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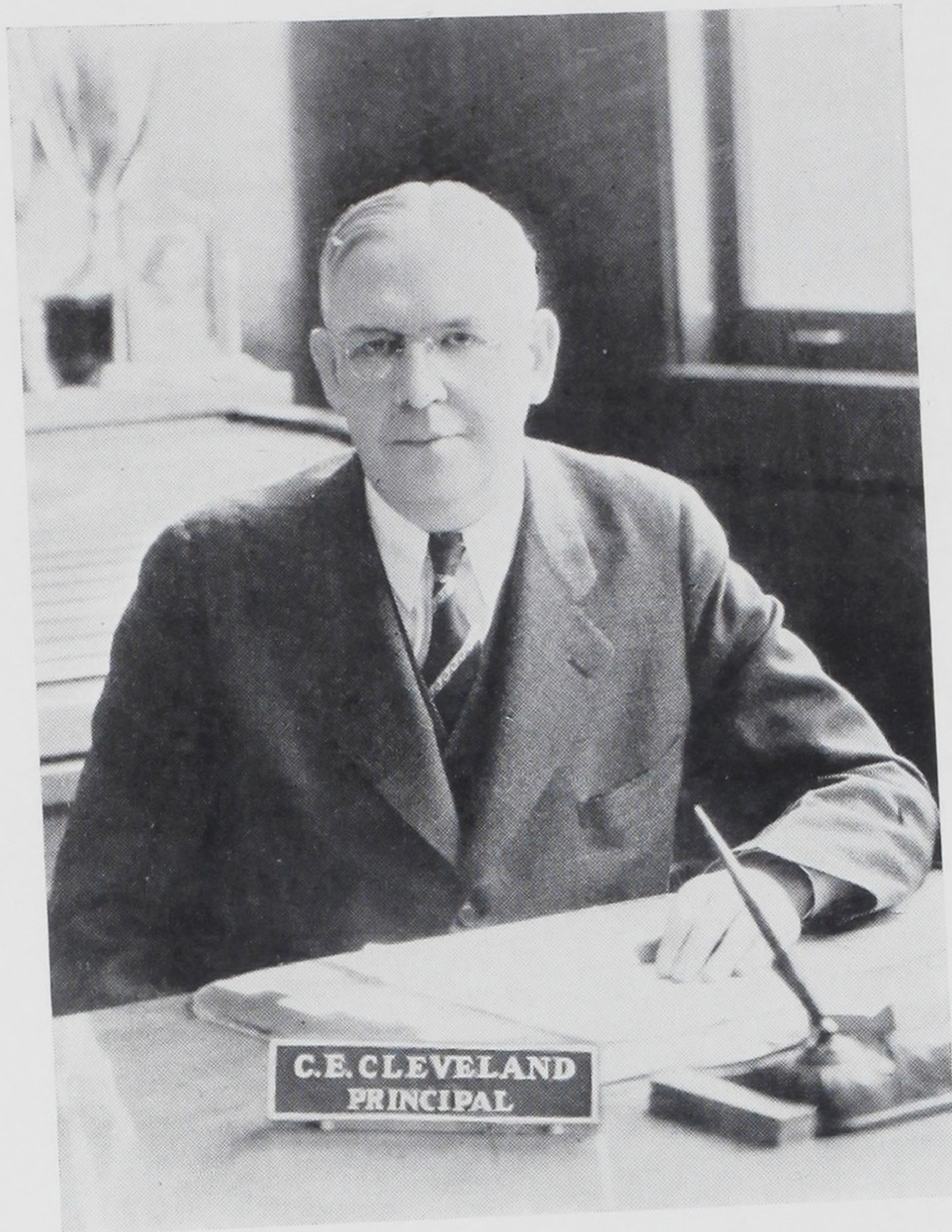
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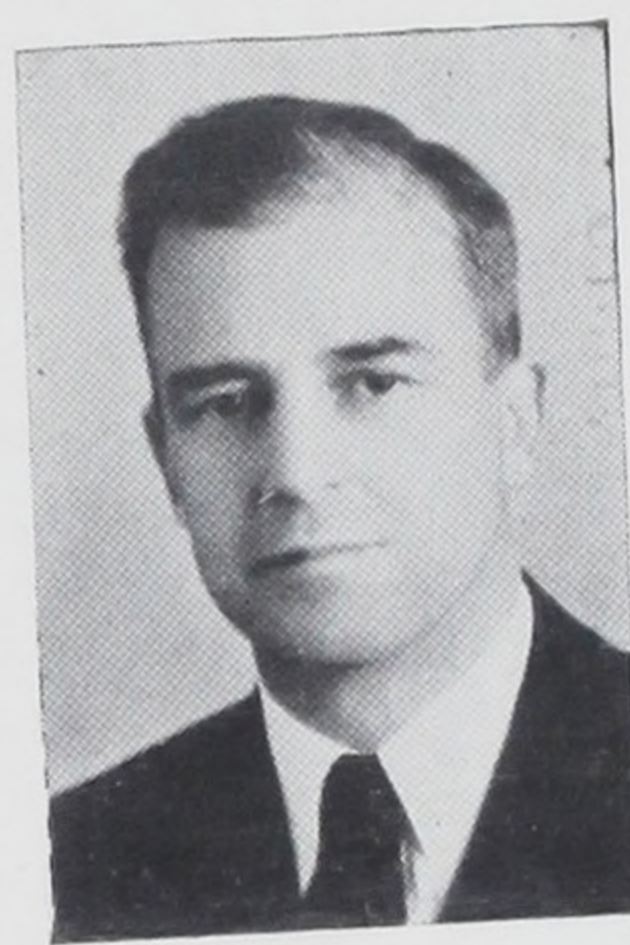
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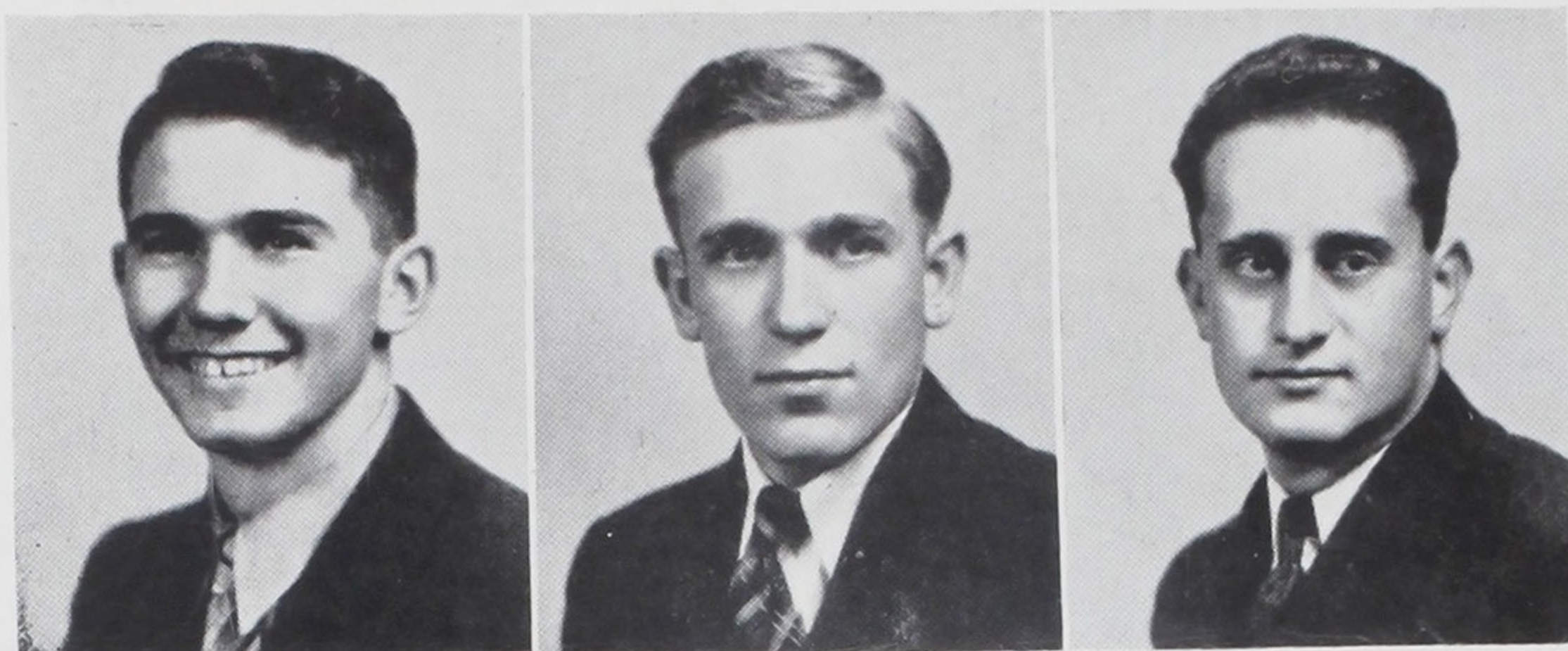
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DEDICATION

CONSERVATION OF NATIONAL RESOURCES HAS BECOME ONE OF THE GREAT PROBLEMS OF OUR TIME. WE OF THE NORTHWEST ARE ESPECIALLY FORTUNATE IN THE WEALTH OF OUR FORESTS, AND THERE ARE FEW OF US WHO HAVE NOT ENJOYED THEIR BEAUTY AND THEIR OPPORTUNITIES FOR HEALTHFUL, EXHILARATING RECREATIONS. TO THE FORESTRY SERVICE, WHICH HAS MADE POSSIBLE GENERAL PUBLIC ENJOYMENT OF FORESTS, AND WHICH IS DOING A GREAT JOB WELL IN EDUCATING THE PUBLIC IN THE CONTROL OF FOREST FIRES, WE DEDICATE THIS POLY TECH.

Student Body Officers



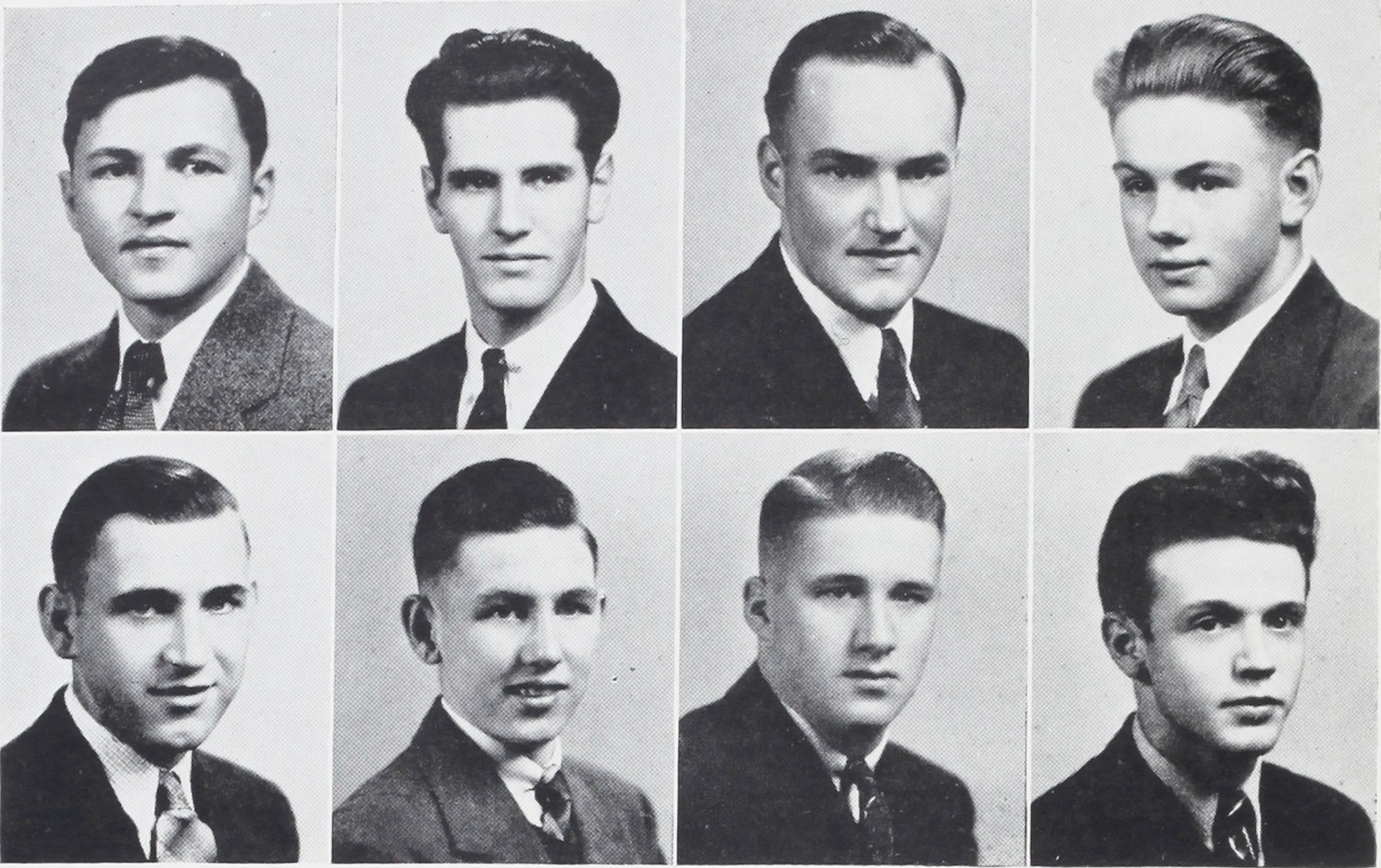
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PRESIDENT BOB KIESEL
SECRETARY FRED CHEEK
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Poly Tech Staff



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Hatley

Bjornsgaard

Alwinger

Duncan

Brenfleck

Gillson

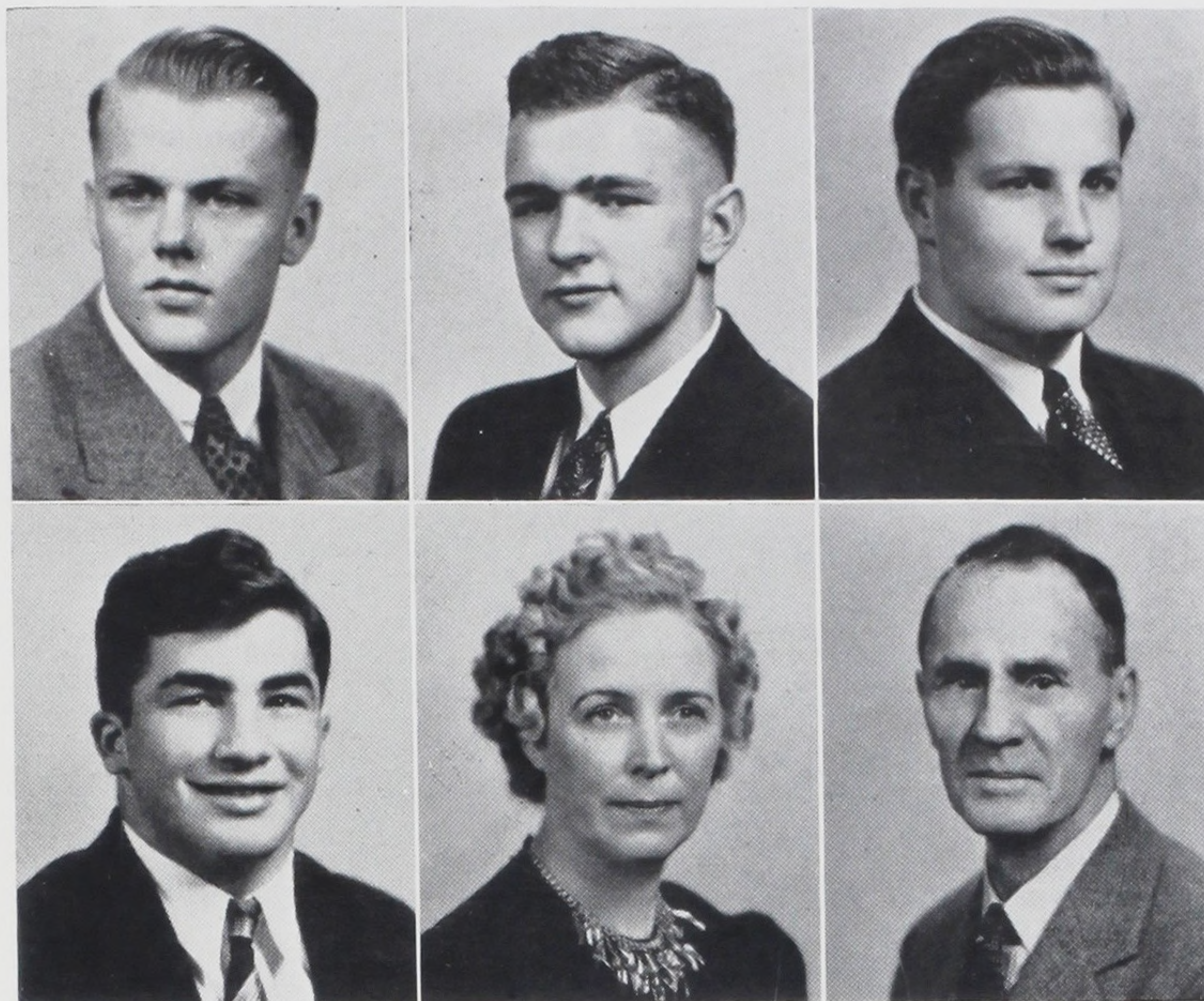
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 BUSINESS MANAGER HAROLD HATLEY
 PHOTO EDITOR CALVIN BJORNSGAARD
 CLUB EDITOR PETE ALWINGER
 SPORTS EDITOR DICK DUNCAN
 HUMOR EDITOR GEORGE BRENFLECK
 STAFF ARTIST JAMES GILLSON

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Prevent
FOREST FIRES
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Senior Class Officers



Rude

Jaeger

Girvan

Rinella

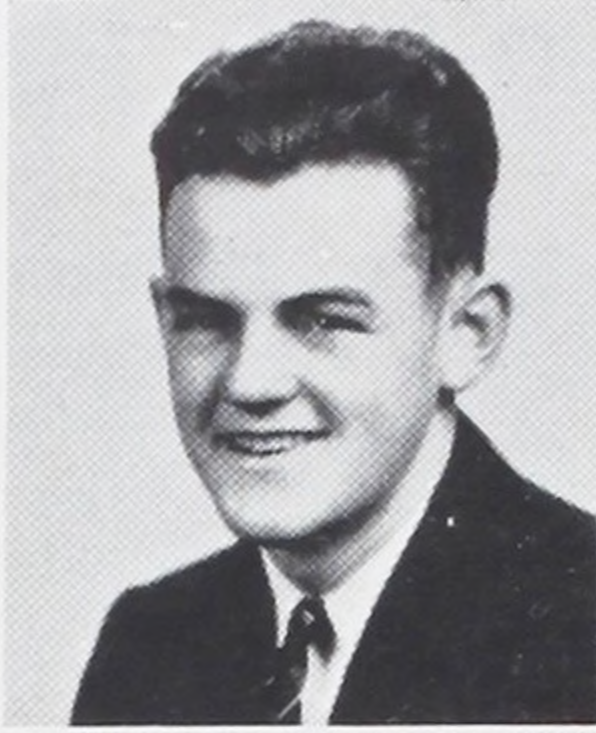
Miss Downer

Mr. Hovde

PRESIDENT	RALPH RUDE
SECRETARY	RICHARD JAEGER
TREASURER	TERRY GIRVAN
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	LIBORIO RINELLA
ADVISER	MISS DOWNER
ADVISER	MR. HOVDE

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ADAIR, LYLE D.
Technical Electric
Minutemen; Troubadours;
Gym Leaders.



ANDYKE, WILLIAM
Technical Electric
Radio Staff; Electric.



ALWINGER, PETER JOHN
Printing Composition
Club editor Poly Tech
Staff.



ARNELL, DAVID JOHN
Presswork
First Aid; Exchange Editor
Tech Pep Staff.



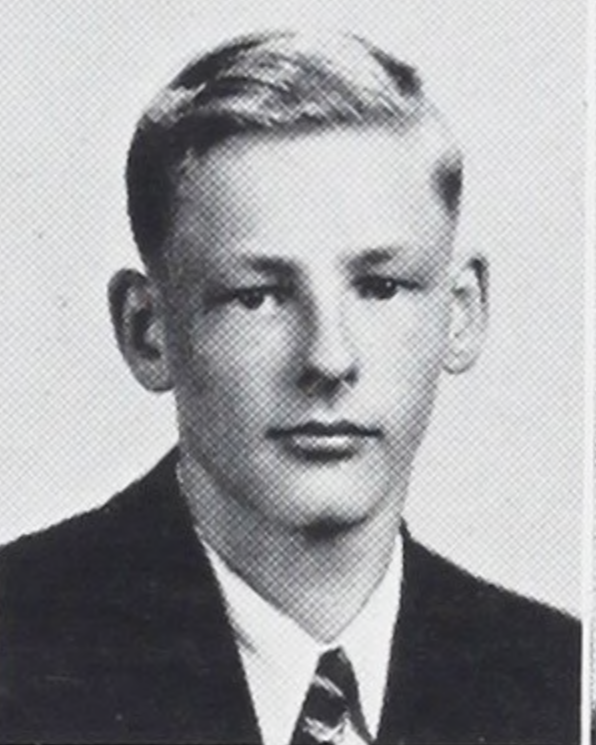
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Presswork
Cafeteria Board; Circulation
manager Tech Pep
Staff; Gym Leaders.



ASHWORTH, ROBERT
Gas Engine



ANDERSON, ROY
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BARBIS, WILLIAM
Machine
Bronze Scholarship Pin.



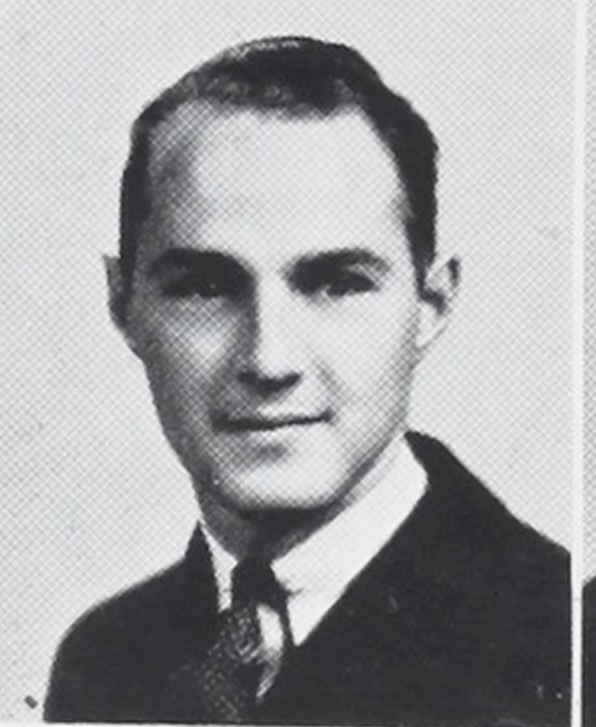
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Minutemen; Public Speaking;
bronze, silver, gold
Scholarship Pins.



BARTEL, WALTER ARMAND
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Secretary, treasurer Troubadours;
Gym Leaders.



ANDYKE, FLOYD
Technical Aviation



BAUDER, PHILIP
Technical Mechanical
Machinist.



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BAUER, RICHARD HENRY
Technical Aviation



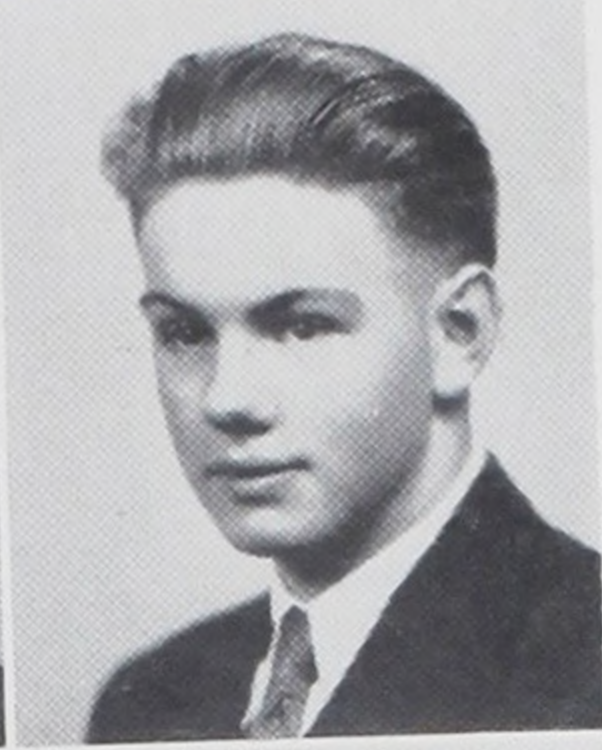
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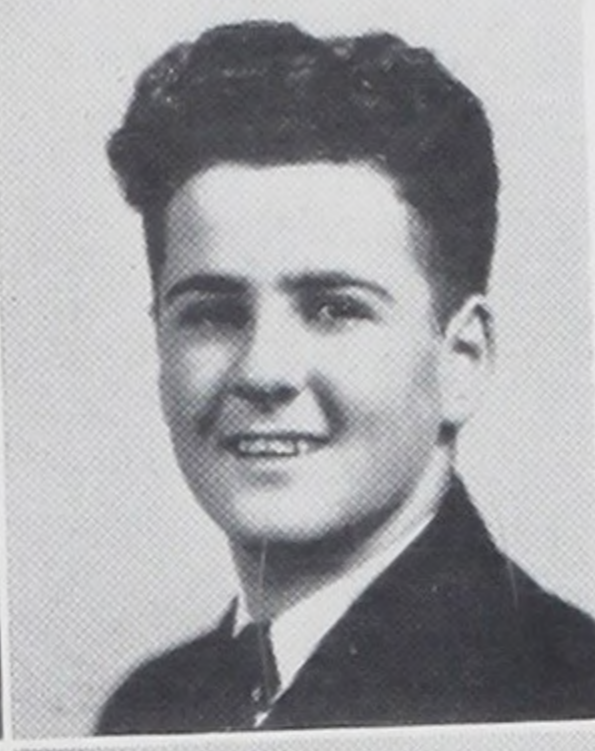
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Tech. Bldg. Construction
Picture editor Poly Tech
Staff; Architectural; presi-
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bronze, silver Scholarship
Pins.



