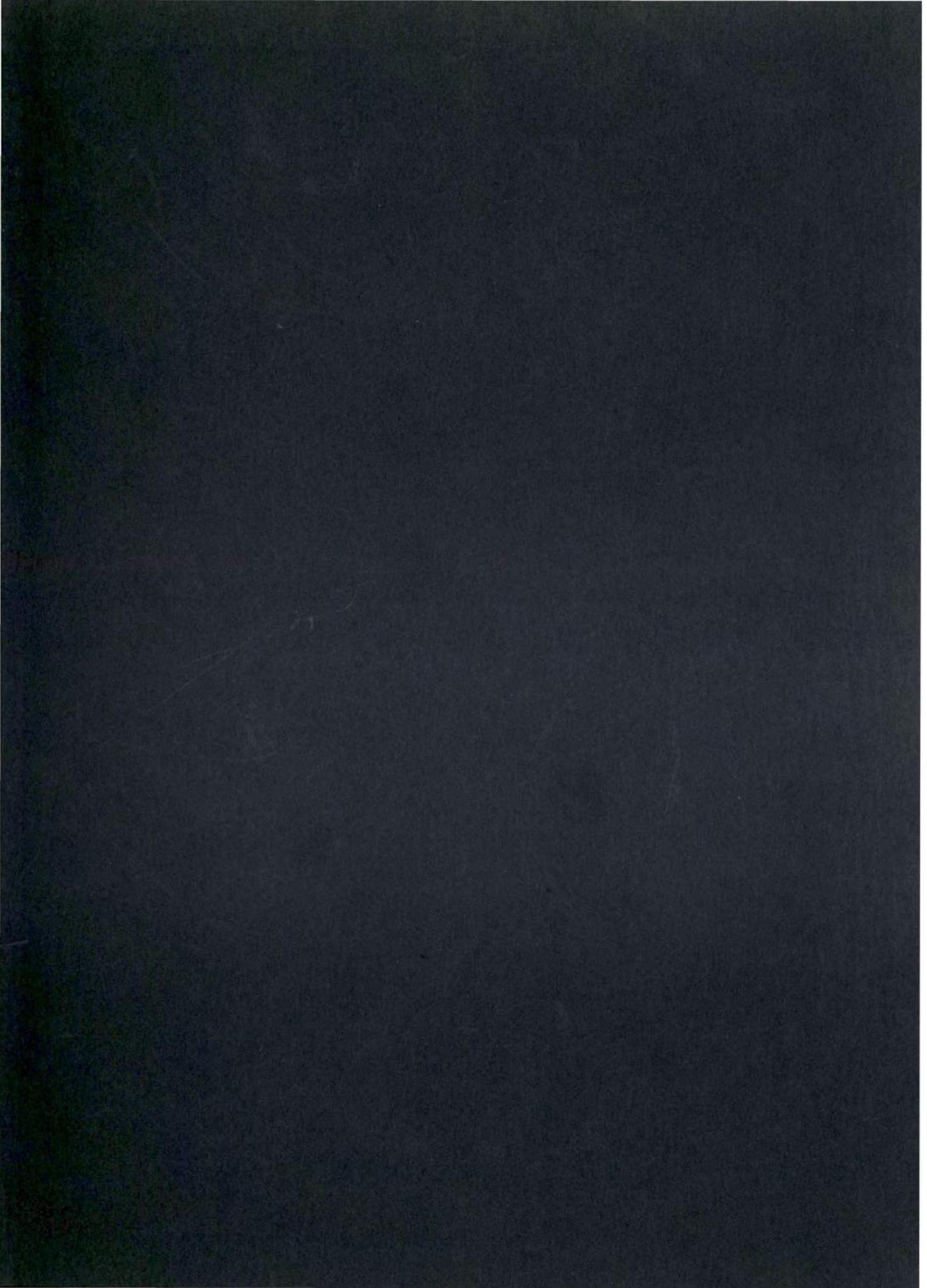
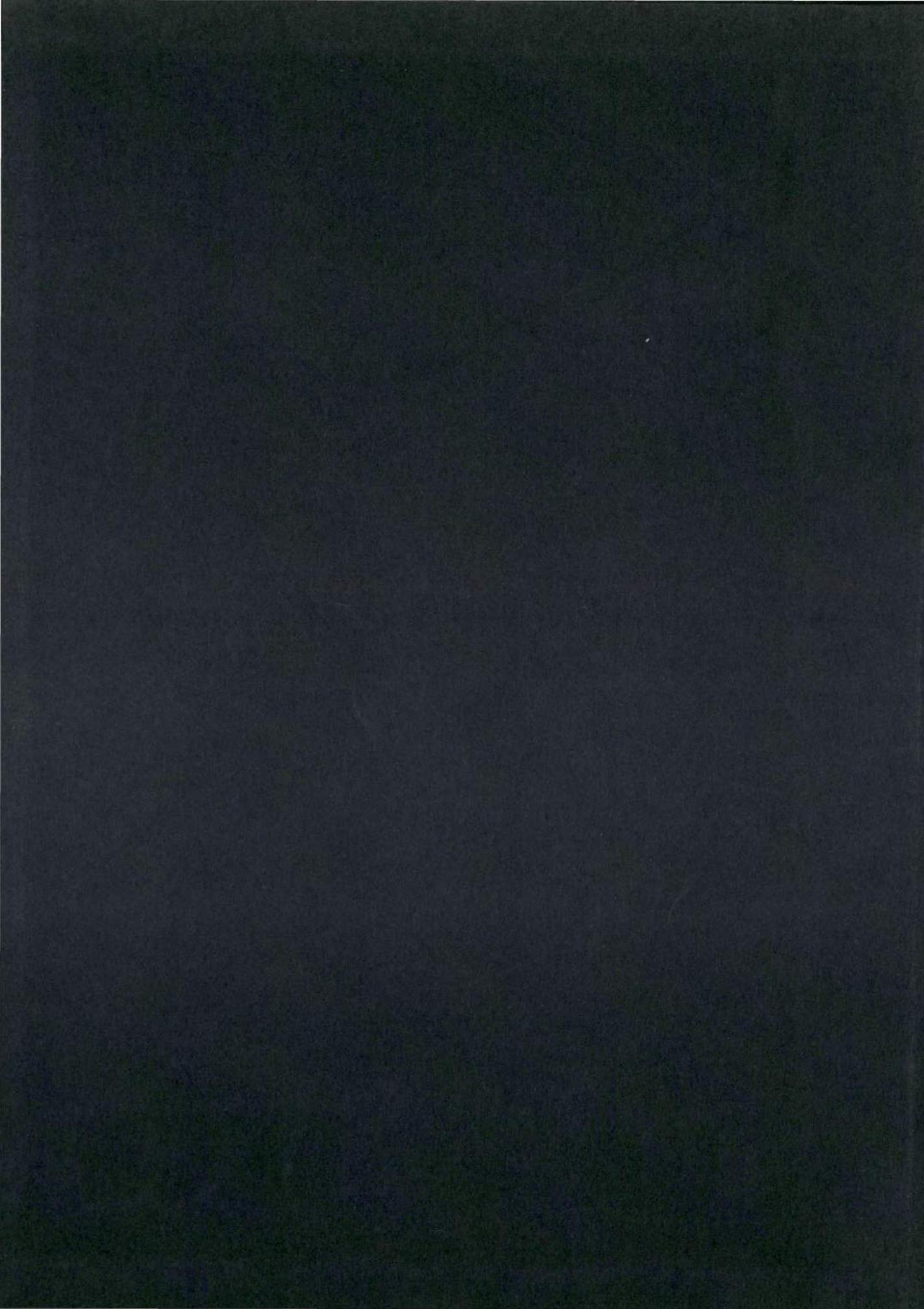
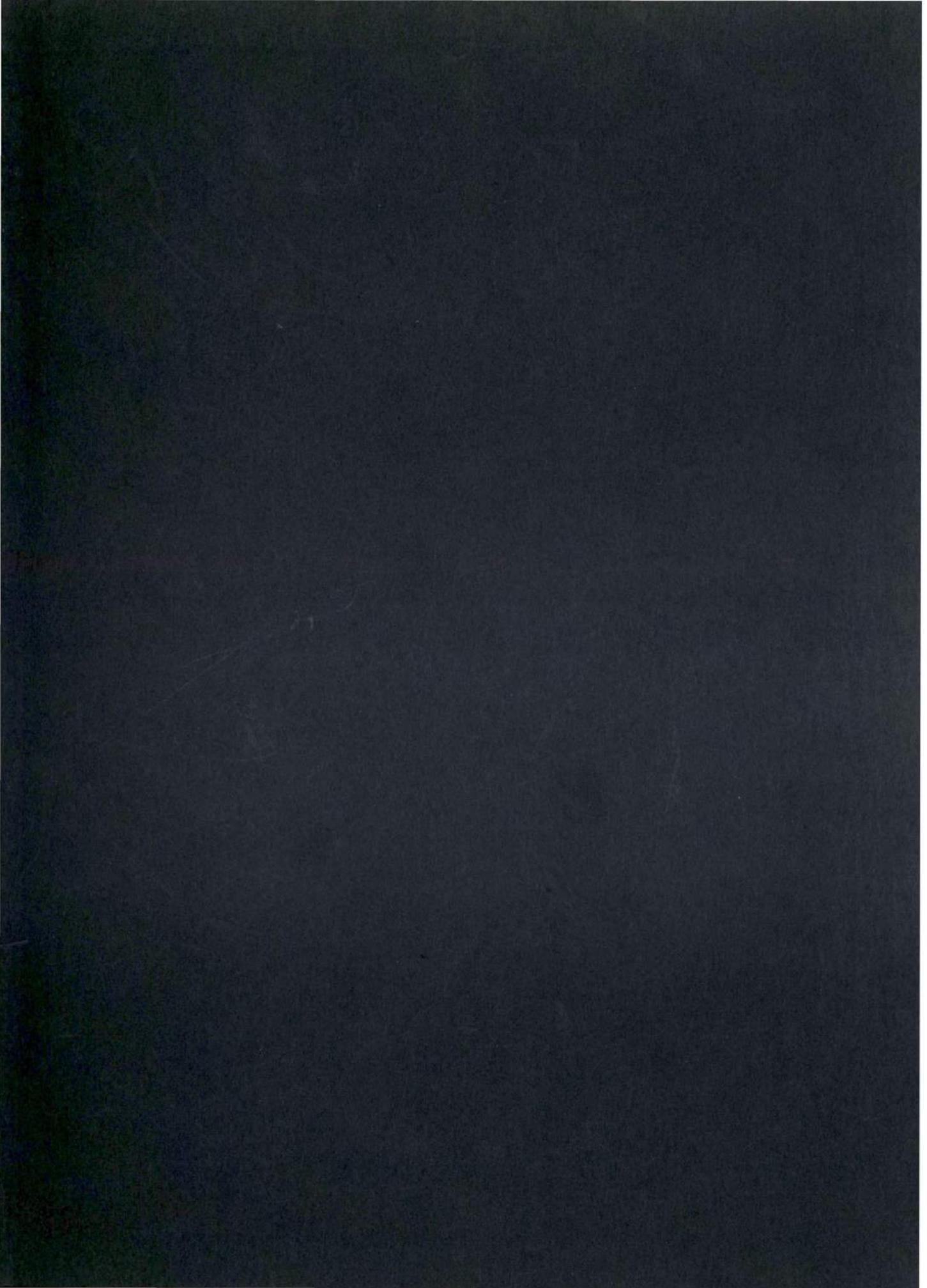


