

COMPANY

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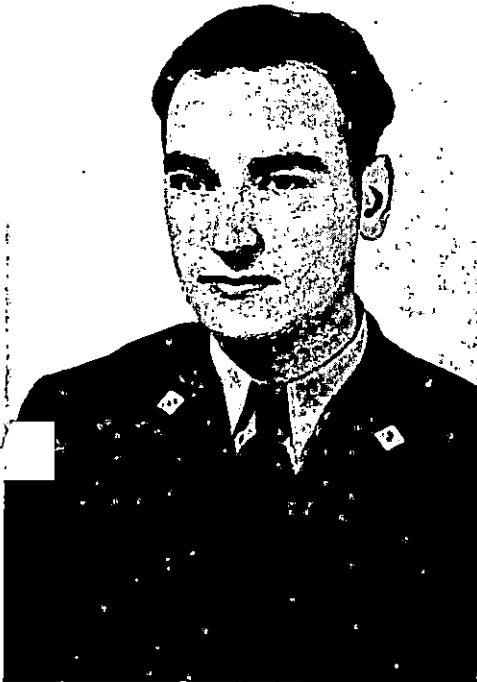
CAMP AUGUSTA

BR-80

AUGUSTA, MONTANA



JOSEPH S. HARBISON
Captain, Inf-Res.
COMPANY COMMANDER



JACK PELOWITZ
2nd Lieut., Inf-Res.
SUBALTERN

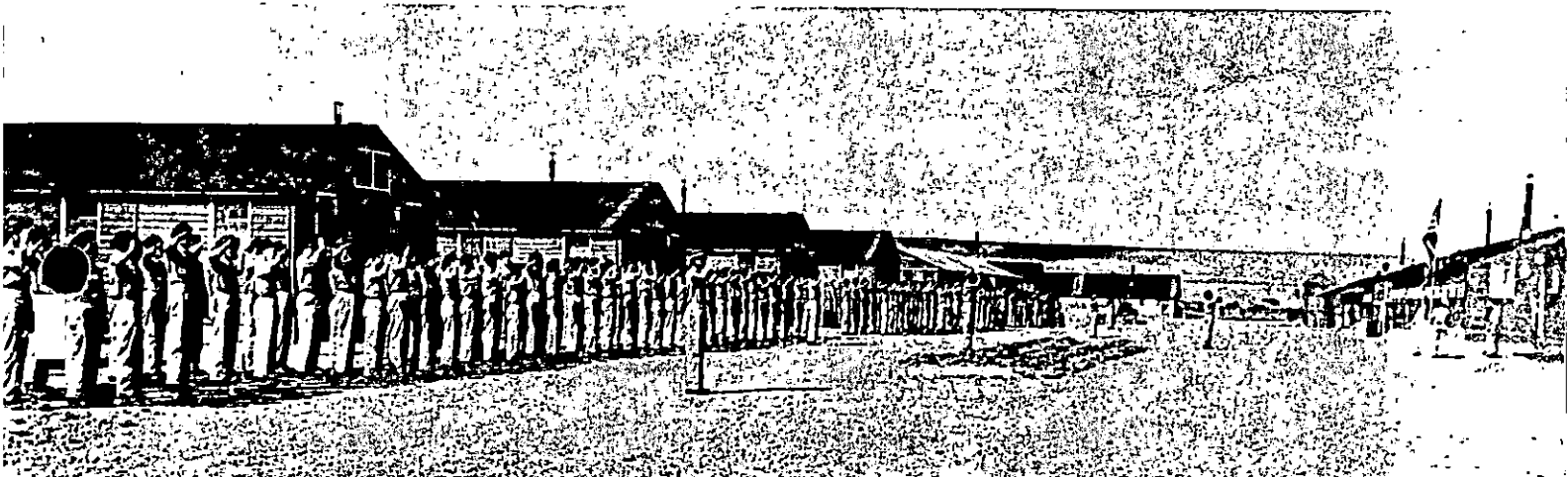


ALECK W. GUERNSEY
EDUCATIONAL ADVISER



DR. SAMUEL KLIEGER
CAMP SURGEON

Retreat



PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT

and
STAFF

BR-80



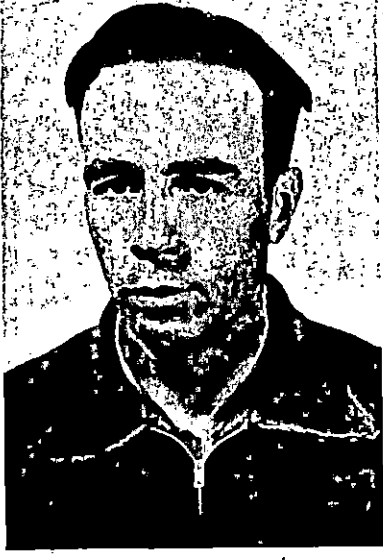
T. M. HEALY
Project Superintendent



ED BOYLE



GEORGE T. LINDSETH



LEW C. WALLEY



HENRY KINNICK



WILLIAM ELKINS



NIGLE W. BURLINGAME



DONALD HOUSE

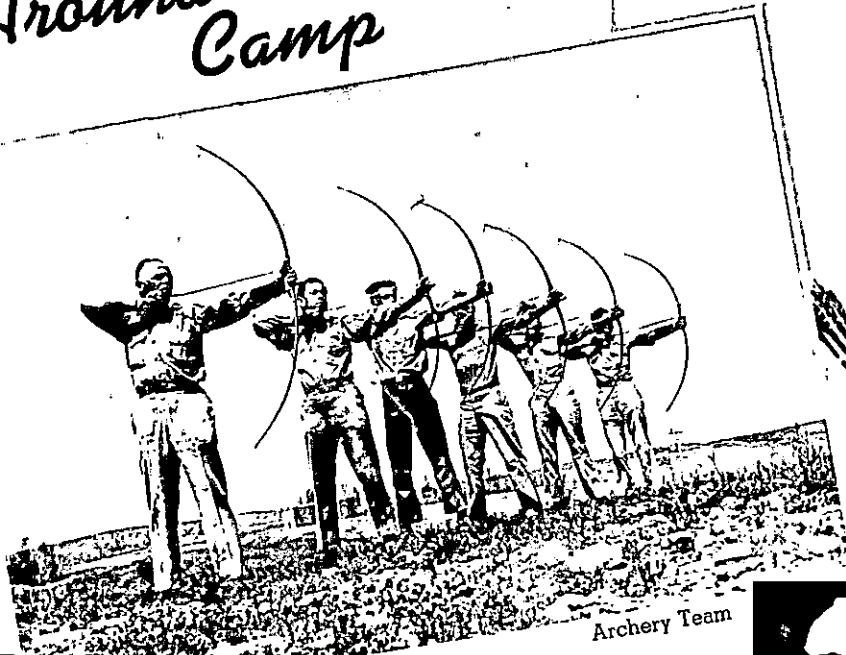


W. K. KAISER



RUBEN J. LEE

Around Camp



Archery Team



Bullseye



Library



Instructing the Cooks



Cooks and K. P.'s



Company Band



Administering First Aid



Shown in photograph, **FIRST ROW:** Alexander Lang, Anthony Carpineta, Joseph A. Giannitto, David Jacobs, Stanley J. Ziarniak, Steven Lipowig, Vincent Catalano, Walter Watson.
SECOND ROW: Earl E. Kercheval, Henry Gibbert, Chester R. Wojdan, Edward M. Fitzsimons, Edward I. Stengel, Henry Szymanski, William Houston, William G. Szewc, Louis N. Azar, Fred J. Makofka, Louis Lavell, Edward B. Szafranski, Charles J. Wilkes, Michael Raffe.
THIRD ROW: Stanley E. Wiczorek, Edward R. Wujek, Patsy Donofrio, Tony Lamiano, Thaddeus Wieszala, Kenneth E. Bozzo, John Foremba, Alfred F. Lazzaro, Frank Pawlowicz, Daniel DeMeo, Raymond Incherca.
FOURTH ROW: Adelbert P. Krempa, Elliott Wallach, Wallace C. Thomson, Michael C. Konowicz, Steve L. Kogut, Walter H. Wiczorek, Otto Taureck, Charles W. Weaver, John W. Stackpoole, William O. Speich, Jack M. Garcia, Edward Wawro.

