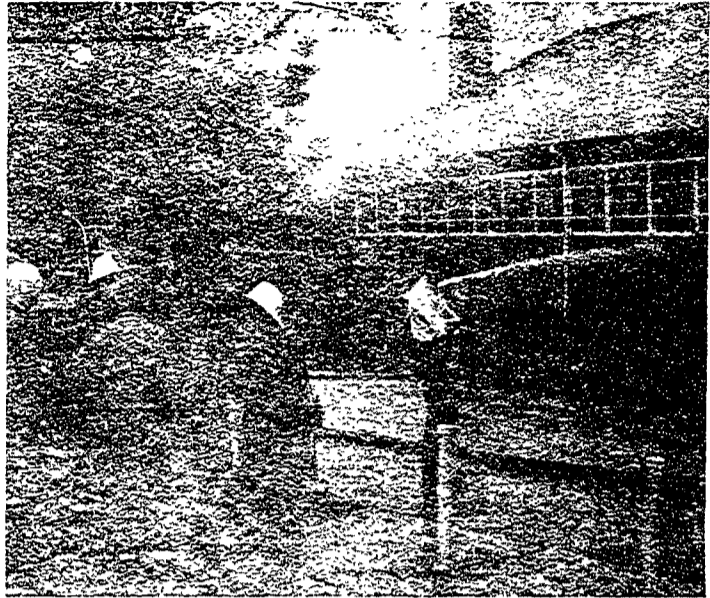
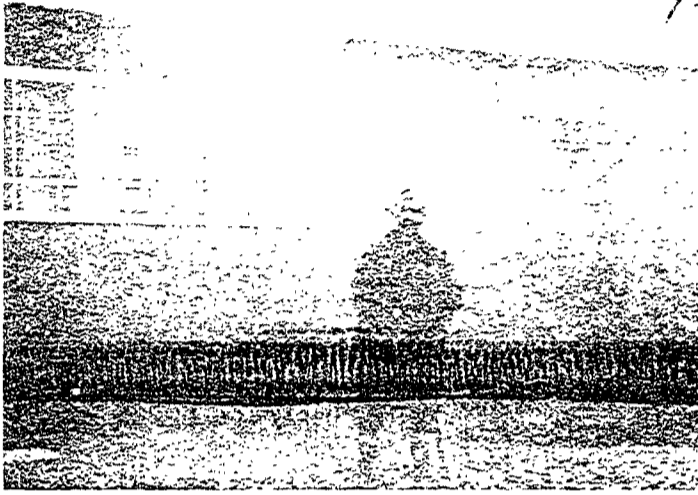
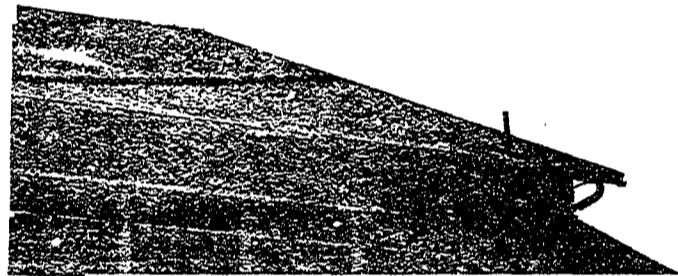


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FIRE DRILL

A fire drill lasting approximately forty minutes and entailing every phase of real fire procedure was held October 23, at Erie Hall for the purpose of determining problems involved with firefighting on campus.

Within the time span of the drill a pumper truck and tank truck from the Brookside Fire Department, a Wesleyville hose truck, a Kuhl Fire Department ambulance, Lawrence Park and Belle Valley emergency vehicles, and a ladder truck from the Lawrence Park Department were put into full operation.

The campus Safety Committee consisting of Mr. Balmer, chairman; Mr. Cambell, director of grounds and buildings; Mrs. Lobaugh nurse, Mr. Onorato; Mrs. Peterson, assistant

dean of Student Affairs and Bernard Scott were in charge of the observation and computation of the drill. A report was then compiled from their information and from a meeting between Mr. Balmer and the fire chief to discuss recommendations.

One observation in the report which is of importance to Students was, "Campus traffic continued with no regard to the fire and emergency vehicles [and] one student drove his car over a fire hose." This is obstruction of the fire equipment and is punishable by a fifty dollar fine.

The simulated fire made evident all the problems concerned with fire fighting on the campus and gave perspective for any in the future.