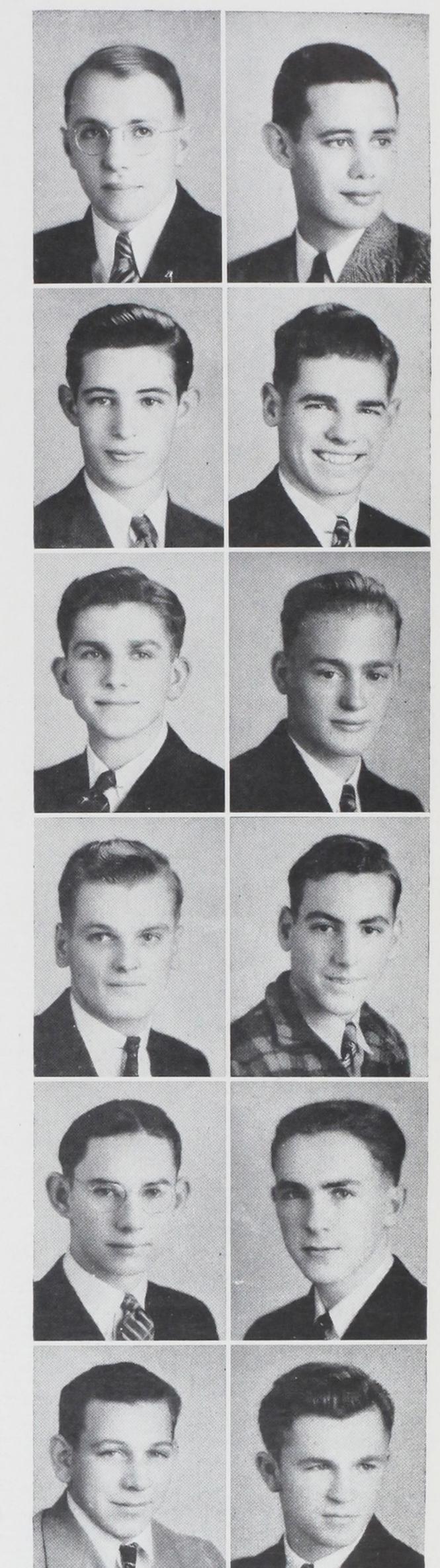
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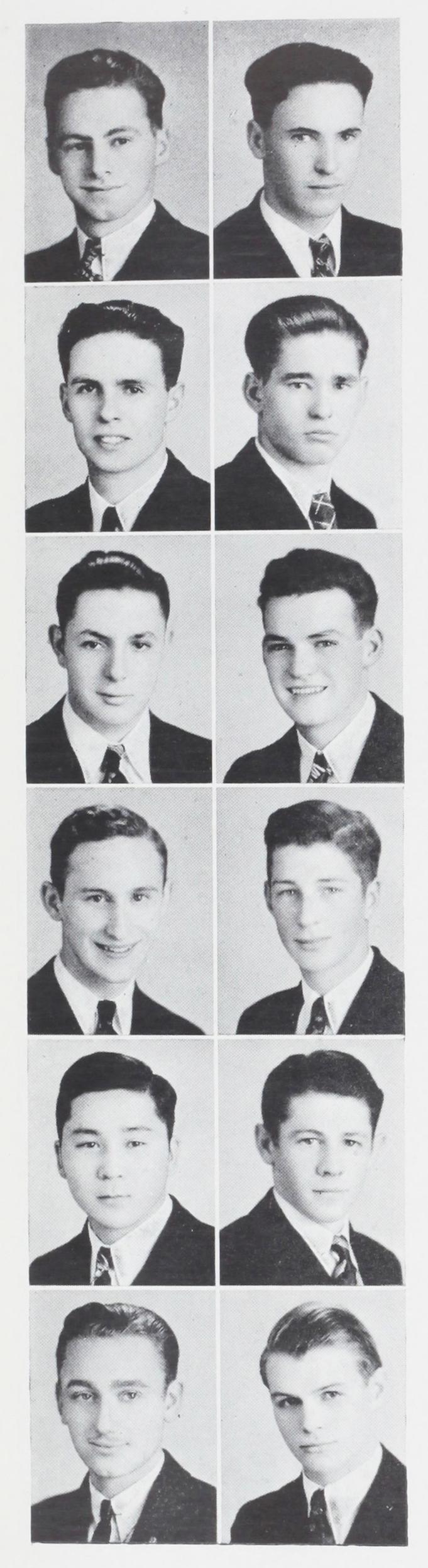
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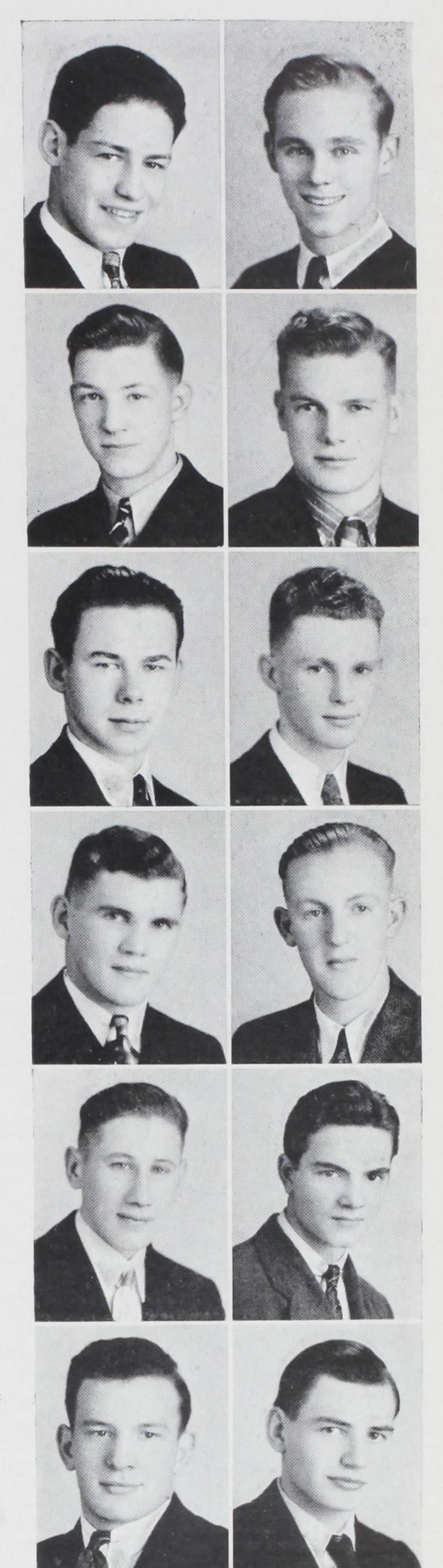
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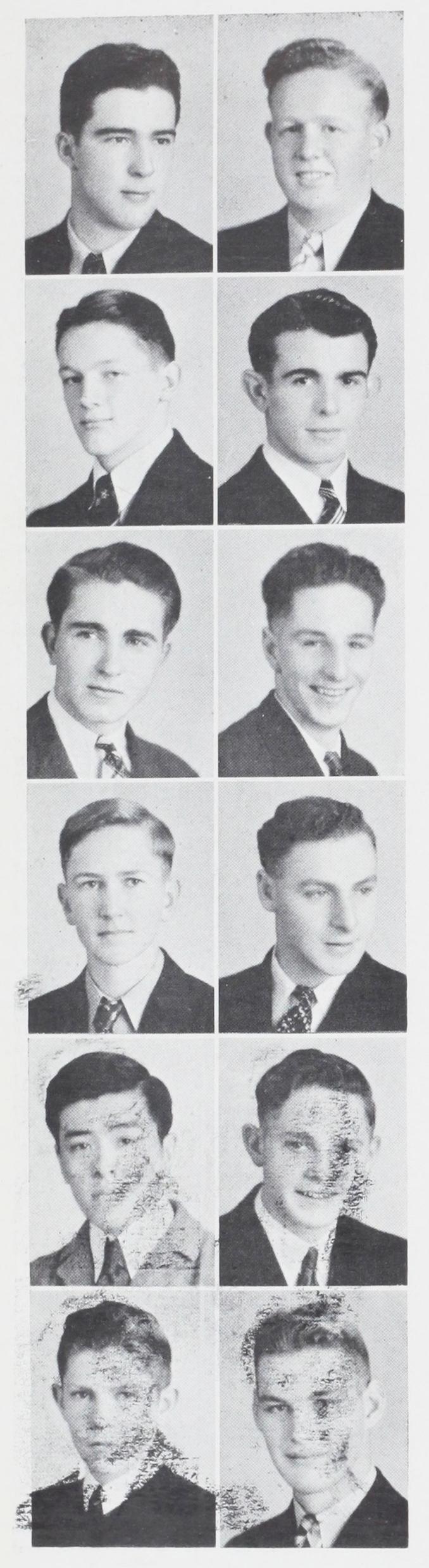
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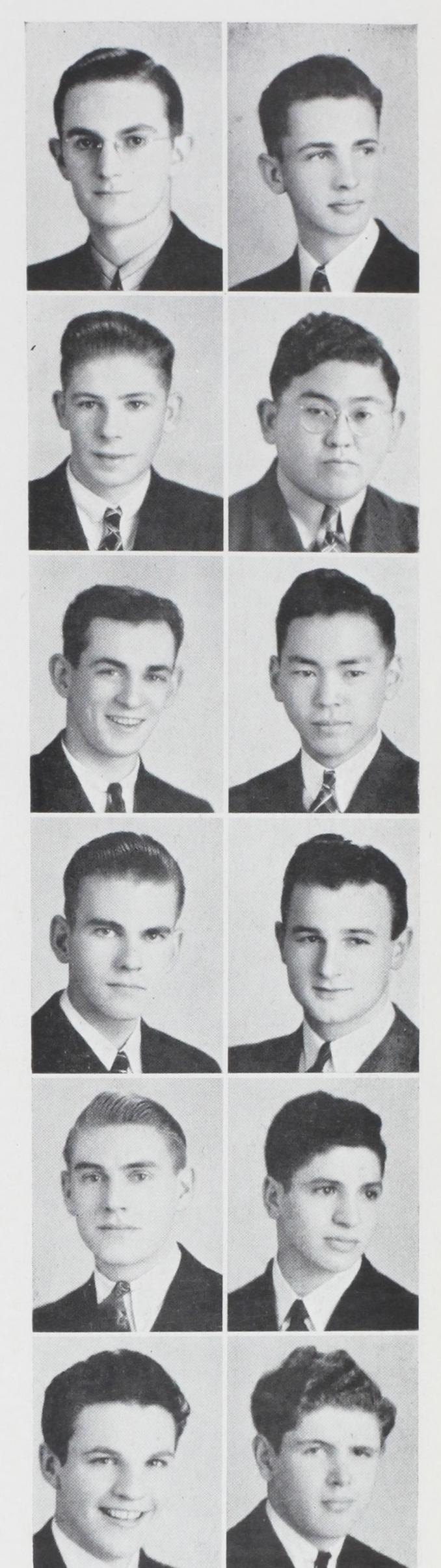
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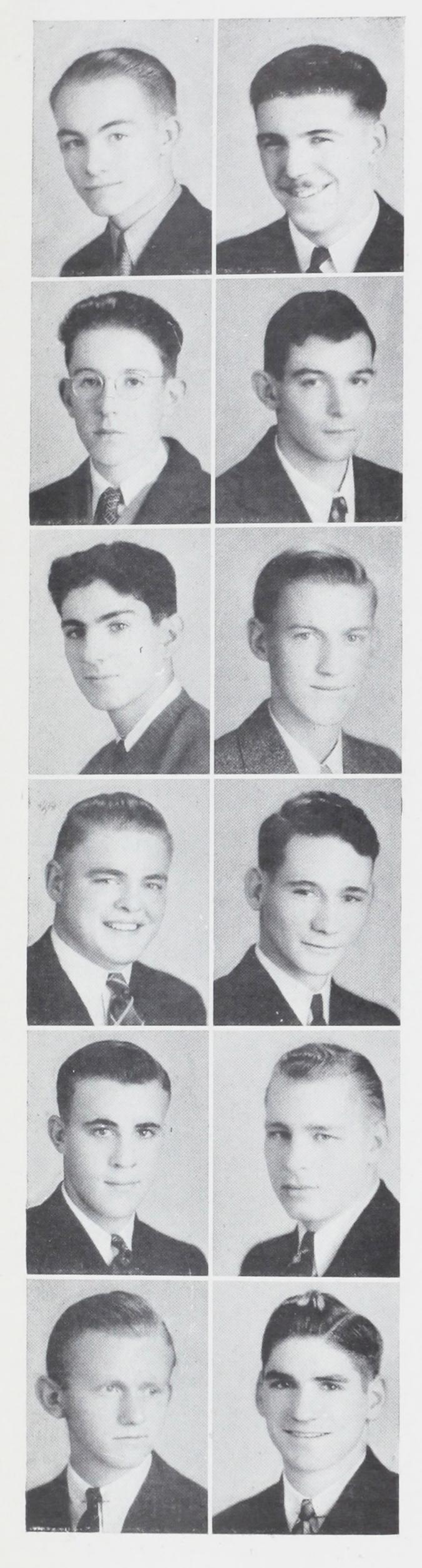
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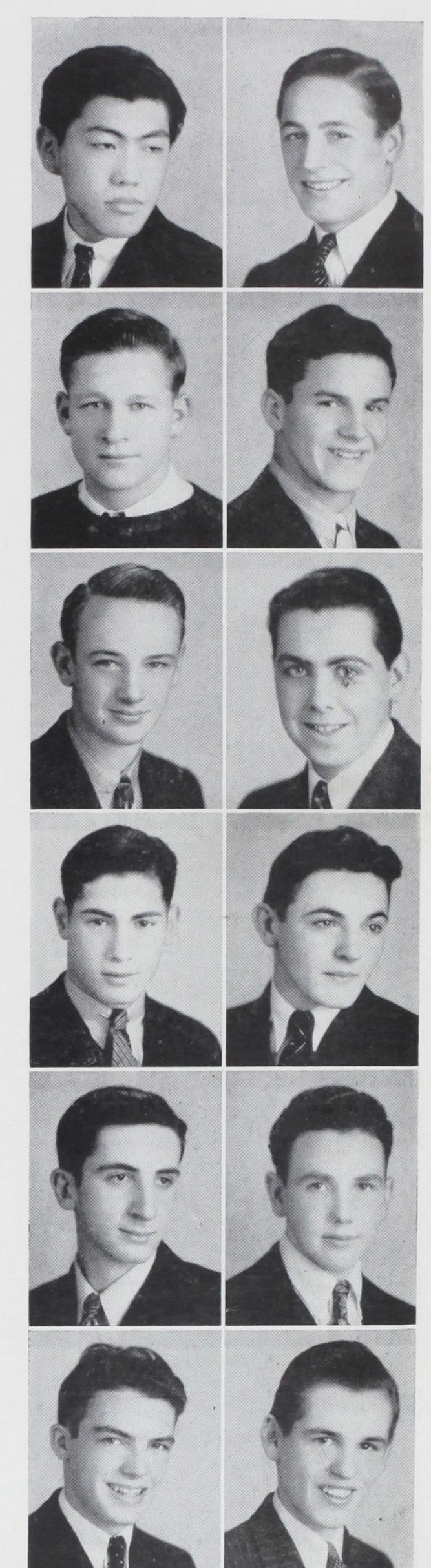
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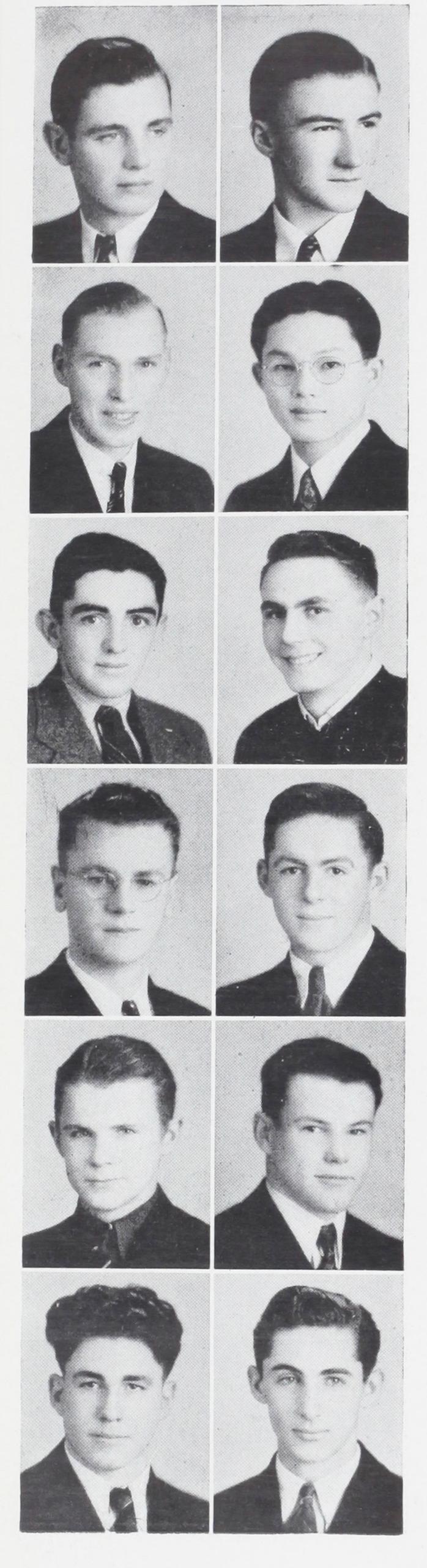
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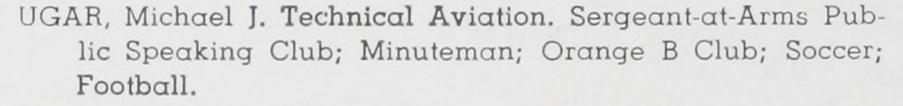
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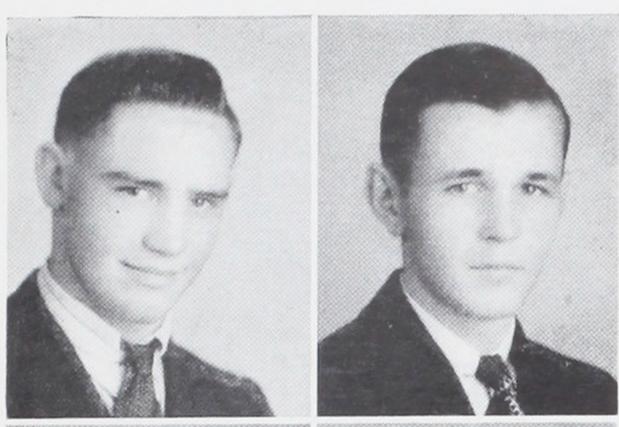
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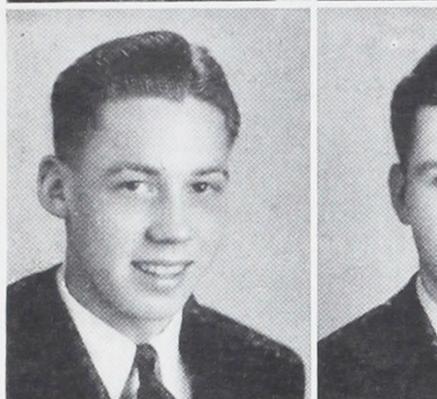


