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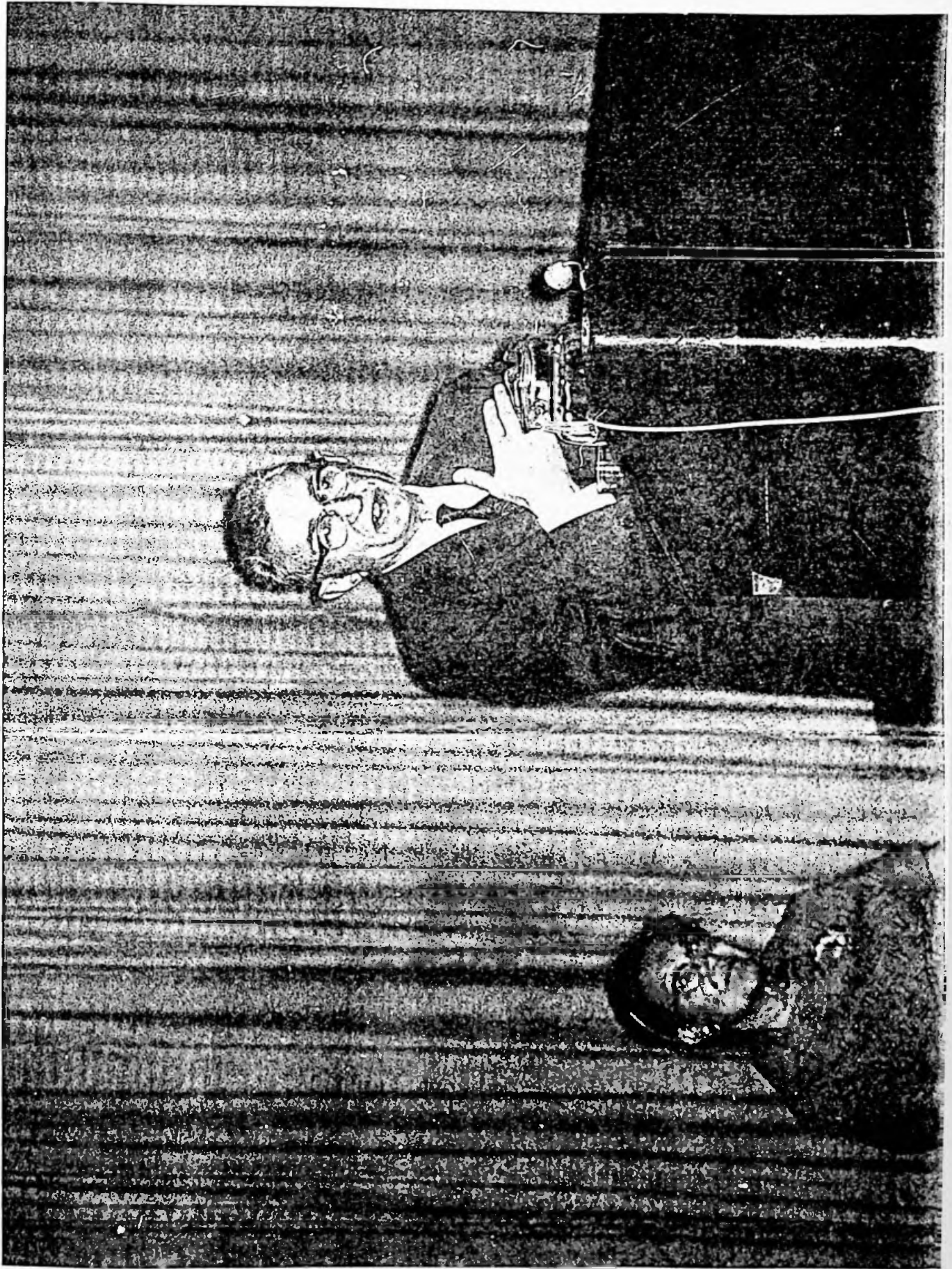
