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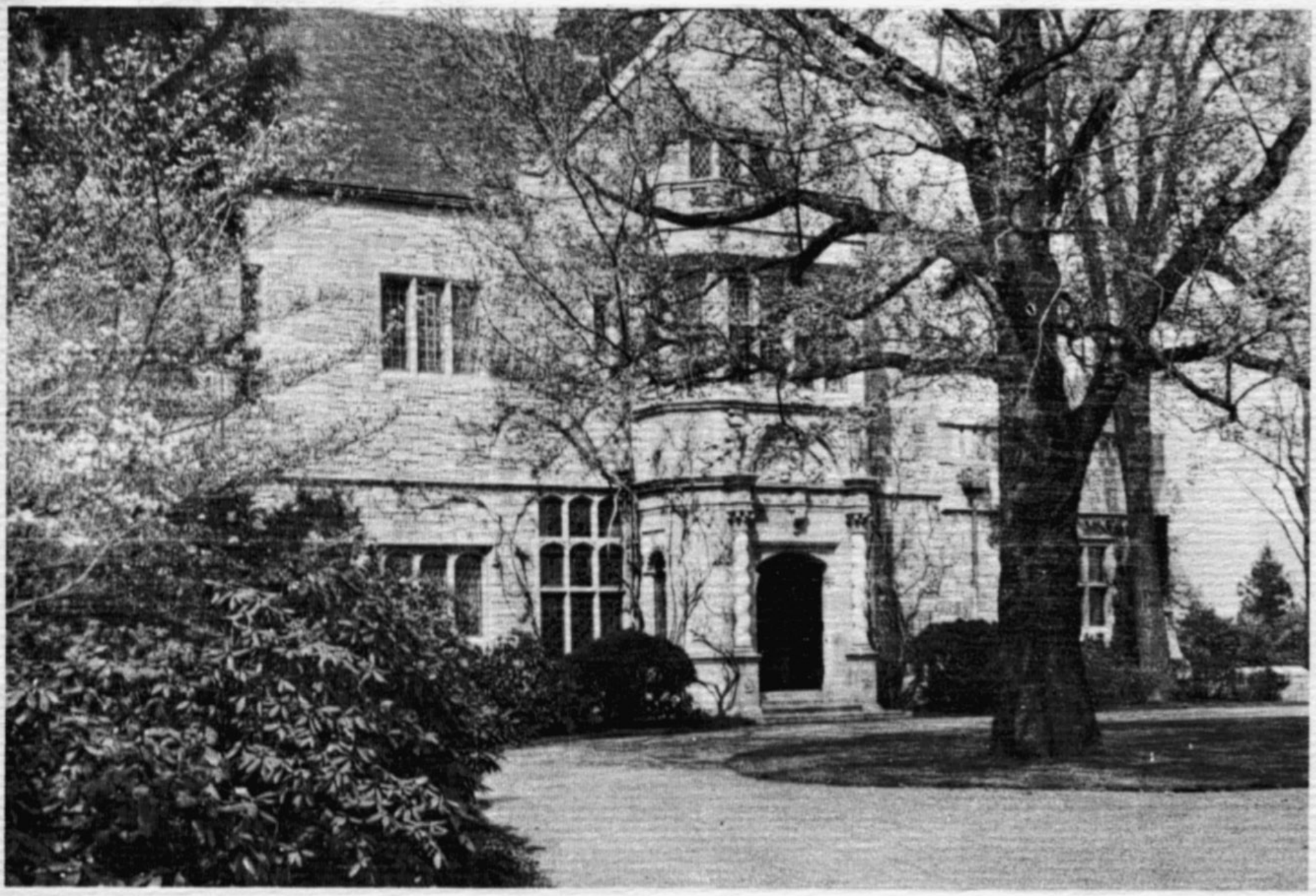

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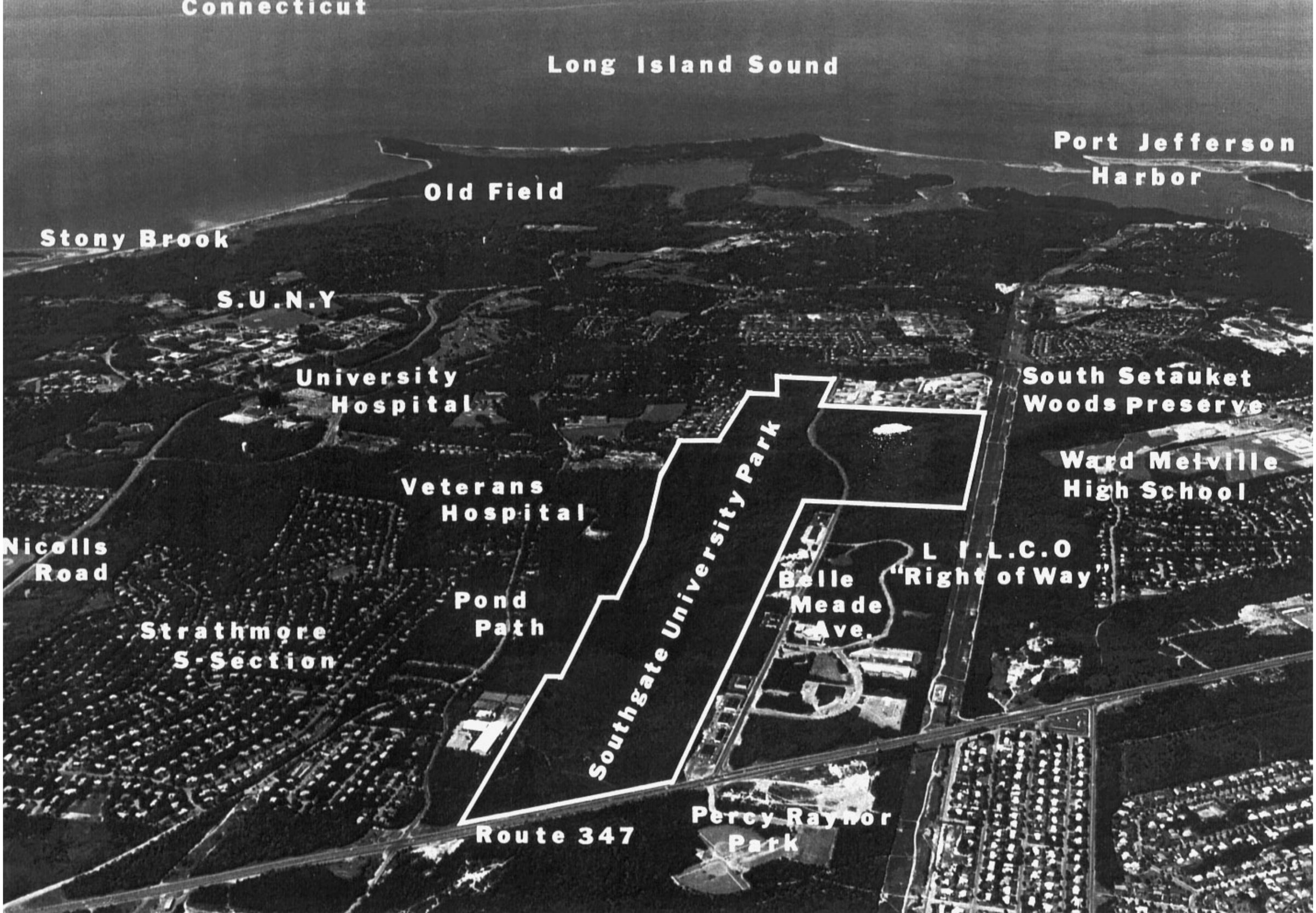
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New Year.. New Students Same Old Grind

Now that the school year is once again in full swing and everyone walks around campus with that familar "Do you know what he's talking about?" expression, aside from becoming acquainted with new work, everyone is making new friends. There are plenty of new people to meet. The freshman class numbers 168, more than twice the number of upperclassmen.

This year's frosh come to us from many different schools all over the state and a few even from other states. Though they have greatly diversified backgrounds, their goals are similar; a future in math science or engineering.

To make these entering Freshmen feel at home and to help them to know the school, the Faculty and the other students, an orientation program was initiated. For this purpose an orientation committee was set up composed of six Faculty members and eight upperclassmen. Head of the Faculty division was Mr. Levin. The Sophomores, Elizabeth Joyce, Michael Coglianese. MarvLou Lionells, Rosemarie Capone, Ronald Warmbier, Eugene Dailey, George Many and chairman Arthur Whelan would help the Freshmen acquaint themselves with the College community in the brief space of one week. A schedule of events was drawn up which served to keep the students interested and busy.

After the residents moved in on Sunday, September 14, there was a buffet supper served on the patio. This was followed by a general meeting of the resident students. That night the first of a series of record hops was held. These informal mixers followed the planned activities of each day.

Monday marked the arrival of the commuting students. The class as a whole was greeted by addresses by Dean Olsen and Dean Austill. Afterwards tours of the campus were conducted by Orientation Board members. The activities of Monday afternoon an Tuesday morning were not as pleasant as the preseding ones because at these times placement exams were give, but the function of the orientation program was to give the students a taste of college life and work is definitely an integral part. Tuesday afternoon there was an orientation seminar and a meeting of the freshmen class followed by a picnic supper and a movie in the Great Hall. Wednesday greeted the new class with more placement tests and another seminar.