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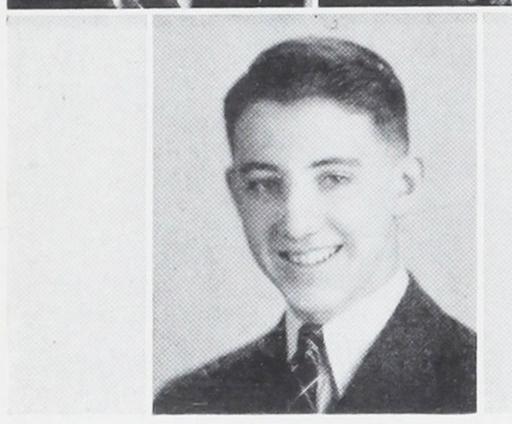
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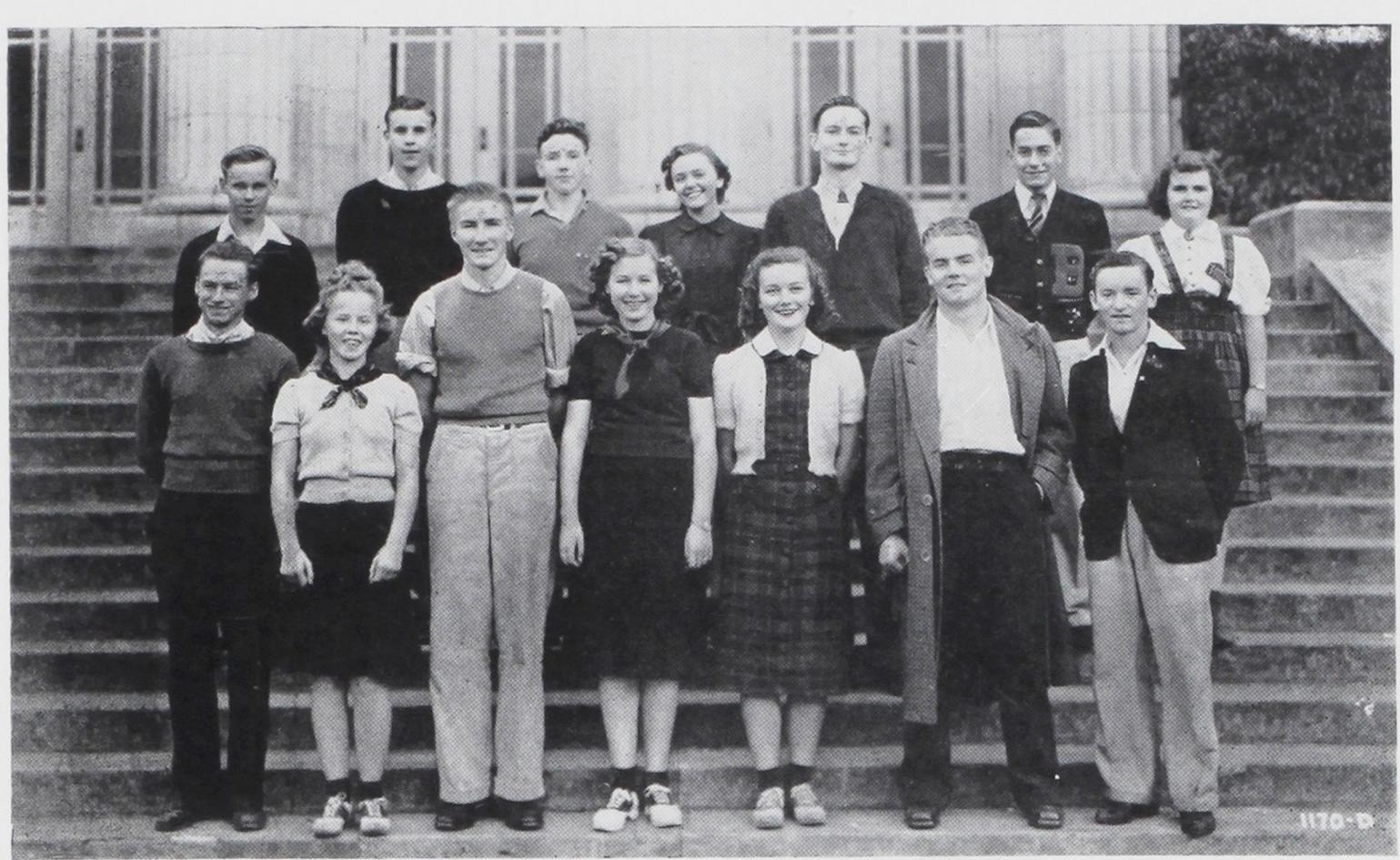


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Crowder	Donald Shiffer		
Goldfarb	Douglas Hilton		
Lizette	Patricia Ostroot		
CEODIL OF ELLE DI 11			

STORY OF THE PLAY

J. Jerome Jennings becomes the hen-pecked husband who is forced to assume all the household duties after he has been soundly taken for all his little savings by a crooked broker, Dixon. And to add to his troubles he accidentally discovers a mudpile that turns out to be the beauty treatment for which millions of women have been waiting. His wife takes care of the mud business and changes her name from "Maggie" to "Margot, Inc." Father Jennings has, besides his boisterous wife, two precocious offspring, Noma and Junior. After five years of patient, philosophical suffering, John strikes it rich again. Again begins more trouble. Some railroad stock he had bought in his palmier days suddenly turns out to be valuable and he sells it back to Mr. Dixon for a cool million—\$250,000 cash down. Then begins the too-rapid sequence of events that formerly wowed the customers. The stock is lost on the day of delivery, the down payment has been spent; Margot, Inc. has been sold to a rival beauty salon; J. Jerome Jennings has bought land that is buried under six feet of water; the new car is wrecked by Junior (and no insurance) and mother Jennings stops her hysteria with a hamburger. But good old Mama comes to the rescue when Dixon comes to demand the stock or his money back—and he would prefer the money, for the stock turns out to be valueless again. She bluffs Dixon right into jail and talks a mean old real estate man right out of the house. A beneficent Government also contributes its share through the PWA by purchasing the underwater land as a seaplane base. So J. Jerome Jennings is able to untie his apron strings, after all, and assume the role of Head of the House.

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CLASS HISTORY

One cold morning in January in the year of our Lord, 1935, finds a mystified and dubious group of Freshmen lost in the maze of Benson corridors. After the age-old custom of registering is over and the confusion has subsided, the Freshmen have settled into the daily trials and tribulations of high school.

Some are destined to become great athletes and carry the honor of the school out on the field of battle, while others will become scholars, orators, or other prominent personages around school.

In March, 1938, the class began to organize. Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Dunkin were chosen as class advisors and aided the class through its final term. An election was held, the following boys being elected: Rudy Vuksich, president; Warren Perryman, vice-president; Clayton Ford, secretary; Jack Battaglia, treasurer; Ed Scholfield, sergeant-at-arms; and Bob Hagerman, editor of the Poly Tech.

A hilarious comedy, "The Sap Runs High," was presented in the Benson auditorium on the evening of December 9 before an audience of 1200 people.

Davies Studio, the photographer for many years, was again chosen photographer of the graduating class.

> CLASS COLORS Maroon and Silver

CLASS MOTTO

"Altiora Peto"

(I seek the higher things)

CLASS FLOWER White Rose Bud

For The First Time In Thy Life DO A THING

By Thomas Carlyle

He that has done nothing has known nothing. Vain is it to sit scheming and plausibly discussing; up and be doing! If thy knowledge be real, put it forth from thee; grapple with real nature; try thy theories there and see how they hold out. Do one thing; for the first time in thy life do a thing; a new light will rise on thee on the doing of all things whatsoever. Truly, a boundless significance lies in work, whereby the humblest craftsman comes to attain much which is of indispensable use, but which he who is of no craft, were he never so high, runs the risk of missing.

TECH PEPPER

--Presenting: Benson's Ideal Paper---

Volume is X (What is Density?)

Hot number

NO MORE SCHOOL

MONOTONY

Chatter, Chatter! oh Chatter.

Flash! We hear from Atlantic City that—"America's annual beauty contest held here today, resulted in the selection of Miss 610 West 73rd. St. to represent the country in whatever it is that she will represent them in. Seven hundred young women paraded past the judges and the winner, Emily Thgly, was chosen to be Miss America; this entitles her to something."

Congrats! Miss Thgly!

Chatter, etc.

Washington's birthday soon . . . St. Patrick's Day, too . . . Summer vacation not so far off . . . Monkeys are cute; aren't they? . . . Henry Trefflich hates 'em . . . hear Stalin shot another General . . . that's all, Folks.

Remember well and bear in mind,
A real good joke is hard to find;
And when we find a joke that's new,
Please don't get sore if the joke's on you!

Why don't they have insane asylums in Arabia?

Because there are nomad people there.

Senior, Senior, great and tall
Are you really king of all?
By your stately walk, your face
One would think you owned the place.

Is he a reckless driver?

Is he? Say, when the road turns the same way he does, it's just a coincidence.

Conversation in the hall:
Arnold Smith: "Hi, Smith."
George Smith: "Hi, Smith."

Wage and Hour Bill To Affect Students

"No Pay, No Study"

Students staged a walk out last week when they realized that they no longer had to study if they received no pay.

Home (r) James, spoksman for the Students Guild, said, "Zvatke snorfle ripp! Galatkie wosh! Thi shas go nef aren ough!" Unquote. (Mr. James is a foreigner.)

It was learned that students will not return even if. This may help students since school work has been interfering with many outside activities.

THE WALKOUT



Notice the intelligence look on their faces.

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This term's fiction: Once upon a time there was a student who had a forecast card and the office didn't change it. (No, that isn't original.)

Editorial

It is not very often that students are spoken to about their conduct. etc.

We quote Mr. R. U. Knutts:"

!" (unquote)

We're sure that you all agree.

He who sits down while looking for a needle in a haystack, generally gets it in the end.

Spotlite

I saw a dog,
The dog saw me;
I kicked the dog,
I'm up a tree.

Special this week, brushed-wool toothpicks, for these cold mornings when the usual model freezes to your bicus pids. Also, cut-glass earmuffs, to be worn by people who live in glass houses, have glass windows, and a glass range in the kitchen.

I never saw a purple cow,
I never hope to see one;
But I'm telling you,
Right here and now;
A polka-dot one would be a
lot cuter, don't you think?

If Rudy Vuksich has read this far, he ought to be a very happy man when he is about sixty; the points of these jokes will dawn on him then.

Question: How's the world treating you? Bill Adair; "Very seldom, very seldom."

Bob Carver: "May I have the last dance?"
Agnes: "Boy, you've had it!"

Sandy MacPherson and his son Tad were walking down the street one day; Sandy happened to look down at Tad's shoes and said, "Tad, be ye a-wearring your new shoes today?"

"I be a-doing that, pater."

"Then take bigger steps," was the reply.

Kenneth Cushman: "This dance floor is certainly slippery."

Carol Smith: "It isn't the dance floor, I just had my shoes shined."

Ivar Anderson: "I found a rat in my stove."

Kenny Robertson: "Did you shoot it?"

Anderson: "No, it got out of my range."

Sports Gossip

By Bye (Stop that silly talk!)

Last week we played the boys from Iminanawful State, and did we beat them? I don't know, my mother never told me what the score was.

Tomorrow we play the lads from up North from Icey U. What a game that will be! We expect to get the cold shoulder but if everyone (b) icicles over to the game, we'll win, snow fooling. Each one of the boys on the team will have thermometer dad there. Some fun, eh, skiid? Don't sled this team beat us. Let's all be there. The skiis the limit!

I'll be skiing you there!

SMITH SEZ

We all must reform

Watch this one carefully!

His toes curled in the black soil. It was earth beneath his feet again. Tenderly he bent down and crumbled a piece of sod between his fingers. A man was a fool to leave the land. He thought of the city with loathing. All it had brought him was unhappiness and sorrow, but that was over. He was back to his first love—the earth. For a while he was motionless in silent contemplation; a prayer of thanksgiving rose from his heart. Once more he was a part of Nature and not just a shadow in the city. A voice called, "Dinner's ready." Slowly, and reluctantly, he took his feet out of the flower pot.

Good-night kiddies.

Alice: "The man I marry must be brave as a lion, handsome as Apollo, but not conceited, wise as Solomon, gentle as sweet music, romantic as Casanova, a man who is kind to every woman, but loves only me."

Ed Price: "How lucky we met."

Teacher Room 11: "Who's making all that noise?"

Jerry Winkler: "I just struck an arc."
Kenneth Weir: "I just dropped a perpendicular."

THE NOUVEAU CLOTHING

SHOP

"Climb Sixty flights and Save
Three Hundred Dollars"

William Graham Sumner:

Have We Any Rights Without Duties?

There is a beautiful notion affoat in our literature and in the minds of our people that men are born to certain "natural rights." If that were true, there would be something on earth which was got for nothing, and this world would not be the place it is at all. The fact is that there is no right whatever inherited by man which has not an equivalent and corresponding duty by the side of it. The rights, advantages, capital, knowledge and all other goods which we inherit from past generations have been won by the struggles and sufferings of past generations; and the fact that the race lives, though men die, and that the race can by heredity accumulate within some cycle its victories over nature, is one of the facts which make civilization possible. The struggles of the race as a whole produce the

Something for nothing is not to be found on earth.



EXECUTIVE BOARD

The body which controls the school government is formed under the head of the Executive Board. The board is composed of twenty members chosen by the student body, the president of the student body, the vice-president, the secretary, and the treasurer, and the boys who came second for the offices of president, vice-president, and secretary. Lendon Smith, student body president, is head of the board. Much legislation has been enacted this term. Mr. Bittner is the faculty adviser.

CAFETERIA BOARD

The Cafeteria Board consists of five members of the student body chosen by the Executive Board and two faculty members. At monthly meetings the board discusses the conduct of the students in the cafeteria and the prices of the food served. The price lists and posters are acquired by the board. The Tech Show menus and other price lists for special occasions are arranged by the board. At their monthly meetings a report of the financial standing of the cafeteria is given and means to help the cafeteria are discussed. Mr. Kuhns and Mr. Messing are the faculty members of the board while Mrs. Cupper is manager of the cafeteria.

LIBRARY COUNCIL

To try to cut down the loss of books in the library, the Library Council was formed. This club is composed of the student body president, vice-president and secretary, the editor of The Tech Pep, the editor of the Poly Tech, the president of the Orange "B", the president of the graduating class, and three members from the student body at large who all meet in a body once a week to discuss problems of the library. The Tech Show exhibits in the library are generally arranged by the council. Miss Morrison, librarian, has charge of the council.

MINUTEMEN

The job of selling tickets to all entertainments, athletic contests, Tech Show, and any other special events is given to the minutemen. The minutemen's greatest job is to try to get a 100 per cent in student body ticket sales in the room to which he is assigned. The group consists of about fifty energetic boys chosen from their first period class, whether shop or academic. They contribute heavily, through their sale of tickets, to the student body treasury. The boys work under the supervision of Miss Craig.

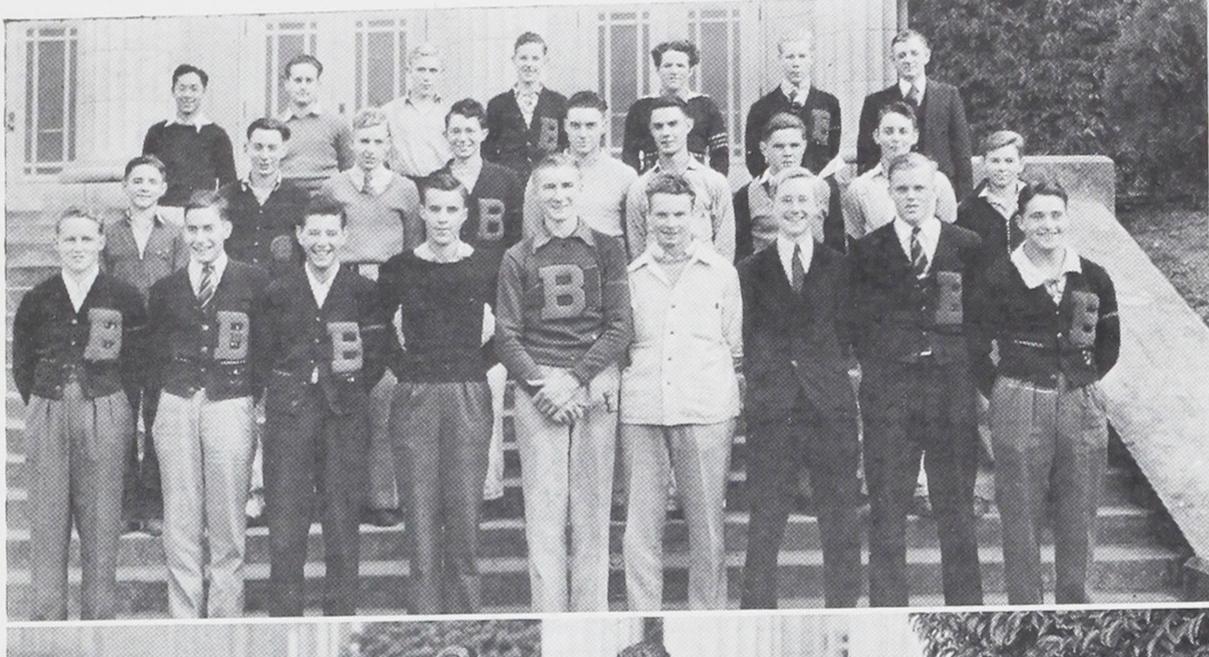
FIRE SQUAD

About the most efficiently organized group in the school is the fire squad. It is composed of a chief, assistant chief, marshal, battalion chiefs, and captains. It is the duty of the squad to conduct the weekly fire drills as quickly and efficiently as possible. The fire squad is proud in that they have cut the time of the drill down to about one minute. Ed Price, star Benson fullback, has been made Junior Fire Marshall by the Portland Fire Department. Mr. Benson acts as faculty adviser.