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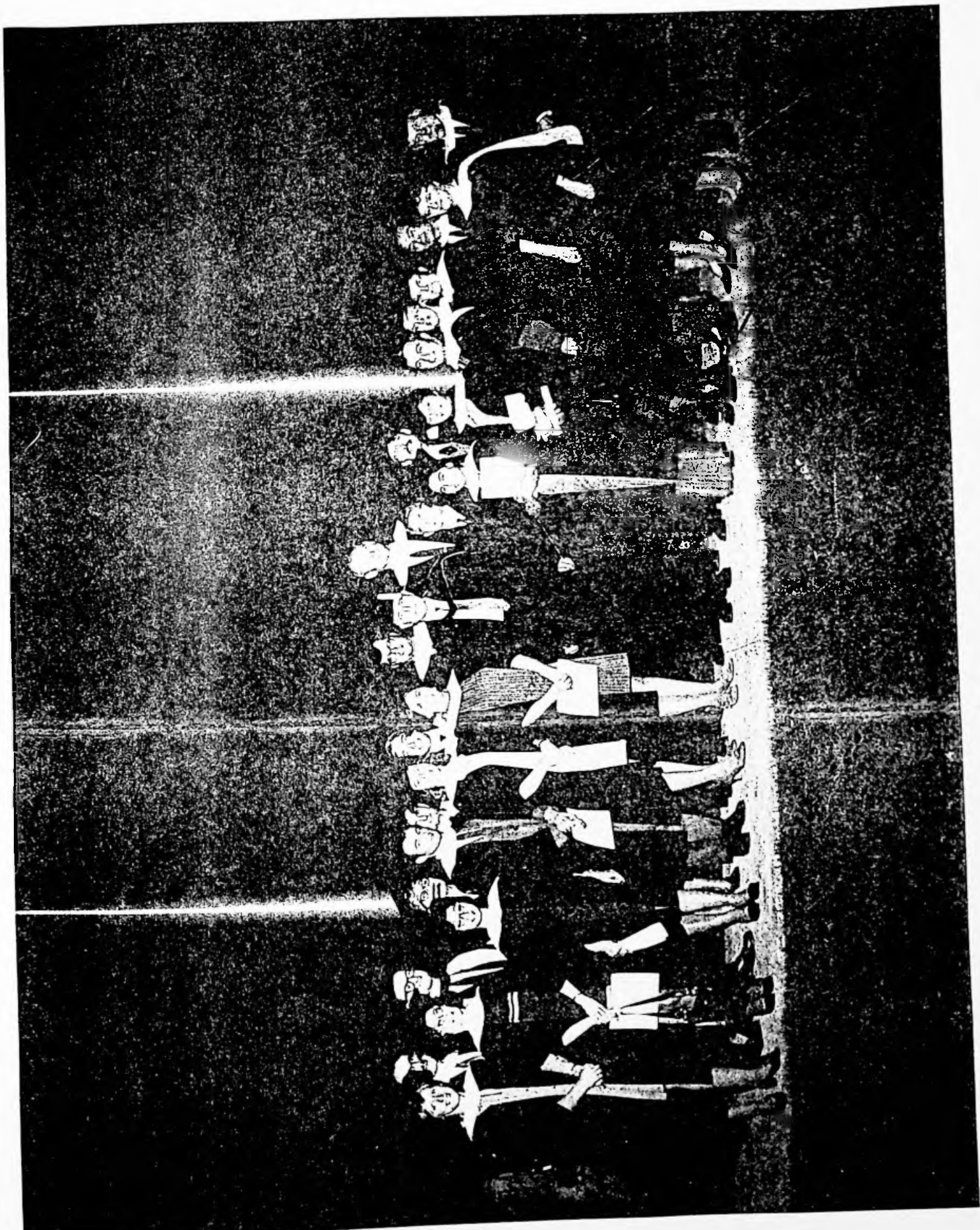
