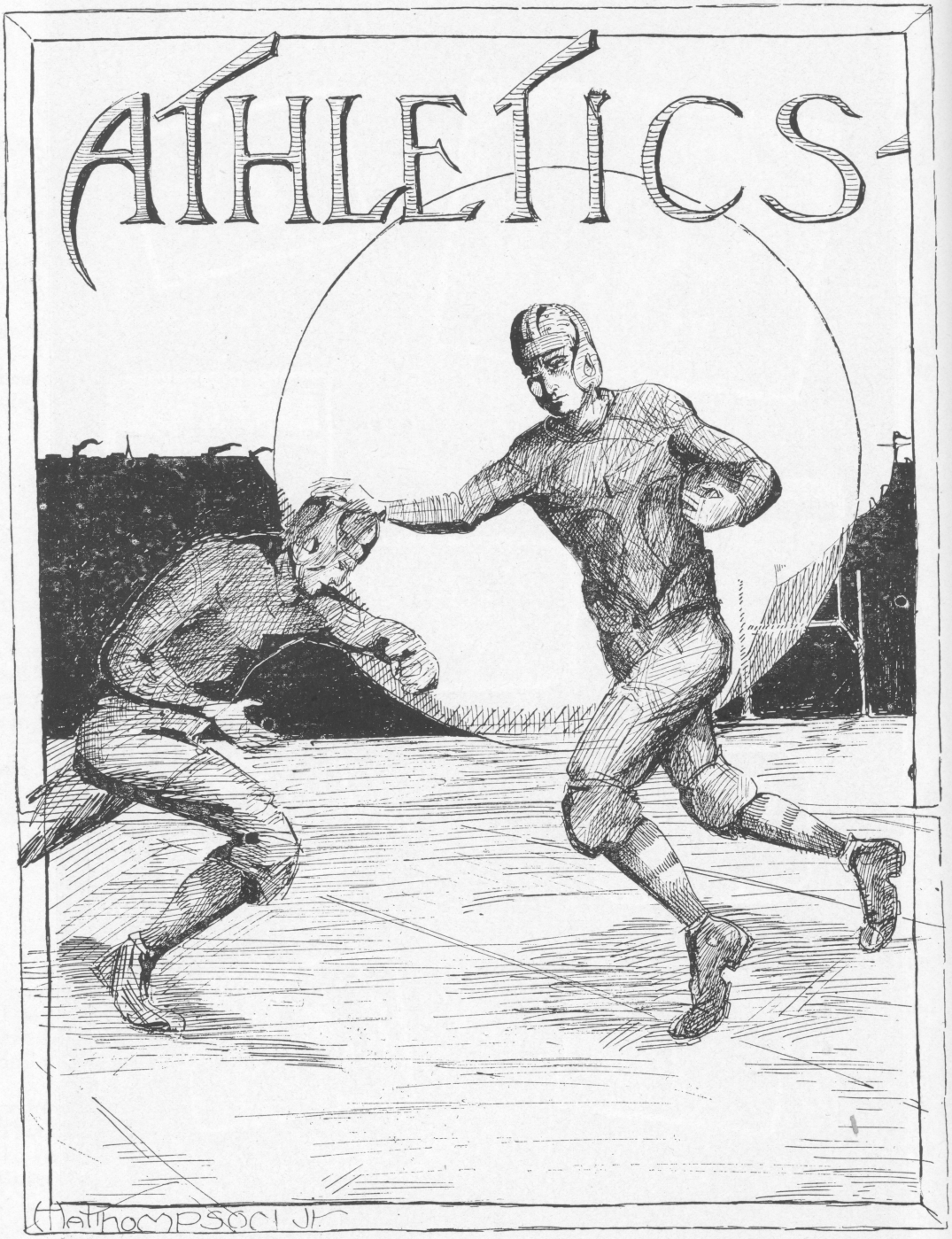
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