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Foreword

This issue of the PORPHYRY has deviated widely from the usual themes in many aspects.

Because of the school's location in the great southwest, we have tried to impart some of the color and life of this part of our country to these pages.





Dedication

*Dr. C. E. Needham, Associate Professor
of Geology and Mineralogy*

Doctor Needham's quiet, unassuming manner; his sincere interest in the welfare of his students; and his efficient and interesting method of teaching, has won for him the esteem of all who know him.

In our humble way, we, the Senior Class of 1937, pay our respects to Doctor Needham and dedicate this Porphyry to him.

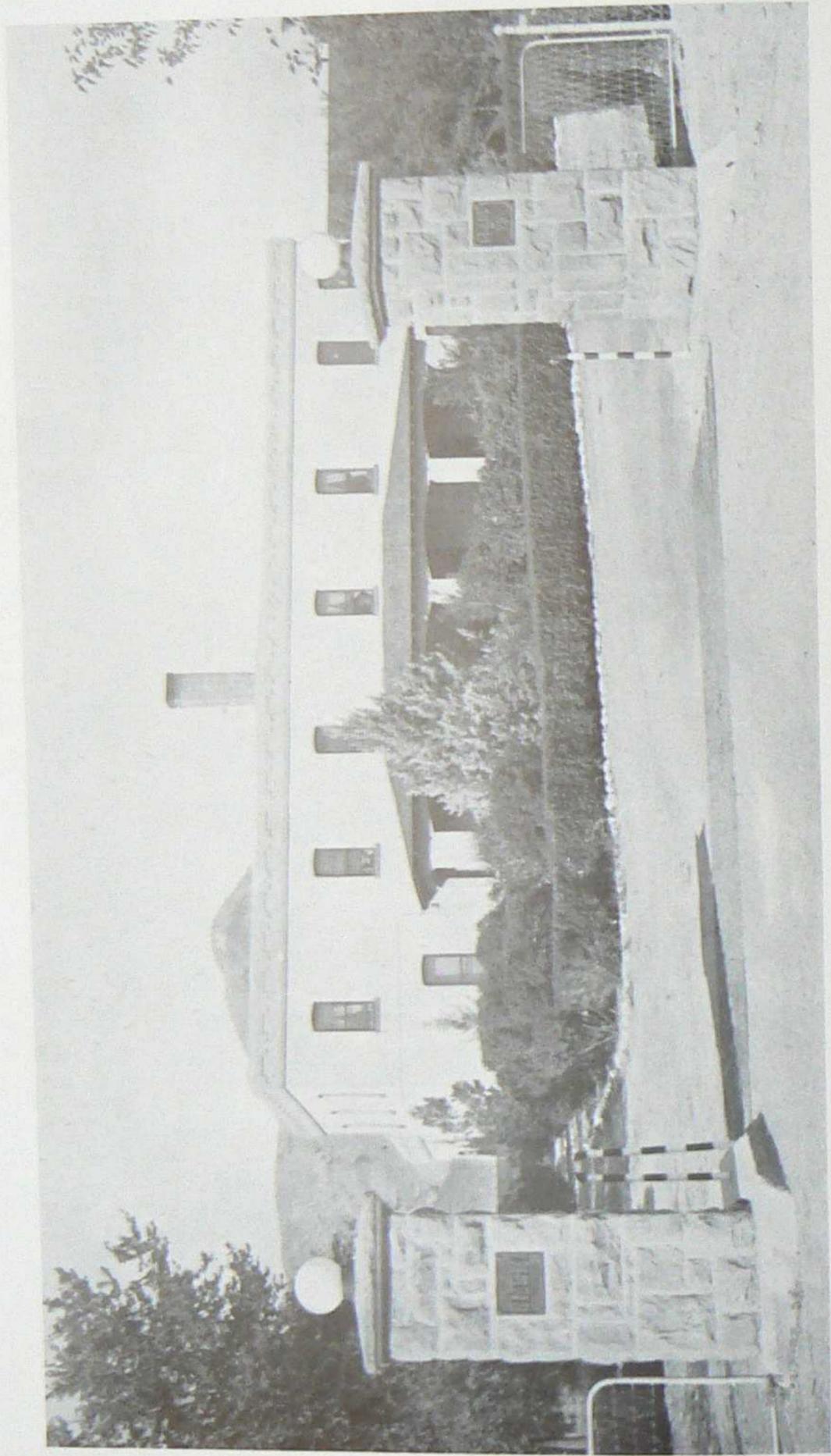


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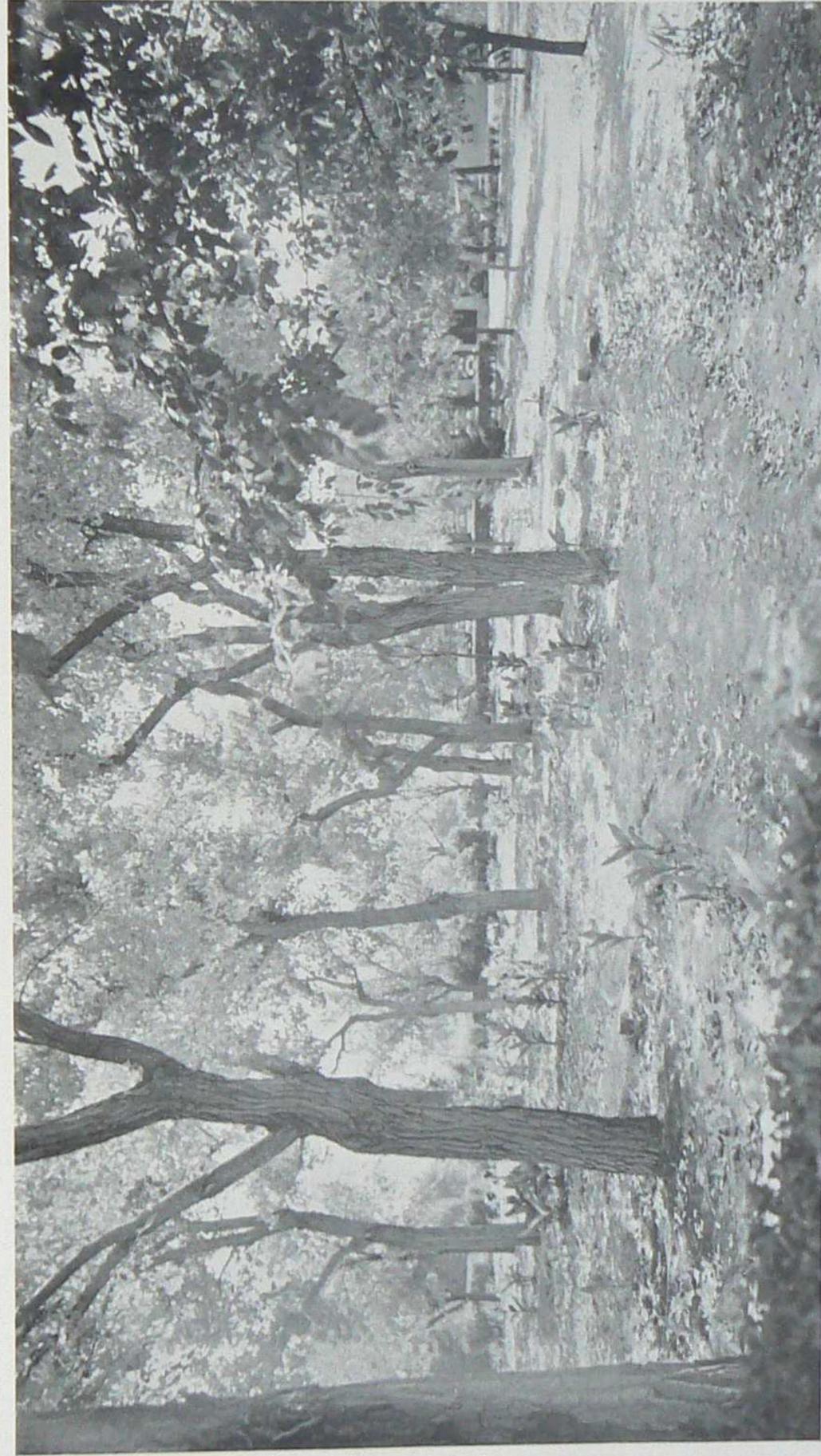
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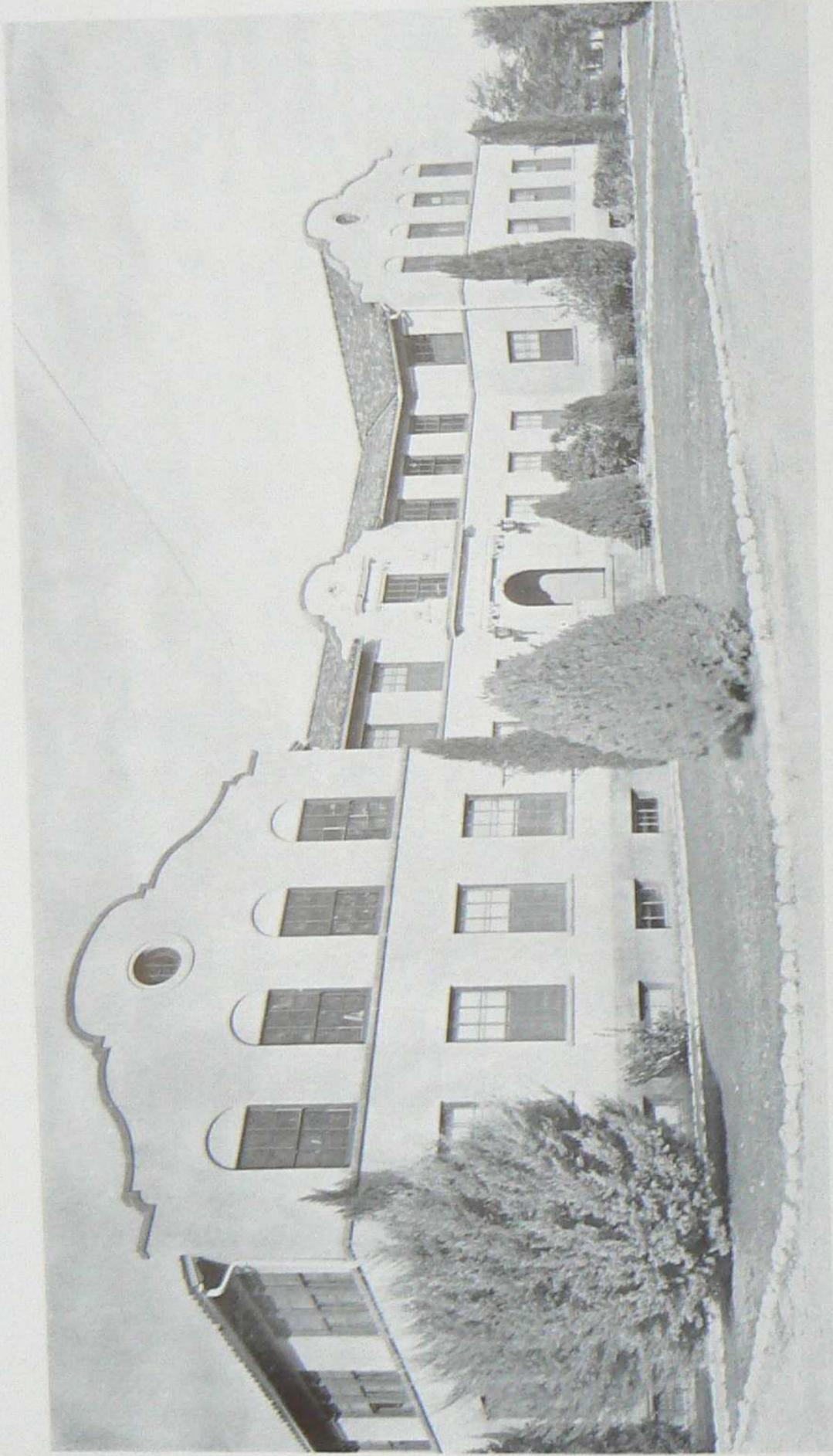




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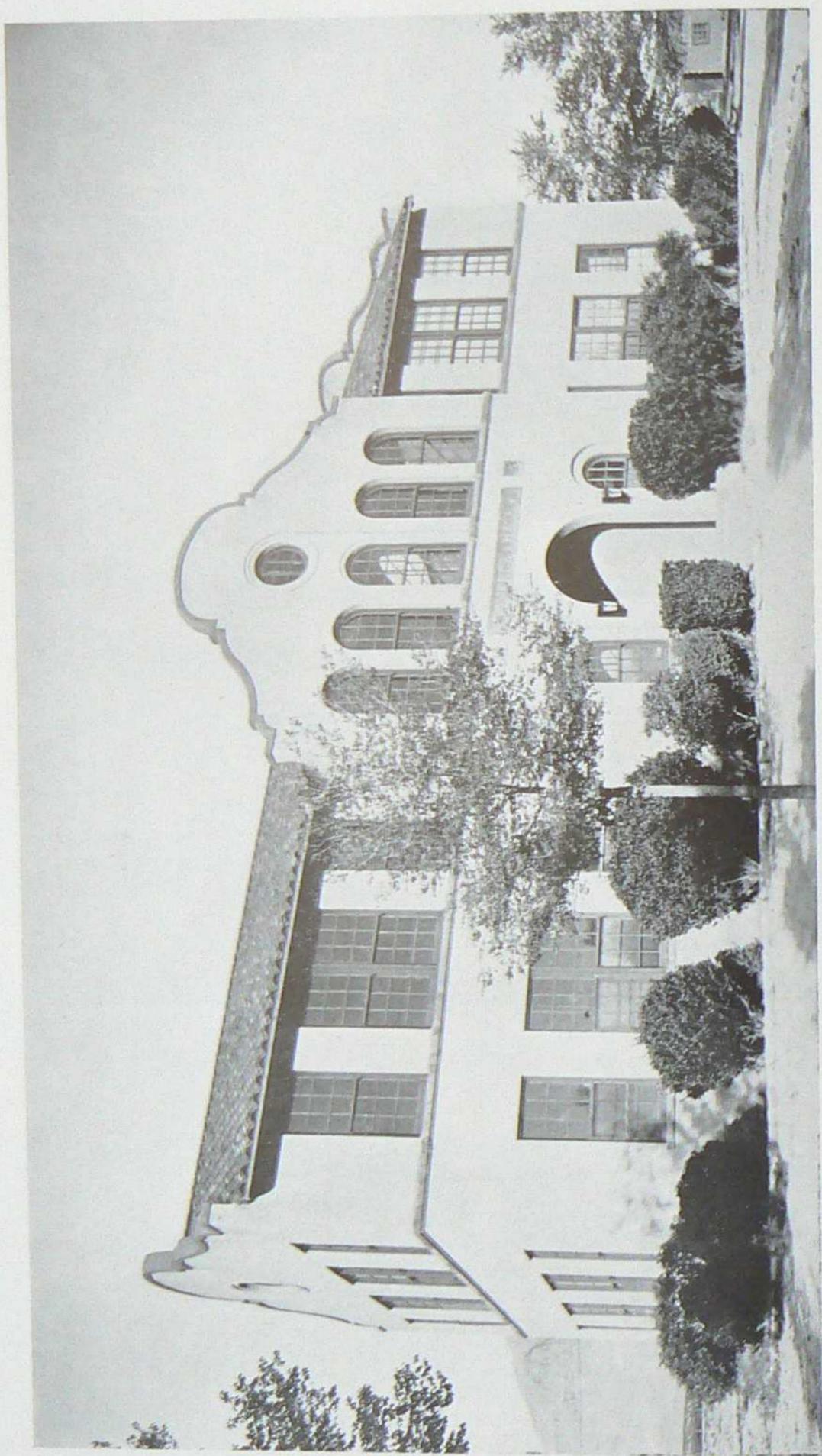
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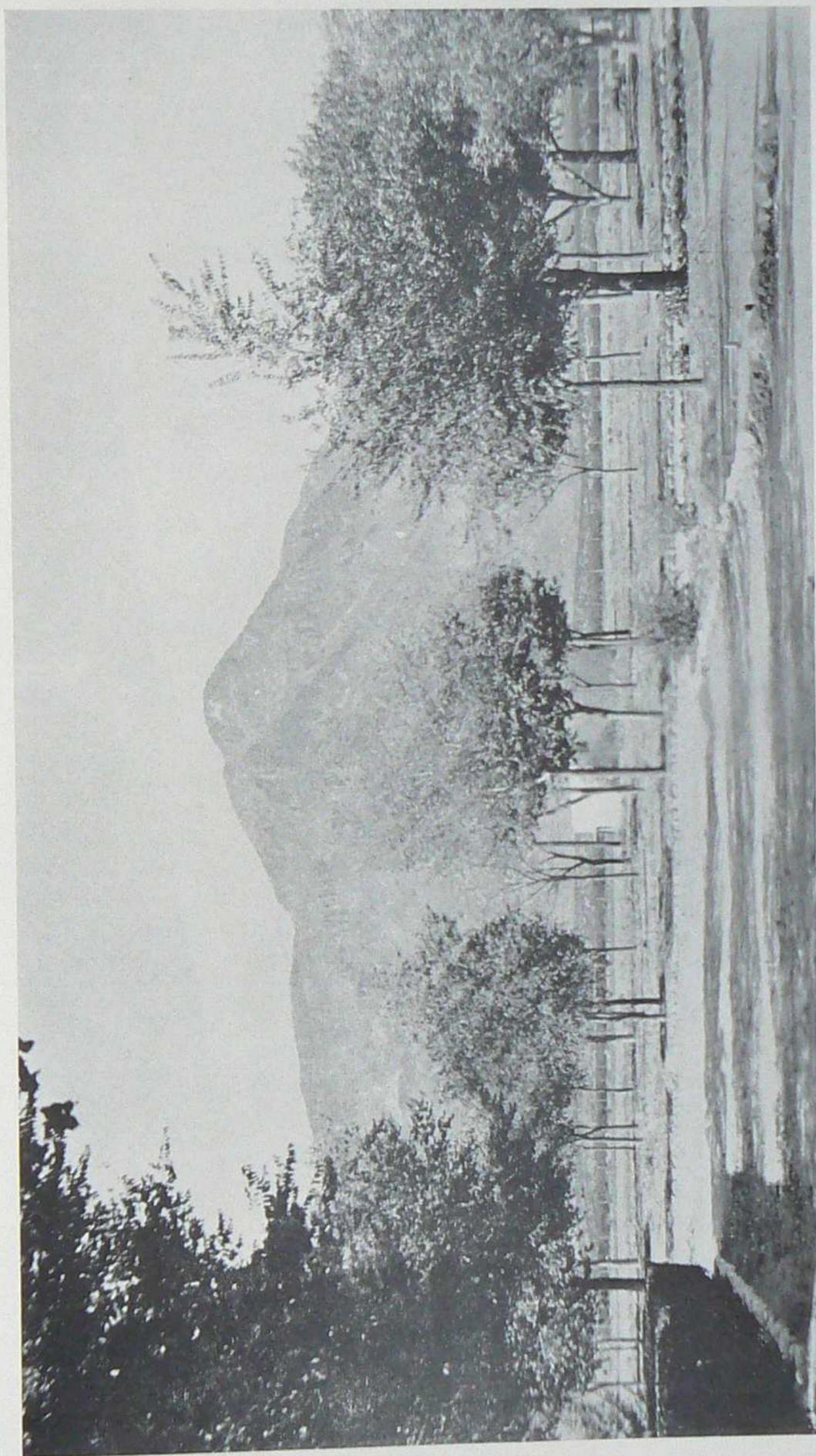
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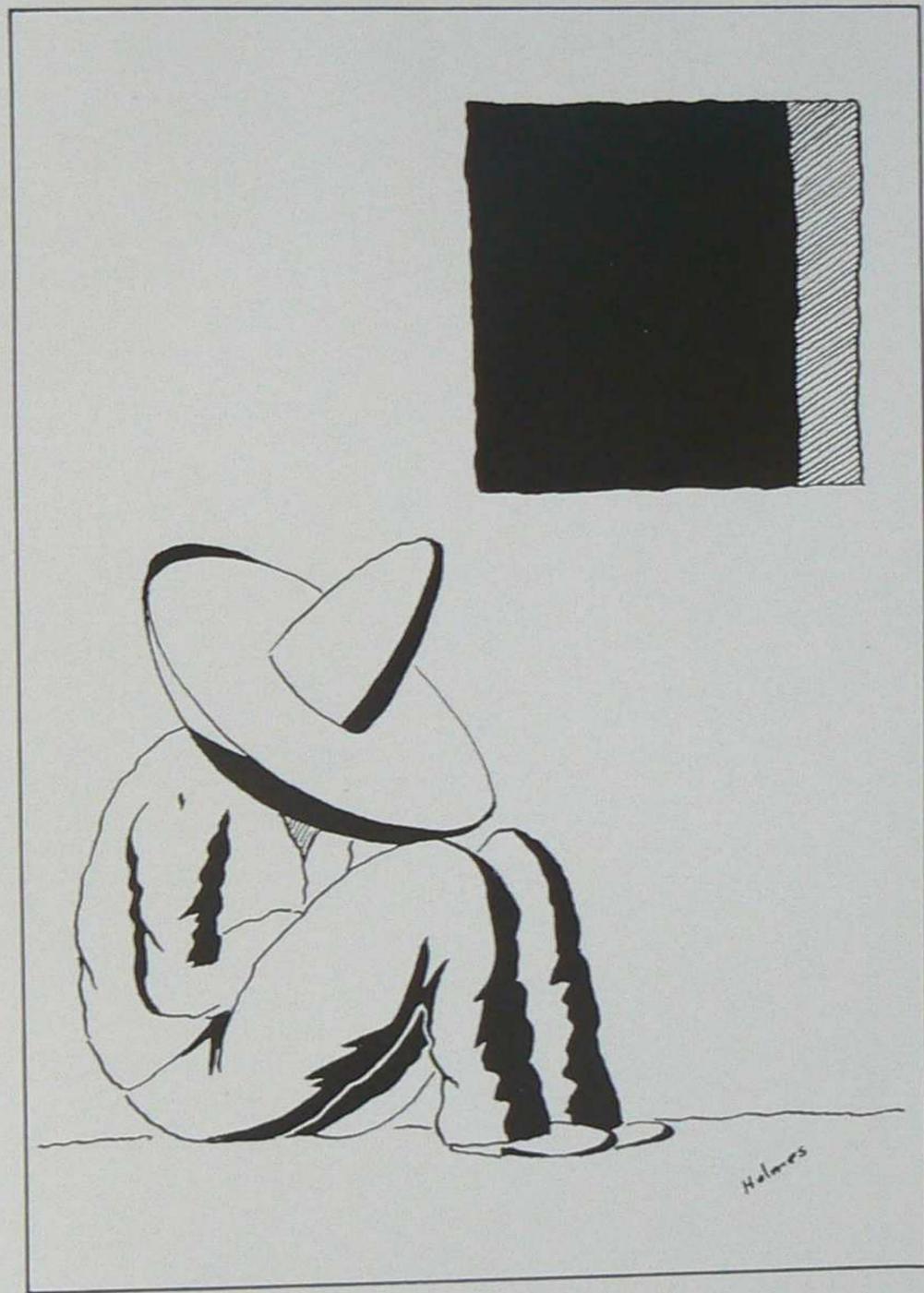