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THIRD ROW: William Torres, Henry S. Przeplora, Henry A. Zastawny, John Skoczypec, Stanley Kroplewnicki, Richard Rose, Fred L. Swierczek, William J. Francis, Angel Sanchez, Ziegmond T. Wierbic, Joseph J. Breslin, Chester Pawlowski, Chester S. Jackiewicz.
FOURTH ROW: Edward Kaeding, John B. Kelley, Herbert H. Rupp, Joseph P. Samulski, William J. Romasko, Henry J. Romaszek, Robert E. Kroeger, Joseph Zukowski, Henry T. Patryzyc, Frank W. Kobelski, Joseph Kurasch, Peter A. Baron, Edward J. Kunitzki, Thomas A. Fendrick.





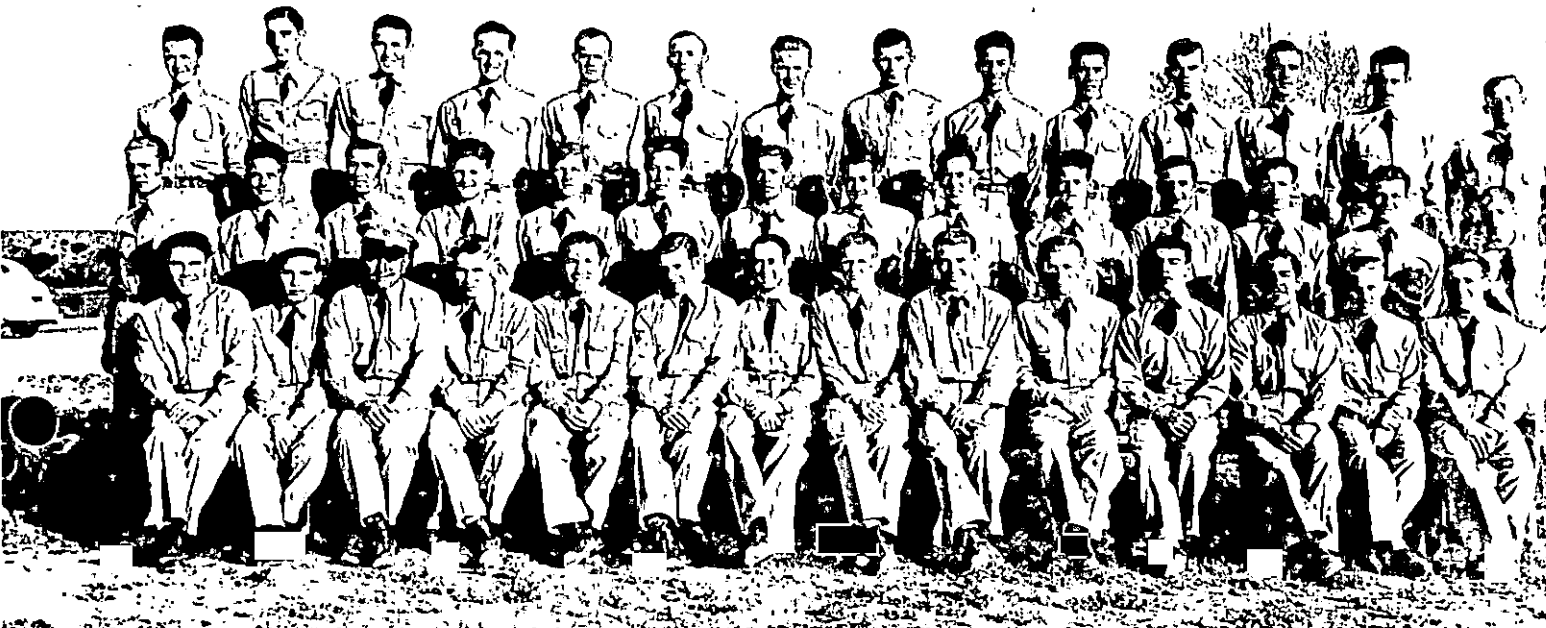
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History . . .

