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FOREWORD

IN this year of 1943-1944 the *Oracle* staff has obeyed the command "Carry on!" As the war moves on toward victory existing conditions find the staff preserving the tradition of the past.

The work entailed in publishing the *Oracle* has been accomplished by a smaller staff than ever, primarily because a greater number of students having both the necessary ability and volition were not to be found. This fact seems illogical in view of the keen interest of the student body as each issue appears. A larger group is desirable. The desire, paraphrased, is, "*Oracle* board, may its scribes increase!"

Although priorities and restrictions have caused a temporary reduction in the number of issues, the quality and quantity of material have been of the same high standard that students have come to expect in their student publication. The magazine has, however, continued to carry numerous photographs in both regular columns and special features. The day is hoped for when photographic covers may be realized. And, too, the future will see such innovations as consistent column head type, line cuts, etc. We leave the execution of these plans to tomorrow's *Oracle* staffs.

In spite of diminished school enrollment the subscription campaign conducted in the fall was very successful. This response makes tangible to the staff the character and responsibility of the *Oracle*.

Affiliation with the National Scholastic Press Association has reaped benefits in the form of constructive comments and encouraging remarks. Again this year the *Oracle* achieved a first class rating by the critical service of the N. S. P. A. In view of the Standards of quality of the N. S. P. A. this rating is highly commendable.

In bringing to a close the fifty-third year of publication of the *Oracle*, the staff wishes to thank the teachers and students who have given their time and confidence; the typing classes under Mr. Frederick L. Pinkham for their fine work; and the Jordan-Frost Company, whose patience and labor printed the *Oracle* for the students of Bangor High School.



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DEDICATION

It is with solemn prayer that we dedicate this June, 1944, *Oracle* to the boys of the class of 1944 at Bangor High School who have left the class to enter the armed forces. There are sixty-odd boys who have gone and will not be present at graduation. We feel this loss acutely and can only hope that those boys have given their best elsewhere, in whatever duty has been assigned them. We were proud of their records as students at B. H. S. We are proud of their service records in the armed forces. We know that those boys from B. H. S. will continue to do as well in the future.

In this year of invasion we offer a prayer for all of them, wherever they may be. To them in a spirit of pride and confidence we dedicate this *Oracle* for June, 1944.



Members of 1944 Class In Service



James Adams
Eugene Allen
Lloyd E. Black
Ora Black
Wallace E. Brown
Robert Burnham
Robert Cardin
Stanley Catell
Clifton Chapman
Paul Colburn
George Comer
Bernard Cyr
Perry A. Drew
Gerald Easler
Charles Farnsworth
Franklin J. Fish, Jr.
Robert Fleming
Warren A. Gustafson
Frank R. Harding, Jr.
Donald Hawkes
Edward L. Herlihy, Jr.
Terrance Hogan
Donald C. Holmes
William Horr
John L. Keenan
Raymond H. Kennett
Edwin Kenney
Donald E. Lambert
Perley J. Lee
William D. Lee
William R. McDermott

Richard R. McDonald
George A. McKay
Edwin C. McLeod
Russell D. Maxsimic
John Monaghan
Christopher Morrill
Ralph Mower
Gardner H. Moulton
Raymond D. Nichols
Fred Otis
Arnold O. Plant, Jr.
Walter Poole
George H. Potter
Donald Reynolds
Edward J. Rogan
Walter Shorey
Nathan Smith
Daniel Soloby
Philip Sprague
Adrian R. Stevens
E. Donald Stewart
William R. Stewart
Frank Townsend
W. Stuart Treworgy
Calvin R. Upton
Harold Wagman
Philip Whitney
Paul Wilbur
Goodwin Wiseman
Donald E. Wood

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JANUARY 4, 1944

W. Stuart Treworgy

(List compiled by Miss Rachel Connor and Student Council members)



FILENE FRENCH
Graduation Essay

Medal Winners



CHARLES PERRY
Graduation Essay



KATHLEEN AVERILL
Junior Exhibition



RICHARD SPRAGUE
Junior Exhibition

Senior Class Officers



ROBERT SALTZMAN
President



JOHN CHAPMAN
Vice-President



SUZANNE WELCH
Secretary



ROBERT WEST
Treasurer

The Triumph of Success

by Richard Sprague

Without the dream the task is dull,
The toil becomes a timeless void,
But visions bright, if right employed,
As tides, upon the oceans pull.
Without the task the vision's wild;
It takes the work which shapes our course
To make the dream a potent force.
By man's own hand his fate is styled.

To face the future, wide and vast,
To let some joy our lives possess,
And fortune's hidden face unmask,
Adopt this precept of the past:
To know the triumph of success
One binds the vision to the task.

DEEDS NOT WORDS

CLASS OF NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR



Adams, Constance "Connie"

Course: College Preparatory

Ambition: (?)

Destination in 1944-45: U. of M.

Activities: G. A. H. C. (4); Dramatic Club (4) Dramatic Club Work Shop (2, 3); Public Affairs Club (2, 3); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (3); Plays (4); Girls' Hockey (3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4)

Andrews, Barbara "Bonnie"

Course: College Preparatory

Ambition: Do I have any?

Destination in 1944-45: U. of M.

Activities: Student Council (4); G. A. H. C. (3, 4), Second Honors (4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Oracle Board (3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3, 4); Secretary (3); Girls' Hockey (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4), All Bangor (4)

Annis, Ruthelma Lorraine "Dimples" "Shorty"

Course: General

Ambition: To become an artist (commercial illustrator)

Destination in 1944-45: Pratt Institute, New York City

Archer, Belva "Belle"

Course: College Preparatory

Ambition: Language Teacher

Destination in 1944-45: Rhode Island State College

Activities: Public Affairs Club (2, 3); Jr. Chorus (3); National Honor Society (3)

Armstrong, Norma

Course: College Preparatory

Ambition: Home Economist

Destination in 1944-45: \$64 Dollar Question

Activities: Glee Club (3); Public Affairs Club (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (3)

Arnold, Helen Marie "Blondie"

Course: Distributive Education

Ambition: Travel

Destination in 1944-45: Unknown

Activities: Public Affairs Club (2, 3); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2)





Averill, Kathleen R. "Kay" Kitty

Course: General

Ambition: Confidential Secretary

Destination 1944-45: Bryant and Stratton Business College

Activities: Glee Club (2); Dramatic Club (4); Public Affairs Club (4); Jr. Exhibition (3); Medal Winner; Jr. Chorus (3); Plays (4); "The Valiant", State One-act Play Contest, New England One-act Play Contest, Debate Club Winter Carnival; Commercial Club (4)

Averill, Sona

Course: College Preparatory

Ambition: Bio-chemist

Destination in 1944-45: U. of M.