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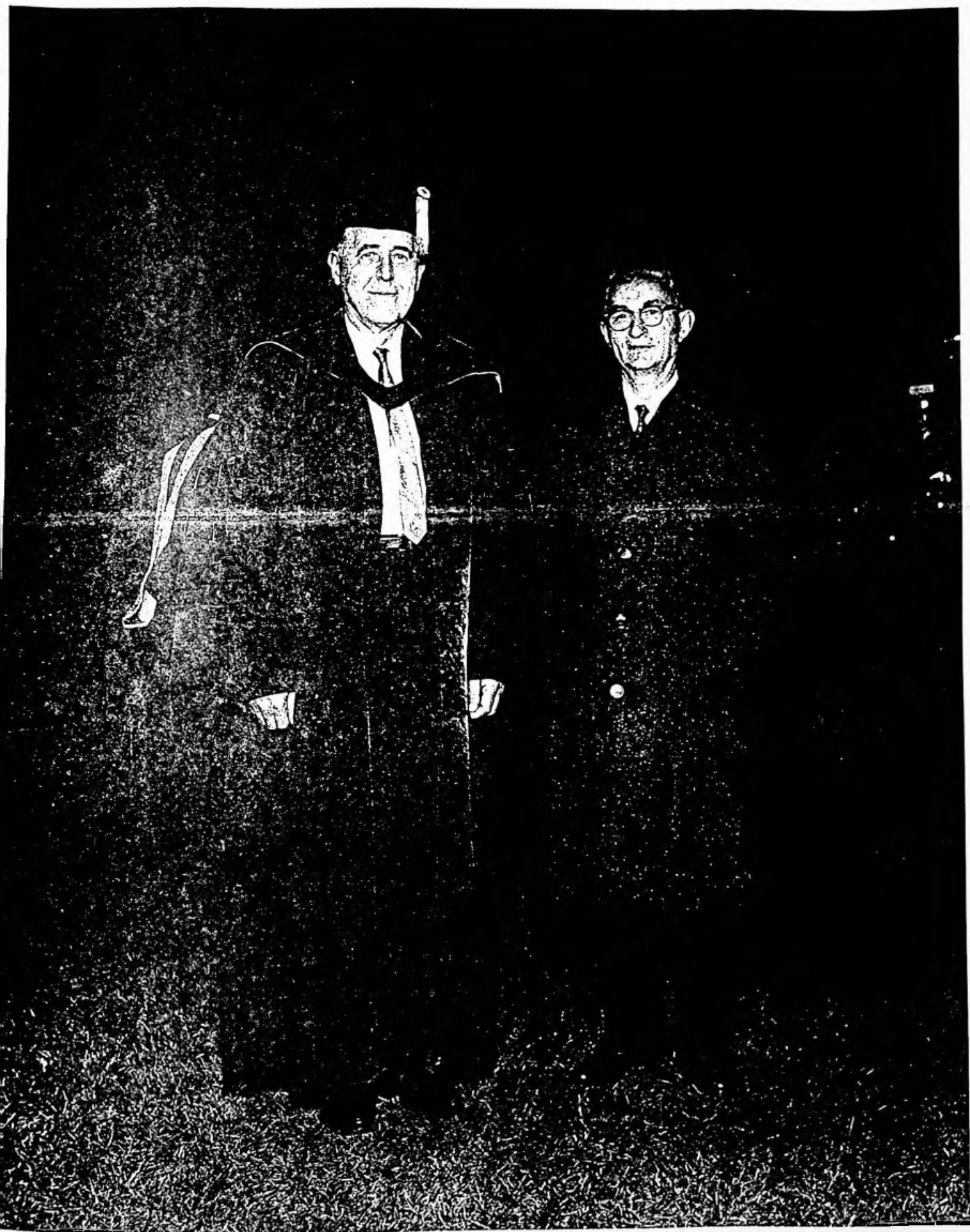


