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DEDICATED TO DR. IRL T. SCOTT



He used cajolery, sarcasm, praise, and even the stub of his ever-present cigar to bring us up to his standard of excellence in organic chemistry. His friendly chats and his painstaking explanations helped us over many rough spots. His unquestioned integrity no less than his ready knowledge of his field inspired high admiration and respect. In grateful recognition of his many fine qualities, the Class of 1956 dedicates this issue of the PORPHYRY to Dr. Irl T. Scott.

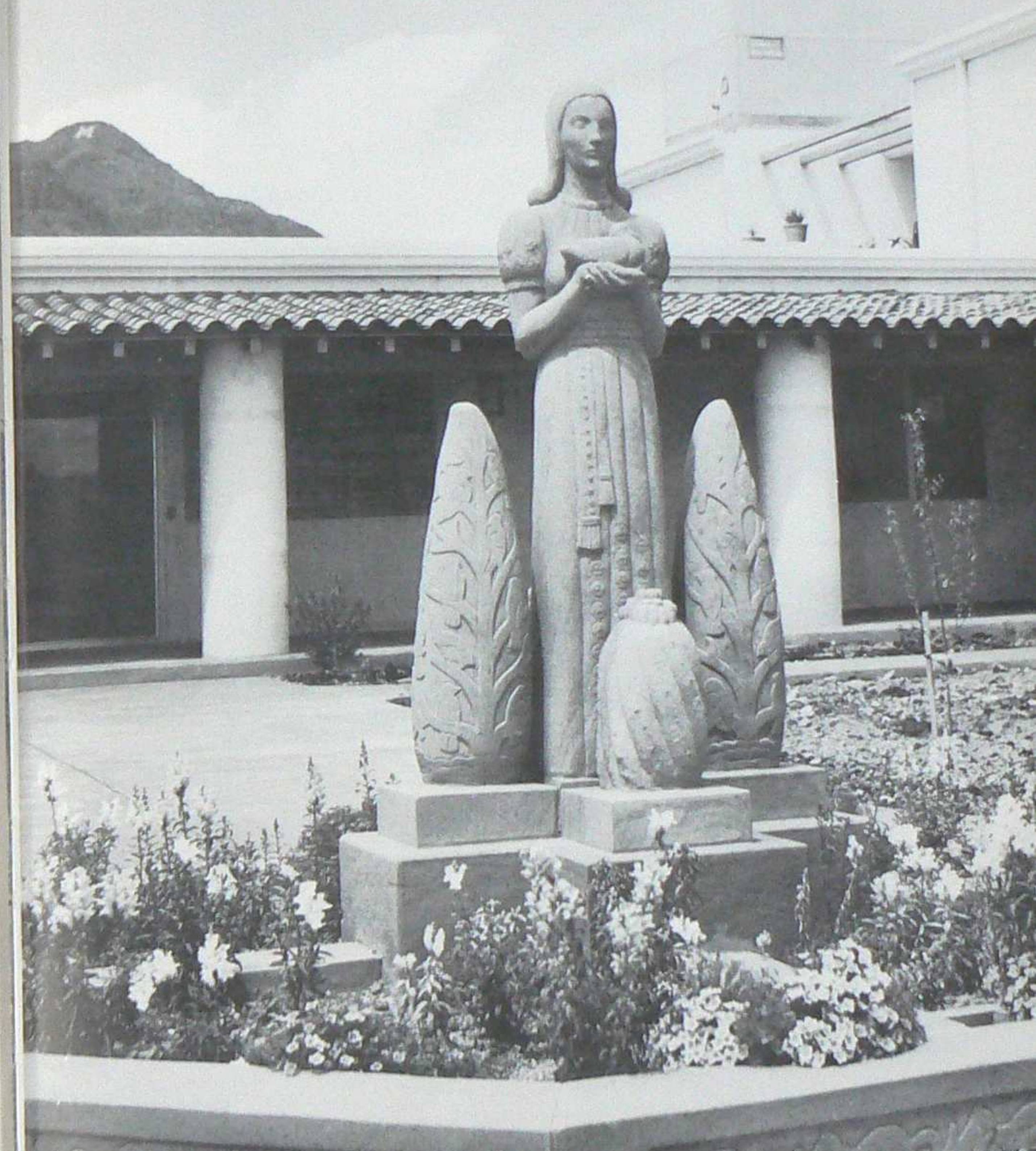
FOREWORD

Thousands of years ago, in the first great civilizations that man built, there ruled kings of power and wealth and majesty. They were called pharaohs, and their land was Egypt. These men did not believe in death as a thing of permanence, but merely as a hiatus on the trip from this world to the rich, full life of the next. In accordance with this belief, these ancient monarchs planned their tombs as monuments, as huge mansions, as their family estates. They were proud kings of a proud people. Nothing but the very finest of materials would be used for their pyramids, the wonders of the ancient world, and, of course, the great foundation stones which would support the staggering weight of the tombs were given primary consideration.

Consequently, when the pharaoh consulted with the royal engineers, he was advised that nothing would do but the porphyry stone with its royal purple color and its unsurpassed hardness and enduring strength. It was thus that the porphyry came to be literally the foundation of our modern culture, and the keeper of the wealth of knowledge we have garnered from the tombs of Egypt.

How sensible were the pharaohs in choosing the finest possible foundation. How sound their logic that without a foundation of enduring strength, the entire structure becomes worthless. This volume is a record of the foundation that we have built in college. This is the foundation upon which we shall erect our lives. We call it the Porphyry. Read it. We think you will agree that we too have chosen wisely.

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It is a pleasure to convey my greetings to the class of 1956 and to congratulate them and the entire student body on their notable progress toward achieving high standards of life and scholarship at this institution.

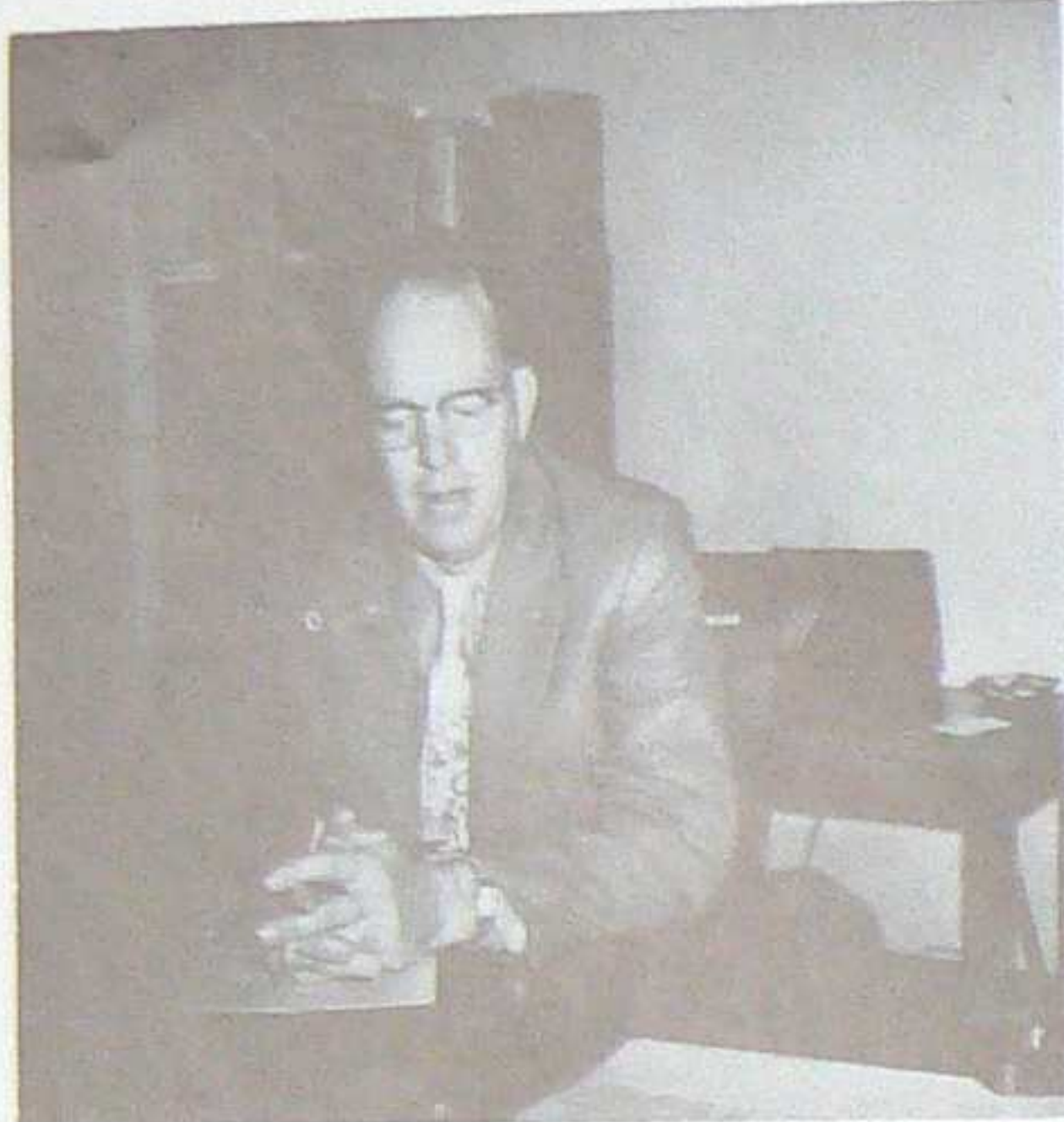
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I appreciate this opportunity to say to all the students of NMIMT, and particularly to the members of the Class of 1956, that associating with you in work and play during the last year has been a real pleasure; at any rate, most of the time. I trust that we are all better and wiser men or women as a result of the year's experiences.

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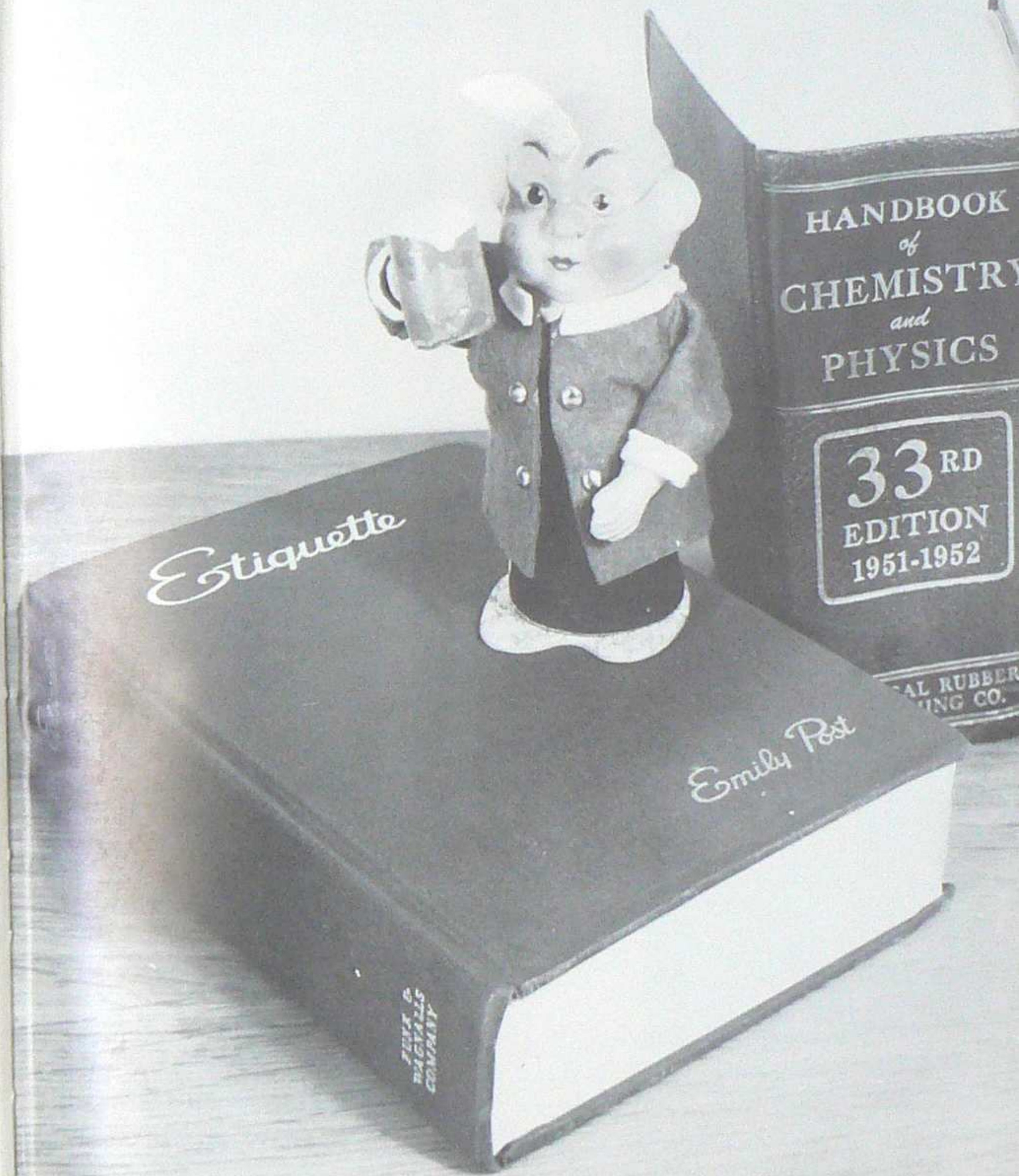


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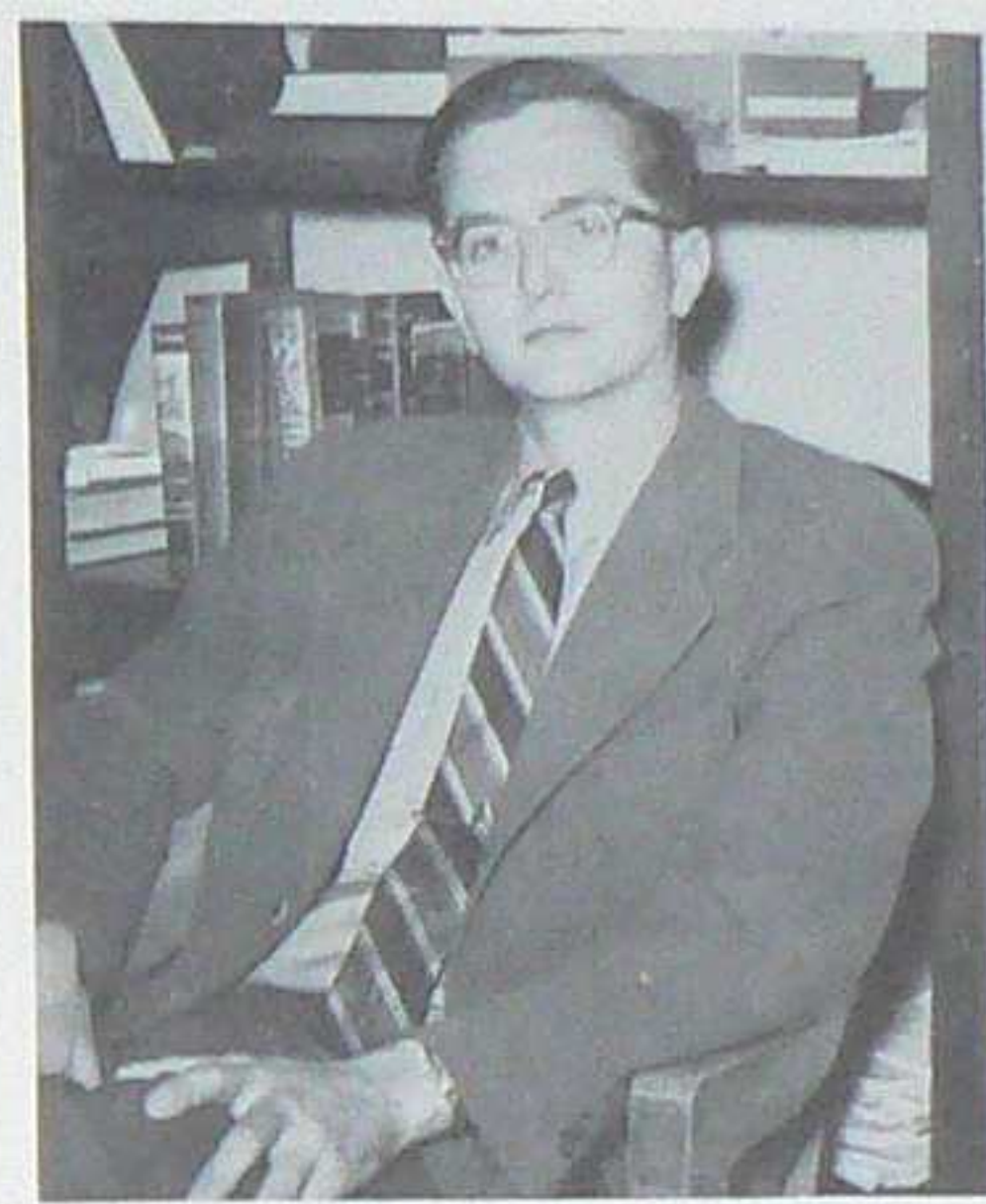
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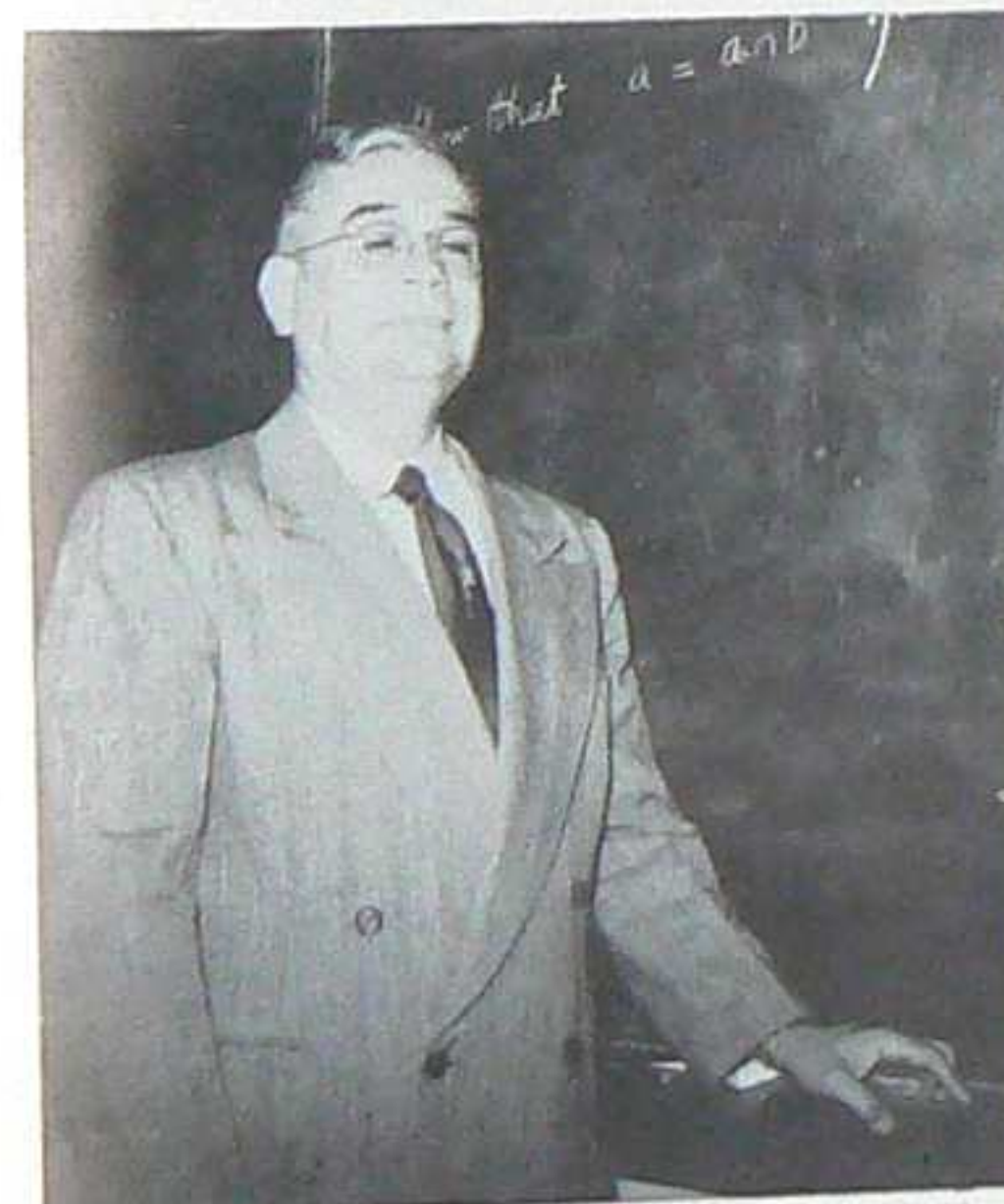
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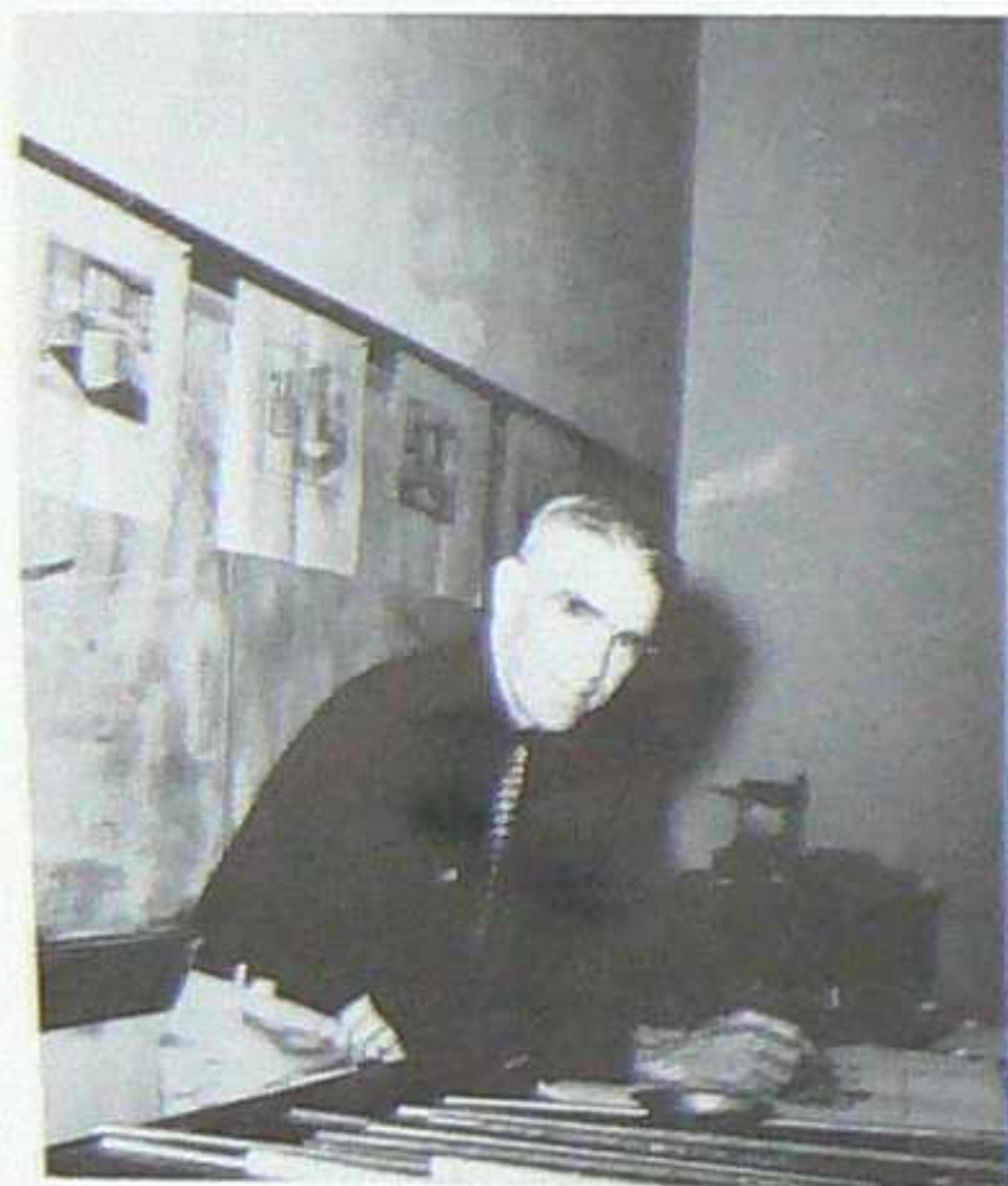
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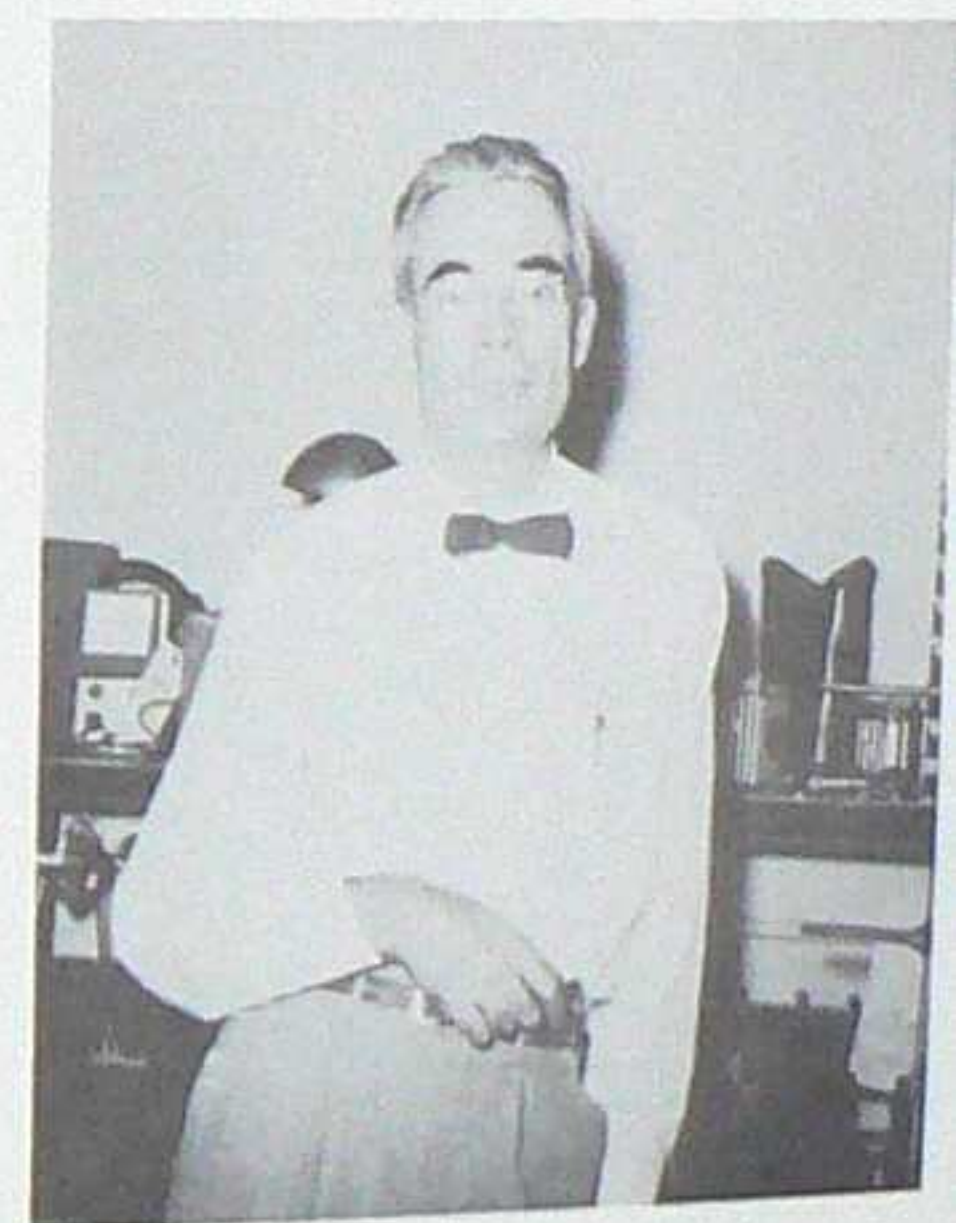
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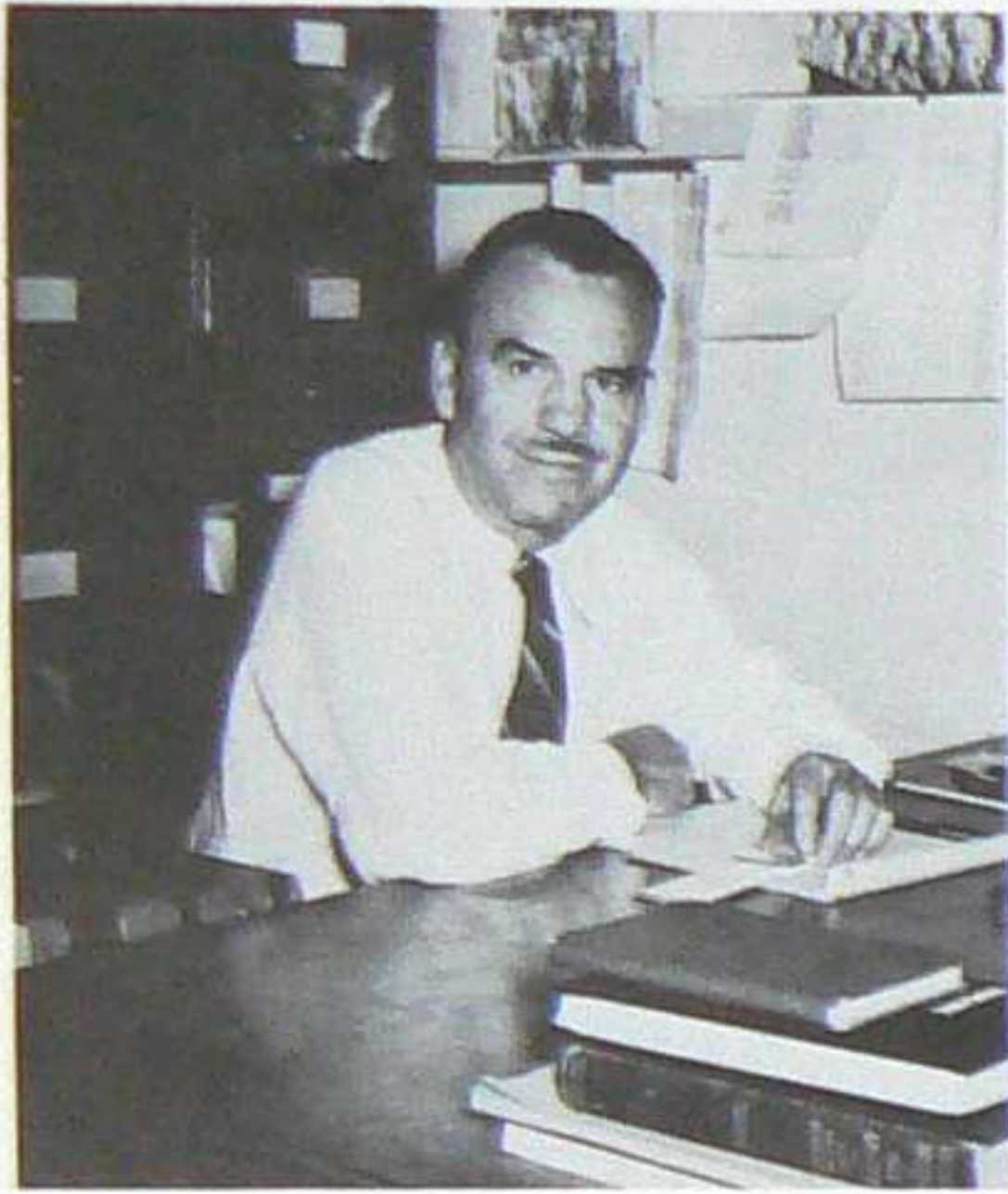
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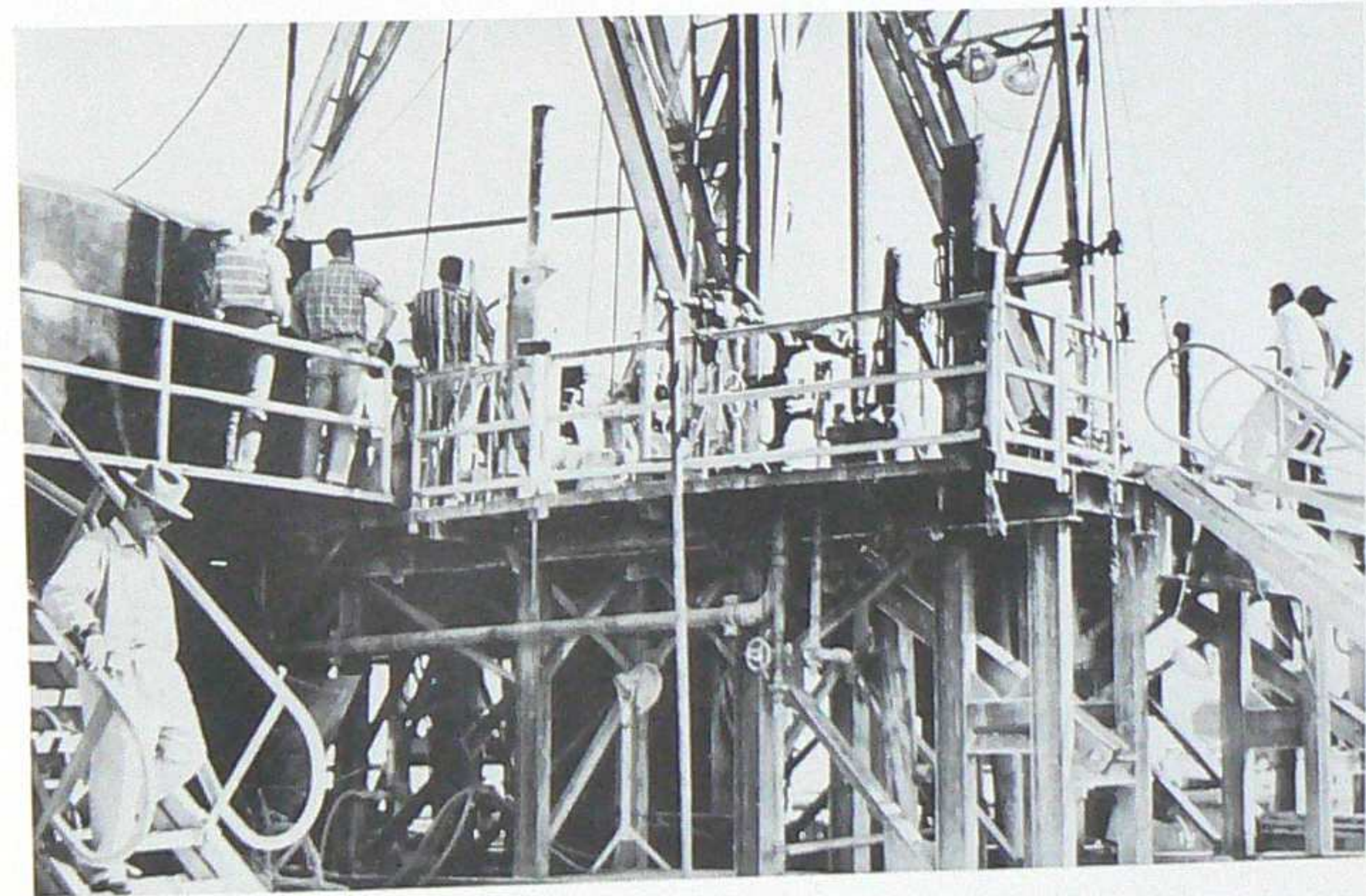
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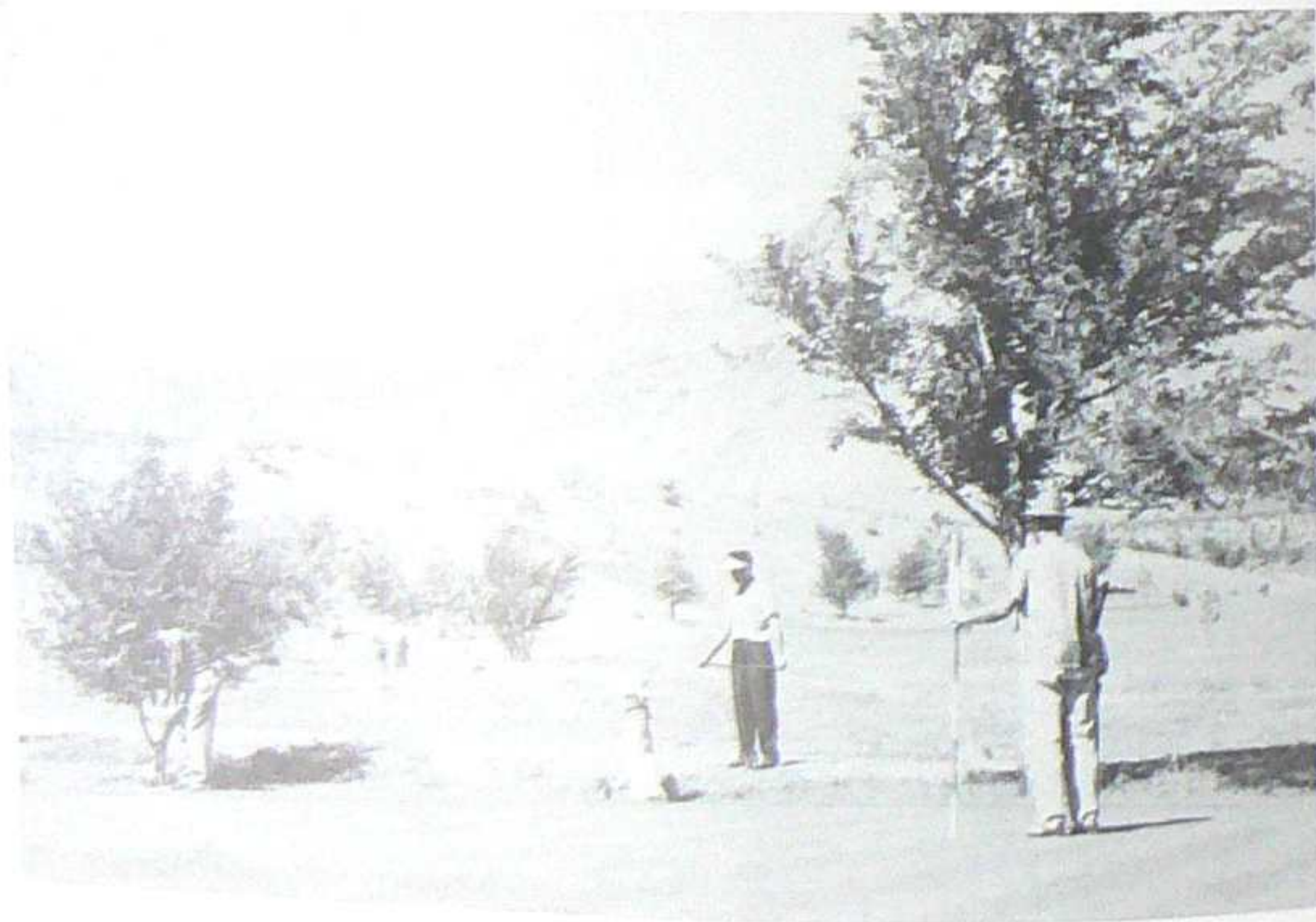