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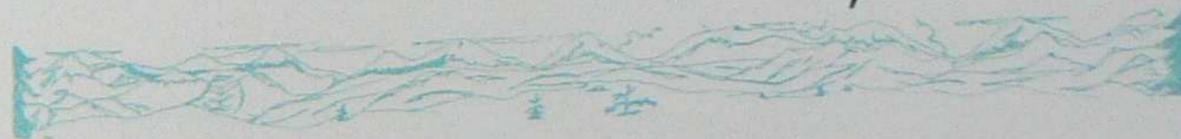


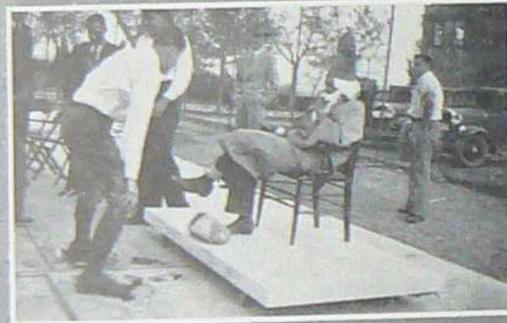
John Wesley's Rule

*Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.*



School Life

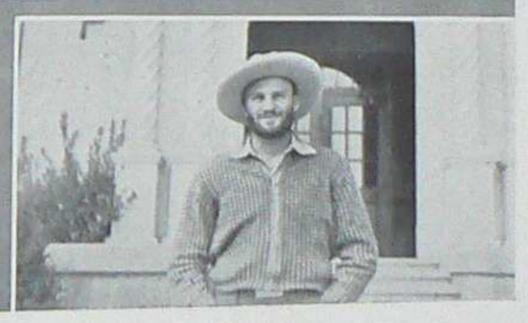
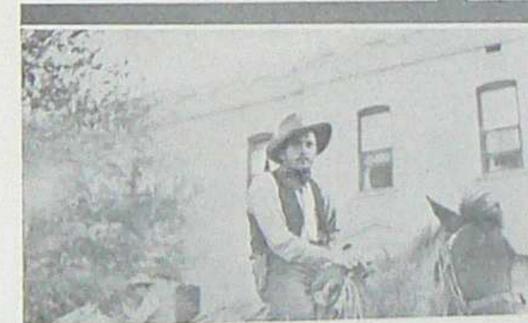
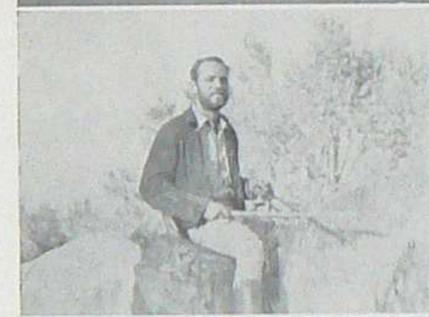
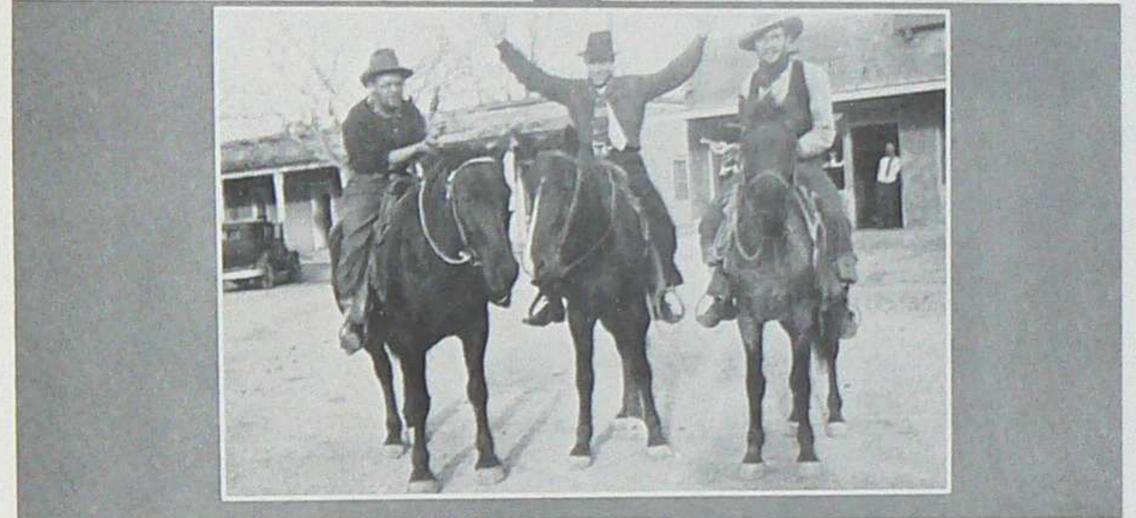




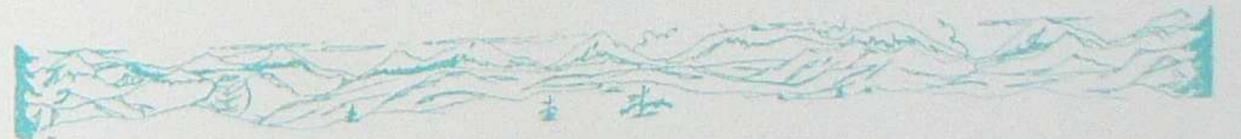
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WOOFLE BIRD
ABLUTIONS

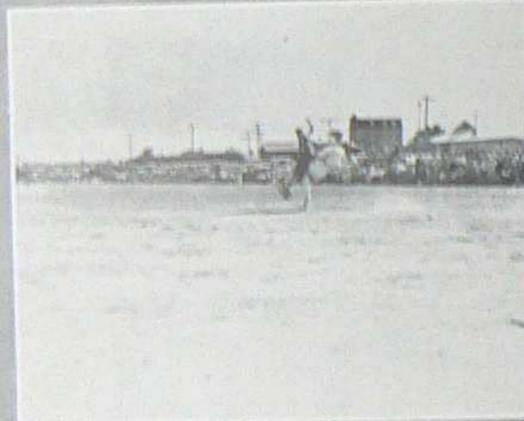
HY YA, SEE FATIMA!

THEM DAYS IS GONE FOREVER
LOOK OUT BEHIND
CRACK!



FORTY-NINERS

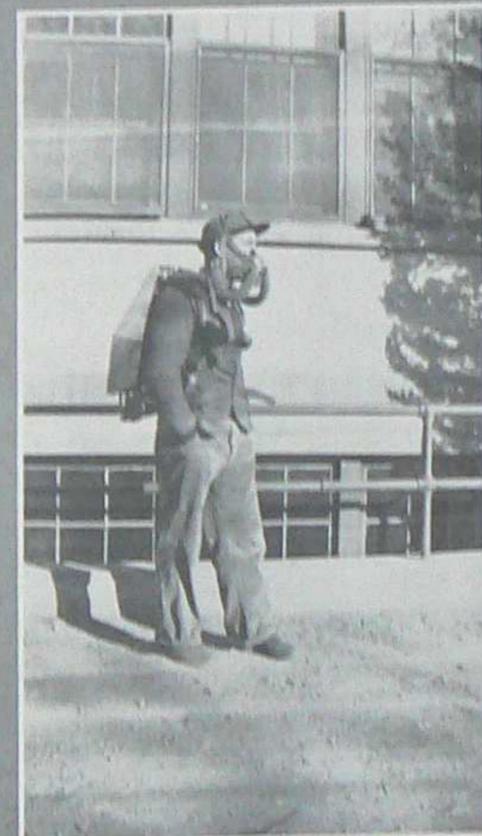
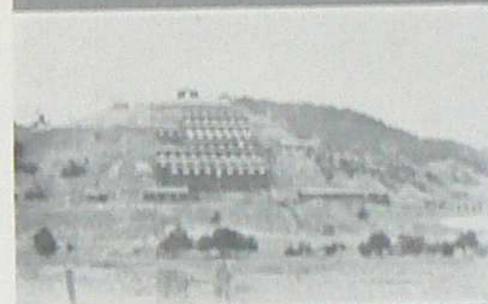
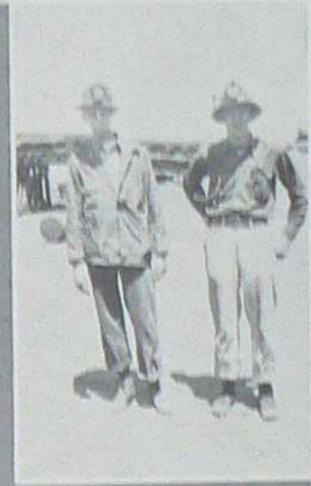




JUST STUDYING
KAZJE AND THE BOYS
FAVORITE INDOOR SPORT
HI JOE

ORCULATION

TSK, TSK
RIDE 'ER
PETER'S ENGLISH CLASS
JUST PALM

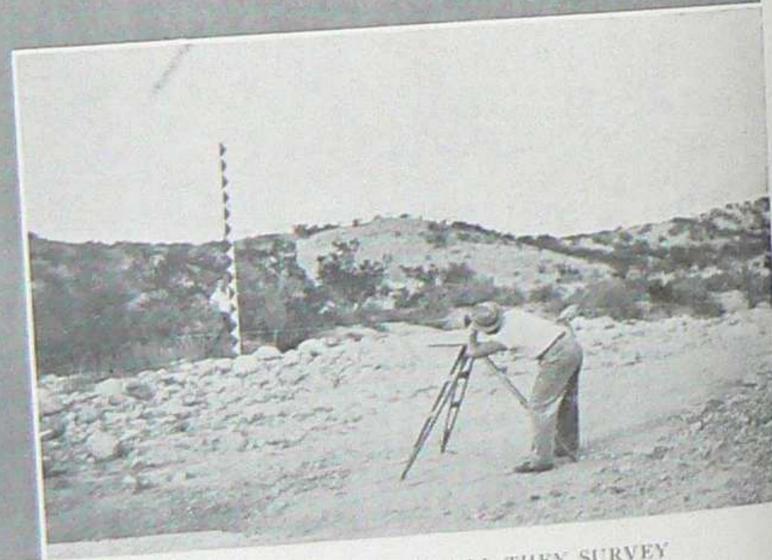
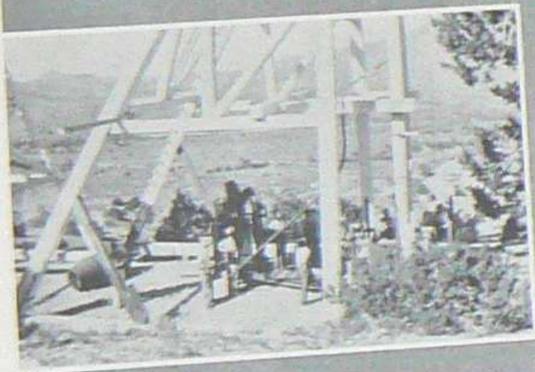


LATEST THING FROM ESQUIRE
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MEMORIES OF THE JUNIOR TRIP
MINERS IN DUKE CITY

COAL MINES - PHOOEY

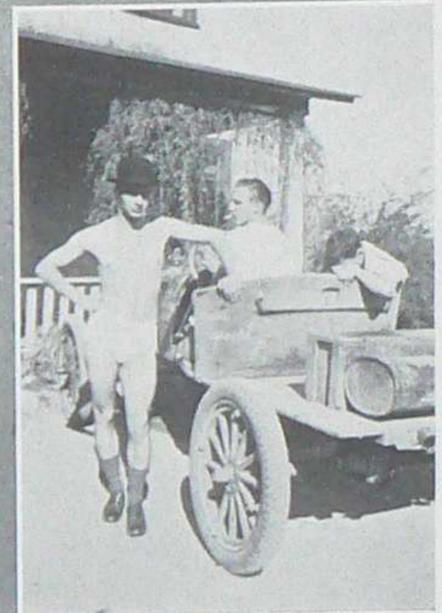
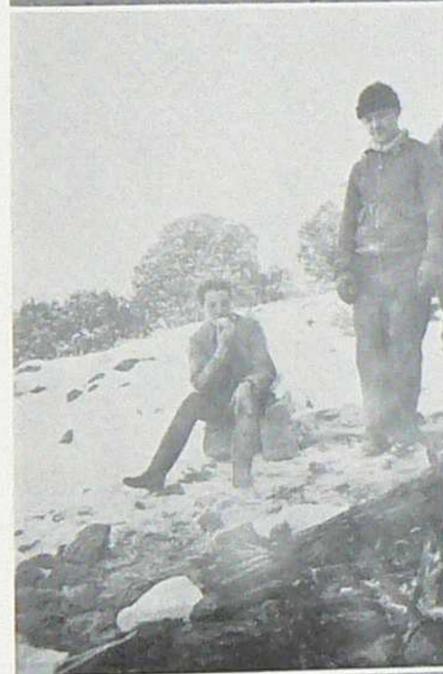
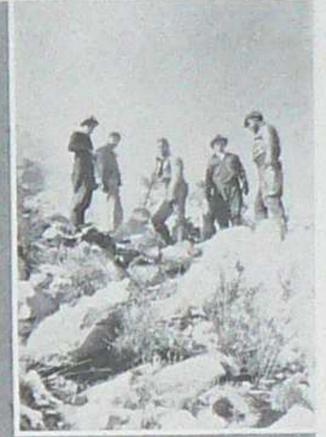
THE MAN FROM MARS





MET BUILDING GANG
KELLY REVISITED
"A" BOARD "

MONARCHS OF ALL THEY SURVEY
EXPLORATIONS
1430 FEET—OH YEAH



M DAY
THE CO-ED
GRUB

GET BUSY, PUNKS
SNOW IN NEW MEXICO!
OH, THE MAN'S NEKKID





Ye Dawne of Ye Birde

Behold ye worlde, ye ancient worlde
Of ye olde Jurrassie age
When armored scales, and mighty tails
With reptiles were ye rage.

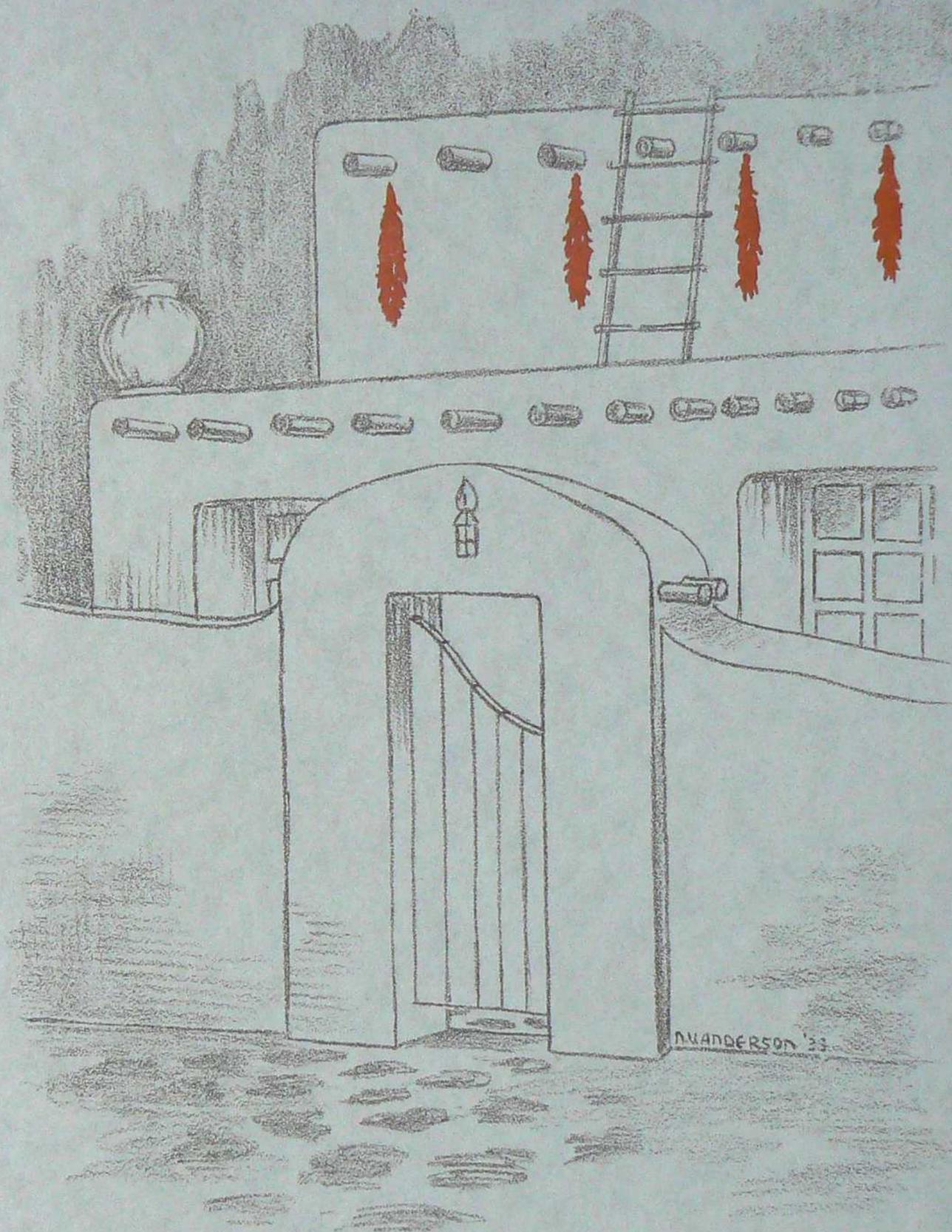
Ye mighty Stegosaurus
And Tyrannosaurus Rex
Roamed ye swamps and woodlands
Wrapped in armor to their neckes.

