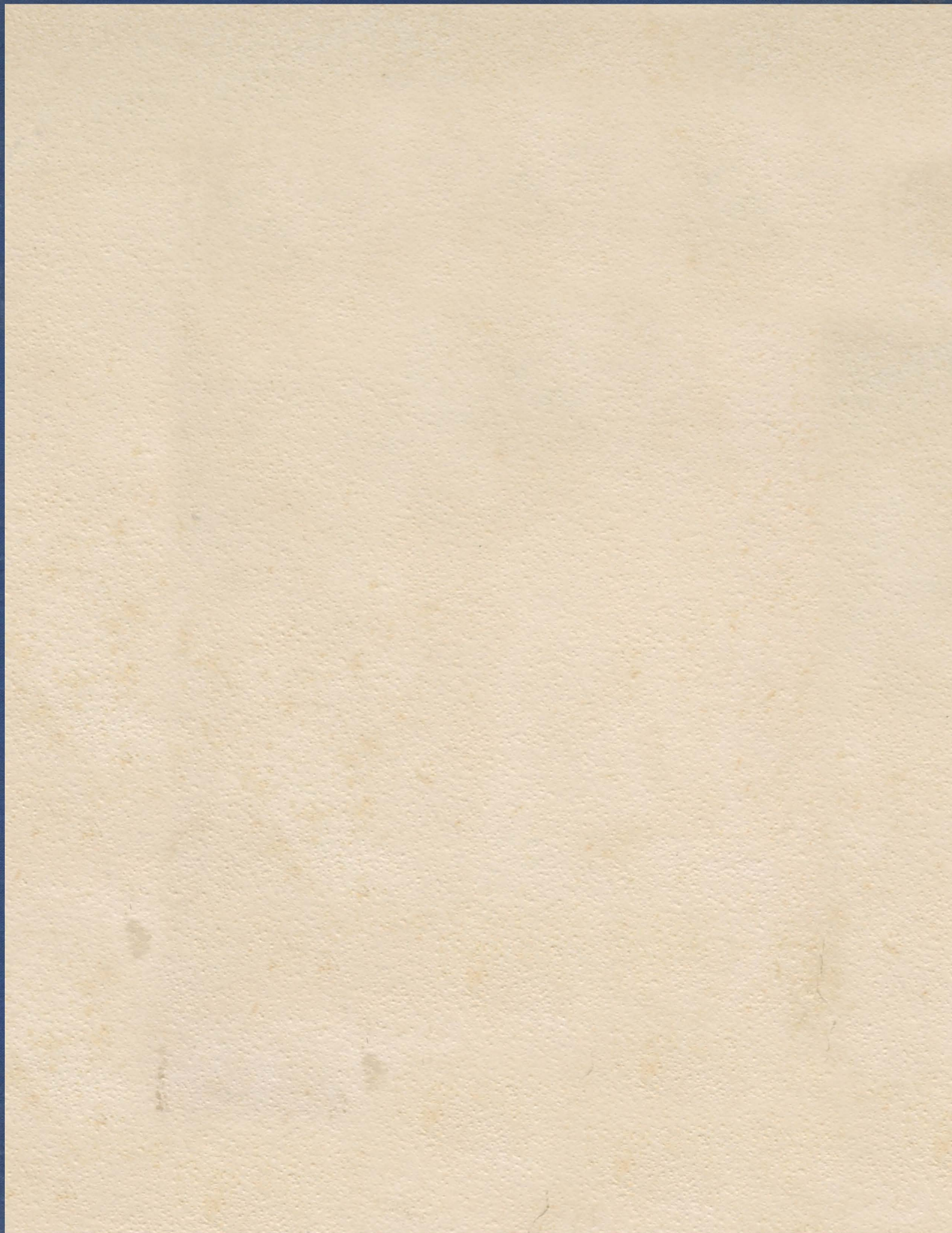
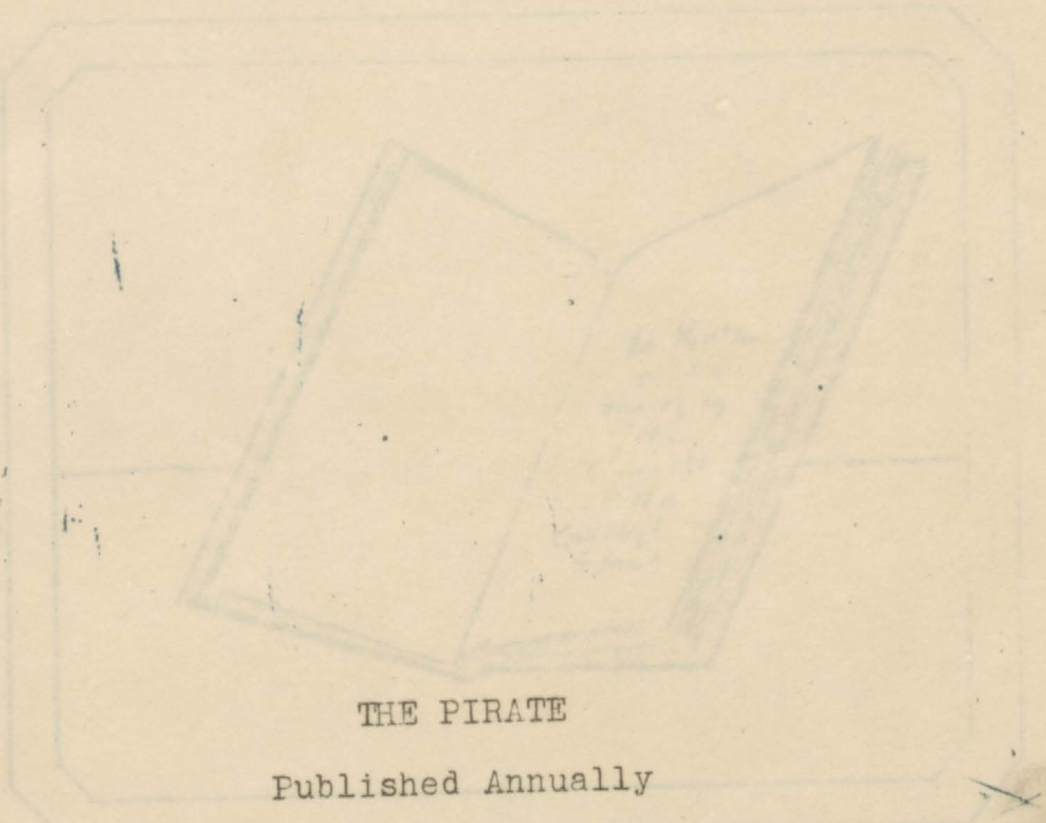
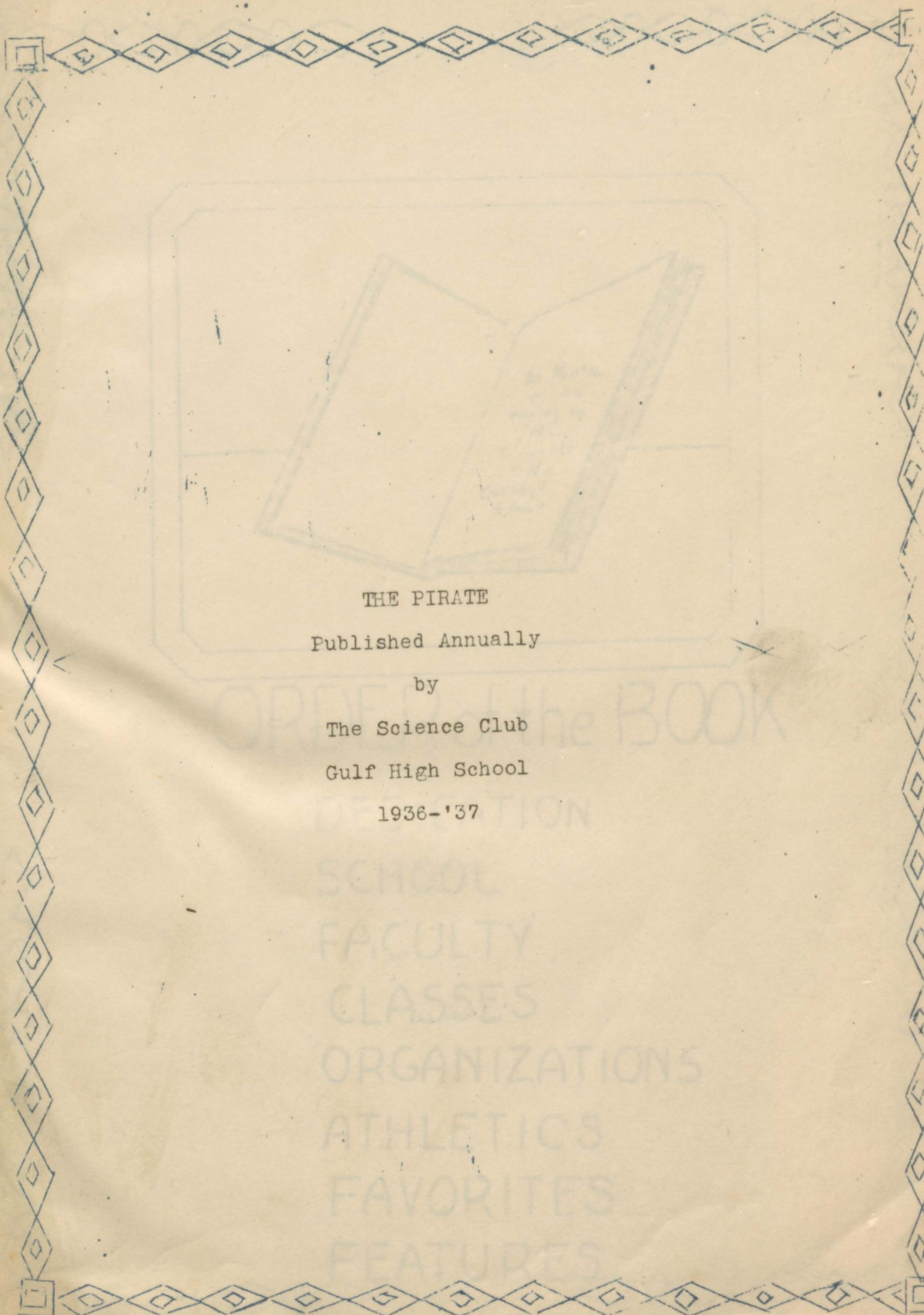




