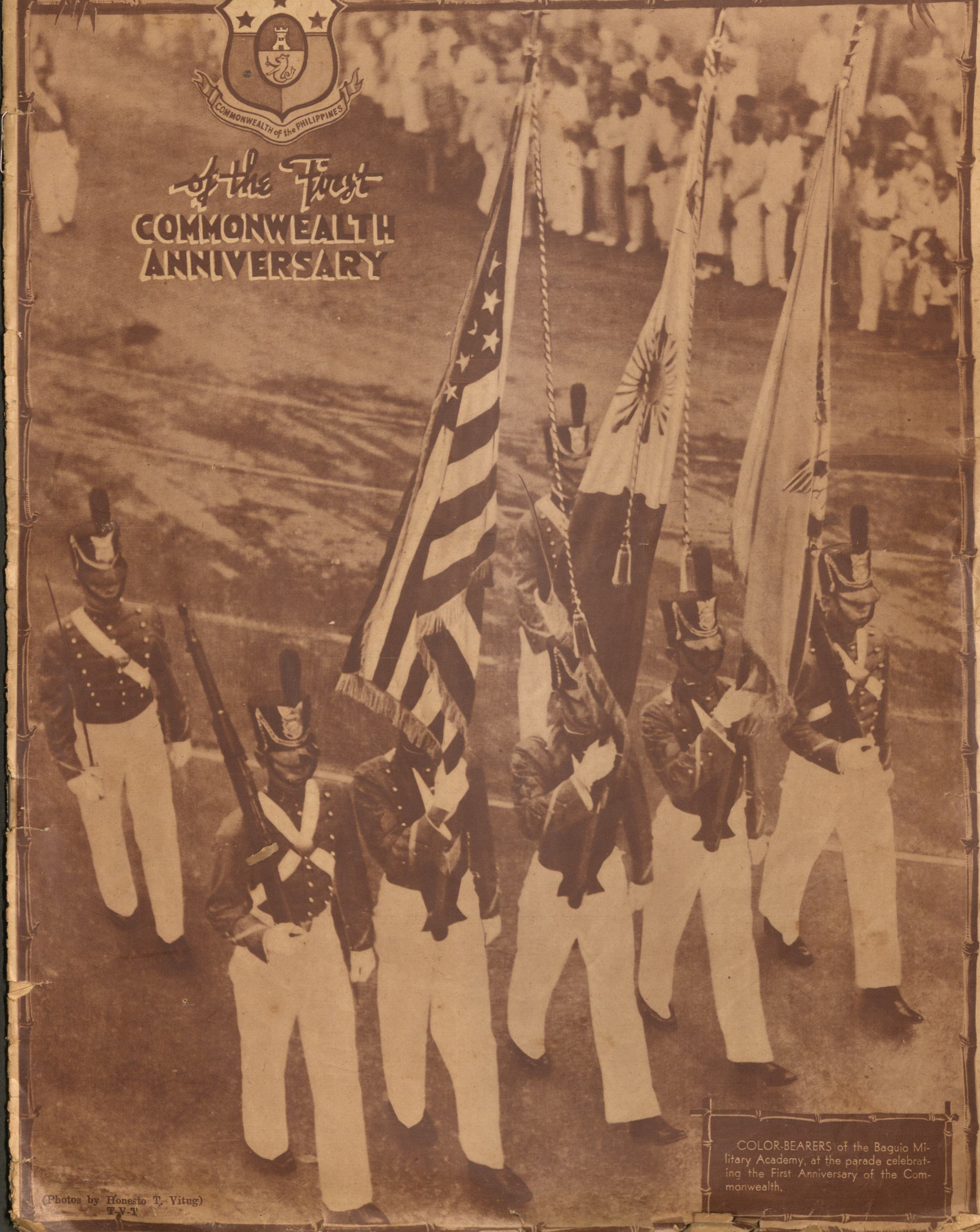
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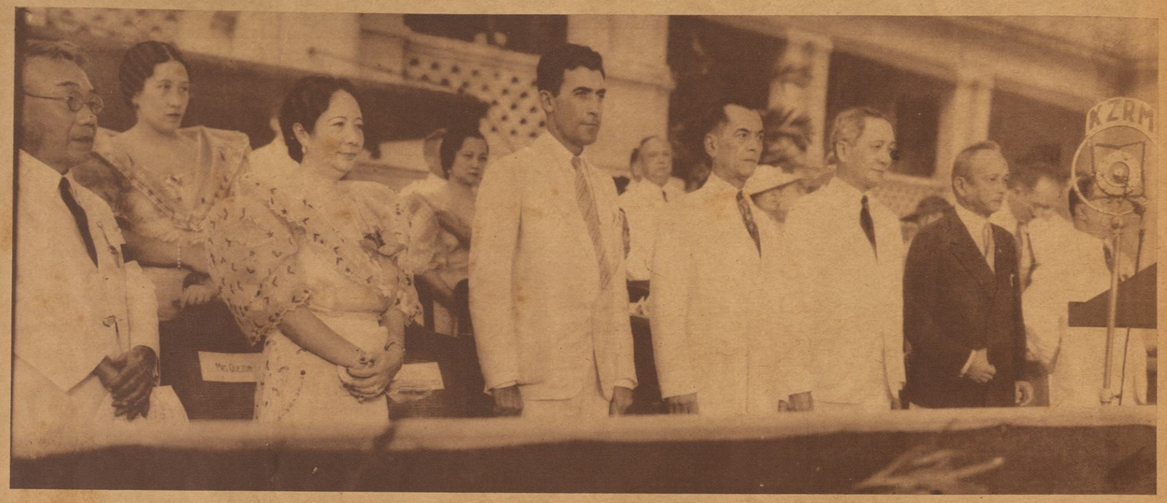
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COLOR-BEARERS of the Baguio Military Academy, at the parade celebrating the First Anniversary of the Commonwealth.

