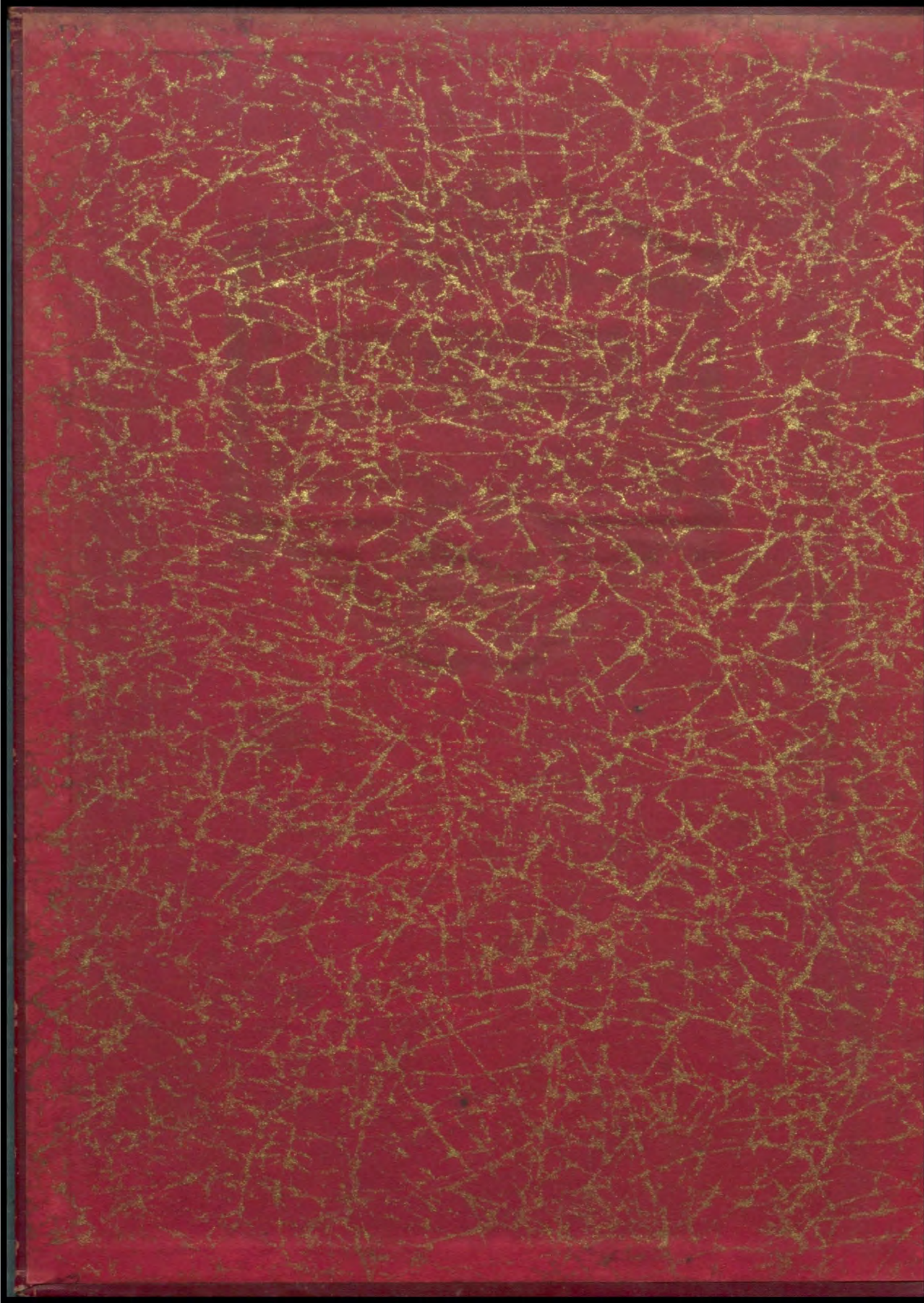
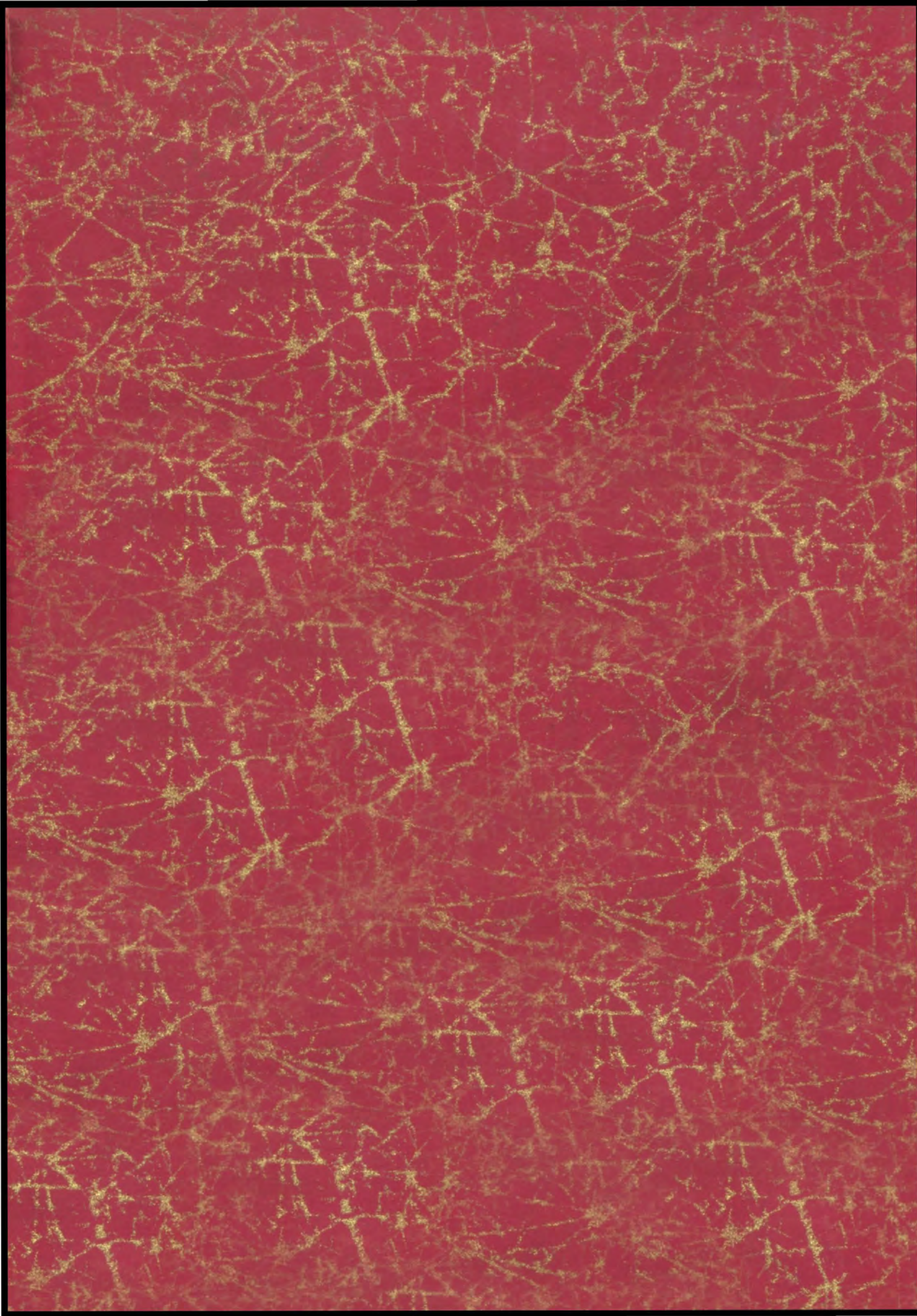
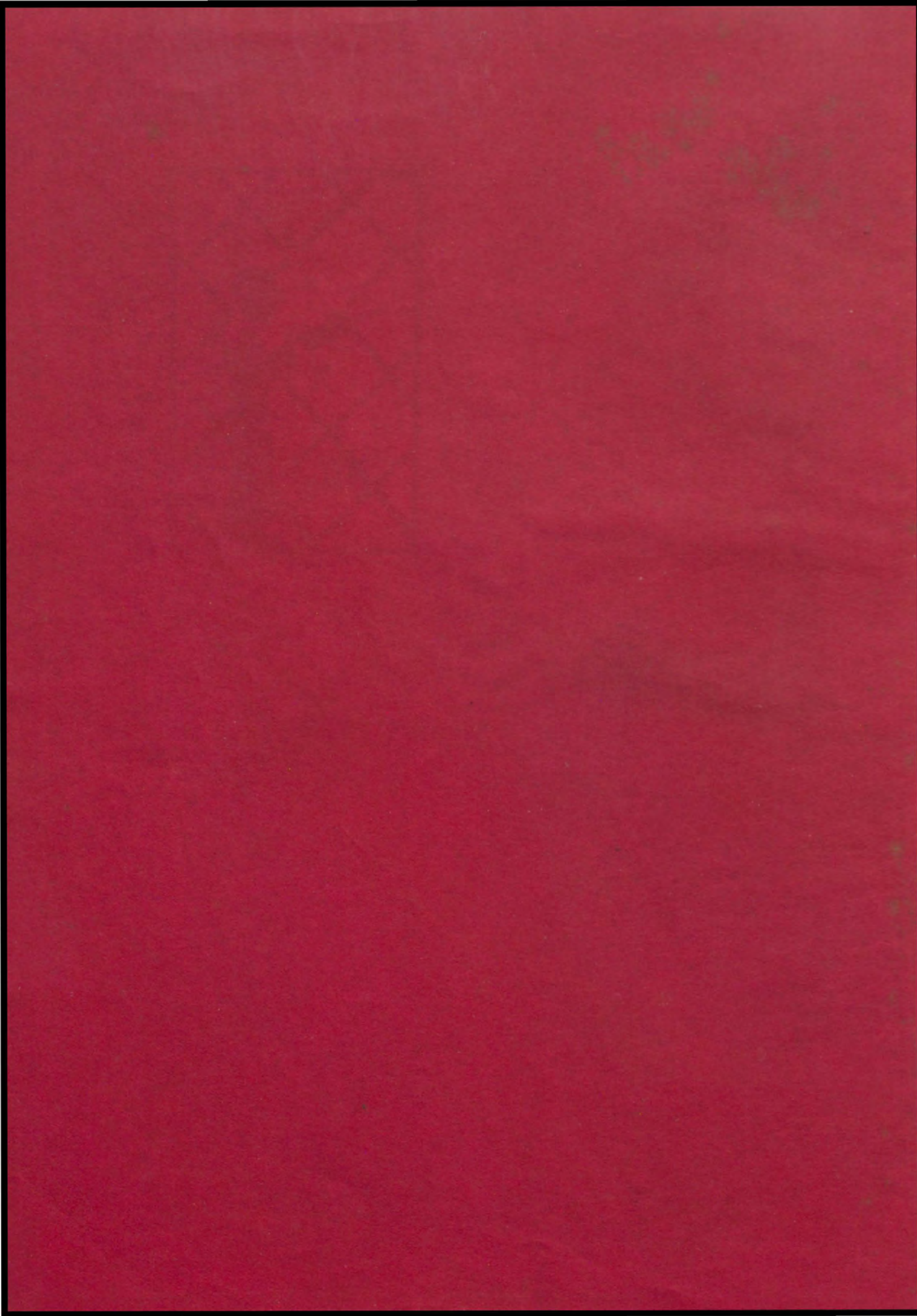


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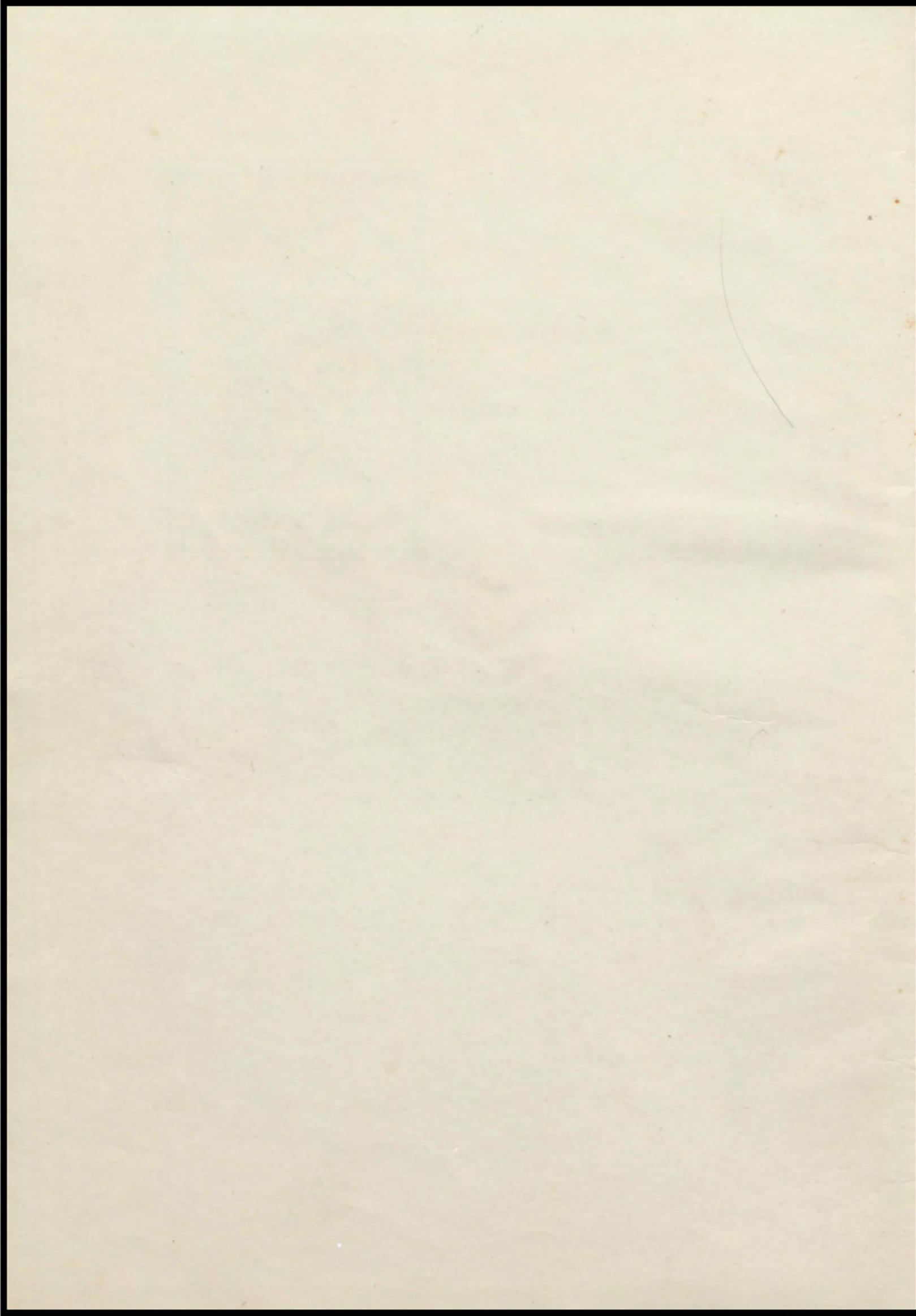
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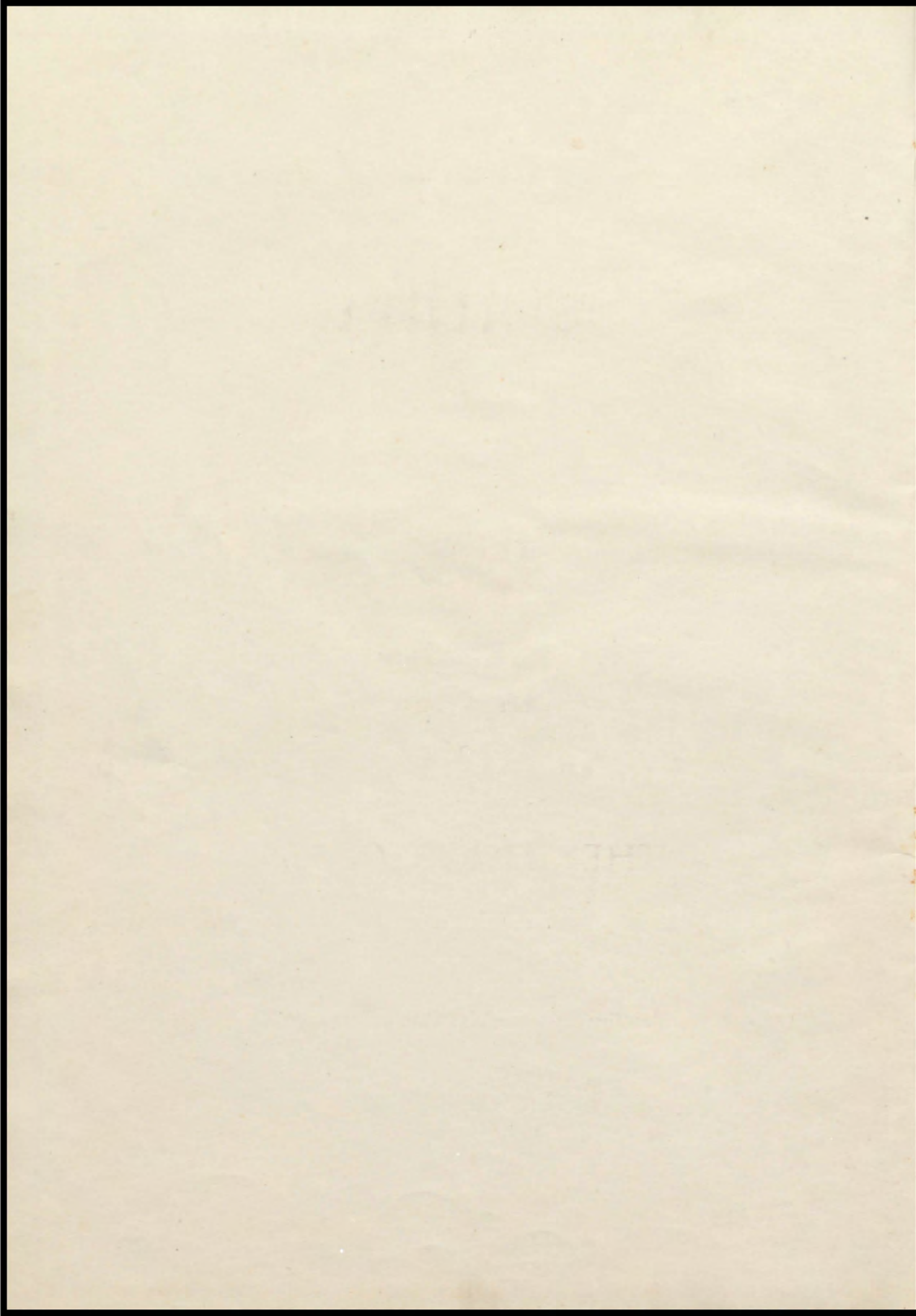








