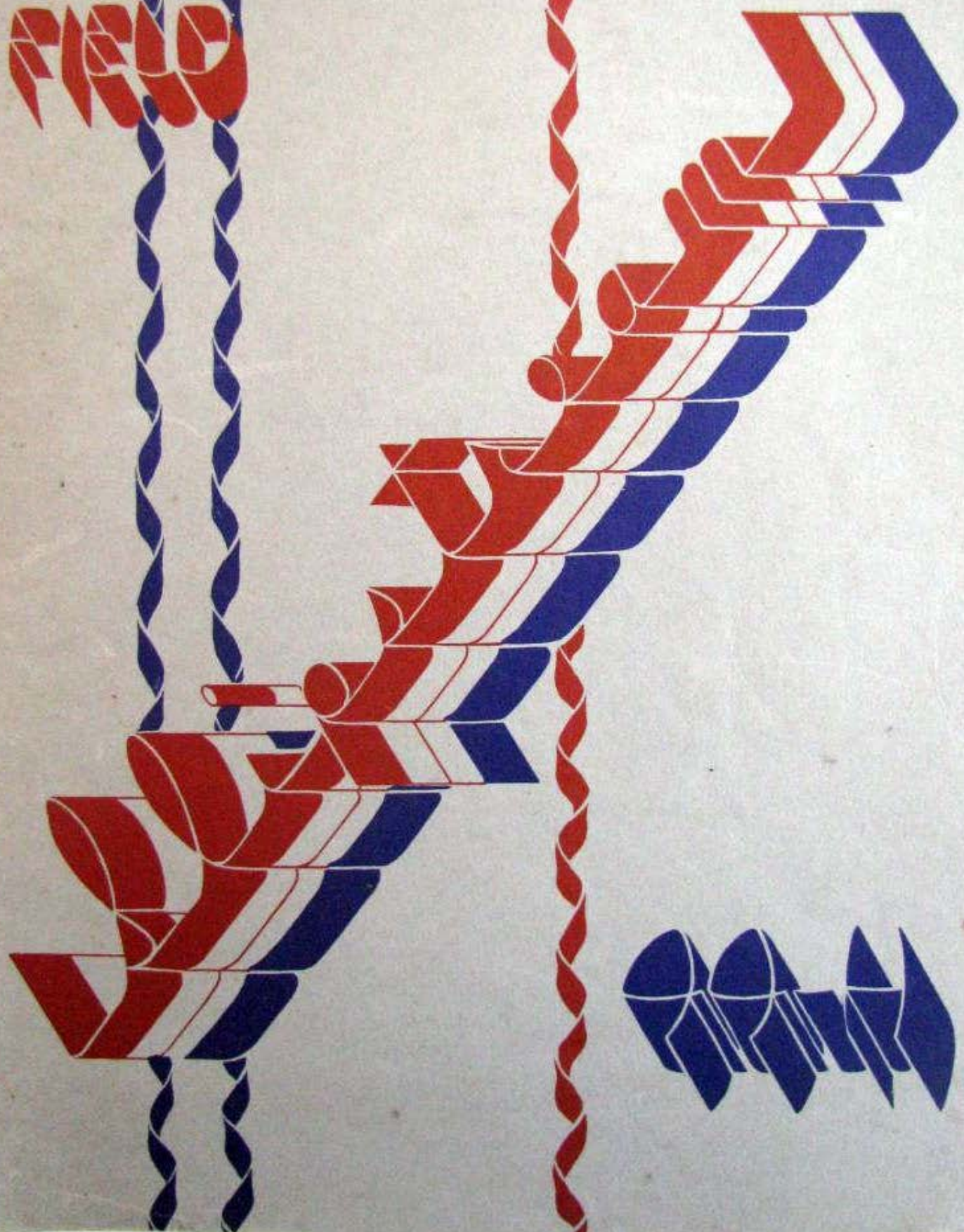


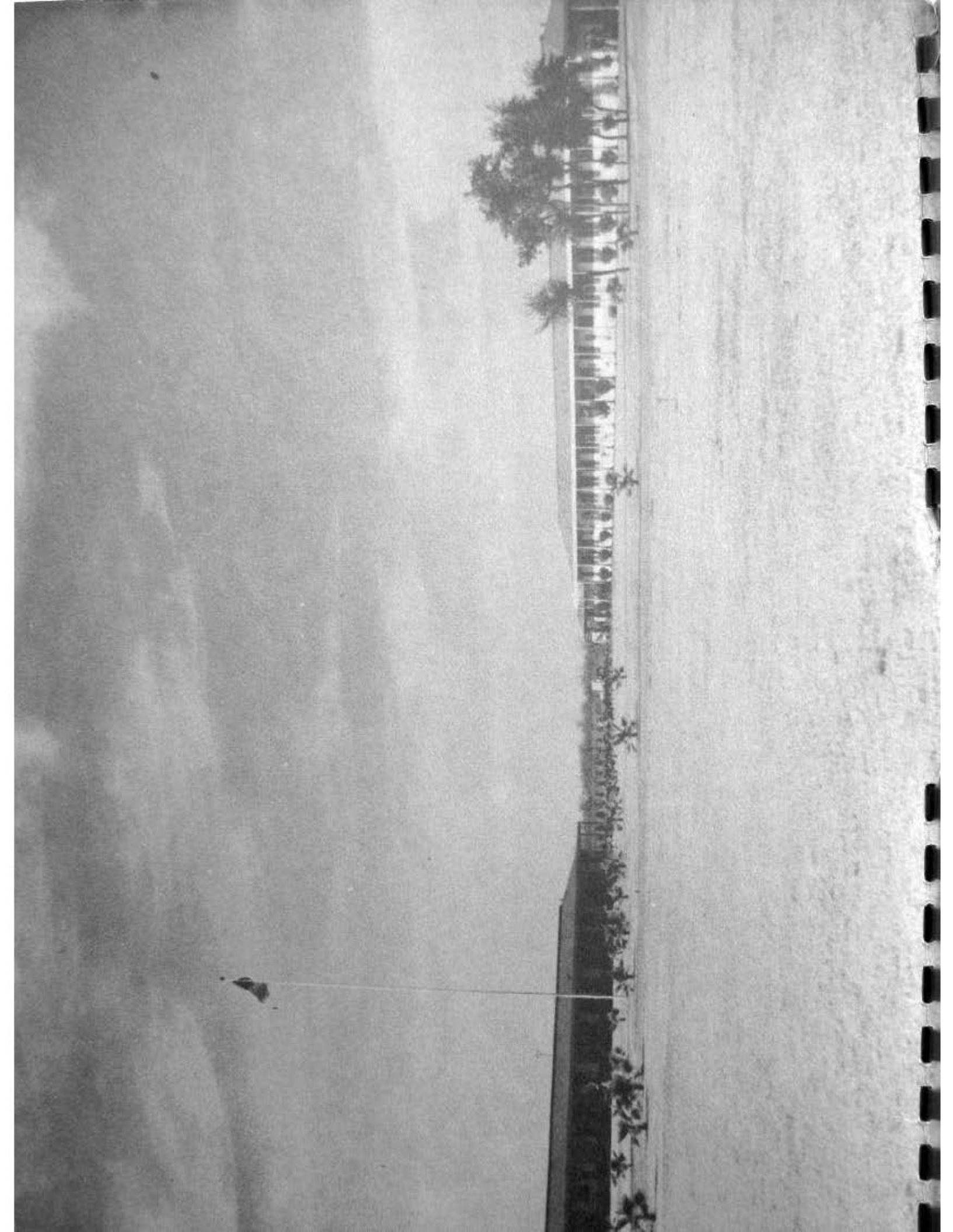
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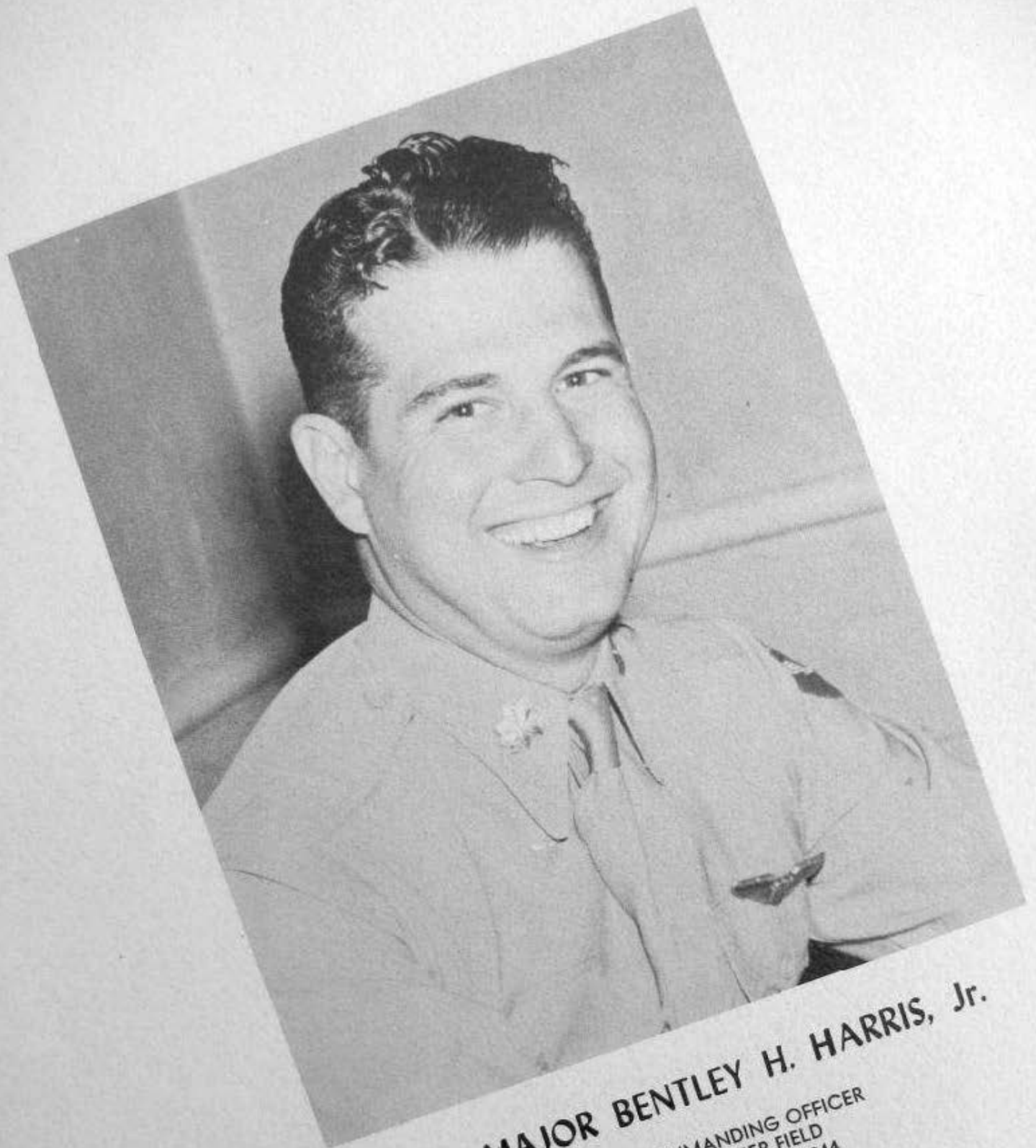