BECKMAN, ROBERT C.
Technical Gas Engine
Troubadours; Sergeant-at-
arms B. A. E.



BLOOM, LAWRENCE
Electric
Minutemen; Electric.



BERGER, AL
Presswork



BOLEYN, ROBERT
Electric



BRYNE, LEWIS JR.
Technical Mechanical



BOUGHNER, ELBERI G.
Technical Aviation
Minutemen.



BIEKER, CHARLES A. JR.
Electric
First Aid; Minutemen;
Gym Leaders; Track.



BRENNFLECK, GEORGE
Electric
Auditorium head electric-
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Tech Staff; president Elec-
tric.

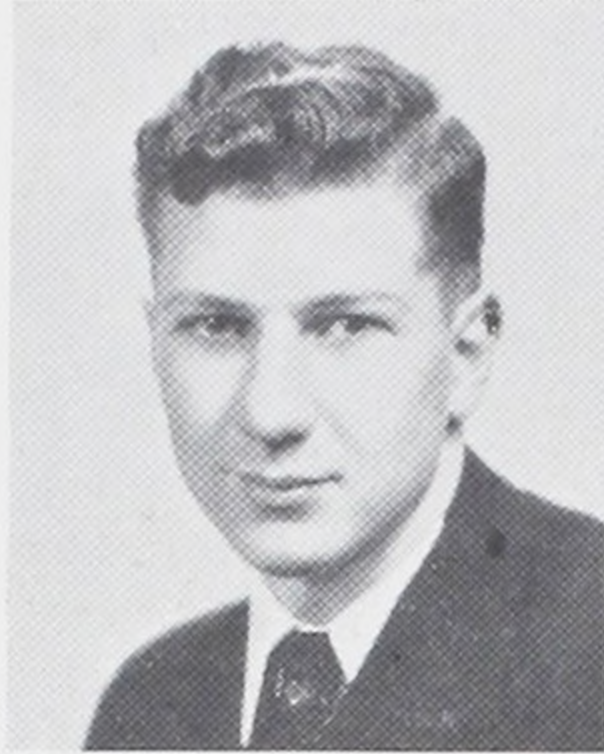


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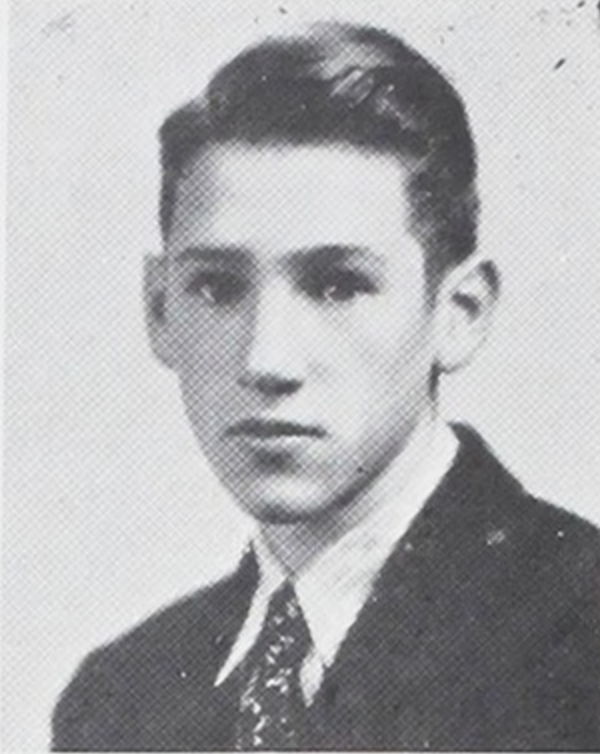
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CAMPEN, KENNETH H.
Presswork



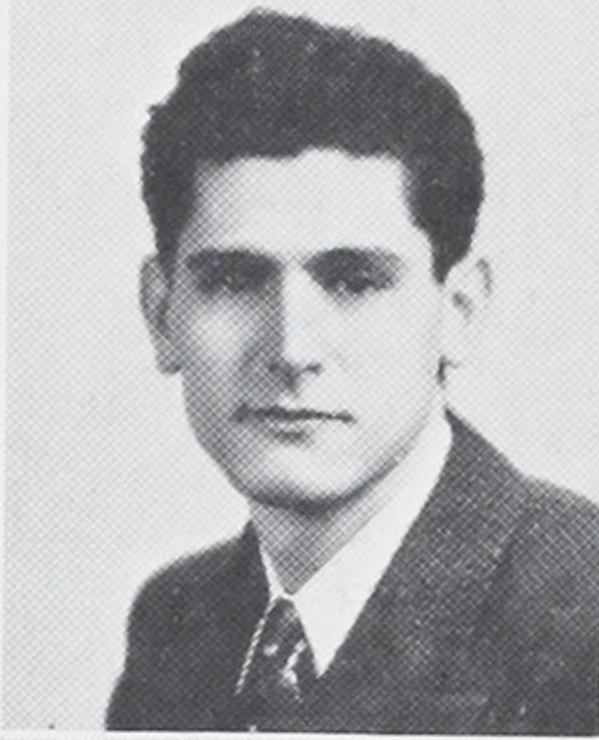
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First Aid; Craftsman.



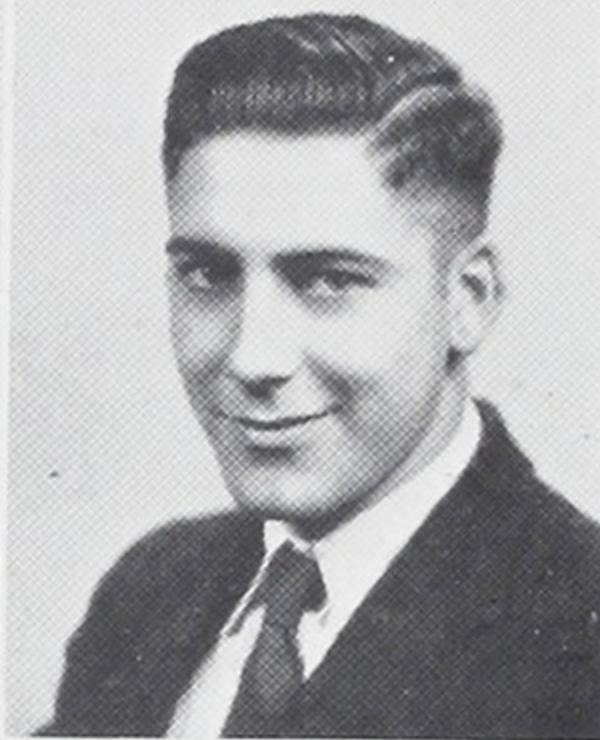
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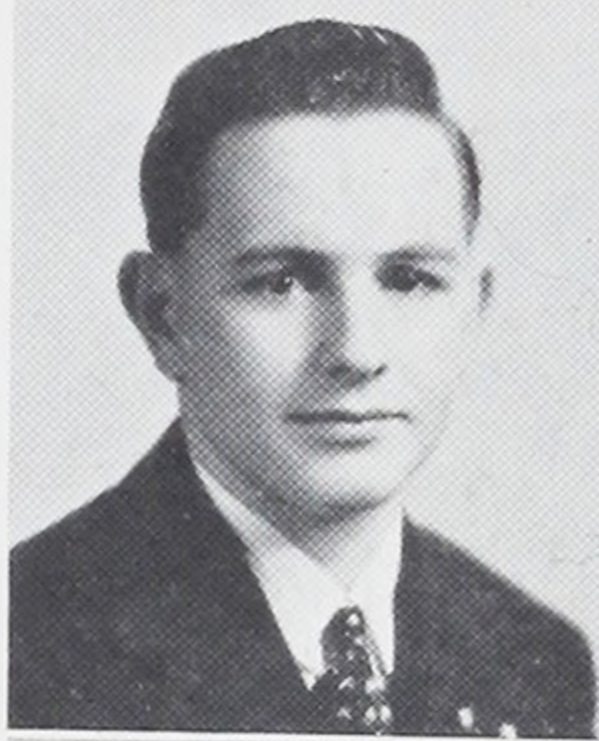
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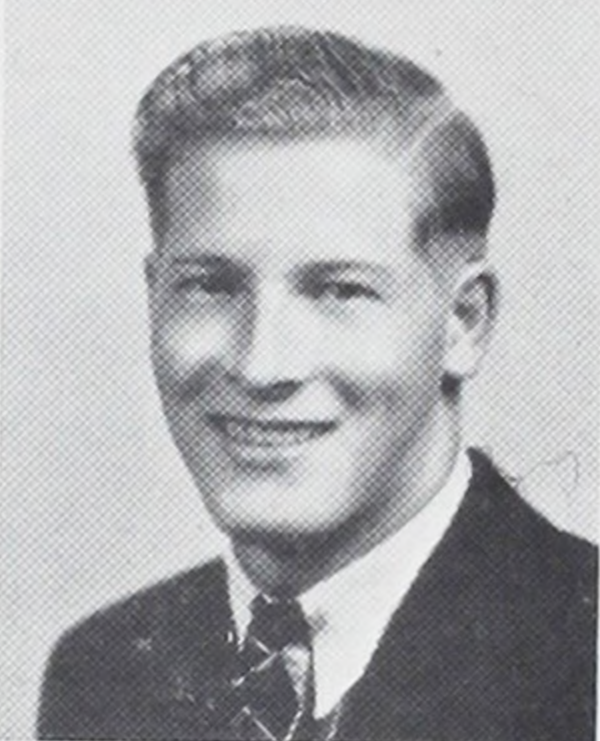
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Troubadours; Machinist.



BRUNENGO, JOHNNY R.
Technical Aviation
Minutemen; Sailing Club;
bronze, silver Scholarship
Pins.



COLLIER, LARRY HAROLD
Machine
Cafeteria Board; Machin-
ist.



BUSCHERT, E. EDWARD
Electric
Scholarship Pins.



COLLINSON, JOSEPH
Machine



CALDWELL, RODNEY C.
Machine
First Aid; Minutemen;
Machinist.



COOK, JACOB MILTON
Technical Automotive
We Drivers.

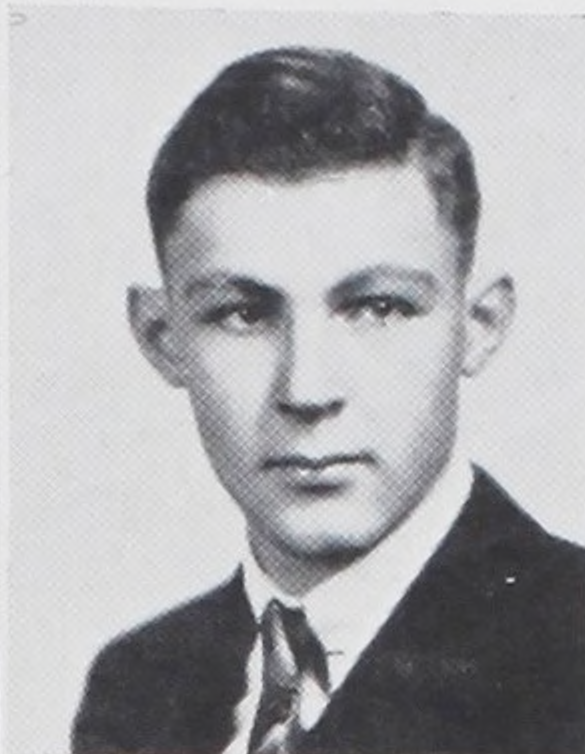


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DOESCHER, JAMES R.
Electric



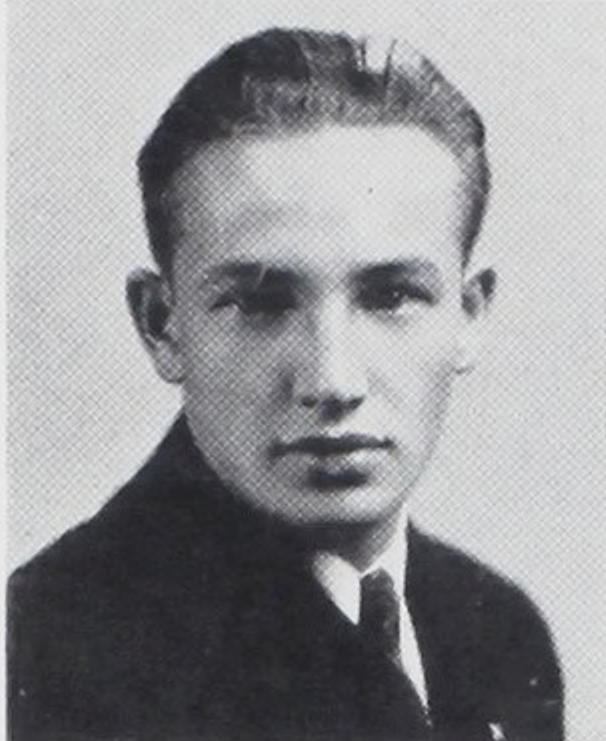
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Gym Leaders; Public
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Aviation; vice-president
Radio.



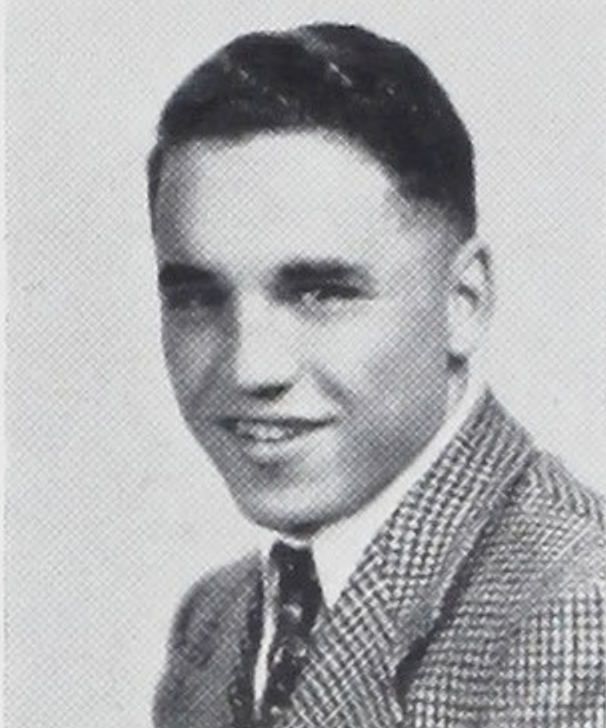
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First Aid; Minutemen;
Gym Leaders.



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Class Play Staff; Minute-
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Tech Staff; Radio Station
KBPS; columnist Tech Pep
Staff; Gym Leaders.



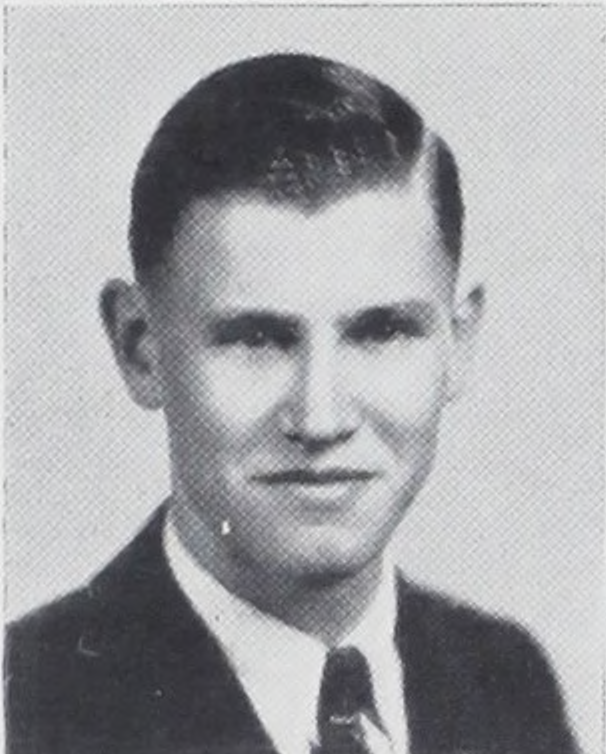
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Technical Electric
Gym Leaders; Sergeant-
at-arms Orange B club;
Wrestling.



EDWARDS, THOMAS W.
Presswork
Tech Pep Staff; vice-
president Aquatic; Type-
Hi; We Drivers.



BLANK, DELBERT EDWARD
Technical Aviation
First Aid; Glee Club.



EMIG, EUGENE ARTHUR
Technical Printing



DENNY, WILLIAM
Machine



FORNER, FRANCIS F.
Technical Aviation
We Drivers.



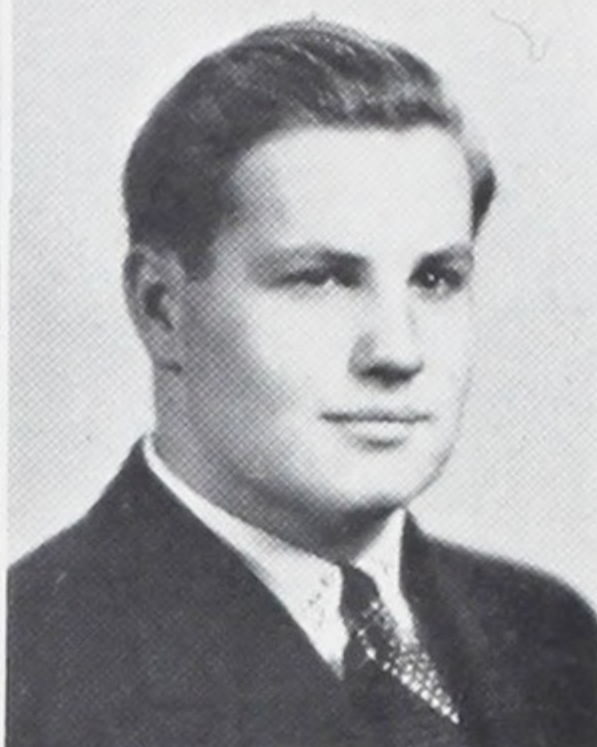
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Technical Electric
Treasurer Auditorium;
president, Treasurer sec-
retary Radio; Band; busi-
ness manager Class Play
Staff; Class Captain.



GERES, JOHN DUWARD
Technical Electric
Band; Orchestra; vice-
president Public Speaking;
secretary International
club.

FRIEDSTROM, RICHARD C.
Technical Aviation
B.A.E.; Gym Leadres.



GIRVAN, TERRY LAMONTE
Technical Electric
Fire Squad; Camera; Foot-
ball.

FRISTROM, ROBERT F.
Technical Pattern
Class Play Staff; Minute-
men; Public Speaking;
Scholarships Pins.



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Technical Electric
Cavaliers; Chess.

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B. A. E.; Gym Leaders.



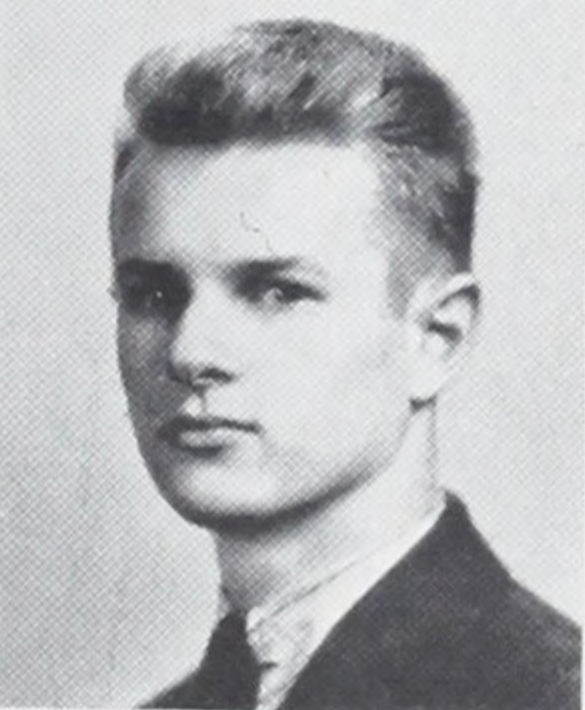
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Technical Printing
Staff Artist Poly Tech
Staff; Type-Hi.

GAGIRO, JOSEPH
Cabinet Making



GLUTSCH, DONALD C.
Technical Mechanical
Machinist.

GARFIELD, GRANT
Machine



GREGG, CECIL HAROLD
Technical Automotive
Fire Squad; First Aid;
Aquatic; Camera; Orange-
B; Basketball.

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GRITSMOCKER, DON
Electric



HELMHOLZ, BILL
Technical Electric



GUTHRIE, ROBERT ANDREW
Technical Aviation
Minutemen; Scholarship
Pins.



HIGGINS, HOLLIS
Technical Mechanical
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Ushers; First Aid; presi-
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HEREM, JAY
Machine



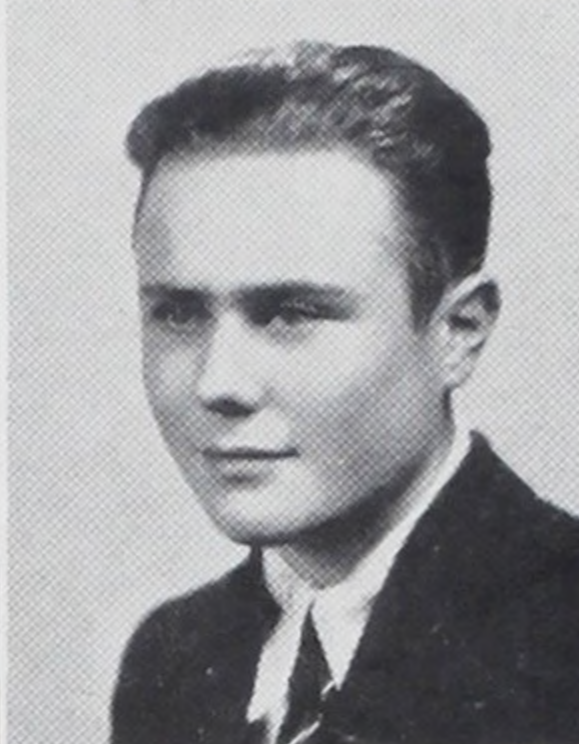
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Technical Aviation
Class play Staff; Radio
Station KBPS; Aviation;
Gym Leaders; Public
Speaking; sergeant-at-
arms Radio; bronze, silver
Scholarship Pins.



HARRISON, JOHN WILLIAM
Technical Mechanical
Machinist; Orange B; Soc-
cer.



HOPKINS, GEORGE H.
Technical Electric
Auditorium; Band; Orch-
estra; Troubadours; Cap-
tain We Drivers.



HARTMAN, WILLIAM
Building Construction



HOPPE, ALEXANDER KARL
Technical Electric
Usher corps Auditorium;
Troubadours; Camera;
treasurer Radio.



HATLEY, HAROLD PHELPS
Technical Automotive
Minutemen; business
manager Poly Tech Staff;
secretary, president Cam-
era; Sailing club; Class
Captain.



HOSKINS, LEONARD ALLAN
Gas Engine
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silver Scholarship Pins.



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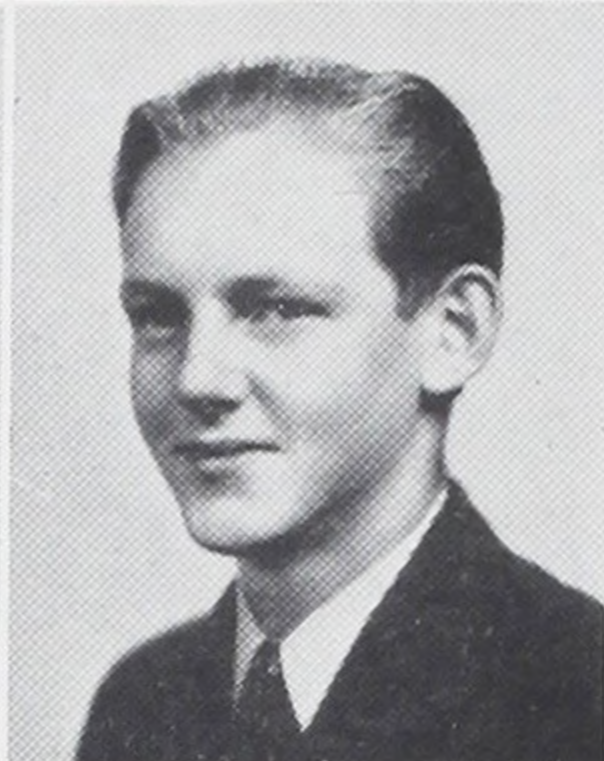
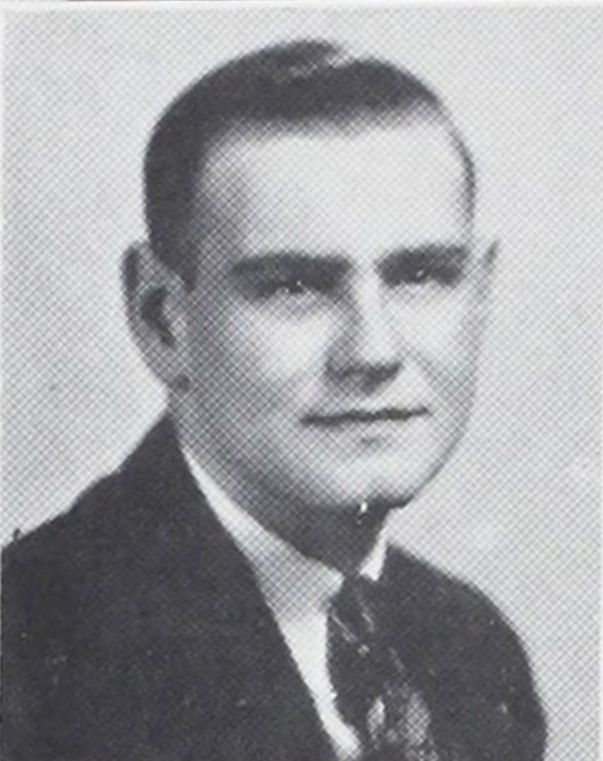
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DUNAWAY, IKE
Electric
Football.