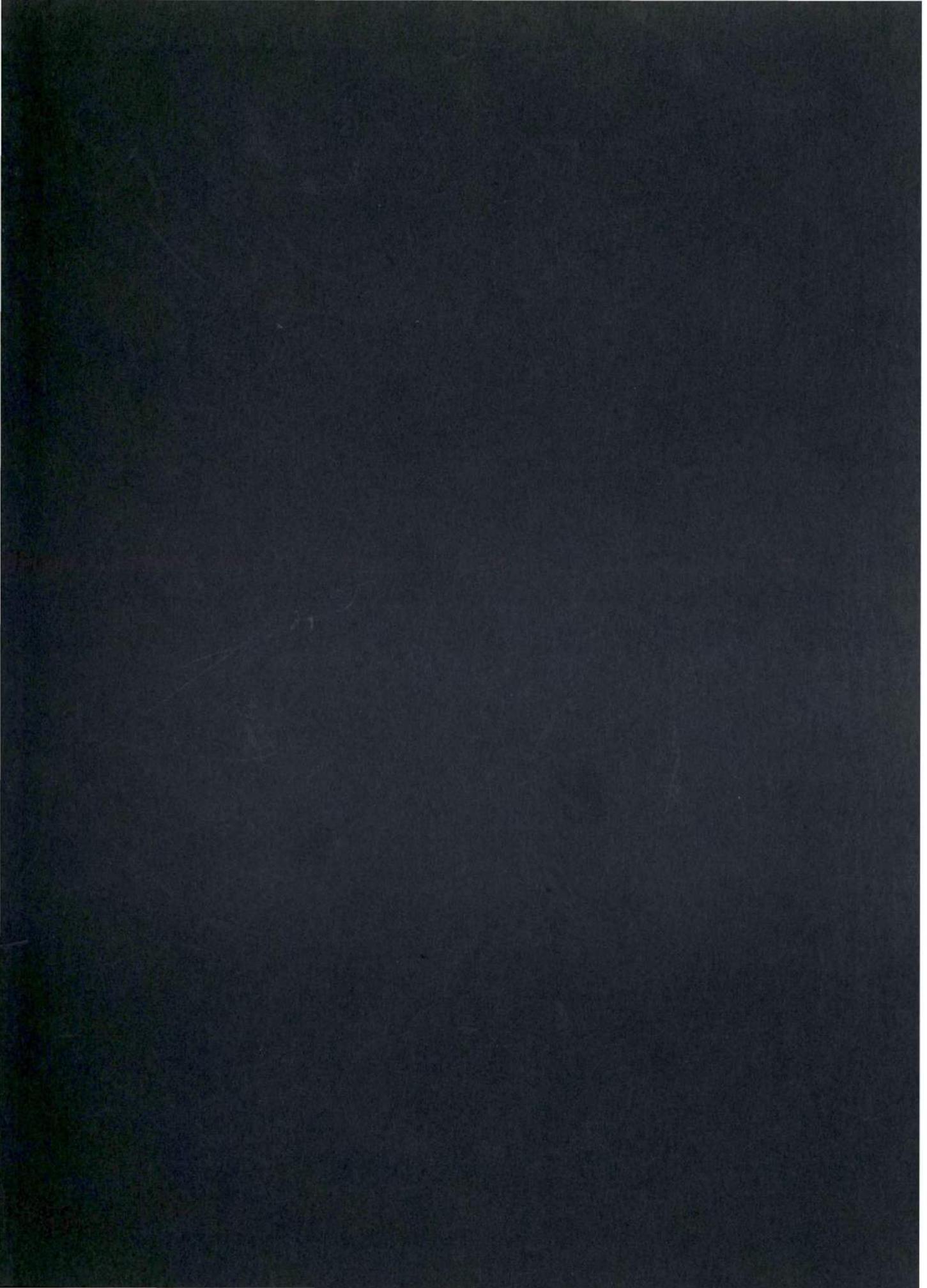
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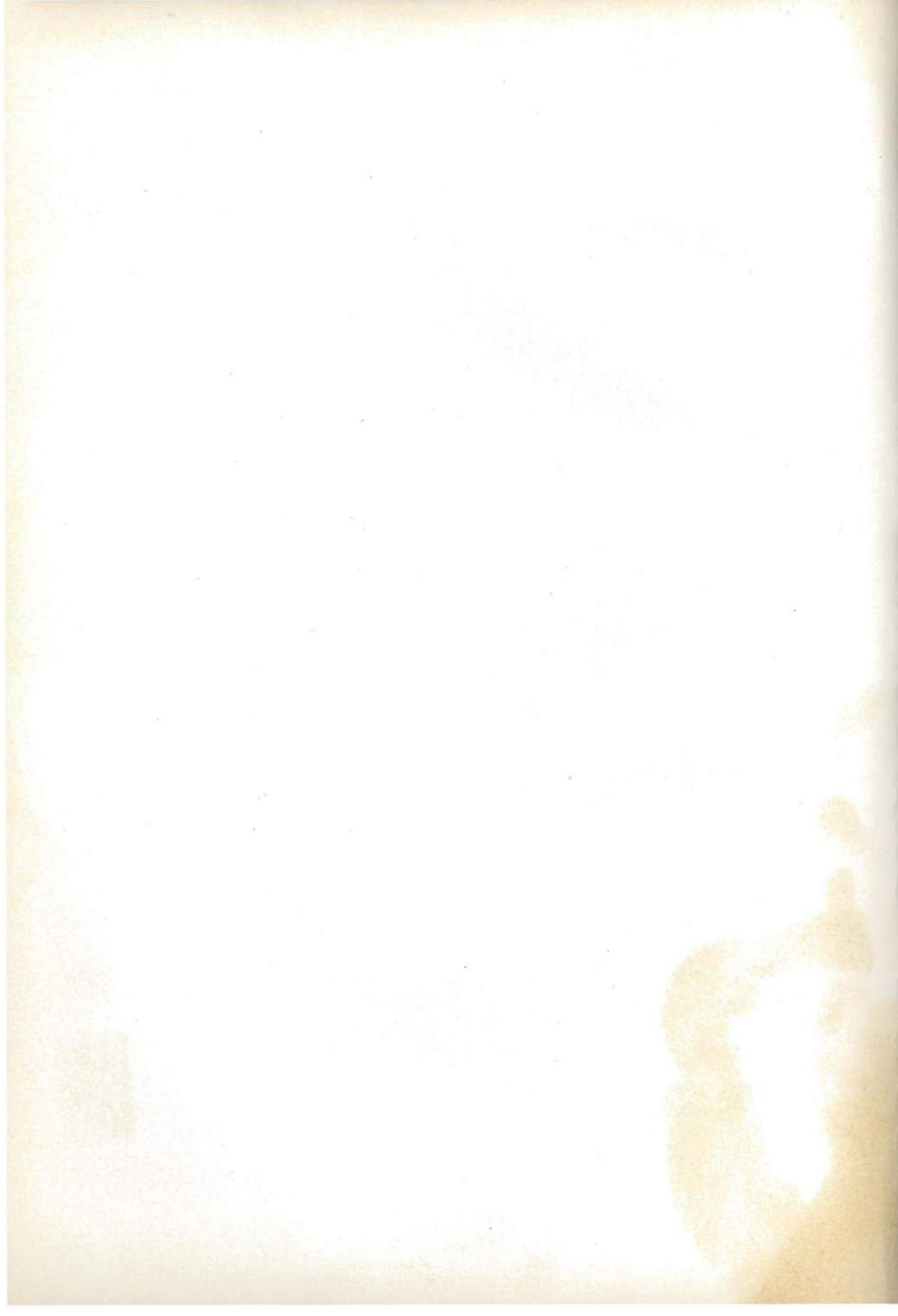








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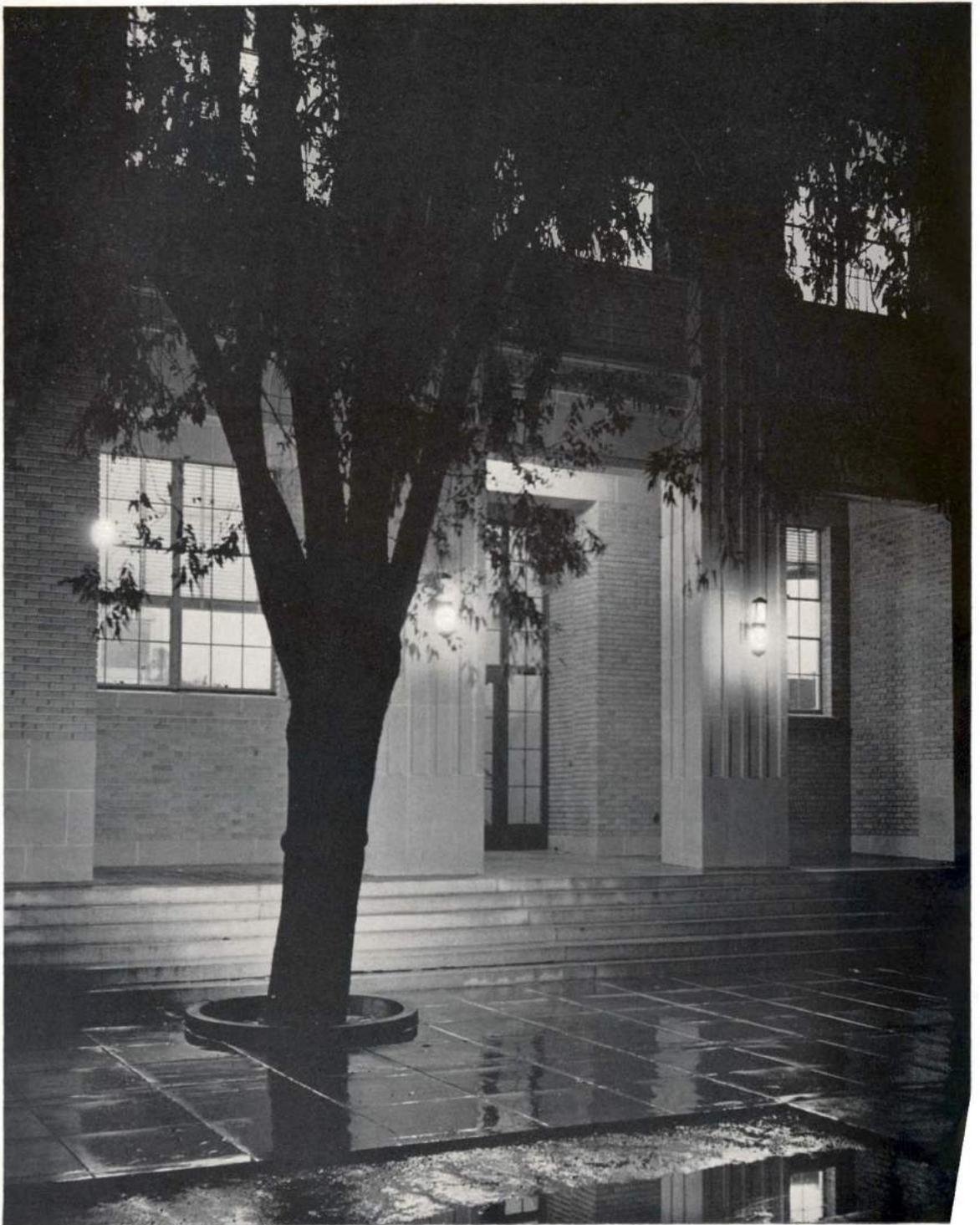
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## **FOREWORD**

We hope we have bound together in this *Raconteur* all the joys, friendships, and achievements you have experienced this year.

We wish to thank all those who made this publication possible, and your acceptance and appreciation will be our reward.

VIRGINIA JENNINGS, Editor.