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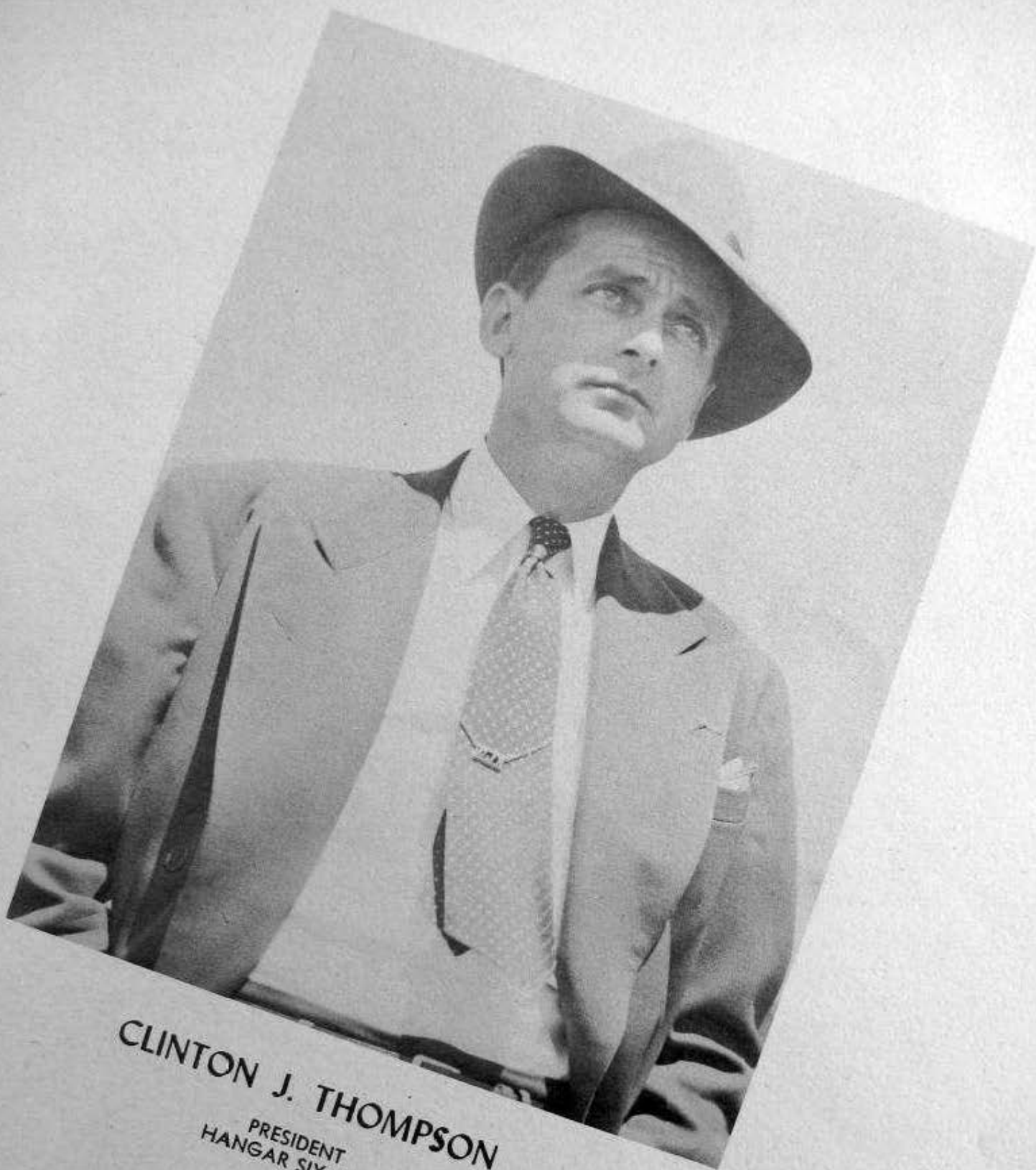
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