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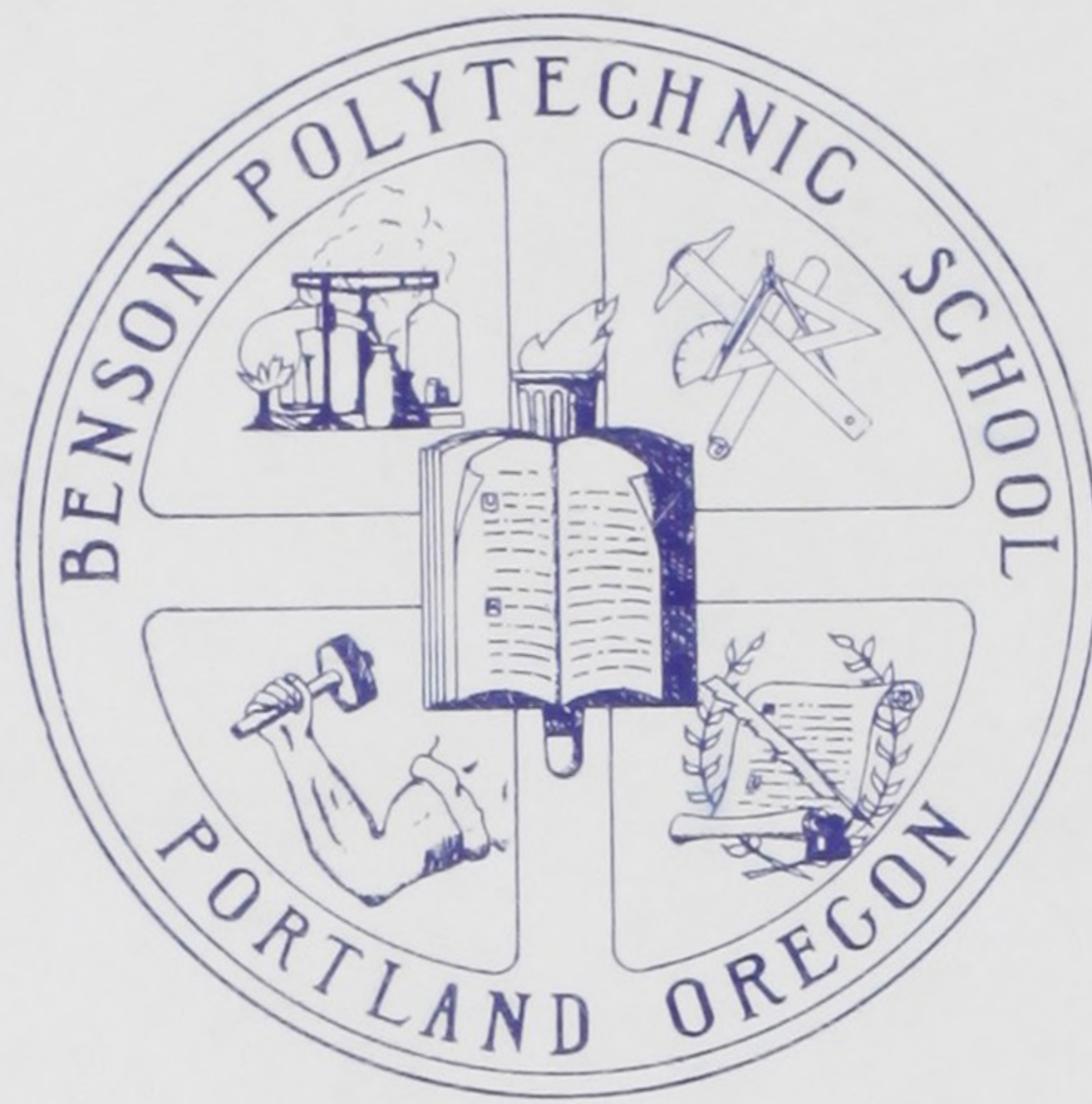
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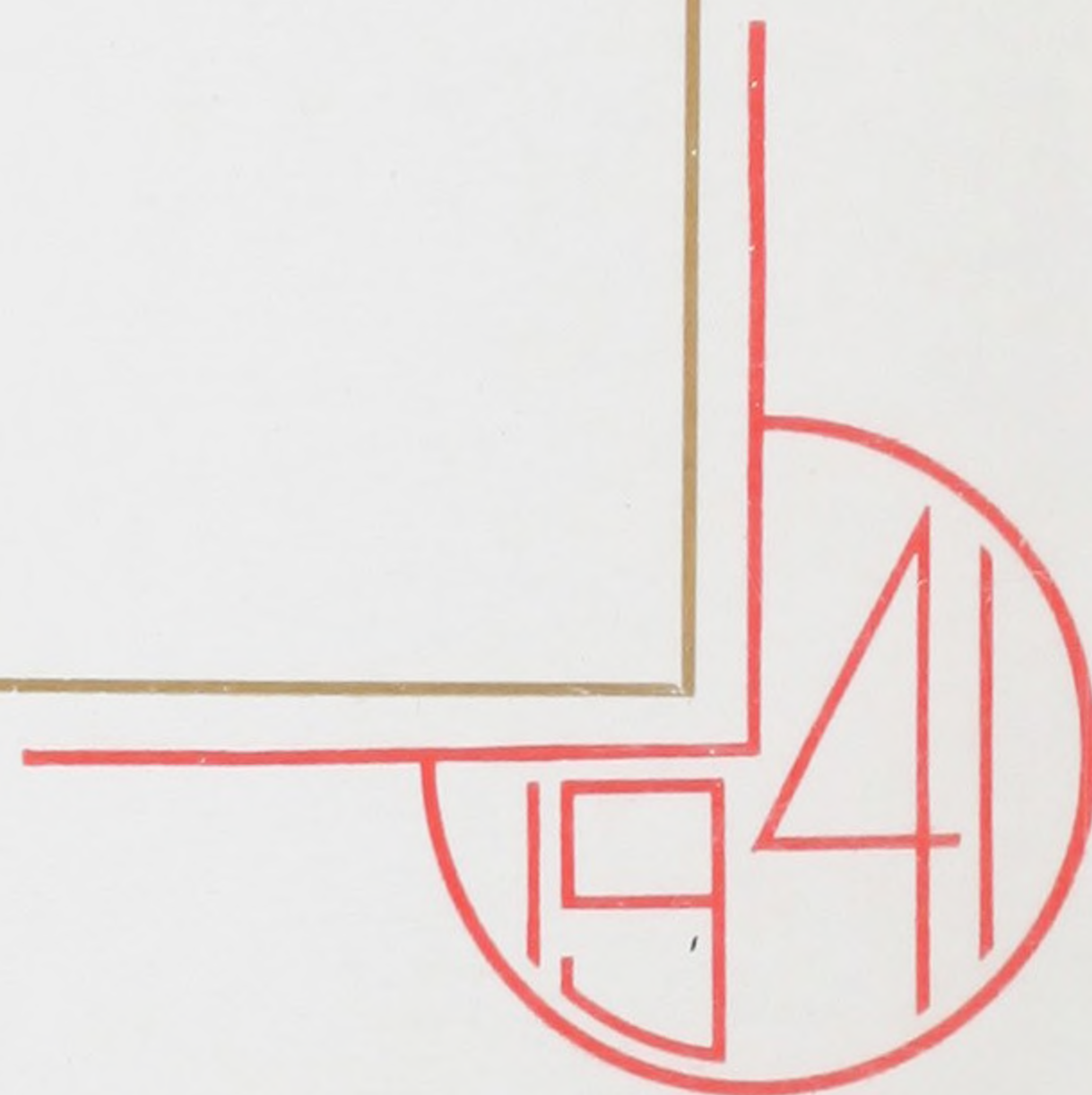
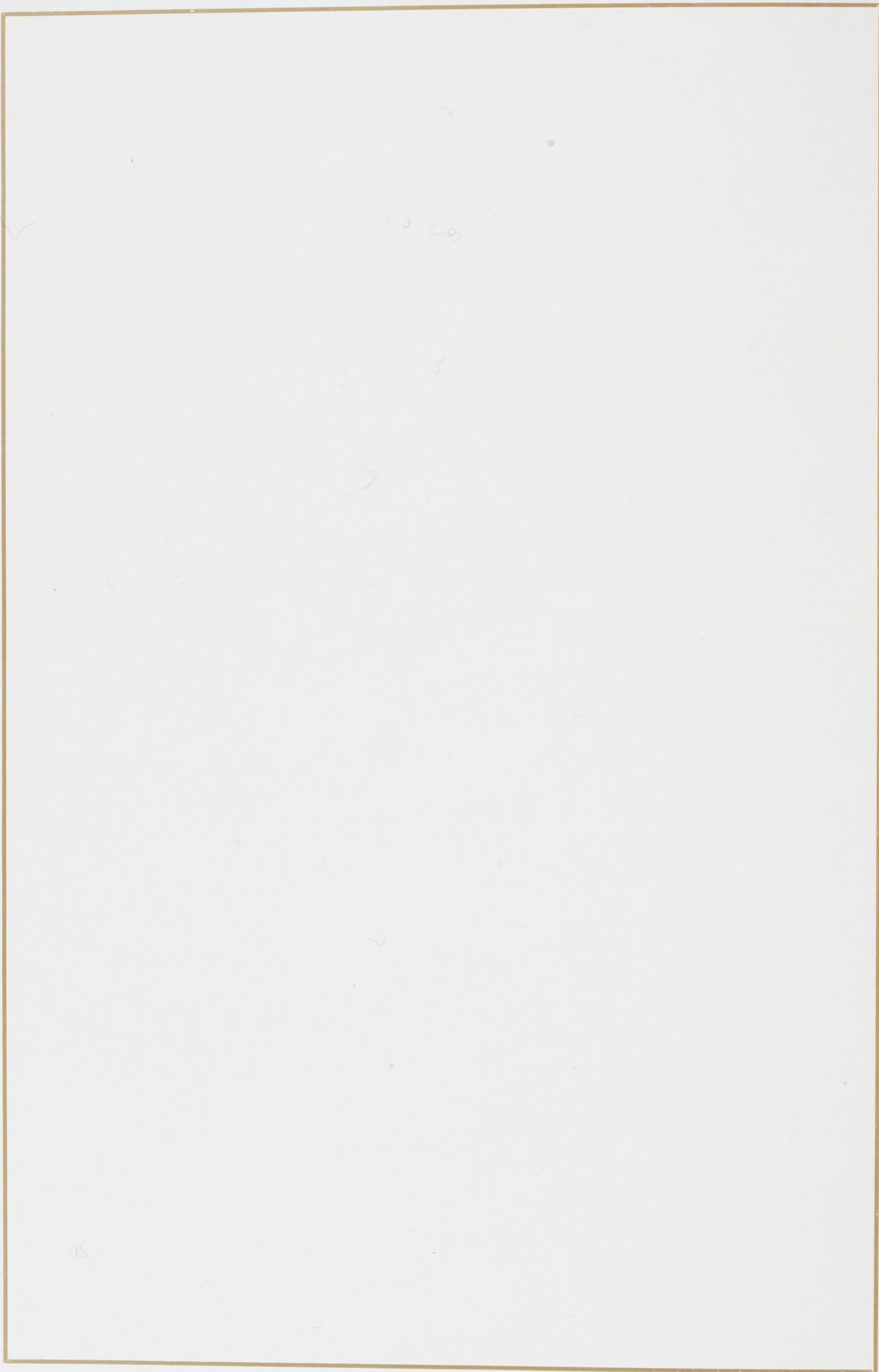
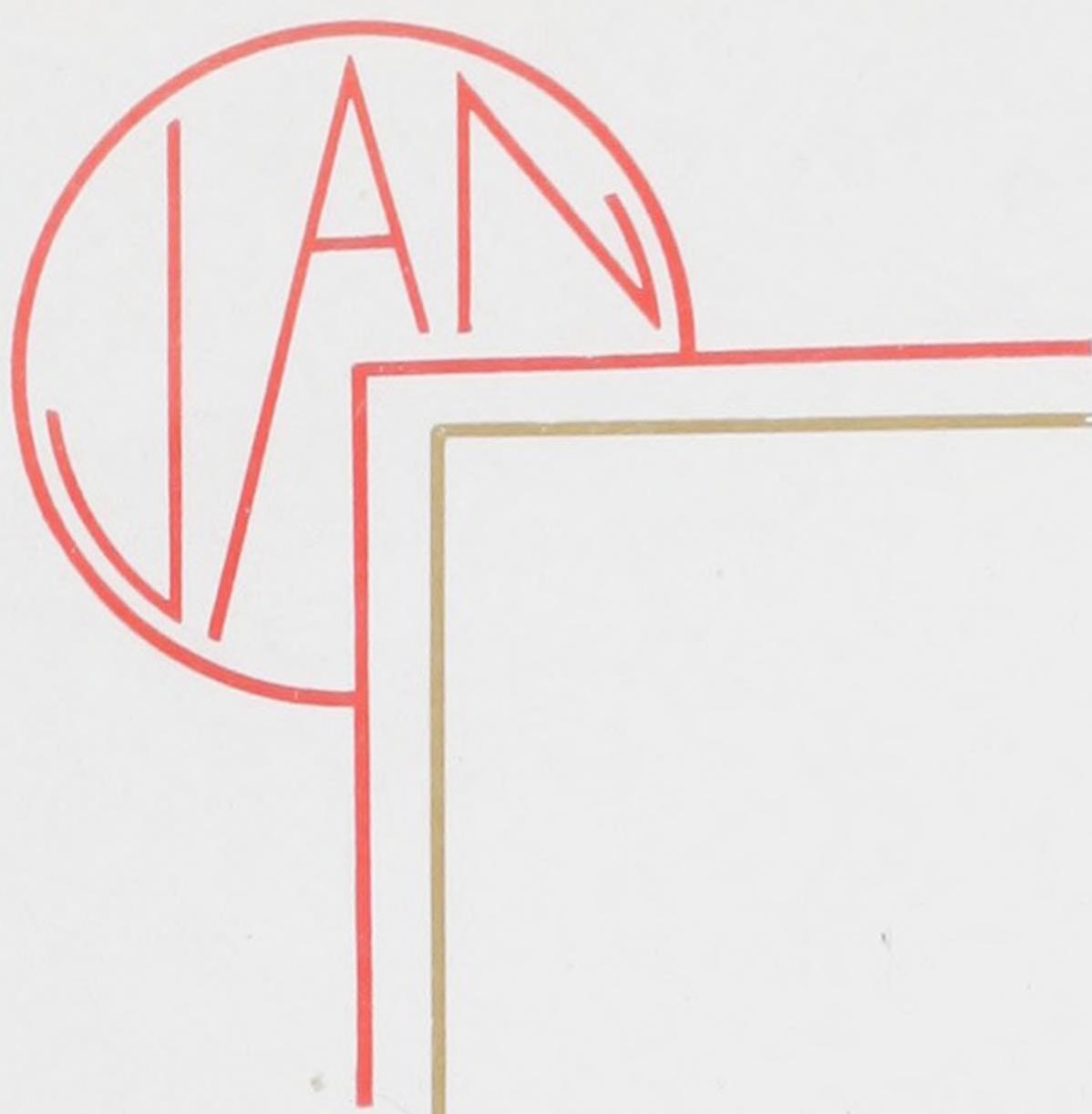
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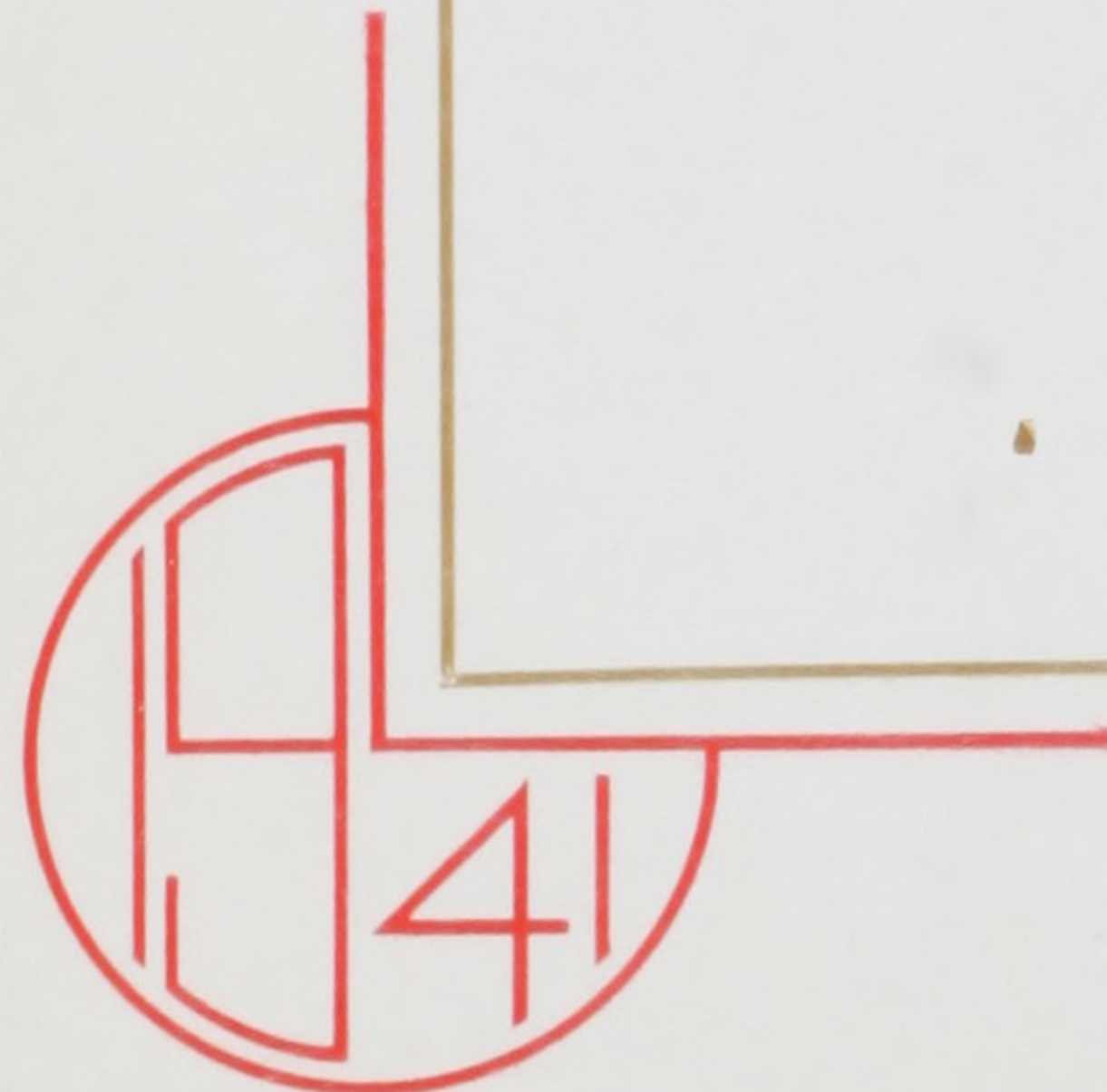
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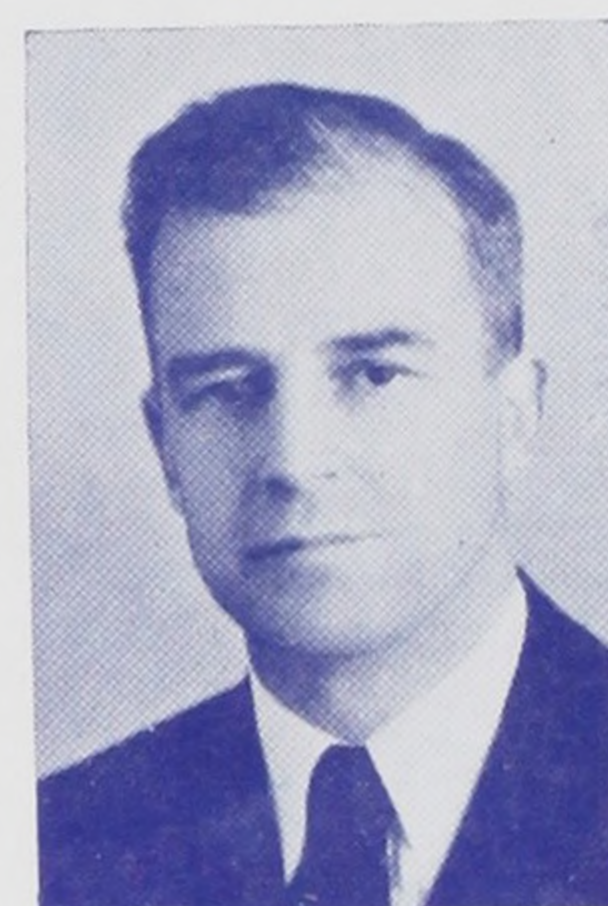
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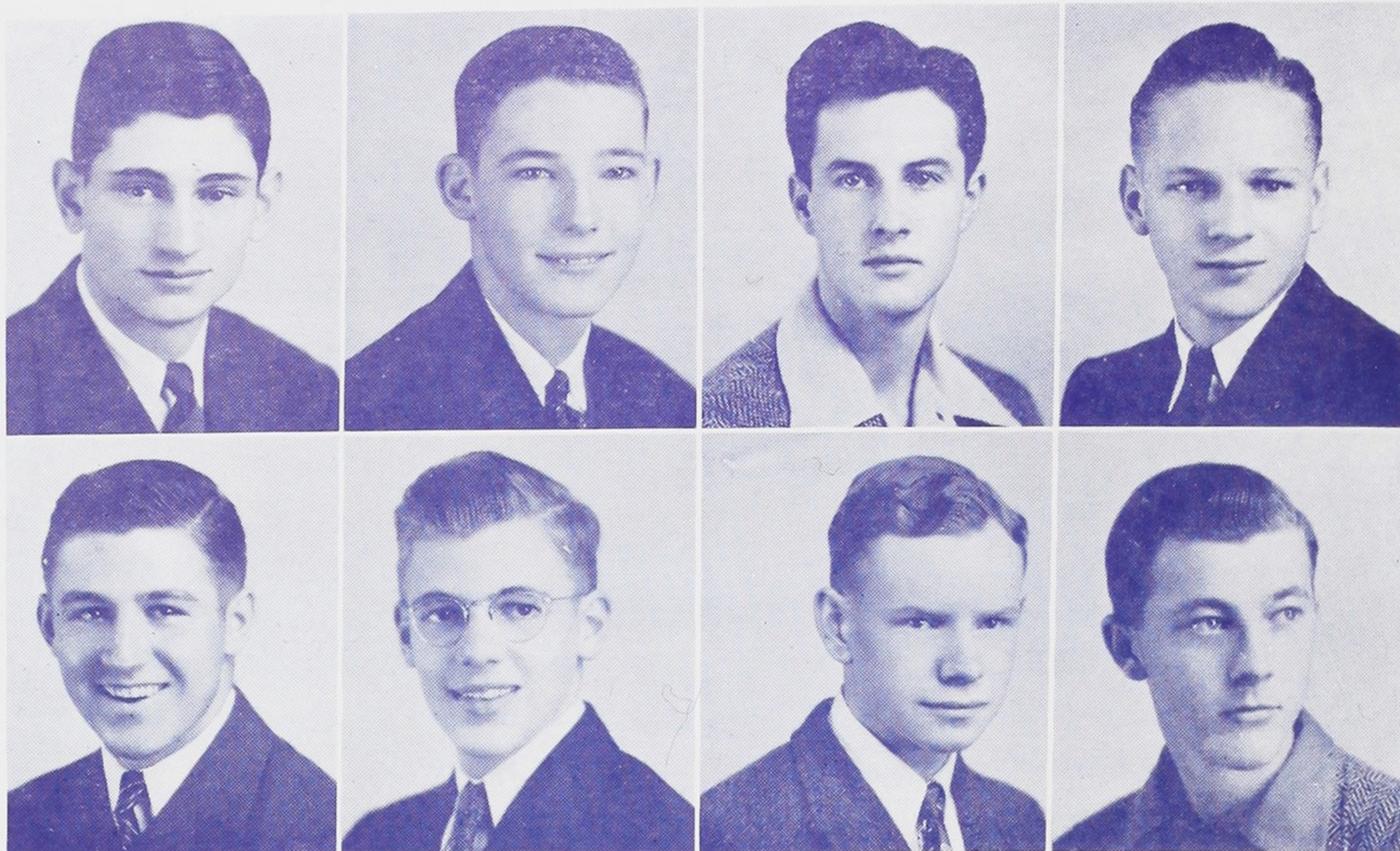