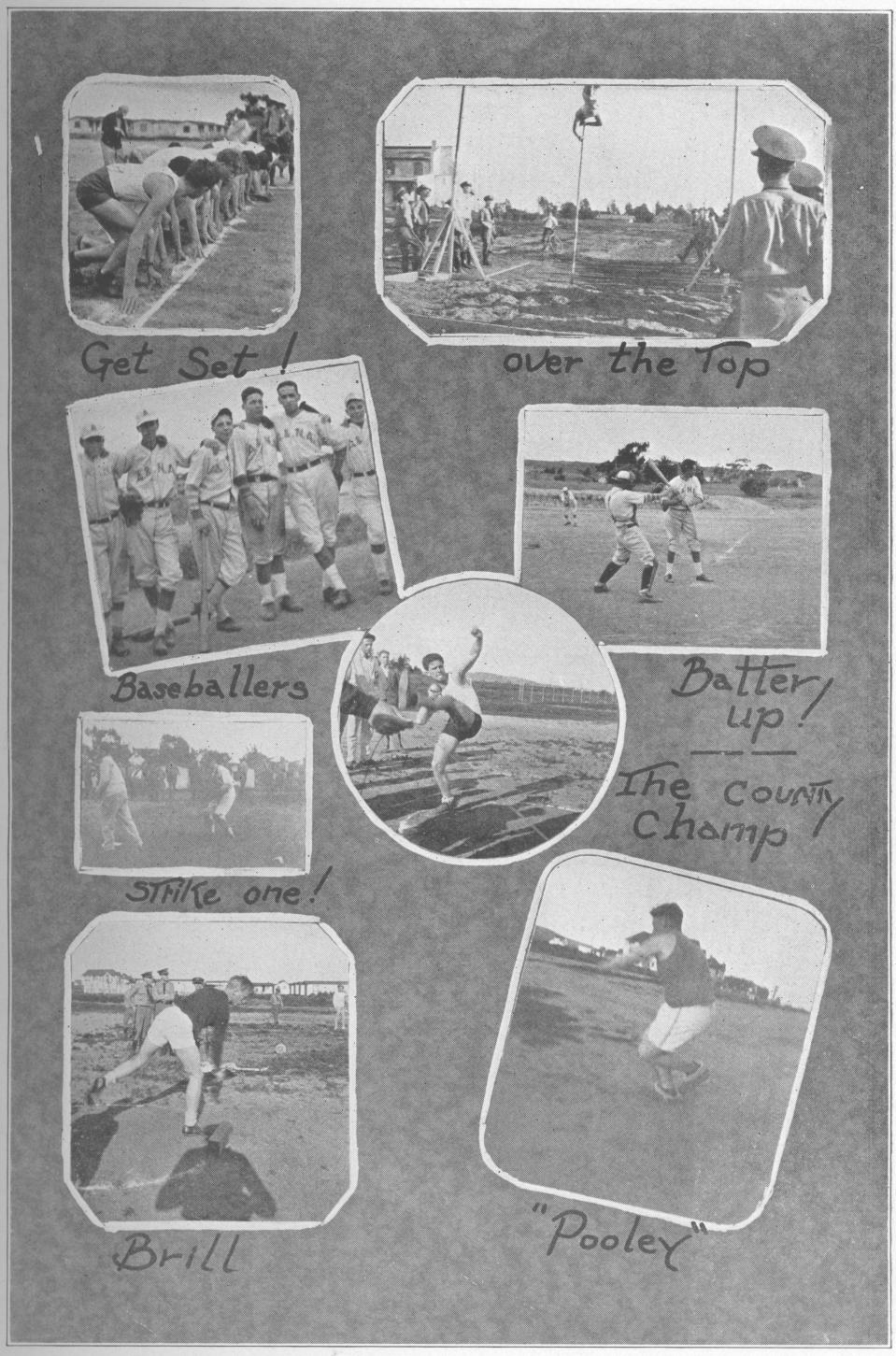