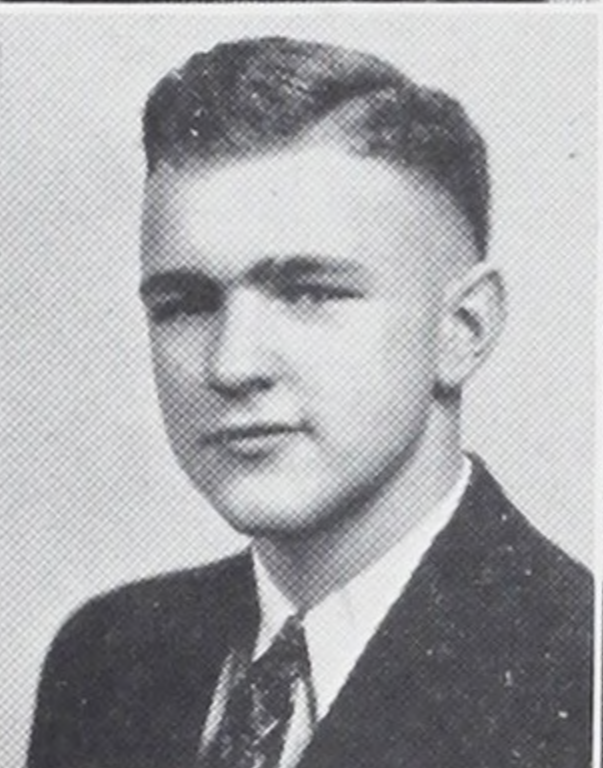
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IRELAND, RALPH
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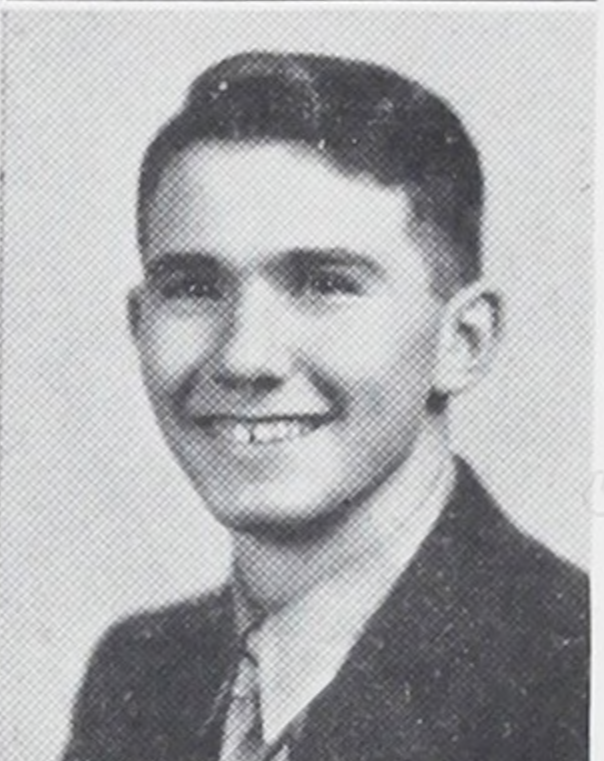
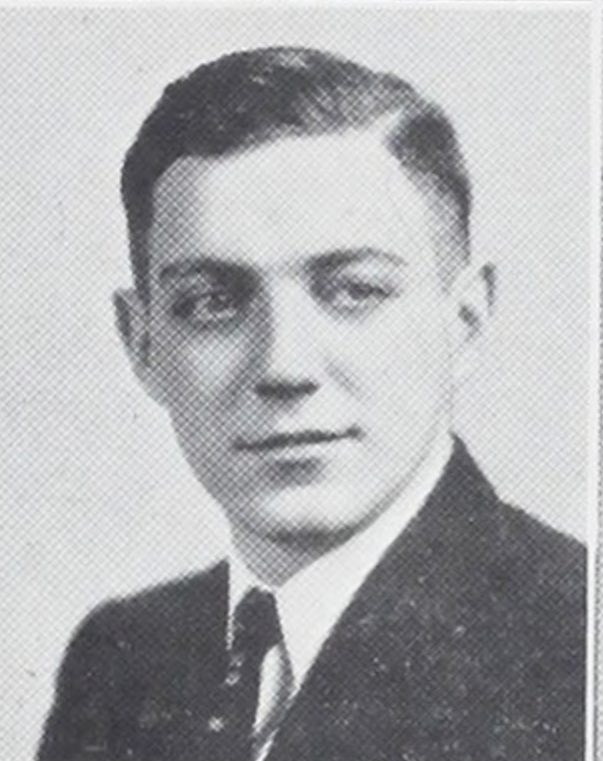
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First Aid; Minutemen.

JAEGER, RICHARD V.
Technical Aviation
Fire Squad; First Aid;
Camera; Hi-Y; Orange B;
Soccer; Secretary Jan.
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KAEL, TONY
Blacksmith
Fire Squad; Soccer; Football; Wrestling.

JACKEL, DUANE
Machine



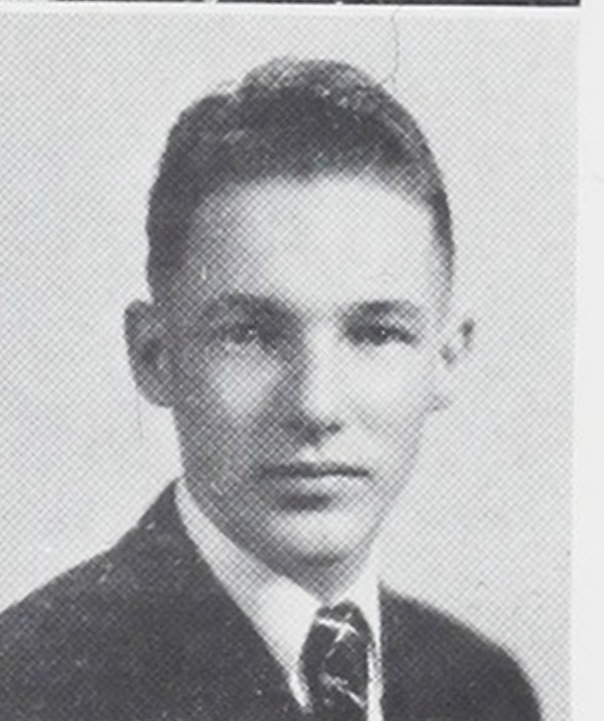
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Cavaliers.



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First Aid.



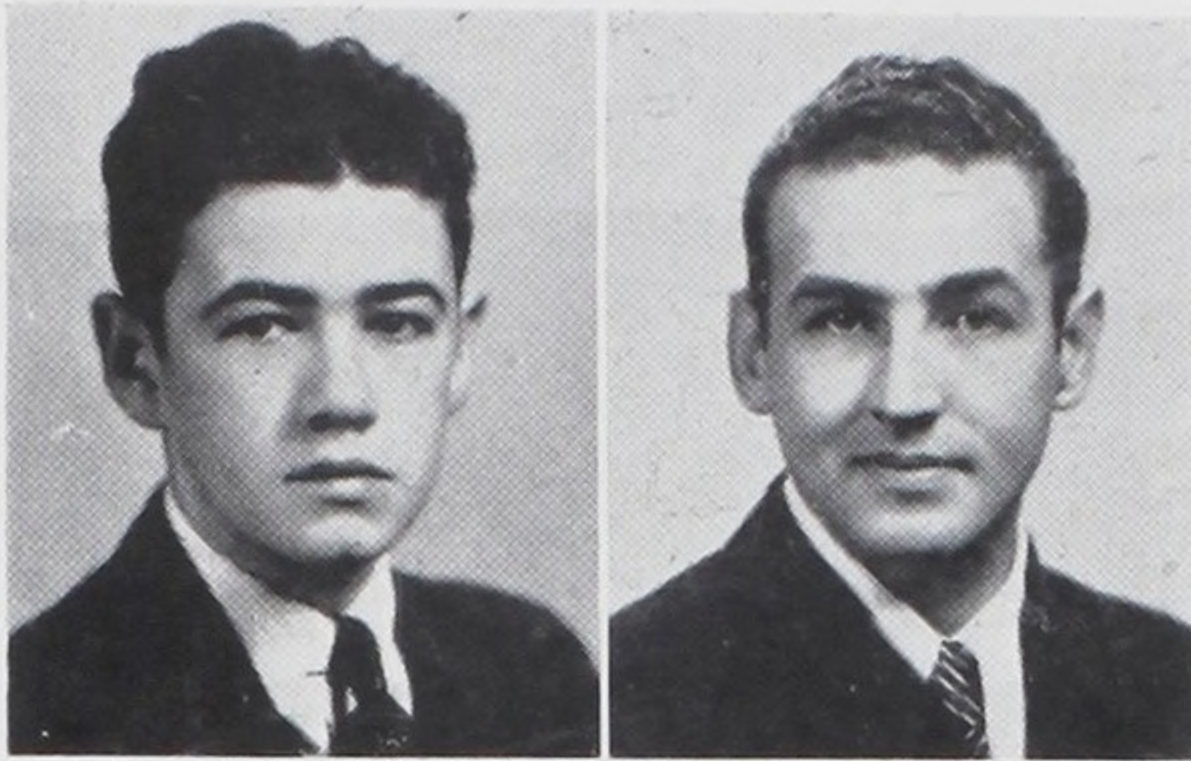
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Band; Gym Leaders.

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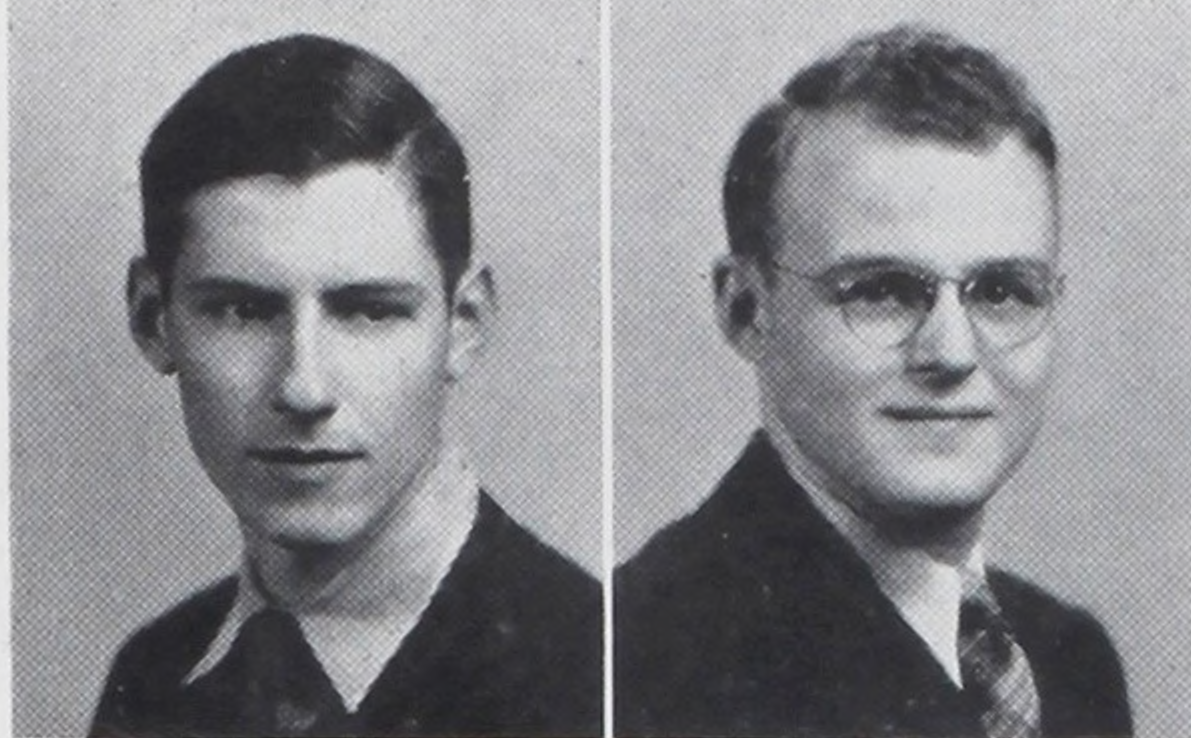
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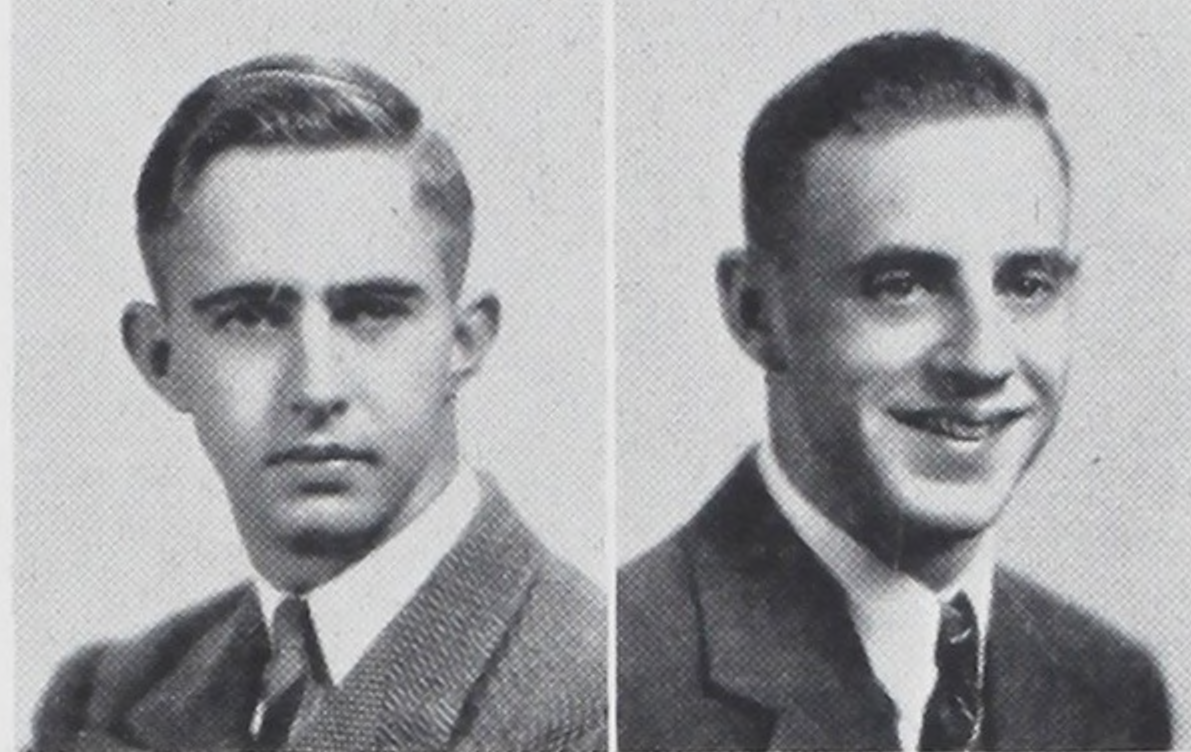
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Radio; Scholarship Pins;
Sailing.



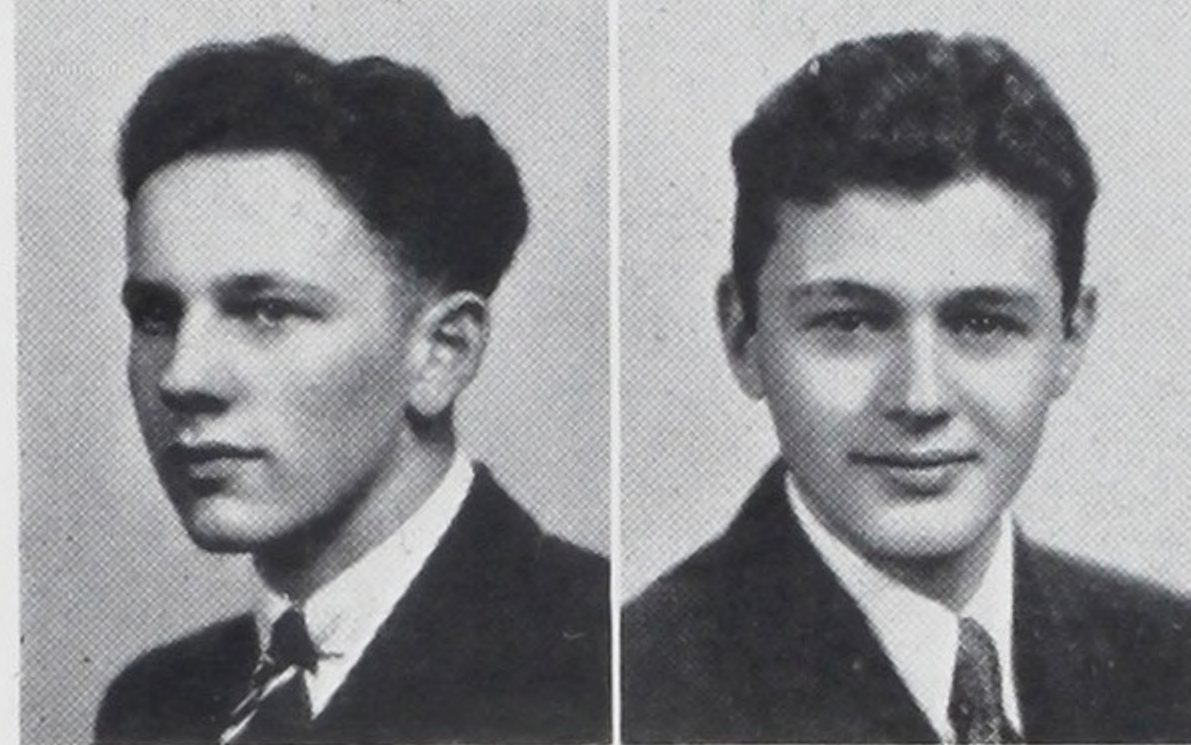
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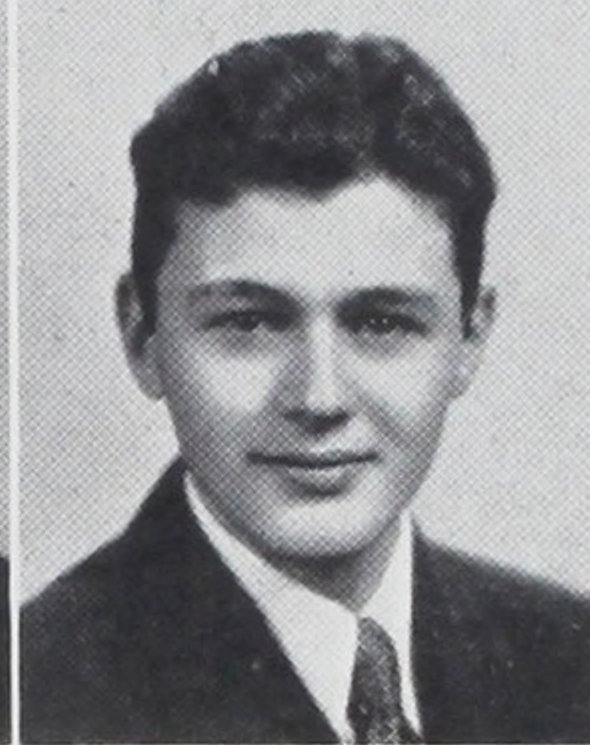
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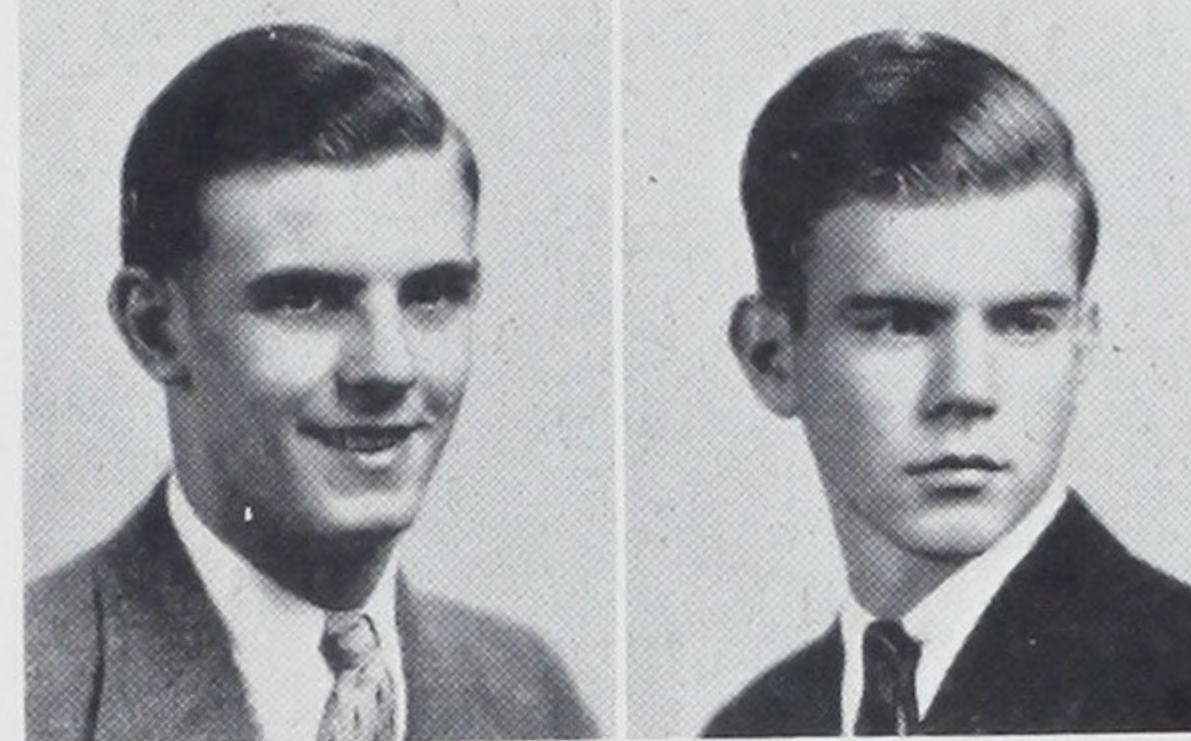
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Gym Leaders.



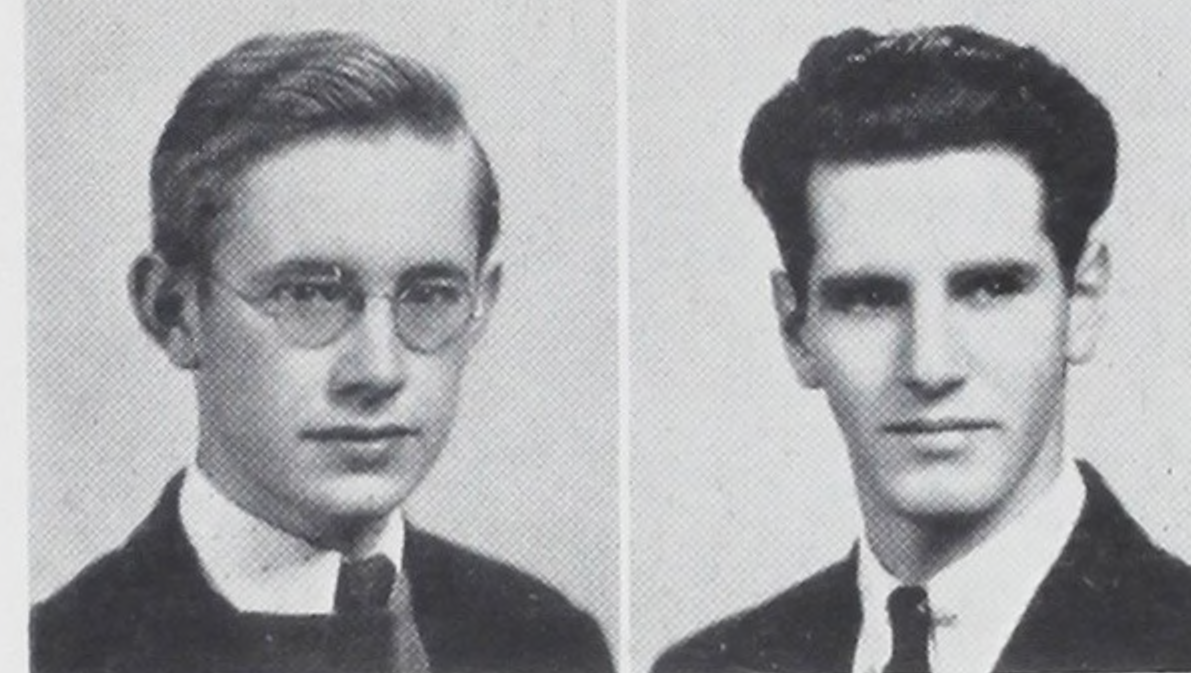
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Speaking; Football.