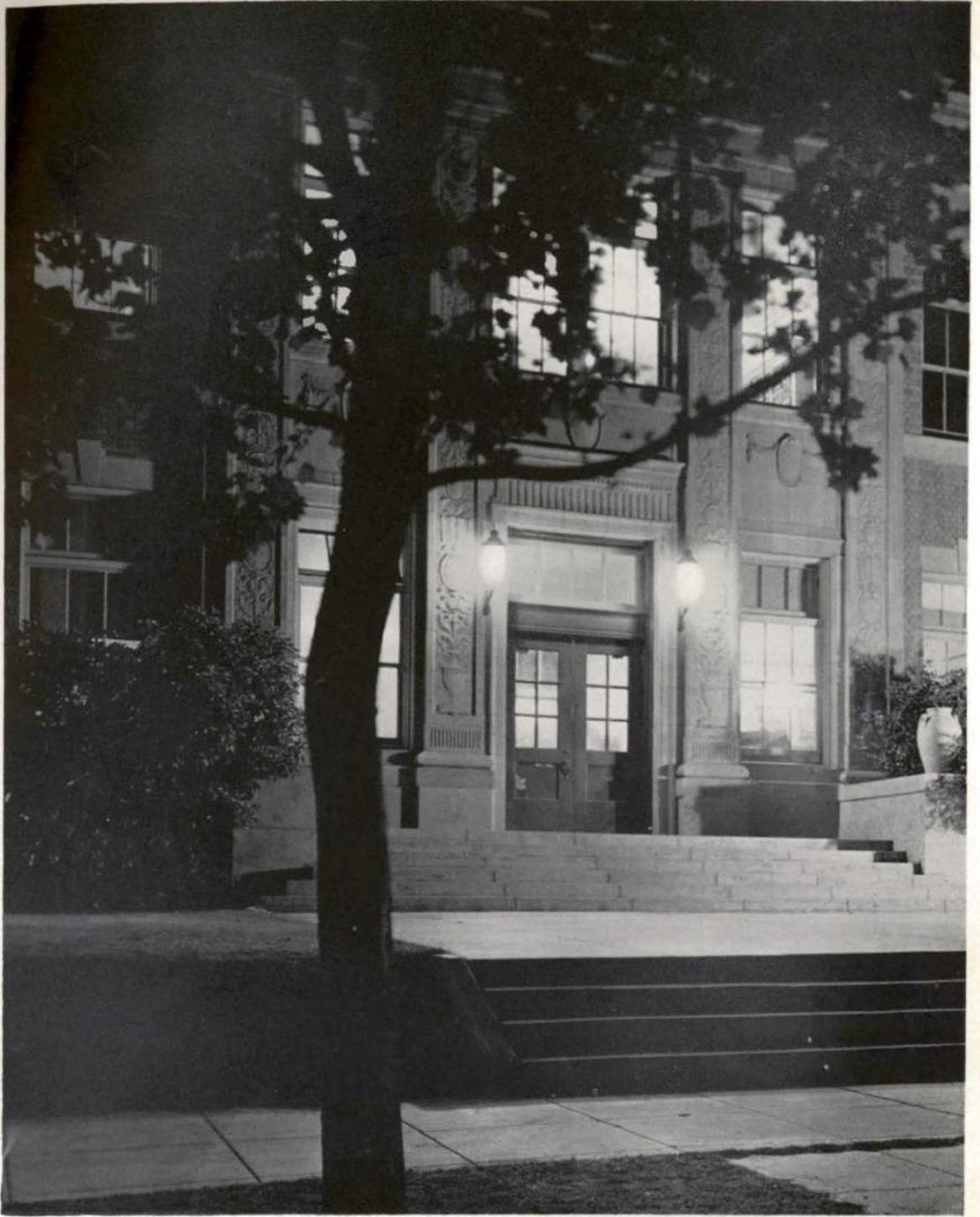


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# BOOK ONE

*Lights, leaf-filtered, shine  
Through the shadows of the night.*



**THE COLLEGE**

## DEAN BIRD'S MESSAGE



ONE valid measure of the success of a community is the amount of happiness enjoyed by those who live in that community. It is my belief that no other measure is so nearly valid as this one. Surely widespread happiness is more to be desired than a calendar of particularized victories. It is because the Bakersfield Junior College Student Body has achieved this kind of success to an unusual degree this year that her Executive Council and her student activity leaders deserve great praise. Our year has been characterized by wide general happiness more than by any other quality, and we are all indebted to President Jones, Vice-President Mohr, faculty advisers, and student leaders for their steady contributions to this end.

And then we have had the success of individual victories, too. Our football team achieved the top honors of its league. Which of us failed to thrill at the national victories of our Phi Rho Pi chapter? "Ceiling Zero" was a production of distinction, ranking with the best work being done in college dramatics. And these are only the more noticeable of a long list of achievements which your 1937 Raconteur, under the thoughtful direction of Editor Virginia Jennings, now records so attractively for your memory.

May your victories be repeated and your happiness persist.

GRACE BIRD.

## MR. SPINDT'S MESSAGE

**M**ISS BIRD, Dean of the Bakersfield Junior College, has just shown me the records of Bakersfield graduates at the universities of our state; I myself have been in contact with many of our graduates who are employed in this vicinity; by both tests—college grades and success in employment—Bakersfield Junior College retains its highly satisfactory standing for quality work.

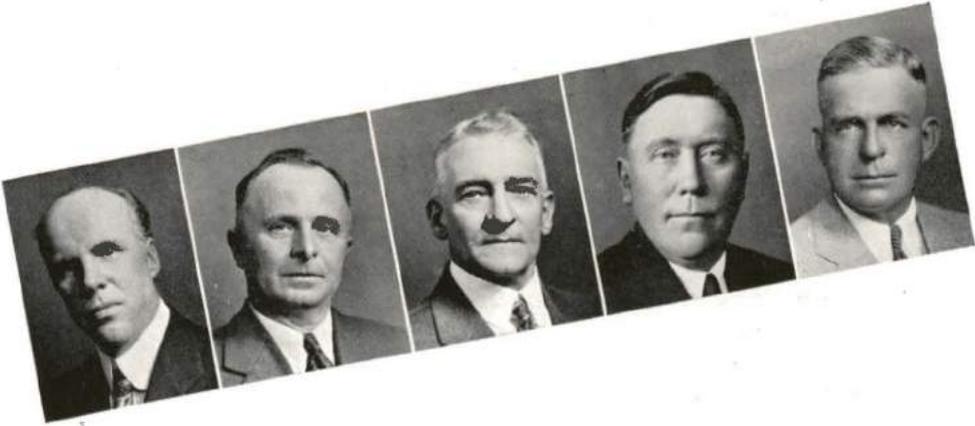
The past two or three years have not shown any positive growth in enrollment—quite the contrary. The next two or three years will again show increases, as will following years, certainly for some time. In the establishment of our required social science, our hygiene, the improvement and extension of our vocational classes, and the general acceptance of the student body fee as a means of supporting our student activities, we have shown noteworthy progress in the immediate past.

We have been fortunate in the leadership of our student body. More particularly we have been fortunate in the personality, idealism, and scholarship of our Dean, Miss Grace Bird. The ideals she has set for us are realizable, and just as important, she has made us want to realize them.

H. A. SPINDT,  
District Superintendent.



# BOARD OF TRUSTEES



T. N. Harvey, C. F. Moore, A. D. M. Osborne, H. J. Walters, H. D. West

**T**HE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of Kern County Union High School District welcomes this opportunity to congratulate you, the members of the 1937 graduation class of Bakersfield Junior College, upon your completion of the courses which you have elected to follow in this school, and upon your preparedness to immediately enter business or to continue your course of study in some higher institution of learning.

You have been taught here to rely upon your own efforts, and you will find that success in life, as in school, depends largely upon that self-reliance and diligent personal application to your objectives and to the problems with which you are confronted. And so we urge that you continue to systematically work for the particular objects you have in mind and thus realize our wish that you may have every success upon your graduation.

T. N. HARVEY,

Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the  
Kern County Union High School District.

## PATRONS' CLUB

**T**HE PATRONS' CLUB of the Junior College was organized in 1933 as an educational and philanthropic group whose purpose was to provide, primarily, for the parents and members of the faculty an opportunity to become acquainted, and also to provide for the parents an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the meaning and value of the courses of study offered by the college.

Theoretically there would seem to have been a need for such an organization, but as early as the spring of 1933 it was voted in the annual report that judging from the consistent lack of attendance of parents at meetings the need for such an organization was not felt by the parents. It was however concluded that the lack of apparent interest of any large group of parents was due not to disinterest, but in part, to the more mature age of Junior College students, and more largely to the excellent quality and generous provision for academic and personal advisement offered students by the faculty and through courses included in the college curriculum in orientation and social adjustments.

In view of the above facts, the Patrons' Club has recently moved to suspend its original club form for a period of two years and to resolve itself into two committees of program and scholarship award. The program council to be composed of faculty members will arrange for not less than two meetings yearly. The scholarship council will continue the responsibility, already assumed, for the annual scholarship award fund. Mrs. Harry B. Lange has accepted the chairmanship of the scholastic council with the following committee, which will serve as the nucleus of a large contact group to be developed later, Mrs. David Urner, Mrs. L. H. Moon, Mrs. C. C. Haworth, Mrs. Charles Anderson, Rev. William Patrick and Mrs. Max Shaffrath.



MRS. H. C. ROLAND

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



JESS JONES

IT IS only fitting that congratulations be extended to those students who are to have the title of Associate of Arts conferred upon them this June. The class of '37 is leaving behind it an enviable record of achievements. May these graduates enjoy the same success in the future that they have in the past.

I feel that a special word of praise should be given our various athletic teams, our forensics squad, and our dramatics group for their fine accomplishments.

Your Executive committee has endeavored to make this past year a profitable and enjoyable year for every member of the student body. Your continued support of student activities throughout the year has been very gratifying. I believe that more students have taken an active part in student functions this year than during any preceding year.

I wish to compliment the Executive Council on the earnestness and industry they have shown in carrying out the duties of their respective offices.

On behalf of the student body, I wish also to express our appreciation to the administration and faculty for their assistance and support.

It has been my pleasure to represent the class of '37 since my junior year in high school.

May I say that I have not only enjoyed my duties as your representative, but I sincerely feel that I have profited in a very material way from occupying these offices.

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

**U**NDER the leadership of Jess Jones, members of the Executive Council feel that they have accomplished the goals they wanted to achieve when elected to guide the Student Body. As a unit they have worked to promote friendship among the students and to develop a better school spirit in B. J. C.

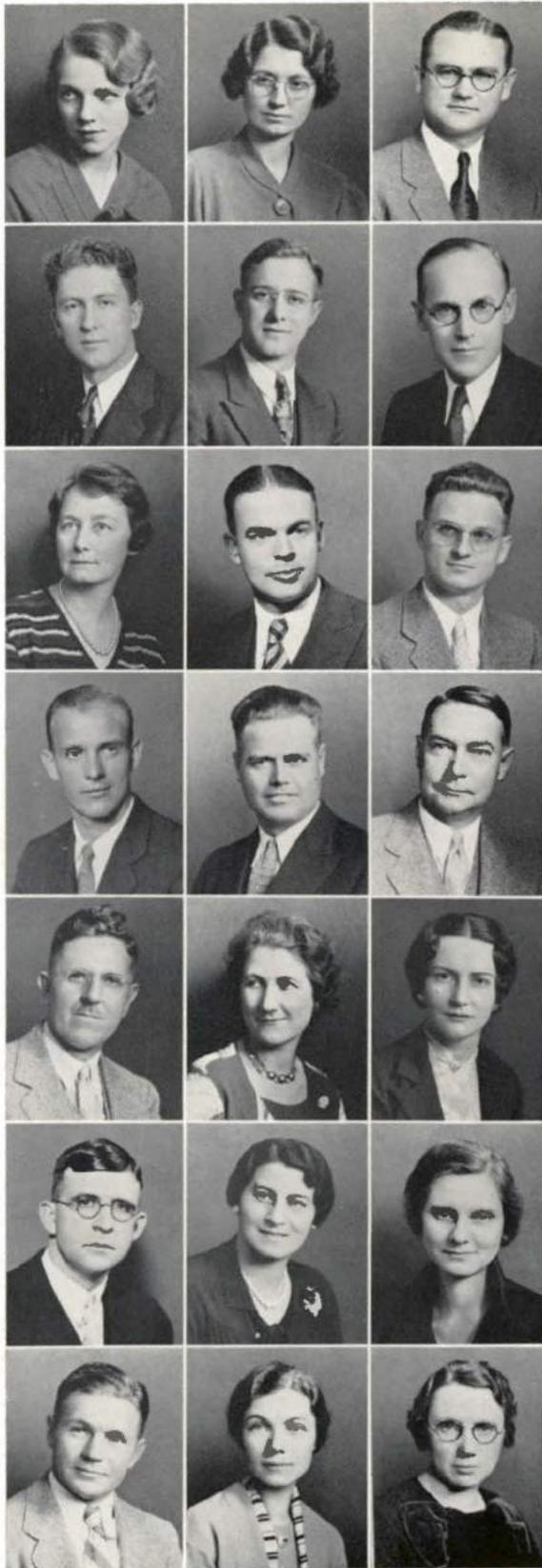
This council was allotted a generous amount of money for budgeting purposes and has been able to sponsor better and more frequent dances, assemblies, and other social functions.

An outstanding event of the social calendar was the annual football banquet at El Tejon Hotel with "Stub" Allison, coach of the California Bears, as guest speaker. A student body dance at the Woman's Club followed the banquet. Another special event was the second annual Christmas Alumni Formal held during the Christmas holidays.

B. J. C. felt honored to be the host school for the Central California Junior College Conference held April 10. Students from all parts of the San Joaquin valley attended the morning sessions, luncheon, and afternoon dance. The Executive Council contributed to the success of the day by extending the hospitality to the visitors.



Aileen Hirst, Secretary; David Goldberg, Second Vice-President; Robert Kohlrust, Business Manager; Jack Cooper, Frosh Representative; Ed Adkins, Editor Publications, First Semester; Ed Mohr, First Vice-President; Bob Sheldon, Frosh Representative; Walter Singleton, Business Manager of Publications, Second Semester; Marie Nichols, Program Chairman; Virginia Jennings, Editor of Raconteur; Jane Collins, Editor of Publications, Second Semester; William Neill, Business Manager of Publications, First Semester.