Activities: Dramatic Club Work Shop (2, 3); Public Affairs Club (2, 3); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3)



Babcock, Albert "Baldy"

Course: College Preparatory

Ambition: Go to College

Destination in 1944-45: You know where!

Activities: Band (2); Rifle Club (2); Dramatic Club (3); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Public Affairs Club (2, 3, 4); Vice Pres. (3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3); Baseball (4); Boys' Basketball (3); Winter Sports Club (3)

Baird, Bernard "Bernie"

Course: College Preparatory

Ambition: U. S. Navy

Destination in 1944-45: U. S. Navy (I hope)

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Drill Master (4); Student Council (2, 3); Public Affairs Club (2); Jr. Chorus (3); Football (2, 3); Officers' Club (4)



Bean, Albert L.

Course: College Preparatory

Destination in 1944-45: ???

Activities: Debate Club (2, 3, 4)

Bell, Margery "Margie" "Marge"

Course: General

Ambition: Telephone Operator

Destination in 1944-45: Business College

Activities: Jr. Chorus (3); Homeec Club (2, 3)



Bemis, Elura

Course: General

Ambition: Beautician

Destination in 1944-45: Unknown

Blaisdell, Davis "Dave"

Course: Industrial

Ambition: To Fly

Destination in 1944-45: Army Air Corps

Activities: Band (2, 3); Jr. Chorus (3)

Blethen, Paul "Flat-top"

Course: General
 Ambition: U. S. Marines
 Destination in 1944-45: Armed Services
 Activities: Rifle Club (2, 3); Jr. Chorus (3); Cross
 Country (2, 3); Officers' Club (4)

Bowman, Marilyn "Lynn"

Course: General
 Ambition: Air-hostess
 Destination in 1944-45: Aviation school
 Activities: Jr. Chorus (3)

Braveman, Muriel "Mushie"

Course: Commercial
 Ambition: Medical Secretary
 Destination in 1944-45: Burdette College
 Activities: Public Affairs Club (2); Commercial Club
 (2, 4)

Brookings, Mary E. "Brookie"

Course: General
 Ambition: U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps
 Destination in 1944-45: White Plains Hospital
 Activities: G. A. H. C. (4); Dramatic Club (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 4); Girls' Hockey (2, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Cheer Leaders (4); All Bangor Hockey Team (4); All Bangor Basketball Team (4); Winter Carnival "Ramerettes" (4)

Buchanan, Gloria M. "Bucky"

Course: General
 Ambition: Are you kidding?
 Destination in 1944-45: Some business college
 Activities: Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3); Plays (4); "Silent Night" (4); Winter Carnival "Ramerettes" (4); Style Show Announcer (4)

Burbank, Christine "Chris" "Sunny"

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: Physical Therapy
 Destination in 1944-45: Not quite certain
 Activities: Band (2); Orchestra (3); Dramatic Club (4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2, 3); Jr. Chorus (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); All Bangor Basketball Team (4); Winter Carnival "Ramerettes" (4); Plays (4); Prompter

Burrill, Donald, The "Professor"

Course: General
 Ambition: Further education
 Destination in 1944-45: Armed services
 Activities: Officers' Club, (4)

Byron, Theresa

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: To drive a car
 Destination in 1944-45: U. of M.
 Activities: Orchestra (2, 3); Dramatic Club (4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2, 3); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3, 4); "Silent Night"; "Symphony Song and Dance" (3); Cheer Leaders (3, 4); Head Cheer Leader (4); Girls' Basketball (2)



**Cahoon, June C.**

Course: General
 Ambition: U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps
 Destination in 1944-45: White Plains Hospital
 Activities: Dramatic Club (4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2, 3); Public Affairs Club (2, 3); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (3, 4); Girls' Hockey (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); All Bangor Basketball Team (4); Winter Carnival "Ramerettes" (4)

Caine, Janet "Squirt"

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: (?)
 Destination in 1944-45: Business college
 Activities: Student Council (2); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Class Officer (2); Girls' Basketball (2, 3)

**Camp, Maxine "Mac"**

Course: General
 Ambition: None whatsoever.
 Destination in 1944-45: ?
 At B. H. S. (4) only

Carter, Austin "Aussie"

Course: General
 Ambition: Air Corps
 Destination in 1944-45: Tokyo
 Activities: Rifle Club (2); B-Club (4); Track (2, 3); Cross Country (3)

**Castner, Gloria P.**

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: Railroad worker
 Destination in 1944-45: Maine Central Railroad
 Activities: Glee Club (3); Dramatic Club Work Shop (3); Public Affairs Club (2, 3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (3); Girls' Basketball (2)

Cayting, John S. "Johnny"

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: To understand the English language
 Destination in 1944-45: ?
 Activities: Band (3); Orchestra (3); Public Affairs Club (3); Jr. Chorus (3); Track (2)

**Chadeayne, Carole**

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: To have a fashion shop on Fifth Avenue
 Destination in 1944-45: Pratt Art School
 Activities: Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Public Affairs Club (2, 3); Oracle Board (3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2)

Chapman, John "Limpy"

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: To be a bum
 Destination in 1944-45: Navy V-5
 Activities: B-Club (4); Dramatic Club (4); Public Affairs Club (2); Oracle Board (3); Jr. Exhibition (3); Honorable Mention; Jr. Chorus (3); Class Officer (2, 3, 4); Gym Leaders (3, 4); "The Valiant"; Track (2); Cross Country (2); Football (3, 4); Winter Sports Club (2); Officers' Club (4)

Chisholm, Jean Carolyn

Course: College Preparatory
Ambition: Interior Decorator
Destination in 1944-45: Nurse Cadets
Activities: Glee Club (2, 3), Manager (3); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Public Affairs Club (2, 3, 4), Secretary (4); Latin Club (2); Jr. Chorus (3)



Clark, Douglas Joseph "Doug"

