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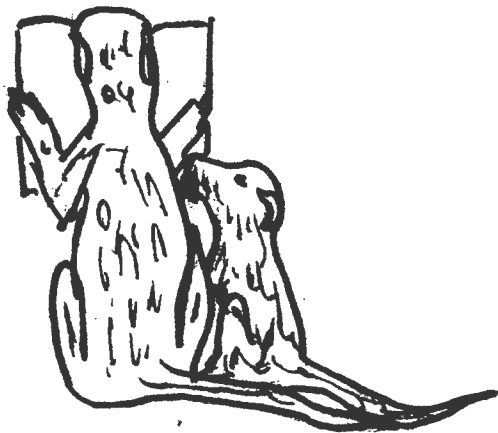
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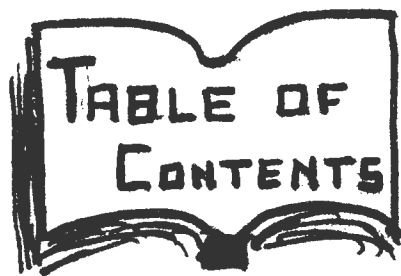
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May, 1978

Dear Readers,

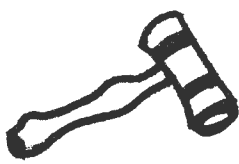
Summer's coming! Show season is now in full swing; lure courses are fun - when they take place in the cool morning hours; romping with the rounds in the green grass is more realistic now that the drought is over. But remember too - dogs die in overheated, parked cars - fox tails are painful, costly, can be deadly!

The welfare outlook is brighter.

Thanks to all who've offered their assistance. The "Soapbox" is vacant for the moment - is there no one out there with a pet peeve - or even, (gasp), a compliment?

It's your BUGLE.

Paula



FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Dear Member:

The deadline for the publication of the Yearbook is approaching rapidly! June 1st will be here before you know it, so get your pictures sent to Paula or to me right away. Remember, this is YOUR Yearbook and it would be a shame not to have a picture of the "love of your life" included.

Hope to see you all at our Lure Course on May 20th, and our Specialty Fun Match on July 15th. Richard Heskett and Greg Shaw are busy finalizing the plans and, if you would like to help in any way, please contact them. (Richard - Lure, Greg - Match)

I received from The American Kennel Club an Application to Become a Club of Record. I will fill it out in great detail (afterall, we are a great Club) and, hopefully, we will be granted permission to hold Sanctioned Matches sooooooon.

Remember, Yearbook, May 20th and July 15th, and next meeting-May 12th.

Carol
Carol Gabriel

BOARD MEETING - MARCH 10, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm at the Marin County Humane Society by Pres. Carol Gabriel. Board members present: Carol Gabriel, Melody Waters, Greg Shaw, Richard Heskett, John Hays, Mary Major, Paula Turnage. Board members absent: Lore Moore, John Gutterez.

The minutes were approved as read. There was no correspondence.

The treasurer reported that we had \$600+ in the bank with no outstanding bills. The open field course had made a small profit. It was the consensus of the board that membership checks received after the first of January should be considered as payment for the following fiscal year.

Match report. The club received a verbal acceptance from Jacki Bruni, our first choice as judge. A chairman will be chosen for the dinner committee as soon as a location for the match is confirmed. Ken Gabriel will bring the ring equipment. John Hays will supply the sawdust. Mary Majors will donate four trophies.

Lure coursing report. Carol read a report from Nancy Aiken, our delegate to ASFA's convention. There is not enough input from club members; electing delegates on time was stressed. IW measurements will now be taken after the hound is 18 months old. The new rules will go into effect in May. Richard Heskett will be our new club delegate.

Our next IW only lure course will be planned for May 20 with IWAWC holding a companion all breed course on May 21. It was moved, seconded and passed that the club purchase a battery and charger for the lure machine.