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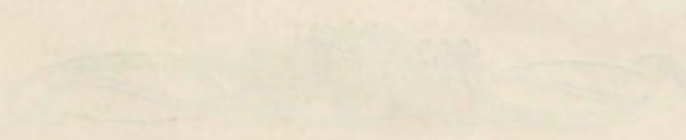
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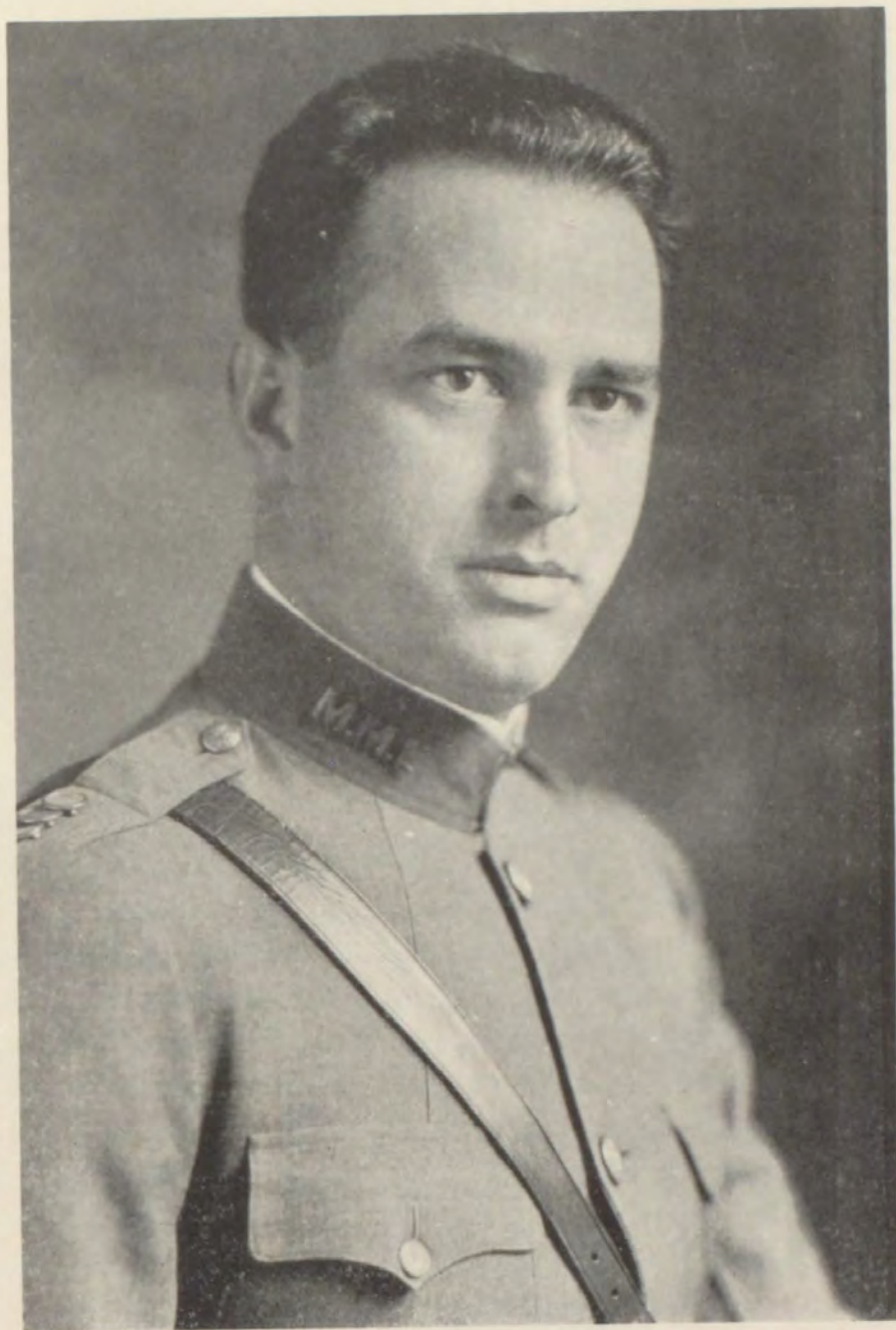
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THE SNIPER '28

To a World War veteran, to a most excellent teacher, and to a man who has tried unerringly for the betterment of M. M. I. and its students, we, the Class of 1928, dedicate this volume of the SNIPER to
CAPT. A. L. JOHNSONIUS.

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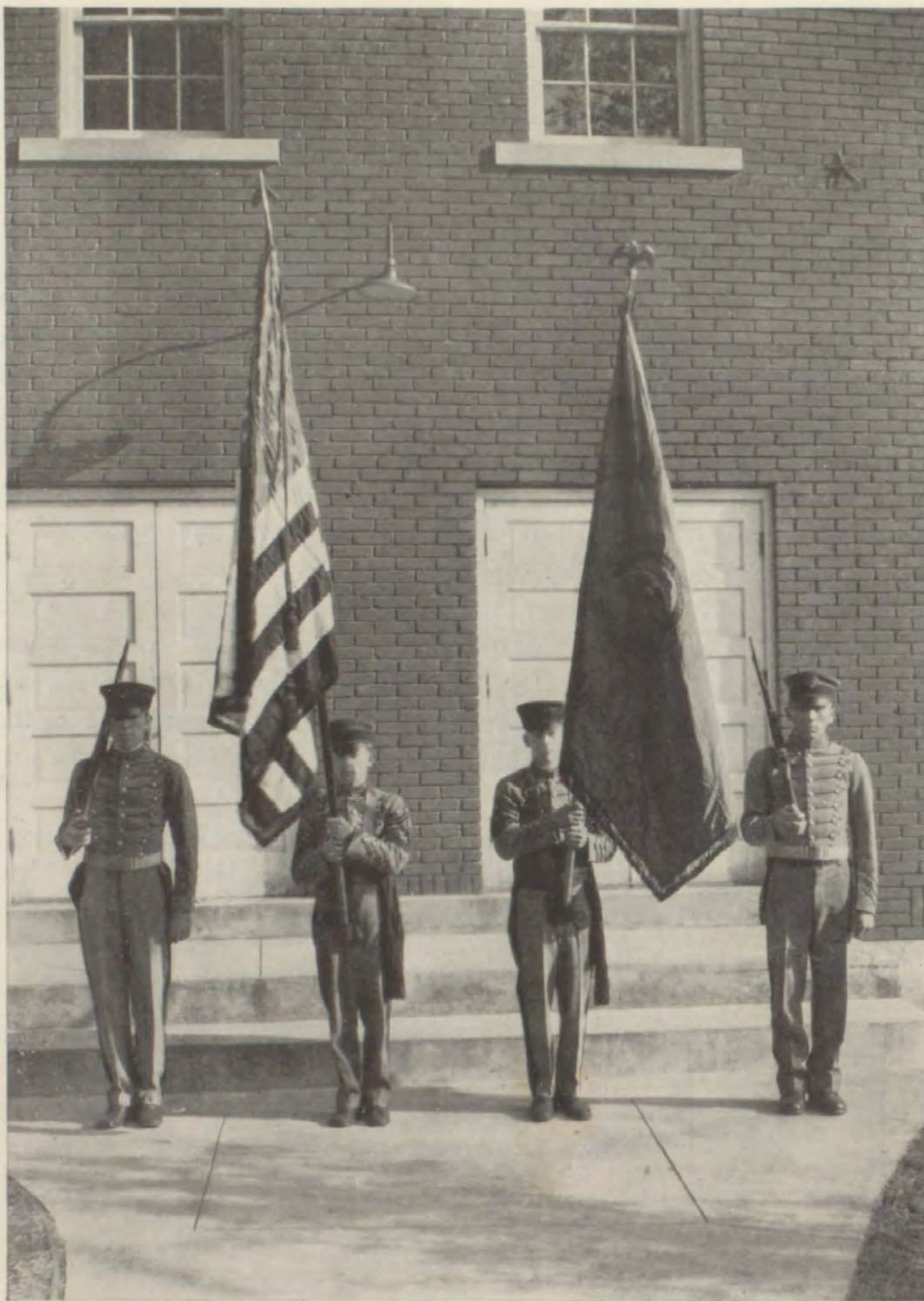
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It looked black for M. M. I., but the Millersburg people came to the rescue. The Allen homestead, situated opposite the grounds where Colonel Best had conducted the school, were purchased. Colonel Nelson, who acted as Commandant under Colonel Best, was called to take the position as Superintendent of the new M. M. I. He came at the call and has had charge of the Institute since 1920.

Since the school has moved to the Allen homestead many improvements have been made. The building of Rankin Hall, Moffett Hall, Nelson Stadium, and the Gymnasium are flattering proofs of the progress of the school under Colonel Nelson.

Scholastically, M. M. I. is rated with the best. It is a member of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges and is gaining fame throughout the State. The success of the school may be attributed to the Board of Directors and to Colonel Nelson, who is assisted by a well-qualified faculty.

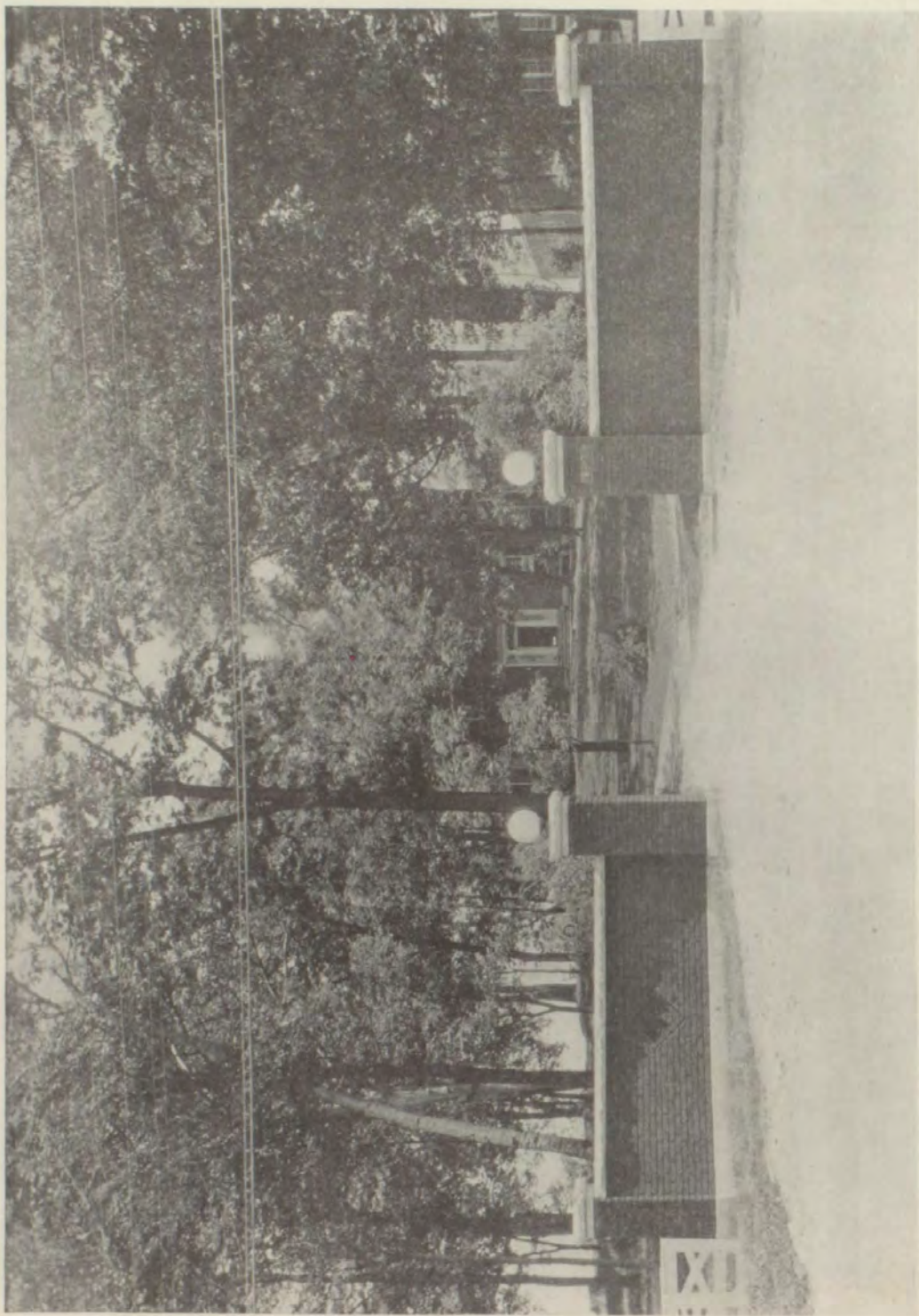
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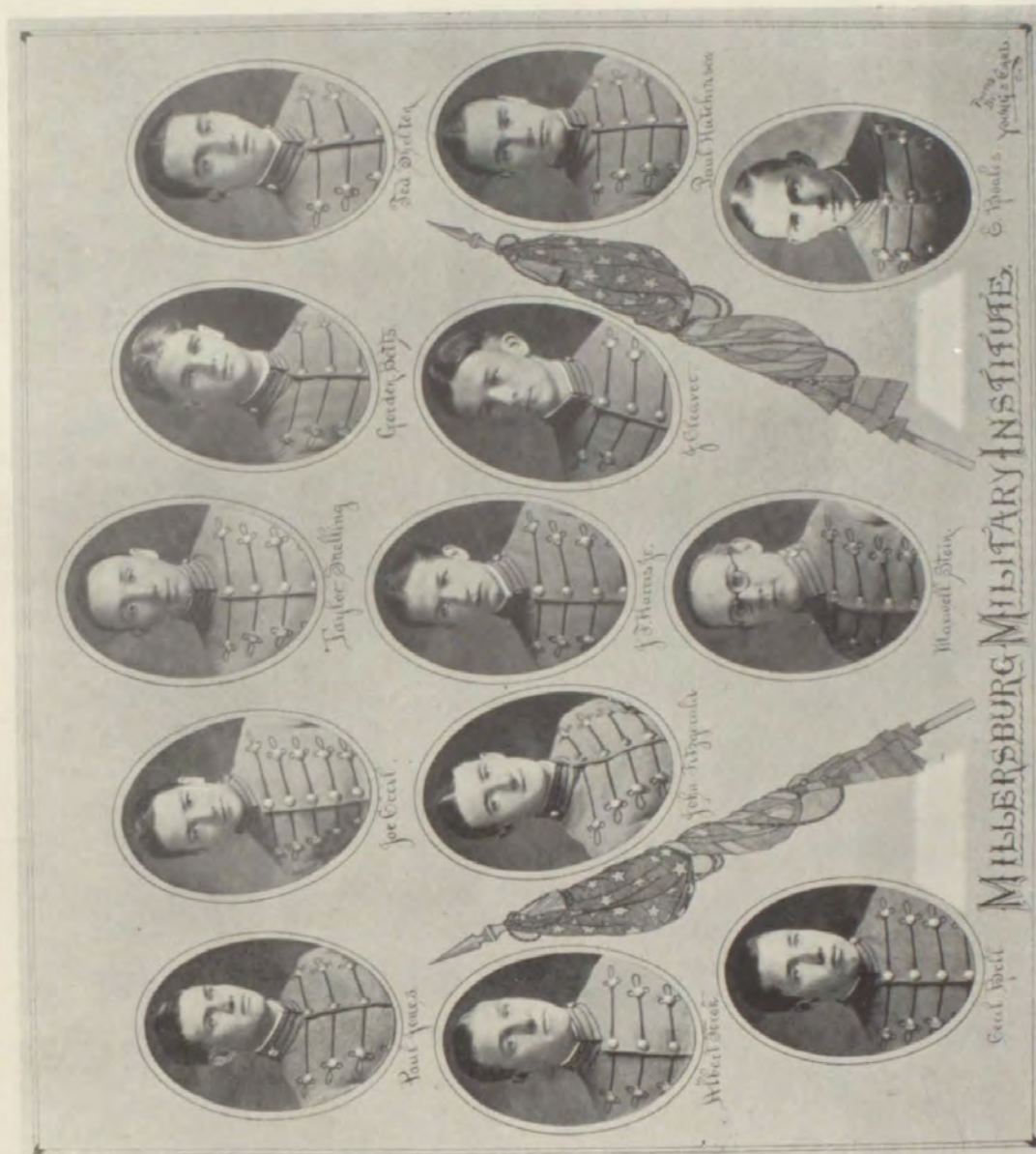
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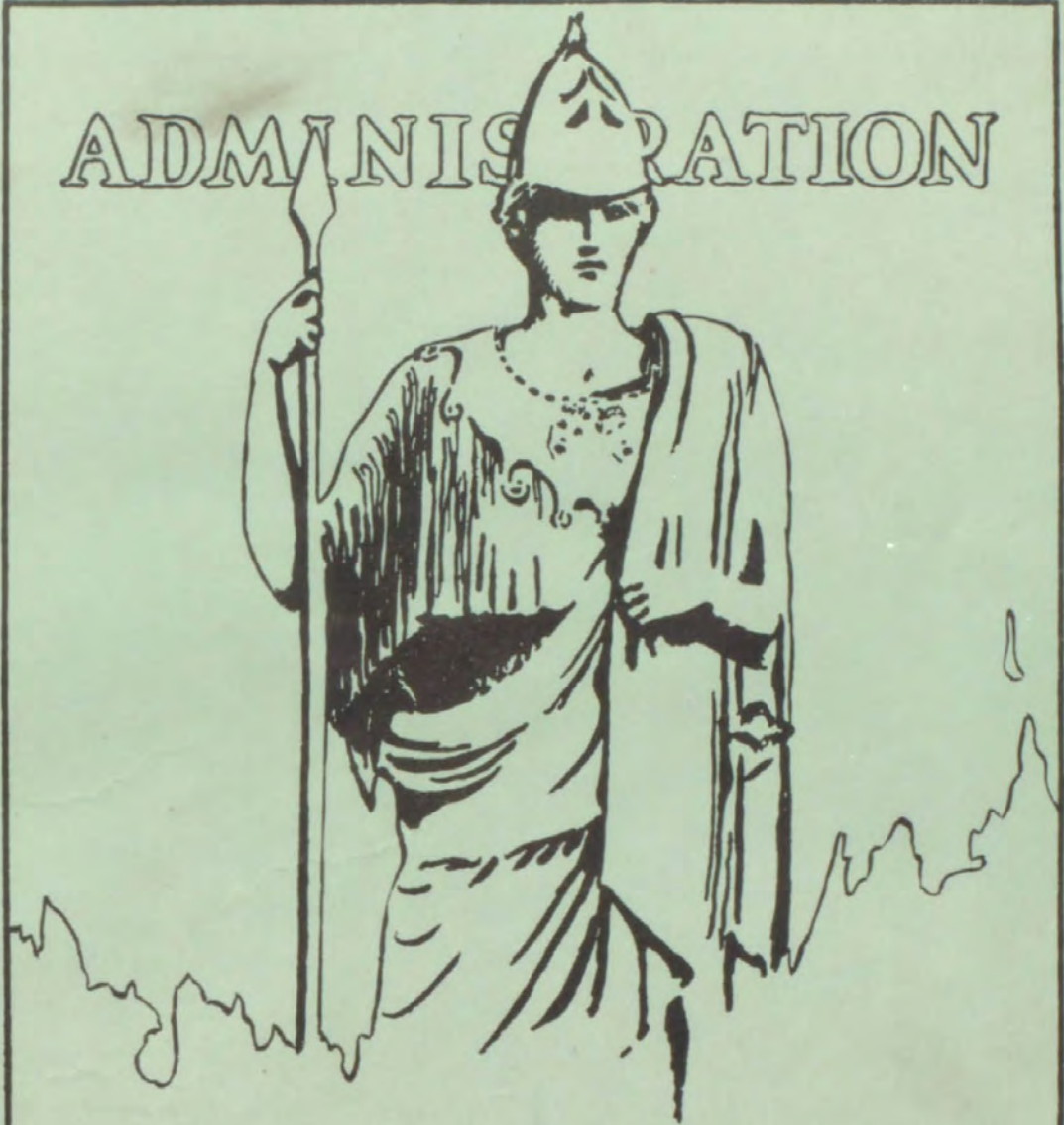
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Campus Scenes at M.M.I

ADMINISTRATION







THE FACULTY

WALTON RIDER NELSON Reading, Pa.