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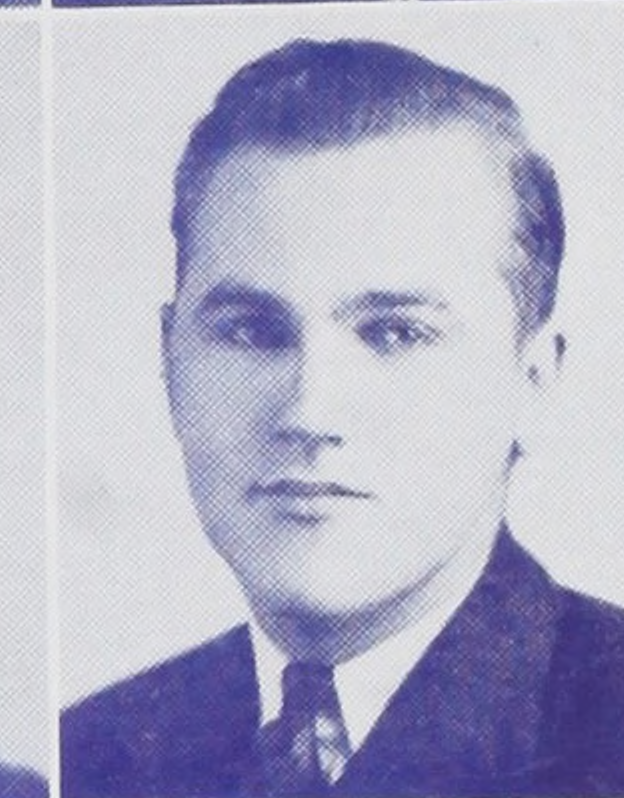
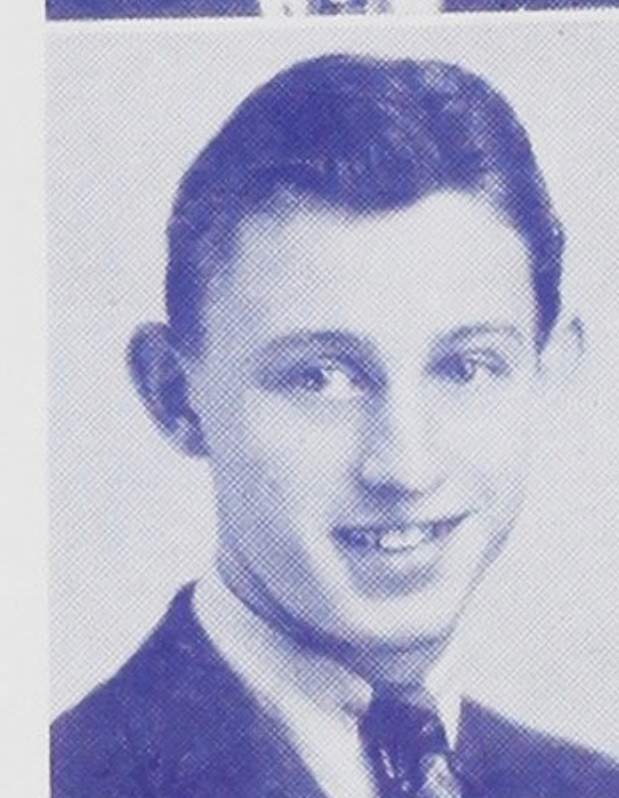
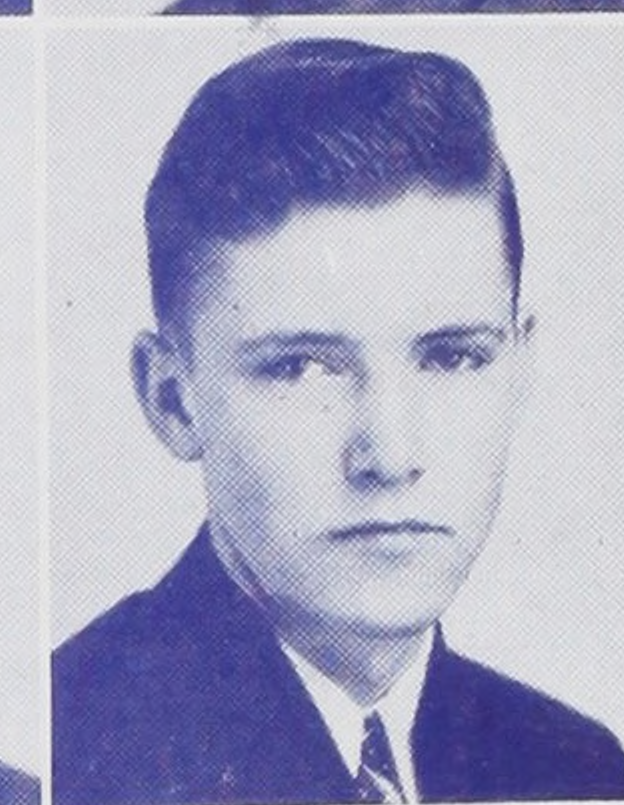
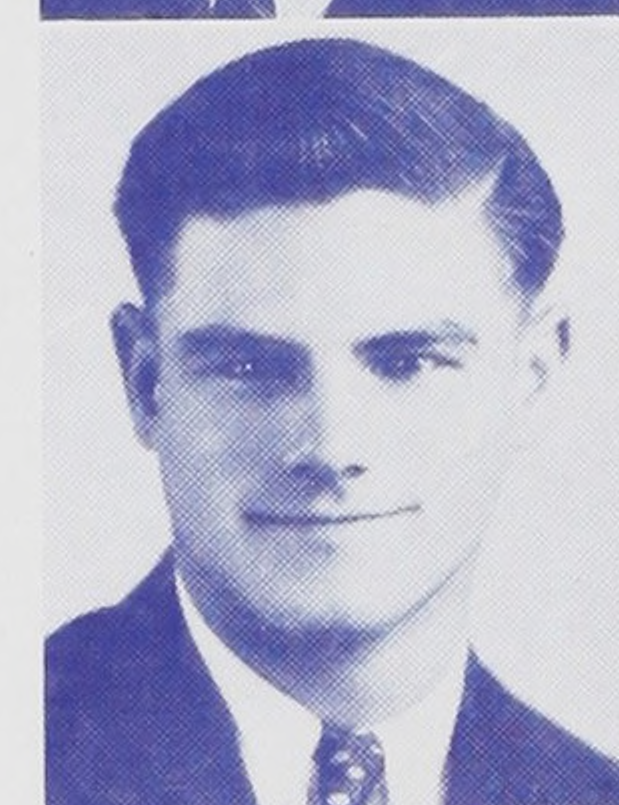
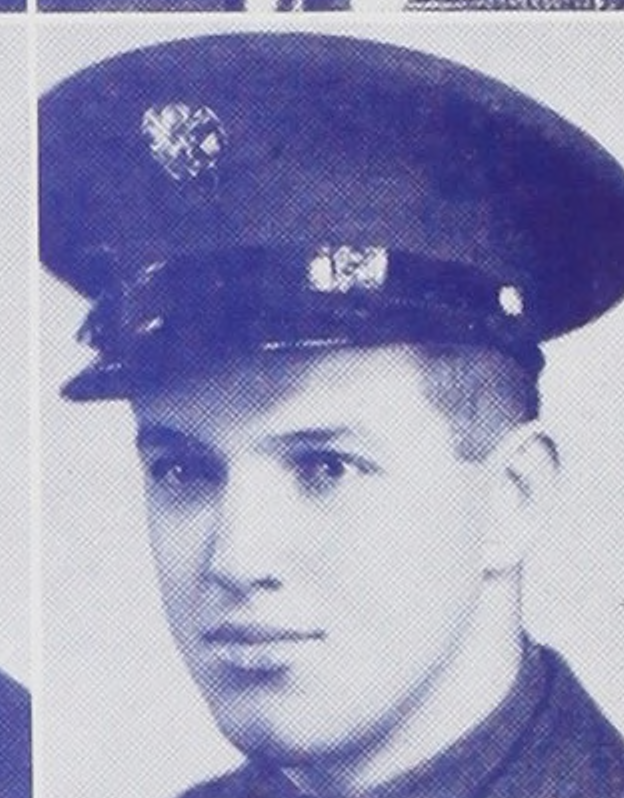
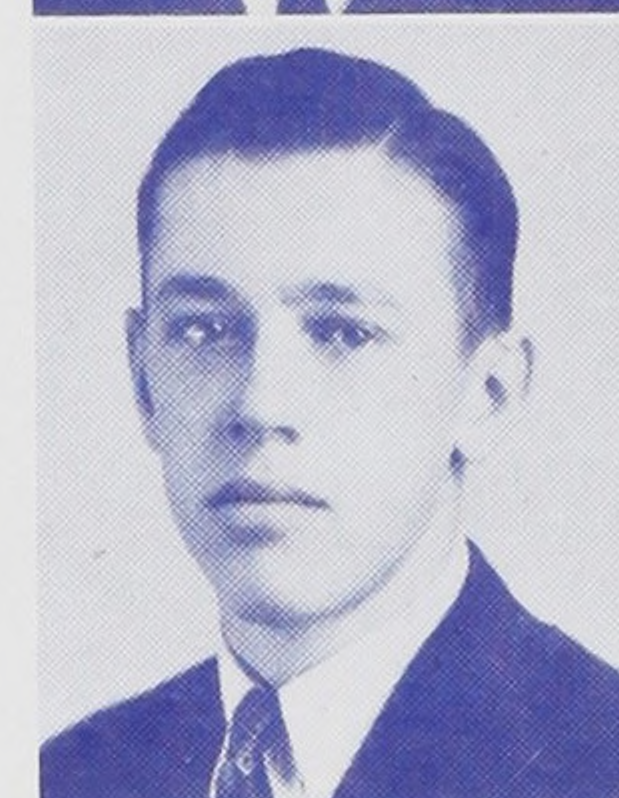
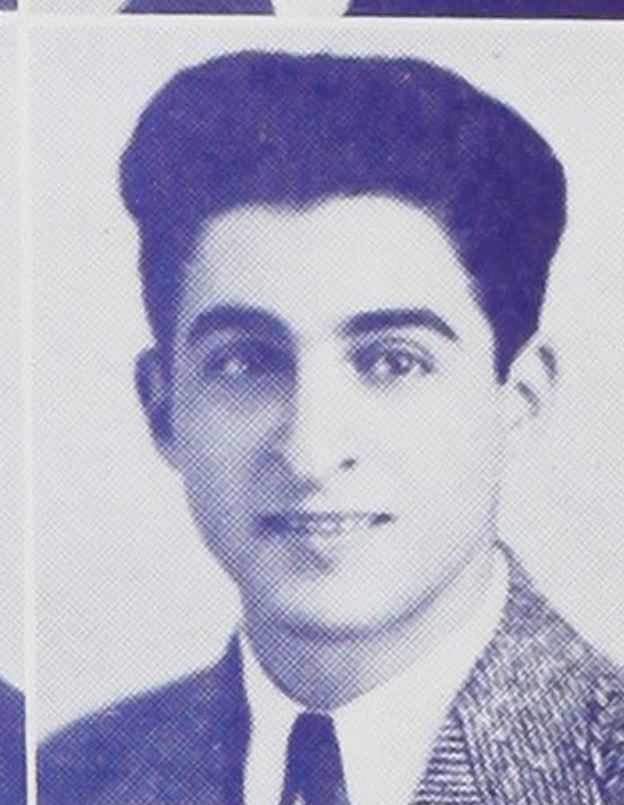
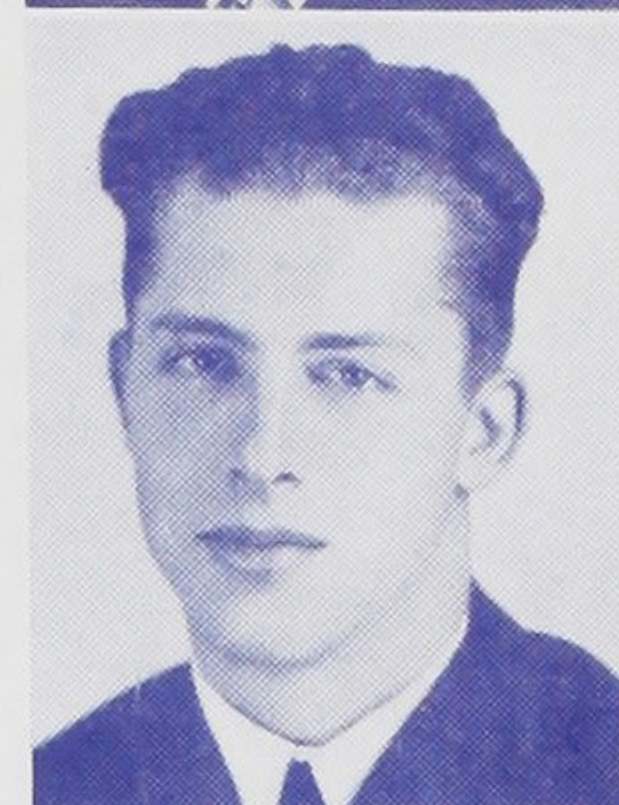
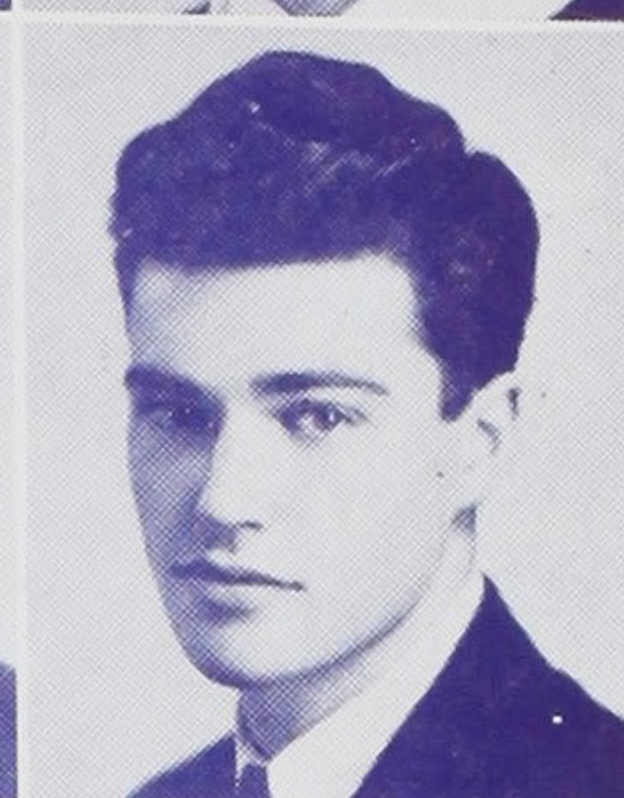
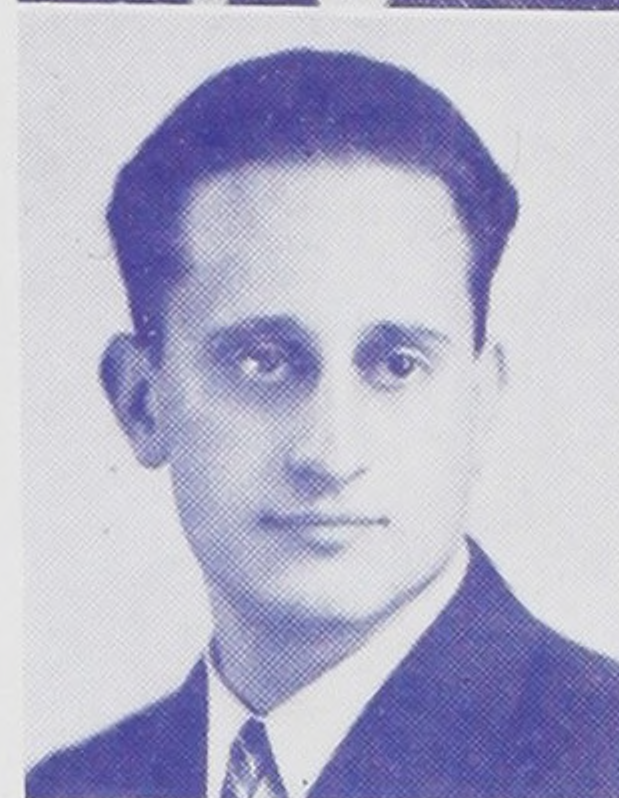
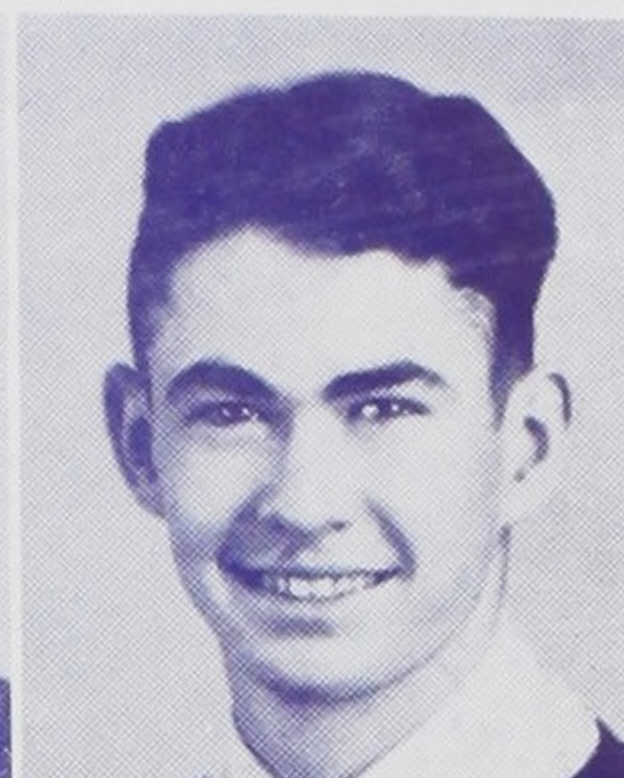
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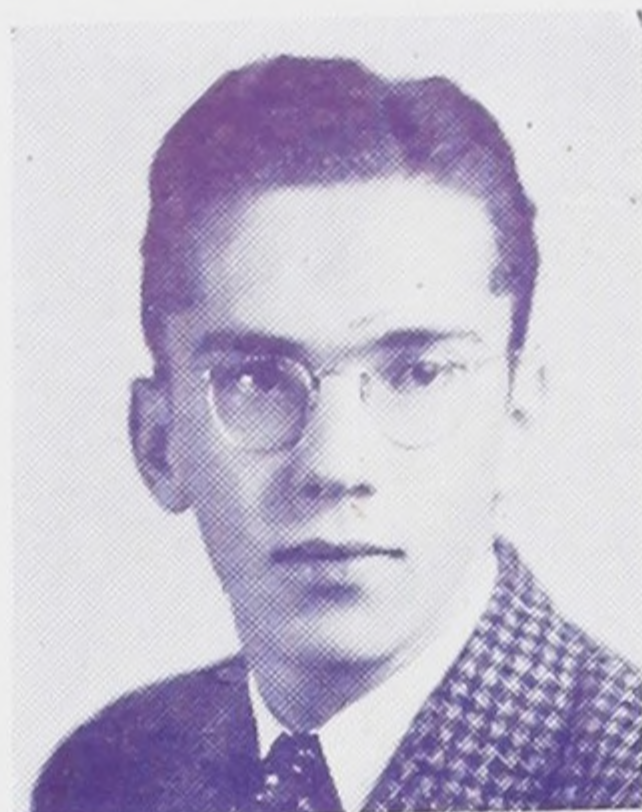
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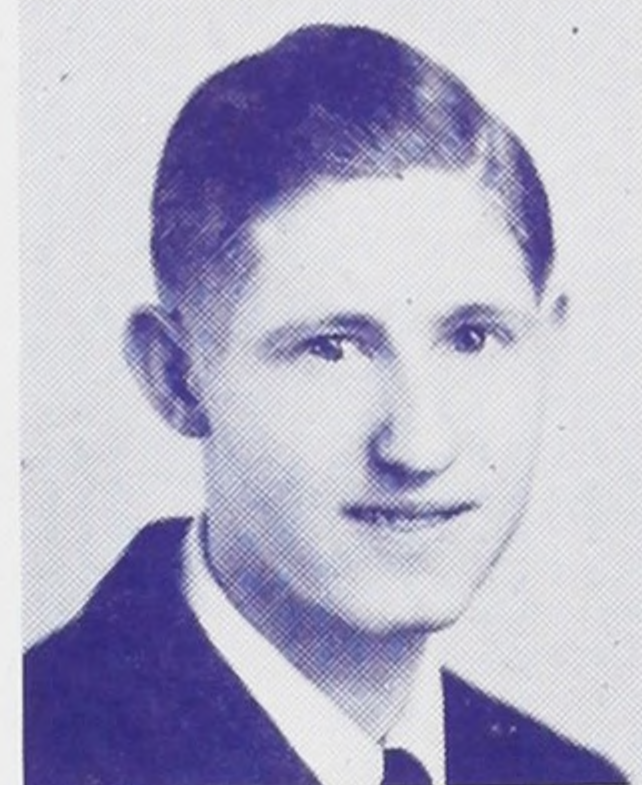
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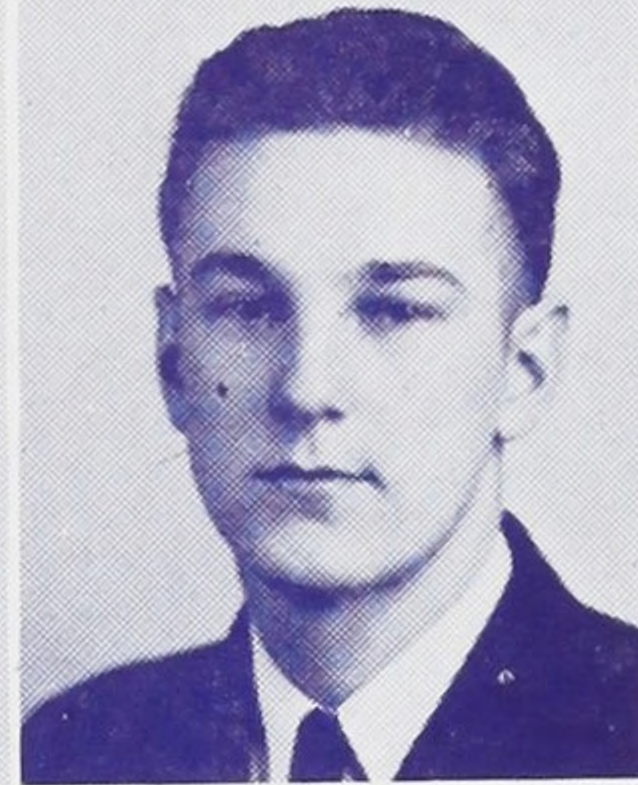
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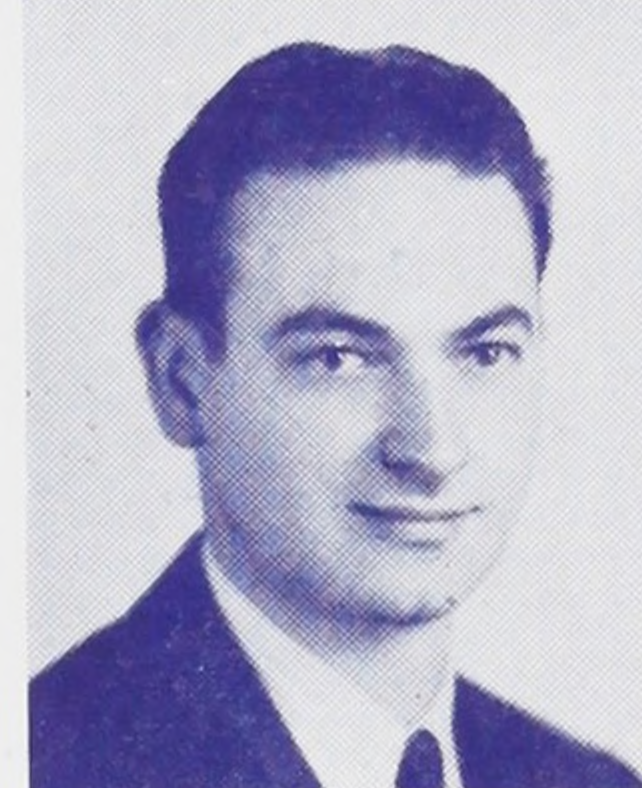
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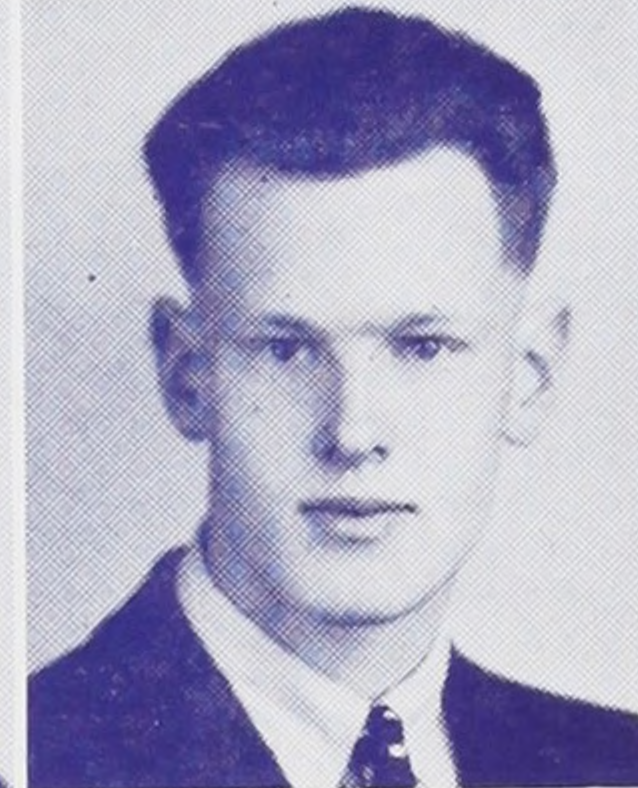
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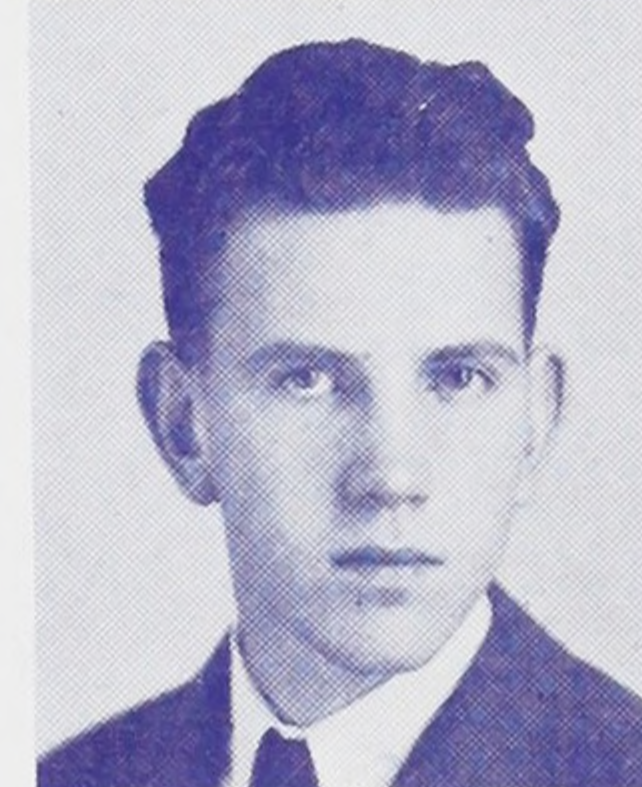
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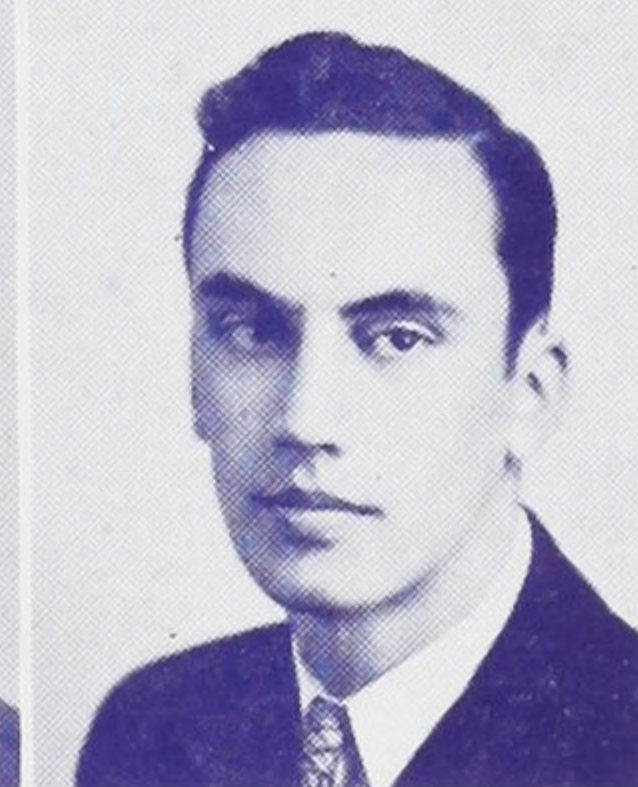
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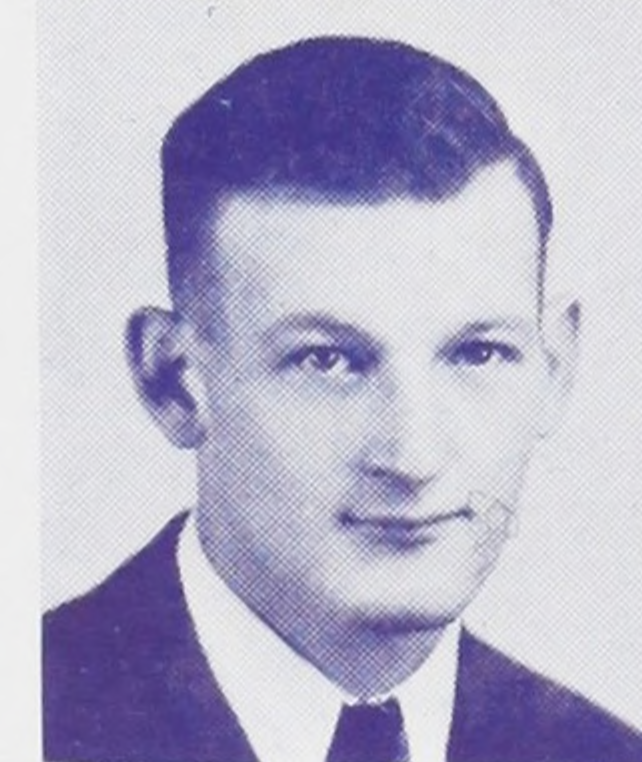
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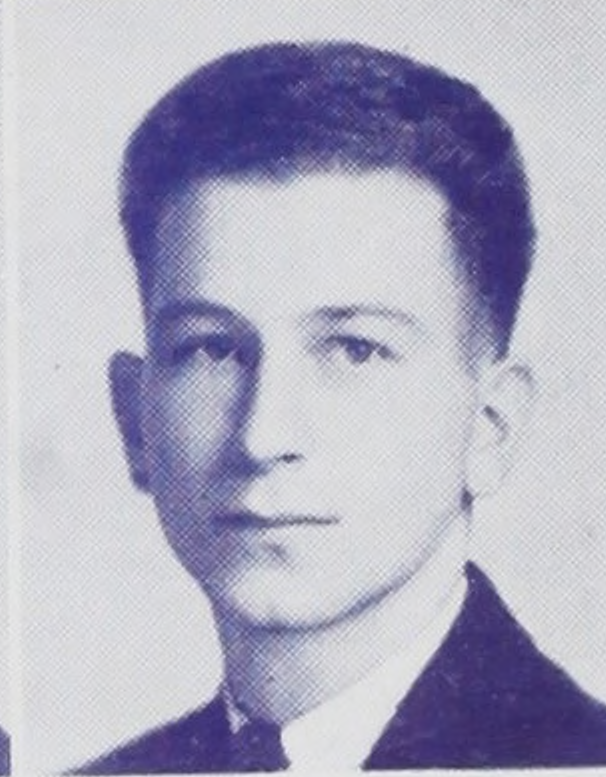
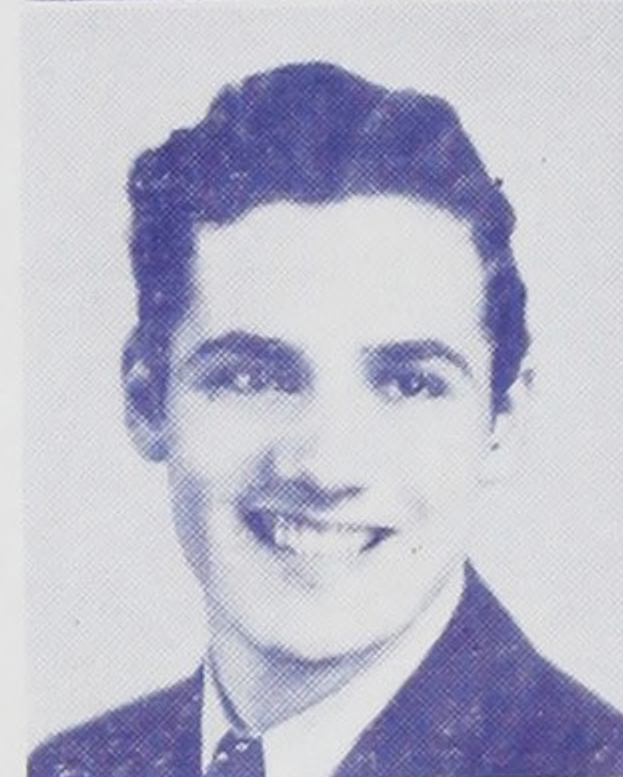
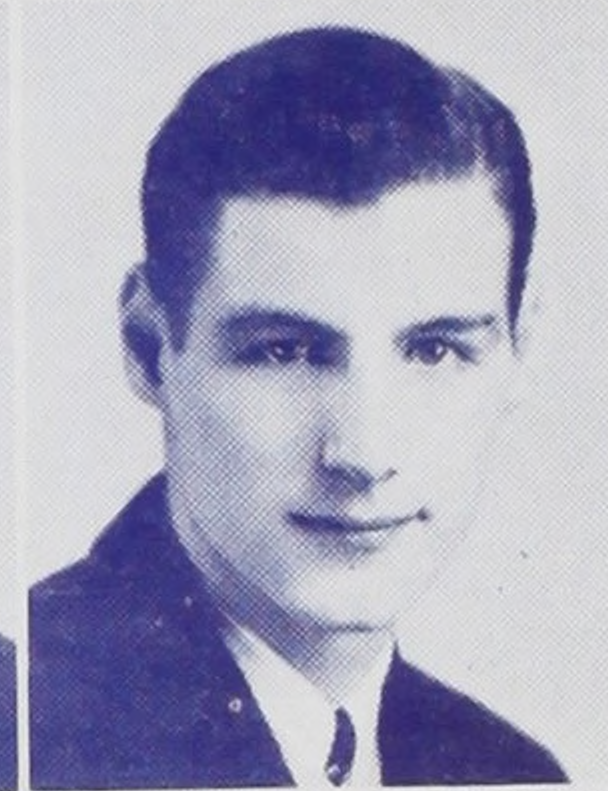
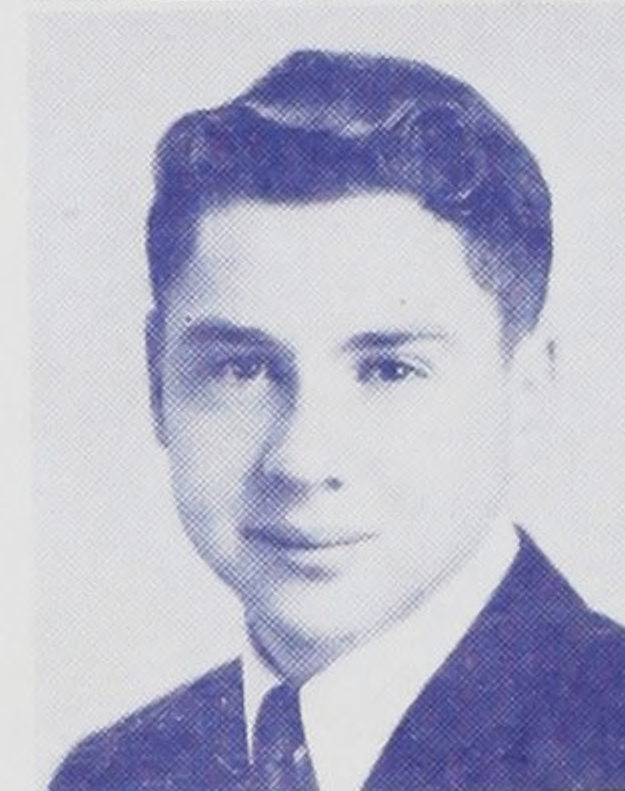
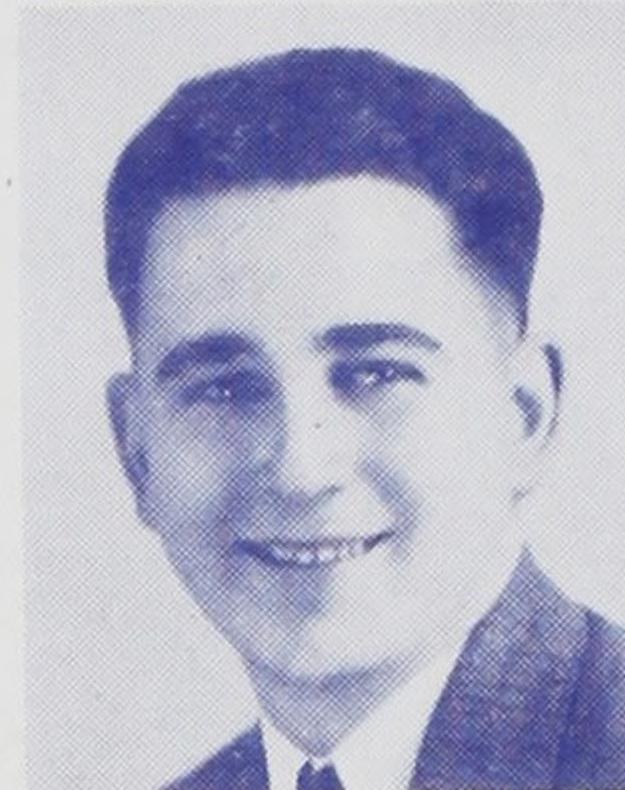