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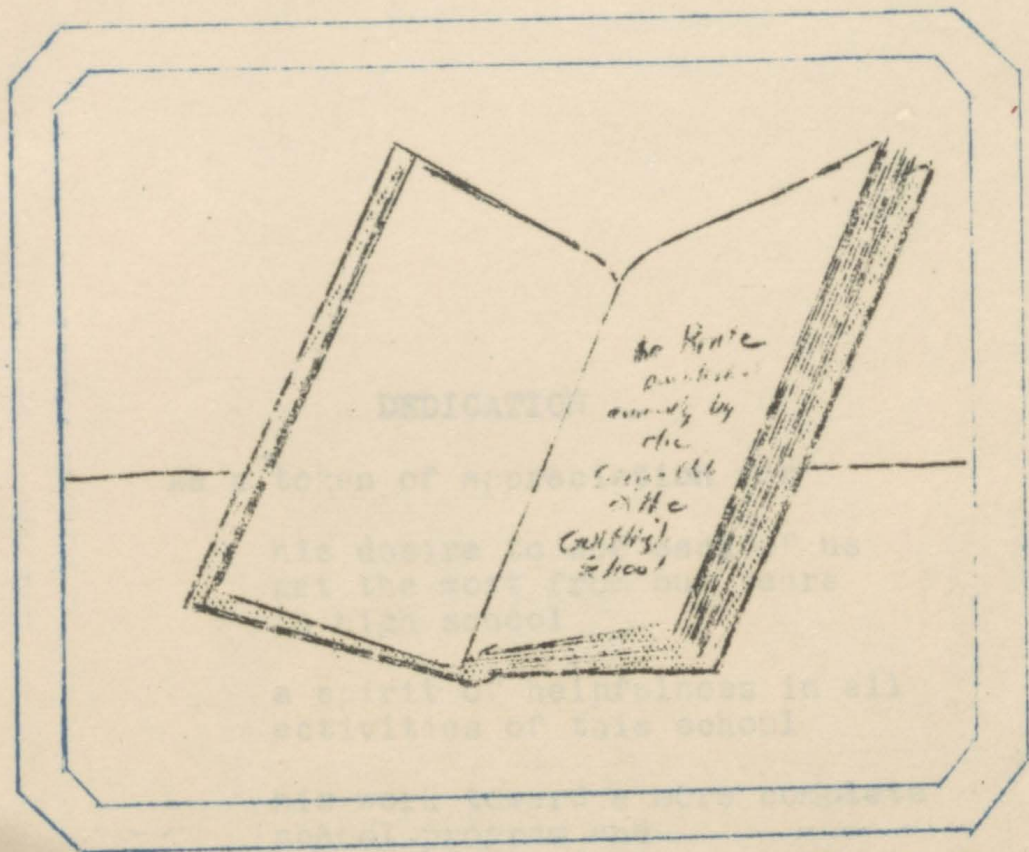
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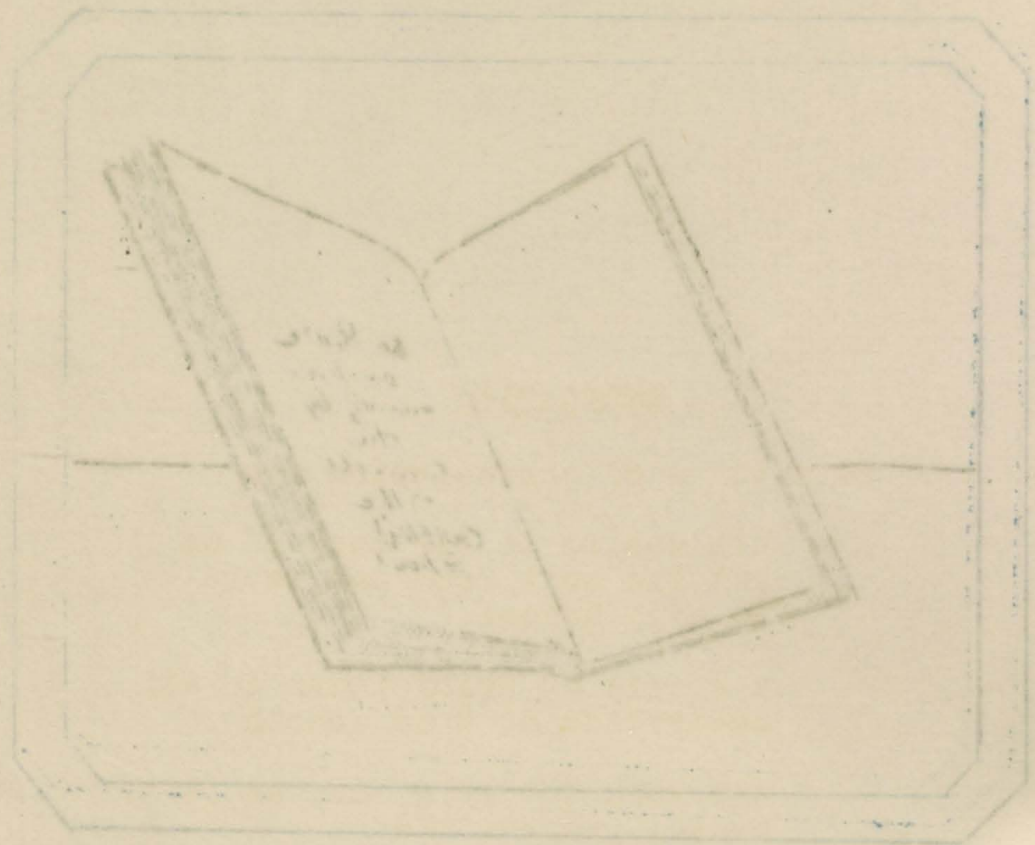
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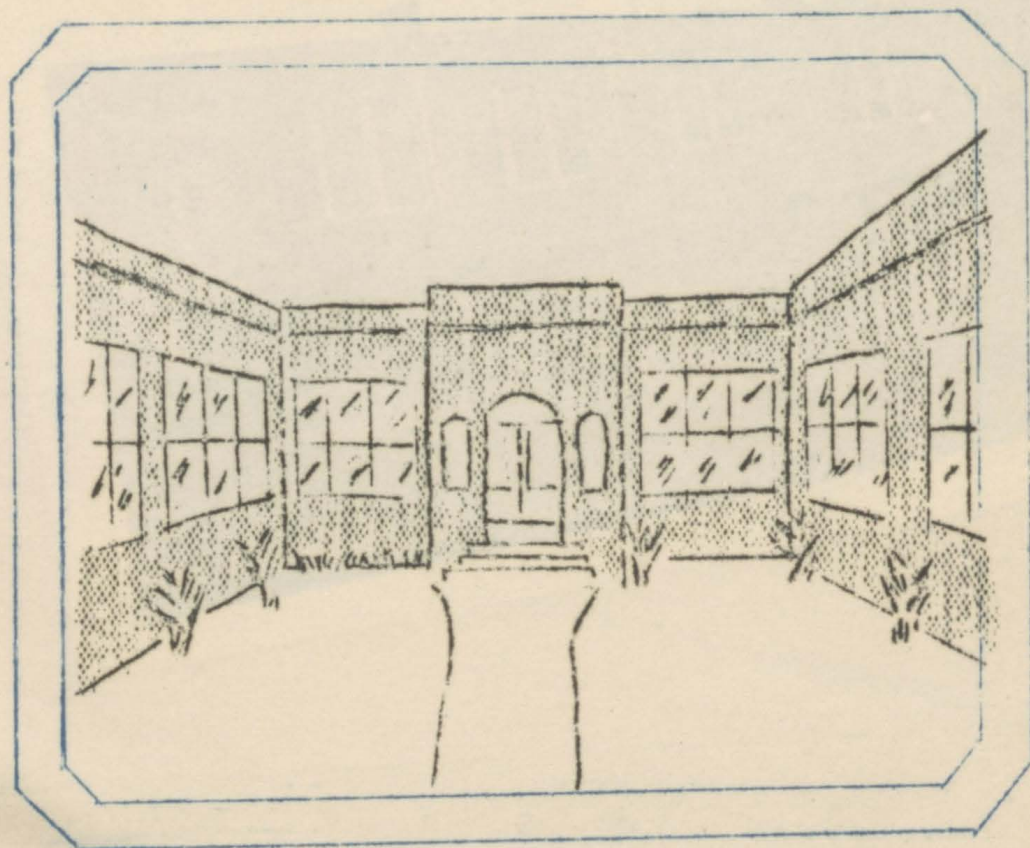
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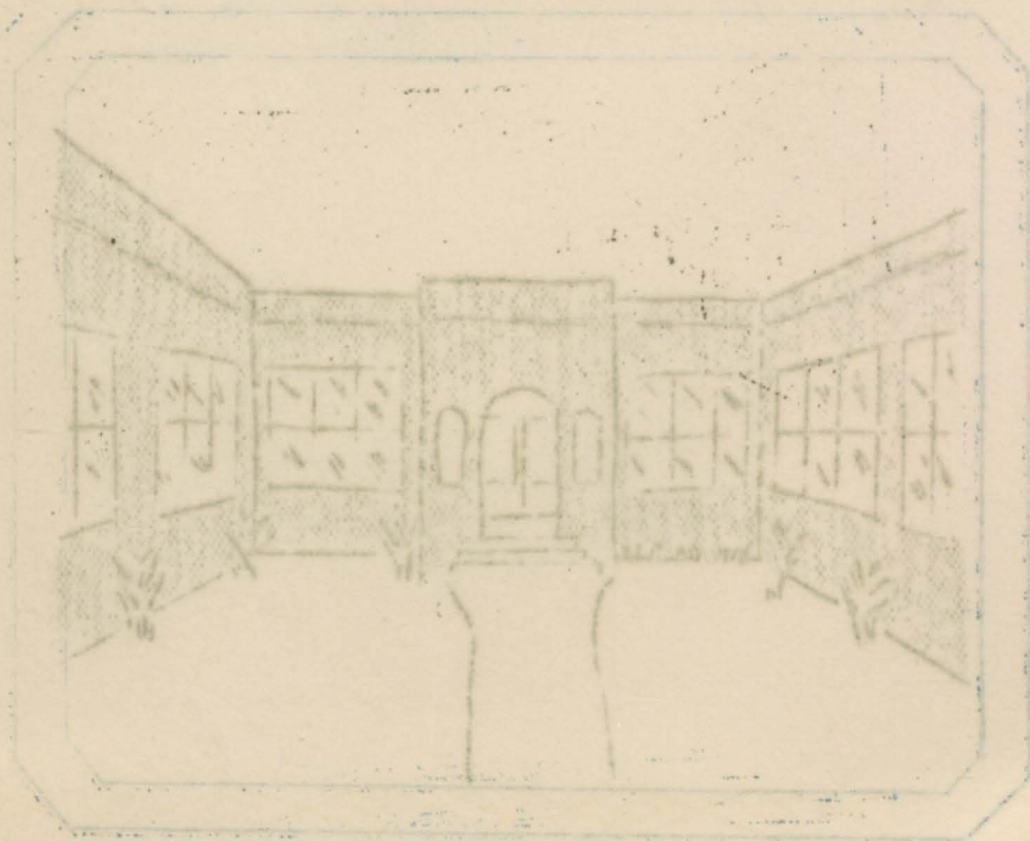
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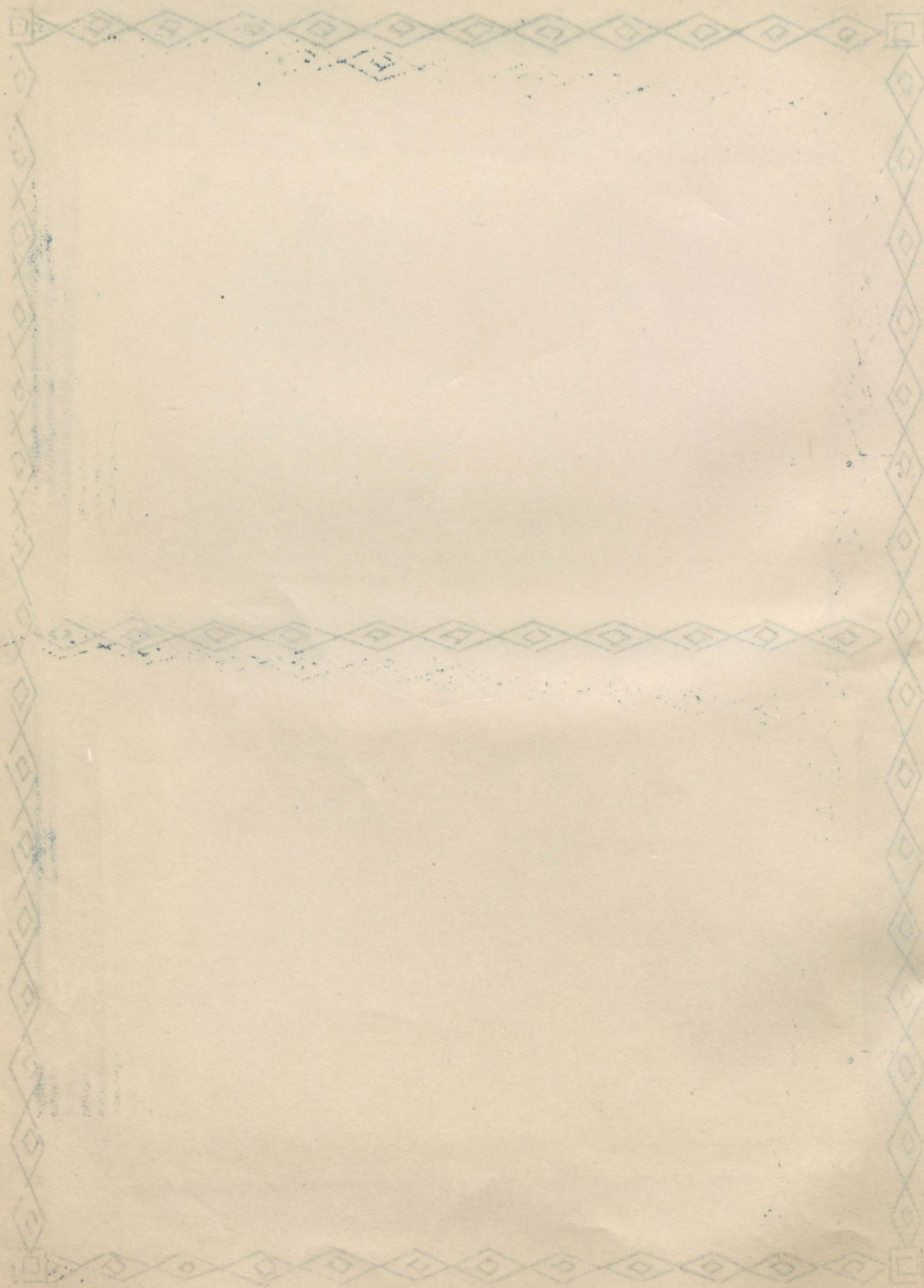


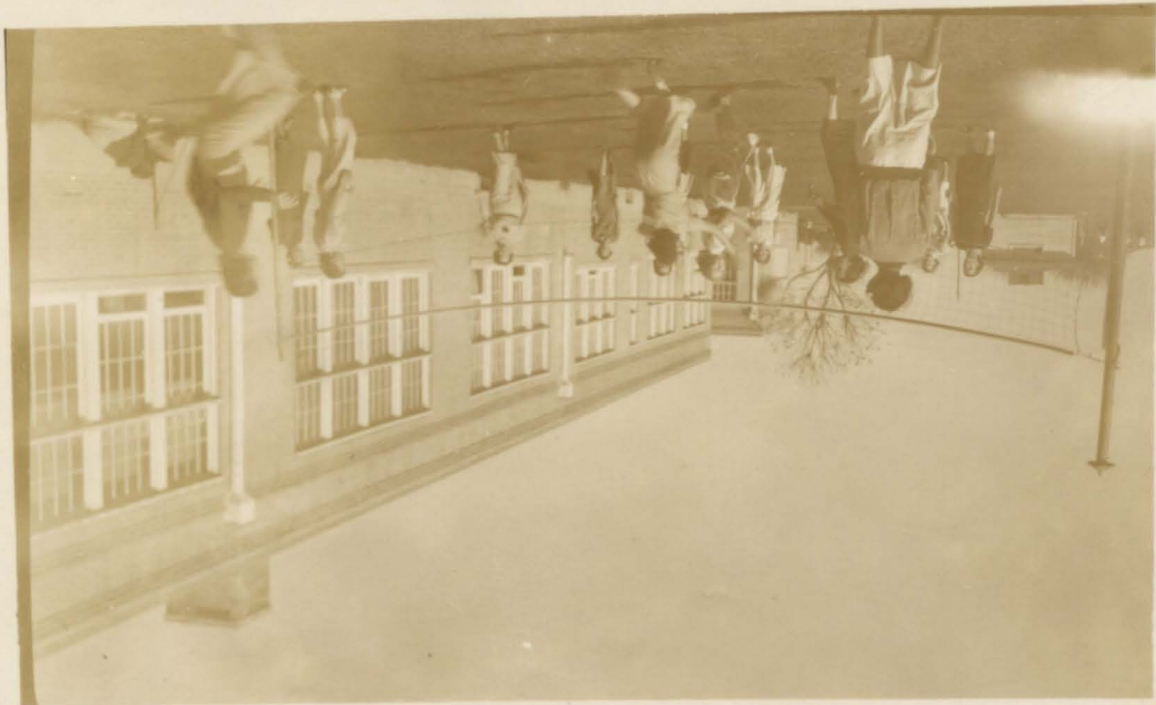
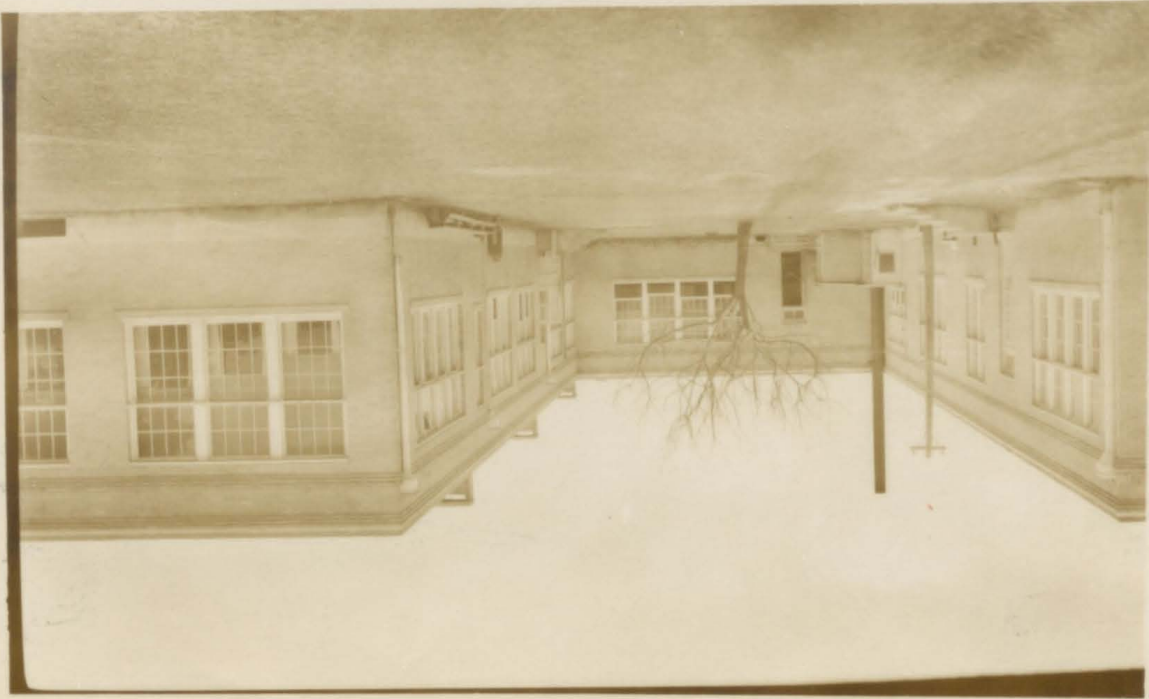
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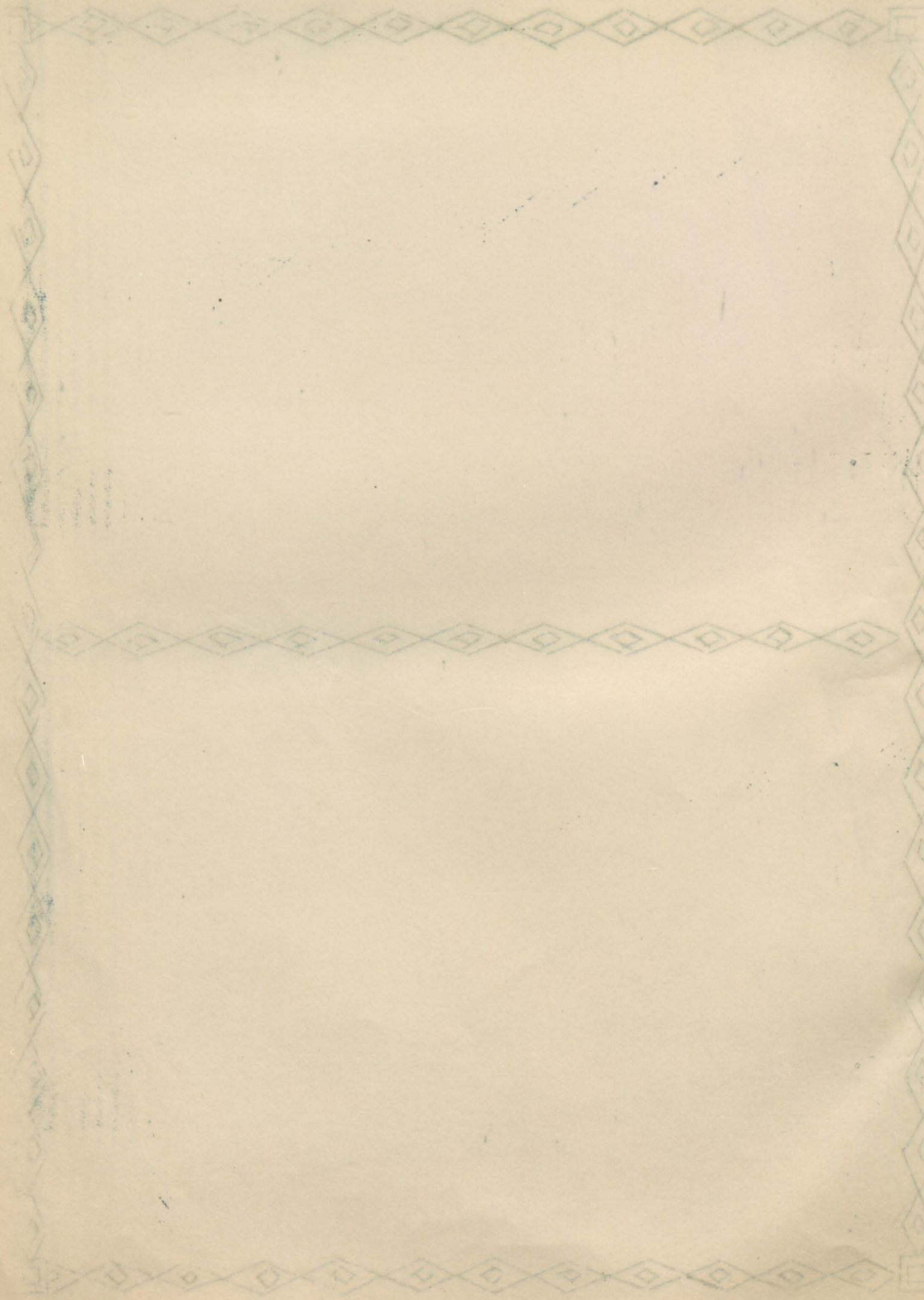