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AT THE UNVEILING OF THE TABLET



At Malacañan during the unveiling of the memorial tablet Sunday afternoon. On the stand are, from left to right, Chief Justice Ramon Avanceña, Mrs. Sergio Osmeña, Mrs. Aurora A. de Quezon, Acting High American Commissioner J. Weldon Jones, President Manuel L. Quezon, Vice-Presient Sergio Osmeña, Speaker Gil Montilla and Secretary of Interior Elpidio Quirino. Below: part of the 2,000 who attended the unveiling ceremonies.

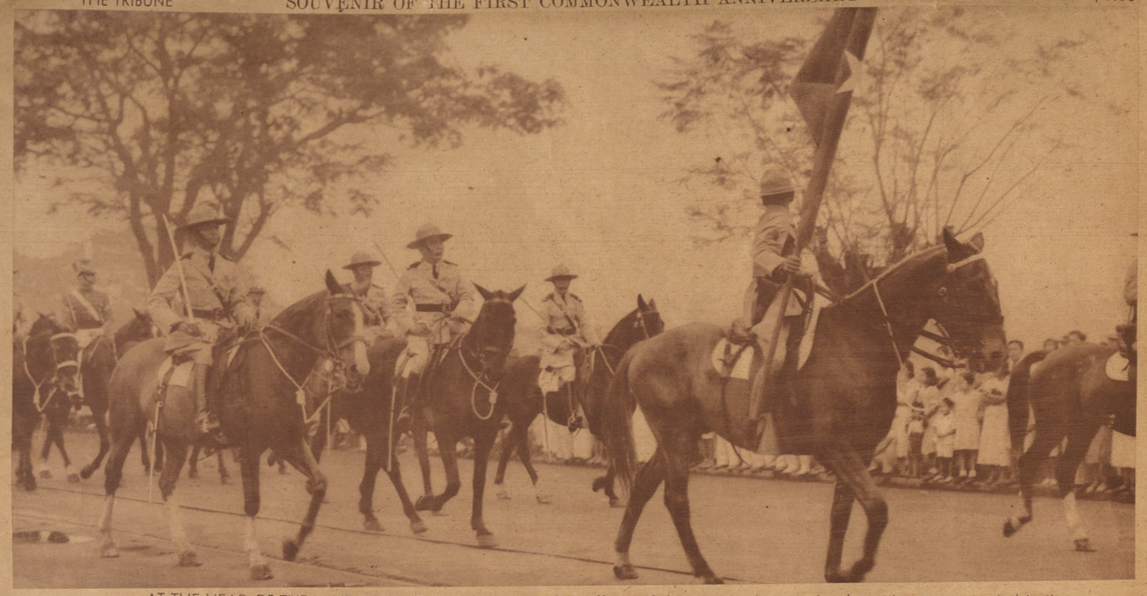


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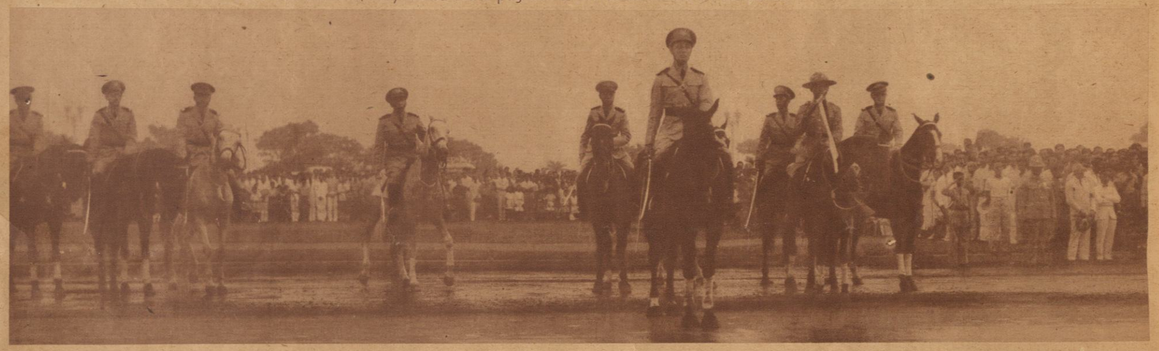


"LET NO one believe that he still can continue exploiting his fellowmen without in the end suffering from it," declared President Manuel L. Quezon in this speech delivered in Malacañan Sunday afternoon at the unveiling of the gold commemorative tablet containing the names of those who contributed in an outstanding way to the "achievement of Philippine freedom." About 2,000 people attended.

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AT THE HEAD OF THE MILITARY UNIT were the commanding officers of the various military and cadet regiments represented in the parade. Attired in varied uniforms, they looked like a pageant of the allied forces on horseback.



CENTER: MAJOR JOAQUIN "MIKE" ELIZALDE



At the opening of the parade, these officers on horseback came before the grandstand and saluted the President as the Army band struck up the Presidential March. In the picture are, from the left: Major Joaquin Elizalde (on the other side of the color sergeant), Lieutenant Angel Elizalde of the Air Corps (on white horse), Captain Cajucom, Captain Juan Miguel Elizalde and Major Victor Buencamino. Others not in the picture are Captain Jacobo Zobel, Major Juan Nakpil of the Artillery, and Lieut. Manuel Elizalde.

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ANTI-AIRCRAFT guns of the Philippine Army, mounted on motor wagons, passed in review as part of the military participation in last Sunday's first anniversary parade. These pieces of light artillery and thousands of men carrying their rifles with fixed bayonets gave the observance a strong military atmosphere.

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PRESIDENT QUEZON unveiling the gold memorial tablet. With him in the picture are Attorney Teodoro Evangelista and Mayor Juan Posadas.





Above: MRS. QUEZON awarding the diploma for the model Filipino employer to J. Elizalde at the unveiling program. In the picture are also Mrs. Lim, Secretary Vargas, Arsenio N. Luz, General Santos, Chief Justice Avanceña, Secretary Aguilar and Acting High Commissioner Jones.

Left: Secretary Quirino, chairman of the executive committee on the celebration of the First Anniversary of the Commonwealth, delivering the speech of presentation of the commemorative tablet at Malacañan.

Right: President Quezon, Vice-President Osmeña and Speaker Montilla standing at attention while "The Star Spangled Banner" was being played.



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THE PRESIDENT helping the First Lady out of the presidential car, as they arrived at the reviewing stand on the Luneta shortly before 8:30 Sunday morning.

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THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady saluting the colors from the grandstand.



The LUKBAN Elementary School group.