Thursday the only freshman activities were appointments at the Health Office and getting their first glimpse of the sophomore class as the upperclassmen arrived en masse for registration. Friday morning was frosh registration at last and each new student became a part of the college community. That afternoon the first meeting of the entire student body was held. This was followed by a picnic supper and a square dance which was a definite social success.

Finally, the tea on Sunday held by the faculty wives, wound up a very pleasant and memorable start of each freshman's college career.

Frosh Hold Elections

The electing of freshman class officers took place on Monday, October 26. The ballots were counted in the Great Hall on the following Thursday in the presence of the candidates or their representatives and members of the student body. Thomas Bergin, a graduate of St. Dominick's High School in Oyster Bay was elected president. Ellen Joyce, the third member of that family to matriculate at SUCOLI, was elected Vice-President. Alice Lieberman won, by an wide margin, the secretarial post of the freshman class. Hank Liers was awarded the office of treasurer. Both the secretary and treasurer are graduates of Mepham High School in Bellmore.

The counting of the ballots ended an eventful two week period which began with the announcement of the candidates. The appearance of campaign posters, buttons and personal electioneering marked this period.

The rules governing the elections were drawn up by a committee consisting of Elizabeth Joyce, George May and J. Rodger Morphett. This committee, headed by Miss Joyce was appointed by Dean Austill. In the main, the candidates abided by the regulations set forth. However, due to a misunderstanding of the regulations, infractions were perpertrated by some candidates necessitating action by the board.

Interestingly, the one campaign proceedure that seemed the most unimportant to the candidates, turned out to have quite important results. Many of the candidates seemed to underestimate the value of the assembly at which they gave their prepared speeches. Not having any platform, they believed that there was really nothing to say. The campaign assembly was for many the first opportunity to view the candidates. Needless to say the results of these speeches were quite illuminating. The impressions made on the students at this meeting probably determined their vote.

The SUCOLIAN congratulates the winners and gives its sincere hope that they may carry out the business of the freshman class in the best custom of the College; to this end the staff volunteers themselves to assist them in any way possible.

Soph Officers

The Sophomore class has once again set a precedent by electing the first class officers in the one year history of the College. Elections were held at the first class meeting, September 18. Al Ratto was awarded the office of President; Rose Capone, Vice-president; Marylou Lionells, Secretary; and Elizabeth Joyce, Treasurer.

Due to the resignation of Mr. Ratto new elections were held on October 21. Miss Capone was chosen as the new President and Ed Farnworth is the new Veep. The other officers retained their titles.

These officers shall serve throughout the academic year 1958-59. Their work thus far has been confined to drawing up the rules governing Freshman elections and working with the Frosh officers to make up a draft of a Constitution for Student government.

The views and outlook of the Sophomore officers summed up by Miss Capone in these words; "I feel our outlook is a very optimistic one. We hope that all will help to realize it. Many seem to mumble the words 'lack of class organization' in one form or other but we should all realize that we are united if only in the fact that it is the duty of each and every one of us to take a good hold of our responsibilities towards our education, our school, and ourselves. We must put every effort into making this school year, and the next two years, as successful as possible.

I don't mean to imply that we should be like the child having no sense of judgement, who, when offered a piece of candy, will take a bite which is much too big to chew and will proceed only to regurgitate. We should, not like the child, but as mature individuals and as a unified Sophomore class, work together toward future maturation and developement, both as individuals and as an integral part of the whole which constitutes this institution. We should all take a small bite of the projects and problems which will confront us and proceed to chew, swallow and digest this little bit as well as we can. We may not feel that we have accomplished much but I'm sure that an accumulation of little bites, well digested, will add up to a successful college career for us all.

We need some starting point and that point is directly ahead of us -- the establishment of an organized student government. From this point let us proceed."

Masque Ball

The second Annual Fall Dance was sponsored by the women of Beta Phi and held Saturday Nov. 1 in the Great Hall.

The theme was Halloween, with multitudes of pumpkins, gourds, squash and cornstalks cleverly arranged around the room. One would hardly have recognized the familiar lecture hall.

The dance was a masquerade with costumes being optional. Approximately one third of the fifty eight couples in attendance wore costumes. The varying attire ran from vampires to clowns with Maverick's and flappers in between.

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Dean Meets Upper Class Restates School's Aims

Yesterday afternoon Dean Olsen called the Sophomores together for a meeting in the Great Hall. The purpose of the meeting, explained Dean Olsen, was to illuminate the College's position with respect to the recent misapprehensions of the Sophomore Class. It was brought to his attention that many Sophomores regarded the curriculum as existing expressly for the purpose of reducing their class to a minimum.

The aim of the College, explained Mr. Olsen, is to prepare qualified students to become educated, competent and able in their fields of endeavor. In addition, the College has the obligation to the citizens of the State of New York to provide teachers of Science and Mathematics who will be leaders in their fields. It is the responsibility of the students to understand and fullfill their part in achieving these ends. The College provides a Faculty which exemplifies these qualities and a program or curriculum which is designed to guide the students towards the attainment of these chosen ends. This Faculty, this program and the students are intimately involved in the success of this institution. The link between the College, the Faculty, and the students is the program designed by the Faculty. In order to improve the effectiveness of the program it must necessarily be adaptable and changeable.

To this end, it is the duty of the Sophomore Class to communicate with the Faculty and Administration, either through class discussion or through its officers, its problems, criticisms and suggestions pertaining to the curriculum.

It is unfortunate that because of the hasty and unheralded opening of this College, some unqualified students were admitted. The College felt that it is often very difficult to tell from past performance whether a student will be able to apply himself successfully to the rigors of college studies. The State University's motto; "Let Each Become All He Is Capable Of Being", governed the College's decision to accept a number of students who had not completed all the academic requirements. It is for this reason that

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Soph Impressions

Early each morning, driving along 25 A on the way to school, I wave soberly at SUCOLI's alumni turning smartly into the Post campus. I drive on towards the college, joining the fleet of cars which turns obediently at each State University College on Long Island direction sign. Entering the parking lot, I squeeze my B parking sticker bearing Jaguar between two generous C stickers, sardine style.

I smile happily at some of my classmates and stalk up the path to Coe Hall. In the cafeteria I join that self-conscious island of Sophomores within the sea of eager Freshmen. We sit and count noses..... 1, 2, 3, ...72, 73. All here! We look at each other bravely and make silent resolutions.

On the way to my first class I peek into a Nat. Sci. I laboratory. Athletic Freshmen, and Sophomores, are scrambling on top of the workbenches and swinging energetically at each other with lead bobs. Fortunately, these bobs are attached to the benches with thin, but strong twine, and the lead bobs do not quite connect with the intended targets. The lab instructor looks up at me. I ask: "Are we going to do this too in the Physics 20 lab?"

"This is too advanced for you people." is the reply. Oh, well. I walk into a classroom. Twenty indignant Freshman faces stare at me. Wrong room! I enter the Sophomore bastion...Humanities II. After an enlightening lecture and discussion, I return to the cafeteria for the mid-day meal. A threatening group of Freshmen advance on me. "You will vote for me in the elections?" I explain that Sophomores canonot vote for Freshman class