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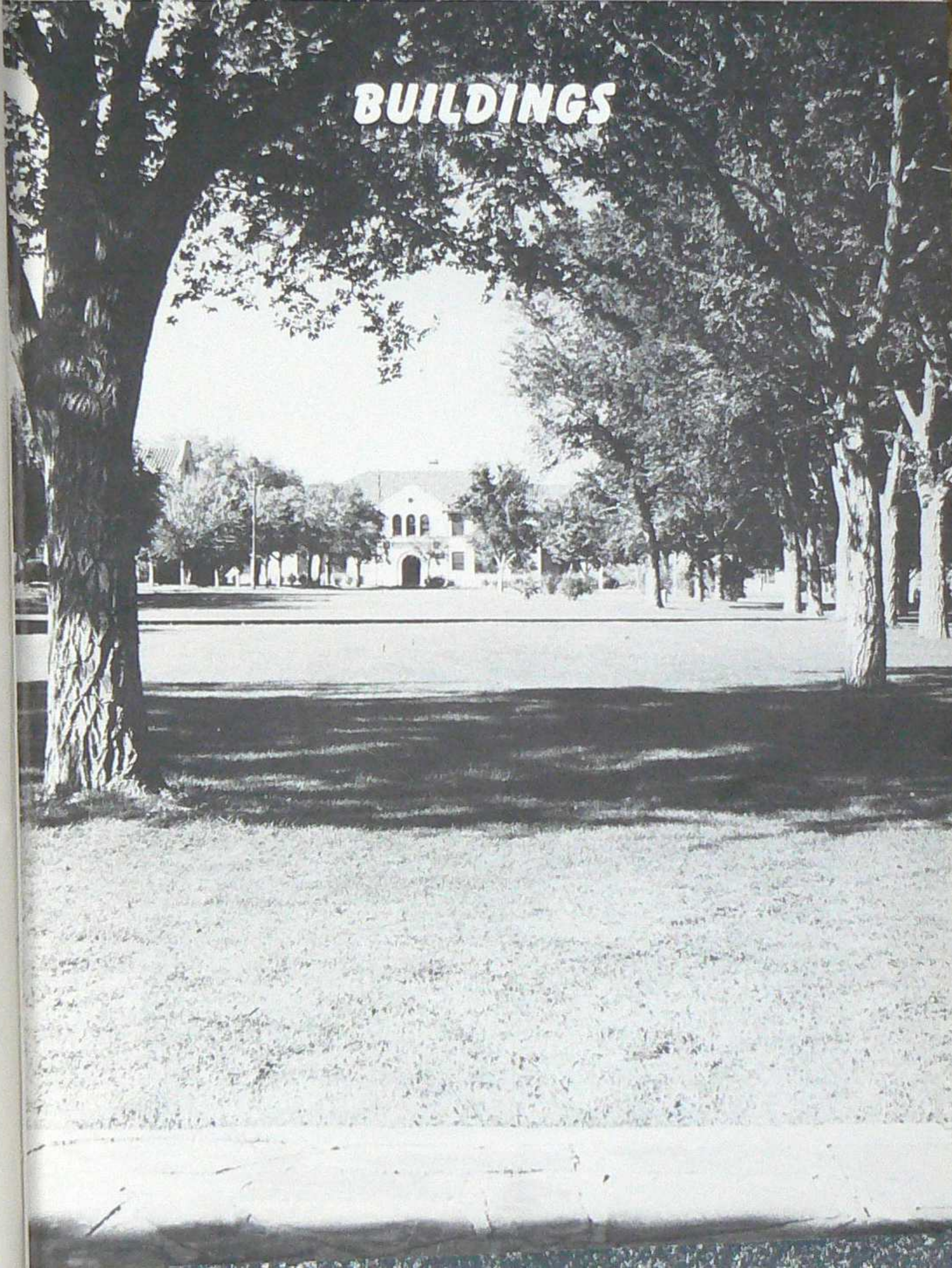


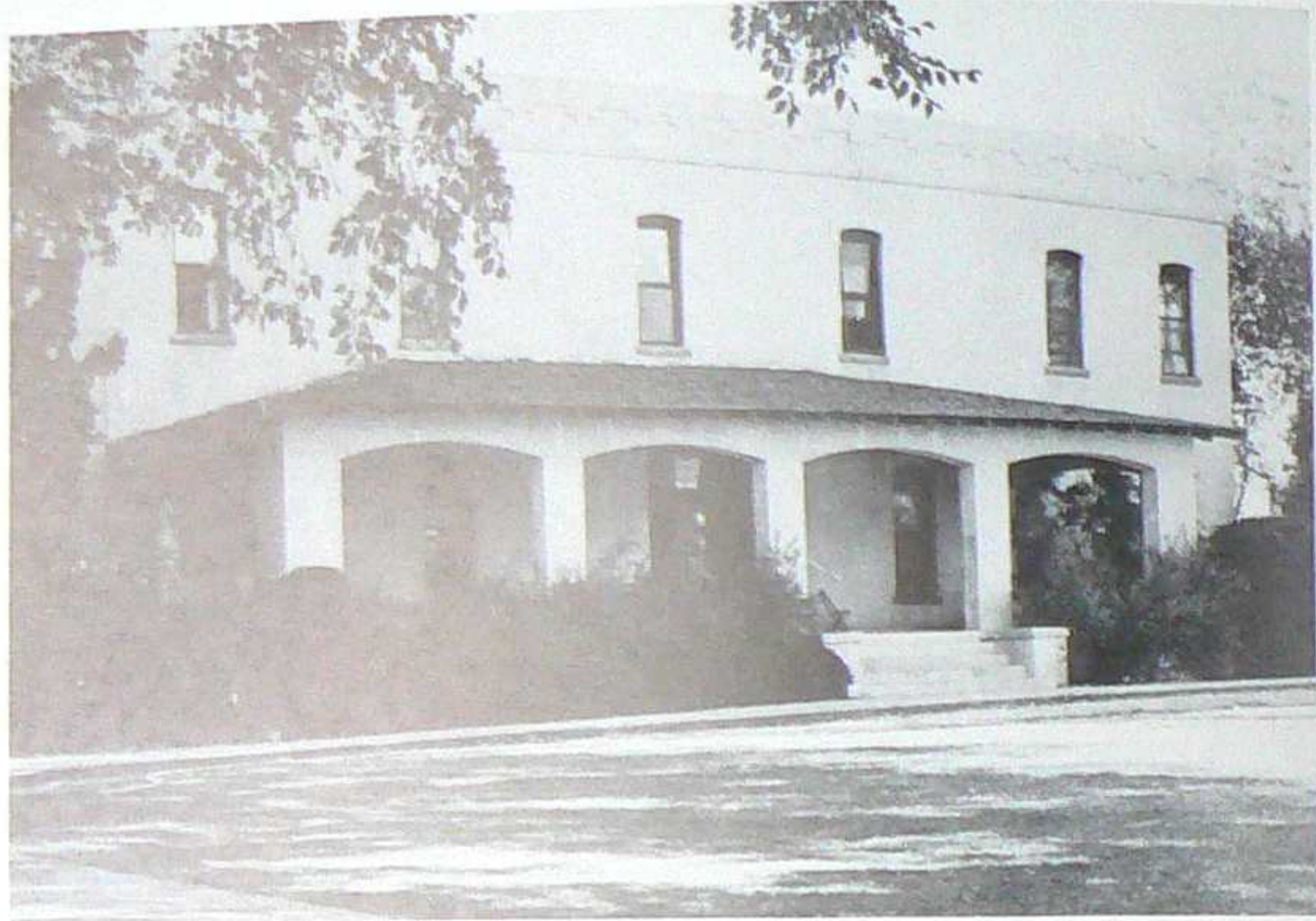
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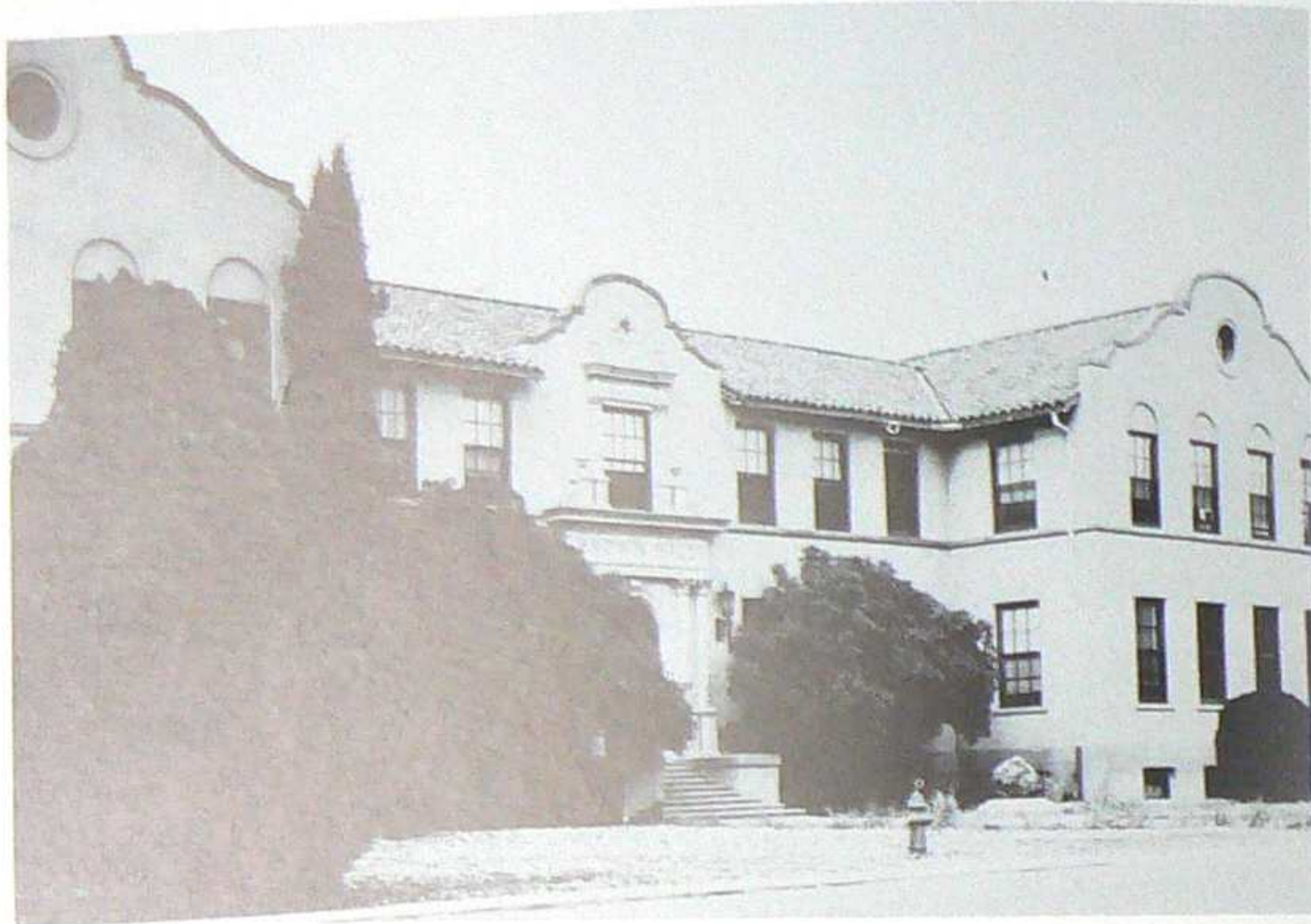
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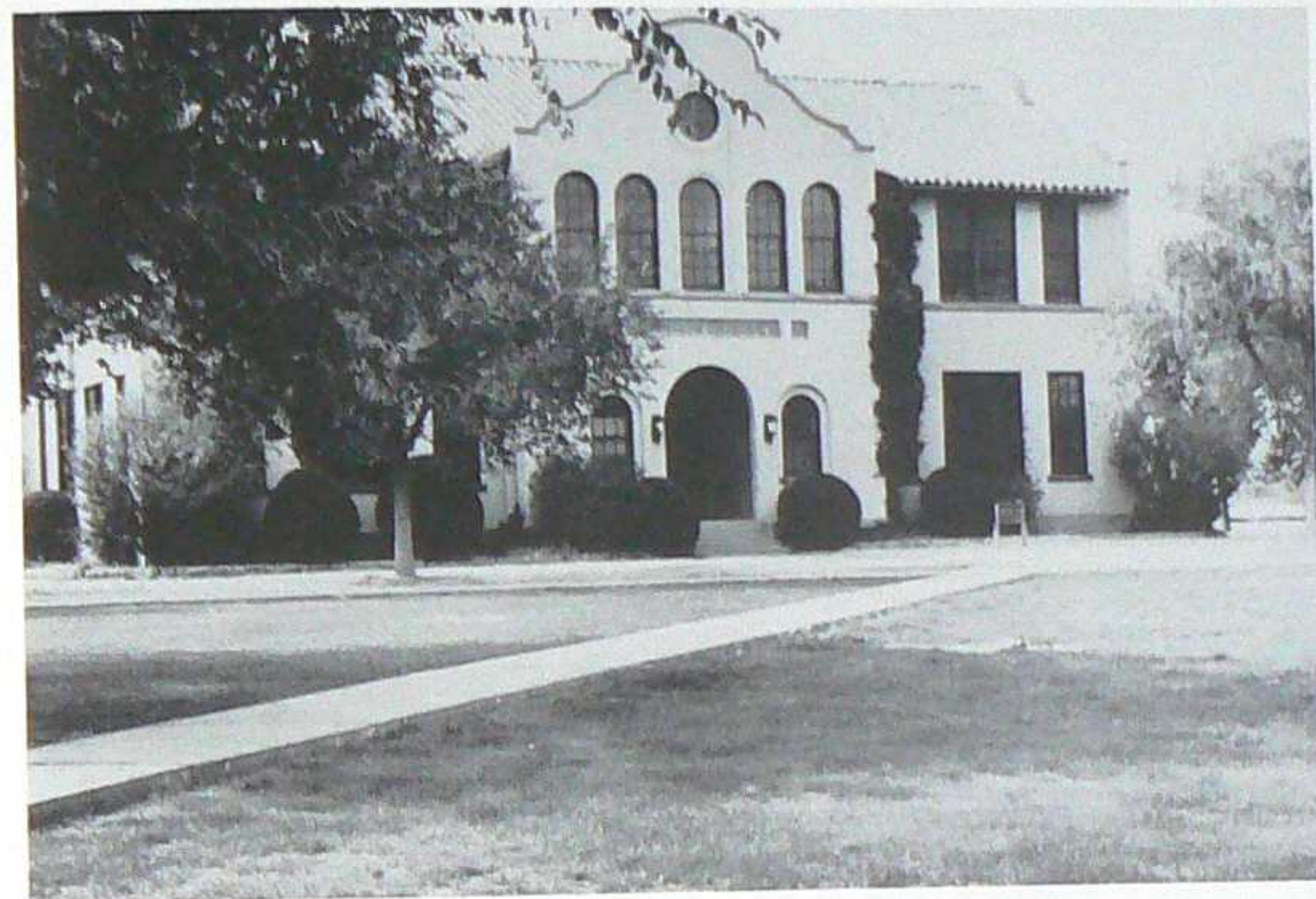
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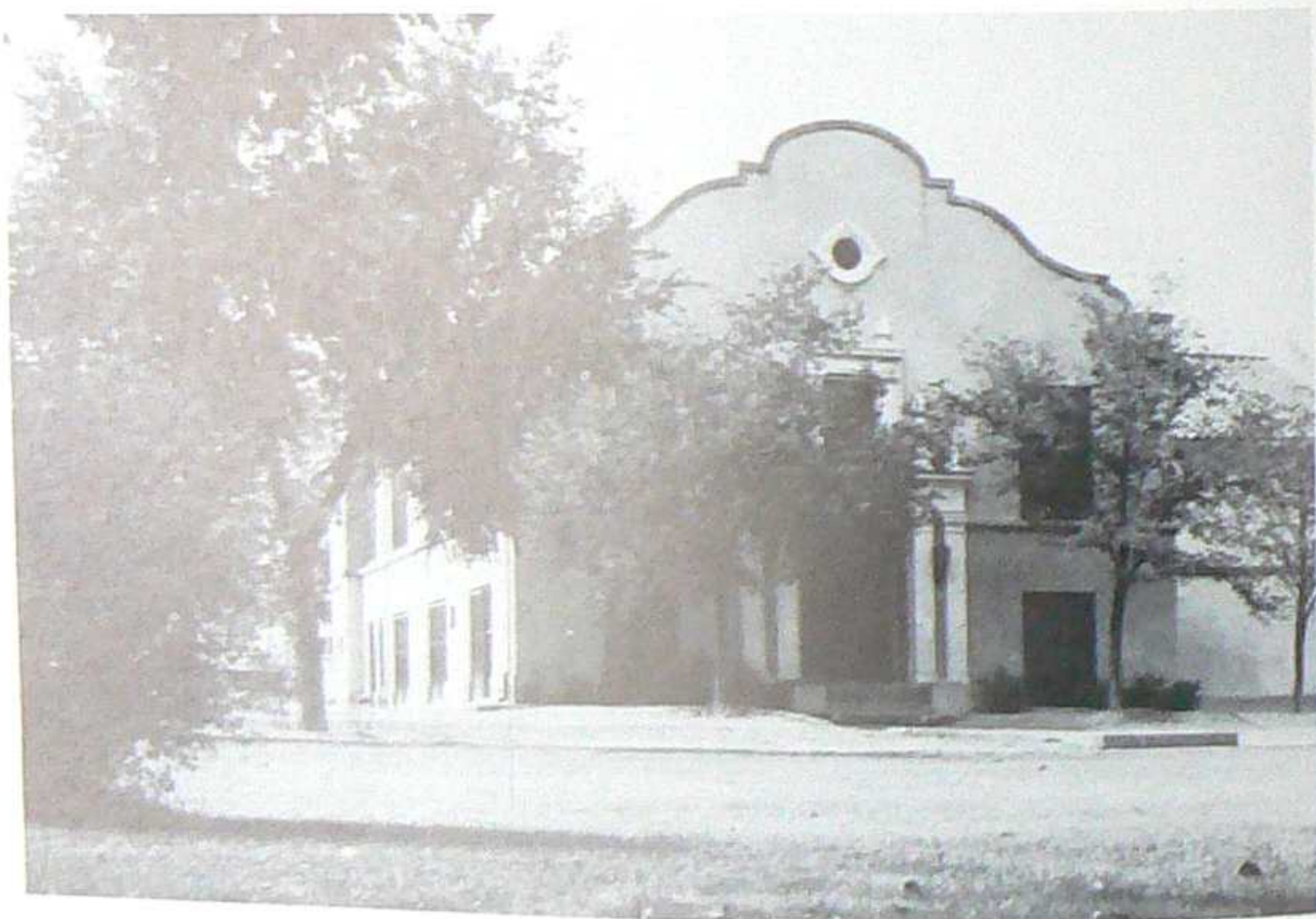
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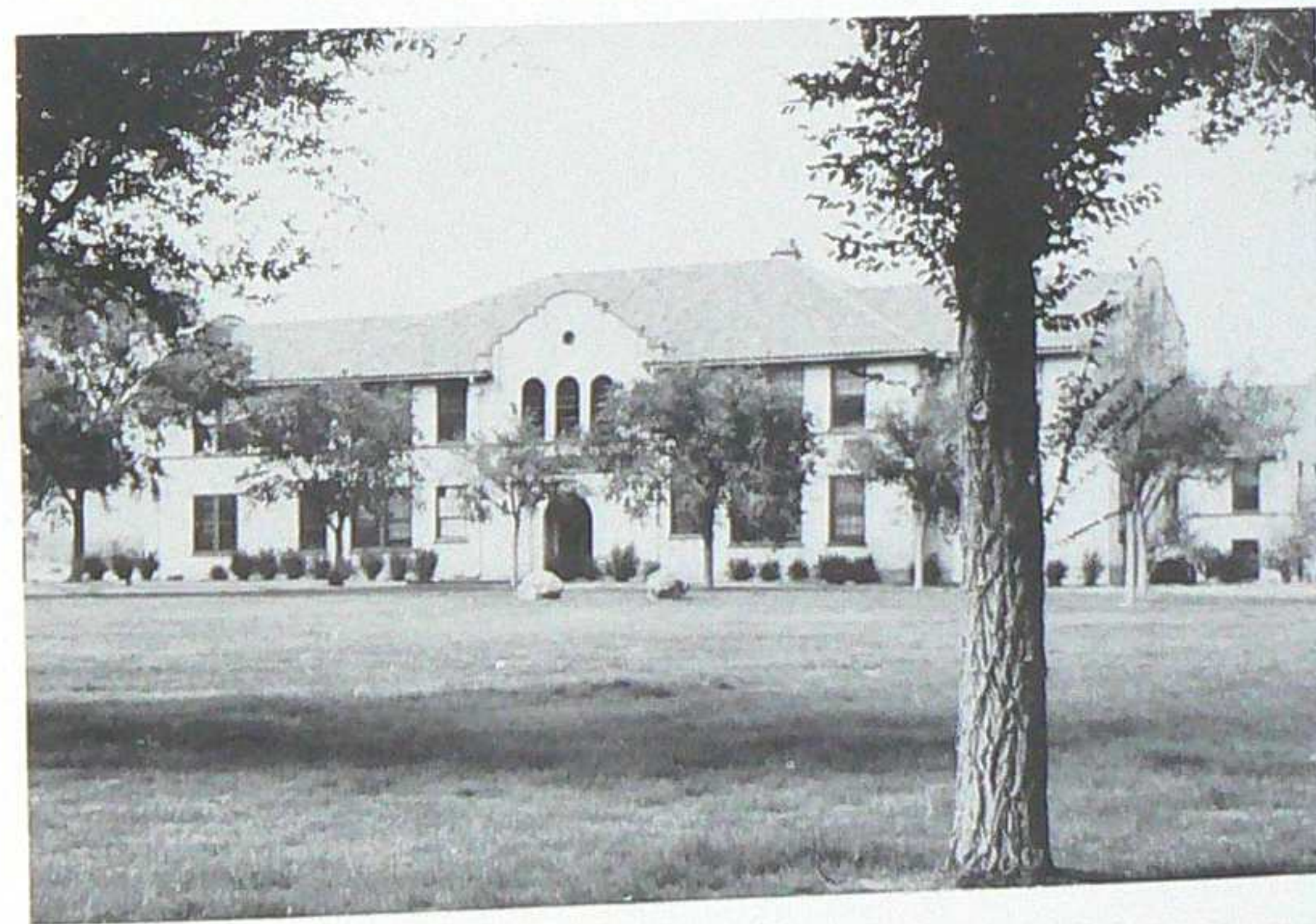
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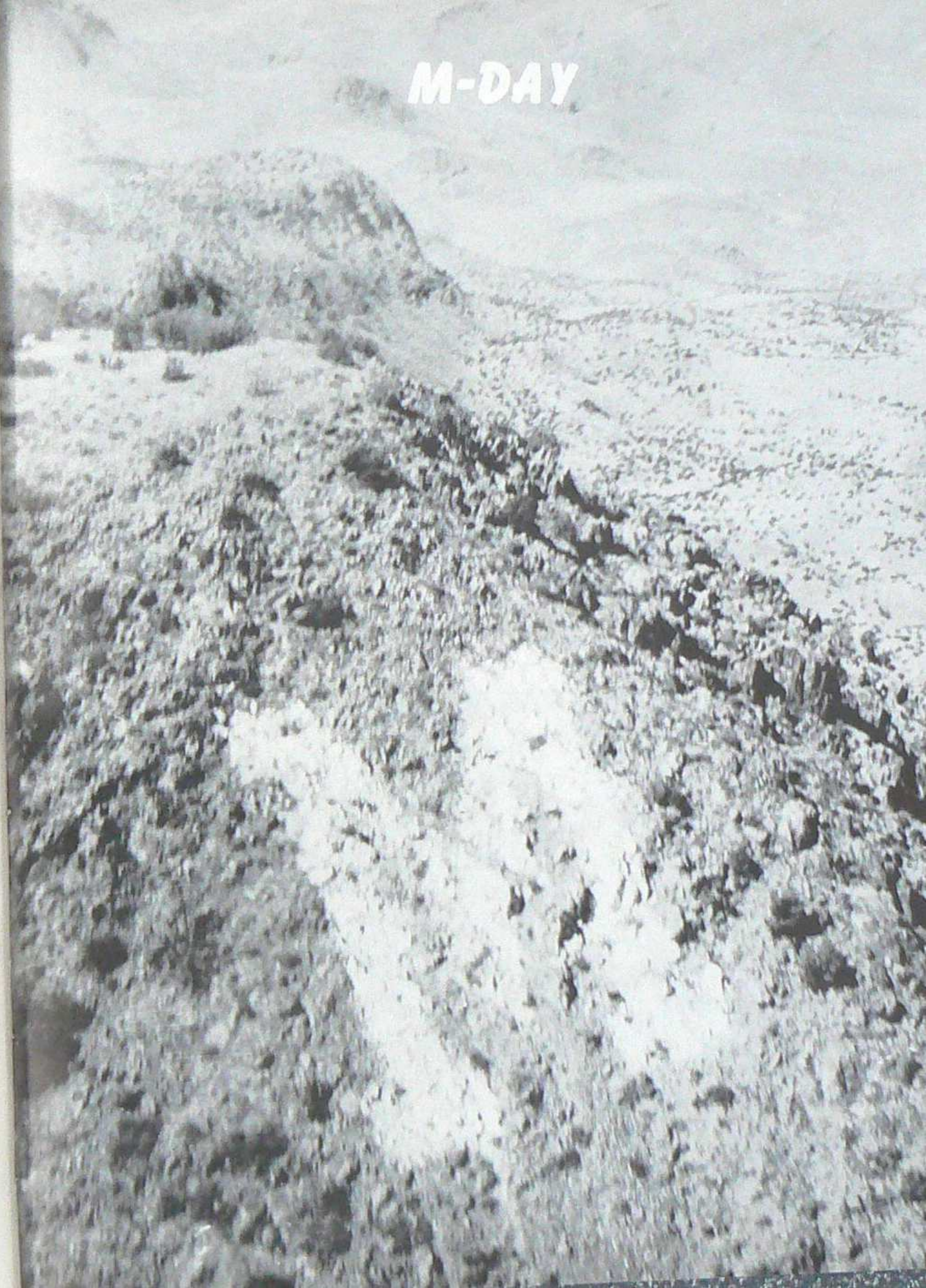


GYMNASIUM



BIRD'S EYE VIEW

M-DAY





"If you think that's heavy now..."