Melody Waters & Marty Mulac's Mollie Mala of

Hampden House was #1 on M.J. Bowen's Top Ten Lure Coursing IWs for 1977!

Constitution. Suggested changes were reviewed and will be gone over for specific wording by John Hays. Flyers will be sent out to the membership before the July meeting listing the changes which will be voted on at that meeting. New constitutions will be mailed to the membership following the meeting.

Open field coursing. Sue Roberts and Toni Souza gave reports. John DeHaan sent information obtained from the State Department of Fish & Game on the legal aspects of open field coursing. The main point was that each hunter is responsible for obtaining a hunting license and that a waiver of the club's responsibility should be included on each premium list, the wording as follows:

"It is the responsibility of each participant to familiarize him/herself with all laws and regulations applicable to hunters, including but not limited to licensing, and to comply therewith."

The club received a letter in support of open field coursing from the Hibbetts' in Nevada.

Welfare. There are no hounds to be placed at the moment. Agnes Tara is in charge of the committee. Pounds will be checked by members.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade is March 19.

New members:

John & Joan Sullivan

Dr. Sharon Yaskulski

Bob & Daphne Schick

WELCOME TO THE CLUB!!!!

Following the meeting Mary Major presented a talk on torsion & eye problems in IWs.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Turnage
Paula Turnage, Secretary

8. Legalities of
Open Field Coursing

NCIWC recently was asked to make a commitment to NOFCA for the sponsorship of future open field coursing events. The board of NCIWC was concerned with the legality of ofc in California. Following an investigation into the matter by member John DeHaan, the board decided to continue sponsorship of ofc events as long as a waiver of responsibility and a reminder of applicable hunting rules was included on each premium list for such events. The following is a letter from John to President Carol Gabriel outlining his findings:

"Contact with the Calif. Dept. of Fish and Game in Sacramento has provided the following information relevant to open field coursing in California:

- 1) A current hunting license is required for every hunter in the field (License year: July 1 - June 30)
- 2) Licenses are \$10*per year and are available from DFG or many bait shops, gun, or sporting goods stores.
- 3) To get a license you must show a previous year's hunting license or a certificate of completion from a certified hunter safety course.
- 4) Hunter safety courses are a minimum of six hours in length and may be given by schools, park and recreation departments or DFG. They are infrequently offered at this time of year (off-season). Contact DFG or places which sell the licenses for local classes.
- 5) Coursing hounds may be used to take rabbits. (TAKE meaning to hunt, pursue, catch, capture, or kill.)

- 6) Section 357.1 on the use of dogs is chiefly concerned with bear hunting with dogs. It is applicable in all counties where bear are hunted at any time (mountains - Coastal and Sierra), and National Forests. It does not appear to be applicable to the counties in Northern California where we course (Alameda, Solano, and Merced.)
- 7) Seasons: Brush, cottontail, pygmy and snowshoe rabbits: July 2, 1977 to Jan. 29, 1978.
Jackrabbits: (White- and black-tailed) No season EXCEPT in areas of LA, Kern, San Bernardino, and Riverside counties: where it is Sept. 1, 1977 to Jan. 29, 1978.
- 8) Limits: None of jackrabbits. Five per day of all other species.

It appears that as long as every hunter has a license and courses are called on jack-rabbits ONLY, it is still legal to course in the lowland areas of California.

The responsibilities of each hunter should be pointed out in every club notice or announcement of such an event. It will not be beneficial to our club if people come from long distances at early hours to be told that they risk arrest and prosecution if they hunt without licenses.

I have enclosed a copy of the DFG Hunting Regulations for future reference.

*\$35 for non-residents.

(If you would like further clarification of these rules and how ofc enthusiasts are complying with them, please contact Sue Roberts, P.O. Box 3467, Fremont, CA 94538.)

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

It was a gorgeous day for a Parade! The sun was shining and the weatherman's threat of rain was soon forgotten. Being in the first unit this year prompted our starting to march sooner than in previous years which, unfortunately, meant that 10 Irish Wolfhounds didn't arrive on time.