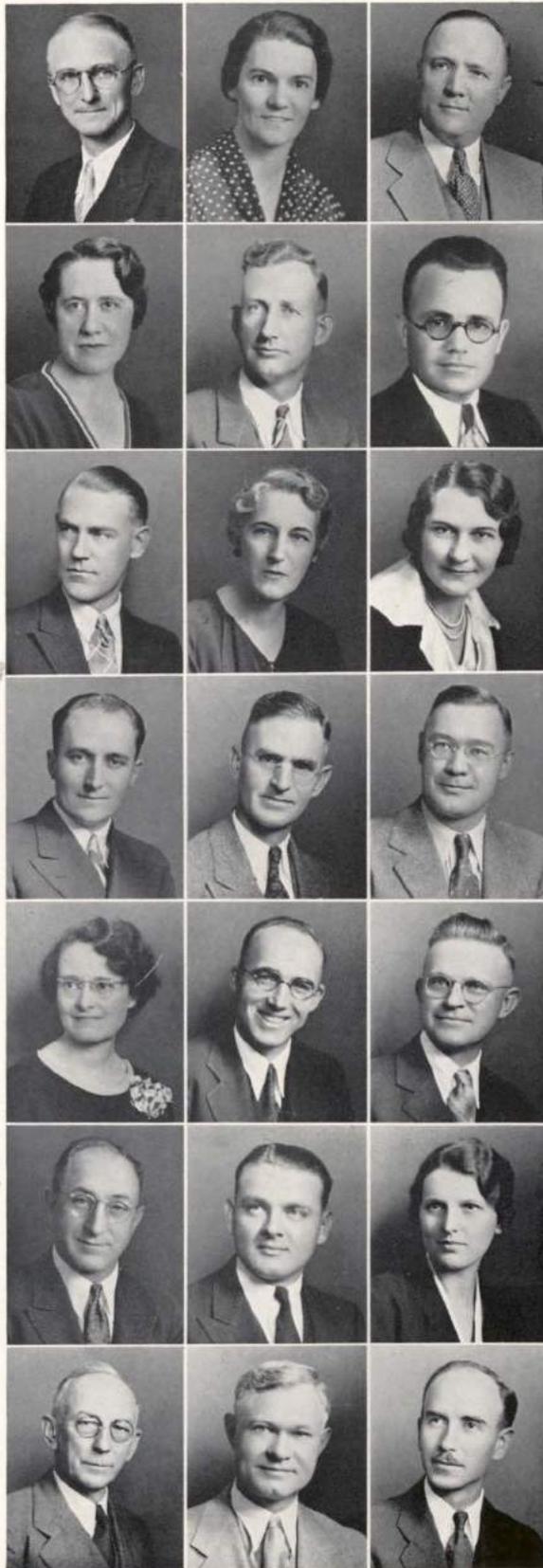
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 Music  
 Ronald Clark  
 Music  
 Clarence Cullimore  
 Architecture  
 Viola Evans  
 English  
 Violet Franz  
 French  
 Clara Holmes  
 Commerce

First Row:  
 Dorothy Albaugh  
 English  
 Lyman Benson  
 Botany  
 Marion V. Carson  
 Commerce  
 John Clymer  
 Social Science  
 Howard K. Dickson  
 Agriculture  
 William Van V. Ewert  
 Social Science  
 Wallace D. Frost  
 Gym

Center Row:  
 Hazel C. Aldrich  
 Gym  
 Maurice A. Buckley  
 Mathematics  
 Percy Chamberlain  
 Science  
 Raymond J. Cross  
 Mechanical Arts  
 Ruth H. Emerson  
 Art  
 Ysabel H. Forker  
 Spanish  
 Hattie Hoenshell  
 Science

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Hester Kinnear  
Commerce

Forest Lynn  
Technical Math.

Marion Peairs  
English

Kenneth W. Rich  
Electricity

George O. Sagen  
Science

Theron S. Taber  
Mathematics

Mark F. Wilcox  
English

Third Row:

John L. Knight  
Agriculture

John W. McDaniel  
Social Science

Sigrid Peterson  
German

Harold B. Robertson  
Science

Dean Smith  
Mechanical Arts

Eunice Uebele  
Art

Robert Young  
Social Science

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Guy H. Jaggard  
Social Science

Margaret Levinson  
English

Alan B. Parker  
Music

Wiley K. Peterson  
Public Speaking

Ethel Robinson  
Dramatics

Noble D. Stutzman  
Mechanical Arts

Paul Vander Eike  
Natural Science

# RACONTEUR



Virginia Jennings, Editor

Miss Margaret Levinson, Adviser

ONCE again the Raconteur staff is presenting a year book, the efforts of a year's work. Bakersfield Junior College standards are rising each year, and the goal of every editor is to raise the standards of his or her annual along with those of the college. We hope this annual has kept pace with 1937.

In this year's Raconteur we have stressed the informality of our college life. We have tried to obtain more pictures and more evidence of the true life that the students lead around the campus.

Very much credit is due Miss Margaret Levinson, adviser, for her untiring help and advice. It is the adviser who helps solve all the big problems, and to her we extend our sincere appreciation.

Everyone on the Raconteur staff extended his full cooperation for this publication. Walter Singleton proved to be an excellent asset as business manager. He handled the sales and financial end of the annual, which was quite successful.

Jane Collins, as assistant editor, was in charge of the senior and the faculty pictures. She contributed much of her time and, undoubtedly, was very valuable to the staff.

Eula Purtle quite capably handled the organizations and, even though it sounds like a small job, it always proves to be a large one.

Robert Sheldon starred as photography editor. He scheduled all the pictures for sports, clubs, and other activities, and is certainly deserving of much credit for his energy.

Our sports editor, Dan O'Neill, always surpasses. His sport write-ups are not only in on time, but are highly entertaining. His work is always appreciated.

George Rowe, feature editor, has edited a snap section that we hope will represent much of our college life. He worked cheerfully to attain the numerous pictures.

Finally, Maxine Miller's typing was greatly appreciated. She consented to type anything at any time and her services were more than valuable.

All members on the staff had equally important jobs, and their cooperation was excellent. I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for their help in issuing this Raconteur.

VIRGINIA JENNINGS, Editor.



George Rowe, Dan O'Neill, Eula Purtle, Maxine Miller, Jane Collins, Virginia Jennings, Walter Singleton, Bob Sheldon

## RENEGADE RIP



EDWIN ADKINS AND JANE COLLINS

**W**ITH an aim of serving the student body with news and student opinion, the Renegade Rip swept into action immediately after the beginning of the school year. Although editorship fell to two persons, Edwin Adkins for the first semester and Jane Collins for the second, a semblance of regularity and quality was consistently maintained.

Two special editions were presented. The first boosted the traditional Taft football game, and the second, circulated throughout the nation, officially represented the national Phi Rho Pi debate convention.

A contributing factor to the success of this year's Rip, in addition to the stimulation of Miss Margaret Levinson, adviser, was the cooperation and support of the executive council. With its financial aid, a five-column paper was made possible.

William Neill was business manager for the first semester; Walter Singleton, for the second.

Staff members included:

Edwin Adkins.....	Editor.....	Jane Collins
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Dan O'Neill.....	Sports Editor.....	Dan O'Neill
Bill Neill.....	Business Manager.....	Walter Singleton
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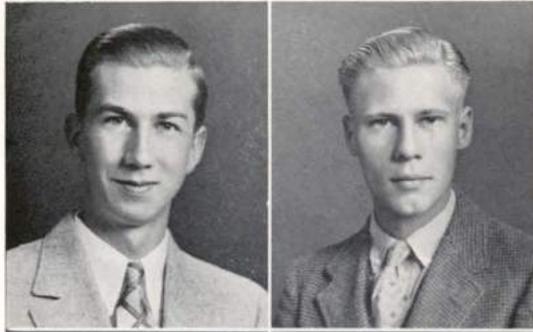
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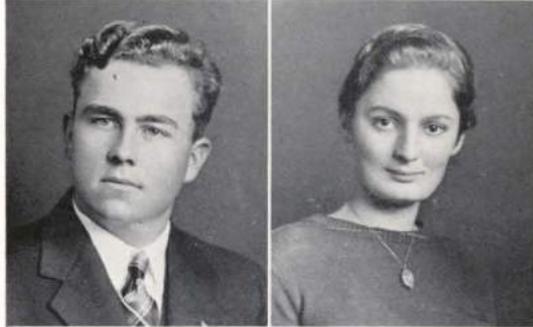


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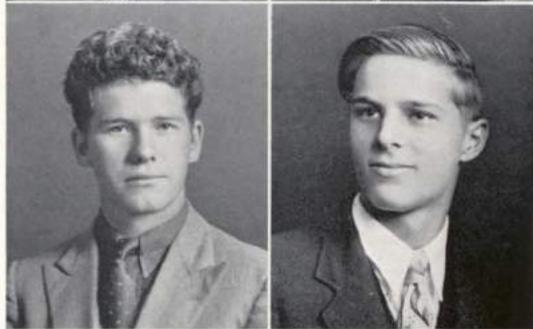
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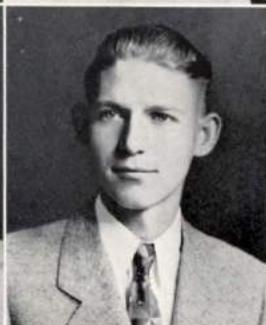
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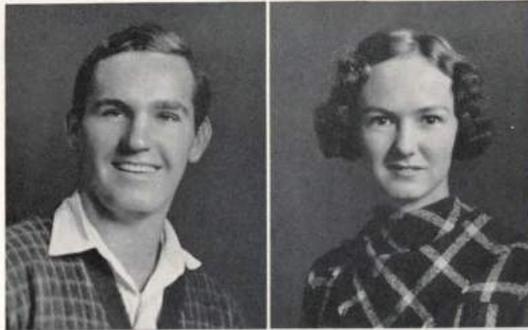


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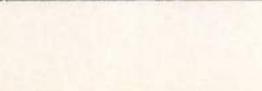
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"Meet the Prince"  
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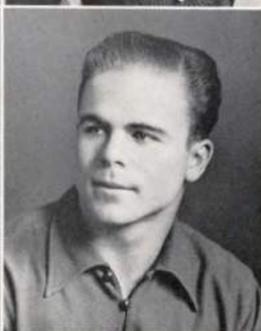
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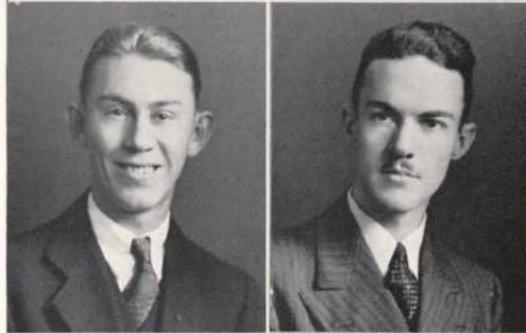
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Delano, Calif.  
A. W. S.

Loren Yaussey  
Bakersfield, Calif.  
Y. M. C. A.  
Alpha Gamma Sigma



Harlen Elwood White  
Bakersfield, Calif.  
Basketball

Melvin Williford  
Bakersfield, Calif.  
A. M. S.