Get Set!
over the Top
Baseballers
Batter up!
The County Champ
Strike one!
Brill
"Pooley"

Football

This year the Coach started the football season with practically a green squad. This did not hinder him in the least, as working miracles is Coach Tarr's special dish.

We had quite a bit of scrimmage practice and then Coach Tarr decided it was high time for the squad to be under fire. Accordingly he arranged a game with the State College Frosh.

These men had had four years of experience in football while we were a green, awkward inexperienced squad. The team showed up very well against these men and Coach Tarr was more than pleased with the result. Bill Gilman, our strong man, took it in his head he wanted to star, so he went head first over the opposing team for a touchdown. It was really funny to see the little giant flying over the line.

After the scrimmage the team had a greater sense of co-operation and started to work together. This showed that a team was in the making.

Our next practice was with San Diego second team. This school has a student body of over three thousand, and consequently was able to put out a better team than we were. Although we received the short end of the score we gave them something to think about.

After some more intricate plays and signal practice we were prepared to meet our first real opponent. This game was to be with the Prep. School of the University of Southern California on our own field. Although this team was an older and experienced team we showed the old Academy spirit and fought to the last whistle.

Our next game was with the freshmen of the California School of Technology on their own field. We were greatly improved over the previous game and were able to hold them to one touchdown. All the team put up a good fight and no more could be expected.

Loyola Prep. School was to be our next opponent, and all the team looked forward to the game. They were considered the worst of our friendly enemies. We journeyed up there one fine day with the determination to win. During the game our Captain and several of the best players were injured which hindered our chances greatly. The team put up a good fight but due to the injuries and several bad breaks lost by a score of three points.

As we had a short breathing spell between our regular games the Coach arranged a game with the Naval Training Station. It doesn't seem true that a team picked from out of two hundred high school students would go up against a team picked from three thousand service men. Our team had the hearts of lions and fought until they couldn't stand straight. Although we lost we had done much to develop our courage, spirit and fight.

Our last game was with Loyola here. We went on the field minus such stars as our Captain, Johnson, A., Nelson and Kelsey, but with a fighting spirit that balanced our loss to some extent. The remaining few put up a good fight, gave all that was in them and went to the last minute without knowing what the word, quit, meant.

By the score we lost the game, but morally it was a great victory.

Our game with U. S. C. was called off, so this ended our football season. Besides giving the men a great deal of sport, it gave them a healthy, clean body that could stand a great strain.

The men who received their letters were:

JOHNSON, A., Captain
SEELEY, Manager
NELSEN
CARSON
GILMAN
JOHNSON, F.
HOBSON
VANDERGRIFT
WHITTIER
EBEY
JACKSON
KELSEY
PAULSON
THOMPSON, H. E.
TWELVETREES
SMITH, L.
BUTLER
SAVAGE
RAINE
HIVELY
STEVENS
WILLIAMS, D.

Practically all of the men are returning next year and there should be a great season. Johnson, F., the man who played all but two minutes of every game, was unanimously elected Captain for next year.

Basketball

Our first opponents were the De Molays of San Diego. This was a very good game and our boys came out with the larger end of the score of 26 to 13.

Our next game was with the U. S. C. Prep. team. Our boys put up a very stiff fight after a remarkable rally but were unable to overcome the lead they had gained in the first half.

The final score was 32 to 20 in favor of the Preps.

Later the team journeyed north to play the Los Angeles Y. M. C. A., and a return game with the U. S. C. Preps.

The game with the U. S. C. Preps. was very close the first half, but the second half they procured a small lead which the team could not overcome. Most of the points were made by a former all-state guard. Balsom, the high-point man of the former game, was unable to get through the Academy guards.

The game was a fast one from start to finish. The rooting was very good as all the officers and non-coms were present. The Student-Body was also amply represented. At the end of the game the score was 23 to 23. It was decided to play three more minutes. Back and forth the teams rushed in the mad attempt to get the winning point. Finally a foul was called and Brill dropped the basket and the whistle blew. The final score was 24 to 23 for the Academy.