FIRST AID

Because of the constant danger of injury by machinery; the first aid department is one of the most important groups of the school. The students of the first aid class consist of about twenty-five boys chosen from their respective shops by their instructors. The American Red Cross First Aid Text Book is used and the standard senior course is taught. The boys are taught such things as bandaging, treatments to be used for cuts and burns, and artificial respiration. The boys taking first aid use shop time and receive shop credit as well as a senior first aid certificate upon completion of the course. Mrs. Ethel Smith, school nurse instructed the classes till she left in November for California. Mrs. Trelstad succeeded Mrs. Smith.

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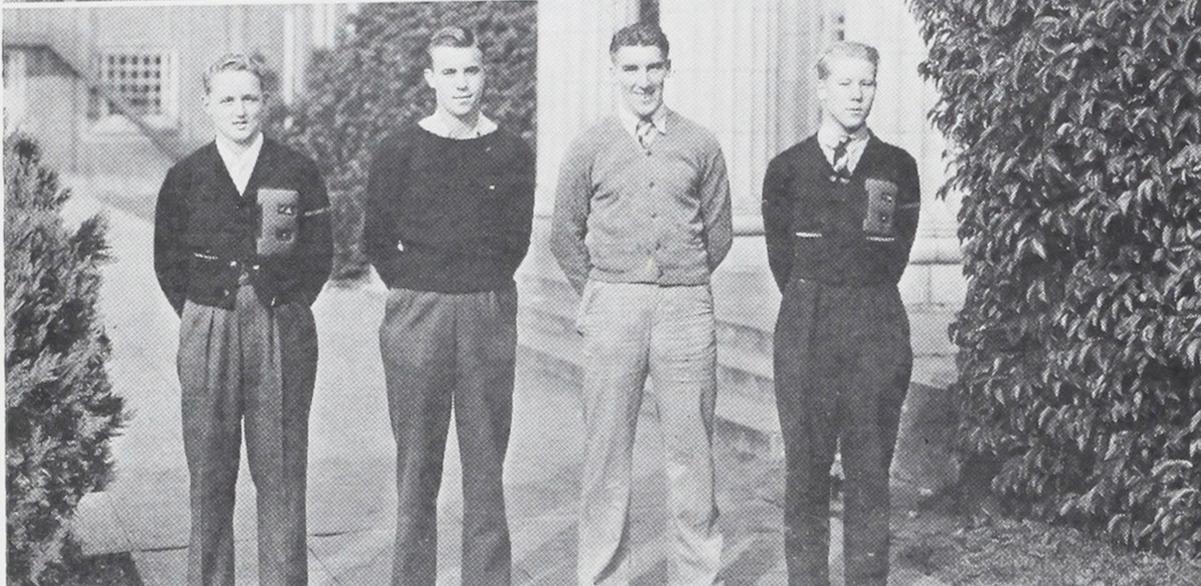


EXECUTIVE BOARD

FIRST ROW—
Carver, Battaglia, Barde, Robertson, L. Smith, B. Elliot, H.
Lyon, Rude, Price.

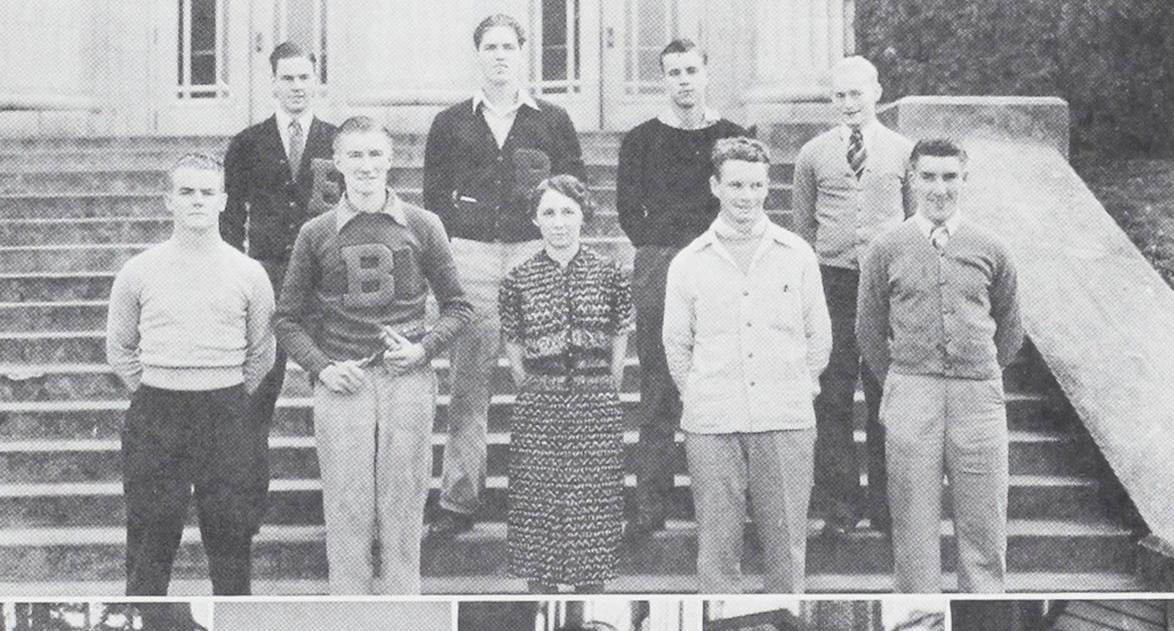
SECOND ROW—
Todd, Hamill, D. White, Winkler, B. Martin, B. McGuire, R.
Ross, R. Hamill, D. Olson.

THIRD ROW—
D. Wong, A. Amato, Cheek,
Dewey, Whitbeck, B. Olson,
Mr. Bittner.



CAFETERIA BOARD

FIRST ROW—
Carver, Robertson, Vuksich. F.
Olson.



LIBRARY COUNCIL

FIRST ROW—
Anderson, Smith, Miss Morrison, Elliot, Vuksich.

SECOND ROW—

Pettit, Clement, Robertson, Hagerman.



MINUTEMEN

FIRST ROW-McConaghy, Noren, Kendall, Carver, Olson, Miss Craig, Anderson, McKellar, Barde, Robertson, Nagel, Hulse, Hag-

erman.

SECOND ROW-George, Falk, Murphy, Chalade, Kuss, Owen, Martin, B. Smith, Sullivan, Hadlock Di-Benedetti, Dahl.

THIRD ROW-LoPiparo, Caldwell, Smead, Densmore, Puppo, Tweed, Raeborn, Ross, Peterson Hamill, McPowell.

FOURTH ROW-Latourette, Fuman, Garvison, Weir, Wesson, Widmer, Skauge, Lux, Lissy Dewey.
FIFTH ROW—

Nomi, Peterson, Nakamura, Mc-Anlis, Yerkes, Bellinger, Louttit, Blakeny, Schibel, Curcio, Behrman.

FIRE SQUAD

FIRST ROW-L. Smith, Perryman, Anderson, Vuksich, Price, Clement, Fuller, Rude, Frischmuth, Elliot.

SECOND ROW-Weir, Carver, Battaglia, Barde, Winkler, Robertson, Hagerman, Kendall, Olson, Rinella.

FIRST AID

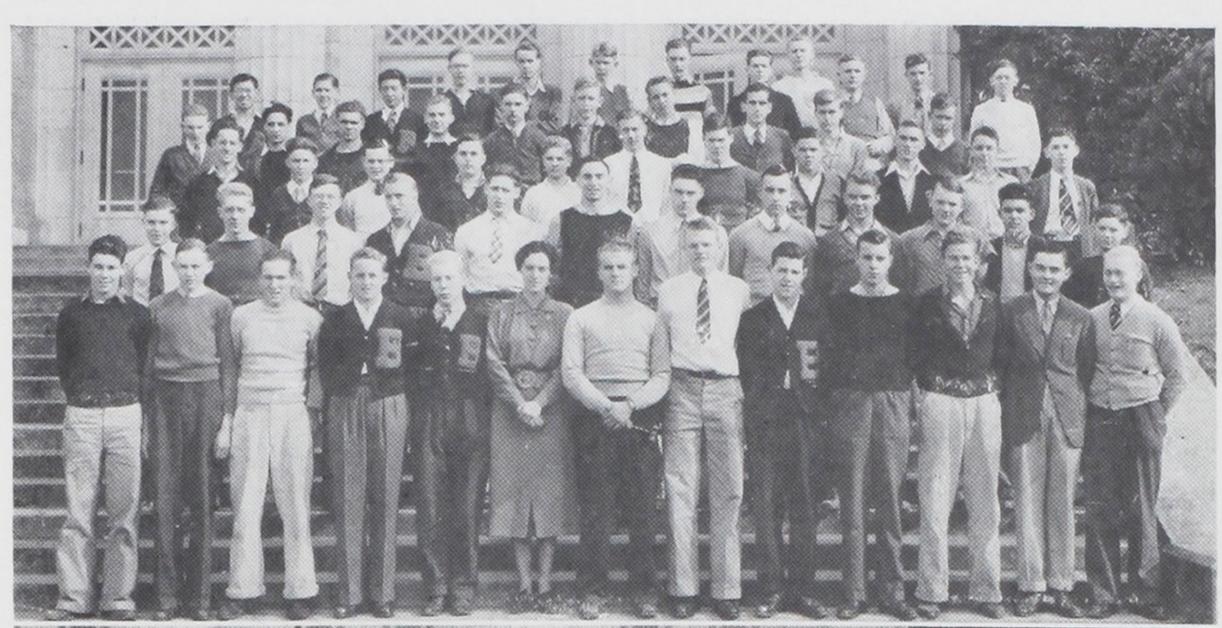
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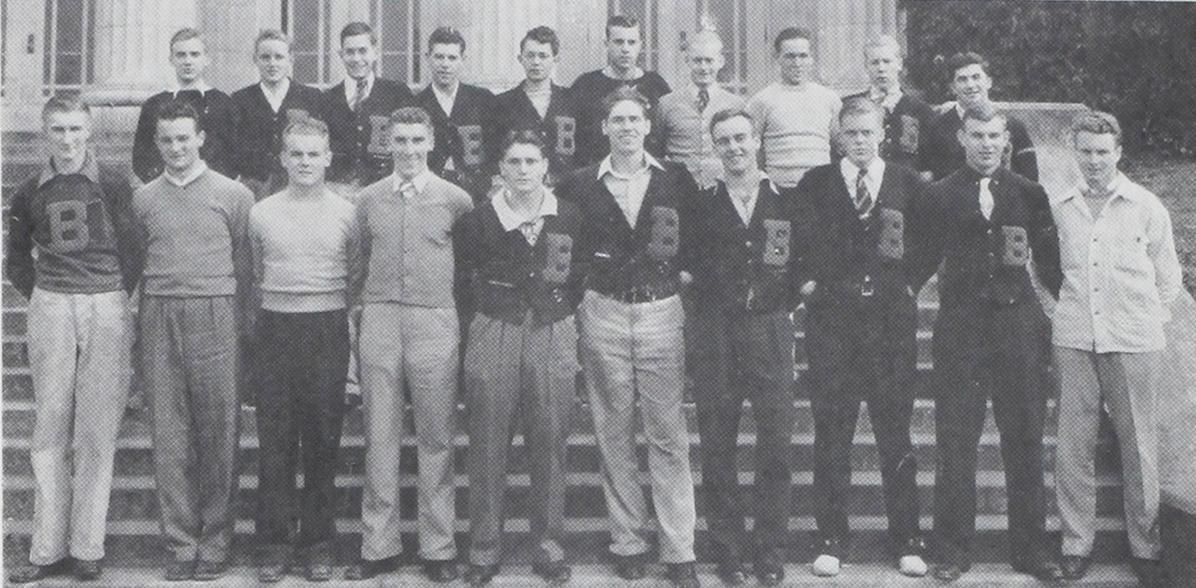
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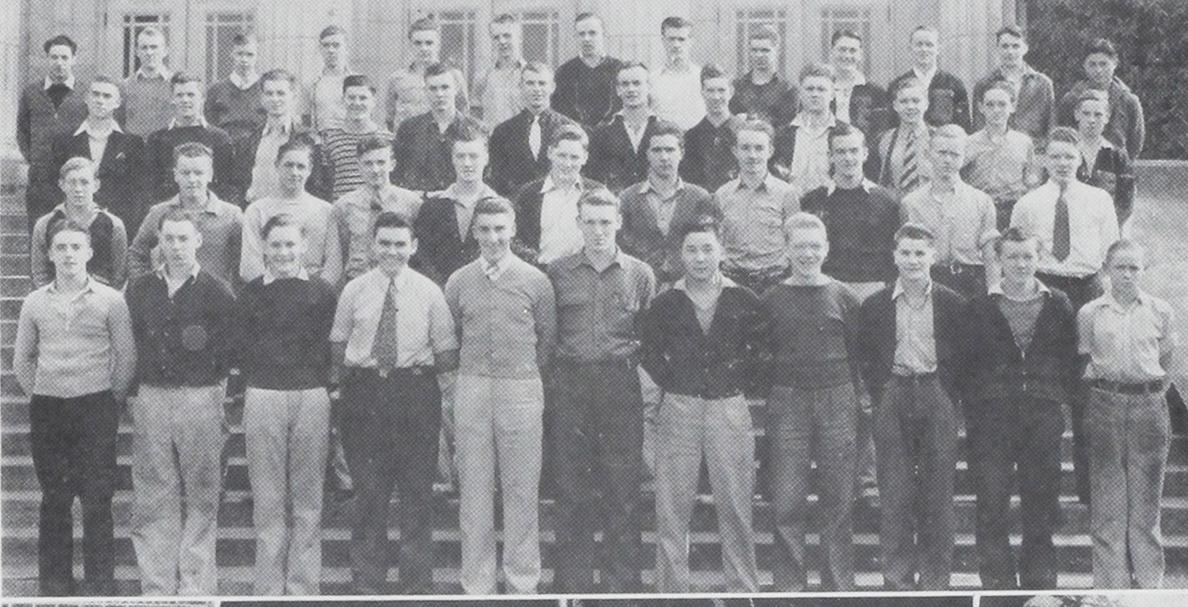
SECOND FOW-Lind, Stirnweis, Schierman, Curcio, Johnson, Whiton, Mattson, Powers, M. Young, Reeves, Higgins. THIRD ROW—

Peterson, Long, Downing, Scholfield, Furber, Frischmuth, Fuller, Browne, Glutsch, Ingham, Block, Rhoades.

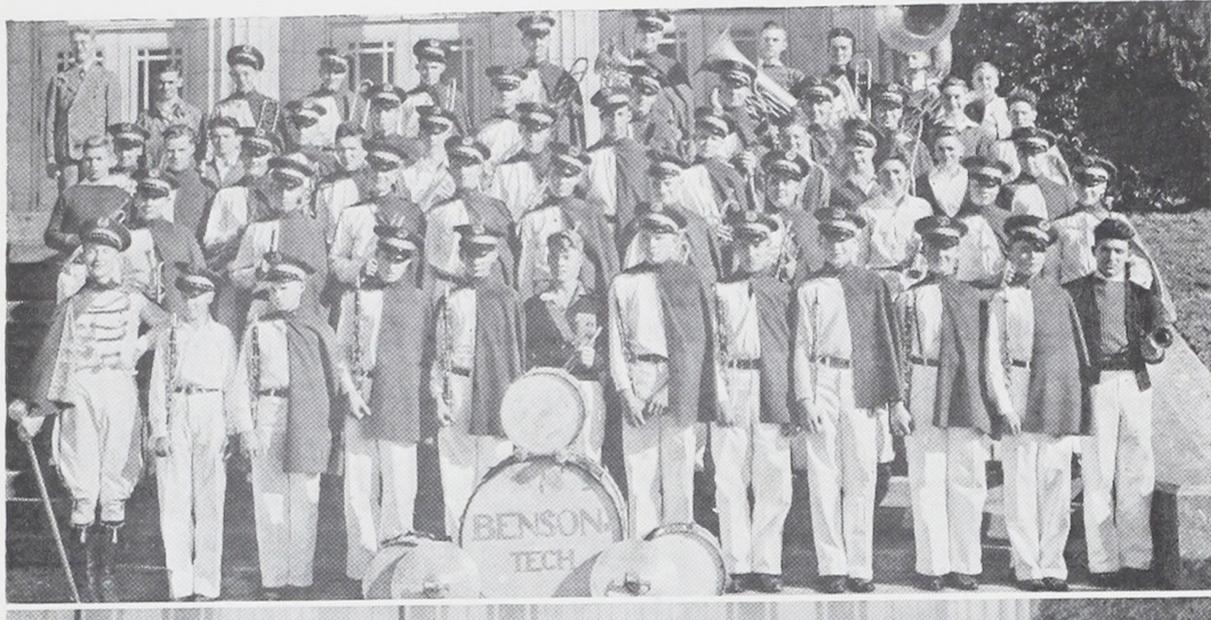
FOURTH ROW-Fuman, Gardner, Dewey, Boothby, Lyski, Umrein, Cochrane, Frost, Garvison, Price, Carver, Guarnero, Tamura.