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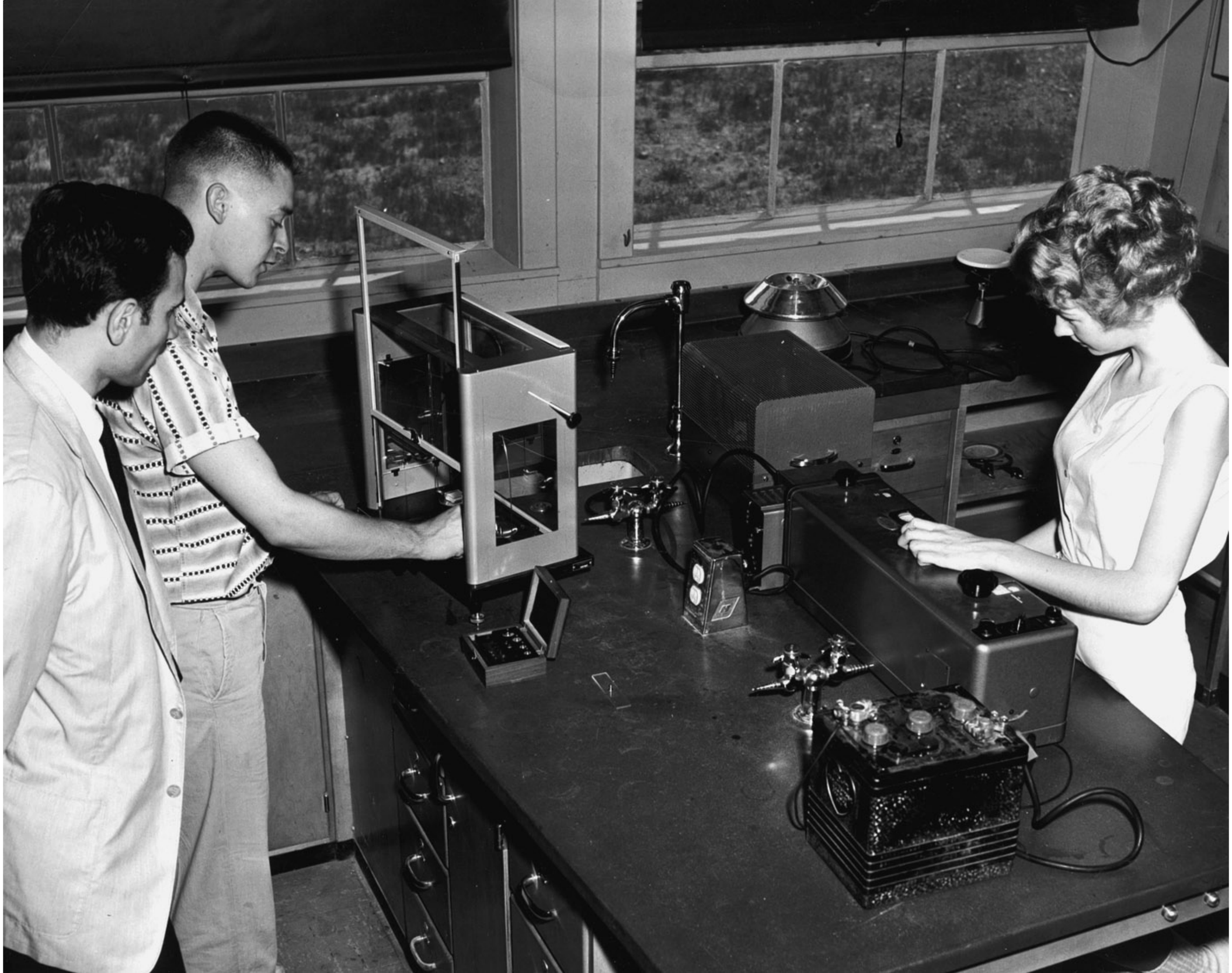

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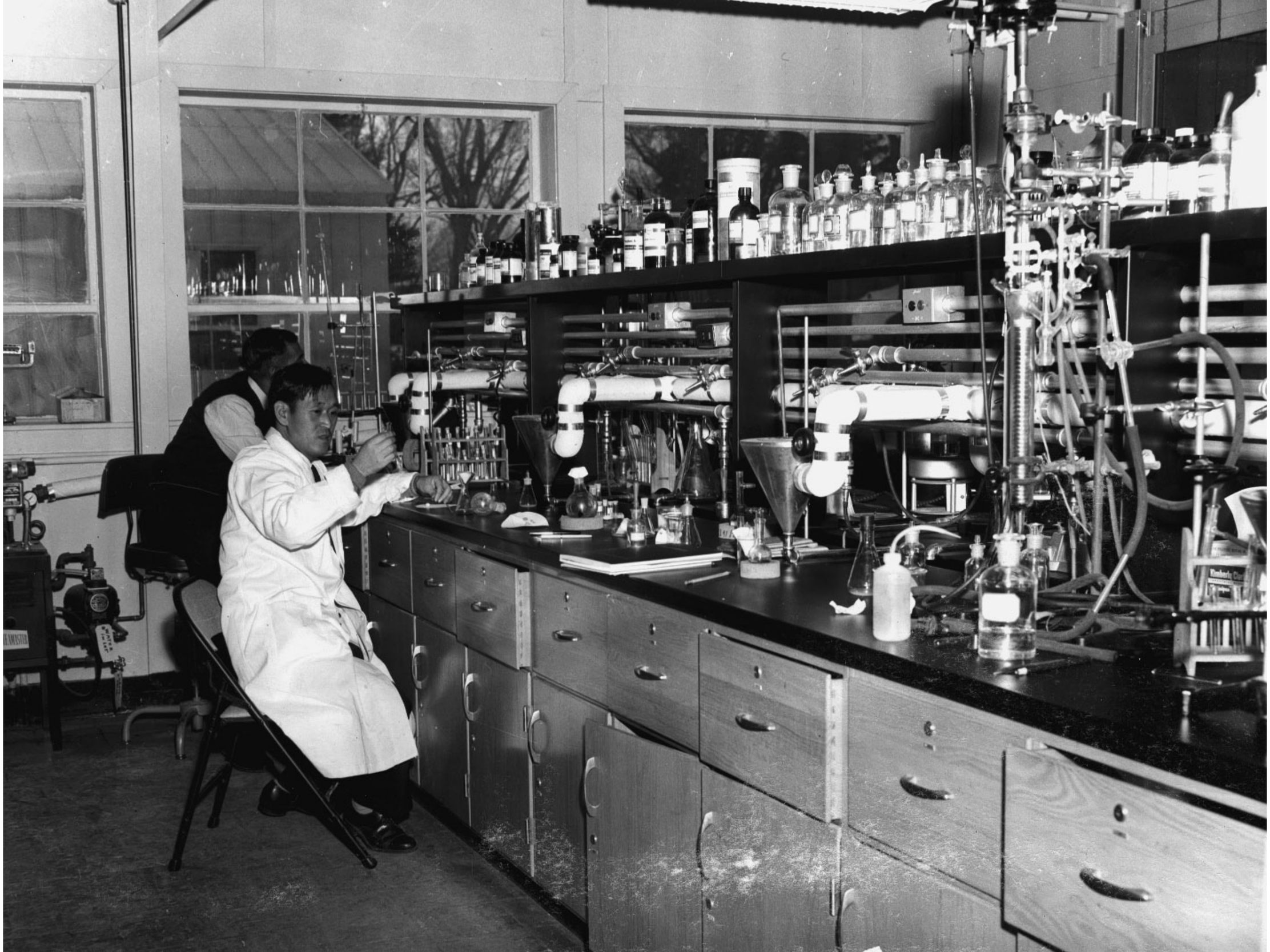