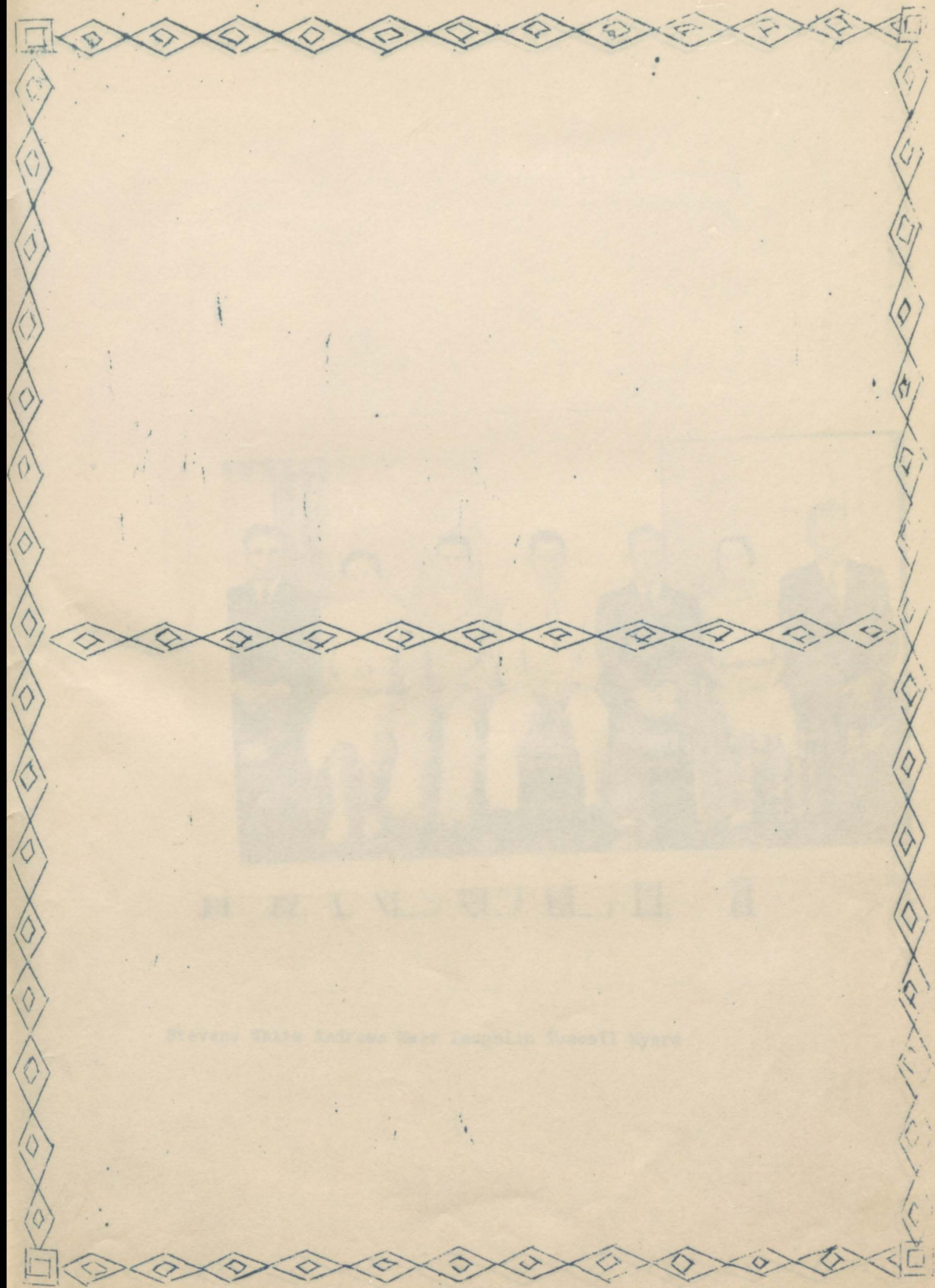
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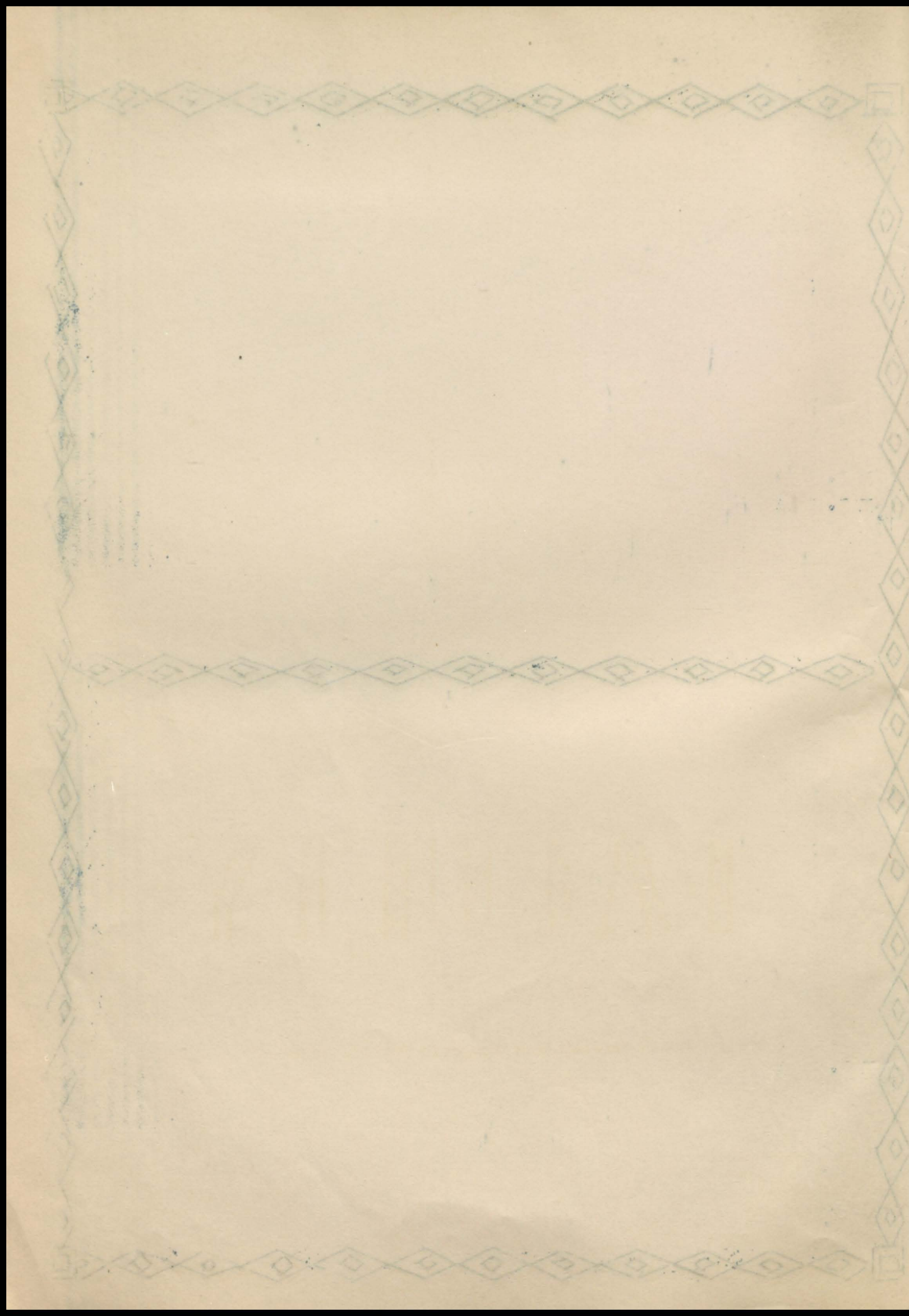