The team, as it is now, is as good, if not better than last year's team. All through the game the players co-operated and the results show that co-operation was very fruitful. Captain Tod said the rooting was the best he has heard this year.

The Basketball season was closed by a game with Loyola Preps. This was a very strong team as they had won every game of the eight games they had played. The Academy played a fast and furious game all the time. The spirit and fight they showed could not be beaten by any aggregation of its kind anywhere.

The final score was 3 to 2 in favor of the Preps. This was the lowest score recorded on the Pacific Coast this year.

The team then entered the A. A. U. Tournament. This was for the San Diego County Championship. Ten teams were entered in the contest. La Jolla proved to be our first opponent. They had beaten us in a previous game but we were sure of ourselves and were confident that the outcome would be in our favor.

All the officers and non-coms were present and had the pleasure of seeing our team hand them a real trouncing. The final score was 21 to 5 in the Academy's favor.

This victory brought us to the semi-finals. St. Augustine was our opponent. They were doped to win, but the dope was upset, as often happens. At times it seemed as if our opponents were getting the best of us but their fight and determination brought them back to the top. The final score was 17 to 12 in the Academy's favor.

The Flying Squadron was seen everywhere at the same time. Their yelling was of such a quality, and quantity, that the San Diego High rooters wanted the Squadron to yell for them. Of course, they graciously refused, saying they did not know the language of the high school.

This victory brought us to the finals. Our dear old enemy, San Diego, was to be our opponent. It was quite a contest for a school of three hundred to go up against a school of over four thousand.

On Saturday, February 28th, we played them to decide which was the better of the two teams. All the players were in perfect form and eager to start.

The game started off with a bang and roared until the final whistle. Our boys could not hit their stride until the second half when we outplayed our opponents at all angles. They were unable, however, to overcome the lead that San Diego had gained.

The fight and spirit shown by the team was truly marvelous. Up to the last minute there was no let-up in the playing or in the cheering.

The final score was 26 to 11 in San Diego's favor. This gave us second place, but the silver loving cup was awarded the team, as San Diego was out of the class. They stated that it had been their hardest game of the season.

This ended the basketball season. We surely appreciate the work done by the team and we are proud to say that they represent the Academy.

Brill, our snappy running guard, was elected captain for next year. We feel that he will ably fill Captain Tod's position.

Those winning their letters were: Carson (Manager), Tod, Rodgers, Gillellen, Kelsey, Brill, Freeland, Twelvetrees, Paulson and Raine.

Track

The track outlook was very good this year despite the fact that hardly any letter men returned. The team was composed mostly of Juniors and Sophomores and a few Freshmen. Odle, an eighth grader, has developed into a very good sprinter and should be able to give a good account of himself in the years to come.

On March 11, the Track team journeyed to Pasadena to meet Cal. Tech.

The final score was Cal. Tech. 66.2 and Academy 46.8.

880-yd. Dash—Tigs (T), Norton (T), Walkinson (T). Time 2:8.
100-yd. Dash—Norton (T), Booth (T), Ayems (T). Time 10.6.
120-yd. Dash—H. H. Freeland (A), Jurika (A), Thompson (A). Time 20:8.
440-yd. Dash—Parce (A), Ramey (T), Livingston (A). Time 57.8.
220-yd. Dash—(tie) Norton (T), Booth (T), Parce (A). Time 24.4
220-yd. Dash—L. H. English (A), Tigs (T), Jurika (A). Time 29.5.
Mile—Norton (T), Smith (A), Hopson (T). Time 5:47.
Pole Vault—(tie) Wood (A), Ball (A), Wallace (A). 96′
High Jump—(tie) Wilson (T), Oakes (T) (tie 3rd) Raney (T), Thompson (A), Wallace (A). 54″.
Broad Jump—Ayers (T), Lea (T), Oakes (T). 10′ 9″.
Shot Put—Whittier (A), Hobson (A), Freise (T). 40′ 3″.
Discus—Frye (T), Hobson (A), Freise (T). 103′ 6″.
Relay—(T) (A).