Jeanne Woodson  
Bakersfield, Calif.  
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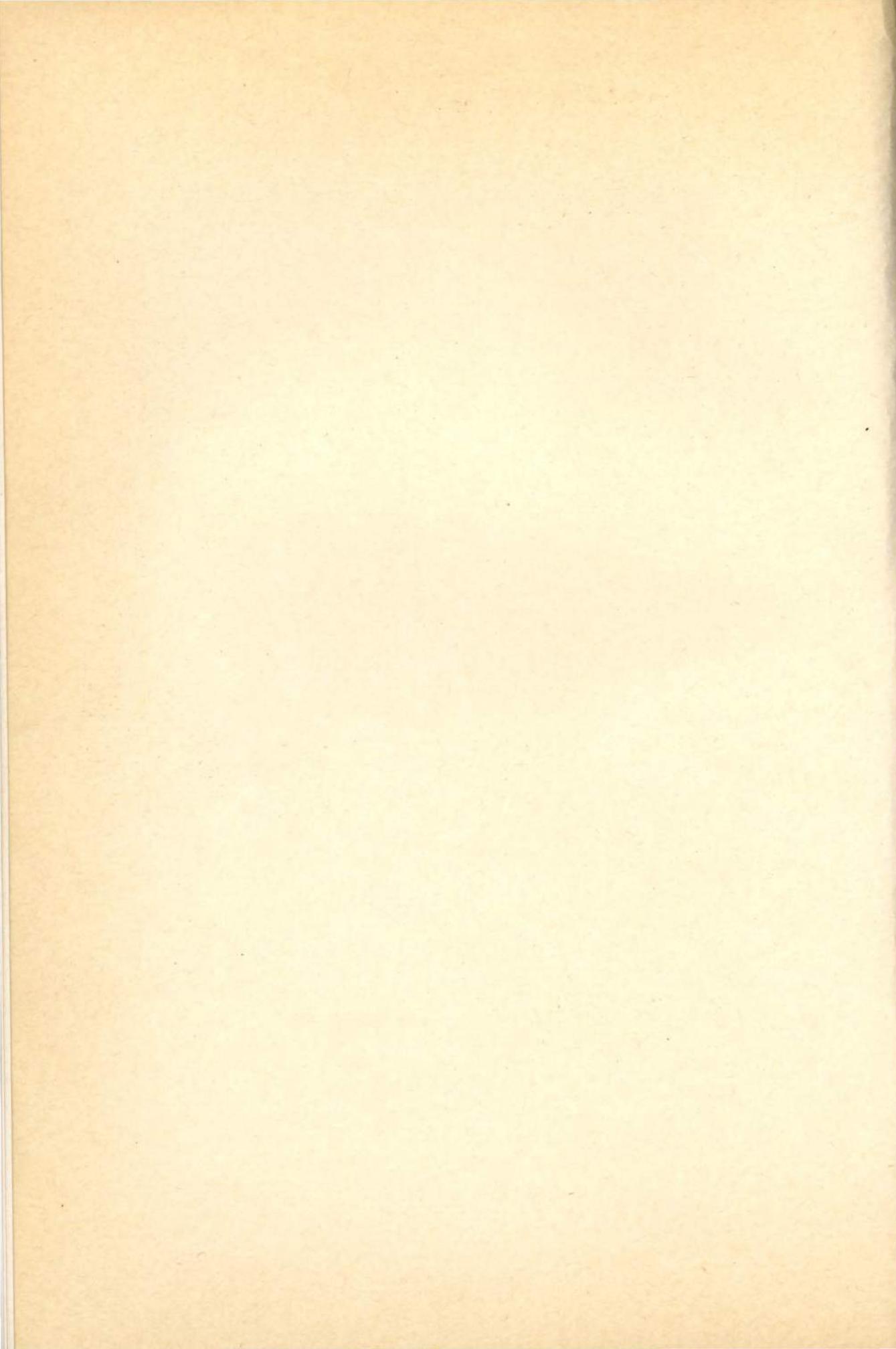
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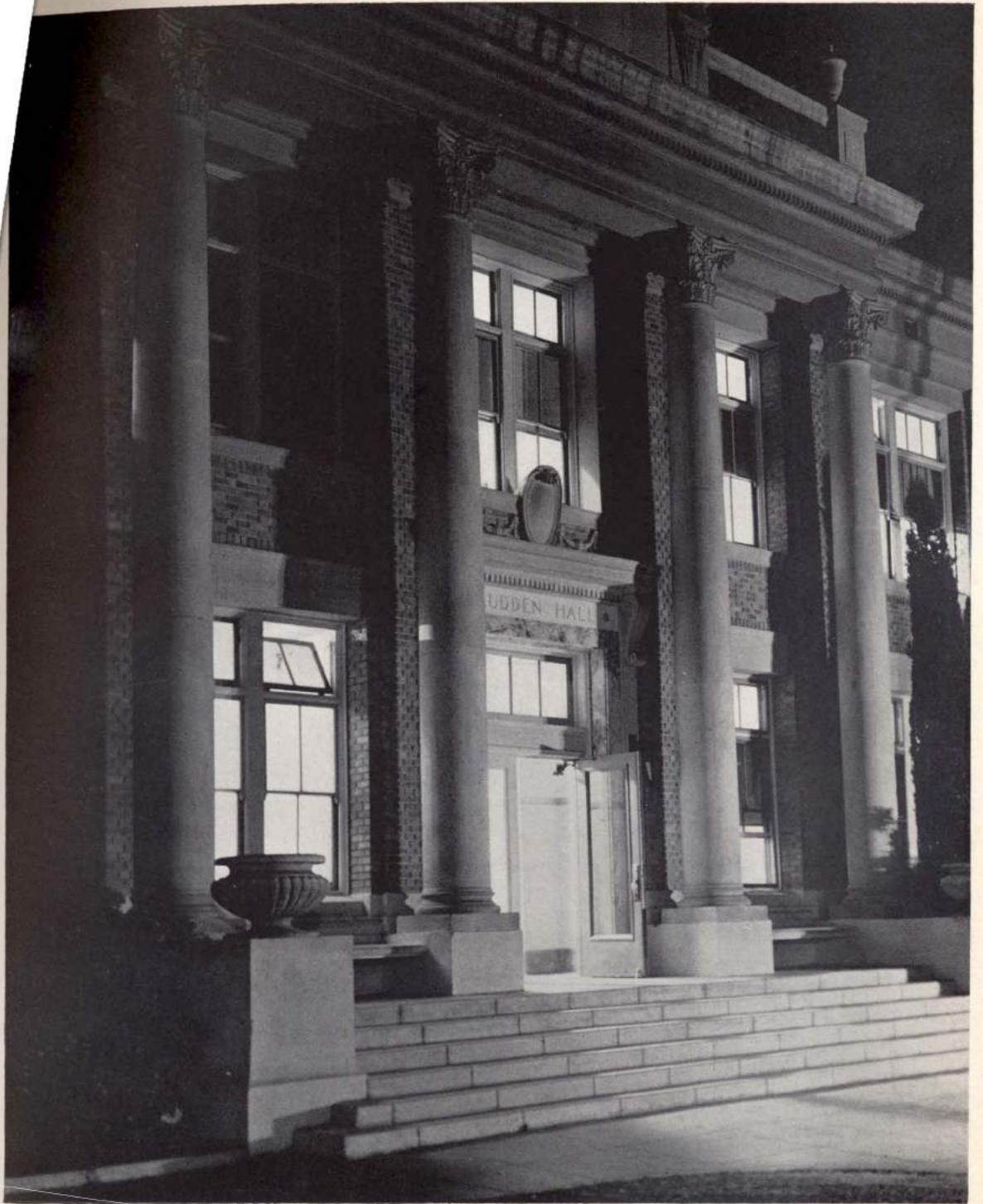
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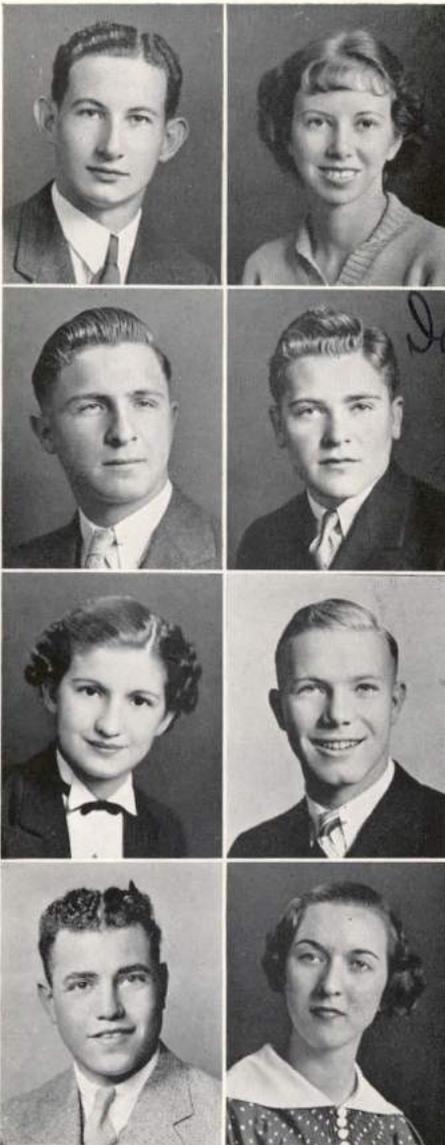
**BOOK TWO**

**THE ACTIVITIES**





# GENERAL DEBATE



First Row—Stuart Chenoweth, John Besone,  
Marie Nichols, John Fanucchi.  
Second Row—Doris Hancock, David Gold-  
berg, Bob Sheldon, Mary Lust.

THE first debate of the forensic season was typical of the victories that were to enable B. J. C. debaters to win sweepstakes awards in national competition. Doris Hancock and John Fanucchi, in the first round of C. C. J. C. A. debating, defeated Visalia J. C. on the negative side of the question, "Resolved: That the People of California Should Vote in Favor of the Chain Store Tax at the November Election." Arguing the opposition of the proposition, Stuart Chenoweth and David Goldberg defeated Taft J. C.

The second round of the C. C. J. C. A. competition was won by Doris Hancock and Marie Nichols, who, in an Oregon-style debate, vanquished Coalinga J. C. speakers.

At the first tournament of the year, the Western Association of Teachers of Speech Convention in Pasadena, the B. J. C. orators demonstrated their ability by surviving the quarter-finals in both men's and women's debate. Stuart Chenoweth and John Fanucchi, and Doris Hancock and Marie Nichols defeated such four-year college teams as U. S. C., University of Utah, and C. O. P. before being eliminated. The Misses Hancock and Nichols took second place in the Group B division.

At the College of the Pacific tournament, competing against major California junior colleges, Goldberg and Chenoweth took third in debate; while in the C.C.J.C.A. tournament Goldberg and Jess Jones emerged victorious, giving Bakersfield its seventh valley championship in seven years. In addition to winning the

tournament cup, the local squad also won the Valley League championship, through the combined efforts of Jess Jones, David Goldberg, Reid Bunting, Ben Stinson, Marie Nichols, Stuart Chenoweth, Doris Hancock, John Fanucchi, and John Besone.

At the University of Redlands Invitational meet, the team of John Fanucchi and Jess Jones distinguished themselves by winning their way to the finals, only to lose to Glendale J. C. by a 3 to 2 decision.

The members of the Junior College debate squad acknowledge with appreciation the unceasing efforts of Mr. W. K. Peterson, both as coach and National President of Phi Rho Pi.

IN THE C. C. J. C. A. oratorical contest at Taft, Bob Sheldon won second place in the men's division, and Marie Nichols took second in the women's group, thus adequately beginning the year's individual contests. Later on in the season, John Fanucchi won further honors for B. J. C. by winning the Valley championship in extempore speaking. Miss Mary Lust was third in the same contest.

At the Redlands Invitational meet Mr. Goldberg again came through, winning first in extempore speaking. Doris Hancock followed close behind with third in the same contest. In oratory Marie Nichols took third place, and John Fanucchi also placed in the finals. The Misses Hancock and Nichols were the only women to reach the finals in their respective contests.

At the National Phi Rho Pi Tournament, held in Long Beach, the Bakersfield speakers demonstrated their ability to be at their best when the competition is hardest. With over 250 students from ten states competing, Bakersfield walked away with six of ten of the national titles, thereby setting up an all-time record for junior college or college forensics. Five of the seven speakers from B. J. C. scored points toward the sweepstakes awards for men and women, both of which were won by the local squad. On the men's sweepstakes cup will be engraved the names of David Goldberg, Stuart Chenoweth, John Fanucchi, Jess Jones and John Besone. On the women's sweepstakes trophy will be the names of Doris Hancock and Marie Nichols.

On the first day of competition at the tournament banquet Doris Hancock and David Goldberg scored the first two of the six Bakersfield victories. Goldberg took first place in Men's Impromptu speaking, talking on "Mayor La Guardia." Doris Hancock tied for first in the National Impromptu contest for women, thereby winning another national title for B. J. C. Stuart Chenoweth also scored in the impromptu contest, tying for second place in the men's division.

On the following evening Mr. Goldberg won his second championship by defeating all opposition in men's extempore speaking.



CENTRAL CALIFORNIA JUNIOR COLLEGE ASSOCIATION



#### EXTEMPORE, IMPROMPTU AND ORATORY

Speaking on the Pittman bill, Goldberg gave one of the finest talks ever heard in any national competition.