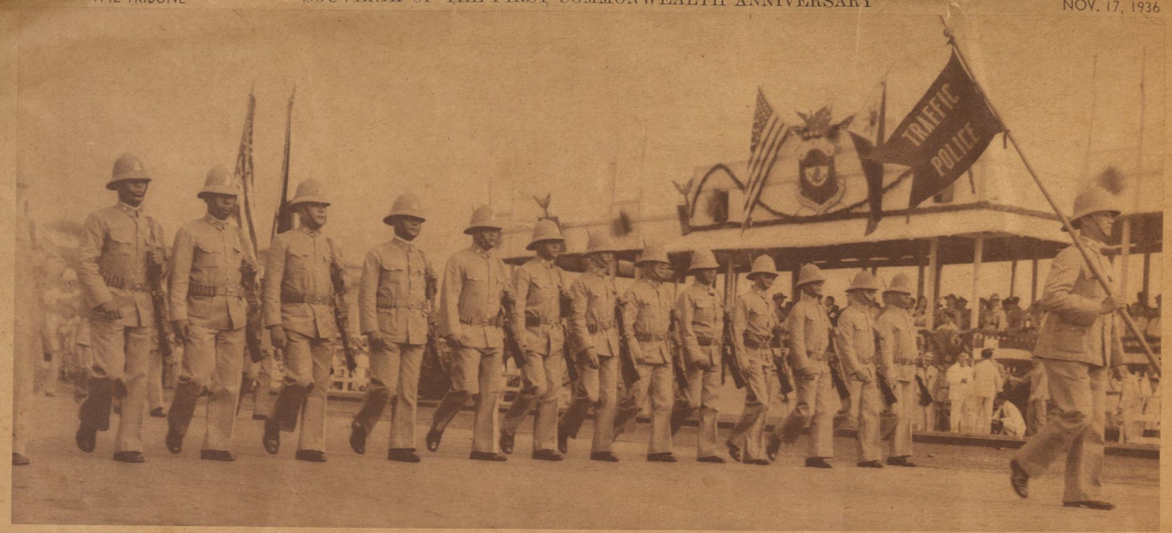


WITH THE PRESIDENT'S Family at the grandstand. From the left: General Paulino Santos, Mrs. Quezon, the President, General MacArthur, Baby Quezon and Nene Quezon.



SANTA ANA Elementary School Participation

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POLICE PLATOON at the head of the civic group in last Sunday morning's parade at the Luneta.



OUR LOCAL West Pointers, cadets of the Baguio Military Academy, in gala uniform. They were the first cadet unit to pass before the grandstand.



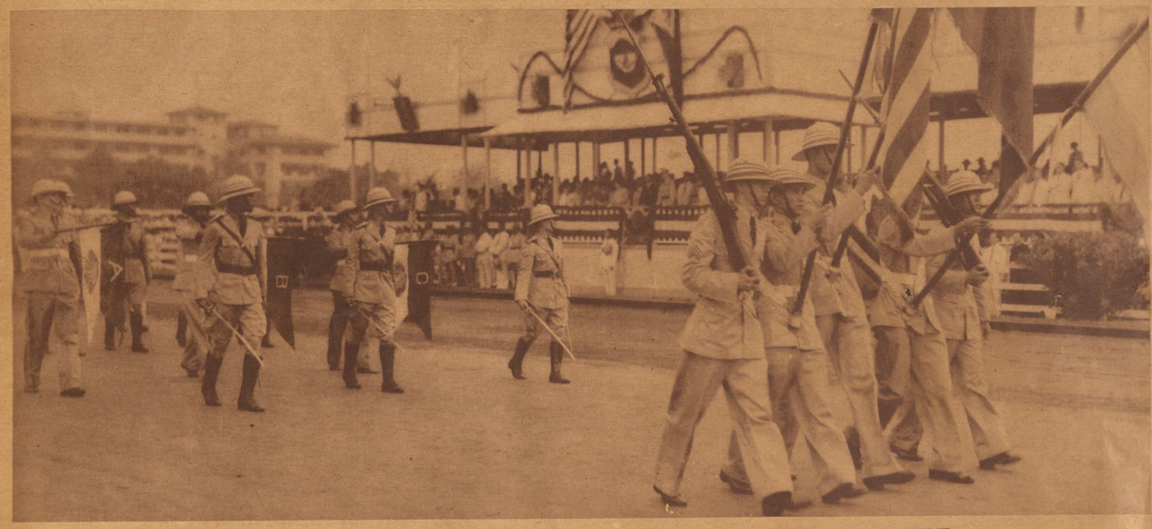
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THE NAUTICAL School cadets.