Smith, C. B., Parce, English, J. and Ball, doing the mile, 440, low hurdles and pole vault, respectively, set records that were the best since 1925.

On March 15 we had the pleasure of being the hosts of the San Diego High School Track team. The score was 84 to 33, with San Diego taking the large end of the score.

880-yd Dash—Brown (S. D.), Jones (S. D.), Livingston (A). 2:17.4.
100-yd. Dash—Griffen (S. D.), Meddicott (S. D.), English, J. (A). 10.6.
120 H. H.—Limon (S. D.), Miller (S. D.)—(tie) Jurika (A), Thompson (A). 18.4.
440-yd. Dash—Meddicott (S. D.), Airhart (S. D.), Parce (A). 59.8.
220-yd. Dash—Starker (S. D.), Twelvetrees (A), Lakiman (S. D.). 25.5
Mile—Brown (S. D.), Smith, C. B. (A), Sucher (S. D.). 5.12.
Pole Vault—Ball (A), Miller (S. D.), Wood (A), Kinsley (S. D.). 11′
High Jump—French (S. D.), Sinclair (S. D.), Freeland (A), Henderson (S. D.), 5′ 4″.
Broad Jump—Airhart (S. D.), Ball (A), Twelvetrees (A). 18′ 8″.
Shot Put—Whittier (A), Hobson (A), Dino (S. D.). 40′ 7.5″.
Discus—West (S. D.), Palmer (S. D.), Hobson (A). 104′ 3″.
Relay—San Diego-Academy. 1:4.4.

Grossmont journeyed over here on the 25th, to have a little track meet with us.

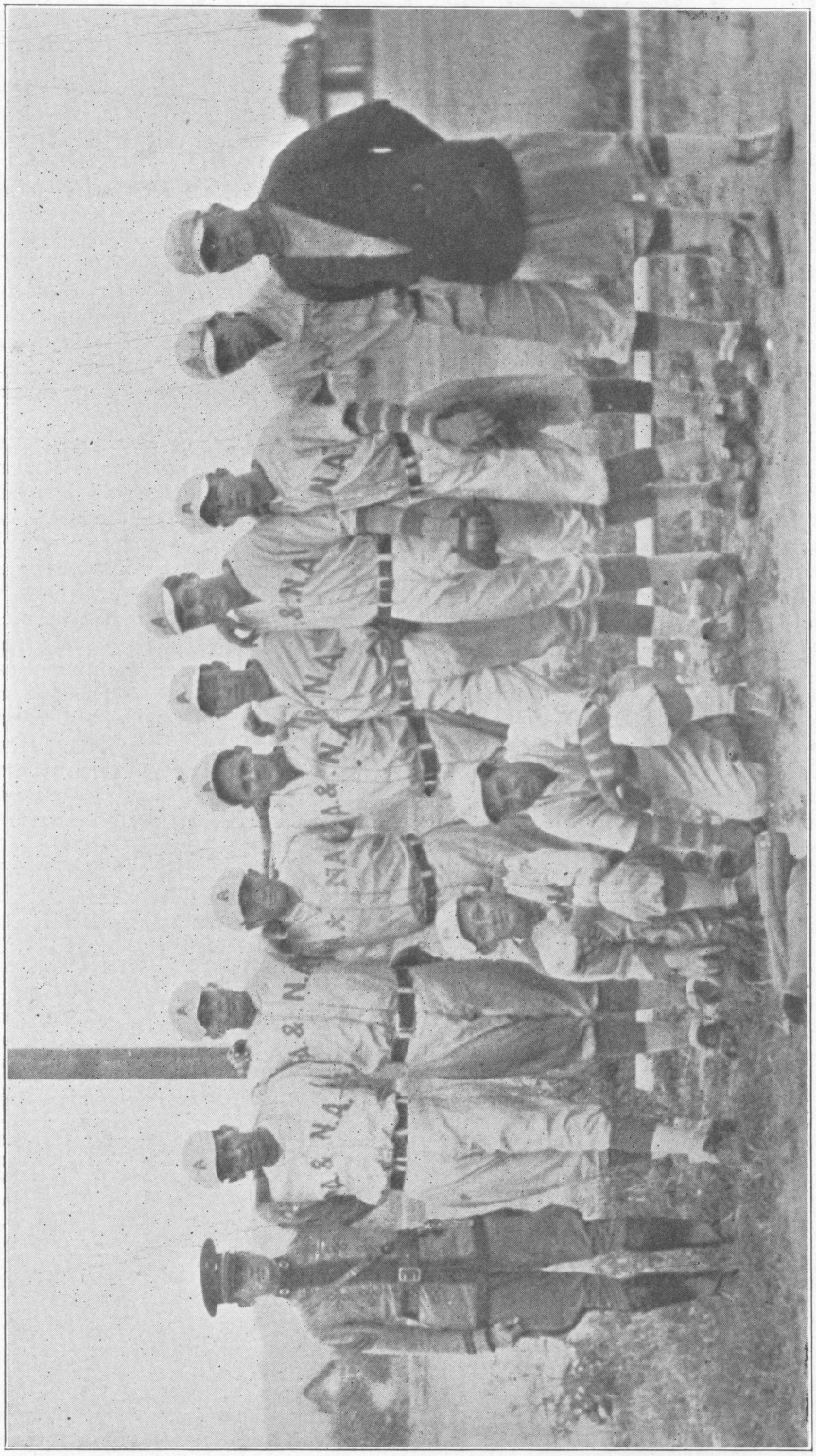
The final score was 74 to 39 in our favor. Smith set a new record for the mile and Parce set a new record for the 440. We had three new runners in this meet, Polakow, Odle, and White, all of whom showed fine form.