But fifteen tons of food a day
Was more than cache was worthe
Frome ye face of God's green earth.

Ye Pterodactyls flapped their winges
And screamed aloud their hate
"We're ye acme of perfection
To die won't be our fate

We're ye only flying reptile
We're ye very latest word"
But God got tired of all of this
And gave ye worlde ye Birde.

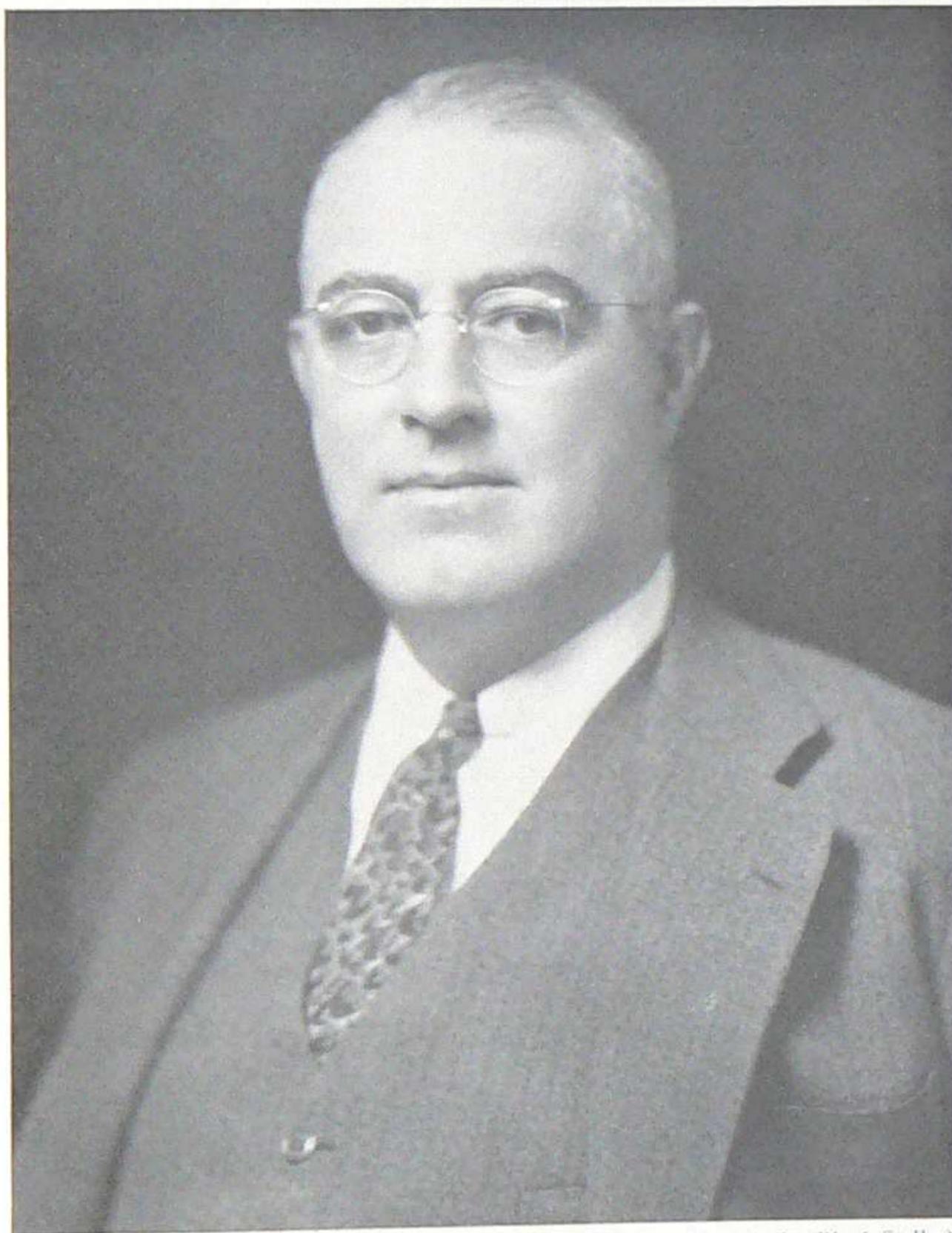
DON HOLMES.



Executives



The Porphyry, 1937



E. H. WELLS, *President*

(Photo by Blank-Stoller)





President's Message

The young men who are graduating from the New Mexico School of Mines this spring and the students who will graduate in the next several years are vitally interested in the future status of the mineral industries.

The outlook for these industries, which is brighter than at any time since the late 'twenties, and the increased prices of the common metals have resulted in a general mining revival. New Mexico has fared especially well in this recovery. The Chino mines of the Nevada Consolidated Copper Corporation are operating once more, and copper should again rank first in value among the metals produced in the State. Zinc production will increase greatly as a result of renewed operations at the mines of the Empire Zinc Company in the Hanover district and the Graphic mine of the Ozark Smelting and Mining Company in the Magdalena district. Numerous other mines are either resuming operations or are increasing their output.

The petroleum industry of New Mexico has grown steadily during the past several years, and only a beginning has been made in the development of this mineral resource. Petroleum is now the State's most important mineral product, with a value of approximately twenty-two million dollars in 1936.

Renewed prosperity of the mineral industries in New Mexico and elsewhere means the employment of more engineers, increased salaries, and better opportunities for advancement.

The attainments of the recent graduates of the School have been very gratifying. They have made especially good records in the oil fields of southeastern New Mexico and Texas, where thirty per cent of the graduates of the past three years are now employed.

Not only is the depression definitely at an end but, according to some authorities, a boom of greater magnitude than that of a decade ago is due in the next several years. Too much of a swing of the business pendulum to the prosperity side should be avoided if humanly possible, for the return swing usually goes as far to the depression side. If the lessons of the last boom are heeded these excessive swings should be largely reduced.

We should be deeply grateful to the Federal Government for the splendid building program that has been completed at the School of Mines during the past two years under the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works at a cost of \$122,000. The new buildings consist of the Gymnasium and James G. Fitch Hall. The gymnasium is one of the finest in the State. The new dormitory is appropriately named in honor of the late Mr. James G. Fitch, who was a staunch friend and supporter of the School during the many years he lived in Socorro. He was a member of the Board of Regents in the years 1894-1899, 1909-1912, and 1922-1927. During the first of these periods he acted as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board.

E. H. WELLS, President.



RICHARD H. REECE - B. S., M. A.
Dean of Men and Professor of Mathematics and Physics.

"A ten-second problem, boys."



ADOLPH S. WALTER - E. M.
Professor of Mining and Metallurgy.

I would like to have you meet—



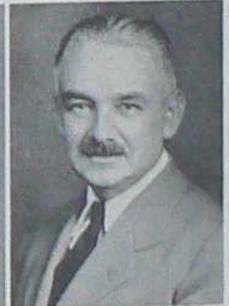
JOHN A. WEIR - E. M.
Professor of Civil Engineering.

"You can't catch the Mississippi in a bucket."



STERLING B. TALMAGE,
B. S., M. S., Ph. D.
Professor of Geology and Mineralogy.

"Describe briefly but fully."



G. TOWNSEND HARLEY,
B. A., B. S., E. M., G. E.
Associate Professor of Petroleum Technology, Mining, and Geology.

"It's time for a little check-up."





F. C. M. SMITHSON, B. A., M. S., Ph. D.
Professor of Chemistry.
"Where did the Romans get their lead?"



CLAUD E. NEEDHAM,
B. S., M. S., Ph. D.
Assistant Professor of Geology and Mineralogy.
"Don't mind the finish!"



TRUMAN G. SPANNAGEL -- B. S.
Instructor in Mathematics and Civil Engineering.
"Well, Let's go to the Board."



MARTIN SPEARE -- B. S.
Instructor in Spanish.



T. P. WOOTON -- B. S.
Librarian.
"Attentionnnnnn!"



EDITH G. WATSON
Registrar.



MANSON MERIWETHER
Assistant Registrar.



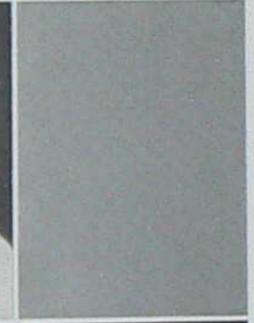
BLANCHE DOWNEN
Secretary to the President.



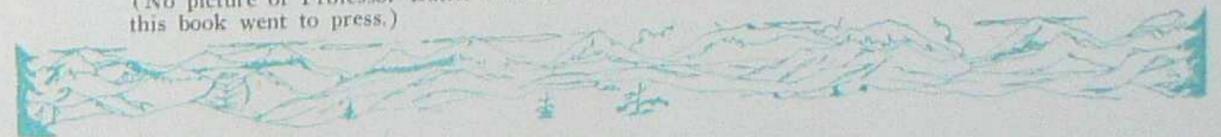
GENE McL. KINNEY
Supervisor of Dormitories.



CHARLES H. FOWLER
Lecturer on Mining Law.



L. C. BUTLER
Professor of English and Athletic Director.
(No picture of Professor Butler available when this book went to press.)





Seniors





SEBASTIAN J. ARESCOE - - - - Mining
"Fat" ANSONIA, CONN.

Gold Pan 3; Porphyry 4; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Room Committee 4; Janitors' Union 4; Vigilantes 2; St. Pats Committee 1, 2; Fire Department 4; 49'ers Committee 4; Interclass Football 1, 2, 3; Interclass Baseball 2, 3; Interclass Volley Ball 3; Intramural Manager 3.
Promotions, Ltd.



L. C. CLARK - - - - - Mining
"Charley" CORNING, CALIF.

Gold Pan 4; Porphyry 4; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Fire Dept. 4; Entertainment Committee 4; 49'ers Committee 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 4; Varsity Basketball Manager 4.
Warner Oland's greatest rival.



ALVIN G. COOK - - - - - Metallurgy
"Cookie" BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Porphyry 4; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Room Committee 1, 3, 4; Janitors' Union 3; St. Pats Committee 1; Fire Dept. 3, 4; Student Instr. 4; 49'ers Committee 4; Engineers Club Sec'y. 3; President 4.
Michigan's menace to metallurgy.



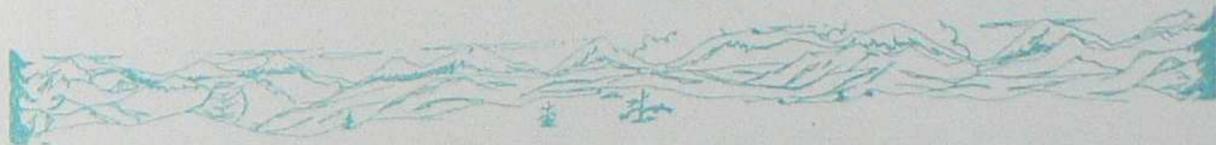
SIDNEY DE BARATHY - Geology (Mining)
"Sid" TROUT CREEK, MONT.

Porphyry 4; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 4; Class Officer 4; Fire Dept. 4; 49'ers Committee 3, 4; Interclass Baseball 3, 4; Interclass Volley Ball 4.
Count Viscous Du Barry



RAYMOND ALFRED DORSETT - - General
"Tug" GREELEY, COLO.

Gold Pan 4; Porphyry 4; Janitors' Union 3, 4; "M" Club 3, 4; 49'ers Committee 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Track 4; Interclass Football 3; Interclass Boxing 4; Interclass Wrestling 4; Interclass Volley Ball 4; Interclass Tennis 4.
No tickee—no washee.





JOHN H. DUFFY - - - - Mining
 "Duff" OCEAN GROVE, MASS.
 Gold Pan 3, 4; Porphyry 4; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Class Officer 4; St. Pats Committee 1; Student Instr. 4; 49'ers Committee 4; Engineers' Club 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 1; Interclass Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Handball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Volley Ball 3, 4.
One born every minute.



ERIC G. ERICKSON - - - - General
 "Gunner" MILE CITY, MONT.
 Porphyry 4; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 4; Janitors' Union 3, 4; "M" Club 3, 4; Fire Dept. 4; 49'ers Committee 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Interclass Baseball 3, 4; Interclass Handball 3, 4.
Mr. Newlywed.



LAWRENCE E. FISHER - - - - General
 "Fish" CANTON, ILLINOIS
 49'ers 4; Porphyry 4; Room Committee 4; Interclass Baseball 3.
So that's a fault.



LESLIE HARTWELL - - - - Metallurgy
 "Les" EMPIRE, OREGON
 49'ers Committee 4; Porphyry 4.
Alla en el rancho grande.



JACK Y. LYTLE - - - - Mining
 "Jack" SOCORRO, N. M.
 Porphyry 4; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 4; Janitors' Union 2; St. Pats Committee 2; 49'ers Committee 4; Engineers Club 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 4; Interclass Football 1; Interclass Baseball 2; Interclass Volley Ball 3, 4.
Don't call me Yancy.



WILLIAM DAY MARTIN - - - - Mining
 "Willy" FREEPORT, N. Y.
 Gold Pan 3, 4; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Class Officer 3, 4; St. Pats Committee 1, 2; Entertainment Committee 3; 49'ers Committee 4; Engineers Club 4; Interclass Football 1, 2; Interclass Baseball 1, 2; Interclass Wrestling 1; Interclass Handball 1, 2, 3, 4.
G'wan home punk—THUD!



FRANK C. PICKARD - - - - Mining
 "Frank Buck" ALTON, ILLINOIS
 Porphyry 4; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 3, 4; St. Pats Committee 1; 49'ers Committee 4; Vigilantes 2; Interclass Football 1; Interclass Swimming 2.
Never look up a raise.



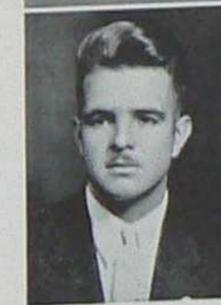
G. E. PINKSTON - - - - Mining
 "Pinky" PASADENA, CALIF.
 Porphyry 4; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Engineers Club 4; Fire Dept. 4; Student Instr. 4; 120th Engineers N. M. Nat. Guard Interclass Basketball 4; Interclass Football 2, 3, 4; Interclass Baseball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Handball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Volley Ball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Tennis 4.
Wanna buy a stopper?



ROLAND M. RICHMOND - - - - Geology
 "Rich" WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.
 Porphyry 4; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 2, 3, 4; 49'ers Committee 4; Engineers Club 4; Interclass Baseball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Volley Ball 3, 4; Interclass Tennis 4; Intramural Manager 4.
Southern gentleman, suh.



DONALD HARDY RIDDELL - - - - General
 "Tiny" SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
 Porphyry 4; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 3, 4; 49'ers Committee 4; Student Ass't Geology Dept. 4; Interclass Swimming 2, 3; Fire Department 4.
"You just can't figger," P. W.





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KENNETH BAYER - - - - - *Geology (Mining)*
"Aspirin" HARRINGTON PARK, N. J.

Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 1, 2, 3; Janitors' Union 3; Varsity Baseball 1, 2; Interclass Basketball 1; Interclass Football 1; Interclass Baseball 1, 2; Interclass Handball 2; Interclass Volley Ball 1, 2.

Collector, par excellence.



EDSON R. BOOTH - - - - - *Mining*
"Ed" PINEDALE, WYO.

Engineers Club 3; Fire Department 3; Student Instr. 2, 3.

And I thought it was water in my boots.



HOLLIS CHATWIN - - - - - *General*
"Chat" MAMMOTH, UTAH

Gold Pan 3; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Janitors' Union 4; Fire Department 4; (graduating May, 1937).

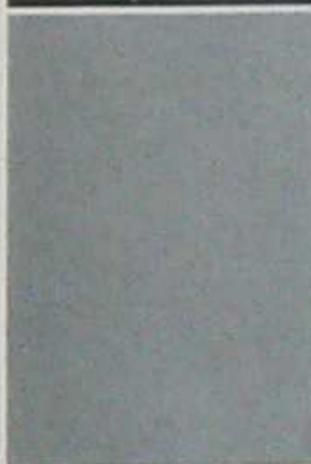
Quiet is the word for him.



HOWARD P. CLARK - - - - - *Metallurgy*
"Joe" UTICA, N. Y.

Gold Pan 2; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 3; Student Council 2, 3; Class Officer 1; Room Committee 1; St. Pats Committee 1; Fire Department 2, 3; Student Instr. 2; Engineers Club 3; Interclass Baseball 2, 3; Interclass Volley Ball 3.

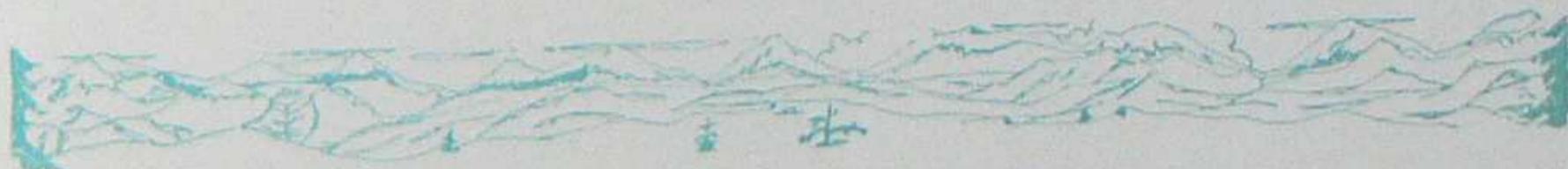
Jim Farley's little assistant.

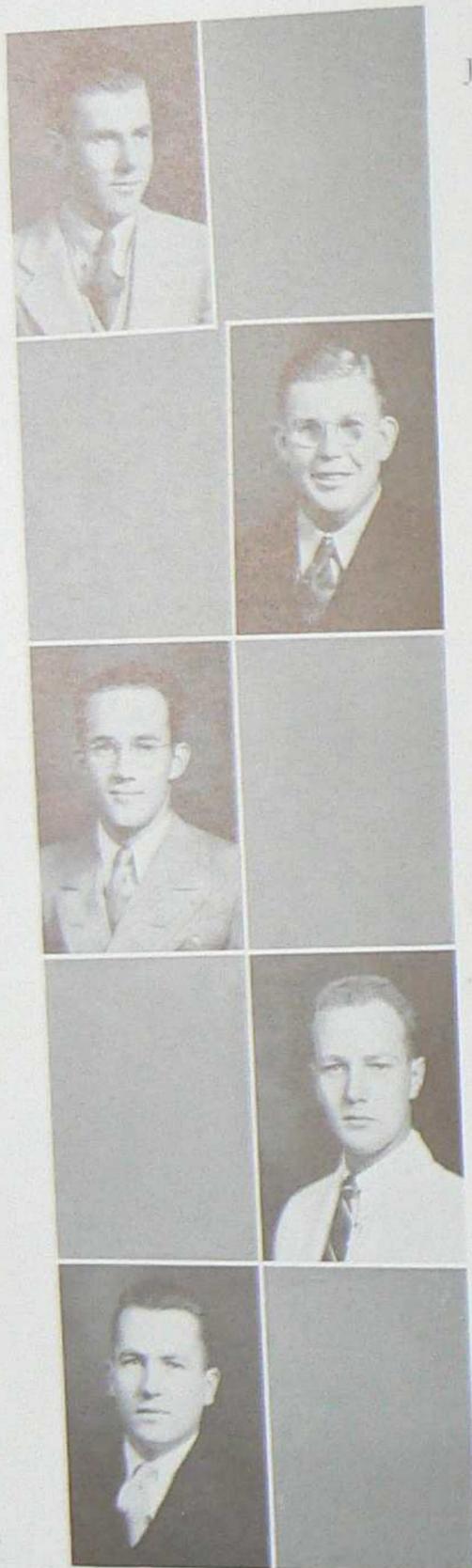


RALPH E. CONWAY - - - - - *Mining*
"Connie" WESTFIELD, MASS.