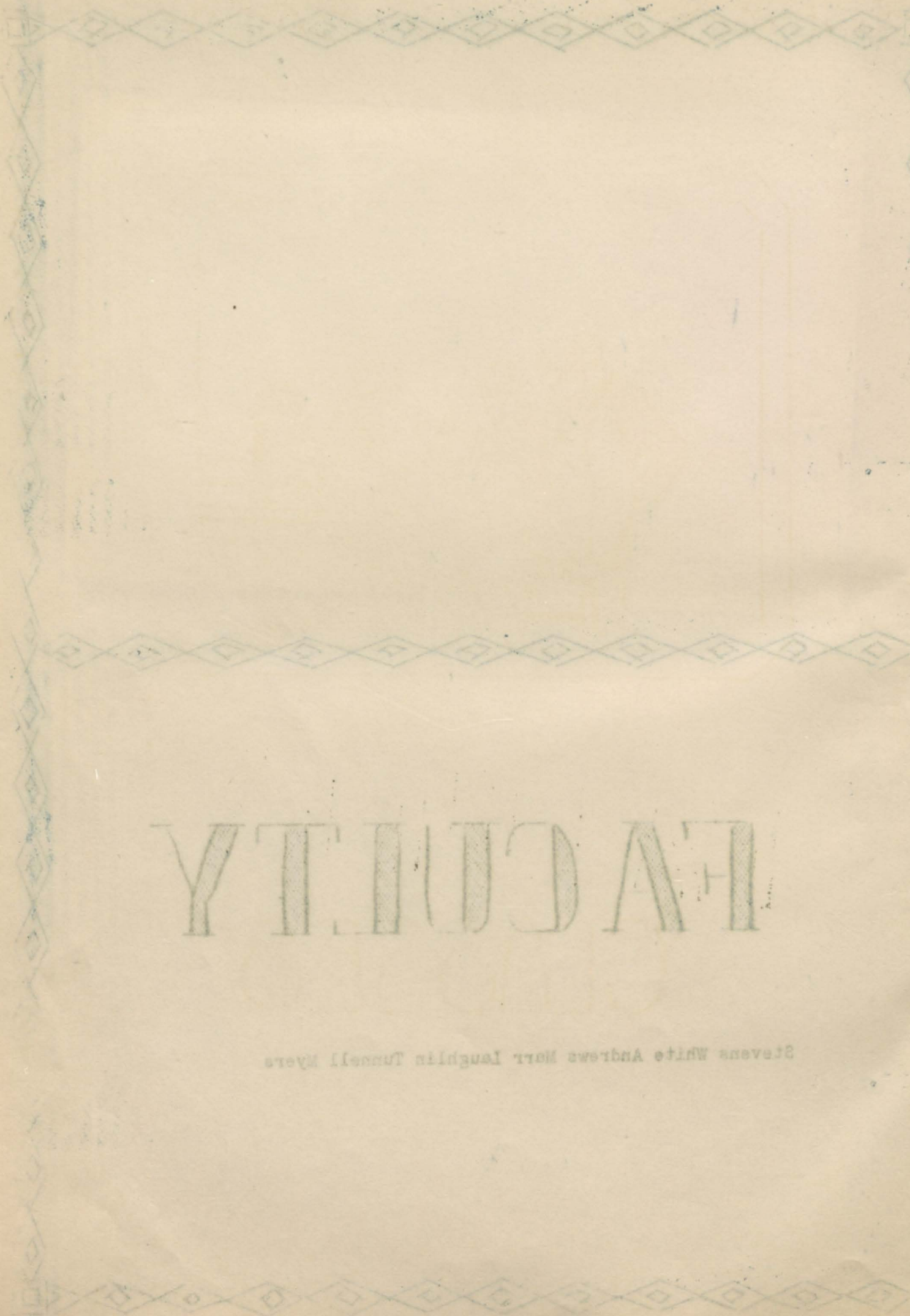






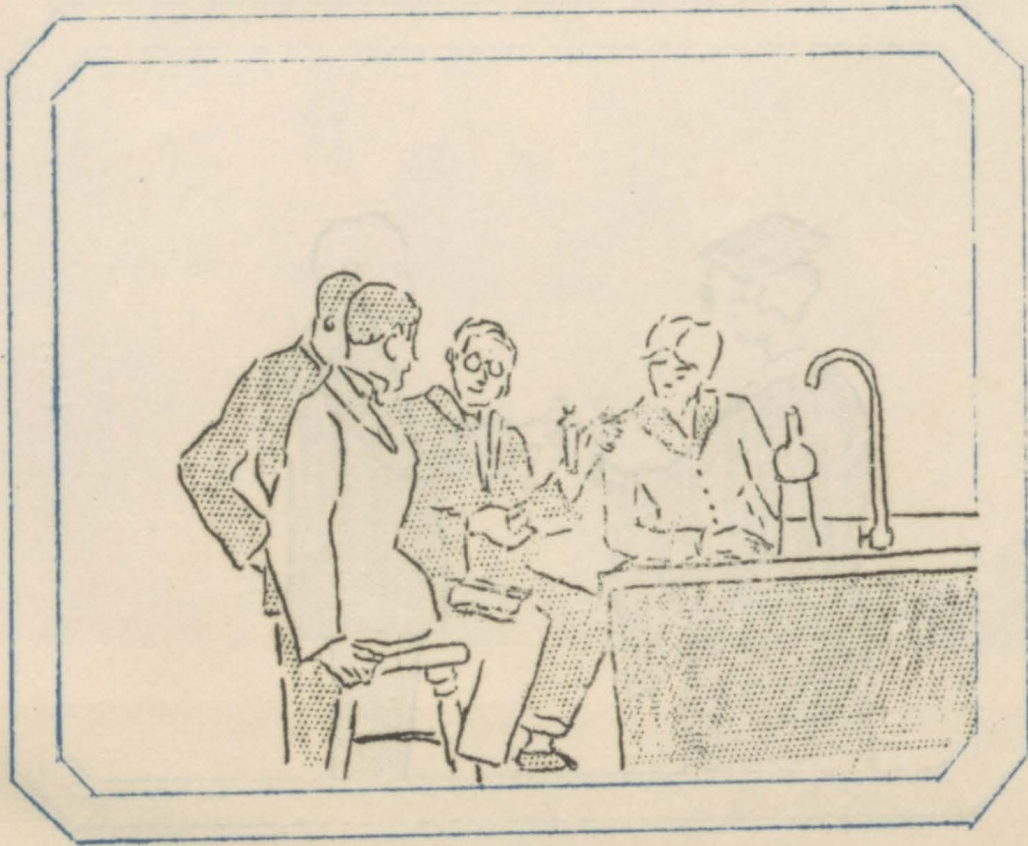
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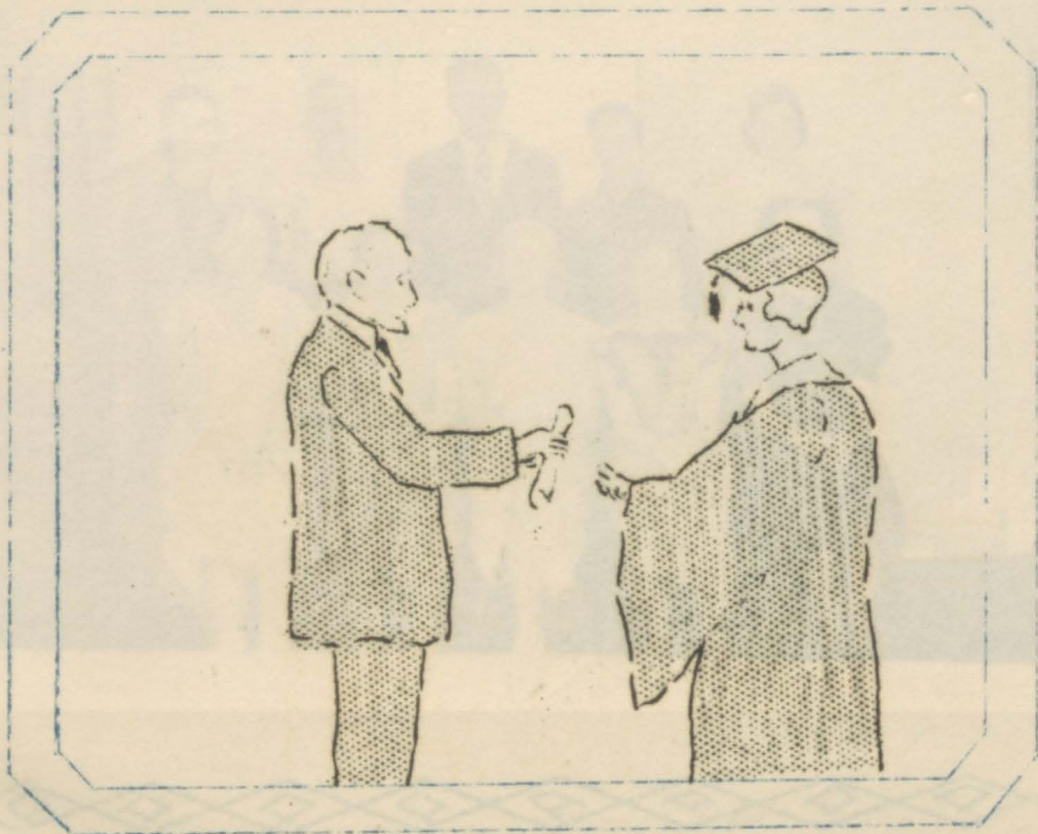
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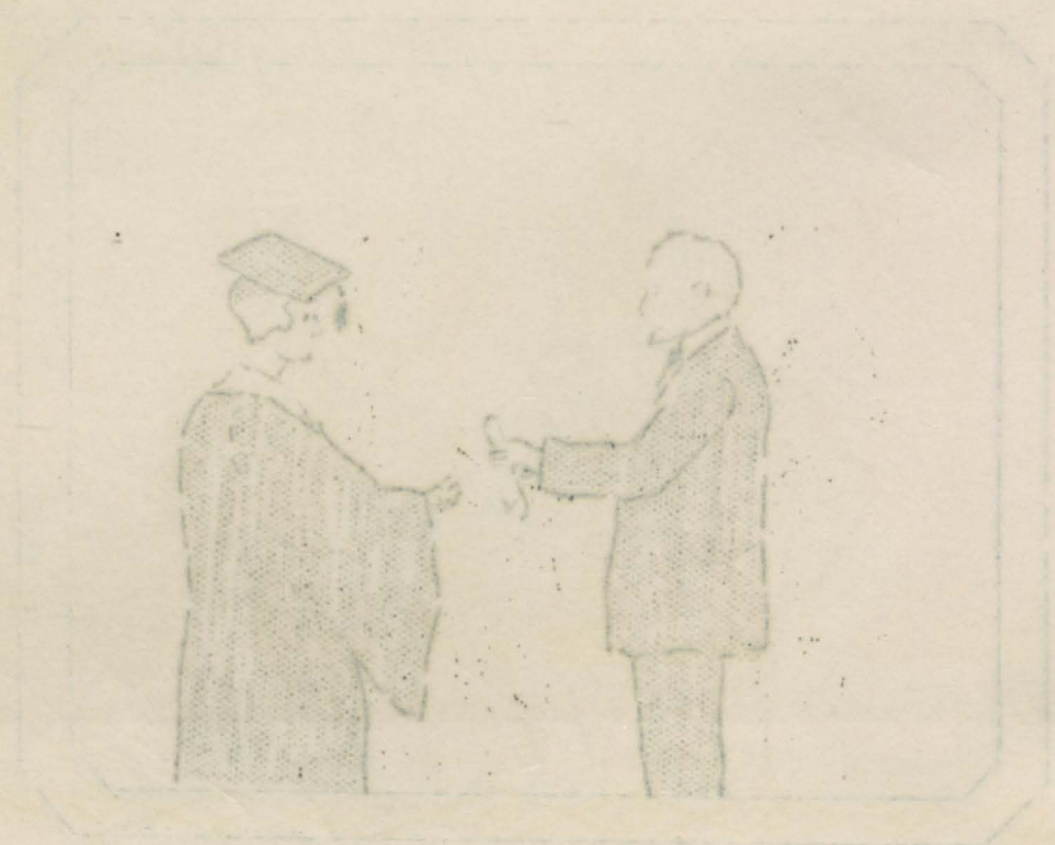
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Social Chairman-----Frances Watkins
Reporter-----Tinne Cone
Sponsor-----Mr. E. J. Myers

Mr. Myers has been our sponsor for the last three years.

About the third week of school the Juniors started the activities rolling by giving us a party in the Matagorda gym. We played several games such as bingo, monopoly, cards, and forty-two. We danced a while by the nickel machine music.

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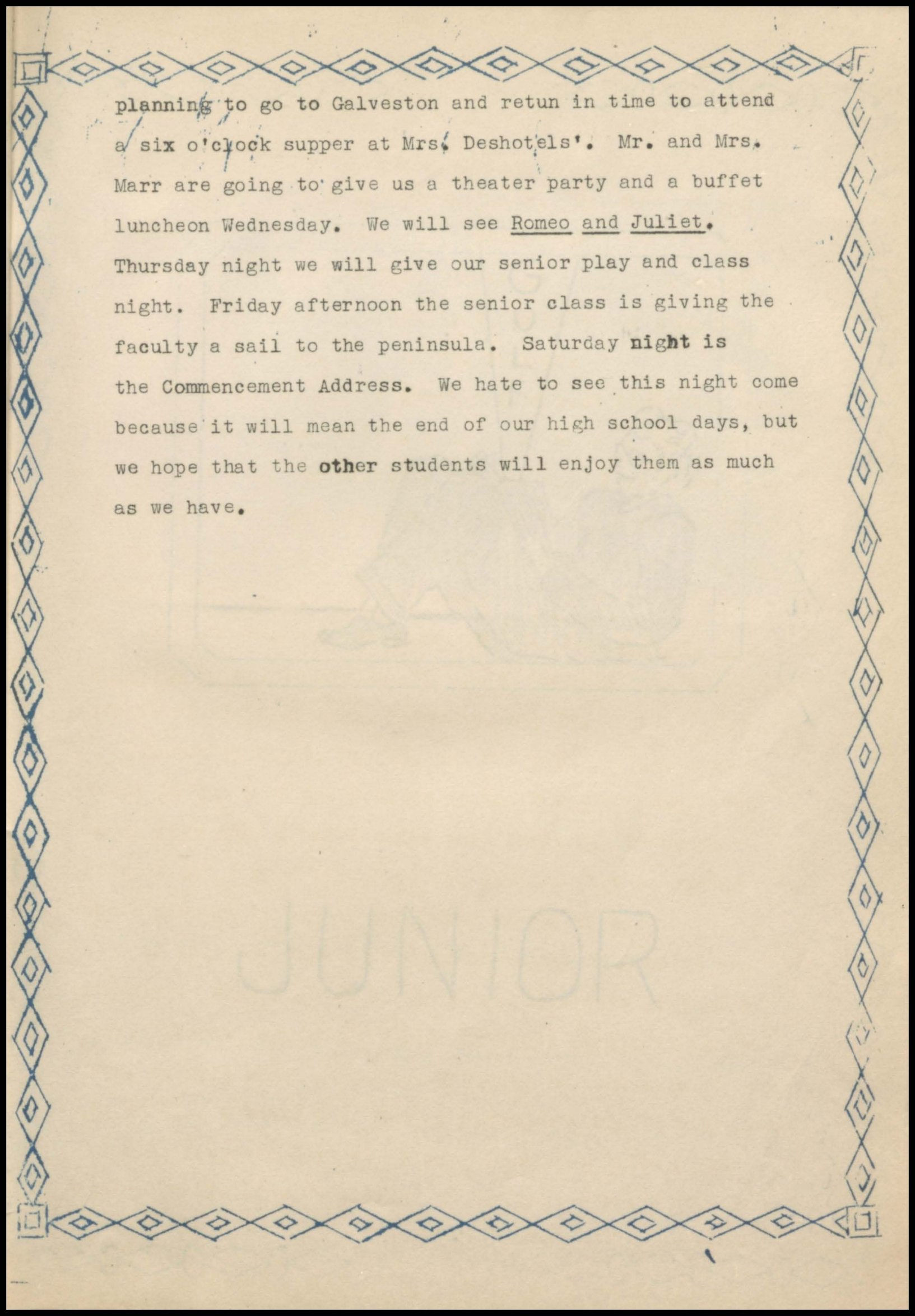
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Saturday night, May 15, the Matagorda P.T.A. gave a dance in honor of the Seniors in the Matagorda Gym. The whole high school and faculty were invited. Everyone present had a good time, and the Seniors want to extend their sincere thanks to the Matagorda P. T. A.

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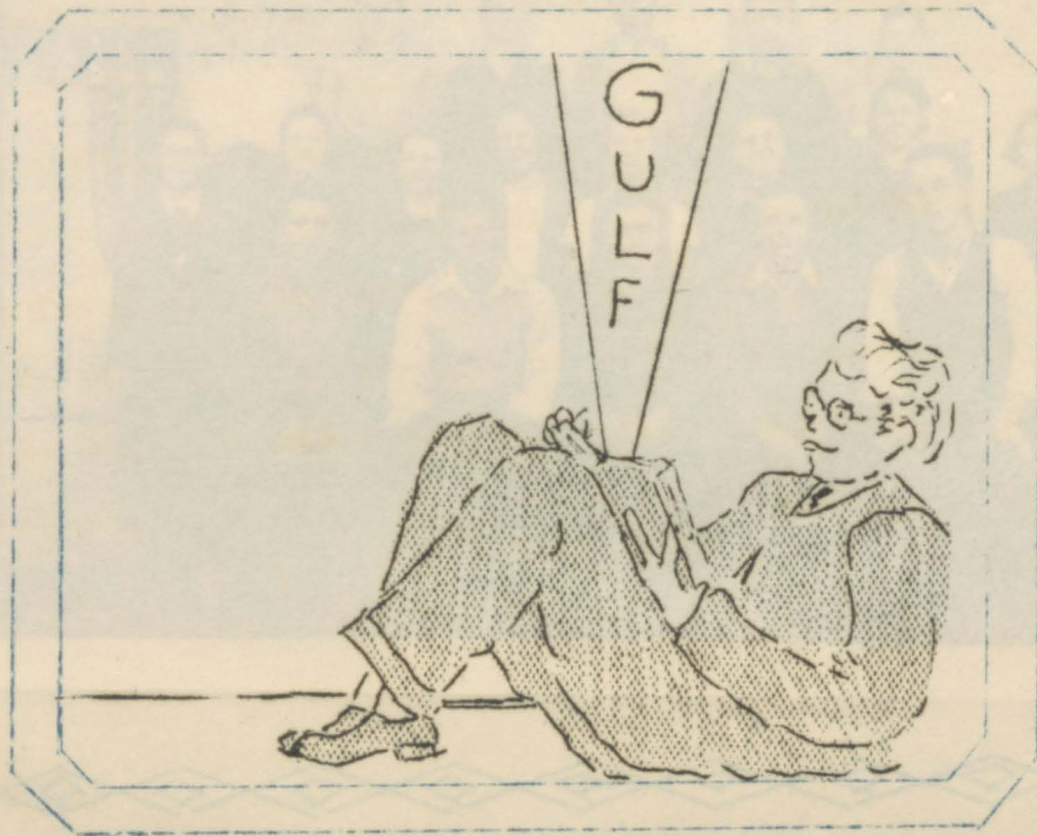
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President-----John Edward Taylor