"Broom for the flight up"





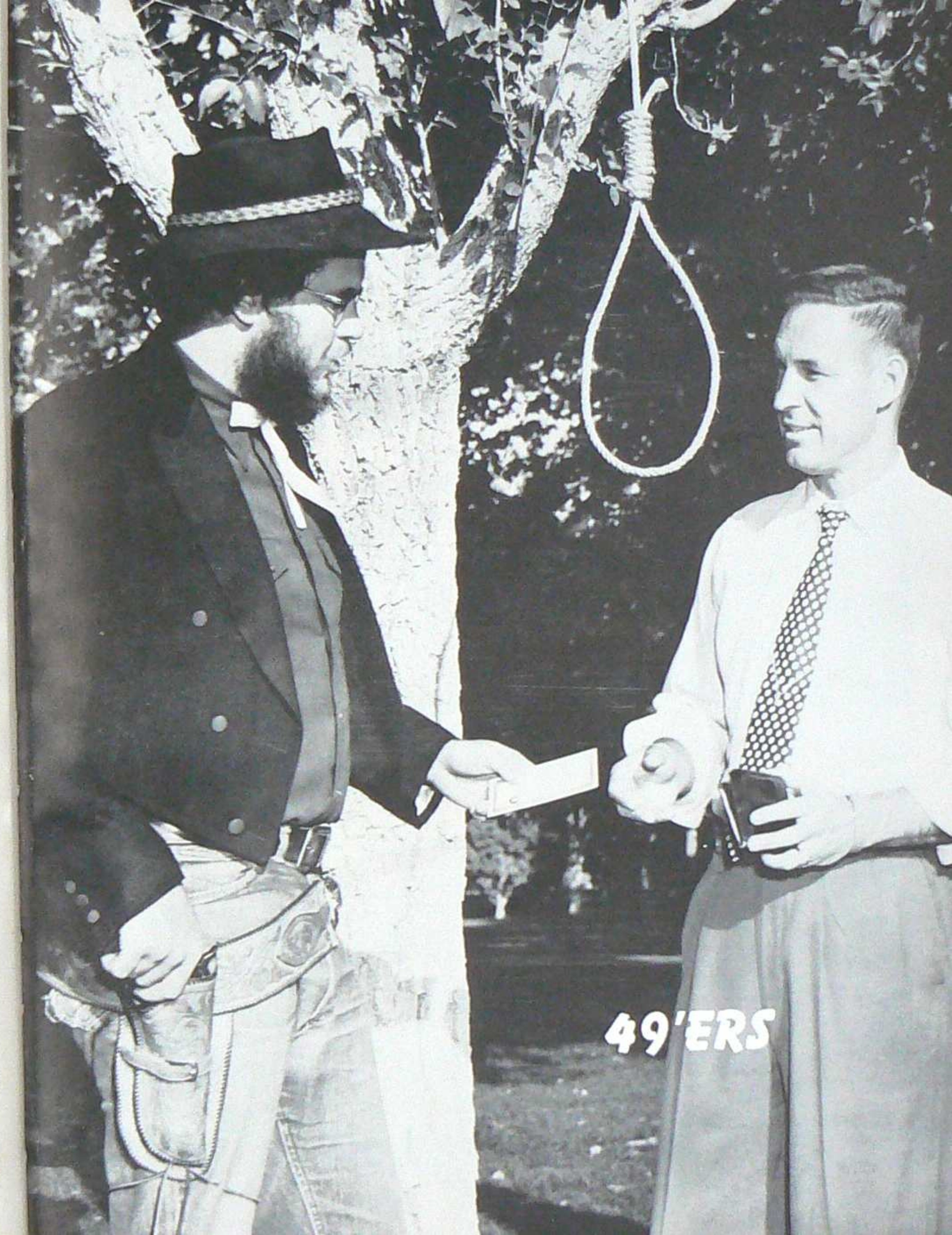
Moses Wherman



"Where's the 18th hole?"



"Look! The grain elevator"



49'ERS



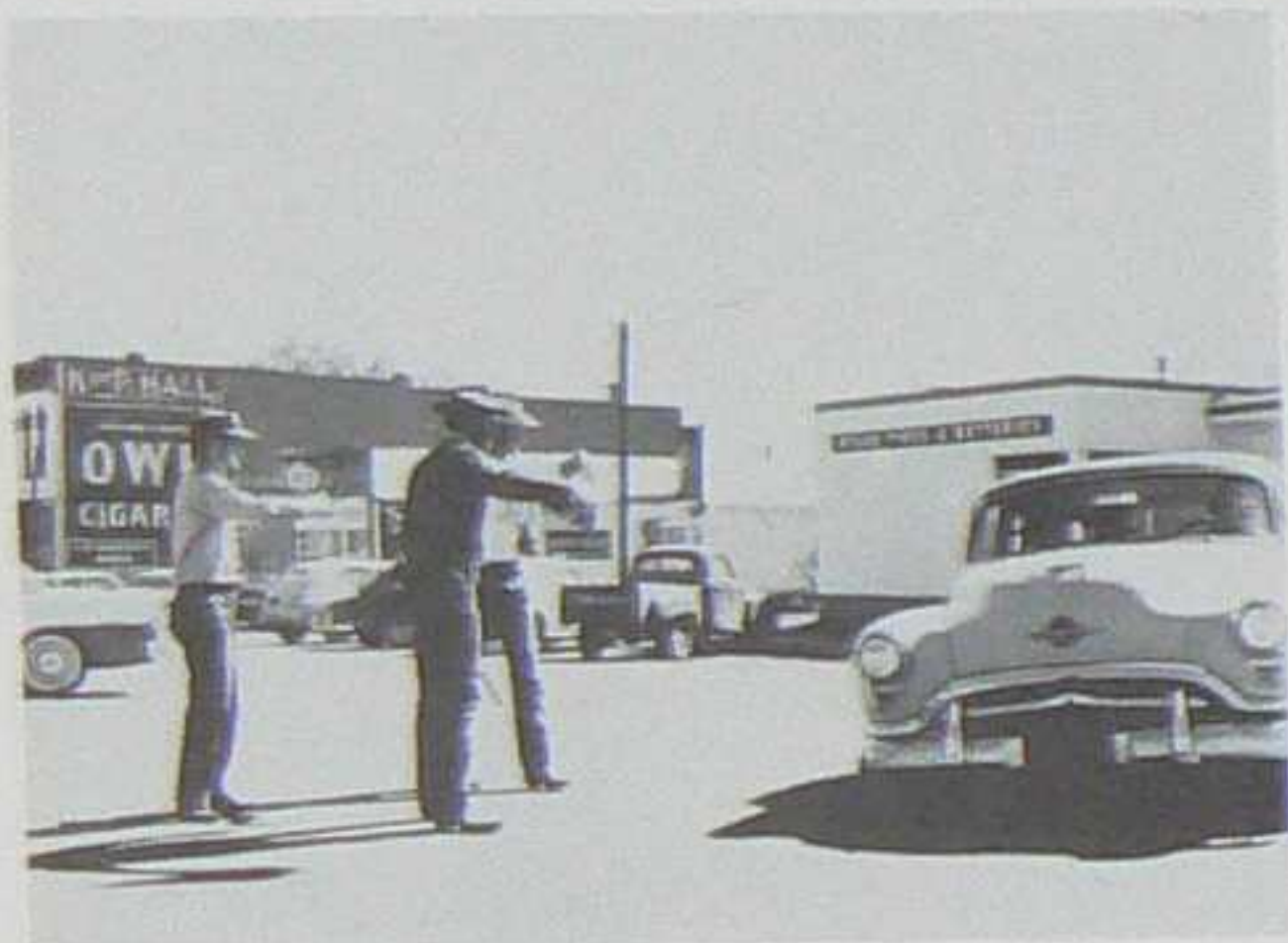
Sheriff "Stride"



"Guilty or not?"



"Tell him, Andy"



"Go that-a-way!"



"What, no beard!"



"The horse likes beer too"



"Horse thief!"



"Get him, Eric"



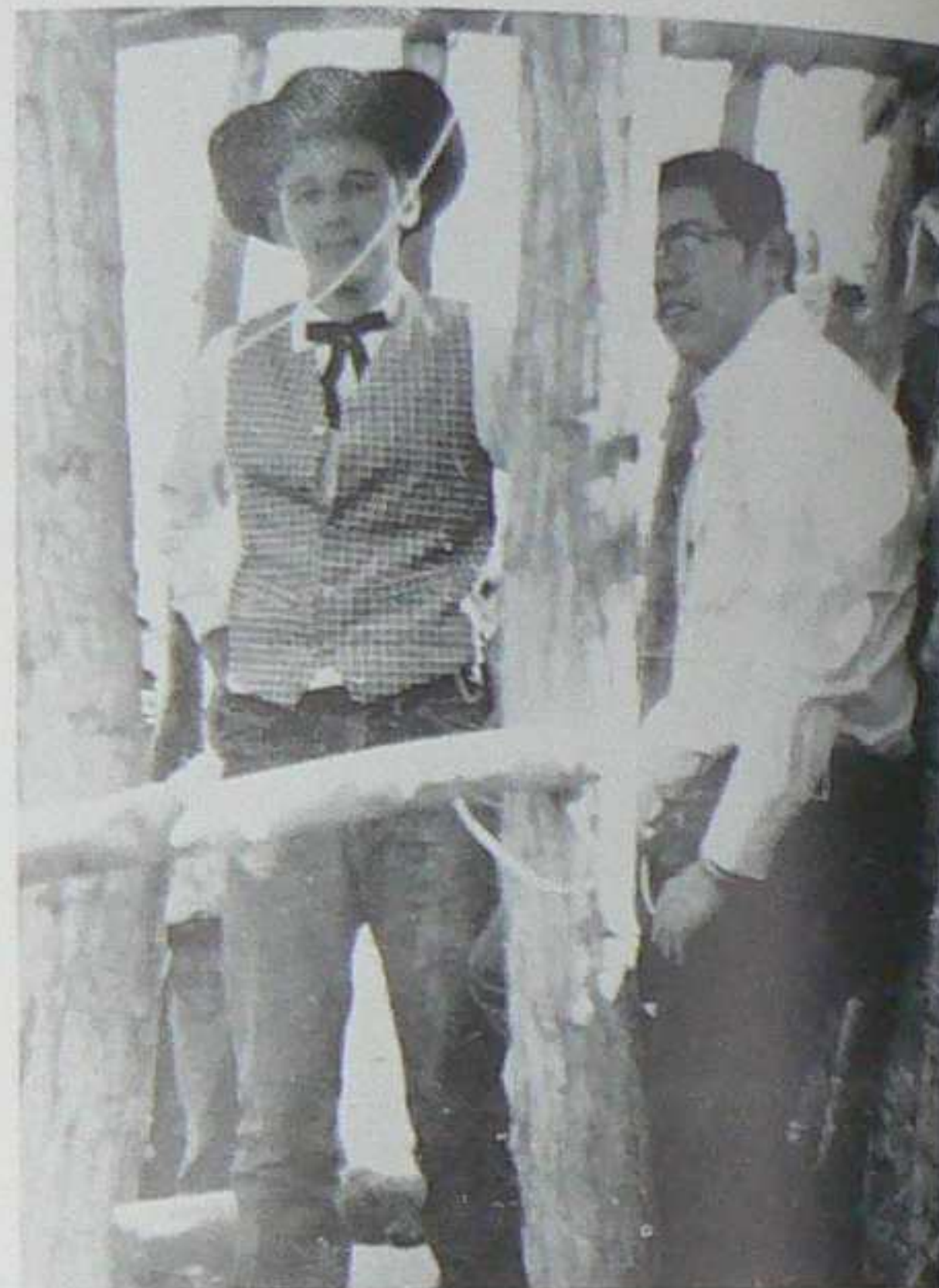
"Everybody out!"



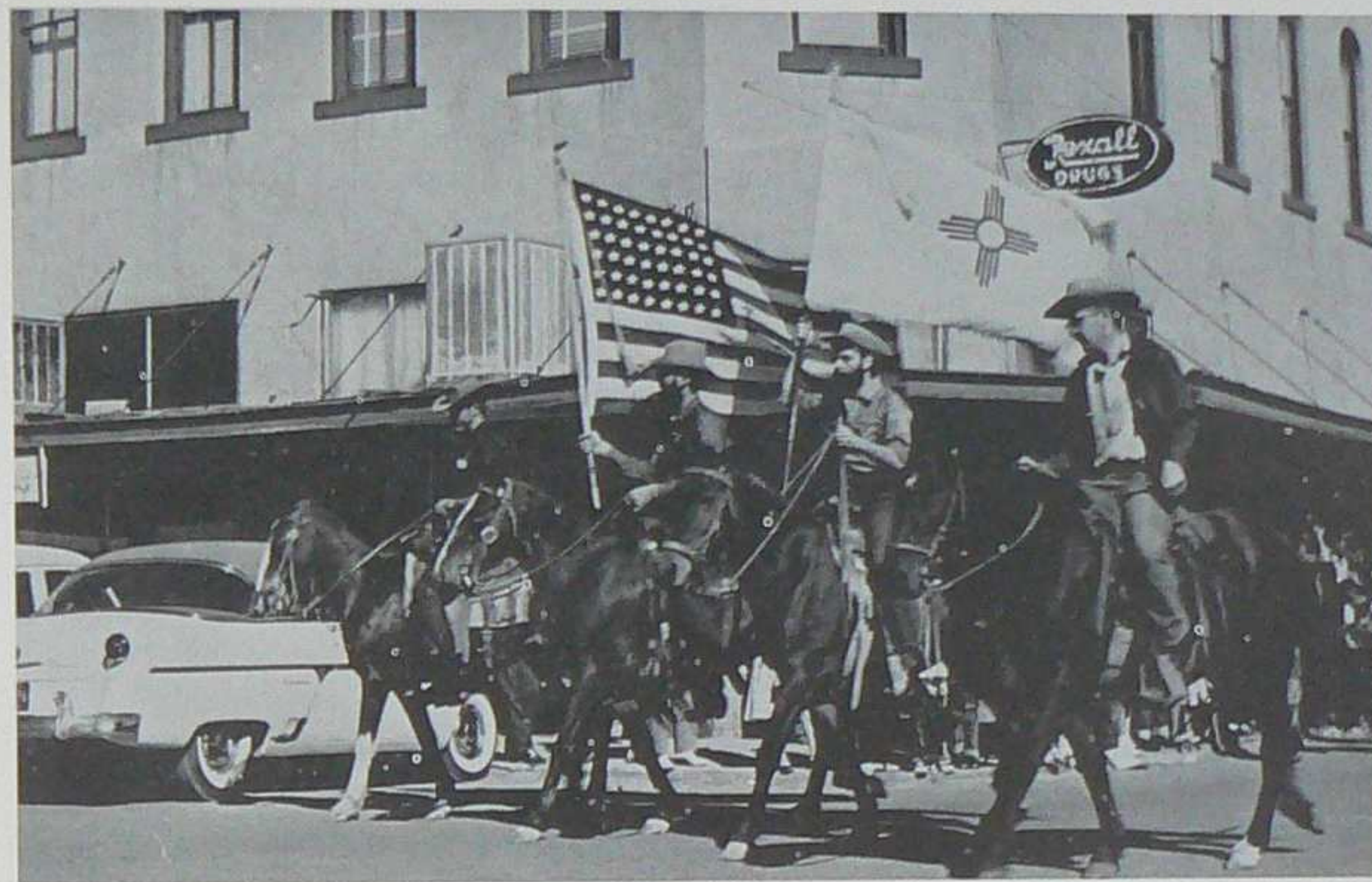
"State versus Jedge Bean"



"Judge Roy Bean"



"You're lucky you didn't get the rope"



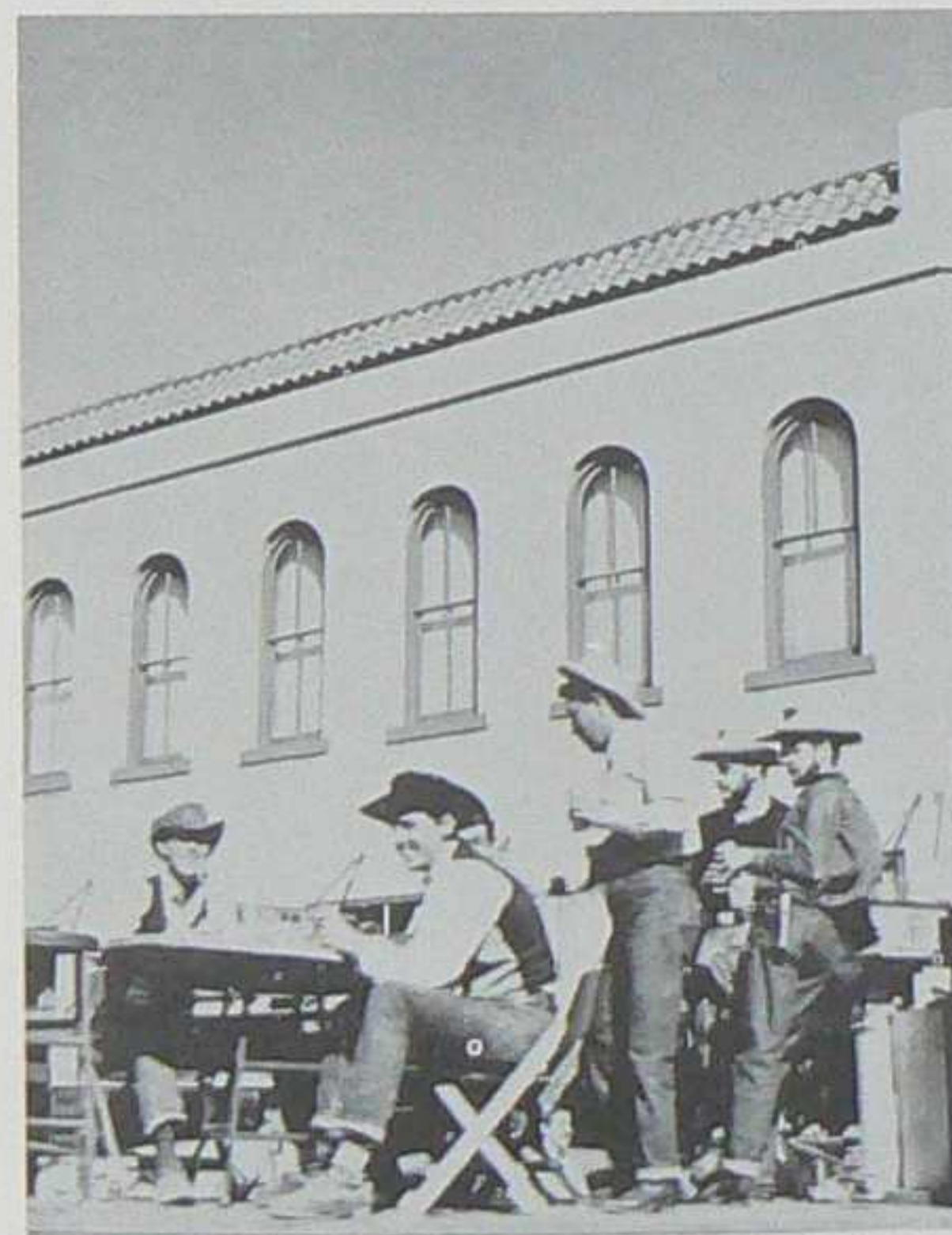
"THE PARADE"



"Honcho and Slim"

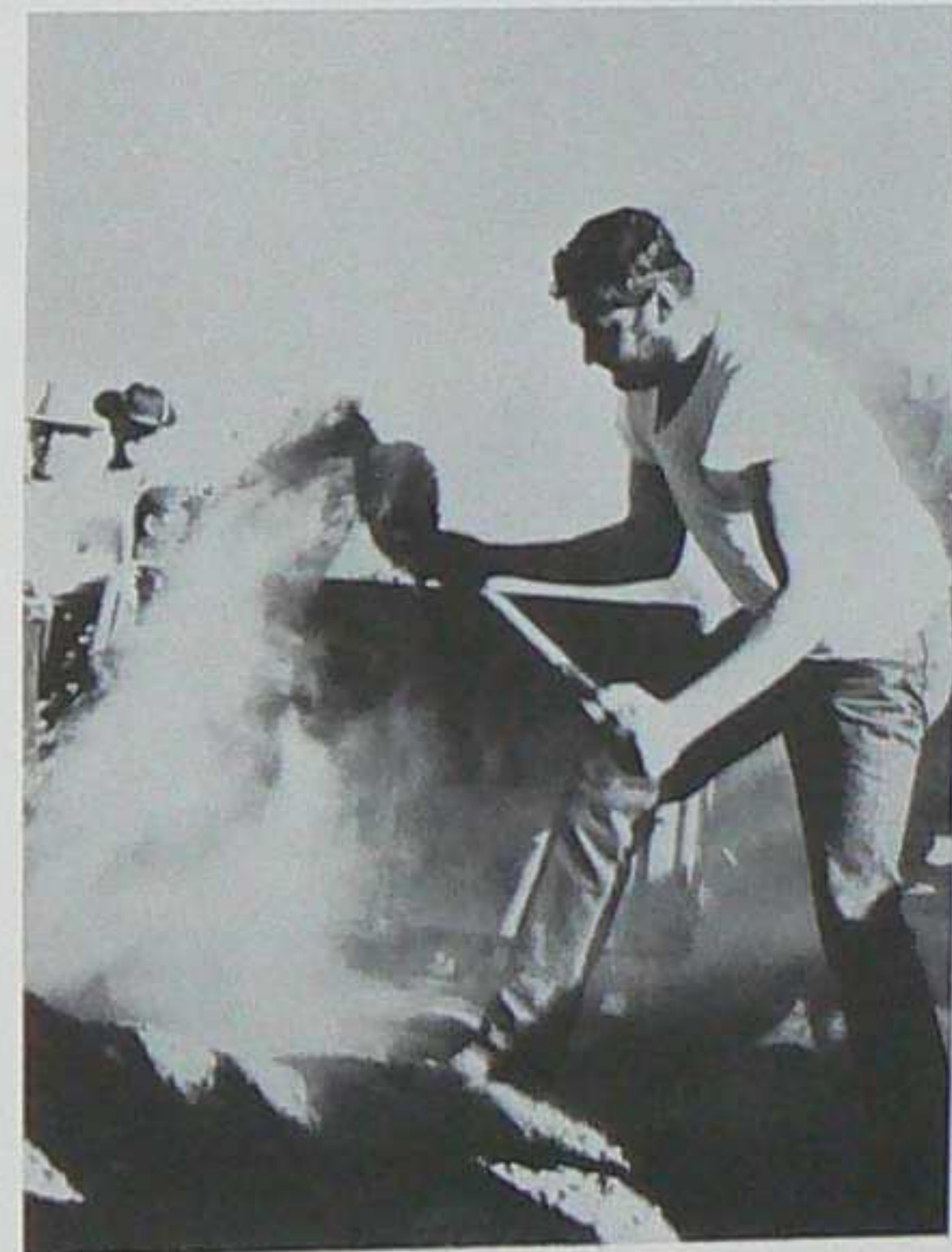


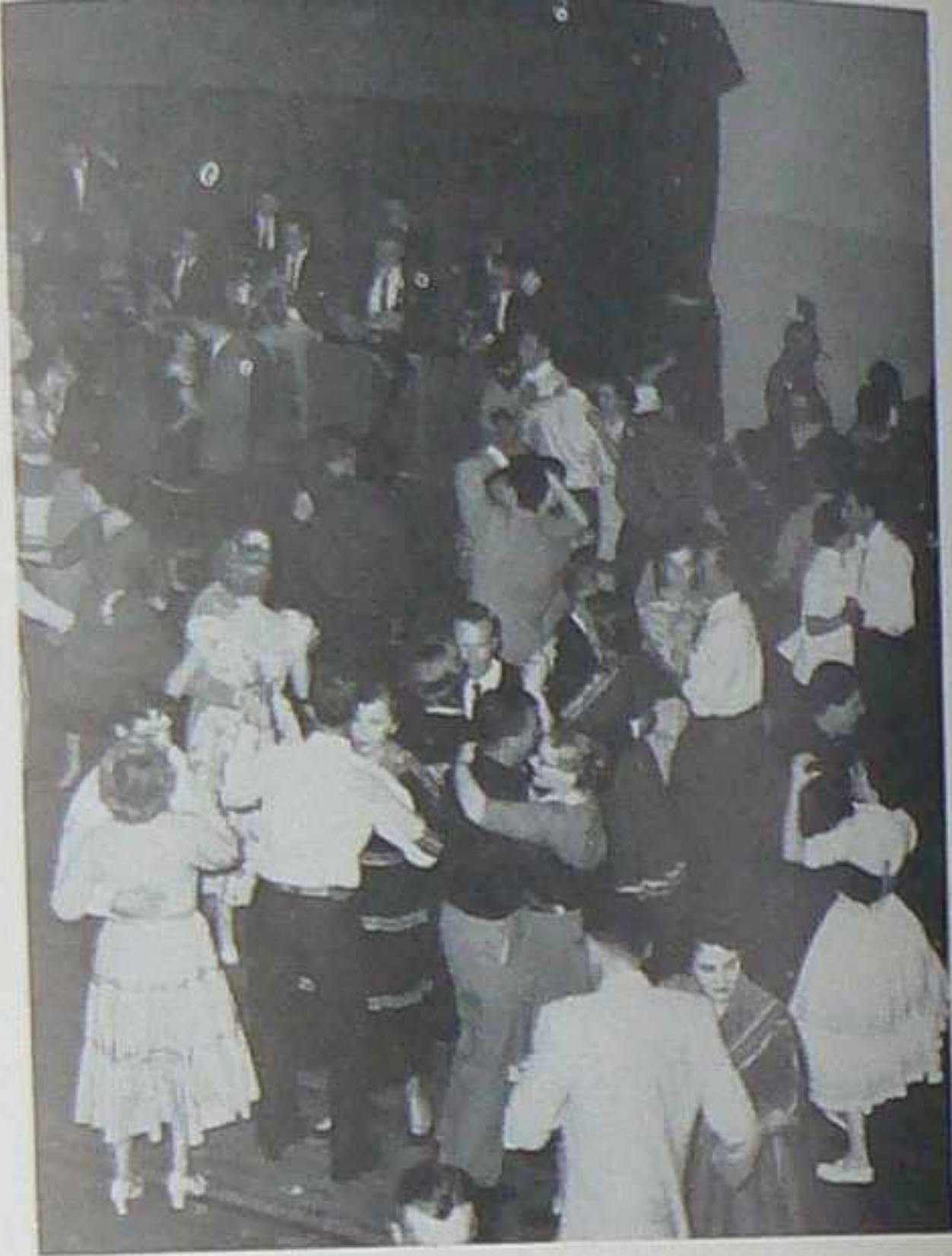
"Looking for a fight?"