The IW's, decked out in green coats, bows, and/or green leashes, received much applause all along the Parade route. The finale in front of the Grand Stand (making a large circle) was fantastic!! All those who participated in the Parade deserve a round of applause for a job well done.

It is our understanding that not everyone had a ride to their car after the Parade. The "Parade Van" was forced to move on the minute we reached the end and, by the time it returned, there was no one waiting. I think that in future parades, if anyone needs a ride, arrangements should be made at the beginning of the Parade because, while the van had to move, there were two other cars available to give rides.

Perhaps, before the next St. Patrick's Day Parade, we could all get together and practice a routine that would really "Show em how" at the Grand Stand!!!!

Ken and Carol



Thanks this issue go
to Yvonne Heskett, Carol
Gabriel, Melody Waters,
Janet Souza, Sue
Roberts.

LOYALTY

You can't buy loyalty, they say;
 I bought it though, the other day.
 You can't buy friendship, tried and true;
 Well, just the same - I bought that too.

I made a bid, and on the spot;
 Bought love and faith and a whole lot
 of happiness; so all in all
 The purchase price was pretty small.

I bought a simple, trusting heart,
 That gave devotion from the start
 If you think these things are not for sale,
 Buy a brown-eyed pup with a wagging tail!

writer unknown



BOOK
QUOTE

Passed on to us by Melody Waters - for the I.W. book sleuth.

14 Mar 78 - Book Quote
 DUNN, Joseph Allan. "BORU". (1926). 195 pp.
 Not Illustrated. G & D - NY. Beige bindings.
 No dj. Very Good copy minus slight shelfwear
 and child's inked names inside cover. \$10.ppd.

NORTHWOODS - Research - Locators - Bookshop
 Severance, NY 12872

Tally - Ho!

The last open field coursing event for this season was held March 12. A fantastic turnout of 13 hounds and their owners were on-hand for what turned out to be a real marathon endurance day! Heavy rains the night before the hunt left the field oozing with mud. Three men had to pull Tony Souza out of the mud after she sank to her thighs - and another individual in the group lost both shoes in the mire. Needless to say, the hearty group voted to try a different field - their feet but not their enthusiasm dampened! The Livermore field was dry (due to sandy soil) and held plenty of rabbits. Judge John Skalbeck scored the following:

- | | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| | 1) Kathy - owners Hibbits |
| | 2) Bridget - " |
| | 3) Bryan - " |
| <u>tie</u> | 4) Murphy - " |
| | 4) Adam - owner Gasper |

The trip from Las Vegas was well worth the drive for Bob and Mary Ellen Hibbits. Charlie, a puppy belonging to Ruth Knipstein, did a terrific job for his first time in the field. Katy finished with 40 points for the highest scoring IW this year. Coursing in the field will begin again in October. If you are interested in getting on the mailing list for next year write Sue Roberts, P.O. Box 3467, Fremont 94538.

YEARBOOK UPDATE

Thanks to everyone who has thus far sent in photos for the 1976-77 Yearbook. As we would like to have the Yearbook ready for the Annual Meeting, the deadline will be June 1st. Anyone with a title-holding (Ch, F.Ch, C.D., etc.) I.W. is encouraged to send me a photo of their hound for publication. Candid photos of all member's I.W.s are also needed for inclusion. Any photos taken at meetings or other club events are especially desired. Hurry!!



NECKLACES

The "I.W. sixpence" necklaces are now available. Contact Paula Turnage.

NOTES ON THE OAKLAND SHOW

The Oakland show last Sunday was one of the first I've attended as an observer and not an exhibitor. As I left the car and entered the Coliseum, the first thing I noticed with great pleasure, was the total absence of knots and noodles in my stomach. The second thing was that my eyes could actually focus on all the I.W.s present instead of just my own! It was a whole new experience and I rooted for some dogs who won and for some who lost...