Company 280, was organized at Camp Dix, N. J., in early May, 1933, and the first camp was with the USFS, at Smith's Ferry, Idaho. In October, 1933, the Company moved South to Black Lake, Creston, Louisiana, where the boys were engaged in the construction of a large dam and a bridge in the state park. In July, 1934, Company 280 moved to Sildell, Louisiana, some thirty-five miles north of New Orleans and there worked on the restoration of Fort Pike, once used in the defense of New Orleans in the War of 1812. In October the company moved to Minden, to work on soil conservation. While here, the company was chosen first among

SES companies in the 4th Corps. The next moves of the company followed in quick succession. July, 1935, brought California with Camp Croker, Camp Feather Falls, Camp Virgilia, Camp Gansner Bar. In these camps the company worked under USFS, building roads, telephone lines, ranger stations, two parks, and fire fighting. During one of the fires the life of an old miner was saved by the boys in the village of Quincy. While at Gansner Bar the floods isolated the camp for seven days. In April, 1938, 280 arrived in Montana to work on the Plakun reservoir and the Sun River Canal. BR-33 was a tent camp and at the end of the summer the Company moved to BR-80 on the Sun River, just 4 miles north of Augusta. Here the Company is engaged in canal maintenance and work on the Willow Creek canal project. Jack Gati, member, is Featherweight Champion of the Missoula District. In 1938 the Company was runner up for the District Baseball Championship. The company has an archery club affiliated with the national archery association and Earl Kercheval, leader, won first place in class "C" at the First Montana Archery Tournament.