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VISIT OF SEYMOUR LUBETSKY, PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY SERVICE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES.



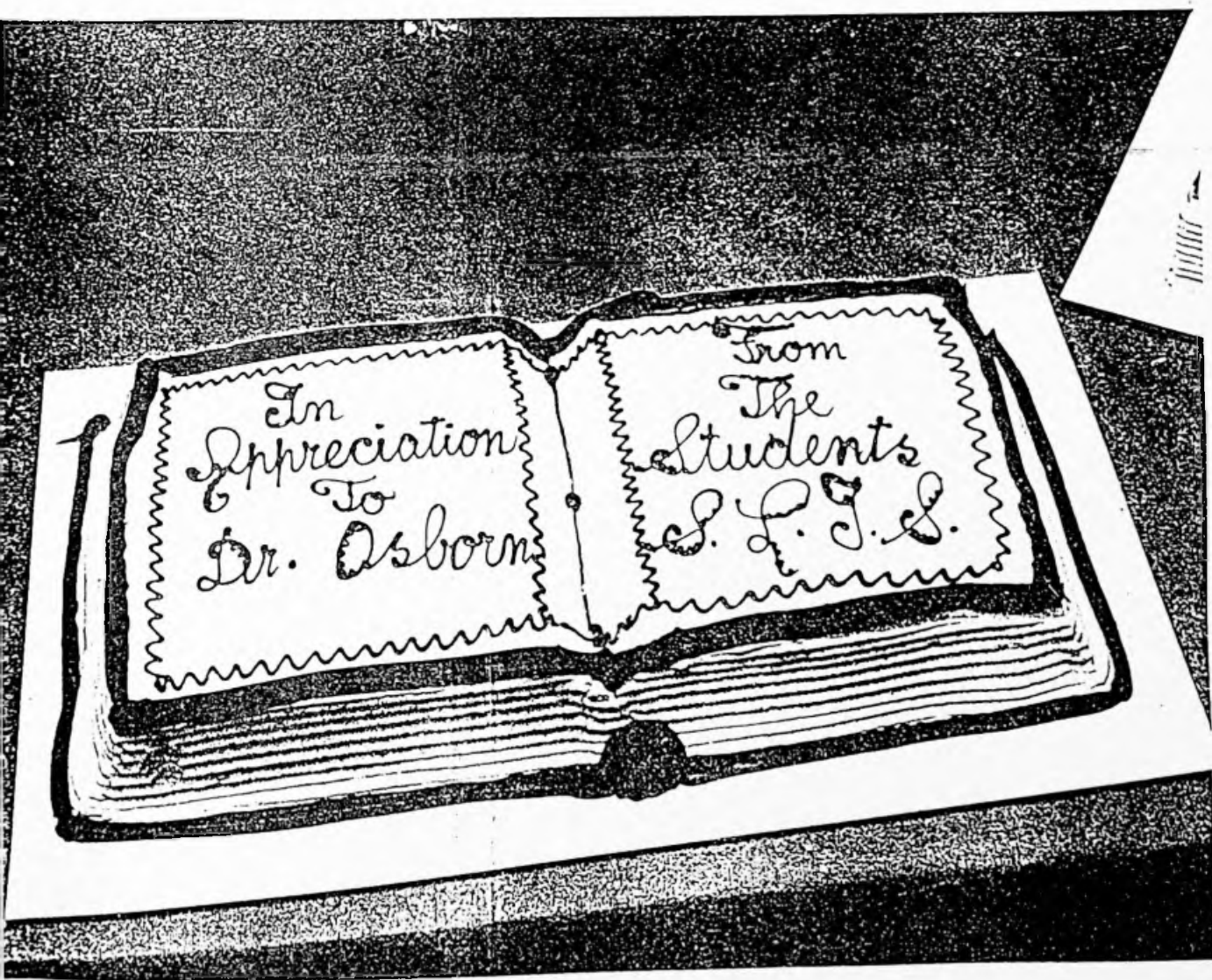






Dr. Andrew Delbridge Osborn, founder and first Dean of Western's **School of Library and Information Science** retired on June 30, 1970. It was remarkable that the University of Western Ontario was able to attract a librarian of the stature of Dr. Osborn. He had played such a vital role in shaping so many of the advances in librarianship in North America. He had been associated with great libraries such as the New York Public and Harvard during important periods of expansion. He had already influenced a generation of librarians through his teaching at the library schools at the Universities of Michigan, Southern California, Columbia, Pittsburgh, and others. He experimented in building a library school which would conform to his dream of making library education a truly graduate discipline. He gathered remarkable library resources, developed and launched an experimental computer-based classification scheme, and provided for excellent technical resources, bindery, printing and audio-visual equipment. Perhaps the accomplishment which will have the greatest influence of all is his demonstration of the validity and vitality of the seminar method as a mode of instruction in graduate library education.

Dr. Osborn was honoured on his retirement at a luncheon held during a two-day meeting of the Association of American Library Schools at U.W.O. on June 26-27, 1970.



NEW DEAN, ASSOCIATE DEAN NAMED FOR SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE.

Professor William James Cameron, Associate Dean since 1968 will become Dean. He succeeds Dr. Andrew Osborn. Professor Geoffrey Thomas Alley will become Associate Dean. Professor Cameron came to Western in 1967 as a Visiting Lecturer from McMaster University where he was on the Faculty from 1964 to 1968. In 1966 he was a Commonwealth visiting Fellow attached to the National Library of Australia. During his career he has also held a Research Assistantship at Yale; Visiting Lecturer at the National Library School, Wellington, New Zealand, and was a Senior Lecturer at Auckland before becoming Professor of English at McMaster University. He holds a B.A. and an M.A. from Victoria University of Wellington and a Ph.D. from Reading, in England, all in English. He was born in Paekakariki, New Zealand.

Associate Dean-designate Alley came to Western from New Zealand where he had been National Librarian of the National Library of New Zealand from 1964 to 1967. In 1945 he instituted the New Zealand Library School in Wellington. This school is attached to the National Library and is responsible for library education at the graduate level. Born in Amberley, New Zealand, Professor Alley received his education at Canterbury College of the University of New Zealand. He holds a Diploma in Social Science and an M.A. in Education.







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