Course: Industrial
Ambition: None
Destination in 1944-45: Marines
Activities: B-Club (2, 3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3); Gym Leaders (3); Mineral Club (2); Aeronautics Club (3) Track (2, 3), Mgr. (2); Cross Country (2, 3), Mgr. (2); Officers' Club (4)



Cobb, Elaine

Course: General
Ambition: To serve in the Cadet Nurses Corps
Destination in 1944-45: White Plains Hospital, New York
Activities: Dramatic Club Work Shop (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (2, 3); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Cheer Leaders (4); Honorary Captain (4); Winter Carnival, Ramerettes (4)



Coffin, Olive "Ollie" "Butch"

Course: College Preparatory
Ambition: Actually to graduate from college
Destination in 1944-45: U. of M.—for a couple of years, at least.
Activities: Glee Club (2, 3); Dramatic Club (4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2, 3); Latin Club (2, 3); Oracle Board (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Plays (3)

Collins, James Edward, Jr. "Jimmie" "Lefty"

Course: General
Ambition: Master's rating
Destination in 1944-45: Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, Me.
Activities: Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2); Gym Leaders (3); Aeronautic Club (3); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Hi-Y Club (2, 3); Delegate to State Hi-Y Conference in Augusta (3)



Cole, Galen "Huss"

Course: General
Ambition: To own a jeep
Destination in 1944-45: Army and Tokyo
Activities: B-Club (4); Dramatic Club (4); Jr. Exhibition (3); Jr. Chorus (3); Plays (4), "Silent Night"; Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4)

Colburn, Ann Frances

Course: Commercial
Ambition: To be a secretary
Destination in 1944-45: Unsettled
Activities: Jr. Chorus (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3)

Comeau, Marilyn Louise

Course: Commercial
Ambition: To be a good cook
Destination in 1944-45: Unknown
Activities: Dramatic Club Work Shop (2, 3, 4) Jr. Exhibition (3), Jr. Chorus (3); Commercial Club (3, 4); Pres. (4)

**Comstock, Eulalie "Gus" "Lucky"**

Course: College Preparatory

Ambition: ?

Destination in 1944-45: College

Activities: G. A. H. C. (3, 4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2); Girls' Hockey (3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4)

**Cookson, Ruth "Cookie"**

Course: College Preparatory

Ambition: To get a B in English

Destination in 1944-45: Eastern Maine General

Coombs, Homer "H. D."

Course: General

Ambition: Engineer

Destination in 1944-45: Merchant Marine

Activities: Jr. Chorus (3); Gym Leaders (4); Aeronautic Club (3); Officers' Club (4).

**Corbin, Jacquelyn "Jackie"**

Course: Commercial

Ambition: To be a secretary

Destination in 1944-45: Washington

Activities: Commercial Club (2)

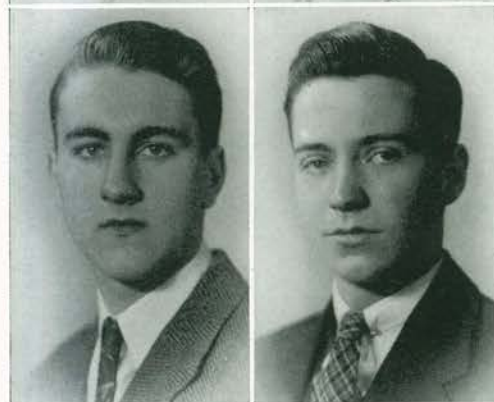
Crabb, Donald E. "Buster"

Course: Technical

Ambition: Lt. in Marines

Destination in 1944-45: Marines

Activities: B. Club (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Mineral Club (2); Baseball (3, 4); Track (2, 3); Football (2, 3, 4);

**Cummings, James Franklin "Jimmy" "George"**

Course: General

Ambition: Radio technician

Destination in 1944-45: Navy

Dawson, Patrick F. "Pat"

Course: General

Ambition: To graduate

Destination in 1944-45: Navy

Activities: Student Council (2); Officers' Club (4).

Dodge, Priscilla "Cidy"

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: Nurse
 Destination in 1944-45: Cadet Nursing Corps at Eastern Maine General
 Activities: Public Affairs Club (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2); Art Club (2)

Doherty, Mary Jacquelyn "Jackie"

Course: General
 Ambition: Buyer
 Destination in 1944-45: (?)
 Activities: Student Council (3, 4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (2, 3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4).

Doherty, Muriel "Moo-ie"

Course: Commercial
 Ambition: Secretary
 Destination in 1944-45: Continue in office work
 Activities: G. A. H. C. (3, 4), Pres. (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Commercial Club (3, 4), Social Chairman (4); Girls' Hockey (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 4); Nat'l Honor Society (3, 4), Secretary (4).

Dolan, Eleanor Margaret "Ina"

Course: General—Distributive Education
 Ambition: Aircraft Mechanic
 Destination in 1944-45: unknown
 Activities: Homeec Club (2, 3)

Douglass, Neal "Doug"

Course: Industrial
 Ambition: _____
 Destination in 1944-45: Navy
 Activities: Gym Leader

Drew, Charlene M. "Charlie" "Drewsie"

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: Navy Nurse
 Destination in 1944-45: Eastern Maine General Hospital
 Activities: Glee Club (3); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2); Girls' Basketball (2); Public Affairs Club (3)

Durgain, Joan E. "Jo" "Jodie"

Course: General
 Ambition: Army Nurse
 Destination in 1944-45: Eastern Maine General Hospital
 Activities: Glee Club (2, 3); Public Affairs Club (3); Jr. Chorus (3).

Easler, Guy

Course: Industrial
 Ambition: To be a machinist
 Destination in 1944-45: Army or Navy
 Activities: Public Affairs Club (2, 3); Officers' club (4).