"CONTESTS"





"BARBECUE AND DANCE"



**CHRISTMAS DANCE
AND
SOIRÉE**

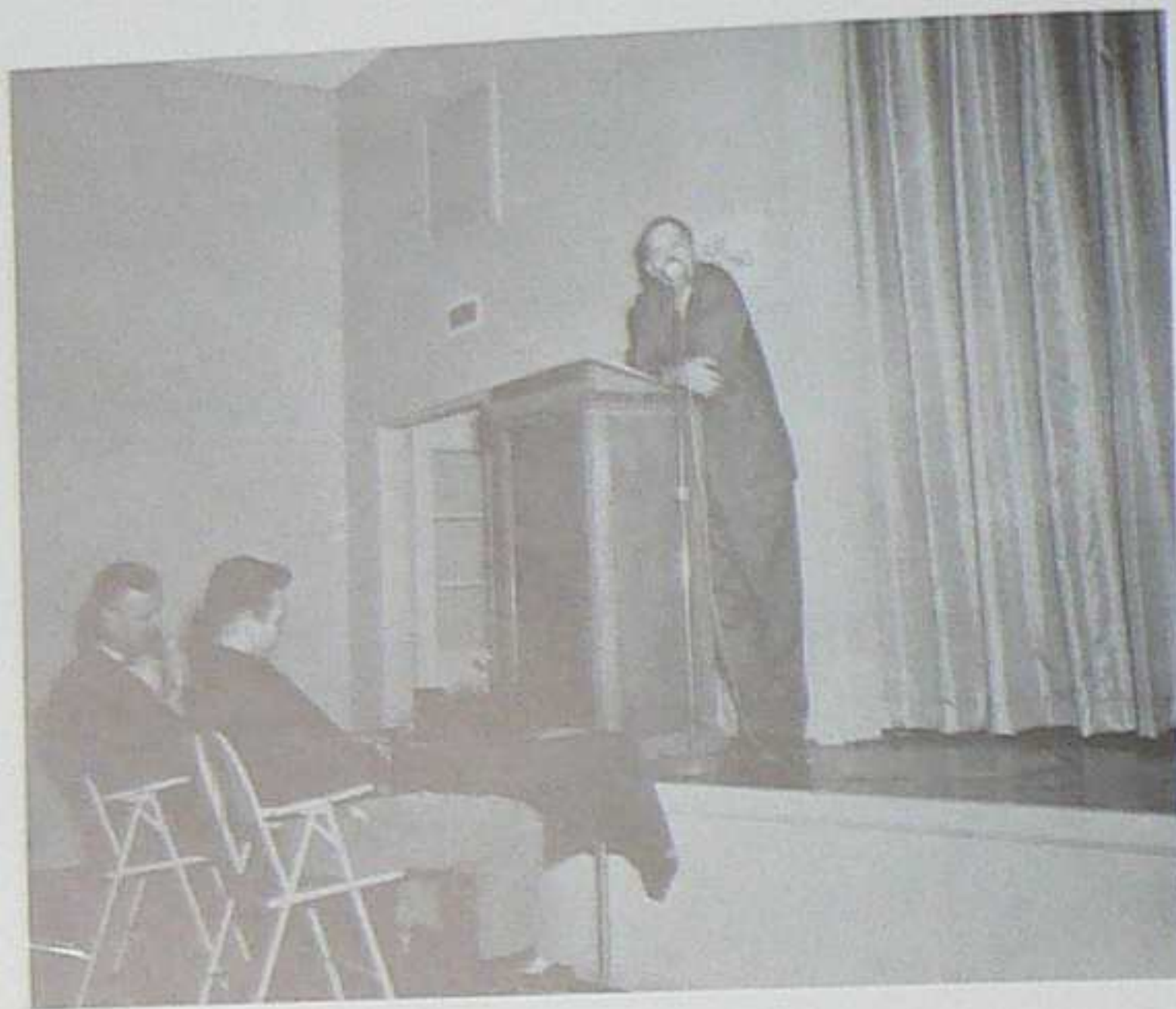




DANCE IN STUDENT UNION



Guano's too tired to make it to dance.



Dr. Friberg saying a mouth full

N M I N T ' S



Morris Worley



TECH STAR TIME





BOB SHULL



BILL POWEL



Chuck Laird—Winner





Gene Eoff



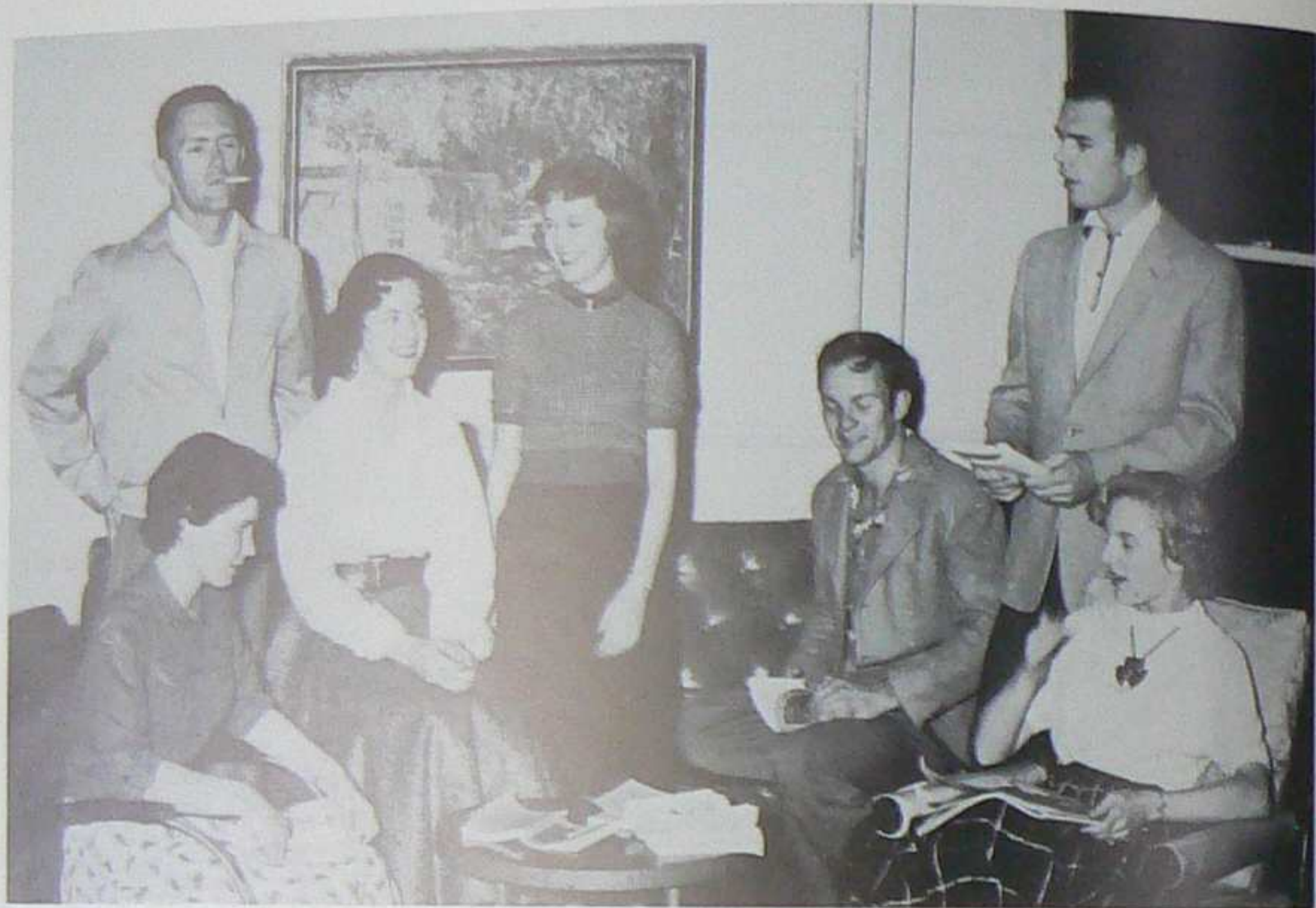
Michel LaVergne



Gerry Galleher



Socorro Jazz Band



The Cast; L. to R. Jeannie Anderson, Ed Imhoff, Rozann Waldron, Marjorie Tippin, Bob Shull, Gene Eoff, and Diane Stempel.

THE PLAY

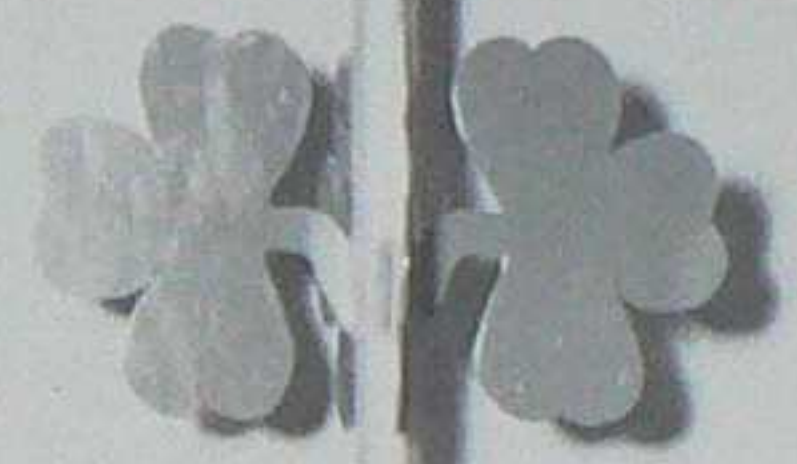


"NIGHT MUST FALL"



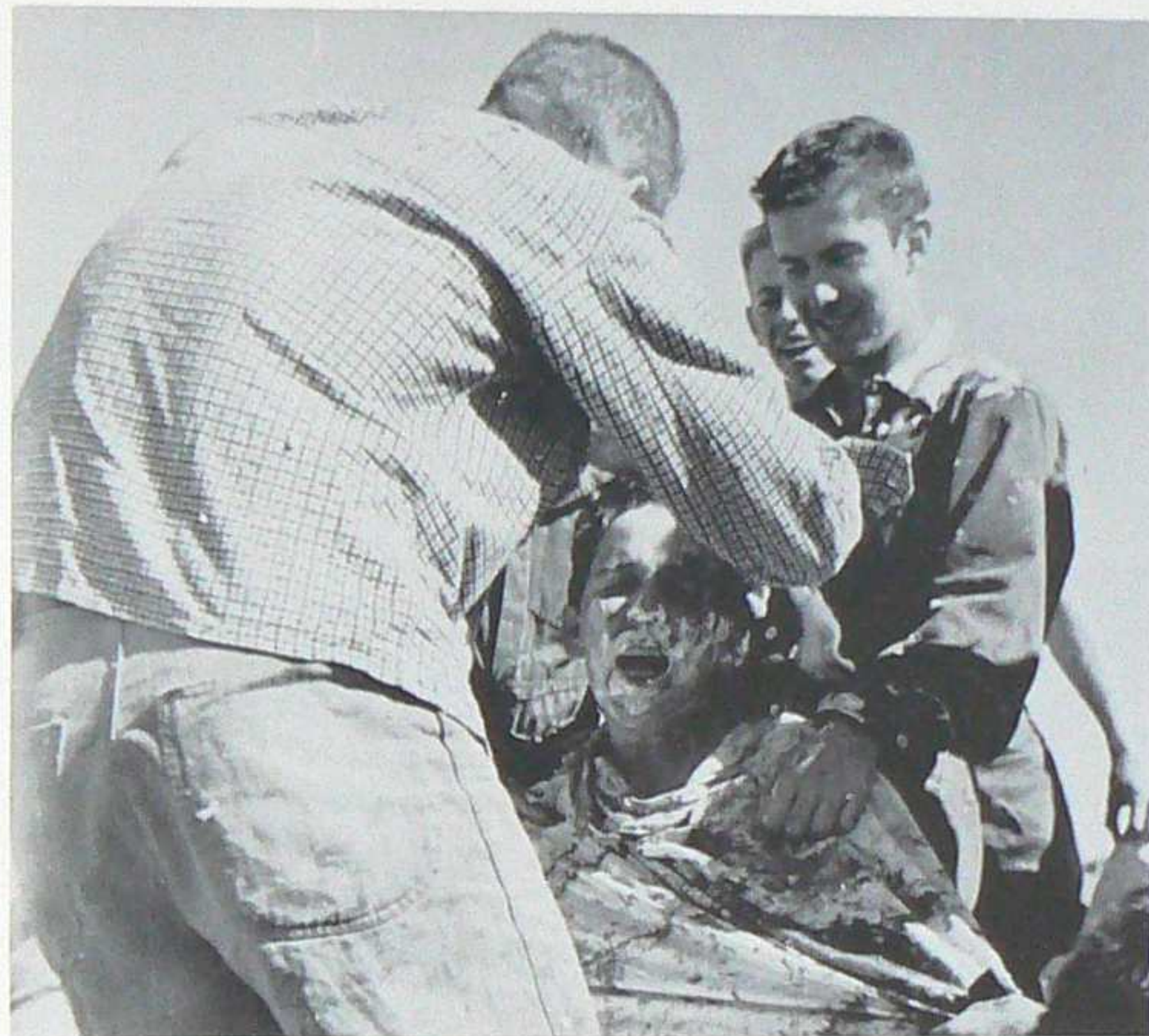


ST. PAT'S





Stalag 17



MOTHER!



Mashaw and Kindel show their Cub Scouts how to make fire.



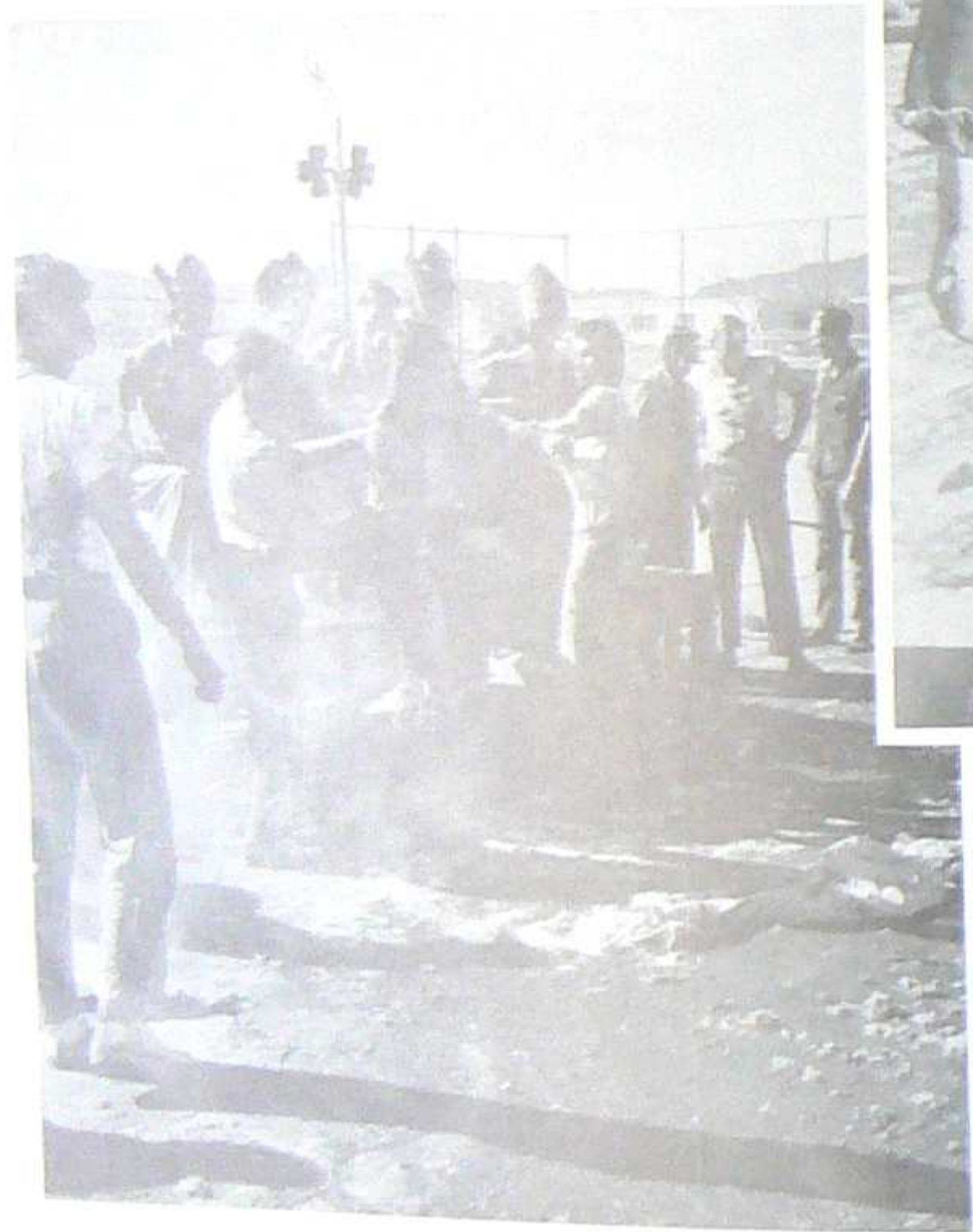
SCALPEL.....



Break that laxative tub!



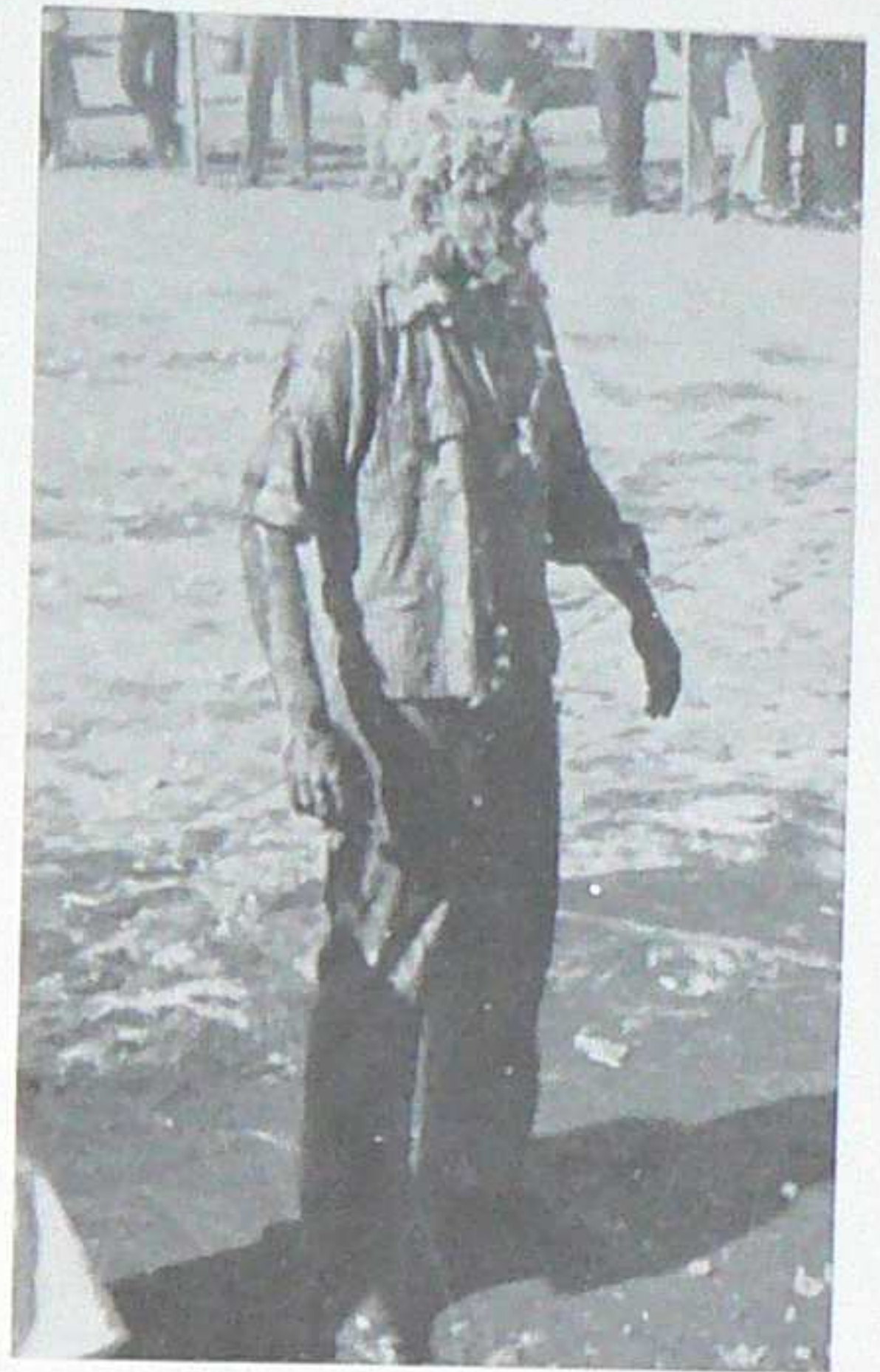
Such language for a lady!



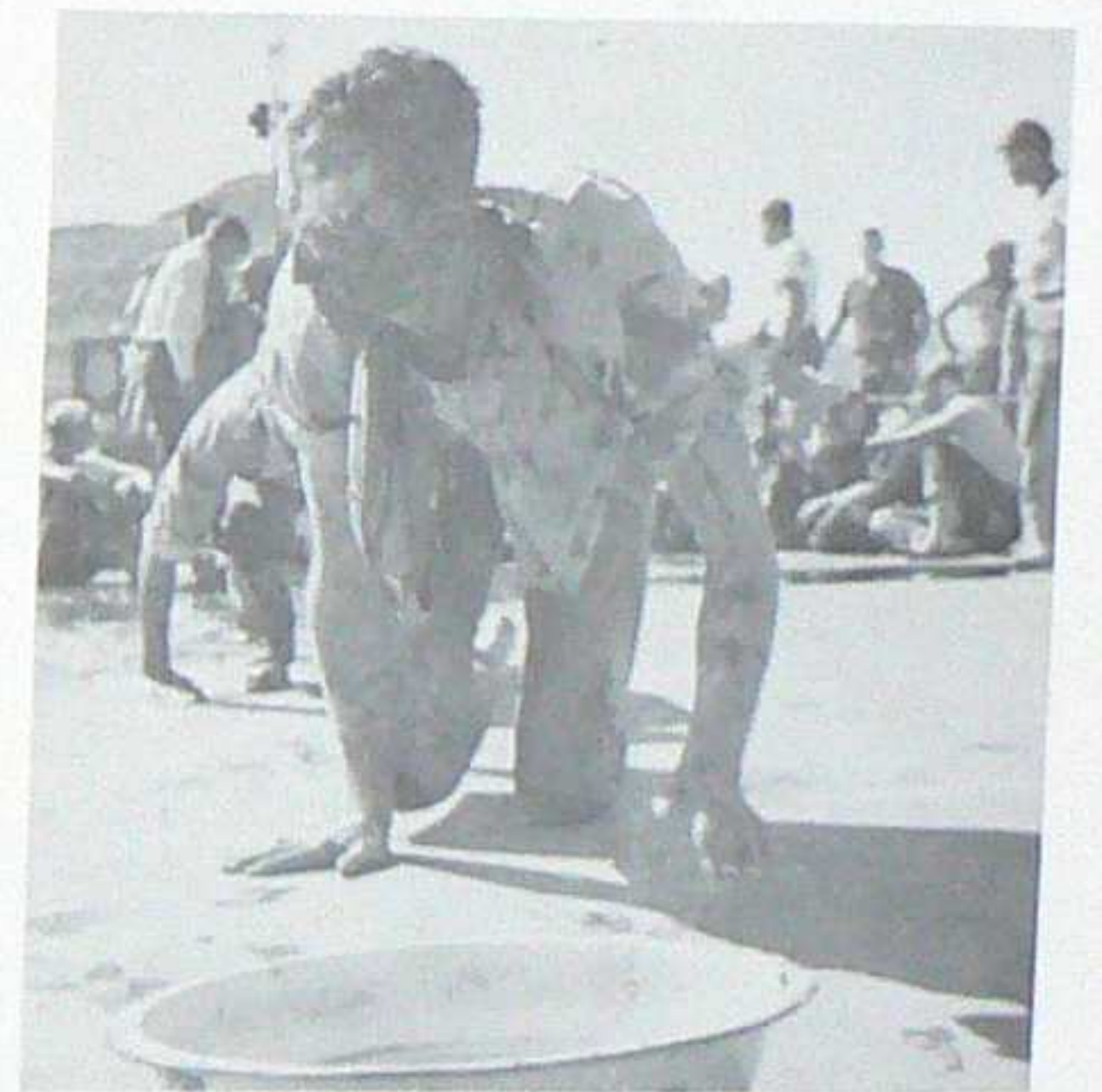
No hard feelings here



Who threw that?



The "Thing" from L. I.



Peiking Man

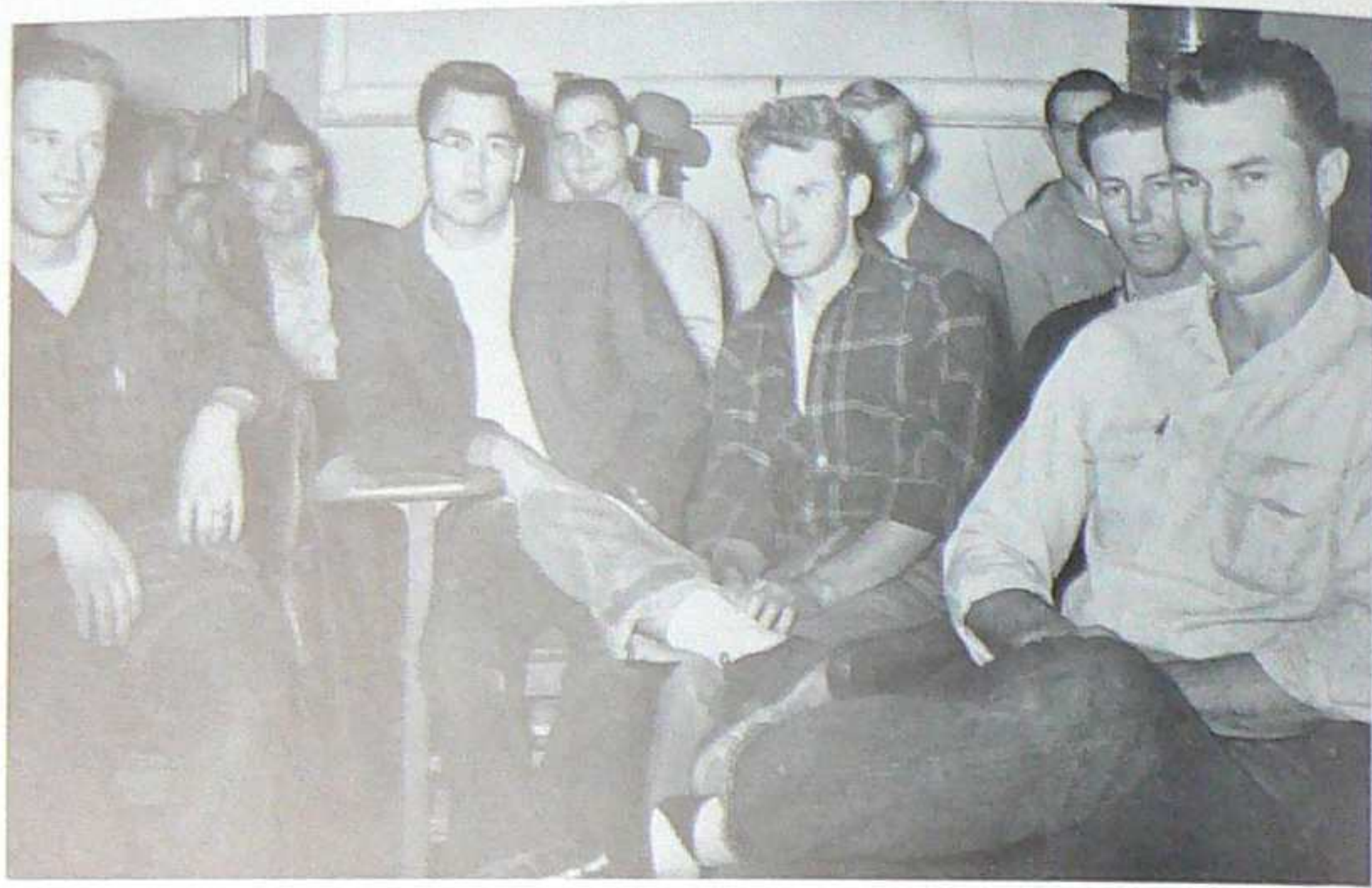


SAINT PAT'S COURT

From left to right: John Shall, Dick Lyon, Rudy Jacobson as St. Pat, Boyd Taylor, Dave [unclear]