880-yd. Dash—Newburg (G), Wright (G), Polakow (A). 2:13.
100-yd. Dash—Perk (G), Brill (A), Twelvetrees (A). 10:9.
120 H. H.—Wilson (G), Freeland (A), Potter (G), Emberry (G). 20.0.
440-yd. Dash—Parce (A), Newburg (G), White (A). 57.0.
220-yd. Dash—Twelvetrees (A), Peck (G), Odie (A). 25.2
220 L. H.—Wilson (G), English (A), Potter (G). 31.2.
Mile—Smith, C. B. (A), English, A. (A), Wright (G). 5:13.
Pole Vault—Ball (A), Wallace (A), Wood (A). 9′ 6″.
High Jump—Rosenberg (A), Freeland (A), Freeland (A), Rosenberg (A), Ball (A), Allan (G). 5′ 2″.
Broad Jump—Ball (A), Twelvetrees (A), Challander (G). 18′ 5″.
Shot Put—Hobson (A), Whittier (A), Brill (A). 40′ 5″.
Discus—Peck (G), Hobson (A), Dill (G). 111′ 6″.
Relay—Academy-Grossmont.

The Track team traveled to Los Angeles to meet the U. S. C. Preps on April 2 and came back with the broom and all the trimmings.

Smith, C. B., ran a fine mile in 5:04, setting a new Academy record. Hobson threw the discus 107 ft., making a new record and Breithaupt running in fine form lowered the old Academy record, running the 880 in 2:14. The final score was 84 to 33 in the Academy's favor.

880-yd. Dash—Breithaupt (A), English, E. (A), Polakow (A). 2:14.
100-yd Dash—Zoilbline (U. S. C.), Brill (A), Twelvetrees (A). 10.2.
H. H.—McAbee (U. S. C.), Freeland (A), Jurika (A). 20.0.
440-yd. Dash—Parce (A), White (A), Sutzinger (U. S. C.). 60.0.
200-yd Dash—Zoilbline (U. S. C.), Twelvetrees (A), Odle (A). 25.0.
100 L. H.—McAbee (U. S. C.), English, J. (A), Freeland (A). 13.9.
Mile—Smith (A), Livingston (A), English (A). 5:04.