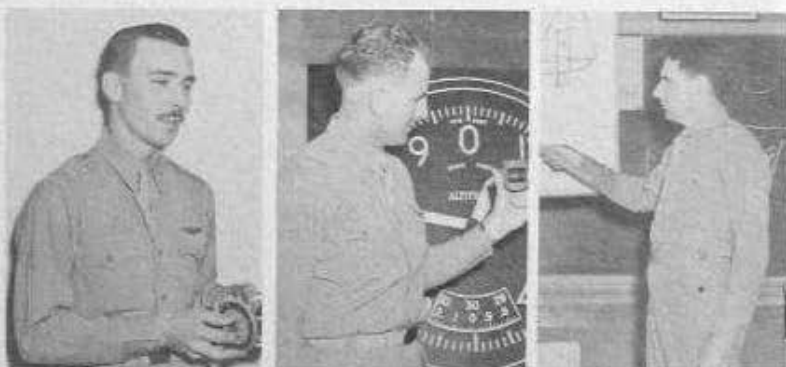
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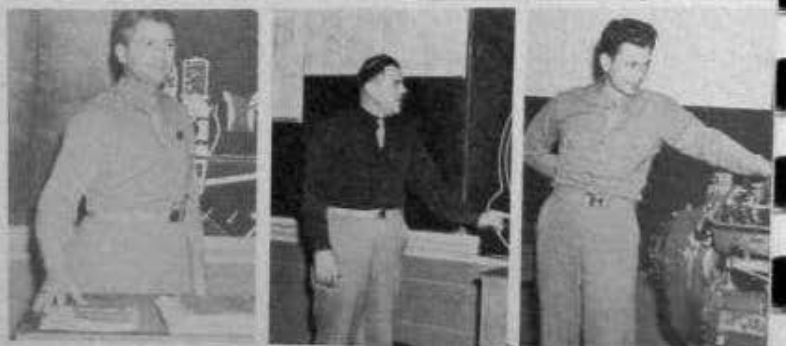
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