Colonel Nelson was born in Hebron, Md. He attended St. John's College of Annapolis, Maryland, from which he was graduated in June, 1915, with the A.B. degree. In September of the same year he came to M. M. I. in the capacity of Commandant under Colonel Best. He remained as Commandant until the World War, when he joined the service. After the war he retired to civil life, but was called at the reorganization of M. M. I. to take the position of Superintendent. He has held this office since that time.

WILLIAM HAROLD HANSON Frostburg, Md.

Major Hanson was born in Frostburg, Maryland. He also attended St. John's College, from which he was graduated with the B.S. degree in the Spring of 1923. He was a leader of the school's activities and also played on the athletic teams of the school. Since his graduation, Major has been with M. M. I. as Commandant.



THE FACULTY

JAMES WARD REES Mayslick, Ky.

Captain Rees came to us from Kentucky Wesleyan College, where he received two degrees, namely: the B.S. and the M.A. Captain Rees is Coach of all of the athletic teams and is unsurpassed in that work. As a man he is admired, as a teacher he is appreciated, and as a friend he is unequalled.

THEODORE R. FINLEY Weaverville, N. C.

Captain Finley hails from Weaverville, N. C. The same year he graduated from Tusculum College, he came to M. M. I. This makes Teddy's third year at the Institute. In the minds of the student body Captain Finley stands for law and order.



THE FACULTY

A. L. JOHNSONIUS Paris, Tenn.

Captain John, as he is called, was born in Paris, Tennessee. He received his coveted degree of A.B. from Cumberland University, in June of 1916. He started teaching then and is still in the game, this making his fourth year on the faculty of M. M. I. He has served the school in dramatics and journalism, being faculty advisor of both *The Communicadet* and THE SNIPER since his return to the school.

HOWARD S. STEPHENSON Owensboro, Ky.

Brother Stephenson is a native of Kentucky, a graduate of Louisville Male High, of Transylvania University, and of Yale. He had been teacher of Bible at M. M. I. for a year and a half, but, to the sorrow of the faculty and student body, resigned to take the pastorate of the church at Owensboro, Ky.



THE FACULTY

REES A. GOLDEN Barbourville, Ky.

Captain Golden came to us from Barbourville, Ky. He attended Union College, where he gained distinction as a musician and as an athlete. He later attended State University. This makes his second year on the M. M. I. faculty and his efforts are appreciated by the students.

THOMAS N. ECKLAR Millersburg, Ky.

Mr. Ecklar is a well-known person in Millersburg and for the last five years has been employed at M. M. I. He is responsible for the warmth of the barracks and the beauty of the campus. He is the man who gets us work instead of walking.



THE FACULTY

MRS. AGNES WADELL NELSON Millersburg, Ky.

Mrs. Nelson is the only member of the faculty who is a native of Millersburg. She received her education at the Millersburg Female College. At present she is in charge of the home department, and assists in all social activities.

MRS. ELLA GREGORY Carlisle, Ky.

This makes Mrs. Gregory's second year at M. M. I. She has the most important position in the school or on the faculty. It is due to her undying efforts that the cadets are not always hungry. Her experience in arranging for a variety of food has been a great help to the success of the school.



THE FACULTY

REV. HENRY MARTIN Robertson County, Ky.

Brother Martin came to us from Robertson County, Ky., being reared in the vicinity of Millersburg. He attended College at Wilmore and Winchester, respectively, namely: Asbury and Kentucky Wesleyan Colleges. Brother Martin has been connected with evangelistic as well as pastoral preaching. This made his first year on the M. M. I. faculty, and his experience in the outer world has had a great influence on his good teaching.

COMMON EXPRESSIONS OF FACULTY MEMBERS

COLONEL NELSON—"After a basketball game, no lessons."

MAJOR HANSON—"Put all books in your desk before you're dismissed."

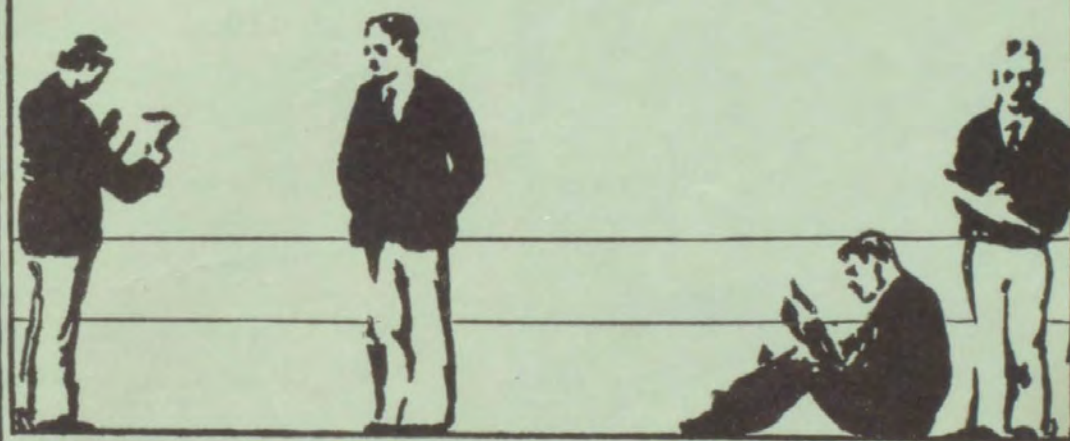
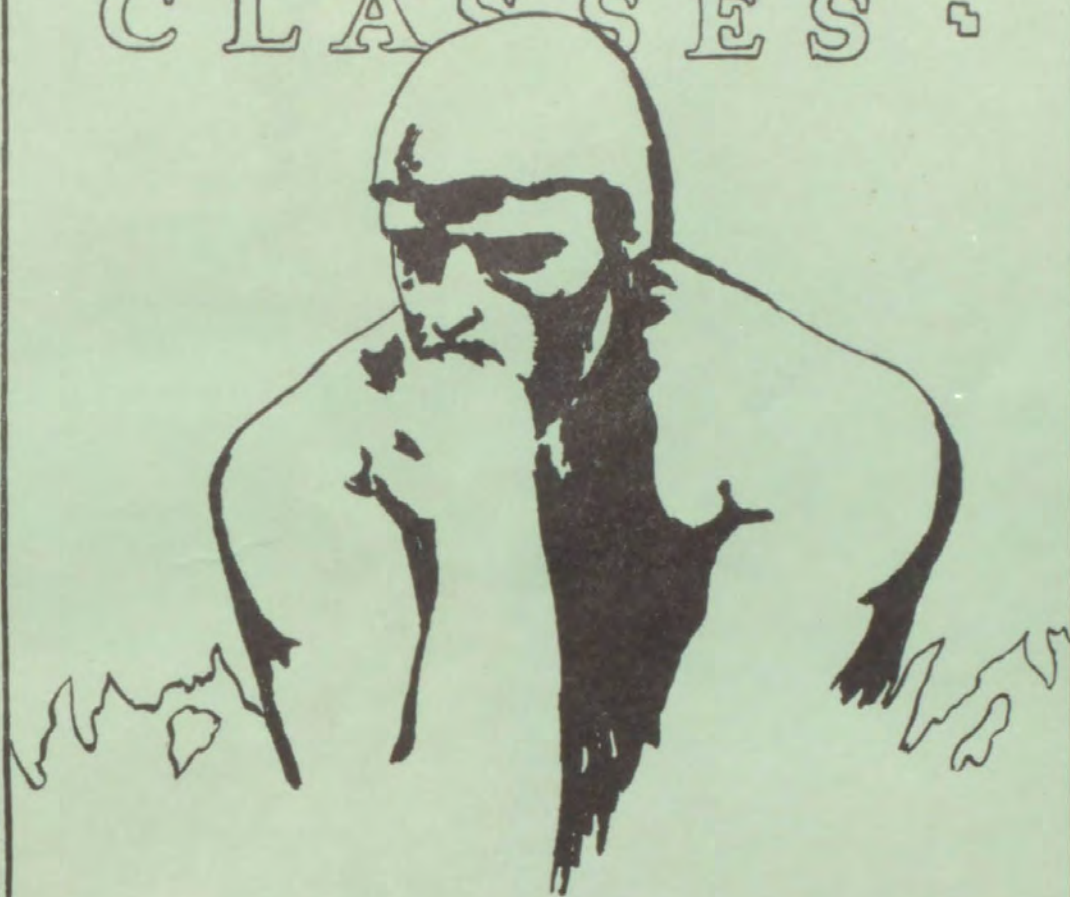
CAPTAIN REES—"My goodness, I'm gonna kill about four."

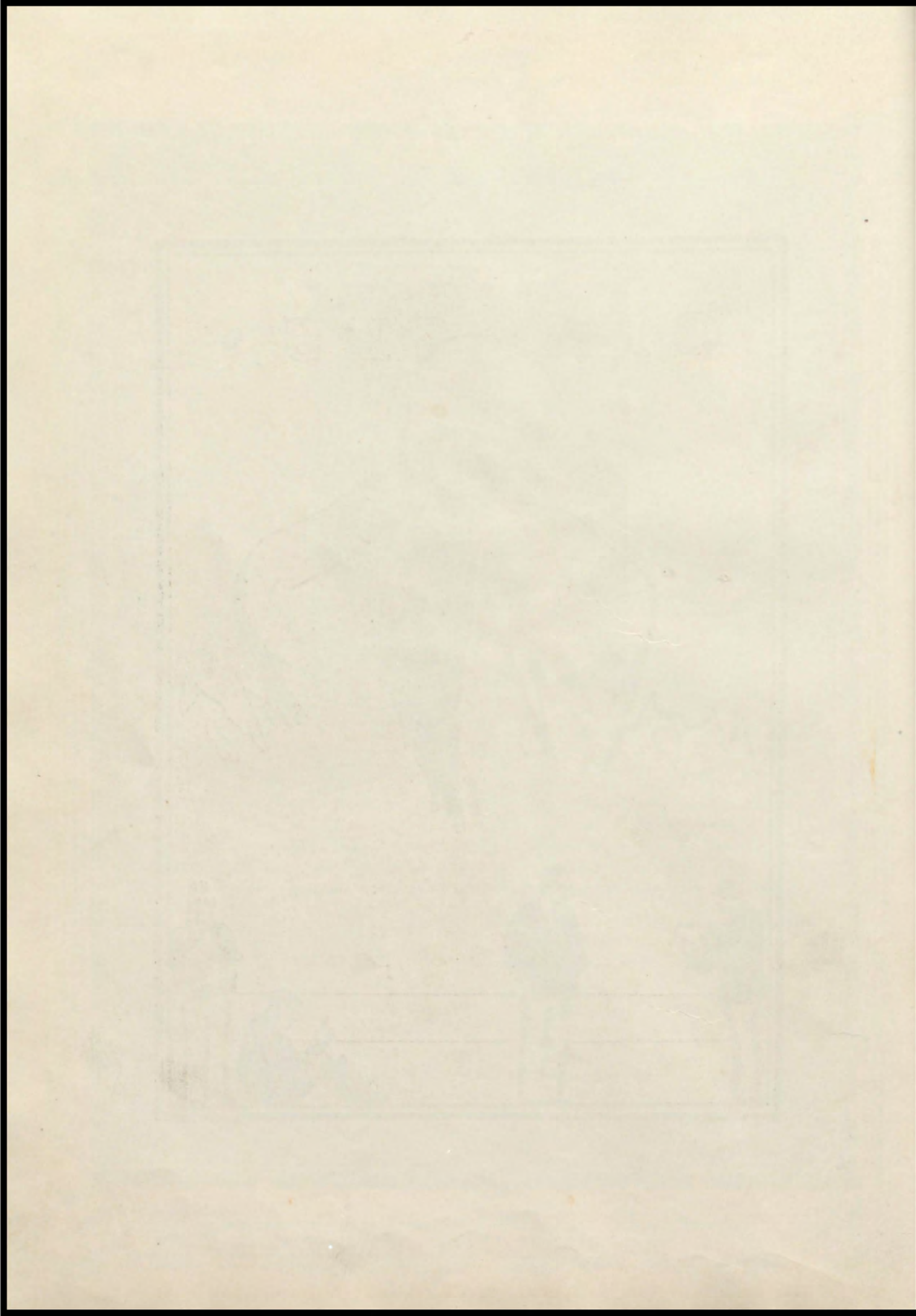
CAPTAIN JOHN—"Can't this class ever learn anything."

CAPTAIN FINLEY—"Remember, book reports must be in by the 24th."

CAPTAIN GOLDEN—"Sit still and you'll be dismissed."

CLASSES •





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BROWN SHELTON

Logan, W. Va.

President, Senior Class; Football, '26-'27; Student Senate; Sniper Staff; Lieutenant, Company A.

From the mountains of West Virginia, came forth a figure who was destined to win distinction at M. M. I. This mountaineer was Brown Shelton, now known as Ted. He, it may be said, is a ladies' man. Due to his ability, we know that Ted will make a success in life.



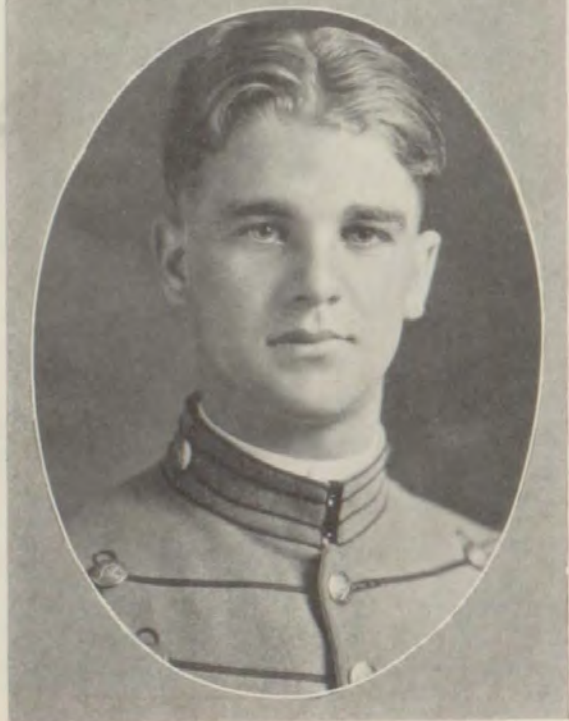


Senior Class

CECIL BELL
Paris, Ky.

Captain, Company B; Student Senate; Vice-President, Senior Class; Vice-President, Bible Class; Secretary, Athletic Association; Basketball, '26, '27, '28.

Cecil Bell, known as the "Good Samaritan," entered this old Institute of learning as a sophomore, three years ago. During this period he has made a name for himself, not only in athletics, but also in studies. He is quiet and self-composed and is liked by all as friend and a leader.



GORDON BETTS
Watkins Glenn, N. Y.

Communicadet Staff; Annual Staff; Football; Basketball; Debating Team.

Gordon is a product of the East, hailing from the upper part of New York State. This is his first year at M. M. I., and he has made the best of it. He is not only one of the most popular boys on the campus, but is also an athlete of no mean ability. His work is particularly noted for the spirit shown and for the effort manifested.

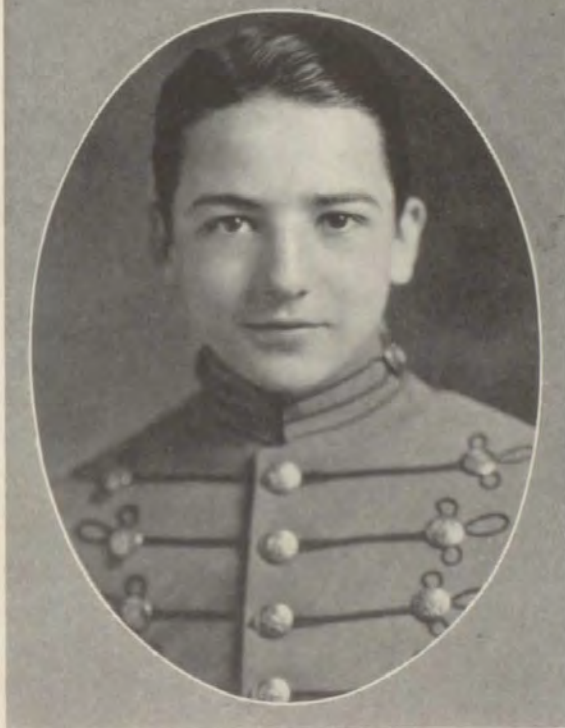


Senior Class

E. I. BOALES, JR. (*P. I.*)
Paris, Tenn.

Color Sergeant, Company B; Cheer Leader, '27-'28; Business Manager, Communicadet and Sniper, 1928; Senior Play, 1927.

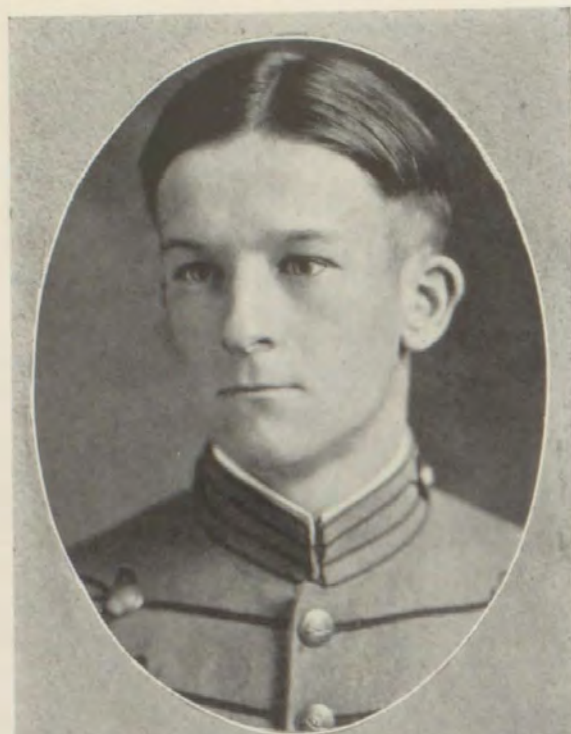
For two years, *P. I.* has filled a real corner at M. M. I. He came along to us and, although he started to leave, he has gone to the head of his classes and has made a place for himself as a man who takes an interest in all phases of school life.



JO A. CECIL (*Jo*)
Logan, W. Va.

Wilsonian Literary Society, '27-'28; Midget Football Team; Midget Basketball Team; Communicadet Staff, 1928.

The faculty tried to bring Jo down for three years. Finally, this year, luck was with them. Jo, in the one year that he has been here, has made a record for himself in school work and as a fellow who is alive at all times.



Senior Class

JAMES CLEAVER
Millersburg, Ky.

Color Sergeant, Company A; Scholarship Medal, 1927; Sniper Staff.

"Bear" came in from the wilds of Millersburg in September, 1924. He is truly a "Bear," as he was the winner of the scholarship medal last year and will run a close race this year. Modest and unassuming, he is one of the most popular boys on the campus. He has been the promoter of many hunting expeditions.



JOHN FITZGERALD
Lexington, Ky.

Military Medal, 1927; Philomathean Literary Society; Sergeant Major.

In the fall of 1924, Fitzgerald cast his lot at M. M. I. He is a true product of the Blue Grass. Casey, as he is better known, has made a name for himself, not on the athletic field, but in the military department.



Senior Class

JAMES H. HARRIS
Irvine, Ky.

Treasurer, Sunday School Class; Treasurer, Senior Class; Lieutenant, Company B; The Communicadet Staff; Assistant Editor of Sniper; Baseball, '25-'26-'27-'28; Football, '25-'26-'27.