On the same evening, Doris Hancock and Stuart Chenoweth again scored for Bakersfield. Miss Hancock, repeating her success of the previous evening, placed third in women's extempore. In the final round, Miss Hancock won first place. Mr. Chenoweth also repeated his success of the previous evening by placing third in the men's extempore contest.

In men's oratory, John Fanucchi distinguished himself by winning fourth place with his oration on share-croppers.

The final triumph of the tournament occurred with the winning by Doris Hancock and Marie Nichols of the National Women's Debate championship. Surviving nine rounds of strenuous competition against such teams as Hutchinson, Kansas, and Virginia Intermont Junior College, these two girls defeated Glendale J. C. on both sides of the question to capture the debate title of the United States.

Due to the scoring of the entire squad, the local debaters were awarded the sweepstakes trophies for both men and women, an honor which no junior college has ever won in past tournaments. Truly a remarkable record with which to end a forensic season!



#### RESUME OF REBATE

Summary of entire forensic year:

Total of 83 debates—won 56; lost 27.

Total of 79 individual contests, including men's and women's extempore, oratory, and impromptu speaking.

Places won—10 first place trophies, 2 national sweepstakes trophies, 9 second places, 5 third places.

Contests:

Western Association of Teachers of Speech Tournament.

Debate, second place, Class B division, won by Doris Hancock and Marie Nichols.

Pasadena College Extempore and Oratory.  
 Extempore, Goldberg, second.  
 Debate, Chenoweth and Goldberg, second.

College of the Pacific Tournament.  
 Extempore, David Goldberg, second.  
 Debate, Stuart Chenoweth and David Goldberg, third.

Redlands Invitational Tournament.  
 Extempore, David Goldberg, first; Doris Hancock, third.  
 Oratory, Marie Nichols, third.  
 Debate, John Fanucchi and Jess Jones, second.

C. C. J. C. A. Tournament.  
 Extempore, John Fanucchi, first; Mary Lust, third.  
 Debate, tie between Bakersfield and Visalia.

Pacific Coast Divisional Phi Rho Pi Tournament.  
 Men's Extempore, David Goldberg, first.  
 Women's Debate, Doris Hancock and Marie Nichols, first.  
 Women's Impromptu, Doris Hancock, first.  
 Men's Impromptu, David Goldberg, first.  
 Men's Impromptu, Stuart Chenoweth, second.  
 Women's Extempore, Doris Hancock, second.  
 Men's Extempore, Stuart Chenoweth, second.  
 Men's Oratory, John Fanucchi, second.

National Phi Rho Pi Tournament.  
 Women's Debate, Doris Hancock and Marie Nichols, first.  
 Women's Impromptu, Doris Hancock, first.  
 Men's Extempore, David Goldberg, first.  
 Men's Impromptu, David Goldberg, first; Stuart Chenoweth, second.  
 Men's Extempore, Stuart Chenoweth, third.  
 Women's Extempore, Doris Hancock, third.  
 Men's Oratory, John Fanucchi, fourth.

National Sweepstakes Awards for both men's and women's divisions were won by the entire competing Bakersfield squad.

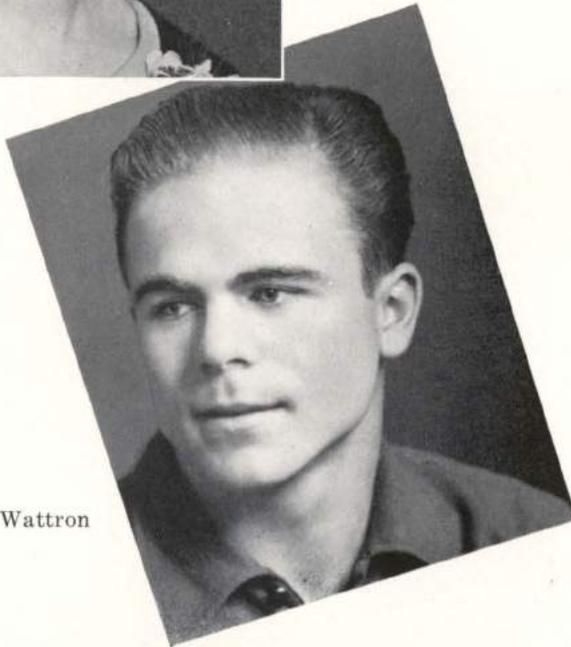


NATIONAL TOURNAMENT SQUAD

# DRAMATICS



Miss Ethel Robinson  
Director



Frank Wattron

**E**VER increasing activity in Junior College dramatics reached a new height this year.

The fall semester witnessed the presentation of "Tea for Three," a three-act play by Roy Cooper Megrue. This play was presented November 5, 1936, and set a standard to be lived up to by following productions.

## CAST

Philip .....	Frank Wattron
Carter .....	Francis Walker
Doris .....	Charlotte Anne Moore
A Waiter .....	Leonard Turoski
Austin .....	Robert Kohlrust
Draycott .....	Betty Richardson

Several one-act plays were presented throughout the semester,



"TEA FOR THREE"

outstanding of which were: "The Valiant," by Holsworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass; "Food," a tragedy of the future; and "Wrong Numbers."

The spring semester brought an inflow of students who were interested in dramatics, and whose motto was: "The Play's the Thing."

The Junior College dramatics class, sponsored by Delta Psi Omega, gave an evening performance of three one-act plays. The plays included were:

GAIUS AND GAIUS JR.

By Lucy M. Cobb

CAST

Gaius Mayfield .....	Frank Watron
Mrs. Mayfield.....	Cherry Hering
Gaius Mayfield, Jr.....	Robert Kohlrust
Dr. Foster .....	Robert Casey
Lize, a house slave.....	Adah Greenstreet
Ben, a slave.....	Tom Robesky
Tom, a slave.....	Carl Smith

TEA POT ON THE ROCKS

By John Kirkpatrick

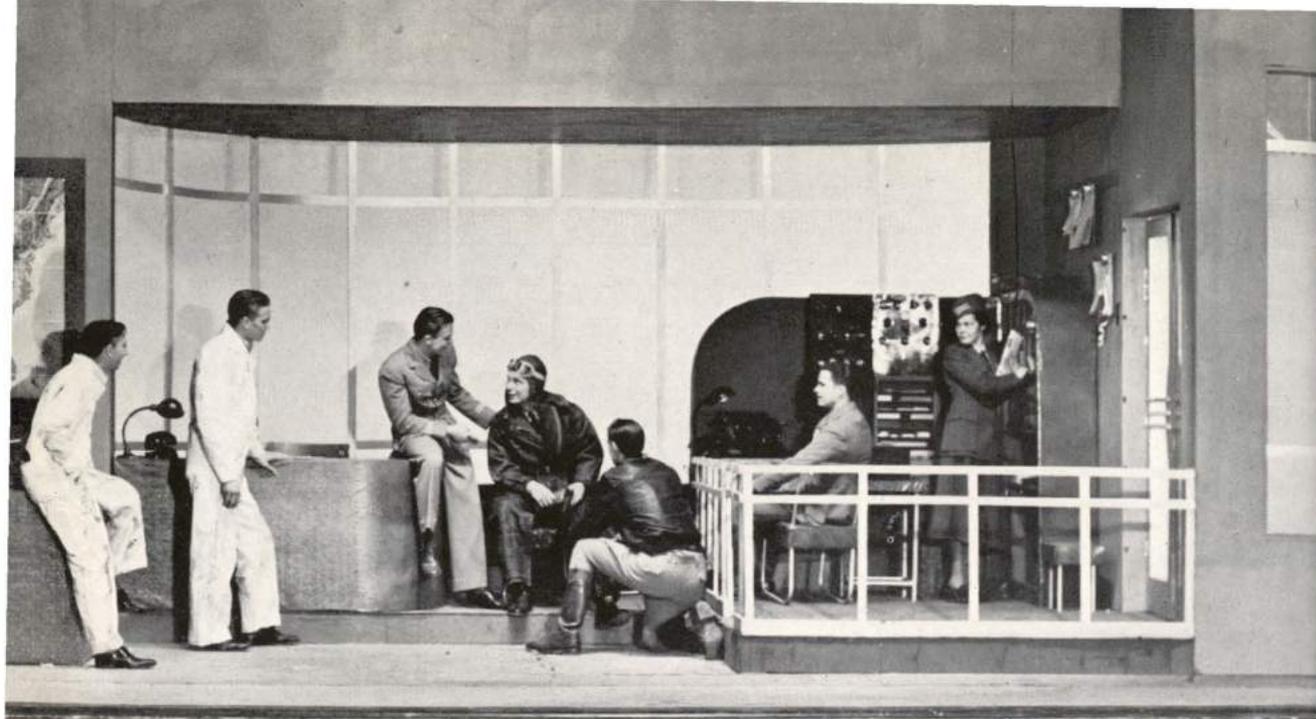
CAST

May Lovelace.....	Betty O'Brien
Daisy Anderson.....	Kathleen Alexander
Roy Williams.....	Carl Smith
Mrs. Carstairs.....	Elizabeth Slusher
Willie .....	Robert Kohlrust
Alec .....	Robert Casey

EVENING DRESS INDISPENSABLE

CAST

Alice Mayberry.....	Alice Bradford
Sheila Mayberry.....	Harriette Lockhard
Nellie .....	Helen Lee
George Connaught.....	Tom Robesky
Geoffrey Chancellor.....	Don McCarty



### "CEILING ZERO"

Eagerly anticipated by all Junior College students as the big dramatic event of the year is the annual student body play. This year "Ceiling Zero", a three-act play by Frank Mead, was presented under the unfailing direction of Miss Ethel Robinson, the Junior College dramatics coach.

Full of thrills and chills, and portraying the vital, throbbing life of men in the air transport industry, "Ceiling Zero" proved to be the culmination of all the dramatic effort and previous experience gained throughout the year.



Jim Hampton

Robert Kohlrust

Frank Wattron

"Ceiling Zero," presented April 8th and 9th, was followed by a Delta Psi Omega production, "The Bad Man," by Porter Emerson Brown, ending the major dramatic productions of the year.

The dramatic season of both semesters owes its success to the unerring choice of play, and inspiring direction of Miss Ethel Robinson as well as to the cooperation of interested students.

## CEILING ZERO

By Frank Mead

### CAST

Buzz Gordon.....	Carl Smith
Doc Wilson.....	Max Bayless
Baldy Wright.....	Tom Robesky
Les Bogan.....	Vaughn Barnett
Jake Lee.....	Frank Watron
Tommy Thomas.....	Harriette Lockhart
Lou Clark.....	Betty O'Brien
Texas Clark.....	Jim Hampton
Tay Lawson.....	Richard Stiern
Al Stone.....	Charles Anderson
Eddie Payson.....	Jack Rice
Dodo Harvey.....	Ethel Bourdeau
Dizzy Davis.....	Robert Kohlrust
Joe Allen.....	Don McCarty
Mike Owens.....	William Neill
Mary Lee.....	Alice Bradford
Dick Peterson.....	Joe Henley
Fred Adams.....	Francis Walker
Jerry Stevens.....	John Franey
Smiley Johnson.....	Kermit Lynch
Bob Wilkins.....	Reid Bunting
B. P. Jenkins.....	Herbert Harris

### "CEILING ZERO"



# FOOTBALL REVIEW



Coach Frost  
and  
Captain Mohr



Coaches  
Clymer,  
Robesky,  
Frost, and  
Taber

**T**HE 1936 Bakersfield Junior College football squad surprised even their most ardent admirers. Not that none of them expected the coaching staff to produce a consistent winner, but none expected the Renegades to amass 209 points in their ten major games and limit the opposition to 47 points. Playing four conference foes, the Maroons tallied 144 points while the losers were held scoreless.

Only the desperate last minute efforts of an apparently beaten U. C. L. A. Frosh team, and a lucky catch by a Los Angeles wingman in the Renegade-L. A. contest prevented the Frost-coached men from attaining an unblemished record.

Again Coach Frost was aided by John Clymer, who taught the backfield men, and Don Robesky, former Stanford guard, who moulded one of the best Renegade forward walls in the school's history. Theron Taber, in his capacity of athletic director, arranged the schedules of all Maroon athletic teams of 1936-37.

## THE RENEGADE GAMES

Frostmen garner opener against  
Vikings of Long Beach, 6-2

September 25

A beautiful 55 yard pass play starting from a double reverse gave the Renegades a well-deserved victory over Long Beach Junior College before a capacity crowd in the southern city. Coming in the third period, the spiral was heaved by Maddux and caught by Hackney, who raced 30 yards for the tally. Long Beach scored in the second quarter when Jelsma blocked Oldershaw's punt, and the ball rolled out of the end zone for an automatic safety. Frost used two complete teams and each demonstrated devastating power in checking the powerful eleven coached by Harry Macon.