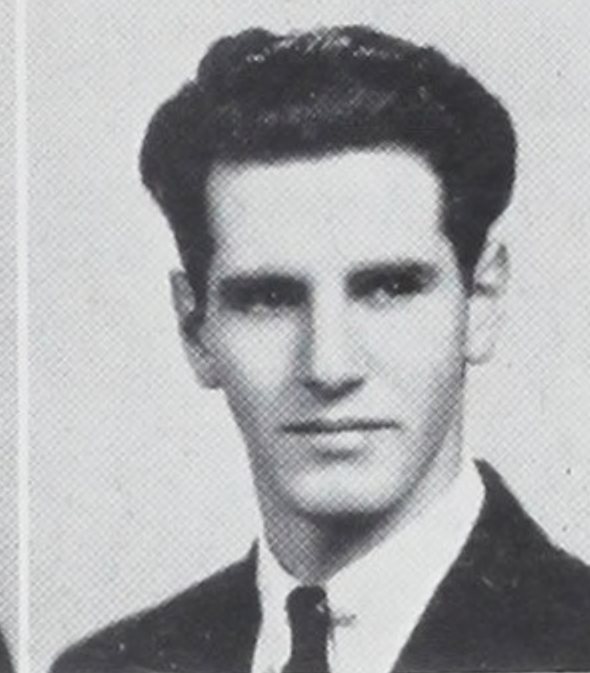
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Tech. Bldg. Construction
Sailing; Troubadours;
Architectural.



LYON, HOWARD RUSSELL
Technical Printing
Band; Cafeteria Board;
Executive Board; Library
Council; secretary, trea-
surer Student Body; A-
quatic; president, vice-
president, secretary-trea-
surer Type-Hi.



MEYER, ROBERT WARREN
Printing Composition
Mechanical editor Poly
Tech Staff.



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MEIER, RAYMOND
Technical Mechanical



MOORE, BOB A.
Technical Aviation
Fire Squad.



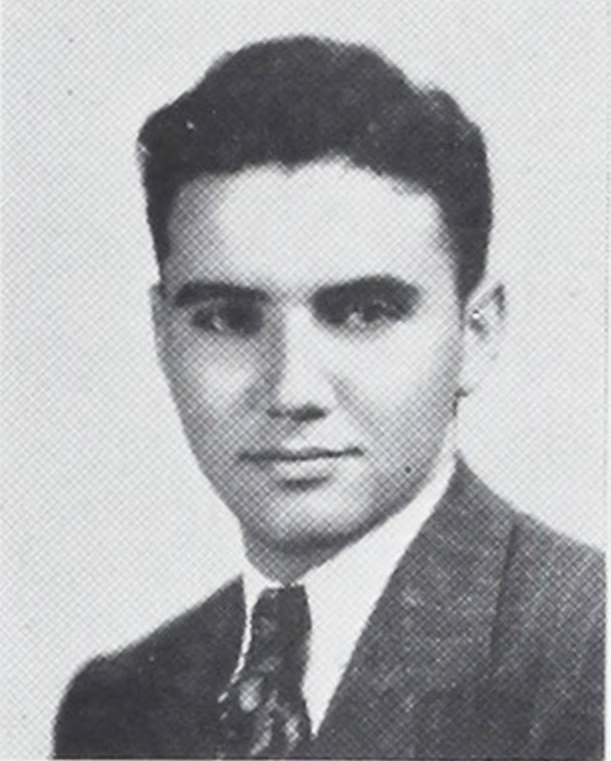
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Plumbing
Class play Staff; Execu-
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First Aid; Minutemen;
Radio Station KBPS; Tech
Pep Staff; vice-president,
sergeant-at-arms Avia-
tion; Gym Leaders; Or-
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Technical Electric



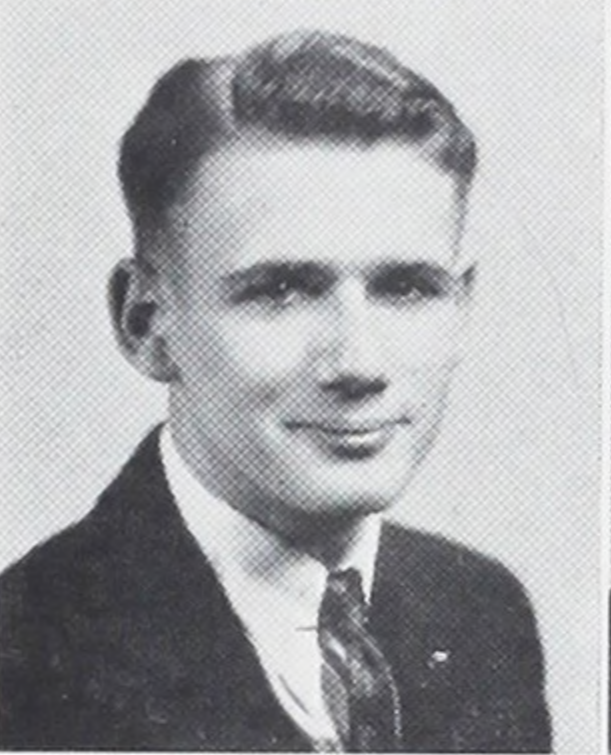
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Minutemen; Gym Leaders;
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Class play Staff; First
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Aquatic; president B. A. E



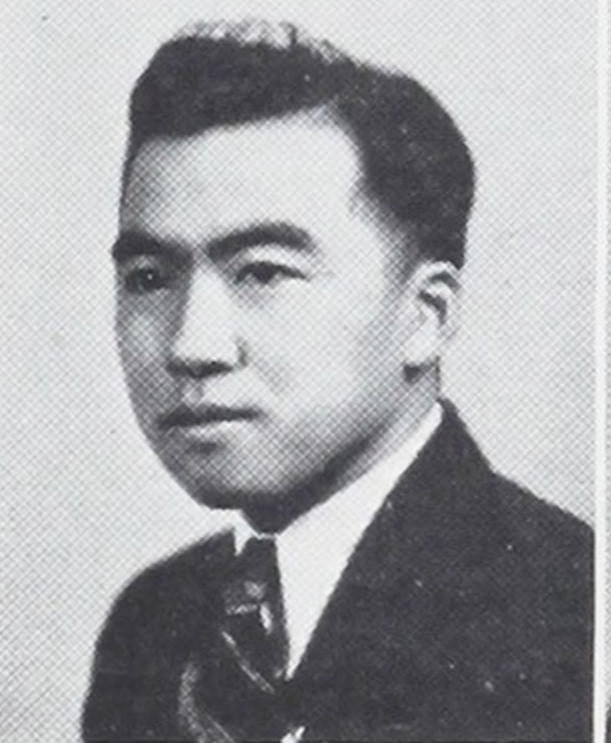
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Electric.



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Technical Mechanical
Candy Stand.



MIGAKI, TEDDY TADAO
Technical Electric
Camera; We Drivers.



NEELANDS, BRUCE
Machine
First Aid.



MINER, HAROLD F.
Technical Gas Engine
Orchestra; secretary
B. A. E.



ELKINS, NEIL VINCENT
Technical Mechanical
Auditorium; Troubadours;
Machinist; Orange B; Soc-
cer; Track manager.



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Technical Mechanical
Minutemen.



POLCUCH, GEO. JOE
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Machinist.



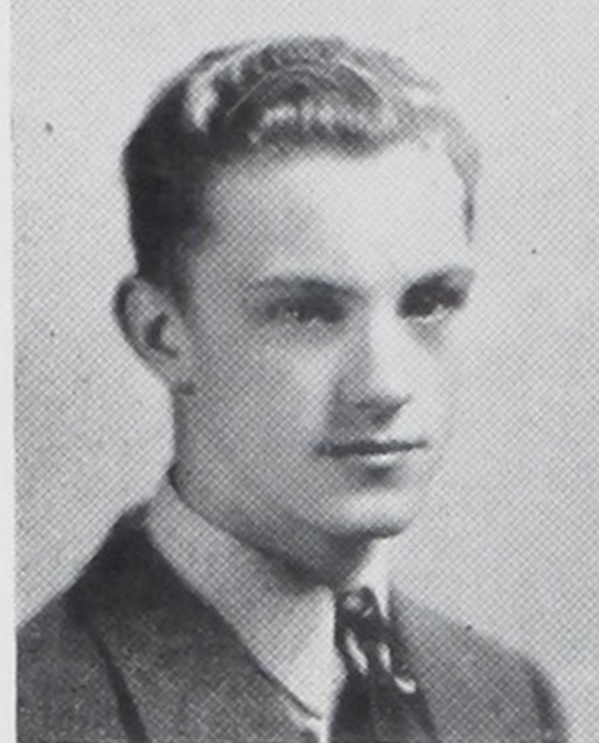
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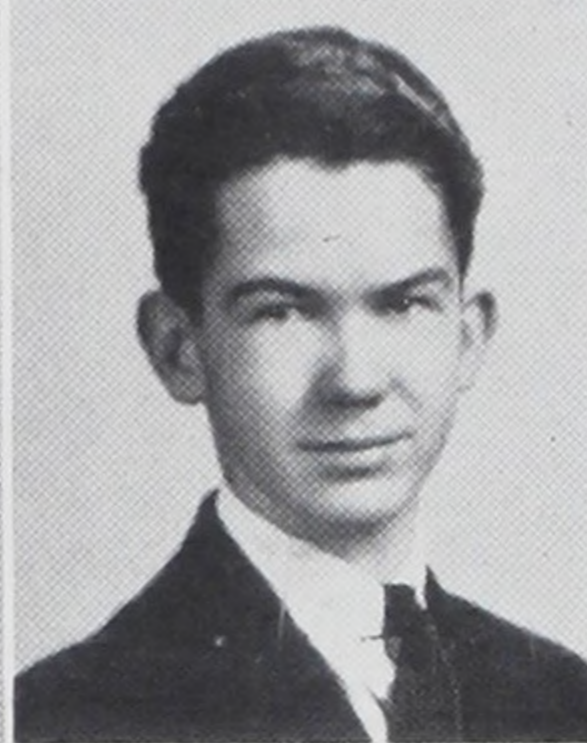
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Machine
Auditorium; Fire Squad;
First Aid; Minutemen;
Gym Leaders; Machinist;
Orange B; Toolmakers;
We Drivers; Football.



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president, secretary
Aquatic; Camera.



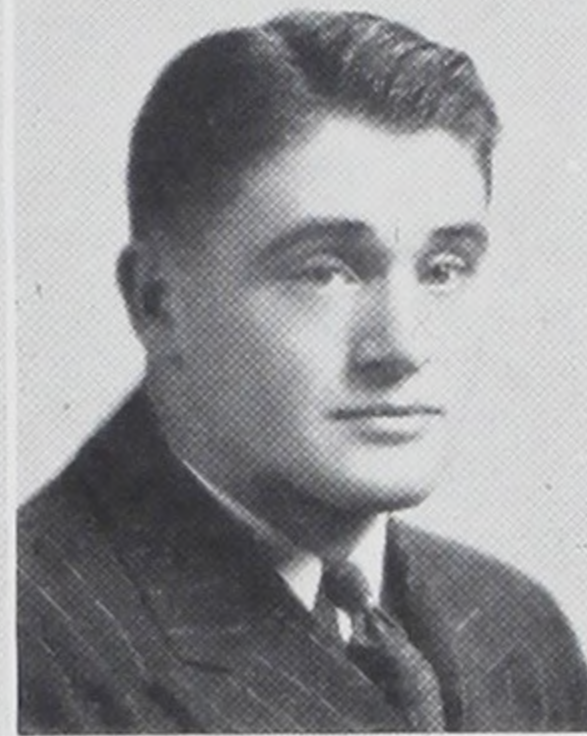
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Radio.



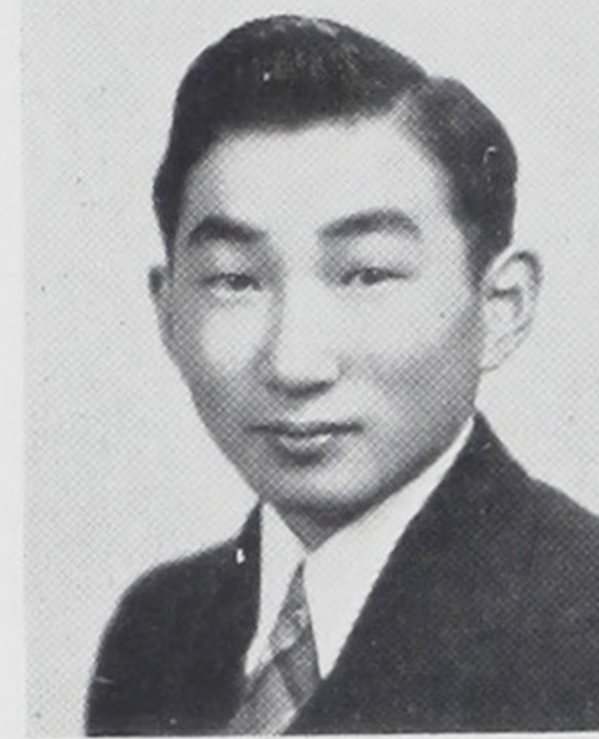
ODGERS, JOHN
Machine
First Aid; Machinist; Jr.
Football.



PRICE, ED I.
Tech. Bldg. Construction
President Executive
Board; battalion chief,
assistant chief, chief Fire
Squad; First Aid; Library
Council; secretary Min-
utemen; president Student
Body; Tech Pep Staff;
vice-president Craftsman;
Hi - Y; sergeant - at - arms
Orange B; Oyer-un-Gon;
Football; Baseball.



OKAZAKI, MINORU
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Executive Board; Fire
Squad; Camera; treasurer
Orange B; First Aid; vice-
president We Drivers;
Wrestling.



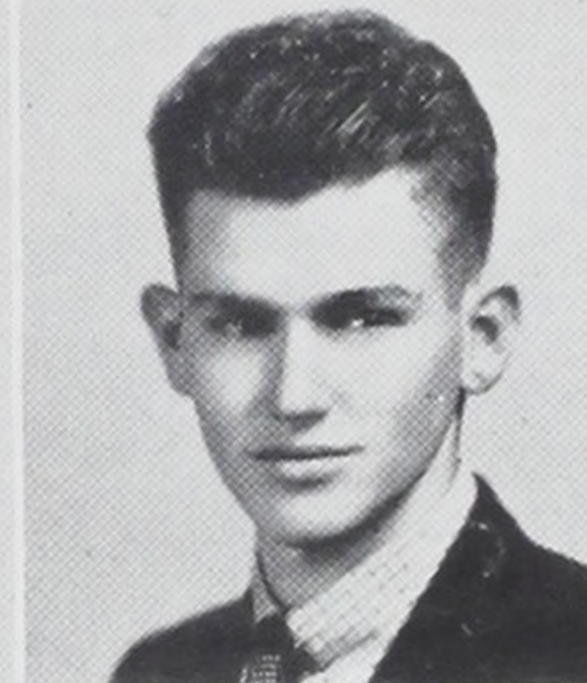
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Minutemen; Gym Leaders;
Jr. Football.



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RAND, ALVIN HUBERT
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Orchestra.

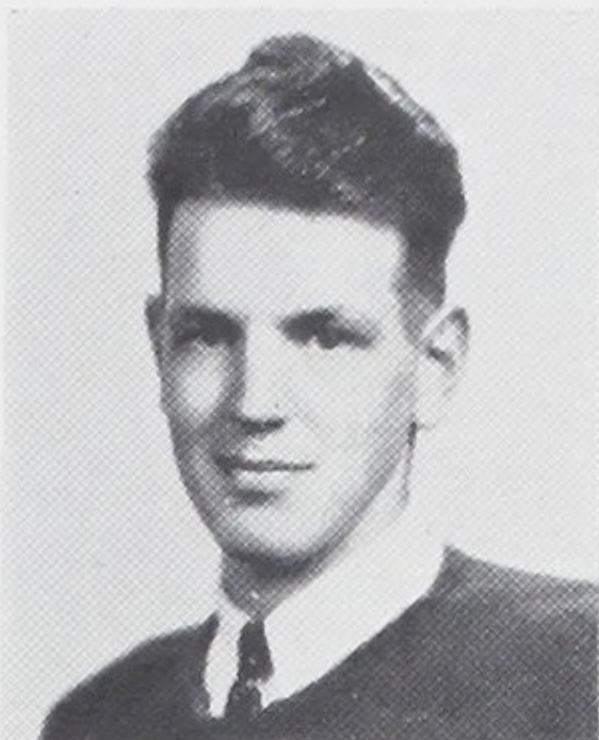


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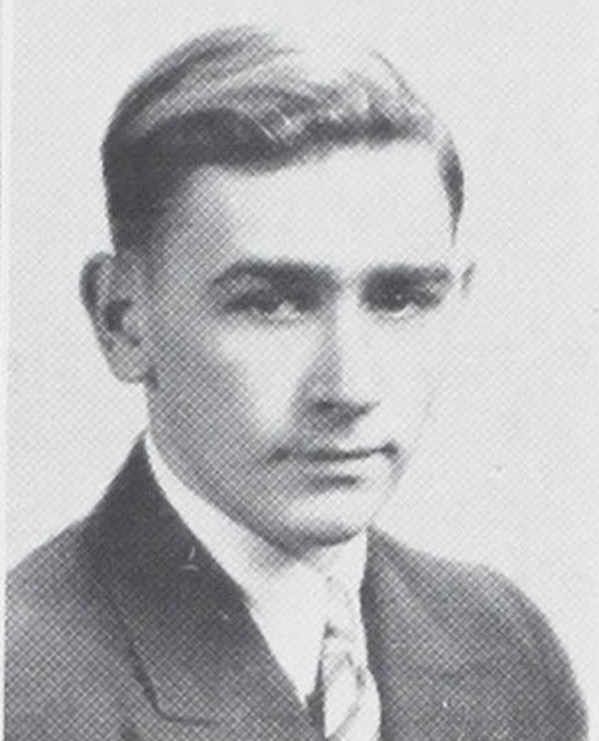
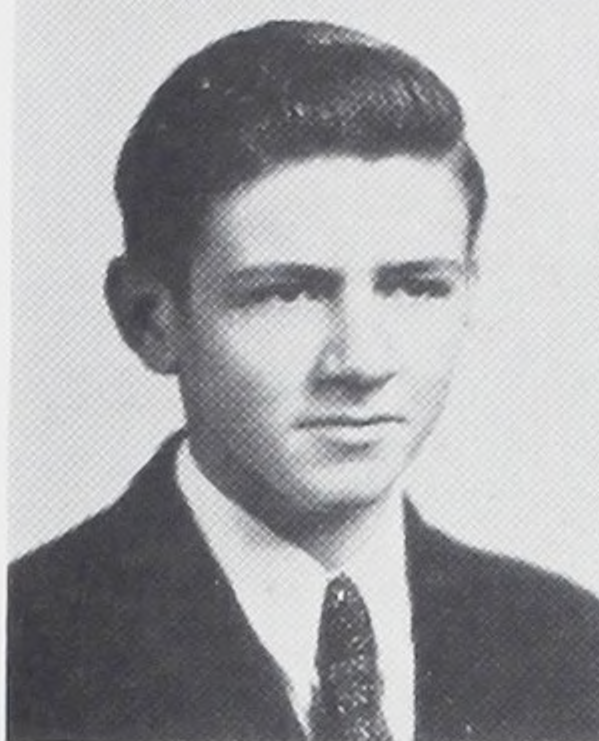
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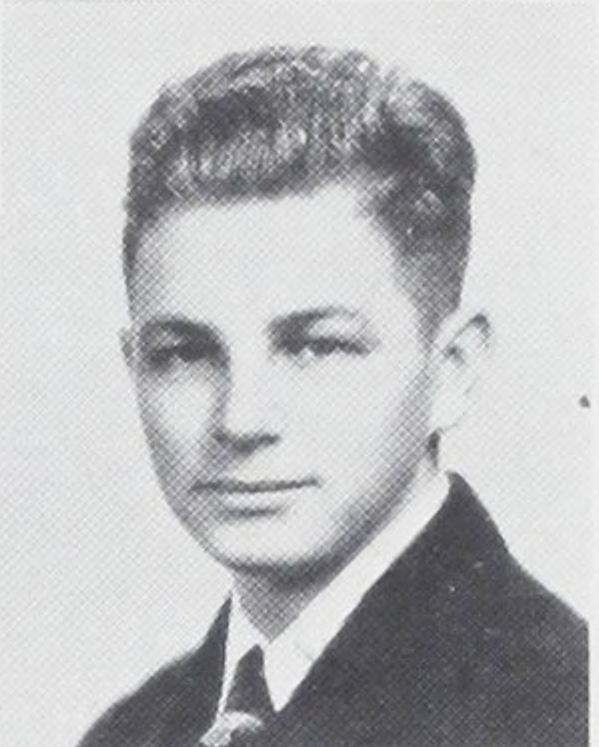
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Printing Composition
Class play Staff; Tech Pep
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Leaders; Wrestling.

RIGUTTO, RAY
Machine



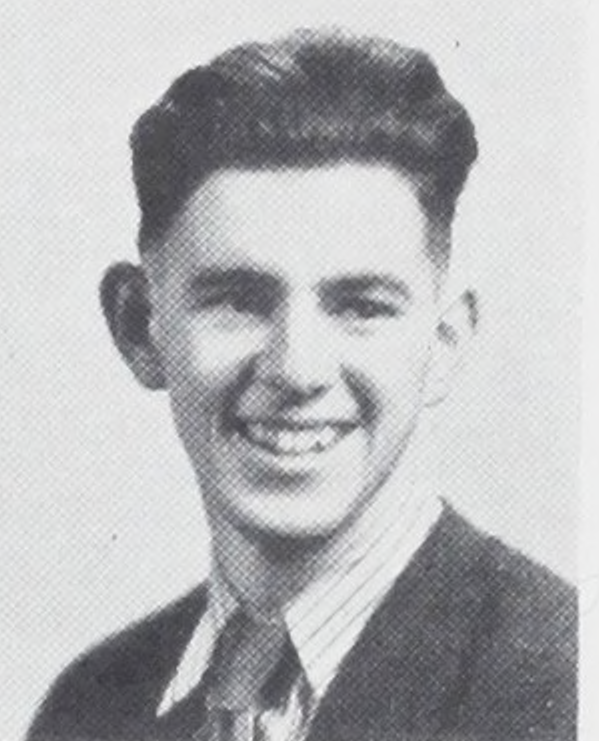
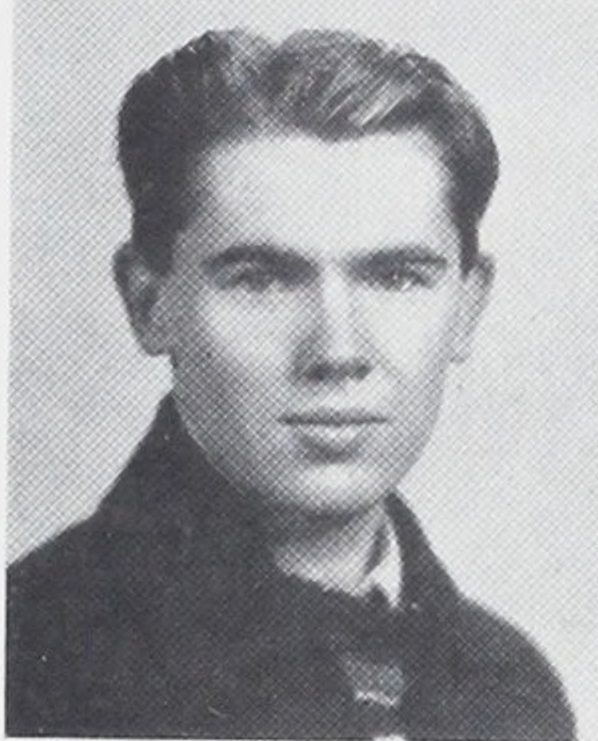
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Machine
Sergeant-at-arms Machin-
ist.

RINELLA, LIBORIO PHILIP
Technical Mechanical
Executive Board; battal-
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Leaders; Hi-Y; sergeant-at-
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Wrestling.



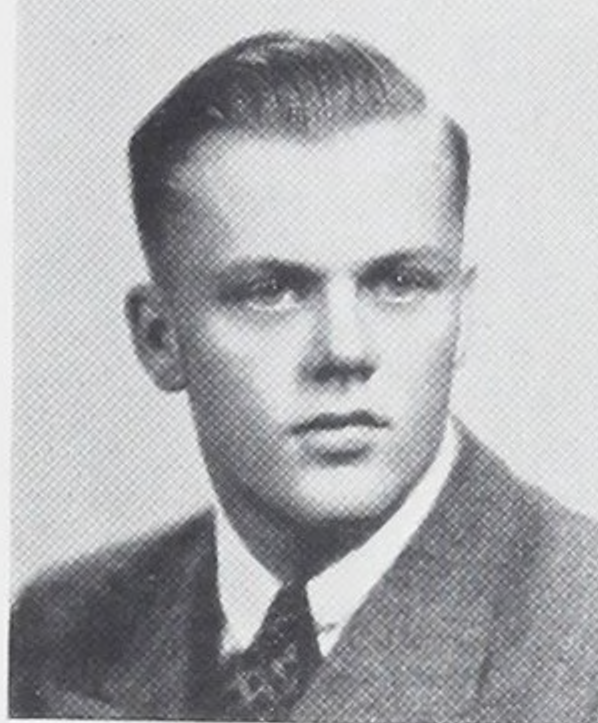
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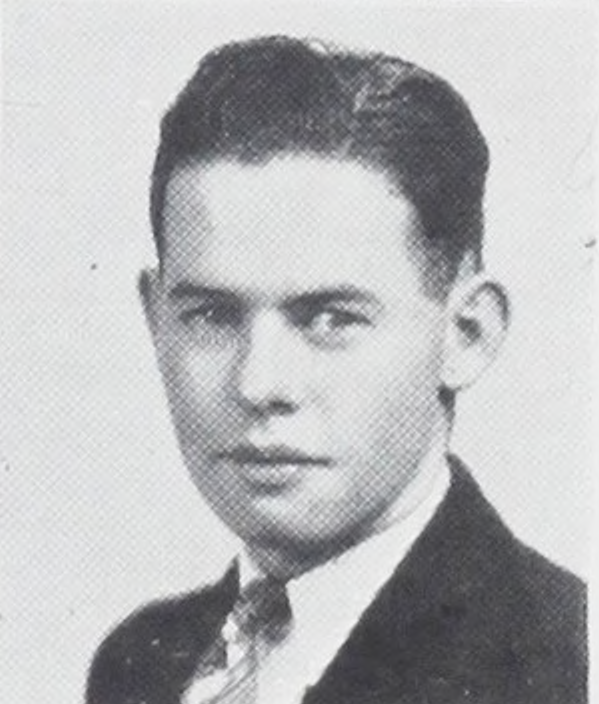
SHELLEY, HAROLD G.
Gas Engine
First Aid; Tech Pep Staff;
Public Speaking.