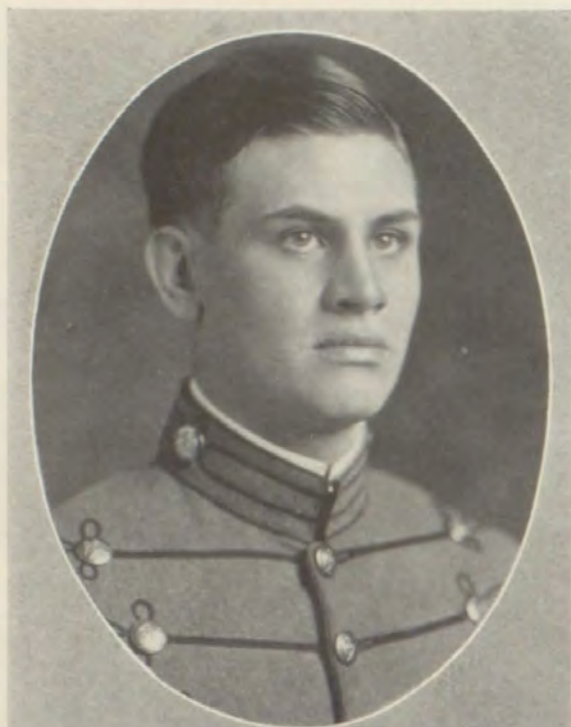
"Toots," for four long years, has been a conspicuous figure on the campus. Down, but never out, has been his motto. Diminutive though he is, he has been a contender for athletic honors. He stands well scholastically and is a supporter of all activities.



PAUL HUTCHINSON
Charleston, W. Va.

Captain, Company A; President, Sunday School Class; President, Student Senate; Editor-in-Chief of Communicadet; Sniper Staff; Football, '24-'25-'26-'27.

Probably the best-known man on the campus is "Hutch." A student, a journalist, an athlete and a humorist, he fills a vast place in the student life at M. M. I. The ladies would miss him, the faculty could not attend to their work and the boys would suffer the pangs of ennui without him.



Senior Class

PAUL JONES
Flemingsburg, Ky.

Lieutenant, Company A; Junior and Senior Reception Committee; Student Senate; Sniper Staff.

Paul Jones, a product of our own Kentucky, came in on the Flemingsburg limited in fall of 1925. Since Paul entered the front gate he has made a success. He is Shelton's only rival in the social world. He is also a very active and aggressive force in the military department.



TAYLOR SNELLING
Carlisle, Ky.

A twelve letter man: Football, Baseball, and Basketball; President of Athletic Association; Captain of Football Team.

Old reliable, conscientious, hard-working Snelling, better known as Cherokee, not the best student, but always trying. His dependability and sportsmanship in athletics make him a very popular man. His departure from M. M. I. will be keenly felt.



Senior Class

MAXWELL STEIN
New York, N. Y.

Lieutenant, Company A; Debating Club; Editor of Sniper; Junior and Senior Reception Committee; Lincoln Essay Medal.

Scholastically, Stein has been one of the strongest men in the school. He has supported every activity of the school and has been important in the school publication department. Energy, perseverance and a dogged determination to win, have been the chief factors in his success.



ALBERT TOROK
South Bend, Ind.

Lieutenant, Company B; Sniper Staff; Football, '26-'27; Basketball, '26, '27, '28; Baseball, '27, '28.

Since the day Albert "Rabbit" Torok set foot on the campus at M. M. I. he has been an important cog in the athletic teams which "Jimmy" Rees has developed. Since he has been at M. M. I. he has had "all state" mention in both football and basketball. In the military and scholastic departments he has an important place.



Senior Class

JACK SOUSLEY
Winchester, Ky.

Private, Company A; Wilsonian Literary Society.

Jack came to M. M. I. at the beginning of the second semester to finish his high school days. In the few months that he has been at the Institute he has gained a place in the military department, having had previous experience with the rifle. But that is not the only quality that Jack has, he is a ladies' man also, attending a great many of Millersburg's social functions.

THE BOYS!

Has there any old fellow got mixed with the boys?
If there has, take him out, without making a noise.
Hang the Almanac's cheat and the Catalogue's spite!
Old time is a liar! We're twenty tonight!

We're twenty! We're twenty! Who says we are more?
He's tipsy—young jackanapes!—show him the door!
"Gray temples at twenty?"—Yes! white, if we please;
Where the snowflakes fall thickest there's nothing can freeze!

Then here's to our boyhood, its gold and its gray!
The stars of its winter, the dews of its May!
And when we have done with our life-lasting toys,
Dear, Father, take care of thy children, the boys!

—Holmes.

THE SENIOR CLASS

CLASS ROLL

BELL	HUTCHINSON
BETTS	JONES
BOALES	SHELTON
CECIL	SNELLING
CLEAVER	SOUSLEY
FITZGERALD	STEIN
HARRIS	TOROK

CLASS HISTORY

Custom has decreed that a history of the Class of '28 should be written. Experience has left us a record well worthy of being filed in the annals of M. M. I.

The Class of '28 appeared on the horizon of the high school world in the fall of '24, seemingly a blissful and ignorant host, but this was not so, for, from its ranks came some of the best scholars, orators, debaters, pigskin carriers, baseball players and basketball stars.

The hazy background between these two horizons is studded with landmarks of both successes and reverses; landmarks which inspire us with new vigor and energy, landmarks which recall pleasant memories. We well recall how, as green-tinted Freshmen, we progressed ever at the hands of the faculty and in spite of the remarks and actions of our elders. Right proudly do we point out the number who were chosen from our rank, even as Freshmen, to defend our school in different fields.

Yet, how quickly came the change from unassuming Freshmen to Know-it-all Sophomores.

Almost in a twinkling we became rollicking, fun-loving Juniors, walking encyclopedias, having all things worthy of note catalogued in our brains, all things worthy of possession in our grasp, save a deed to the Campus.

And now, in the turn of the wheel of a high school career, we see even the last sector moving slowly past us. We view it as calm and dignified Seniors, truly cognizant of the words of the philosopher, "Time waits for no man."



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Now I will endeavor to tell you a few of the things that are carried on by the Seniors.

When school opened in September, a meeting of the Senior Class was called and it found most of its members present. At this meeting Shelton was chosen President; Bell, Vice-President; Harris, Secretary and Treasurer, and Cleaver, Historian. Now the great work that they were to carry on was placed before them and the outlook was not very pleasant.

On the athletic field this Class is well represented. Some of the greatest players ever produced at M. M. I. are in the Class of '28.

On the football team it was ably represented by Torok, Snelling, Harris, Betts, Shelton, and Hutchinson. On the basketball floor you will see from its number Bell, Snelling, Betts, Torok, and Harris. On the baseball diamond its name is upheld by Snelling, Torok, Betts, Shelton, and Hutchinson.

In the Military Department it is well represented, for almost every member holds some office. Some of the best-known men on the drill field are from the Senior Class, namely: Captain Bell, Captain Hutchinson, Jones, Stein, Torok, Harris, Shelton, Fitzgerald, Boales, and Cleaver.

The Communicadet is also edited by members of the Senior Class. The work was ably carried on by Captain Hutchinson and his Staff. The Annual is also published by the Senior Class and this is headed by Stein.

The Class is also represented on the debating team by Stein, Hutchinson and Betts.

But, in spite of our activities, we have had pleasures. Our pathway has been strewn with happiness. The hardships overcome in rounding each of the curves which opened new avenues of expansion have only tended to chip off the roughness of the diamond, which will soon have been placed in the already infinitely rich crown of our school.

And now, to those who in the future may be prone to look back, and to those with whom we have been associated, may the Class of '28 present an ever-pleasant memory and a true source of inspiration.

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Scholarship in Grades



Scholarship



Best Athlete



Best Influence



Military



Lincoln Essay Medal



Senior Captain

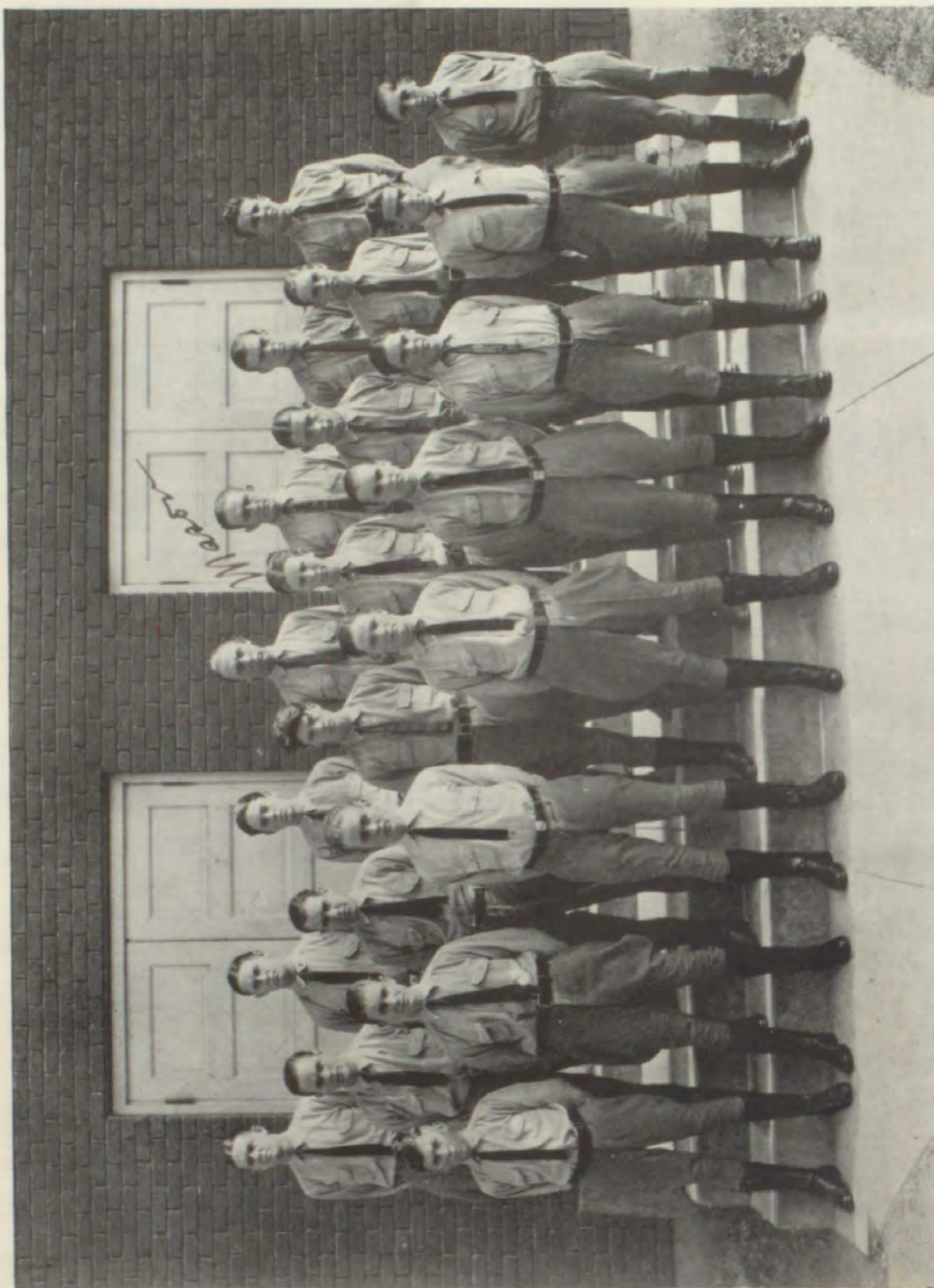


Senior Class
Honor Men '27



Capt. of Flag Co.

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THE JUNIOR CLASS

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CLASS ROLL

AGEE	West Virginia
BEGLEY	Kentucky
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CLARK, A.	Kentucky
CLEAVER, F.	Kentucky
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DENTON	Kentucky
EADES	Kentucky
FLEMING	Kentucky
LAYMAN	Kentucky
MASON	Kentucky
MATHENY	Kentucky
MCGUFFEY	Kentucky
NICHOLS	Michigan
PARSONS	Kentucky
PRIBBLE	Kentucky
PROVOST	Pennsylvania
SANFORD	West Virginia
SCUDDER	Kentucky
SLATTERY	Kentucky
SWISSHELM	Illinois
WILLIAMSON	Kentucky

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

September 16, 1925, is an important date in the history of the Junior Class. This date will never be forgotten, but will rather be remembered, praised and held in high esteem by the Class of '29. On this day we entered the Millersburg Military Institute, beginning a new era in school life. It was a step toward health, happiness and success in our future.

It is a pleasant feeling to be called a Sophomore, but it is many, many times better to be known as a Junior. This year we have more responsibilities on our shoulders; more than we ever had before. We have military duties to perform and we must set examples for the underclassmen. We do not look down on them, but try to gain their support and respect.

In all branches of school life the Juniors play their part. On the football team the Class was represented by Provost, Nichols, Pribble, Slattery, Clark, E., and Christian, all of whom were on the first team, while McGuffey, Denton, Fleming and Sanford were on the squad. In basketball we were represented by Sanford, Nichols, and Christian. A large part of the second team consists of Juniors. In baseball we are also represented, here by Christian, Provost, Benton, Parsons, and McGuffey.

In the other functions of the school we also take our part, having Scudder, Benton, Begley, and Sanford on the debating team. In scholastic work and in the Literary Societies we set a fast pace. Practically all of the non-coms on the Drill Field came from the Junior Class.

The Class of '29 is the largest in the history of M. M. I., and it shall be an asset in the further development of the school.

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SOPHOMORE CLASS

OFFICERS

HURST
President

ELSEE, H.
Vice-President

CLARK, R.
Secretary and Treasurer

GULLEY
Historian

CLASS ROLL

BARLOW	Kentucky
BEADLING	Pennsylvania
BOBBITT	Kentucky
CLARK, R.	Kentucky
DONELSON	Kentucky
DURBIN	Kentucky
ELSEE, H.	Kentucky
GULLEY	Kentucky
HURST, R.	Kentucky
JONES, D.	New Jersey

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

On September 9, 1926, the most important step up the ladder of success was taken by the Class of '30. The doors of the Millersburg Military Institute were thrown open to admit the Freshman Class, or, as it was better known, the Class of the "Rats." Some were homesick, but this homesickness soon abated and we were ready to get down to real work.

On October 10th, we organized with Rankin Hurst as President; Woodrum, Vice-President; Barlow, Secretary, and Donelson, Historian. Two months later came the Christmas holidays and after that came review and examinations. This process was repeated, and the Freshman Class passed out and this year came back again as the Sophomore Class.

Although the Sophomore Class is quite small, we were represented on the "Fighting Cadets" by Bobbitt and Hurst, R. In basketball, Hurst represents us on the first team, while Clark, Gulley, and Bobbitt may be seen on the gym floor every afternoon and play on other teams than that of the Varsity.

Members of the Sophomore Class support the various activities of the school by a great percentage. The diamond game and the Literary Societies have Sophomores participating.

We have formed friendships at M. M. I. which will last through life. We have come to know and respect the teachers working for our welfare. Many of the members of the Class of '30 so seek to fit themselves that this Class will produce men capable of taking up college work and carrying it on with the spirit that M. M. I. gave them.

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FRESHMAN CLASS

OFFICERS

JOHNS
President

CLEAVER, S.
Secretary and Treasurer

COMER
Vice-President

SPENCER
Historian

CLASS ROLL

ADAMS	West Virginia	HUME	Kentucky
ALLEN	Kentucky	JOHNS	Kentucky
BURTON.	Kentucky	KEMPER.	Kentucky
CLEAVER, S.	Kentucky	LEER	Kentucky
COMER.	Kentucky	ROE	Kentucky
ELSEE, W.	Kentucky	SPENCER	Kentucky
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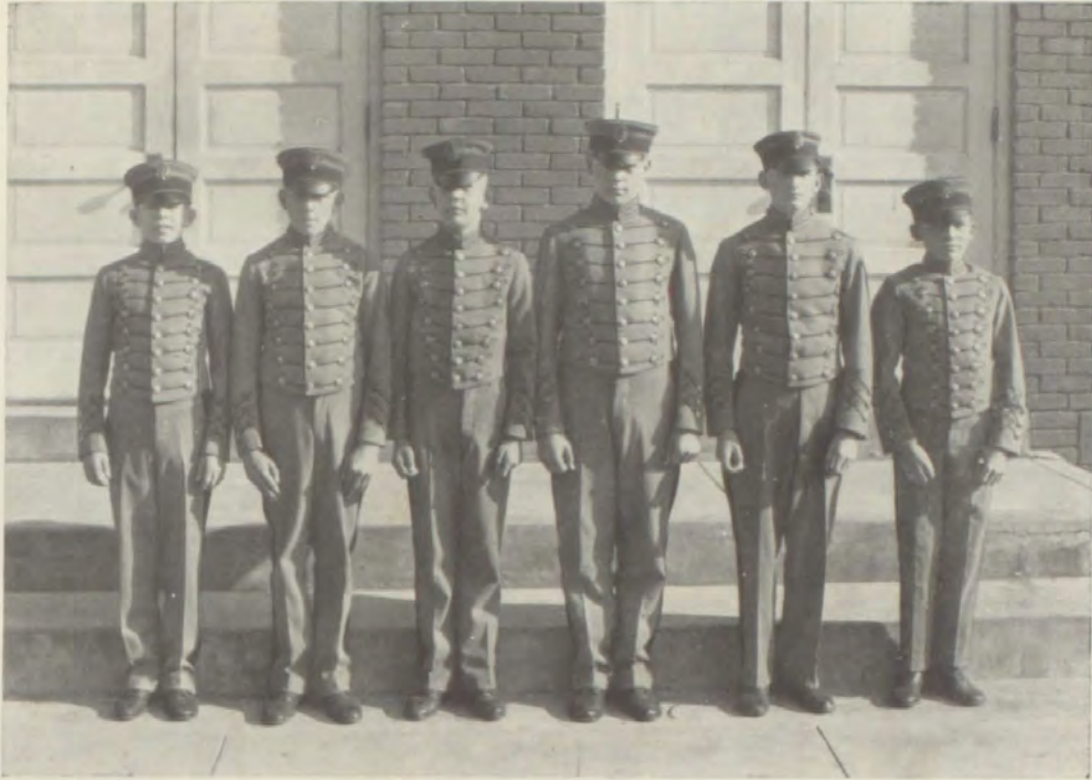
FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

On the memorable (?) day of September 8, 1927, the portals of the Millersburg Military Institute opened to permit the Class of '31 to enter. We had our trials and tribulations as "Rats," as the Freshmen classes are always called.

There is no use trying to call this Class a bright Class, because this would be wrong. We trifle no more than any other class in the school, even though we do get most of the blame. To give a reason for our not being bright we can say it isn't in a Freshman Class to study enough to be termed bright. But giving credit where credit is due, we did have two noteworthy students from the Freshman Class, namely: Leer and Cleaver, S.

We did not have a Class of athletes, but we did have a Class of backers: backers of all school activities and affairs. We went out for the athletic teams, but, due to our inexperience, we were rejected. But—better luck next year. On Midget teams of the school the Freshmen did their part. On the Midget football team we were represented by Burton, Johns, Kemper, and Walters. On the Midget basketball team only one member of the class could keep the pace. Walters represented us on that team.

But I have been talking of the past and not the future, which is really what counts in life. Next year the situation will be different. We will come back to M. M. I. not as "Rats," but as old men: men of note about the Institute. Our tasks will be easier. We will have more experience and stand a better chance to make a name for ourselves on the athletic field as well as the class room.



