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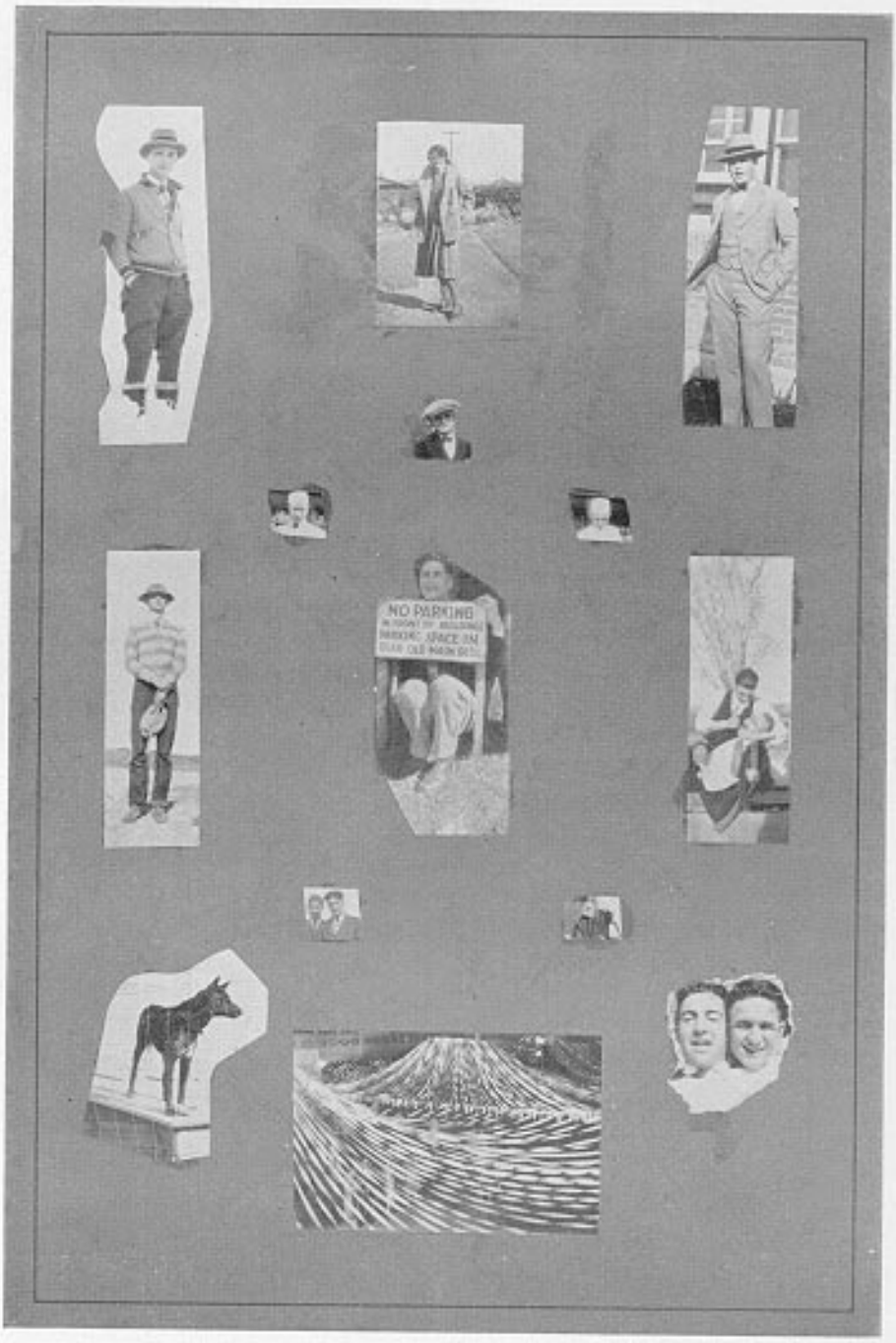
HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE to the uninitiated presents quite a formidable front; albeit it is somewhat startling. Startling especially to those persons who when pharmacy is mentioned immediately see a white marble fountain with a person behind, who is able by merely turning funny things to bring from the depths bubbling water that brings delight to our throats on summer days. What happens behind the prescription case is not generally known. Here pills and suppositories, acids and salts are juggled dexterously. Pharmacy students juggle them too, but occasionlly they miss and an acid turmles and wroughts its havoc on the unlucky pharmic. Or perhaps glass and the flood comes in contact, the former being the loser, and hot water still cracks cold glass. Pharmacy presents its difficulties.

Nor is pharmacy confined to the drug store. The field extends into the hospital, clinic, manufacturing pharmacy and other branches. From the time of the old apothecary shop to the present modern drug store, the druggist has held an honored place in the community.

The pharmacy department of the Idaho Technical Institute is the only pharmacy school in Idaho. It fills a real need of the citizens of Idaho. The equipment in Faris Hall, where the department is housed, represents a considerable financial investment and is thoroughly modern and up to date. Since its inception into the institute in 1920, the department has had a phenomenal growth. Especially has the increase been noticed this year in the larger and promising incoming class.

In September the members of the Tech Pharmacy Association had the pleasure of attending the sessions of the Idaho Pharmaceutical Association, which was held in Pocatello, at which time also the visiting delegates were shown through the department and entertained at a banquet, concert and dance.

The fifth annual ball was given January 9, 1926 at Reed Hall. All agreed that it was a noteworthy success.



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