RUDE, RALPH ARTHUR
Technical Aviation
Executive Board; battal-
ion chief, assistant chief
Fire Squad; president
Library Council; Minute-
men; vice-president Stu-
dent Body Officers; secre-
tary Hi-Y; treasurer, sec-
retary, president Orange
B; Football; Track.



SHERMAN, HARRY ERNEST
Press Work
Tech Pep Staff.

SALEMO, BORDINO
Technical Mechanical



SIMONSEN, DON RUDD
Gas Engine
B.A.E.

POLYTECH

SIMPSON, WILLIAM
Technical Mechanical
President Machinist.



SWIFT, JAMES LOWELL
Printing Composition
Class Play Staff; Tech Pep
Staff.



SMITH, ELMER ROY
Technical Aviation
Executive Board; Fire
Squad; Wrestling; Foot-
ball.



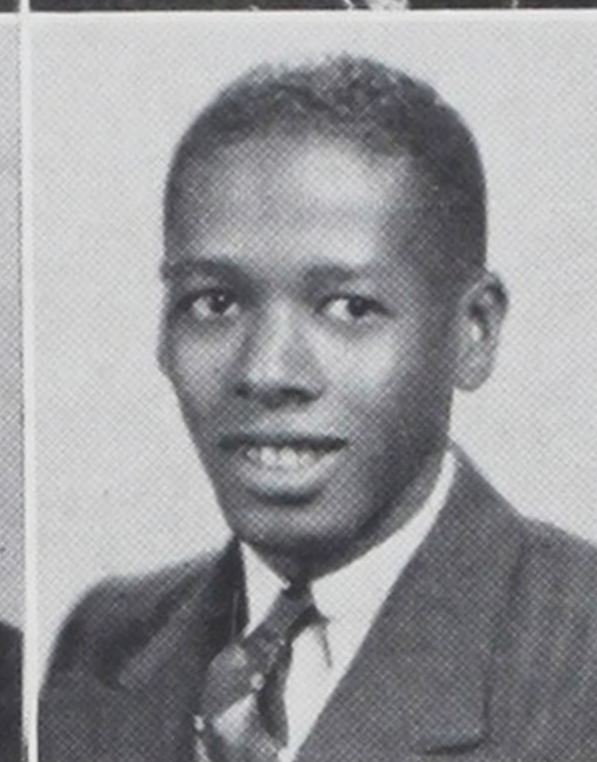
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Sheet Metal
Gym Leader.



SNIDER, RAY EDWARD
Electric



THOMAS, CECIL ROBERT
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Sailing club; Track.



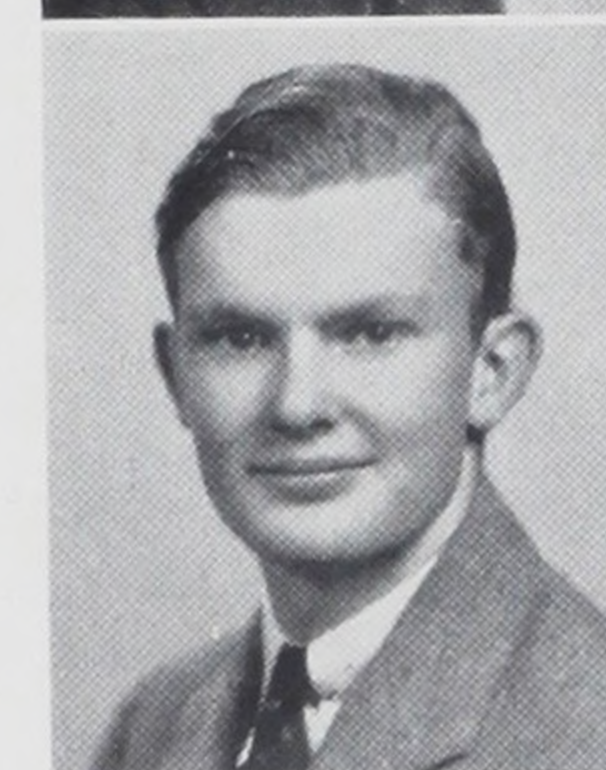
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Cabinet Making
Minutemen; Craftsman;
Junior Basketball.



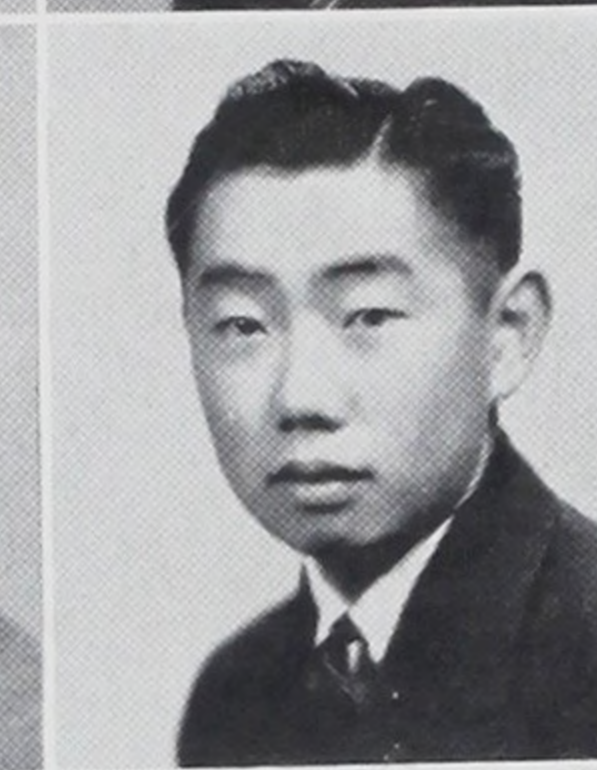
TODOROFF, EDWARD J.
Technical Mechanical
Aquatic; Gym Leaders;
Bronze Scholarship Pin;
Sailing.



STEVENS, STANLEY R.
Cabinet Making
Craftsman; Oyer-un-Gon.



TAKEL, LAWRENCE F.
Technical Electric
Fire Squad; Minutemen;
Craftsman; Hi-Y.



STOAKS, RICHARD D.
Technical Aviation



TORKILDSEN, WALTER
Technical Mechanical
Band; Class Play Staff;
First Aid; Minutemen;
Orchestra; Radio Actors'
Guild; Camera; Oyer-un-
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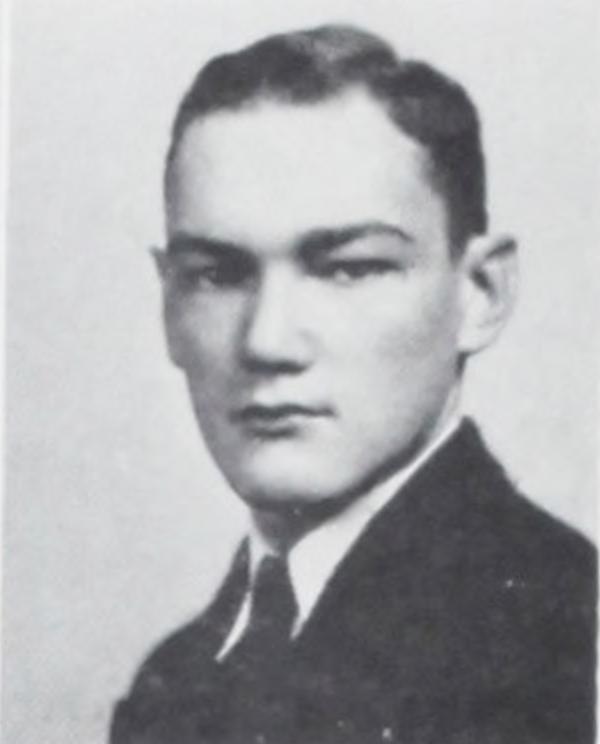
POLYTECH

TUCK, LEONARD
Technical Mechanical
Camera; Machinist; We
Drivers.



WALKER, HARVEY
Machine

TURNER, THOMAS JR.
Printing Composition
Sergeant-at-arms Library
Council; Minutemen; Edi-
tor-in-chief Poly Tech Staff.



WEBER, STANLEY
Technical Printing
Auditorium; Executive
Board; Battalion chief
Fire Squad; Treasurer,
vice-president Library
Council; editor-in-chief
Tech Pep Staff; Radio
Actors' Guild; secretary
Hi-Y; vice-president
Type-Hi.

VAN, ALLEN
Machine



WENZEL, FRED
Technical Mechanical

TWEED, WILLIAM LESLIE
Gas Engine
Bronze Scholarship Pin;
Minutemen.



WESSON, MILES RAY
Electric
Minutemen; Electric.

VANDERBERG, WILLIAM T.
Gas Engine
Treasurer B.A.E.; Class
Captain; We Drivers.



WRAY, MILAN JAMES
Machine
Gym Leaders; Basketball;
Baseball.

VANN, HARRY LISTER
Machine
First Aid; Tech Pep Staff;
Treasurer Machinist; Trou-
badours.



WILLIAMS, ROBERT
Electric

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WOOD, EUGENE WOOD
Technical Aviation
Minutemen; Aviation;
Orange B; Wrestling.



ZIDELL, JACK
Technical Electric
Candy Stand; Executive
Board; First Aid; Fire
Squad; Minutemen; Gym
Leaders; Orange B; Yell
Leader.

WOODY, ALVIN
Technical Electric



ZANDERS, ROBERT W.
Technical Electric
Minutemen; Troubadours;
treasurer Craftsman; sec-
retary Radio.

YEVTICH, JOHN
Technical Aviation
Minutemen; Scholarship
Pins.



ZAHLER, WAYNE WALTER
Technical Electric

BURKE, ROBERT J.
Electric
Auditorium; Fire Squad;
First Aid; Gym Leaders.

HAY, J. LENDEL
Gas Engine
Sergeant-at-arms Aviation;
Camera; Gym Leaders;
Radio; We Drivers.

SINCLAIR, WALTER A.
Technical Aviation
Vice-president Executive
Board; Fire Squad; vice-
president Library Council;
Minutemen; vice-president
Student Body Officers;
Aquatic; president Hi-Y;
Football; Track.

MILLER, TOM FRED
Technical Aviation

YOSHIHARA, JACK C.
Technical Electric
Battalion chief Fire Squad;
Hi-Y; Orange B; bronze
Scholarship Pin; Soccer;
Wrestling; Football.

MILLER, DON FRED
Gas Engine



CLASS PLAY

First Row—Duncan, Gossler, Ostroot, Strellman, Olson, Fristrom.
Second Row—Schafer, Mussleman, Torkildson, Melvin, Swift.

Friday, December 8, was a gala night at the Benson Auditorium, at least for the January 1940 seniors. This particular evening, as you probably know, was the night that "Seventeen," the Jan. '40 class play, was presented.

Much of the credit due for the success of the play is to be given to Mrs. Smith, director of the play, and her able assistant, Miss Pliter. Seniors should be proud to have such an eminent producer and director for their play, as Mrs. Smith's fame is far-flung in connection with the theatre. Most of her attentions were concerned in training Bob Fristrom, as talented a leading player as seen in Benson for a number of years, the result of which was a brilliant characterization by Mr. Fristrom as Willie.

The girls, already trained dramatists, all turned in exceptionally fine performances, among them being the brilliant acting of Pat Ostroot as Jane, Alberta Olsen as Mrs. Baxter, Muriel Strellman as Lola Pratt, and Charlotte Gossler as Mary Parcher.

Other notables who turned in fine performances are Walter Torkildsen as Mr. Parcher, Don Honey as Mr. Baxter, Dick Duncan as Genesis, Scotty Melvin as Johnnie, George Musselman as Joe, Lowell Swift as George, Larry Schafer as Wallie, and Susan Berst, Beverly Beale and Betty Stephenson.

The seniors also have their hats off to the cast, stage crew, electricians and all others concerned with this magnificent production, and the Jan. '40 class says, "Thanks."

CAST OF CHARACTERS

WILLIAM BAXTER	BOB FRISTROM
MR. BAXTER	DON HONEY
JOE BULLITT	GEORGE MUSSELMAN
GENESIS	DICK DUNCAN
A FRIEND	BETTY STEPHENSON
JOHNNIE WATSON	"SCOTTY" MELVIN
GEORGE COOPER	LOWELL SWIFT
MR. PARCHER	WALTER TORKILDSEN
WALLIE BANKS	LARRY SCHAFER
JANE BAXTER	PAT OSTROOT
MAY PARCHER	CHARLOTTE GOSSLER
LOLA PRATT	MURIEL STRELLMAN
ETHEL BOKE	BEVERLY BEALE
MARY BROOKS	SUSAN BERST
MRS. BAXTER	ALBERTA OLSEN

P O L Y T E C H

C L A S S C A P T A I N S

Harold Miner
Teddy Migaki
Jack Yoshihara
Neil Elkins
Calvin Bjornsgaard
Floyd AnDyke

Robert Stelter
James Swift
George Musselman
Lyle Pomeroy
Stanley Weber
Lawrence Takei



Ed Price
Hollis Higgins
Robert Fawcett
Max Dana
Harold Hatley
William Vanderburg

Howard Melvin
David Arnell
Harvey Welker
Jack Zidell
William AnDyke
Walter Torkildson

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POLYTECH

CLASS HISTORY

Four years ago a large number of eager Freshmen entered Benson Polytechnic School. Some came to Benson, having the idea in mind, to learn a trade and to get a start in life. Others came to go out for sports and school activities which were available at Benson, and some came just to be going to school.

At our first Senior meeting Mr. Hovde and Miss Downer, our two class advisers, were introduced to the class. An election of officers was held and the following boys were elected to class offices:

PRESIDENT	RALPH RUDE
VICE-PRESIDENT	TERRY GIRVAN
SECRETARY	RICHARD JAEGER
TREASURER	ROBERT GUTHRIE
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	LIBORIO RINELLA

On October 17, 1939, tryouts for the class play were held in Room 24 under the direction of Mrs. Smith. A large number of boys turned out.

The class play, "Seventeen", was held on December 8, 1939. A large and appreciative audience attended the play and the class considered it a huge success.

Dore Studio was the class photographer.



CLASS COLORS	COBALT AND GOLD
CLASS FLOWER	GOLD ROSE
CLASS MOTTO	"EVERY RESPONSIBILITY IS AN OPPORTUNITY"

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Our Impressions

Best dressed Mr. Brainerd (Honorary Senior)

Most bashful Ed Buschert

Favorite conversation Girls

Best dancer Bob Ashworth

Laziest Jack Zidell

Favorite saying What's the deal?

Foggiest George Musselman

Loose nut Howard Lyons

Sleepy looking Henry Costanzo

Girls' favorite Floyd AnDyke

Favorite program Town Hall

Favorite car Model A Ford

Sweetest orchestra Glen Miller's

Woman hater Larry (Little) Schafer

Favorite type of girls Blondes

Cutest boy Stanley Larsen

The Moocher Jack LaLonde

Easiest subject History

Most sportsmanlike Jack Yoshihara

Worst dancer Tom Turner

Favorite adviser Miss Downer

Favorite comic strip Blondie

Most conceited Ralph Rude

Favorite sport Parlor Football

Loudest mouth Bill AnDyke

Favorite hobby Slinging the bull

Most politically minded Richard Duncan

Chubbiest Ed "Cuddles" Price

Favorite Loading Spot Dog House

Friendliest Dick Shaw

Always broke **Jan. '40 Class**

Happiest Walter Torkildsen

Most active Liborio Rinella

Most needed at school Spirit

Best gum chewer Robert Jones

Most studious Don Honey

Poly Nitt & Witt

One of our prominent English teachers says, quote, A synonym is a word used when you can't spell the word you want to use. unquote.

Can you imagine a beautiful silk dress coming from a little worm. Who, your husband.

Mr. Bowles to his class—Even Rinella can understand me between siestas.

Jim—What made you leave Mrs. Stater's boarding house after living there for five years?

Bob—I found out they didn't have a bathtub.

A word to the wise is useless.

"When the doctor examined you, what did he say?"

"He said I was in pretty good condition, but I shouldn't read any continued stories."

Cop—"Say, you've been driving 50 miles per hour."

Wayne Edwards—"That's silly. I haven't been out an hour."

Mom—Willie, how dare you kick your little brother in the stomach?

Willie—It's his own fault for turning around.

Love is a ticklish sensation in your heart that you can't get at to scratch.

I was going to tell you how to make love in a rumble seat, but there isn't room enough.

BEHOLD THE SENIOR

The Senior should be seen, heard and noticed on all occasions. He is wise; he knows the ropes. Consider him as a permanent fixture about the place and one who is privileged to point out the imperfections in the Faculty. Always remember to tip your hat when you meet him on the Benson Campus, or if you meet him on the street with his Seniorita, tip your hat and go about your own business. It would be wise for you to strive to emulate the virtues of the Senior.

"I'll bite, what is it?" said the mosquito to his mate, as they landed on the wax model.

Horace (at 11:45): "Well, I must be off."

Florence: "That's what I thought when I first met you."

Helen (to clerk at Post Office): "I would like to look at your red two-cent stamps, please."

The clerk brought out a sheet of a hundred stamps.

"I'll take that one," said Helen, pointing to one in the center of the sheet.

"A man told me I looked like you."

"Where is he? I'd like to knock his block off."

"I did it already."

An English soldier telling of his war experiences (It was about Christmas): "Yes, I was captured by the Germans and they searched me and stripped me of all my clothes."

"Oh!" they gasped. "Weren't you cold?"

"No, they covered me with their rifles."

A diplomat is a man who can remember a woman's birthday and forget her age.

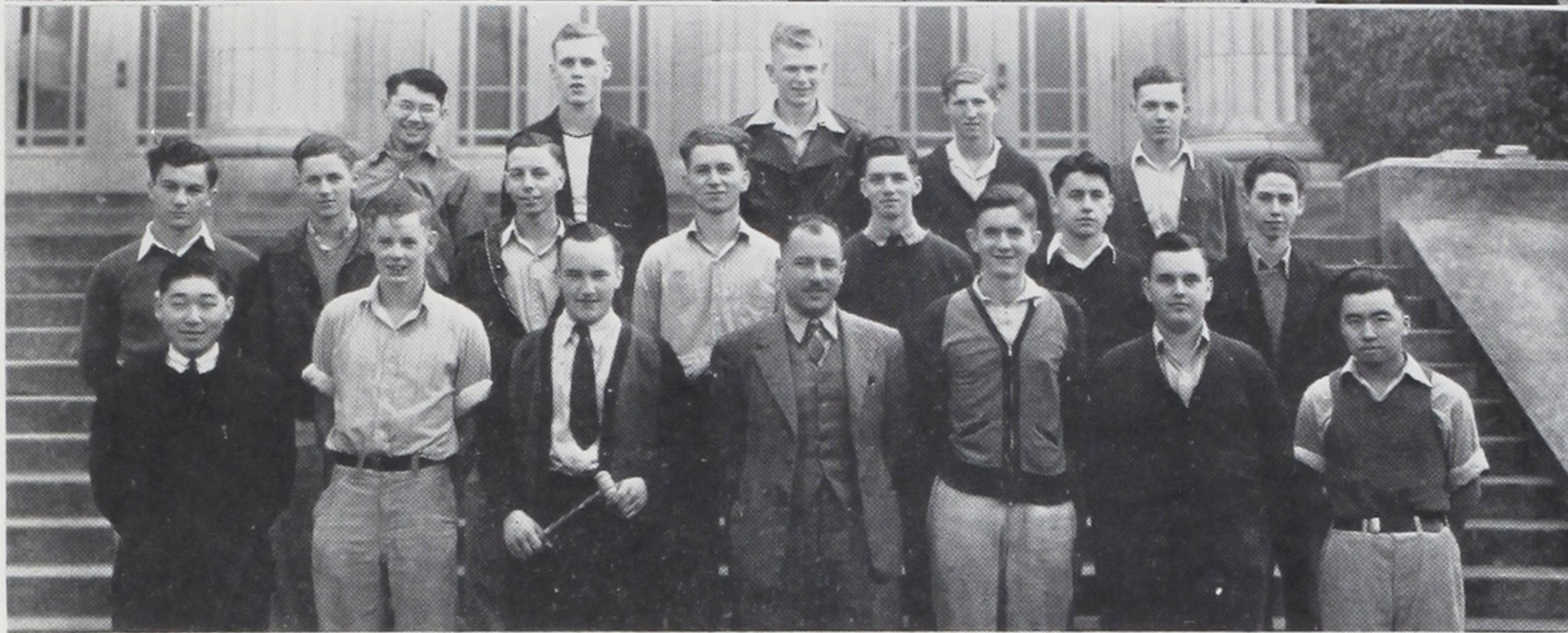
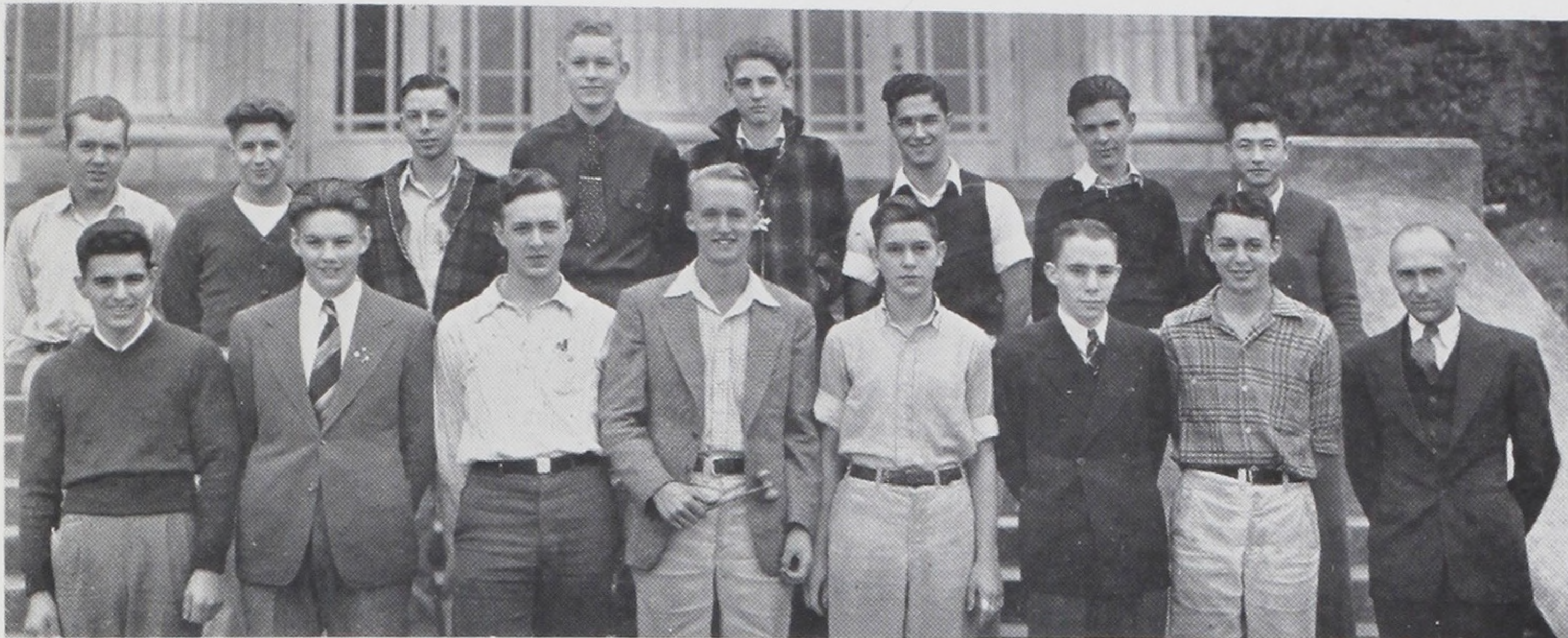
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Forests Build

NO Homes



ARCHITECTURAL CLUB

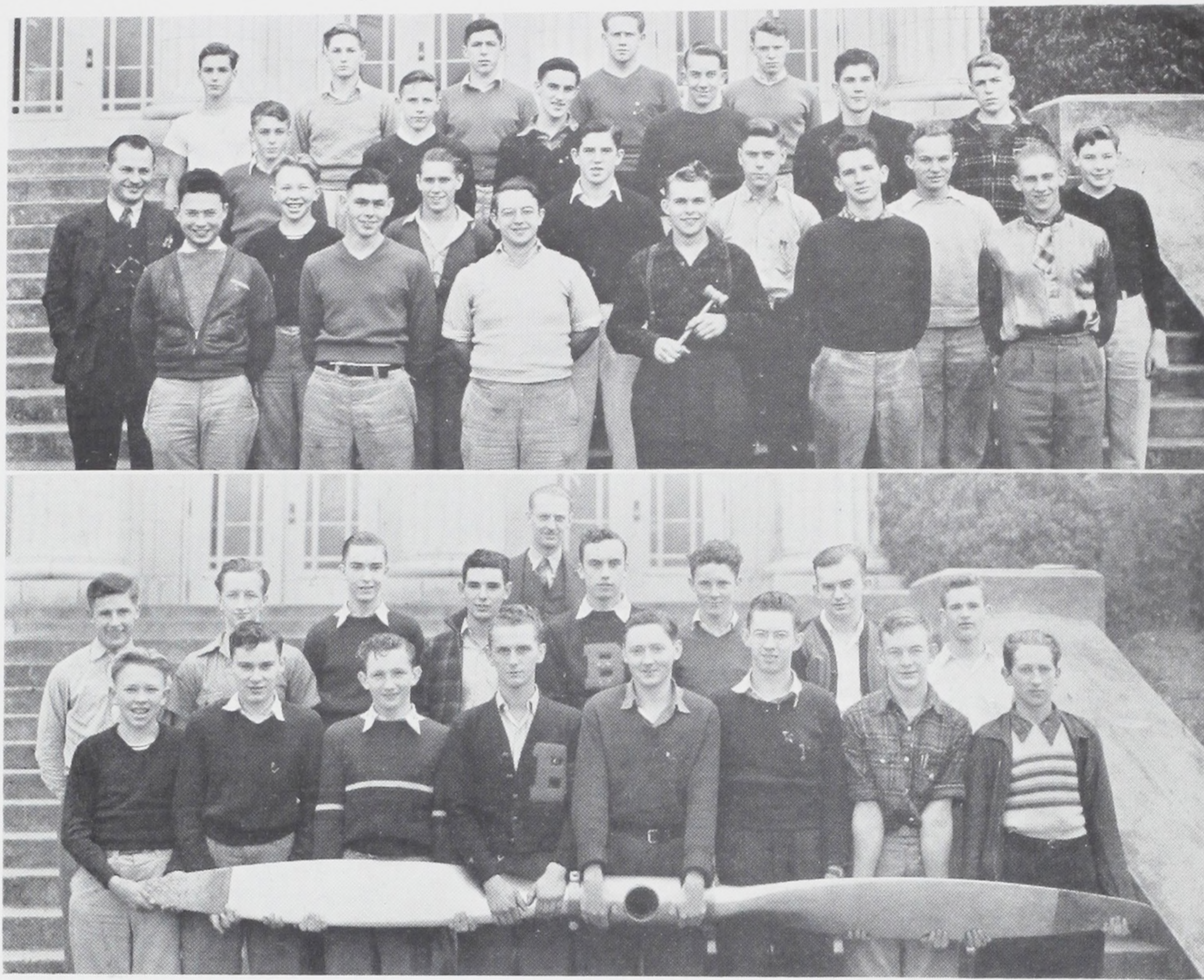
First Row—DiBenedetti, Bjornsgaard, Horrie, Selby, Honegger, Hines, Hamill, Mr. Wild.
Second Row—Conn, Fentress, Olson, Widmer, Goerling, Palumbo, Hackett, Sasao.