**Eaton, Richard F. "Dick"**

Course: College Prep
 Ambition: To get an A in Miss Mullen's English
 Destination in 1944-45: U. of M. and later the Armed Forces
 Activities: Band (3); Student Council (2); Public Affairs Club (2); Latin Club (2); Debate Club (2, 3); Officers' Club (4)

Eddy, Stanley Hale "Stan"

Course: College Prep
 Ambition: Merchant Marine
 Destination in 1944-45: Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, Me.
 Activities: Dramatic Club Work Shop (2, 3); Public Affairs Club (2, 3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3); Gym Leaders (3, 4); Winter Sports Club (3); Officers' Club (4)

**Emple, Herbert "Wimp" "Herky"**

Course: General
 Ambition: White Collar Job
 Destination in 1944-45: U. S. Army
 Activities: Public Affairs Club (3); Boys' Basketball (2); Officers' Club (4)

Farnsworth, Charles O. "Charlie"

Course: General
 Ambition: To become a coach of athletics
 Destination in 1944-45: U. S. Navy
 Activities: B-Club (3, 4); Gym Leaders (2); Baseball (3); Aeronautic Club (3); Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Football (4); Officers' Club (4)

**Fernald, Kenneth Earle "Ken", "Kenny"**

Course: General
 Ambition: To be a Dental Technician, 1st Class
 Destination in 1944-45: U. S. Navy
 Activities: Student Council (4); Jr. Chorus (3)

Flanagan, Thomas H. "Flatbush"

Course: Industrial
 Ambition: ?
 Destination in 1944-45: Navy or Army
 Activities: President Rifle Club (4); Mineral Club (2); Officers' Club (4)

**Fleming, Jean "Jeanie"**

Course: College Prep
 Ambition: To be a doctor
 Destination in 1944-45: U. of M.
 Activities: Dramatic Club (4); Public Affairs Club (3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3); Plays (4); Girls' Hockey (2, 3)

Floros, Ellen

Course: Commercial
 Ambition: To be a singer
 Destination in 1944-45: Post-Graduate Course
 Activities: Public Affairs Club (3); Jr. Chorus (3); Commercial Club, Treasurer (4)

Fogg, O. Delmar "Squirt"

Course: General
Ambition: To do well in business
Destination in 1944-45: _____
Activities: Jr. Chorus (3); Aeronautic Club (2, 3);
Boys' Basketball (3); Officers' Club (4)

Foley, Carolyn R. "Kayo"

Course: College Preparatory
Ambition: To have my own horse and plane
Destination in 1944-45: College
Activities: Dramatic Club Workshop (2, 3); Dramatic
Club (4), Treas. (4); Public Affairs Club (2, 3, 4), Treas.
(3); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3, 4); Plays (4)
State One-act Play Contest, Properties; Girls' Hockey
(2, 3), Captain (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Winter
Carnival (4); Honorary Captain (4)

Franklin, Virginia Ann "Ginnie"

Course: College Preparatory
Ambition: To get married and to travel
Destination in 1944-45: Undecided
Activities: Dramatic Club Work Shop (2, 3); Debate
Club (2, 3)

Frawley, Alfred Jr. "Al" "Cecil" "A. C."

Course: College Preparatory
Ambition: Medicinal Work
Destination in 1944-45: Will be in Service
Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Student Leader (4); Orches-
tra (2, 3, 4); Student Council (3, 4); Dramatic Club
(2, 3); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Public Affairs
Club (2, 3, 4); Oracle Board (3, 4), Business Manager (4)

Freeland, Ann "Rogan"

Course: College Preparatory
Ambition: To make my own living
Destination in 1944-45: Colby Junior College
Activities: G. A. H. C. (3, 4), Second Honors (4),
Treas. (4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Jr. Chorus
(3); Debate Club (2); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4), All Ban-
gor (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4) All Bangor (4)

French, Filene "Frenchie"

Course: College Preparatory
Ambition: Dramatics
Destination in 1944-45: Emerson?
Activities: Dramatic Club Work Shop (2, 3); Dramatic
Club (4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Jr. Exhibition (3); Jr.
Chorus (3); Debate Club (3)

French, Louise "Frenchie"

Course: General
Ambition: Medical Stenographer
Destination in 1944-45: Fisher's School, Boston, Mass.
Activities: Dramatic Club Work Shop (3); Public
Affairs Club (2, 3); Jr. Chorus (3)

Gallant, Ruth "Ruthie"

Course: General
Ambition: Nurse
Destination in 1944-45: Training in Mercy Hospital,
Portland
Activities: Glee Club (2, 3); Public Affairs Club (2)



**Gass, Mildred E. "Millie"**

Course: Commercial
 Ambition: To get married
 Destination in 1944-45: Jr. College
 Activities: Debate Club (4); Girls' Hockey (2, 3);
 Girls' Basketball (2)

**Getchell, Virginia E. "Ginny" "Getch"**

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: To travel
 Destination in 1944-45: College
 Activities: Public Affairs Club (2, 3); Jr. Chorus (3);
 Girls' Hockey (3, 4); All Bangor Hockey Team (4);
 Girls' Basketball (3, 4)

**Gilbert, Beatrice I. "Bea"**

Course: General
 Ambition: To take unexpected trips
 Destination in 1944-45: San Diego, California
 Activities: Jr. Chorus (3); Homec Club (2, 3)

**Ginn, Herbert "Hymie"**

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: To be an Admiral
 Destination in 1944-45: Navy
 Activities: Student Council (3); B-Club (3, 4); Latin
 Club (2); Gym Leaders (3); Baseball (2, 4); Boys'
 Basketball (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4)

Goos, Ruth "Ruthie"

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: To support myself
 Destination in 1944-45: Syracuse, Katherine Gibbs ?
 Activities: Public Affairs Club (2, 3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3);
 Debate Club (2, 3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3); Girls' Basket-
 ball (3)

Gotlieb, Howard B. "H. B. G."

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: To be on the school board
 Destination in 1944-45: Utopia
 Activities: Dramatic Club (3, 4); Dramatic Club Work
 Shop (2); Public Affairs Club (2, 3, 4); Jr. Exhibition
 (3); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (3, 4); Bates League
 (Alternate) Medalist (4); U. of M. Extemp. Medal-
 ist (3)

Graffam, Robert L. "Graf"; "Bob"

Course: General
 Ambition: To be an athletic coach
 Destination in 1944-45: Navy
 Activities: B-Club (3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3); Gym Leaders
 (3); Baseball (2, 4); Track (2, 3, 4); Cross Country (3);
 Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4), Captain (4); Football (4);
 Officers' Club (4)

Graham, Priscilla "Pris"

Course: College Preparatory
Ambition: To be a nurse
Destination in 1944-45: U. of M.
Activities: Dramatic Club Work Shop (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (3); Debate Club (2, 3)

Grant, Marian Elaine

Course: Commercial
Ambition: To be secretary to a missionary working in foreign lands
Destination: Uncertain
Activities: Glee Club (2); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2); Commercial Club (2)