Baseball

Baseball this year has been very successful taking in everything. Coach Tarr started with a green squad and slowly started to mould them into a team.

"Art," our Captain, was better than ever and showed it in the following games.

The first game on the schedule was between "A" Company and "B" Company. "A" Company put up a good fight but couldn't stand up against the brand of ball that Grinell put over. The score was 17 to 3 in "B's" favor.

The next game was between "C" Company and the Band. The Band put up a hard game and was rewarded with a victory at the score of 7 to 6. The final game to decide the championship of the battalion was between "B" Company and the Band. It was quite an exciting game although the score does not show it. "B" Company won, and in winning was declared the champion of the battalion.

After being coached extensively by the coach, the team trecked north for its first game. This game was on April 29th and it was played on Cal. Tech.'s own field. Art Johnson pitched and Jack English caught during the game. This was the first time that English had ever played behind the bat and he gave us all a surprise. Art pitched his old brand of ball which made him famous last year. Due to an untimely error, Cal. Tech. scored a run on us and nosed out a 3 to 2 victory. Kelsy and Haselfeld brought in our two runs.

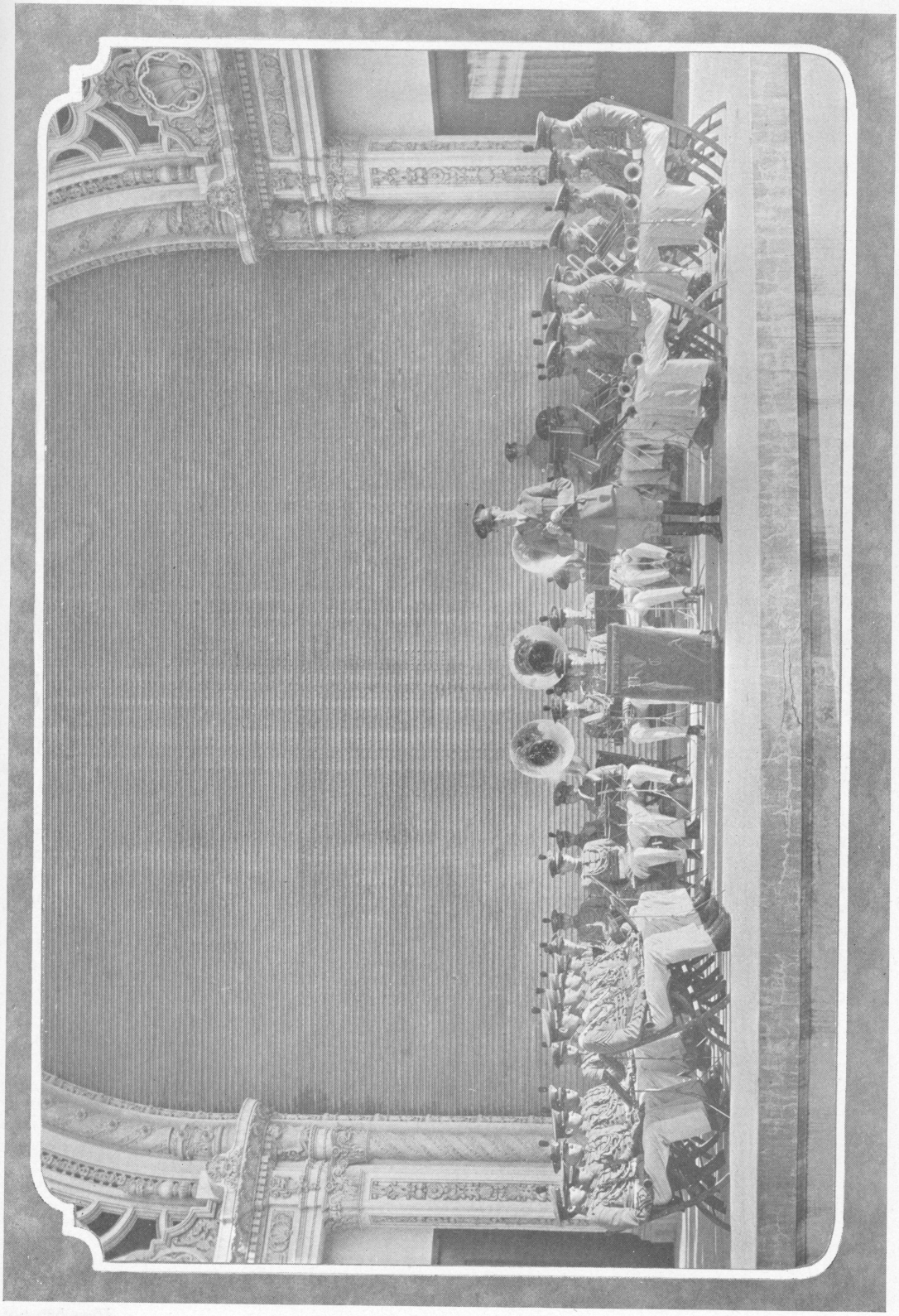
Our next game was to be with Grossmont. Art Johnson and English, J., were our batteries. We made four runs the first inning. This was a very nice starter. At the end of the game the score was 7 to 6 in our favor. The no-hit pitcher had been hit all over.