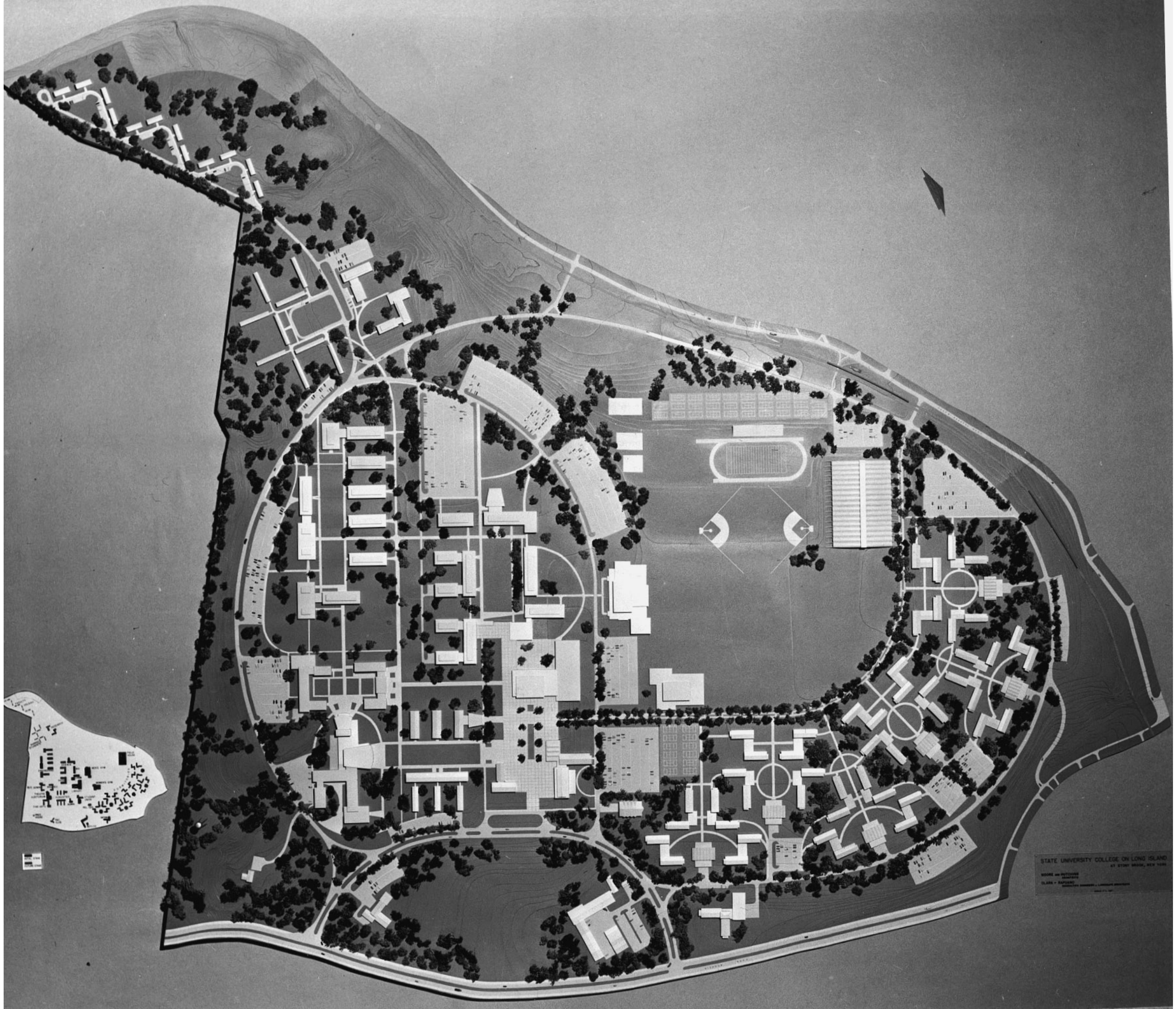
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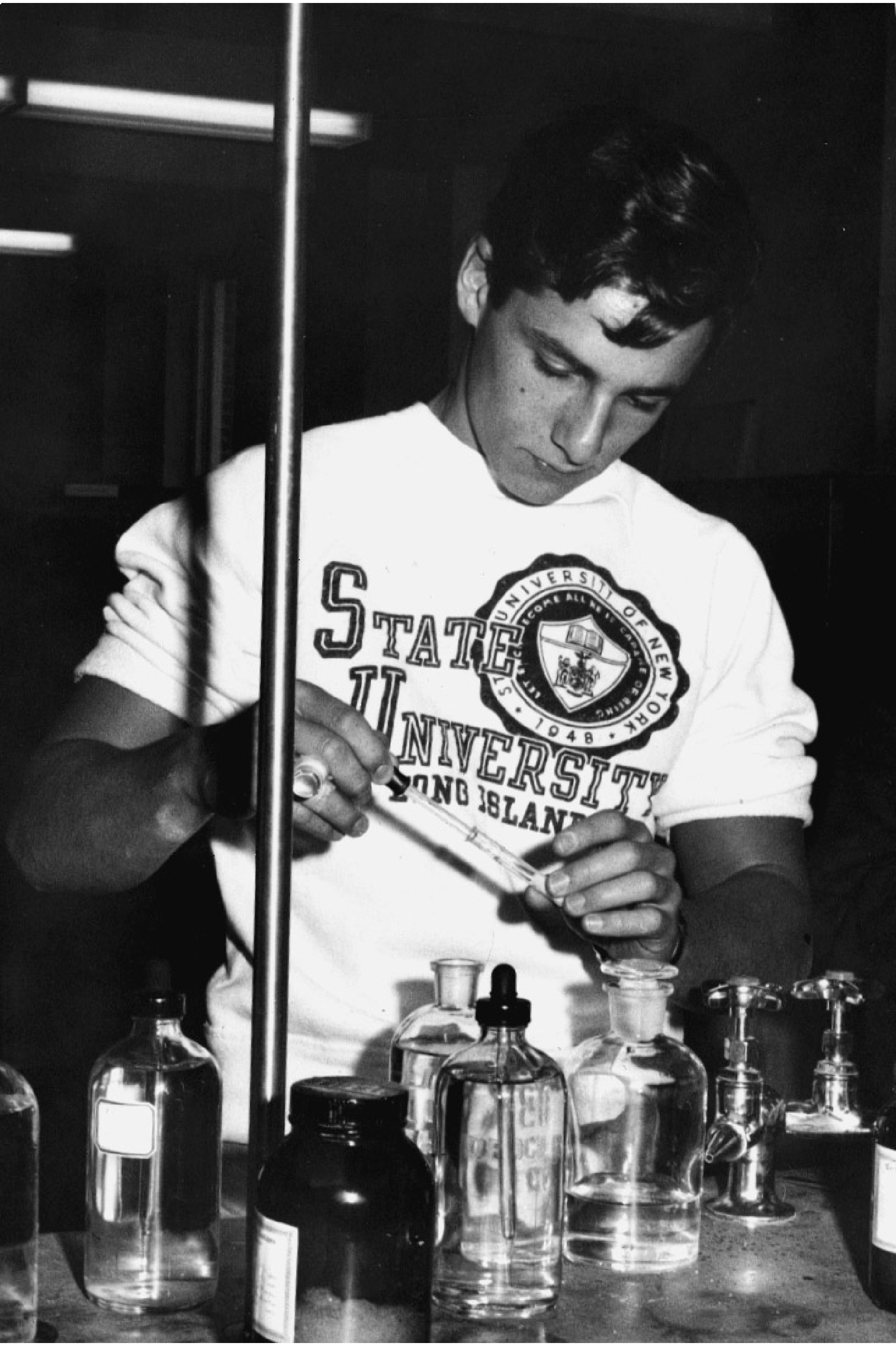
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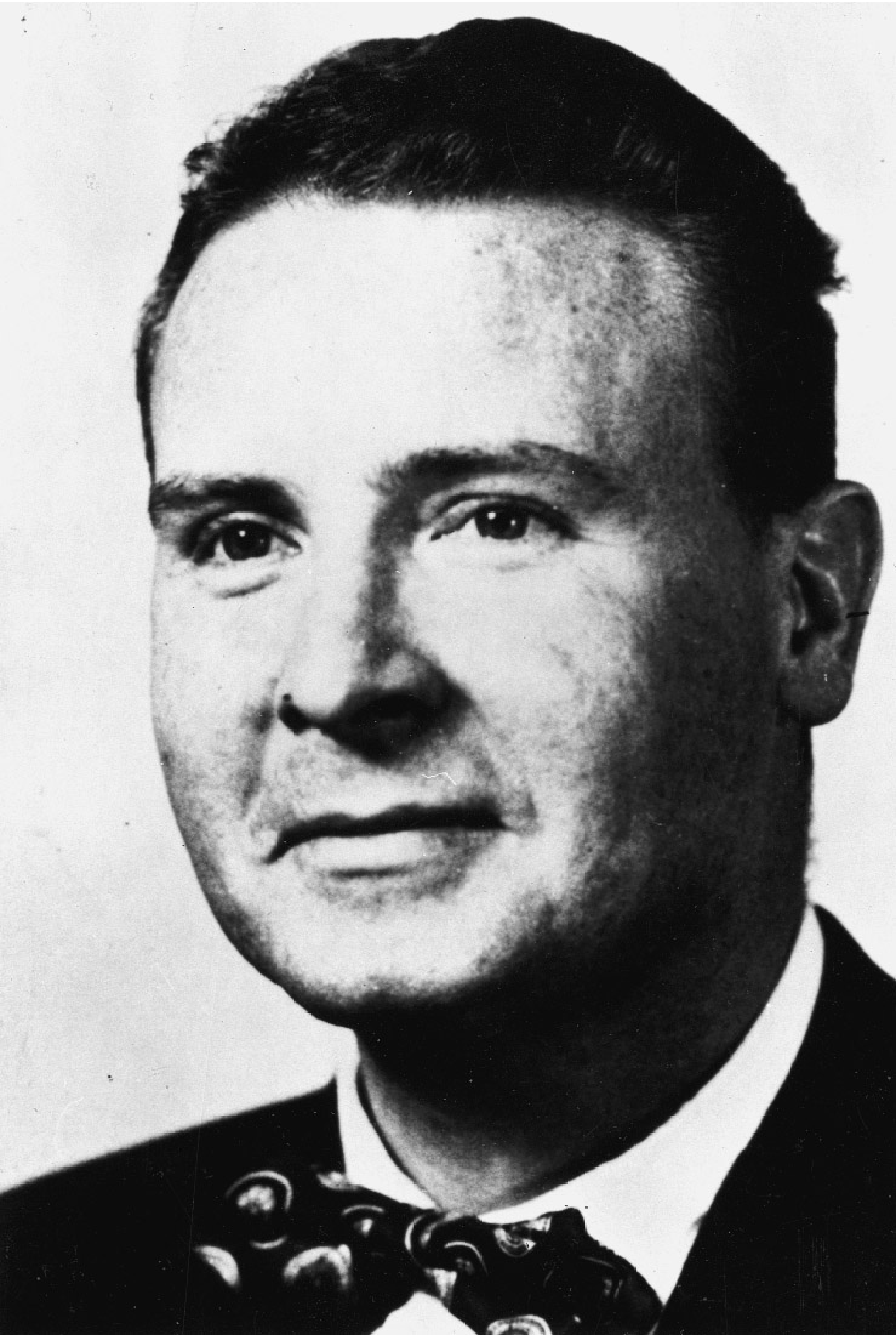