ST. PAT AS RUDY



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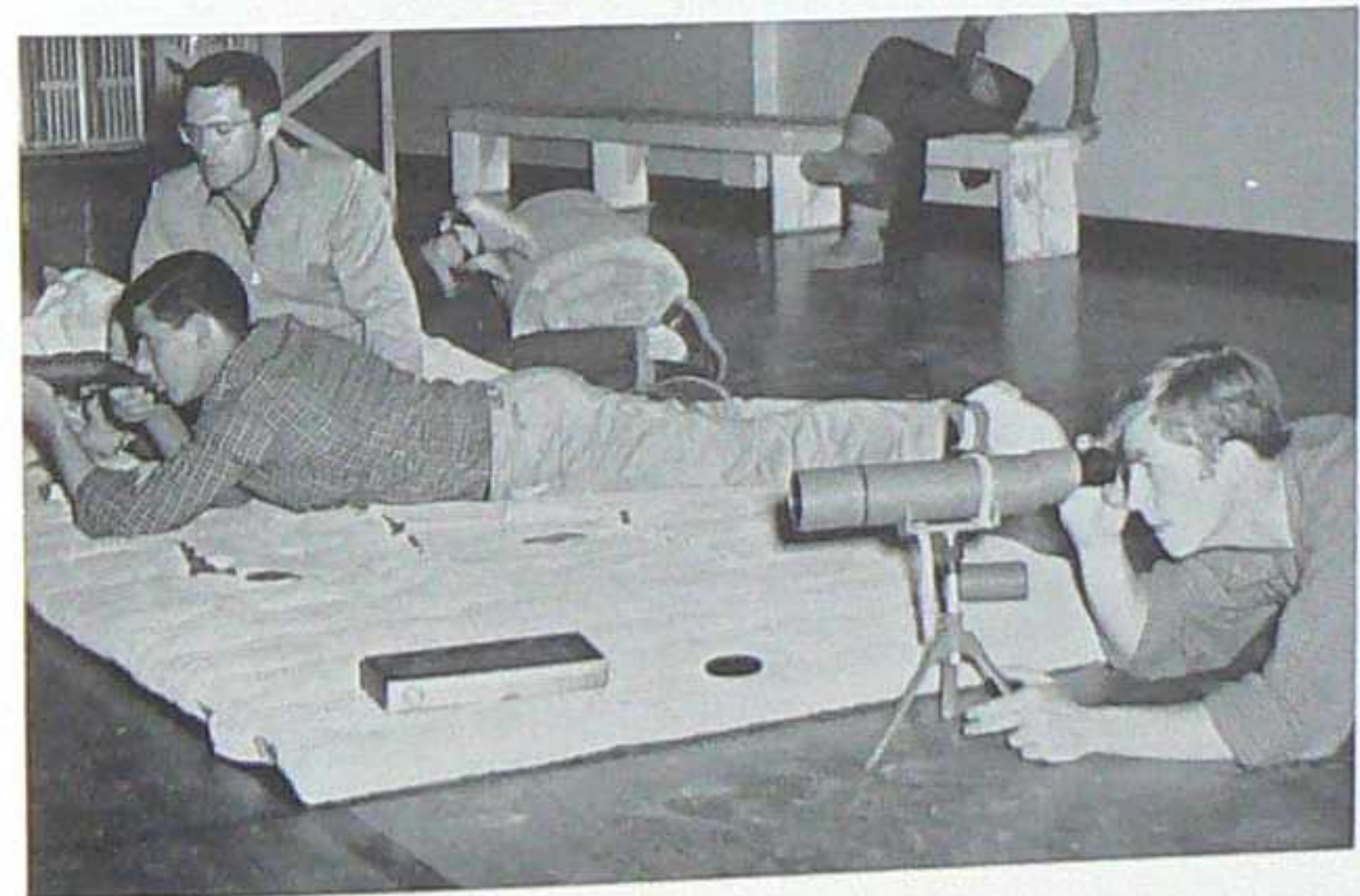
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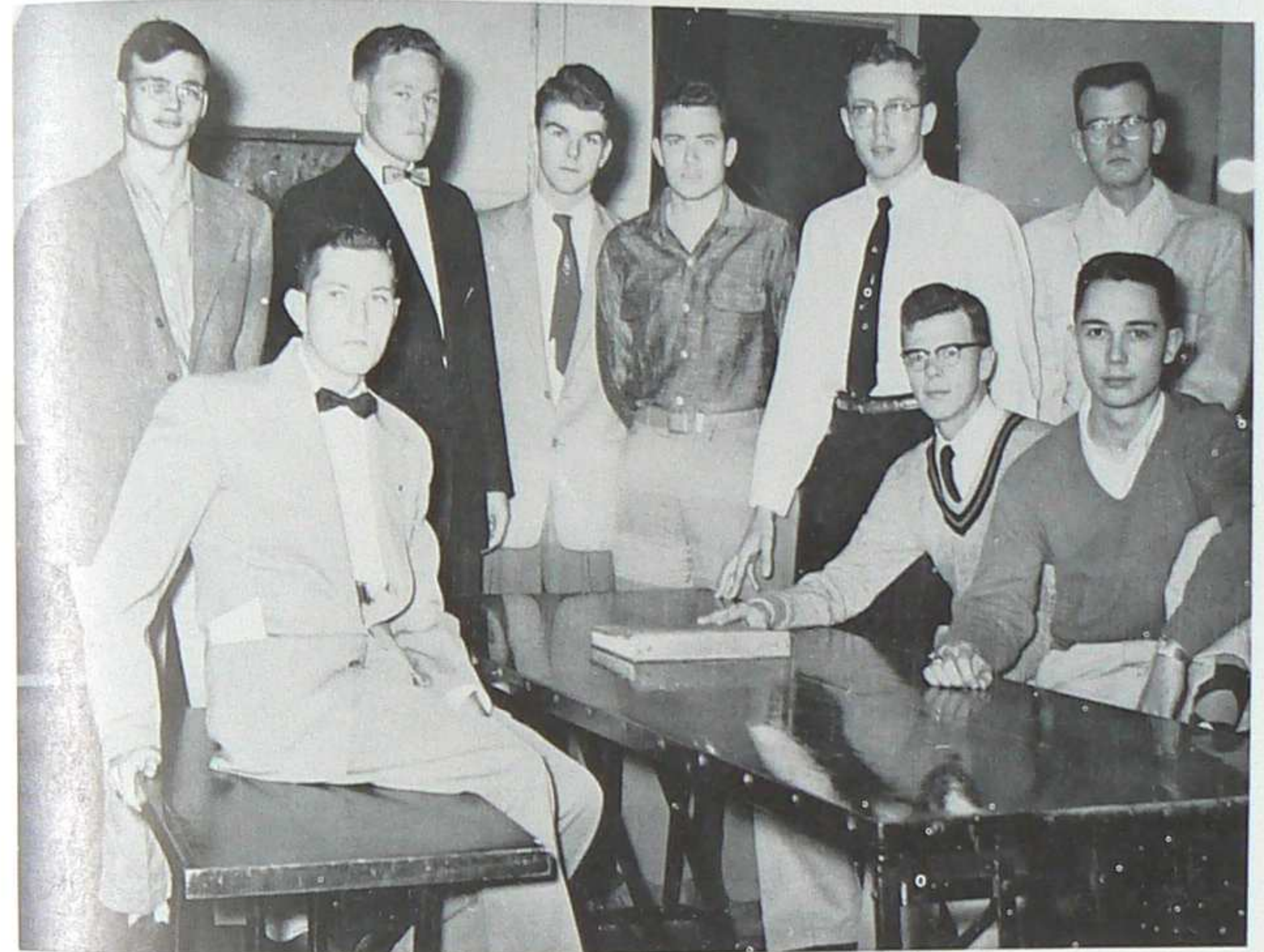


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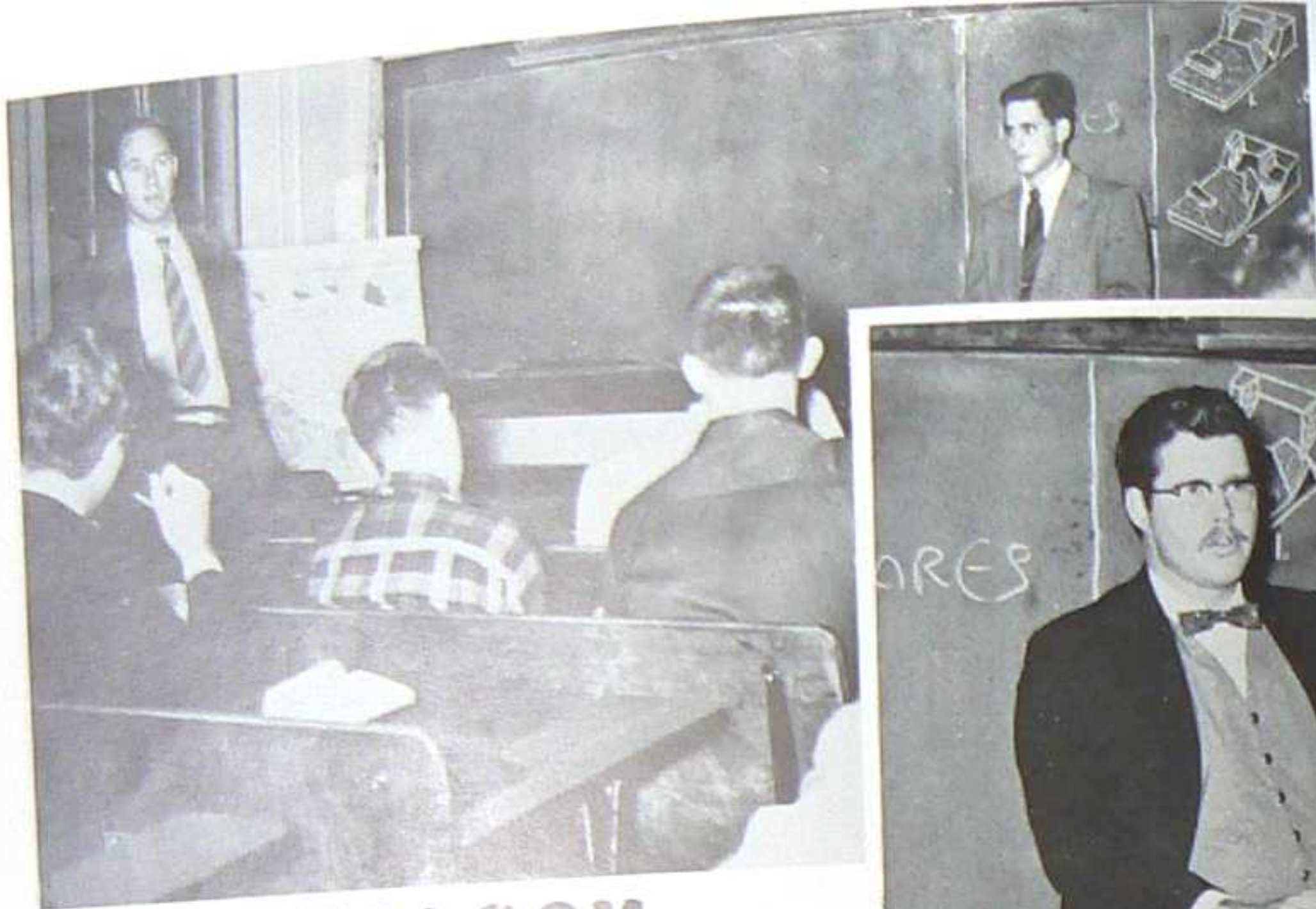
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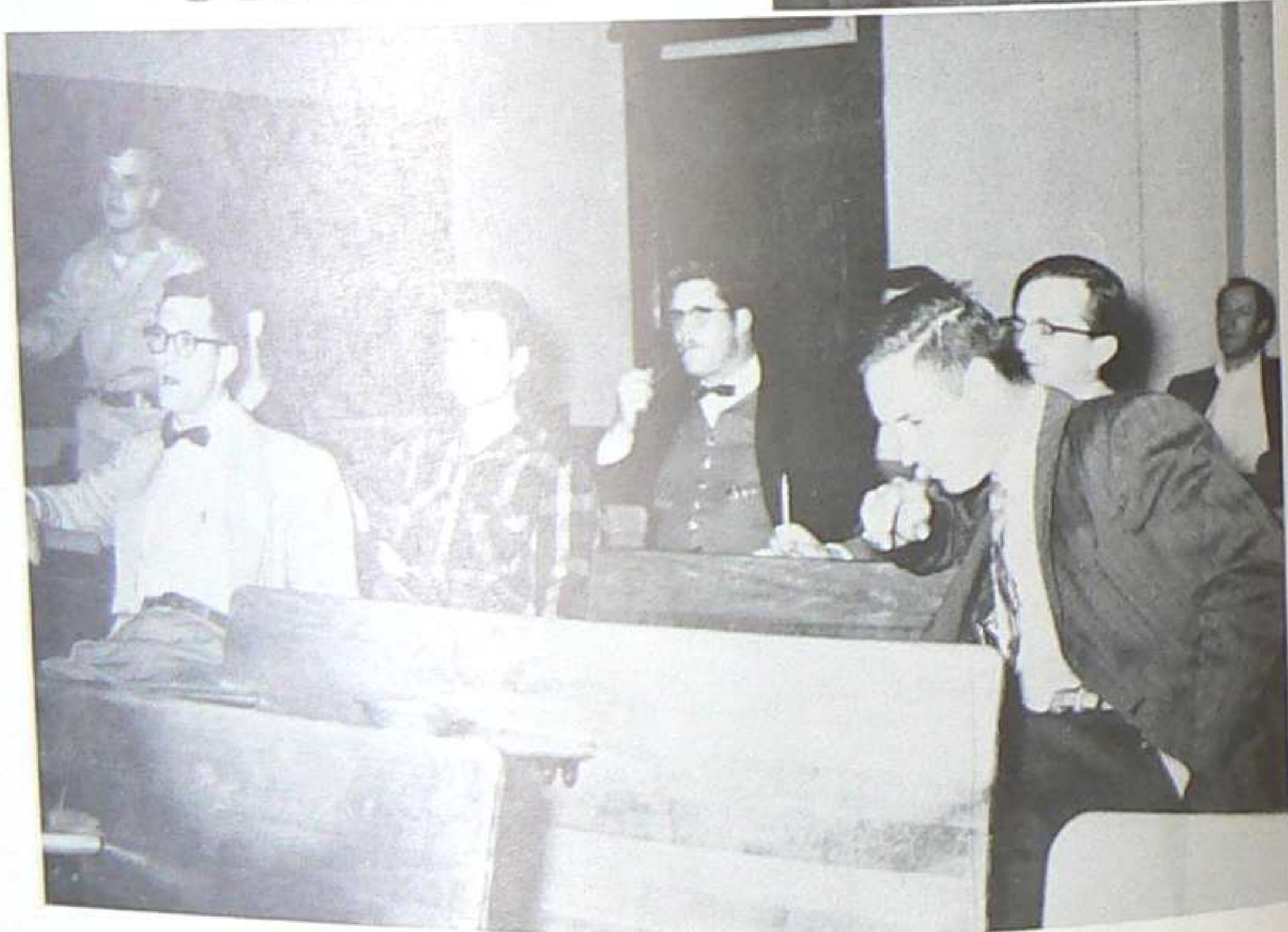
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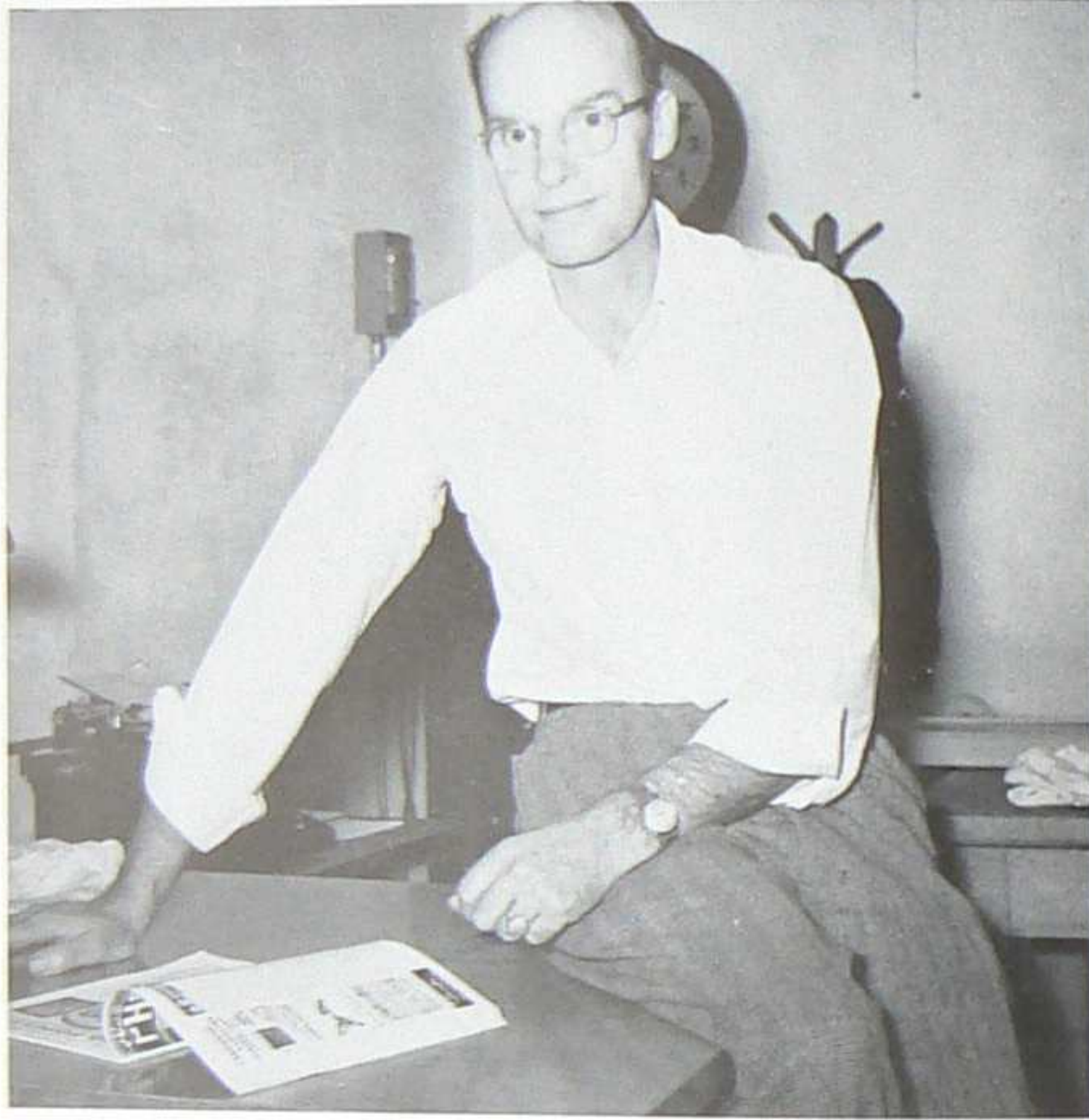


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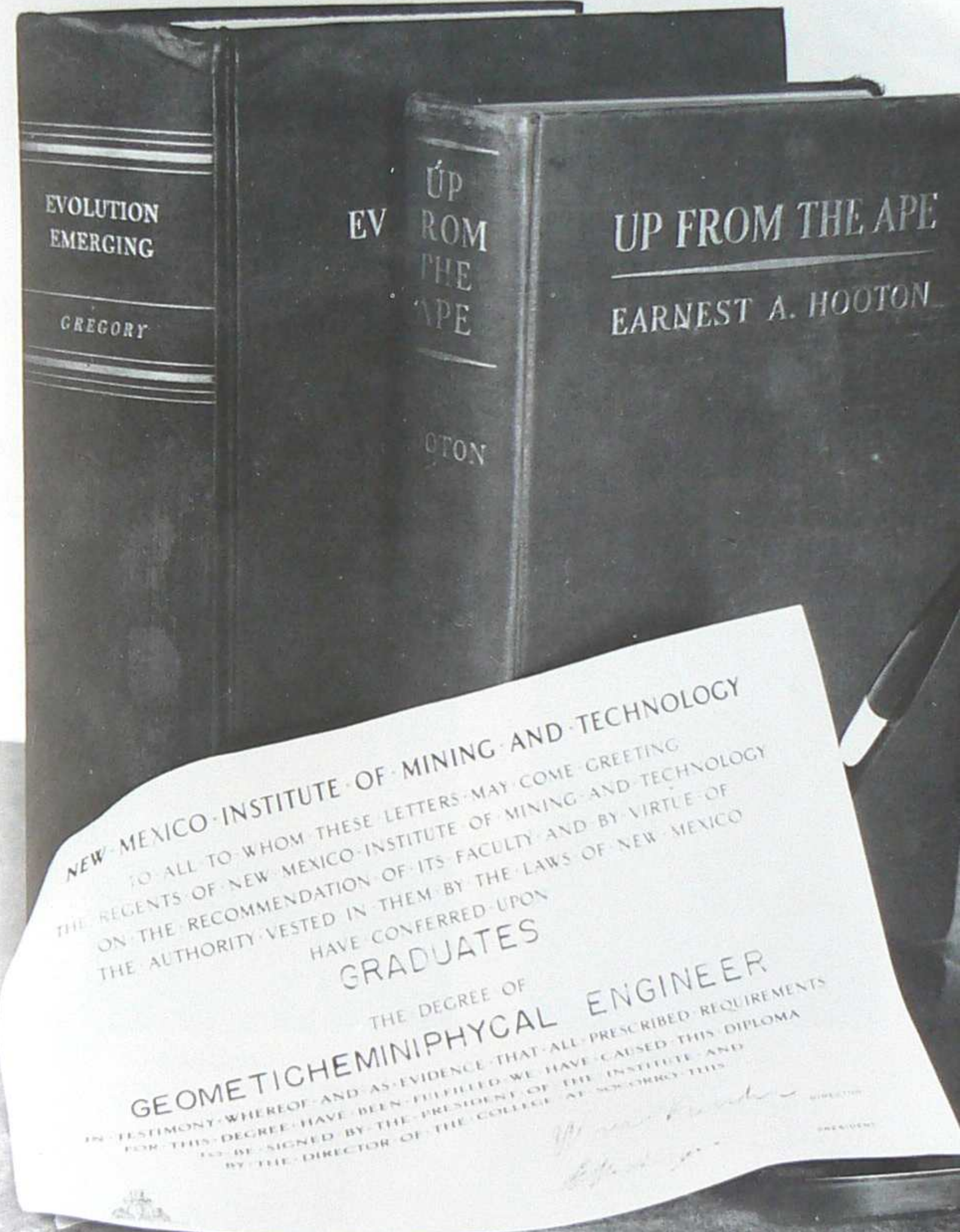
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Although Charlie is not obligated to help us, he has cheerfully, as in past years, been a great aid in time of need. We wish to sincerely thank him.



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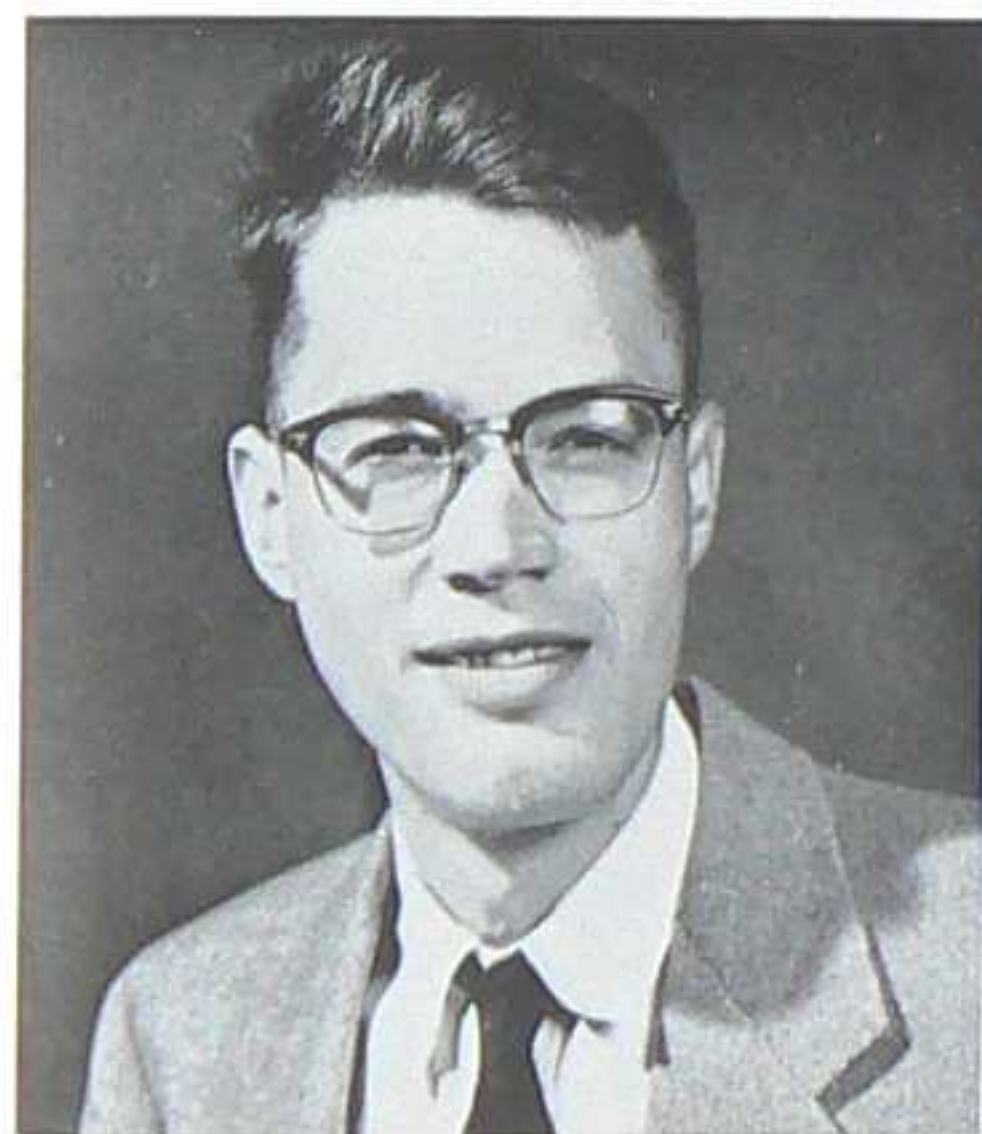
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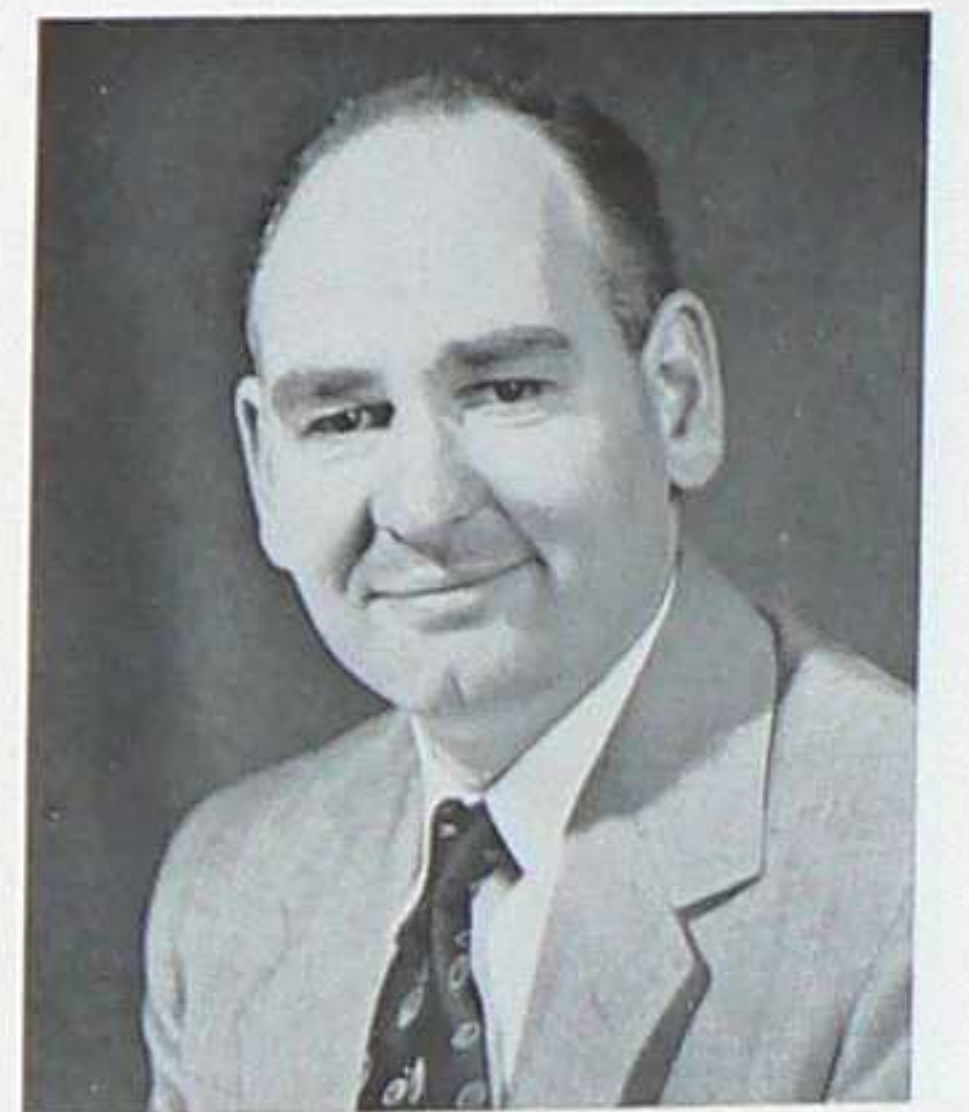
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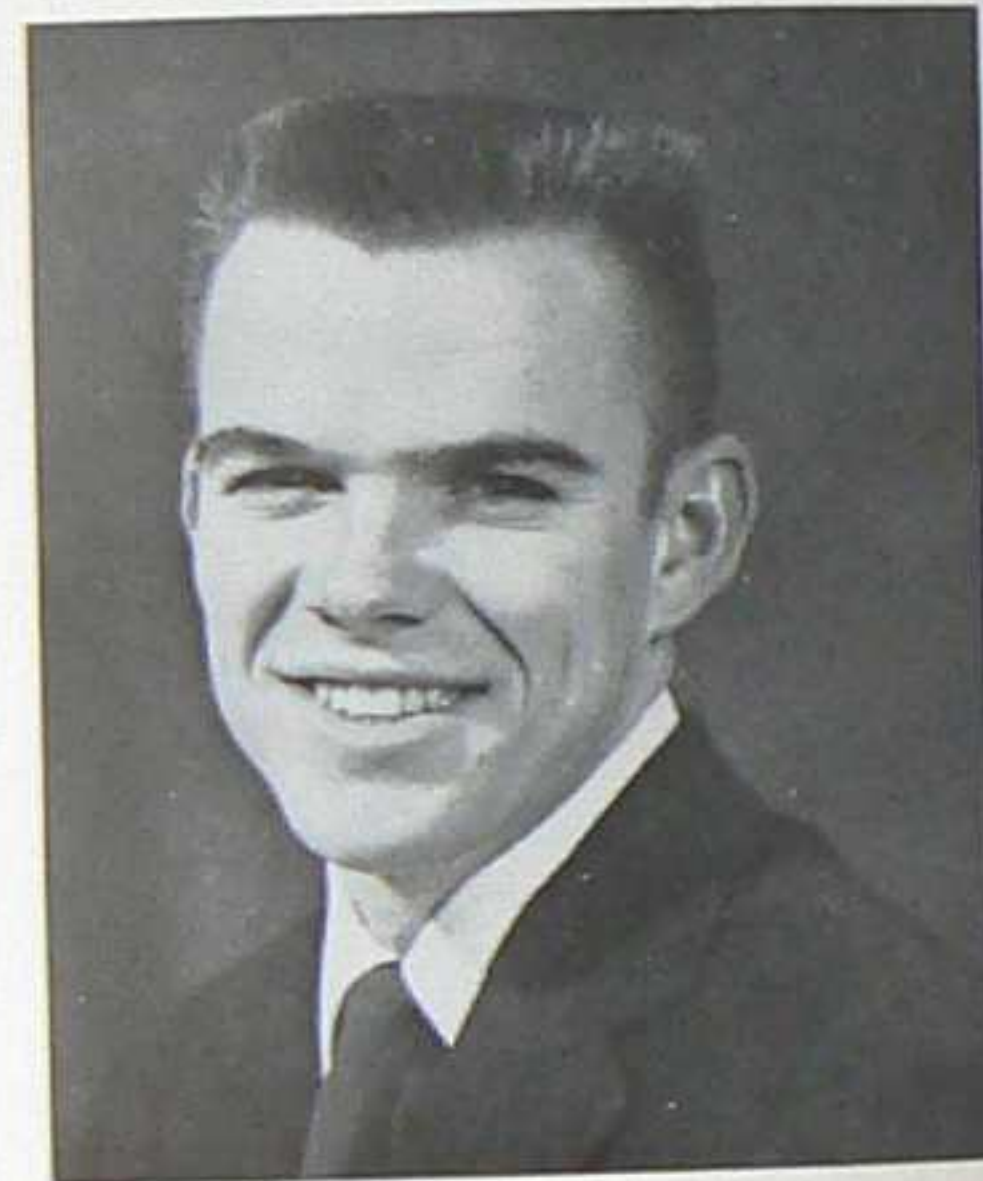
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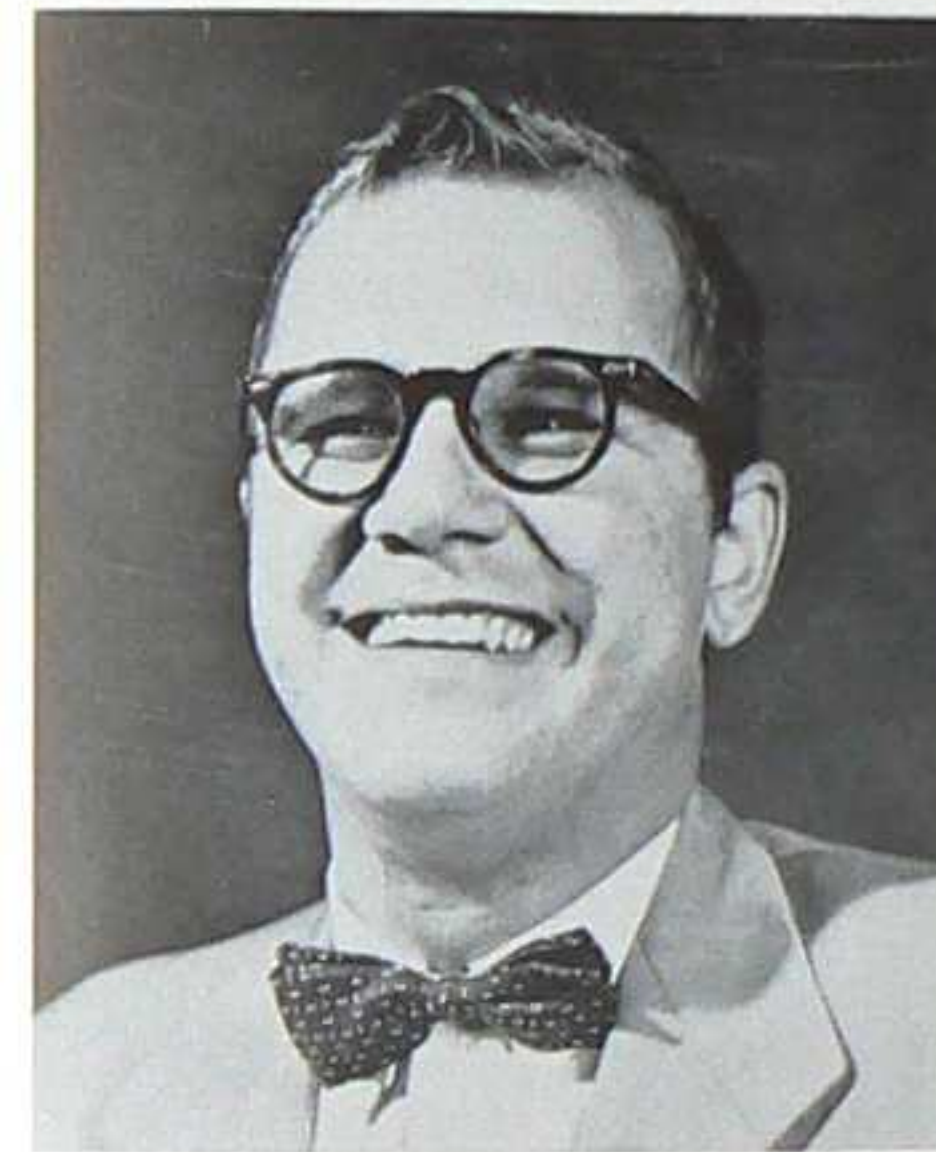
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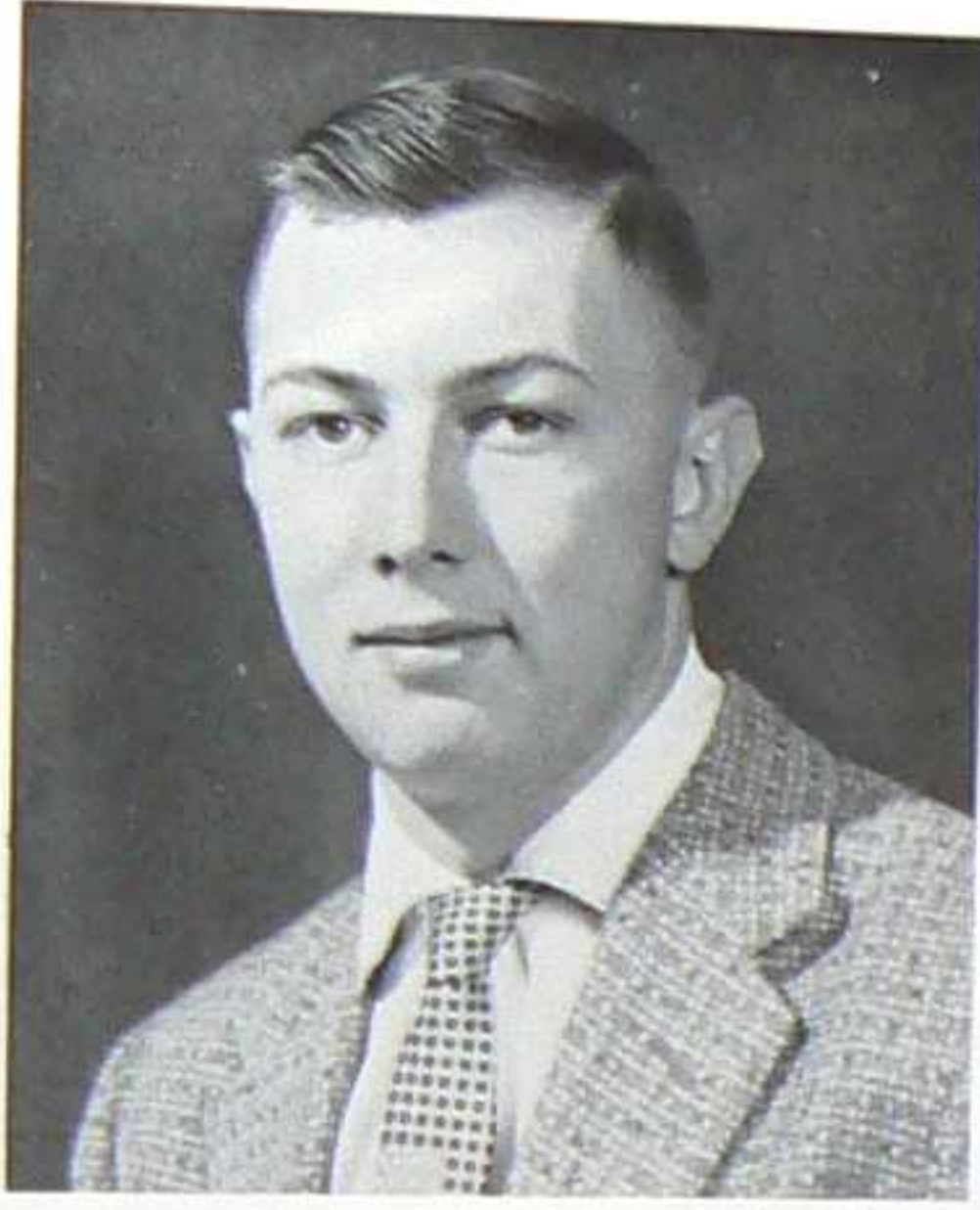