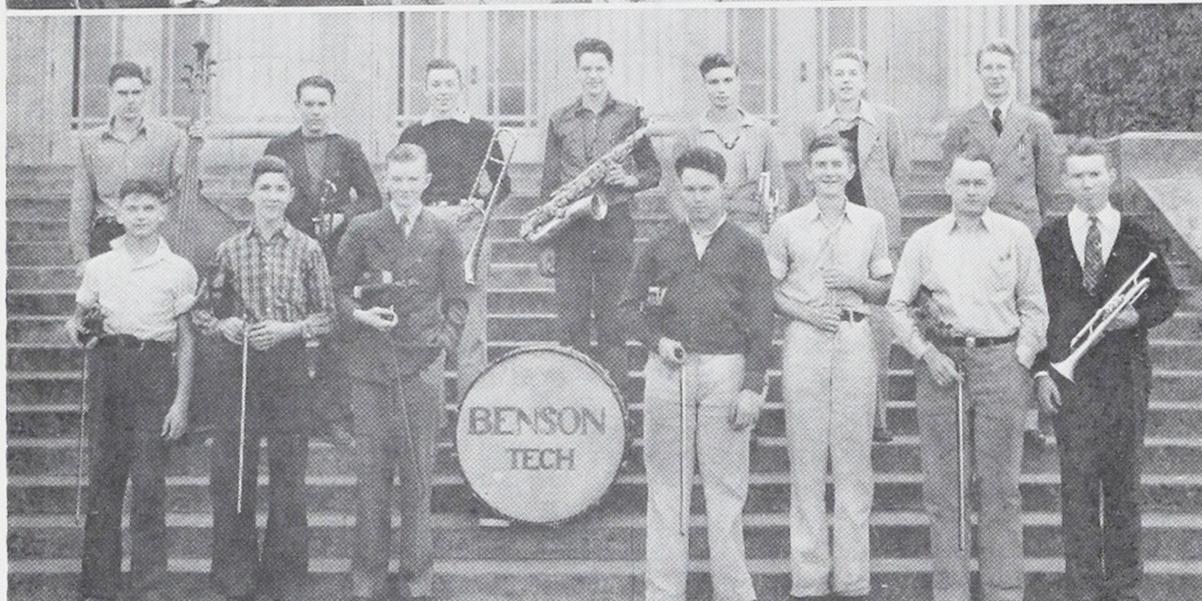


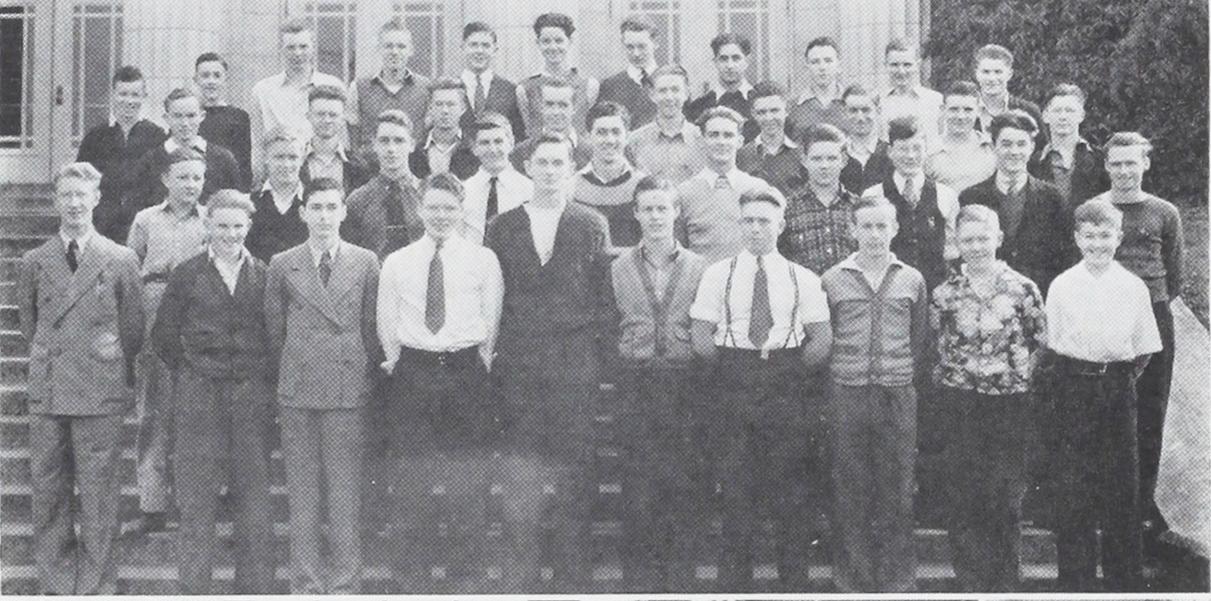














BAND

FIRST ROW—
H. Lyon, Sorvaag, Prentiss,
R. Stone, Collins, Parker, First,
Rogers, McConnell, Boles,
Ward, DiBenedetti.

SECOND ROW—

Merrifield, Olson, Harvercroft,
Jernberg, Hood, Teegarden,
Densmore, Watts, Richardson,
Ellingson.

THIRD ROW—
Berntsen, Kern, Hager, McGirr,
H. Smith, Nicholson, C. Smith,
Weigandt, Casey, Marshall,
Hudson, J. Andersen.

FOURTH ROW—
Porath, Dalzell, Spink, Dudleston, Wright, Boone, Widmer,
Nicholson, Redmond, Keiling,
Moss.

FIFTH ROW—
McDowell, Coats, Harrison,
Fisher, Moore, Guddat, Davis,
Perkins, Hall Geres, Honegger.

ORCHESTRA

FIRST ROW—
Bolobonoff, Illig, Espe, W.
Smith Havercroft, Hoops, Hood.
SECOND ROW—

J. McCarty, Kyes, Harrison,
Boone, Dudleston, Hurst, E. A.
McDowell.

TROUBADORS

FIRST ROW—
McDowell, Latourette, Watson,
Higgins, Mc'Intyre, Dahlstrom,
Pounder, Wertz, Moore, Hutchinson.

SECOND ROW—
Lindley, Haglund, Williams,
Patterson, Samuel, White, Miles, Case, Pickelsimer, Hilton.

THIRD ROW—
Hyde, Buell, West, Brinkerhoff,
Webb, Hackett, Zahler, Laney,
Anderson.

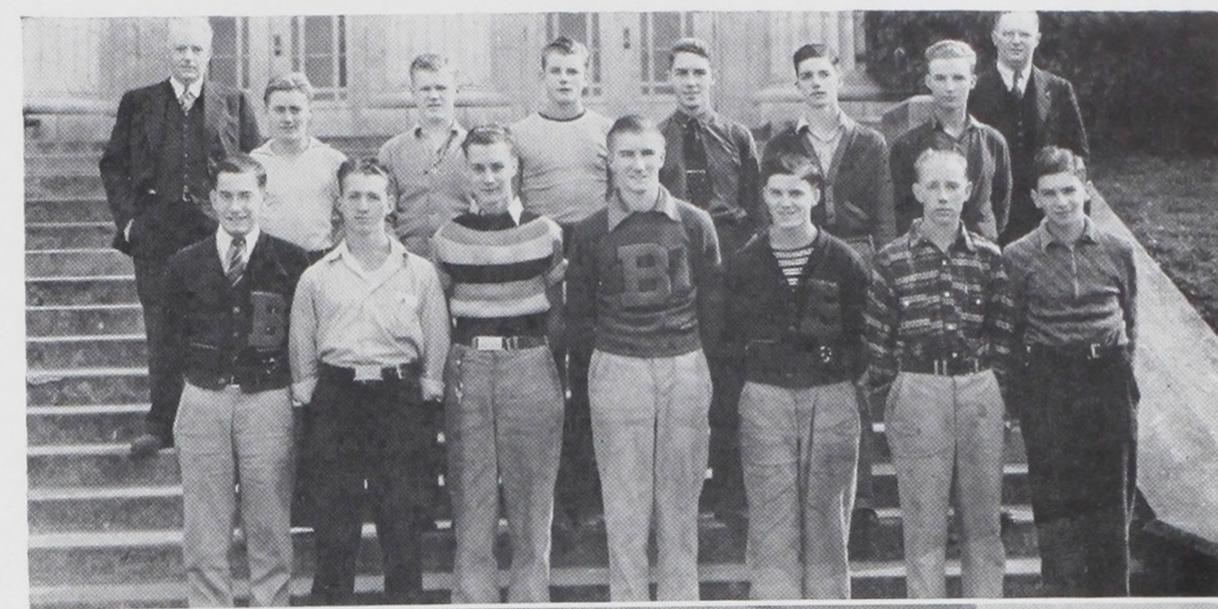
FOURTH ROW—
Winchester, Edwards, Anderson, Eggiman, Delzer, Young,
Abel, Kaddy, Shiffer, Steinhaur,
H. Smith.

TECH PEP

FIRST ROW—
Battaglia, Beaubelle, Louttit, L.
Smith, Scholfield, R. Brown,
Scheuer.

SECOND ROW—
Fortier, Garrettson, C. Brown,
Williams, Hicks, Swift.

THIRD ROW—
Willis, Henrickson.





CANDY STAND

FIRST ROW— Gitschlag, Welch, Lyski.

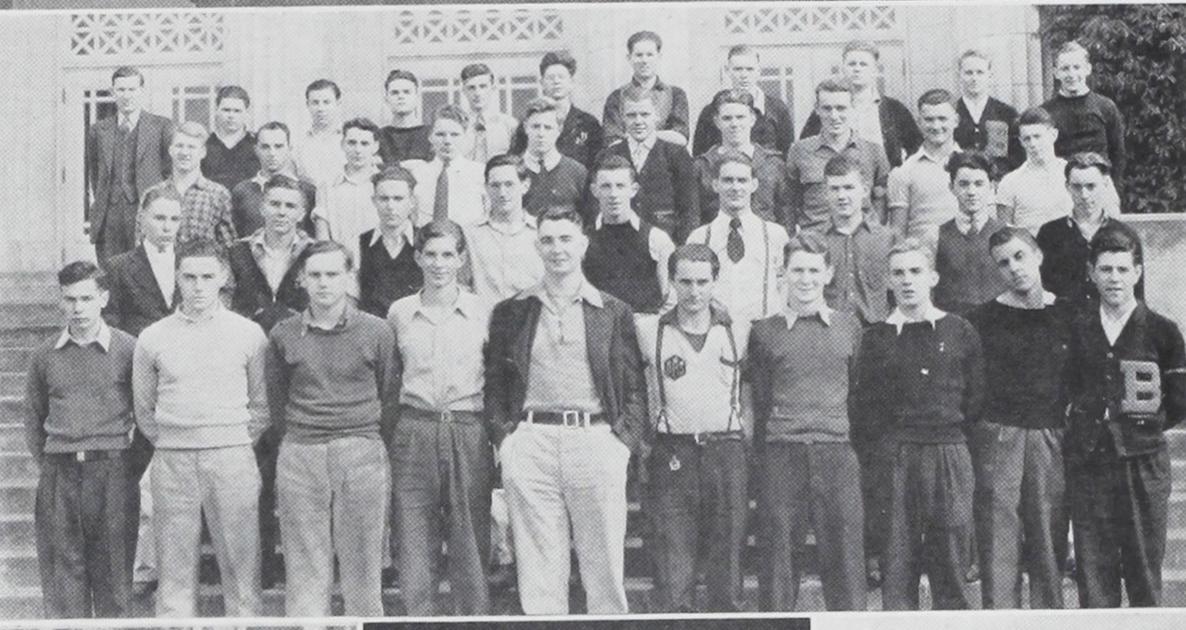
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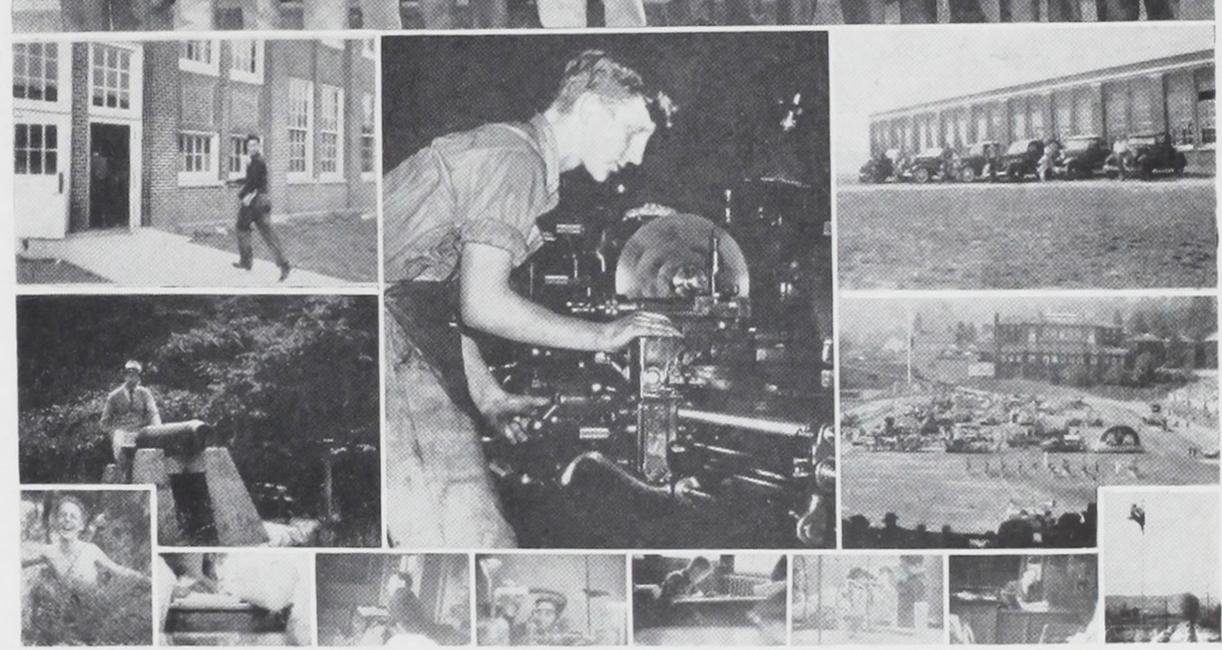
FIRST ROW—
H. Thompson, B. Martin, McCormick, Upton, R. F. Stewart,
D. Crumb, Seibel, Weir, Robertson, Barde.

SECOND ROW—
Hines, Hedlind, Browning, E.
McCormick, Pomeroy, G.
White, Hubka, Pickelsimer,
Hamill.

THIRD ROW—
Brenfleck, AnDyke, Guarnero,
Higgins, Holden, Stone, Mason,
Hayes, Foglio, Keating,

FOURTH ROW—
Sieforth, Richards, Bintliff,
Gambert, Curcio, Fawcett,
Grimes, Klinge, Glutsch, Carver, Burke.





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BENSON BAND

The most surprising organization of the school is the Benson Band. Under the leadership of Mr. McDowell, their new instructor, the band has improved greatly and has hopes of attending the state contest next year. The band now has about sixty members and is increasing as the days go by. The band plays at all assemblies, football games, and basketball games. I think that we should take our hats off to the band and leader.

ORCHESTRA

The musical body which plays at class plays and at special programs over station KBPS is the Benson Orchestra. The body practices daily under the direction of Mr. McDowell. The orchestra studies different styles of music such as waltzes, marches, fox trots, and heavier music as evertures and light symphonies. The orchestra plays many pieces in the auditorium during Tech Show. About twenty-five instruments are played.

TROUBADOURS

The organization which is always on the lookout for boys with good voices is the Benson Troubadours. During the past terms the membership of the glee club has been increasing until it has almost reached its capacity. The man who instructs these boys is Mr. McDowell. This organization takes part in the assemblies, entertains during the Tech Show, and sometimes give recitals over Radio Station KBPS.

TECH PEP STAFF

The body which is constantly winning awards and trophies for Benson is the Tech Pep Staff. Under the capable leadership of Clayton Ford, editor-in-chief, the staff publishes a paper each week of which the students should be proud. About a year ago the staff changed the width of the columns in the paper from 12 to 16 ems. Although this width of column proved to be easier to read, the column widths were changed back to 12 ems in order to make the paper look like all modern newspapers. Mr. Willis and Mr. Henriksen, print shop instructors, advise the staff.

CANDY STAND

The candy stand, which is located near the entrance of the cafeteria, is a constant source of revenue for the student body treasury and therefore deserves support. Over one hundred fifty varieties of candy and gum are handled; thus giving the student a large stock to choose from. The stand is open during both lunch periods and is operated by four Benson students. Mr. Holden is the faculty adviser.

AUDITORIUM STAFF

Because of the need to keep order at the noon day pictures and order during the assemblies, the auditorium staff was formed. There are really three separate parts to the auditorium staff: first, the ushers, who keep order at assemblies, noon day pictures, senior class plays, and other special events; second, the stage crew, made up of electricians and property men who operate the curtain, picture screen, switch board and scenery during assemblies, noon day pictures and other special events; and thirdly the motion picture operators who conduct the noon pictures and the all length features that are sometimes shown at our assemblies.

HI-Y CLUB

Although the Hi-Y organization is not a Benson club, and their adviser is not a member of the Benson faculty, it is about the most active club in the school. Its membership is composed of the more active and prominent students about the school. The purpose of this club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of human character. This club gives at least one dance a term for the enjoyment of its members and their friends. Mr. Chapin is the H-Y adviser.

ORANGE B

The athletes of Benson are organized in what is known as the Orange B Club. The member-ship of this club is composed of students who have earned a letter in some sport. The interest of the club is not only in athletics but also in general improvement of the school. This club sponsors shop basketball, baseball tournaments. It also tries to promote school spirit and to increase the attendance at athletic contests. The popular soccer coach, Mr. Drynan, is faculty adviser.

RADIO ACTOR'S GUILD

The newest club of Benson is the Radio Actor's Guild. It is composed of a group of boys who went to learn how to talk over the radio and how acting should be done over the radio. One of the reasons the club succeeds in doing this is that the members have plenty of practice. This club gives at least one radio program a week on station KBPS. These programs consist of plays, speeches, and discussion with different members of the "Guild" taking part each week. The Radio Actor's Guild has Mrs. Gilmore as its faculty adviser.