Gold Pan 2; "M" Club 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Tennis 2, 3; Interclass Football 1; Interclass Baseball 1, 2; Interclass Swimming 2; Interclass Tennis 1.

Seldom seen and never heard.





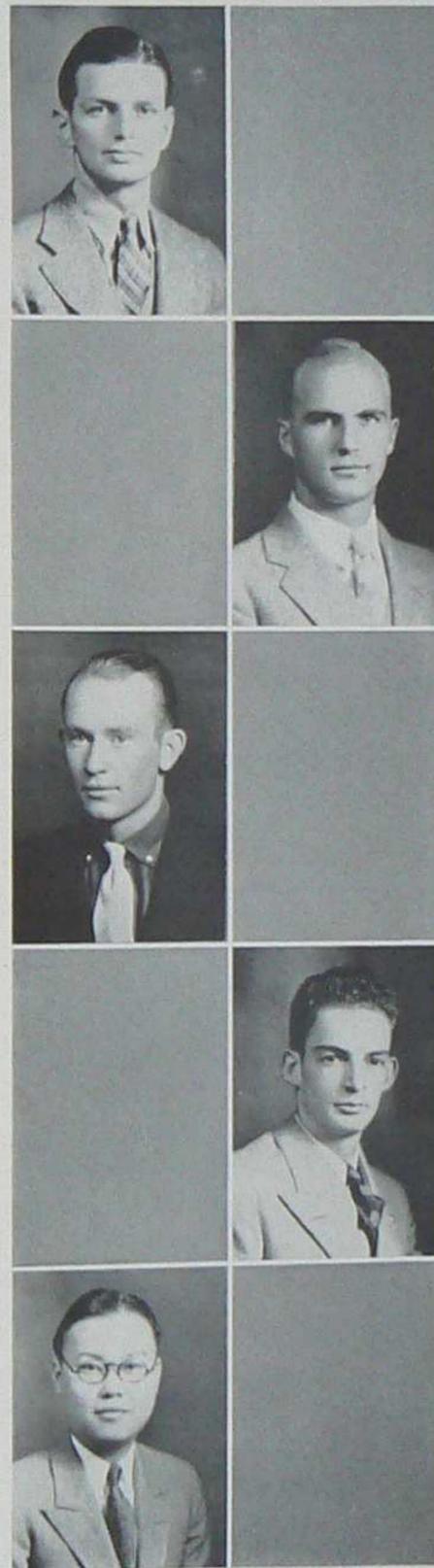
JOHN D. DAVENPORT - - - - Mining
 "Jack" GUSTINE, CALIF.
 Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 3; Gold Pan
 2, 3; Class Officer 2, 3; Engineers Club 3;
 St. Pats Committee 1; Fire Dept. 3; Interclass
 Basketball 1, 3; Interclass Football 1; Inter-
 class Baseball 1, 2; Interclass Volley Ball 2, 3.
Do not disturb.

JOHN FACKLER - - - - Geology (Petroleum)
 "Johnny" SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
 Gold Pan 3; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club
 1, 2, 3; Janitors' Union 2; Vigilantes 2; St.
 Pats Committee 1; Fire Department 2; Var-
 sity Football 2; Interclass Baseball 2; Inter-
 class Wrestling 3; Track 3; Engineers Club 3.
Amerada uses this method.

JOHN FARKAS, JR. - - - - Metallurgy
 "Jan" CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
 Gold Pan 1; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club
 1, 2, 3; "M" Club 1, 2, 3; St. Pats Committee
 1; Varsity Tennis 1, 2, 3; Interclass Basket-
 ball 1; Interclass Football 1; Interclass Ten-
 nis 1.
Always fiddlin'.

FREDERICK V. HENDORSHOT - - - - Mining
 "Fritz" WEST ORANGE, N. J.
 St. Pats Committee 1; Interclass Basketball 2;
 Interclass Football 2; Interclass Baseball 1;
 Interclass Swimming 2.
Kick it out and let 'er roll.

A. P. HOLZWORTH - - - - Mining
 "Gus" SOCORRO, N. M.
 Gold Pan 1, 2, 3; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.)
 Club 1, 2, 3; Room Committee 1, 2, 3; Jani-
 tors' Union 1, 2, 3; St. Pats Committee 1; Fire
 Dept. 1, 2, 3; Engineers Club 3; Interclass
 Basketball 1, 2, 3; Interclass Football 1, 2, 3;
 Interclass Baseball 1, 2, 3; Interclass Volley
 Ball 1, 2, 3; Interclass Tennis 1, 2; Intra-
 mural Manager 1.
Ya got an old quiz!



WILLIAM J. HUNT - - - - Geology (Mining)
 "Bill" CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO
 Gold Pan 2, 3; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.)
 Club 2, 3; Student Council 2; Janitors' Union
 3; "M" Club 2, 3; St. Pats Committee 2; Fire
 Dept. 3; Varsity Baseball 1; Varsity Tennis
 2, 3; Interclass Basketball 3; Interclass Base-
 ball 1, 2, 3; Interclass Handball 2, 3; Inter-
 class Volley Ball 1, 2, 3.
Caw! Caw! Caw!

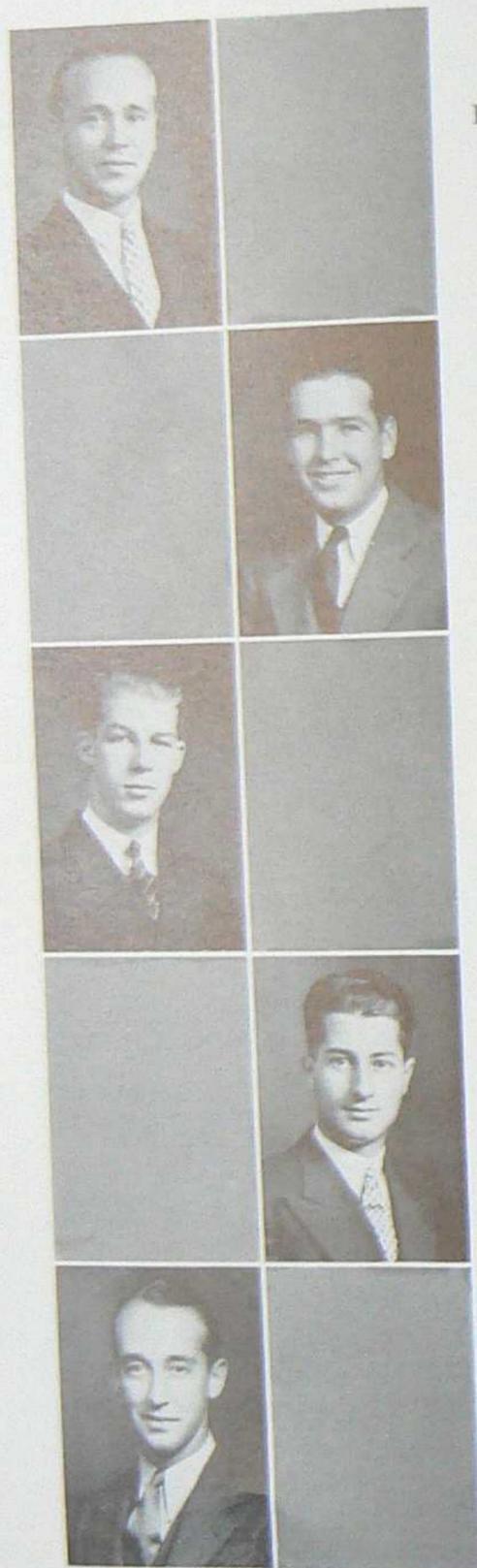
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 terclass Baseball 1, 3; Interclass Boxing 3;
 Interclass Wrestling 3; Interclass Volley Ball
 1, 2, 3; Interclass Swimming 1; Intramural
 Manager 1.
Joe Louis stopped one too.

RICHARD L. JEWELL - - - - Petro'eum
 "Santa Fe Kid" ANAHEIM, CALIF.
 Interclass Basketball 3.
In the rough.

F. S. LAUFENBERG - - - - Mining
 "Lefty" ETHAN, S. D.
 Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 1, 2.
I always look before I lip.

HARRY M. LEE - - - - Mining
 "Ming" SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
 Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 3.
Fie Day! Fie Day!





REGINALD LEE - - - - - Mining
"Reg" TERERRO, N. M.
Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 2.
Edison's understudy.

PHILIP T. McGRATH - - - - - Mining
"Mac" BELEN, N. M.
Fire Dept. 2, 3; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3;
Interclass Football 1, 2, 3; Interclass Baseball 1, 2, 3; Interclass Volley Ball 1, 2, 3.
What do you do with the sleeves—Phil?

TOM A. McKUSICK - - - - - Mining
"Mac" HIBBING, MINN.
St. Pats Committee 1; Interclass Swimming 1, 2, 3.
You bring the girl and I'll dance with her.

SAMI NICOLA NASR - *Geology (Petroleum)*
"Naz" JERUSALEM, PALESTINE
Gold Pan 2, 3; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 3; Interclass Basketball 3; Interclass Volley Ball 3; Interclass Swimming 3; Fencing 3.
Four wives and a camel.

A. GLEN PASHLEY - - - - - Mining
"Pash" ILION, N. Y.
Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 3; Room Committee 1, 3; Janitors' Union 3; Fire Dept. 3; Interclass Basketball 1, 3; Interclass Football 1, 2, 3; Interclass Baseball 1, 2; Interclass Volley Ball 1, 2, 3; Engineers' Club 3.
Our blushing boy.



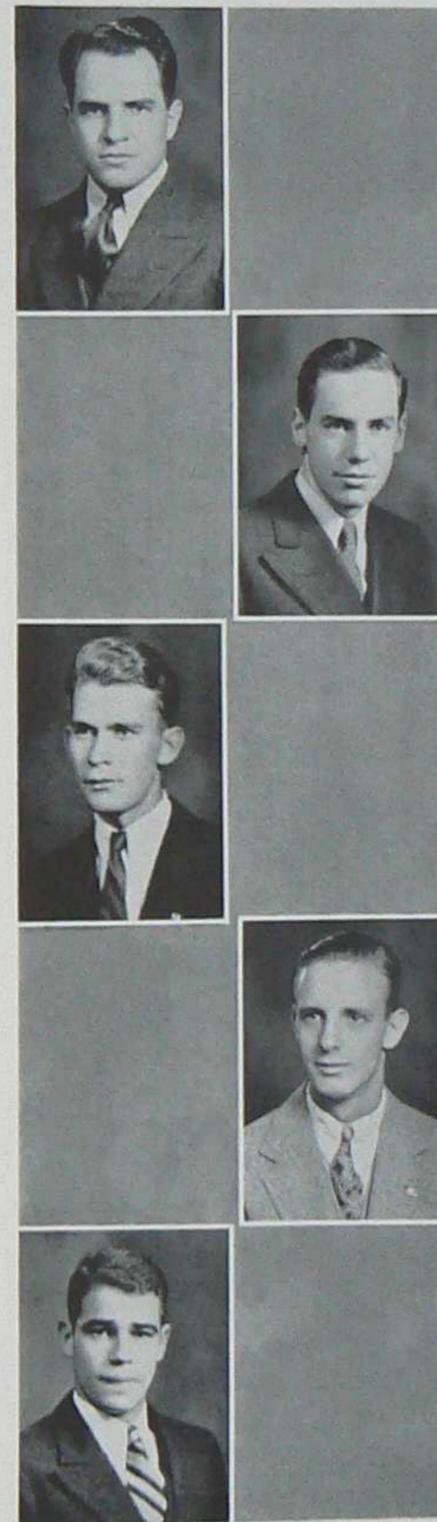
MARTIN L. PLASS - - - - - General
"Chick" EL PASO, TEXAS
Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 2, 3; Gold Pan 3; 49ers Committee 3; Interclass Football 2; Interclass Baseball 3; Interclass Handball 2; Interclass Volley Ball 2, 3.
Now at the Avalos smelter.

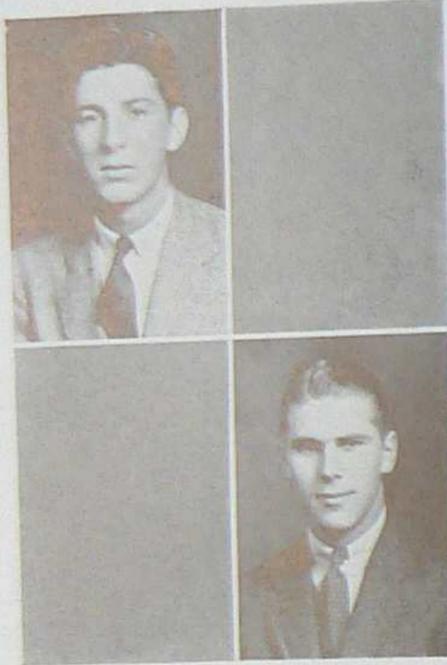
ROBERT J. PLASS - - - - - General
"Bob" EL PASO, TEXAS
Gold Pan 3, 4; Porphyry 4; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 4; Interclass Basketball 4; Interclass Volley Ball 3; Junior Manager Varsity Basketball, Senior Track Manager.
Ma Goose modernistic.

WILLIAM ROBERT PYLE - - - - - General
"Parson" VINCENNES, IND.
"M" Club 1, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3; Interclass Tennis 3.
The sermon for today is—

RICHARD REEVES - - - *Geology (Mining)*
"Dick" ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.
Gold Pan 2, 3; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 2, 3; Janitors' Union 3; Fire Dept. 3; Interclass Basketball 3; Interclass Football 2; Interclass Swimming 2.
He's put Socorro on the map.

EVAN SALMON - - - - - Mining
"Sol" BLOOMFIELD, N. M.
Gold Pan 2, 3; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) 3; Student Council 3; St. Pats Committee 1; Fire Dept. 2, 3; Student Instr. 2; Varsity Baseball 1; Interclass Football 1, 2, 3; Interclass Baseball 2, 3; Interclass Boxing 3; Interclass Swimming 2; Interclass Tennis 3; Porphyry 3.
Nothing is too good for Sol's friends.





M. JACK SHERIDAN - - - - Mining
"Preep" ALBANY, N. Y.

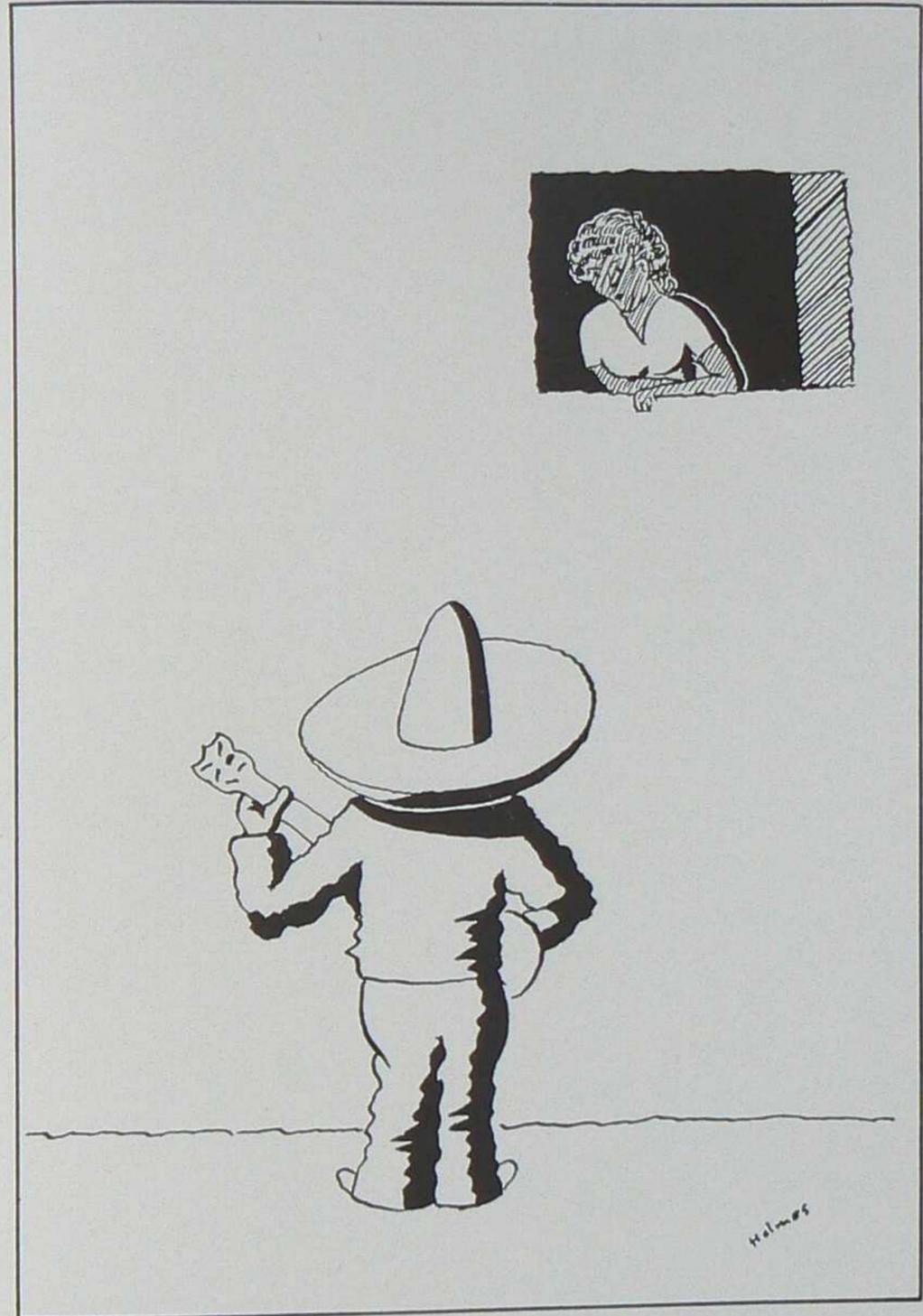
Gold Pan 1, 2; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 3; Room Committee 3; Janitors' Union 2; St. Pats Committee 1; Entertainment Committee 1, 2, 3; Student Instr. 3; Engineers Club, Sec'y. 3; Interclass Basketball 1, 3; Interclass Boxing 3; Fire Dept. 3.

It looks like Smithson—ite.

ANDREW J. ZINKE - - - - Mining
"Andy" MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Gold Pan 1, 2, 3; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3; "M" Club 1, 2, 3; St. Pats Committee 2; Fire Dept. 3; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Tennis 2; Interclass Football 2; Interclass Baseball 2; Interclass Handball 2; Interclass Volley Ball 2; Interclass Swimming 2.

PWA "specialist."