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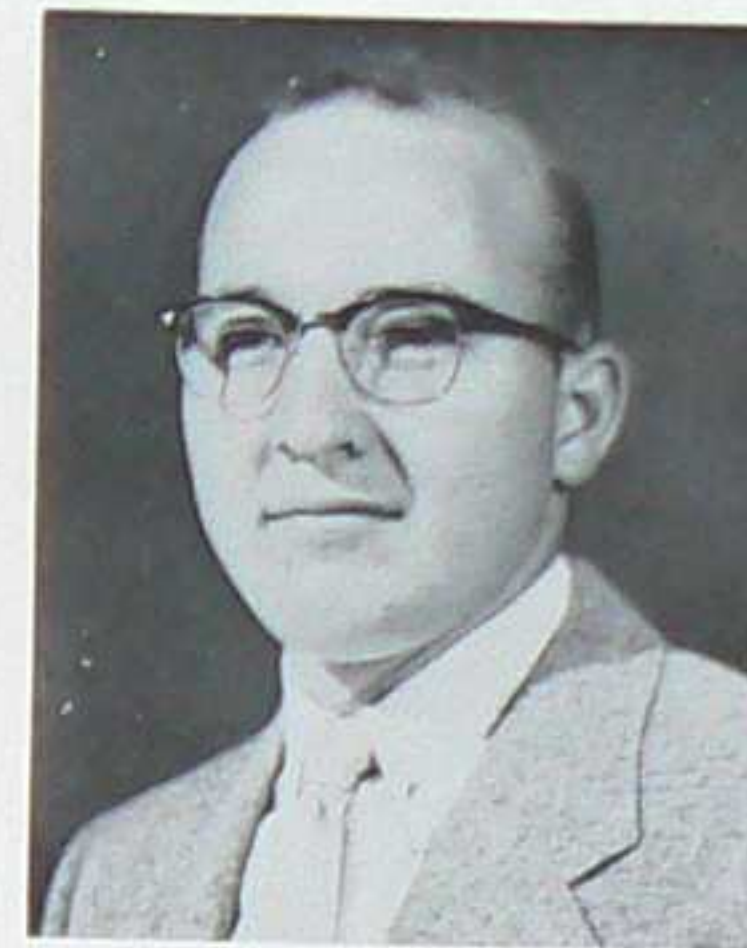
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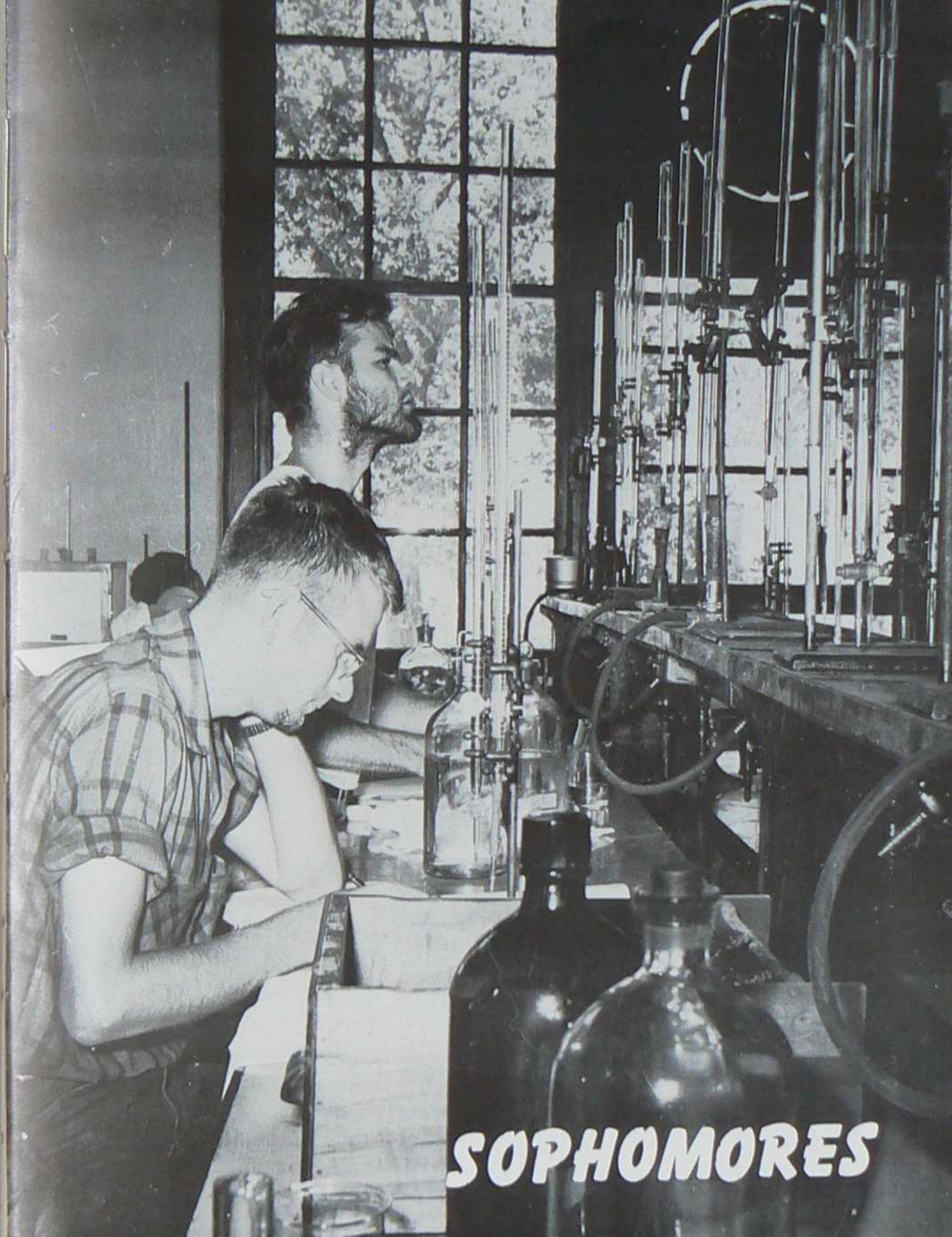
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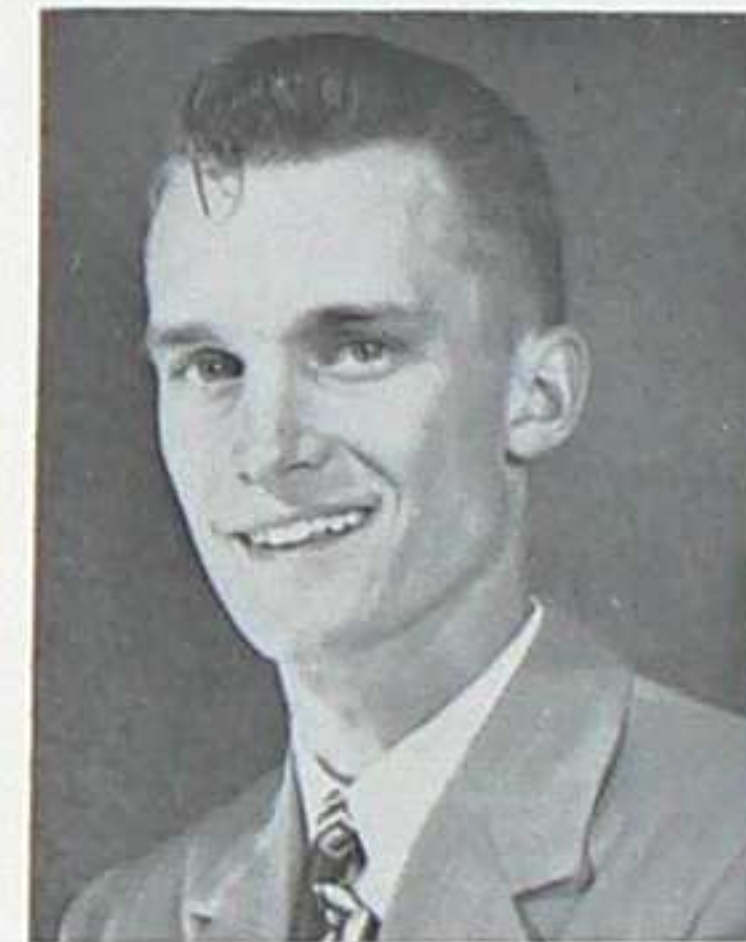
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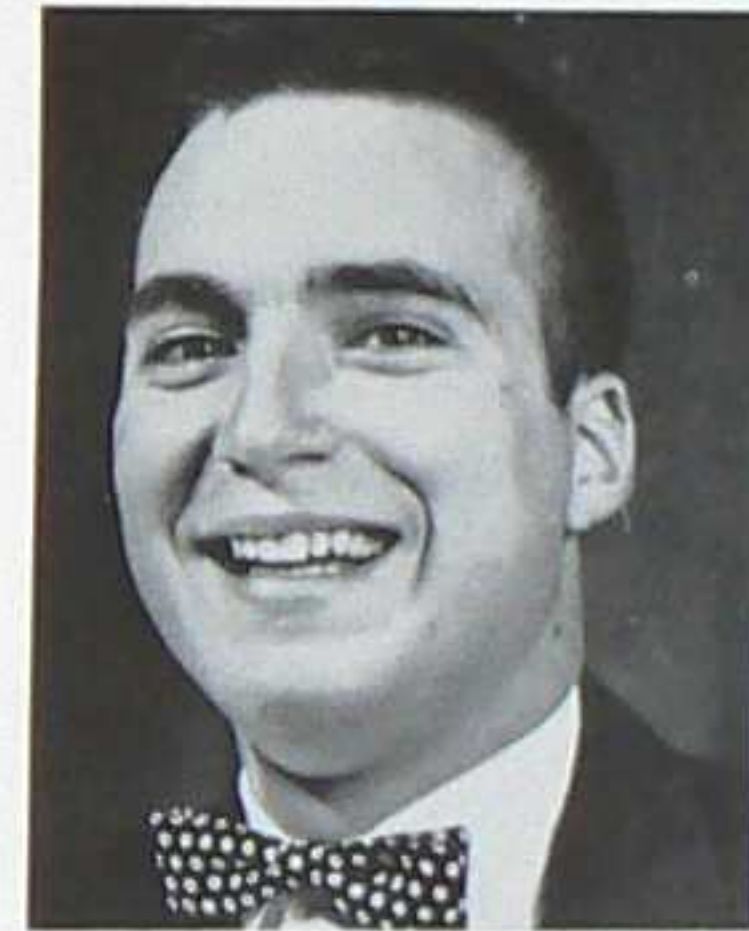
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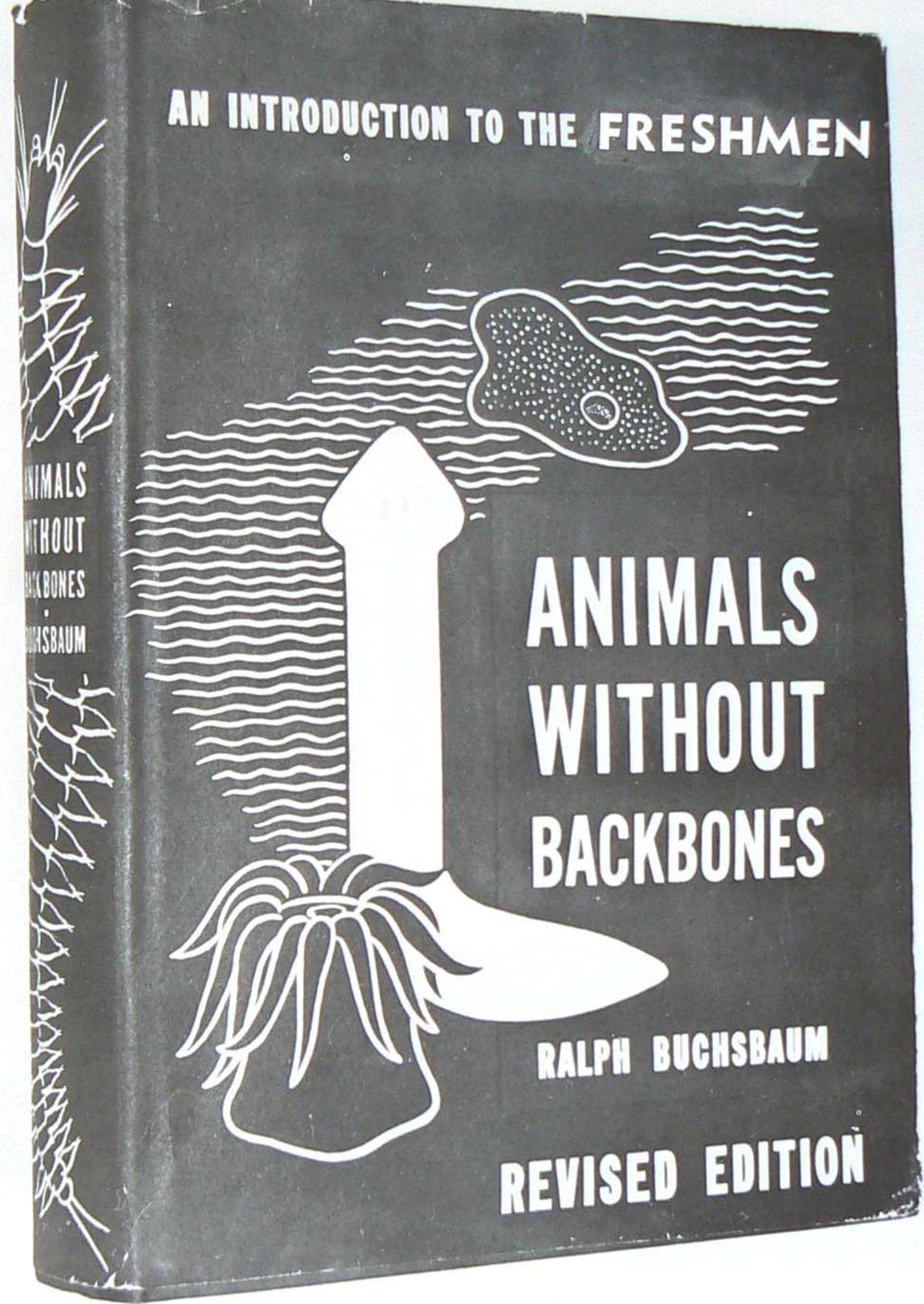
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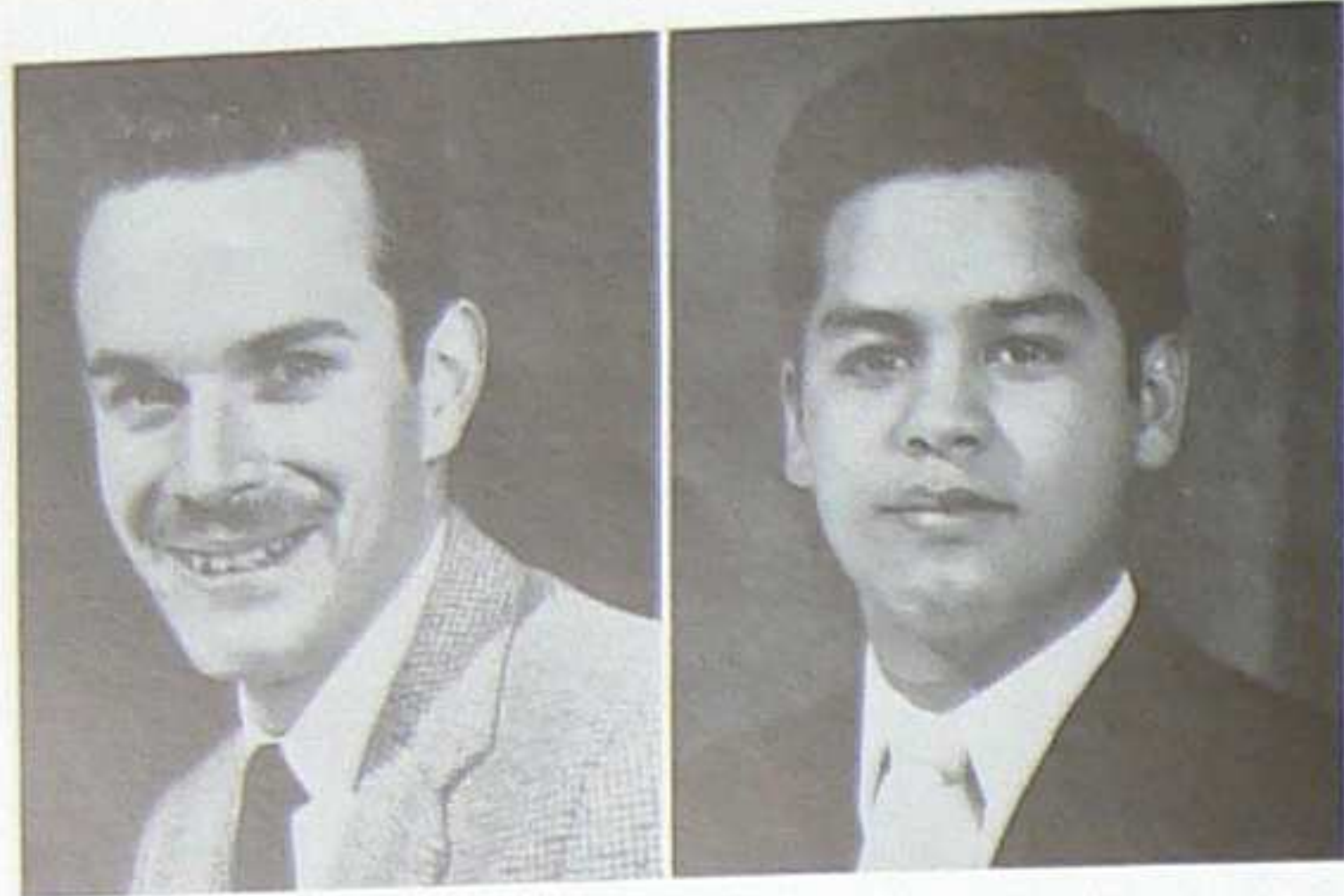


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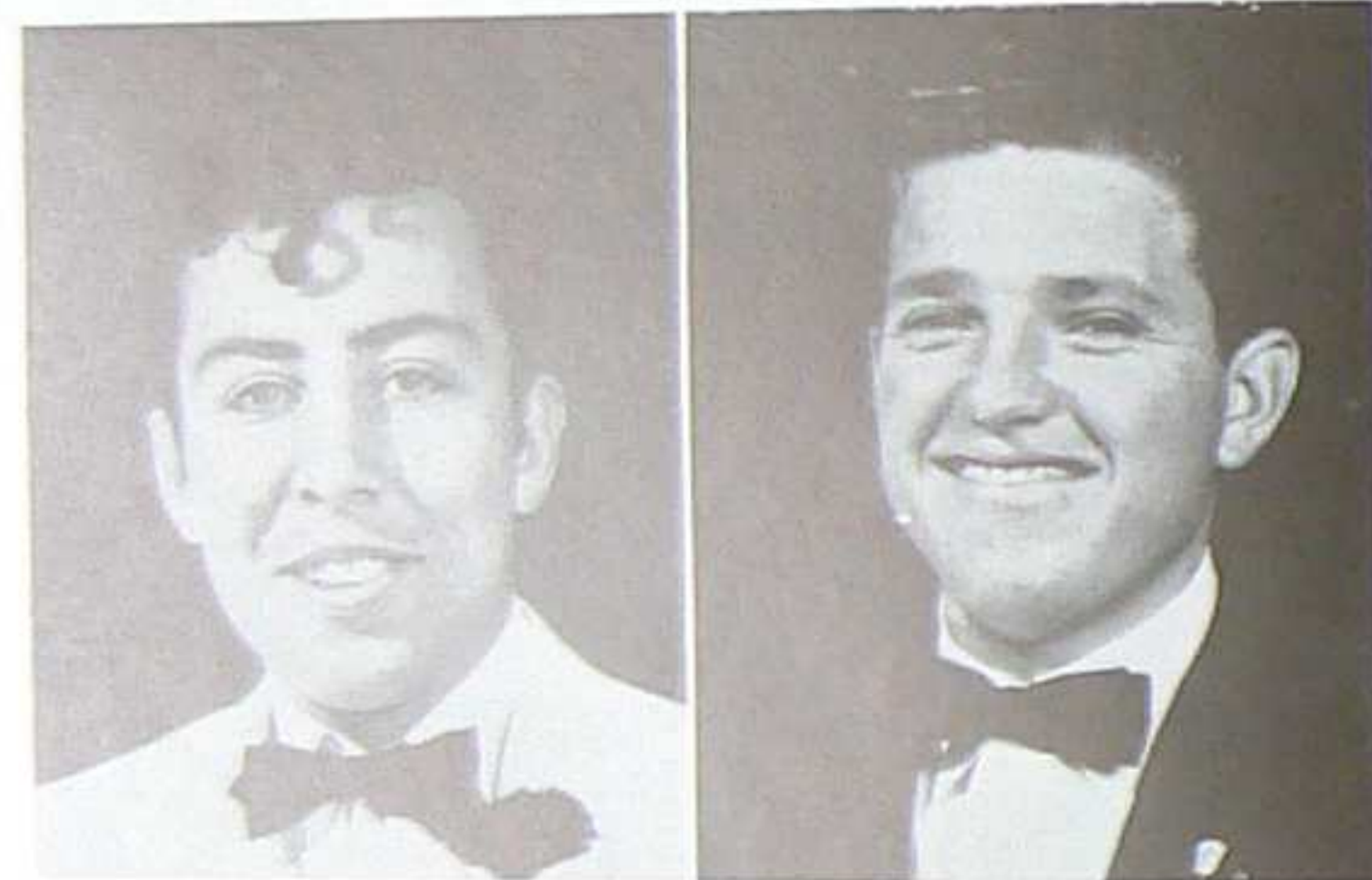
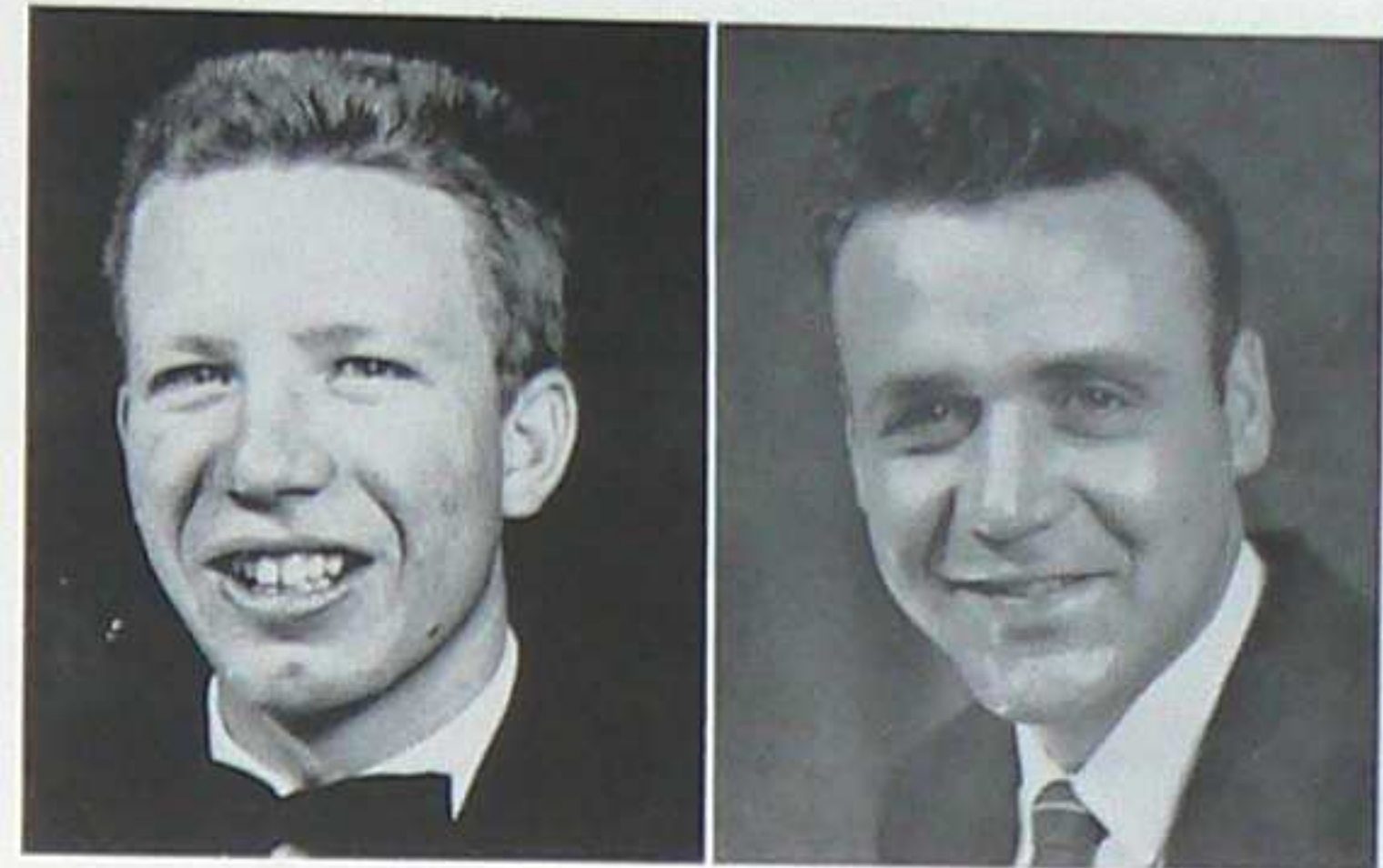