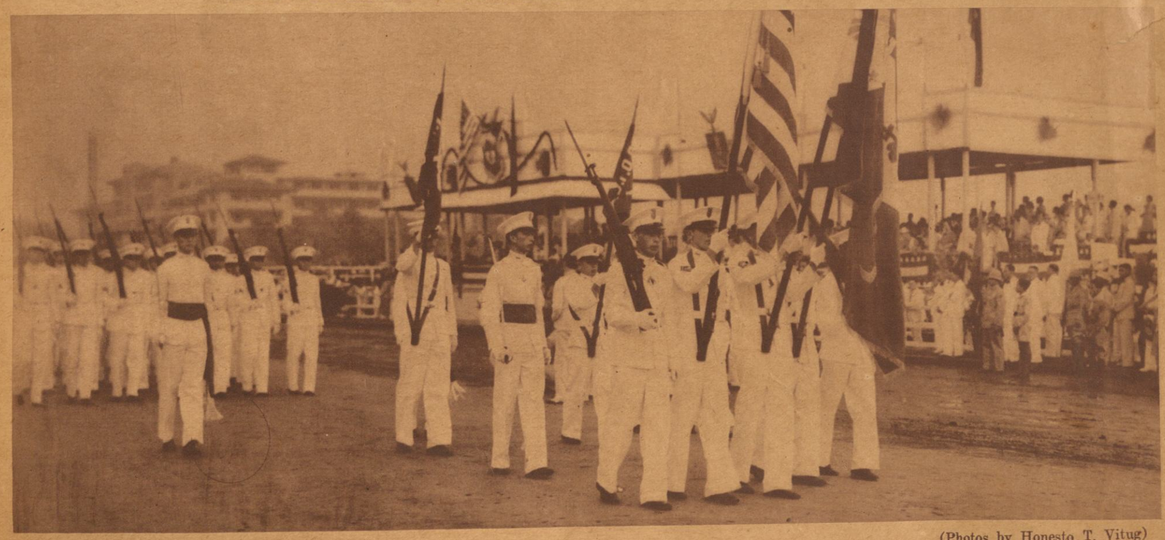


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U. P. CADETS IN PARADE FORMATION



COLOR BEARERS OF THE ADAMSON SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY.



LA SALLE COLLEGE COLOR BEARERS.

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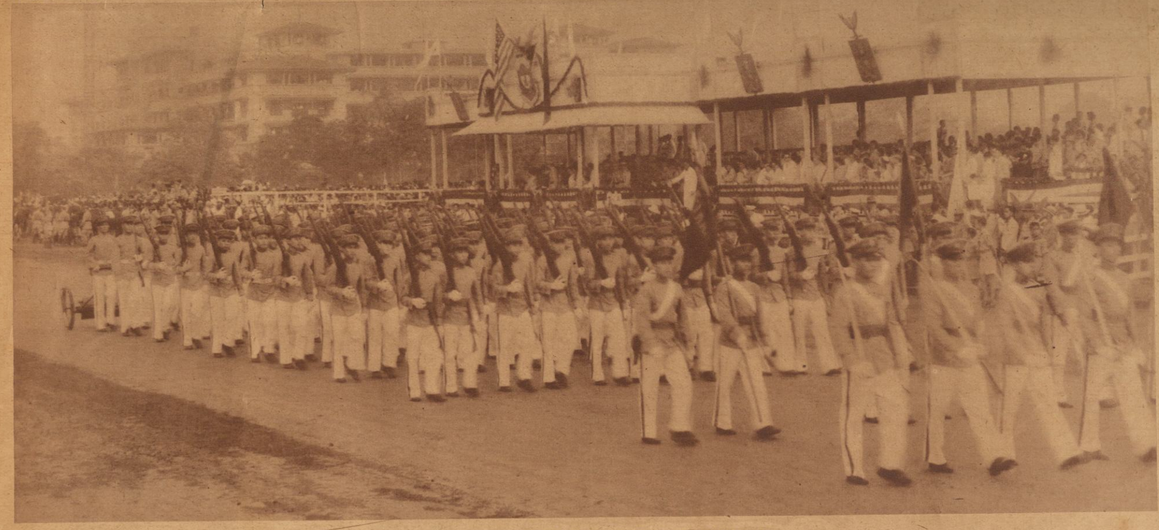
ATENEO CRACK BATALLION. (Photo by Honesto T. Vitug) T-V-T