Santa Barbara Freshmen  
taste defeat, 13-6

October 2

Local football fans got their first glimpse of the powerful Renegades and were rewarded with a sterling pigskin battle. The baby Gauchos put up a stubborn fight and only the superb strength of the Bakersfield line kept the Coasters from winning. Bill Trout, the huge Renegade line plunger, was plunging in A-1 fashion during the first quarter and succeeded in cracking open the Santa Barbara forward wall for a tally which was promptly converted to give the 'Gades a 7 point lead. The Gauchos reciprocated with an attack of their own in the second period and Bailey crashed through the line for six points. The conversion failed.

A desperate Renegade attack, begun in the fourth, clinched the game as Jeffries drove over from the one-inch line. The conversion failed.

For Bakersfield, Barbosa, Allan Sprague and Singleton starred, while the Frosh had an outstanding backfield man in Bill McArthur.

U. C. L. A. eke out  
lucky 18-13 victory.

October 10.

The Renegades met their first defeat of the season in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum when Norman Duncan's Uclan Frosh



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won an 18-13 contest, due largely to the efforts of Kenny Washington, playing left half for the yearlings. Behind 12-7 halftime, the Maroons came back in the last period to score six points and lead 13-12. The lead was short-lived, however, as seconds later the Frosh scored on a forward, to put the game on ice. Frankel and Barbosa tallied for the Renegades, the former in the last period on a line buck, and the latter after catching a pass from Oldershaw. Much credit should be given the Bakersfield forward wall which throttled the Frosh all afternoon.

Santa Maria J. C. is crushed  
20-6 in fourth Renegade game.

October 16.

Touchdowns by Frankel, Jones and Trout ruined the Bulldog Gridders of Santa Maria as the powerful Maroon and White machine smote down its seacoast foe 20-6. Reserves held the spotlight as Coach Frost gave his regulars a rest in preparation for the coming week's encounter. Monte Jones, the sterling tackle, intercepted a pass and ran 25 yards to start the scoring in the first period. The Renegade line from end to end was a veritable wall. Sprague, Singleton, Monroe, Barbosa, Robesky, Wattron, Captain Mohr, and other linesmen opened gaping holes for the backs to romp through.



Monroe, Whalon, Jeffries, Maddux, Frankel

Powerful Los Angeles eleven  
defeats 'Gades 7-0.

October 23.

A 34-yard pass and run from Jerry DeHoog to Paul Ruff in the second quarter enabled Los Angeles Junior College to defeat the Renegades 7-0 before 5000 delirious fans at Griffith Field. But for this one scoring play the Renegades more than held their own with a school boasting 6000 students. In fact Bakersfield threatened to score once in the third quarter when Mohr intercepted a pass on the Renegades' 13 yard line and raced to the Los Angeles 23 yard line before being downed. Again in the last quarter the Frostmen got to the Cub 4 yard line but were held on downs. Frankel, Trout, Oldershaw and Jeffries carried most of the Bakersfield offensive burden, while Glenn Ackerman's Cubs presented good players in Murray Griffen, a plunging fullback, and Jack Smith, a clever half-back.

Fresno State Frosh whipped  
by 26-6 score.            October 30.

The weak but willing Bullpups from Fresno State College fell before crushing power as the Renegades, mixing a good running attack with a deadly aerial bombardment, seemed able to score at will. Maddux cracked center in the first period to tally after a beautiful 40 yard pass from himself to Barbosa put the ball in money territory. Trout later



Wattron, Mohr, Robesky, J. Sprague, Filkel, Bunting

made two touchdowns, and the other score was credited to Frankel. Fresno's lone points occurred in the third quarter when Jim Pearson sifted through the Maroon line to block Pierucci's punt and ran the ball 15 yards into the end zone.

Porterville victim of first  
Renegade conference win 32-0.

November 7.

The Porterville Pirates were heralded as "some pumpkins" when it came to handling a football, but after meeting the horde of hoofballers from Bakersfield way, they decided that there were better teams to be had. The rolling hips of Ray Frankel accounted for three scores and other tallies were produced by Tatsuno and Trout. Leo Pierucci played a magnificent game in the backfield, and an impregnable forward wall thwarted every Porterville scoring attempt. It was in this game that Joe Gibson, one of Frost's ace halfbacks, suffered a broken leg that forced him on the sidelines for the remainder of the season.

Renegade power humbles Visalia  
40-0 on home turf. November 13.

Friday, the thirteenth, was an unlucky "night" for Visalia Junior College as the Maroon machine rolled on to its second conference victory in conquering the men of Coach Polly Wilhelmsen 40-0. The perennial Ray Frankel started the scoring parade in the first quarter, and before the final whistle sounded Pierucci, Jeffries, Trout and Harrison were touch-



Back Row: Whalon, Trout, Pierucci, Oldershaw  
Front Row: Moon, Filkel, Peters, A. Sprague, Wattson, Jones, Bunting

down winners, not to mention conversions made by Oldershaw and Maddux. Again the Renegade line, functioning in clocklike order, must get a share of credit for the victory. The Visalians had a good team, and one player named Dotson caused no end of trouble to the Renegades.

Reedley Tigers fall victims  
to Maroons by 59-0 score.

November 20.

A game little team that wouldn't admit defeat until the final whistle invaded Griffith Field this blustery November night and found themselves homeward bound without anything resembling a score while the powerful Renegade charges rolled up 59 points in 60 minutes of spirited action. The point-a-minute Frostmen offered Maddux and Duncan in the role of backfield heroes and the forward wall presented every man from end to end as outstanding linesmen. Maddux got off to an 85 yard touchdown jaunt after taking the second-half kickoff. Gene Duncan, just a mite of man, but one who should be a star next season, also duplicated Maddux's long gallop but was hauled down short of touchdown land. Harper, Frankel, Pierucci and Barbosa scored the other touchdowns.

Reedley presented a magnificent footballer in Sarkesian, who performed at fullback.

Frostmen reach heights in  
taming Taft Cougars 13-0

November 27.

Two heroic goal line stands  
made by a courageous Maroon and



Back Row: Harper, Maddux, Jeffries, Frankel  
Front Row: Maddux, J. Sprague, Singleton, Robesky, Mohr, Sheldon, Barbosa



White forward wall enabled Bakersfield to turn back championship aspirations of Taft Junior College and win the Central California Junior College football title for the second successive season. Yes, those two touchdowns made by Jeffries and Harper helped too, but there was not a doubt in the minds of 6000 grid fanatics as to whom the laurel wreaths should be bestowed upon. The seven-mules of Notre Dame or the seven blocks of granite from Fordham never had a thing on the Renegade line this game. As early as the first quarter Bakersfield began a touchdown march, ending only when Dick Jeffries plunged 2 yards through center for the score. Ray Harper was responsible for the other 'Gade tally. In the third period he intercepted one of Taft's heaves in Cougar territory and two plays later scooted around left end to score standing up.

But the action really began in the last period. With Dunn, Henry, and Bellochi alternating at packing the swineskin, Taft found herself with a first down on the Bakersfield 3-yard line. But the determined Renegade line repulsed three center smashes, and on the fourth Taft fumbled, losing over ten yards. The game ended in a most dramatic fashion, Maddux intercepting Bellochi's long pass and racing 45 yards to the Taft 20.

The Taft victory was significant in that it was the first time since 1932 that a Renegade eleven had scored on the Cougars. Held scoreless in 1933 when the two rivals played two 0-0 games, the Taftians came back in 1934 to eke out a 6-0 win over Coach Frost's first Junior College team. In 1935 neither side could penetrate into touchdown territory and another scoreless tie was written in the records. But 1936 changed all that. Two times did the powerful Maroon machine move into scoring position. The Cougars put up a valiant fight, but was finally subdued. In that desperate last quarter Taft displayed all the fight that she is justly famed for. Bellochi, Henry, and Dunn, backfield aces, moving in front of a smoothly operating forward wall, surged down to the Renegade ten-yard line. Here, it was Bakersfield's turn to prove her mettle—and how nobly she did so! The line tightened up, and the backfield was tense. Taft got no further. She had "shot her bolt," figuratively speaking. Then a few plays later the Frostmen, through Maddux's interception of a Cougar pass, found themselves dangerously near another touchdown. But the boom of the gun ended the battle, and with it went the football championship for Bakersfield Junior College. The reign of the Cougar had come to its end.

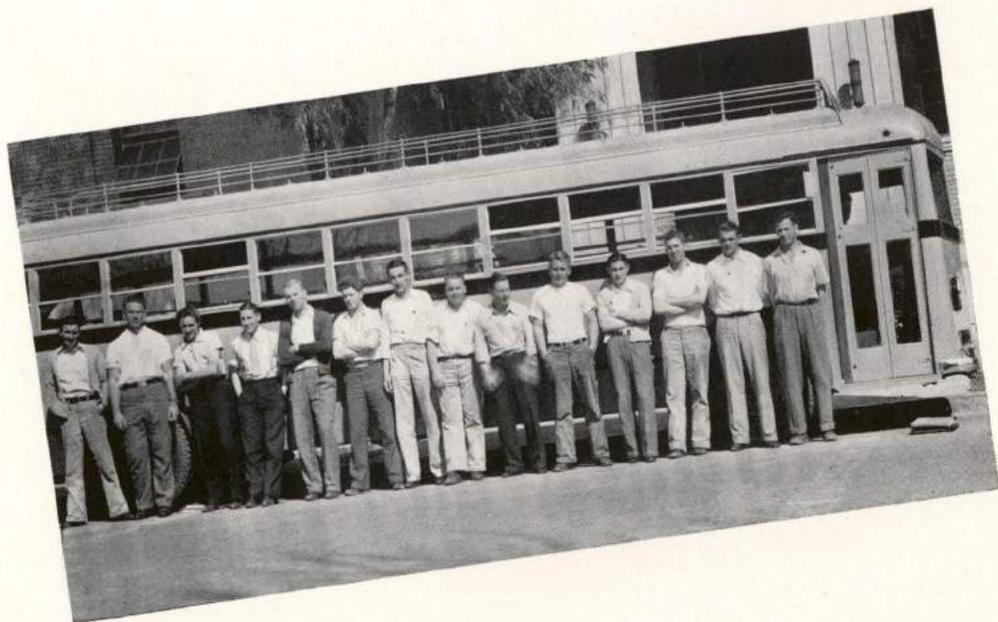
## RESUME OF SEASON

The Bakersfield Junior College Renegade football squad met ten major grid elevens during the 1936 season. Eight times the Frost-coached crew emerged victorious; two times the Maroon warriors felt the sting of defeat. This was by far the best seasonal record attained by the Renegades since 1933, Theo Harder's last year as coach. The 1936 record proved to the Renegade followers that in Wallace Frost, Bakersfield Junior College has one of the top ranking football mentors in the United States. His sound football teaching methods have been the primary factor in the success of his Renegade football machines. As long as Wallace Frost remains in the coaching saddle one can be certain that Renegade football teams will be feared and respected by foes everywhere.

William (Bill) Trout and Ray Frankel were recipients of the All-American grid awards at the end of the season. Trout possessed the highest scholarship of any team member, while Frankel demonstrated that he was the most outstanding player on the squad.

Gold footballs as reward for two years' service on the Renegade varsity went to eighteen players at the conclusion of the grid campaign. Two student managers also received miniature footballs.

The following players were eligible for football awards: Reid Bunting, Wayne Filkel, Ray Frankel, Joe Gibson, Bob Hackett, Dick Jeffries, Bill Hackney, Glenn Maddux, Ed Mohr, Bill Monroe, Bill Neill, Vernon Oldershaw, Tom Robesky, Walter Singleton, Allan Sprague, John Sprague, Frank Wattron, Leo Whalon. Student Managers Don McCarty and Charles Klevies also received awards.



# BASKETBALL REVIEW



Coach Shoup, C. Smith, Iantorno, W. Osborne, and Coach Frost

## RENEGADES ROUT COALINGA

After several warm-up games the Renegade hoopers opened the league campaign thumping Coalinga Junior College 25 to 16. Kermit Lynch captured high-point honors for the evening by dumping in 11 points. Frost sent 11 men into the fray, all giving creditable performance.