But the most exciting event, and I think those who participated should be commended, was the show of good sportsmanship by the losing exhibitors who quickly congratulated the various winners before leaving the ring.

There is truly nothing more admirable nor difficult than offering your hand and a smile to the guy that's just broken your heart...

As a novice, it took awhile before I began to realize that a loss in the show ring did not mean that I was lesser or that my dog was a clunk (But oh those bitter tears)... Of course it's still a very very very rotten feeling when you lose, we are all highly competitive people or we wouldn't be showing dogs; but long after Sunday's Wolfhounds have left our lives, I will remember the faces of those who played the "dog game" with dignity.

-Yvonne Heskett

SHOW Biz

CHINTIMINI KENNEL CLUB 3/11/78

BOB: Ch. Greenfield's Chant
O'Thornden-Roseberry
BOS, BOW, WD: Brennan of Chenohaven-Mauss
RWD: Tosh of Limerick-Souza
WB: Erindale Sicillia-Adams
RWB: *

WILLAMETTE KENNEL CLUB 3/12/78

Mrs. James Edward Clark
BOB: Ch. Lilliput Sir Gallahad-Little
BOS, BOW, WB: Erindale Sicilla-Adams (finished)
WD: Tosh of Limerick-Souza
RWD: Finian Brehon of Tirna-Nag-Snead & Greenfield
RWB: *

OAKLAND KENNEL CLUB Dr. Haupt 3/26/78

BOB: Ch. Timberlane Sean Colin-Turnage
BOW, WD: Timberlane Parnell-Turnage
BOS: Ch. Connemara's Demon-Wandruff
RWD: *
WB: Kilcorey Alexis of Limerick-Shaw
RWB: Timberlane Twinkle O'Toole

SACRAMENTO KENNEL CLUB Mrs. H. Harley 4/16/78

BOB: Ch. Applearbor McCarty of Clancy-Foors
BOS: Ch. Major Acres Branwyn-Heskett
BOW, WD: Ballymor Ajax, CD-Moore
RWD: Aoncu Bruzerdh of Major Acres-Russell
WB: Kilcorey Alexis of Limerick-Shaw
RWB: Shawna of Tara Hts.-Tara

* Ed. Note: I only wish I knew, folks! Sorry to slight someone's win. Even those shows I attend sometimes fade from mind & those I don't attend... So, please send me results, & I'll publish as fully as possible. Thy

CHIEF SOLANO KENNEL CLUB Vance Evans 4/22/78
 BOB: Ch. Applearbor McCarty of Clancy-Foors
 BOS: Ch. Shanids Sundance of Camelot-Pilat
 BOW,WB: Kilcorey Alexis of Limerick-Shaw
 WD: Majestic Prince of Tara Hts.-Tara
 RWD: Ballymor Ajax, CD-Moore
 RWB: Ballymor Lucy O'Ragged Edge-Moore

SIR FRANCIS DRAKE KENNEL CLUB Mrs. F. Messinger 4/23/78
 BOB: Ch. Major Acres Vanguard-Major
 BOS: Ch. Connemara's Demon-Wandruff
 BOW,WD: North Pole's Beowulf-Murphy
 RWD: Major Acres Carney-Mulac/Major
 WB: Kilcorey Alexis of Limerick-Shaw (FINISHED CHAMPIONSHIP!)
 RWB: Shawna of Tara Hts.-Tara

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At the risk of appearing immodest, I'd like to congratulate Am. & Can. Ch. Timberlane Sean Colix, who was rated #1 Irish Wolfhound in the country for 1977. Sean will be spending more time at home now, tending to his duties as "top dog."

ee SPECIAL 99 DATES
To REMEMBER ...

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(IWCA SPECIALTY SHOW will be over by the time you receive this Bugle. We eagerly await news of the results.)