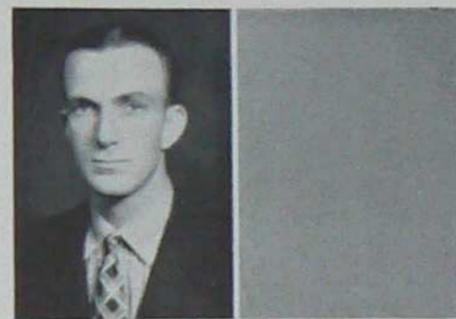
Holmes

Sophomores

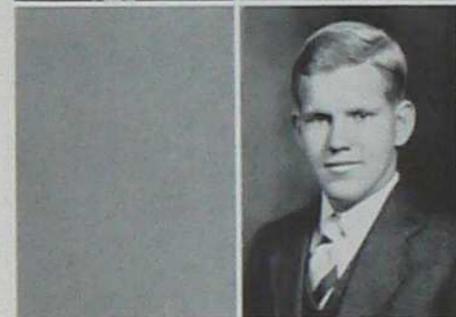




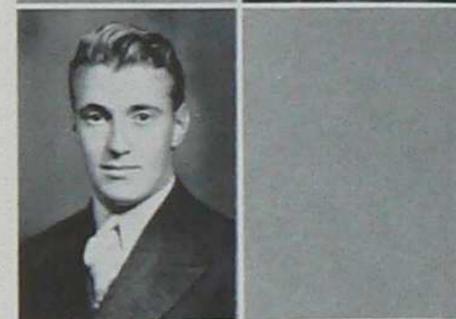
NOREN V. ANDERSON - - - - - General
 "Andy" COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.
 Gold Pan 1; Porphyry 1; Cooney Mining (A. L.M.E.) Club 1; 49'ers Committee 1.
Gripe! Gripe! Gripe!



GEORGE ATWOOD - - - - - Mining
 "Georgia" DARIEN, GEORGIA
 Gold Pan 1; Class Officer 1, 2; St. Pats Committee 1; Varsity Baseball 1, 2; Interclass Basketball 1, 2; Interclass Football 1, 2; Interclass Boxing 1, 2; Interclass Wrestling 1, 2; Interclass Volley Ball 1, 2; Interclass Swimming 1, 2.
Plumbing expert number one.



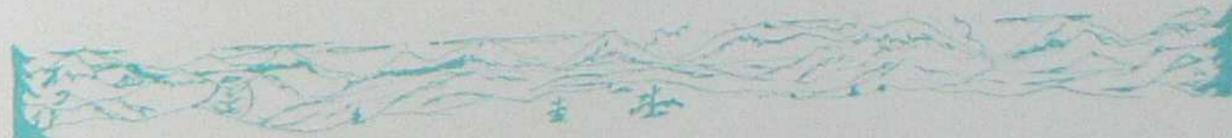
ROY J. BLANKLEY, JR. - - - - - Mining
 "Philbert" ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.
 Janitors' Union 1, 2; "M" Club 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Tennis 1, 2; Interclass Football 1, 2; Interclass Baseball 1, 2; Interclass Volley Ball 1; Interclass Swimming 1; Interclass Tennis 1, 2.
We think he has sleeping sickness.



WILLIAM THOMAS BRADLEY - - - Mining
 "Bill" CARNEGIE, PA.
 Student Council 2; Fire Department 2; Entertainment Committee 1; Student Instr. 2; Interclass Basketball 2; Interclass Football 1; Interclass Volleyball 2.
Doctor, did you know—?



CHARLES HANDMAN BUSH - - - Mining
 "Ham" MEXICO CITY, MEXICO
 Interclass Handball 2; Interclass Volley Ball 2.
Don't sell that passport!





WILLIAM G. CLARK - - - - - Mining
"Bill" ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.
Class President 1; Waiters' Union 1; St. Pats
Committee 1; Fire Department 1; Interclass
Football 1; Interclass Baseball 1.
Daniel in the lion's den.



CHARLES W. CLOUS - - - - - Mining
"Charlie" WOOD RIVER, ILLINOIS
Interclass Basketball 1, 2; Interclass Football
1; Interclass Boxing 2; Interclass Wrestling 2.
Roundhouse boy.



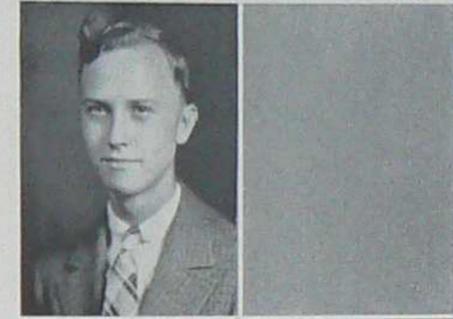
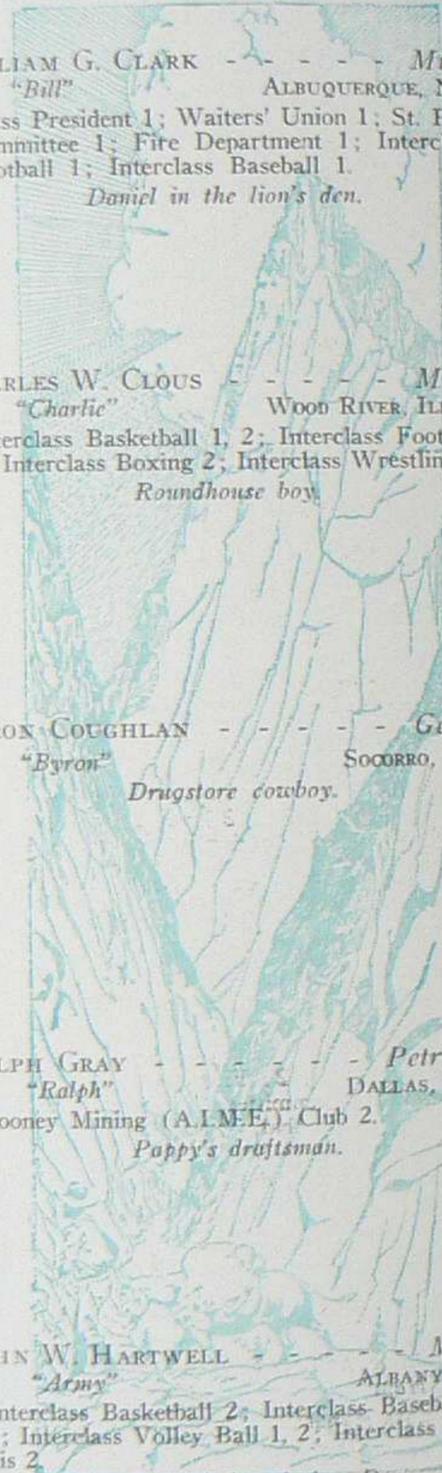
BYRON COUGHLAN - - - - - General
"Byron" SOCORRO, N. M.
Drugstore cowboy.



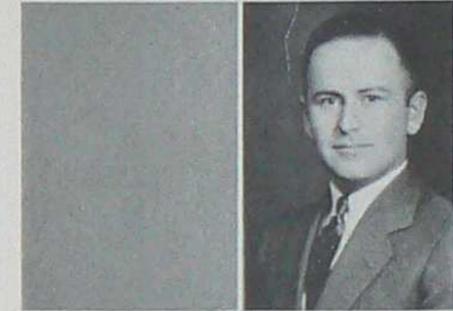
RALPH GRAY - - - - - Petroleum
"Ralph" DALLAS, TEXAS
Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 2.
Pappy's draftsman.



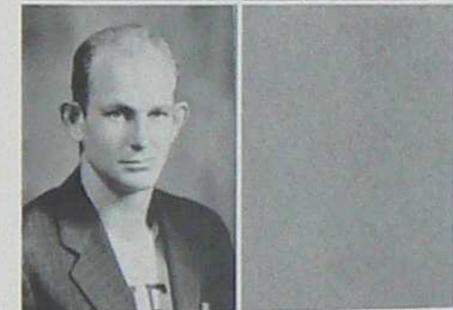
JOHN W. HARTWELL - - - - - Mining
"Army" ALBANY, N. Y.
Interclass Basketball 2; Interclass Baseball 1,
2; Interclass Volley Ball 1, 2; Interclass Ten-
nis 2.
I can't get it in solution, Doc.



BEACH HOWARD - - - - - Mining
"Harry" SANTA FE, N. M.
Interclass Basketball 2; Interclass Football 1;
Interclass Volley Ball 1, 2.
Borrow me your telephone.



GERALD W. IRVIN - - - - - Mining
"Jerry" AUBURN, NEB.
Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 1, 2; St.
Pats Committee 1; Fire Department 2; Inter-
class Football 1; Interclass Basketball 2; In-
terclass Volley Ball 2; Interclass Baseball 2.
*She's got to darn my socks, raise my kids,
and do my cooking.*



FRANCIS JOHNSON - Geology (Petroleum)
"Smokey" VINCENNES, IND.
Janitors' Union 1; Interclass Football 1; In-
terclass Boxing 1; Interclass Wrestling 1; In-
terclass Volley Ball 1; Interclass Swimming 1;
Track 1; Varsity Wrestling 1.
Our Strangler Lewis



WM. J. MARTIN, JR. - - - - - Mining
"Swish" FREEPORT, L. I., N. Y.
Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 3; St. Pats
Committee 1, 2; Gold Pan 3; Varsity Baseball
1, 2; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3; Interclass
Football 1, 2, 3; Interclass Baseball 1, 2, 3;
Interclass Handball 1, 2; Interclass Volley
Ball 1, 3; Interclass Swimming 1, 2, 3; In-
tramural Manager 3.
Second floor—anthracite, bituminous, and slate.

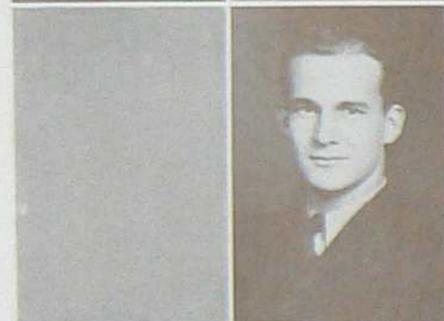


FRED MOORE - - - - - General
"Fast Freight" DAWSON, N. M.
Interclass Wrestling 2; Varsity Wrestling 2.
Mighty mat man





LAWRENCE E. NAGLE - - - - - *Petroleum*
"Larry" BUFFALO, N. Y.
Gold Pan 2; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.)
Club 2.
Just a plumber.



WILLIAM NICHOLS - - - - - *Mining*
"Nick" SOCORRO, N. M.
Student Council 2; Interclass Football 1; Interclass Baseball 1; Interclass Volley Ball 2; Interclass Tennis 1.
Keeper of the light.



WALTER W. PAISLEY, JR. - - - - - *Mining*
"Stupe" DUBUQUE, IOWA
Gold Pan 1; Class Officer 1; St. Pats Committee 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Interclass Football 1, 2; Interclass Baseball 1, 2; Interclass Volley Ball 1, 2.
Our stamp collector.



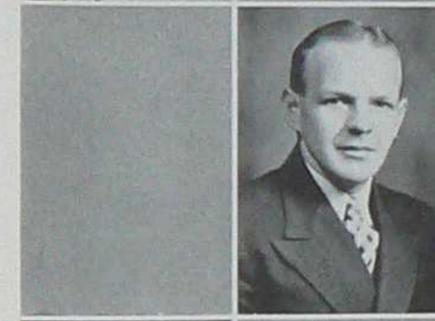
NEWTON PARKS - - - - - *Mining*
"Newt" FREEPORT, L. I., NEW YORK
Gold Pan 2; Janitors' Union 1; "M" Club 1, 2; Entertainment Committee 2; Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Tennis 2; Intramural Manager 1.
Can you ride a horse?



EDWARD C. PERKINS - - - - - *Mining*
"Perk" LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
Fire Department 2; Student Instr. 2; Interclass Basketball 2; Interclass Football 1; Interclass Baseball 1, 2; Interclass Volley Ball 1.
He forgot to watch Sancho.



DONALD PURVIS - - - - - *Mining*
"Don" SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.
St. Pats Committee 2; Interclass Basketball 2; Interclass Football 1, 2; Interclass Baseball 1, 2; Interclass Volley Ball 1, 2; Interclass Tennis 1.
Guardian of the Gym.



MONROE ROSENOW - - - - - *Mining*
"Dutch" MILWAUKEE, WIS.
Gold Pan 1, 2; Student Council 1; Class Officer 1; "M" Club 1, 2; St. Pats Committee 1; Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Interclass Football 1; Interclass Baseball 1.
How do you change the oil?



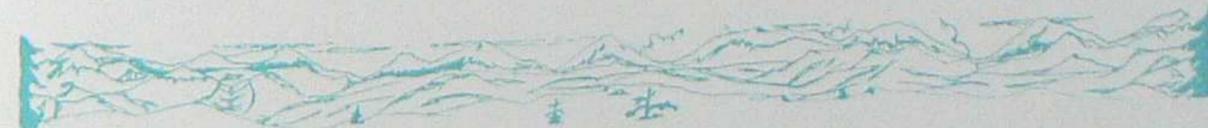
ROBERT SCHELL - - - - - *Petroleum*
"Bob" WHEATON, ILL.
"B" Team Basketball 2; Interclass Basketball 1; Interclass Football 1.
Wheaton Flash reformed.



EDWARD SIEGAL - - - - - *Mining*
"Seagull" JERSEY
Gold Pan 1; Class Officer 2; Interclass Football 1; Interclass Baseball 1, 2; Interclass Wrestling 1; Interclass Handball 1; Interclass Volley Ball 1; Interclass Tennis 1.
Blah! Blah! Blah!



EDWIN STAFFORD - - - - - *General*
"Ed" TEXAS
Plumbing expert number two.

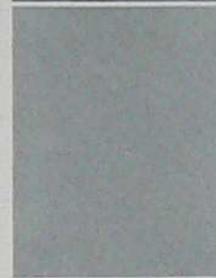




ALBERT ADAMS - - - - Mining
 "Al" NEW YORK CITY
Newton was right.



ROBERT FRANCIS BENDA - - Petroleum
 "Bob" CHARLES CITY, IOWA
 Track 1; Varsity Wrestling 1.
An athlete—just ask Jim.



JAMES BENNETTS - - - - Mining
 "Jimmie" PARRAL, CHIH., MEXICO
Prohibition was repealed.



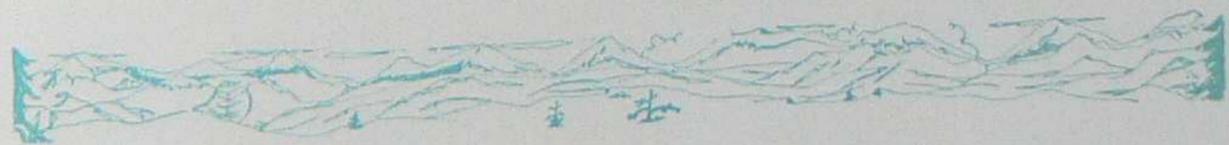
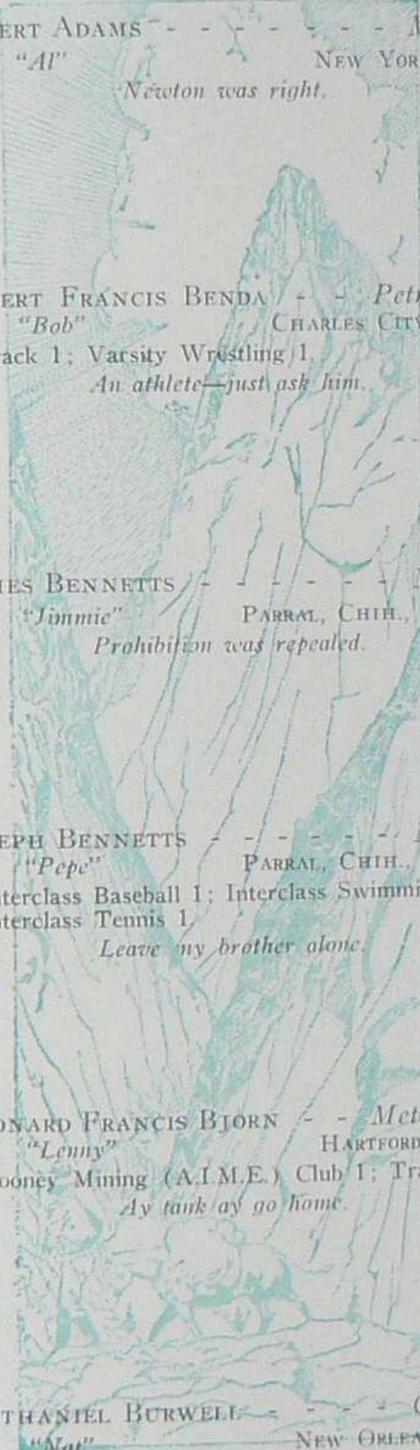
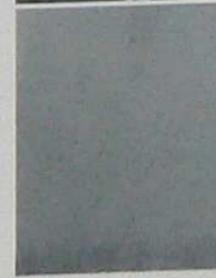
JOSEPH BENNETTS - - - - Mining
 "Pepe" PARRAL, CHIH., MEXICO
 Interclass Baseball 1; Interclass Swimming 1;
 Interclass Tennis 1
Leave my brother alone.



LEONARD FRANCIS BJORN - - Metallurgy
 "Lenny" HARTFORD, CONN.
 Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 1; Track 1.
Ay tank ay go home.



NATHANIEL BURWELL - - - - General
 "Nat" NEW ORLEANS, LA.
Silence is golden.





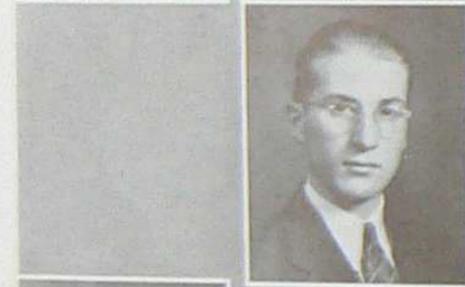
CHARLES CARDWELL - *Geology (Mining)*
"Chuck" SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
What's the easiest job in a mine?



ARTHUS NELSON COLTER - *Mining*
"Canuck", MEDICINE HAT, ALBERTA, CANADA
Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 1; Interclass
Baseball 1; Interclass Volley Ball 1; Inter-
class Swimming 1.
It's a long way to Canada.



FRANKLIN T. DAVIS - *Metallurgy*
"Casey" KANSAS CITY, MO.
Class Officer 1; Interclass Basketball 1; Inter-
class Baseball 1; Interclass Volley Ball 1; In-
tramural Manager 1; Track 1.
The boy chemist.



WALTER FULMER - *Mining*
"Walt" WHITE OAKS, N. M.
Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 1.
A genuine New Mexican.



WARD GIBSON - *Mining*
"Hoot" SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
Interclass Basketball 1; Interclass Baseball 1;
Interclass Boxing 1; Interclass Wrestling 1;
Interclass Handball 1; Interclass Volley Ball
1; Track 1.
They don't have fog here.



HARTLEY C. GLEASON - *Mining*
"Hart" WORCESTER, MASS.
The gentleman from Massachusetts.



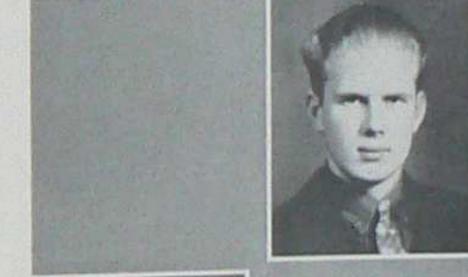
JOHN GODEL - *Mining*
"Godey" SCHENECTADY, N. Y.
Interclass Basketball 1.
Big, but good natured.



JACK D. GORDON - *Mining*
"Flash" BARRINGTON, R. I.
Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 1; St. Pats
Committee 1; Interclass Baseball 1; Inter-
class Wrestling 1; Interclass Volley Ball 1;
Interclass Swimming 1; Track 1.
Has his pilot's license.