Griffin, Grace

Course: College Preparatory
Ambition: ?
Destination in 1944-45: University of Maine
Activities: Student Council (3, 4); Dramatic Club (4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2, 3); Latin Club (2, 3); Public Affairs Club (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (3, 4); Debate Club (3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3)

Hainer, Howard F. Jr. "Bill"

Course: General
Ambition: Fighter Pilot
Destination in 1944-45: ?
Activities: Rifle Club (3, 4), First Team Captain, Sec., Treas.; Aeronautic Club (2, 3), Squadron Commander; Officers' Club (4)

Hamilton, Theresa Lorreen "Terry"

Course: Commercial
Ambition: A secretary to a multi-millionaire
Destination in 1944-45: Unknown
Activities: Orchestra (2, 3); Glee Club (2); Jr. Chorus (3) Commercial Club (2)

Harbach, Howard "Howdy"

Course: College Preparatory
Ambition: Army Air Corps
Destination in 1944-45: Army
Activities: B-Club (4); Football (4)

Hawes, Howard A. 2nd "Doc"

Course: General
Ambition: To find the easiest way to make a living
Destination in 1944-45: United States Army Air Forces
Activities: Band (3, 4); Officers' Club (4)

Hayden, Linwood "Punch"

Ambition: ?
Course: General
Destination in 1944-45: Unknown
Activities: Band (3, 4)



**Hazen, Nina**

Course: College Preparatory

Ambition: ?

Destination in 1944-45: Vermont-Green Mountain Jr. maybe

Activities: Glee Club (3); G. A. H. C. (4); Girls' Hockey (3, 4), Captain (4), All Bangor (4); Girls' Basketball (3, 4), Capt. (3, 4)

Hilton, Jane "Janie"

Course: College Preparatory

Ambition: ?

Destination in 1944-45: Bradford Jr. College

Activities: G. A. H. C. (2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (2, 3); Latin Club (3); Public Affairs Club (2); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Jr. Chorus (3); Oracle Board (4); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4)

**Hobbs, Manning "Hobbsie"**

Course: General

Ambition: To become an aeronautical engineer

Destination in 1944-45: Army Air Corps

Activities: Aeronautic Club (3), Flight Commander (3)

Hodgdon, Janice "Jan"

Course: General, Distributive Ed.

Ambition: Aircraft Mechanic

Destination in 1944-45: Unknown

**Hoyt, Lorraine**

Course: General

Ambition: Nurse

Destination in 1944-45: ?

Activities: Glee Club (3); Public Affairs Club (3); Jr. Chorus (3)

Infiorati, Matthew E. "Infy" "Matt"

Course: College Preparatory

Ambition: Army Flying, Aeronautical Engineering & Research

Destination in 1944-45: U. S. Army Air Forces, Enlisted Reserve

Activities: Rifle Club (3, 4); B-Club (2, 3, 4); Aeronautic Club (2, 3); Asst. Squadron Commander (2), Squadron Commander (3); Track (2, 3); Cross Country (2, 3); Officers' Club (4)

**Jacques, Joyce "Susie," "Jakie"**

Course: General

Ambition: Stage Singer

Destination in 1944-45: New England Conservatory of Music

Activities: Orchestra (2, 3); Glee Club (2); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Public Affairs Club (2); Jr. Chorus (3); Winter Carnival, "Rammettes" (4); Dance Committee (3); "Ye Staggo Barn Dance"

Jellison, Roger "Jellie" "Jell"

Course: General

Ambition: To graduate

Destination in 1944-45: Any old place

Activities: Rifle Club (2, 3, 4); B-Club (2, 3, 4); Aeronautic Club (3); Boys' Basketball (3); Officers' Club (4), Pres.

Jennison, Edward "Ted"

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: Make the sergeant salute me
 Destination—1944-45: Army Air Corps
 Activities: B-Club (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (2, 3, 4); Oracle Board (4); Jr. Exhibition (3); Jr. Chorus (3); Gym Leaders (2, 3); Track (2, 3); Cross Country (2, 3); Officers' Club (4); Baseball (4)

Jones, Faith "Jonesie"

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: (!)
 Destination in 1944-45: College
 Activities: Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Latin Club (2, 3); Oracle Board (4); Debate Club (2); Girls' Hockey (2); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4)

Kelleher, John T.

Course: General
 Ambition: To be a lawyer
 Destination in 1944-45: Castine Maritime Academy
 Activities: Student Council (3); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (3); Debate Club (3); Track (3)

Kirkland, Ruth "Kirkie"

Course: General
 Ambition:
 Destination in 1944-45: Unknown
 Activities: Public Affairs Club (3)

Knowlton, Anne

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: To be a lawyer
 Destination in 1944-45: College (Name?)
 Activities: Glee Club (2); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (2, 3); Oracle Board (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3); Plays (3); Girls' Hockey (3, 4)

Lacasse, Pauline M. "Polly"

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: To become a dental hygienist
 Destination in 1944-45: U. of M.
 Activities: Glee Club (2); Photography Club (2)

Ladd, Gerald "Jerry"

Course: General
 Ambition: Lumberman
 Destination in 1944-45: Marines (maybe)
 Activities: Glee Club (2, 3); Student Council (2, 3); Plays (3); Boys' Basketball (2, 3)

Lancaster, Kenneth "Lank"

Course: General
 Ambition: To graduate
 Destination in 1944-45: U. S. Marines
 Activities: Public Affairs Club (2); Jr. Chorus (3); Officers' Club (4)



**Leach, Ralph M. "Squeaky"**

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: Lawyer
 Destination in 1944-45: Army
 Activities: Debate Club (2); Officers' Club (4)

Leavitt, Lewis "Lulu"

Course: Commercial
 Ambition: Bookkeeper and Typist
 Destination in 1944-45: U. S. Army
 Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Commercial Club (3)

**Leek, Helen Marie "Leekie"**

Course: General
 Ambition: Typist
 Destination in 1944-45: Washington, D. C.
 Activities: Homec Club (2); Girls' Hockey (4); Style Show (4)

Lewis, Elizabeth J. "Rusty, Lizzy"

Course: College Prep
 Ambition: To write Poetry
 Destination in 1944-45: (?)
 B. H. S. (only 1943-1944)

Ludwig, Patricia "Pat"