IRISH WOLFHOUND ASSOCIATION OF THE WEST COAST
June 3 & 4 - California State Univ., Long Beach
Judge - Mrs. Winifred Heckmann
Lure coursing on the 4th, as well as an all-breed show in Pasadena.
Contact: Mildred Van Cleve, Secretary
3213 North Athol Street
Baldwin Park, California 91706

IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB OF PUGET SOUND
August 5 - Robinswood Park, Bellevue, Washington
Judge - Mr. Ellsworth Gamble
Contact: Dan Drumheller, Show Secretary
27032 Northeast 124th Street
Duvall, Washington 98019

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And "special" congratulations to
Mollie Mala of Hampden House,
F.Ch. Mollie was #1 June
Coursing Irish Wolfhound in 1977.
Thanks to Marty & Melody for
being Mollie's chauffeurs!

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UPCOMING

UP & COMINGS

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N.C.I.W.C. LURE COURSE

MAY 20, 1978 - SATURDAY

JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL - DALY CITY

PREMIUM LIST ENCLOSED

FOR MORE INFORMATION - RICHARD HESKETT

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N.C.I.W.C. SPECIALTY FUN MATCH

JULY 15, 1978

GOLDEN GATE PARK DOG TRAINING AREA

JUDGE: JACKI BRUNI

FOR MORE INFORMATION - GREG SHAW

(DINNER & ANNUAL MEETING FOLLOWING)

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Stud Dog Listing

CH. TIMBERLANE GILES COREY
 (CH. Timberlane Colin O'Heigh, C.D. x
 CH. Major Acres Kilfenora Tara)
 Light Grey Brindle 3-27-74
 OWNERS: Greg and Barbara Shaw
 P.O. Box 293
 Livermore, CA 94550
 (415) 443-6669

AM. & CAN. CH. TIMBERLANE SEAN COLIN
 (CH. Timberlane Colin O'Heigh, C.D. x
 CH. Major Acres Kilfenora Tara)
 Dark Charcoal Grey 1-22-73
 OWNERS: Gordon E. and Paula Turnage
 13655 Bear Creek Road
 Boulder Creek, CA 95006
 (408) 338-2596

CH. RIVENDELL BRENDAN CU CHULAIN, F. CH.
 (CH. Sleepy Hollow's Finn McCool x
 Jircara's Tosch)
 Red Brown Brindle 5-12-73
 OWNERS: Gordon E. and Paula Turnage
 13655 Bear Creek Road
 Boulder Creek, CA 95006
 (408) 338-2596

A Tribute

We can't say you read it here first, but we are proud that a NCIWC member's poetic tribute to our breed has achieved national recognition! Yvonne's poem is prefaced, in part, by this note...

"...a small tribute to IW's and their owners. It is an offering to the extraordinary bond that exists between the two; whatever mystical thing this specialness is, or why, I don't know, but somehow it seems to have come down intact through centuries of closeness and mutual respect. One thing certain, after experiencing it, you're spoiled for anything but another Wolfhound."

Poem reprinted courtesy of Yvonne Heskett, also seen in IWCA's Harp and Hound and IWANE's newsletter!!!

OF IRISH HOUNDS...

How brief is Spring
The butterfly
The baby bird
Unfolding things,
My puppy Hound
Among the New
Is soft

as

our tender garden..

Her lineage roamed
Fair Erin's glen
There slew the wolf
There too the foe,
'Mid heroes' cries
The mighty Finn
Piped on
The wonderous Cu
of

ancient Inisfail..

But now
 The blossoms
 Disappear
 The baby bird
 A Changeling
 Flown,
 And She
 too soon
 a Yearling Hound..

A spring song
 Ending
 Leaves me wistful
 Longing now
 For all Springs past
 When other Hounds
 Their feet of wind
 Began the race
 to
 Summer's end..

Their time is brief
 And so may we
 The keepers
 Of their kind
 Be then content
 To have each day
 To closely hold,
 To gently slope
 The pathway back
 To ancient glens
 To Inisfail
 To Finn...

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ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT...

Seen recently in a syndicated newspaper - this excerpt from the most popular tv show in Ireland, "Prime Cuts of Irish News" with anchorman Furlong O'Swally.