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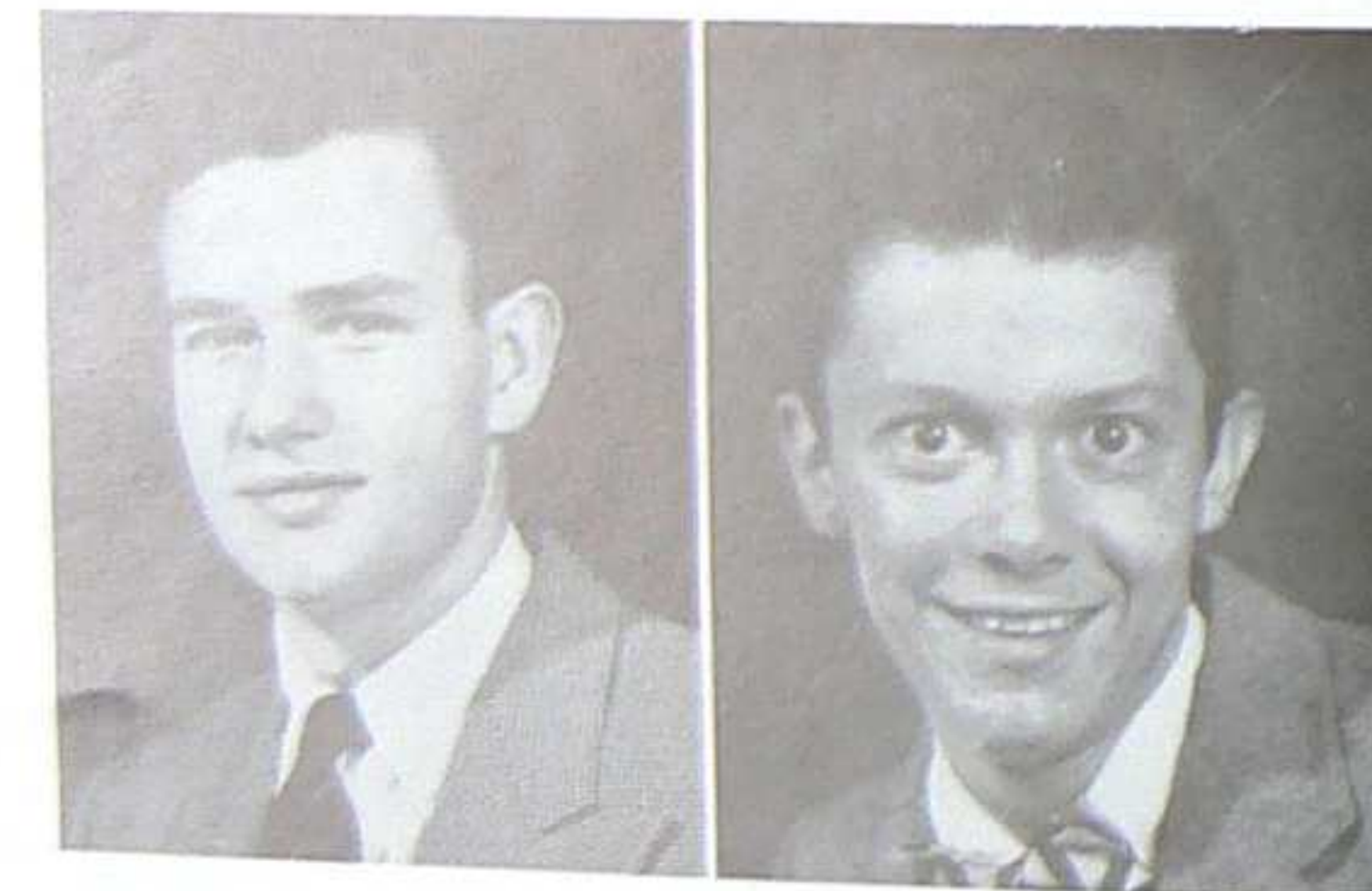


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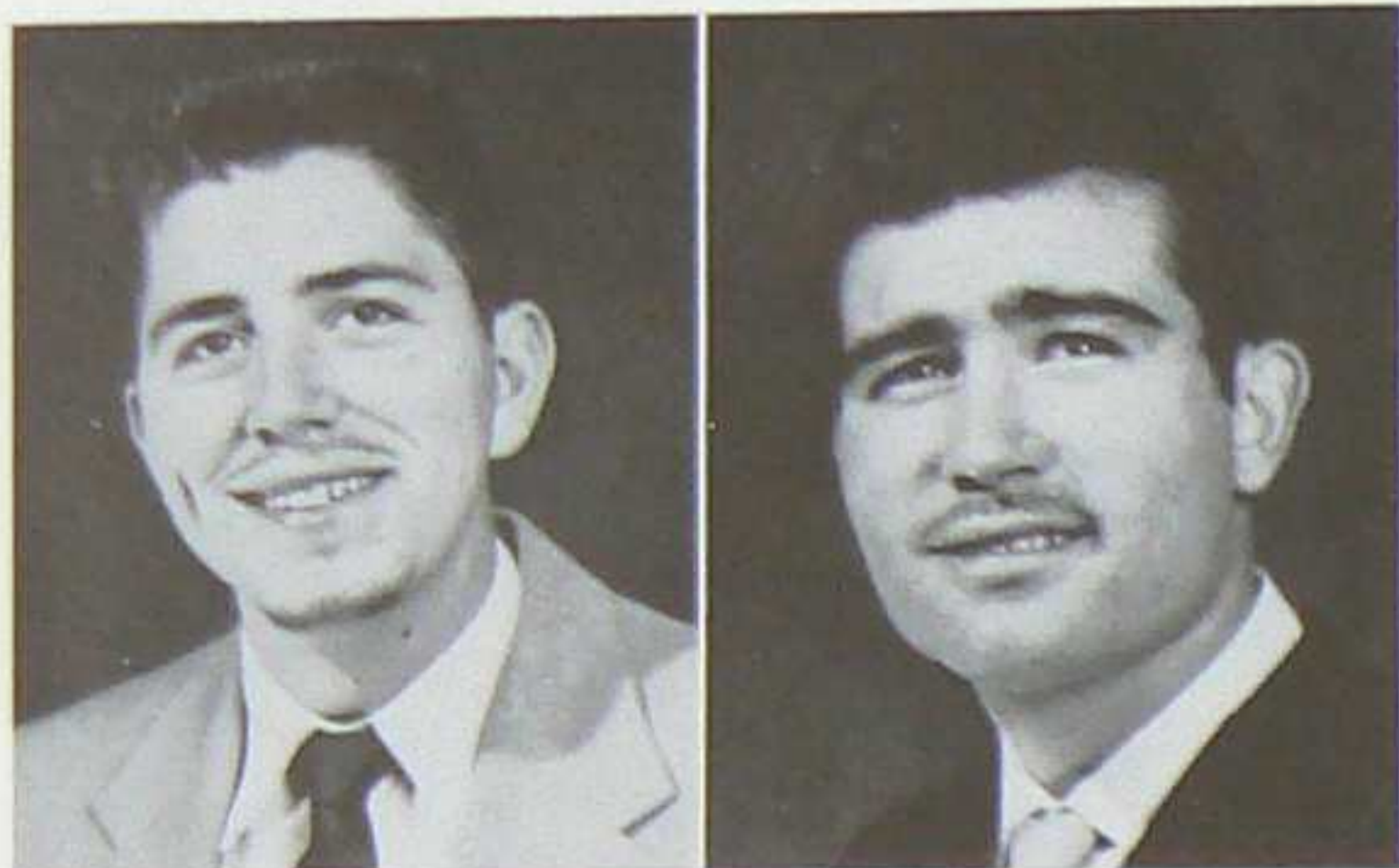
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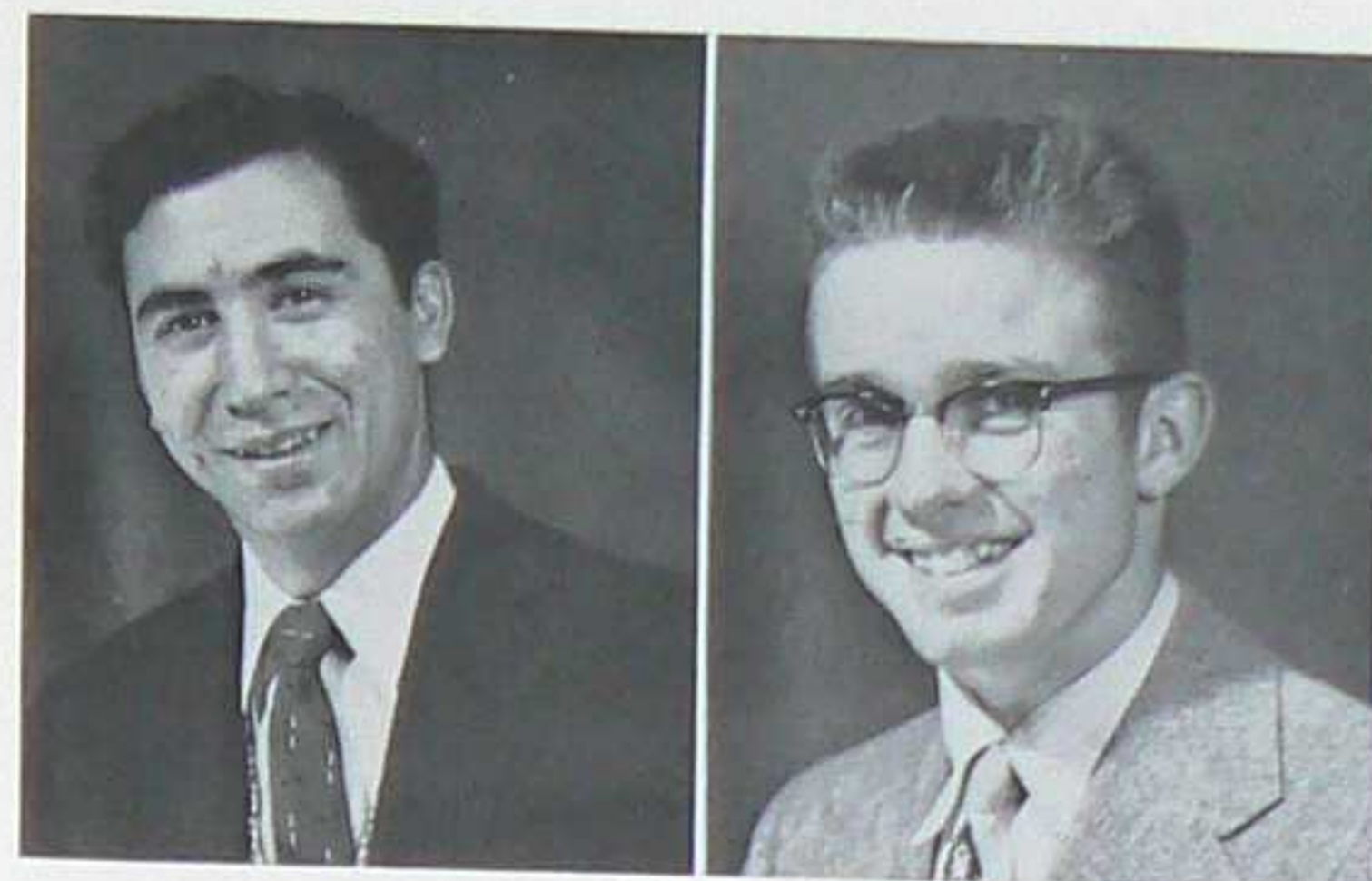
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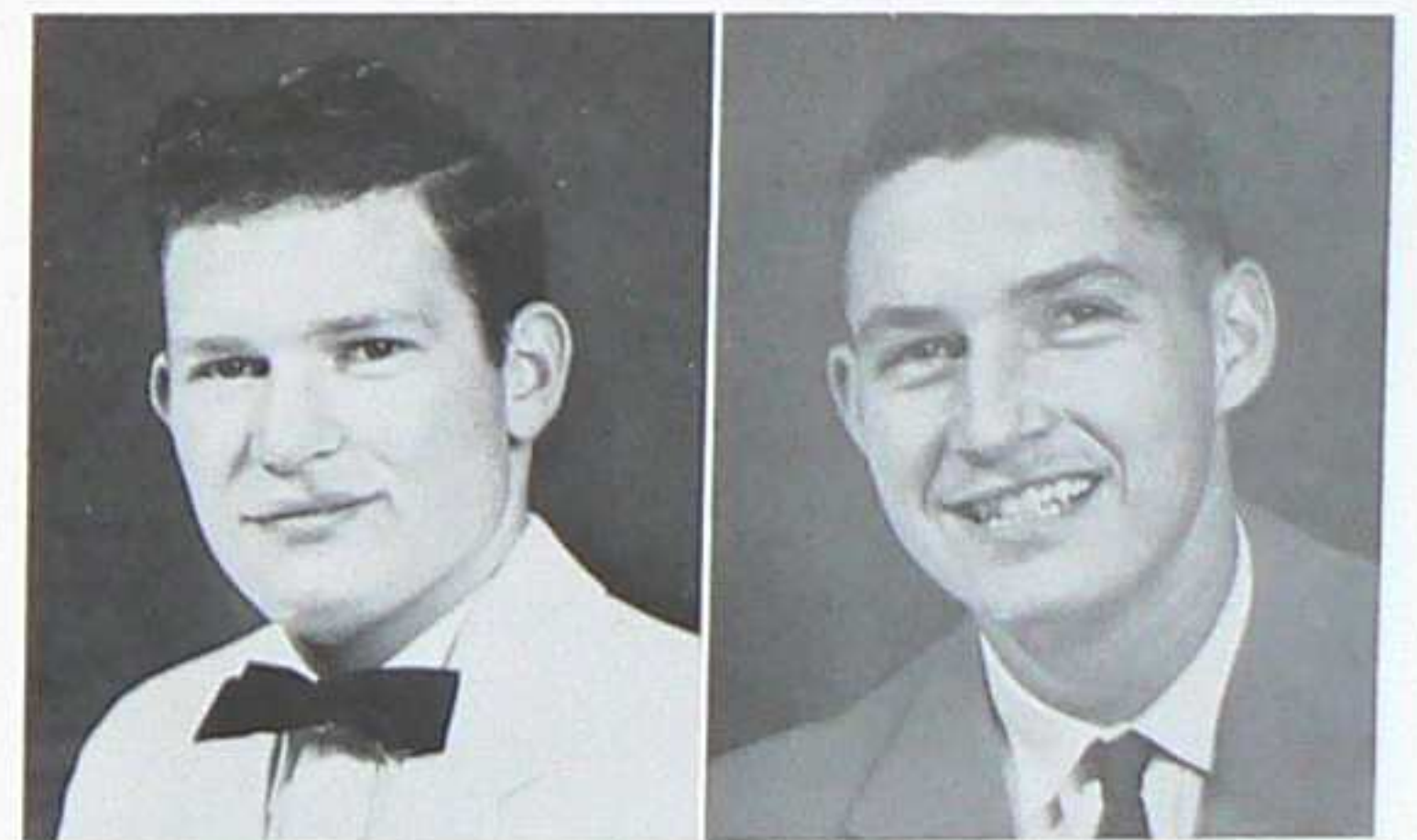
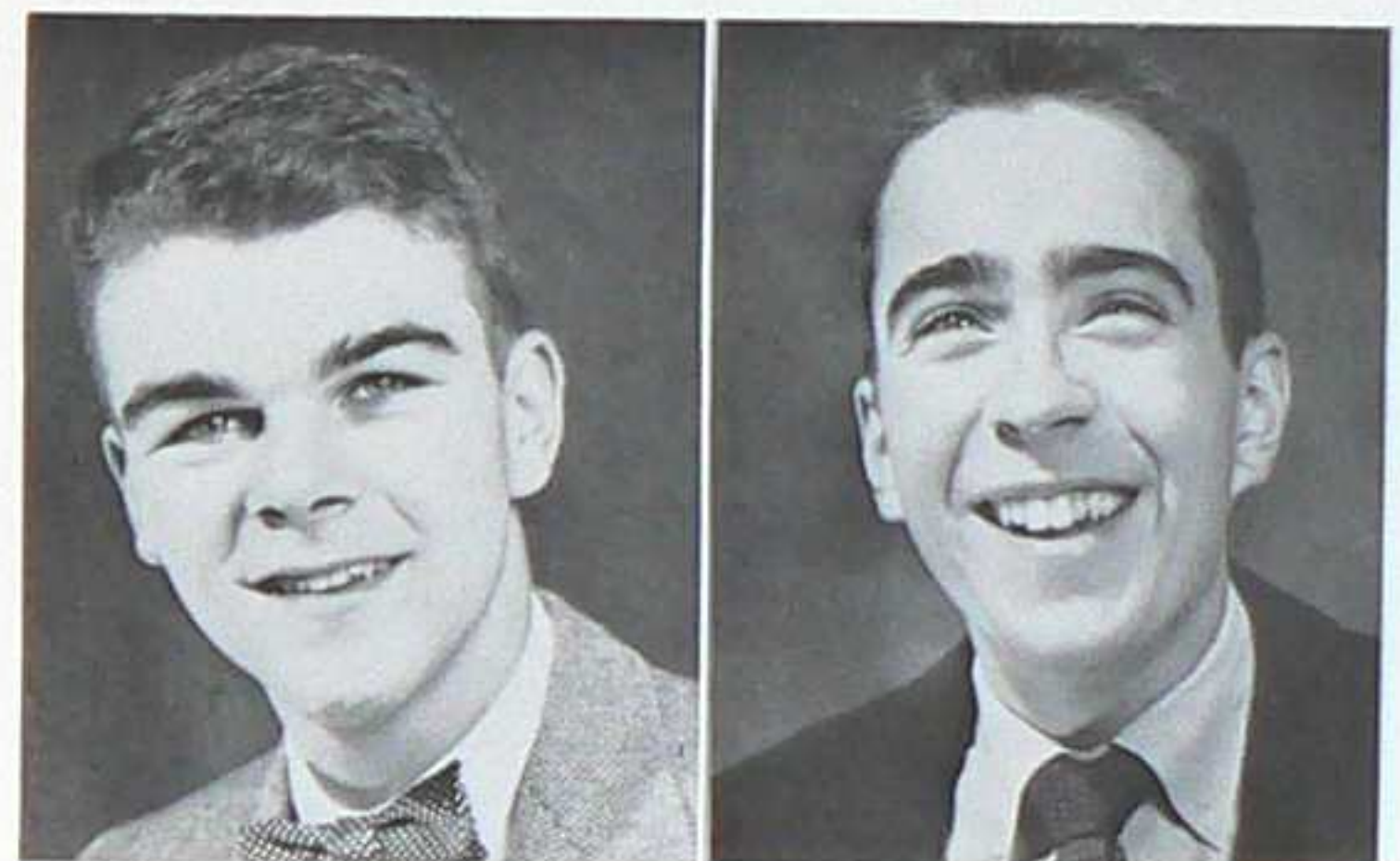
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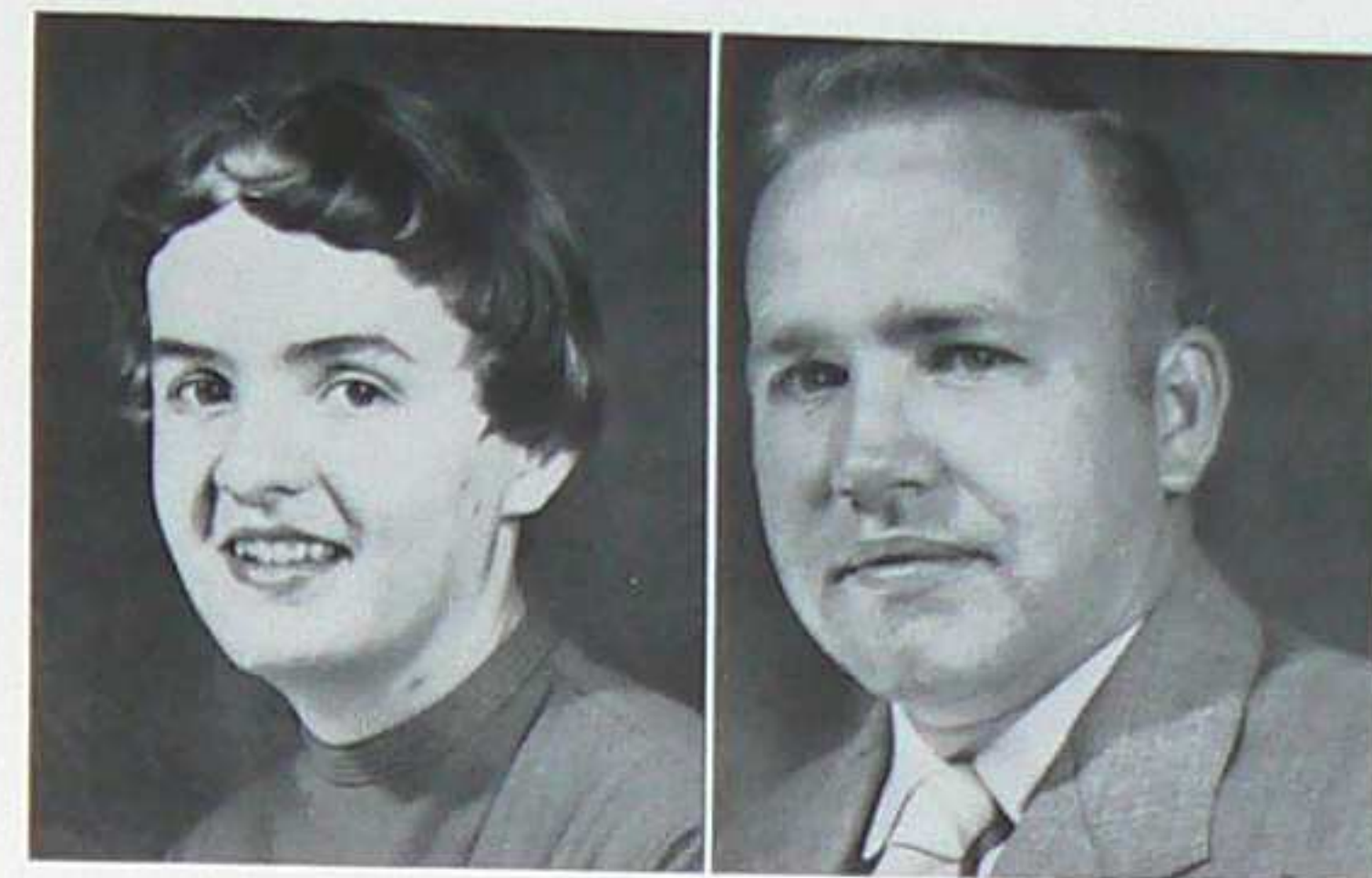


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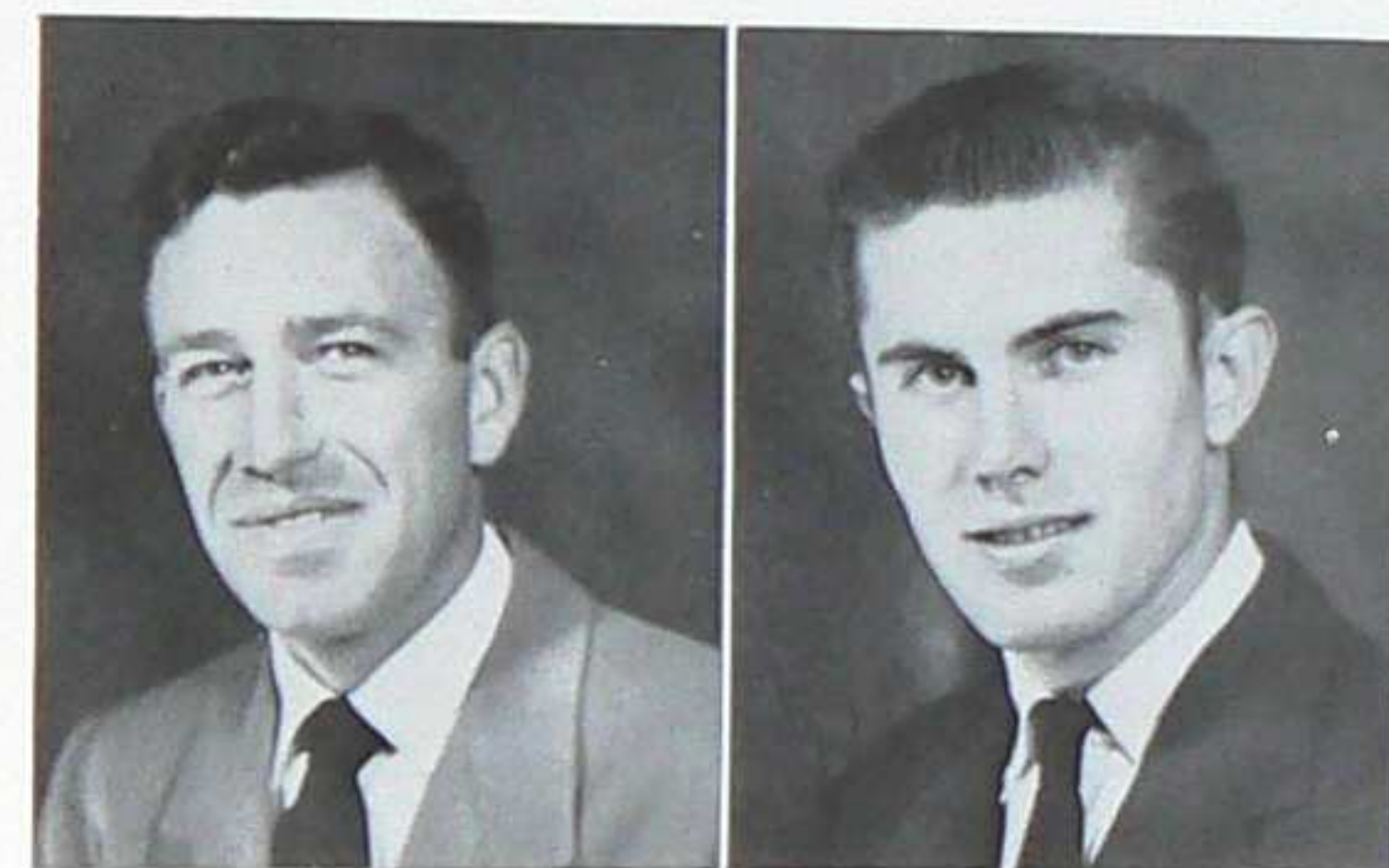