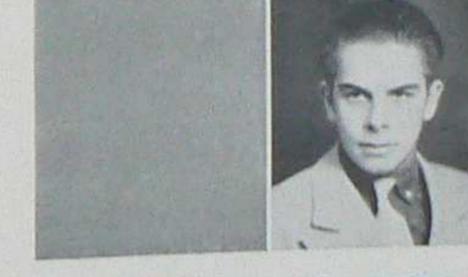
ROBERT GOUDGE - *Mining*
"Goop" FREEPORT, L. I., N. Y.
Janitors' Union 1; St. Pats Committee 1; Var-
sity Basketball 1; Track 1.
Pete can't do this to me!



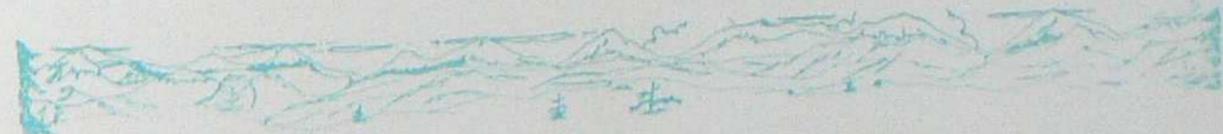
EDWIN HANNA - *Petroleum*
"Ed" LONG BEACH, CALIF.
St. Pats Committee 1; Interclass Basket Ball
1; Interclass Football 1; Interclass Baseball 1;
Interclass Volley Ball 1; Interclass Swimming
1; Interclass Tennis 1.
Why can't we all be handsome?



GEORGE HIRSCHFELD - *General*
SOCORRO, N. M.
Socorro has attractions too.



WILLIAM HOFFMAN - *Mining*
"Hoff" GARY, IND.
St. Pats Committee 1; Interclass Basketball
1; Interclass Baseball 1.
Gone Western—Sideburns 'n everything.

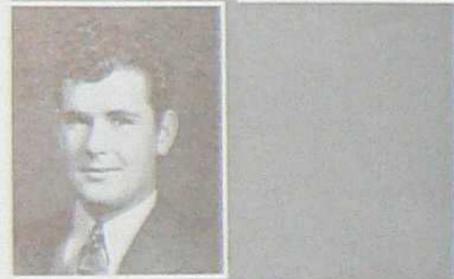




DON HOLMES - - - - - Geology (Mining)
"Mac" SOCORRO, N. M.
Porphyry 1; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club
1; Student Council 1; St. Pats Committee 1.
A desert rat.



IRENE IRVINE - - - - - Geology (Petroleum)
"Co-ed" PAMPA, TEXAS
Gold Pan 1; Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.)
Club 1.
A lot of girls might envy her.



JOE JOHNSON - - - - - General
"Joe" KERMIT, TEXAS
He carries a knife.



GLEN KEISER - - - - - Petroleum
"Chum" LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
Basketball 1; Interclass Baseball 1.
Starred in "Moon Over Manzanara Street."



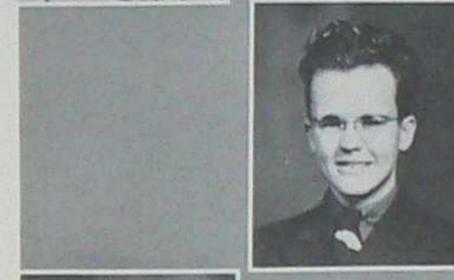
JOSEPH KOPASZ - - - - - Mining
"Joe" NEW YORK CITY
Gosh, the West is big.



WALTER KROHNE - - - - - Metallurgy
"Walt" PASADENA, CALIF.
Class Officer 1; St. Pats Committee 1; Var-
sity Tennis 1; Interclass Basketball 1; In-
terclass Baseball 1; Interclass Volley Ball 1;
Interclass Swimming 1.
Tickle the Ivories.



HORACE LASHER - - - - - Mining
"Kaintuck" HAMPTON, KY.
She's a way up there—



BYRON B. McCROSKEY - - - - - Metallurgy
"Jughaid" DALLAS, TEXAS
A Democrat thru and thru.



R. S. McDERMITT - - - - - Mining
"Mac" CANTON, OHIO
Cooney Mining (A.I.M.E.) Club 1; Class
Officer 1.
The last of the Mohicans.



CRAIG McFADYEN - - - - - General
"Craig" GREENVILLE, PA.
Would any Miner like a date.



DON MENN - - - - - Petroleum
"Menn" LARKS, KANSAS
Accs.



MALCOLM MILBURN - Geology (Petroleum)
"Spotchman" SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
Varsity Tennis 1; Interclass Basketball 1; In-
terclass Handball 1; Interclass Volley Ball 1;
Interclass Tennis 1.
A Texas puncher.

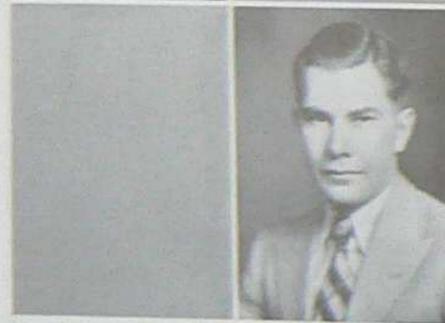




ALBERT W. WEIST - - Mining Geology
"A" Socorro, N. M.
Papa, kin I have a nickel.



Manson Meriwether - Socorro, N. M.

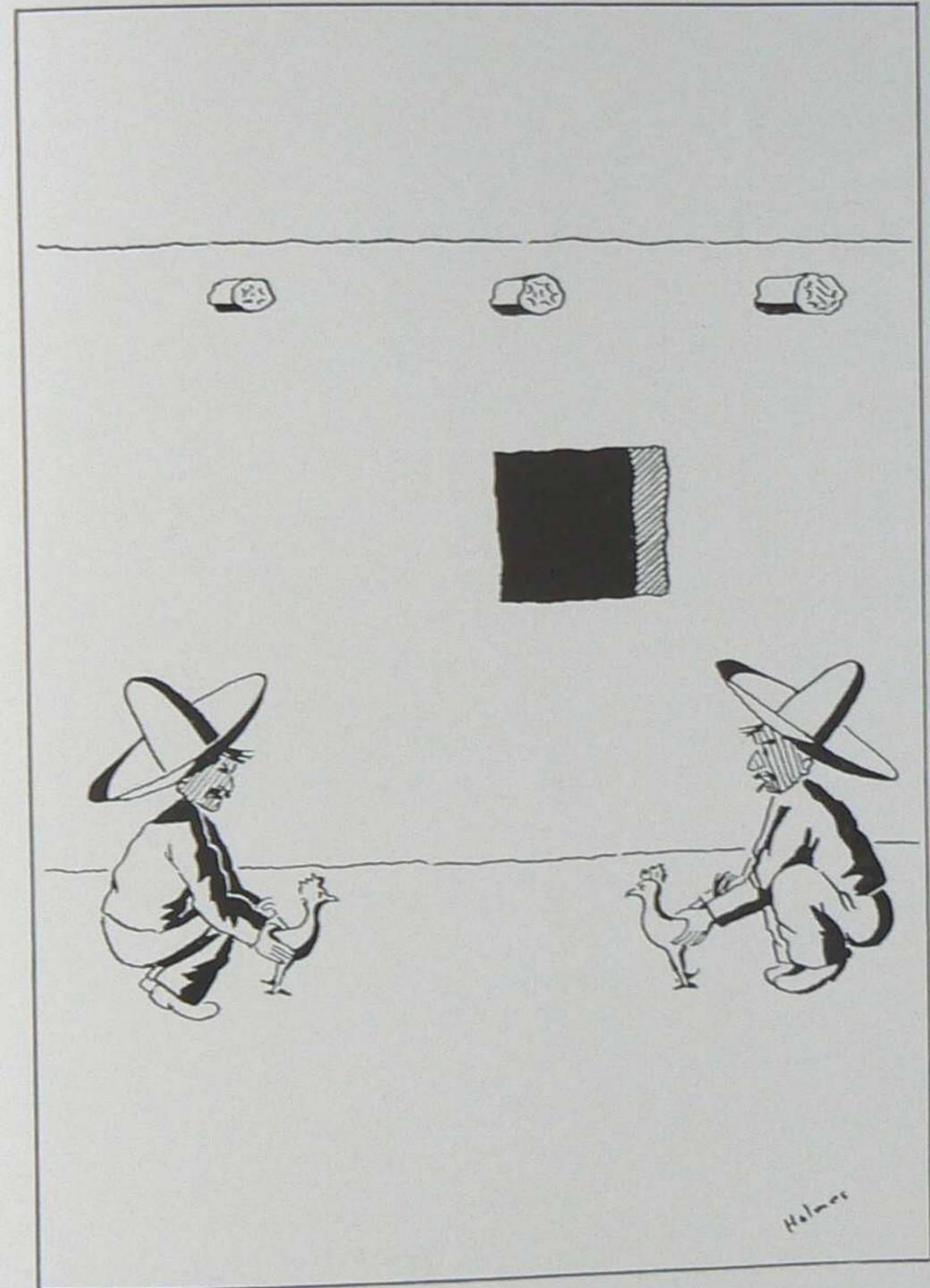


Robert Somerville - Detroit, Mich.



Students Whose Pictures Do Not Appear

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| George W. Ball..... | Socorro, N. M. | Lawrence Murusky..... | Madison, Conn. |
| George Monte Bloomfield..... | Toadlena, N. M. | Clarence C. Richards..... | Utica, N. Y. |
| George Howard Burr..... | Socorro, N. M. | Lusgan Roddy..... | Tampa, Fla. |
| Lorenzo Chavez..... | Socorro, N. M. | Lyman Shaffer..... | Socorro, N. M. |
| Howard Graves..... | Socorro, N. M. | Robert E. Shaffer..... | Socorro, N. M. |
| John Gallegos..... | Socorro, N. M. | Harley Shaw..... | Mountainair, N. M. |
| William Kitzis..... | Brooklyn, N. Y. | Henry Sturgis..... | Letitz, Penna. |
| Adolf Lattin..... | Far Rockaway, N. Y. | Raymond Terry..... | Haverhill, Mass. |
| Alfred Leamon..... | Detroit, Mich. | Seaborne L. Whatley..... | Tucumcari, N. M. |



Athletics





Basketball

Coach "Pete" Butler again scaled the heights of basketball in the Southwest by producing another conference championship team of which we are duly proud.

In the scheduled twenty-nine games, which included the outstanding teams of Southwest United States and Mexico, Mines racked up the enviable record of twenty-five victories against four defeats. This record is even better if one considers that Mines defeated, at least once, each of the teams who hold victories over them. Two of the four defeats were at the hands of the Chihuahua team, 1937 champions of Old Mexico.

Pyle, Dorsett, and Erickson have completed their college competition. Although their loss will be felt, Coach Butler is very optimistic about the future due to the fact that eight lettermen from the championship squad are returning.



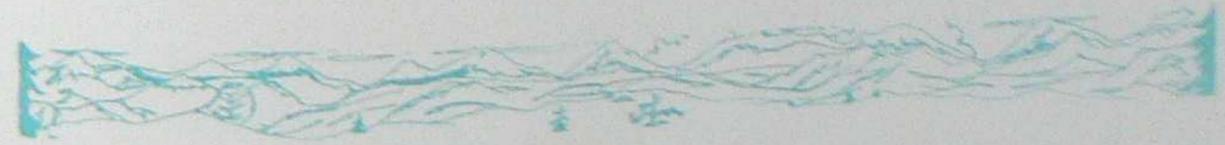
Basketball Conference Standing

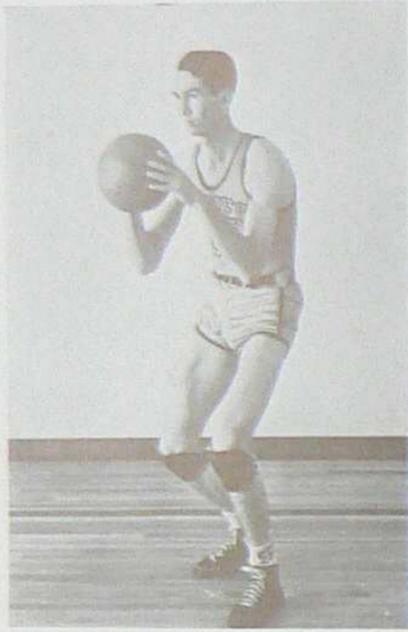
| | Won | Lost |
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| Mines | 8 | 1 |
| Normal | 7 | 2 |
| Portales | 3 | 5 |
| Teachers | 2 | 6 |
| Institute | 1 | 7 |

Schedule, 1936-37

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| Mines | 40 | Paso Del Norte, El Paso | 38 |
| " | 44 | Paso Del Norte, El Paso | 27 |
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| " | 41 | Hawaiian All Stars | 35 |
| " | 35 | University of New Mexico | 30 |
| " | 31 | Gral Quevado of Chihuahua | 30 |
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| " | 31 | Torreon, Mexico | 24 |
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| " | 35 | Circulo de Mercantil, Monterrey | 26 |
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| " | 37 | Texas Mines | 22 |
| " | 47 | Texas Mines | 25 |
| " | 42 | Arizona State, Flagstaff | 26 |
| " | 40 | Adams State, Colorado | 34 |
| " | 17 | Panhandle A & M, Oklahoma | 27 |
| " | 37 | Panhandle A & M, Oklahoma | 35 |
| " | 35 | Normal, Las Vegas, N. M. | 49 |
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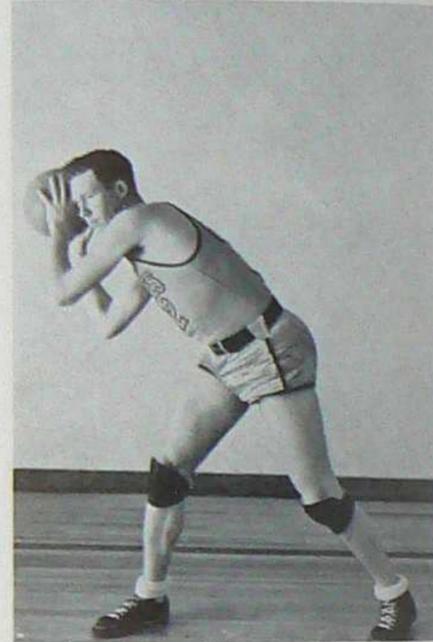
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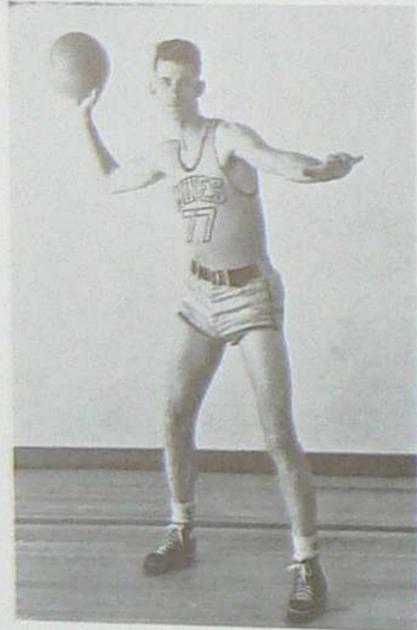
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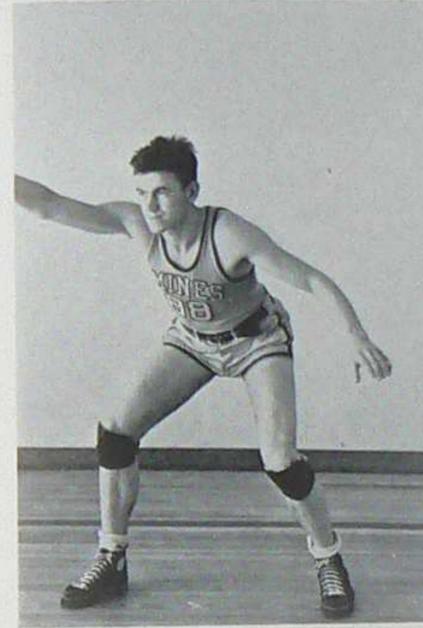
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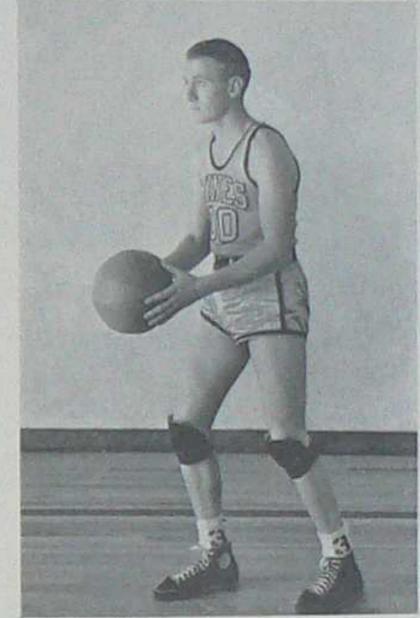
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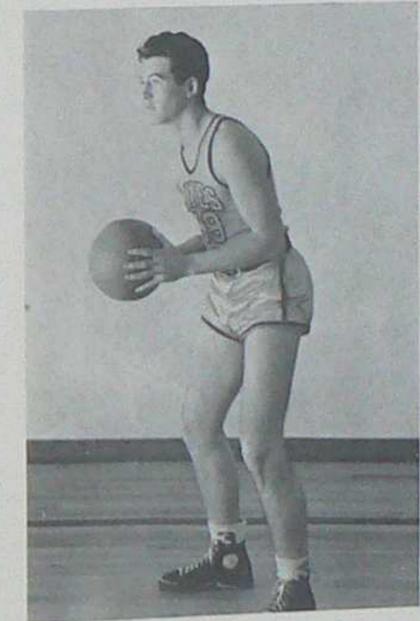
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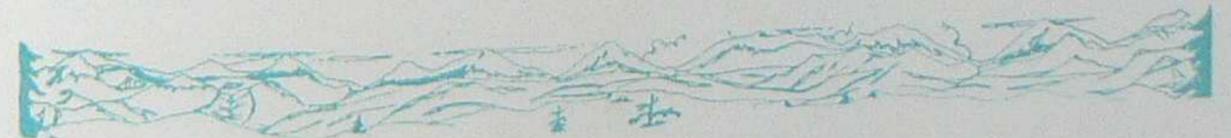
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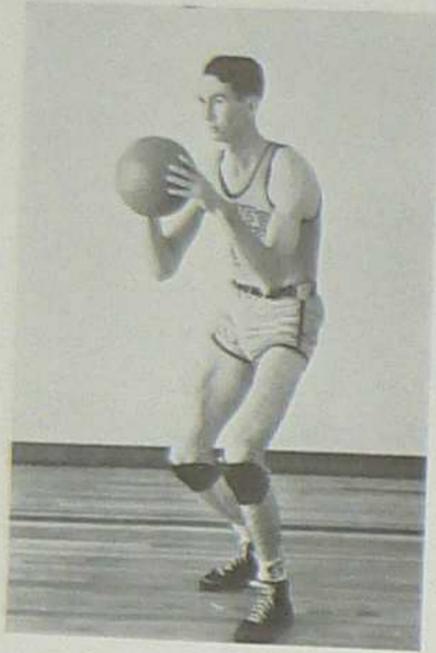
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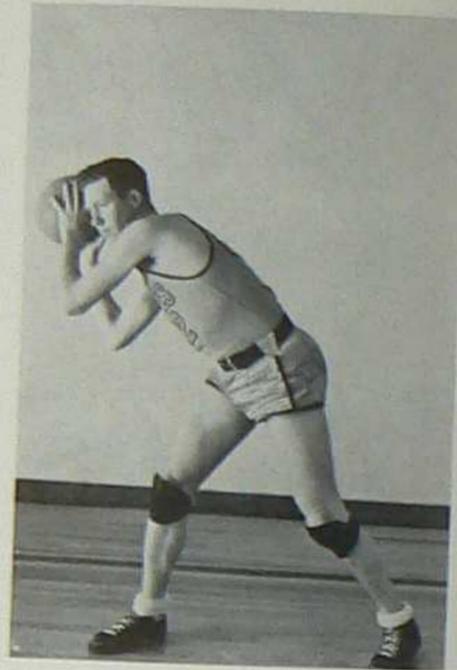
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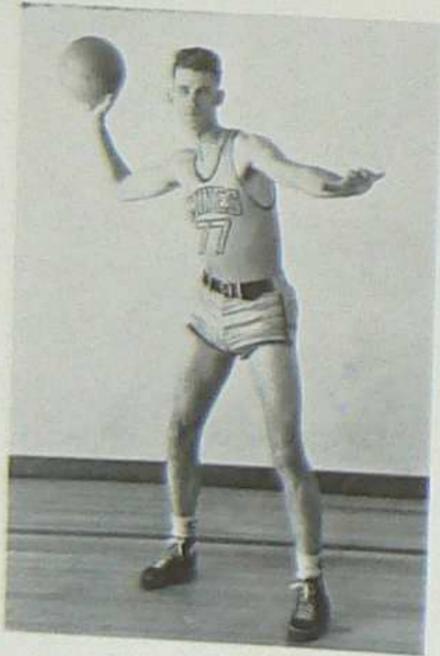
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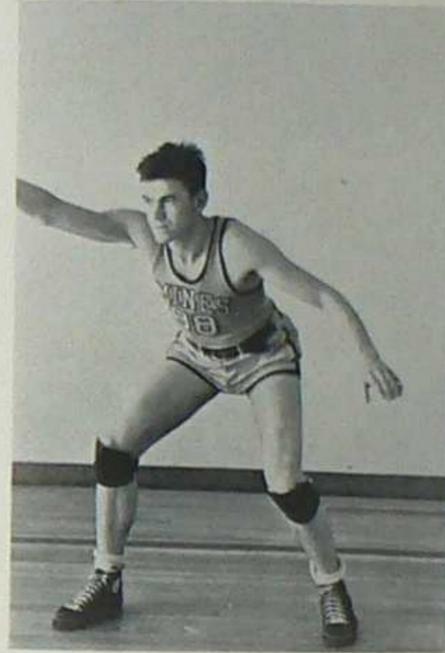
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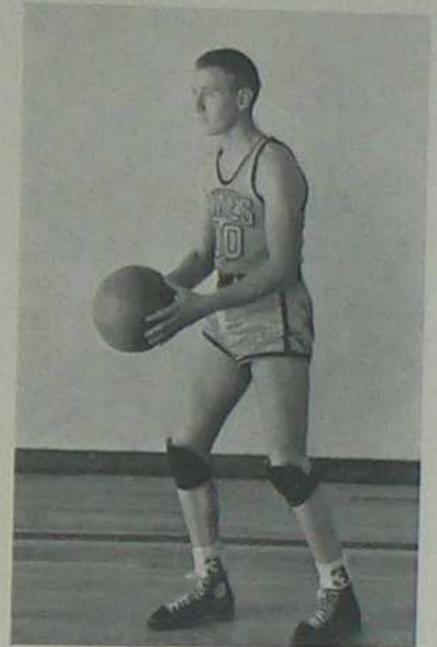
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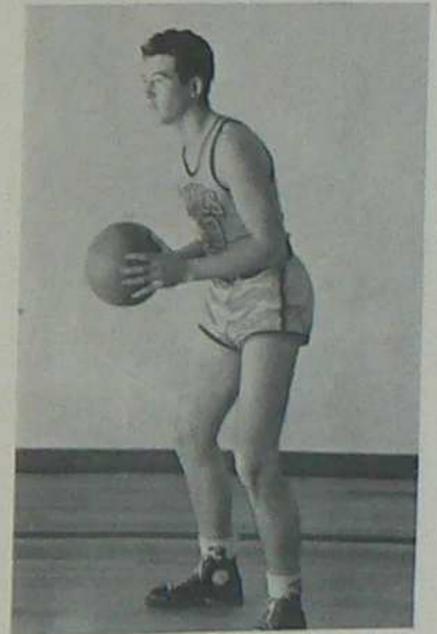
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Tennis