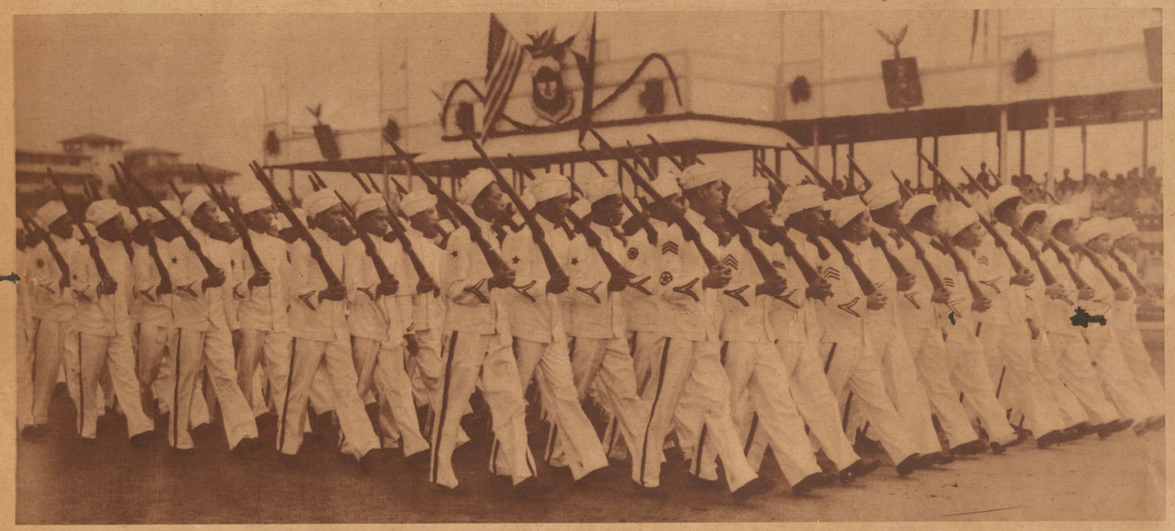
LIKE FRENCH troops these Sto. Tomas University boys marched by.



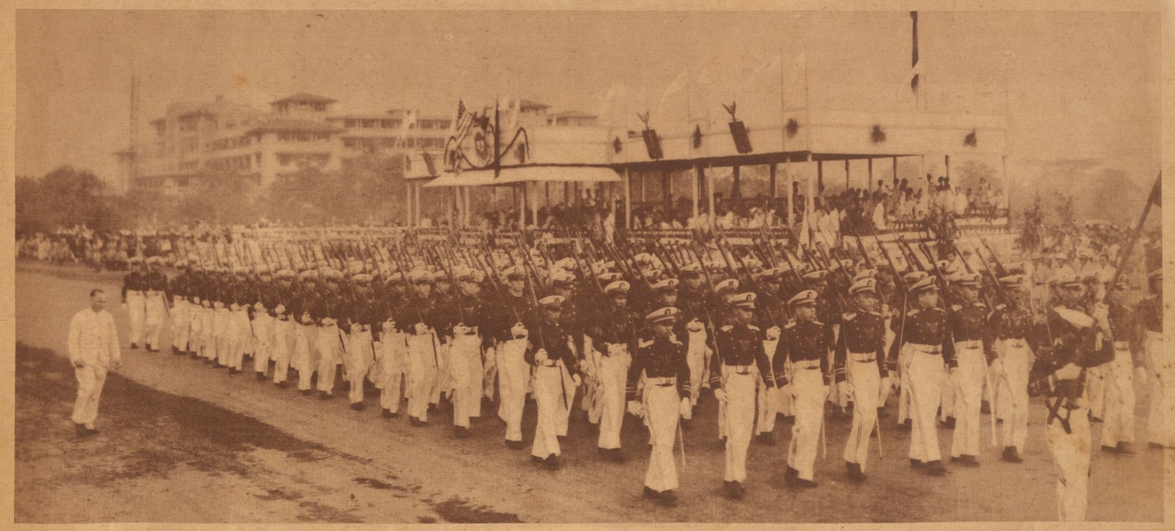
TRADE SCHOOL CADETS. (Photos by Marcial S. Valenzuela) T-V-T