SUB FRESHMAN CLASS

OFFICERS

HURST, J.
President

BUTLER
Secretary and Treasurer

APKING
Vice-President

CLASS ROLL

APKING	Cincinnati, Ohio
BUTLER	Millersburg, Ky.
DALY	Covington, Ky.
DAUCH	San Francisco, Calif.
HALL	Millersburg, Ky.
HOWARD	Royalton, Ky.
HURST, J.	Millersburg, Ky.
JETT	Richmond, Ky.
JOHNSON	Lexington, Ky.
MOORE	Cincinnati, Ohio
SEWELL	Lexington, Ky.
WELLS	Des Moines, Iowa

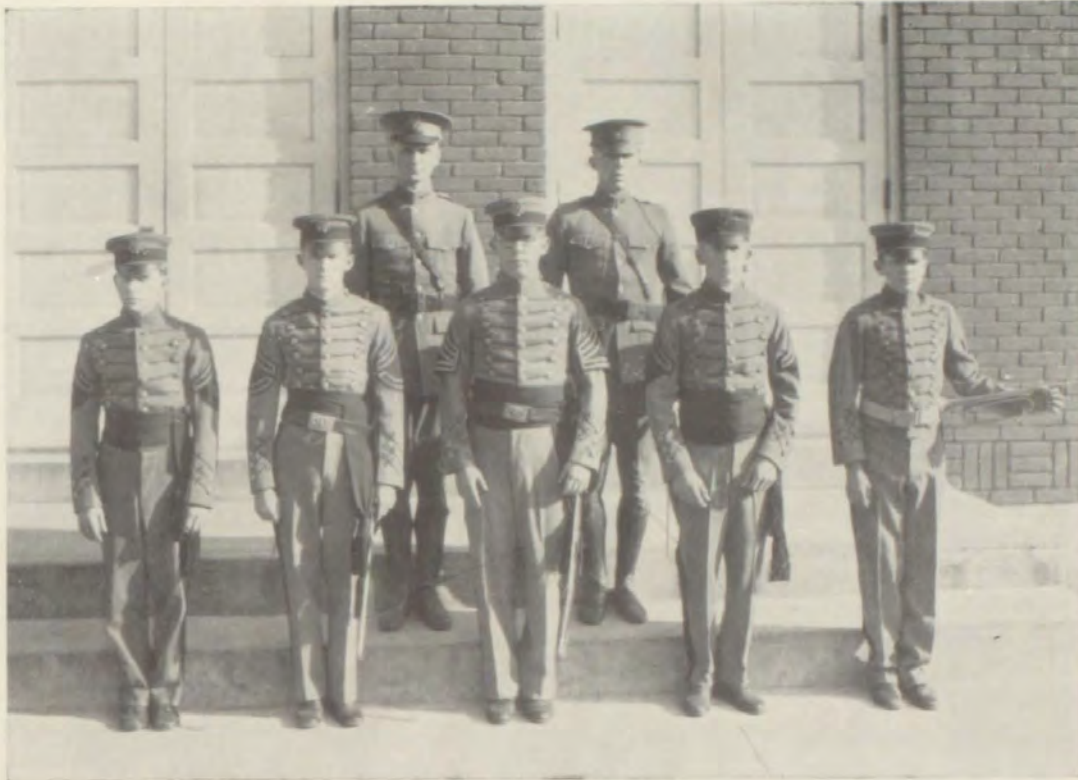


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MILARY







MILITARY STAFF

COLONEL W. R. NELSON.....*Superintendent of School*
MAJOR W. H. HANSON.....*Commandant of Cadet Corps*
MAXWELL STEIN.....*Lieutenant Battalion Adjutant*
JOHN FITZGERALD.....*Sergeant Major*
JAMES CLEAVER.....*Color Sergeant, Company A*
E. I. BOALES.....*Color Sergeant, Company B*
CRICHTON COMER.....*Musician*

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

M. M. I. has been noted for the past thirty years as one of the leading Military prep schools in Kentucky. M. M. I. gave more officers to the army during the World War than any other military school its size. A few of the high ranking officers of the army today are old graduates of M. M. I.

The purpose of the military training at M. M. I. is not to prepare us for war or fill our hearts with the stories of war; it is rather the contrary. The training is to build up strong and clean bodies. It teaches us to be obedient, punctual and willing. Besides these good qualities of the military training, it also teaches us to be leaders. For, it is said, a man cannot give orders unless he first learns to take them.

The Military Department is directed by the Cadet Officers and non-commissioned officers, being supervised by Major W. H. Hanson, of Maryland. The course consists of close and extended order drill and also calisthenics. Rifle exercises are also taught.

The big day in the Military Department comes on Field Day, during Commencement week. At this time the competitive Company drill takes place and the best drilled Company is awarded the honor of being called the Flag Company for the next year. The most efficient Cadet in the manual of arms is also chosen by an elimination contest. In both cases the judges being officers of State University at Lexington.

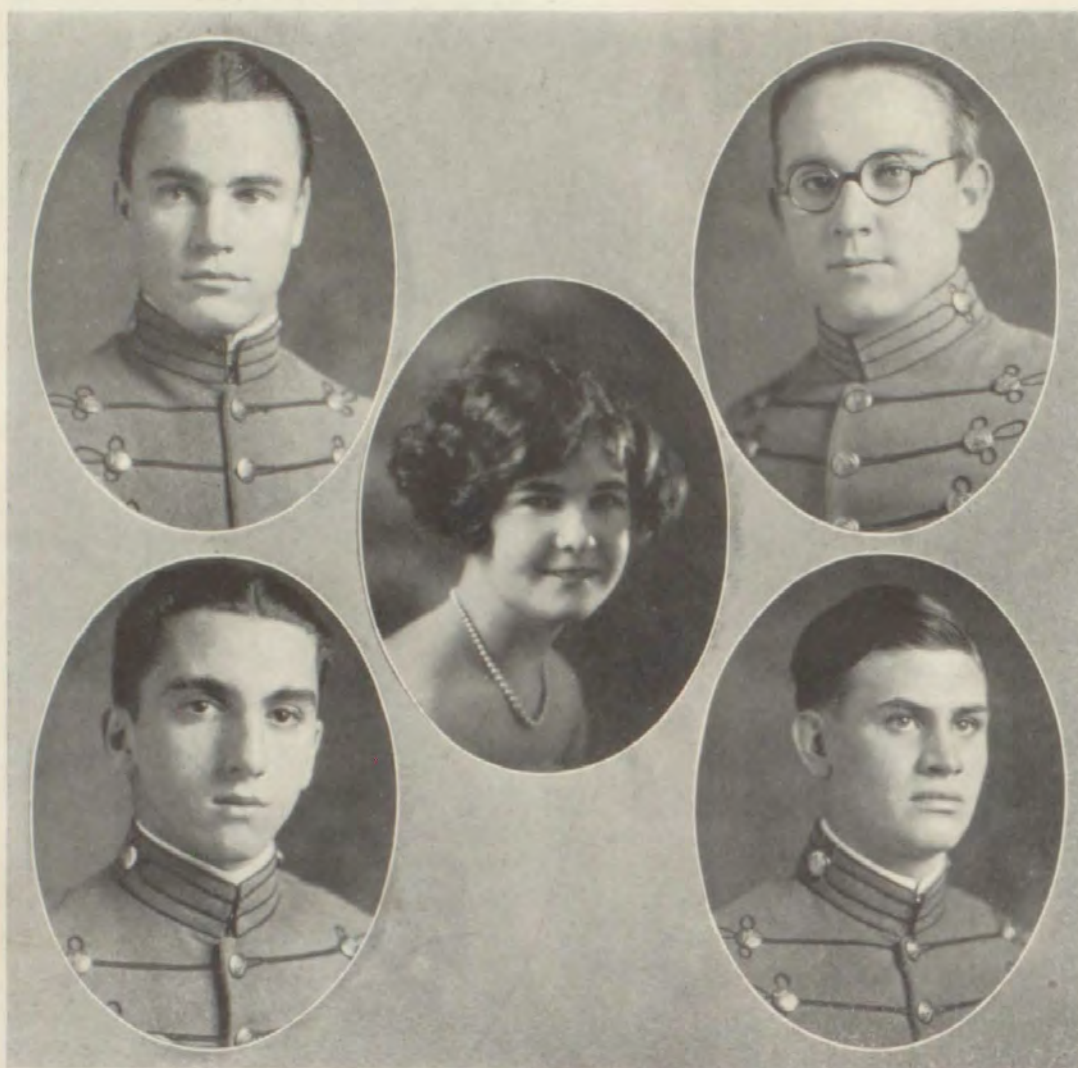
The Military Department gives us the idea of discipline. Without discipline everything would go wrong, because discipline takes in obedience, sportsmanship and endurance; three qualities needed to carry on successfully in life.

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"A" COMPANY OFFICERS

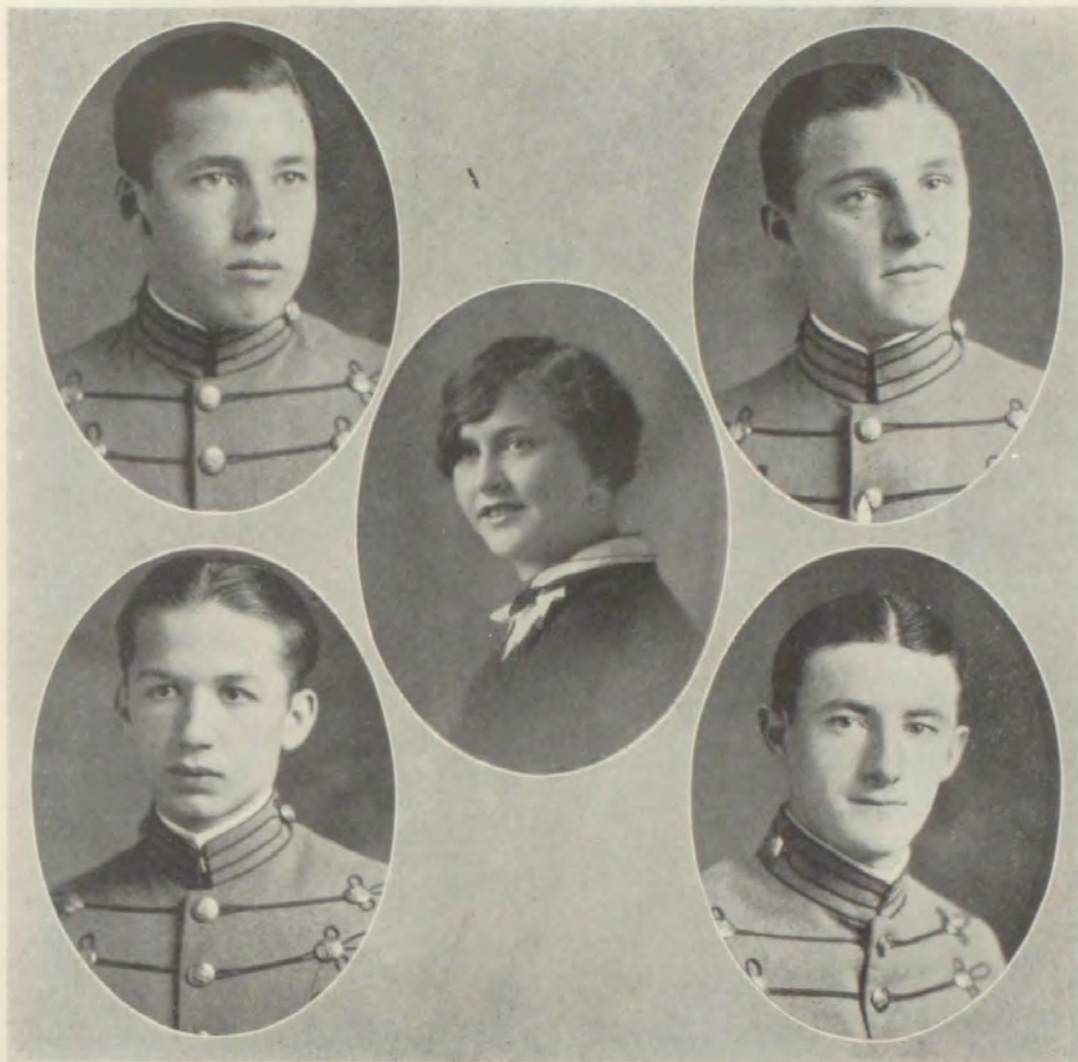
PAUL HUTCHINSON, *Captain*

MAXWELL STEIN, *First Lieutenant*

BROWN SHELTON, *Lieutenant*

PAUL JONES, *Lieutenant*

MISS ARBA JOLLY, *Sponsor,*
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"B" COMPANY OFFICERS

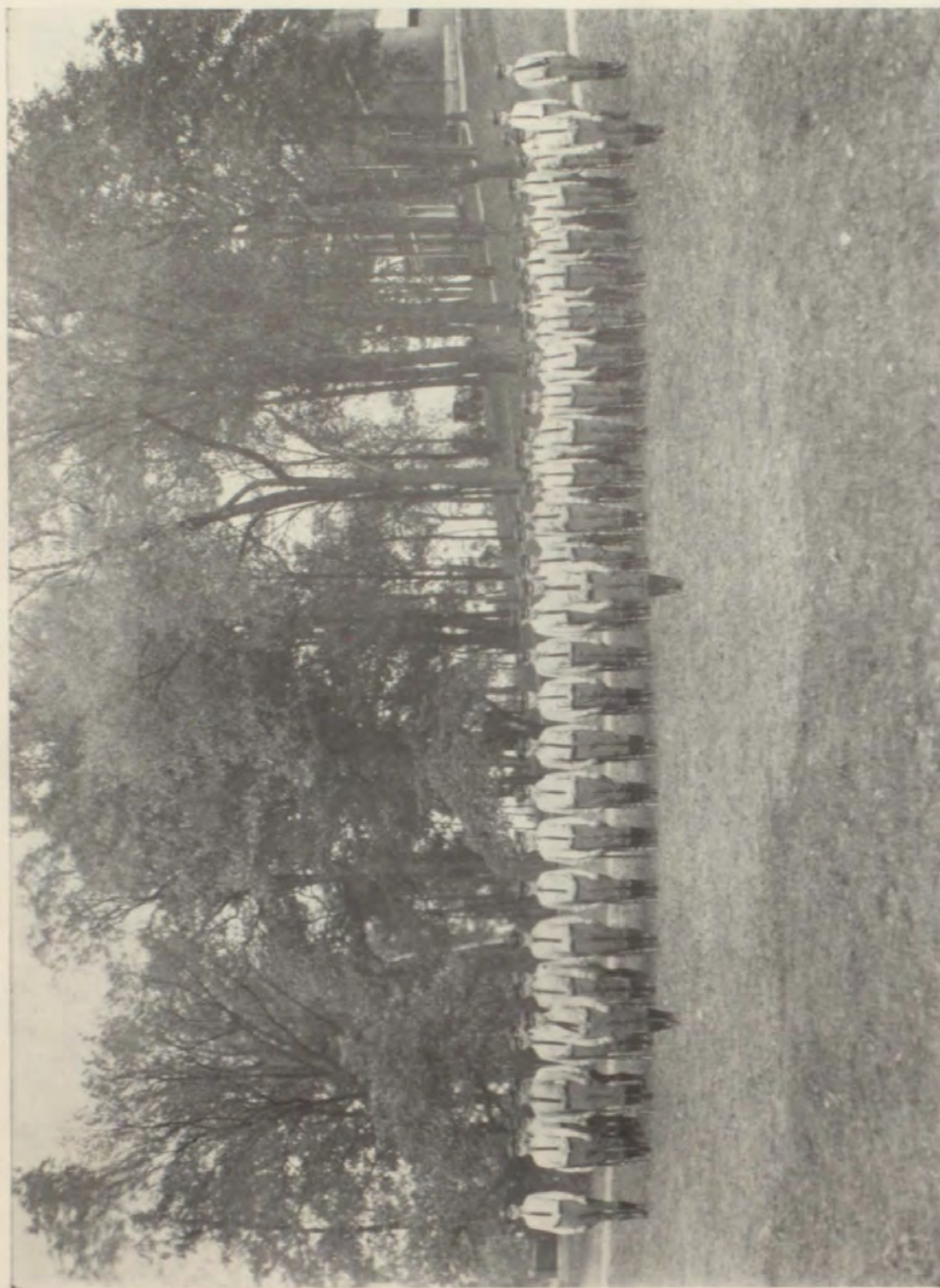
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JOHN FITZGERALD, *Sgt. Major*

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COMPANY "A"

ROSTER "A" COMPANY

Flag Company '26, '27

Captain

HUTCHINSON

Lieutenants

First

STEIN

Second

SHELTON

Third

JONES

Color Sergeant

CLEAVER, J.

Sergeants

First

AGEE

Second

PROVOST

Third

BENTON

Corporals

CLARK, E.

FLEMING

NICHOLS

MCGUFFEY

CHANSLOR

Privates

ALLEN

BEADLING

BETTS

BUTLER

CECIL

CLARK, R.

COMER

CONKWRIGHT

DAUCH

DONELSON

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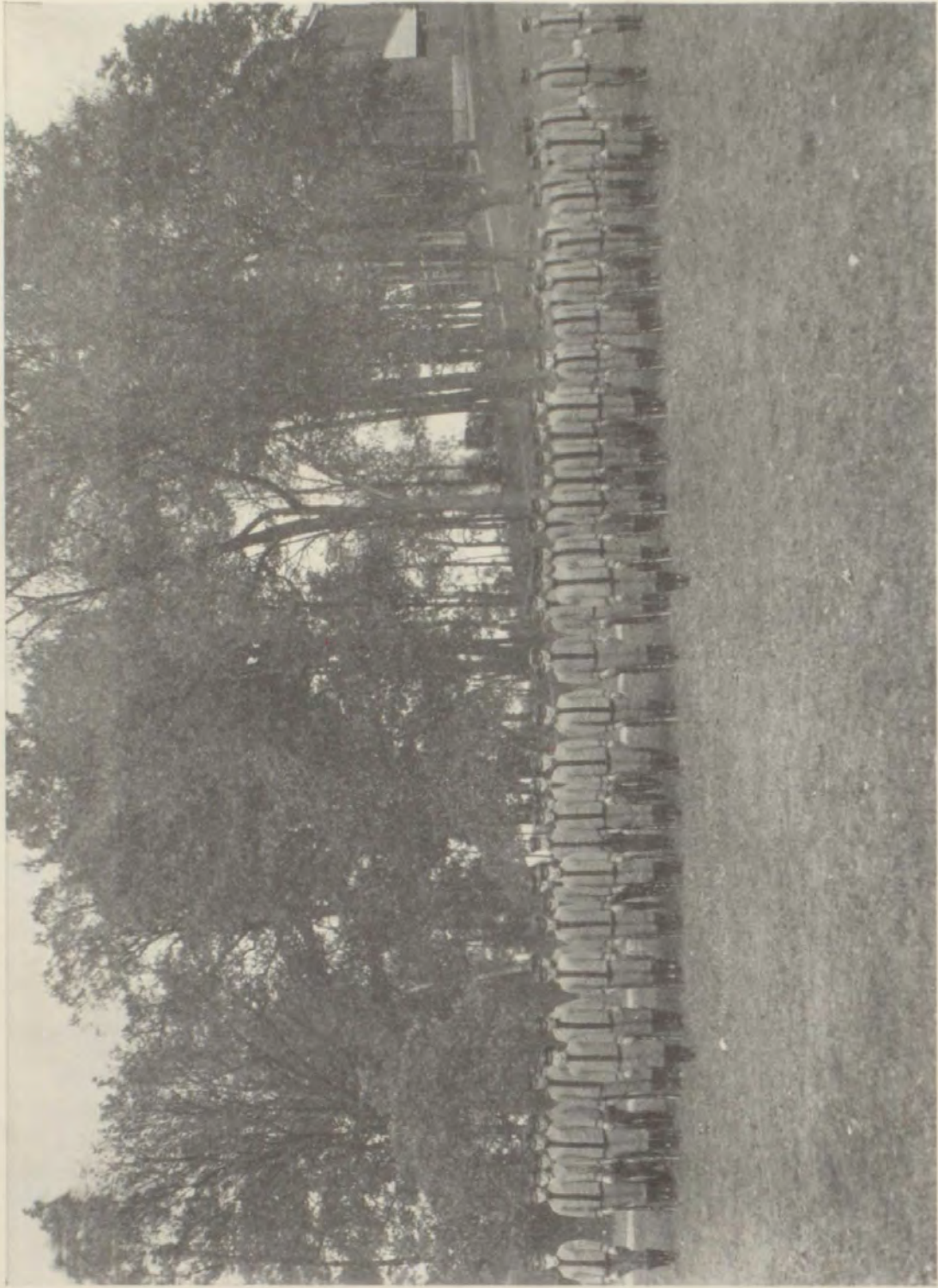
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COMPANY "B"

ROSTER "B" COMPANY

Captain

BELL

Lieutenants

First

HARRIS

Second

TOROK

Sergeant Major

FITZGERALD

Color Sergeant

BOALES

Sergeants

First

SCUDDER

Second

CHRISTIAN

Third

PARSONS

Corporals

PRIBBLE

WILLIAMSON

DENTON

BEGLEY

CLEAVER

Privates

ADAMS

APKING

BARLOW

BOBBITT

BURTON

CLEAVER, F.