"...For the start of St. Patrick's Week our first big prime cut news story comes from Ballyvaugh, opposite Galway.

"Two days ago a donkey and his cart were wandering about the roads of Ballyvaugh unattended, holding up road traffic, getting into people's way. Someone compared the donkey to a loose mine in the North Sea shipping channels.

"Naylor Plunkett, a corporal in the gardai, went to Magistrate Penn Mahaffy and got a warrant for the stray animal, then tied him up at the back of the police station.

"The next day the donkey's owner, Poole O'Madden, hot footed it into court to seek its immediate release. Magistrate Mahaffy wanted to know why the donkey was allowed to wander about unattended.

"Well, your lordship," said O'Madden, 'the donkey in jail is half-brother to another donkey who performs on BBC Television, only the telly idol is not feeling too good, so I've been training his half brother as a stand-in till he is feeling his old self and can go before the cameras again.

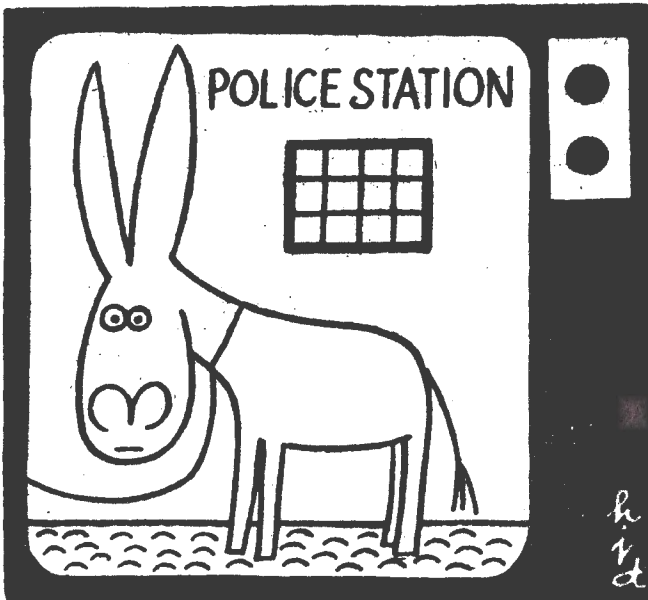
"Both donkeys, on or off camera, are supposed to respond to the commands of an Irish Wolfhound, but the half-brother is still learning the commands. Yesterday morning, your Lordship, we all three were out for a walk.

"I was not paying much attention to either one of them, hound or donkey. Well, somehow the two of them got into a big row and the donkey refused to follow the dog's commands. The donkey took off one way, the dog the other."

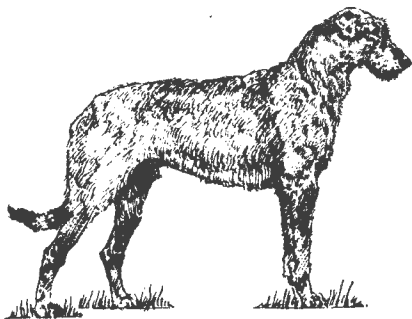
" 'Why didn't you rein the beast in?' asked the magistrate.

" 'O'Madden explained, 'Because your lordship, I can't bark like an Irish Wolfhound.'

" 'Sentence suspended,' said the magistrate.