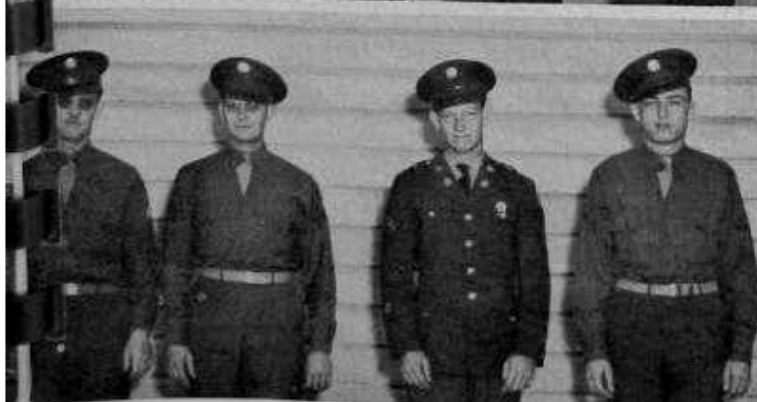
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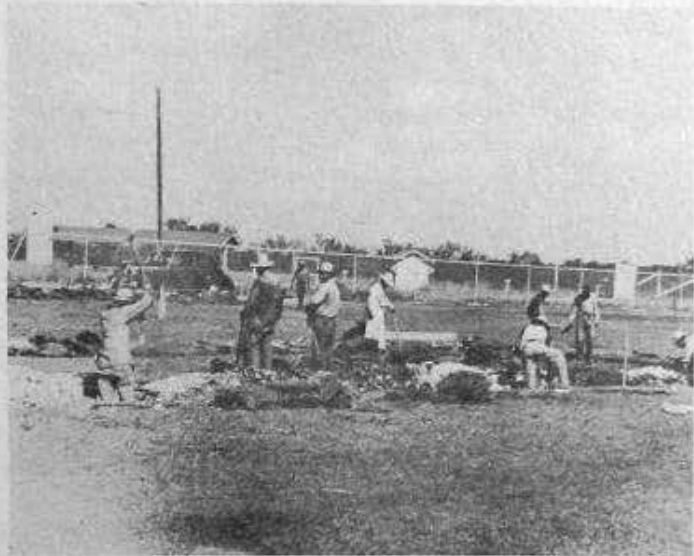