Course: General
 Ambition: Stenographer
 Destination in 1944-45: Maine School of Commerce

Marsh, Ada

Course: Classical
 Ambition: To be a nurse
 Destination in 1944-45: Eastern Maine General
 Activities: Glee Club (3); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Latin Club (2, 3); Curator (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2); Plays (4)

Marsh, Priscilla "Mushie"

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: Commercial Photographer
 Destination in 1944-45: Newton Hospital, Mass.
 Activities: Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Public Affairs Club (2); Debate Club (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (3, 4)

McAloon, Barbara "Barb"

Course: College Prep
 Ambition: Medical Secretary
 Destination in 1944-45: U. of M. or Westbrook Jr. College
 Activities: Student Council (2); Dramatic Club Work Shop (3); Public Affairs Club (2); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3)



McGouldrick, Paul "Professor"

Course: College Prep
Ambition: Ambulance Chaser
Destination in 1944-45: U. of M.
Activities: Dramatic Club (4); Public Affairs Club (4);
Debate Club (4); President

McKenney, Frederick S. "Mac"

Course: General
Ambition: Pulp and Paper Chemist
Destination in 1944-45: Navy
Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); B-Club (3, 4); Track (2, 3);
Cross Country (2, 3); Officers' Club (4)

McKenney, Madeline "Rugged"

Course: General
Ambition: Undecided
Destination in 1944-45: Undecided
Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club
Work Shop (2); Public Affairs Club (2); Jr. Chorus
(3); Debate Club (2); Girls' Hockey (2, 3); Girls'
Basketball (2, 3)

Miller, Charles Russel "Charlie"

Course: Commercial
Ambition: Navy
Destination in 1944-45: Navy
Activities: Jr. Chorus (3); Officers' Club (4)

Miller, Sanford "Joe"

Course: Commercial
Ambition: Admiral
Destination in 1944-45: Navy
Activities: Public Affairs Club (2); Officers' Club (4);
Special Platoon (4)

Moore, Dalton P. "Dinty"

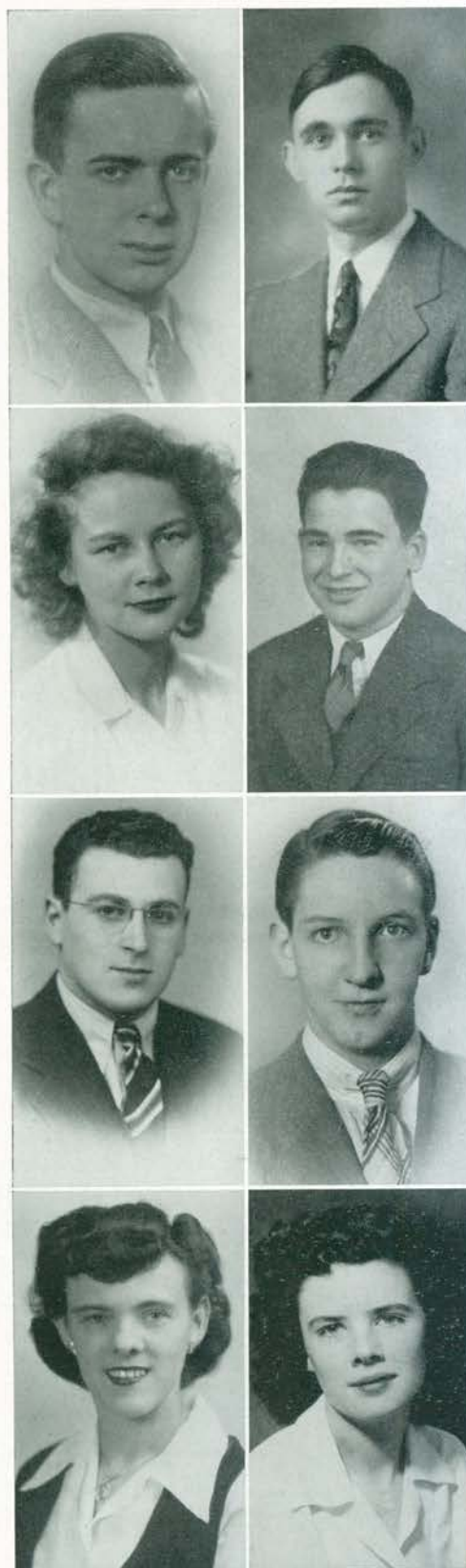
Course: General
Ambition: Fly a transport after the war
Destination in 1944-45: Army Air Corps
Activities: B-Club (4); Gym Leaders (3); Aeronautic
Club (3); Officers' Club (4); Football (2, 3); manager (4)

Mullen, Della Mae "Del," "Shorty"

Course: General
Ambition: Join the Marines
Destination in 1944-45: Beautician School
Activities: Homeec Club (3); Girls' Basketball (2)

Mutty, Joan "Irish"

Course: Distributive Education
Ambition: Air Line Hostess
Destination in 1944-45: Connecticut
Activities: Dramatic Club (3); Dramatic Club Work
Shop (2); Public Affairs Club (2); Debate Club (2);
Plays (2)



**Nelson, Forrest "Nellie"**

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: Admiral in the Navy
 Destination in 1944-45: Navy
 Activities: B-Club (4); Latin Club (2, 3); Oracle Board (4); Baseball (3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); Nat'l Honor Society (3, 4); Officers' Club (4)

Nickerson, Helen Osgood "Nicky"

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: Interior Decorator (50 % off for friends)
 Destination in 1944-45: Endicott Junior College (Beverly, Mass.)
 Activities: Dramatic Club (4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (3); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (2, 3); Oracle Board (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Plays (4); Girls Hockey (2, 3, 4); Basketball (4); All-Bangor Hockey (4); Hon. Captain B Co. R. O. T. C. (4)

**Nickerson, Jack "Jackson"**

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: Understand English IV instructor
 Destination in 1944-45: Navy Air Corps
 Activities: Student Council (2, 4); Public Affairs Club (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Oracle Board (3, 4); Officers' Club (4)

Norris, John "Jerk"

Course: General
 Ambition: Merchant Marines
 Destination in 1944-45: Castine
 Activities: Dramatic Club (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (4); Aeronautic Club (4); Baseball (4); Boys' Basketball (3); Football (4); Winter Sports Club (3)

Palmer, Elizabeth Jane "Betty"

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: Unknown as yet
 Destination in 1944-45: U. of M.
 Activities: Dramatic Club (3, 4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Aedile (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3, 4); Girls' Hockey (2); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4)

Palmer, Mary

Course: Commercial
 Ambition: Stenographer
 Destination in 1944-45: Business office
 Activities: Commercial Club (4)

Palmer, Patricia "Pat"

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: To become a welder. Sideline: design clothes
 Activities: Orchestra (3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (3); Winner of W. C. T. A. prize, Cony High, Augusta (2)

Parkhurst, Phyllis L. "Phyl"

Course: Distributive Education
 Ambition: Unknown
 Destination in 1944-45: Boston, Mass.