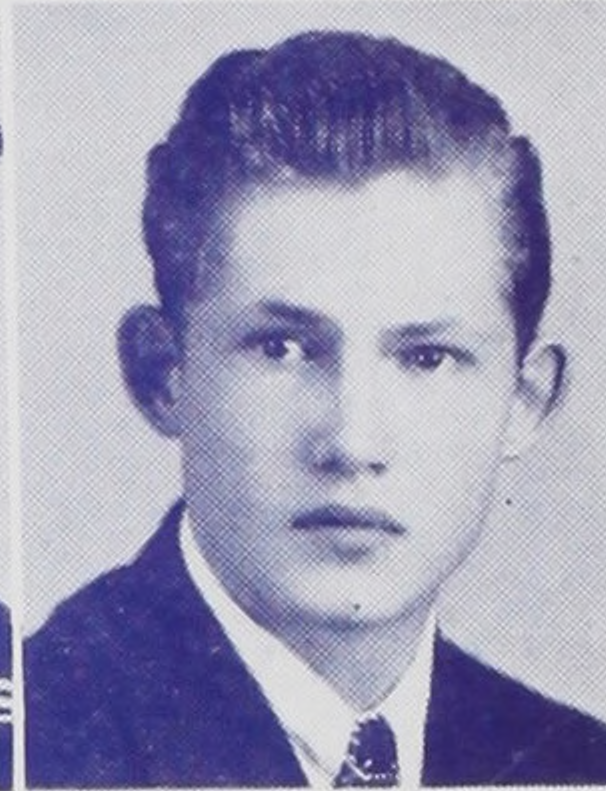
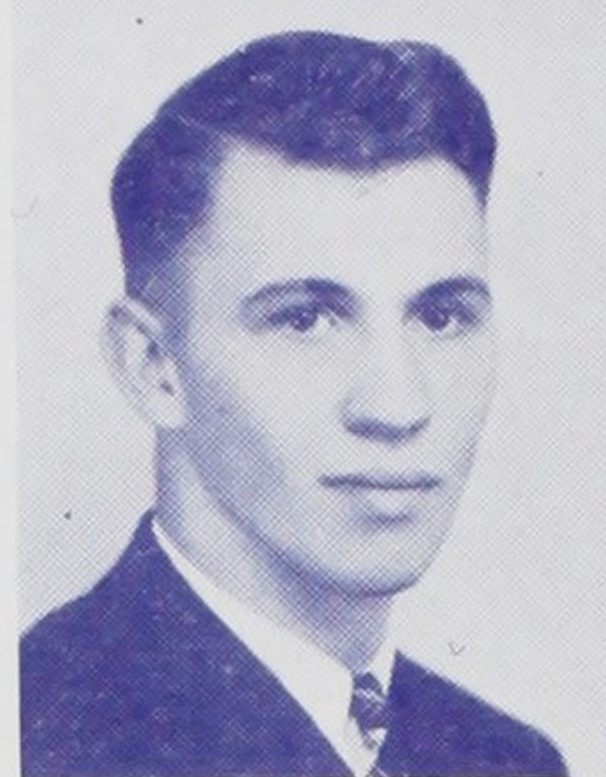
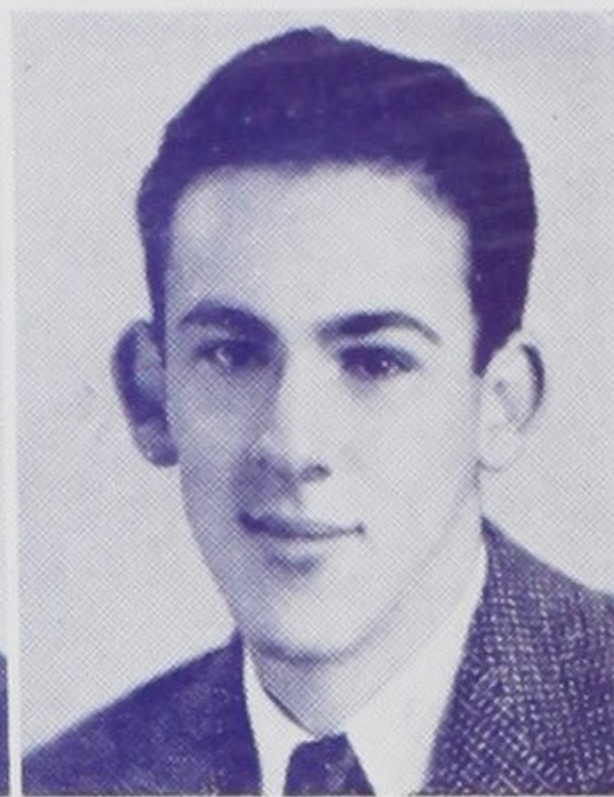
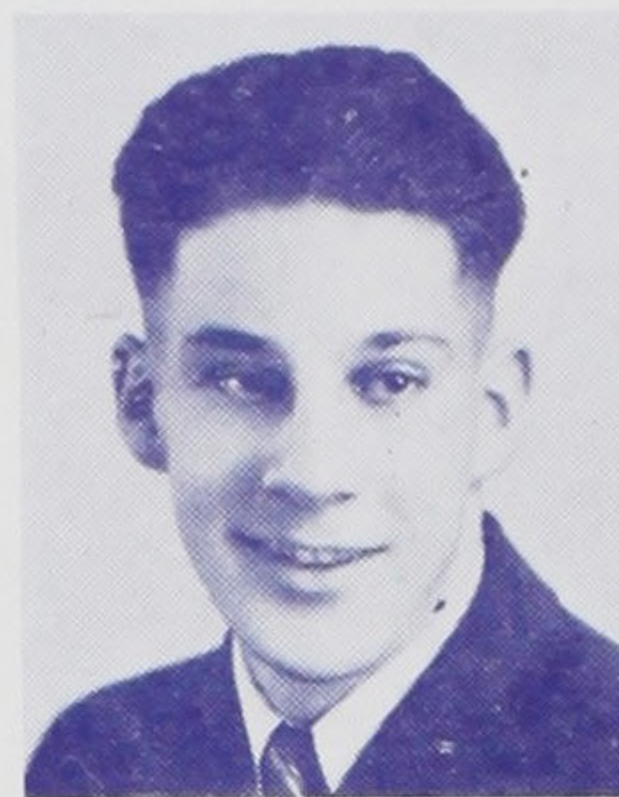
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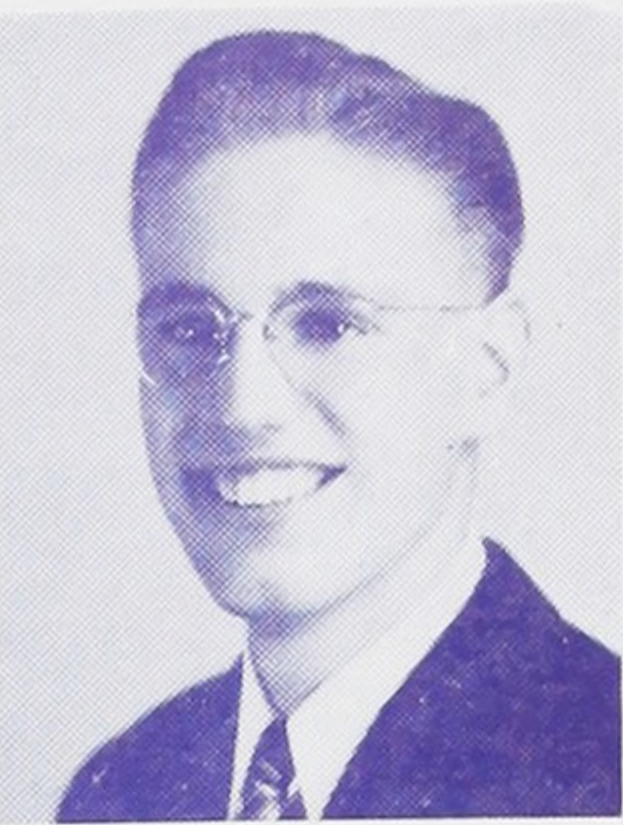
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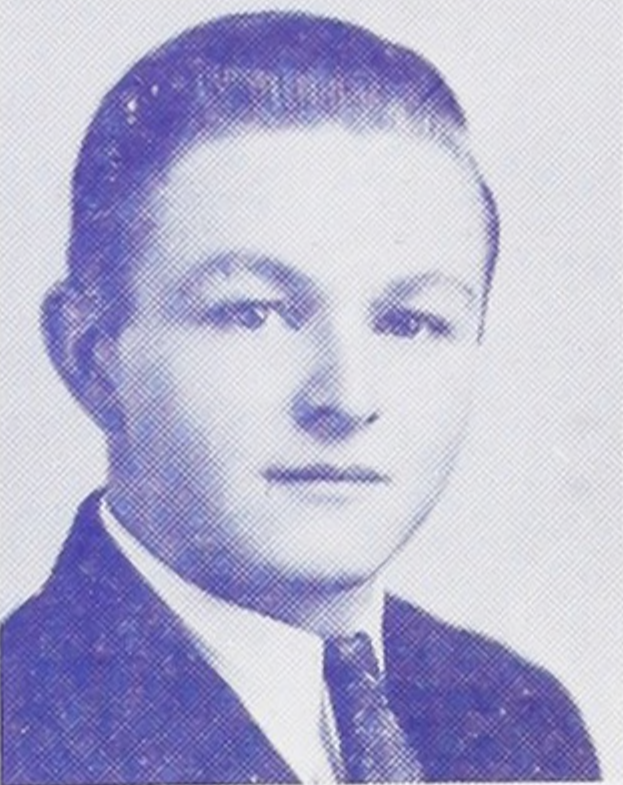
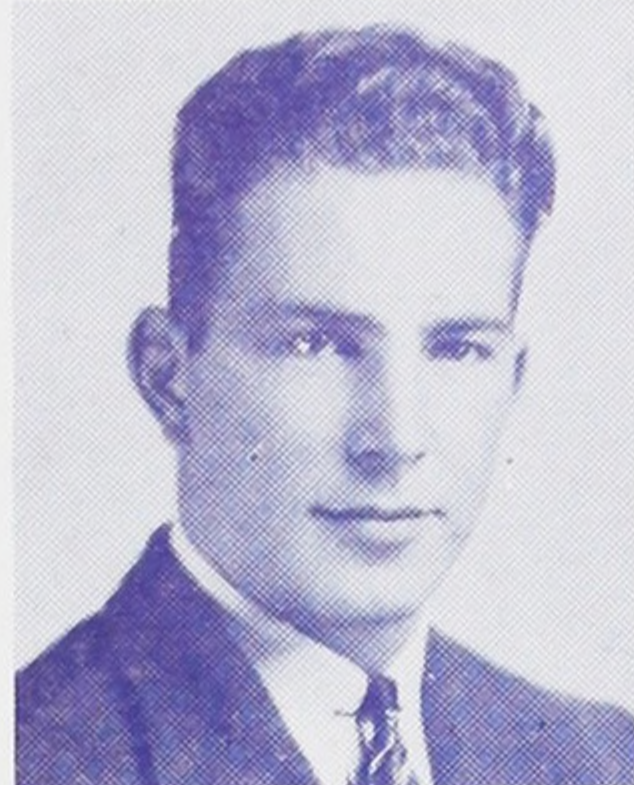
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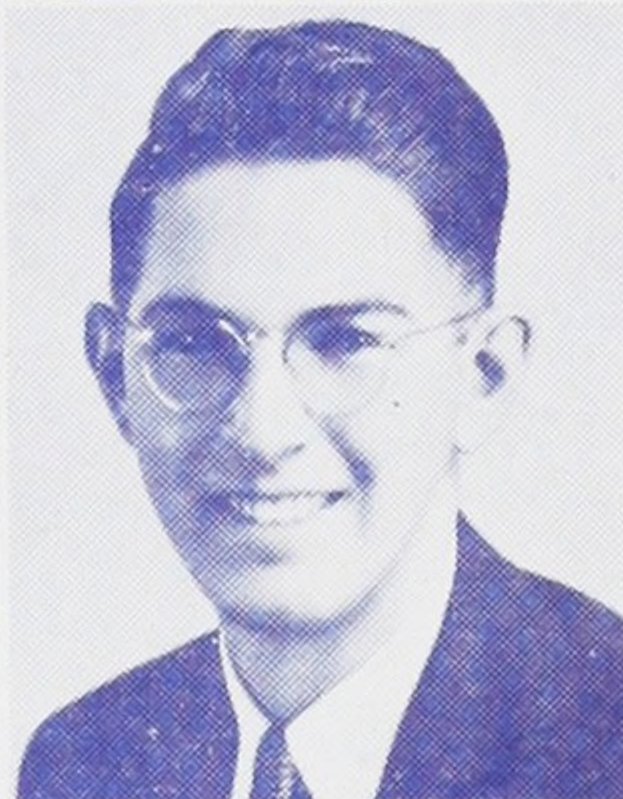
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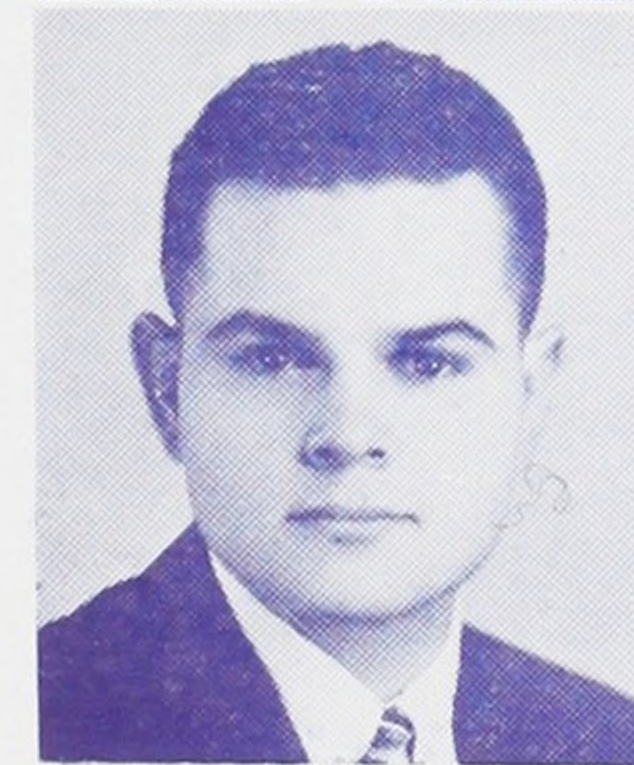
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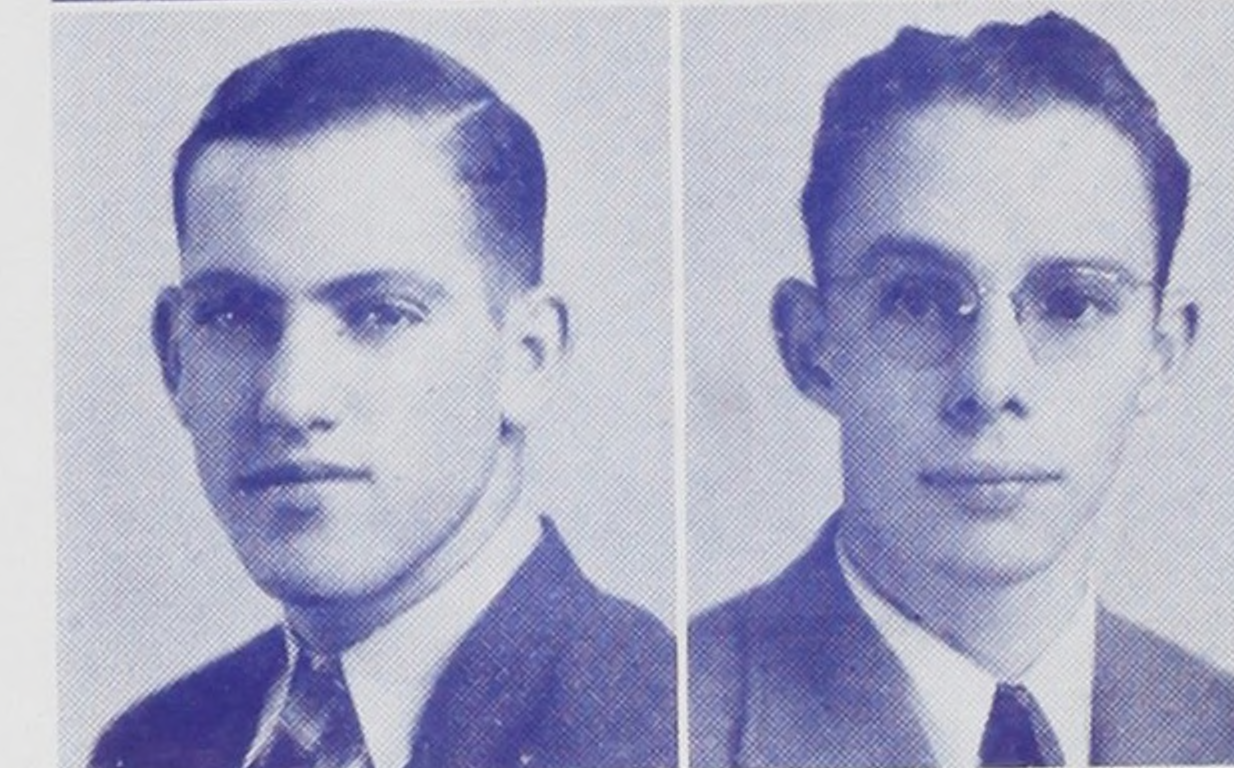
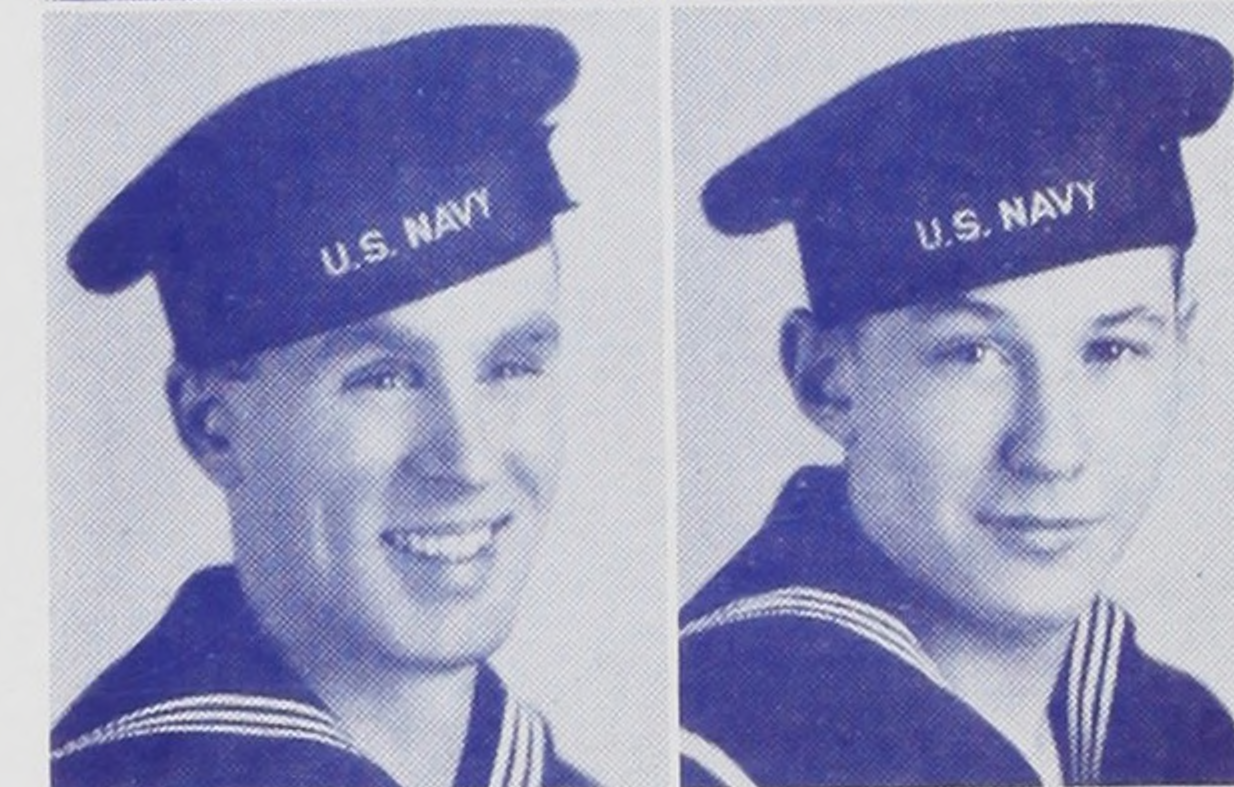
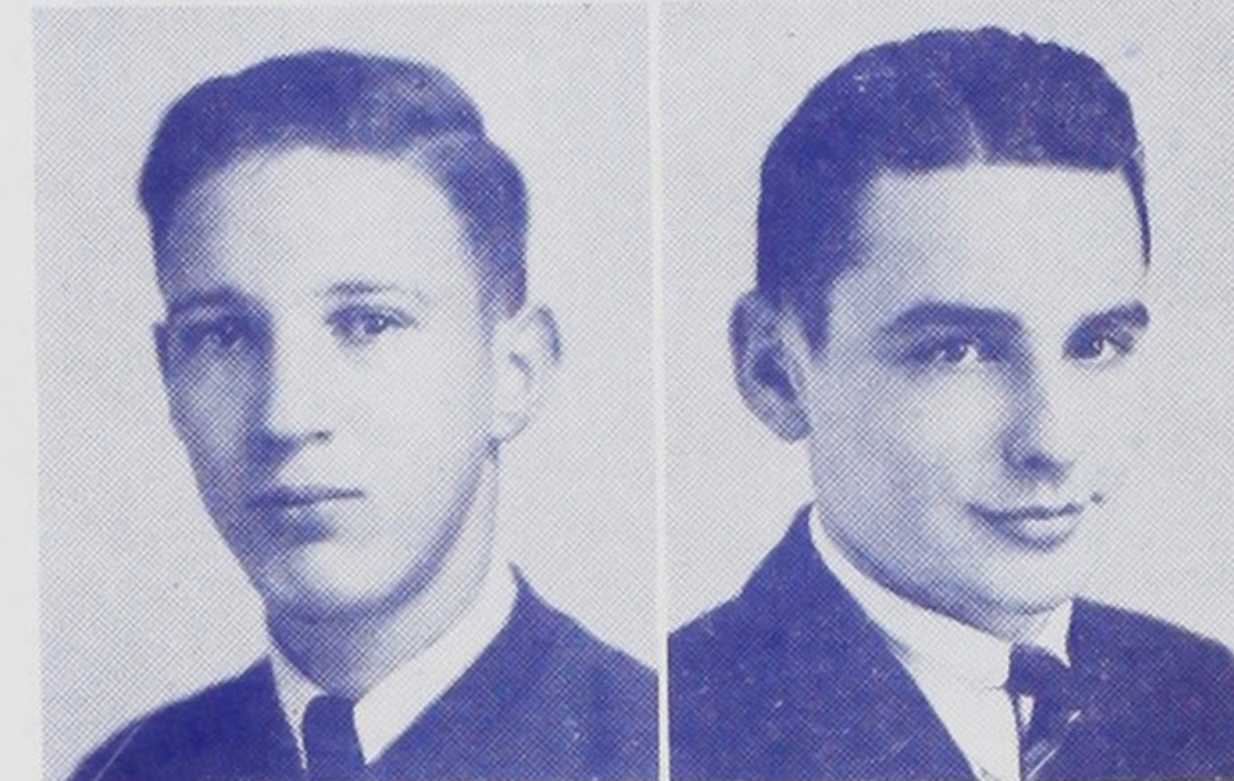
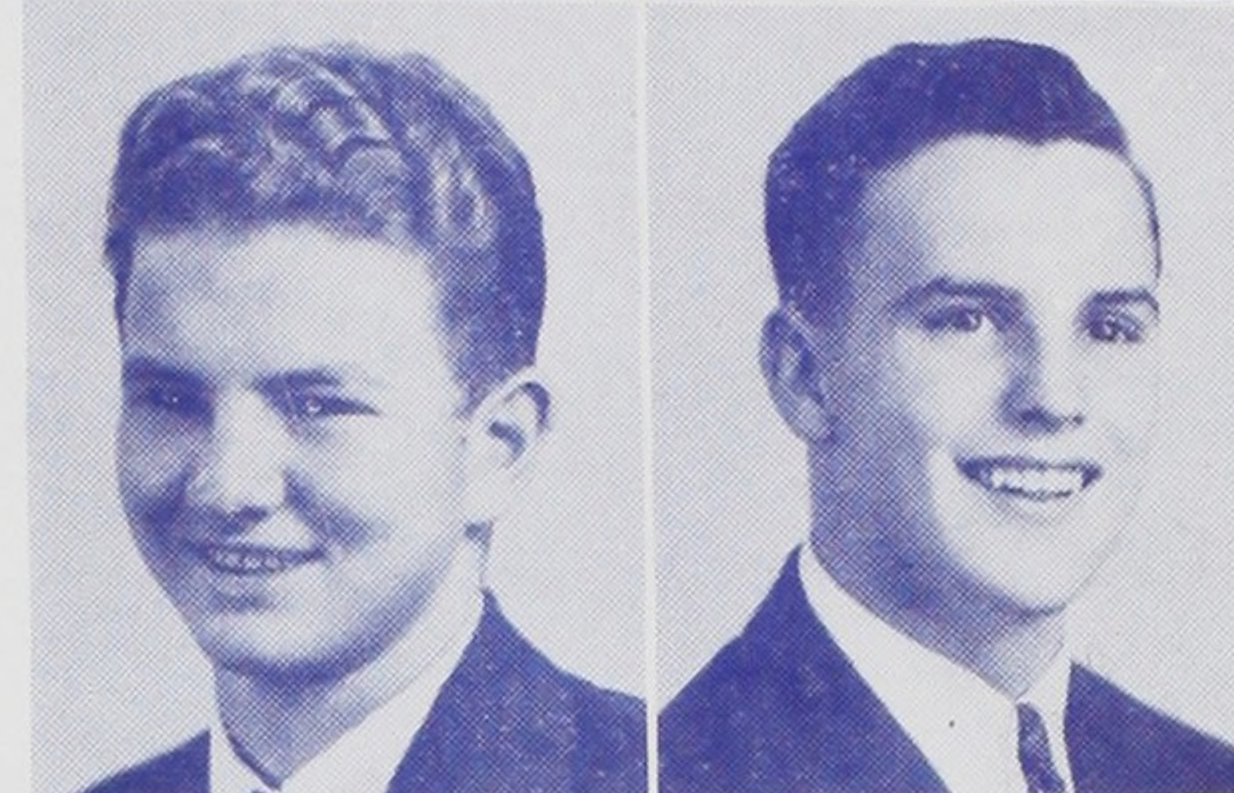
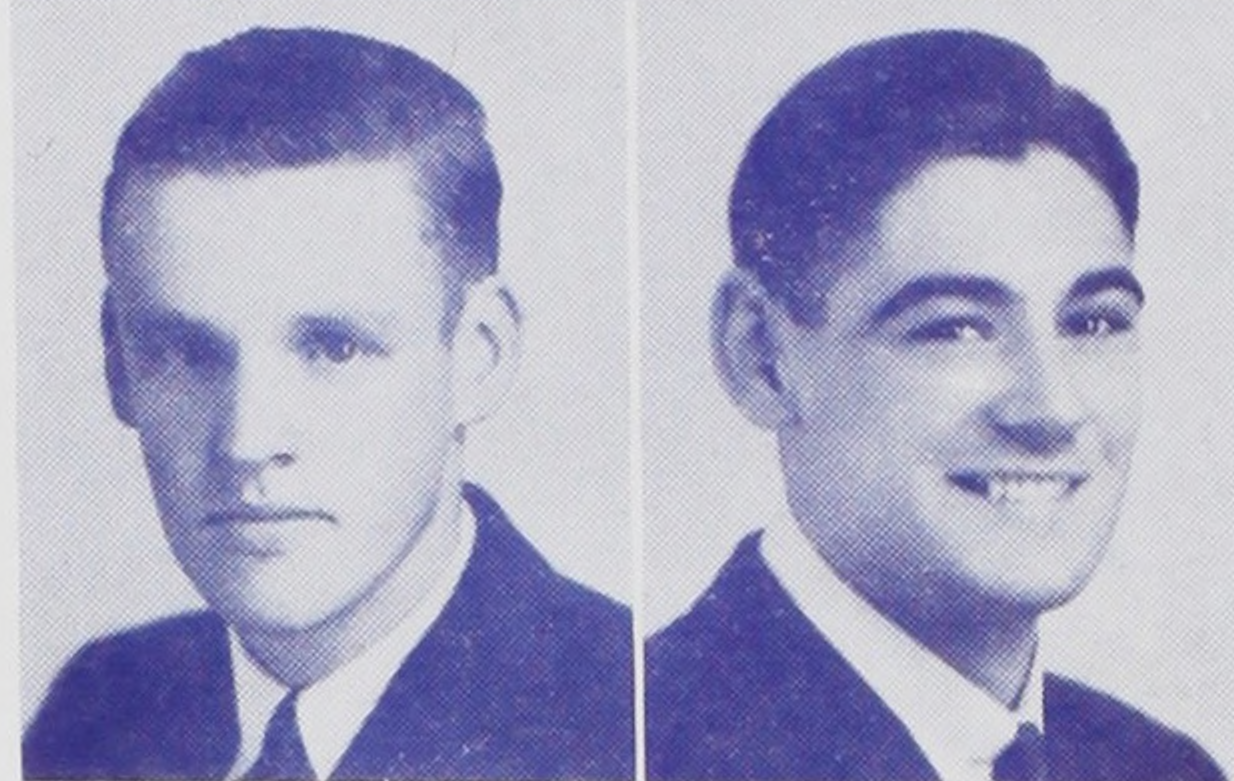
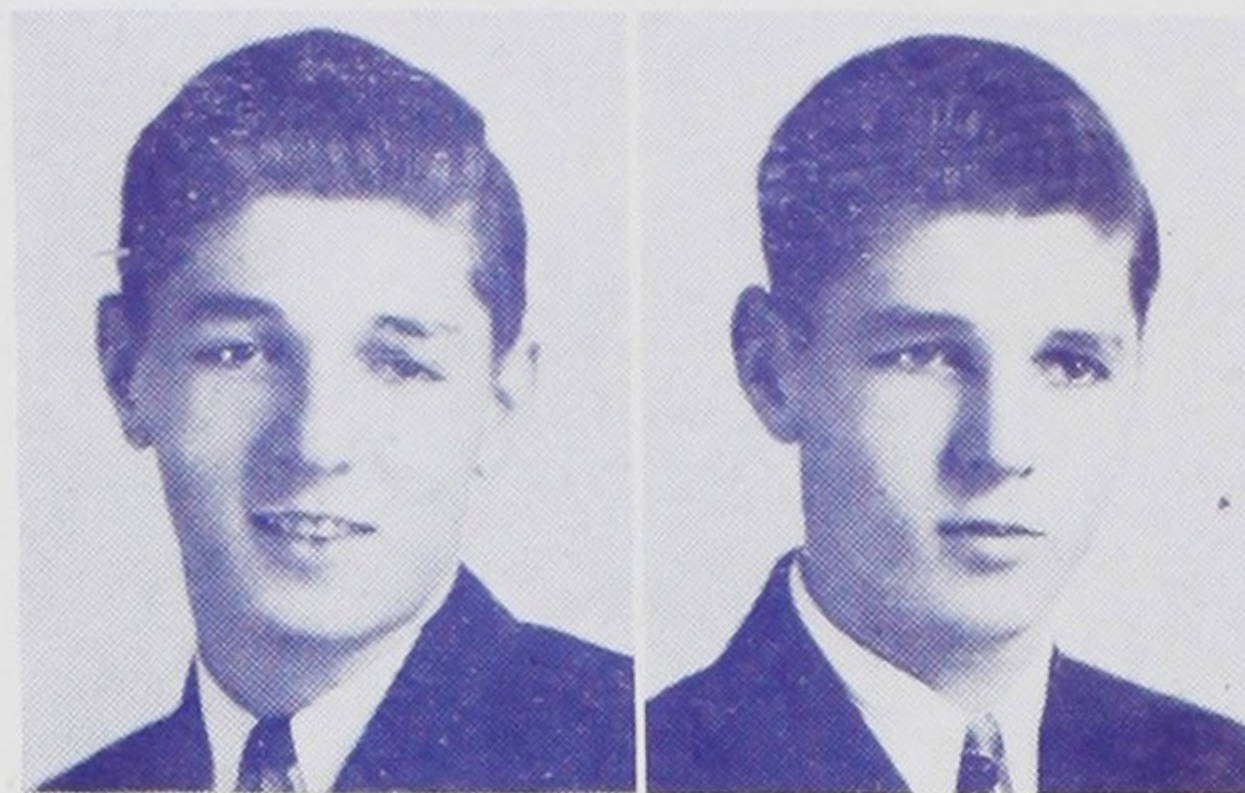
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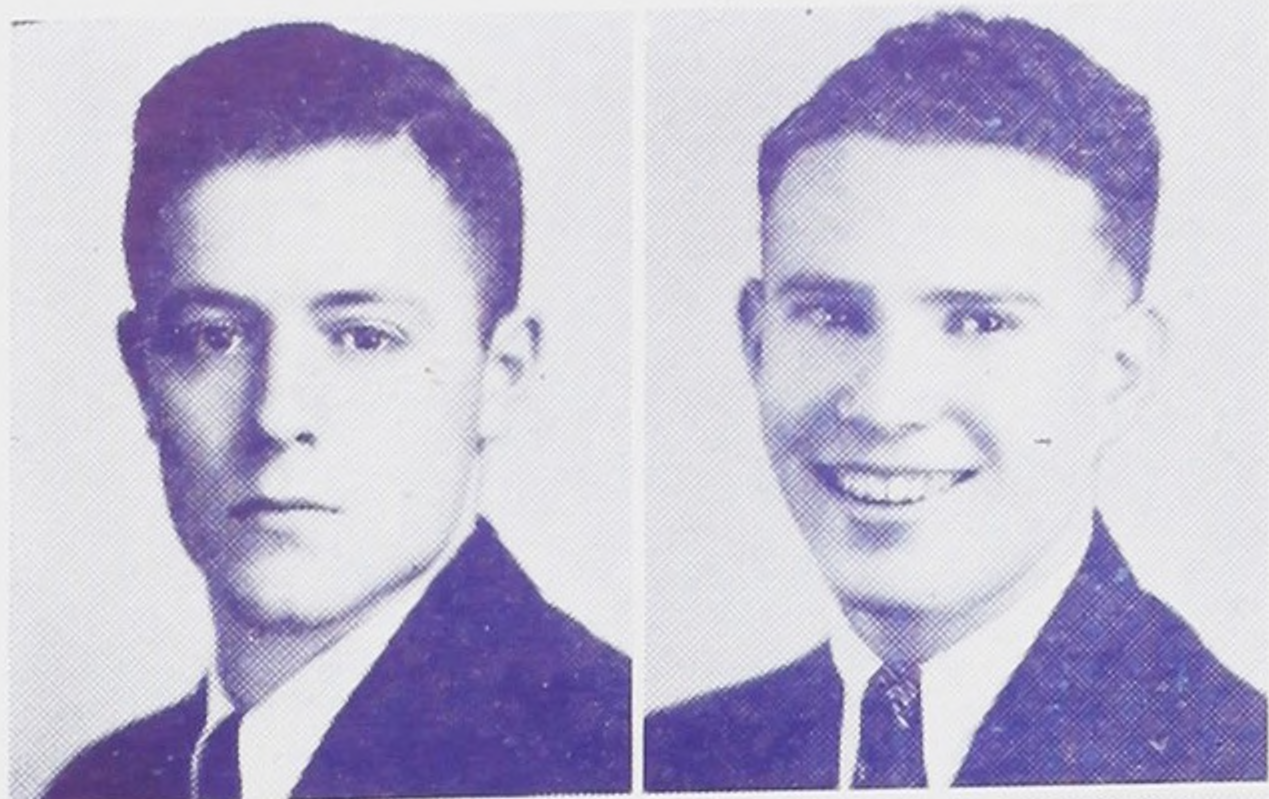
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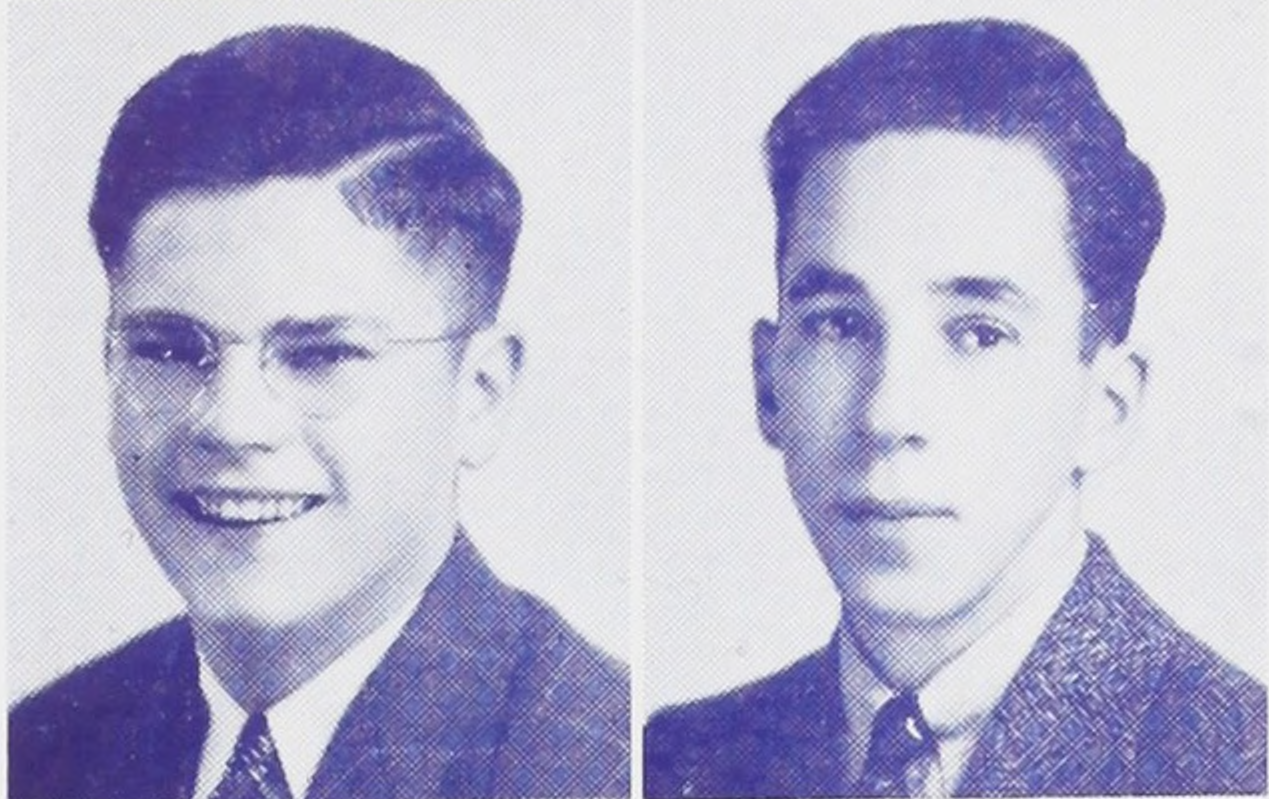
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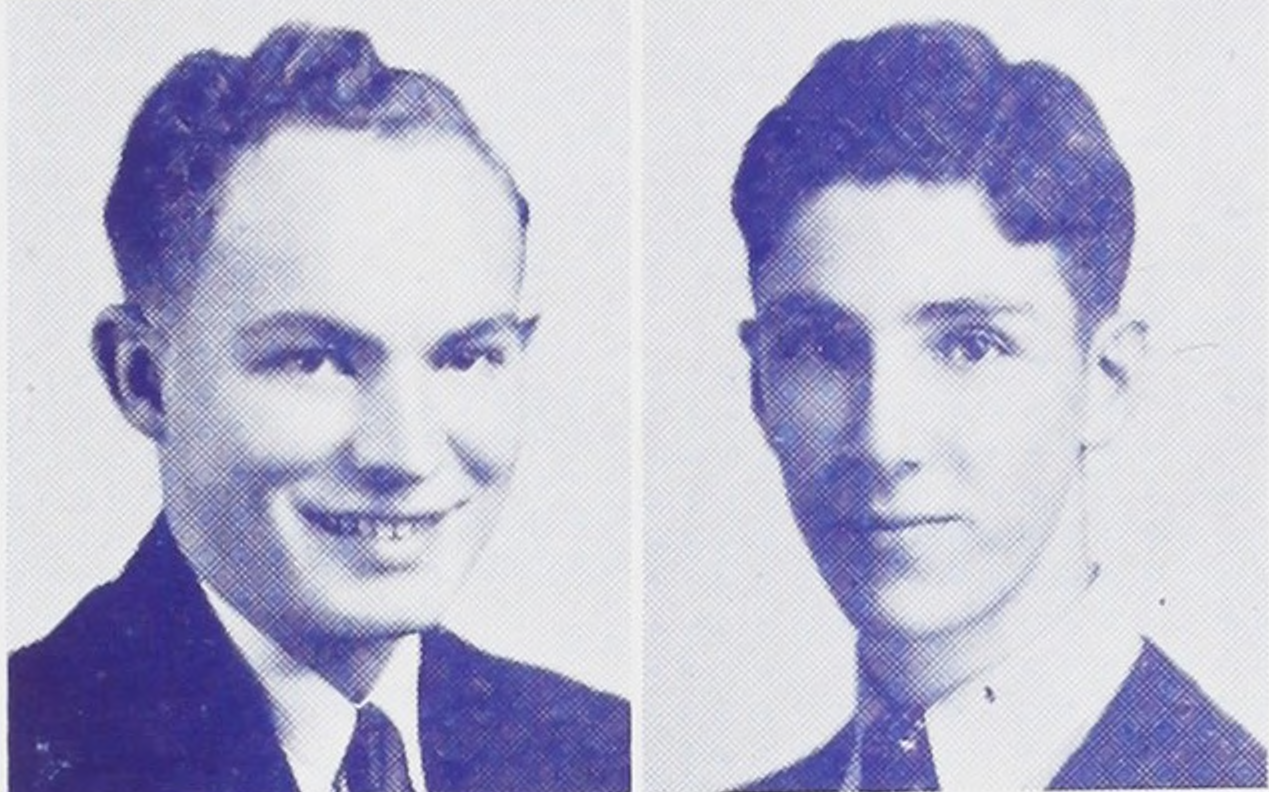
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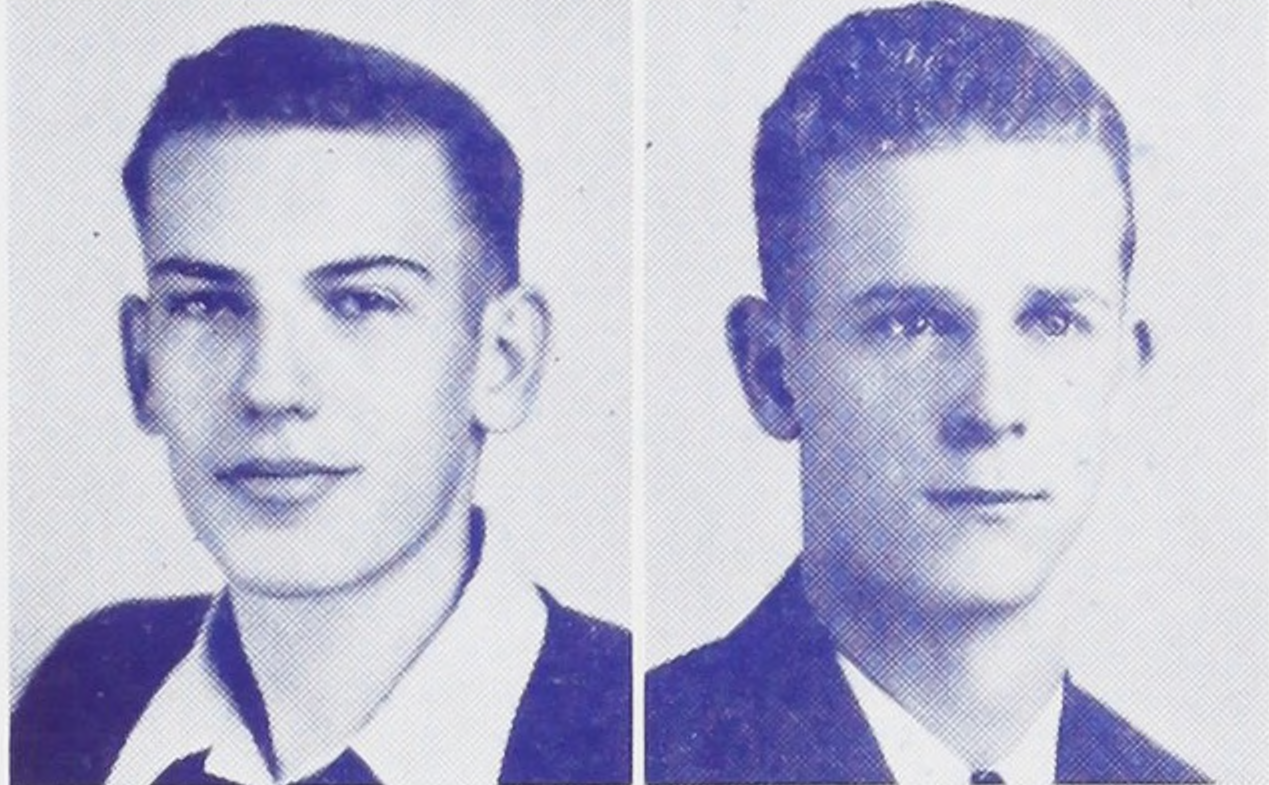
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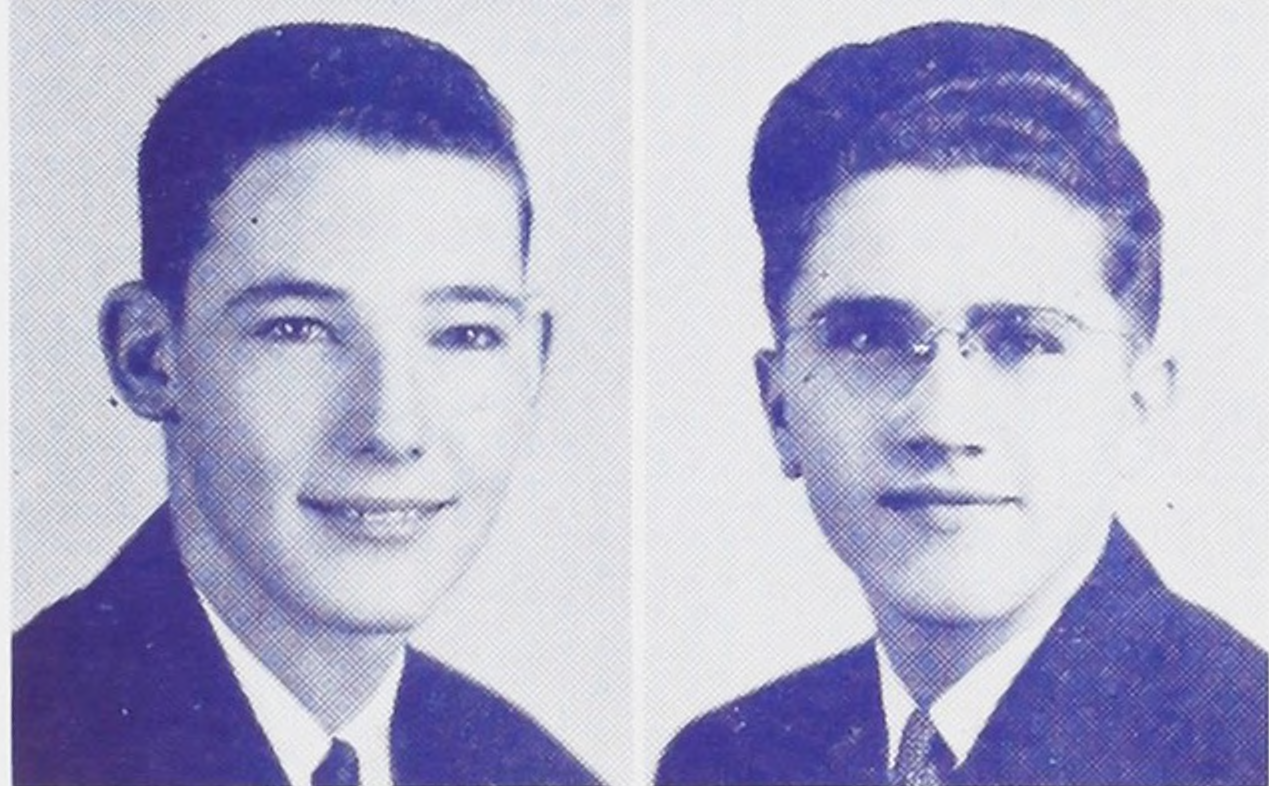
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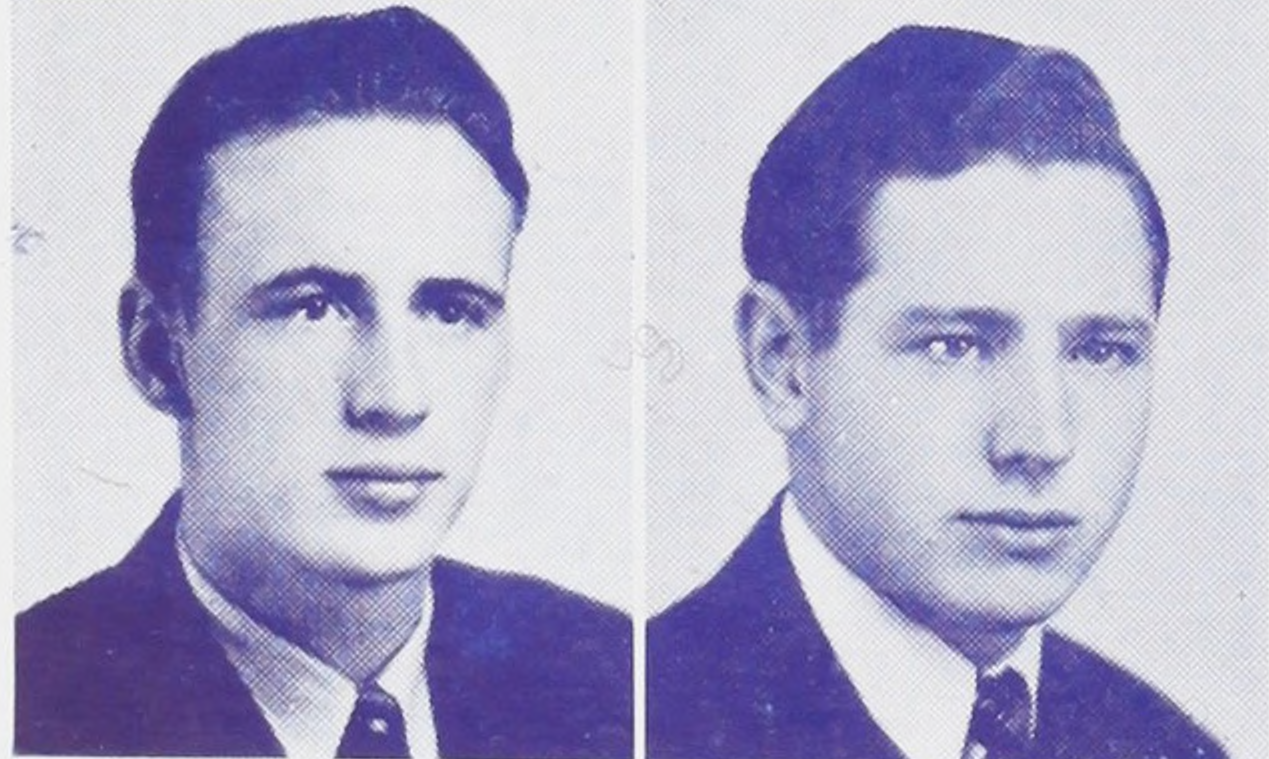
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Technical Electric Course.