Founded by students majoring in Architectural Drawing, this club has proved most popular, and has been designed to give the student an insight into drawing. Each year the club holds contests. Mr. Wild is the club's adviser.

CAMERA CLUB

First Row—Yamada, Bennett, Hatley, Mr. Raisig, Havercroft, Densmore, Migaki.
Second Row—Gemma, Carneau, Olson, Downing, Hicks, Pranzetti, Bigler.
Third Row—Aoki, Thomas, Vandenburg, Brown, Berry.

One of the most popular clubs of Benson is the Camera Club. This club was organized for the students who are interested in the hobby, amateur photography. During its long and active life the club has come into possession of many modern facilities for developing and enlarging pictures. Some of the equipment is a dark room, a printer, developer, dryer, and an enlarging machine. The Camera Club is advised by Mr. T. J. Raisig.



AQUATIC CLUB

First Row—Blettell, Glenn, Edwards, Hissey, Mills, Musselman.

Second Row—Mr. Badley, Jorgensen, Pegg, Phillips, Steigerwald, Hyde, Johnson.

Third Row—Steel, McFeron, Olson, Jorgensen, Wiebe, Taylor.

Fourth Row—Thompson, Clark, Rankin, Murphy, Harlan.

Swimming has long been denied the students of Portland high schools as an interscholastic sport, possibly because the high schools have no tank in which to practice. This, however, did not stop a few progressive students who started one of the newest clubs in Benson. Mr. B. E. Badley is the adviser for the club.

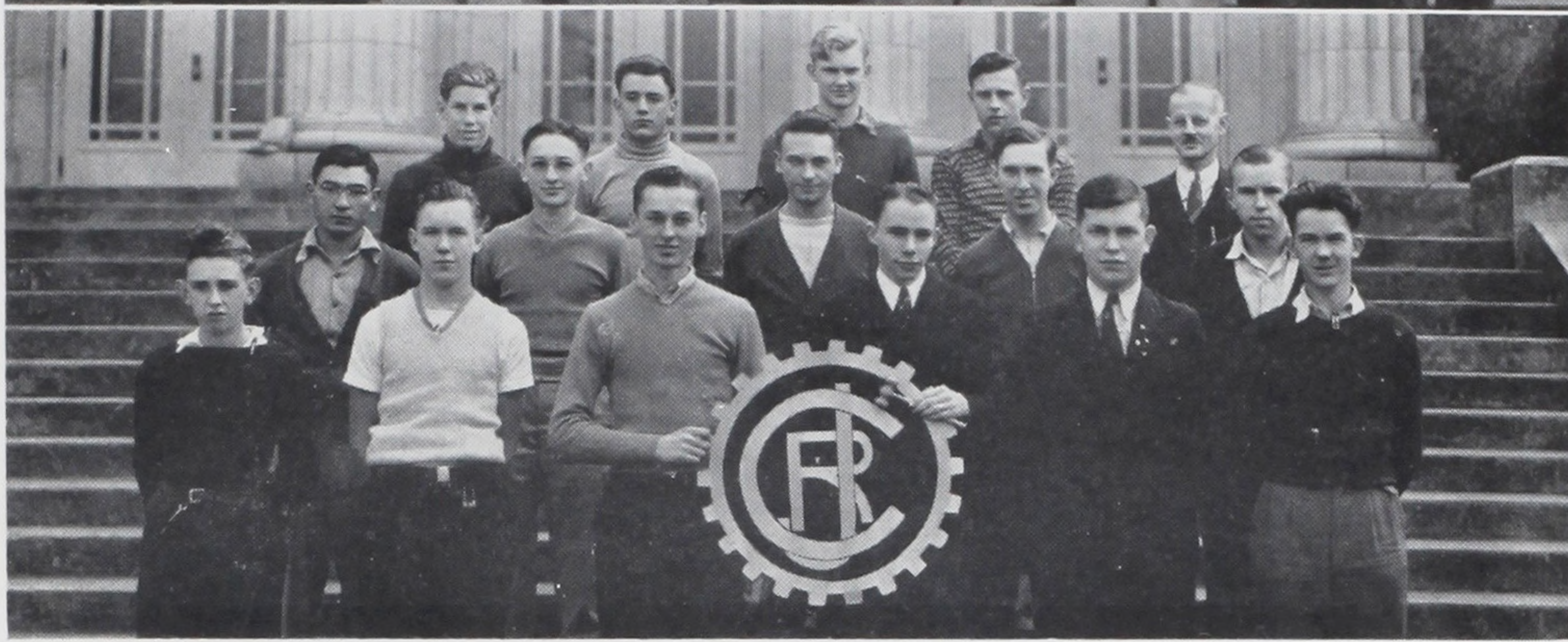
AVIATION CLUB

First Row—Jorgensen, Marryfield, Danner, Melvin, Whitman, Hale, Meighanknox, Field.

Second Row—Gates, Stephens, Jackson, Long, Carter, Howard, Wicks, Marson.

Third Row—Mr. Bidwell.

The Aviation Club is especially interested in the construction of model airplanes. Model contests are held often and the winning planes are exhibited at the Tech Show. Mr. Bidwell is the club's adviser.



ELECTRIC CLUB

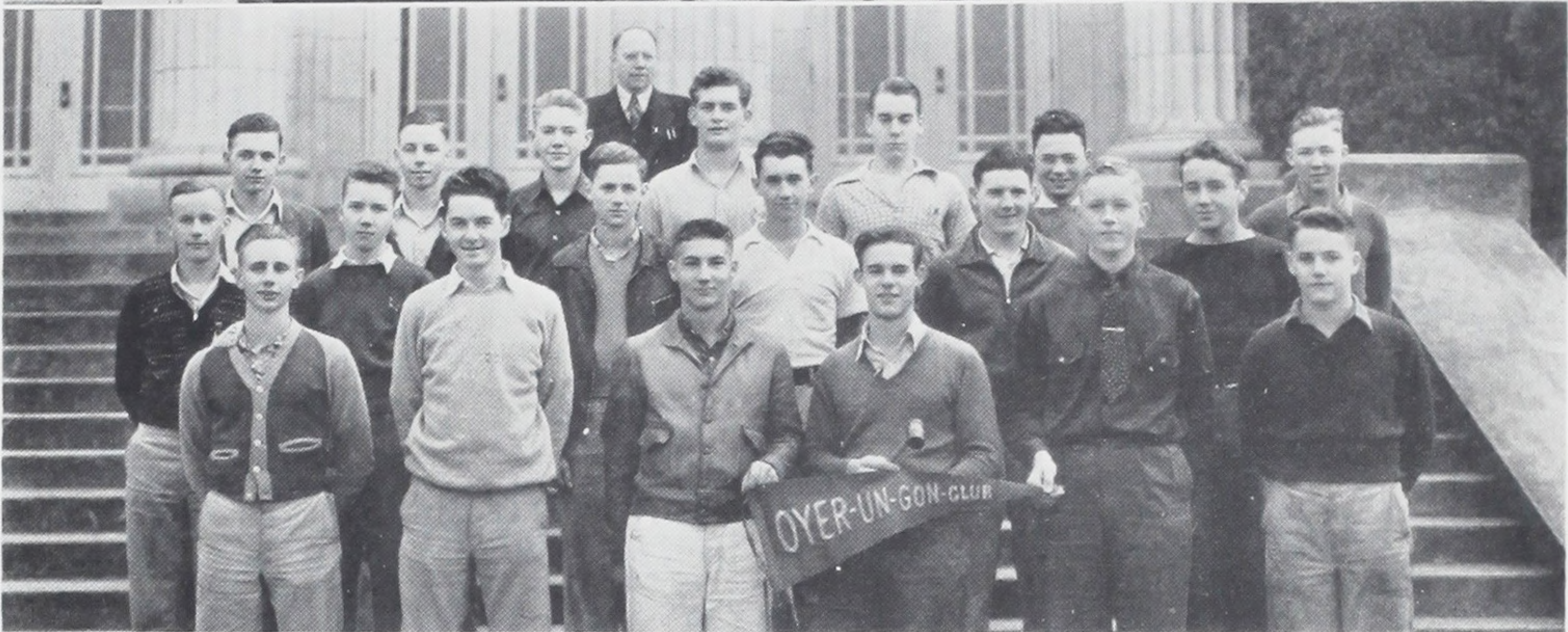
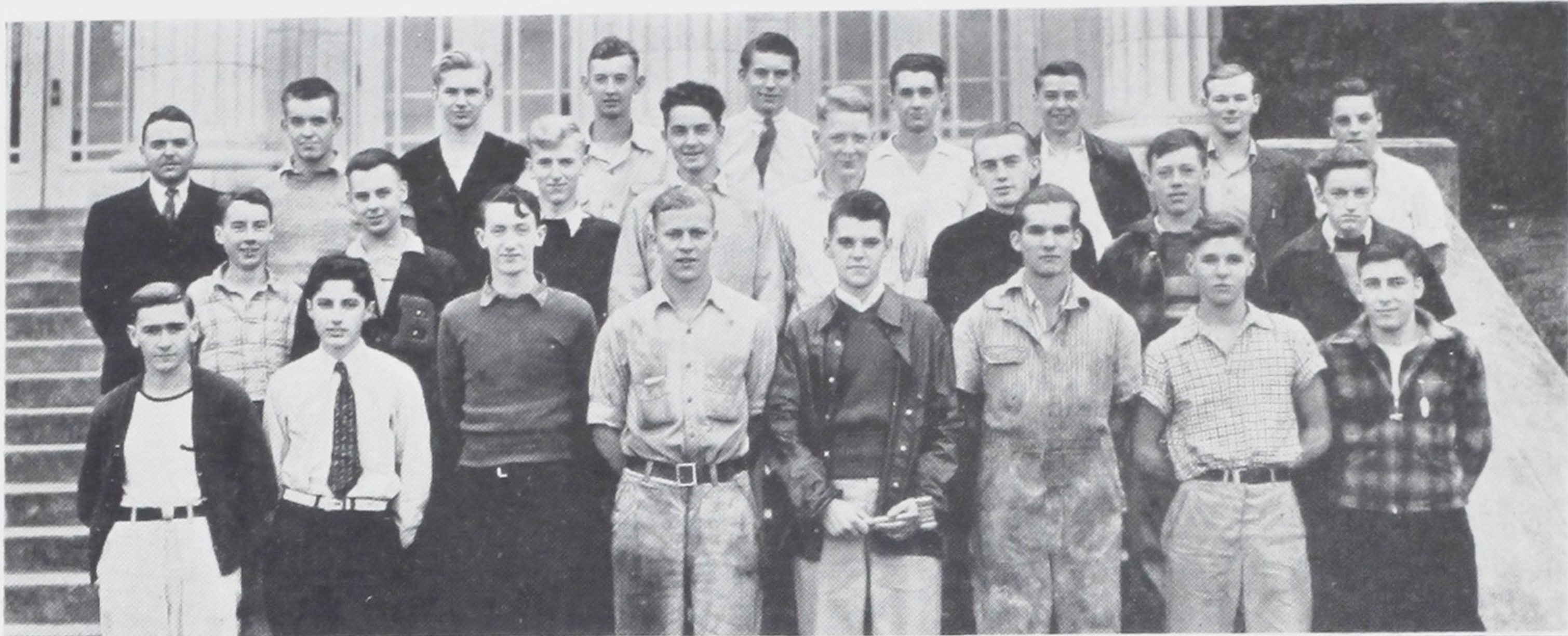
First Row—La Londe, Larsen, Kato, Brennfleck, McAllister, Crumle.
 Second Row—Densmore, Blakeney, Miller, Greger, Oswald, Wesson, Sandberg.
 Third Row—Gault, Kramer, Becker, Mr. Brereton, Bloom, Blettel.

Experimenting with high voltage and high frequency the members of the Electric Club give thrills to thousands of spectators at the Tech Show each year. Advanced study of electricity is the purpose of the club and only students majoring in the Electric Course in Benson are admitted to the club. Work done by the club looks, to an outsider, as if it were very dangerous, but to the well trained boys handling the equipment it is harmless. Mr. Brereton, the faculty adviser, is a teacher of electric theory 4.

JUNIOR CRAFTSMEN

First Row—Libby, Johnson, Greger, Hines, Zanders, Post.
 Second Row—Kato, Block, Buckley, Browne, Mattsen.
 Third Row—Cone, Ragan, Stevens, Stelter, Mr. Mee.

Turning out good craftsmen is the splendid goal set by the members of the Junior Craftsman's Club. This club is a newly organized one whose purpose is to develop the 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 member, the advisers, and from members of the faculty. Each year during Tech Show the club has exhibits of the work done by the members. Mr. Mee is faculty adviser for the club.



MACHINIST CLUB

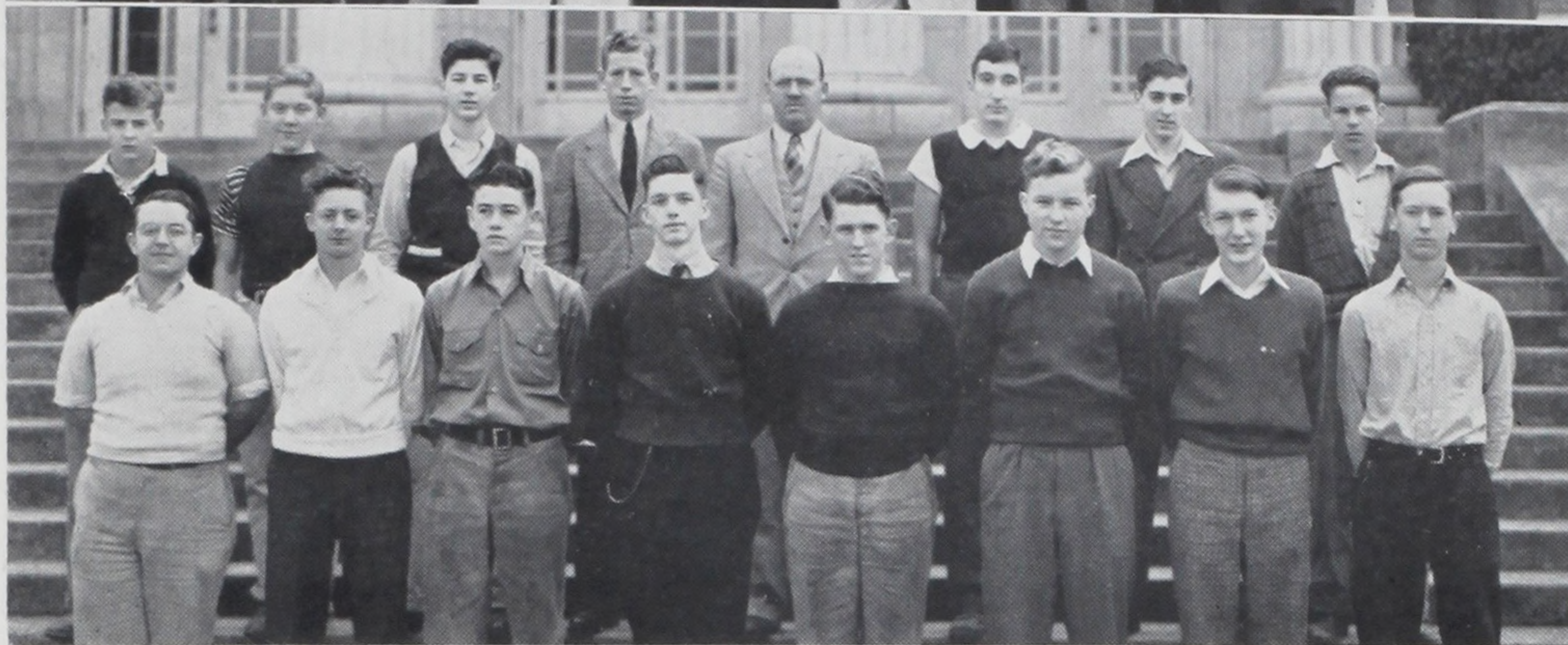
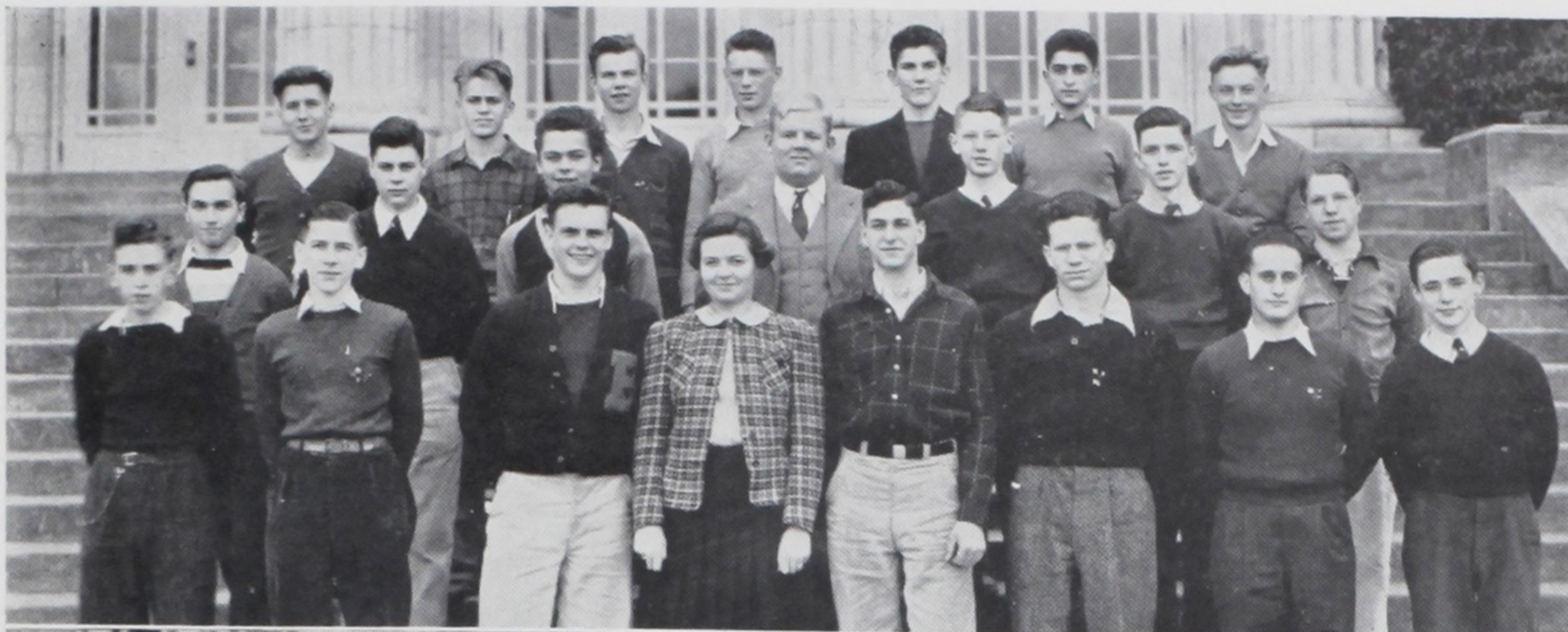
First Row—Tedesco, Schlechter, Vann, Larson, Simpson, Knapp, Gerde, Cenotsky.
 Second Row—Hay, Harrison, Block, Young, Tuck, Polcuch, Behram, Riehl.
 Third Row—Mr. Casper, Brimikerhoff, Larson, Stark, Caldwell, Lange, Dahne, Lushanko, Odgers.

The Machinist Club of Benson is composed entirely of students who are taking the Machine course, and the purpose of the club is to increase the members' knowledge of the machinist trade. They frequently have visitors who lecture on certain parts of the trade. Films are also sponsored by this club in the auditorium and deal with different types of machines. The club is advised by Mr. Cross.

OYER-UN-GON CLUB

First Row—Brazda, Young, Peterson, Ellis, Widmer, Goodman.
 Second Row—Works, Burness, Carneau, Lange, Laney, Talk.
 Third Row—Berry, Olson, Wright, Stineburger, Nielsen, Blertel, Pownder.
 Fourth Row—Mr. Nielsen.

Studing nature at its best is the purpose accomplished by the members of the Oyer-Un-Gon Club. This club is popular in the school as many students are interested in the many phases of nature that are presented to them on the regular hikes and trips that are taken by the club. At meetings of the club, nature is discussed and plans are made for trips to scenic spots. Each year during the Tech Show an interesting forest scene in panorama is exhibited natural material being used. Mr. Neilsen is adviser of the club.