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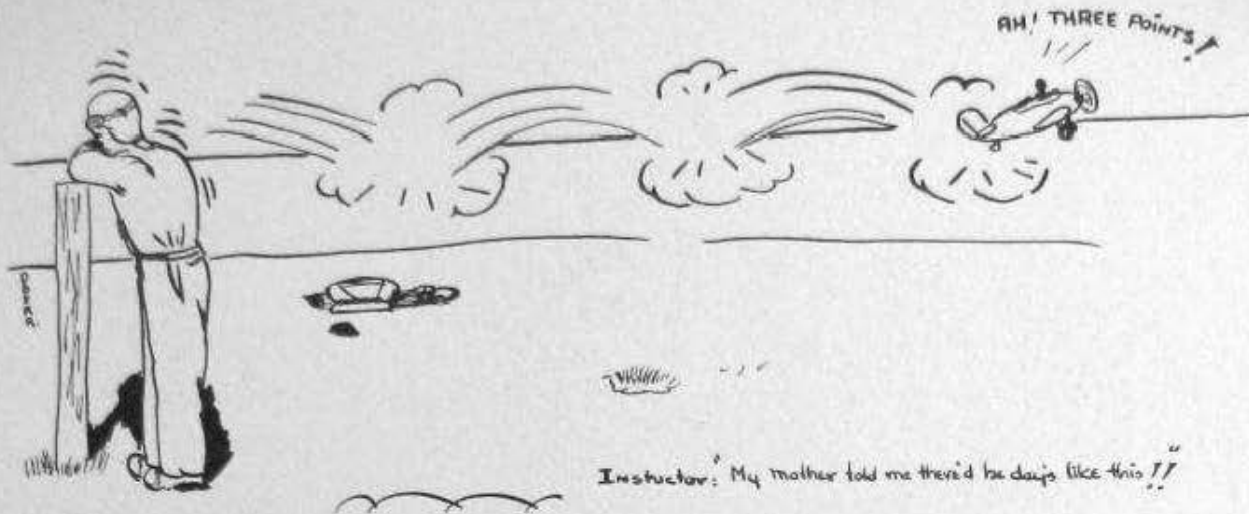