Minutemen; Gym Leaders; Football.

KOSZTICS, STEVE

Technical Electric Course.

Gym Leaders.

KURTZ, LESTER ARNOLD

Technical Automotive Course.

Class Play Staff. vice-president Public Speaking.

LANGE, ROBERT ERNEST

Technical Mechanical Course.

Auditorium Staff; Fire Squad; Machinist; Oyer-un-Gon.

LASKI, MICHAEL

Machine Course.

LEE, ROBERT EDWARD

Technical Electric Course.

Electric.

LIBBY, ALAN ROBERT

Technical Mechanical Course.

Secretary Jan. '41 Class; Fire Squad; secretary Library Council; B. A. E.; Craftsman; Gym Leaders; Hi-Y.

LINDLEY, WILLIAM RALSTON

Technical Printing Course.

Candy Stand; Glee Club; Tech Pep Staff; Radio Actors Guild.

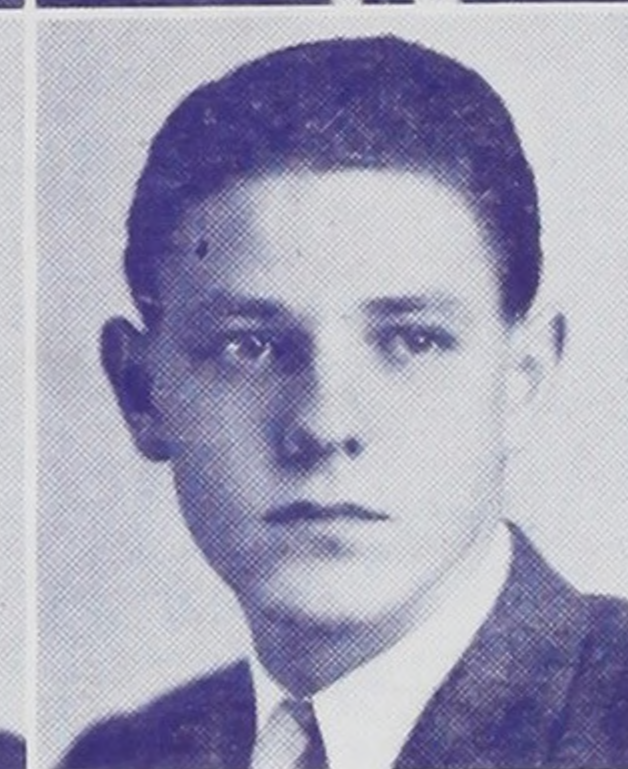
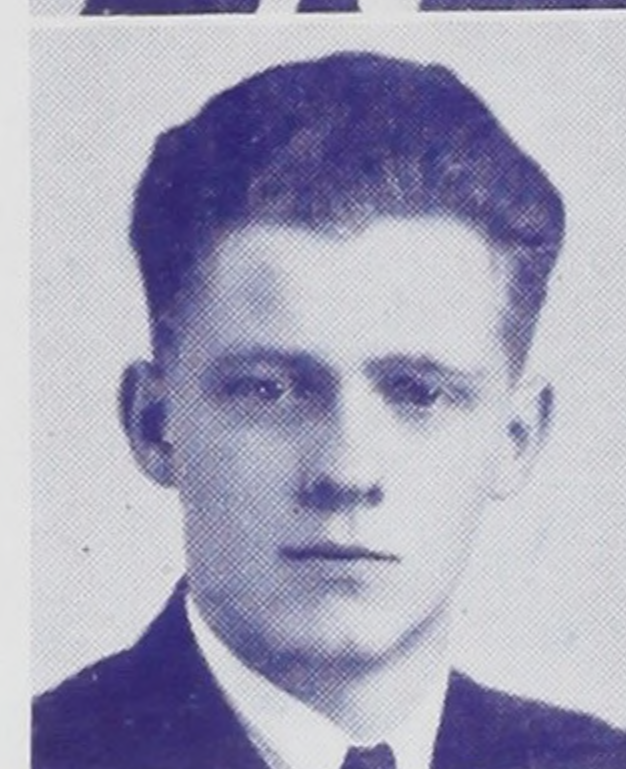
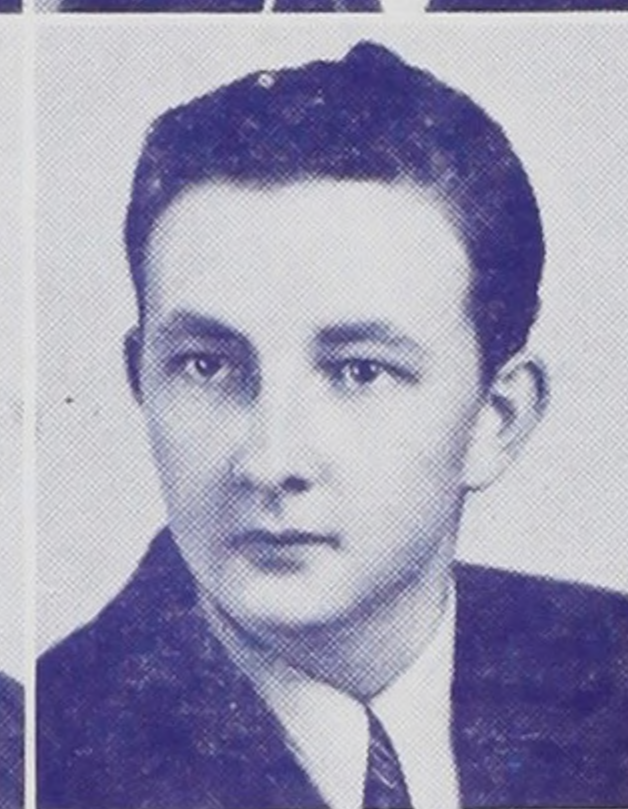
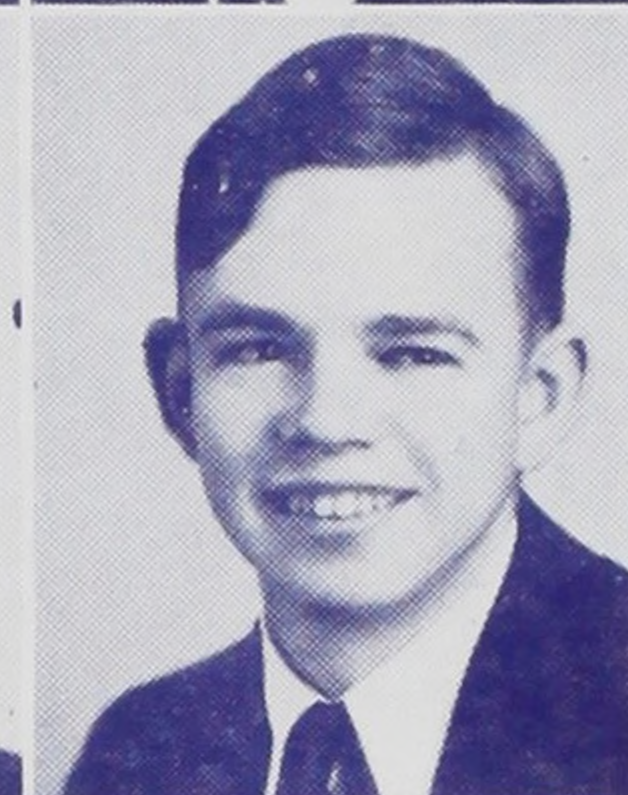
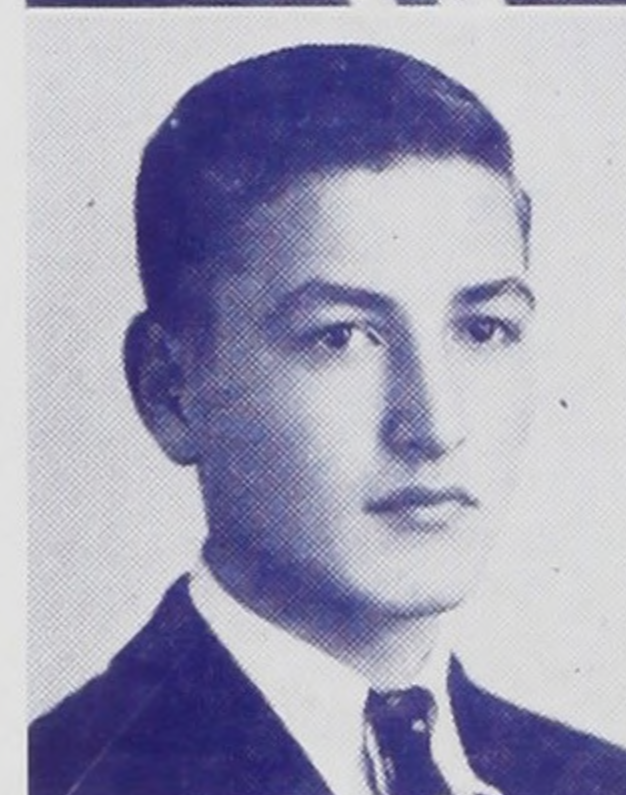
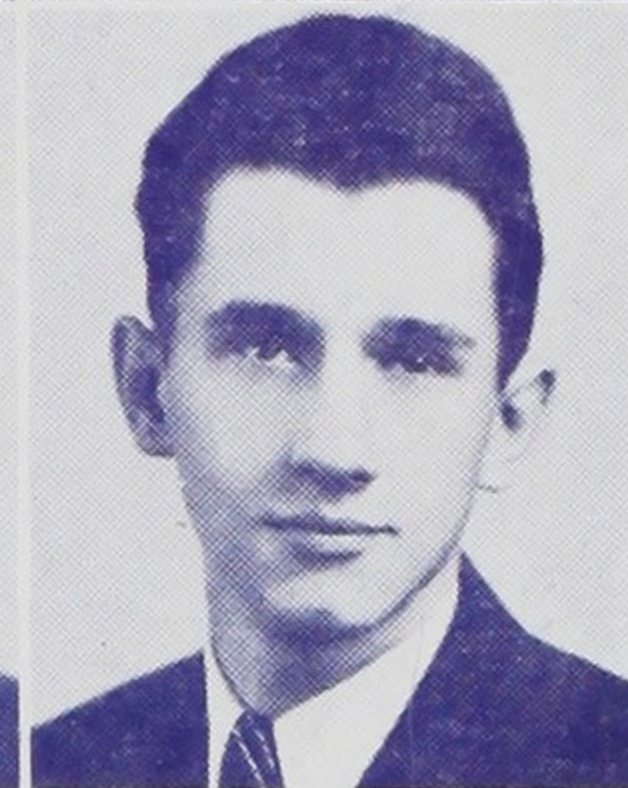
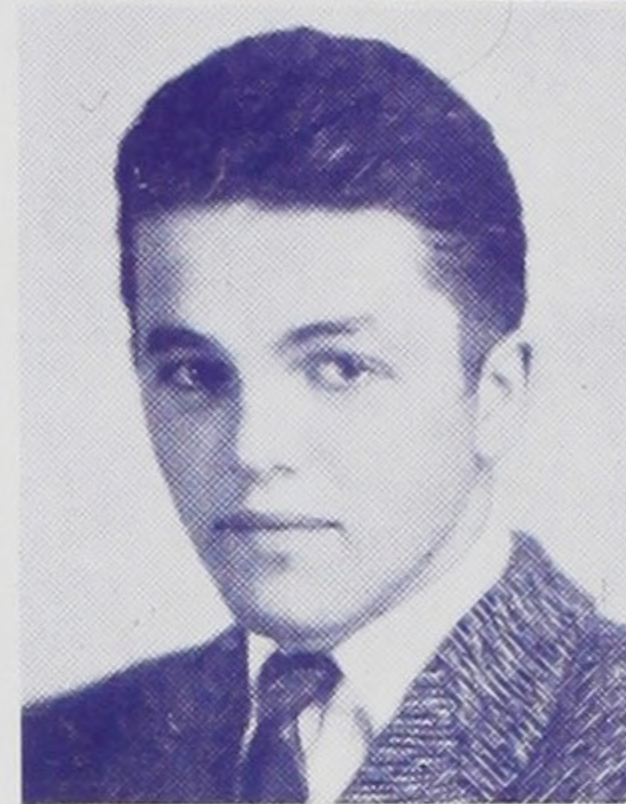
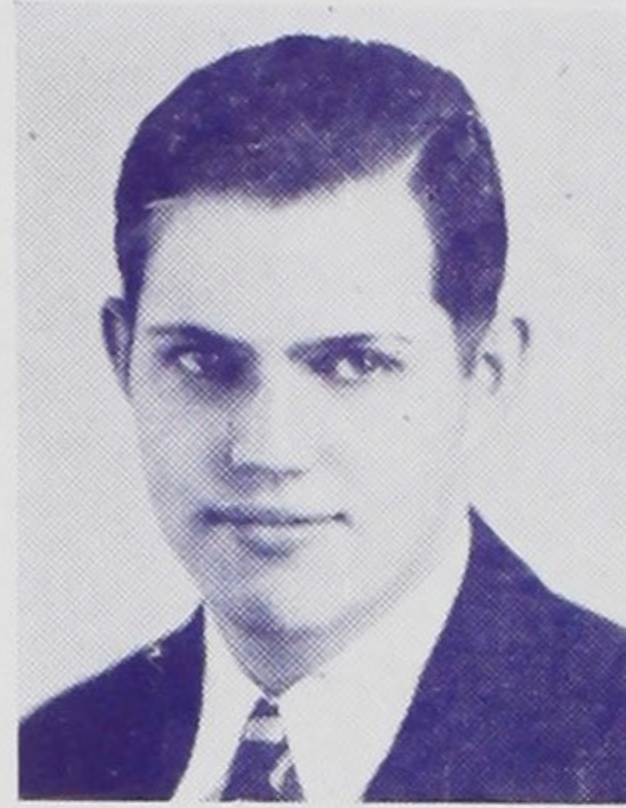
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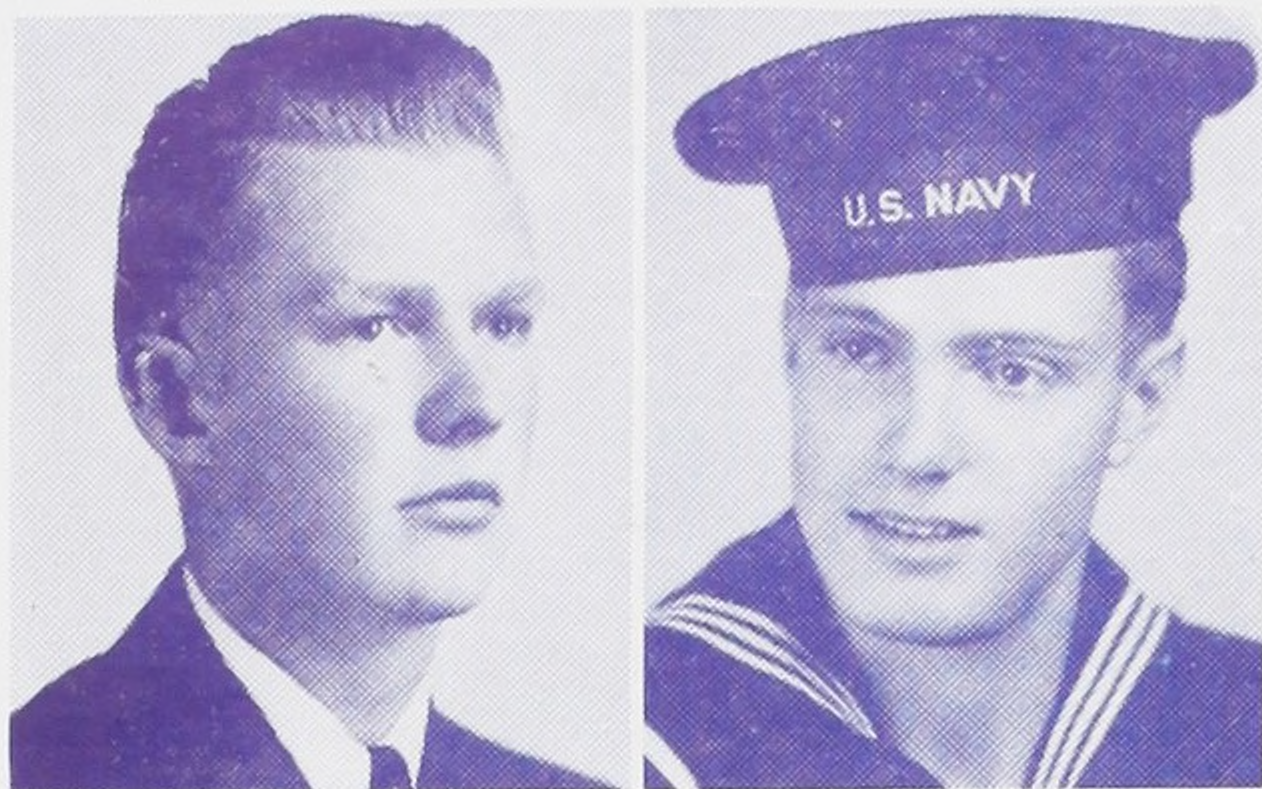
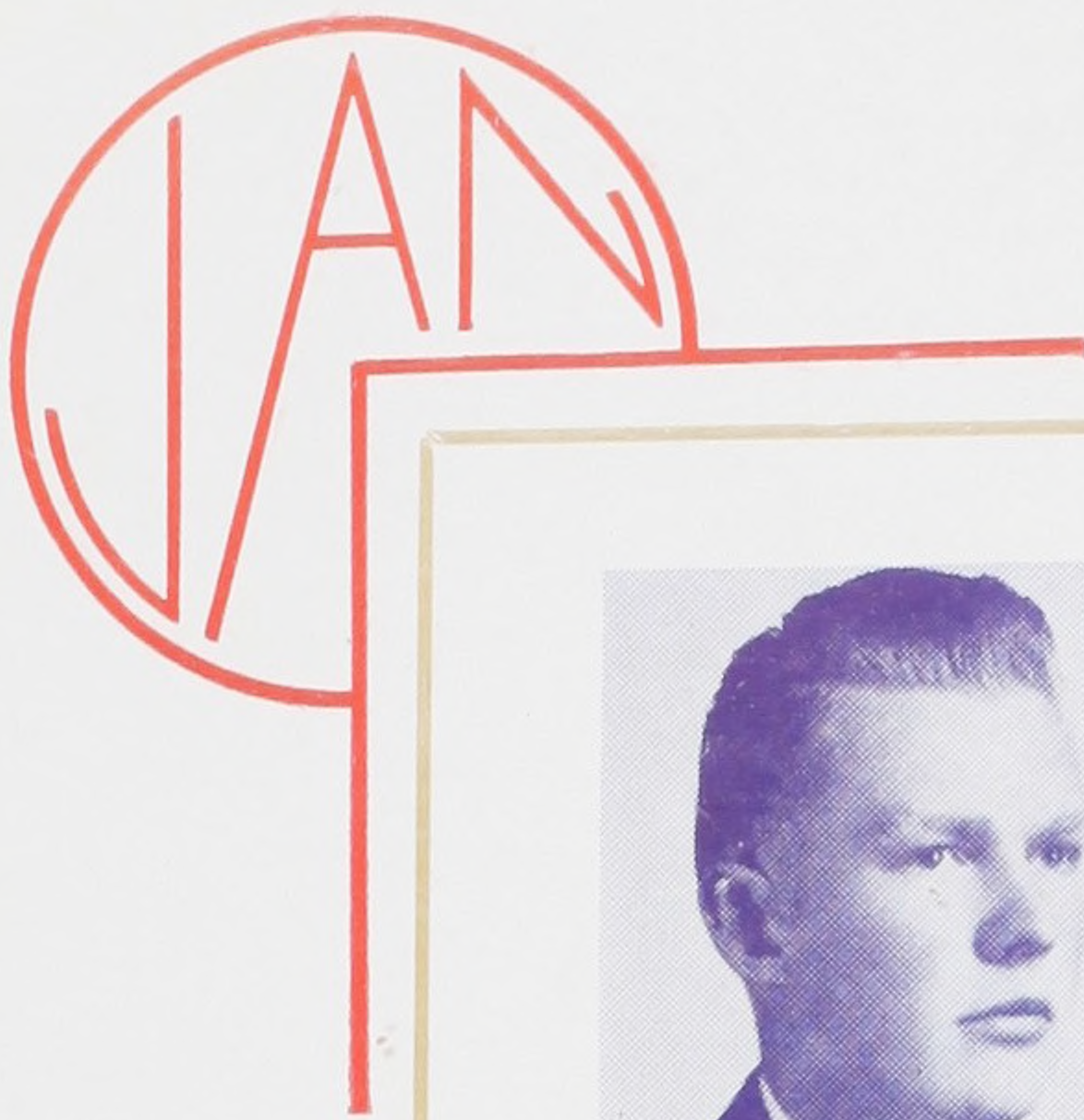
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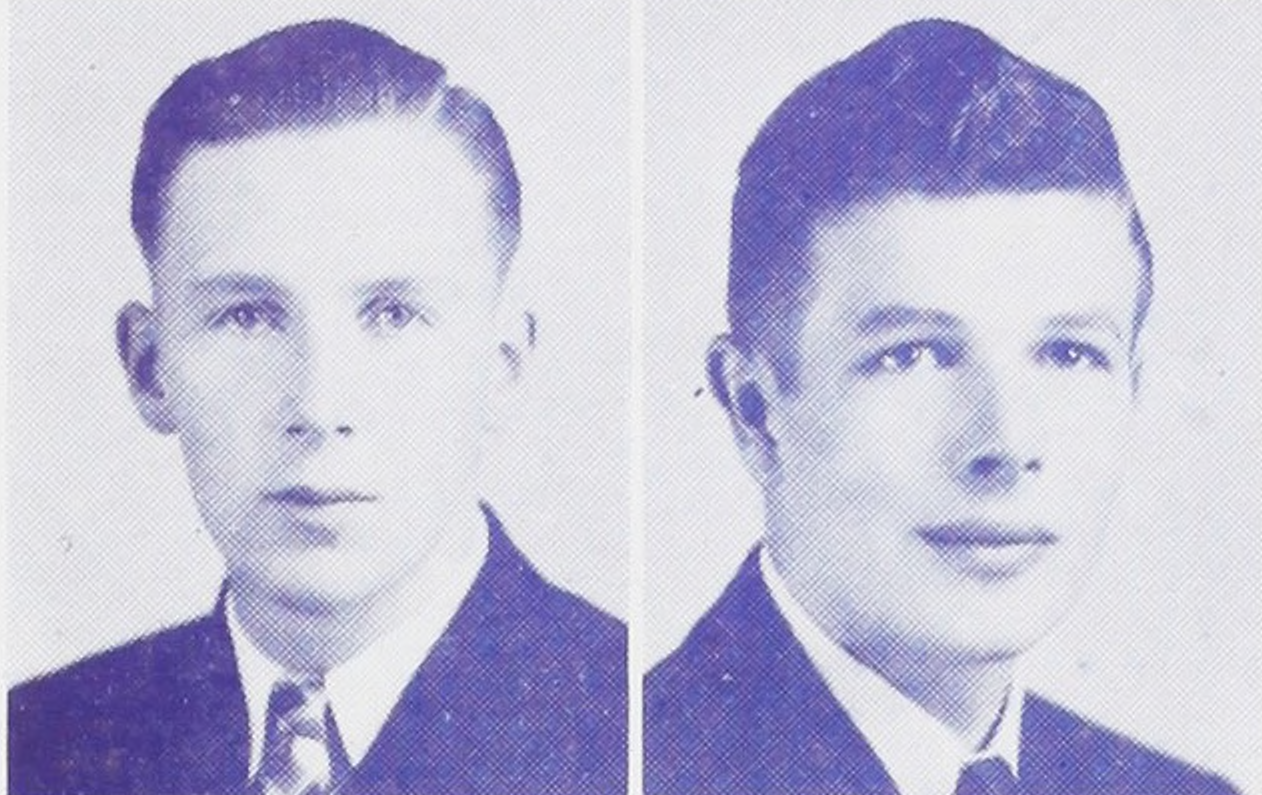
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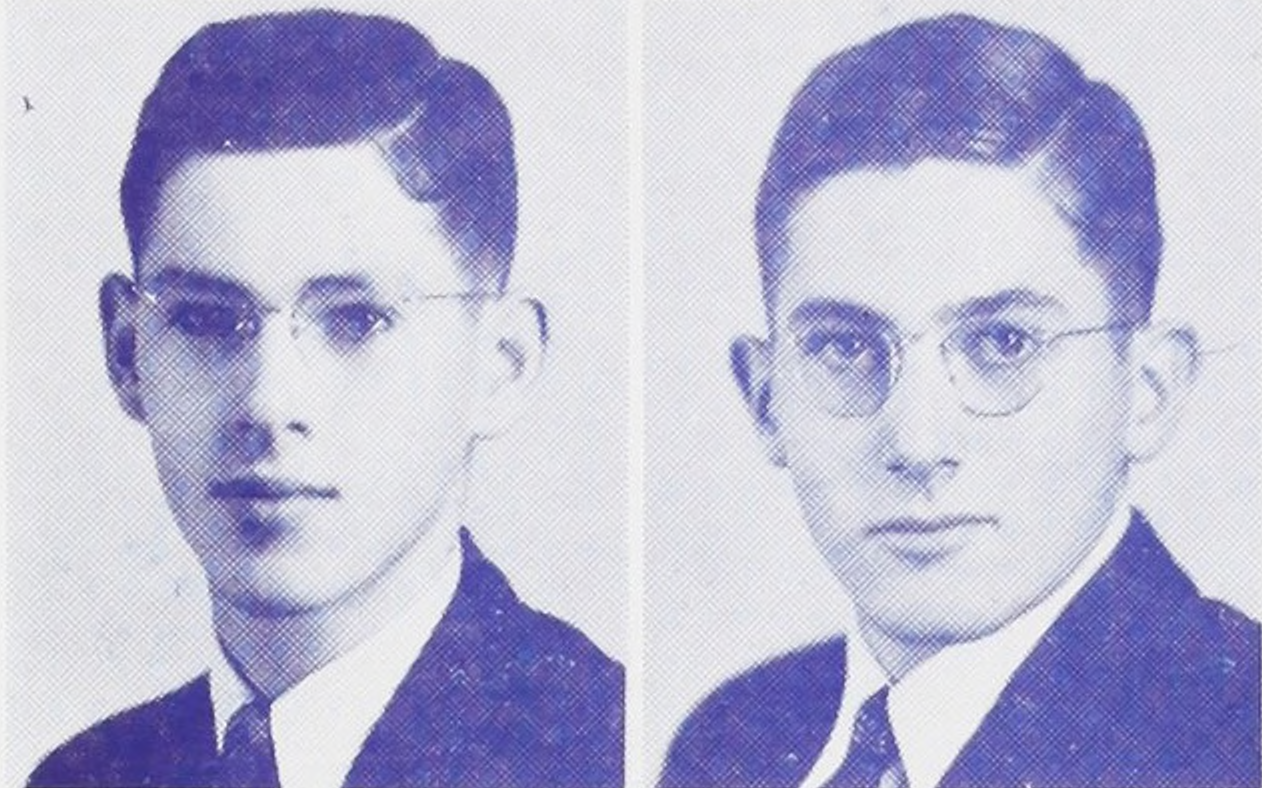




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Gym Leaders

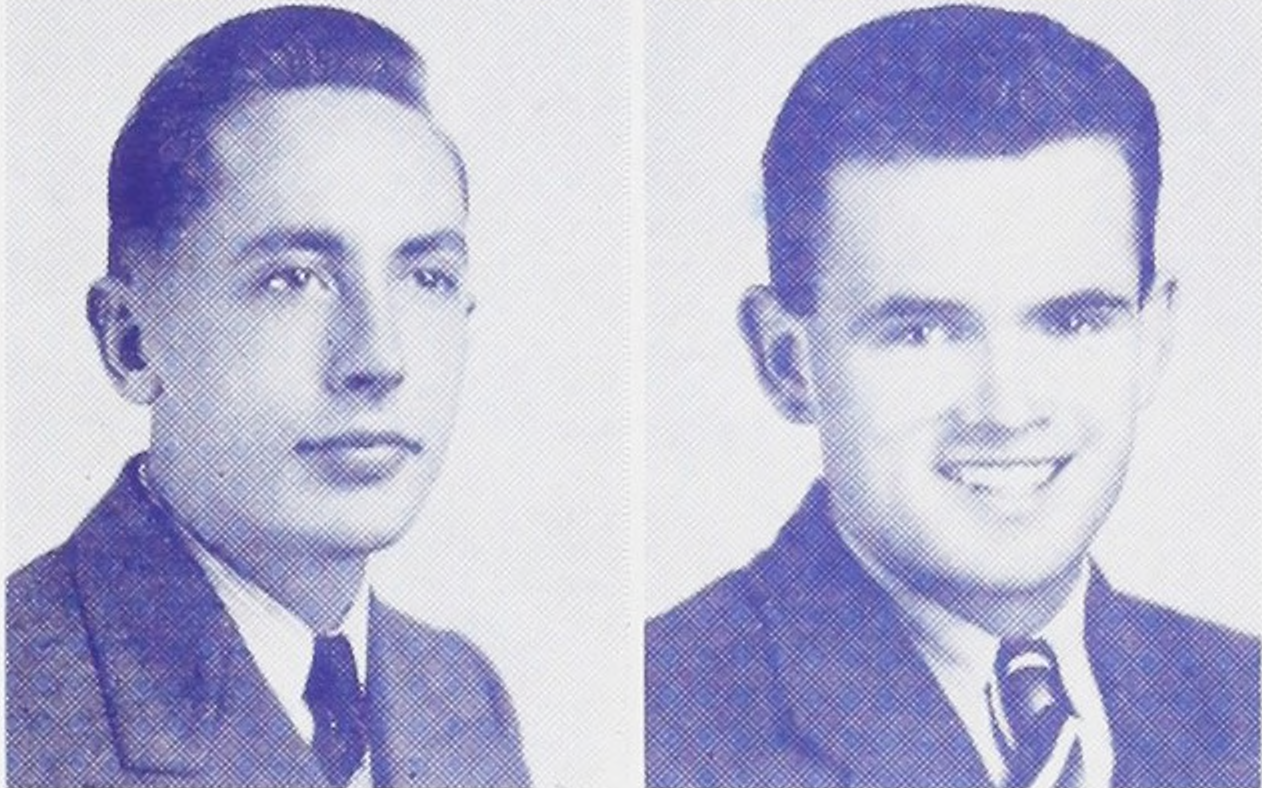


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First Aid; Minutemen; Aviation; Class Captain;
Gym Leaders.



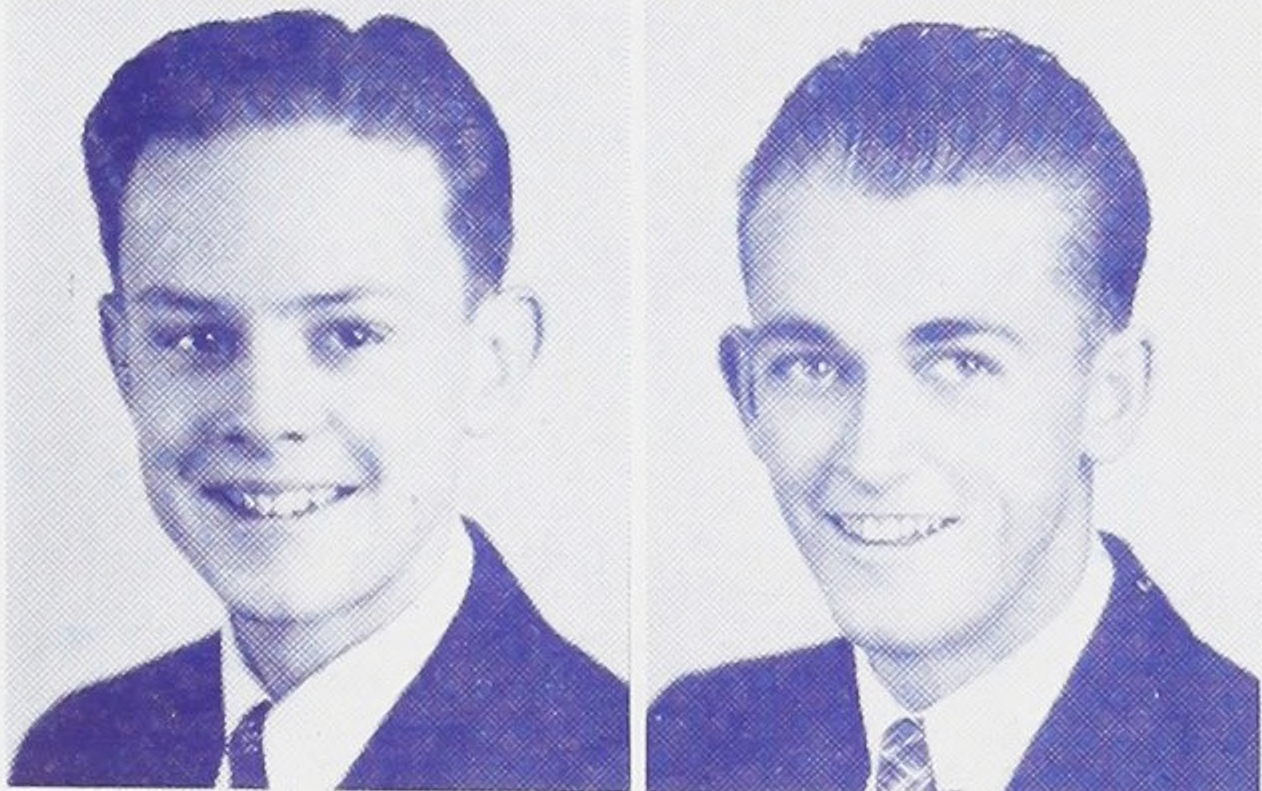
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Golf.

McCAMMAN, ROBERT JOHN
Technical Building Construction Course.
Orange B; Soccer; Class Captain.



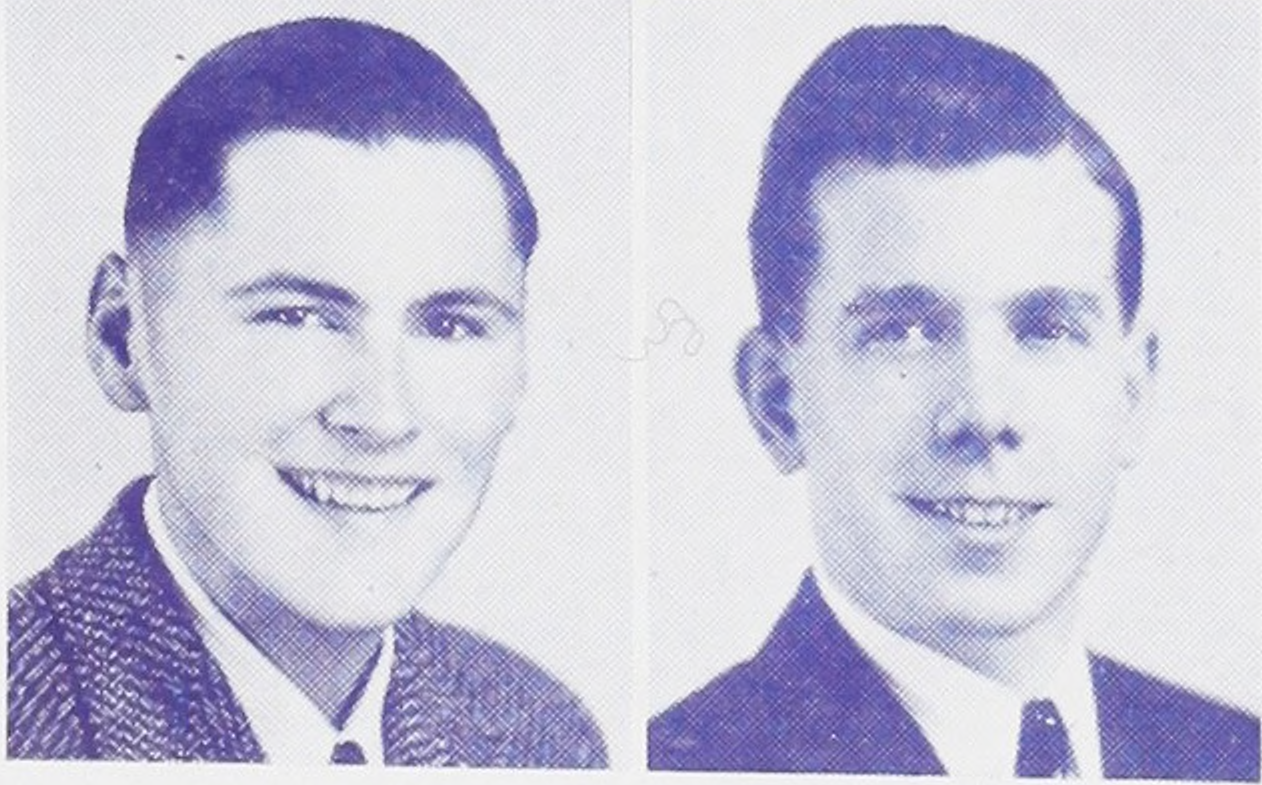
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Technical Aviation Course.
Auditorium Staff; Executive Board; First Aid; Glee
Club; Minutemen; Aviation; president, vice-presi-
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urer Public Speaking.

McEWAN, ROBERT R.
Technical Automotive Course.
Minutemen;



McFERON, VICTOR WALLACE
Technical Mechanical Course.
First Aid; Machinist.

McGUIRE, DONALD EDWARD
Cabinet Making Course.



McMASTER, MACK EDWARD
Machine Course.
First Aid; Machinist.

McPHERSON, ALEX
Technical Electric Course.

MICHEL, WERNER ERNEST
Technical Automotive Course.
Machinist; Oyer-un-Gon; Football.

MIDDAUGH, AUBREY RILEY
Electric Course.
Minutemen; president and secretary Craftsman.



MILES, KENNETH ASHLEY
Technical Electric Course.

NASMYTH, HERBERT LEE
Gas Engine Course.
First Aid; Minutemen.

NIELSEN, GILBERT J.
Technical Automotive Course.
Sergeant-at-arms Jan. '41 Class; Fire Squad; First Aid; Minutemen; sergeant-at-arms Oyer-un-Gon; bronze Scholarship Pin.

NIKLAS, RICHARD GORDON
Technical Automotive Course.
Band; Class Captain; bronze Scholarship Pin.

ODGERS, BARRY
Machine Course.

PAISLEY, GORDON HOWARD
Technical Aviation Course.
Assistant business manager Poly Tech Staff; Junior Football.

PALUMBO, ALEXANDER WM.
Technical Building Construction Course.
First Aid; vice-president and sergeant-at-arms Architectural; treasurer and secretary International Club; treasurer Public Speaking; Radio.

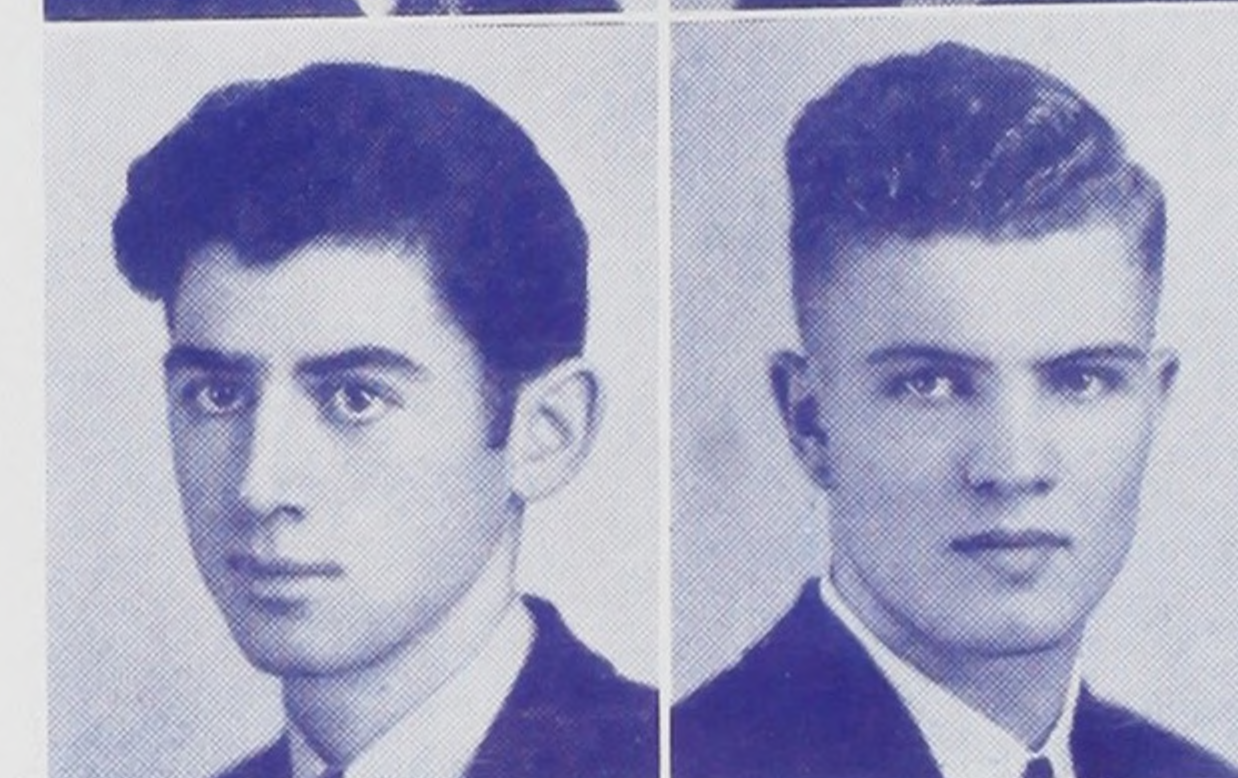
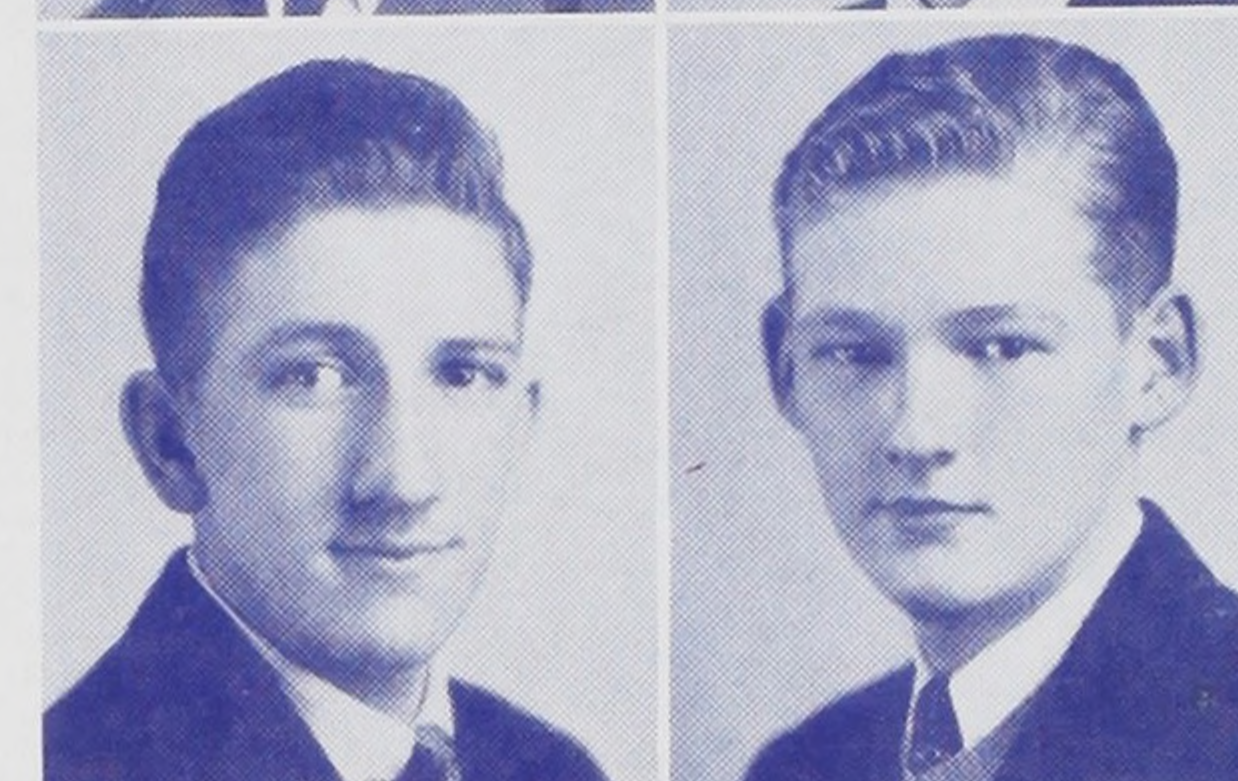
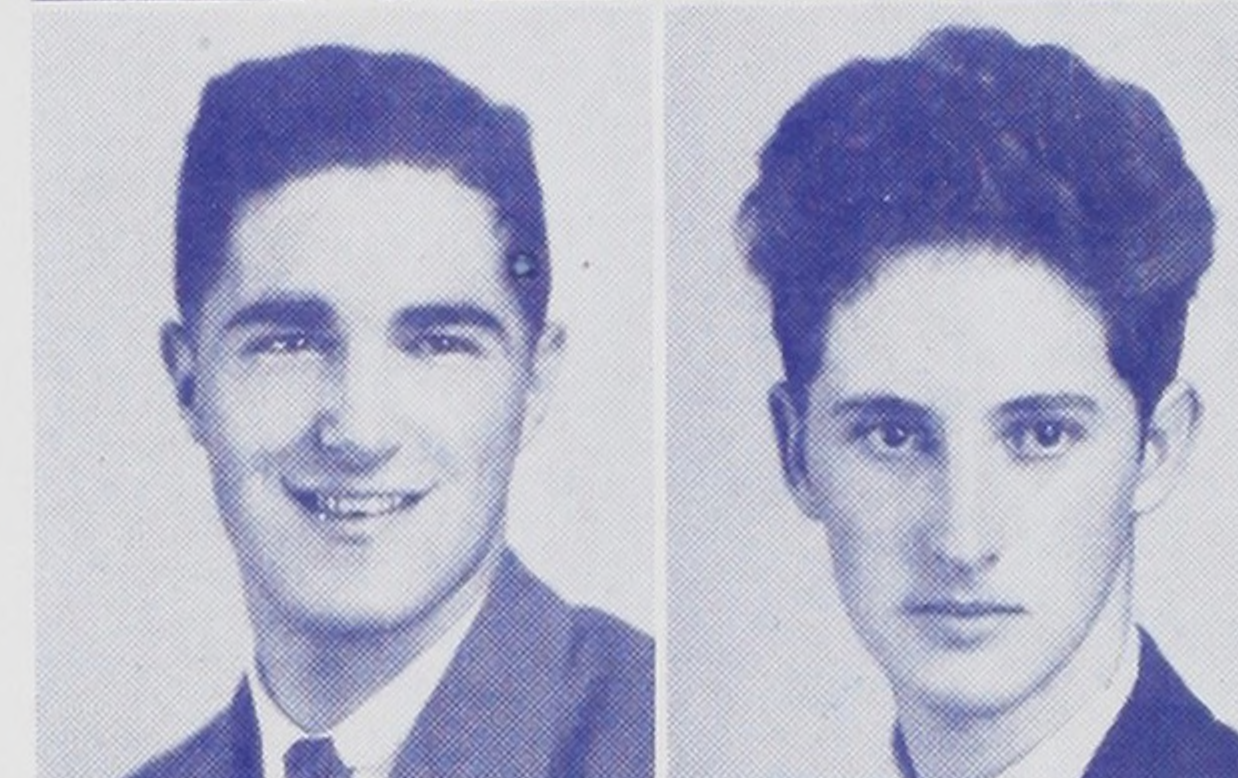
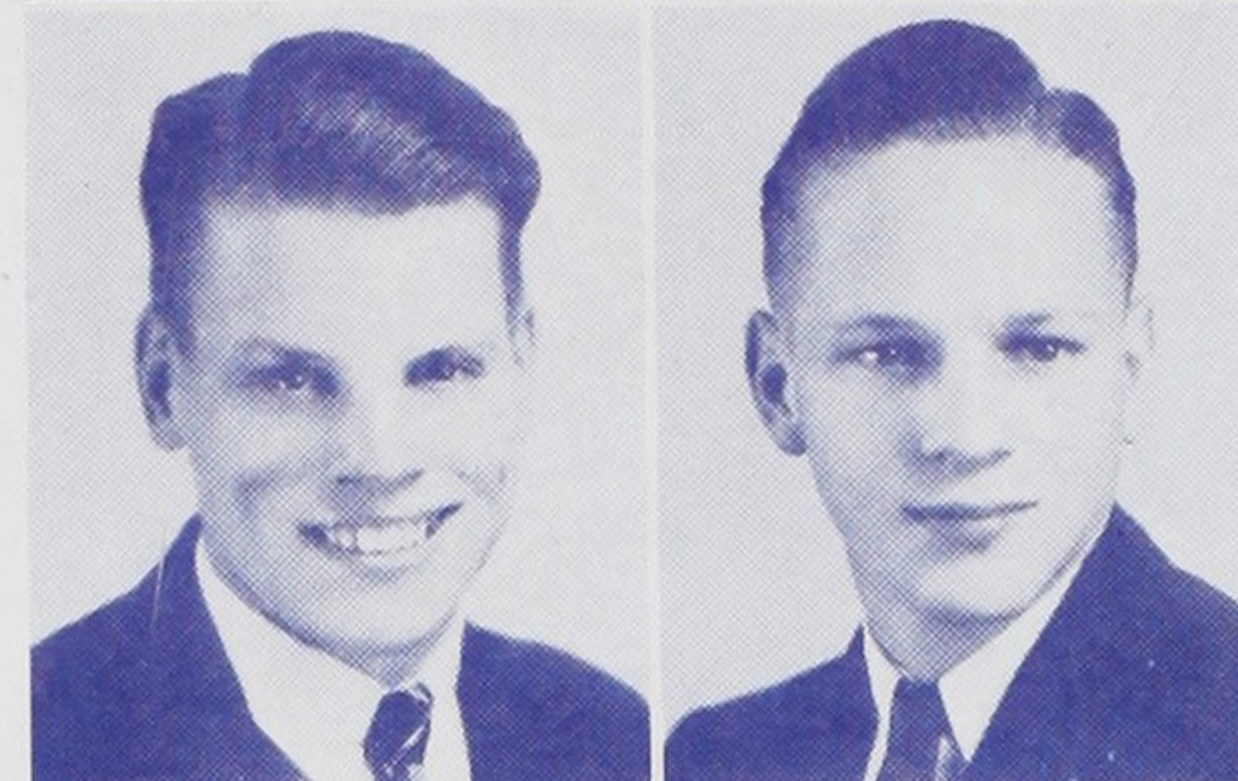
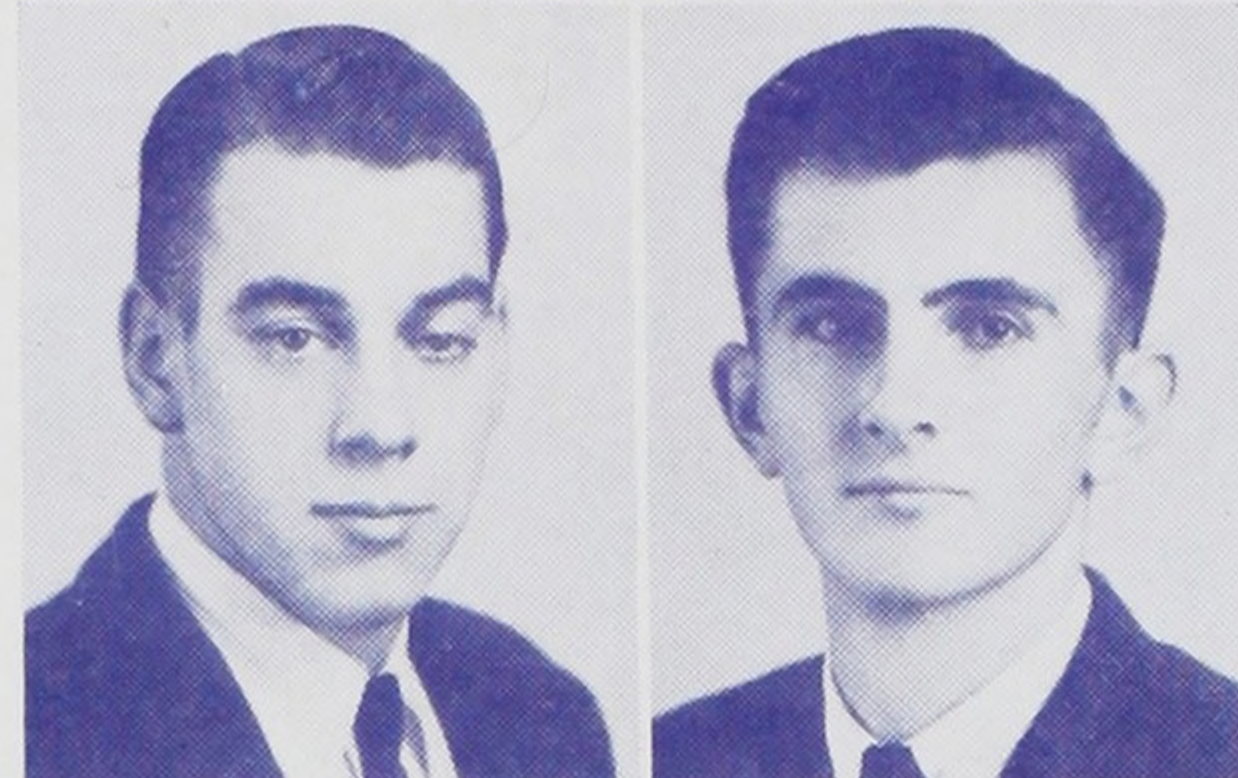
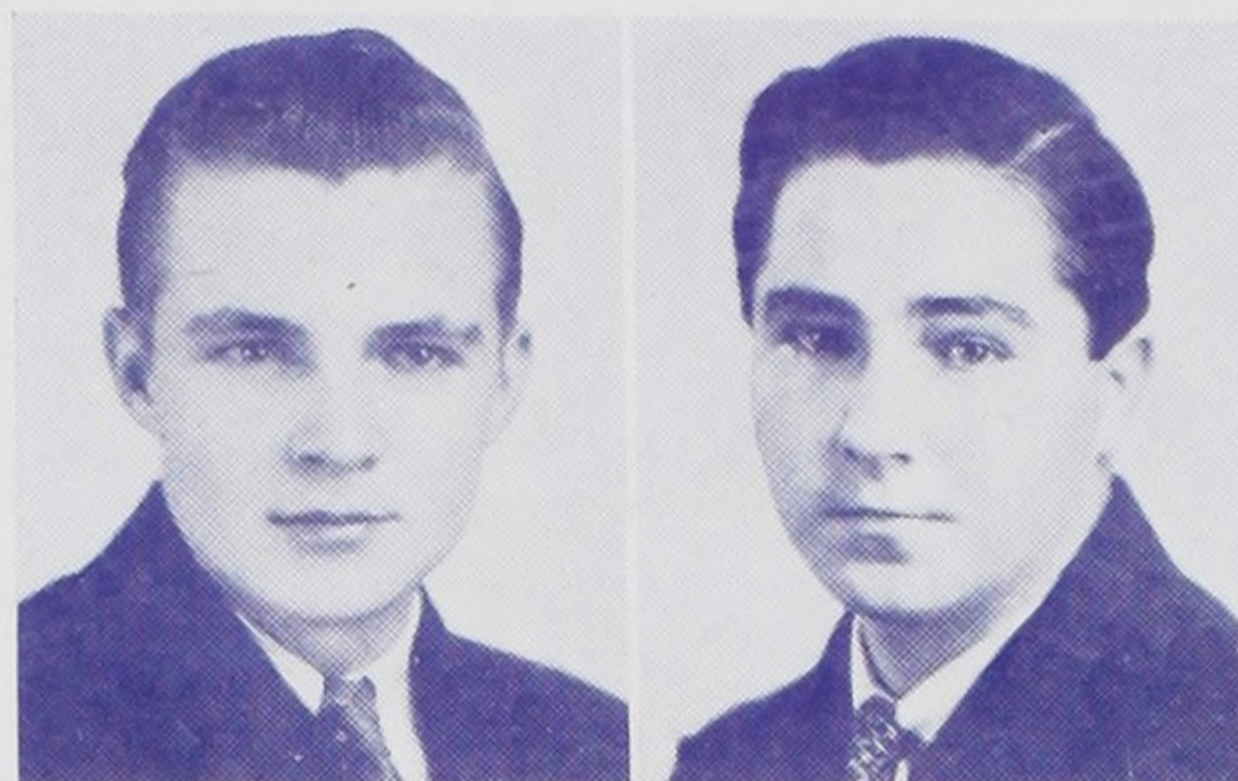
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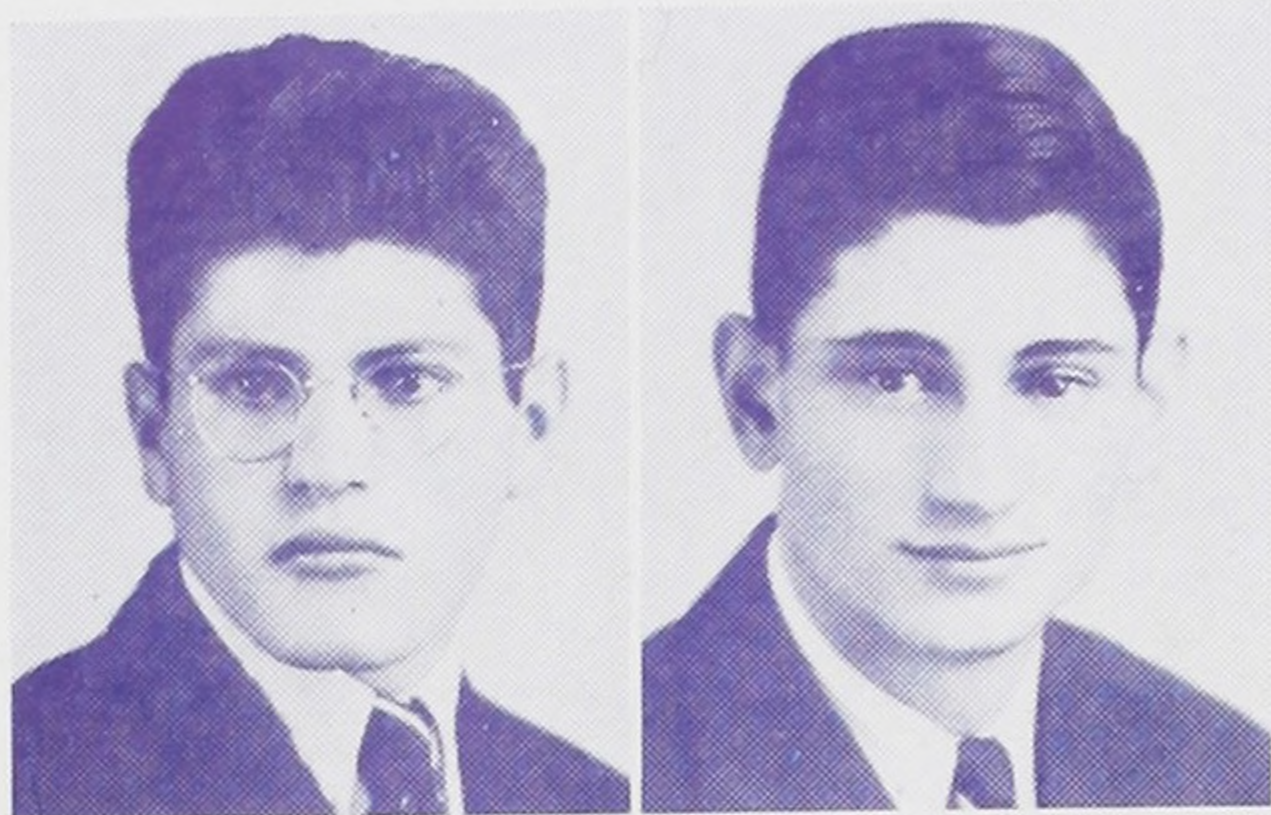
PAVIA, DAN
Electric Course.