RADIO ACTORS GUILD

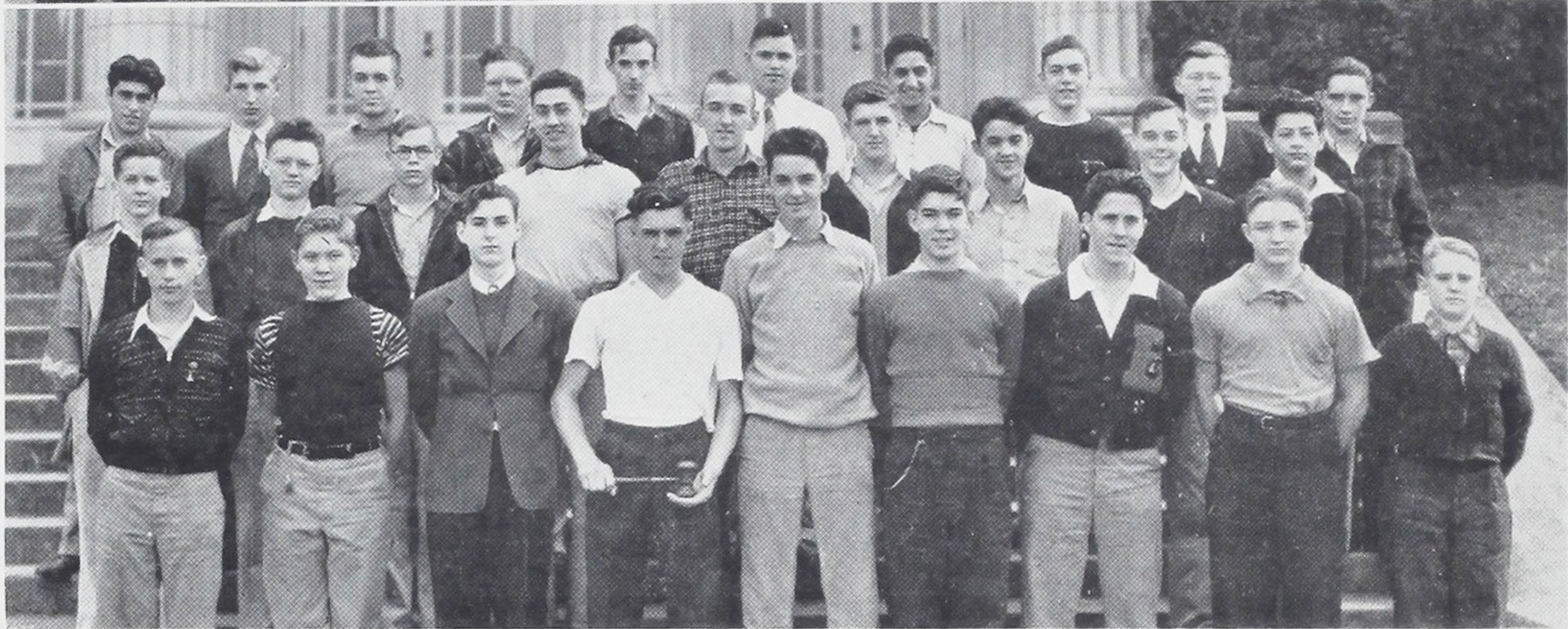
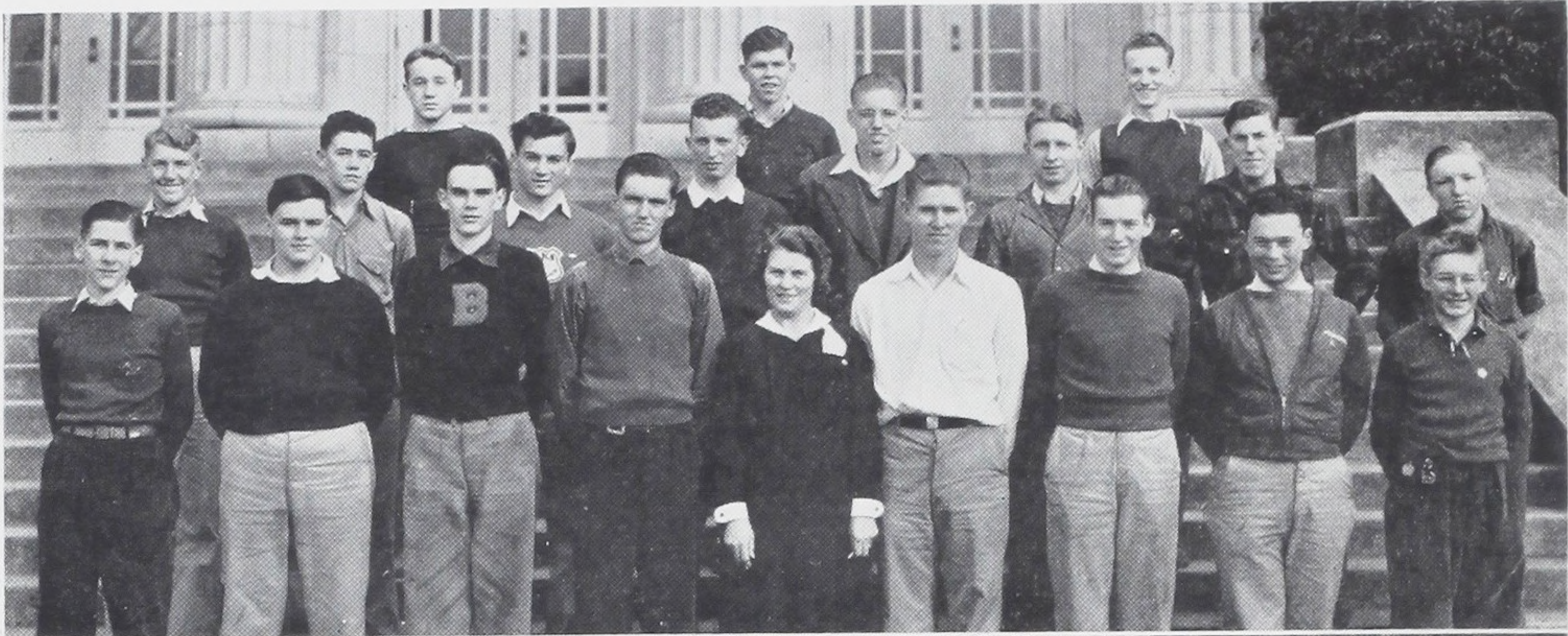
First Row—Libby, Peterson, Gray, Mrs. Gilmore, Myers, Honey, Amato, Todd.
 Second Row—Cancilla, Kirkham, Jr., Klein, Siita, Ryuerson, Hicks, Wiseman.
 Third Row—Fentress, Mengelkoch, Lindahl, McConnell, Wiebe, Babani, Smith.

The purpose of the Radio Actors Guild is to provide an opportunity for Benson boys to plan, write, present, and announce radio programs. This is the third year the club has been organized. During the school year many educational programs and plays have been presented. Mrs. Gilmore is the faculty adviser of the club.

TYPE HI CLUB

First Row—Edwards, W., Craig, Larkin, Hicks, Shenk, Jones, Albee, Clayberger.
 Second Row—Gates, Moore, Oliverio, Riehl, Mr. Miller, Macias, Herdman, Dent.

For developing principles of good typography and a knowledge of advertising, this club was started by and is comprised of printing students only. Each year at the Tech Show members of the club have a booth in the Print shop and advertise Benson. Advertising schemes and the printing trade are discussed at their various meetings. As part of the task of advertising all of the school activities this club each term puts out schedules and reminders of coming games that are important. Mr. Miller, printing instructor, is the adviser for the club.



FIRST AID

First Row—Peterson, Ostlund, Zimmerman, Hohnstein, Mrs. Trelstad, Day, Lord, Blettel, Glass.
 Second Row—Smith, Larkin, Gemma, Lien, Eggiman, Welker, Rickert, Miller.
 Third Row—Falk, Roskey, Rice.

Four students are chosen from shop by the various instructors to take first aid each term. These classes are conducted by Mrs. Trelstad, the school nurse. The first aid course that the boys take consists of five parts: class work, bandaging, oral work, tests, and artificial respiration. The boys receive shop credits and a senior first aid diploma, if they pass the examination at the end of the term. First aid courses are necessary in Benson because so much large and complicated machinery is used. The American Red Cross First Aid Book is used for the course.

TROUBADOURS

First Row—Wentz, Moore, Watson, Day, Young, Schedler, Elkins, Schedler, Mustole.
 Second Row—Meeker, Buell, Karls, Samuel, Stinson, Patterson, Pickelsimer, Cuff, Prias.
 Third Row—Markei, Skei, Briencherhoff, Higgins, Fachini, Johnstone, Kaady, Hansen, Andersen, Huklbart.

During the past three years the members of the Glee Club has increased by leaps and bounds until it is now enjoying the largest membership in the history of the organization. The troubadours entertain at assemblies, at special recitals, and take part in broadcasting over K.B.P.S. Their leader is Mr. McDowell.



THE BENSON BAND

First Row—Hurst, Sarvaag, Olson, Pierson, McCirr, Alhord, Teguden, Wiegant, Densmore, Gorden, Daltzell, Moore.

Second Row—DiBenetti, Hoover, Watts, Wright, Emerick, Cunningham, Cassy, Ward, Field.

Third Row—Samuel, Timmnos, Merry, Rogers, Brownell.

Fourth Row—Kaady, Collins, Boone, Abel, Widmer, Havereraft, Mose, Framong, Marshall.

Fifth Row—Torkildsen, Merryfield, Lyons, Fisher, Geres, Moore, Poole, Honneger.

The Benson band composed of about forty members is present at all the football games and plays at all the school assemblies. The band practices daily under the direction of Mr. McDowell. On many occasions the band plays over the radio station K. B. P. S. During the Tech Show in the auditorium the band fills in the interlude between shows and acts by playing marches.

ORANGE B CLUB

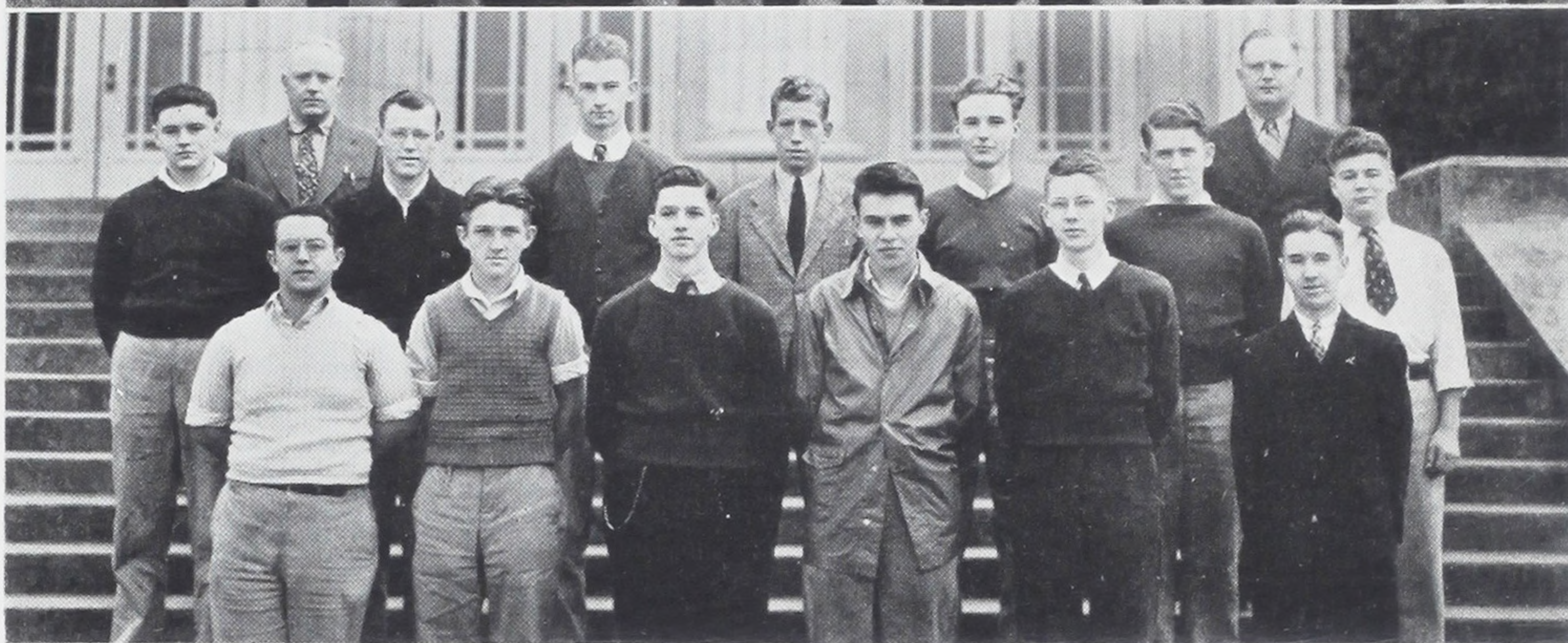
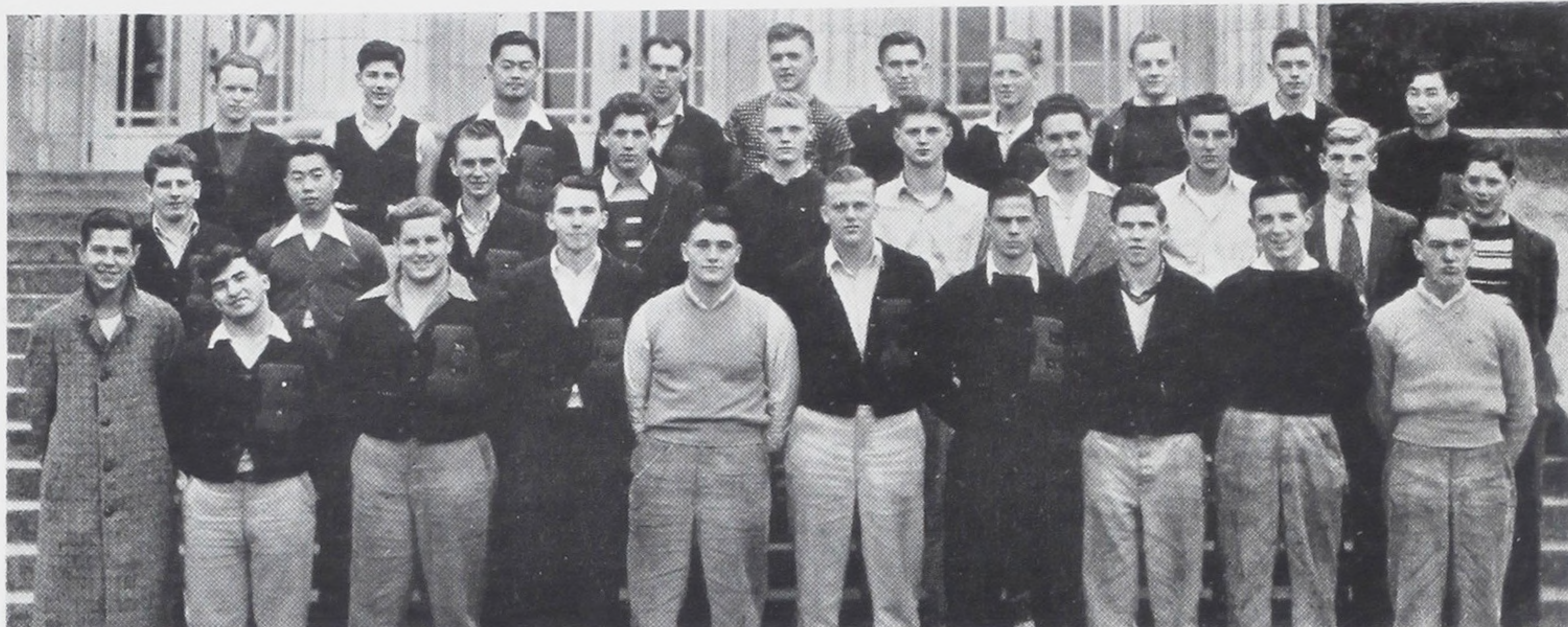
First Row—Kelly, Groshens, Harrison, Barde, Stephens, Dana, Shaw, Holden.

Second Row—Nakadi, Carnese, Steinhauar, Turner, Steele, Stangal, Norene, Harruson, Okasaki.

Third Row—Thurston, Spitznagle, Kiesel, Thompson, Carter, Stubbs, Long, Rice.

Fourth Row—Drynan, Morgan, Williams, Melvin, Gray, Mecum, Williams, Nomi.

The Orange B Club is made up entirely of Benson lettermen. The club originated as sponsors of the intershop basketball and baseball tournaments. Its purpose is to encourage good sportsmanship and promote school spirit. The adviser for the Orange B Club is Mr. Drynan, who is the Benson soccer mentor.



FIRE SQUAD

First Row—Barde, Rinella, Girvan, Kiesel, Price, Rude, Pettit, Shaw, Pomeroy, Weber.
 Second Row—Carnese, Takei, Melvin, Stephens, McKellan, Stangel, Smith, Srofe, Skei, Dahl.
 Third Row—Thurston, Oliverio, Yoshihara, Steele, Jaeger, Moore, Smith, Burke, Mecum, Okazaki.

In charge of the weekly fire drills is the fire squad. The group is headed by a chief, assistant chief, marshal, and five battalion chiefs. Under the direction of the chiefs are the captains and hosemen. A set of rules for the students to obey during fire drills has been made by the fire squad.

TECH PEP STAFF

First Row—Edwards, Bissett, Hicks, Wood, Rynerson, Johnson.
 Second Row—Ostlund, Sherman, Arnell, Riehl, Swift, Shenk, Sieforth.
 Third Row—Mr. Willis, Mr. Henriksen.

The Tech Pep, Benson's school paper, is published weekly for the enjoyment of the students. Most of the members of the staff are students who have come to Benson with the idea of majoring in journalism. Mr. George Willis and Mr. George Henriksen are the advisers of the staff.



PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

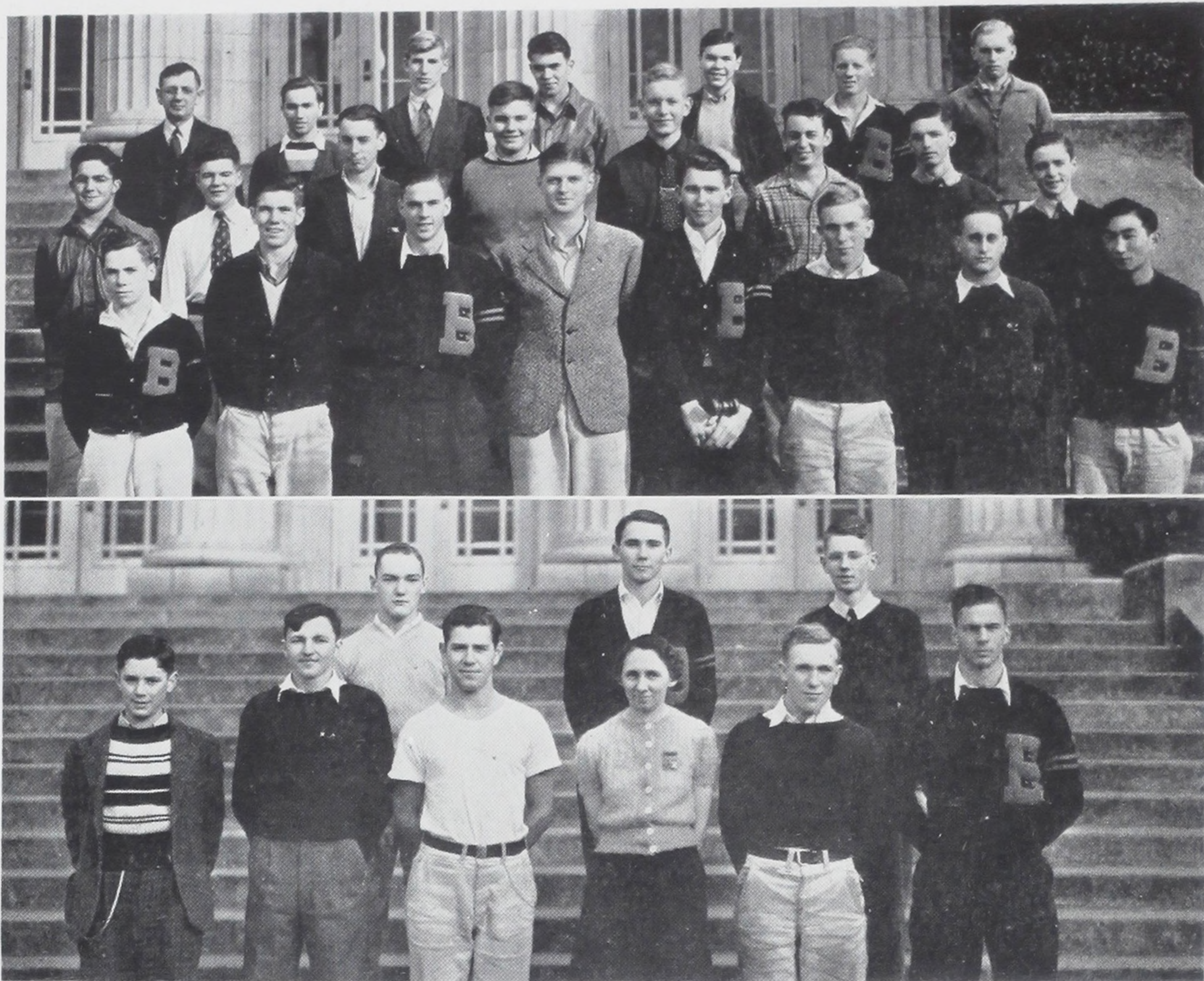
First Row—Seiforth, Preston, Hicks, Bjornsgaard, Fristrom, McDowell, Cancilla.
Second Row—Edwards, Ragliome, Goerling, Sellby, Lyons, Mr. Karnopp.

Taking the place of a regular course the Public Speaking Club was organized for the purpose of developing students abilities in public speaking. Although this club is extra-curricular and meets out of school time, members give speeches in the Auditorium during assemblies, and many former members have gained favorable recognition for their work. This club has always been going ahead under the capable advisorship of Mr. Karnopp.

SAILING CLUB

First Row—Mr. Oakes, Ventrella, Gross, Thomas, Cone.
Second Row—Hatley, Pederson, R. Thomas, Sandberg, Behrman, Cochran.
Third Row—Shotwell, Lien, Vendenburg, Ollcott, Falk, McGinnis.

The sailing club is a group of boys who are interested in sailing, skiing, and having a good time. They are always able to get enough boats together for day cruises. As for skiing they have access to a nice warm cabin at Government Camp where they lunch, tell stories, and sing songs. Anything to have a good time.



THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

First Row—Morgan, Shaw, Pettit, Stangel, Kiesel, Cheek, Amato, Okasaki.
 Second Row—Desimini, Seiforth, Hamill, Elliot, Widmer, Hamill, Hicks, Todd.
 Third Row—Mr. Bittner, Cancilla, Skei, Wood, Westover, Smith, Zaller.

The governing power of all school activities is vested in the Student Executive Board. At the end of each term elections are held to elect officers for the following term. The offices are: president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, assistant treasurer. The adviser for the executive board is appointed by the principal of the school. He has the power to veto any measure that is passed by the board. The adviser for the board is Mr. Bittner.

LIBRARY COUNCIL

First Row—Dahl, Turner, Barde, Miss Morrison, Cheek, Pettit.
 Second Row—Weber, Kiesel, Rynerson.

A very definite and special service is rendered to the school by the Library Council under the competent direction of Miss Morrison, librarian. The council meets regularly to discuss the problems of the library. Since the start of the Library Council the number of books lost or stolen has decreased very much. The council consists of the student body president, editor of The Tech Pep, secretary and vice-president of the student body, editor of the Poly Tech, president of the Orange B, and the president of the graduating class as well as three students selected from the student body at large.



HI-Y CLUB

First Row—Dahl, Weber, Meekum, Barde, Shaw, Rude, Pettit, Rinella.

Second Row—Desimini, Hicks, Stangel, Jaeger, Norene, Takie, Kelly.

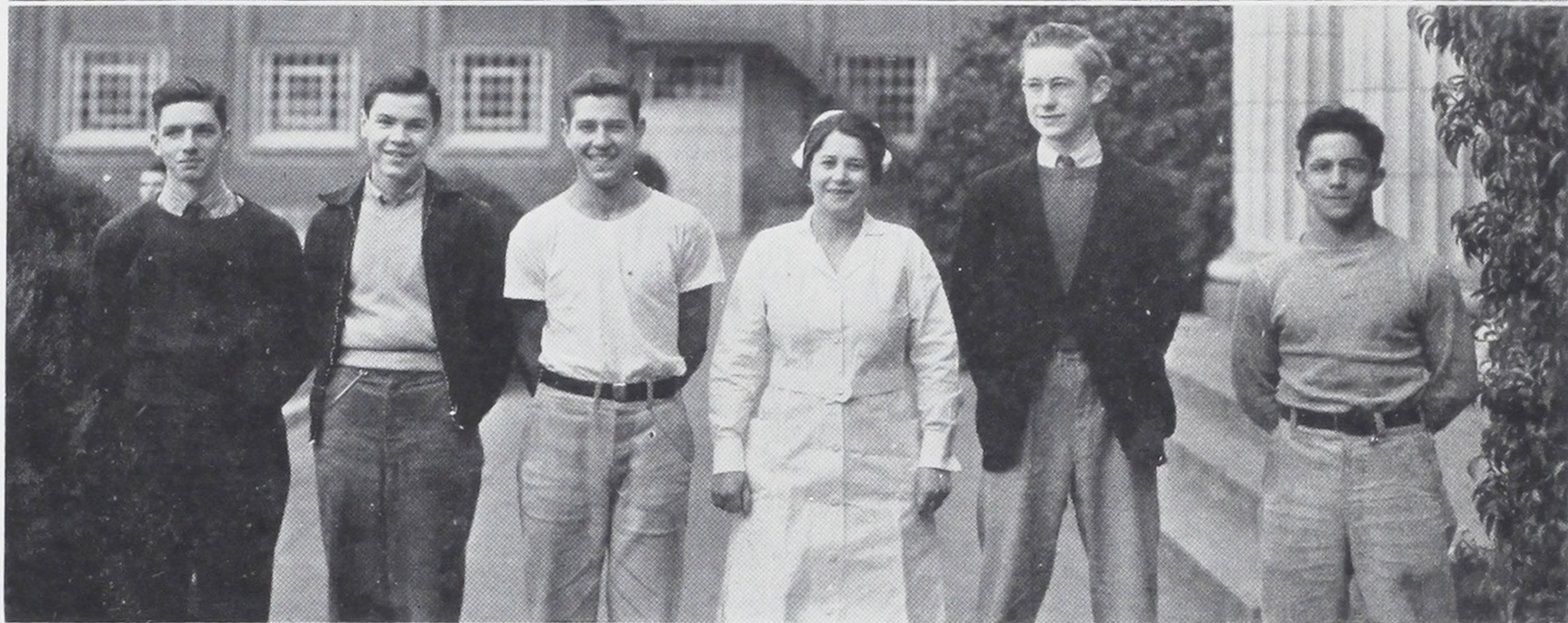
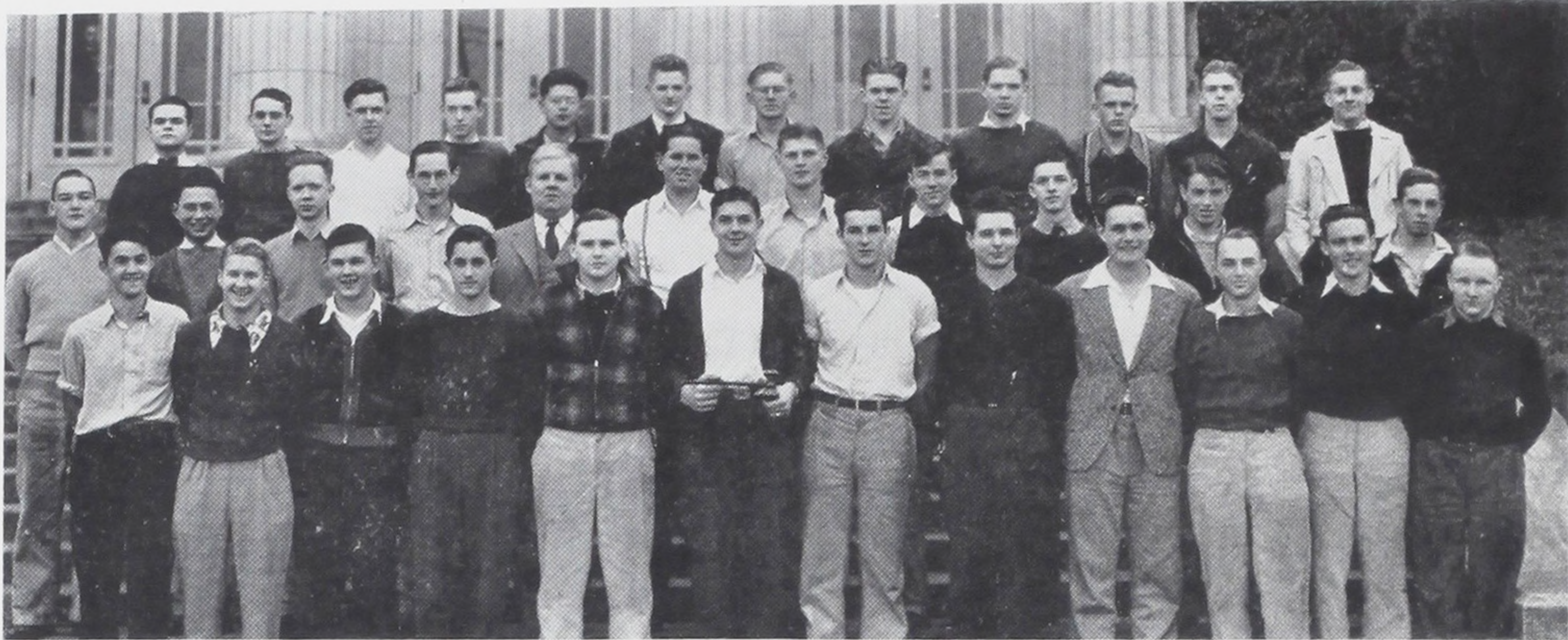
Third Row—Carnese, Brenflect, Gray, McKeller, Smith, Holden, Seiforth, Shroure.