## S. F. J. C. AVALANCHE BURIES MAROONS

In a roughly played, ding-dong battle throughout, San Francisco Junior College administered a convincing 57 to 22 beating over the Renegades before a capacity crowd in the Renegade gym. Machine-like precision, and clock-like floorwork enabled the northerners to tally almost at will. Score at half-time favored the visitors 24-7. Rippon of the winners scored 15 points, while Lynch again led local scorers with 11 digits.

## FROSTMEN UPSET PORTERVILLE J. C.

In a surprising upset, Coach Frost's basketekers defeated Porterville Junior College 40 to 39 to keep their conference slate clean at two victories. Helped along by Kermit Lynch's 24 points the Maroons finished in a burst of speed to overtake the Orangemen who led up until the final seconds of play. Loren Voth, and Herbert Harris tallied 7 and 6 points respectively to trail Lynch, who couldn't be denied in his point-getting. Tatsuno, Iantorno and Rose, playing the guard positions, were also responsible for the Porterville defeat.

## CAL. POLY TRIPS RENEGADES

In their game against California Polytechnic, the Renegades just couldn't stand prosperity. They led the engineers throughout the game—that is until the last ten minutes when the winners be-

gan tallying spectacular buckets from all over the court. Herbert Harris had his eye on the hoop and walked off with scoring honors. He accounted for 15 of the Renegades' 35 points. However, Cal. Poly mustered 40 markers.

#### REEDLEY RIDDLED BY 'GADES

A never-ending barrage of baskets fired from all over the battlefield by Renegade sharpshooters proved too much for Reedley Junior College. Reedley chalked up 28 points during the fracas, but it was 12 too short as the Frostmen were credited with 40. Again, Kermit Lynch was the big noise as his 21 points earned for him high scorer for the evening. Voth hung up 7 markers besides playing a fine all-around game. Harris, Taylor, Walker, Iantorno and Rose also are to be commended for their part in the Bakersfield victory.

#### VISALIA J. C. TRIUMPHS OVER MAROONS

A strong Visalia Junior College basketball team overpowered the Frost-coached Maroons 35 to 26 in a closely contested battle that had the customers in doubt as to the winner up until the last gun. Safarjian did his share for the visitors in tallying 10 points, but Lynch ran off with scoring honors by dumping in 12. Harris trailed him with 5, and Walker and Iantorno bucketed four apiece.

#### COUGARS DOWN RENEGADES

If thrills were a dime a dozen, Bakersfield and Taft played a million dollar battle that had the crowd on edge throughout. The Renegades led at half-time 17 to 15, but lost their margin soon after the second half, never to regain it. Hammond, Taft's star forward, tallied 16 points, while Lynch had to take a back seat with 10 markers. The Bakersfield guards, Iantorno and Tatsuno, did a swell job of keeping in check Taft's scoring aces, most of the Cougar shots being bucketed from out beyond the foul line.



RENEGADE BASKETBALL SQUAD

## PORTERVILLE GAINS REVENGE

Porterville came down from the north with a vengeance and soundly trounced the Renegade bucket shooters 45 to 32. Anderson, of the winners, accounted for 13 of the Orange Pickers' points, and Jamison, the stellar Porterville guard, garnered 10. Harris had a particularly good evening, nabbing scoring honors for the 'Gades with 12 points.

## 'GADES AGAIN TRIP REEDLEY

Reedley bowed for the second time before the latent Renegade power, and the final score was just three points different from the score of the initial contest. This time the Frostmen again tallied 40 points, but Reedley slumped a bit, scoring only 25, whereas in the first clash she tallied 28. Lynch, as usual, was hotter than the proverbial firecracker, bucketing 18 points.

## 'GADES EKE OUT ONE-POINT WIN

By the thinnest of margins—one point—the Renegades came home with a 33 to 32 win over Coalinga's Falcons. Hornbockle proved a nemesis to the Frostmen by gaining scoring honors with 10 points. Sam Iantorno, from his guard position, scored eight points.

## TAFT WINS FOR SECOND TIME

The Renegades closed their season by meeting defeat at the hands of Taft's Cougars in a game which was a duplicate of the first when it came to thrills. The score was 25 to 24, Taft putting on a

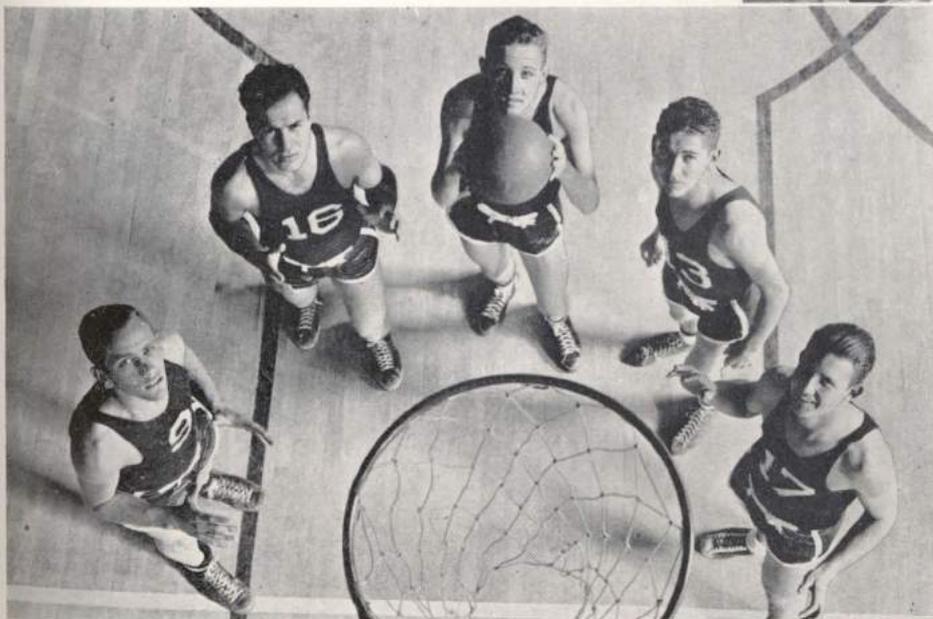


Tatsuno, McCarty, Walker, Hampton, Taylor

good old "stalling act" in the final moments of action. As in the first contest, the Renegades led at half-time, but fizzled completely when the second half began. McCarty, Iantorno and Tatsuno, who alternated at the guard positions for B. J. C., had a busy evening keeping the Cougar marksmen from tallying too many points. Each did his job well. Lynch, with 10 points, and Jones with 9, led their respective teams in scoring.

#### FROSH TRIM SOPHS

The first annual Frosh-Soph basketball game concluded the hoop season and the first year men easily defeated the Sophomores 44 to 26. The Sophs never had a chance after the first two minutes of play. Harris and Voth each scored 14 points for the winners, and Jim Hampton tallied six to lead Soph scorers. Some wonderful defensive work was displayed by Taylor, Frosh guard. In fact, the whole Freshman team functioned beautifully. This classic will be played every year between the two classes.



Voth, Iantorno, Harris, Lynch, H. Rose

## TRACK REVIEW



COACH P. M. BLISS

**W**ELL balanced in the field events, and not so well balanced in the track events, just about sums up the cinder situation which existed in the Renegade camp all season. Coach Percy Bliss guided his BVD boys through a fairly successful season, one that found them opening the 1937 campaign against a local group of all stars, and closing the season May 15 at the Fresno Relays.

Competing for the Renegade cause in the track events were such outstanding men as Ray Frankel in the 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes; George (Mike) Rowe in the hurdles, Jimmy Purbaugh in the 100-yard dash and furlong, George Poulogianis in the half-mile and mile, and Johnny Parsons in the mile and two-mile run. Two newcomers, Rue Pollock and Gregg McKee, gave Bliss a good nucleus of distance men for 1938. Pollock concentrated on the mile, and McKee showed promise as a member of the two-mile relay team. Bob Nagler proved a welcome addition to the hurdling ranks. Ed Mohr came through as an outstanding middle-distance runner.

Coach Bliss had a fine group of weight men who garnered points throughout the season. Bill Trout was the number-one shot-putter, pushing the iron ball out consistently over 40 feet. Gene Duncan was the squad's third best shot-putter, and also proved valuable in the pole vault. Monte Jones and Johnny Mackessy shared honors in the javelin event, but the former proved more consistent. Monte always hit around the 170 foot mark, while Johnny followed close behind. Irving Coombs won his spurs as a star broad jumper. The former high school track star had leaps of over 21 feet to his credit. Mackessy, Harlow, Nagler and Jones took care of the discus event. Bliss had no outstanding high jumpers, although Rowe did well in the event. Maurice Coombs proved to be an asset in the 440 and half-mile.

Following is a worm's-eye view of the Renegade meets of 1937.

Tracksters Outscore All-Stars  
73 to 31, March 6

George Thorp gathered an all-star track and field team to face the Blissmen, but their efforts for victory were null and void. George Voll led first place winners by grabbing honors in the 70-yard hurdles and high jump. George Rowe won the 120 lows. Other first place finishers for the Renegades were Ray Frankel in the century, Johnny Parsons in the 880, Monte Jones in the javelin, and Bill Trout in the shot.

Fresno State Frosh  
Defeat Squad

Fresno State College Frosh presented a well-balanced cinder squad and walked off with honors in their dual meet with the local men, 86 to 42. However, the losers got a fair number of first places. Jones again won his pet event, the javelin, throwing the spear 171 feet 6 inches. Mackessy came in second, just inches behind Jones. Bill Trout gave the 16-pound shot a nice ride, pushing it out 40 feet 10 inches, which was better than any of the Frosh weightmen could accomplish.

Coombs jumped 20 feet 6 inches to win the broad jump. George Poulogianis placed third in the 880-yard run, and Rue Pollock came in third in the mile grind. Rowe again proved superior in the hurdles, winning both the highs and lows in good time. Jimmy Purbaugh, recovering from an affliction which threatened to keep him out of track for this season, flashed early season form in coming in third in the 100-yard dash. Frankel stepped out to lead the field in the quarter-mile. His time was 53.3.



RENEGADE TRACK SQUAD

### Renegades Come in Second In Bakersfield Relays, April 3

Eight points made up the difference between first and second place in the annual Bakersfield Relays held at Griffith Field. Taft Junior College placed first in the college division, and was trailed by the men of Coach Bliss. Nagler and Trout won first places in their favorite events, the discus and shot put. Nagler was credited with a mark of 119 feet 10 inches, and Trout tossed the iron ball 42 feet 11½ inches, his best heave of the year. Purbaugh trailed Saurret of Taft in the century. Taft won the one-mile relay, but Bakersfield came through with victory in the two-mile distance. In the broad jump, Coombs was forced to take second behind James of the Cougars.

### Bakersfield Wins Four-way Meet Under Arcs, March 13

Under the arc-lights of Griffith Field, Coach Bliss' cindermen won in a walk over tracksters representing Coalinga, Reedley and Visalia. The Renegades tallied 63 points, which was exactly 24 more than the number scored by Visalia, which came in second. Winners for the Blissmen included Frankel and Purbaugh in the dashes, and Jones, Trout, Mackessy and Coombs in the field events. Purbaugh was the evening's only double victor, winning both the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Other Renegade points were made by Poulogianis, Nagler, Mohr and Duncan.



Back Row: Rowe, Parsons, Pollock, Frankel  
Front Row: McKee, Poulogianis, Mohr, M. Coombs, Purbaugh

## RESUME OF SEASON

The 1936-7 Renegade basketball season was unique in more ways than one. Sam Iantorno was the only returning letterman. That was somewhat unique. Lynch, Harris, Voth, Tatsuno, and Iantorno generally comprised the starting quintet for Renegade games. Lynch claims Delano as his home city. Voth resides in Wasco. Iantorno lives in Long Beach. Harris lives quite a few miles from the college, and Tatsuno doesn't reside within the immediate confines of metropolitan Bakersfield either.

Donald Shoup came all the way from Nebraska to aid Frosh with the hoopsters. He proved an excellent assistant. Undoubtedly Shoup will make a name for himself as a basketball mentor.

Capacity crowds saw the two Taft-Bakersfield conflicts. At the San Francisco-Renegade game a large attendance was reported. Other home games didn't pack the gymnasium, but basketball interest greatly increased over former seasons.

### Porterville Cindermen gain victory over Renegade spikesters.

Monte Jones heaved the javelin 176 feet 5½ inches, but that didn't keep Porterville Junior College from winning a dual meet against the Blissmen by a comfortable score.

In the absence of Jimmy Purbough, who was inactive due to a bad leg, Bob Nagler was a surprise winner in the 100-yard dash.



Mackessy, I. Combs, Trout, Harlow, Jones