Patterson, Barbara "Barbie"

Course: Classical
Ambition: To be an interior decorator
Destination in 1944-45: Boston University
Activities: G. A. H. C. (4); Dramatic Club (3, 4);
Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Latin Club (2, 3);
Jr. Exhibition; Debate Club (2, 3); Gym Leaders (4);
Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Class History

Perry, Charles H. "Chuck" "Churg"

Course: College Prep
Ambition: Engineering
Destination in 1944-45: College until Uncle Sam intervenes
Activities: Oracle Board (4); Debate Club (2); Plays
"The Valiant" (4); Officers' Club (4)

Peters, Kathleen "Kitty"

Course: General
Ambition: Retail buyer
Destination in 1944-45: N. Y. U.
Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Plays (2, 3); Jr.
Chorus; Girls' Hockey (3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4)

Philbrick, Annie Jane "Tish"

Course: College Prep
Ambition: To get married; to christen a ship
Destination in 1944-45: Colby Junior College
Activities: G. A. H. C. (2, 3); secretary (4); Dramatic
Club (3, 4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Latin Club
(2); Aedile (3); Oracle Board (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Gym
Leaders (4); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball
(2, 3, 4); All-Bangor Hockey Team (4)

Pinkham, Laurence "Pink," "Larry"

Course: College Prep
Ambition: To win an argument from a certain teacher
Destination in 1944-45: Foreign Legion
Activities: Student Council (2); B-Club (4); Public
Affairs Club (2); Jr. Chorus (3); Gym Leaders (2);
Plays (2); Mineral Club (2); Photography Club (2);
Aeronautics Club (2); Baseball (4); Boys' Basketball
(2, 3, 4); Football (2, 4); Hi-Y Club (2)

Power, Mary Lucille "Lou"

Course: Commercial
Ambition: Write an autobiography
Destination in 1944-45: Burdett?
Activities: Debate Club (3); Oracle Board (4); Commercial
Club (3)

Predaris, Anastasia "Tassie"

Course: Commercial
Ambition: Secretary
Destination in 1944-45: Maine School of Commerce
Activities: Debate Club (3); Commercial Club (3)

Ramsey, Edmund James "Eddie"

Course: Industrial
Ambition: United States Navy
Destination in 1944-45: U. S. Navy
Activities: Jr. Chorus (3); Officers' Club (4)



**Rapaport, David "Zeke"**

Course: General
 Ambition: Invest money at a good interest rate—at least 20%
 Destination in 1944-45: U. S. Army or Navy
 Activities: Public Affairs Club (3); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (4); Track (2); Boys' Basketball (Intramural) (3, 4); Officers' Club (4)

Redmond, Frederick James "Fred"

Course: General
 Ambition: Investigator (Law enforcement)
 Destination in 1944-45: Navy-radio operator
 Activities: Rifle Club (2, 3); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3); Aeronautic Club (3); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4)

**Rich, Cynthia "Richy" "Cynnie"**

Course: General
 Ambition: To be a designer and interior decorator (secret ambition-to be a model house wife)
 Destination in 1944-45: Unknown
 Activities: Dramatic Club (3, 4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Jr. Chorus (3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); All Bangor Hockey Team (4); United Nations Assembly (3); Style Show (4)

Rogan, Edward J. "Eddie"

Course: General
 Ambition: To get in Marines
 Destination in 1944-45: U. S. Marine Corps
 Activities: B Club (3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3); Gym Leaders (3); Aeronautic Club (3); Track (2, 3); Cross Country (4); Football (3, 4); Officers' Club (4)

Salisbury, Berniece "Bunny"

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: To sing like Dinah Shore
 Destination in 1944-45: Cadet Nurse Corps
 Activities: Jr. Chorus (3)

Saltzman, Robert S. "Ducky"

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: To trisect an angle and prove it
 Destination in 1944-45: Tokyo with U. S. Navy
 Activities: Student Council (3, 4), Vice Pres. (3), President (4); B-Club (3, 4); Dramatic Club (4); Public Affairs Club (2); Oracle Board (3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3); Class Officer (2, 3, 4); Pres. (2, 3, 4); Gym Leaders (3); "The Valiant" (4); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Boys' Basketball (3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); Captain (4); Nat'l Honor Society (3, 4), President (4); Officers' Club (4); Lt. Col. of R. O. T. C. (4)

Savage, Priscilla "Pril"

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: To swim in the Olympics—and win!
 Destination in 1944-45: Unknown
 Activities: Student Council (2); G. A. H. C. (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2); Girls' Hockey (2, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4), Captain (2); Cheer Leaders (4); Winter Carnival (4); All Bangor Hockey Team (4); All Bangor Basketball (4); Honorary Major R. O. T. C. (4)

Schneider, Martin "Mickey"

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: Druggist
 Destination in 1944-45: Castine (I hope)
 Activities: Dramatic Club (2); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2); Officers' Club (4)



Sclair, Ida

Course: Commercial
 Ambition: Secretary
 Destination in 1944-45: Boston University
 Activities: Public Affairs Club (3); Commercial Club (3)

Sementelli, Rose "Rosie"

Course: Commercial
 Ambition: Secretary
 Destination in 1944-45: Maine School of Commerce
 Activities: Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Jr. Chorus (3); Commercial Club (3, 4)

Shedd, Mark "Trapper"

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: To see if college is as tough as teacher says it is
 Destination in 1944-45: Armed Forces
 Activities: B-Club (4); Plays (4); Boys' Basketball (4) Football (4)

Sheridan, Elena Anita "Lena"

Course: Distributive Education
 Ambition: ?
 Destination in 1944-45: Unknown

Smith, Benjamin "Benny" "B"