THE SAN JUAN DE LETRAN CADETS

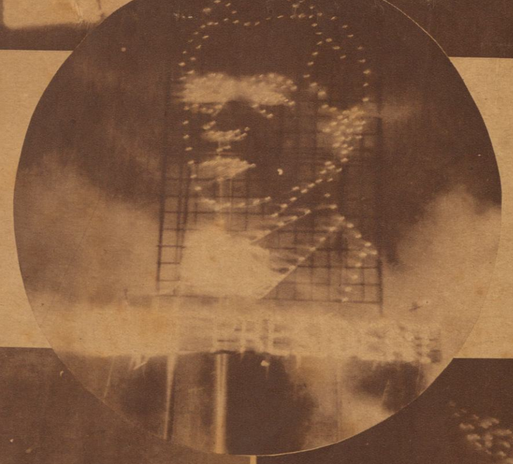


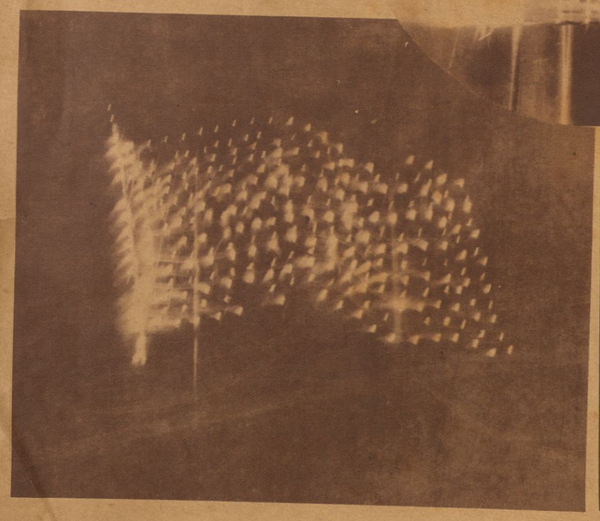
CADETS OF THE TORRES HIGH SCHOOL

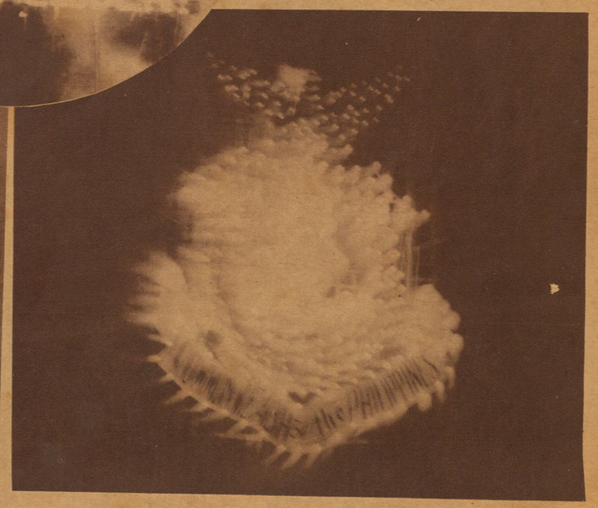


SAN BEDA CADETS. (Photos by Marcial S. Valenzuela) T-V-T









REMINISCENT of Fourth of July celebrations, the festivities commemorating the First Anniversary of the Philippine Commonwealth were climaxed with a glorious display of fireworks on the New Luneta Sunday evening. Against a particularly dark but rainless night the rockets glared in the heavens and in colored flames huge pictures of President Quezon, the Commonwealth coat of arms and the national colors burned in the sky, while thousands cheered.

Top: "First Anniversary of the Philippine Commonwealth. Nov. 15, 1936," in fire, with imitation waterfalls in flames.

Center: The President in lines of fire.

Below left: The Commonwealth emblem.

Below: Philippine coat of arms.

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A view of the reviewing stand on the New Luneta as the U. P. artillery passed in review. Below: A Unit of the Philippine Army passing in review.



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The military and Civil parade last Sunday passed in review at the Grand stand on the New Luneta. From left to right, may be seen General Paulino Santos, Chief, of the Philippine Army, Mrs. Aurora Quezon, President Manuel L. Quezon, General Douglas McArthur, Field Marshal of the P. A., the President's daughters, Baby Aurora and Zenaida. Below: More mounted anti-aircraft guns.

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