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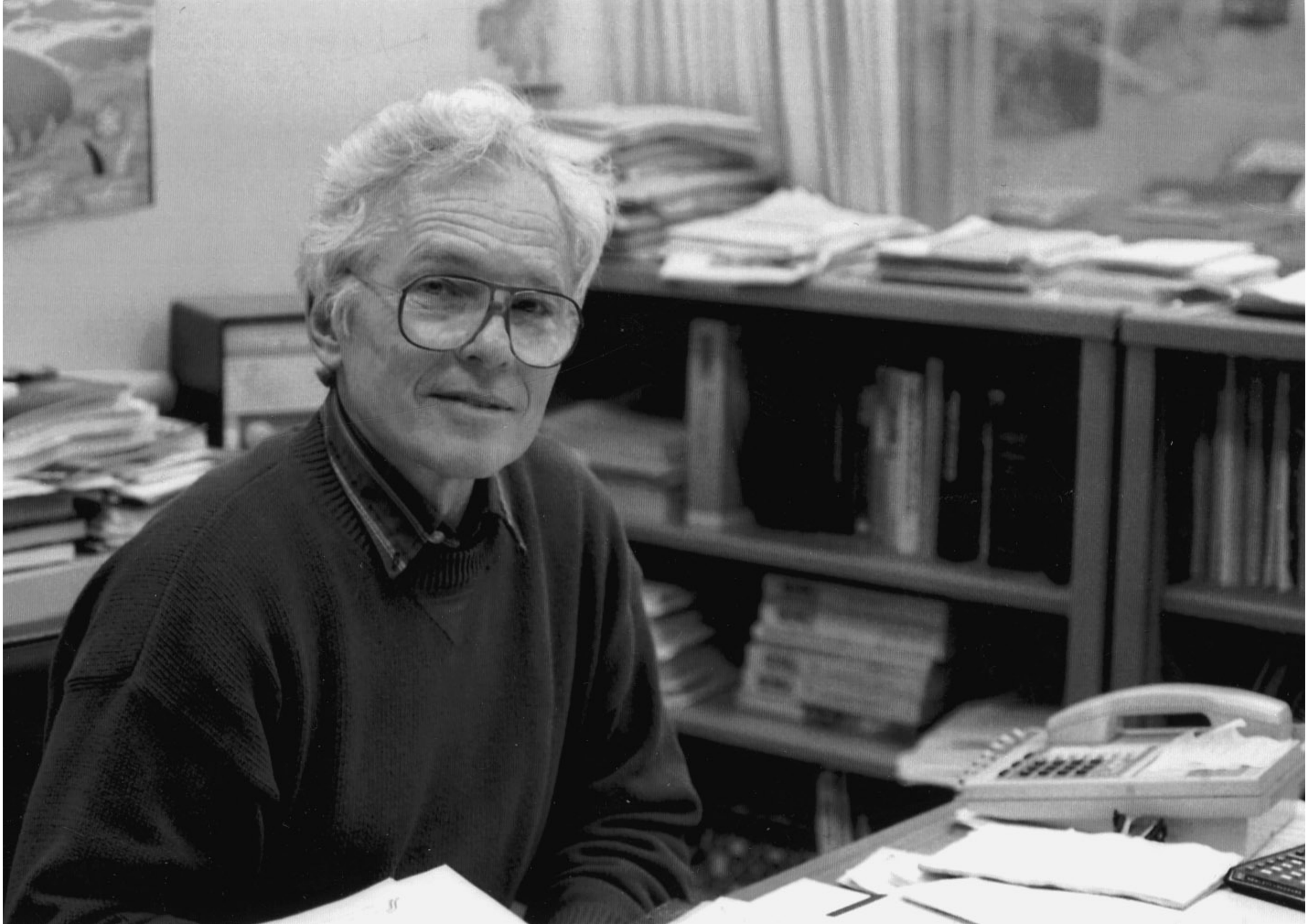

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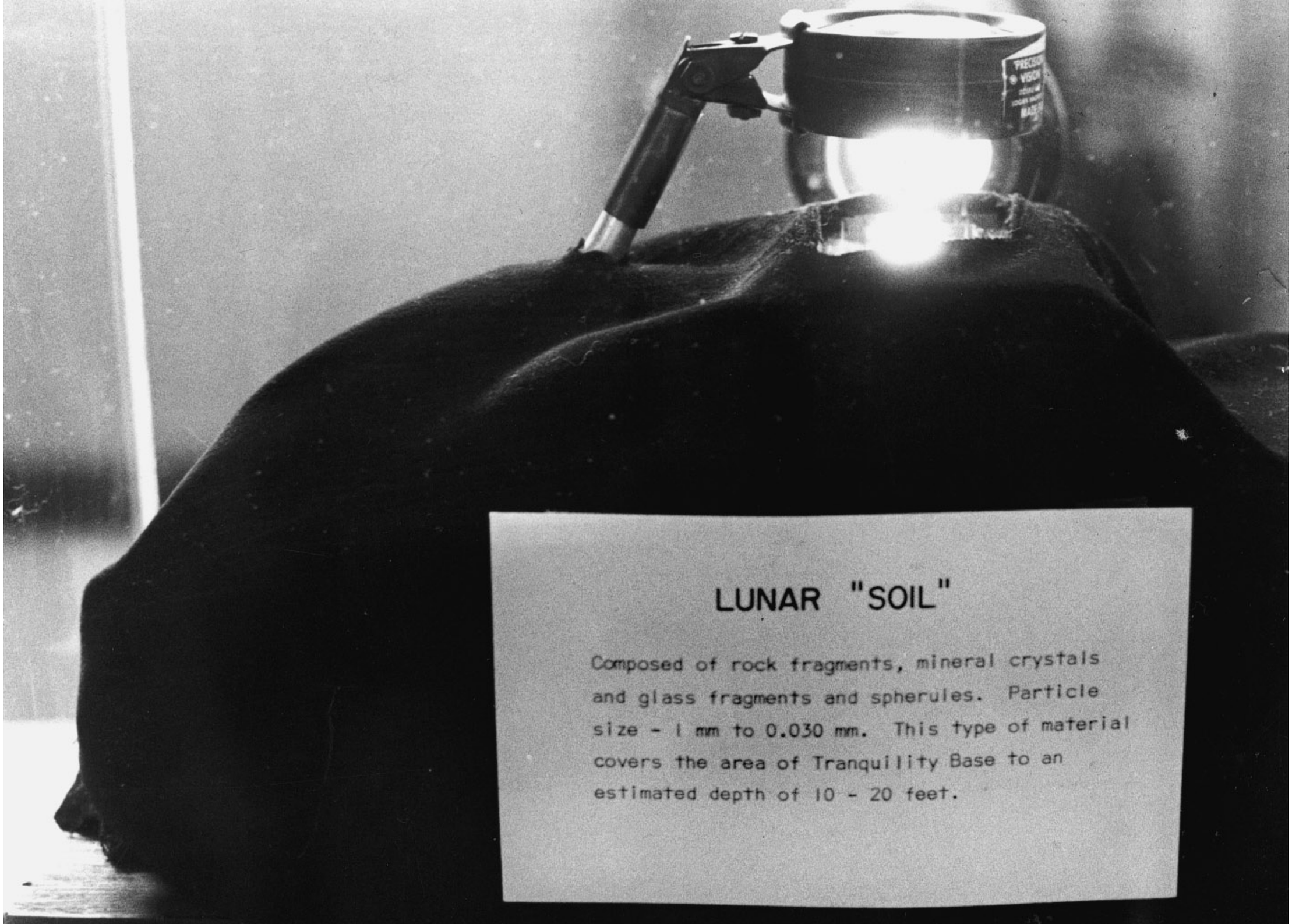
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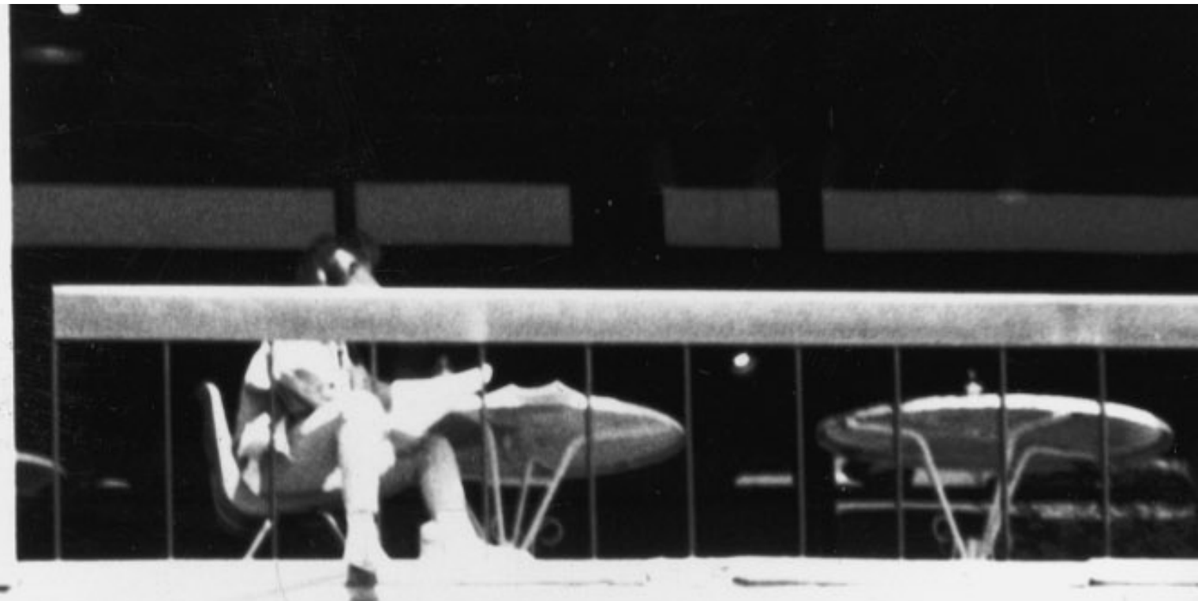