Vice-President-----Henry Allen Patterson

Secretary-Treasurer-----David Richardson

Reporter-----Hattie Louise Baer

Social Chairman-----Doris Bell

Sponsor-----Mrs. Edith Tunnell

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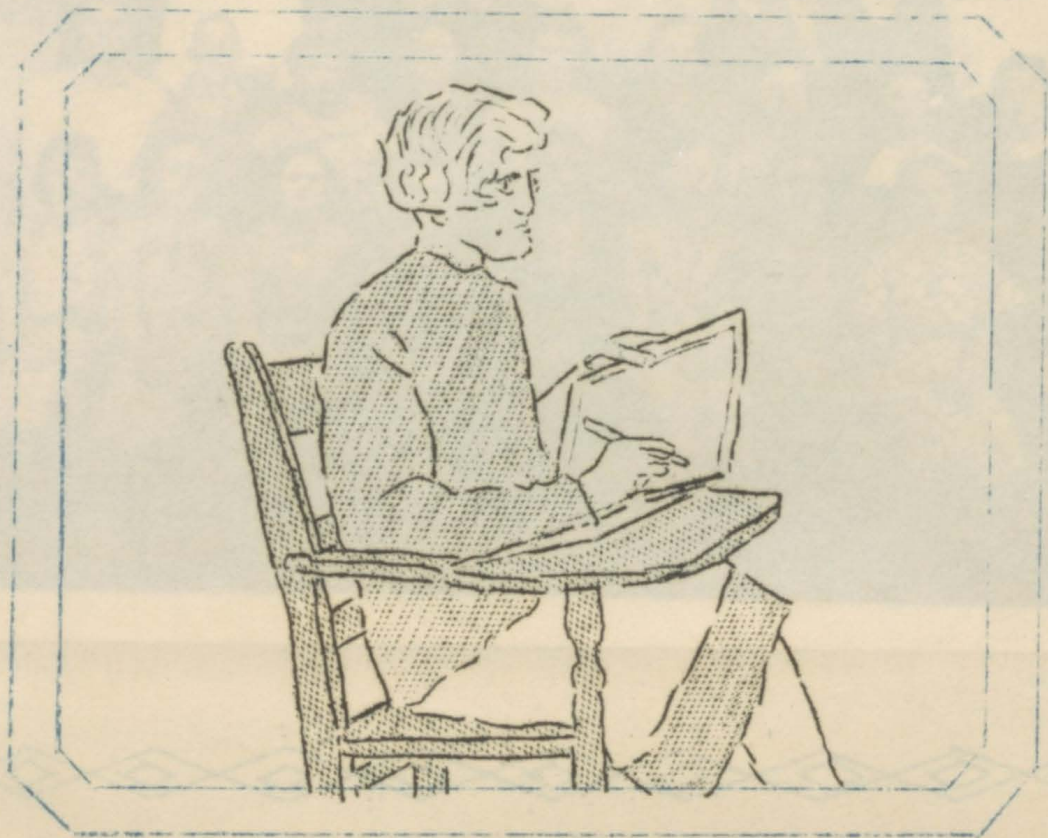
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SOPHOMORE

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President-----Bernice Dagner

Secretary-Treasurer-----Addie Lee Nini

Reporter-----Bernice Dagner

Sponsor-----Miss Cooper

At the beginning of the year there were twenty-five members in the Sophomore class. They were: Pauline Cook, Lurlyn Dunbar, Verna Del Pickel, Mary Elva Zipprian, Cleotis Ryman, Horvey Ryman, Gertrude Ryman, Clara Doss, Mildred Thompson, Edith Mallory, Bernice Dagner, Howard Slataper, Alice Wheeler, J. D. Sutherland, Junior Goodell, Jack Duffy, Augusta Helton, Clarence Bunk, Nora White, Addie Lee Nini, Pila Montelongo, Irma Crow, Audrey Dietrich, Wallace Nini, and Gene Lawhon.

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During the latter part of November we had a theatre party. We saw "Mary, Queen of Scotland". After the show we went to the "Alcove" and had refreshments.

On December 18, Mrs. Schwab gave the high school students a Christmas dance. Everyone had a grand time. The ladies of Gulf served cookies and punch. We had a "Paul Jones" dance and at times the girls cut in, there being more girls than boys.

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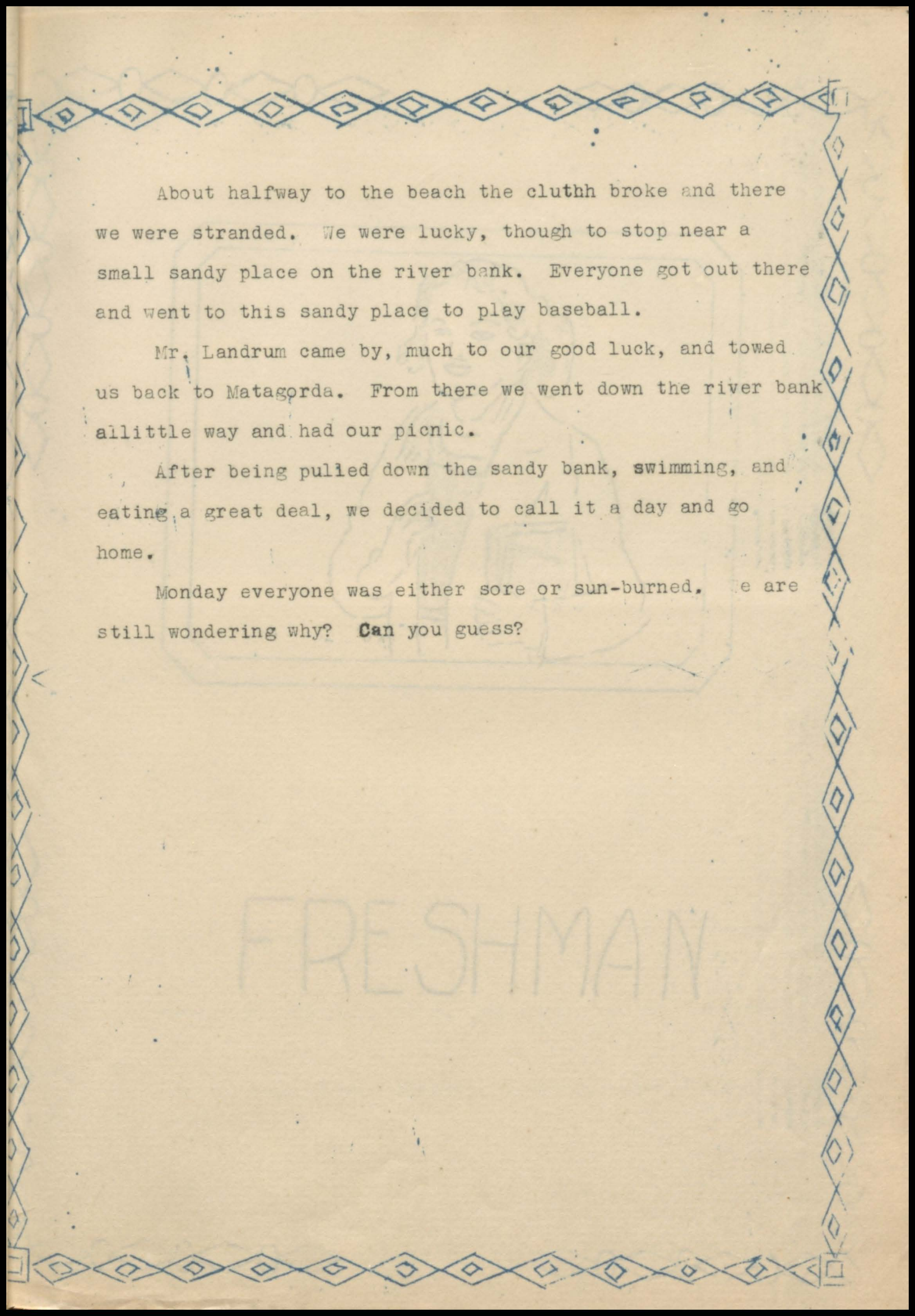
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Monday everyone was either sore or sun-burned. We are still wondering why? **Can you guess?**