Through the fall and current spring seasons Mines tennis team has failed to register a victory. It seems that the only solution to the problem is for some good new material to enter school next year.

Bill Saville, last year's number one man and conference singles runner-up, is sorely missed by the squad. Since his graduation Bill's smashing drives have never been equalled on the Mines' courts.



Track

In the first scheduled track season since 1931, Butler's new men have broken the school records in the majority of track and field events. The outlook for the future is encouraged by the completion of the new track and the rapid improvement of the many underclassmen who are participating.

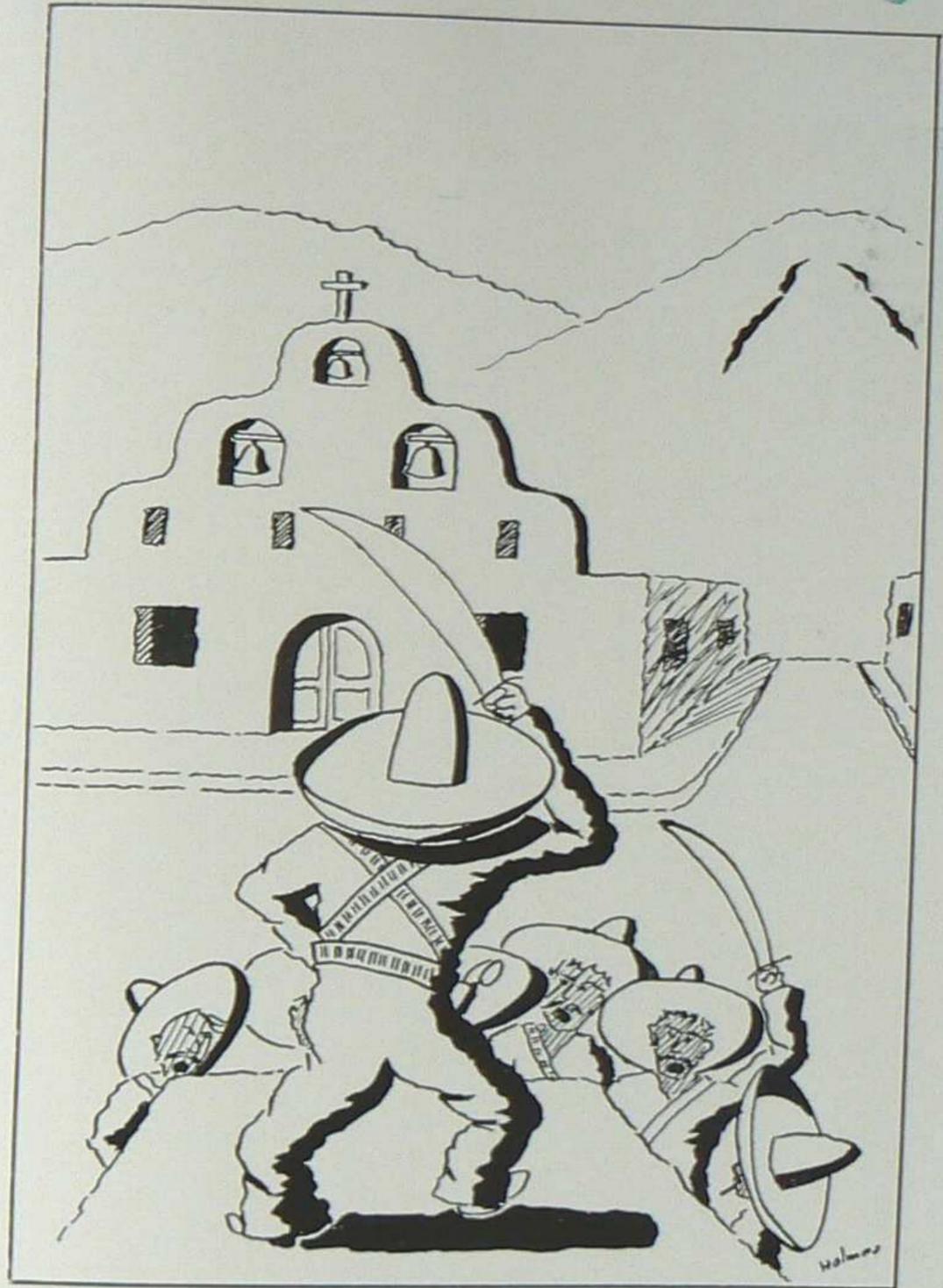
If the team continues to improve as it has during the current season a much more representative schedule will be allowed.

In coming years the attainments of such athletes as Johnson, Goudge, Plass, Gordon, and Gibson will be proudly recognized.



Summary of Mexico Trip

- Departure, December 16, eight a. m.
- Those in company were: Coach Butler, Rosenow, Paisley, Pyle, Albertson, Conway, Parks, Blankley, Erickson, Goudge, Dorsett and Manager Clark.
- Trip uneventful to El Paso but Butler had plenty on his hands to make the train at Juarez.
- Arrived in Chihuahua at 11:30 p. m. and were put up royally at the Hote' Palacio.
- December 17—Met the Governor of the state of Chihuahua, also the Mayor. Won the first game of the trip. Conway dropped in the winning basket.
- December 18—Considerable shopping done. Lost the game that night. Close score though, 35-31.
- December 19—Lost another game. It's getting to be a habit. Boarded a train at midnight for Torreon. Rode with a crate of chickens and a garden hose.
- December 20—Torreon, had trouble getting a good place to stay, and eat. Met a gentleman, though, who treated us royally, Mr. Max Torres.
- December 21—Won our first game easily. Tough going though on a concrete out-door court.
- December 22—Mr. Torres took us out to see the town, also gave us a fine dinner after the ride. Won another game.
- December 23—Went shopping and visited the market. Sanitary conditions made us wish we were home. Played our last game with Torreon. Won by small margin.
- December 24—Left Torreon by train at 7 a. m., changed trains at Saltillo. Arrived in Monterrey about 9 p. m.
- December 25—Christmas Day. Sight-seeing in a horse-drawn buggy. Won the first game there.
- December 26—Visited American Metals Refinery. Met Mr. Abernathy and family. They treated us grand. Won another game. Seemed more like the Mines team again after a few sloppy games.
- December 27—Sunday and big times on the plaza. Some of the boys joined in the promenade. Won the last game by ten points. Rosenow and Erickson played spectacular ball.
- December 28—Boarded a bus for Saltillo to catch a train back to Torreon.
- December 29—Took a train from Torreon for Juarez.
- December 30—Juarez, and 6 a. m. Crossed the border without any trouble. We breakfasted in El Paso and dined in Socorro. Everyone glad to be home.



Organizations



"M" Club

President - - - - - WILLIAM HUNT
 Vice-President - - - - - MONROE ROSENOW
 Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - NEWTON PARKS

This club is made up of only those miners who have successfully displayed their prowess in their selected fields of athletics, and have upheld the standards of the school to the extent that the Athletic Committee has awarded them the letter "M" and automatic membership in this club.

The "M" Club has been prominent in many campus activities, this year. Inaugurating the sale of miners hats to all freshmen and transfer students, and sponsoring the Victory Dance after the University-Mines basketball game on Dec. 12, were doings of the organization.

Only four members will graduate this year. The prospects are very bright for the club to carry on perennially.



"M" Club Members

Now in School

Basketball

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Eric Ericson, Forward | Andrew Zinkl, G |
| Ray Dorsett, Guard | Newton Parks, F |
| Robert Pyle, Center | Monroe Rosenow, G |
| Ralph Conway, F | Walter Paisley, C |
| Roy Blankley, F | Robert Goudge, F |
| Joe Albertson, G | Leonard Clark, Manager |

Tennis

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| John Farkas | William Hunt |
| Ralph Conway | Roy Blankley |

Track

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Ray Dorsett, Hurdles | Jack Gordon, Relay |
| Martin Plass, Sprints | Leonard Bjorn, Relay |
| Francis Johnson, Pole Vault | Ward Gibson, Distance |
| Robert Goudge, Distance | Robert Plass, Manager |

Honorary Members

Prof. A. S. Walter
 Prof. G. T. Harley
 Coach L. C. Butler





Student Council



President - - - - - WILLIAM D. MARTIN
 Vice-President - - - - - HOWARD P. CLARK
 Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - WILLIAM T. BRADLEY

The Student Council is a branch of the Athletic Association and has for its purpose the transaction of all business for the student body, and the supervision of all activities, athletic and otherwise, which are sponsored by the students.

The Council is composed of ten members: four Seniors, three Juniors, two Sophomores, and one Freshman. Each class elects its representatives on the Council, with the officers of the Athletic Association automatically becoming officers of the Council.

Decisive action and competent judgment have characterized the issues decided by the Council this year, and all decisions were given the full cooperation of the student body.



Entertainment Committee

Chairman - - - - - L. C. CLARK



Due to the very restricted social possibilities the accomplishments of this committee were especially noticeable.

A very diversified program of dances, free shows, and smokers made up the schedule for the year.

Everything the committee attempted was highly successful and we extend to them our heartiest thanks for their efforts.





Engineers Club



President - - - - - A. C. COOK
 Secretary and Treasurer - - - JACK SHERIDAN

The Engineers' Club, an honorary scholastic society, was organized at the New Mexico School of mines in March, 1935. Its purpose was to foster scholastic achievement among the students at the New Mexico School of Mines.

During the past two years a number of plans have been conceived and some of them have been accomplished. Among the latter were the choosing of an insignia, a plain gold key with the raised letter E on it, and the adoption of certificates to be given to the graduating senior members of the Engineers' Club.



Members of Engineers Club Now in School

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Edson Booth | Robert C. James |
| Hollis Chatwin | Jack Lytle |
| Howard Clark | William D. Martin |
| Alvin G. Cook | A. Glenn Peshley |
| Jack Davenport | Gladwyn Pinkston |
| John Duffy | Roland Richmond |
| John Fackler | Jack Sheridan |
| August Holzworth | Arcady Szytklewski |





Cooney Mining Club

President - - - - - JOHN DUFFY
 Secretary and Treasurer - - - - - W. J. HUNT



The Cooney Mining Club is a Student Chapter of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, and is the oldest organized club in the school.

Its purpose is to present to its members technical information which is not covered in regular school courses.

Several men are secured each year from the Mining and allied industries, to give talks before the club, and a dinner, to which all state Institute members are invited, is held annually.



Alumni Association of the New Mexico School of Mines

OFFICERS FOR 1936-1937

President - - - - Eugene C. Anderson, '17, Terrero, New Mexico
 Vice-President - - - - A. C. Johnson, '23, Socorro, New Mexico
 Secretary-Treasurer - - G. Townsend Harley, '33, Socorro, New Mexico
 Mem. Exec. Comm. - - Charles F. Williams, '21, Miami, Oklahoma
 Mem. Exec. Comm. - - Charles R. Garrett, '32, Socorro, New Mexico

The reorganized Alumni Association of the New Mexico School of Mines is now in its third year of continuous activity. In that time the membership has grown from 43 in 1935 to a total to date in 1937 of 56. While this is actually a very small number of members with which to maintain an effective organization, yet when the membership is expressed as a percentage of the total number of graduates and ex-students of the school, the association compares quite favorably with the others in this section of the country. It is hoped however that the membership will grow to exceed 100 before the end of 1937 and that it will grow even more rapidly in the future.

It is the aim of the executive committee to make the association of definite practical value to its members and to the school. Membership includes a subscription to the Gold Pan and this publication has been designated as the official news medium of the association. In 1936 the association aided the Gold Pan staff in securing a mailing permit and this made it possible to send the Gold Pan to every graduate and ex-student whose address was known, from the opening of school in September, 1936, until January, 1937.

Possibly the most important activity of the association has been its effort to find employment for those who needed it. There has been an encouraging exchange of information between alumni in the field and the secretary, and at present we have no names on record of graduates out of employment. This year, largely through the efforts of the alumni and other friends of the school, the entire senior class will probably be engaged to take its place in industry by the time Commencement Day rolls around, and summer jobs will have been provided for all members of the Junior class who desire them.

The reserve fund has had a slow but steady growth. On January 1, 1937, the balance was \$159.53, and by the end of the current year it will probably amount to more than \$250. As soon as this fund has attained a suitable size, it can be used for scholarship awards, as a student loan fund, or as a fund for campus improvements, according to the decision of the members.

A more active year is planned for the association in 1938. In addition to the Gold Pan, it is proposed to issue news letters at suitable intervals and as the funds permit, to each graduate and ex-student of the school. It is believed that this more personal contact will build up the membership and permit us to perform a greater service.

The alumni association needs the support of every graduate and ex-student of this school if it is to grow and function in a proper and efficient manner. If each member will try to secure one other member, and if each will plan to continue his membership for the next five years and to contribute to the reserve fund as his means will permit from year to year, it will be possible to make the association one of the outstanding organizations of its kind in the country.





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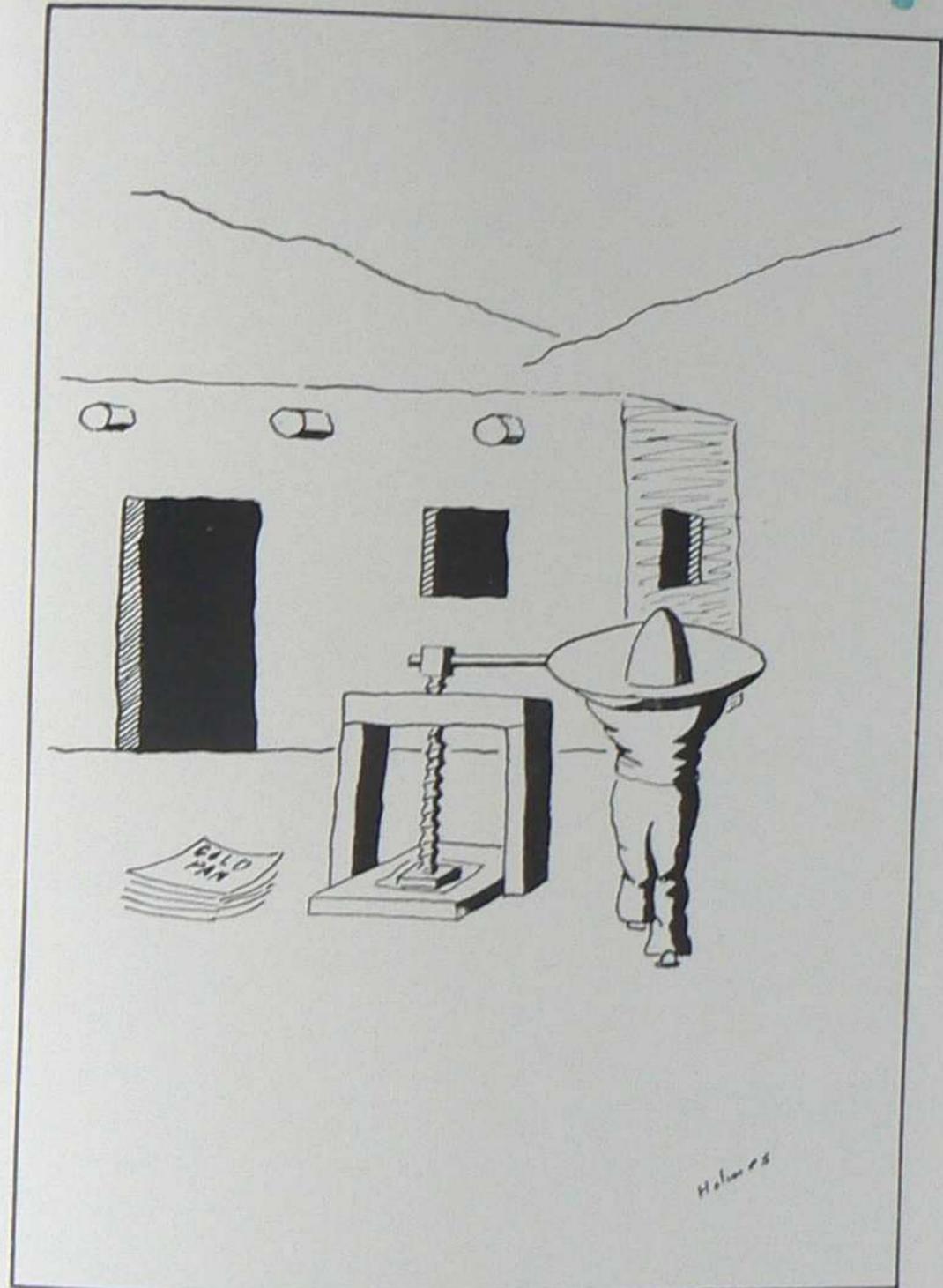
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Senior Class, 1937

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 H. E. Chatwin
 L. C. Clark
 A. G. Cook
 S. A. de Barathy
 R. Dorsett
 J. H. Duffy
 E. G. Erickson
 L. Fisher

L. E. Hartwell
 J. Y. Lytle
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 F. C. Pickard
 G. E. Pinkston
 R. M. Richmond
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 D. C. Root
 A. M. Szyklewski



Publications





The 1937 Porphyry

Editor - - - - - FRANK C. PICKARD
Business Manager - - - SEBASTIAN ARESKO

This year the Porphyry has endeavored to give to the students a book that will always in the future remind them of their four years spent in the Land of Mañana. We hope that they will all use this book to the best advantage in showing people and probable students the life and people that we see here.