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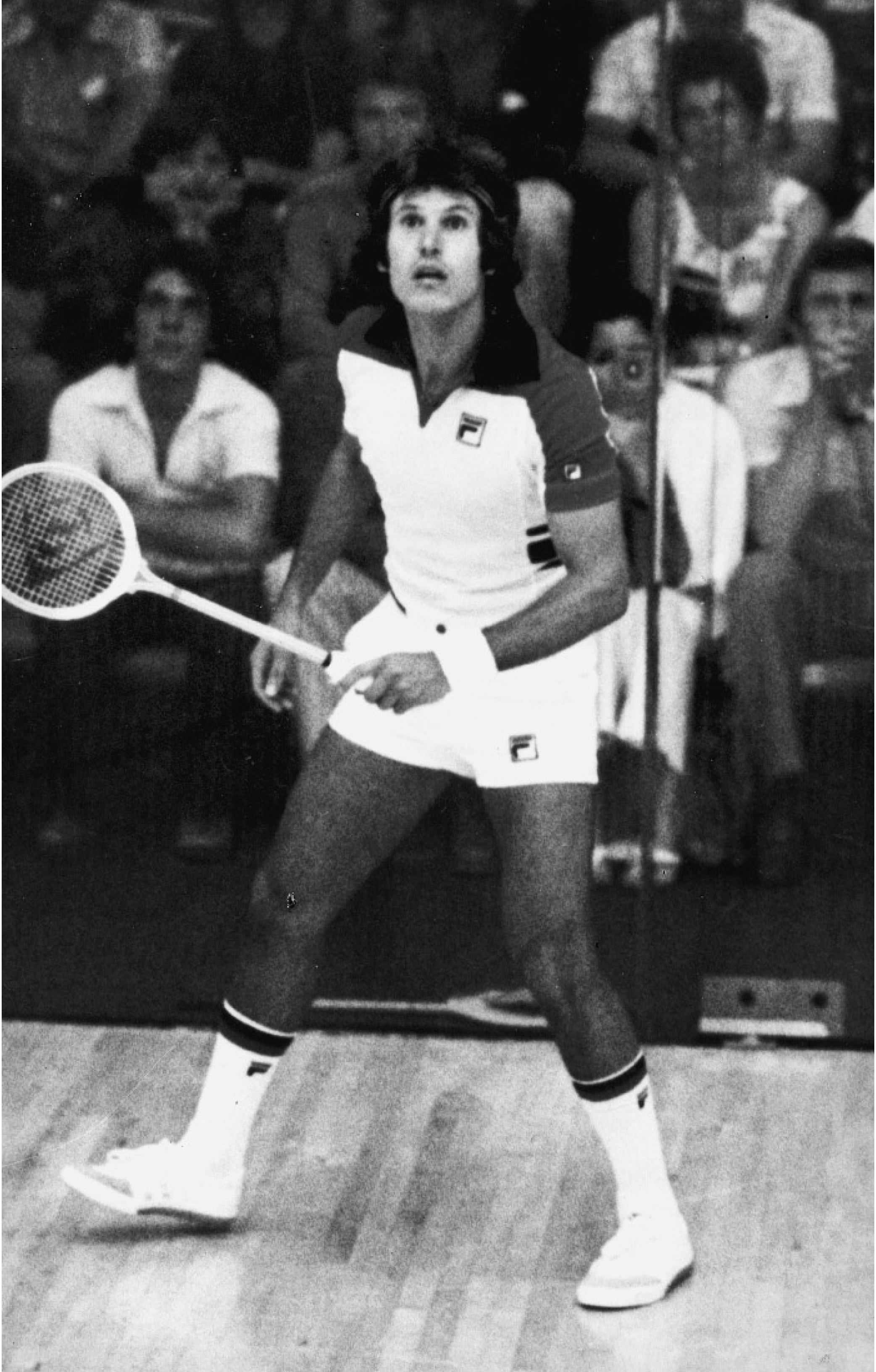

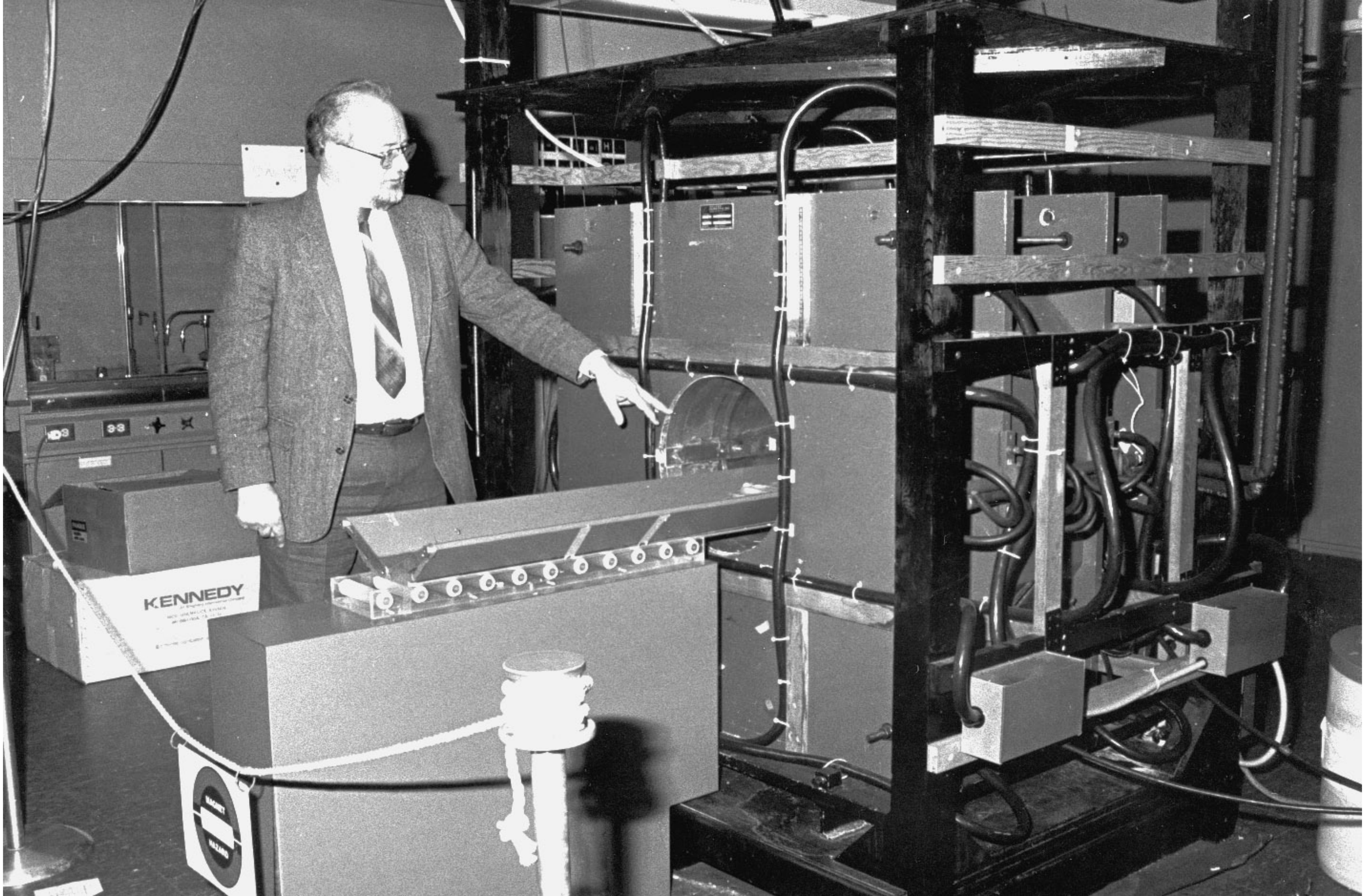
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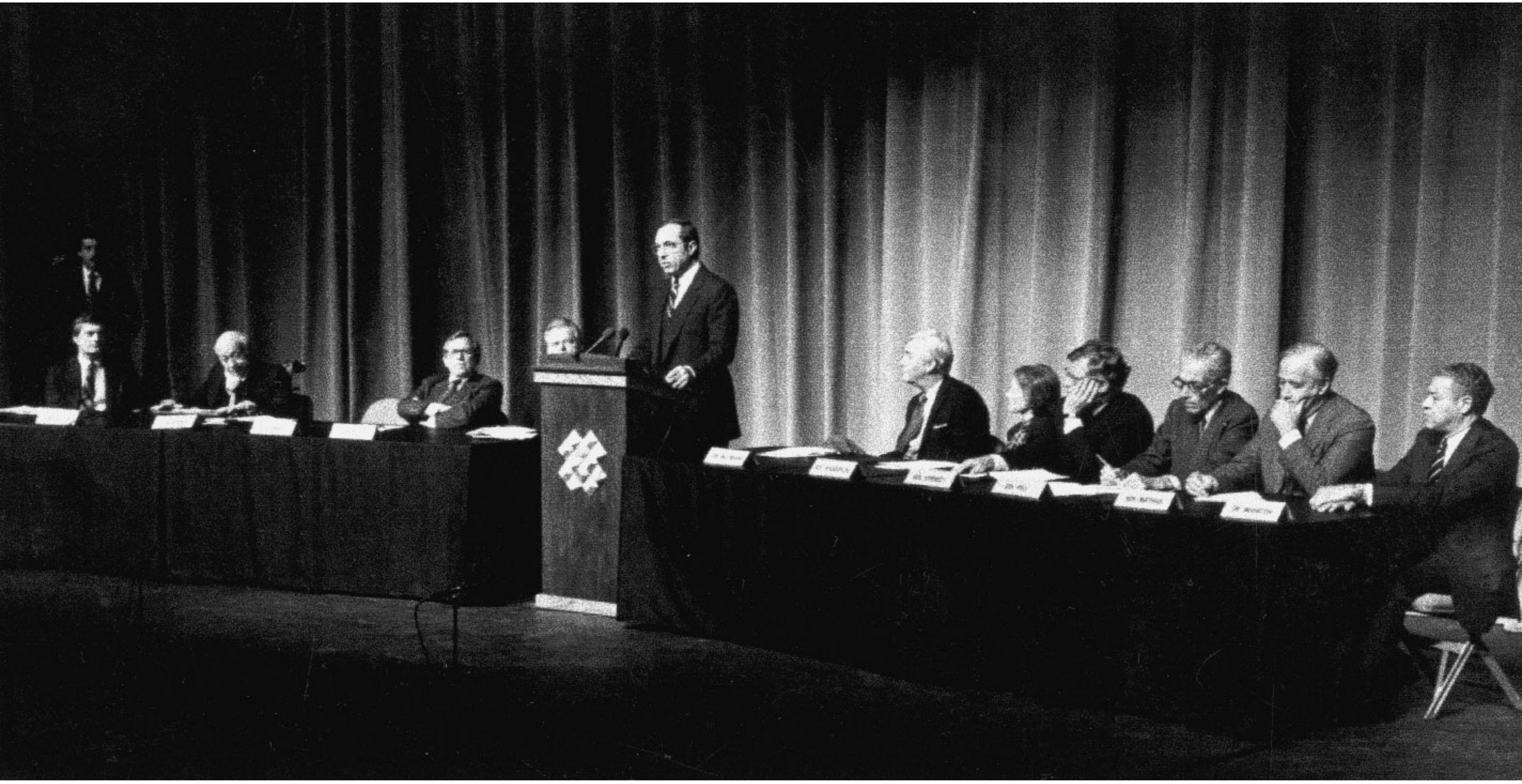