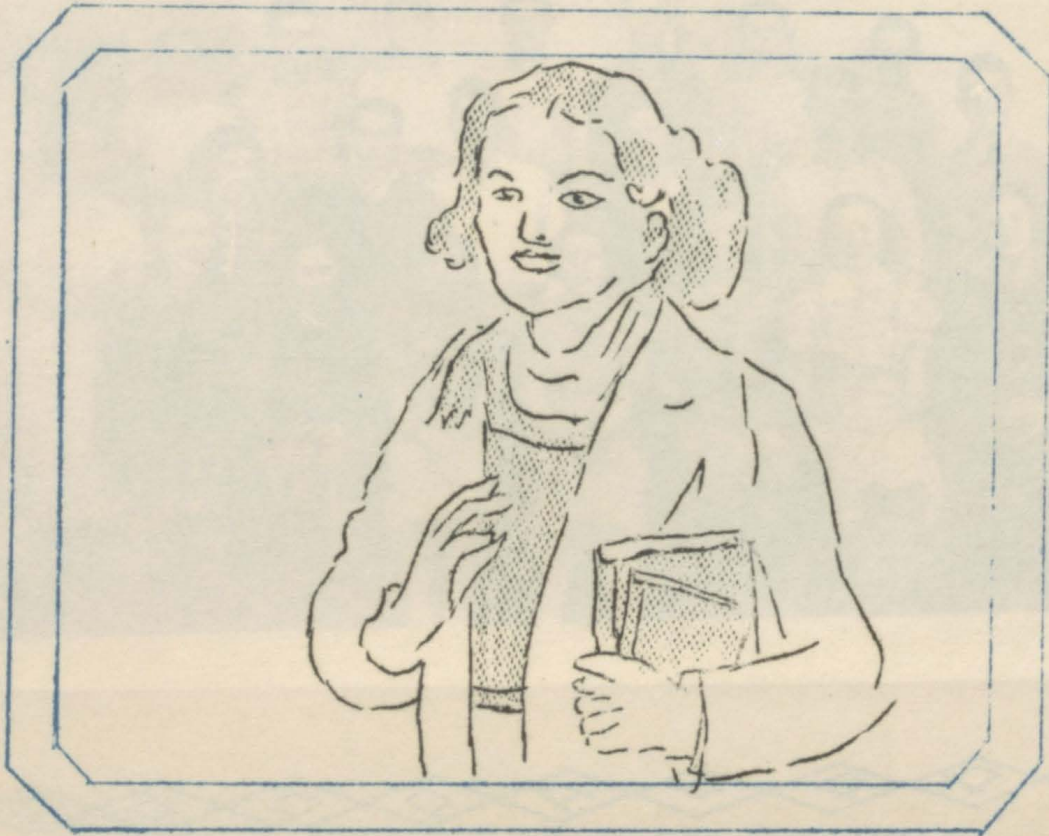
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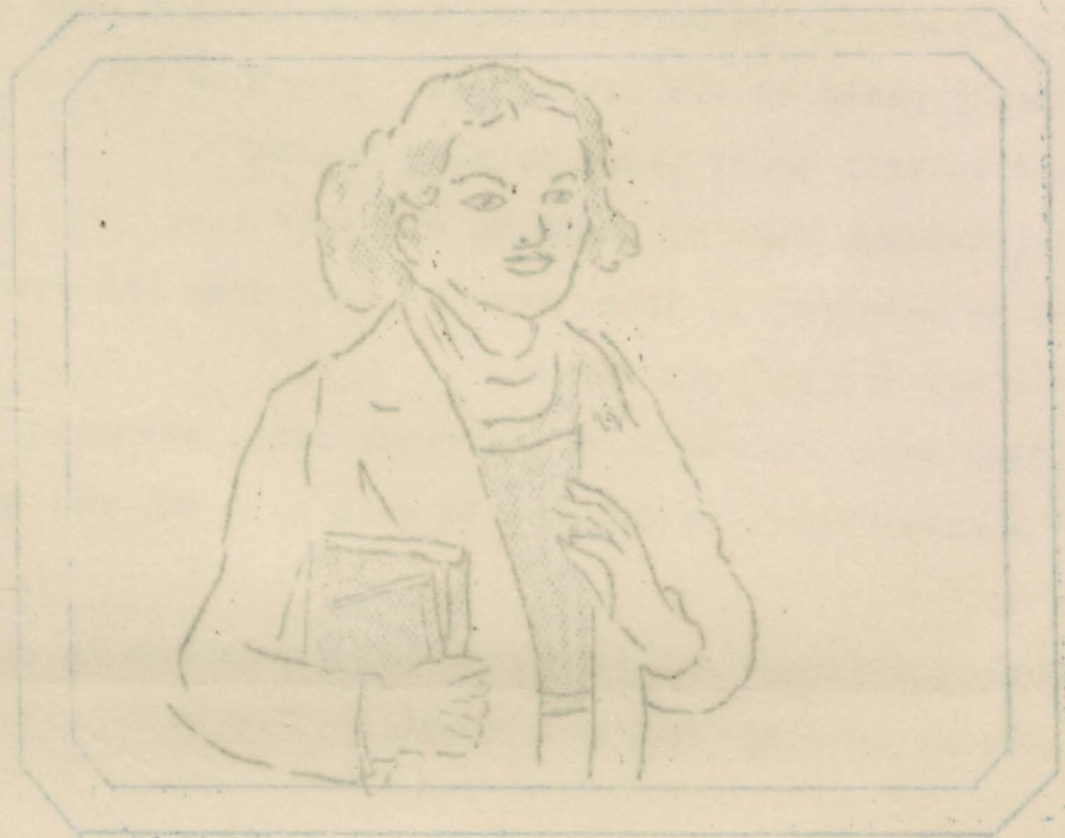
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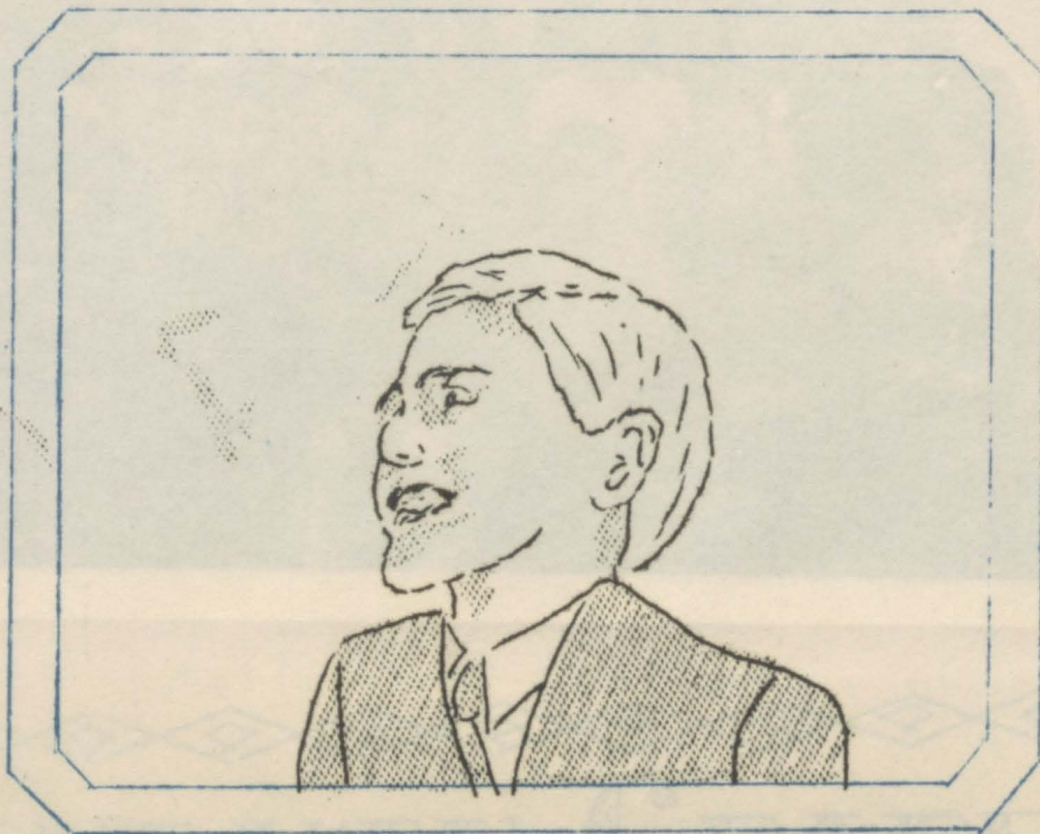
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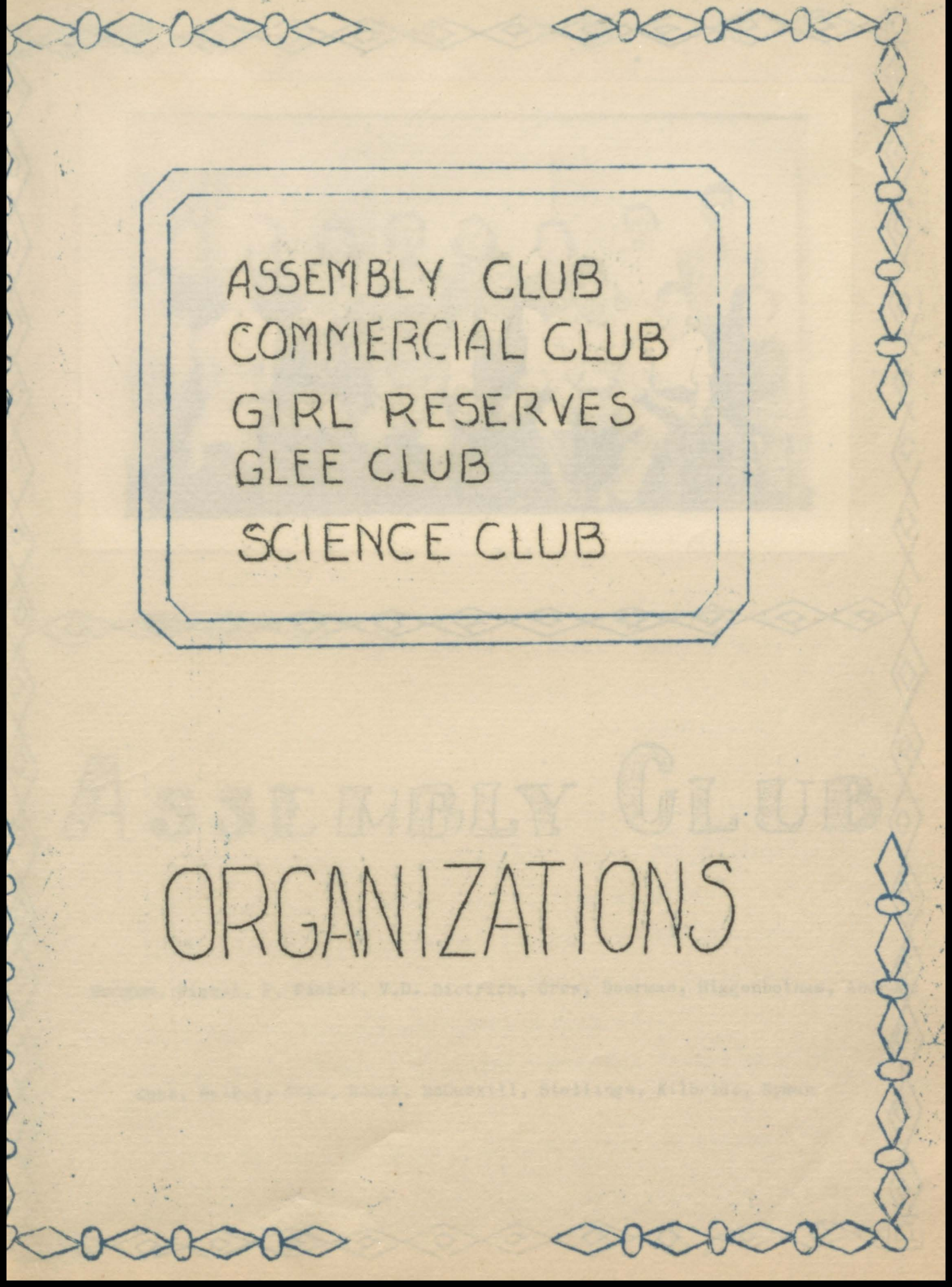
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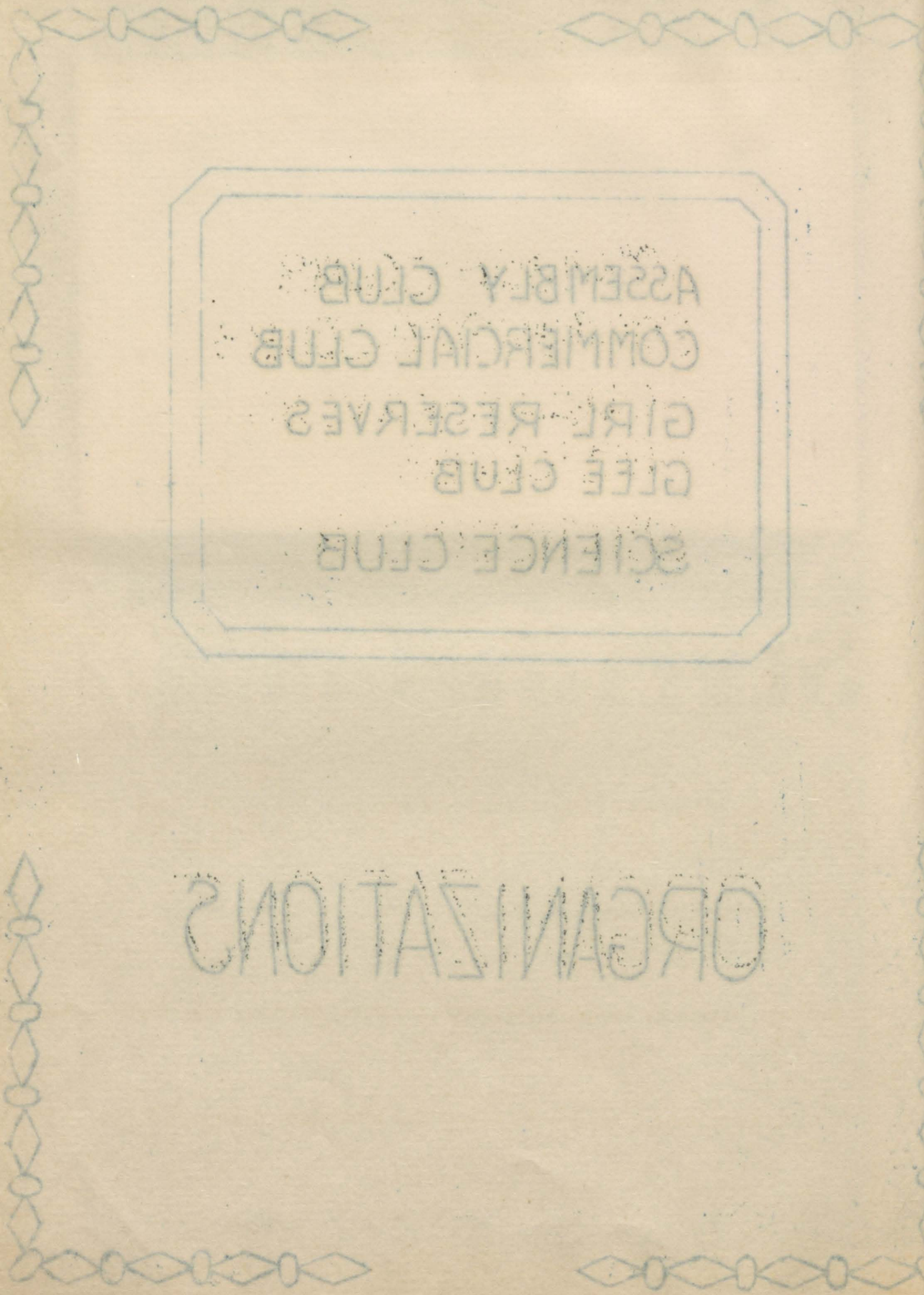
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THE ASSEMBLY CLUB

The Assembly Club became active again at the first of the school term in September, 1936. The activity period, three days each week, was used for working on plays and entertainments.

The purpose of the club was to furnish entertainment for the school and to give the members experience in dramatic art and public speaking.

The officers were as follows:

President--Jerome Cone

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Girls-----Alice Wheeler

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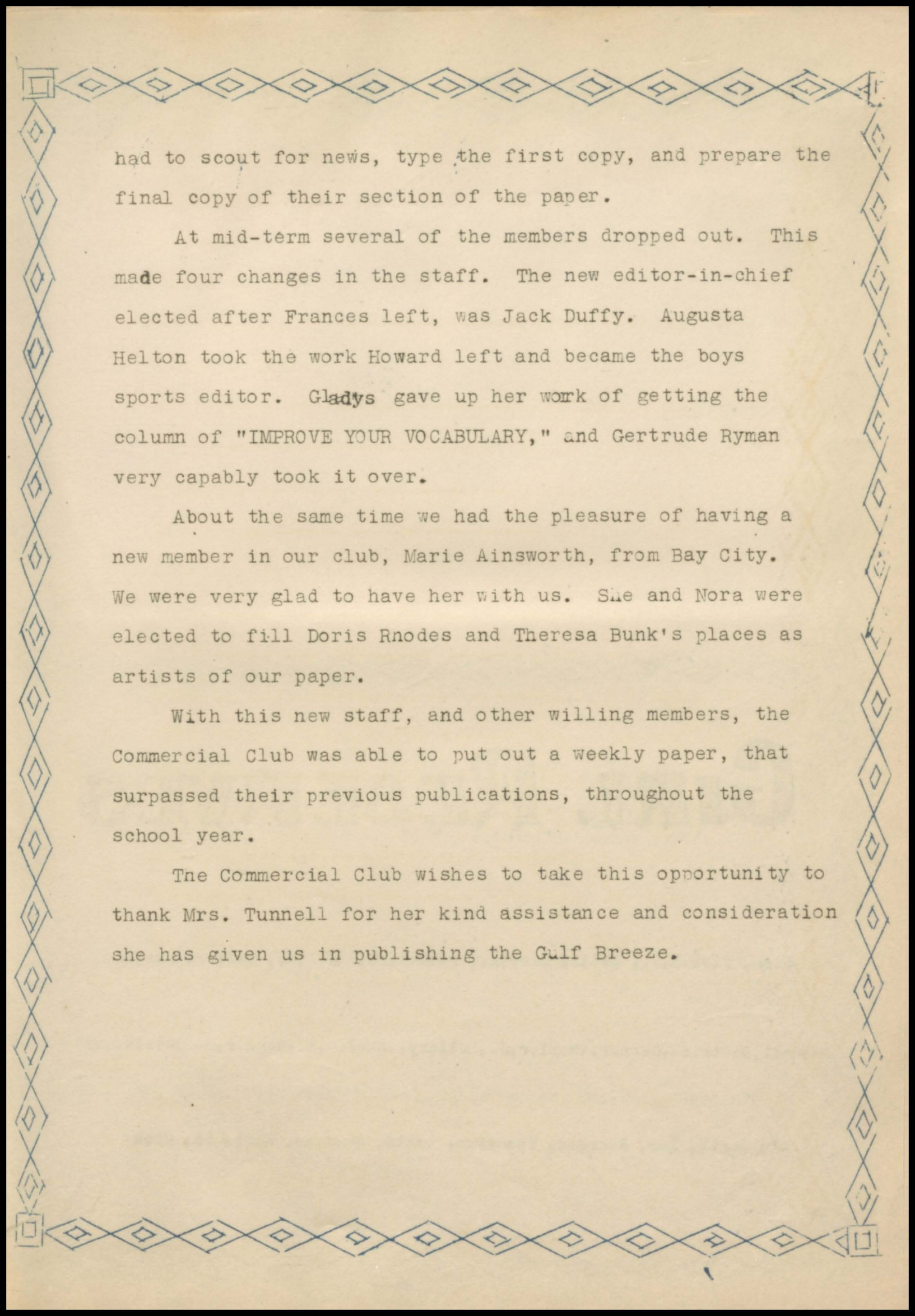
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From that time until the annual was finished, we worked on various divisions of it. We decided on the size, color, and material for the outside cover. And everyone helped make them. We made some suggestions and voted on the division sheets and border.