This book has meant a great deal of hard work for the members of the staff and could not have been made a success without their complete co-operation.



The Gold Pan

Editor - - - - - WILLIAM DAY MARTIN
Business Manager - - - AUGUST P. HOLZWORTH

The Gold Pan has for twenty years been the official student body publication. Under the direction of C. W. Saville '36, the present form as a bi-weekly newspaper was introduced to the students. It met with instant approval and has been continued to date. Several issues this year were dedicated to various student and alumni functions. More articles on mining, petroleum, and geology has been the aim of the staff and some fine examples have been printed.

The student body appreciates and commends the effort extended by the editor and his staff in making the paper more interesting and entertaining for its readers.





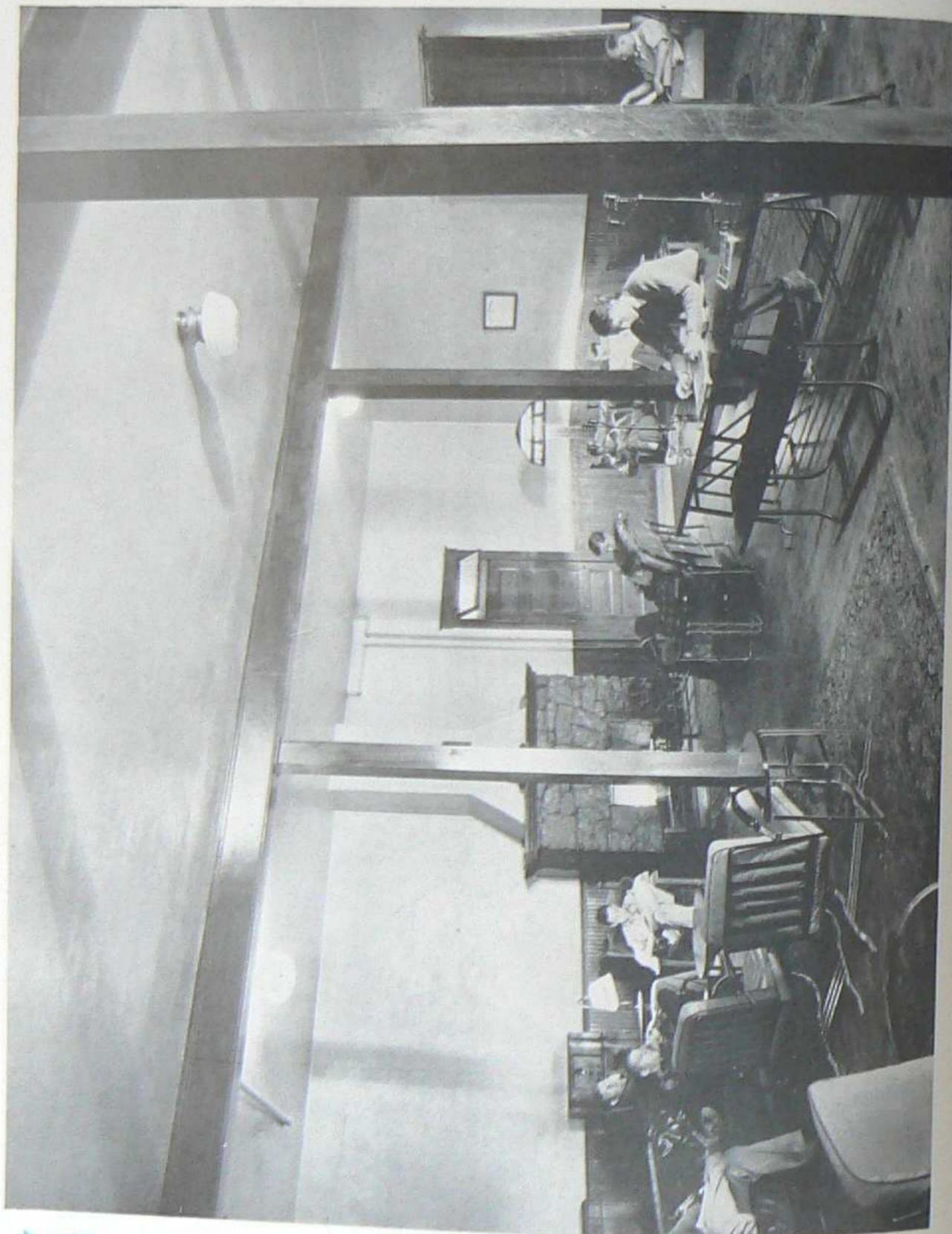
The Porphyry, 1937



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Social





Opening Dance

The "Mixer" was the curtain-raiser of the 1936-37 Social Season in honor of the freshmen and new students. Numerous dates were here from Albuquerque, Belen, and Magdalena, minimizing the stag line to the few who find the light fantastic beyond their desires.

Popular tunes of the season by the El Fidel orchestra provided fun and entertainment, while during intermission the freshmen provided profound amusement with skits, concocted by the lordly sophomores. The number of states represented on the large cards worn by the freshmen gave the spectators the impression of a national rally but they were very helpful when introductions were in order.

A hilarious crowd disbanded from the gym at one o'clock, showing only the usual characteristics of having a good time. The dance was a big success and assured everyone that the Student Entertainment Committee would do everything in their power to make all functions attractive and entertaining.

Forty-Niners Dance

The early influx of alumni and advocates of Forty-niner Days forecast a very successful celebration of the annual event looked forward to by all. As the time approached for the arrival of the Pony Express, the plaza became filled with a shouting, shooting, milling crowd of fiesta-inspired people. Few suspected the encroaching danger. "Dead Eye Dick" and his murderous mob of vultures were preparing to hold up the stage and take the prize maids of the Rio Grande who were enroute to the great celebration! But careful planning of the Forty-niners Committee had the vigilantes on hand, and they captured the villains after a furious battle.

The evening's entertainment was staged at the Armory. The interior had been transformed into a night club of the Frontier Days, and once again chuck-a-luck, poker, blackjack and the roulette tables were in vogue. One-day cowboys were out parading their stuff like veteran gentlemen of the saddle, while the beards adorning the seniors helped greatly in adding a realistic frontier feeling to the baile. Once again the Forty-niners dance was voted the "fun of the year."





New Year's Dance

True holiday spirit was shown by many Socorro people who entertained with parties for the students remaining on the campus. The New Year's Eve dance, held in the clubroom, was planned with an idea of entertaining Socorro people as well as the students and their dates, and it served its purpose to a marked degree. The students, faculty, and townspeople rejoiced in a true holiday manner. Refreshments were served in the dining room to the gay crowd of holiday rejoicers.

St. Pat's Dance

The tennis courts were the stage for the 13th annual St. Pat's ceremony. The seniors were awarded their diplomas, making them members of the Ancient and Honorable Order of St. Patrick. The lowly freshmen, who on the night before had proven themselves weak by losing possession of the coveted Blarney Stone, were duly initiated into the order. Their noble efforts in carrying out assigned acts were rewarded with a shower followed by the "laying of the wood."

At 9:30 a record crowd swung into step with the lively tunes of the Varsity Club orchestra. Many of the alumni returned for the day's celebration, and their presence, always welcome, added greatly to the success of the dance. The freshmen are to be complimented on the manner in which they arranged the affair. The imported University girls changed even our most unromantic lads into dancing enthusiasts.

The gym had been converted into a nicely decorated dance hall with green and white streamers used to make a false ceiling and big green clovers tacked around on the walls. The shower of balloons released late in the evening added a load of fun to the already successful occasion.



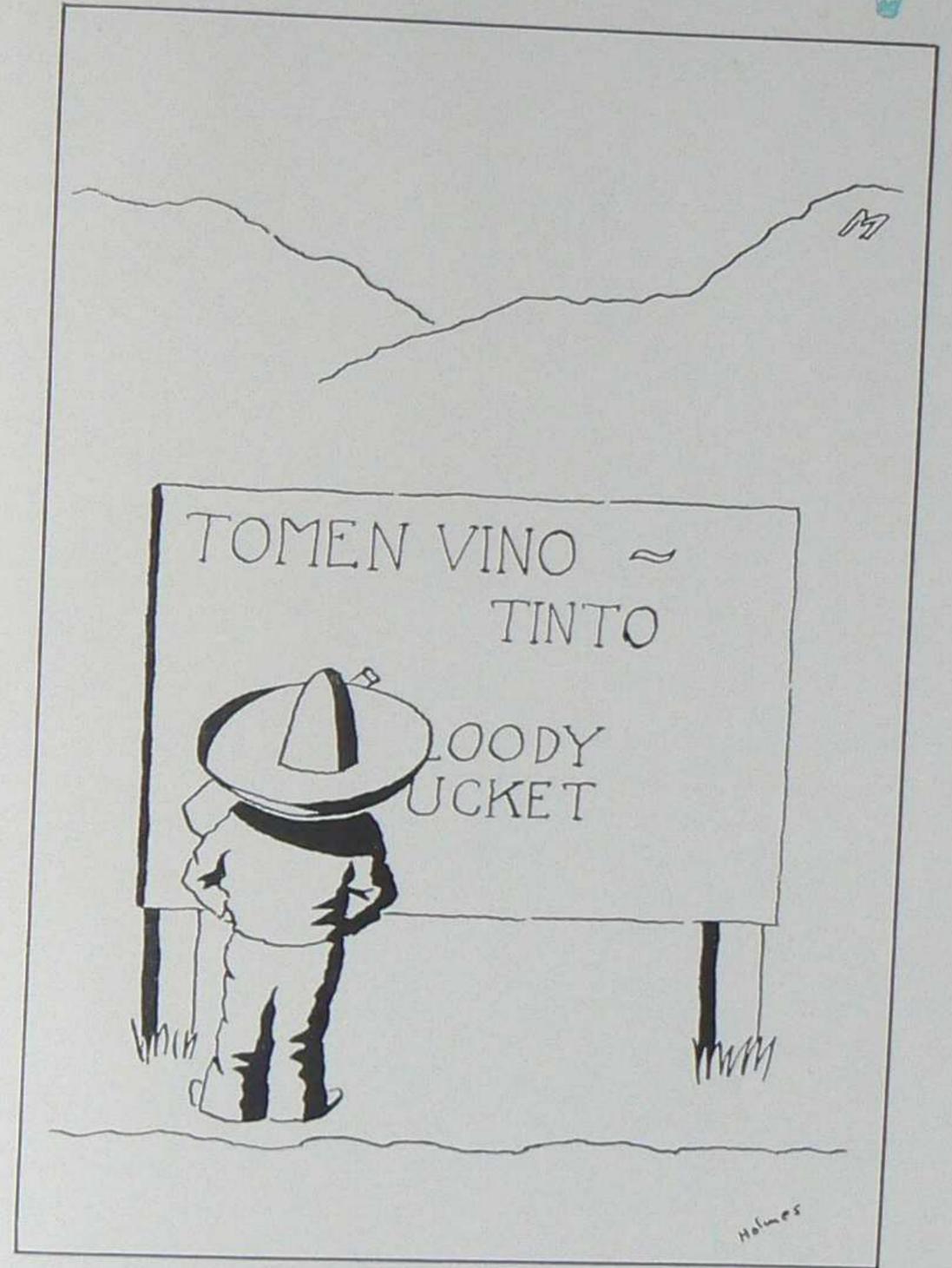
Commencement Dance

The commencement dance, marking the end of another school year, is a time looked forward to and afterwards remembered the longest by most of us. To the seniors it means the end of hours of study and the realization of their goal—graduation; to the underclassmen it means the completion of another year's work with their goal that much closer. To all it means the ending of another year of having had good times with good friends, leaving one with fond memories never to be forgotten.

Informal Dance

The urge to do something often resulted in the scheduling of a "get-together" dance in the clubroom with music furnished by an orchestra when available and at other times by the radio and phonograph. While most of the boys were hard-pressed to find dates, they managed to interest enough of a crowd to make the parties a success. Later in the year, when the new dining room became available, these dances were held there instead of in the clubroom, it being voted an ideal place for dancing. The early presentation by the senior class of their memorial, a loud-speaker system, made it possible to have unusually good music through the use of a phonograph. Refreshments were usually served to make it more of a special occasion. The entertainment committee is to be congratulated on their executive ability, as these dances came often and always resulted in a maximum amount of fun.





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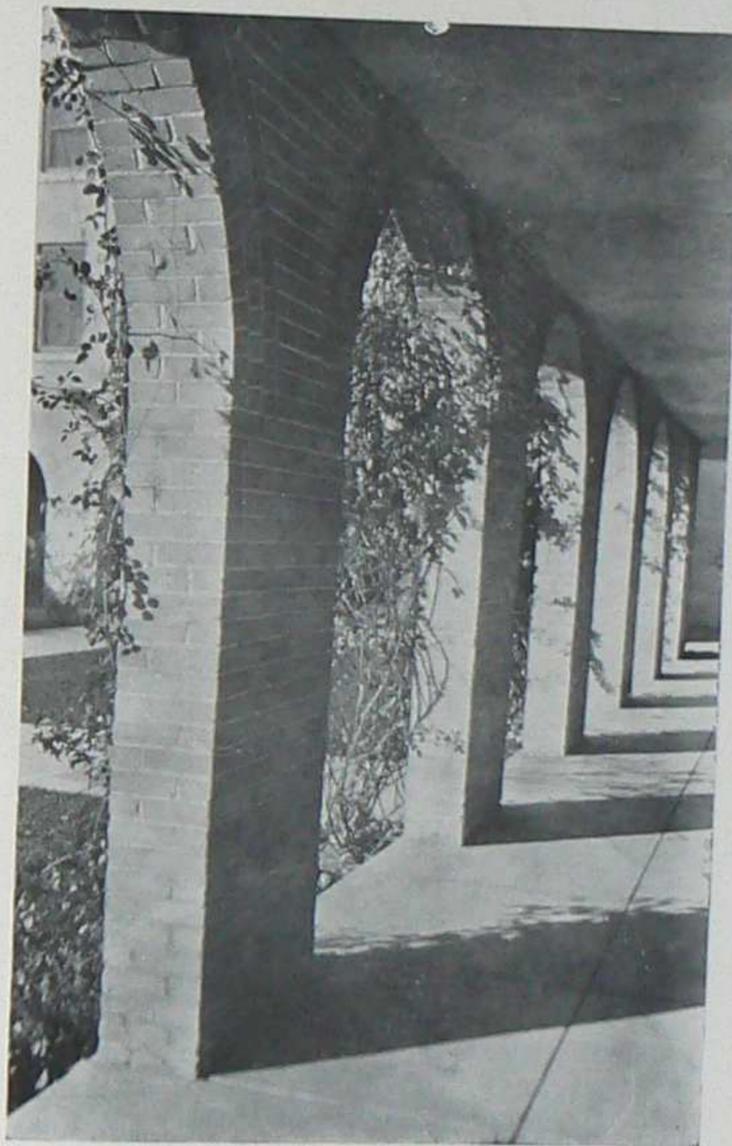
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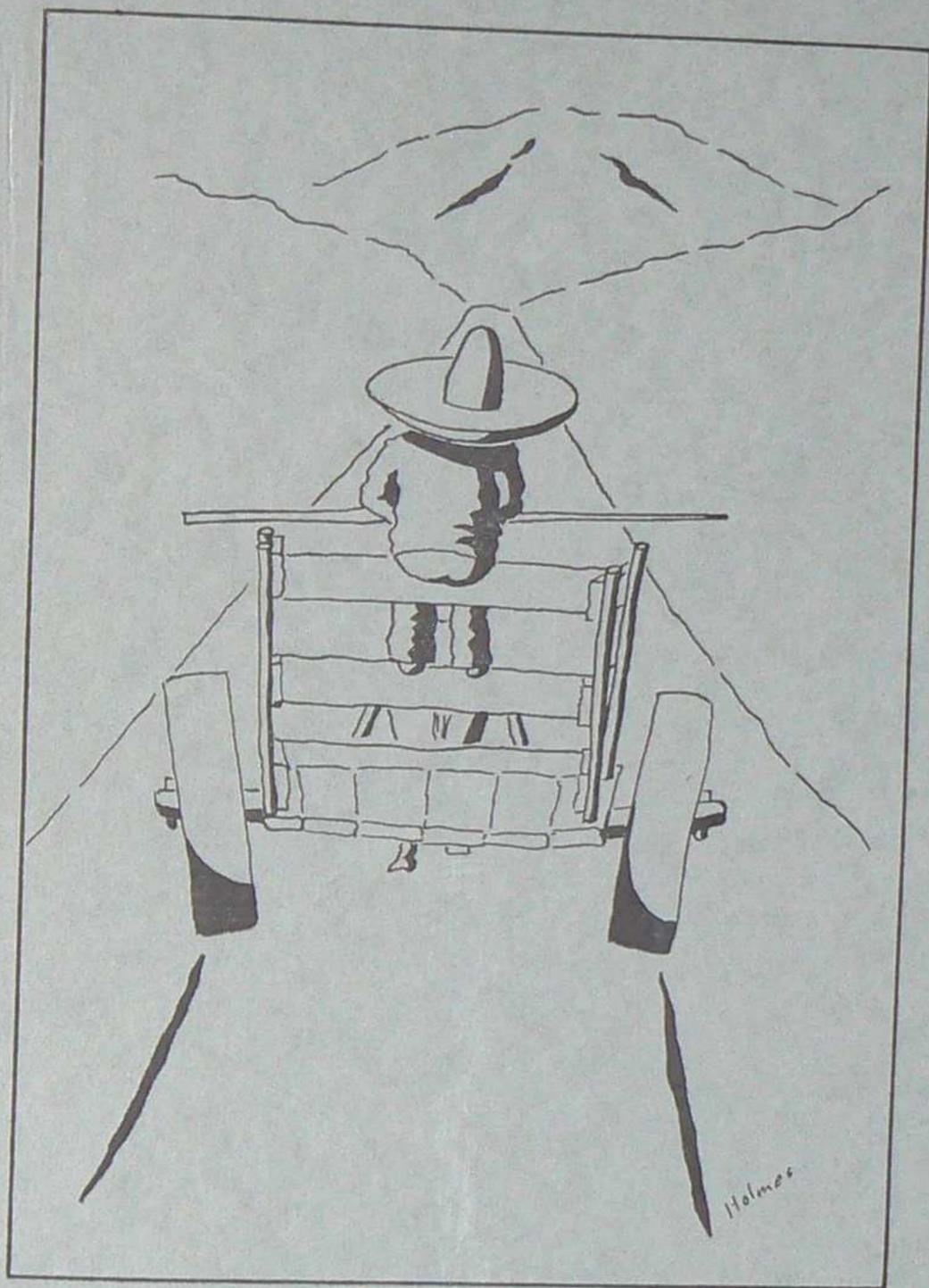
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