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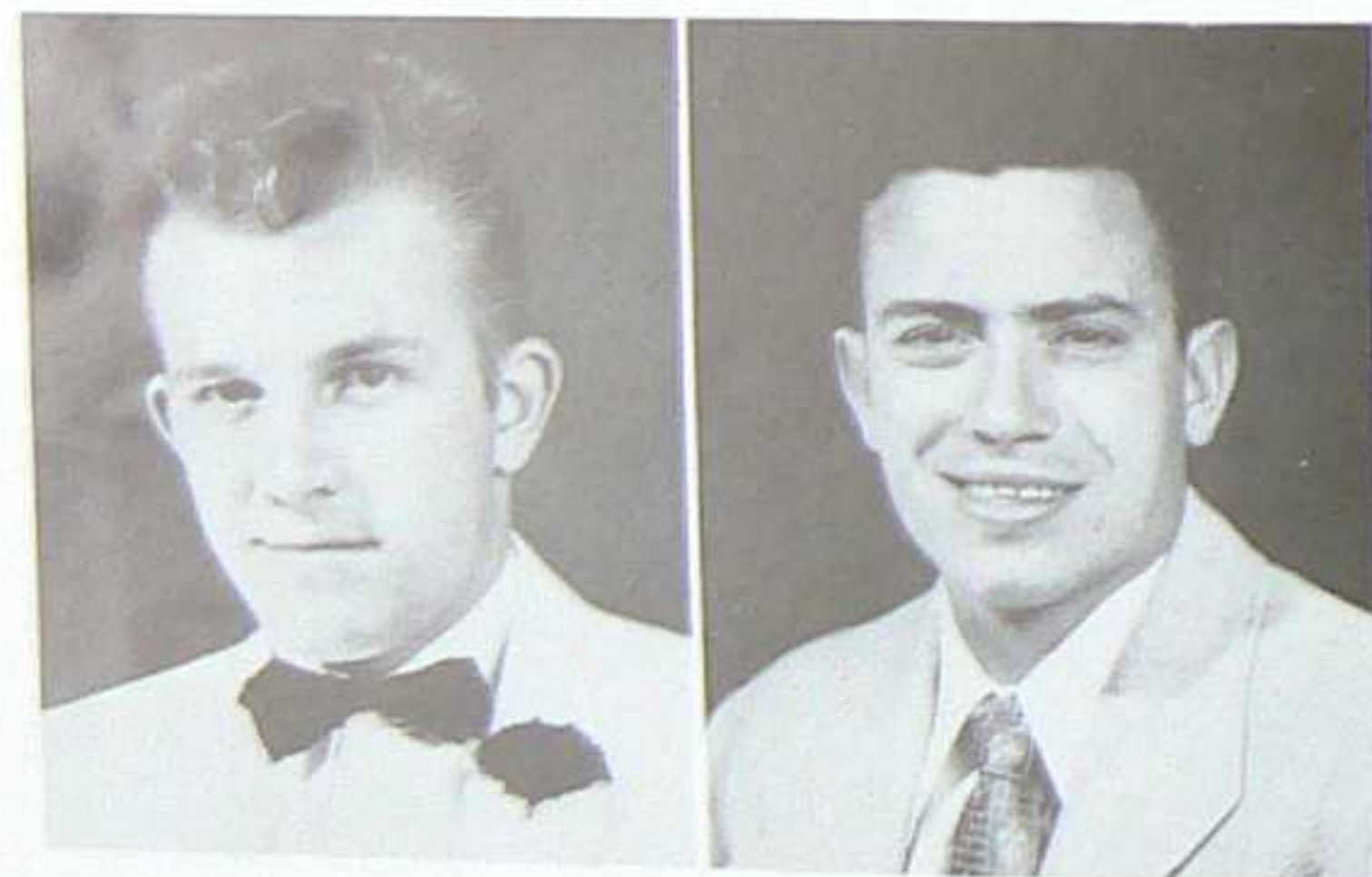
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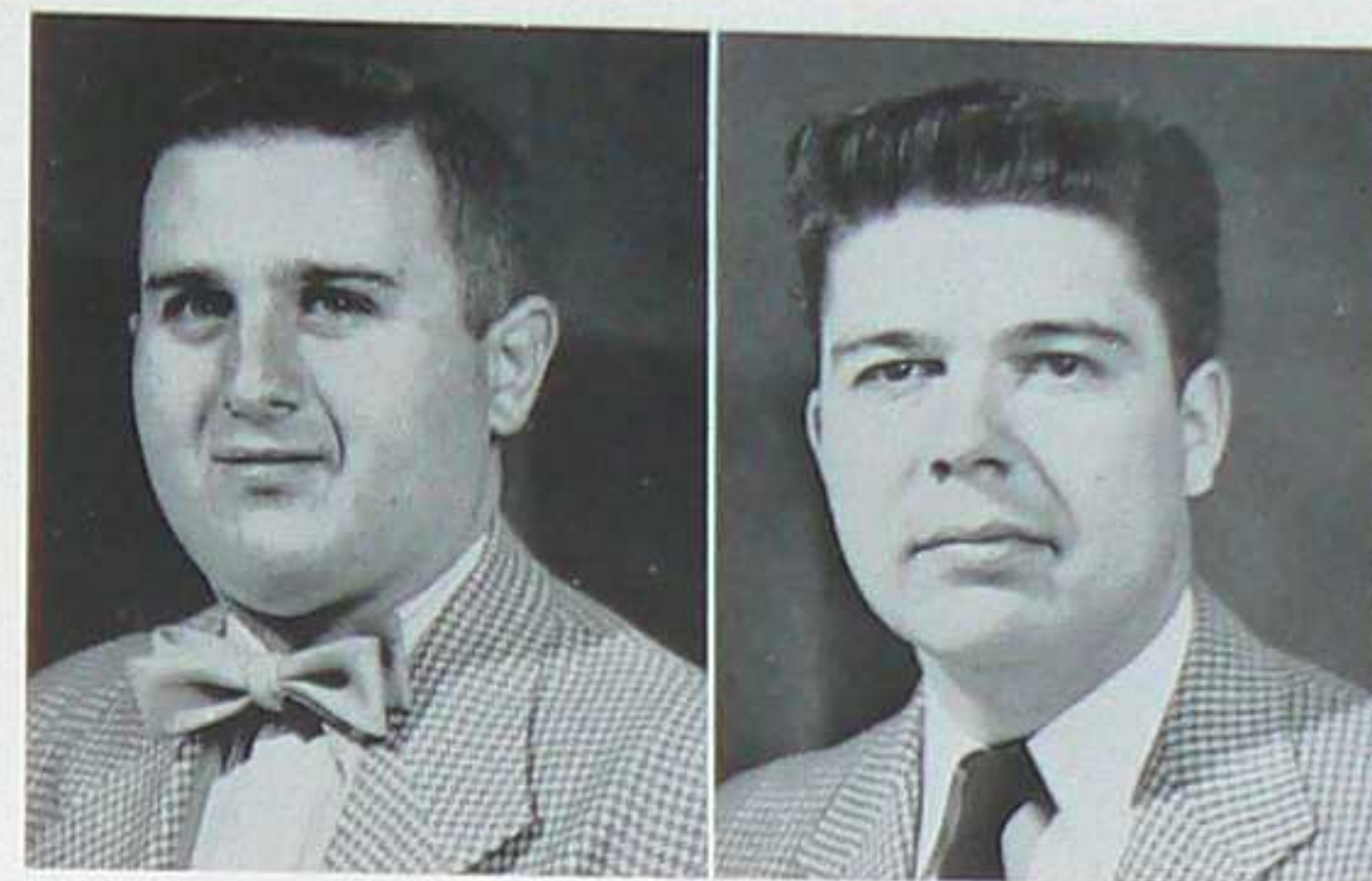


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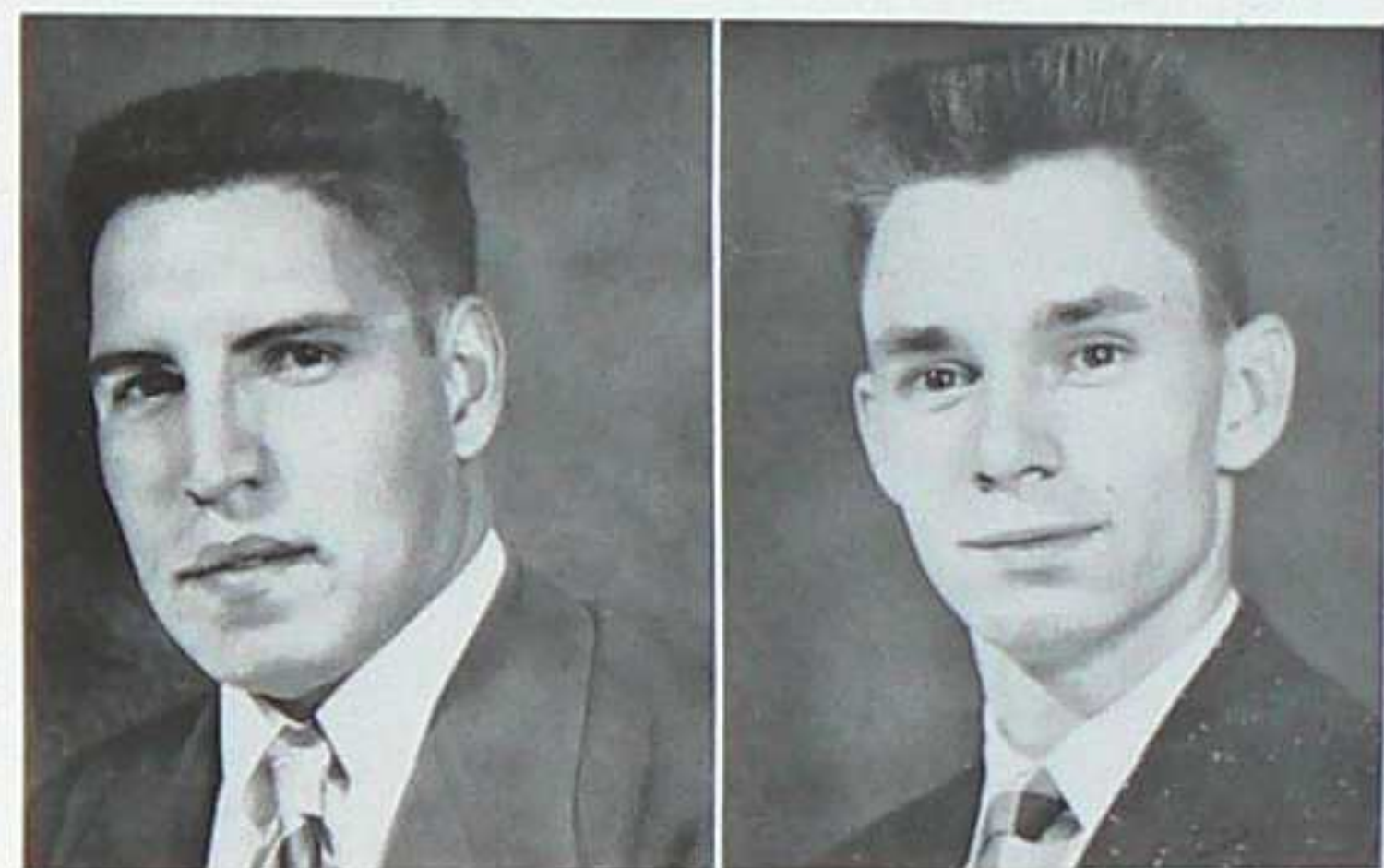
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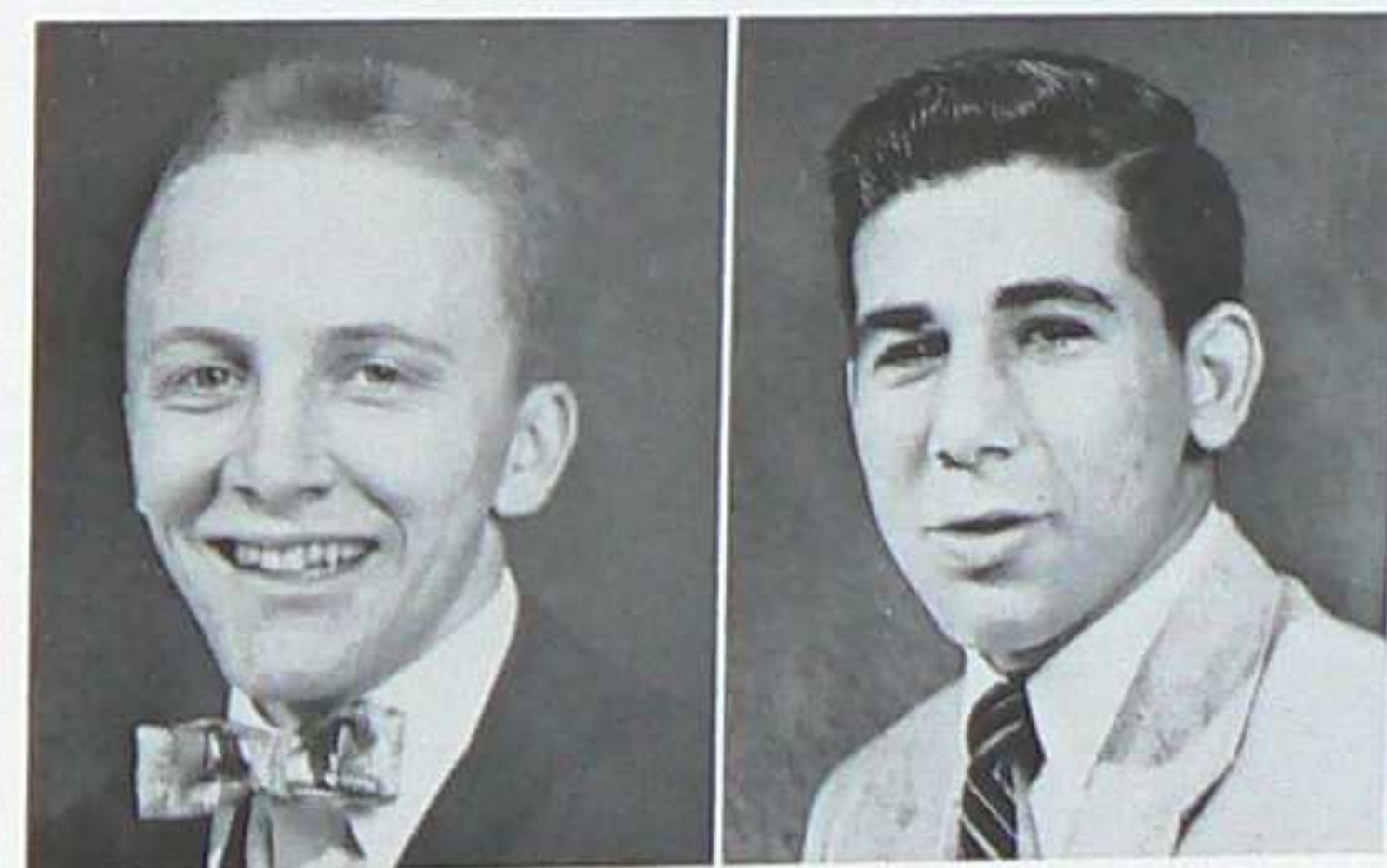
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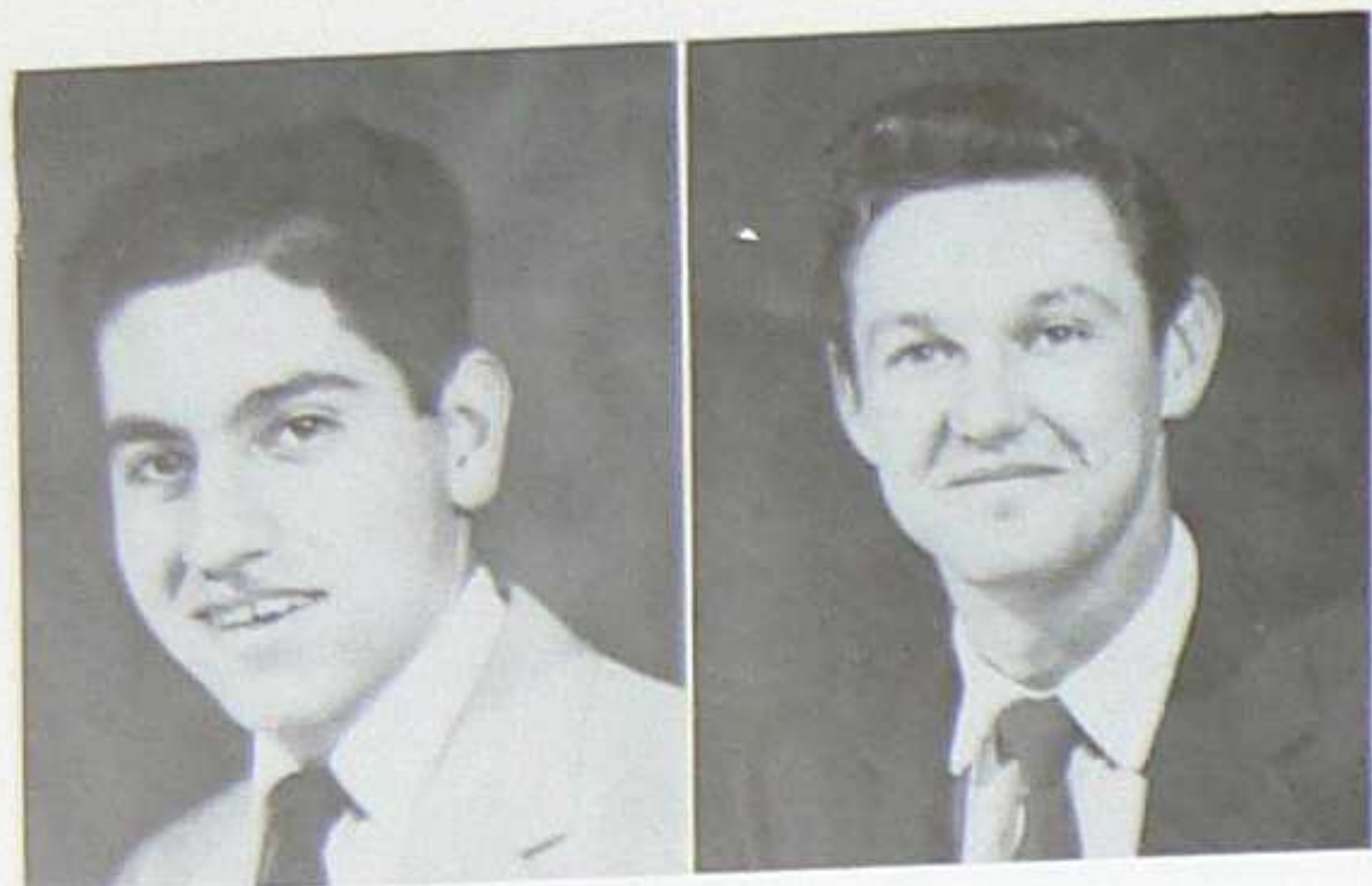
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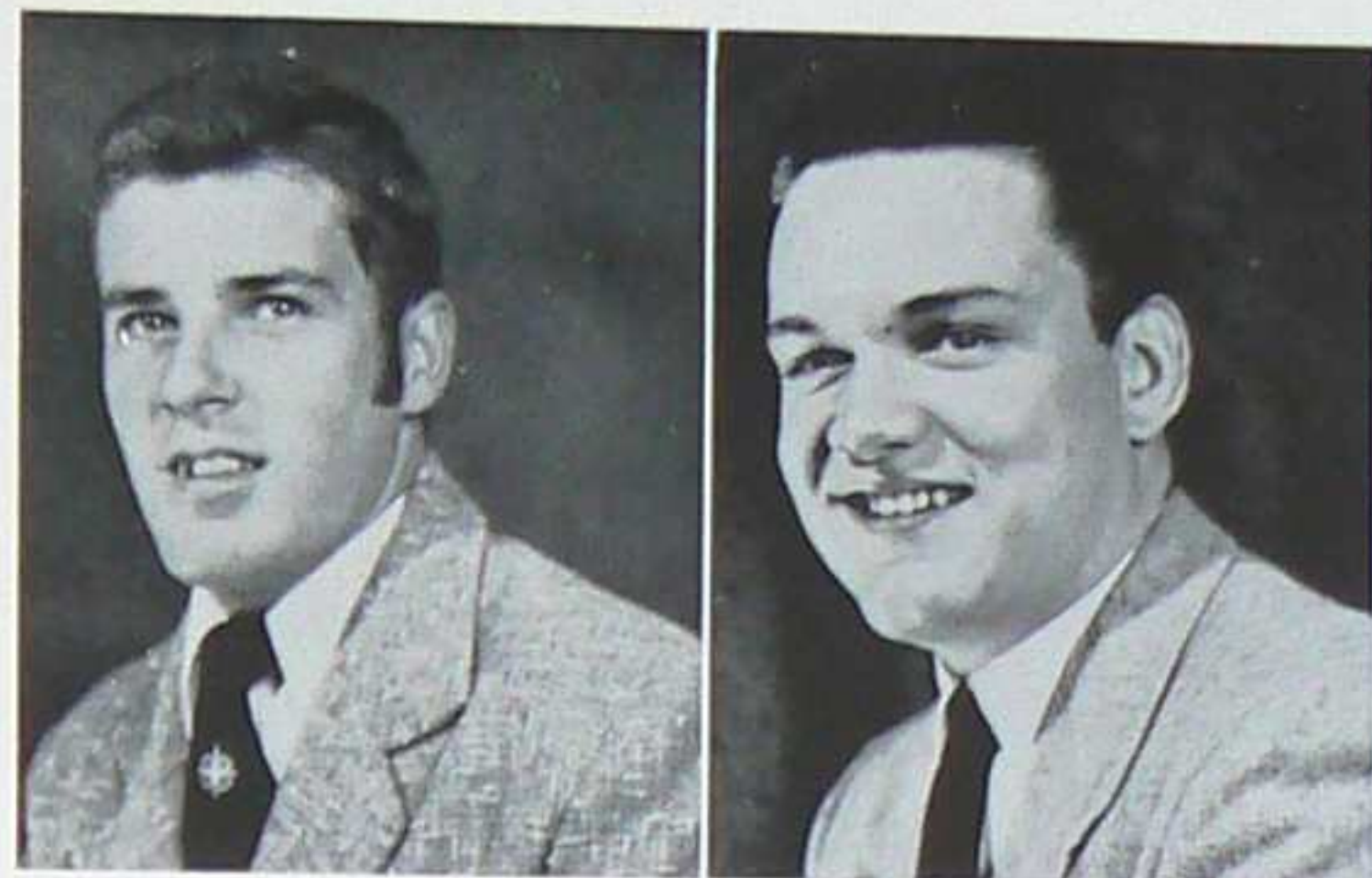


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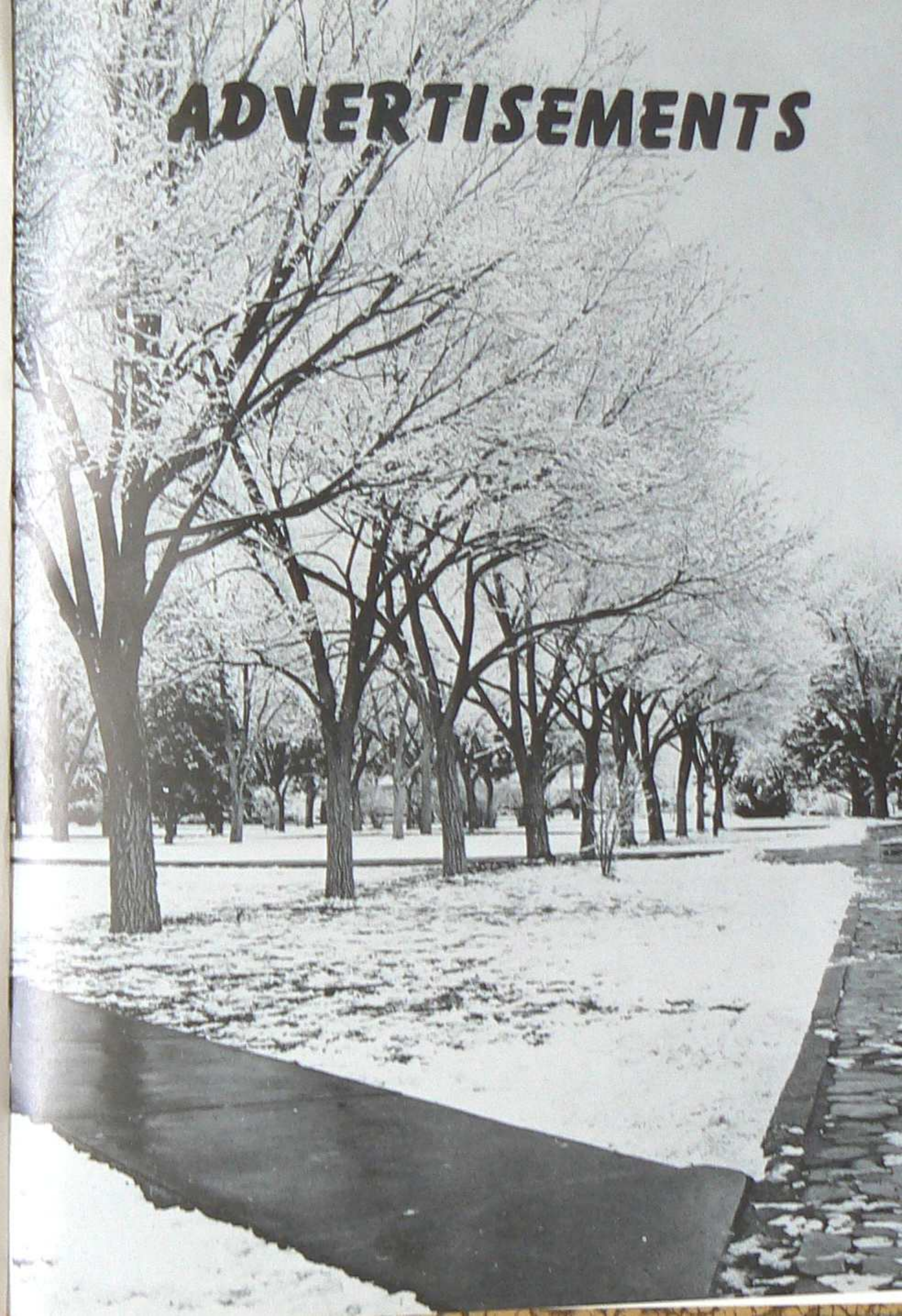
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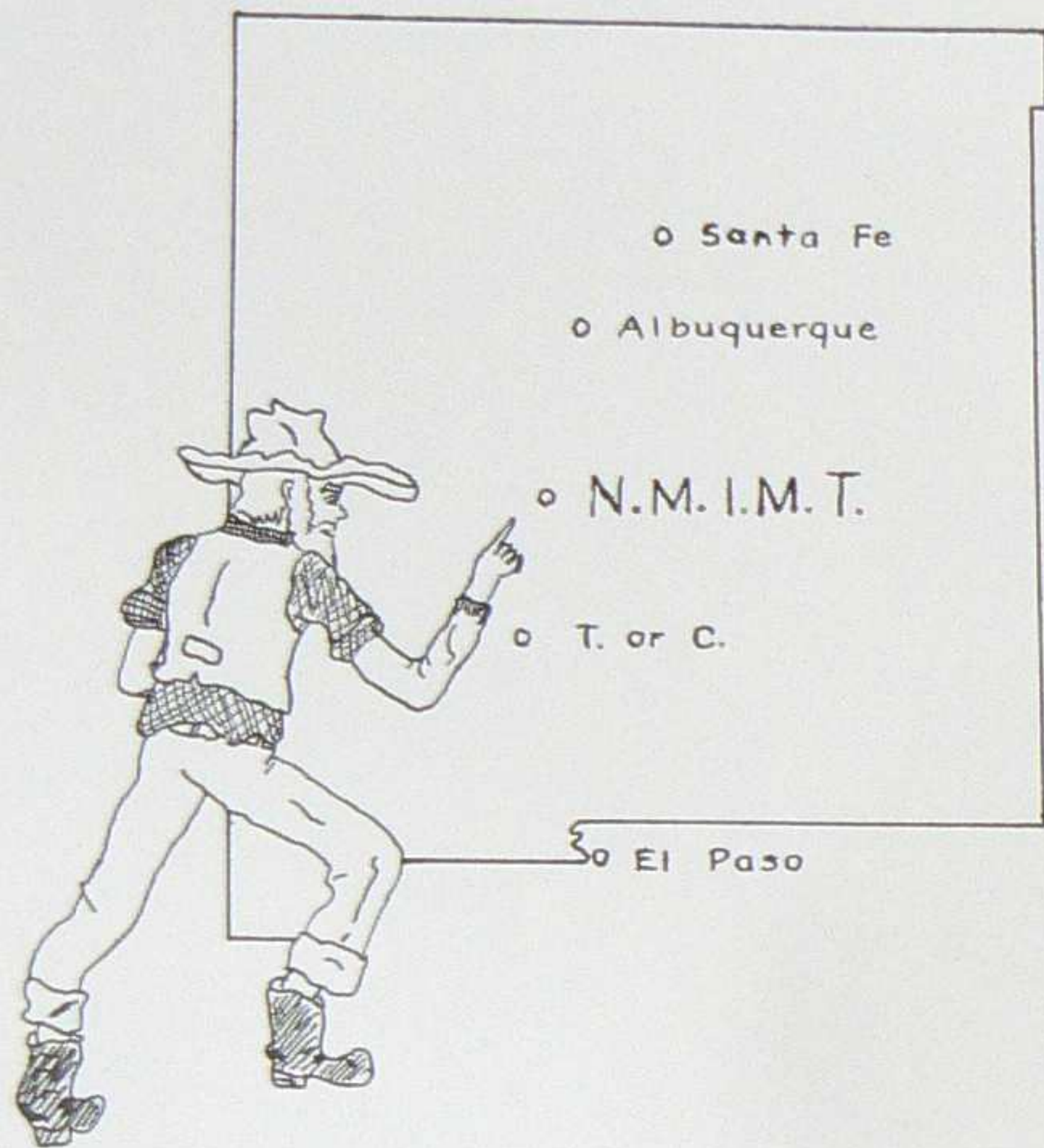


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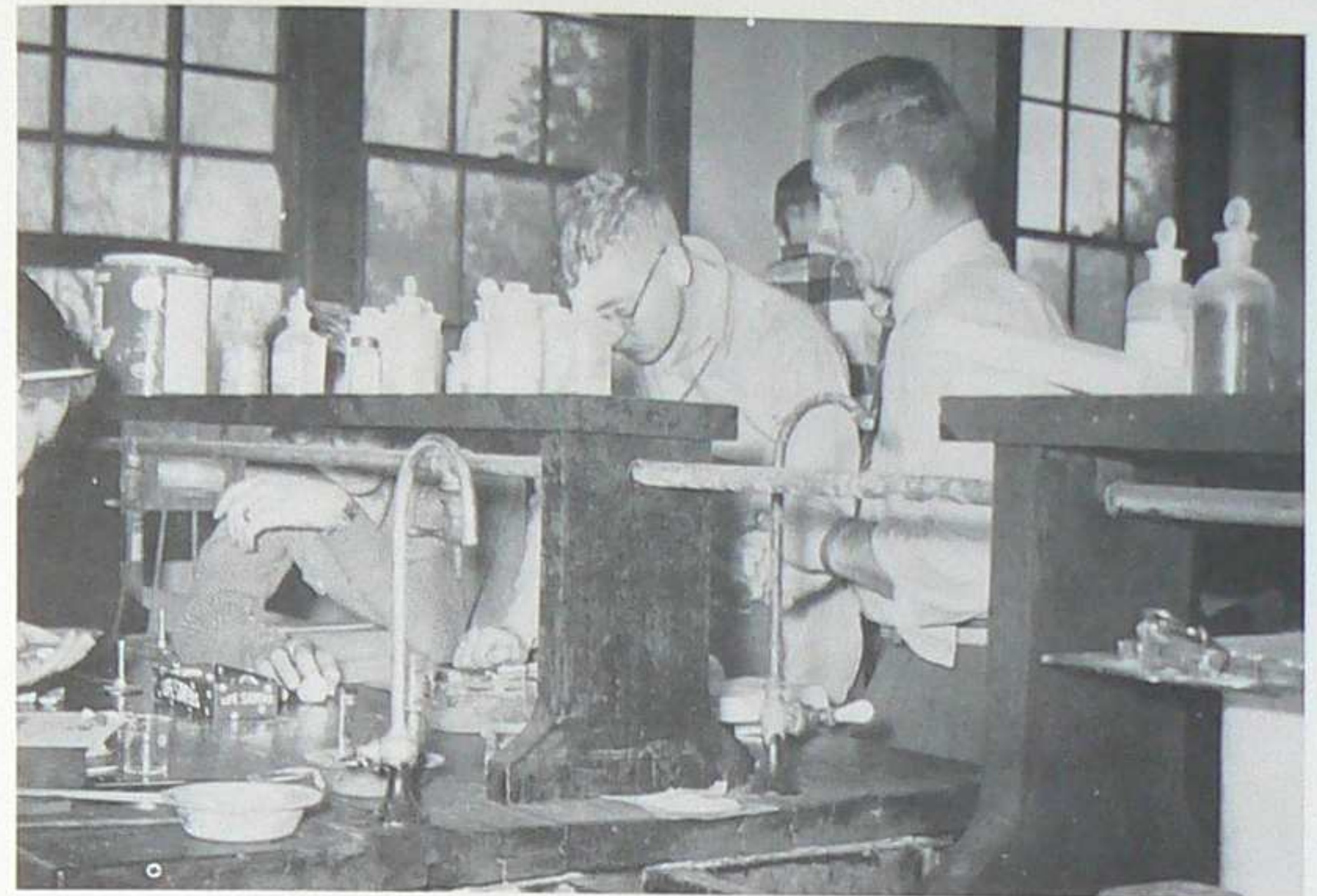
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