PETERSON, NORMAN L.
Technical Mechanical Course.
Minutemen; bronze and silver Scholarship Pins.

PHILLIPS, DESMOND GEORGE
Forging Course.
Bronze Scholarship Pin; Track.

POMERENKE, WILLIAM J.
Technical Electric Course.

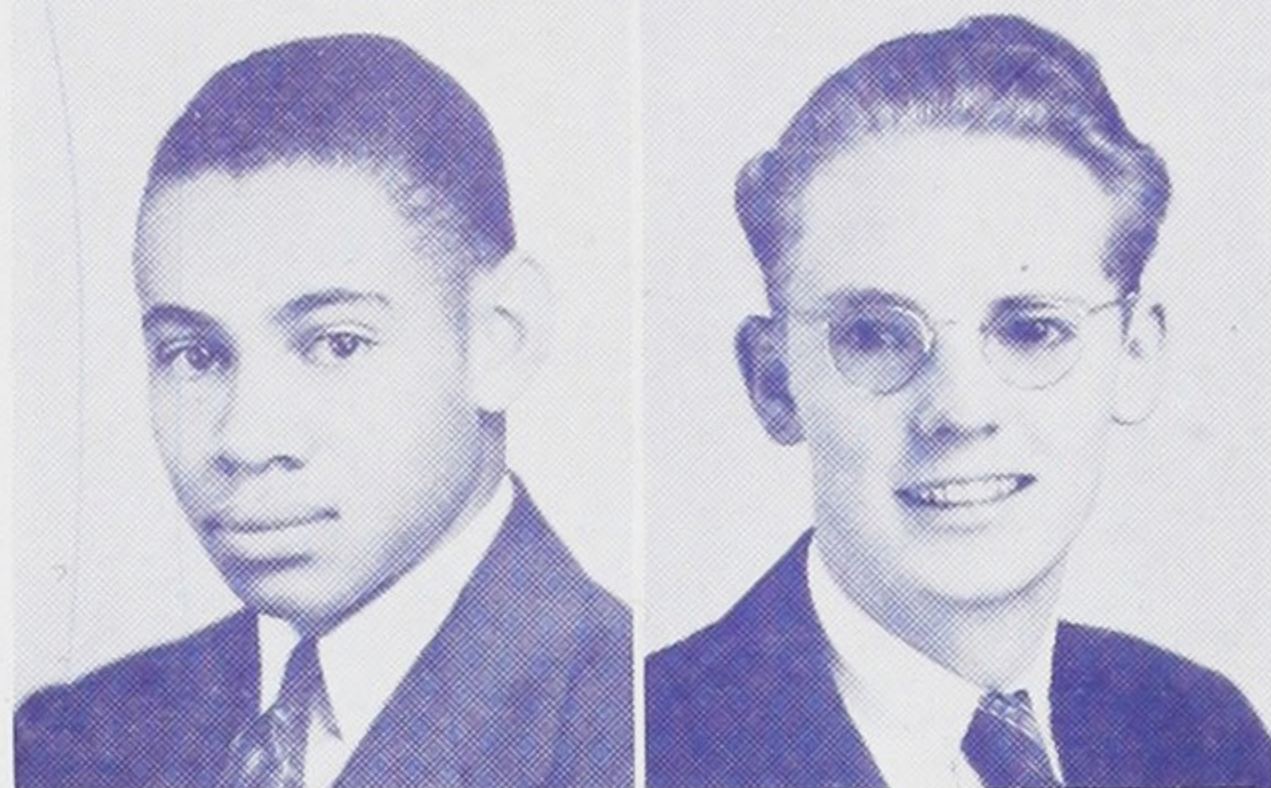




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Presswork Course.

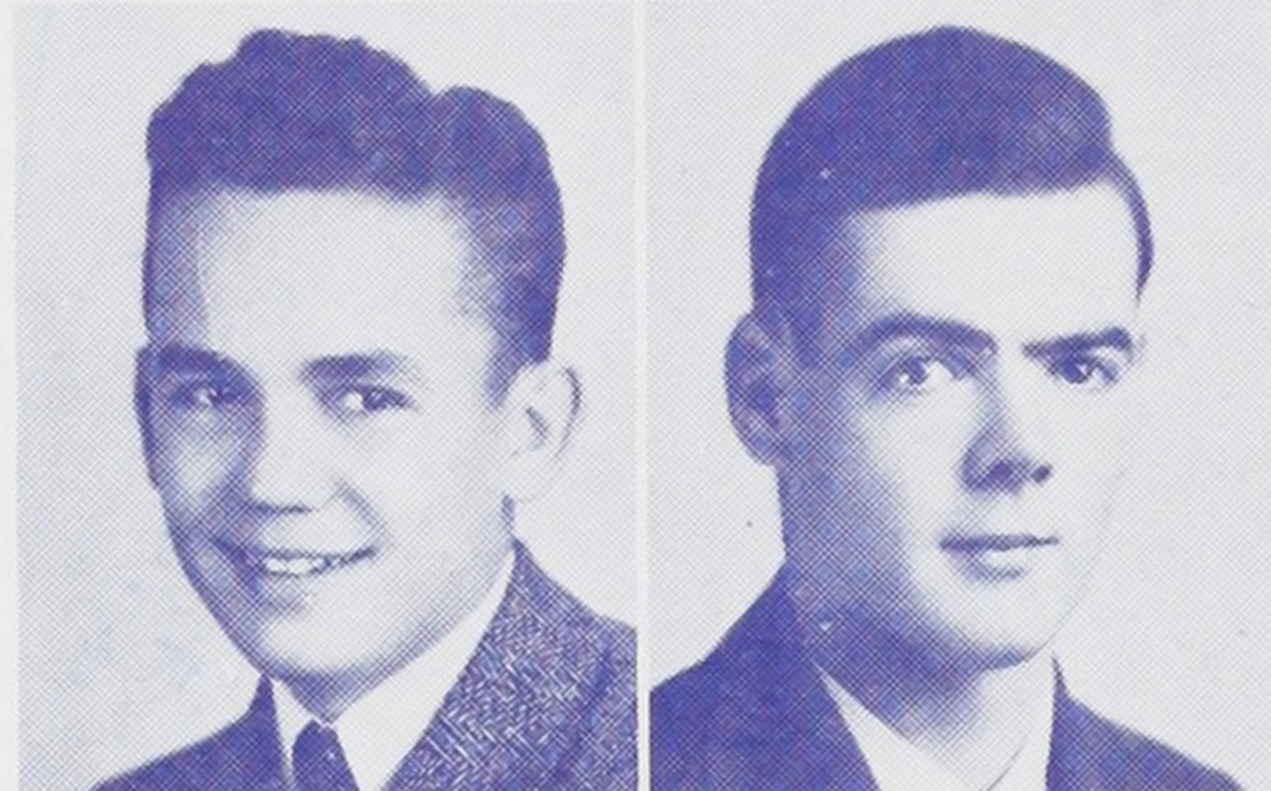
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Editor-in-chief Poly Tech Staff; First Aid; president Library Council; Minutemen; Tech Pep Staff; treasurer Hi-Y; secretary Public Speaking; bronze, silver, gold, special gold, and ruby Scholarship Pins.



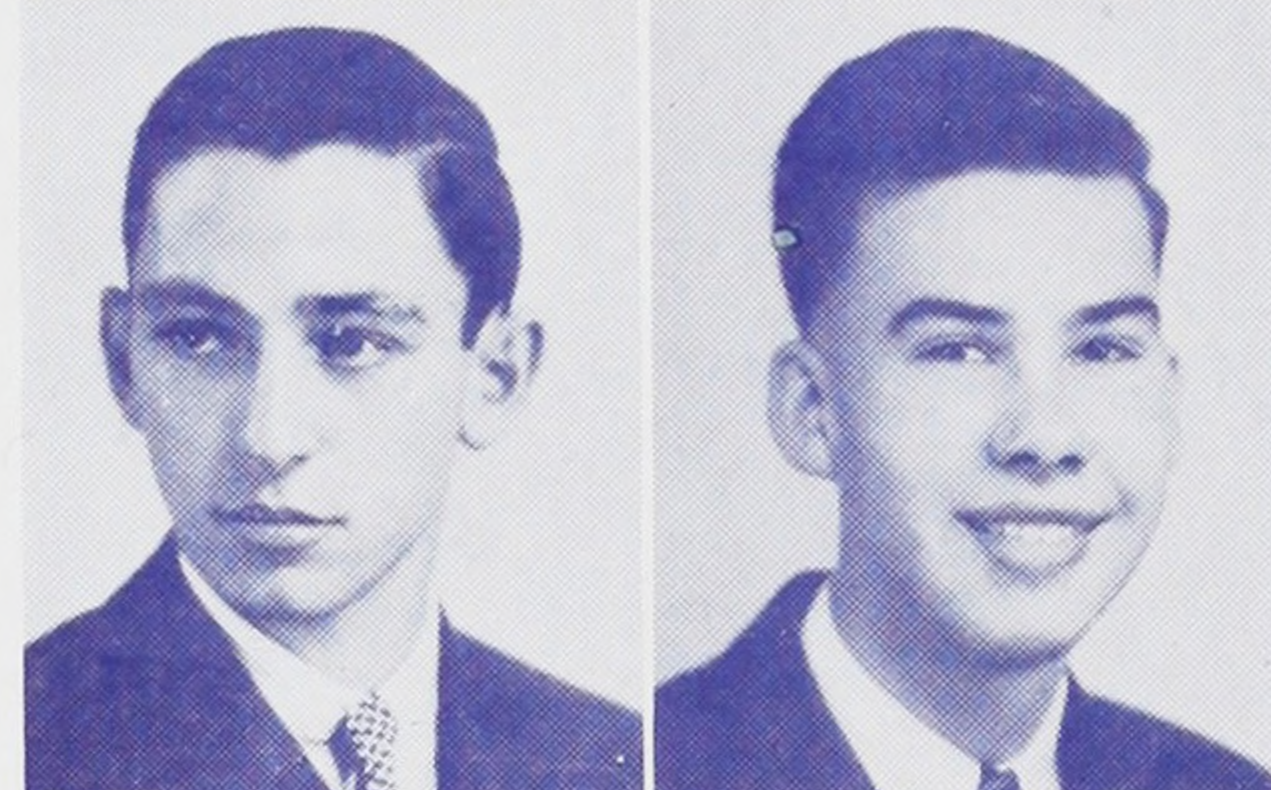
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Electric Course.
President Craftsman; Gym Leaders.



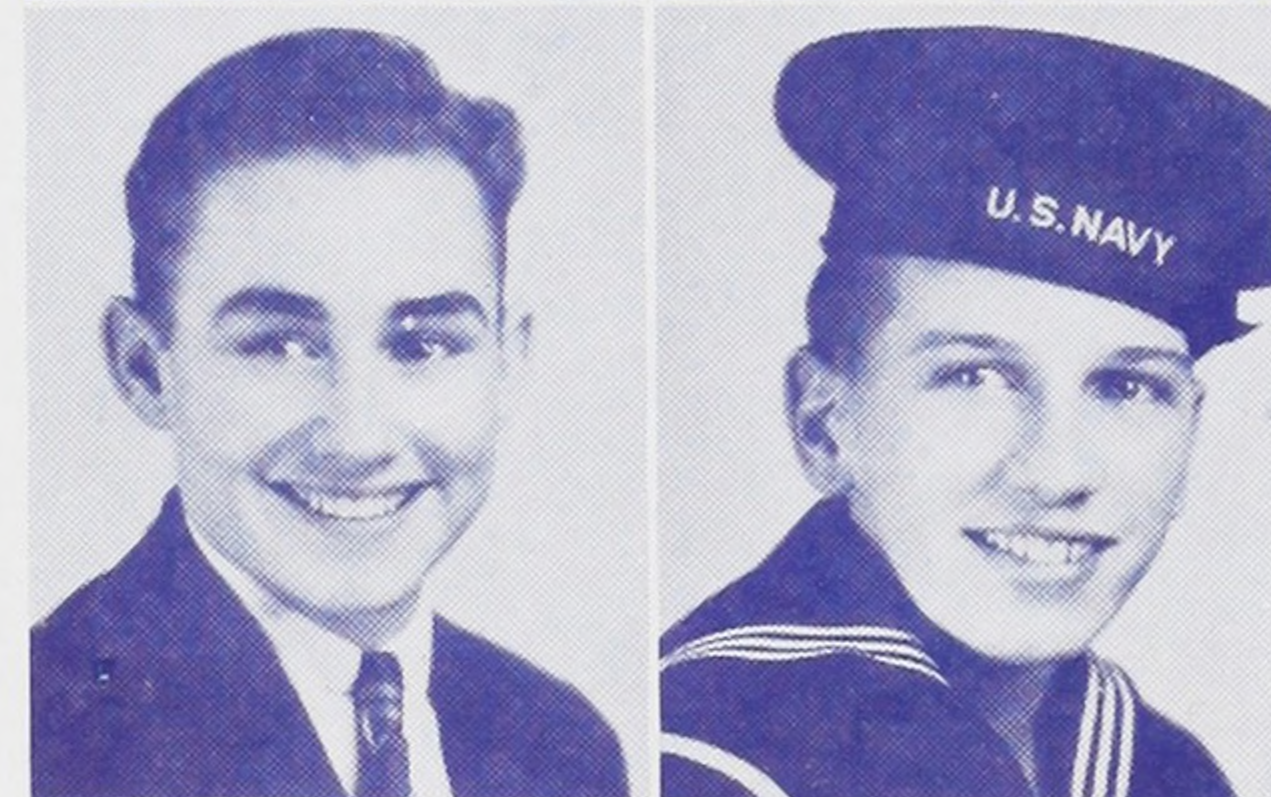
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SALZMAN, HERBERT CLAIRE
Cabinet Making Course.
First Aid.



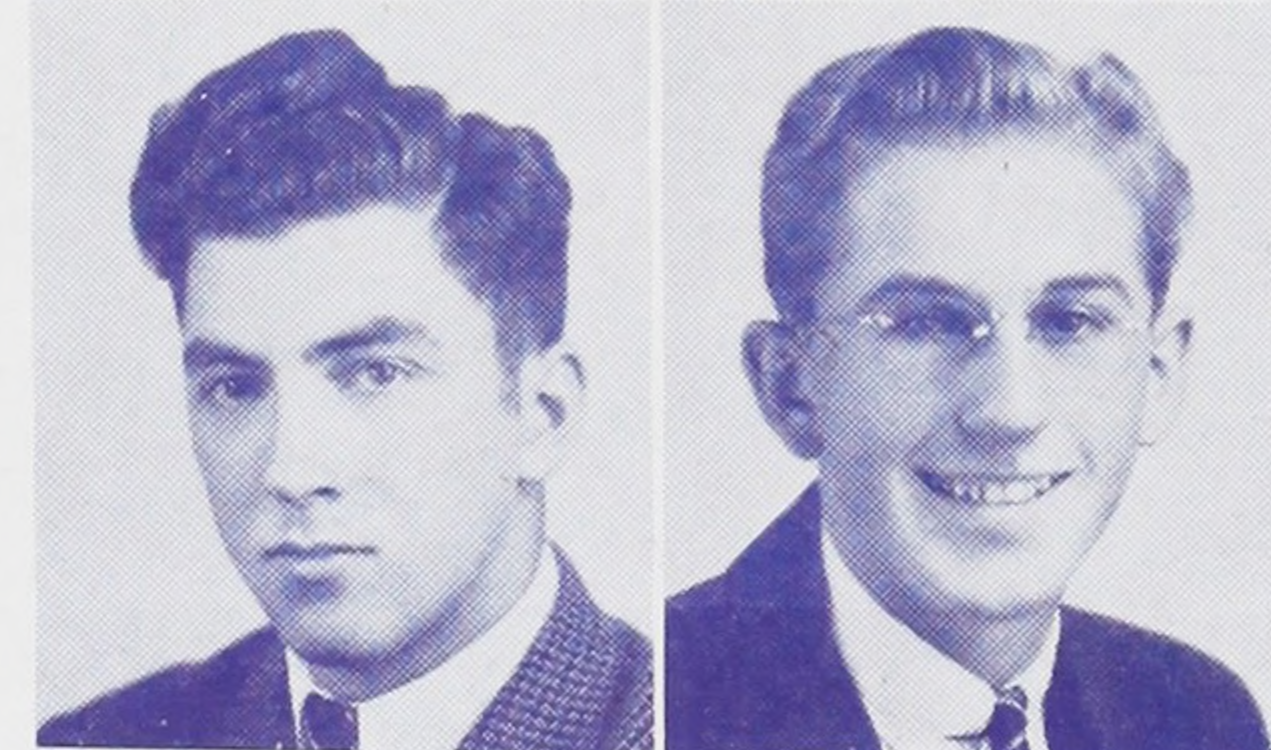
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Class Captain.

SCHIEWE, RAYMOND J.
Technical Printing Course.
Radio.



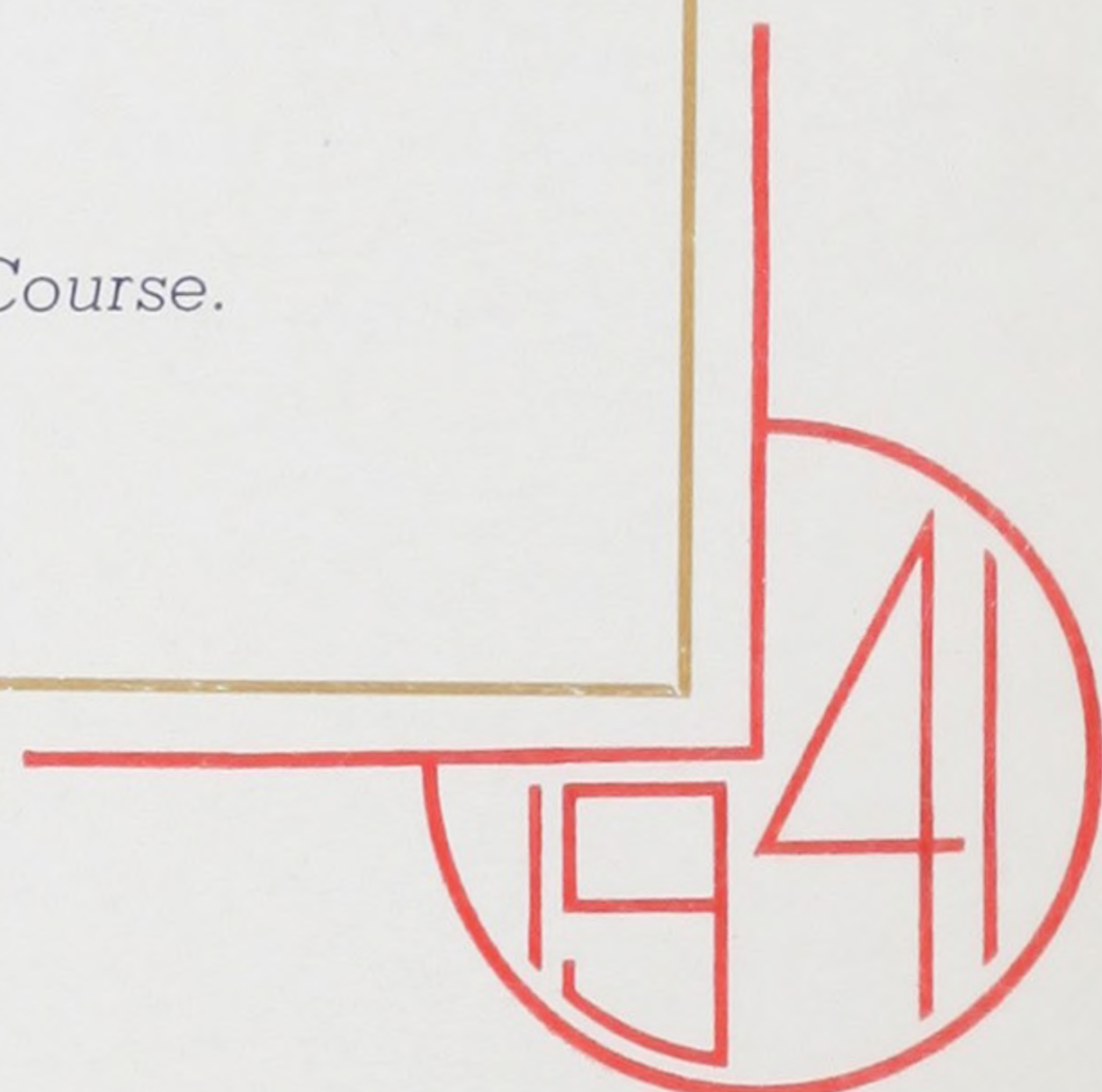
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Machine Course.

SIEBERTS, ROBERT ARNOLD
Gas Engine Course.
First Aid.



SLOVICK, LEROY A.
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SMITH, ARTHUR
Technical Automotive Course.



SMITH, CHARLES M.
Technical Electric Course.
 Glee Club; Minutemen.

SMITH, DONALD ROBERTSON
Technical Aviation Course.

SMITH, ELTON JAMES
Machine Course.
 Machinist.

SMITH, JOHN FORREST
Technical Mechanical Course.

SMITH, WALTER J.
Technical Automotive Course.

STANGE, WALTER WILLIAM
Electric Course.
 Craftsman; Electric.

STANGEL, BENJAMIN C.
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 Auditorium Staff; Executive Board; battalion chief
 Fire Squad; vice-president and president Minutemen;
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 Soccer; Football.

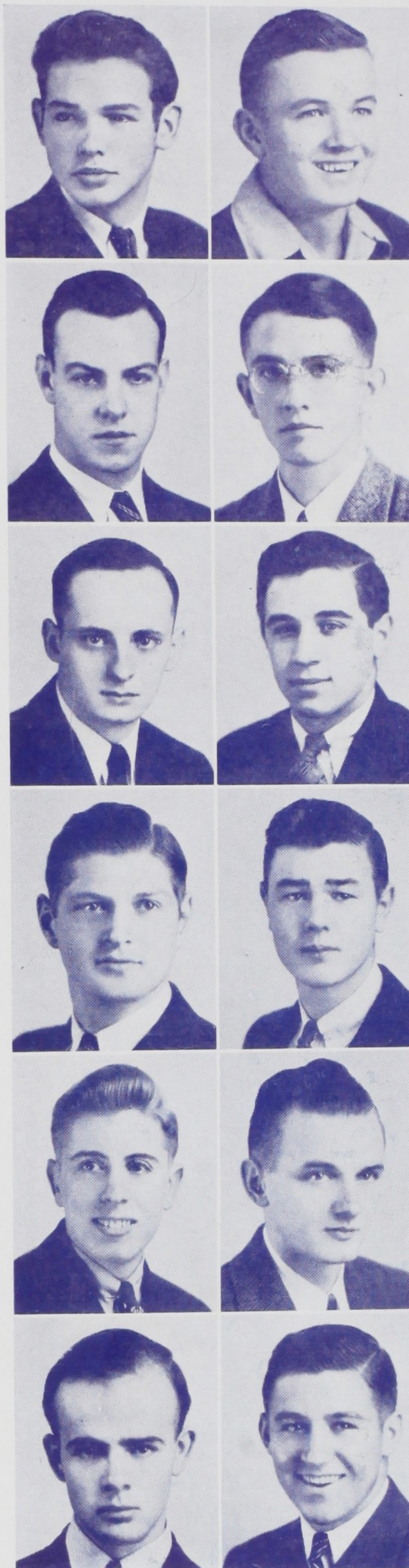
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 Gym Leaders.

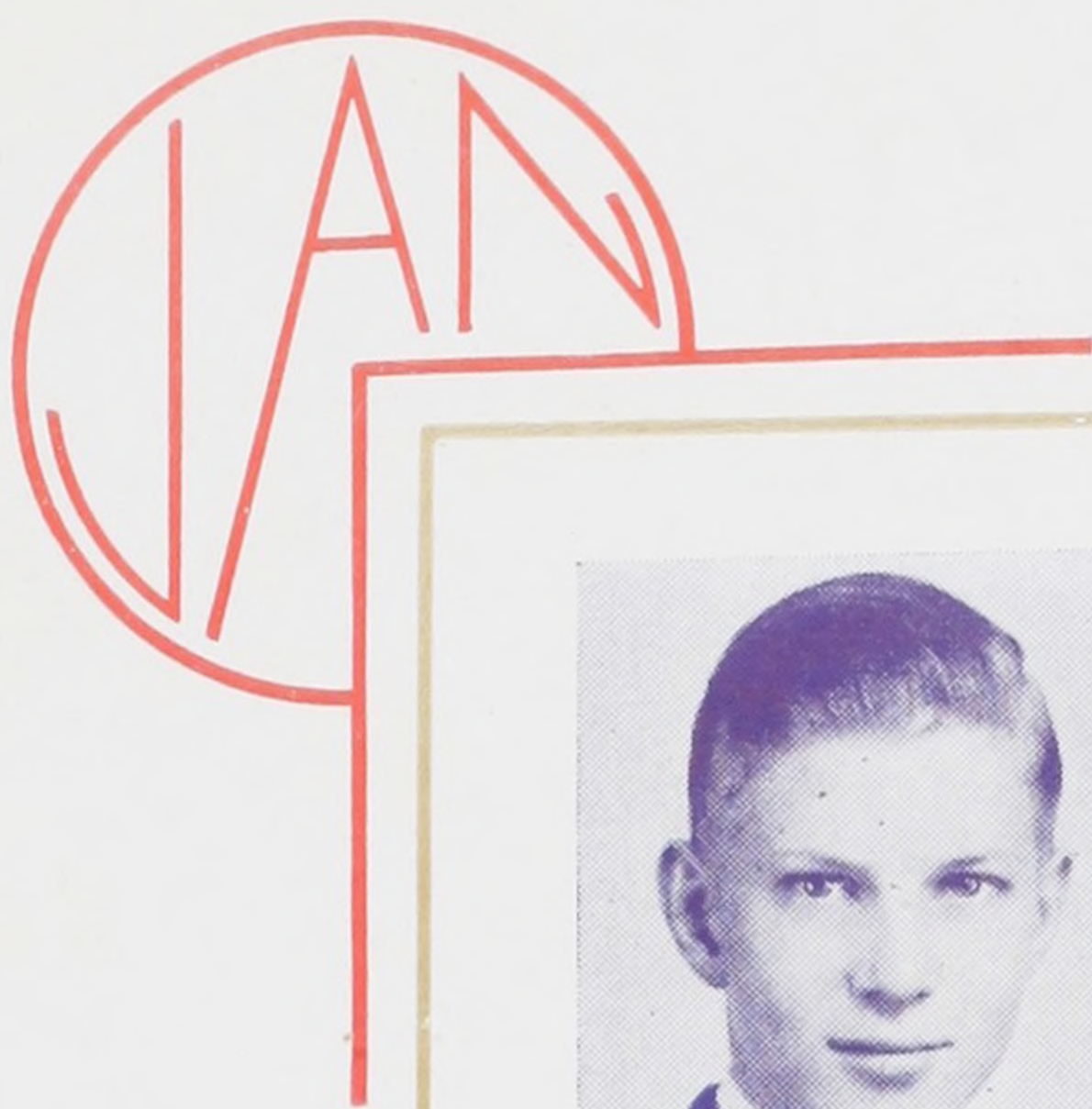
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Technical Automotive Course.

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Technical Electric Course.
 Class Play Staff; Glee Club; Orange B; Track.
 Library Council; sports editor Poly Tech Staff; man-
 aging editor Tech Pep Staff; Hi-Y; Football.

STODDARD, HAL E.
Technical Automotive Course.