CLEAVER, S.

DALY

DENTON

EADES

ELSEE, H.

GULLEY

HUME

JETT

JOHNS

LEER

MASON

MATHENY

MOORE

PATTON

ROE

SANFORD

SWISSHELM

WALTERS

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OFFICERS CLUB

Captains

HUTCHINSON BELL

First Lieutenants

STEIN HARRIS

Second Lieutenants

SHELTON TOROK JONES

Sergeant Major

FITZGERALD

Color Sergeants

CLEAVER, J. BOALES

First Sergeants

AGEE SCUDDER

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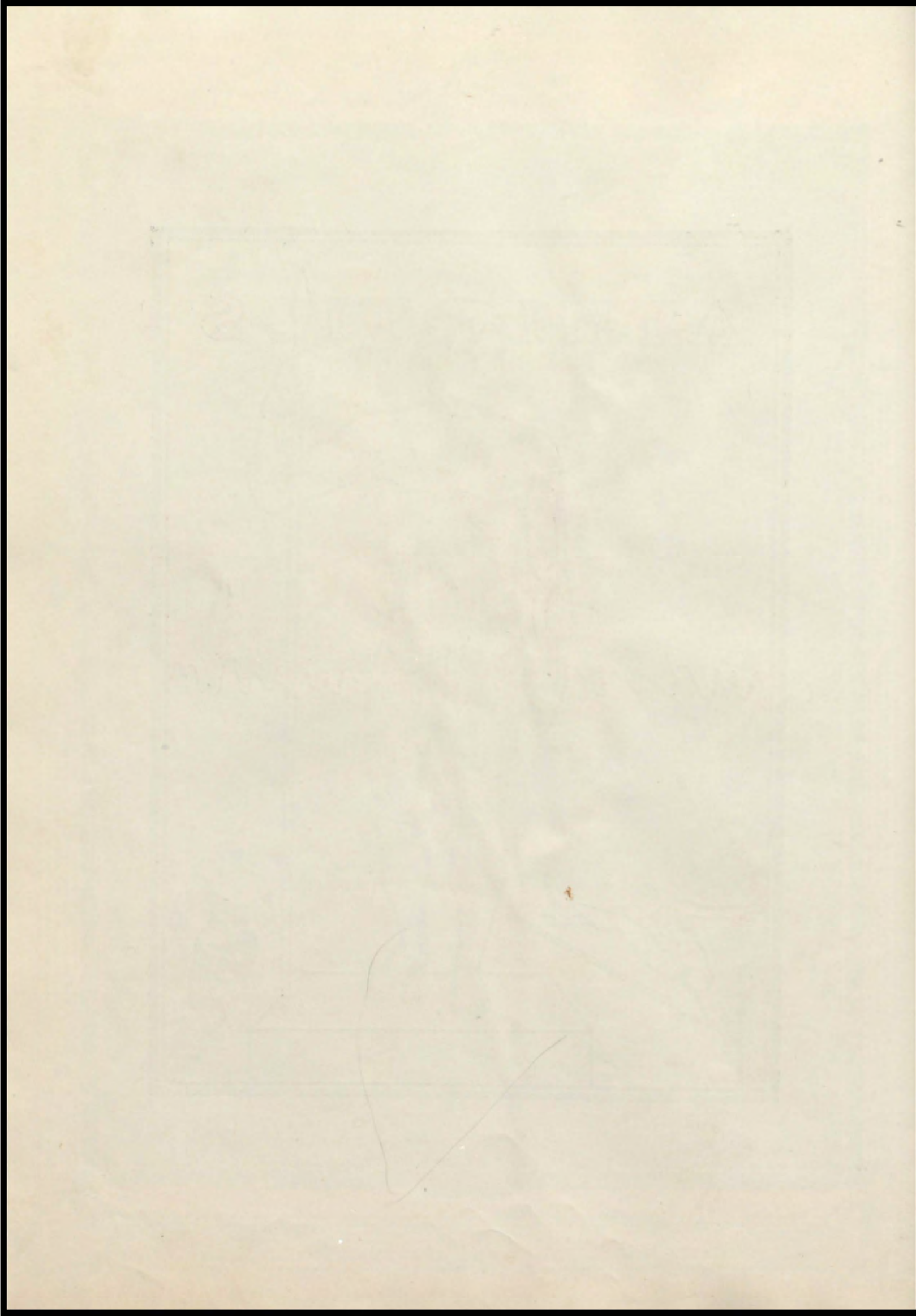
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COACHING STAFF

Captain James Ward Rees is truly one of the best Coaches in Kentucky. He usually starts out with green material and develops a well-rounded team that has that important characteristic—Fight. "Jimmie" came to M. M. I. six years ago and has always developed a hard-hitting and winning team. Captain Rees has the interest of his athletes at heart when he brings them around in shape, and it may truly be said that he is admired and respected by all members of the team and school.

Major William Harold Hanson is a capable assistant to Captain Rees. He takes "Jimmie's" place when he is not at school, which is not very often. But even at that, a great deal of credit for the spirit and fight that the teams possess, belongs to Major. He usually accompanies Captain Rees on the games away from home and is responsible for bringing a part of the team to their destination in condition.

Captain Rees A. Golden is the Coach of the Midget aggregations. He has served in this way for two years, producing a team hard to beat. Due to the size of some of the Cadets they cannot make the first team, and these men are turned over to Captain Golden, who coaches them in a way that is characteristic of M. M. I. The Midgets have made a name for themselves under the coaching of Captain Golden.



MISS MARY FRANCES SNELLING

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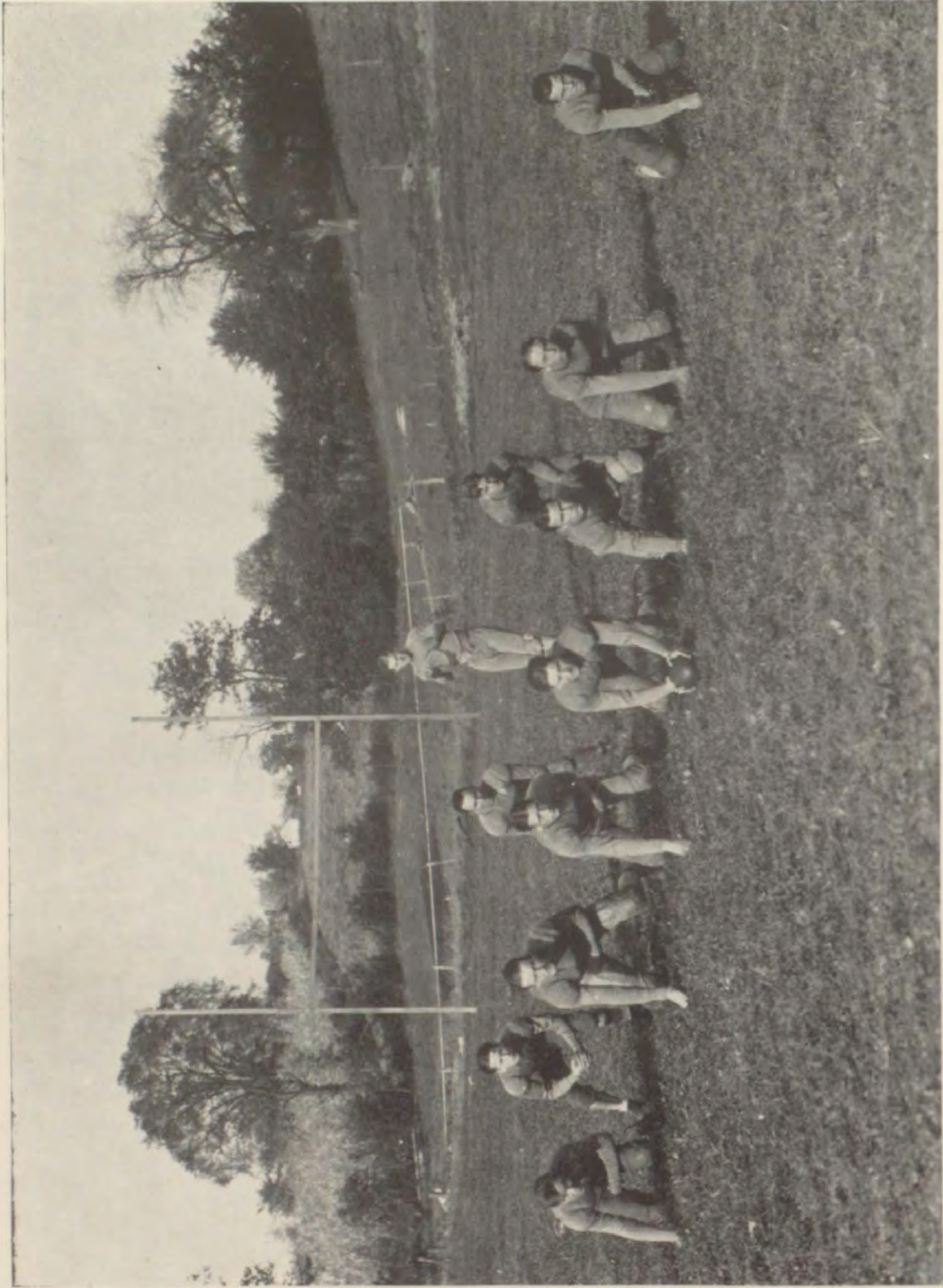
Carlisle, Kentucky

1927 FOOTBALL TEAM

HURST, R.	Left End
PRIBBLE	Left Tackle
HUTCHINSON	Left Guard
PROVOST	Center
CLARK, E.	Right Guard
SLATTERY	Right Tackle
NICHOLS	Right End
BETTS	Quarter Back
TOROK	Left Half
HARRIS	Right Half
SNELLING (Captain)	Full Back
Subs—CHRISTIAN, BOBBITT, SHELTON, SANFORD, DENTON, FLEMING, ROE, BENTON	

FOOTBALL SUMMARY

M. M. I.	12	Transylvania Frosh	0
M. M. I.	7	Richmond	0
M. M. I.	68	University High.	0
M. M. I.	37	Maysville	0
M. M. I.	26	Hazard High.	0
M. M. I.	0	Somerset	0
M. M. I.	0	K. M. I.	20
M. M. I.	6	Lancaster	0



1927 FOOTBALL TEAM

1927 FOOTBALL REVIEW

The 1927 Football Season proved to be a great success even though all the games were not won. The team showed enough spirit and strength to compete with any team in the State.

Those possessing experience were: Snelling, Captain, who played his last year of football at M. M. I. Enough cannot be said of Cherokee's ability as a full back; Harris, a diminutive but hard-fighting half; Torok, a fleet-footed half; Nichols, a fast end; Pribble, a lanky but hard-hitting tackle; Hutchinson, a small but sturdy tackle; Provost, a lad with plenty of fight, playing center; Clark, E., an aggressive tackle; Slattery, a "Big Boy" with that "Never say die" spirit; Betts, a brainy quarter back; Hurst, R., an "Always there" end. Those subbing on the team were: Bobbitt, a big, hard-working guard; Christian, a good man at end; Sanford, another good substitute end. Other men who have seen action on the Varsity team this year are McGuffey, Shelton, Fleming, Denton, Roe, and Benton.

M. M. I., 12—Transylvania, 0

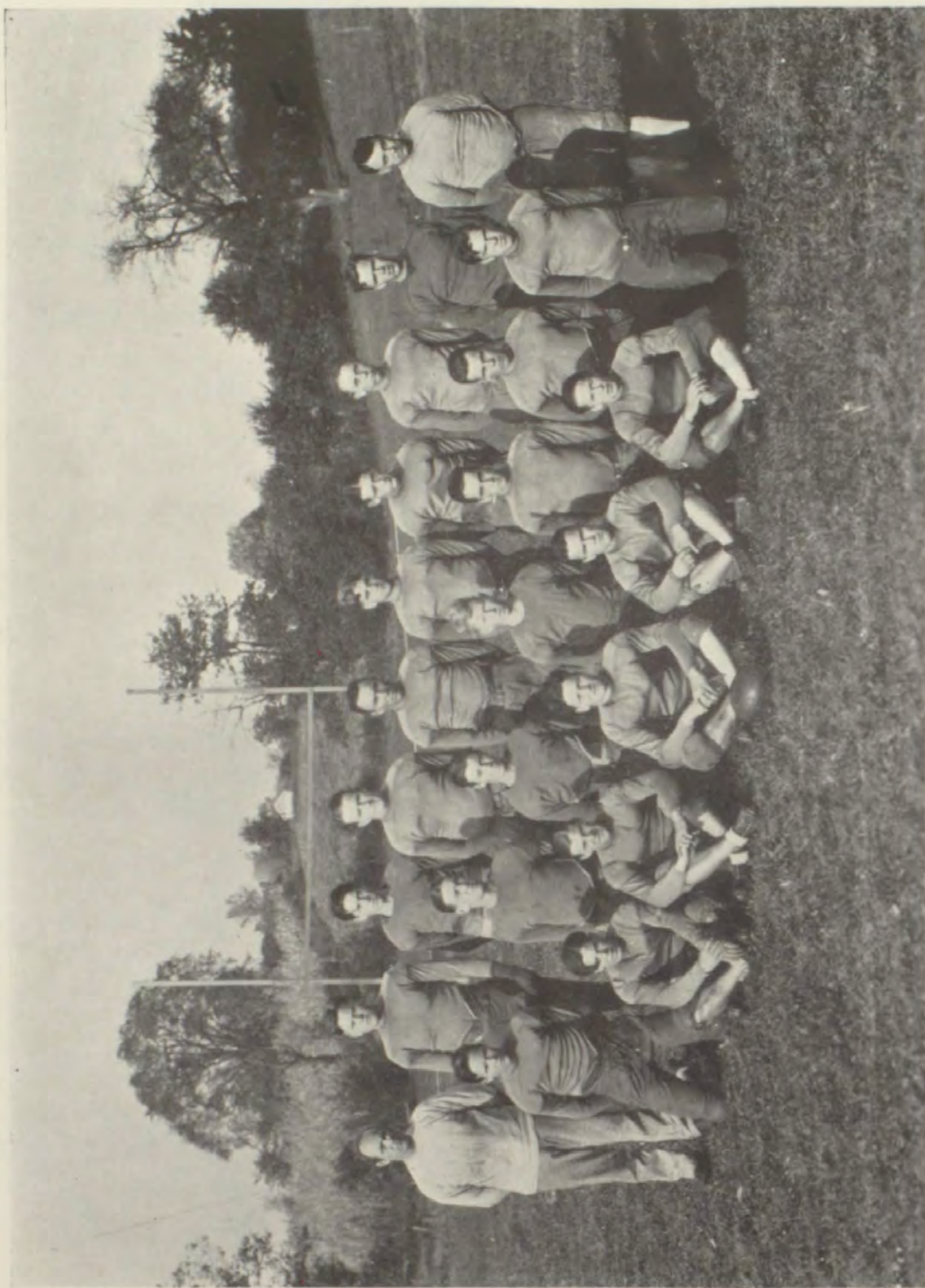
M. M. I. opened the 1927 Football Season by defeating the Transylvania Frosh by a score of 12 to 0. Both teams fought hard. The spectacular play of the game was a ninety-yard run on the kickoff, in the second half, for a touchdown by Harris.

M. M. I., 7—Richmond, 0

In one of the best games of the year, M. M. I. swam to a victory over the Richmond lads. The teams were evenly matched and the victory was wavering during the whole game. The feature of this game was a seventy-yard run by Torok around end for a touchdown.

M. M. I., 68—University High, 0

Model High came to Millersburg with a fighting team, but they could not resist the forceful attack of the Cadets, who defeated the visitors by a score of 68 to 0. The Varsity, Second team and Midgets played during the game.



FOOTBALL SQUAD

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M. M. I., 37—Maysville, 0

The next team to meet defeat at the hands of the Cadets was Maysville. The game was played and proved to be onesided throughout, the score resulting in 37 to 0.

M. M. I., 26—Hazard High, 0

The Cadets went to Hazard to play their next game, bringing home the bacon by a tune of 26 to 0. Hazard had a hard-fighting team and held the Cadets to a score of 6-0 the first half, but the Cadets came back in the second half, scoring three touchdowns.

M. M. I., 0—Somerset, 0

After the trip to Hazard the team returned home to prepare for their next game with Somerset which resulted in a scoreless tie. The game was in doubt during the entire play, neither team making a score.

M. M. I., 0—K. M. I., 20

The Cadets met their first defeat at the hands of their ancient rivals, K. M. I. The game was played on Homecoming Day and a great crowd was present. K. M. I. had one of the best teams in the State, defeating the "Fighting Cadets" by a score of 20 to 0.

M. M. I., 6—Lancaster, 0

M. M. I. closed the football season by defeating Lancaster by a score of 6 to 0. Both teams fought hard. M. M. I. outplayed the visitors in all phases of the game, getting within scoring position several times, but lacking the necessary push to put the ball over.



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THE "M" CLUB

SNELLING	HUTCHINSON	Football, 2
Football, 4	Football, 3	Basketball, 2
Basketball, 4	CLARK, E.	Baseball, 2
Baseball, 4	Football, 2	HURST, R.
CHRISTIAN	BETTS	Football, 1
Football, 1	Football, 1	Basketball, 1
Basketball, 2	Basketball, 1	SHELTON
Baseball, 3	Baseball, 1	Football, 1
NICHOLS	BELL	PROVOST
Football, 2	Basketball, 2	Football, 2
Basketball, 2	HARRIS	PRIBBLE
SANFORD	Football, 3	Football, 2
Basketball, 1	Basketball, 1	BOBBITT
SLATTERY	Baseball, 4	Football, 1
Football, 2	TOROK	

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MISS KATHRYN YOUNG

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Paris, Kentucky

BASKET BALL TEAM

<i>Forwards</i>			<i>Center</i>	<i>Guards</i>	
BETTS	SANFORD	TOROK	CHRISTIAN	BELL	SNELLING
<i>Subs</i>					
NICHOLS	FLEMING	HARRIS	HURST, R.		

