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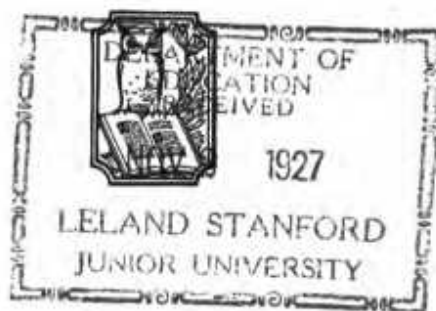
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PREFACE

Although correct English is traditionally not a subject that appeals irresistibly to students, and although the general tendency now-a-days is to reduce rules to a minimum, this book must be in part a book of rules,—a book of nurture. Perhaps the section on words, in the opportunity it offers for definition and discrimination of concepts, may relieve the immense *ennui* that is inseparable from a system of rhetorical discipline. At any rate it is here and possibly in the section on grammar that the teacher will find the specific difference that distinguishes this manual from others of the sort.

Among books which I have consulted with profit I should mention particularly A. S. Hill's *Foundations of Rhetoric*, Kittredge and Farley's *Advanced English Grammar*, Onions' *Advanced English Syntax*, Wendt's *Syntax, des heutigen Englisch* and Poutsma's *Grammar of Late Modern English*. I have found particularly useful the *collectanea* in the last two books.

Professor Franklin W. Scott, whose happy instinct has now for many years directed one of the largest departments of rhetoric in the country, has given me the benefit of his criticism; and Dr. H. L. Creek has read the manuscript of the book to my advantage.

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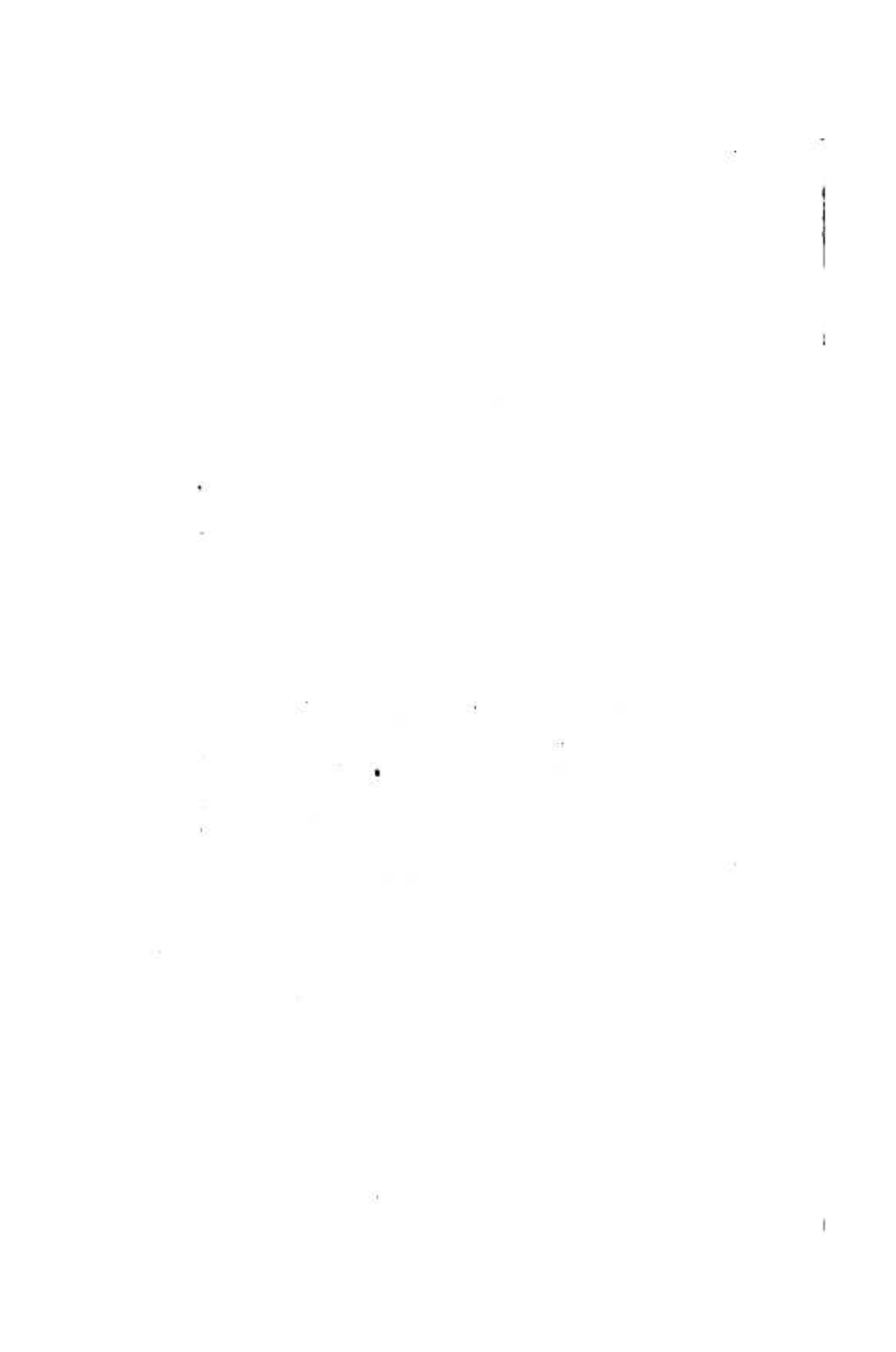
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