AVIATION

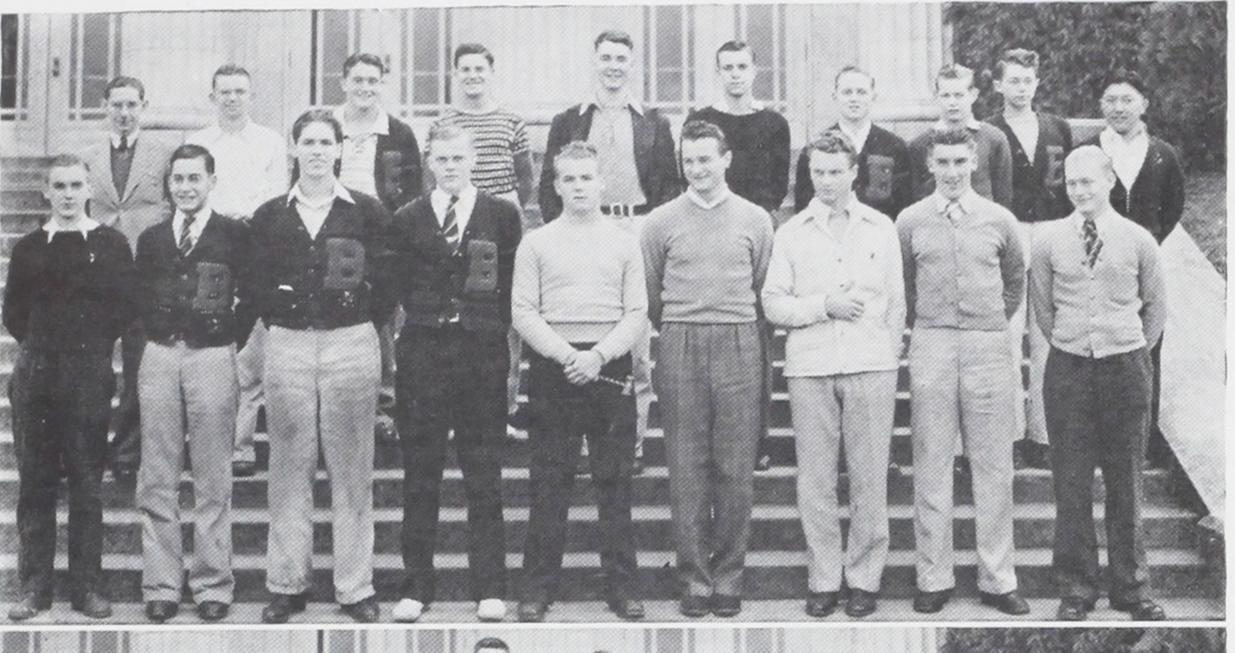
To further interest in Aviation and to supplement the training received in Benson shops, the Aviation Club was formed. This club is especially interested in the building of model airplanes. Model contests are held frequently, and the winning planes are exhibited during Tech Show. Topics are assigned to different members each week to be given as educational talks to the club. Mr. Bidwell, the faculty adviser instructs the members in the study of different types of constructions.

ELECTRIC

The Electric Club was formed by a group of students majoring in Electricity to further their knowledge in the science. The members of their club study x-ray machines, experiment with high voltage and high frequency apparatus and other kinds of electrical apparatus. This club is noted for the startling exhibitions it put up during Tech Show with its high voltage apparatus. These experiments look very dangerous to the bystander but are in reality harmless. Mr. Stephens faculty adviser is a science teacher.

JUNIOR CRAFTSMEN

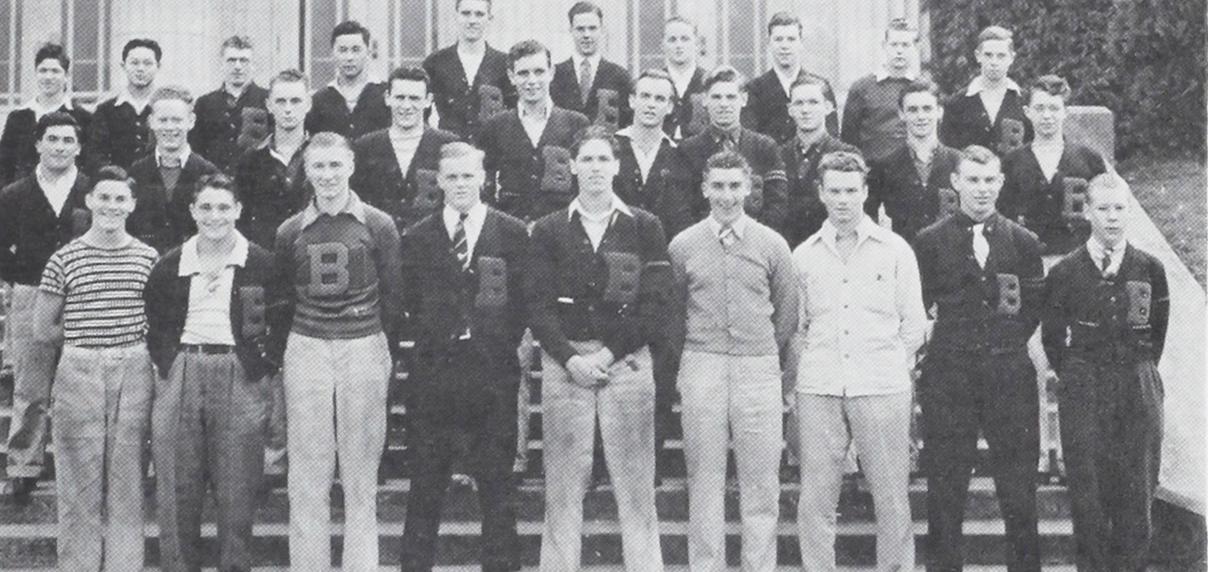
Another newly organized club has as its objective the turning out of the best of Craftsmen. Its original purpose was to develop mechanical ability in the student by means of his favorite work. Each member is supposed to turn out a project of his choosing each term, and he will get any needed assistance from older members and constructive advice from members of the faculty. Any student is eligible to join this club providing that he is a fourth termer and that his average grade is a "3." Mr. Mee of the Electric Shop is faculty adviser.



Hi-Y

FIRST ROW—
Weir, Battaglia, Clement, Rude,
Anderson, Perryman, Elliot,
Vuksich, Hagerman.

SECOND ROW— Harvey, Englesby, Price, Scholfield, Stewart, Robertson, Carver, Fee, Winkler, Makino.

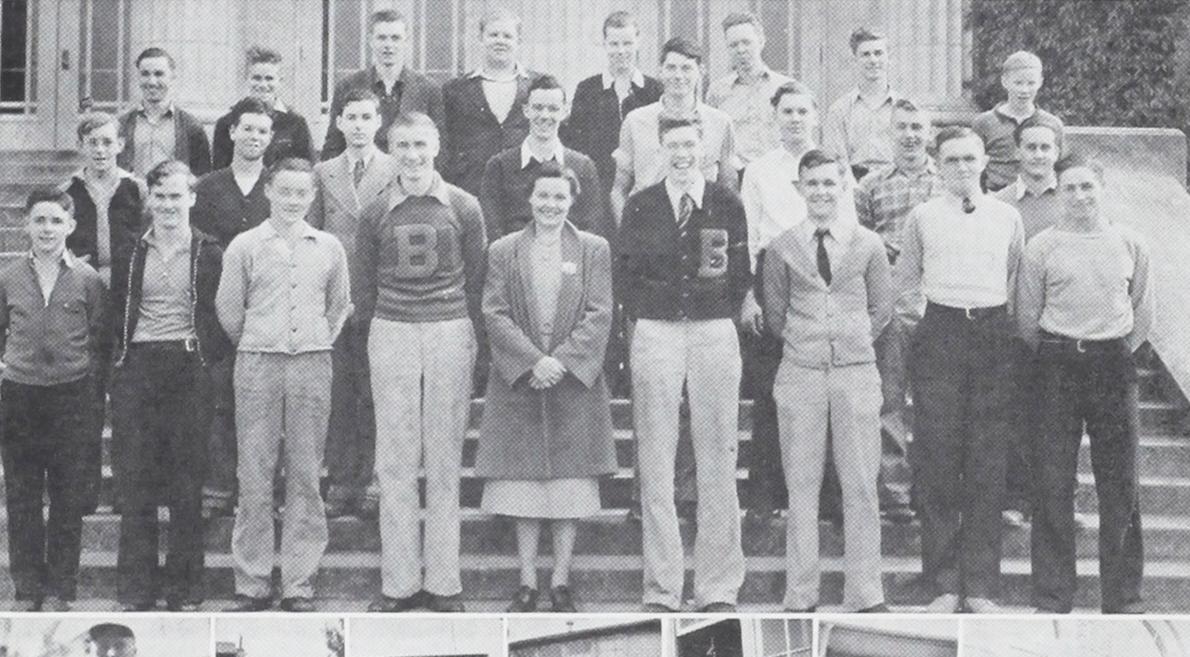


ORANGE B

FIRST ROW—
Scholfield, Price, Smith, Rude,
Clement, Vuksich, Elliot, Frischmuth, B. Olson.

SECOND ROW—
Rinella, Andrews, Melvin,
Ugar, A. Smith, Fuller, Gunst,
K. Smith, Groshens, Winkler.

THIRD ROW—
Piha, Sono, Carnese, Kanaya,
Fleming, Pettit, Carver, Fee,
Rhoads, Barde.

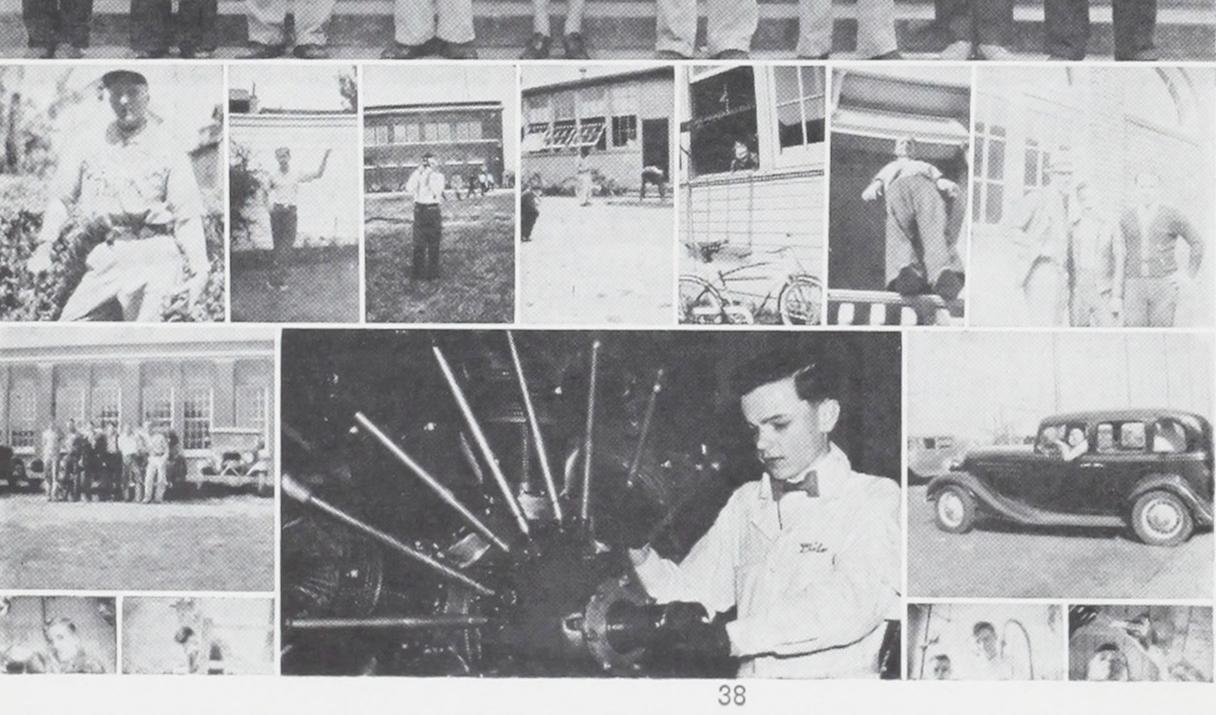


RADIO ACTORS GUILD

FIRST ROW—
Todd, Preston, G. Smith, L.
Smith, Mrs. Gilmore, Goehler,
Weckesser, Jernberg, Schierman.

SECOND ROW— Lind, Clancy, Watson, H. Jones, Nespolo, Rex, Nicholson, and Amato.

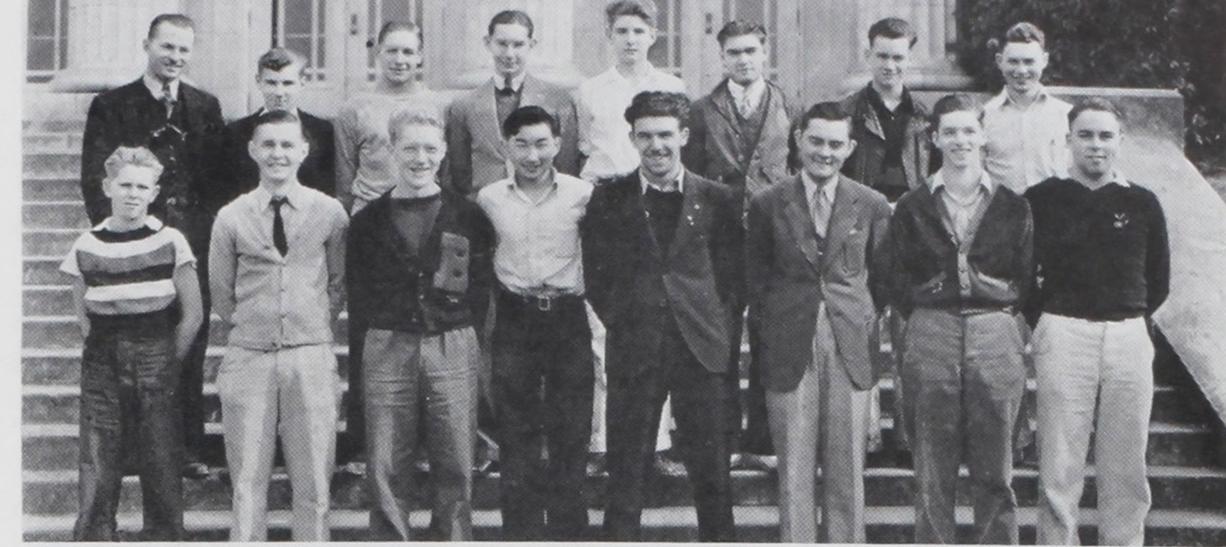
THIRD ROW—
Cancilla, Mengel, Koch, Ferber, Siita, Kern, R. Johnson, Nagel, Prentiss.



WE DRIVERS CLUB

First Row—
Brown, Weckesser, Falk, Okasaki, Procasco, Hulse, Hicks, Anderson.

Second Row— Mr. Badley, Mackiey, Schierman, Harvey, Georling, Mathson, Nau, Blettel.



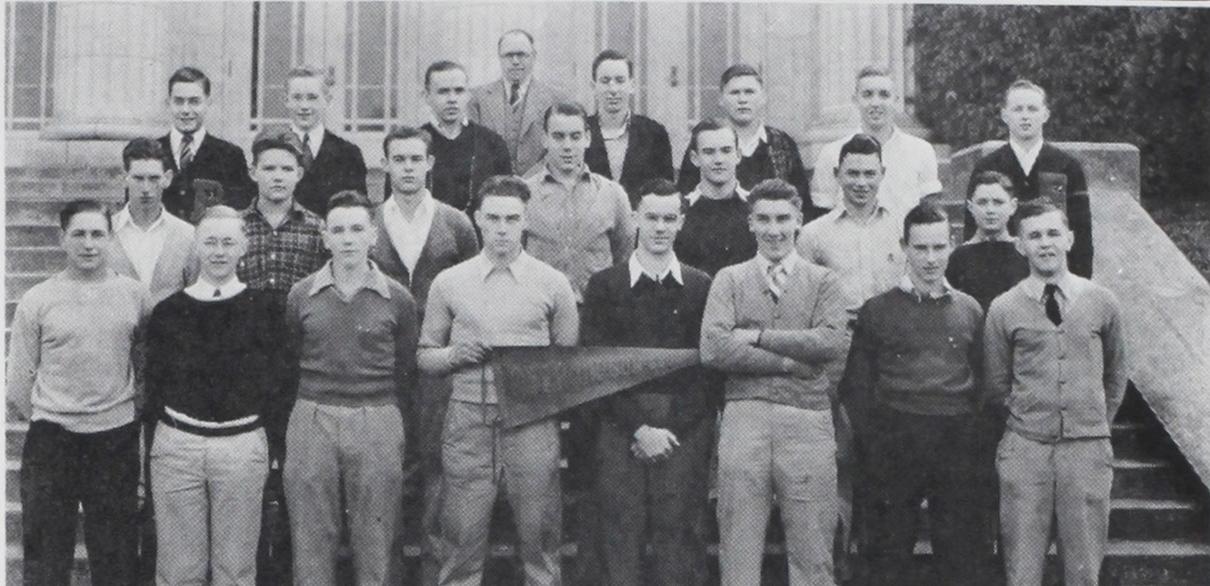
OYER-UN-GON

FIRST ROW—
Schierman, Theberath, Shiffer,
B. Martin, H. Jones, Vuksich,
R. Ellis, Weckesser.

SECOND ROW—
Reed, Miles, B. Ellis, Nielsen,
M. Young, Blettel, Dahl.

THIRD ROW—
Battaglia, H. Lyon, W. Cochrane, Amacher, W. Michel, E. Fisher, Carver.