GAMES PLAYED

M. M. I. . . 36—Mt. Olivet . . . 14	M. M. I. . . 17—Kavanaugh . . . 32
M. M. I. . . 27—Lawrenceburg . . 35	M. M. I. . . 17—Nicholasville. . . 10
M. M. I. . . 34—Wilmore . . . 30	M. M. I. . . 32—Richmond. . . 17
M. M. I. . . 21—Danville . . . 19	M. M. I. . . 17—Lawrenceburg . . 10
M. M. I. . . 31—Somerset. . . . 10	M. M. I. . . 24—Danville . . . 16
M. M. I. . . 31—Massie. 12	M. M. I. . . 23—Georgetown. . . 20
M. M. I. . . 26—Nicholasville . . 10	M. M. I. . . 20—Flemingsburg. . . 12
M. M. I. . . 23—Mt. Vernon . . 34	M. M. I. . . 24—Massie 12
M. M. I. . . 17—Georgetown. . . 15	M. M. I. . . 25—Richmond. . . 26
M. M. I. . . 38—Carlisle . . . 15	

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

M. M. I. . . 32—Flemingsburg . . 15	M. M. I. . . 28—Paris 12
M. M. I. . . 21—Ewing 17	

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

M. M. I. . . 20—Covington . . . 27

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THE MIDGET TEAM

CAPT. REES A. GOLDEN, *Coach*

THE TEAM

<i>Forwards</i>		<i>Center</i>	<i>Guards</i>	
AGEE	MCGUFFEY	CLARK, R.	PARSONS	BEGLEY
<i>Subs</i>				
SWISSHELM		WALTERS	CECIL	SOUSLEY

RECORD OF TEAM

M. M. I. . . . 9—Paris Y. 12	M. M. I. . . 11—Sunrise 17
M. M. I. . . 12—Paris Y. 0	M. M. I. . . 10—Georgetown . . . 12
M. M. I. . . 12—Carlisle 11	M. M. I. . . 20—Paris Y. 6
M. M. I. . . 11—N. Middletown. 34	M. M. I. . . 17—N. Middletown. 12
M. M. I. . . 15—Richmond. . . . 10	M. M. I. . . 20—Richmond. . . . 16
M. M. I. . . 16—Carlisle 9	M. M. I. . . 18—Carlisle 12

BASKETBALL REVIEW

At the beginning of the season, Captain "Jimmie" Rees issued his call for basketball players and would-be basketball players. Five of last year's State Champions were back. These five men elected Bell to captain the team for this year. Springing from the ranks of a sub of the previous year to the captaincy this year, but it may truthfully be said "Cecil" deserved it. The three new men who filled in the vacancies of last year's graduates are Betts, Sanford, and Hurst, R. Others deserving mention, but who did not represent M. M. I. at the tournaments, are Harris and Fleming.

How well the team held up its reputation may be shown by the fact that, out of nineteen scheduled games, we won fifteen, losing to Lawrenceburg, Mt. Vernon, Kavanaugh and Richmond. However, M. M. I. met and defeated Lawrenceburg and Richmond in other scheduled games of the season.

The season opened on December 10, 1927, when Mt. Olivet left Millersburg with the short end of a 36 to 14 score. The next game was played at Lawrenceburg on the night before the Cadets' Christmas holidays began. Here, M. M. I. met their first defeat of the season by a 35 to 27 score.

The Christmas holidays ended on January 2, 1928, and the Cadets were scheduled to meet Wilmore on the 7th. Wilmore came to Millersburg with good intentions, but went home sorely distracted, being conquered by 34 to 30.



BASKETBALL TEAM



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Next in line to meet defeat by the Cadet Cagers was the strong Danville team. Danville came to Millersburg to retaliate for the defeat they received at the hands of the Cadets last year, but they met their Waterloo again. This time they lost, 21 to 19.

On January 13th came our old rivals, the team that defeated us so decisively last year. We sought revenge and we had it by defeating Somerset 31 to 10. The team was primed for this game and how well they played may be partially expressed by the large score.

On the following day, the Cadets journeyed to Versailles to contend with the Massie School team. M. M. I. chalked up another victory by the score of 31 to 12.

Then came Nicholasville with a good record. The Cadets spoiled it by handing them a 26 to 10 defeat.

In the next three games, M. M. I. met two defeats. The first of these was at the hands of the Mt. Vernon basketeers, who won by the score of 34 to 23.

to be conquered, as is shown plainly by the score of 32 to 17. came the third defeat of the season. This time at the hands of Kavanaugh. They left Millersburg with the big end of a 32 to 17 score.

The Cadets left for Nicholasville on the last day of January and brought home the bacon, as the story goes, by a 17 to 10 victory.

Now came a series of six victories. Richmond was the first team to be defeated. The Richmond team came to Millersburg with the intention of conquering the Cadets, but they had the wrong idea. The Cadets were not to be conquered, as is shown plainly by the score of 17 to 15.

The second team in this series was Danville. They met their second defeat of the season at the hands of the Cadets. This time the score was 24 to 16. Next, Georgetown came to Millersburg to avenge the defeat they received earlier in the season. This, however, was not accomplished, because the Cadets again defeated them. At the final whistle of the referee the score stood 23 to 20 in favor of the Cadets.

In the next game the Cadets played Flemingsburg at Flemingsburg. The game ended with the Cadets leading, 20 to 12.



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Massie came next. They came to Millersburg for a return game, but left with a second defeat. This time the score was 24 to 12.

M. M. I. met their fourth defeat in a scheduled game at the hands of Richmond. The Cadets journeyed to Richmond and met their defeat there by a one-point decision. The score was 26 to 25.

The last game of the scheduled season was with Carlisle at Carlisle. M. M. I. won by the score of 38 to 15.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

A few days prior to the district tournament, Coach "Jimmie" went to Carlisle to draw for opponents. It fell our lot to play Flemingsburg on Friday night, March 2. The Cadet team went to Carlisle that night and defeated the Flemingsburg team by a score of 32 to 15.

Our second opponents were our old rivals, Paris High. Both teams were primed for the game, but the Cadets must have been primed a bit more than the Paris quintette. The final score was 28 to 12, in favor of the Cadets. By winning this game, M. M. I. became eligible to enter the Regional Tournament to be held the following week-end.

In the finals at Carlisle, the Cadet Cagers defeated the Ewing team by a score of 21 to 17. This victory made the Cadets the Champions of the Twenty-fourth District. The games between Paris and M. M. I., and that one between Ewing and M. M. I., were witnessed by the Cadet Corps.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

On Friday night, March 9th, the Cadet cagers went to Georgetown to play the Covington team. The Cadets were eliminated by Covington by a score of 27 to 20. For consolation, it can be said that Covington went to the semi-finals in the State Tournament.



MISS VIRGINIA VICK

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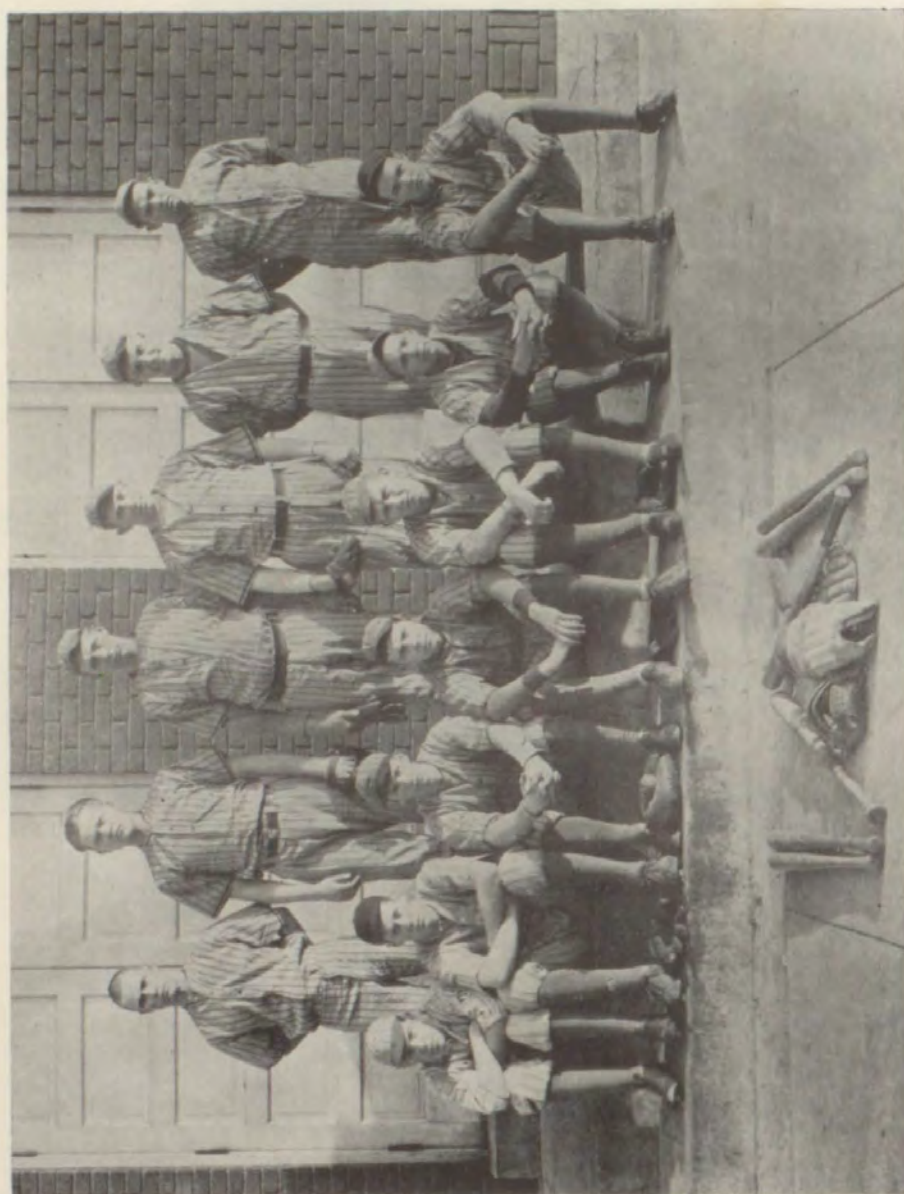
Irvine, Kentucky

1927 BASEBALL TEAM

KERTIS	Pitcher
TOROK	Catcher
CHRISTIAN	First Base
BRYANT	Second Base
HARRIS	Short Stop
PLYMALE	Third Base
DOHERTY	Right Field
HODGE	Center Field
CLARK, J.	Left Field

1927 BASEBALL REVIEW

M. M. I.	7—Picadome.	5
M. M. I.	13—Richmond	2
M. M. I.	3—Picadome	2
M. M. I.	11—Ky. Frosh	1
M. M. I.	5—Ky. Frosh	6



BASKETBALL TEAM

BASEBALL IN 1927

Due to the late basketball season, M. M. I. did not play many baseball games. Out of five games played, M. M. I. won four. One game went as far as the fourth inning with the Cadets leading by 9 to 1, but the game was called on account of rain. This game was with Mt. Olivet.

M. M. I., 7—Picadome, 5

The 1927 baseball season opened on April 22nd, when the Cadets defeated Picadome by a score of 7 to 5. M. M. I. received thirteen hits while their opponents were allowed seven. Kertis struck out fourteen men in the progress of the game.

M. M. I., 13—Richmond, 2

The next game was with Richmond. This game proved to be all in favor of the Cadets. Here again our pitcher showed remarkable skill by striking out seventeen men. In the sixth inning Kertis hit a home run, bringing two men in before him.

M. M. I., 11—State Freshmen, 1

M. M. I. made their first trip away from home on May 10th, journeying to Lexington to play the State Freshmen. By the score we note that the Frosh were no match for the hard-hitting Cadet team.

M. M. I., ?—Mt. Olivet, ?

Mt. Olivet came to Millersburg to see the already famed pitcher that the Cadets had. They brought along a team that was expecting a victory. They went home without their objective. In the second half of the fourth inning the game was called on account of rain. At this phase of the game the Cadets were leading by 9 to 1.

M. M. I., 5—State Freshmen, 6

On Field Day the Cadets lost their first game, being defeated by the State Freshmen, whom they had met and defeated earlier in the season. The game was one of the best games witnessed on the M. M. I. field. Both teams tried hard. In the course of the game Kertis struck out sixteen men, striking the last two out with an injured foot.

BASEBALL TEAM

In discussing the team they are taken in their regular batting order.

Harris was one of the best batters on the team. He has one more year on the Cadet team and will make good there if he plays with the same fight that he has had in this past season.

Plymale finished his career on the baseball team at M. M. I. this year. He held down one of the hard positions on the diamond, namely, that of third base.

Christian has two more years at the Institute and will qualify for the team if he keeps up the spirit he has displayed hitherto.

Kertis finished his last game at M. M. I. when he played against the State Freshmen on Field Day. "Squirts" was one of the best pitchers in the State.

Bryant finished his days at M. M. I. this year. He started in as a pitcher, but, due to a bad arm, has been content to play in the outfield.

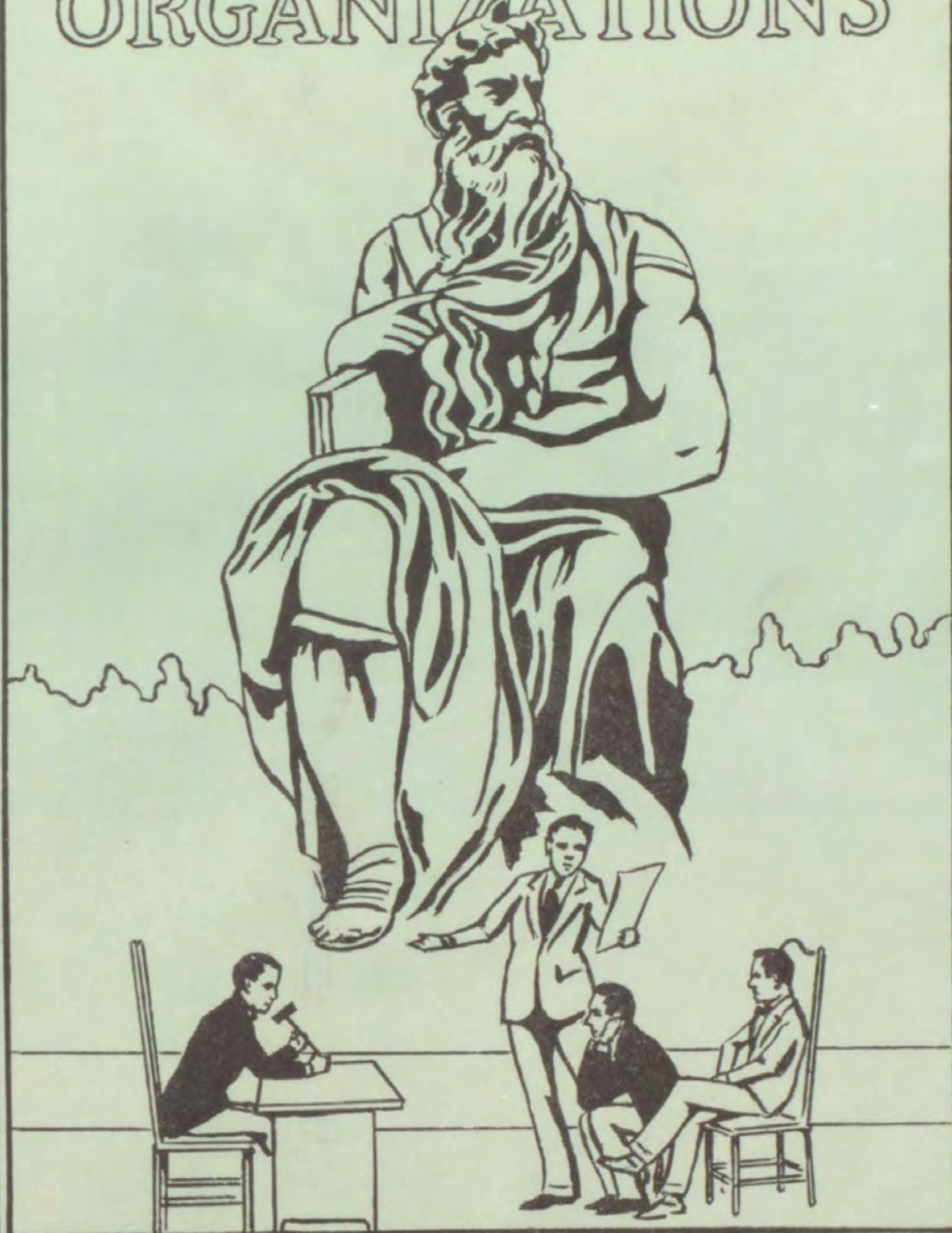
Hodge finished his baseball days at M. M. I. this past season. "Pos" played in the outfield and was always dependable. Few flies came his way unconquered.

Torok has one more year at M. M. I. He played at one of the hardest positions on the team, catching behind the bat. His ability as a catcher will help M. M. I. next year.

Doherty finished his career at M. M. I. this past year. His spirit and sportsmanship gained him a place in the hearts of all the players on the team.

Clark, J., finished his High School baseball days at M. M. I. Though short in stature he was a profitable man on the team. His ability as an outfielder will be missed next year.

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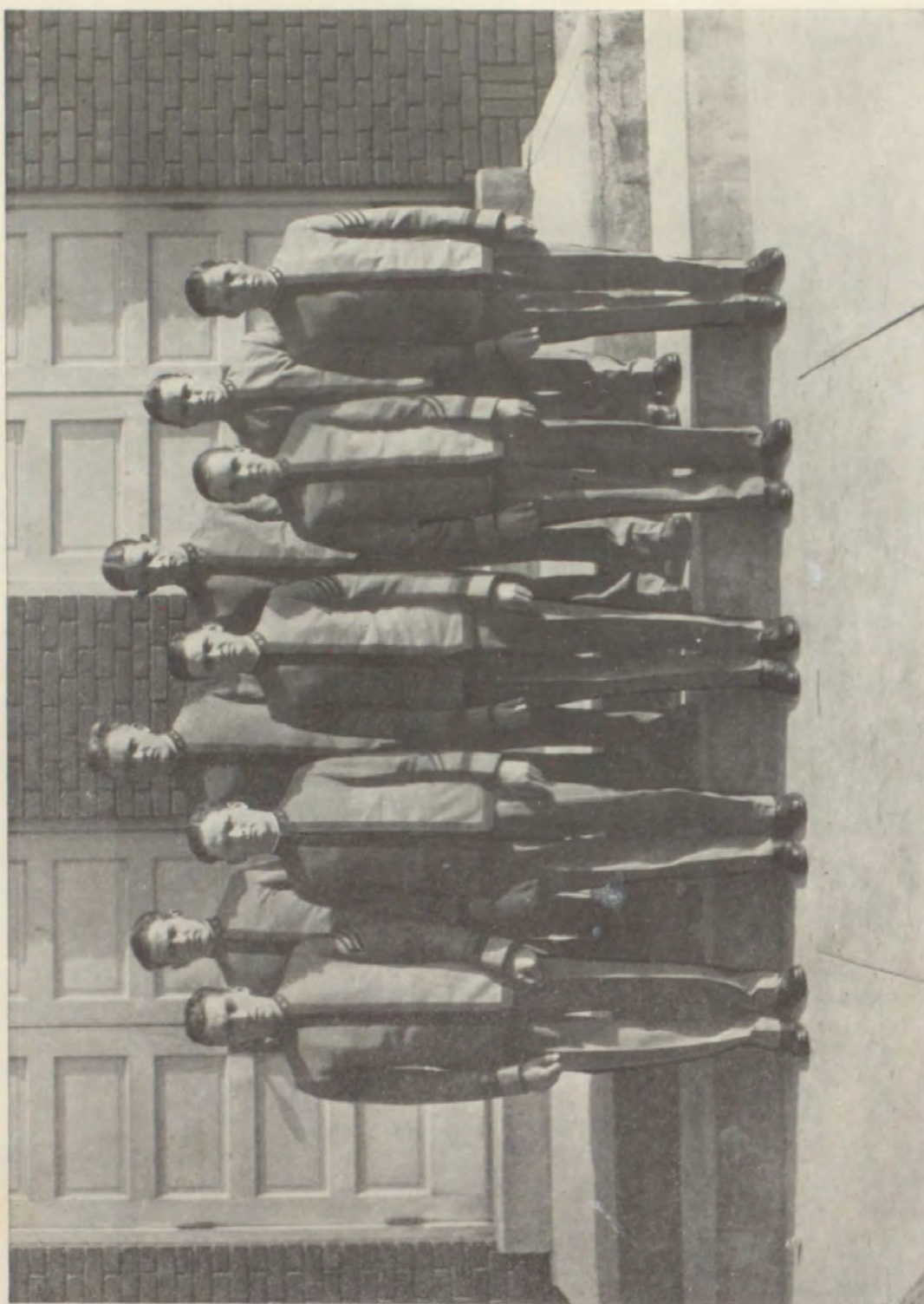




DEBATING TEAM

CAPTAIN FINLEY, (*Coach*)

HUTCHINSON	BENTON	SCUDDER	BEGLEY
SANFORD	STEIN	BETTS	



STUDENT SENATE

STUDENT SENATE

President

HUTCHINSON

Seniors

HUTCHINSON

JONES

SHELTON

BELL

Juniors

AGEE

CLARK, E.