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Work Projects



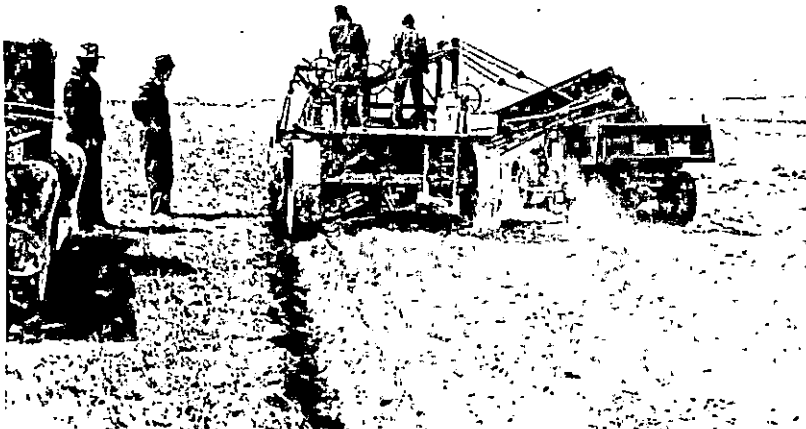
Drilling



Drilling Operations



Working in Camp Area



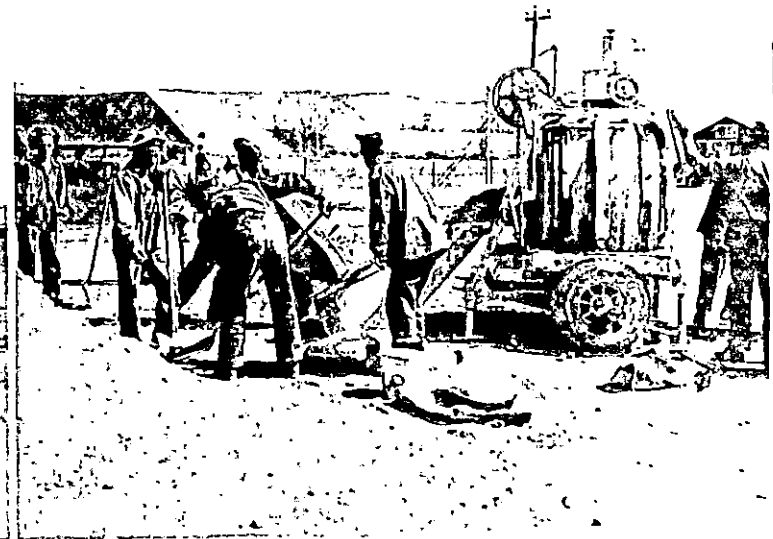
Loading Trucks with Elevator Grader



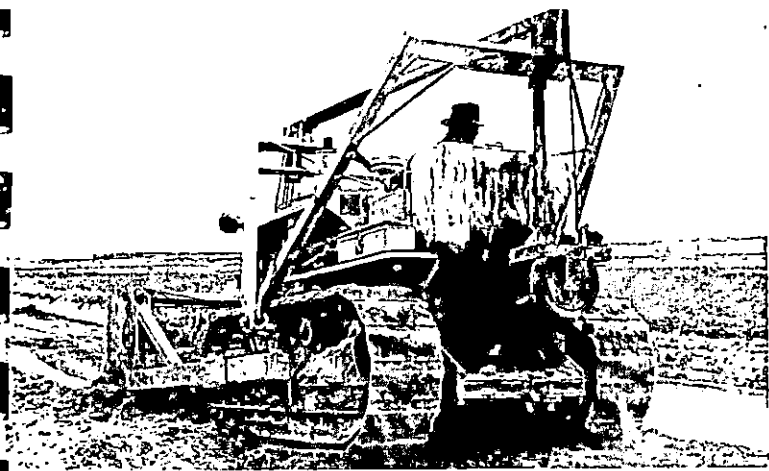
At Work Around Camp



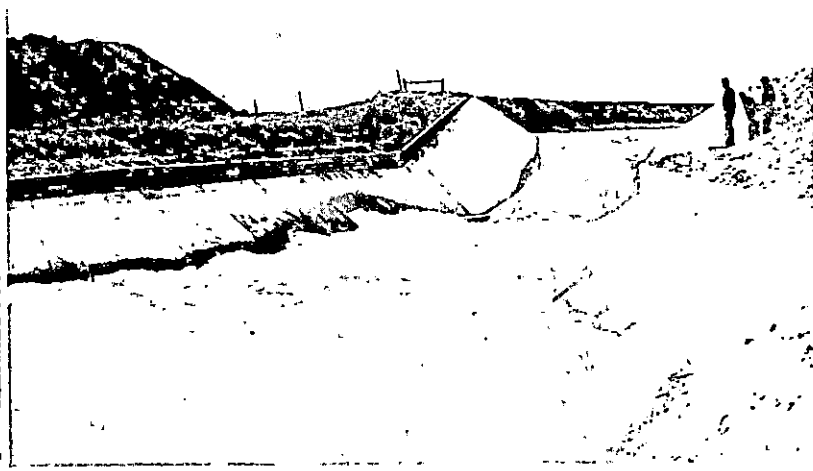
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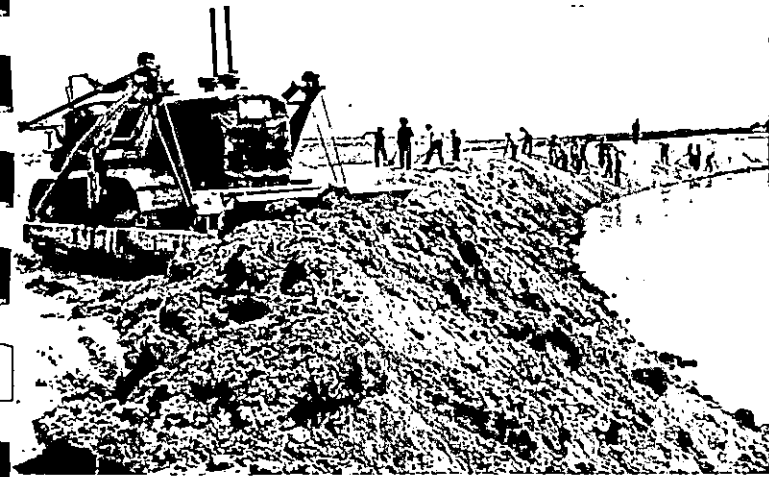
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Grading and Sloping Canal Bank