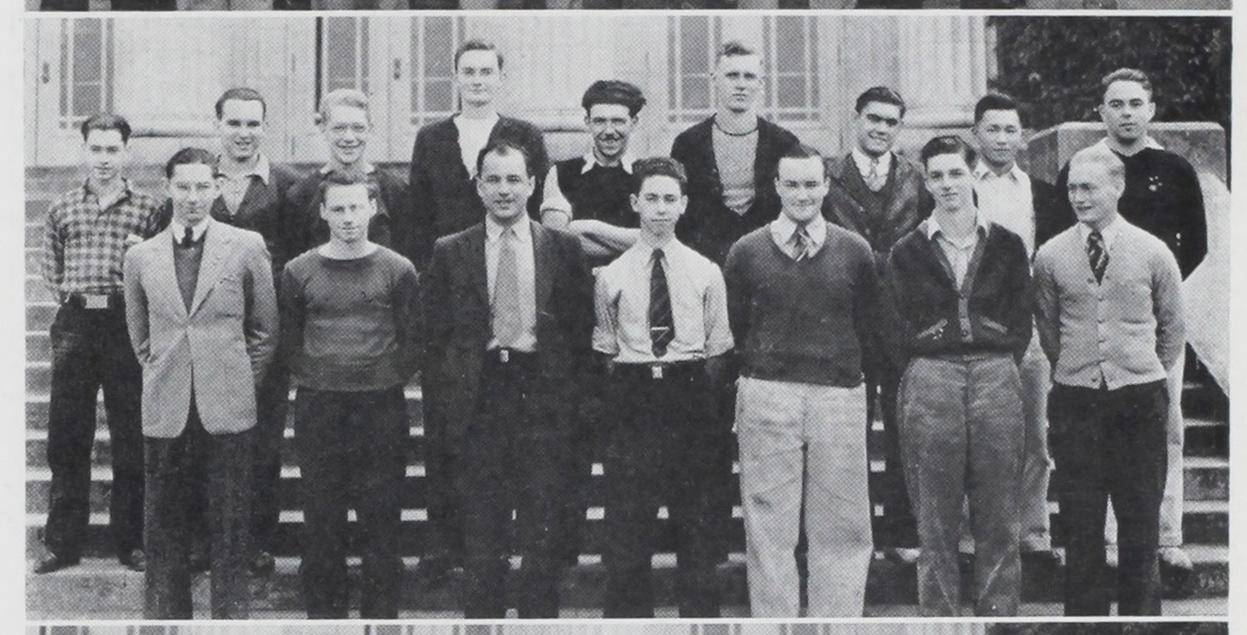
FOURTH ROW— Mr. Neilsen.



CAMERA

FIRST ROW—
Harvey, Hilton, T. J. Raisig,
Bigler, Hatley, Hicks, Hagerman.

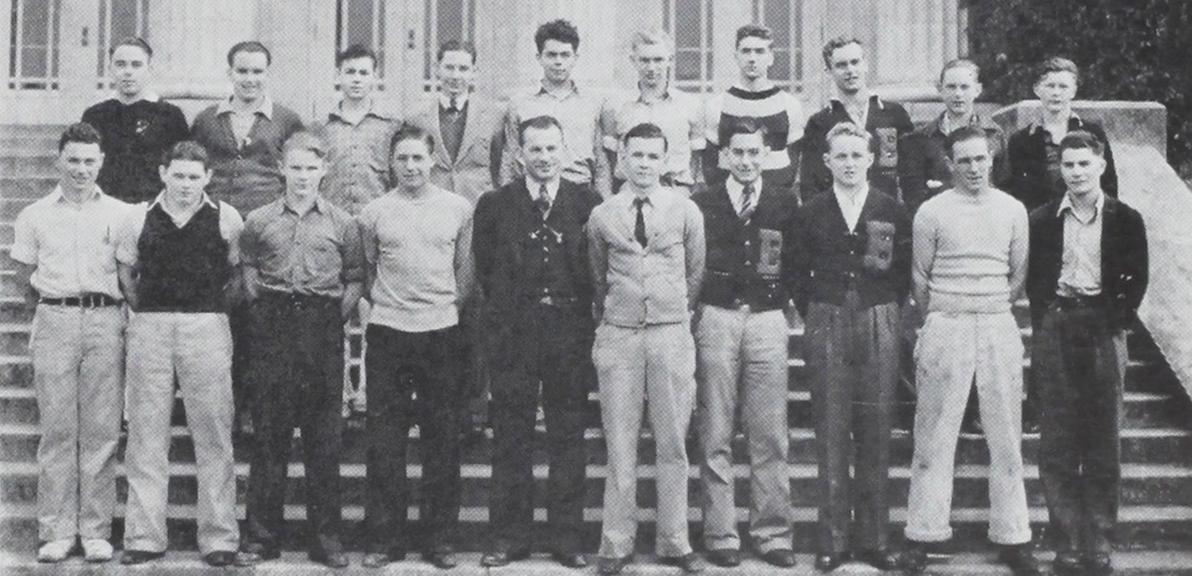
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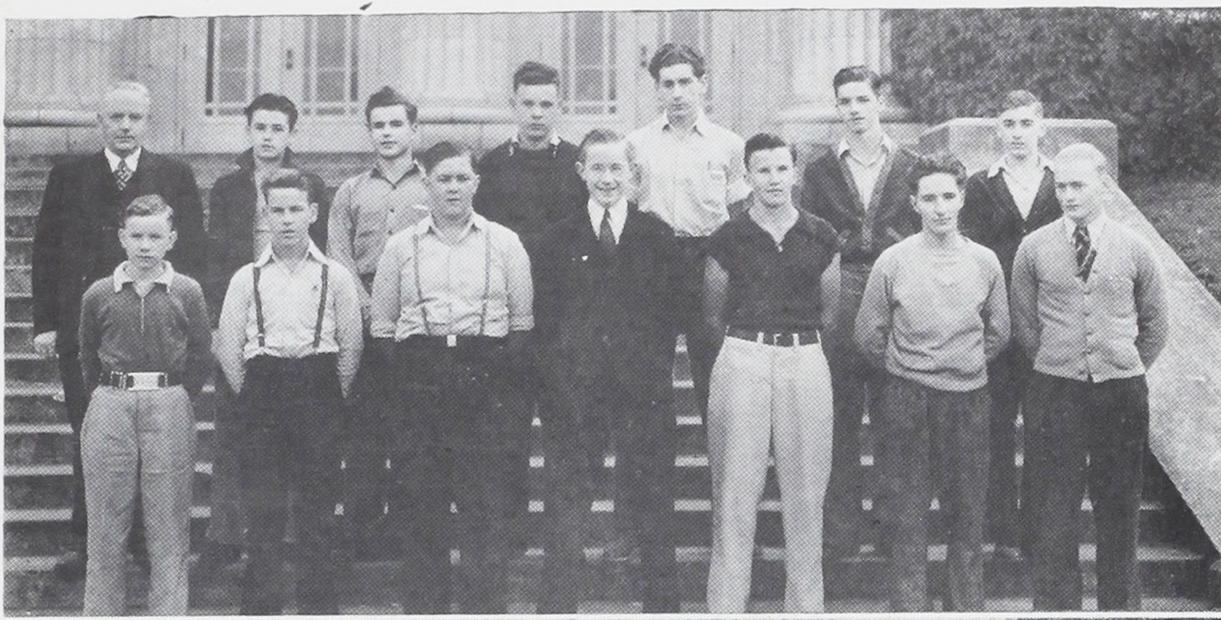


AQUATIC CLUB

First Row—
Blettel, Richards, Stone, Schierman, Mr. Badley, Weckesser,
Battaglia, Carver, Kendall,
Smith.

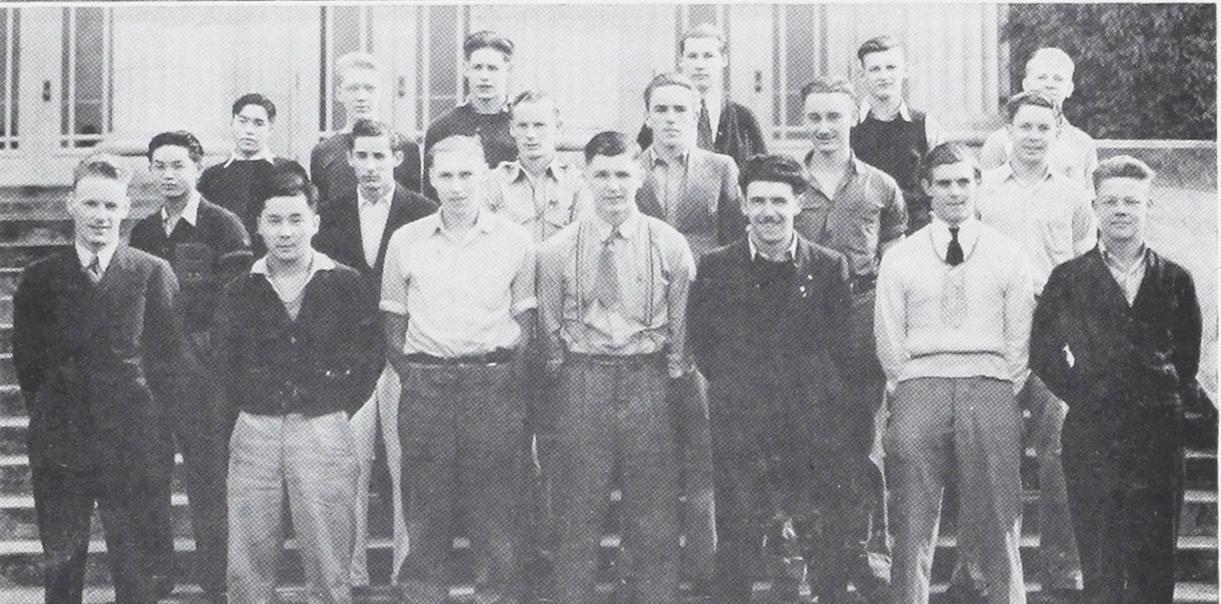
Second Row—
Anderson, Black, Glenn, Harvey, Roberts, Larson, Johnson, Fuller, Jordan, Anderson.





TYPE-HI CLUB

FIRST ROW— Hornor, Dent, Kocher, Lyon, Haynes, Moore, Hagerman. SECOND ROW— Willis, Larkin, Fresh, Wing, Plummer, Hicks, Herdman.



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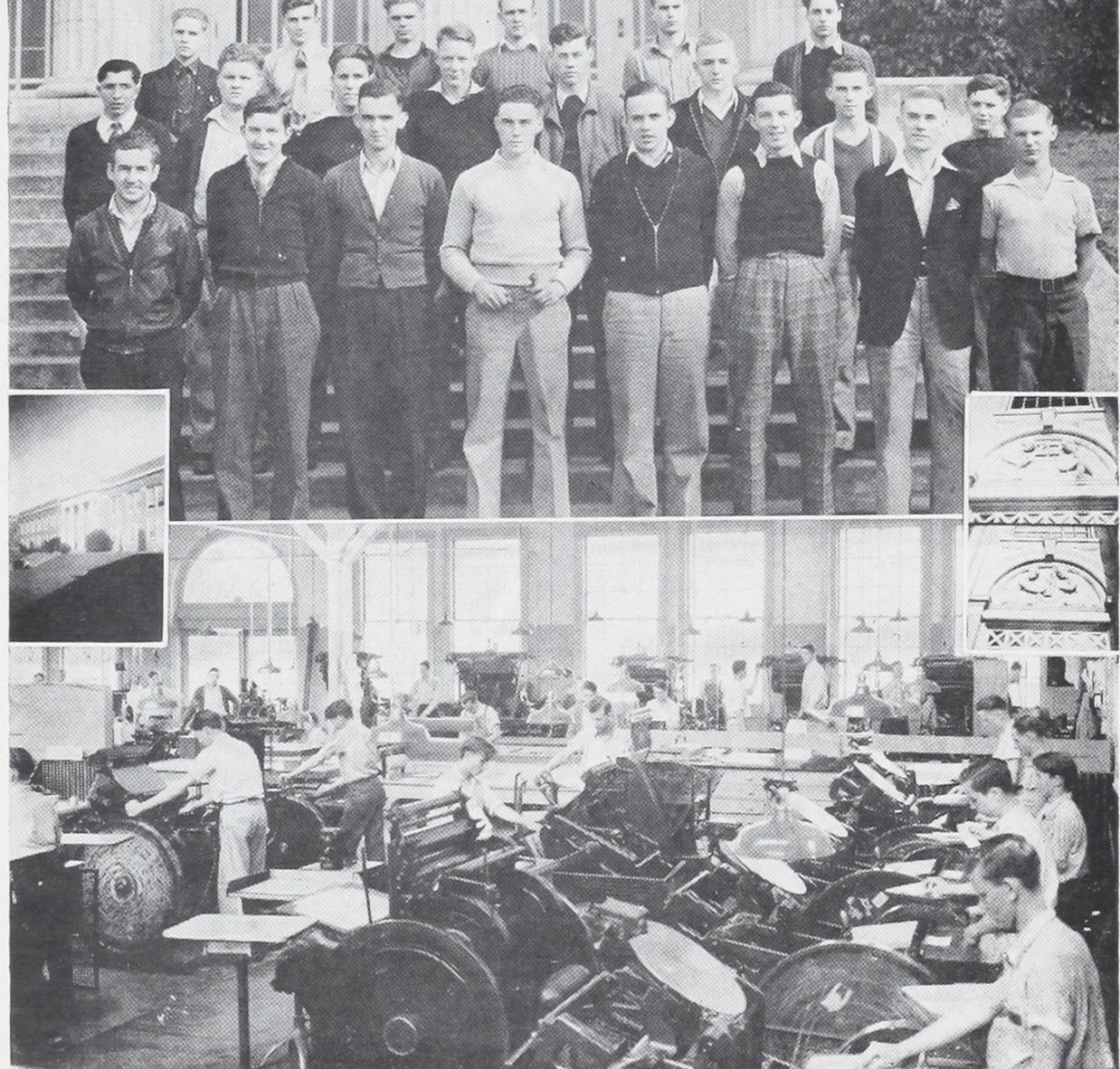
FIRST ROW— Mr. Boline, Kanaya, R. Smith, Wegener, Procasco, Ley, Miner. SECOND ROW-Sono, Tittle, Litchford, Trimble, Klein, Written. THIRD ROW-Shido, Falk, Kuss, Rogers, S.

Carter, Clausen.



Maixner, Klein, Lowe, B. Martin, W. Cochrane, Pomeroy, Peterson, Boyko. SECOND ROW-Urich, Glutsch, Elkins, Tuck,

N. Brown, Foss, Bauder, Dahl. THIRD ROW-Stehman, Curcio, Garvison, Gardner, McCarty, Fuman.



AVIATION

FIRST ROW—
Black, Melvin, Harvey, Howard,
Meighan, Mitchell, Hilton.

SECOND ROW—
Preston, Carver, Falk, Mr. Bidwell, McIntyre, Anderson, Nau,
B. Olson, Norton.

ELECTRIC CLUB

FIRST ROW— Keating, Okazaki, Seibel, Boice, Crumb.

SECOND ROW— Andrews, Burt, Skei, Lux, Makino.

THIRD ROW—
Doherty, Thompson, Dillman,
Gilbert.

JUNIOR CRAFTSMAN

FIRST ROW-

Allen, Frischmuth, Wm. Smith, A. W. Mee, Zanders, Post, Oliver, Bahler.

SECOND ROW—
Tamura, R. Ellis, R. Accettura,
Lux, Mitchell, Dillman, Colvin,
Takei, Figini.



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TYPE-HI

The Type-Hi club of Benson is a club composed mostly of Print Shop students. They strive to advertise all school activities, and to acquire an intelligent knowledge of the various branches of printing. During the meetings discussions usually come up pertaining to the printing trade and advertising scheme. The club also gains permission to go through different printing plants and newspaper plants of the city. The Type-Hi club takes care of the printing of football line-ups, game schedules, and the "Hello" tags. The adviser, Mr. Willis, is head of the Print Shop.

BENSON AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS

The Benson Automotive Engineers Club was organized by some of the students in the Gas Engine Shop for the purpose of creating a better understanding of the Gas Engine. By joining this club the Gas Engine students would get more from his course than he would otherwise receive. During the Tech Show this club assembles an interesting exhibit of some of the latest automobiles. They are assisted in this by many automobile sales companies of the city. Mr. Boline, Gas Engine Department, is their adviser.

MACHINIST

Founded by students taking the Machine Course, this club has proved most popular; it was designed to increase members' knowledge of their trade and of the art of making tools. This club sometimes sponsors films, which are shown in the auditorium at their own expense. They frequently have visitors at their meetings to make instructive addresses on the arts of tool-making and machinery. Mr. Cross, faculty adviser, does much to help the club get ahead.

WE DRIVERS'

The organization which is interested in promoting safe driving among the students is the We Drivers Club. To join the club a student 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. The Pontiac Sales Company and the AAA donates a Pontiac car to Benson to be used as an instruction car for those students who want to learn how to drive. This project is in care of the We Drivers' Club. Mr. B. E. Badley is faculty adviser.

OYER-UN-GON

A group of boys that study Oregon nature are enrolled in the Benson Oyer-Un-Gon Club. The purpose of this club is to make a nature study of Oregon by means of lectures, hikes, study, and observation. One of the reasons the club is so popular is that the boys go on so many hikes, and observation on which they also take pictures which are added to the club's album. The talks and discussions of the meetings are solely on nature. A display of wild life is usually the club's feature for the Tech Show.

CAMERA

One of the most popular clubs of Benson is the Camera Club. One of the reasons for its popularity is that it has the equipment and facilities to hold the attention of its members. The club has a dark room, printer, dryer, developer, and an enlarging machine. During their exhibit at Tech Show the principles of photography are explained by the members of this club. New members are always welcomed, and are taught the arts of photography by the older members of the Club. Mr. Raisig is faculty adviser for the group.

AQUATIC

Formed by a group of boys who wanted to take up swimming, the Benson Aquatic Club is now one of the most popular clubs in the school. The boys hold a meeting every week and usually go swimming in a group about once a week at the Buckman tank. At the meetings the boys usually have talks given by the members on the subject of swimming. When the club was first organized one of the main ideas of the boys was to make swimming a letter sport at Benson. This idea failed, probably because the boys had no tank in which to practice. Mr. Badley is their faculty adviser.



ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT



MR. MARINEAU—FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL

The varsity coaching duties this year have been under the capable direction of Mr. Marineau. This year has been "Lefty's" third consecutive one as athletic director of Benson.

"Lefty's" football squads have done very, very well during the three years he has been here. They have placed third, second, and fourth in that time.

The basketball team under Mr. Marineau has done very well too. They placed third in the all-city playoff last year.

MR. BADLEY-JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Benson's Junior mentor this year has been Mr. "Skipper" Badley. "Skipper" completed his fourth consecutive year as junior coach by clinching the Junior league title for the second time.

As to the value of a year of Junior football "Skip" says that it is the best thing a young hopeful boy can do in the way of training himself. "No matter how much natural ability a player has he is not going to be any good unless he has had some actual experience under 'fire'." There's a tip to all you freshmen who hope to hold down a varsity job some day. Turn out for Junior football, learn the fundamentals and how to take care of yourself.