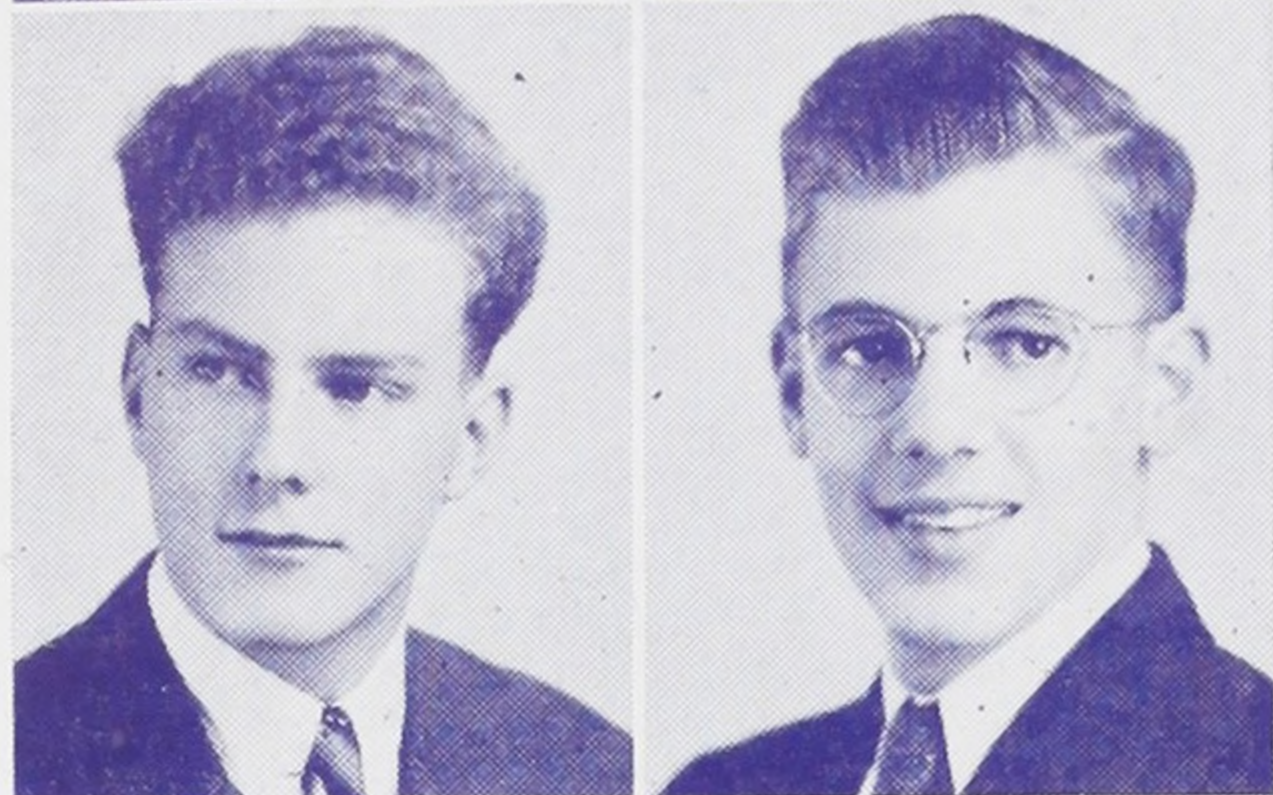
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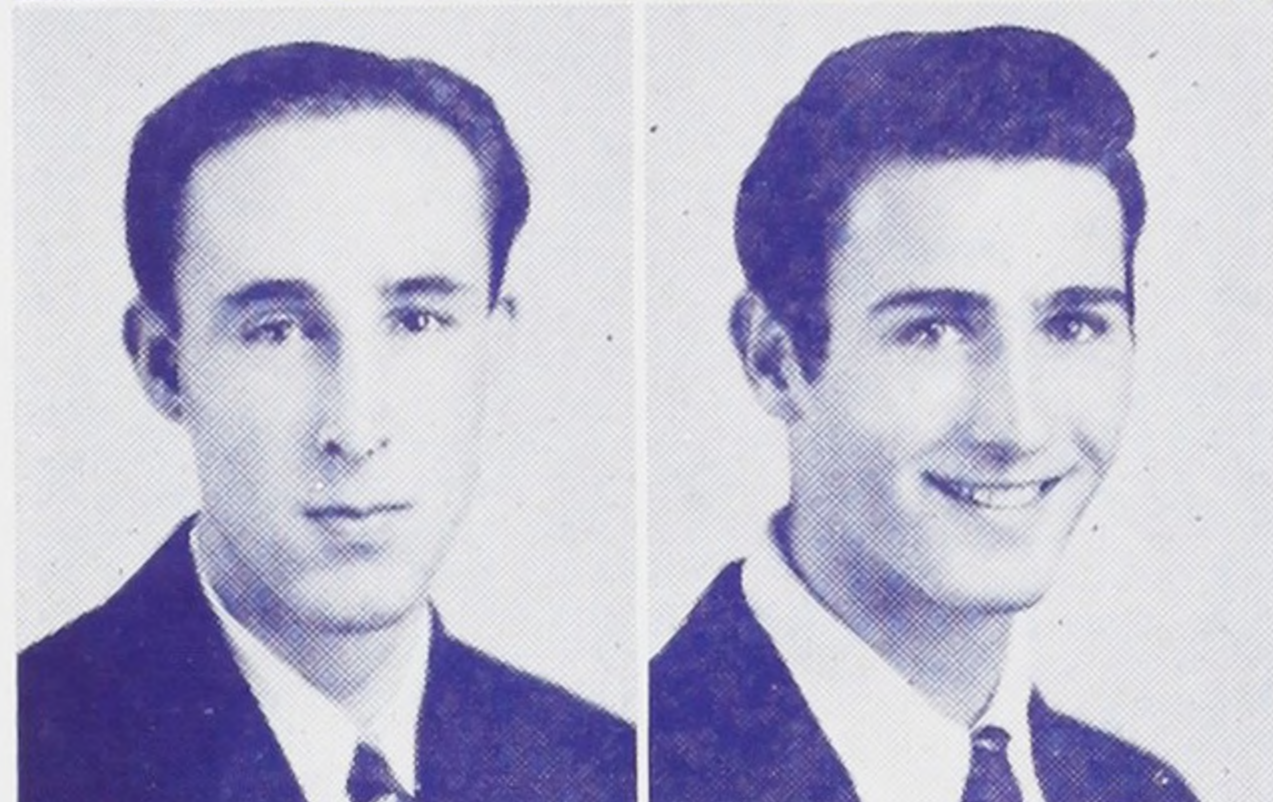
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Class Captain; Gym Leaders.

TABER, MELVIN
Electric Course.



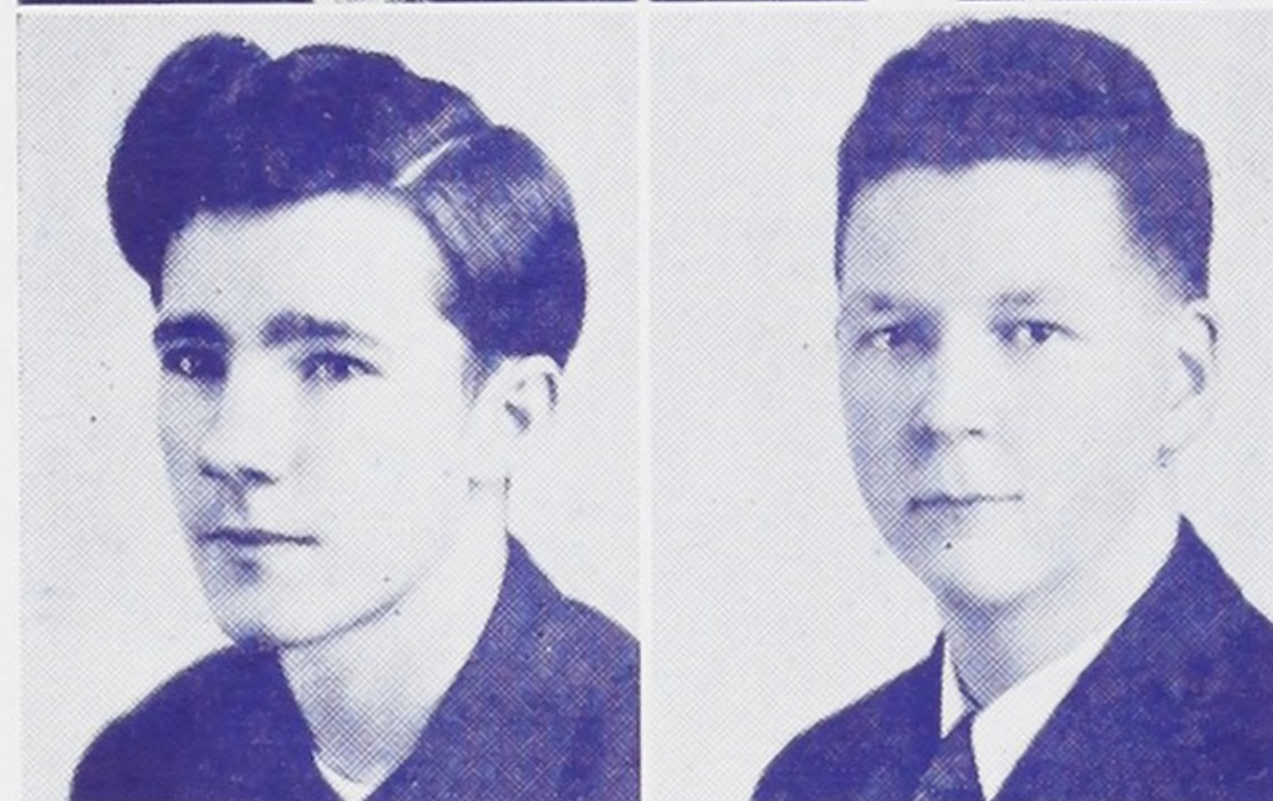
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Technical Automotive.
Executive Board; Glee Club; Minutemen; club editor
Poly Tech Staff; Camera; bronze and silver Scholarship Pins.



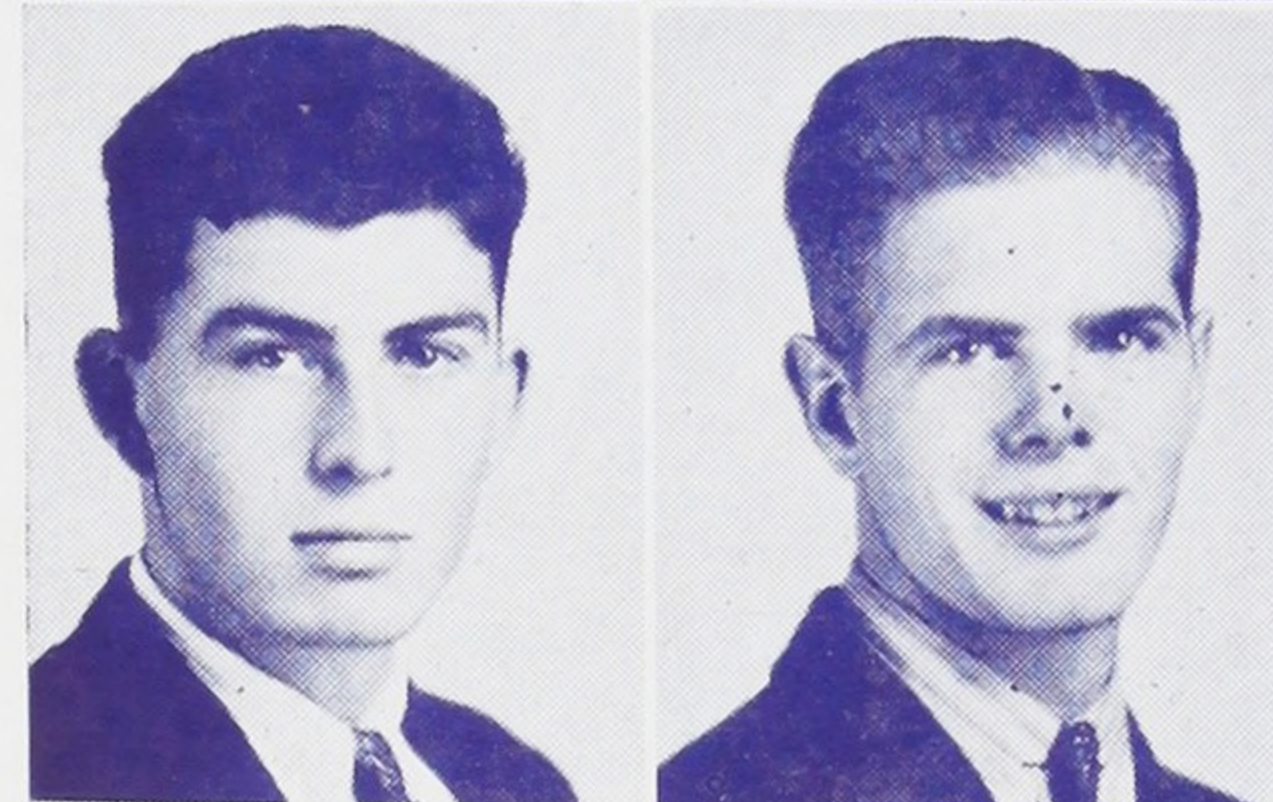
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Electric Course.

VIAL, FRANK
Technical Aviation Course.
Minutemen.



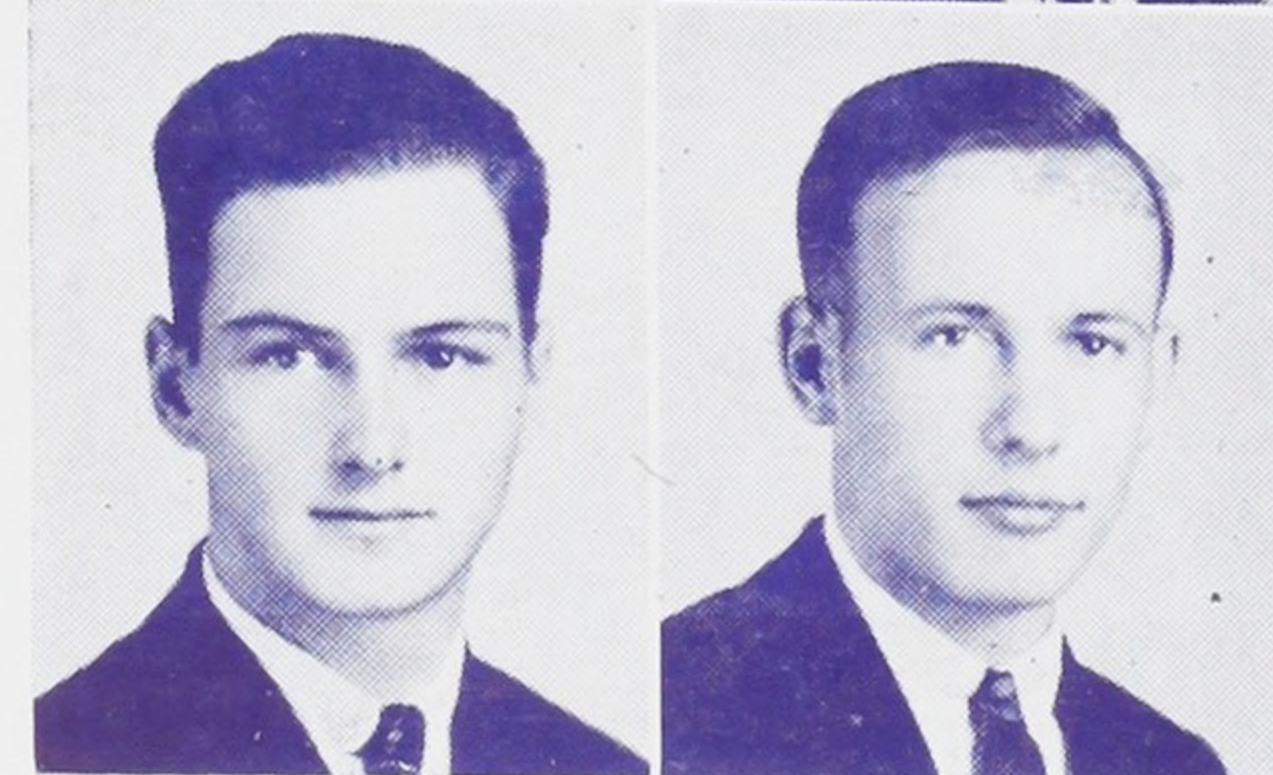
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Technical Mechanical Course.
Class Captain; sergeant-at-arms, treasurer, secretary,
and vice-president Cavaliers.

WALKER, ROY HERBERT
Technical Electric Course.
Treasurer Usher Corps; Glee Club; Class Captain;
Electric.



WATTS, THOMAS
Electric Course.

WEEDMAN, EARL IRWIN
Technical Mechanical Course.



WEISS, EDWIN V.
Technical Building Construction Course.
Glee Club; Minutemen; Class Captain; vice-president;
Gym Leaders; bronze, silver, gold, special gold, special gold with ruby Scholarship Pins.

WERTZ, MILES W.
Technical Building Construction Course.
Sergeant-at-arms Glee Club; Stage Crew; Oyer-un-Gon.



WEST, ROBERT O.
Machine Course.
Glee Club.

WILLHOITE, WARREN H.
Technical Aviation Course.
Sergeant-at-arms Cavaliers.

WILLIAMS, DONALD ARTHUR
Technical Printing Course.
Junior Football.

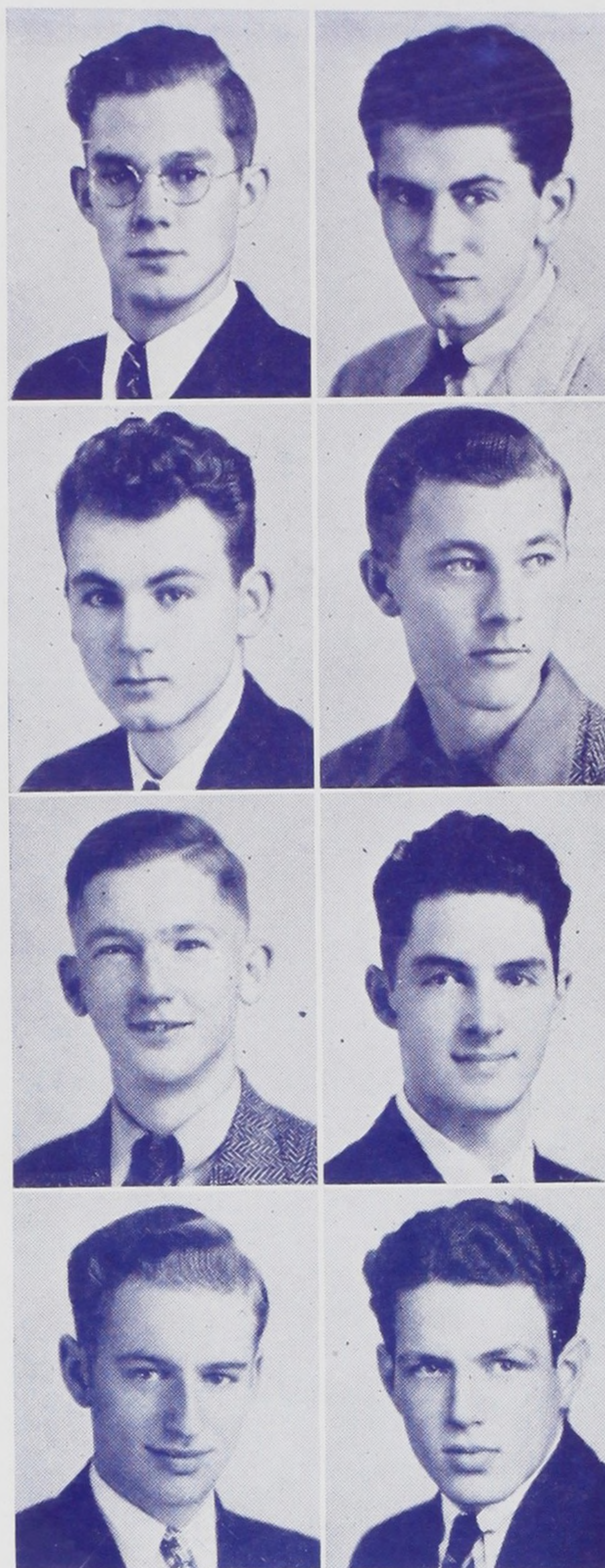
WILMAN, CHARLES C.
Technical Aviation Course.
Staff artist Poly Tech Staff; bronze and silver Scholarship Pins.

YOUNG, DOUGLAS CLARE
Sheet Metal Course.
Vice-president and secretary B. A. E.

YOUNG, CHARLES PHIL
Technical Mechanical Course.
Head of Stage Crew; Battallion Chief; First Aid; vice-president Glee Club; Minutemen; secretary Machinist; vice-president and secretary Oyer-un-Gon.

ZAHLE, HAROLD GRANT
Technical Electric Course.
Executive Board; First Aid; sergeant-at-arms Glee Club; Minutemen; Football Manager.

ANNAS, ERNEST HAROLD
Machine Course.
Junior Football.





CAMERA SHY

BETZ, REX EDWARD
Technical Aviation Course.

BRISTOW, ELBERT
Gas Engine Course.
Minutemen.

BROWN, LEO DAVID
Technical Aviation Course.

CARLSON, DARYL ALBERT
Electric Course.

GARRETTSON, MARLOWE LE ROY
Technical Printing Course.
Type-Hi; Junior Basketball.

HAZELETT, WILFRED DARYL
Gas Engine Course.

HURL, GEORGE A.
Machine Course.

KOSZTICS, LOUIS
Technical Mechanical Course.

LAFORTUNE, ROBERT GAIL
Machine Course.
Science.

LAWRY, THOMAS ELLIOT
Machine Course.

McKINLEY, BURR J.
Machine Course.

MILLER, CHARLES W.
Technical Aviation Course.

MILLER, PAUL LEO
Technical Electric Course.

PALUCK, BERNIE MICKEL
Electric Course.

RAYMOND, CHARLEY H.
Machine Course.

REDMON, ROBERT VANCE
Plumbing Course.

REGAN, ERWIN MICHEL
Technical Aviation Course.

ROLLO, JACK D.
Gas Engine Course.

SCHENK, MIRO F.
Machine Course.

SCHIBEL, MARK ANTHONY LOUIS
Technical Mechanical Course.
Minutemen; bronze and silver Scholarship Pins.

SIMS, ROBERT FRANK
Gas Engine Course.

SLOAN, KENNETH
Technical Automotive Course.

SLOAN, PAUL R.
Electric Course.
KBPS Staff; Radio.

THOMSON, FREDERICK GERALD
Electric Course.

WALLINGFORD, LESLIE
Technical Building Construction Course.

YOUNG, EDWIN ANDREW
Gas Engine Course.
We Drivers.

YOUNG, GEORGE O.
Sheet Metal Course.

ZANNI, ERNEST
Technical Mechanical Course.
Fire Squad; Basketball; Baseball.

JONES, WILLIAM LLOYD
Presswork Course.
First Aid; secretary Minutemen; Tech Pep Staff;
Aquatic; Craftsman; sergeant-at-arms Type-Hi.







First row: Berst, Davidson, Stephenson, Chamberlain, Johnston, Gossler.
 Second row: Steinhauer, Eggiman, Hood, Kurtz, McDowell.
 Third row: Scopacasa, Gambert, Kanas, Hyde, Cone.
 McDowell, Scopacasa, and Cone were dropped from the cast after the picture had been taken.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The night of Friday, November 15, marked the date of the senior theatrical production, "What a Life." The play, a three-act comedy, was one of the most hilarious ever to be staged and probably one of the most modern, since it had hardly made its debut on Broadway more than a year before. In great part the success of the play is attributed to Mrs. Doris Smith and Miss Lydia Pliter, under whose direction the cast was trained.

"What a Life" depicts the daily occurrences in the life of Henry Aldrich, the typical problem child of Central High School. Henry is one of those fellows which every school has. He isn't dumb, but merely trying to enjoy life with the least effort.

Henry by some quirk of fate can never get along in school, not of his own fault, but, to top his mournful plight, he is always being made the goat by a fellow student, George Bigelow. Henry, however, has one faithful friend whom he can trust, his school-day sweetheart, Barbara Pearson, who is always trying to keep Henry out of trouble.

The play centers itself around the disappearance of the school band instruments, and immediately Henry is suspected. The instruments are finally found in a pawn shop by Mr. Ferguson, a small town super-sleuth, and his unwelcomed assistant, Miss Wheeler. After admitting his guilt in the cheating which occurred during a test, Henry will not admit the theft of the band instruments. The cheating in the exam is destined to cause a split in the school office, and as a result Mr. Nelson, the assistant principal, takes sides with Henry, while Mr. Bradley, the principal, takes the part of George Bigelow. Mrs. Aldrich throughout the entire play will not believe that her son is guilty of these charges, but rather her only interest is to have Henry go to Princeton at a time when he borders on going to the reform school.

The case is finally cleared, and George Bigelow is proven guilty of stealing the school band instruments in order that he might buy a tuxedo. Henry as a typical hero wins the girl of his dreams, Barbara Pearson, with whom he gets a date to the school dance.

Recognition should here be given to Phil Young, manager of the stage crew, in whose charge was all scenery and lighting.



CLASS HISTORY

Each January there comes to Benson a new class of freshmen, as consistent as the return of the spring. Members of this graduating class entered in the spring of 1937 and the spring of 1938. Like every class coming into the school their interests varied; some were interested in the shops, some in the courses, some in the sports, and others had no interests.

During their stay they progressed from freshman to sophomore and then to junior and finally to the rank of the senior.

On the twenty-seventh of March, 1940, the class was organized under the direction of Mr. Cleveland, and the advisers, Miss Leon and Mr. Boline, were announced. The class immediately took over its duties and a short time later had its officers as follows:

President	Jack Jernander
Vice-President	William Gray
Treasurer	Augustine Amato
Secretary	Robert Libby
Poly Tech Editor	Ugo Raglione
Sergeant-at-arms	Gilbert Nielsen

Capping the spring term activities, the class in traditional style gave a party for the outgoing seniors of June. The party consisted of an auditorium program, refreshments, a moving picture, and a dance. From all appearances the party was a huge success.

The class began its work anew with the arrival of the fall semester and immediately elected Dore' Studios as official photographer of the class and Crown Engravers as the official class engraver.

Soon after the beginning of the fall term the boys in the class belonging to the National Guard were called upon to begin a two-year period of training and were forced to leave school. Twelve members of the class were in this group. Also in line with this National Defense movement the naval reserves were made ready to leave, but none of these left until the latter part of November.

The senior play, "What a Life," was given on the night of November 15 before a crowd of thirteen hundred people.

CLASS COLORS

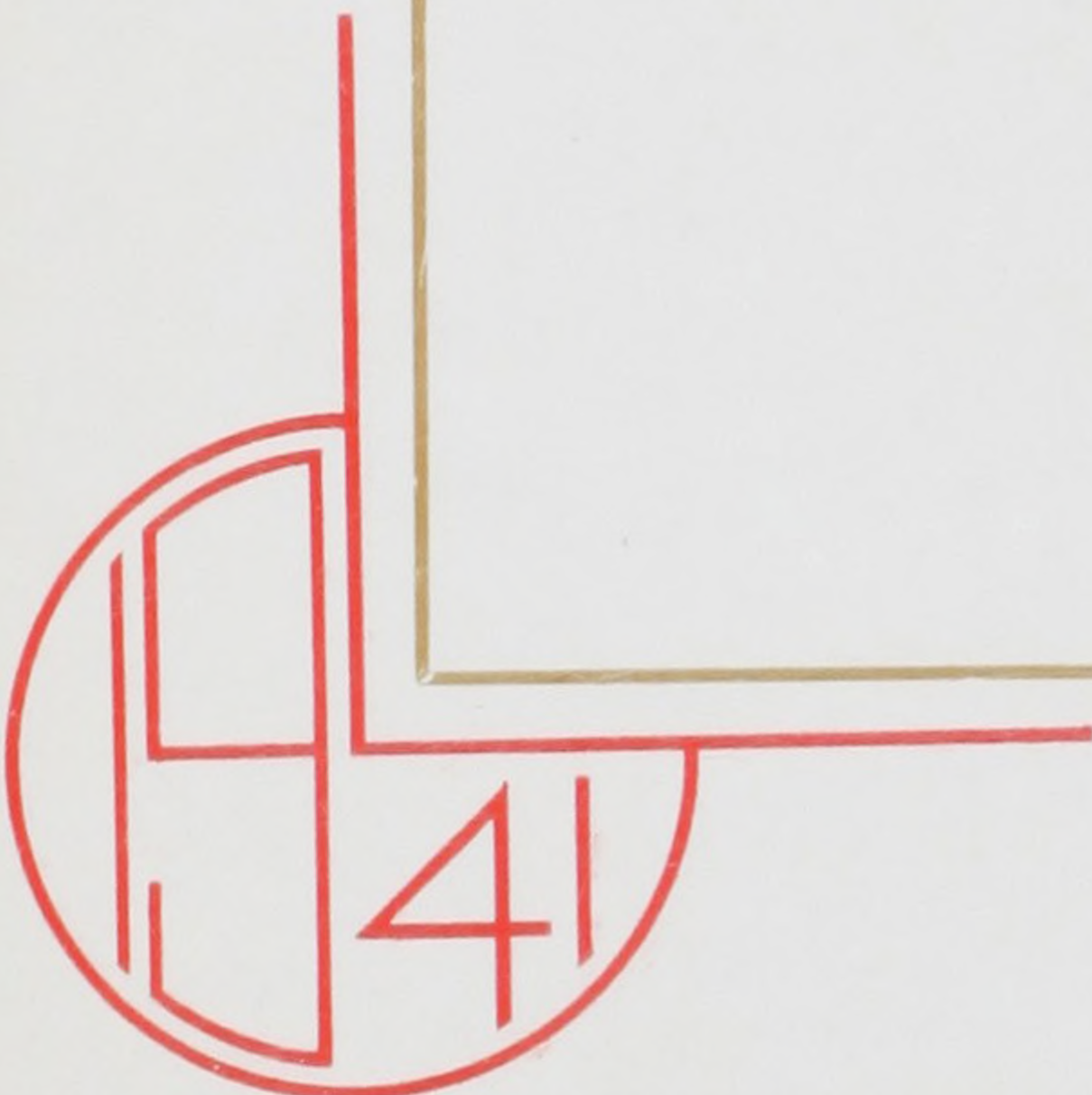
Purple and Gold

CLASS FLOWER

Talisman Rose

CLASS MOTTO

For They Shall Conquer Who Think They Can





What they will be doing in 1950

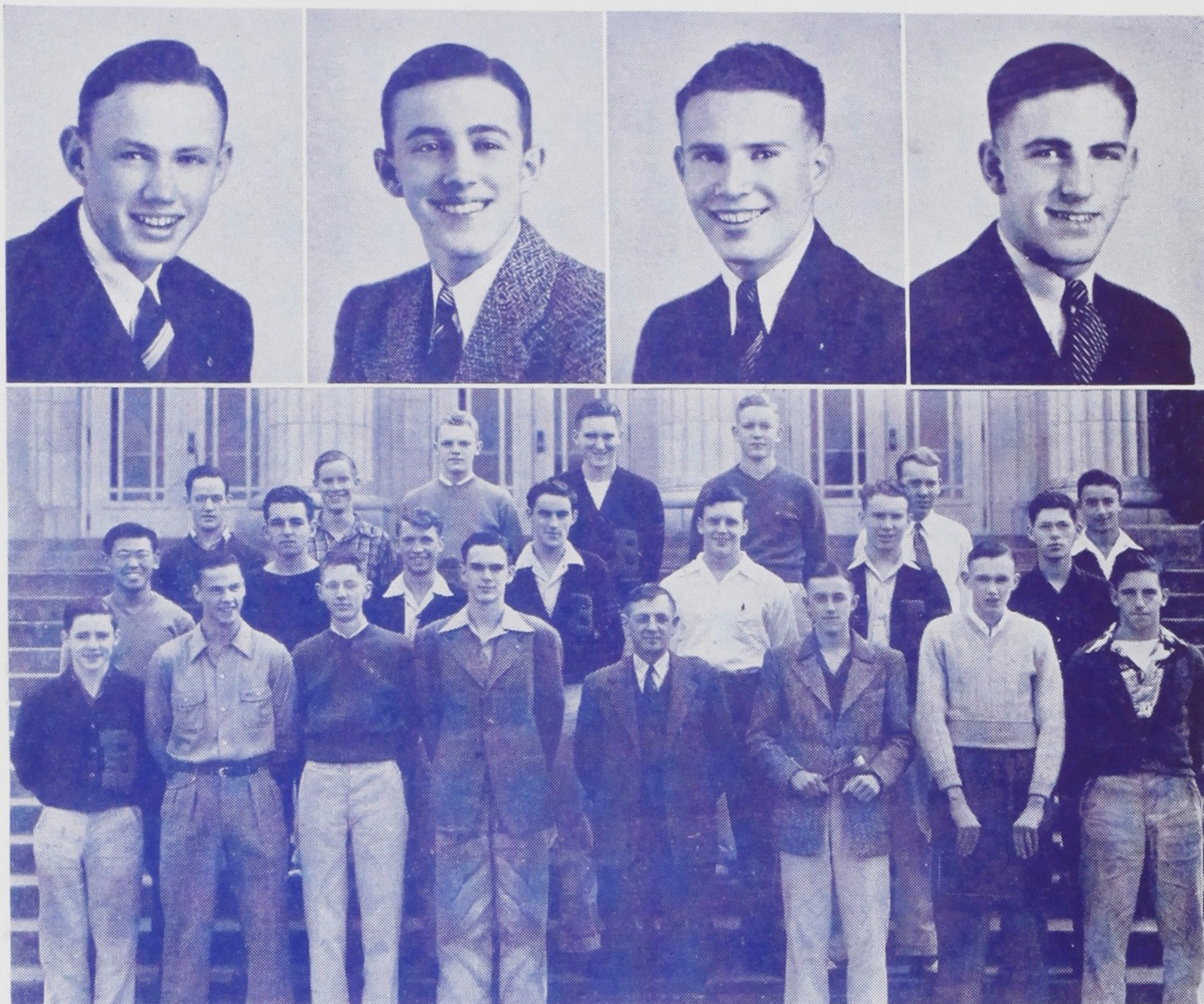
Augustine Amato	Secretary of the Treasury
Bill Gray	Enlisting in the Highlanders
Jim Hyde	Proposing to Barbara Pearson
Al Brinckerhoff	Raising skunks
Kenneth Bartel	Telling the same jokes
Paul Hines	Opera star
John Kanas	Getting his first shave
Russell Cone	Giving his wife an alibi
Edwin Weiss	College Professor
Jack Jernander	Laying bricks
Ben Stangel	Graduating from Benson
Frank Gambert	Collecting junk
Bob Libby	Running a lending library
Trevis Brazada	Shoeing horses
Augie Johnson	Circus barker
Dick Johnson	Painting white side walls
Ray Schiewe	Eating lunch
Robert Clare	Principal at Benson
Lester Kurtz	Playing a barrel organ
Dick Niklas	Delivering for a florist
Harold Steinhauer	G-man
Dean Stuart	Newspaper editor (Tech Pep)
Jess Wagner	Drafting for the army
Phil Young	Pulling the Paramount curtain
Richard Buckley	Dentist
Roy Walker	Running for legislature
Solomon Babani	Collecting pledges
Steve Kosztics	Joining the navy
Ernest Zanni	Teaching geometry
Kenneth Bradford	Prize-fighting
Vernon Hood	Army bugler
Gilbert Nielsen	Bootlegging on the farm
Harold Zahler	Stopping noon-day shows
Thomas Johnstone	Recruiting officer
William Bennett	City Commissioner
John Copper	Rear Admiral
William Eggiman	Coroner
Robert Gilbert	A second Edison
Delos Hale	Looking over the girls
Ed Holden	Helping raise nuts
Dale Illig	Fiddles while Scappoose burns
William Knight	Professional footballer



Activities

J a n u a r y





STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

STEWART NORENE	Secretary
JACK EDWARDS	President
VERNON HOOD	Vice-President
HUGH CRANDALL	Treasurer

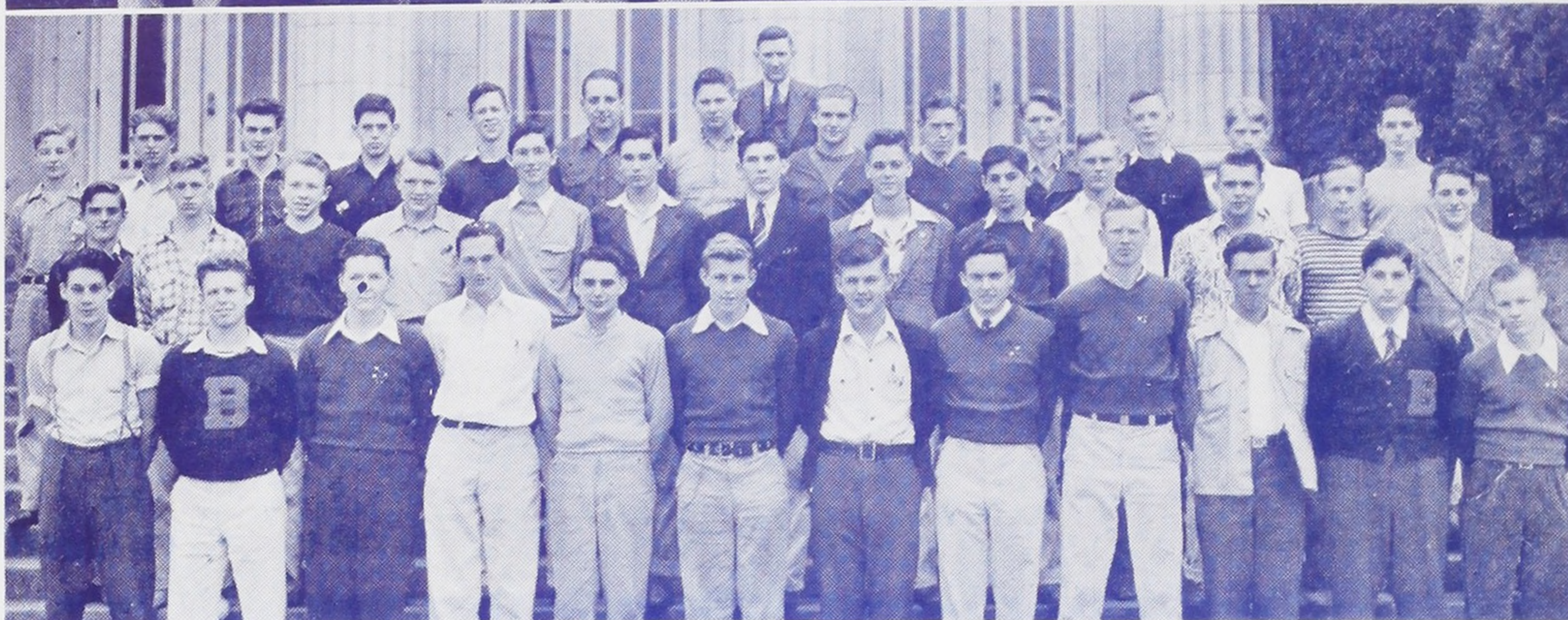
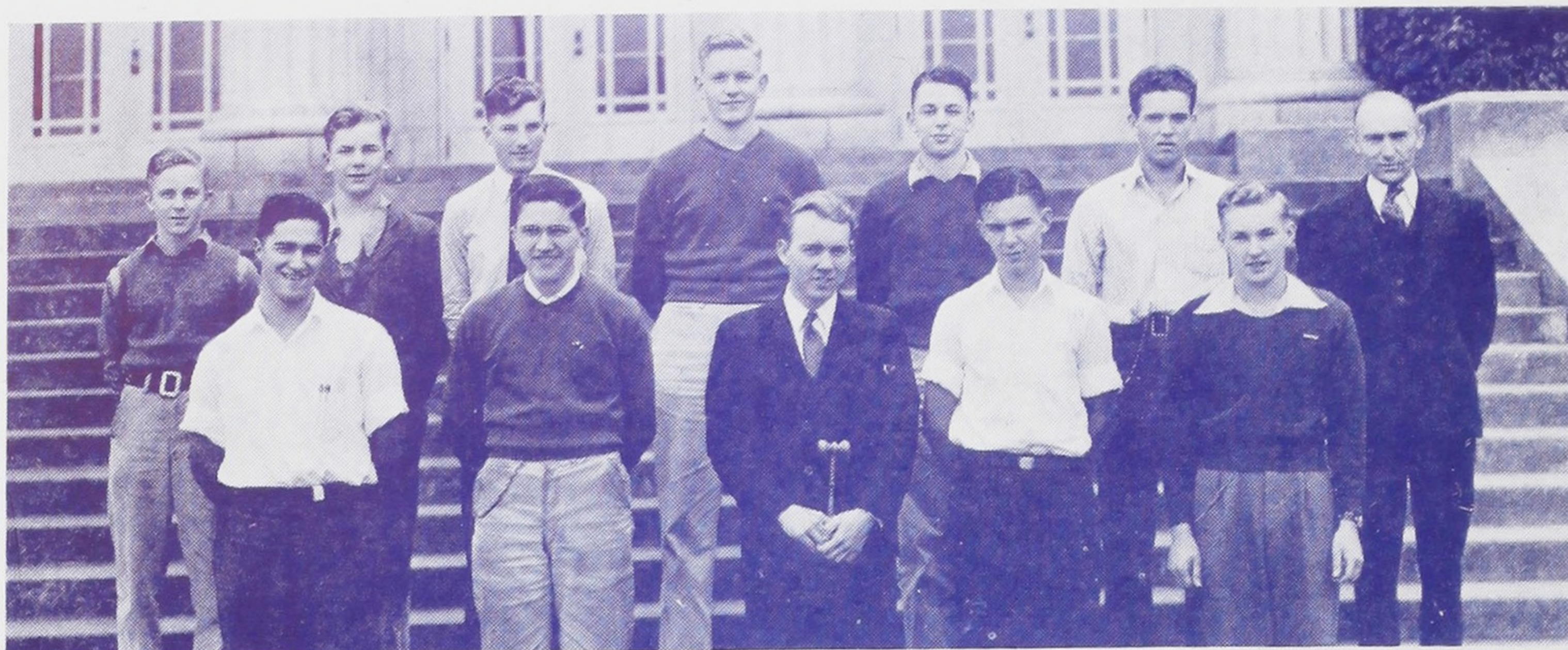
EXECUTIVE BOARD

First row: Todd, Pettit, Rynerson, Zimmerman, Mr. Bittner, Edwards, Norene, Crandall.

Second row: Nomi, Hutchins, Cole, Olson, Gray, Hood, McDowell.

Third row: Underwood, Prentiss, J. McKellar, Sempert, Widmer, Conn, G. Smith.

Purpose: To provide the school with a representative body for the democratic enactment of legislation. Adviser: Mr. Bittner.



ARCHITECTURAL CLUB

First row: Palumbo, D. Johnson, Conn, Hackett, Baker.
Second row: Horst, Compton, Case, Widmer, Hamill, Mercier, Mr. Wild.

Purpose: To advance training in architectural drawing. Adviser: Mr Wild.

AUDITORIUM STAFF

First row: Clare, Heard, Walker, McCormick, Guarnero, Lind, Hubka, Browning, Jones, Day, Danna, Larimer.
Second row: Sears, Student, Jorgensen, Hadlock, Ferdig, Legrand, Wiebe, Cuff, Cohen, Hartwig, Hussey, Wertz, Abee.
Third row: Glass, Eyler, Powers, McDowell, McCarry, Scheel, Brainerd, Dether, Lord, Gaarde, Krausse, Hageland, Thompson, Mr. Sieforth.

Purposes: Ushers: To act as ushers and to maintain order at all activities which take place in the auditorium. Adviser: Mr. Sieforth. Stagehands: To care for and prepare the stage, lights, and setting for any program requiring the use of the auditorium. Adviser: Mr. Tanner. Booth operators: To operate projectors for the moving pictures and also the operating of the public address system and spotlights. Adviser: Mr. AnDyke.