PROVOST

Sophomores

ELSEE, H.

CLARK, R.

Freshman

KEMPER

The Student Senate consists of ten members of the student body; four Seniors, three Juniors, two Sophomores and one Freshman. Vacancies are filled at the beginning of each year from those who return to their respective classes. These new Senators are chosen by the Senators of the previous year. The President of this organization is chosen at the last meeting of the Senate the year before he is to serve in that capacity. The President always comes from the Senior Class while the Vice-President comes from the Junior Class.

The Student Senate has been one of the main factors of the Institute for many years. The Senators' duties are not to sneak about trying to catch their class-mates doing anything wrong, but to try to keep up the spirit of the boys who may have become downhearted and homesick. The Senate settles grievances between the Cadets and makes suggestions concerning the betterment of the school. Three laws that are strictly enforced by the Senators are Hazing, Gambling and Stealing.

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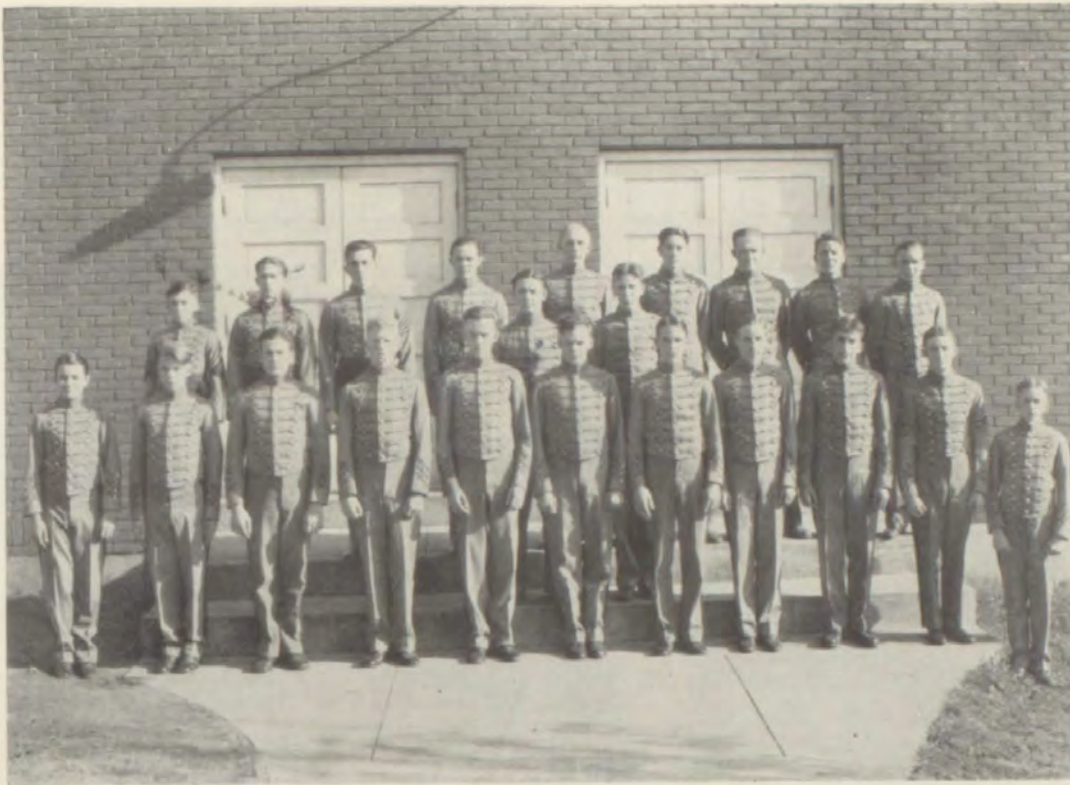
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DEBATES

The debating club this year consisted of two teams, one affirmative and one negative team. The subject for debate was the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief Bill. Captain Finley has served as coach for the past two years and the success of the debates depends largely on his ability as a debater.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

The Wilsonian and Philomathean Literary Societies have been great factors in the development of the oratorical powers of the Cadets. The societies alternate in rendering programs on Sunday nights. Competition is keen and each society tries to have a better program than its rival had the previous Sunday. This is the fifth year of the societies' existence and they have progressed rapidly; more interest being taken each year. The societies are under the observation of Captains Johnsonius and Finley, respectively.

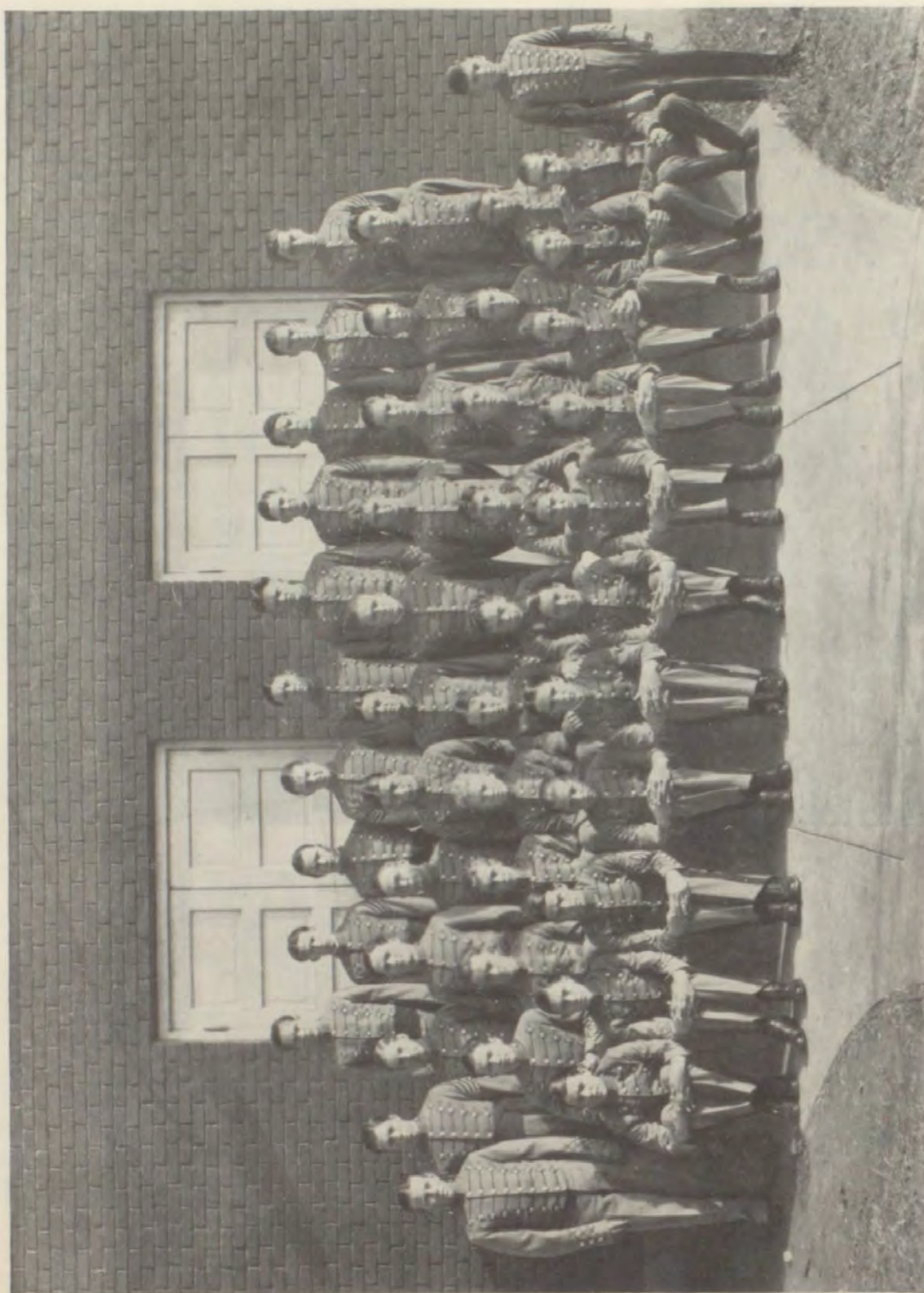
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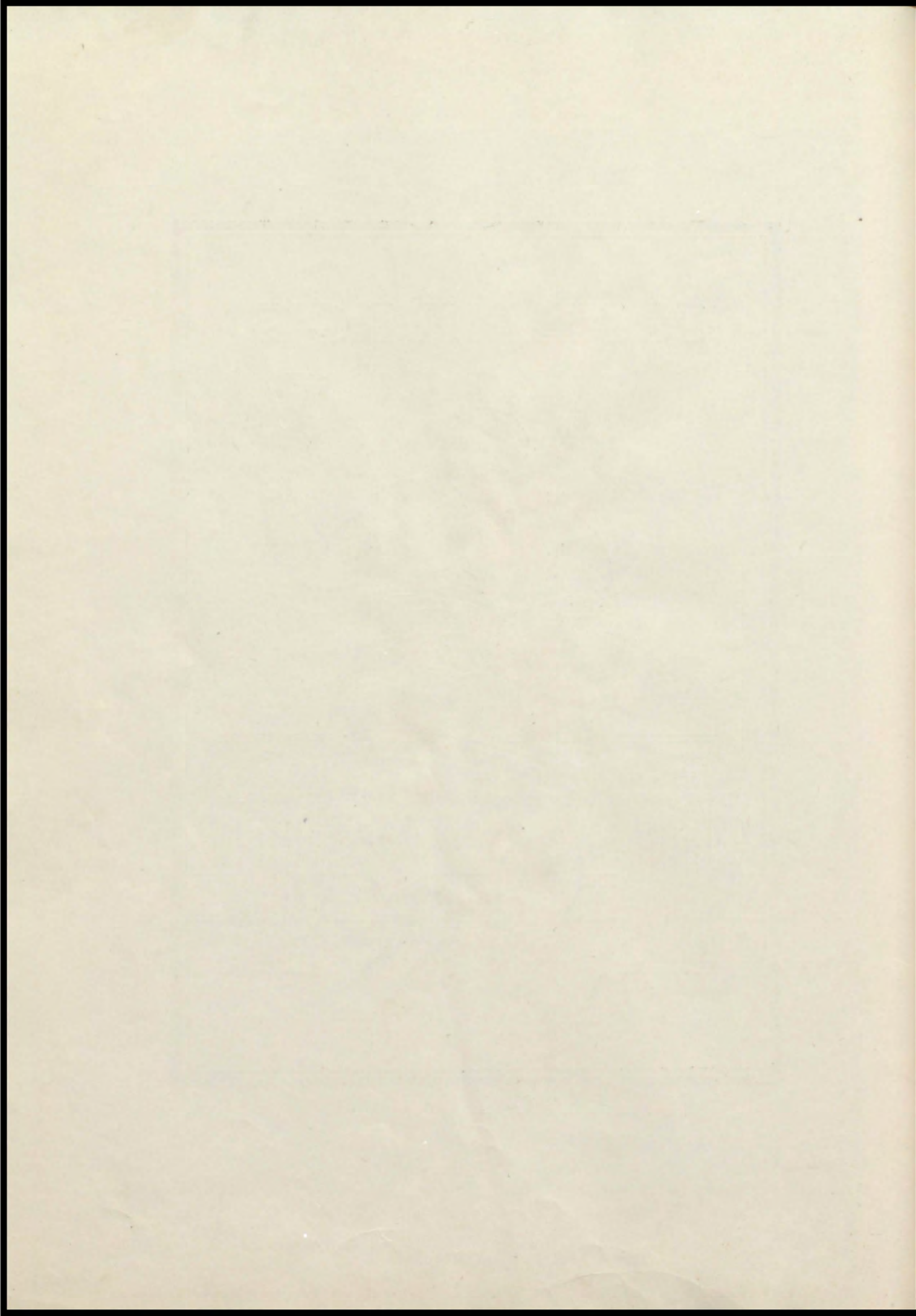
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<div>O. C.---Gergacz</div> <div>O. D.---Sewell</div> <div>O. G.---Wells</div>		
NAME	OFFENSE	REPORTED BY
Finley	Chewing tobacco in hand	Gergacz
Boales	Impertinence to O. G.	Wells
Hanson	Lieing on bed	Christian
Golden	Stealing McGuffey's pipe	Conkwright
Nelson	Gripping	Benton
Rees	Promiscuous noise in S. H.	Sewell
Johnsonius	Totally Def. in Lat. 1	Johns
Cleaver, J.	Roughhousing in class	Nelson
Bell	Trifling with sentinel	Pribble
Comer	Refusing to blow bugle	Torok
Torok	Coming back from town on time	Gergacz
Hutchinson	Failing to read novel in S. H.	Clark, R.
Bell	Spitting on floor	Gergacz
Nelson	Chewing gum in class	Cecil
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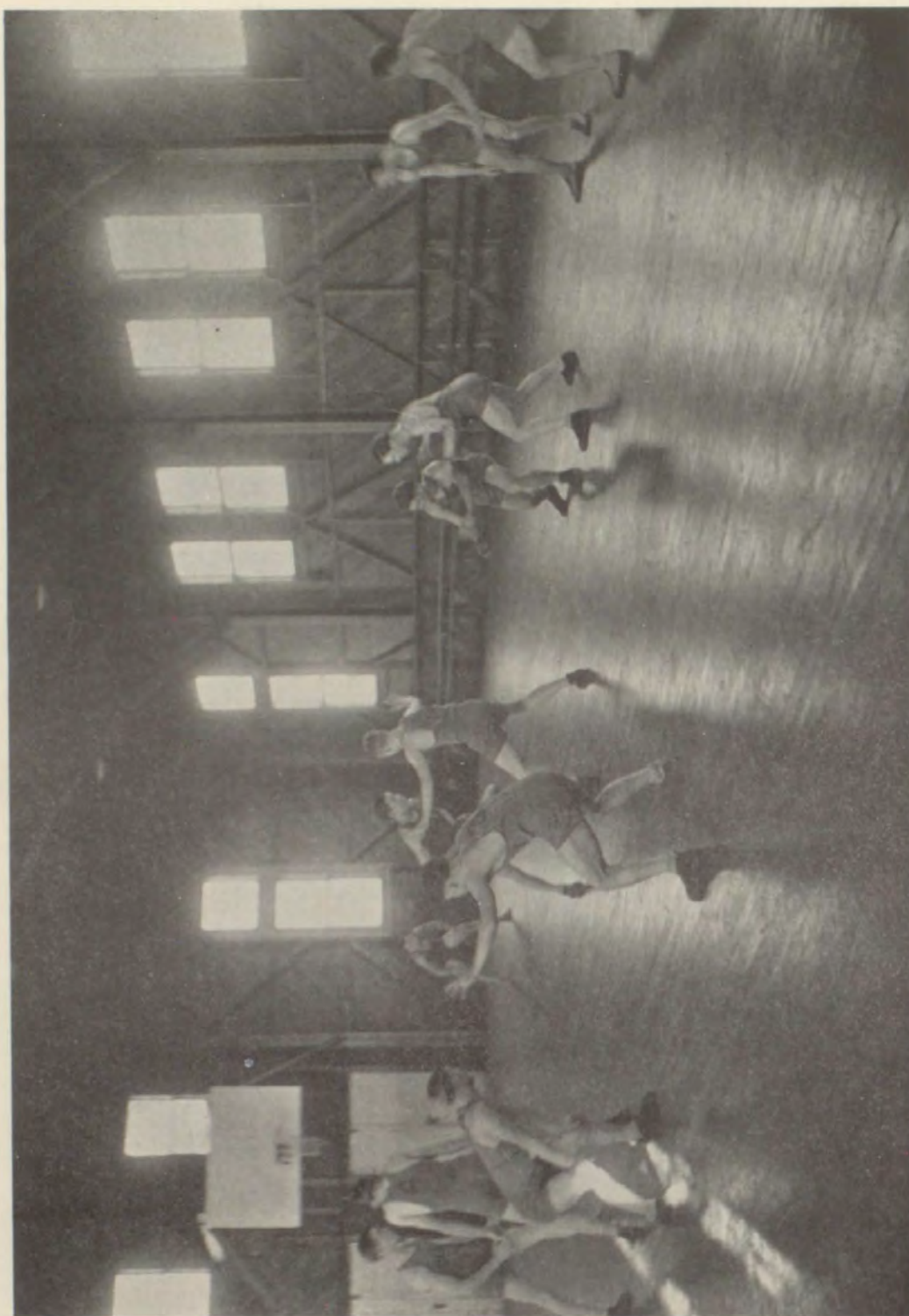


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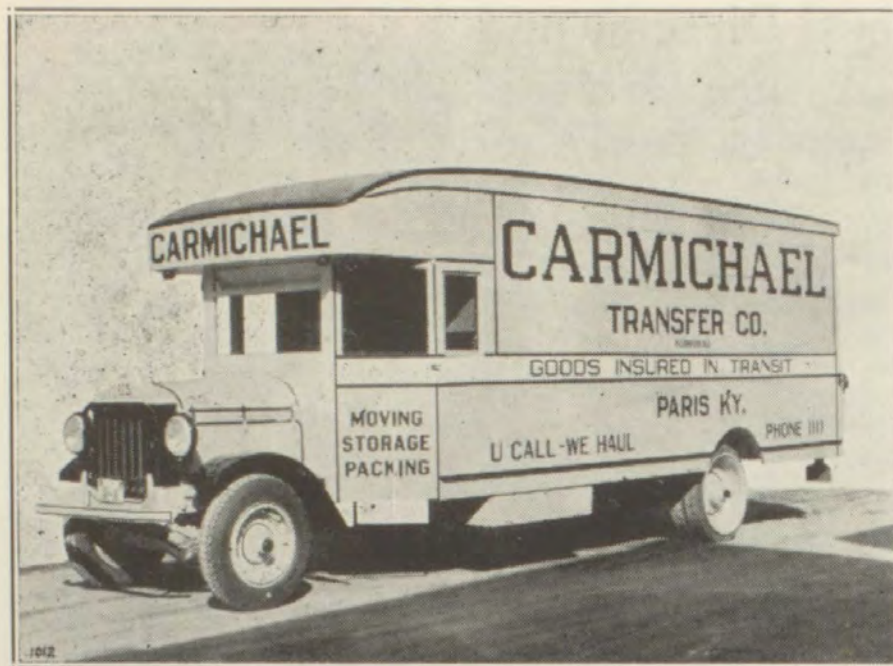
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