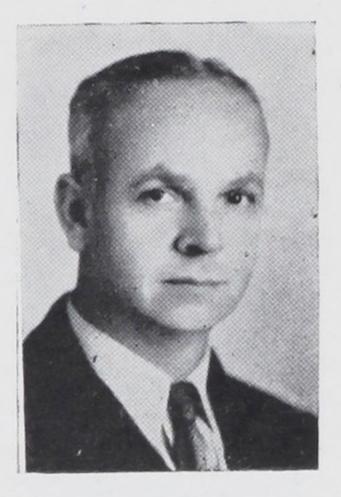
MR. WADE—FOOTBALL

Mr. Wade, a comparatively new addition to Benson's coaching staff, has the duty of assisting Mr. Exley as line coach. In addition to this, he also helps the Junior and Freshman coaches train their charges for future varsity teams.



Mr. Oldright has been tennis coach for Benson since 1921, and he has done an excellent job. Although tennis is not a well-known or major sport, it has its thrills aplenty. Benson's tennis teams have been top notch most of the time. Two of Benson's outstanding players were Wayne Sabin and Elwood Cooke.

Mr. Oldright's method of teaching tennis is by tournaments, and selecting two singles and a doubles team from the winners.

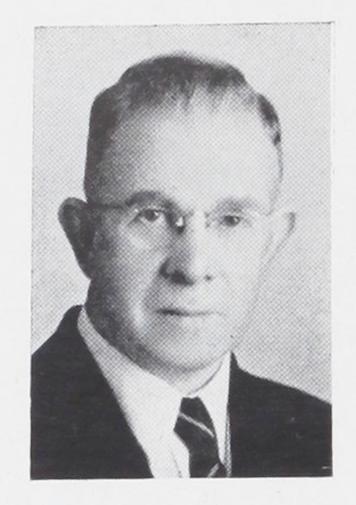


MR. MESSING-GOLF

Golf! That's the walking game where you hit a small and elusive ball around 18 holes of rolling greens and sharp ravines. Benson's adviser of the business man's game is Mr. Claud Messing. Mr. Messing has the honor of being the first to have a team place a trophy in Benson's now vast collection. That was back in 1919.

This year's golf team ended in the first division as in the usual custom of Benson's minor teams. The prospects for next season are not so good, according to Coach Messing, and he urges all prospective golfers to turn out. There is an excellent chance to make the team as there will be only one returning letterman.

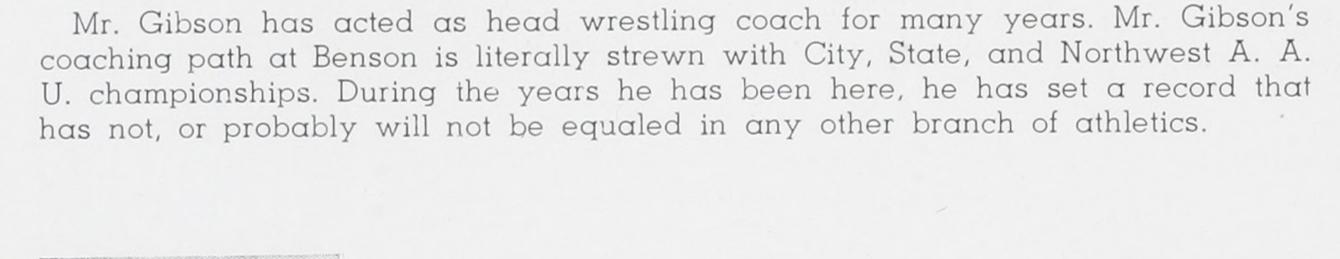
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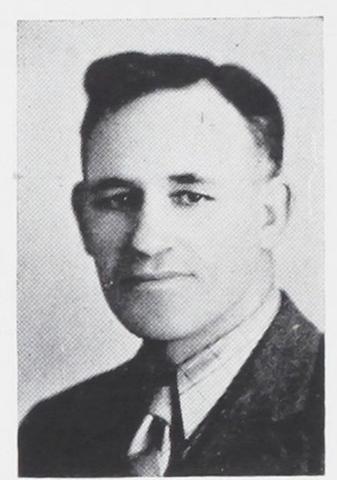


MR. DRYNAN—SOCCER

Mr. Drynan probably heads the list when it comes to the number of consecutive coaching years at Benson. He has been head soccer coach almost since the school started. In addition to coaching the soccer squad, he also coached cross country this year, and has acted as manager for athletic equipment.

MR. GIBSON-WRESTLING





MR. PORTER—FROSH FOOTBALL

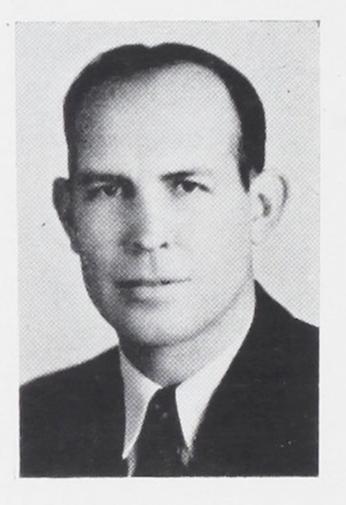
Mr. Porter, a newcomer to the coaching staff, comes to Benson from Washington high school in Portland.

During his stay at Washington, he was Freshman coach and he has taken over the same duties here. His first year at Tech has been highly successful and we hope that he will keep up the good work.

MR. EXLEY-FOOTBALL, TRACK, BASKETBALL

In addition to Mr. Exley's duties as head track coach, he also has the jobs of assistant football coach, assistant physical director, and coach of the Junior basketball team.

In the capacity of assistant physical director he must take charge of the Physical Education program inaugurated by Eldon Jenne.



MR. FABER—PHYSICAL EDUCATION



The Physical Education program at Benson is under the capable direction of Leon Faber and Gerald Exley, who have had a great deal of experience in this line of work. Mr. Faber was transferred to Benson from Jefferson, while Mr. Exley is a new arrival in the Portland system, coming here from Toppenish, Washington., where he had charge of gym work in the high school of that city.

For many years Benson has had only one instructor in the gymnasium, but the new deal in athletics in Portland will provide more and more instruction in the care and building of strong, clean bodies as time goes on. Benson has two good men in its present gym staff.



VARSITY FOOTBALL

FIRST ROW—Graff, Nakamura, Steele, Rinella, Vuksich, Price, Rude, Accettura, Stangel, Ugar.

SECOND ROW—Kaiel, J. Smith, Yoshihara, Pounder, Kanaya, King, Stone, Bartel, A. Smith, Coulder, E. Smith, Nielsen.

THIRD ROW—McEnery, Hagerman, R. Stewart, J. Beil, Tollisen, S. Weber, Holden, Kuss, Girvan, Perryman, Elliot.

FOURTH ROW—Exley, Andrews, Olson, Carnese, Kendall, Pettit, Marlowe, Clements, Blaufus, Brown, Marineau.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

When fall practice started Coach Marineau did not have such a bright outlook for the '38 season. He had but four first stringers returning, graduation taking such men as Halverson and Story at the tackles, English at center, Marlow at end, and Thieson, Wittke, and Mann in the backfield.

However, the lack of veterans and experience did not hamper the spirit of the squad and the first three weeks of practice were held in preparation for the first game of the season, which was with Kelso on September 17. The game was fairly even, but Benson's weak pass defense lost the game for the Techmen by a score of 12 to 6.

Benson drew Roosevelt for a fifteen minute quarter at the opening game, and in a very short time, Price plunged his way into paydirt from the nine-yard line. Yoshihara's try for point was blocked.

The next week Benson tackled Roosevelt for a full four quarter game. The contest opened with the ball on Benson's 44 and in Roosevelt's possession. Neither side could get inside the other's thirty-yard line until the Teddies started to pass. After only two passes, the Roosevelt boys moved to the eight-yard line, from where Windle plunged over for a touchdown. Windle's drop-kick was good, giving Roosevelt a 7 to 6 victory.

The following week Benson was to play its toughest opponent and last year's champion, Jefferson. The first half found the Techmen defeated mentally and out scored 21 to 0, but the second half was an entirely different story. As soon as they got the ball the Techmen started a drive. The mighty Jefferson wall crumbled to dust under the Marching Militia's offensive thrust, which culminated in a touchdown by Kaiel on an end-run from the three-yard line. The try for point was made on a pass from Kaiel to Vuksich.

The next battle in line for the Orangemen was with Commerce. The Techmen had little trouble in subduing the Stenogs to the tune of 20 to 6.

Franklin was next in line and the Quakers proved to be a powerful team by slapping down the Techmen, 14 to 7, in a thrilling contest. The game was a battle of lines all the way, and Franklin did not have to open up on its sparkling pass offense, but made the required yardage on line bucks. Benson was out-punted time and again by Barker, the Franklin center.

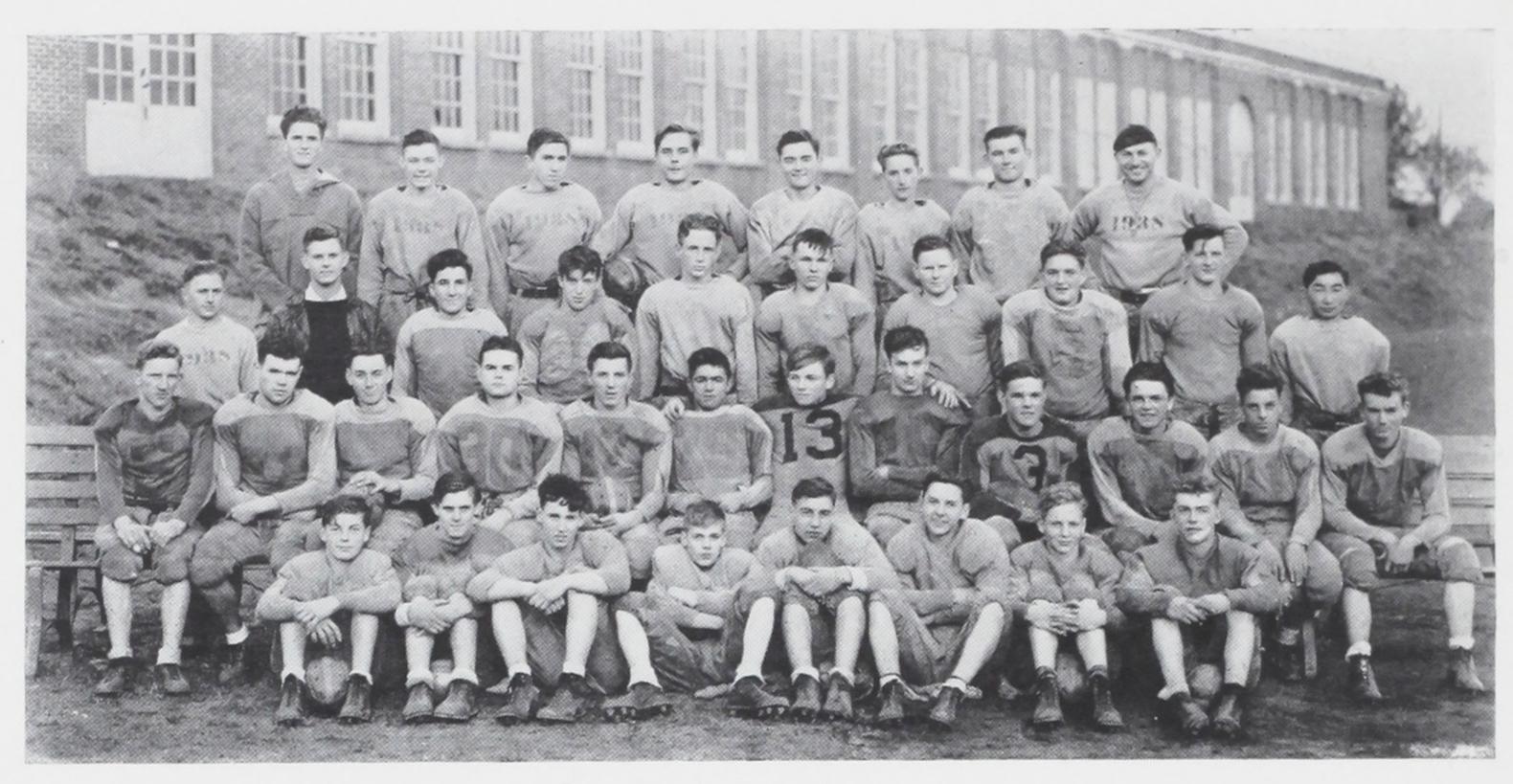
The next game, a gruelling 6 to 6 tie against Grant was one of the best of the season. The Grant score came on a pass to Perryman in the end zone. The try for point was blocked.

After playing a 6 to 6 upset against Grant, Benson drew a supposedly weaker team. The team referred to was Washington who lost to Benson by a score of 18 to 12.

The last game of the season with the Lincoln Cardinals was Benson's all the way. The Lincoln running attack was stopped cold, and their passes, usually a big threat, were intercepted time and again. Benson won 14 o 0.

The men leaving the squad this year are Warren Perryman, Captain and all-star End, Arnold Smith, tackle; Ray Marlow, tackle; Earl Kuss, guard; Mike Ugar, center; Boyd Clement, center; Rudy Vuksich, right half; Tony Kaiel, left half; Rocco Accetura, full; and Bob Elliot, quarter.

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JUNIOR FOOTBALL

FIRST ROW—Warren, Ley, McKinley, Tontz, Auguston, Dunaway, Paisley, K. Kidder.

SECOND ROW—Kretzinger, Olcott, Hamill, Gambert, Pomeroy, Desimini, Landrum, G. Jones, R. Ross, R. Knight, Odgers, Williams.

THIRD ROW—Kelly, Long, Primiano, Beaty, Johnson, Paul, Copper, Caldwell, Carter, Okazaki. FOURTH ROW—Drugan, Mecum, Moore, Hermsen, Hulse, Parmele, Young, Badley.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

The Benson Junior Gridders finished the 1938 season by defeating the Cardinal Juniors and clinching the Junior title. The last two years the Benson Babes have been cooling their heels on the bottom of the pile, but this year they were determined to do much better, and they did.

They started off well by holding a larger St. Stephen's Varsity to a 6 to 6 tie, but the following week they folded up and St. Stephens rolled to a 13 to 6 victory.

More encouraged than discouraged the Juniors bounded back next week to dock the Washington Babes to the tune of 7 to 2.

The next win came by the way of a trip to Milwaukie and the Maroon and Gold was smothered under Blue and Orange by the margin of 6 to 0.

By this time the Juniors were really getting "In the groove." They marched out to St. Johns and rode the Roosevelt Roughriders to the score of 8 to 0.

But here are the only "kill joys" of the season. They were the lickings handed to the Orangemen by Grant and Jeff, but still undaunted by the black shadow of defeat they waded out on the field to take the Commerce Stenogs, and then on to Lincoln for the final game and the Junior League Championship.

Nice going boys and congratulations "Skipper" Badley.

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CROSS COUNTRY

FIRST ROW—Groshens, Powell, Noren, Hill, Oswald, Jesser, DiBenedetti, J. McAllaster, Dillman, Petrie, Carter.

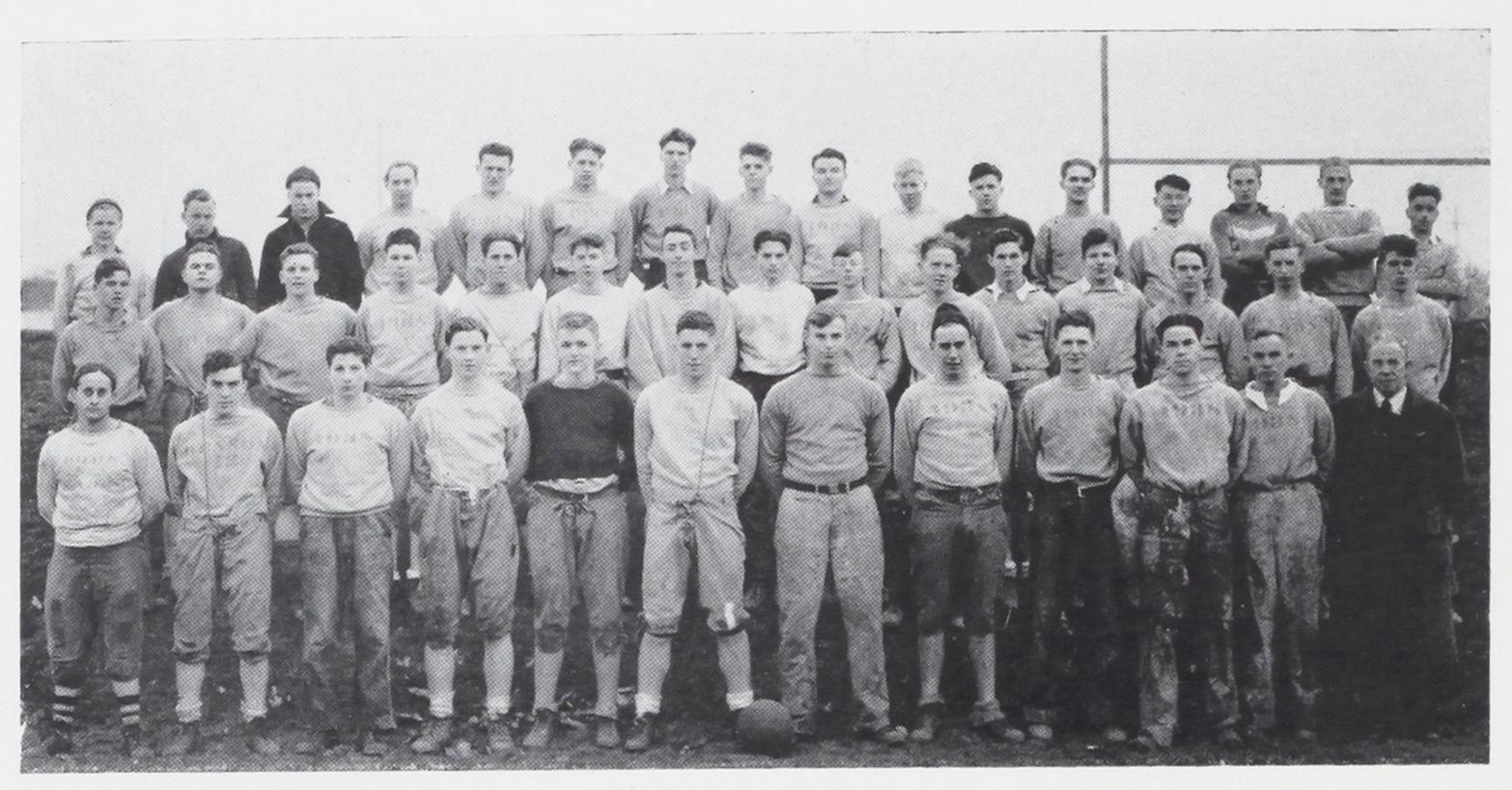
SECOND ROW—Exley, Hinatsu, Campbell, Illig, Russell, McKellar, Lissy, Gekler, Theberath, Drynan.