AVIATION CLUB

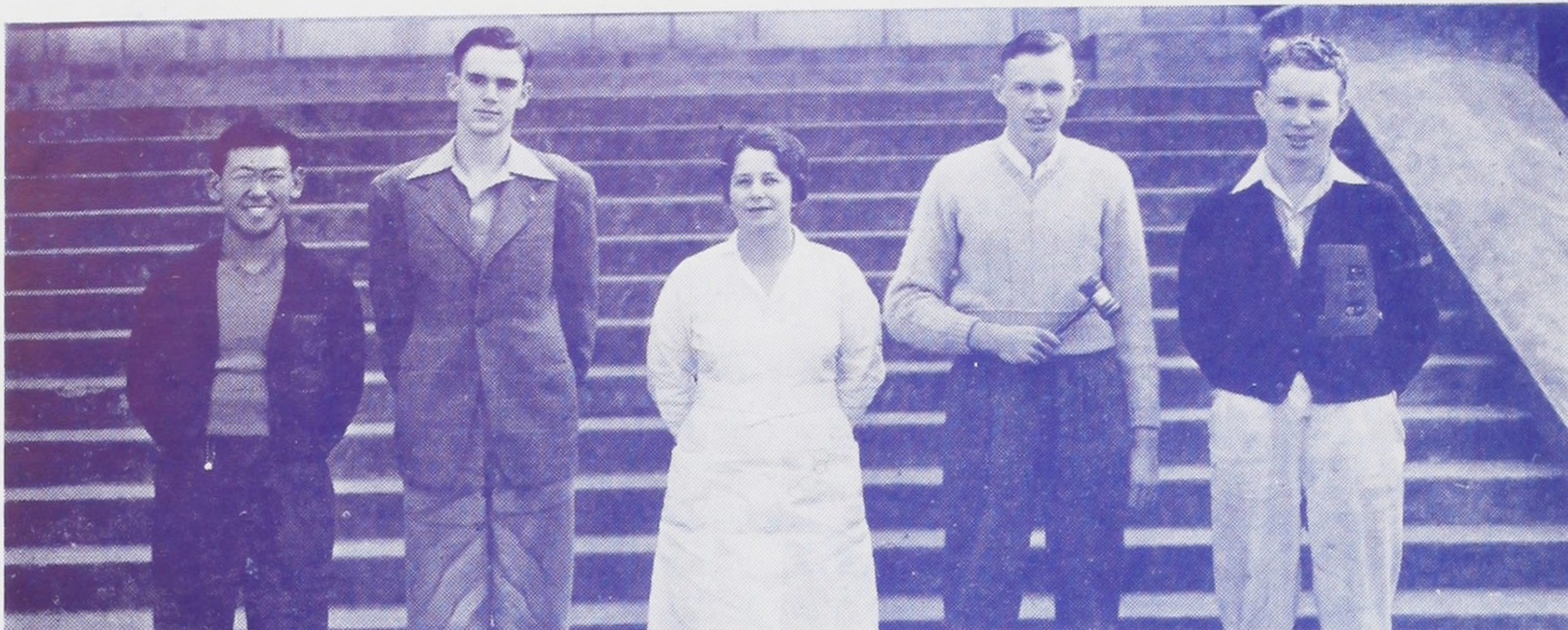
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 Second row: Handy, Poquette, Verley, Aiken, Gambert, Rosenthal, VanLoan, West.
 Third row: Mr. Bidwell, Terrill, Tokimoto, Hibbert, Whiton, Nelson, Radford, Walker.

Purpose: To promote interest in the latest developments in the field of aviation. Adviser: Mr. Bidwell.

BAND

First row: Mr. McDowell, Clark, Prentiss, Mackie, Hibbert, Hughe, Nicklas, Johnson, Rogers, Sorvaag, Billings.
 Second row: Kistler, Willis, Moss, Gribbler, Haldeman, Widmer, Fullman, Alford, Field, Lo'quist, Redmon.
 Third row: Marshall, Emerick, Slack, Merry, Bolobonoff, Wright, McGirr, Leegarden, Richardson, Gage, Day.
 Fourth row: Brenner, Hood, Condon, Watts, Timmons, Calavan, Bennett, Porter, Moore McNamara.
 Fifth row: Cunningham, Hermans, Honegger, Watson, Brainerd, Merrifield, Poole, Moe, Whipp'e,

Purpose: To extend the musical education of boys interested in this line, and also to provide a band which shall represent the school at assemblies, games, and other outside activities which require its participation. Instructor: Mr. McDowell.



CAFETERIA BOARD

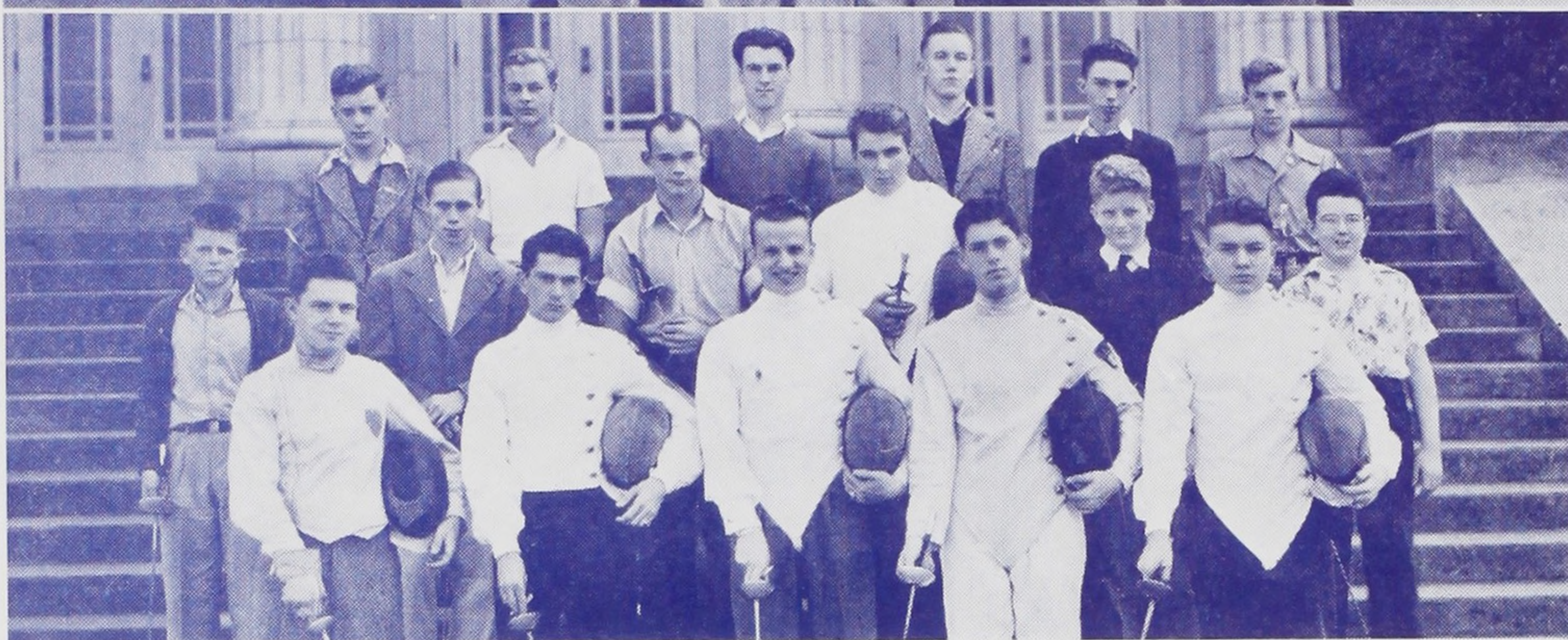
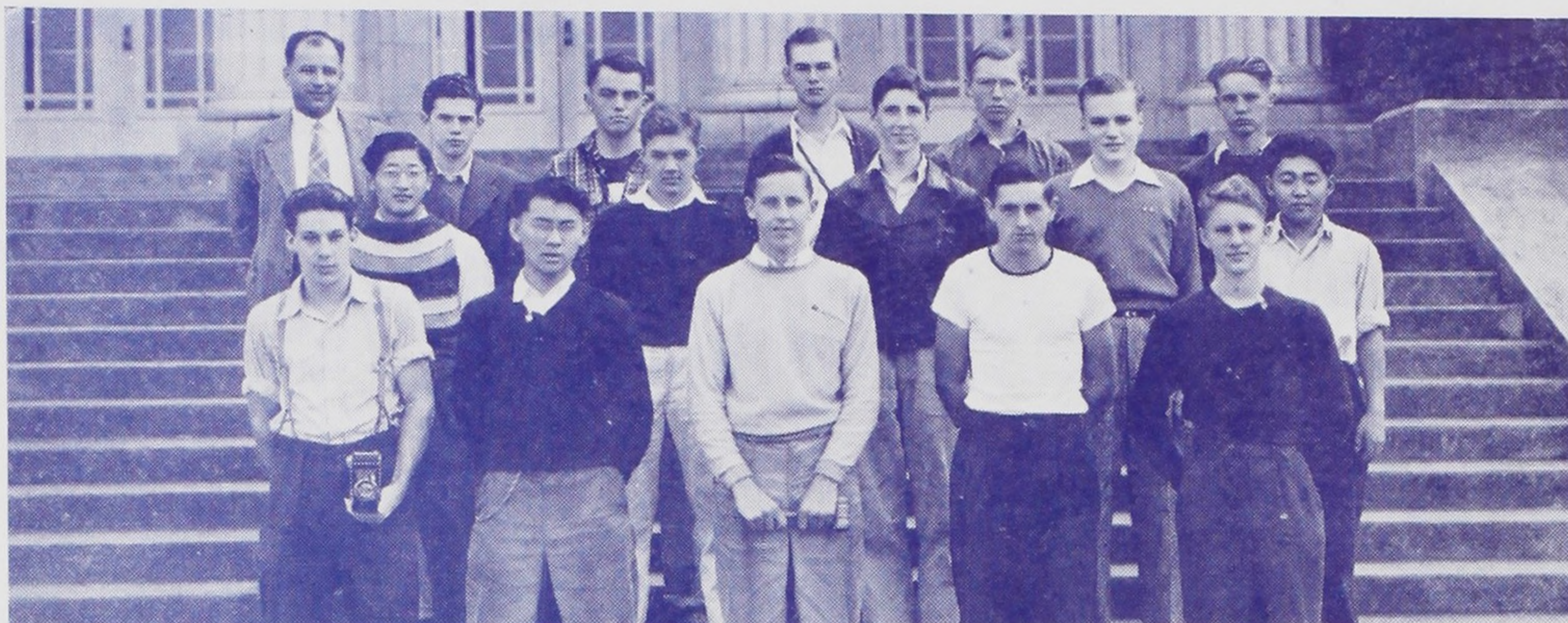
Nomi, Zimmerman, Mrs. Macklin, Manager, Norene, Hood.

Purpose: To act in behalf of the student body in studying and correcting problems relating to the cafeteria's maintenance and improvement. Manager: Mrs. Macklin. Faculty advisory board: Mr. Messing and Mr. Kuhns.

CANDY STAND

Andy Hein, Bill Lindley, Trevis Brazda, Mr. Holden, adviser.

Purpose: To obtain funds necessary for the purchase of pictures for noon day shows by the sale of candy, gum, and other confections. Adviser: Mr. Holden.



CAMERA CLUB

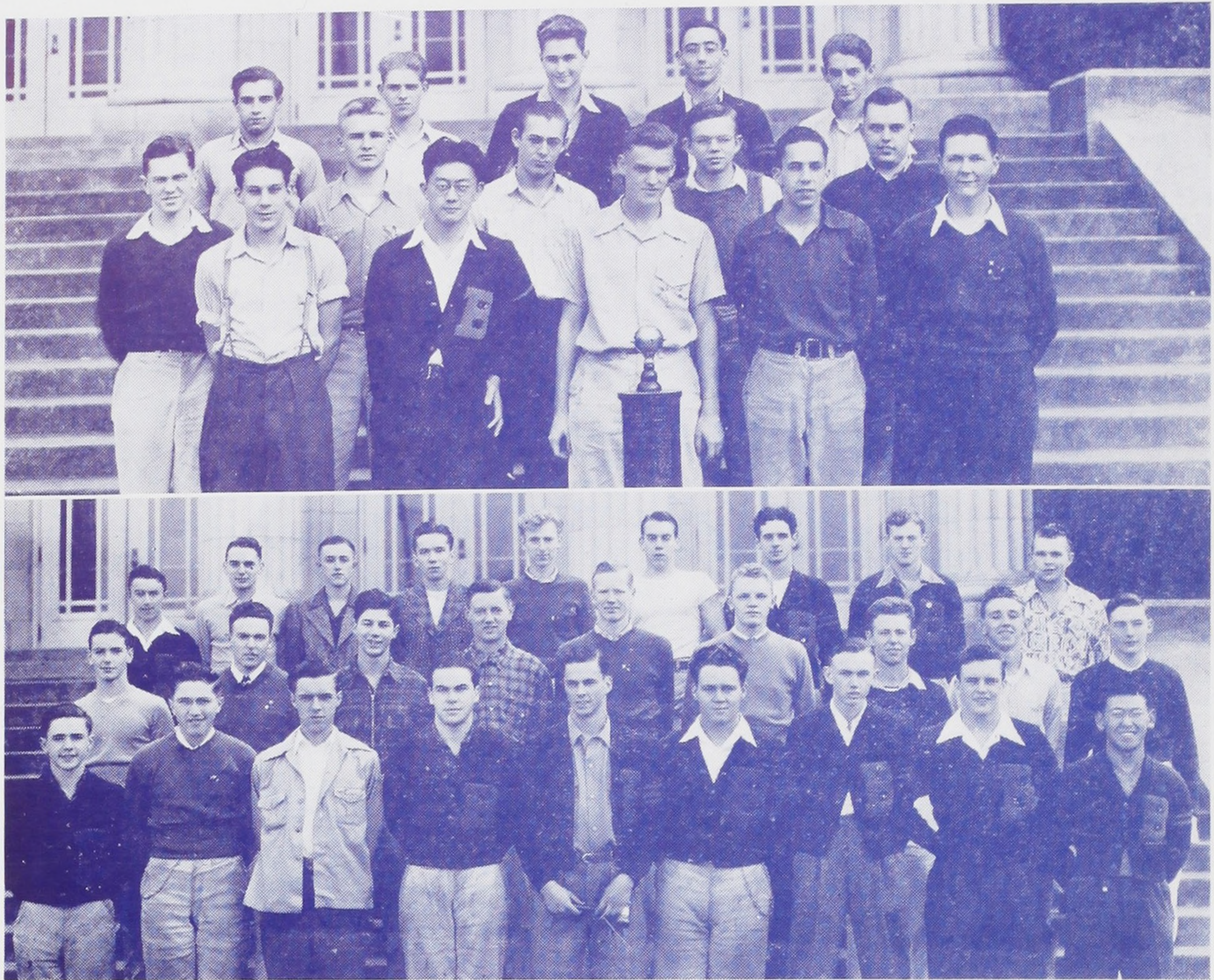
First row: Clare, Aoki, McFeron, Phillips, Holm.
 Second row: Mr. Raisig, Takato, Souders, Illig, Nelson, Arno.
 Third row: Rockwell, Hansky, Mudsen, Perkins, Cook.

Purpose: To stimulate interest in photography and take more and better pictures. Adviser: Mr. Raisig.

CAVALIERS

First row: Crowder, Wilhoite, Rice, McDowell, Dobson.
 Second row: Proctor, Kenne, Minnickel, Straughan, Ullmann, Eliot.
 Third row: McAdam, Hamilton, Wellman, S. Johnson, Hall, Imper.

Purpose: To develop skill in the art of fencing, and to provide the school with a team in this sport. Adviser: Mr. Strickland.



ELECTRIC CLUB

First row: Clare, Hinatsu, Gilbert, Horvath, Walker.
 Second row: Gurian, Doig, Weight, Lee, Densmore.
 Third row: Stange, Eyler, Dunn, Spitznagel, Agler.

Purpose: To further interest in the electrical industries. Adviser: Mr. Brereton.

FIRE SQUAD

First row: Todd, D. Johnson, Day, Williams, Pettit, Smith, Norene, Gray, Nomi.
 Second row: Thompson, Browning, Oliverio, Norman, D. Jones, J. McKellar, Heard, Libby, A. Johnson.
 Third row: Smith, Guarnero, Edwards, Bradford, Block, Nielsen, Emery, Stubbs, Hussey.

Purpose: To organize a group of boys whose duty it shall be to systematize the manner of evacuating the school and taking all precautions if a fire should occur. Adviser: Mr. Benson.



FIRST AID SQUAD

Pupils enrolled in first aid classes this term are: R. Abbott, Albee, Balziger, Behrman, Bush, Caldwell, Casciato, Clark, Crandall, Dalzell, Daugherty, Dent, Dernbach, Engel, Eyler, Foster, Frey, Gardiner, L. Gerde, J. Gerde, Gloden, Haldeman, Hansky, Harriman, Hays, Heim, Hibbert, R. Johnson, Kanas, Kluth, Kong, Lawson, Loughheed, Luedtke, Mackie, McGirr, McMaster, McPherson, B. Miller, C. Miller, Nakata, Nelson, Newcomer, Parisi, Peterson, W. Peterson, Pitcher, Pranzett, Prazeau, Radabaugh, Ross, Russel, Schmitt, R. Smith, Sounders, Supino, Tokimoto, Timmons, Wargo, Weiss, Whiton, Wiebe, Willard, Winzler, Zahler, Young

Purpose: To provide the boys of the school who are interested in first aid with a class in which they may learn the proper method of administering it. Instructor: Mrs. Trelstad.

GLEE CLUB

First row: Sander, McIntyre, Willis, Zahler, Colahan, Smith, Anderson, Steinhauer, Wootten, Giddings.
 Second row: Day, Meeker, Lee, Roth, Elliot, Scheel, Harting, Buell, Harman, Hurlburt, Wright.
 Third row: Coon, Becker, Glass, Walker, Schedler, Russell, Jorgensen, Ankrom, Lynch, Pullman, Walker.
 Fourth row: Foote, Karls, St. Pierre, Squire, Gaarde, Ferraby, Van Schoiack, Ostensoe, Patterson, Wakefield, Krutz, McKellar, McConnell, Mr. McDowell.

Purpose: To assist boys who are interested in the development of their voices by a class in this art. Instructor: Mr. McDowell.



GYM LEADERS CLUB

First row: MacInnis, Blackburn, Brawn, Martin, Loos, Reynolds, Clinton, Sodja.
Second row: Murakami, Weddle, Colburn, Crandell, Timmerman, Gilchrist, Schmunk, Hartwig, Travis.

Purpose: Bring together and aid boys interested in physical development. Adviser: Mr. Payton.

HI-Y CLUB

First row: A. Johnson, Norene, McKellar, Raglione, Gray, Pettit, D. Johnson, Holden.
Second row: Libby, Emery, Zimmerman, Jernander, Oliverio, Williams, Edwards.
Third row: G. Smith, Hubka, C. Smith, Norman, Stubbs, Gage, Nomi.

Purpose: To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character. Adviser: Mr. Chapin.



K. B. P. S.

Advisors—Mr. Weagant and Mrs. Gilmore.

1st Row: Weagant, Lombardi, Papantonis, Nelson, Butzien.
2nd Row: Mrs. Gilmore, Lowe, Tinkle, Clearwater.
3rd Row: Ross, Henderscn, Shank, Mr. Weagant.



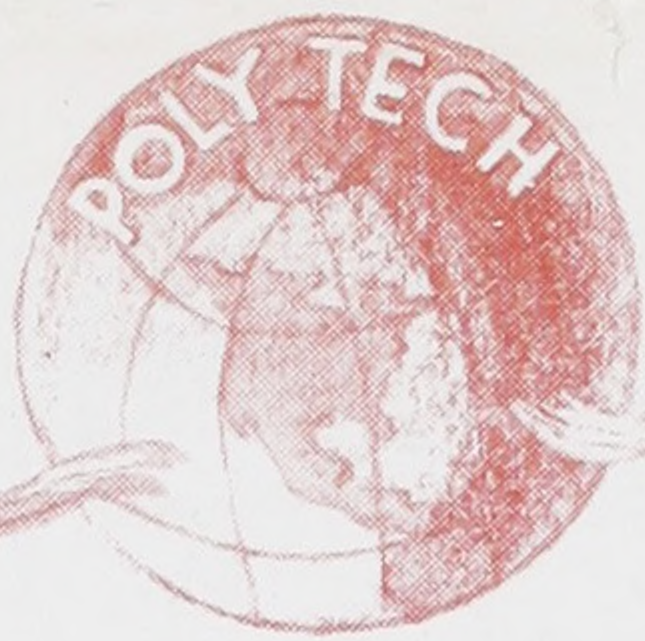
Glee Club

1st Row: McFadden, Danford, Warford, Morrison, Burkhart, Arnold, Clagget, Heintz, Hermsen.
2nd Row: McPherson, Fraglio, Dow, Rech, Anderson, Black, Forney, Korber.
3rd Row: Jacobs, Williams, Elliot, Lowe, Fox, Bullock, Cieloha, Obenhaus.
4th Row: Camp, Reigle, Mitchell, Otto, Hanraham, Libby, Attwood, Kelly, Metz.
5th Row: Farnham, Mazetier, Mr. Burns, Wexler, Coles, Stopper, Florance, Miller.

Officers—President, John Morrison; Vice-President, Owen Burkhart; Treasurer, Leo Rech; Advisor, Mr. Burns.

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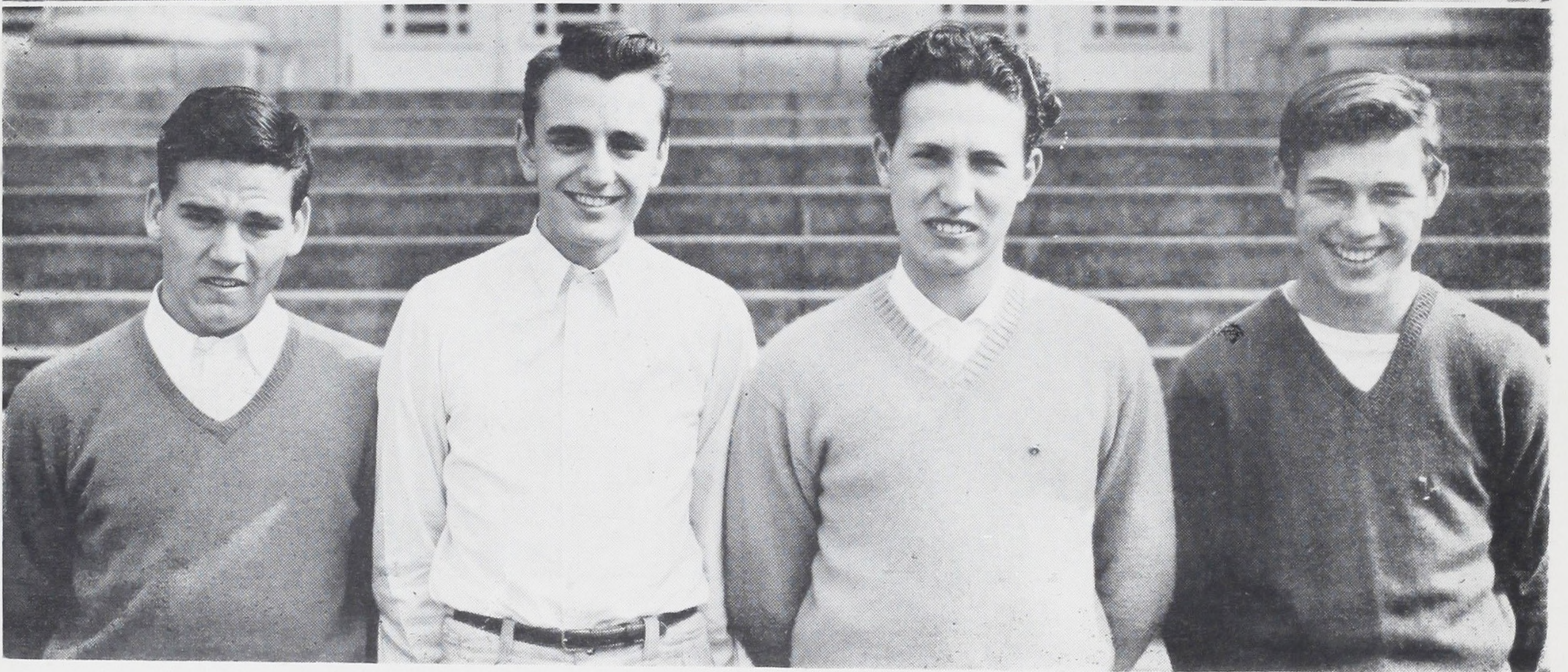




Auditorium Crew

Officers—President, Dale Curry; Vice-President, Milt Binford; Secretary, Kieth Sutton; Advisors, Mr. Sieforth, Mr. AnDyke, Mr. Allison.

1st Row: B. Ross, Balch, Sutton, Curry, Binford, Zografos, Prier.
2nd Row: Karns, Dinbat, Free, Coats, Ruthruff, Florance, Wilcox.
3rd Row: Petrusich, Soward, Kenton, Stewart, Smith Sherman.
4th Row: Slayman, White, Mr. Sieforth, Mr. AnDyke, Mr. Allison.
5th Row: Muir, Douglas, Beyer, Pobson, Leonard, McGarry.



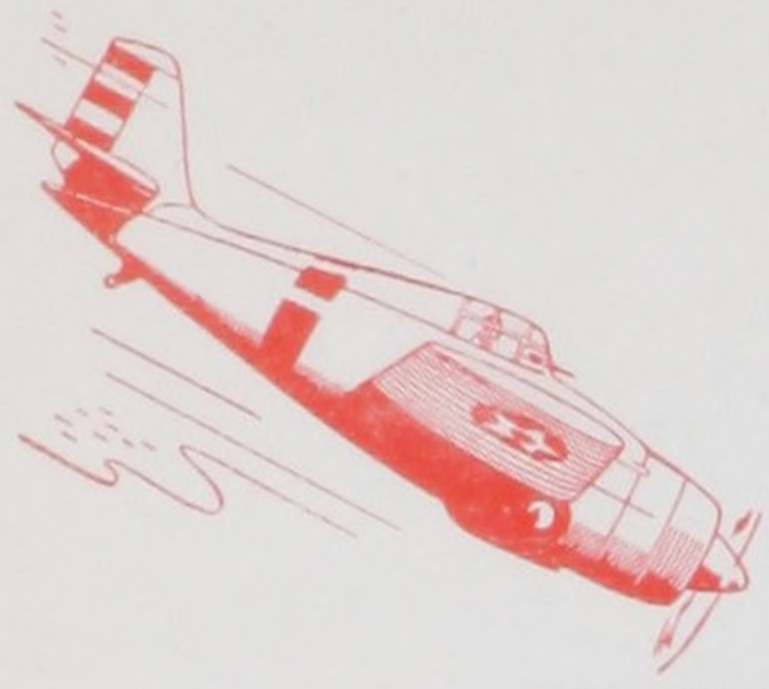
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Hitsman, Klingbeil, Jenkins, Bennett.

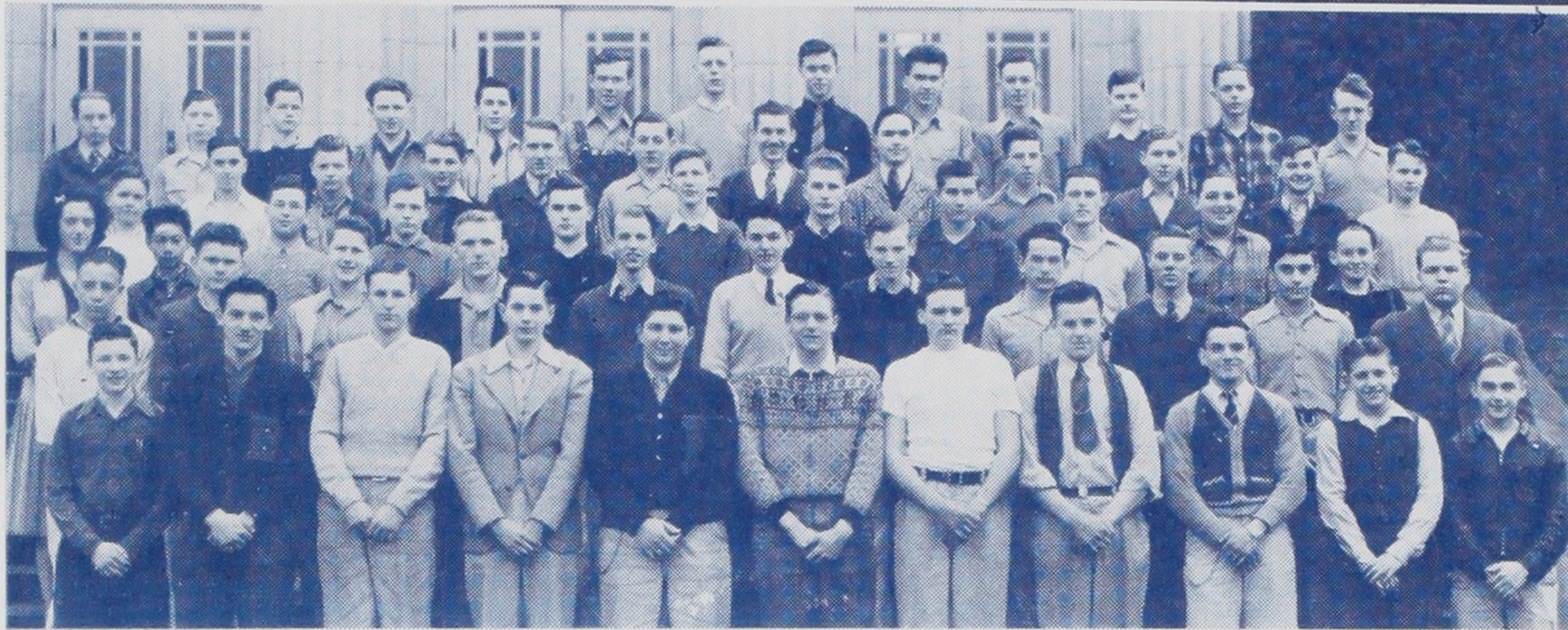
Advisor—Mrs. Macklin.

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K. B. P. S. STAFF

1st row: Merritt, Jenkins, Ogden, Grey, Mr. Director.
2nd row: Mrs. Gilmore, Harris, Camnitz, Glass.

Purpose: To advertise the facilities of the Portland Public System and to provide a means of educating students in the art of radio broadcasting.

Membership: Technicians, licensed operators, announcers, and students who have successfully passed an audition which consists of the student's reading ability, diction, and poise, and personality.

Adviser: Mr. Director.

MINUTEMEN

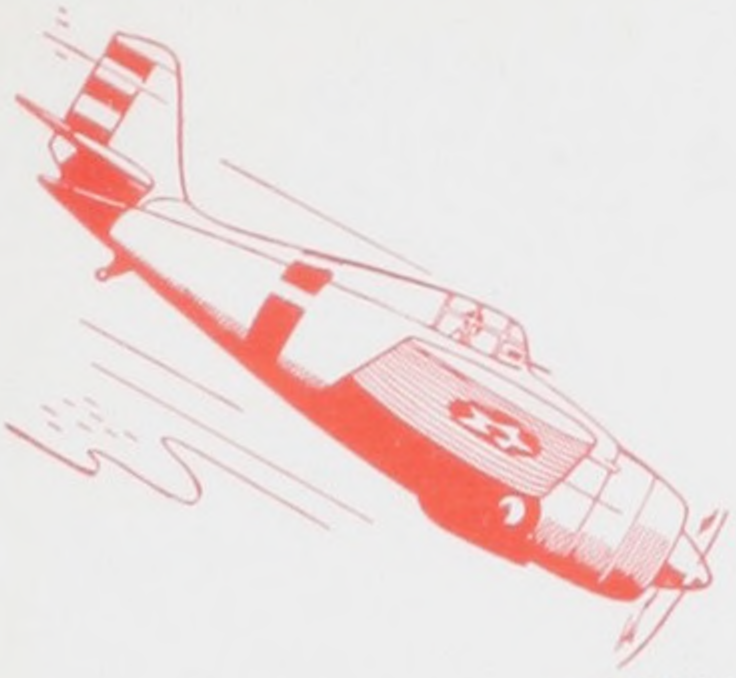
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2nd row: Canepa, Saxton, Bjornsen, Gradt, Pickett, Hoak, Nawburn, Swayze, McCracken, Esposito, Pool.
3rd row: Miss Craig, Leong, Goldsmith, Glass, Walker, Camnitz, Albuschie, Runey, Ekstrom, Ward, Johnston.
4th row: Clark, Henderson, Cherrier, Scheppard, Peterson, Walter, Teeple, Olin, Jacobson, Buchman, Housman, Whipple.
5th row: Hallen, Isaccs, White, Caldwell, Ean, Perkins, Shedrer, Enisman, Hall, Howard, Falkenberg, Larson, McKeel.

Purpose: To provide a representative from each room in the school for the sale of tickets and distribution of anything pertaining to school activities.

Membership: One student from each first period academic room and shop, elected by the students of their respective rooms.

Officers: John Rennie, president; Don Condit, vice-president; Howard Hudson, secretary; Miss Craig, sergeant-at-arms. Miss Craig, adviser.





TECH PEP STAFF

1st row: Blank, Richenstein, Bissett, Hall, Yott, Cole, Forsgren, Worthington.

2nd row: Rankin, Arnold Schumann, Alfred Schumann, Lawson, Schlickeiser, Findlay, Anderson.

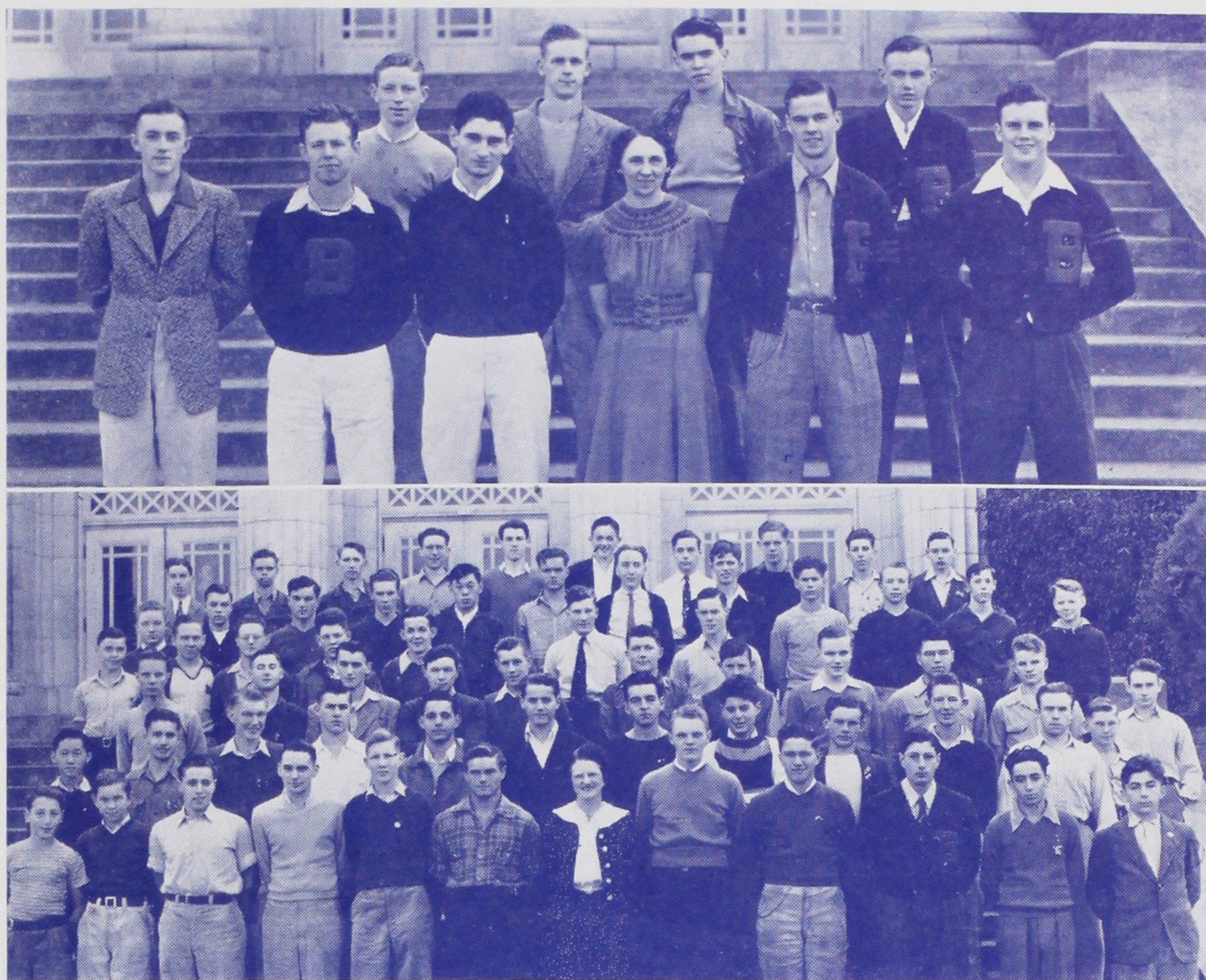
3rd row: Mr. Willis, Olshen, Brandon, Hansky, Schenck, Ostensoe, McNamara, Mr. Henriksen.

Purpose: The Tech Pep staff devotes itself to the distribution of news about the school, and by a determined effort, through its editorial columns, seeks to encourage school spirit.

Membership: Students accepted by the advisers as promising "journalists."

Officers: Lynn Hall, editor-in-chief; Russell Bissett, news editor; Donald Brandon, news editor; Kenneth Yott, news editor; Leonard Forsgren, sports editor; Arne Ostensoe, club editor. Mr. Willis and Mr. Henriksen, advisers.





LIBRARY COUNCIL

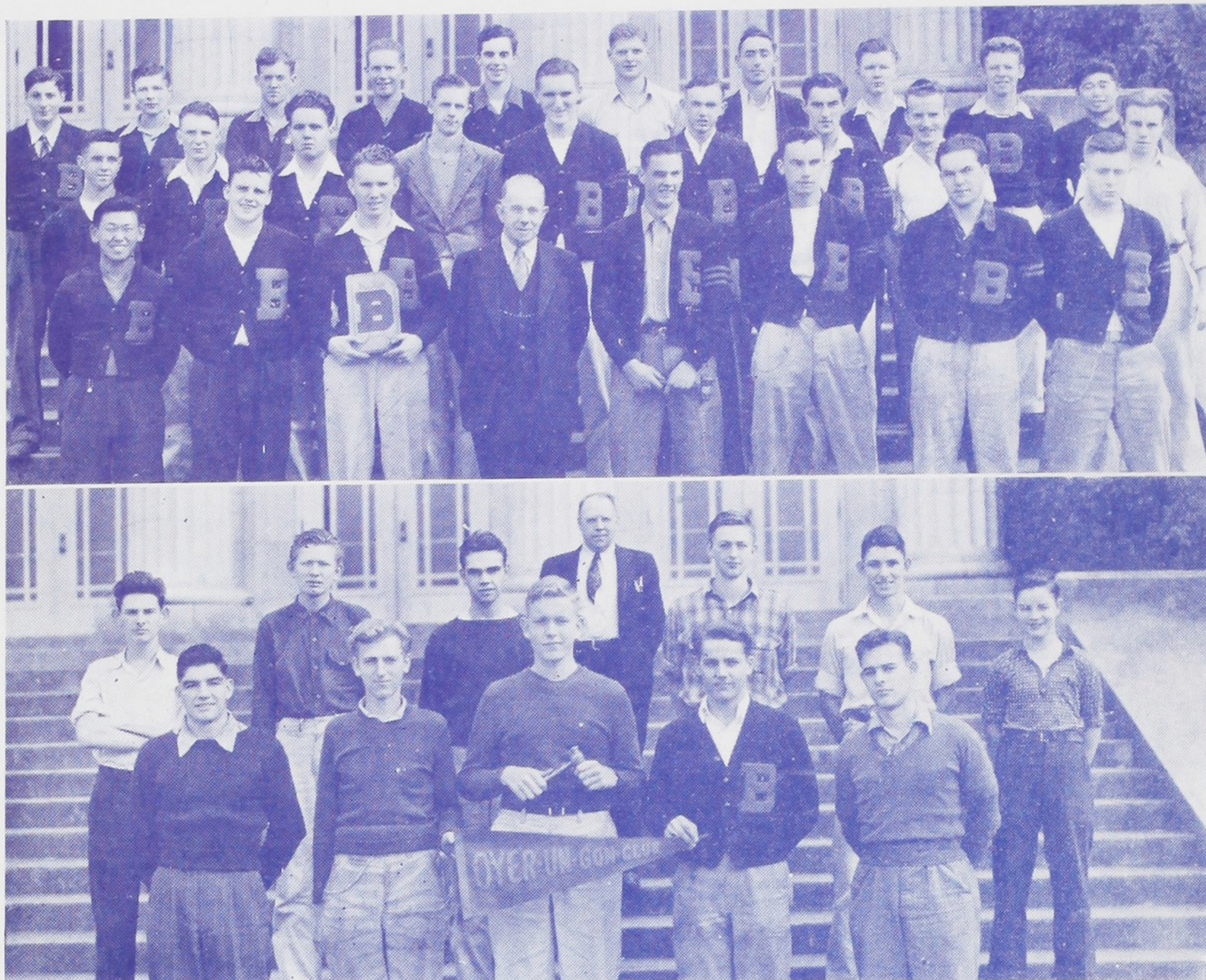
First row: Edwards, Heard, Raglione, Miss Morrison, Librarian, Pettit, Gray.
Second row: Eaton, Jernander, Wood, Norene.