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Blessings on thee flying Cadet,
Your silly puss I can't forget.
With thy head of solid bone,
It's inner functions stay unknown.

Dressed up in thy fine attire,
I wish that clothes 'd make a flyer.
And the take-off never straight,
Always looks like a pylon-eight.

With a skidding down-wind turn,
I give up you'll never learn.
With your foot on the rudder froze,
What keeps you up, God only knows.

With the pylon far down-wind,
You're always in a constant spin.
With thy ever dragging wing,
Please, sweet death, where is thy sting.

With thy goggles cased in dust,
If loops don't get you, snap rolls must.
I only hope some day you'll be,
A flight instructor, same as me! !

FOREWORD

Any similiarity between what's found in the following pages to actual human beings is decidedly accidental and hardly intended.

The cadets contained herein are alleged to be the cream of the nations stalwart youth. However it must be remembered that the cream of today is the cheese of tomorrow!

As is evident these men were collected from various points throughout the entire nation and also from different walks, or runs, of life, but any of them would rather just rest a bit—ask them. Not to mention the various branches of the services including the Navy.

These men have worked, played, flown, and sweated together. Just like one big happy family. There is nothing Joe wouldn't do for Bob, and nothing Bob would not do for Joe. That's the way we go through life, doing nothing for each other. It is with fondest remembrances that we casually break one another's arms. So much beef on the hoof, as it were.

Now turn the page, and let the adjectives fall where they may, but don't say you weren't warned.

But we are still Americans in training for one purpose, the preservation of Democracy.





Cadets can always find a friendly place to gather at their own downtown club. The club is financed by a fund donated by the students. The original financing was by Hangar Six, Inc.



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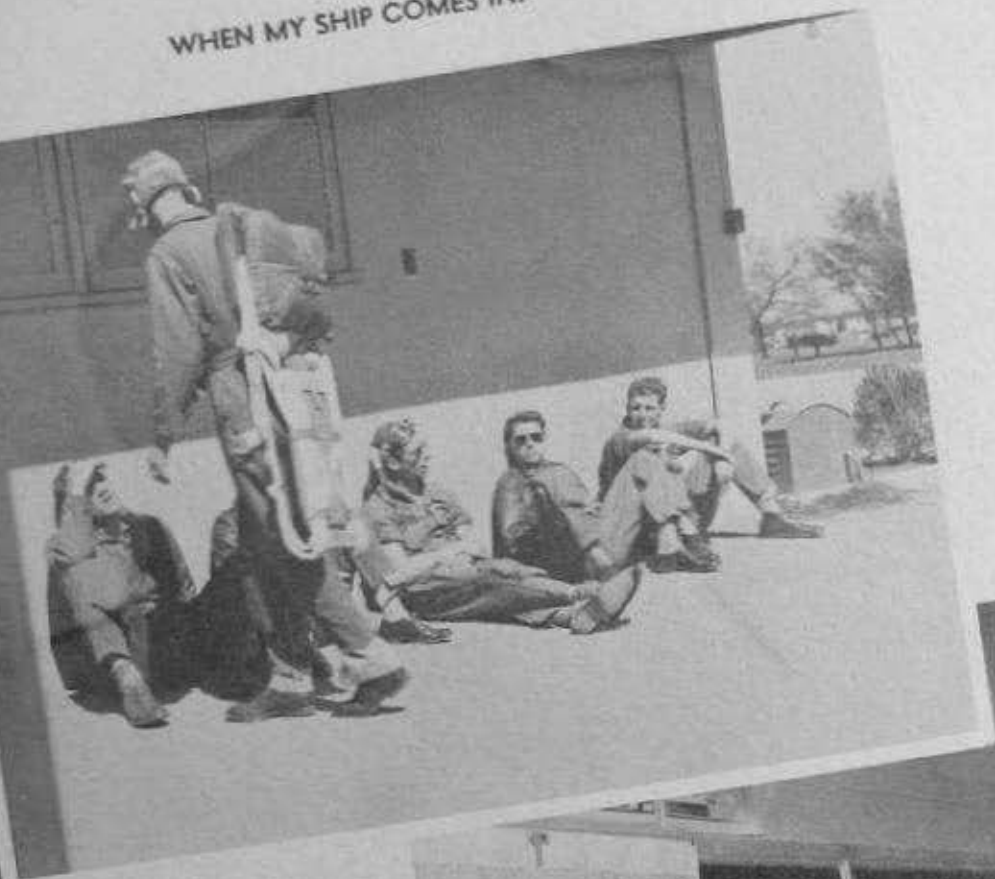
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AT WING!



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