CROSS COUNTRY

The 1938 Cross-Country team did very well under their new but temporary coach, Mr. Drynan. Mr. Hargreaves, last years' track and Cross Country mentor, was unable to coach because of his official duties in the office, and Mr. Exley, our new track coach, was unable because of his football coaching duties. So that left it to Mr. Drynan who did a good job.

For a little review of the season, the team competed in four major meets and won two of them. In one of the other two they placed third, and in the Hill meet they placed fifth.

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SOCCER SQUAD

FIRST ROW—Amato, Somner, Danna, Turner, Jeager, McGuire, Frischmuth, Dorst, Seibel, Hyde, Mr. Drynan.

SECOND ROW—Stone, Gambert, Gray, McConaghy, Elkins, Dahne, Spitznagal, Allen, Norton, Murphy, Dewey, McCamman, Atkinson, Lien, McManigal.

THIRD ROW—Anderson, Thurston, Dubay, Harrison, Ugar, Kuss, Hohnstein, Simpson, Coote, Beck, Mulkins, White, Aoki, Dahlstrom, Frost, Talarico.

SOCCER

Probably the "Granddaddy" of all sports at Tech is that old Scotch excuse to bark somebody's shins, Soccer. Soccer is beyond all doubt one of the roughest games on the books. There are no pauses for calling signals or rests between quarters. It's just two long halves where you get out in the mud and kick and get kicked.

The coach of the game at Benson is Mr. Gilbert Drynan. During the 20 years he has coached he has had 20 championships, was runner-up 5 times and the other 5 seasons has been above .500 per cent. That, in a league as tough as Portland's is an excellent record.

To Coach Drynan Soccer isn't just a job that comes once a year; he really gets a kick out of watching his boys play, and the boys like to play for him.

Coach Drynan has three returning lettermen with which to build another team. It's going to be a job but he can do it. Here's wishing Mr. Drynan and the boys the best of luck, and may they win the championship.



OUR IMPRESSIONS

Teachers' Pet	Jimmy Kanaya
Outdoor Man	Ruben Schierman
Nicest Fellow	Eldon Tittle
Laziest	Richard Hart
Best Writer	Bill Grady
Favorite Food	Ice Cream
Smallest	Richard Fabiano
Ladies Man	Bill Martin
Most Bashful	Herb Johnson
Slimmest	Lyle Harriman
Best Golfer	Reuben Gunst
Favorite Cartoon	Li'l Abner
Biggest Feet	Arnold Smith
Most Inquisitive	
Coldest	Jack Frost
Favorite Saying	''Hello Boys''
Friendliest	Rudy Vuksich
Most Dignified	
Most Needed	More Girls
Most Popular	Dunny Smith
Loudest Mouth	Leon Sherban
Most Businesslike	Ivar Anderson
Handsomest	
Best Hiker	Wilbert Weckesser
Most Serious	
Most Radical	Eugene Vanelli
Best Talker	
Favorite Actress	Madeleine Carroll
Best Dressed	
Fastest Driver	
Most Generous	
Best Listener	
Best Natured	Earl Kuss
Favorite Loafing Spot	Executive Board Room
Prettiest Teeth	
Most Studious	

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AMBITIONS

Attempting to get a first hand knowledge of the desires and ambitions of the members of the January '39 class, the Poly Tech staff interviewed a cross section of the students of the graduating class and the following results were compiled. Most of the results come from serious thought, although a few are of humorous nature. Also listed are the famous men on whom the students have based their ideals and ambitions.

Mike Ugar
Clayton Ford
Jack Battaglia
Ed Scholfield
Ivar Anderson
Don Shiffer
Art Helene
Bernard Doherty
Lloyd Reeves
Hank Frischmuth
Howard Chilade
Rudy Vuksich
Armando Avolio
Kenny Robertson
Lendon Smith
Russ Fuller
Warren Perryman
Bob Hagerman
Boyd Clements
Carl Brown
Hillis Schlappi
Bill Procasco
Charles Torrey

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Mayor
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Aviator
Columnist
Letterman
Weight Lifter
Wrestler
Mechanic
Sailor

Benny Goodman
William R. Hearst
Fred Astaire
Jack Benny
Don Wilson
John Barrymore
Thomas Dewey
Albert Einstein
Ben Bernie
Walt Disney
Lou Gehrig
Irving Berlin
Lawrence Tibbetts
Kenny Baker
Joe Carson
The Lone Ranger
Douglas Corrigan
Walter Winchell
Postmaster Farley
John Grimek
Jim Londos
Henry Ford
Admiral Dewey

CLASS PROPHECY

Twenty years have passed and as I look through my Future-vision-O-scope, I see certain members of the Jan. '39 class and the various forms of work in which they are engaged.

SENIOR

Don Schiffer Clayton Ford Rudy Vuksich Reuban Gunst Earl Kuss George Sakamoto Eugene Vanelli Nick Devich George Stirnweis Hank Frischmuth Yozo Miyako Boaz Piha Reuban Schierman Norman Theberath Frank Curcio Leon Sherban David Carter Lyle Vollstedt Howard Chilade Ernest Tucker Robert Watkins Harold Myers Robert Sewell Dick Hart Don Ferber Jack Heuer John Seltman Arloe Jerabek William Mauger Fred Miller

Wilfred Elliott

Ralph Gibson

Tim Bracanovich

Robert Hughes

Carl Sundquist

Leonard Cook

Harold Boelter

David Frey

OCCUPATION

Soap box orator Copy-boy for newspaper Working in a salt mine in Serbia Professional golf champion Greasemonkey Table Tennis champ Delivering the Oregonian Attending Benson Looking for type lice Janitor in a hotel Waiting for one of his models to fly Selling Real-Silk products Professional mountain climber President of a steamship line Sleeping on a park bench Member of Congress Lumberjack in a toothpick factory Selling pencils Bat boy for the Beavers Driving a garbage truck Fuller brush salesman Working in a filling station Real estate agent Licking stamps in a post office Getting married Doing nothing Inventor of an automatic question-answerer Six day bike rider Demonstrating space ships Street cleaner Drug-store cowboy Alchemist. News correspondent Chief of police Window cleaner Caddy Professor of mathematics

Selling newspapers on a street corner.

CLASS WILL

We, the January Class of Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Nine, being of sane mind and sound body, and finding that we are leaving this vale of earthly joys and sorrows, Benson Polytechnic School, do bequeath the following, to wit:

To Freshmen: At least seven more terms.

To Sophmores: The right to ride the Freshman.

To the Juniors: Our Senior text books.

To the Seventh Termers: Another term and probably diplomas.

To the School in general: A relieved faculty.

The individual members of the class do bequeath the following personal properties:

Gordon Perkins leaves his height to anyone desiring to be tall.

Bob Hagerman leaves in his dilapidated Durant.

Irwin Moore leaves his printing knowledge to Paul Lyski.

Simon Stanich leaves forever.

Mike Ugar presents to athletes in the locker room a baritone solo.

Ray Marlow leaves for any place but Benson Tech.

George Sono presents the boys a chance to study in the study halls.

Fred Andrews leaves his gorgeous hair to be used as fuzz on peaches.

Edward Skei leaves his childish pranks to his brother.

Lloyd Carlson leaves because he graduates.

Toshio Okazaki leaves hoping that someone will pronounce his name correctly.

Kenny Robertson leaves all his bugs "jittering" about.

Ed Scholfield leaves his ear muffs to Jack Zidell.

Arnold Smith leaves his big shoes to anyone that can fill them.

Jack Battaglia leaves his ideas to anyone who wants to carry them out.

Dick Stone leaves six periods of welding to Donald Smith.

Don Shiley leaves the Aviation shop in a mess.

Harold Myers leaves his vocabulary to anyone who can understand it.

Bill McAnlis leaves his managerial worries behind him.

Bernard Doherty leaves Mr. Bowles in peace.

Walt McGuire leaves a badly battered soccer ball to Gordon Somner.

Sam Teresi leaves his laboratory experimentations and the laboratory.

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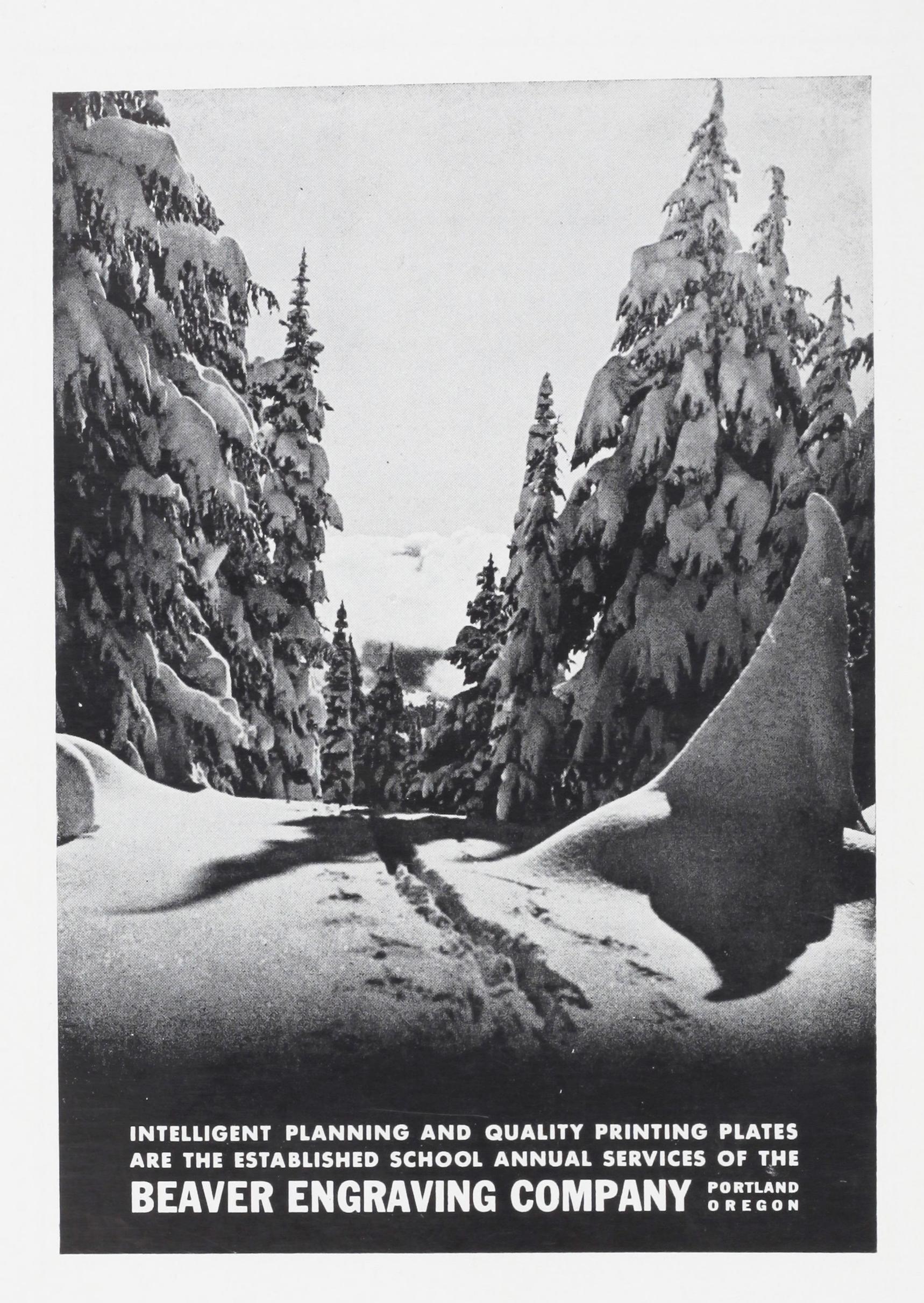
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A blotter is something you look for while the ink dries. (I know, you've heard it be-

Joe Goehler: "I have a chance for the track team."

fore.)

Stan Weber: "Why, are they going to raffle it off?"

Run upstairs and get my watch. Never mind, it'll run down. No it won't; they're winding stairs. Early to bed, Early to rise, And Portland gals go With other guys.

Lady: "Has anybody ever offered you work?"

Tom Fleming: "Only once, lady. Apart from that I've met with nothing but kindness."

Coach: "Have you taken a shower?" Ralph Rude: "No, is there one missing?"

Teacher: "Can you tell me what mice do?"

Jack Frost: "Naw."

Teacher: "Correct."

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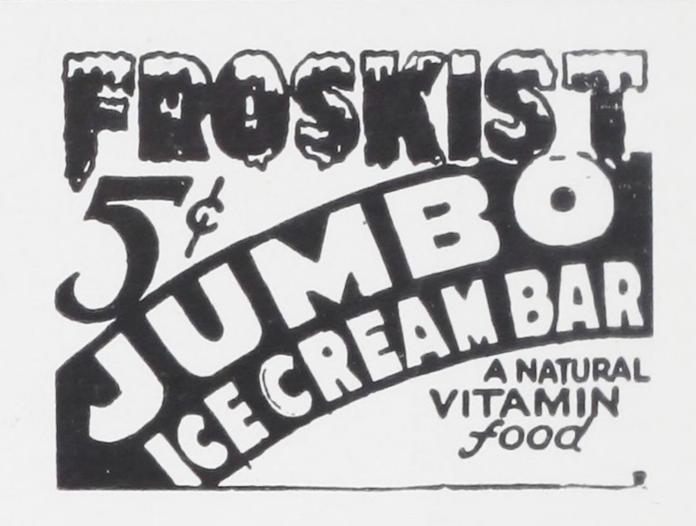
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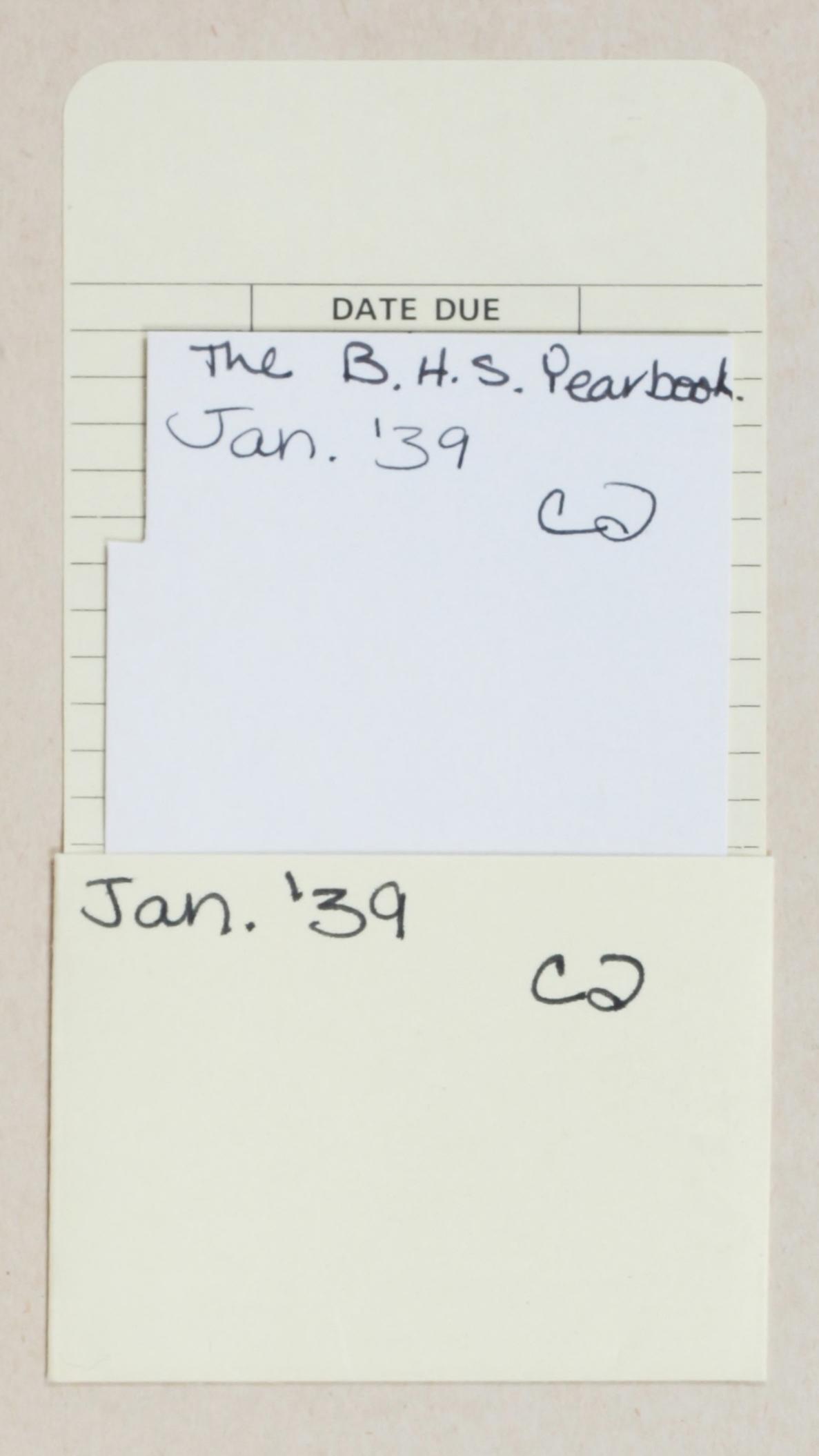
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