Purpose: To provide a body whose duty it shall be to establish and enforce rules of conduct of boys in the library and to cut down the loss of books. Librarian: Miss Morrison.

MINUTEMEN

First row: Zaik, Martin, LoPiparo, Guarnero, Camnitz, Bartel, Miss Johnson, McKellar, D. Johnson, Danna, Scopacasa, Casciato.
Second row: Kujohn, White, Albee, Kriek, Costanzo, Goodman, Hutchins, Moe, Smith, Murphy, Pounder, Hinsen.
Third row: Flammen, Detour, Corrih, Hodson, Lina, Roy, Thompson, Nelson, Fox, Chadwick, Schoeneman.
Fourth row: Kvavle, Gardiner, Dilley, Wocknik, Leary, Case, Raeburn.
Fifth row: McKellar, King, Gemma, Moore, Teshima, Snyder, Johnson, Kombeitz, Gannon, Jorgensen, Gram, Fennern.
Sixth row: Johnson, Gribler, Gaarde, Bliven, Wellman, McKinnon, McClain, Schenk, Reedman, Haddock.

Purpose: To provide a representative from each room in the school for the sale of tickets and distribution of anything pertaining to student activities. Adviser: Miss Johnson.



ORANGE "B" CLUB

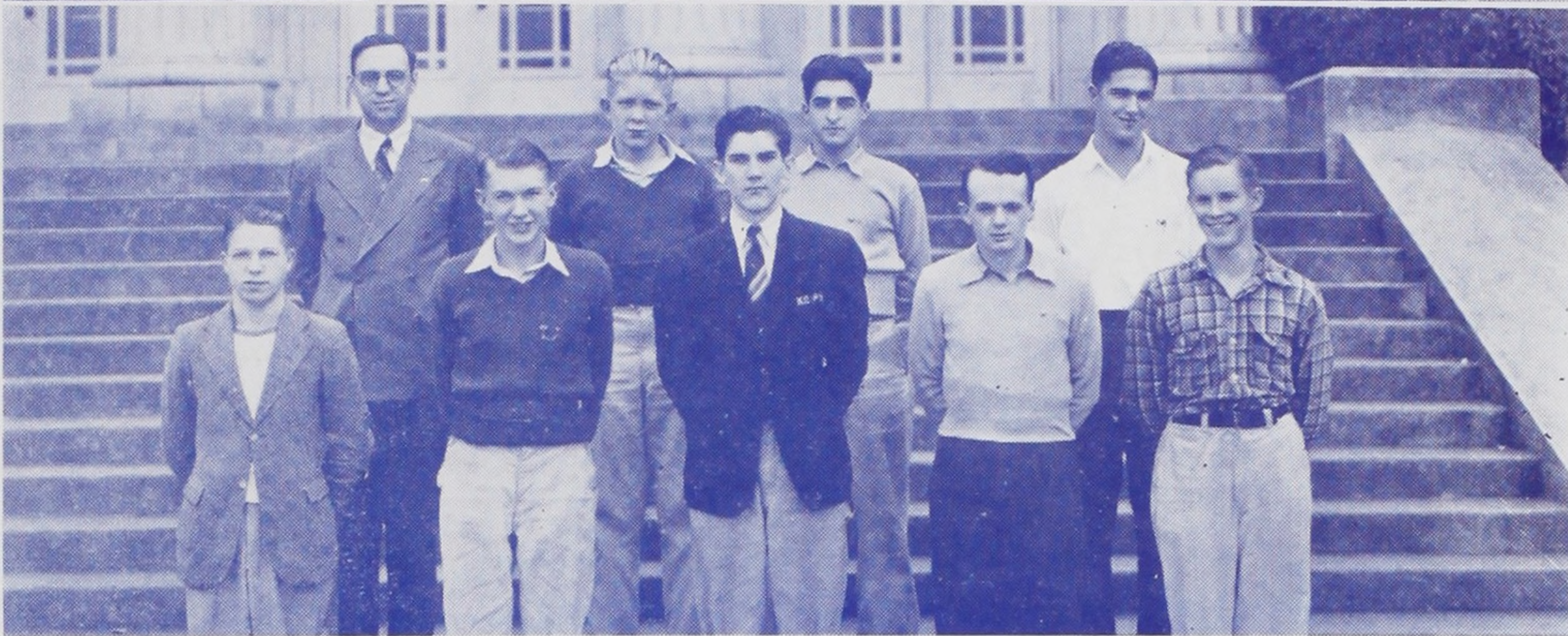
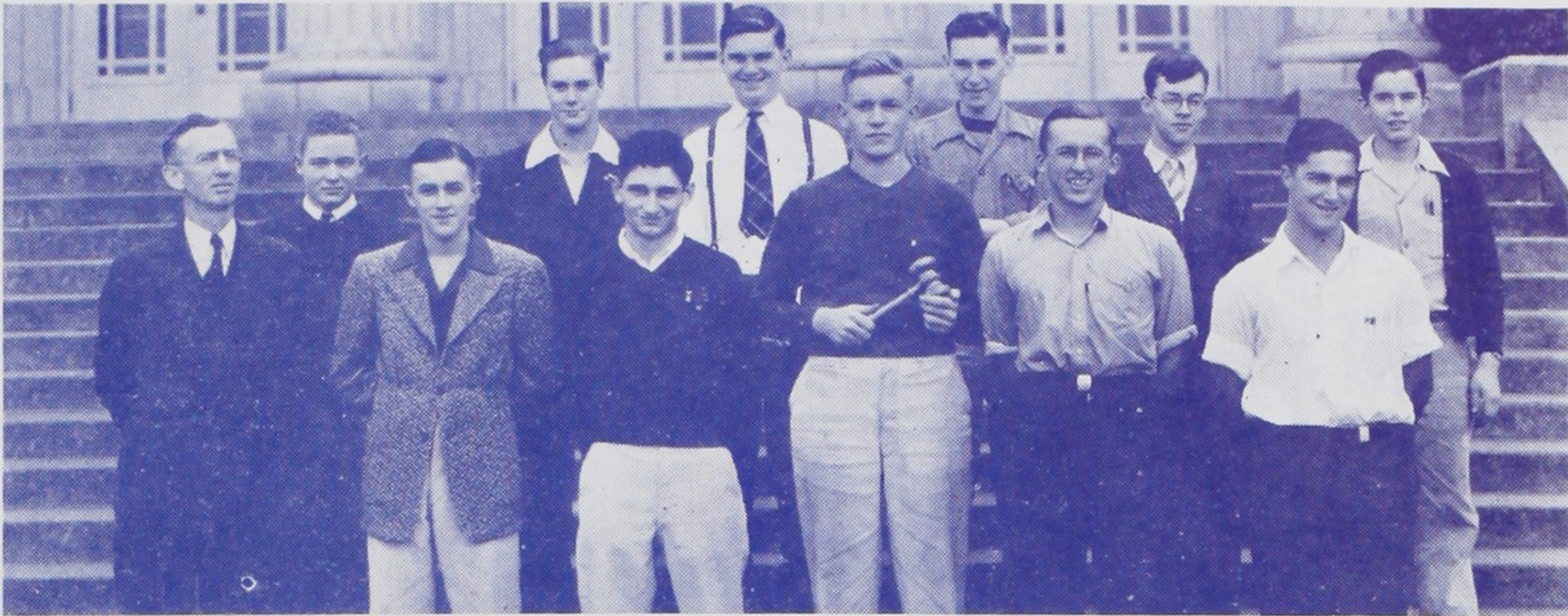
First row: Nomi, Gray, Hood, Mr. Drynan, Pettit, J. Carter, T. Williams, Holden.
 Second row: Marshall, Sexton, Smith, Jernander, Sempert, Norene, Olson, Rice, Pounder.
 Third row: Danna, McCamman, Stubbs, Murphy, Austin, Stangel, Spitznagel, Anderson, Heard, Okada.

Purpose: To increase school spirit and sports activities. Adviser: Mr. Drynan.

OYER-UN-GON CLUB

First row: Fisher, Block, Widmer, Goodman, Ellis.
 Second row: Nielsen, Hutchinson, Amme, Pederson, Caldwell, Walters, Williams.
 Third row: Mr. Nielsen.

Purpose: To study the outdoor life and natural resources of Oregon. Adviser: Mr. Nielsen.



PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

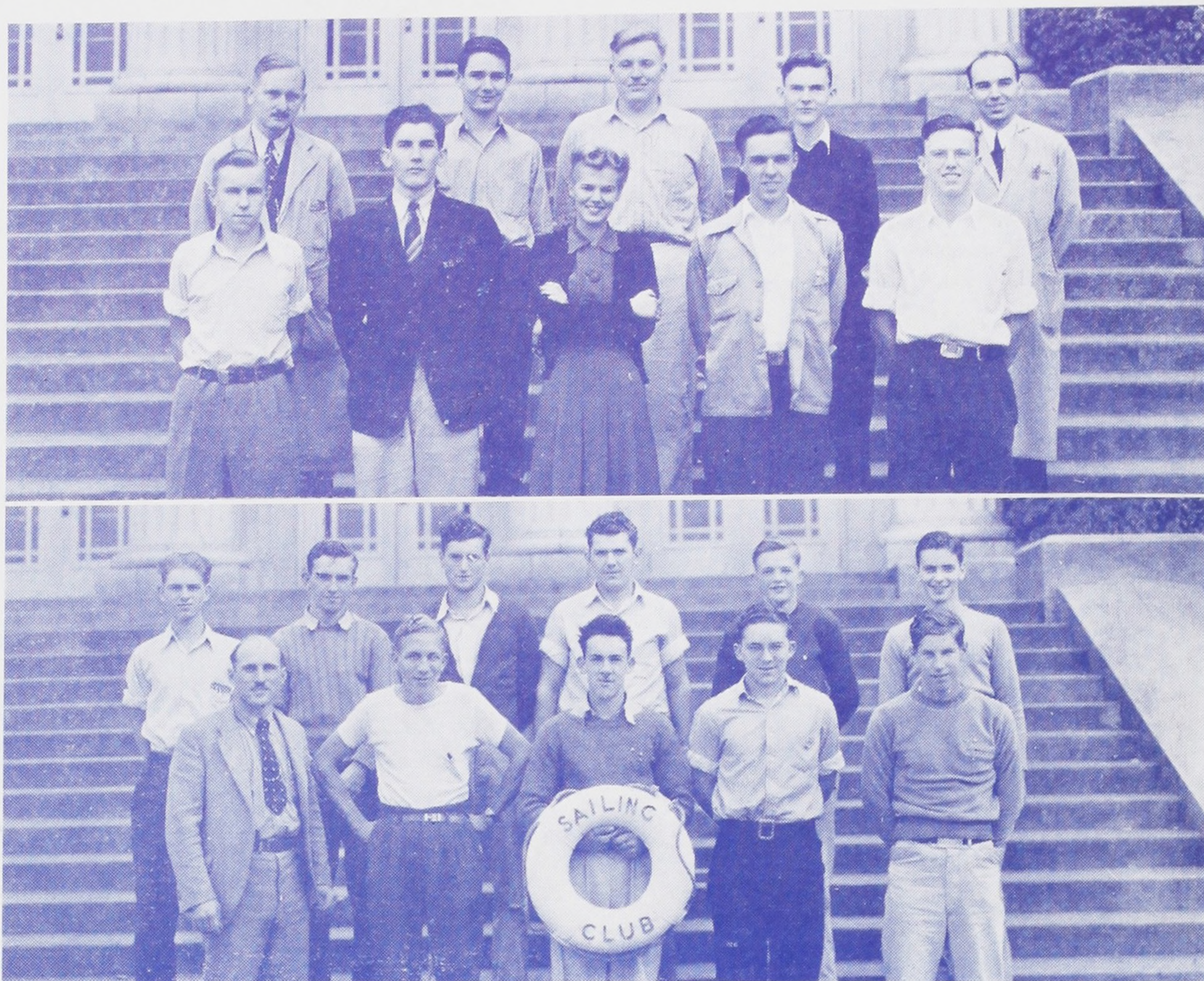
First row: Mr. Karnopp, Edwards, Raglione, Widmer, Kurtz, Palumbo.
Second row: B. McKellar, Arthur, Graham, Chenoweth, Anson, Ean.

Purpose: To promote education and betterment in the art of public speaking. Adviser: Mr. Karnopp.

RADIO ACTORS GUILD

First row: Wiseman, Albee, Wiebe, Engel, Prentiss.
Second row: Mr. Suwol, Moffette, Babani, Palumbo.

Purpose: To promote radio acting and dramatization on the air. Adviser: Mr. Suwol.



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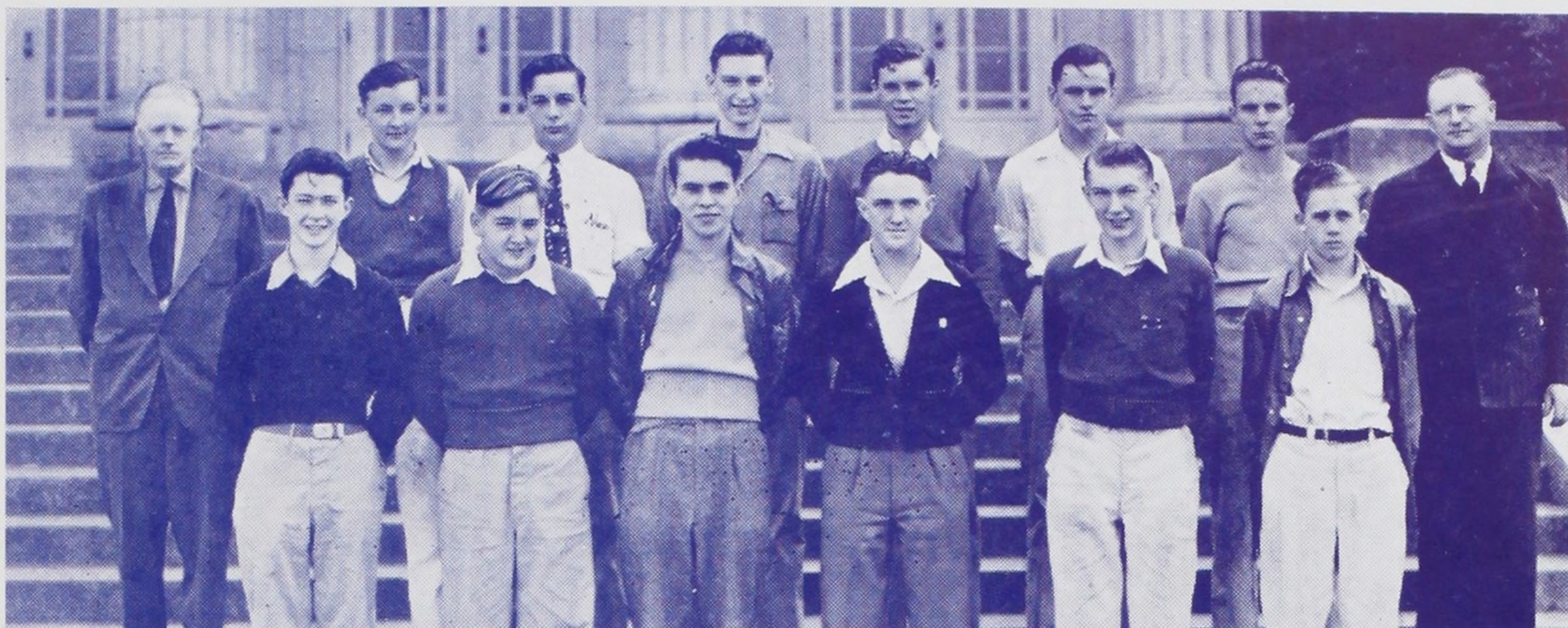
First row: Matsen, Wiebe, Miss Van Volkenburgh, Day, Murphy.
Second row: Mr. Stephens, Sloan, Pedersen, McClamrock, Mr. Miller.

Purpose: To advertise the facilities of the Portland School System and to provide a means of educating students in the art of radio broadcast. Program Director: Miss Kenyon.

SAILING CLUB

First row: Mr. Oakes, Pedersen, Cochran, Gross, Cone.
Second row: Eigler, Sagner, Blaisdell, Morrill, Severson, Thompson.

Purpose: To promote the building and using of small sailing craft, and to instruct boys in the safe, lawful operation of these boats. Adviser: Mr. Oakes.



TECH PEP STAFF

First row: Poole, Miller, Wood, Bissett, Albee, Yost.
Second row: Mr. Willis, Lindley, McLain, Chenoweth, Bee, Ostlund, Flemming, Mr. Henriksen.

Purpose: The Tech Pep staff devotes itself to the distribution of news about the school and a determined effort, through its editorial columns, to increase school spirit. Advisers: Mr. Willis and Mr. Henriksen.

TYPE-HI CLUB

First row: Baucke, Clayberger, Macias, Shenk, Albee, Prentiss, Cook.
Second row: Hornor, Wyman, Hayes, Poole, Bee, D. Smith, Forsgren, Collins.
Third row: Hansky, Miller, Mr. Miller, Madsen, Chenoweth, Craig.

Purpose: To advertise all school activities, and to visit plants of the allied printing trades in order to acquire an intelligent knowledge of the various branches that make up the industry. Adviser: Mr. J. H. Miller.



Benson Creed

I, A LOYAL BENSONITE, of my own free will, do hereby solemnly promise, that I will some time in my school career join some worthy school club or organization, giving it my full support as long as I am a member thereof; that I will join the student body, vote at all elections, and, if I feel qualified, I will offer my name for its offices. I also promise that I will faithfully support the Poly Tech, The Tech Pep, and any other student or school publications that may appear. I also promise that I will support the Benson Tech Store, realizing that the funds received there from me are for the use of the student body.

I further promise, that I will forever remain loyal and true to the Benson standards, conducting myself in such a manner as to keep the good name of the school above reproach even though I may be far enough from school to make it difficult to identify me with its membership.

I also promise, that I will never allow my footsteps to appear upon the lawn of the school, that I will always remove my hat upon entering the main building and conduct myself at all times as a gentleman, and that I will diligently apply myself and pass in all of my studies that I may raise the standard of the school as high as possible.

All this, I solemnly promise, realizing that by so doing I bind myself to a solemn duty requiring constant diligence on my part, and that the breaking of any of these regulations will cause me to lose that which we all desire, the name of A LOYAL BENSONITE.



Athletics

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1940 CO-CHAMPIONS

VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD



First row: Manager Heard, Stubbs, J. McKellar, J. Roberts, Manning, Gray, Rennie, Goodman, Myers, R. Olson, Gilchrist, Manager Zahler.

Second row: Prentiss, Yell Leader, Cook, Holden, Beil, Jernander, Pettit, Stangel, W. Smith, K. Bartell, Colahan, Knight, Pounder, Dubay, LoPiparo, Yell Leader.

Third row: Schedler, Jaeger, Drlica, B. Keller, Kendall, R. Phillips, Rankin, Michel, Sexton, Johnstone, Spencer, Holten.

Fourth row: Kuehl, L. Richardson, Otness, Paul, Lind, Bieker, Elliot, Matthews, Dressler, Otto, Breakbush, Stuart, Gerling, Assistant Coach "Chuck" Mucha, Head Coach "Lefty" Marineau.



Varsity Football

For the second time in Benson history the Benson football team has finished a season in the top position. Once before the Benson eleven captured a football title in 1928, under the coaching of Clarence Bell.

This year's championship, however, is shared with two other top flight teams—Grant and Jefferson. The tying of the three teams in this way has caused a great deal of confusion, since never before in Portland interscholastic history has a three-way tie such as this occurred, and therefore, no provision had been made to find which team should be champion under such a condition as this.

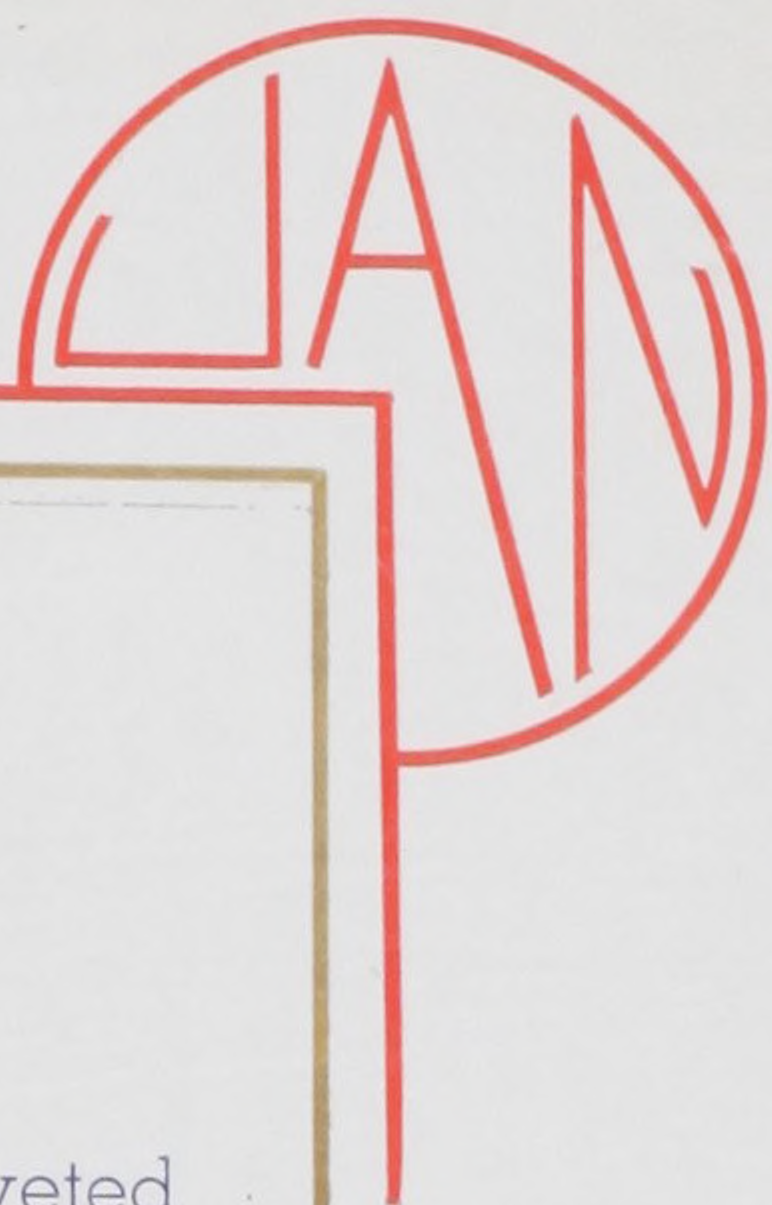
From the standpoint of scores and playing, Benson probably has more reason than any team of the league to rule the 1940 football season in that they were not scored upon except by Jefferson, and they were not beaten as decisively as any other team in the league.

At the beginning of the 1940 season the promises of a good team were the smallest for some time, since we had but five returning lettermen, Pettit, Stangel, Gray, Holden, and Smith, and the team as a whole was the lightest in a period of eight years, their average weight being only one hundred and sixty-seven pounds. The team proved the old saying that a football player must be big and dumb was grossly incorrect, for by the time a few games were played, it was easy to see this squad made up for its lack of beef in its surplus of brain. It is to this ability of the team to think clearly under all conditions and at all times that Coach Marineau feels in great part was responsible for their success.

Of the games this year the Benson-Jefferson battle was probably the hardest fought for many definite reasons. Jefferson had lost to Grant the week before, and only by our defeat could they hope to tie for the league title. We had never been scored upon; while Jefferson had been trounced by a 12 to 0 beating at the hands of Grant. The outcome of this game proved to be our only defeat, but in its playing was displayed the true spirit of our team, who in the final moments of play with the score 20 to 7 against them, pushed back the Jefferson machine to score another touchdown, the game ending 20-13.

Franklin High, of the schools we defeated, was probably the hardest to score on and win over. Throughout the four quarters of the game it was a toss-up battle, and only by virtue of a single touchdown, scored by Pettit over the Quaker weak side, were we able to win. This game showed very convincingly that all the ballyhoo which had been given Benson as a one-man team was not true, for in this game it was not the much-feared Pettit who proved the real threat, but rather Don Colohan with his continuous center plunges which sparked the Benson attack.

Grant, although they had been picked by Eldon Jenne as the best team in the league, was not able to prove itself worthy of this title in any way against Benson, and this contest probably proved to be one of Benson's easiest wins



Varsity Football

of the season. The Grant-Benson tussle was staged on the much-coveted Thanksgiving Day bill and, most likely, destroyed all doubt in anyone's mind as to why Benson ranked as they did. The Benson team throughout the entire contest had the game well in hand, and at no time was worried by the Generals:

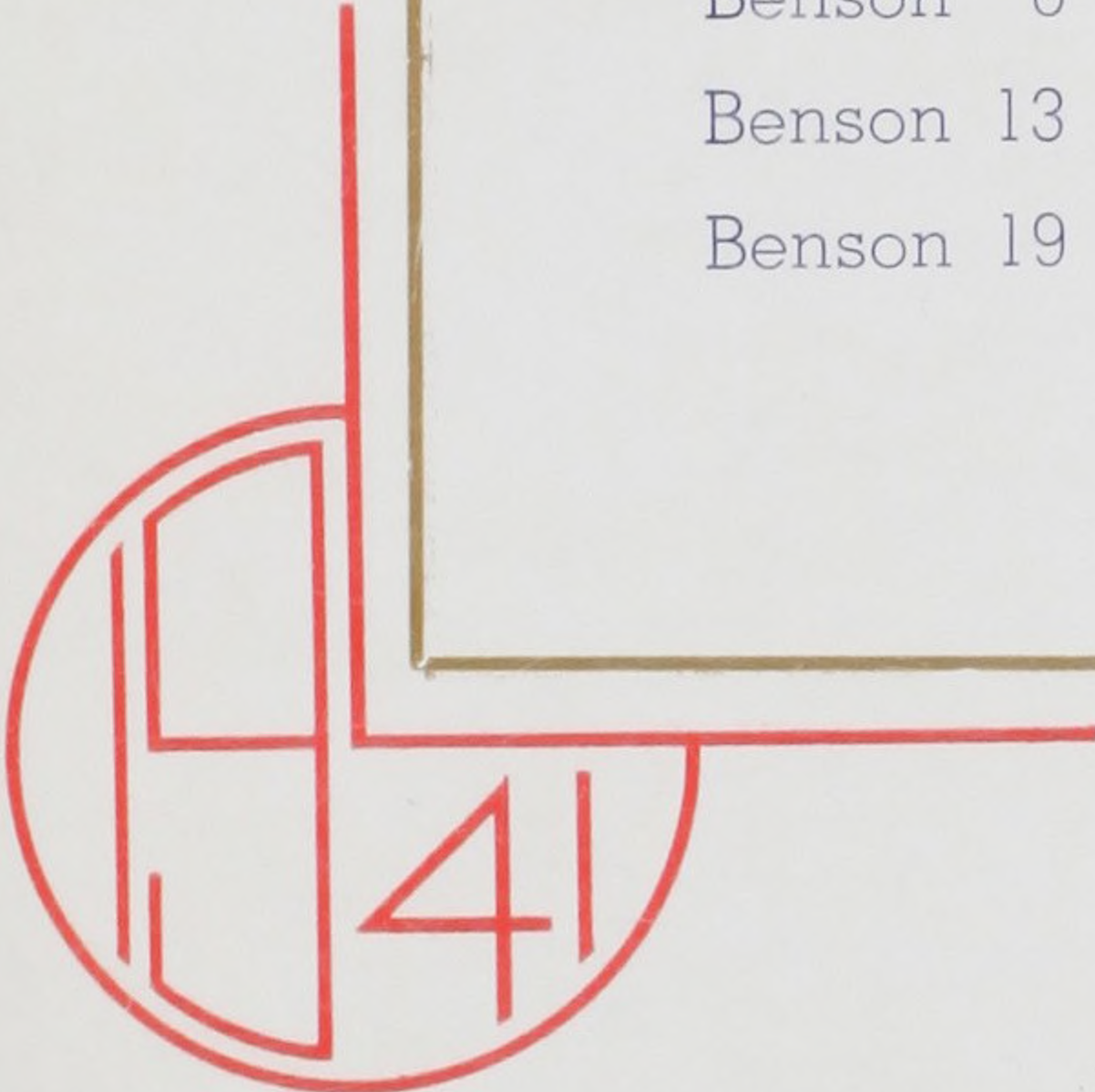
Each year some one boy on the team seems to show up above his fellow mates. This year that one boy was James Pettit, who combined his speed, stamina, fast thinking, and all-round football playing to be the answer to any coach's dream, and the outstanding player of the Portland league. Jim acted as team captain and was the league high scorer and fastest man. An example of the star's speed may be had from his seventy-yard run against Washington for the only touchdown of that game. With Pettit should be classed Bill Gray, the Mechanic center, who played a great game and also called the defensive signals. Both of these boys undoubtedly will be on the all-city team. Credit goes to Ben Stangel, end, who called the offensive signals, and to Don Colohan, the back-field power driver. The above mentioned boys may have sparked a little more brilliantly than the rest, but the whole team was a championship club right down to the lowest water-boy, for no one man is responsible for the doings of any team. It is often the case that one fellow clears the way for the oncoming runner who receives all the recognition, but without good blocking, the ball carrier would be nailed. So to the whole team our hats are off for a great job well done.

As a reward for their playing and for their co-championship, the Tech eleven was chosen to play against the all-city all-stars in the annual milk fund game. The result of this game was not available at the time this was written.

The coaching staff this year consisted of "Lefty" Marineau, who is head coach, and "Chuck" Mucha, former All-American, who was the line coach. The results which these men attained show what unceasing effort and regular practice may result in. The coaches did a swell job.

GAME RESULTS

Benson 7	Washington 0	5
Benson 19	Lincoln 0	1
Benson 26	Commerce 0	2
Benson 19	Roosevelt 0	3
Benson 6	Franklin 0	6
Benson 13	Jefferson 20	4
Benson 19	Grant 0	✓





First row: Brainerd, Hutchins, Sorells, Pahl, Beevor, Clement, Dietz, E. L. Johnson, Bryant, Buss, Amme.
 Second row: B. Bartell, Gardner, Marlett, B. White, Kreck, Kramer, Ostensoe, Tucker, Ryan, Aoki, Mr. Clarence Bell, Coach.
 Third row: Okada, Hinatsu, Stiener, Schenk, R. Weyer, Wright, Gulliver, Costanzo, Praegitzer, Ragan.

SUPER-VARSITY FOOTBALL

The Super Varsity, which is now in its second year of interscholastic competition, made themselves a reputation as being a squad that was tough and ready to give the opposing team plenty of action. Although they won only two of their games, the squad spirit was never lacking. The team was under the competent coaching of Mr. Bell, who stated that some of the boys on the team would undoubtedly compete for positions on the Varsity squad next year.

The scores of the season were as follows:

Central Hi 0	Benson 7
Central Hi 0	Benson 19
Washington 26	Benson 0
Franklin 14	Benson 7
Jefferson 21	Benson 0
Grant 40	Benson 0

The Super Varsity first-string line-up was as follows: right end, Kreck; right tackle, Gulliford; right guard, Clement; center, Schenck; left guard, Tucker; left tackle, Bryant; left end, Weyer; right half, Bartell; left half, Enro; quarterback, Costanzo; fullback, Beevor.



First row: W. Lee, Mastrantonio, E. Miller, Snider, Raya, Malafouris, Cosby, E. Lee, Casciato, Robson, Mickleit, Hams, Eastwood.
 Second row: R. Weyer, Hamsik, Stewart, Nasmyta, E. Smith, Bennett, Kroner, Husbands, Evans, Bjornsen, G. Kirkham, Deaver, Mr. Porter, Coach.
 Third row: B. White, Brauser, Nagasaka, Hoak, Abraham, Meher, Vann, Hoover, Jacoby, Akers, Wunderlich, Low, Fletchall, Pickthorn, Hage.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

For the first time in years, the Junior team did not complete the season in the first division. Their failure to win a game is attributed to the "greenness" of the entire squad. Nevertheless, throughout the duration of the season, they retained their excellent squad spirit, and willingness to dig in and learn. Fortunately, injury did not take a high toll. Mr. Porter stated that his team was encountering older and more experienced boys, consequently had little winning success during the season.

The scores of the season were as follows:

Washington 13	Benson 0
Lincoln 6	Benson 0
Commerce 0	Benson 0
Franklin 26	Benson 0
Roosevelt 6	Benson 0
Jefferson 0	Benson 0

The first string squad was as follows: right end, Smith; right tackle, Snider; right guard, Harding; center, Croner; left guard, Lee; left tackle, Deaver; left end, Raya; quarterback, Cosby; right halfback, Mastrantonio; left halfback, Low; fullback, Malafouris.



First row: Mr. Drynan, G. Amick, Kavanaugh, Caldwell, Norene, Martell, Sheehan, R. White, B. Reynolds, Percy.

Second row: Byers, A. Fisher, Carter, B. Zimmerman, Timmons, R. Roberts, Van Loon, Macias, Akiyama, R. Collins, E. Johnson.

CROSS COUNTRY

With only three returning lettermen from last year's team, the Orange and Blue trackmen have accomplished a record that every Bensonite should observe. Under the very capable guidance of Mr. Drynan, the Benson cross country team ended second in the city.

At the first part of the season two meets were scheduled, the first being with Milwaukie, which Benson lost by a score of 21 to 36. Then they showed that they were true athletes by winning from Commerce by a score of 24 to 31.

In their first Hill Military meet, Benson competed against Jefferson and Roosevelt, and won by a score of 32, to Jefferson's 38 and Roosevelt's 48. Then, in the three-way meet between Grant, Commerce, and Benson, the Mechanics were forced to bow to the more experienced Generals. In the all-city cross country meet, in which all high schools of Portland participate, Benson again went down to defeat before the Grant Generals, finally coming in with second place. Benson placed sixth in the mass northwest meet held in November.

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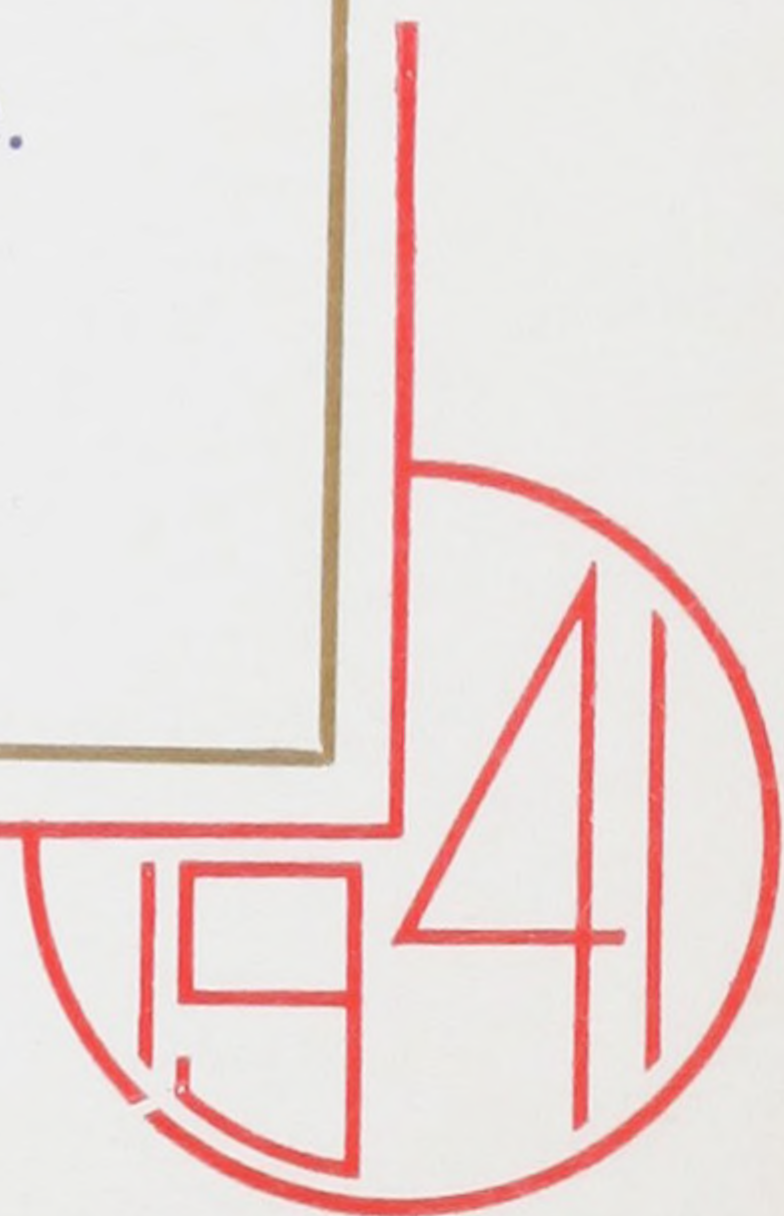
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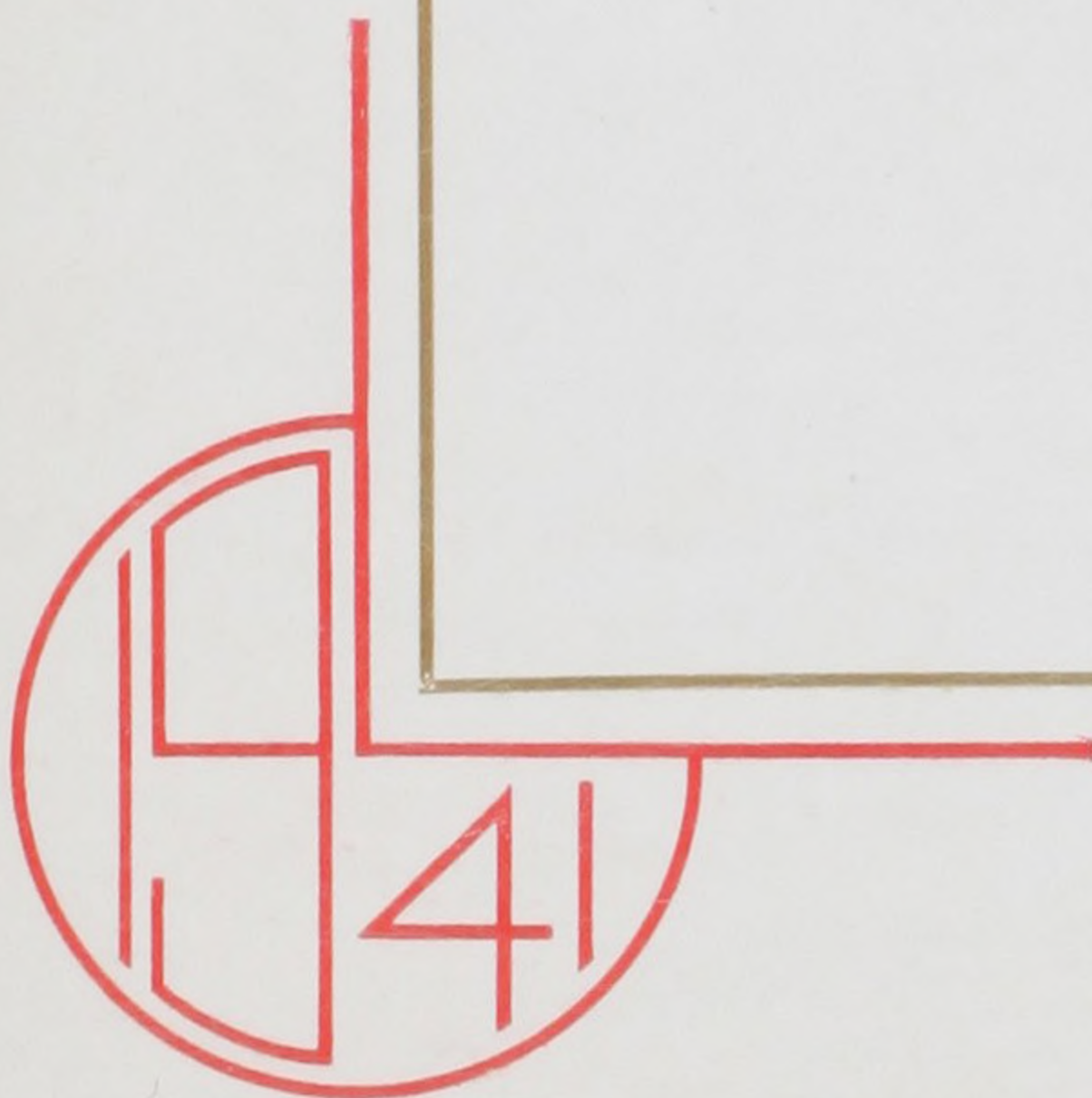
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