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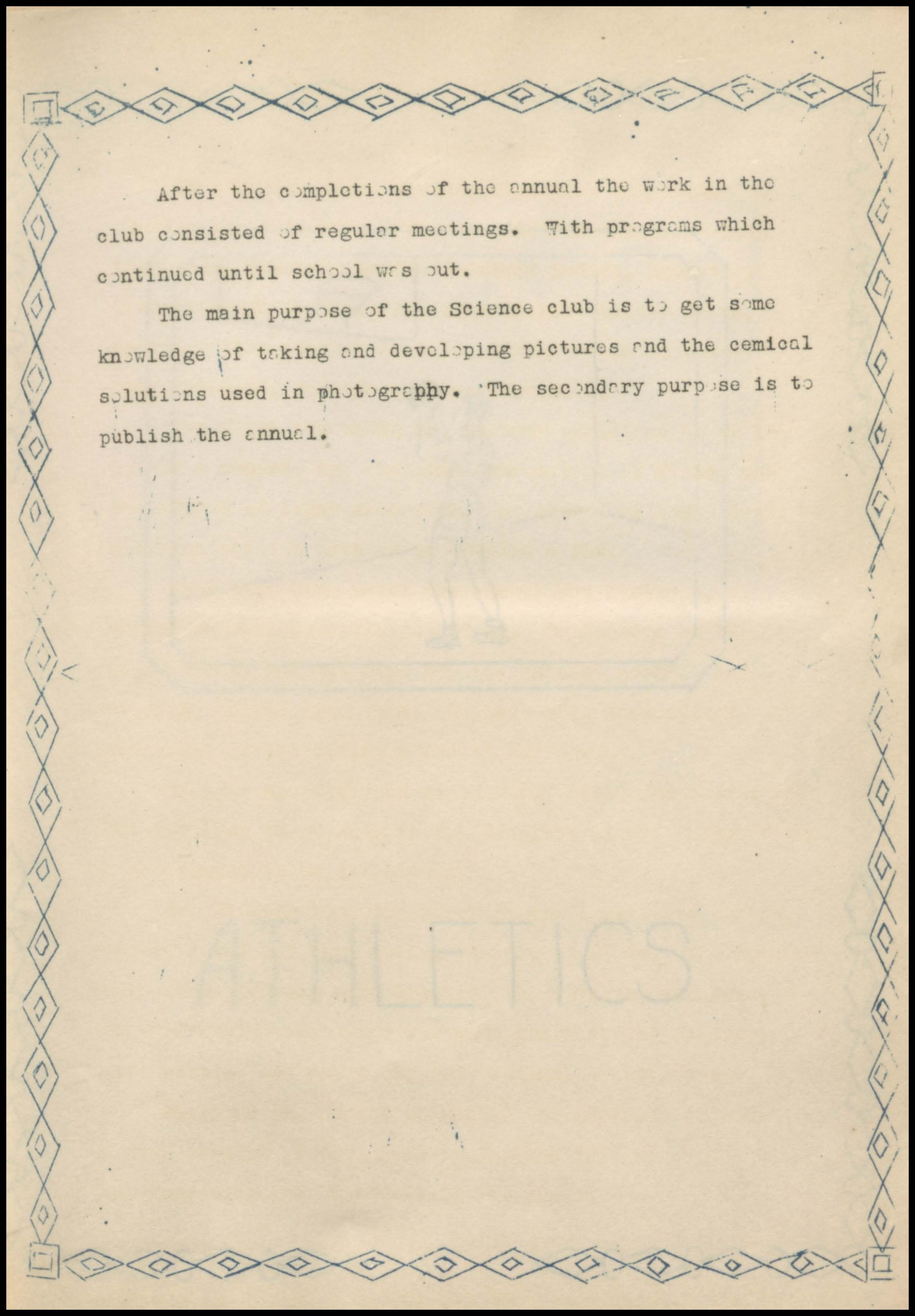
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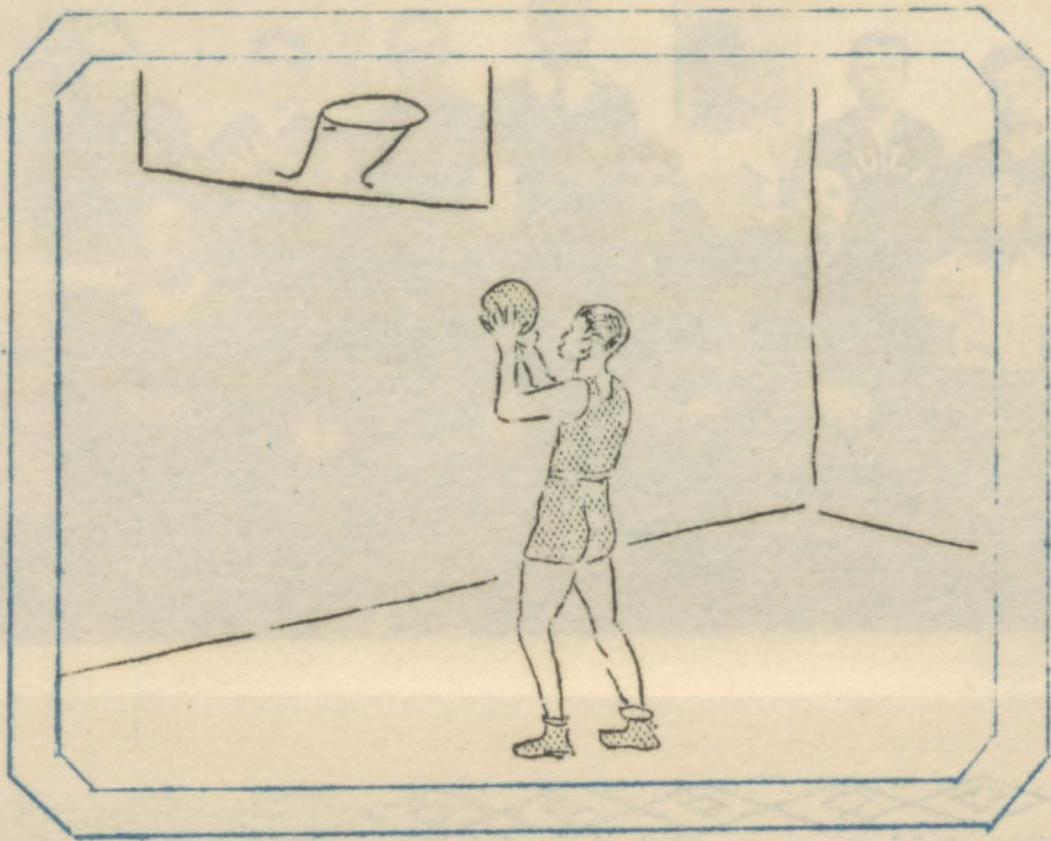
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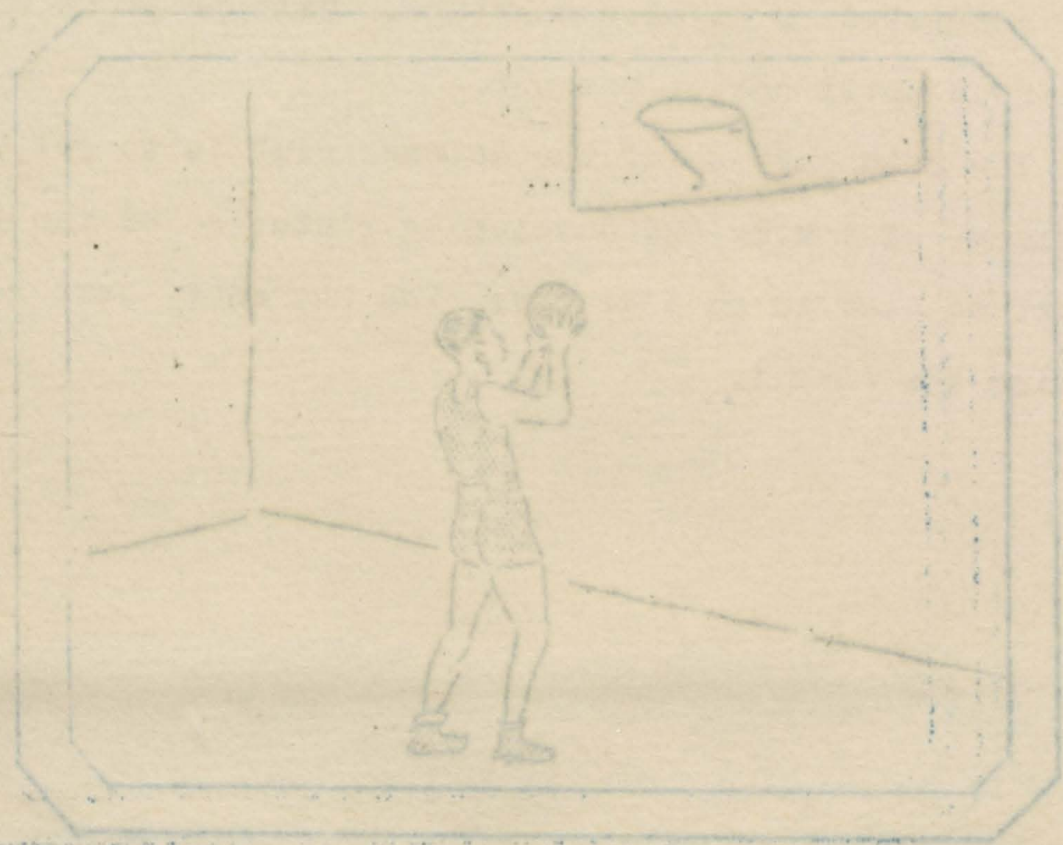
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After the game was in good progress, Mr. Laughlin had Virginia B. to change with Thelma. After fighting hard we tied Bay City with the score of 16. We then played one more inning to play the tie off. We were victorious over Bay City by one point.

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The line up for this game between Palacios and us was the same as it was in the last part of the Bay City game. The only change made was ~~Virginia~~ and Thelma alternating as pitcher and catcher. We again fought hard but were the losers. The score was 9 to 6.

Next year we hope to come out in baseball with flying colors. Several of the seventh graders have already proved to be good players. We will lose our first baseman, Edith; pitcher, Thelma; catcher, Margarict. We will miss them all, but with players coming from the seventh grade and the other players staying we hope to have a strong, hard to beat team.

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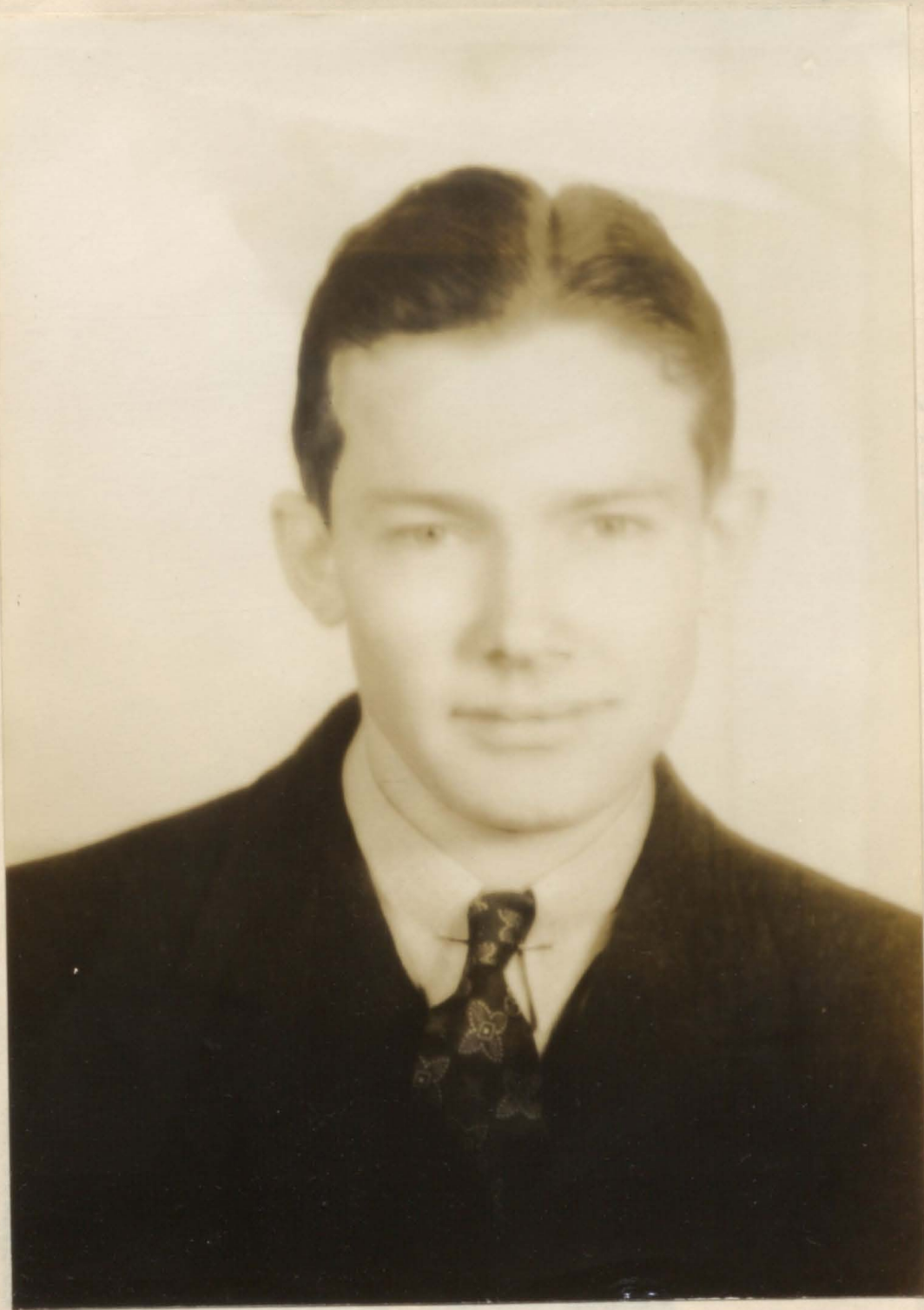


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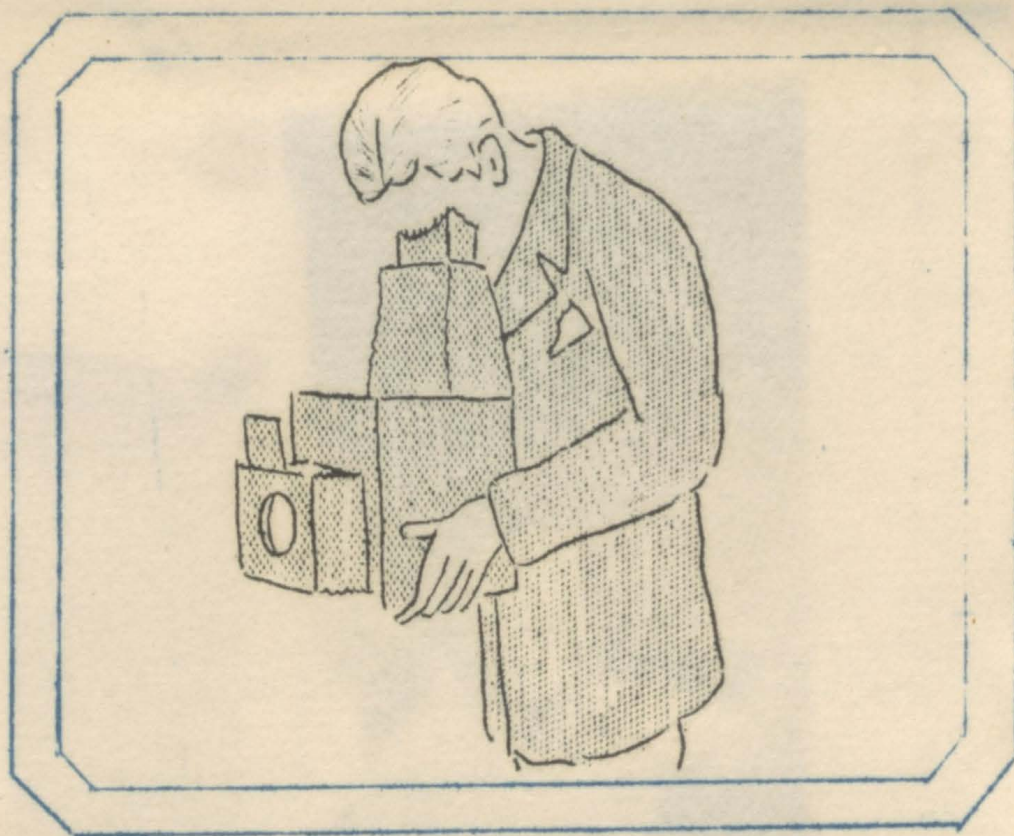
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INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

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McCaskill, Bill	Senior Declamation	

JUNIORS:

Bacr, Ruth	Typewriting	
Brousard, Douglas	Senior Spelling	Tennis
Gage, Jr.	Playground ball	Tennis
Hatchett, Opal	Volley ball	
Hudson, Edward	One-Act Play	
Mangum, June	Declamation	Volley ball
Richardson, David	Tennis	

SOPHOMORES:

Crow, Irma	One-Act Play	
Dagner, Bernice	Volley ball	Playground ball
Doss, Clara	Playground ball	
Duffy, Jack	Playground ball	Typewriting
Goodall, Jr.	Playground ball	
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Ryman, Cleatis	Playground ball	
Ryman, Gertrude	Volley ball	
Slataper, Howard	One-Act Play	Track
Thompson, Mildred	Volley ball	
Wheeler, Alice	Volley ball	
White, Nora	Volley ball	

FRESHMEN:

Ainsworth, Marie	Playground ball	
Cook, Arthur Roy	Tennis	Track
Gelber, George	Playground ball	
Hudson, Doris	Playground ball	
Lawhon, Joe	Playground ball	
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The Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes ranked in the order listed in points won at the County Meet.

Gulf High School contestants participated in only two of the four declamation divisions. June Mangum and Bill McCaskill each won second place in the Sr. girls and boys division.

Second place in the One-Act Play contest was won by Gulf. The play, "CASH IN", was presented by the following cast: Irma Crow, Kenneth Rehak, Edward Hudson, and Howard Slataper.