The Hi-Y Club was not originated in Benson, but it is now one of the most active organizations in the school. The purpose of club is to build and maintain a standard of christian character in the club and in the home. The membership of the Hi-Y in Benson is large compared with that of other clubs, and it is part of the national Hi-Y in the United States. The adviser of the club is Mr. Chapin, not a member of the school faculty.

CANDY STAND

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A constant source of revenue for the student body treasury is the candy stand. The procceds aid in the purchasing of athletic equipment and noon-day pictures. The stand is taken care of by two members of the student body. Mr. Holden is the adviser.



THE AUDITORIUM STAFF

First Row—Picklesimer, Brenflect, Hubka, Cromb, McCormick, Delzer, Srofe, Ulman, Smith, AnDyke, Brown-
ing, Miller.

Second Row—Weber, Blettel, Johnson, Sitta, Grimes, Stangel, Jones, Hicks, Beaty, Rhodes.

Third Row—Gambert, Guarnero, Day, Ford, Faucett, Stuck, Dickenson, Mason, Klinge, Gitchlock, Swaren,
Buike.

The auditorium staff includes the ushers, stage crew, and motion picture operators. The ushers are a group of boys who are on duty during the lunch hours every day. Their duty is to keep order in the auditorium during the lunch periods. They sometimes have to work other times when the school presents entertainment in the auditorium.

The stage crew, made up of electricians and property men, work on the stage during the class play and at assemblies.

The motion picture operators run the machines every day during the noon day pictures, and also operate the machines during feature pictures at assemblies.

CAFETERIA BOARD

First Row—Hicks, Westover, Barde, Mrs. Macklin, Lyons, Desimini.

The Cafeteria Board, which is composed of five student members elected by the executive board, meets regularly to plan menus and improvements in the cafeteria. Much credit is due this organization for the efficient way in which the cafeteria is run each noon. Faculty members of the board are Mr. Kuhn, Mr. Messing, and Mrs. Macklin, manager of the cafeteria.



MINUTEMEN

First Row—Takei, Denny, Watson, Stangel, Miss L. Craig, Kelly, Jones, Larsen. Anderson, Poole, Williamson, Bittner.

Second Row—Amato, Dewing, Severson, Blettel, Deschner, Weiss, Schlicheiser, Kendall, Keirtz, Murphy, Wocknick, Amicraella, Stumpf.

Third Row—Todd, Daiber, Boughner, Herdman, Gilson, Moore, Goodman, Rasmussen, Nelson, Kisor, Miller.

Fourth Row—Williamson, Hays, Johnson, Meyers, Frison, Rydman, Warner, Caldwell, Chilstrom, Barstad, Wilson, Onishi, Smith.

Fifth Row—Wood, Musselman, Merrill, Wesson, Spitznagle, VanSchoiack, Morrill, Ford, Jones, Kendall, Lee.

Sixth Row—Huskey, Johnstone, Wehlitz, Chambers, Zanders, Widmer, Holten, Hohnstein, Kramer, Fuller, Kirkham, Stelter, May.

One of Bensons busiest organizations is the Minutemen. This organization sells tickets to all games and to special activities in the school. Through the diligent salesmanship of this group, money is raised for athletic equipment and other needs around the school. Tag sales held each year net money for the motion pictures, and the boys in this organization are always behind the movement to sell the tags to all the students. The minutemen are made up of students chosen from the first period classes. The boys are under the supervision of Miss Craig.

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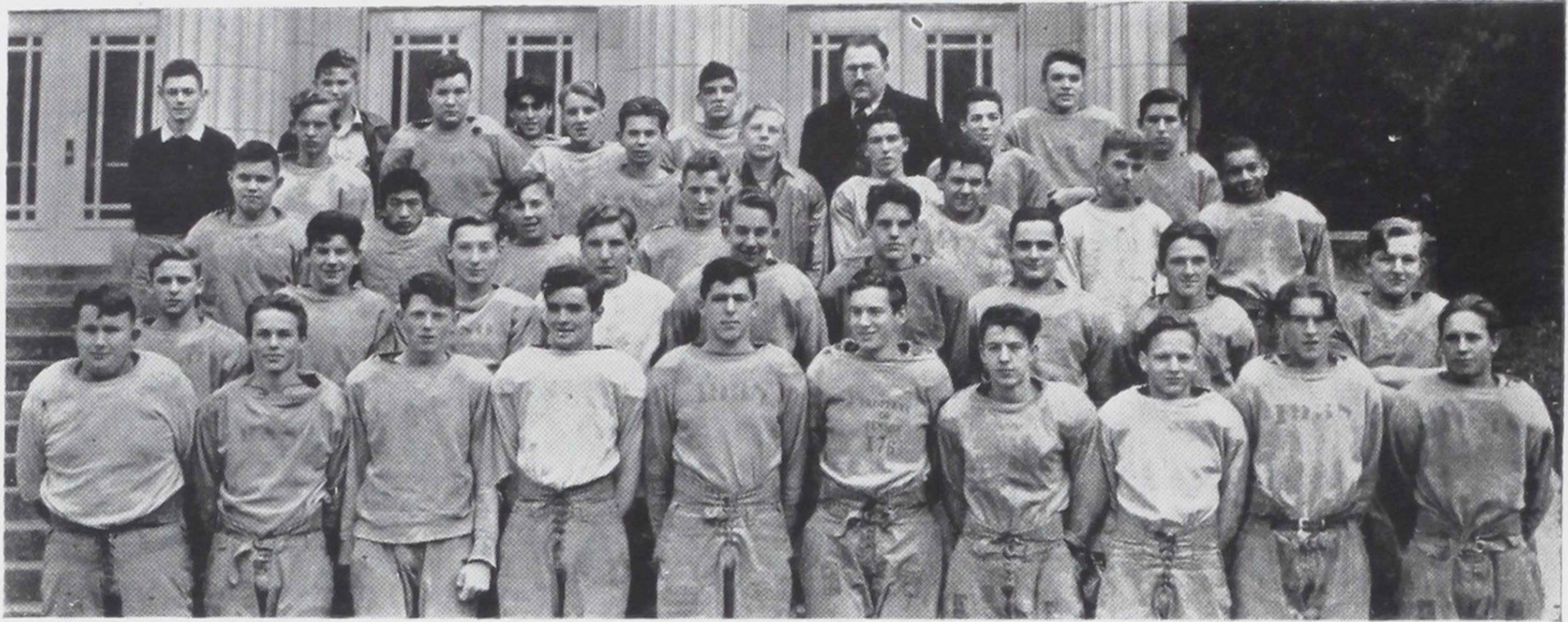
First Row—Hartman, Smith, Pettit, Robertson, Stangel, Gambel, Ley, Marquardt, Elliot, Hodson, Bartell, Stubbs, Baty.
 Second Row—Roski, Landrum, Manning, Whitbeck, Yoshihara, Gray, Rinella, Price, Smith, Colahan, Pounder, Kendall, Murphy.
 Third Row—Girvan, Volk, Girtzmacher, Roberts, Alcott, Drillica, VanTrilla, Sexton, Knight, Blair, Bloufihis, Mobly, Copper, Marineau.
 Fourth Row—Lang, Felker, Labbe, Philips, Holden, McKeller, Rude, Mulkin, Holden, Paul, Carnese.

In spite of the very great handicap of not having any kicking material Coach Marineau and the Benson team waded through a tough season with flying colors. The boys who started practicing two weeks before school opened and did not finish until the day before the last game (this in itself deserves plenty of credit), met with this handicap by strengthening both offense and defense. Among the numerous changes this season was the confusing circular shift which was abandoned for a more common type shift, also Ed Price was moved from fullback (his spot last year) to half. This made necessary several other changes in the backfield which seemed rather successful.

After taking a beating from Grant, 6-0 in the opener, Franklin 12-0 and Jeff. 17-0 the Orange and Blue rallied to trim Commerce 7-0, and took Lincoln to the staccato tune of 15-6, and at going to press had tied Roosevelt 20-20, after trimming Washington 20-0.

Some of the lettermen who made their experience count this year were Captain Rude, Fullback Price, last years five yard man, Terry Girvan, defensive signal caller and Liborio Rinella, who stopped up one of the guard holes. However don't let this subtract any credit due the rest of the team for giving their best for the alma mater.

All the seniors have to say to Coach Marineau and that swell Benson club is that they played good football when up against tough competition and are indeed something for Benson to be proud of. Remember no matter how hard you try you can't win the championship every year, so better luck next time, fellows.



SUPER VARSITY

First Row—Spenser, Kempton, Buzard, Denny, Rankin, Lord, Van Winkle, Paisley, Kendall, Hall.

Second Row—Brown, Eli, Sparrow, Luedeman, Jorgenson, Boone, Young, Bissett, Otto.

Third Row—Johnson, Hinatsoo, Roberts, Martin, Ray, Sagner, Richardson.

Fourth Row—Mecum, Wehlitze, Dubay, Bjore, Tresco, Sternberg, Brakbush, Stuart.

Fifth Row—Brainard, Morkell, Fisher, Mr. Wade, Cooke, Whyete.

Due to the elimination of the Freshman squad a new team was formed this year under the name of Super Varsity. Though their season was not as successful as it might have been, Mr. Wade, their coach, was handicapped with a complete team of "green kids" requiring diligent work on the part of both the coach and squads. In answer to this constant work very noticeable improvements were seen toward the end of the season. In fact Mr. Wade remarked that the boys on the super varsity were destined to make every member of the varsity work for their position next year. He also stated that the team as a whole was very good but the only contributing factor to their lack of success was that they just didn't seem to "click". Clicking," he explained, "is something that all the coaching and work in the world won't give a team, but is merely one of the things that makes football not only a game of skill but of chance also."

It is the thought of the seniors that clicking can be given to the team by a little more support by Benson students. The seniors also believe that Mr. Wade and his team deserve a lot of credit for their work this season. No scores are available.



JUNIOR FOOTBALL

First Row—Caldwell, Keller, Otueso, Elerath, Schedler, Morrell, Danner, Hill, Wunderlich.
 Second Row—Gavdiner, Beevor, Evans, Grow, Romaine, Schmer, Miller, Findlay, Horton, Mr. Porter.
 Third Row—Daves, Andrews, Steigerwald, May, Hunt, Adams, Detour, Cargado, Lind, Dodge.
 Fourth Row—Ostensoe, Cook, Walworth, Jaeger, Watson, Mausice, Steihaver, Robert, Harvey, Smith, Buss.

The Junior team turned in its usual excellent performance under the careful guidance of Mr. Porter, who must train the beginners into the varsity of tomorrow. Their well known spirit, ability to dig in and learn has brought them a very successful season. The only difficulty encountered was that of injury, which handicapped them toward the end of the season. Mr. Porter stated that his boys will be the up and coming members of the super varsity in years to come.

The scores of the season were as follows:

GRANT-0	BENSON- 0
JEFFERSON-7	BENSON- 7
COMMERCE-0	BENSON-13
WASHINGTON-18	BENSON-13
FRANKLIN-0	BENSON- 0
LINCOLN-6	BENSON- 6



CROSS COUNTRY

First Row—Phillips, Dudleston, Jesser, Wood, Norene, Norman, Marshal, Hay, DiBenedetti.
Second Row—Fisher, Sheehan, Riescher, Hinatsu, Carter, Oswald, Rice, Groshens, Mr. Drynan.

With only two experienced men coming up from the junior squad, the cross country team, under the able guidance of Mr. Drynan, their coach, has produced a record for every Bensonite to be proud of. This was done by constant practice on the part of the boys and observant and careful coaching by Mr. Drynan.

One of the most unusual things that can happen to a cross country team occurred in the Benson-Commerce meet this year. When the score was totalled, both teams had the same score, making the meet a tie, much to the amazement of everybody. Then, in the three-way meet between Jefferson, Franklin, and Benson, the boys in the Orange and Blue showed their superiority by winning the match easily.

In the next contest between Grant, Franklin, Commerce, and Benson, the fleetfooted Mechanics bowed to the much more experienced Grant club by a very small margin. In the all-city cross country meet, in which all schools participated, Benson was again forced to bow to more experience but by sheer determination and spirit the team placed fourth with 63 points. The other three schools that placed above Benson were Washington with 47 points, Grant second with 59 points, and Lincoln third with 60 points.

The two boys who advanced from the junior to the senior squad this year were Stewart Noreen and Jack Carter. These boys added measurably to the experience and success of the team. However, the rest of the team deserves as much credit for the successful season, for, after all, it takes the team as a group to win matches.

For such a record as this, the Jan. '40 class, not to mention the rest of the school, take their hats off to the coach and the cross country track team.

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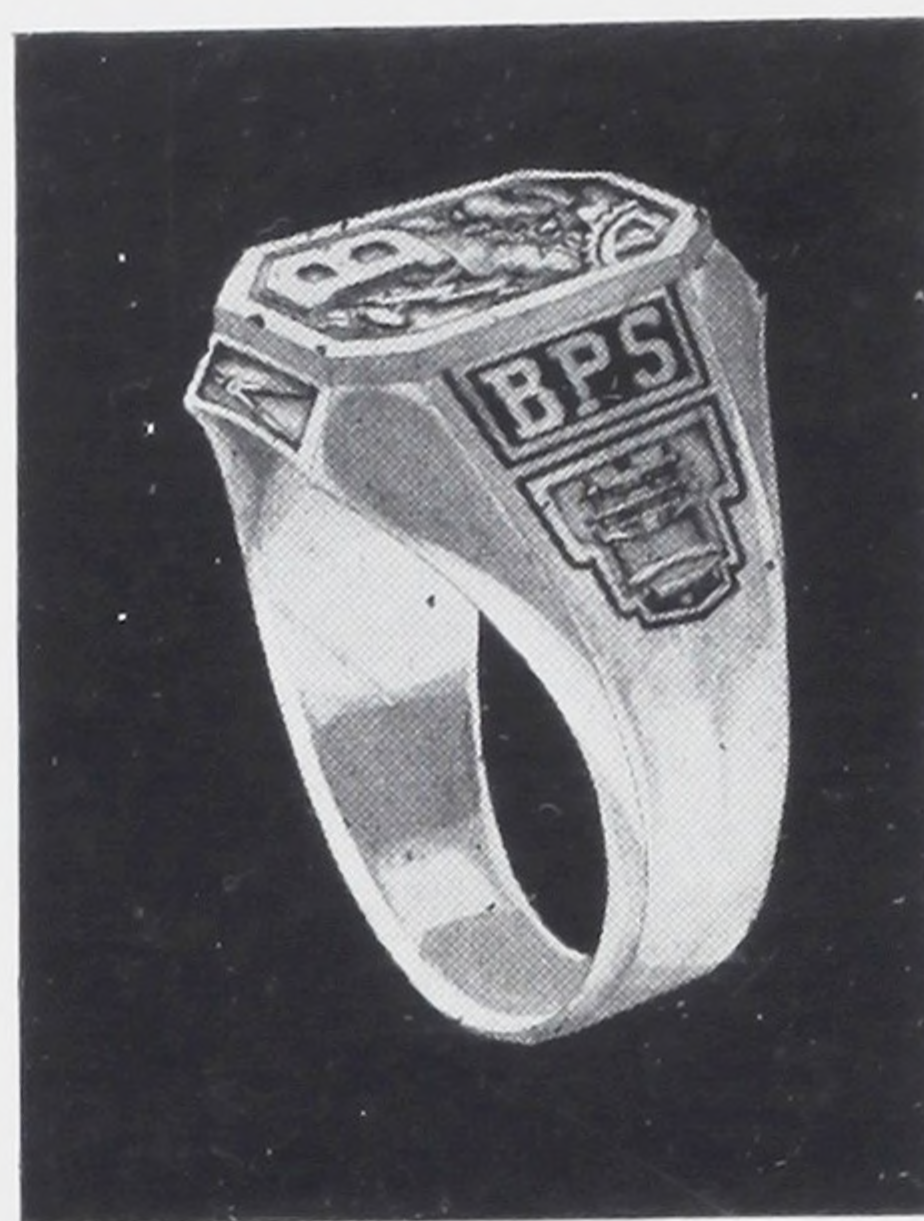
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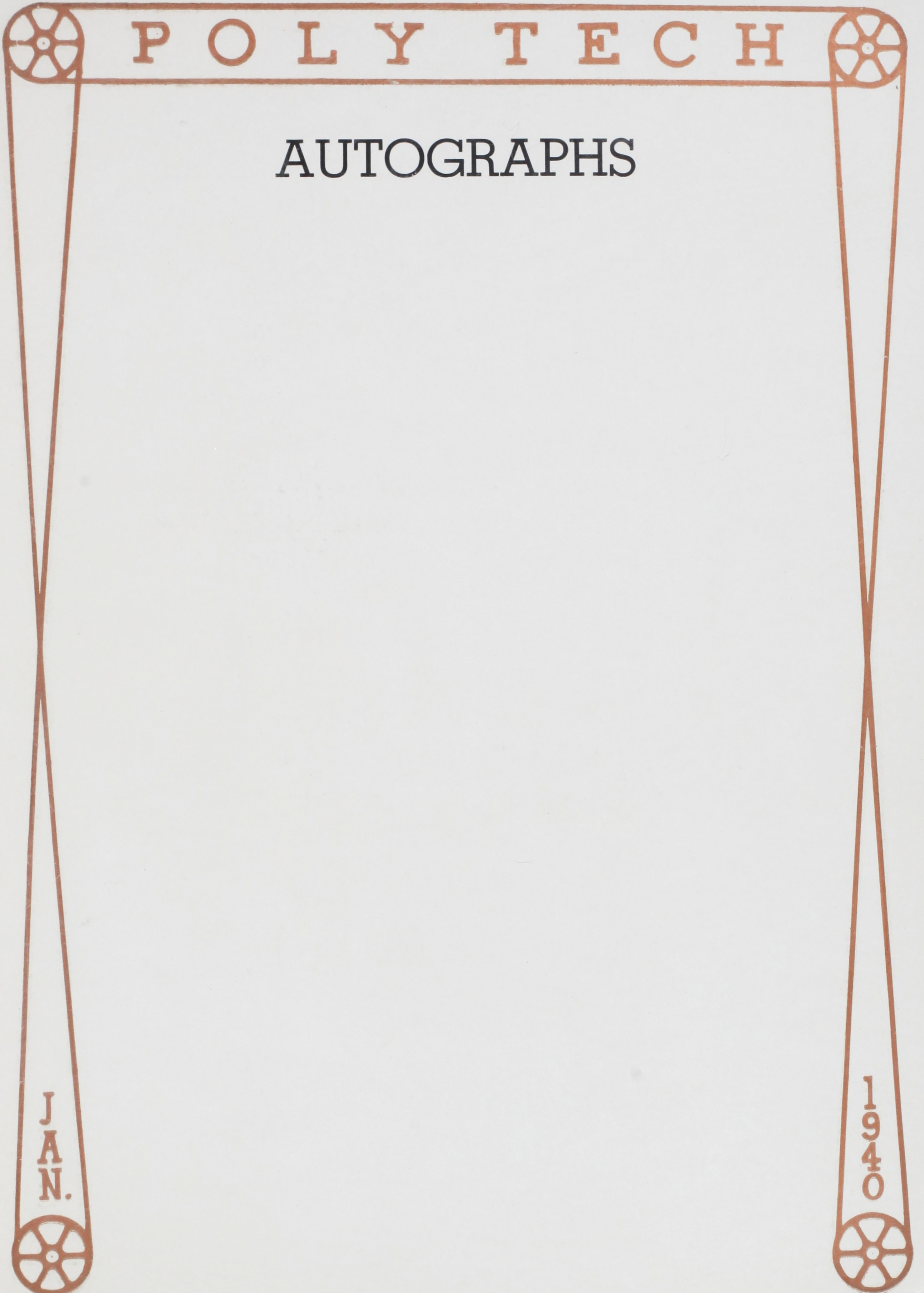
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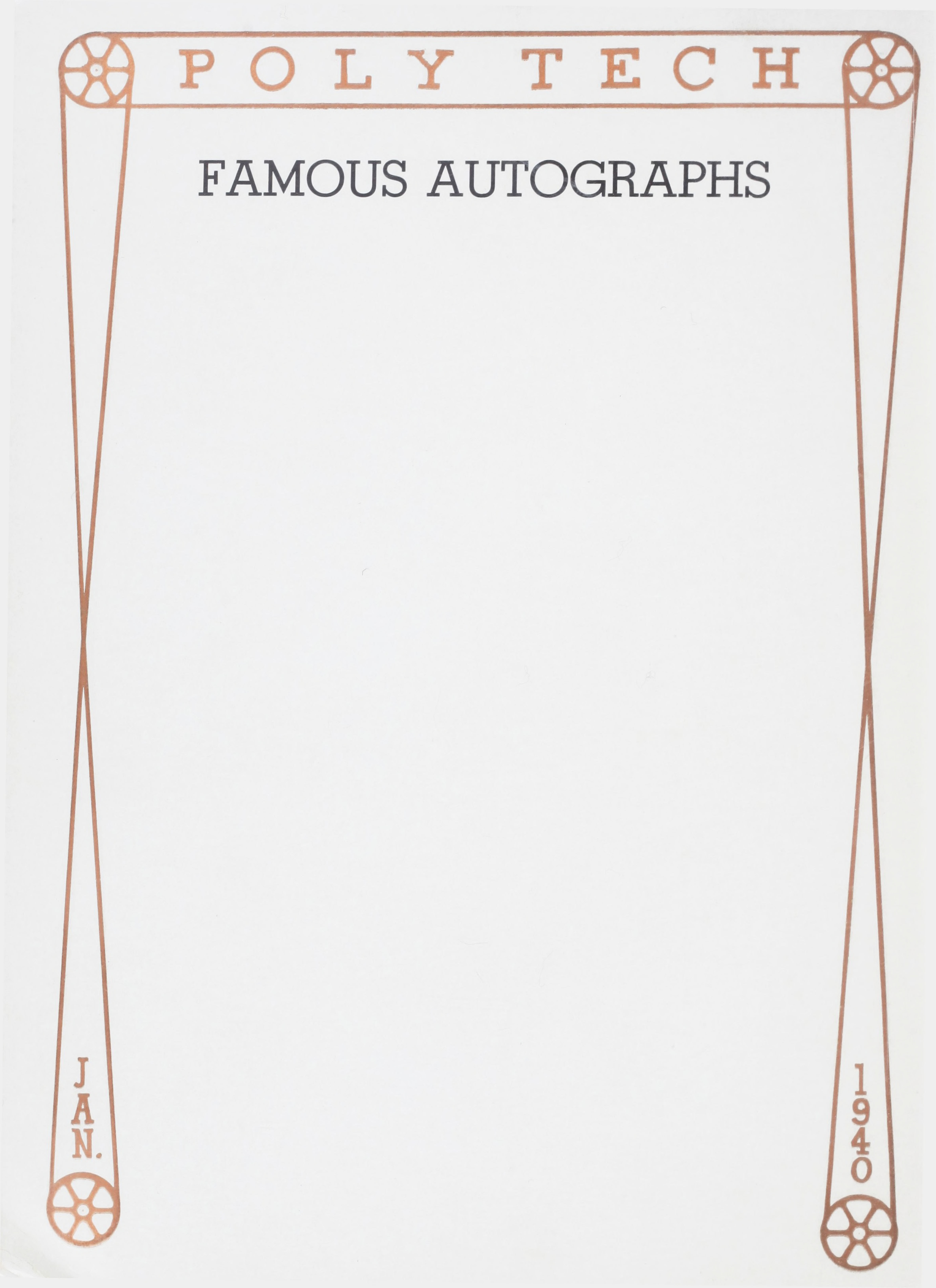


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