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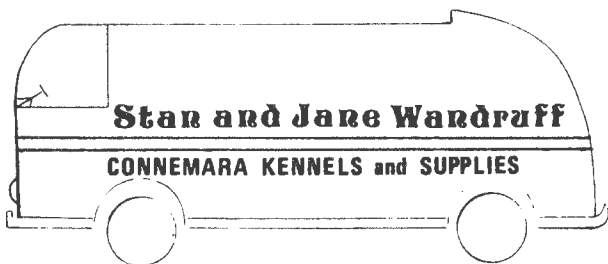
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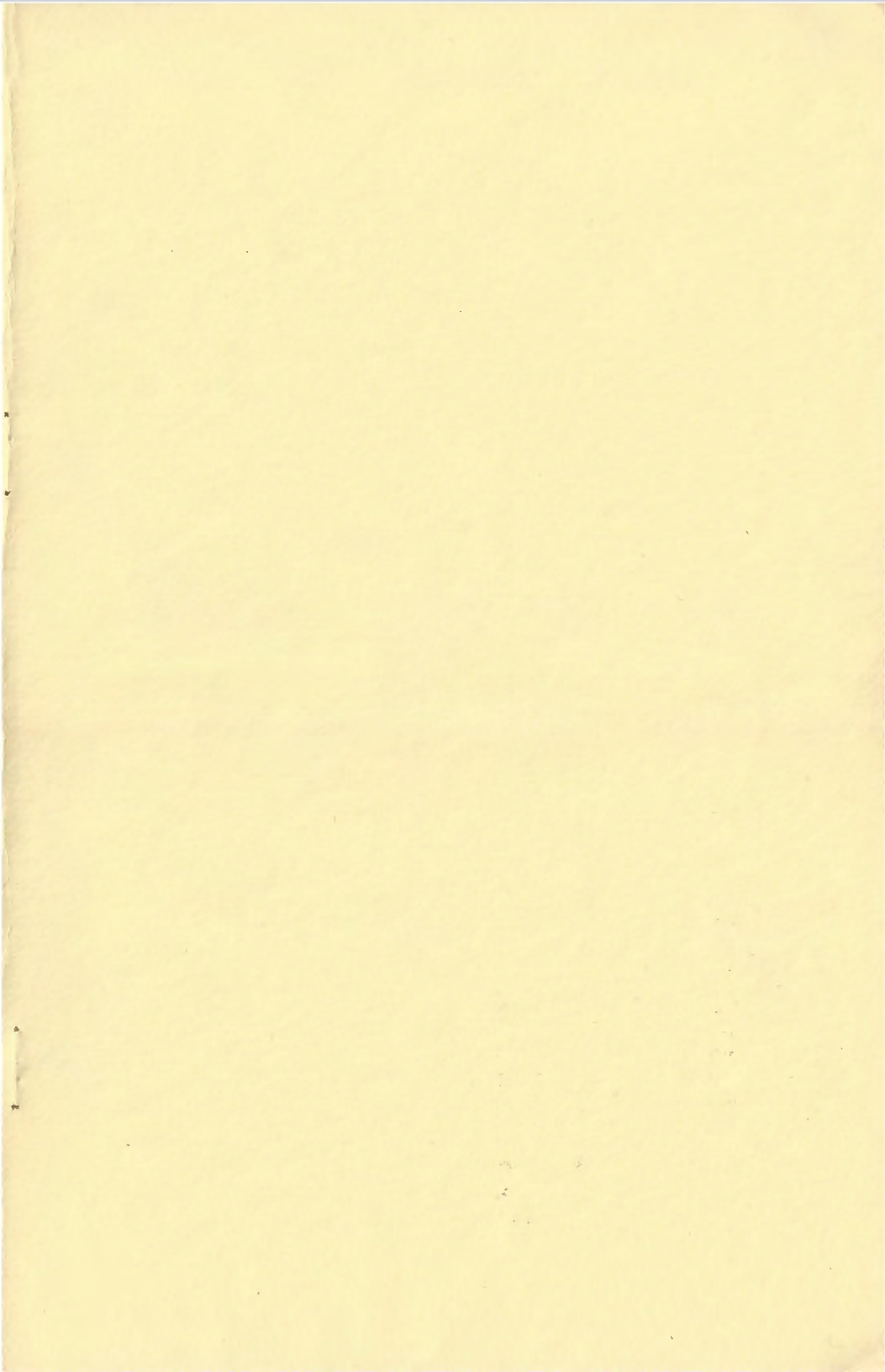
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