Ruth Beer and Jack Duffy won third place for Gulf in the Typewriting contest. Ruth qualified for the District and also the Regional Meet. At the Regional Meet she placed tenth among a group of twenty-seven contestants.

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A list of the District participants and the events in which they participated in follow:

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Richardson, David	Tennis
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SPECIAL FEATURE

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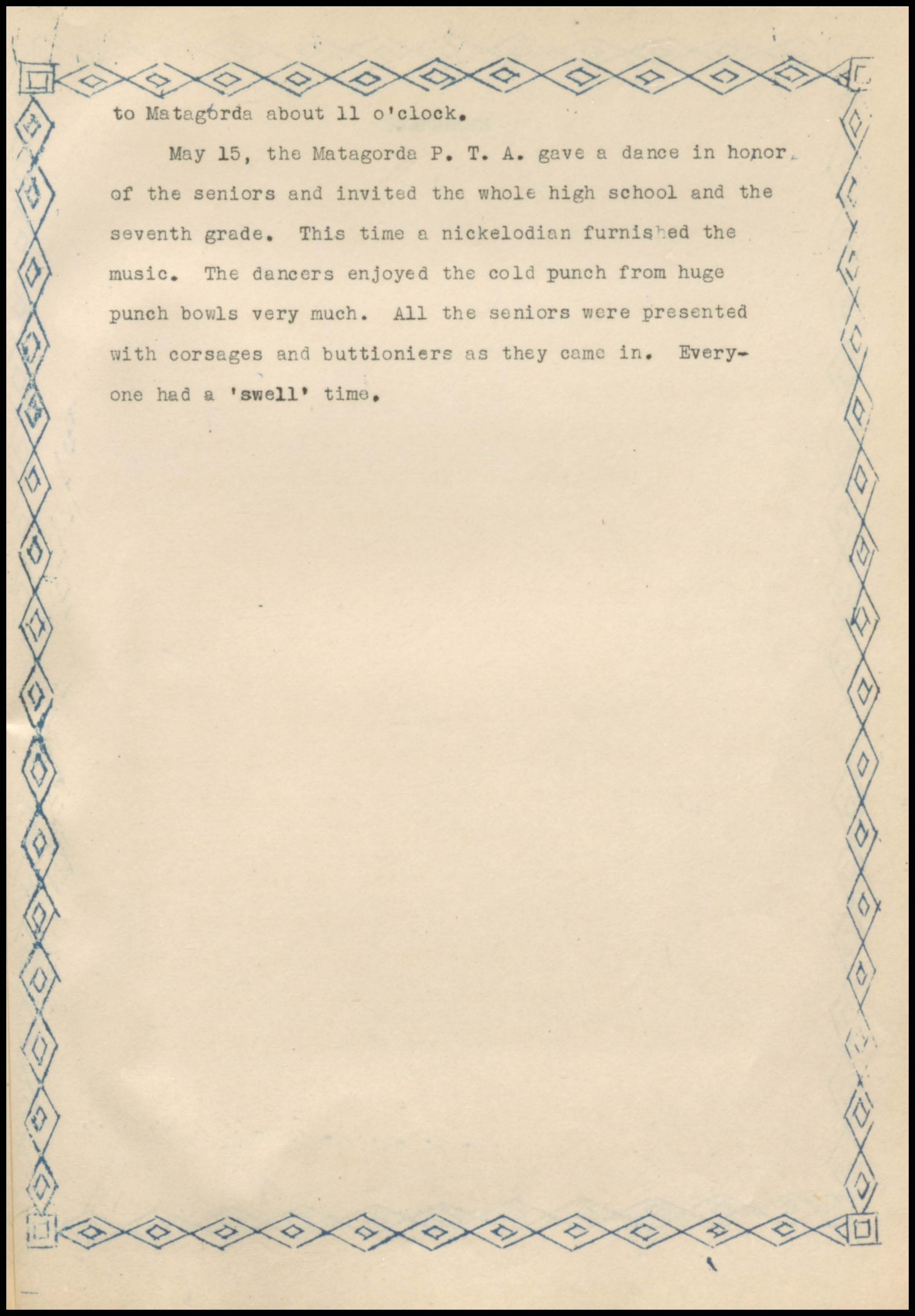
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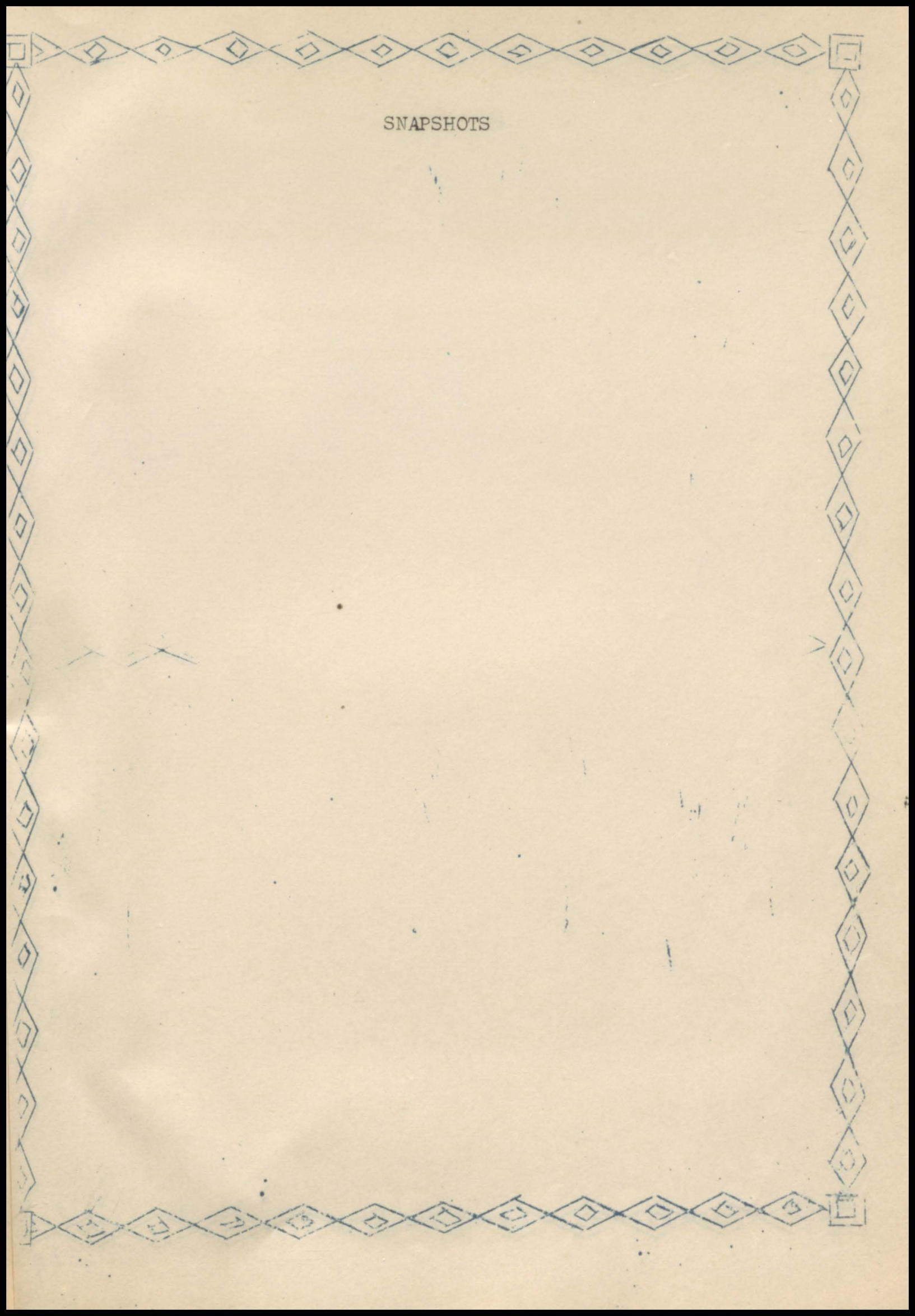
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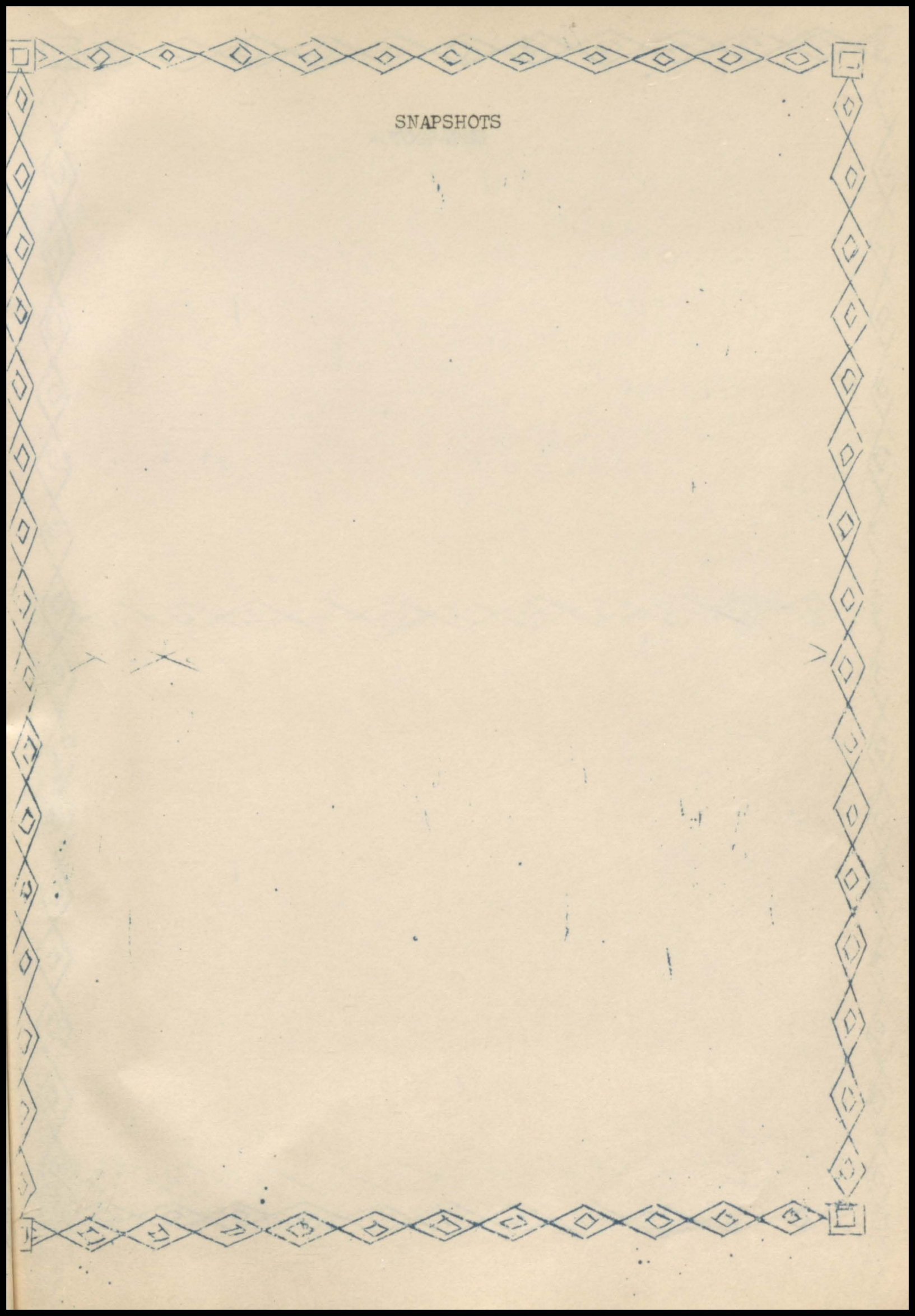
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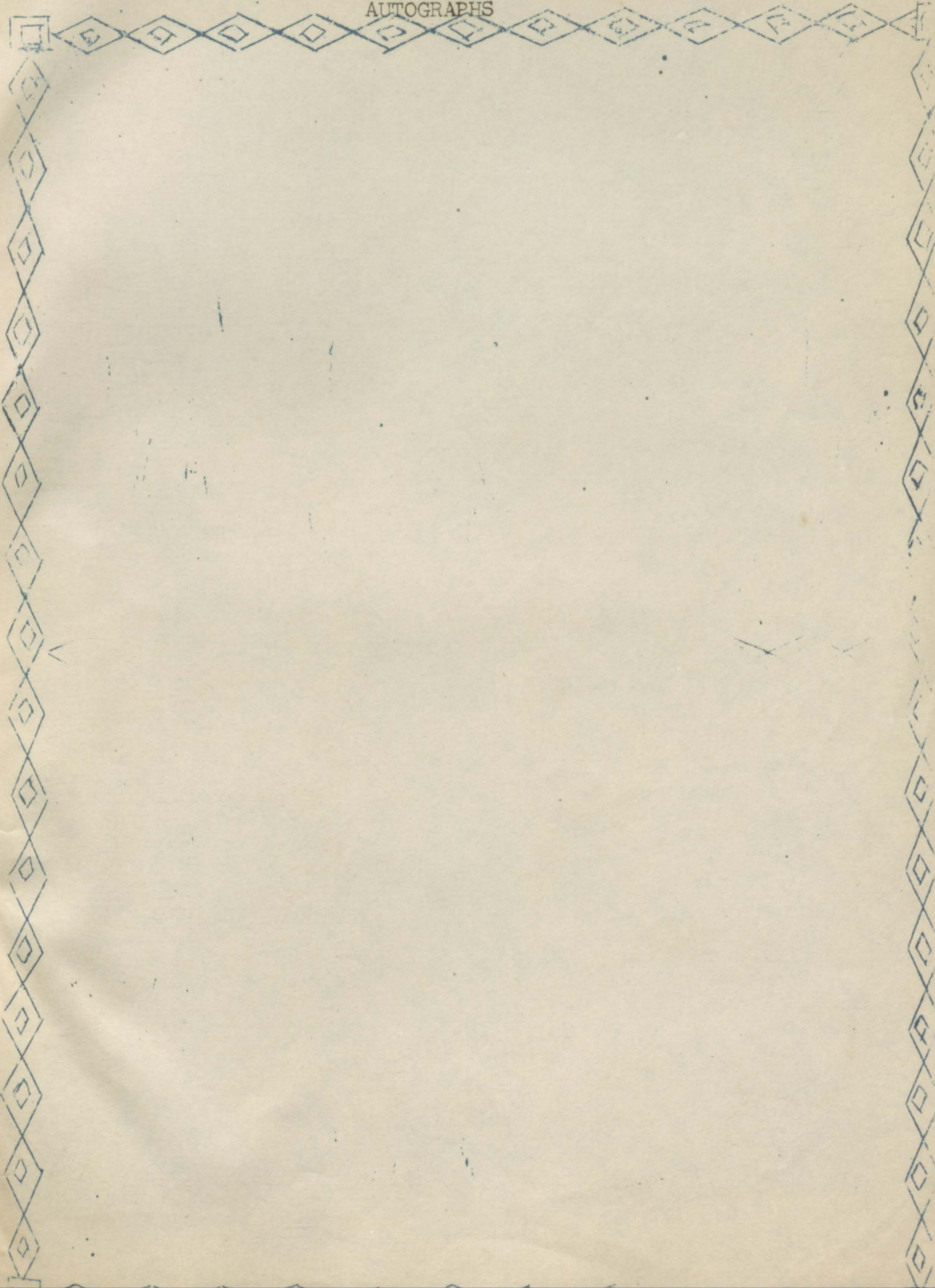


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