Pacific Military Academy were our guests. This score was in our favor, the game ending in the 6th inning with the score of 27 to 0.

Our next game was with Grossmont on their own field. The team set out with a determination to win with even a better score than previously. Sunderman brought in our first run and the game waxed hot. At times it took the masterful pitching of Captain Johnson to get us out of some tight places. The final score was 4 to 0 in our favor and the team had accomplished their purpose. After the game we were entertained in the school dining room by the Girls' League. They supplied loads of good food and drinks.

THE SEASON'S SCORES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Academy	2	Cal. Tech	3
Academy	7	Grossmont	6
Academy	27	Pacific M. A.	0
Academy	4	Grossmont	0
Academy	3	Oxidental Varsity	8
Academy	27	Pacific M. A.	3



Toots from the Band

By LIEUT. CRUMP

The year of 1926-27 has been a very successful year for the band. We have made a record this year in concert work. When the Marine band left for China our band had the honor of taking its place every Monday, playing a concert at Balboa Park. Each concert drew a larger crowd than the preceding one. The Monday concerts meant a great deal of work for the Bandmaster and the musicians, but were taken in the best of spirit throughout the year.

Besides these Monday concerts at Balboa Park the band gave up their week-end passes willingly, in order to render concerts at the school on several Sundays. These concerts were also very successful over the radio on the roof of the Grant Hotel in San Diego. Many pleasing comments came to the director and the musicians from this concert. On May twenty-first the band played a concert over KFI in Los Angeles which was just as great a success as that played over the San Diego radio. To enumerate the various concerts played throughout the year would fill this annual completely.

All the success of the band is owed to our director, Captain Atkinson, whose tireless efforts to maintain a good standard has been appreciated by everyone whether connected with the band or not. I know the men of the band extend to Captain Atkinson sincere thanks for all he has done for their welfare. Each and every man has learned something to be valued in the wonderful art of music.

The orchestra of this year has made a great success over previous years due to the fact that each man has tried his best and co-operated with the director. In one instance, out of pure appreciation, a member of one of the San Diego business men's clubs handed the orchestra a check for fifty dollars to do with as they wished. That shows how much the orchestra was appreciated by outsiders. We gave several concerts at the school, each one bringing great success. By the middle of the year our orchestra could go up against any professional orchestra around San Diego and hold its own. The concerts we have at school were given ovation not because we were displaying "home talent" but because each person in the audience was really enjoying the music. Our orchestra did not stick to the classical music alone, as many school orchestras do, but mingled classical and popular music together, satisfying all.

I, on behalf of the band, wish to extend to our director, Captain Atkinson, sincere thanks for directing us through a successful year and giving us something that will be of value to us in our future years.