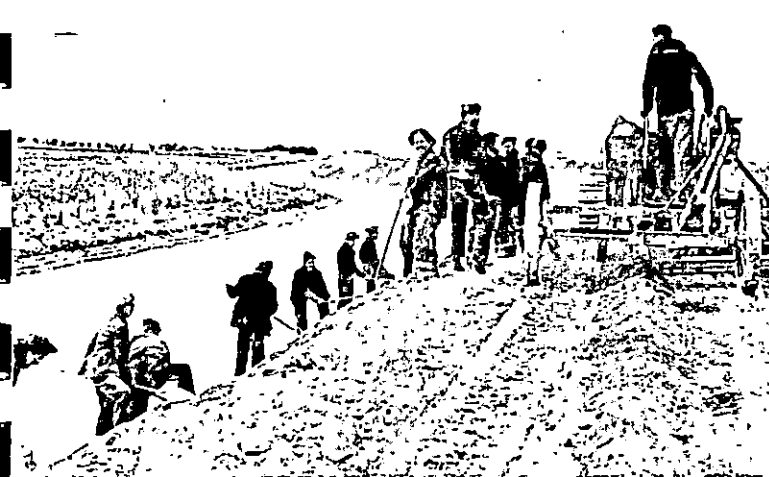
Spillway Built by Enrollees



Lining Canal to Prevent Seepage



Sloping Canal Bank



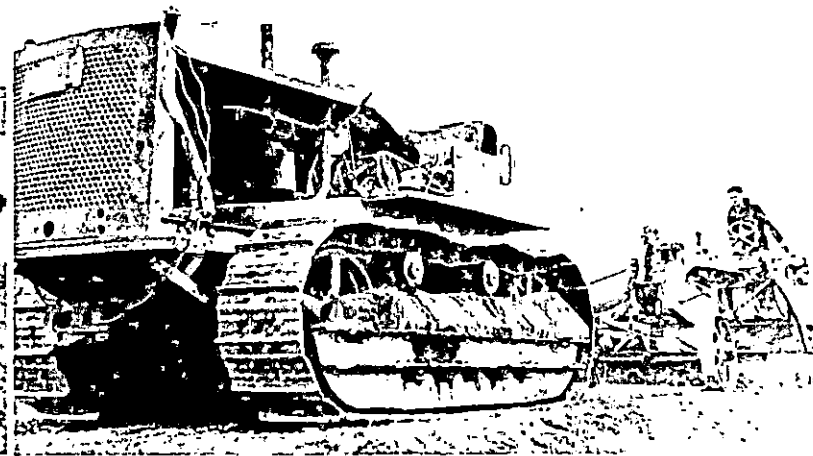
Grading and Sloping Bank of Canal



Work Crew Sloping Bank



Lining Canal to Prevent Seepage



Grading and Sloping Canal Bank

Camp Characters



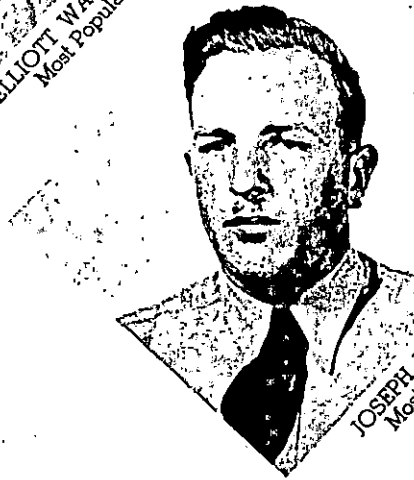
EDWARD DOMBROWSKI
Best Worker



ELLIOTT WALLACH
Most Popular



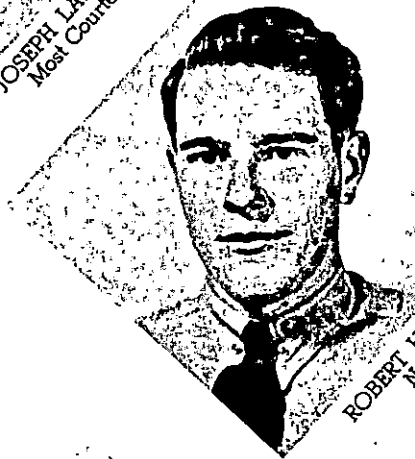
BENJAMIN PICCIALLO
Most Outstanding



JOSEPH LANGEVIN
Most Courteous



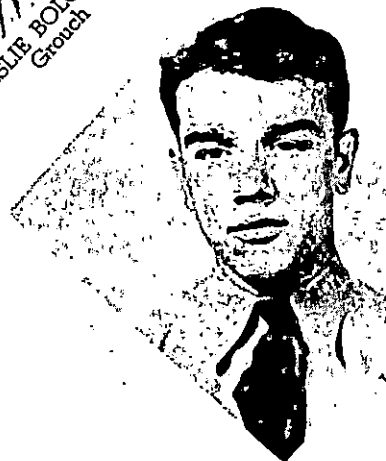
JAMES HALL
Sheik



ROBERT HADFIELD
Neatest



LESLIE BOLCATO
Grouch



JACK GATY
Best Athlete



JOHN KELLEY
Chow Hound