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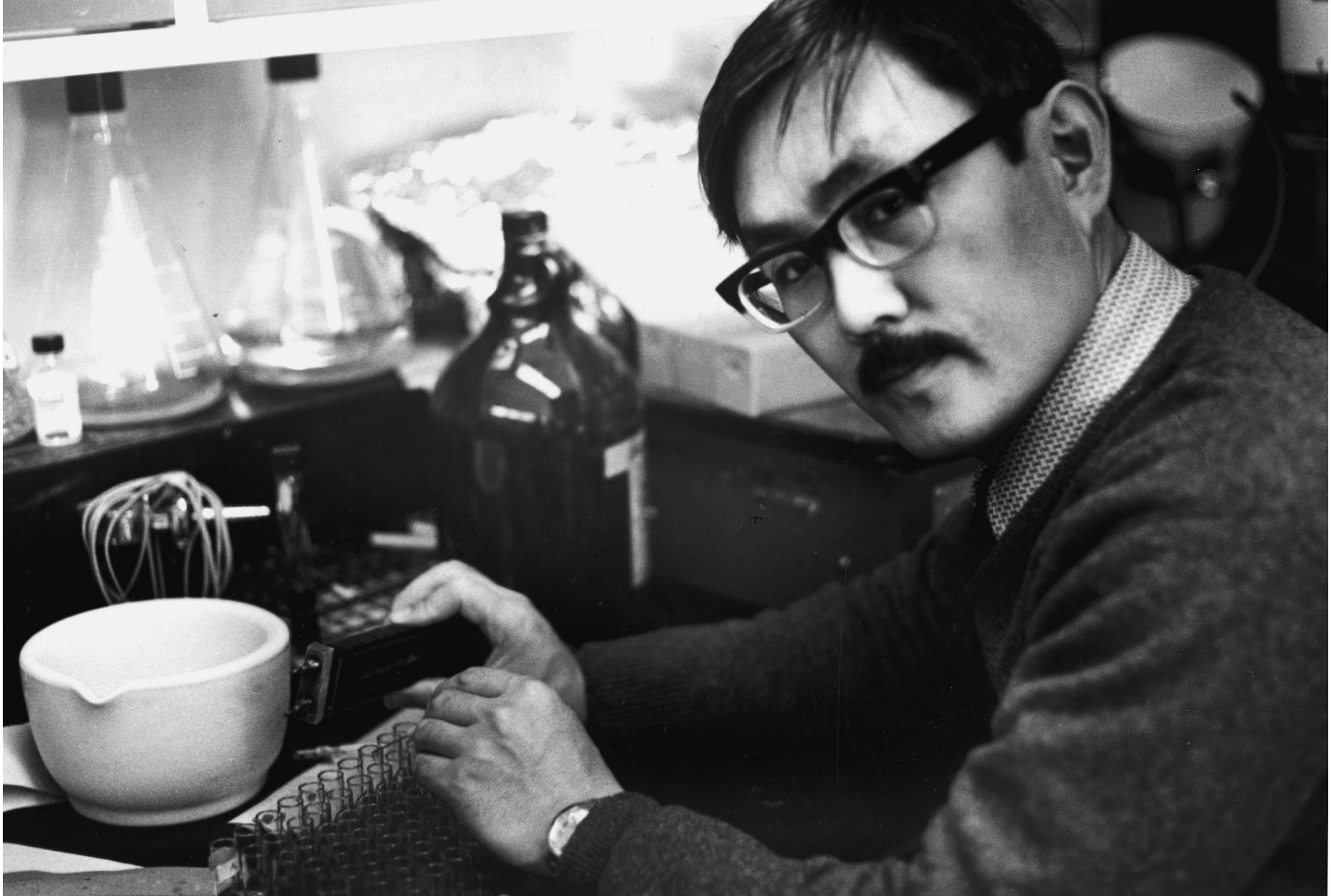

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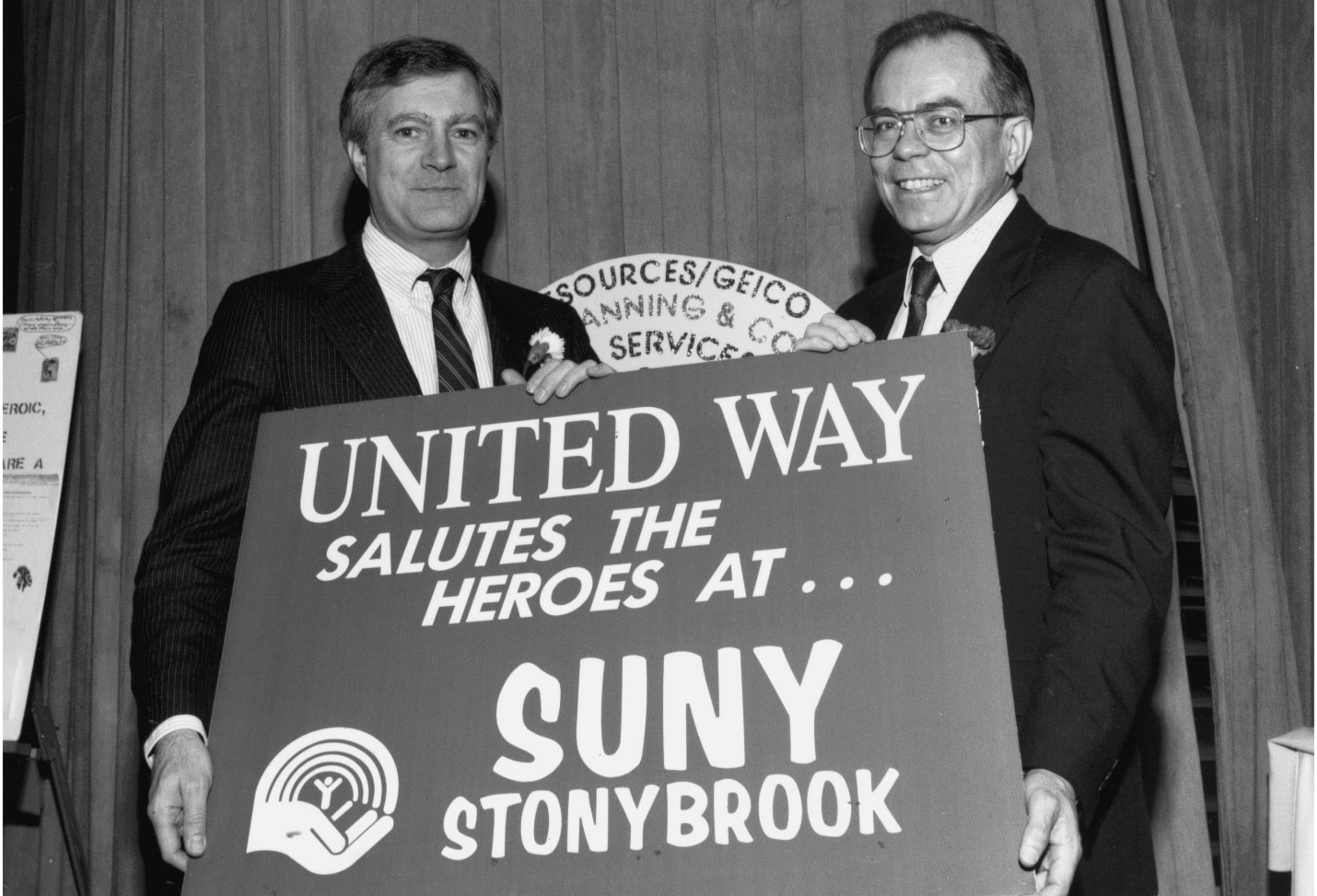
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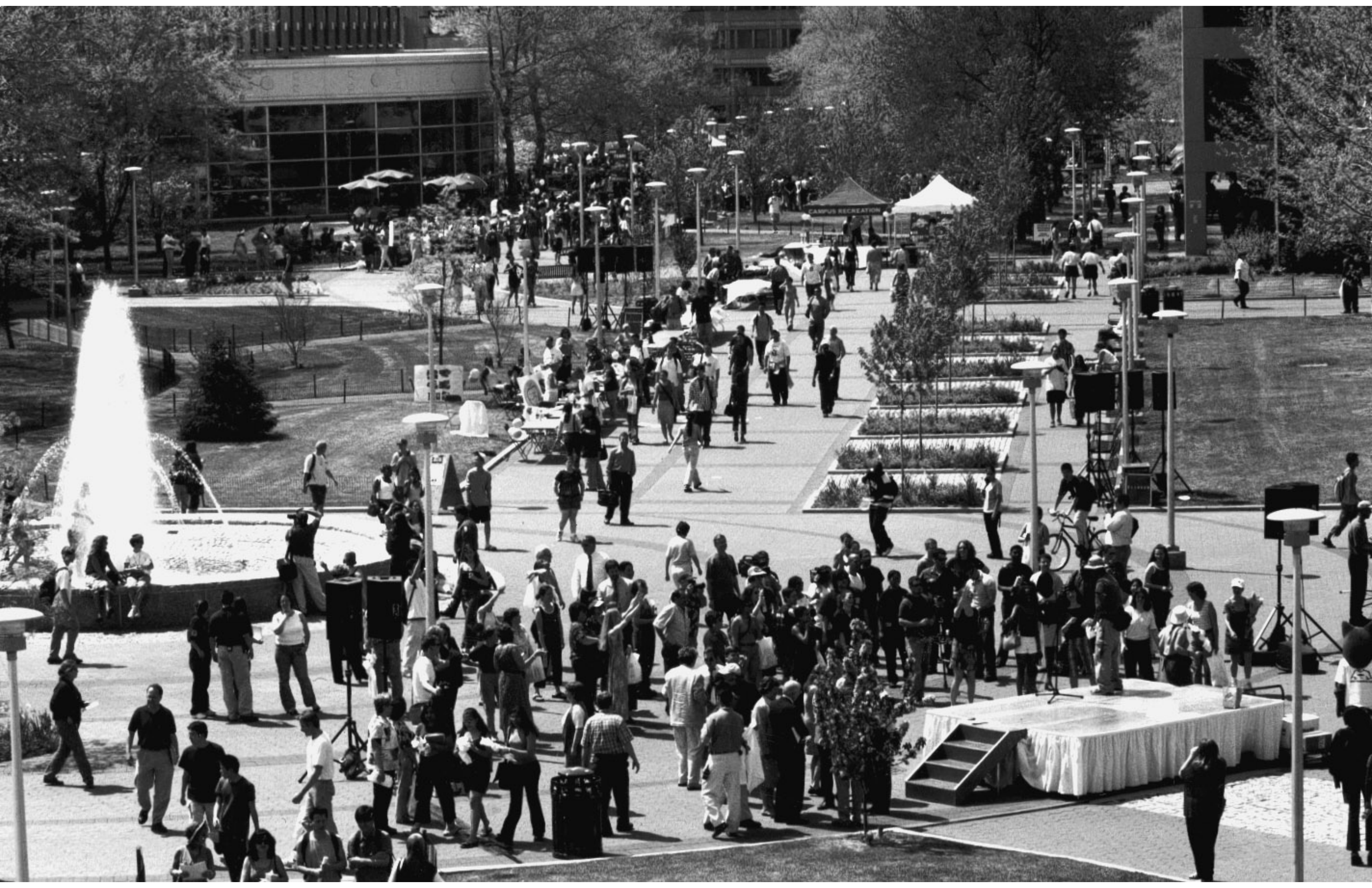
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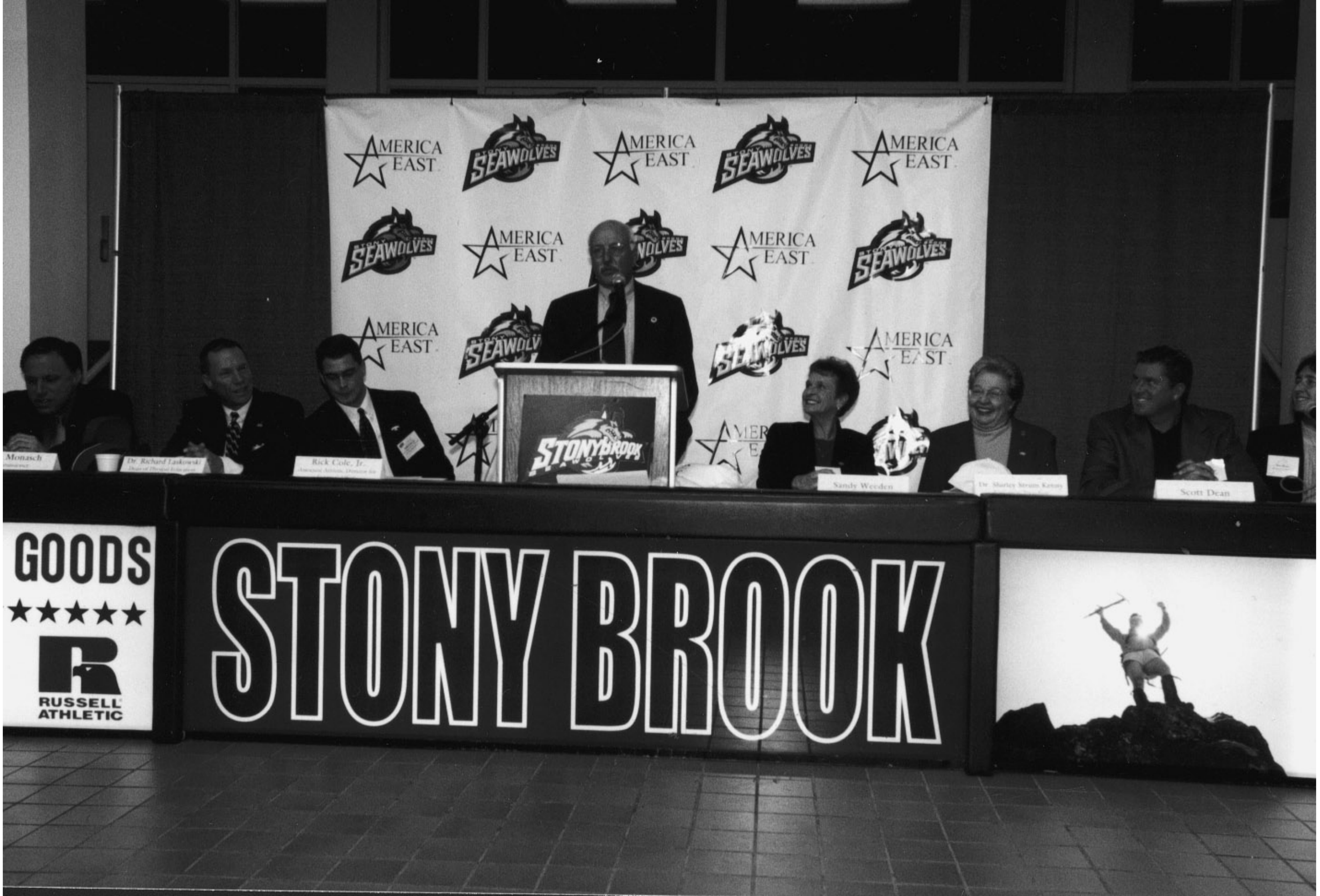
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