Course: General
 Ambition: Business man
 Destination in 1944-45: Some branch of the armed forces
 Activities: Public Affairs Club (2, 3); Jr. Chorus; Baseball (2); Boys' Basketball (2)

Smith, Flora Mabel

Course: Commercial
 Ambition: To travel
 Destination in 1944-45: Maine School of Commerce
 Activities: Glee Club (3); Jr. Chorus Commercial Club (4)

Smith, Jasper Tyrell "Jack"

Course: Industrial
 Ambition: Air Corps
 Destination in 1944-45: Air Corps-Tokyo
 Activities: Officers' Club (4); Special Platoon (3, 4)

Snow, Carolyn "Snowball"

Course: General
 Ambition: To attend a school of retail Salesmanship
 Destination in 1944-45: New York
 Activities: Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Jr. Chorus; Debate Club (2); Homec Club (2, 3)



**Spencer, Phyllis E. "Phyl"**

Course: Distributive Education
 Ambition: Undecided
 Destination in 1944-45: Boston, Mass.
 Activities: Jr. Chorus (3)

Sprague, Carleton K. "Speedy"

Course: College Prep
 Ambition: Career in the A. A. F.
 Destination in 1944-45: Let's not be naive
 Activities: Band (2); Rifle Club, Captain (4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Aeronautic Club, (2, 3), Flight Leader (2); Officers' Club (4), Special Platoon (3, 4); Commander (4)

Sprague, Richard "Dick"

Course: College Prep
 Ambition: To develop an ambition
 Destination in 1944-45: U. of M. or Castine
 Activities: Student Council (2, 4); Dramatic Club (3, 4); President (4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), Aedile (2); Quaestor (3), Consul (4); Oracle Board (3, 4); Literary (3); Editor (4); Junior Exhibition, Medalist (3); Junior Chorus (3); Plays (2, 3, 4) "Connecticut Yankee," "Silent Night"; National Honor Society (3, 4), Vice-Pres. (4), Officers' Club (4), Vice-Pres; Parting Address

**Springer, Jacqueline "Jackie"**

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: To be a doctor
 Destination in 1944-45: U. of M.
 Activities: Dramatic Club (3, 4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Latin Club (2, 3); Oracle Board (4); Jr. Exhibition; Jr. Chorus (3); Plays, "Rich Man, Poor Man" (4)

Staples, Earl D. "Stape"

Course: General
 Ambition: A. A. F. Pilot's Wings
 Destination in 1944-45: Army Air Corps
 Activities: Aeronautic Club (3); Boys' Basketball Intramural (3); Officers' Club (4)

**St. John, Patricia "Pat, Red"**

Course: College Prep
 Ambition: Cadet Nurses Corps
 Destination in 1944-45: Boston, I hope.
 Activities: Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Public Affairs (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Girls' Basketball (2); Cheer Leaders (3, 4); Winter Carnival (4)

Strout, Evelyn "Evie"

Course: Commercial
 Ambition: Secretary
 Destination in 1944-45: Unknown

**Taylor, J. Robert "Bob"**

Course: Classical
 Ambition: Admiral
 Destination in 1944-45: Navy
 Activities: Student Council (2); B-Club (4); Dramatic Club (3); Public Affairs Club (2); Jr. Chorus; Class Officer (3); Plays (3); Boys' Basketball (3, 4); Football (4); Winter Sports Club (2); Hi-Y Club (2)

Thomas, Julia Lucinda "Judy"

Course: General
Ambition: To travel
Destination in 1944-45: Unknown

Thompson, Rosemary Christina "Tommy", "Mary"

Course: Commercial
Ambition: Newspaper photographer
Destination in 1944-45: Waiting to see what the future brings
Activities: Public Affairs Club (2); Commercial Club (3, 4)

Tilley, Christine Elizabeth

Course: General
Ambition: Beautician
Destination in 1944-45: Boston or Lewiston
Activities: Homec Club (2, 3)

Tilley, Ernestine Alice "Erna" "Tom"

Course: General
Ambition: Nurse
Destination in 1944-45: E. M. G. Hospital
Activities: Homec Club (2, 3)

Tingley, Cynthia

Course: General
Ambition: To become a nurse
Destination in 1944-45: Nursing school
Activities: Jr. Chorus (3)

Treadwell, Robert "Treadie"

Course: General
Ambition: To become a good golfer
Destination in 1944-45: Army
Activities: B-Club (4); Gym Leaders (3); Aeronautic Club (3); Football (2, 4); Officers' Club (4)

Turner, Marion A. "Lefty"

Course: Commercial
Ambition: Bookkeeper and typist
Destination in 1944-45: ?
Activities: Girls' Hockey (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3)

Vardamis, Lillian "Lilly Belle" "Lee"

Course: General, Distributive Education
Ambition: Undecided
Destination in 1944-45: Undecided
Activities: Dramatic Club (3); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Public Affairs Club (3)

Varney, Harriette "Hattie"

Course: Distributive Education
Ambition: Retail Salesmanship
Destination in 1944-45: Some retail college
Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Twirlers (3, 4), Leader (4); Debate Club (2, 3); Jr. Chorus (3); Plays (2, 3)



**Walsh, Patrick M. "Pat"**

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: To graduate
 Destination in 1944-45: Tokio or Berlin
 Activities: B-Club (2, 3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3); Gym Leaders (4); Track (2, 3); Cross Country (2); Officers' Club (4)

Weed, Adell Frances "Del"

Course: Commercial, General, Dist. Ed.
 Ambition: To travel
 Destination in 1944-45: Connecticut and Mississippi
 Activities: Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Jr. Chorus (3) Assembly Plays (2); Homec Club (3); Lunch Room Worker (2, 3)

**Weed, Joan Ellen "Joanie"**

Course: General
 Ambition: Nurse
 Destination in 1944-45: Eastern Maine General Hospital
 Activities: Jr. Chorus (3); Homec Club (2, 3)

Weinstein, Ruth "Red"

Course: General
 Ambition: Beautician
 Destination in 1944-45: Unknown
 Activities: Public Affairs Club (3); Homec Club (3); Jr. Chorus (3)

Welch, Suzanne J. "Sue"

Course: General
 Ambition: To be successful
 Destination in 1944-45: Some college
 Activities: Dramatic Club (4), Sec.; Dramatic Club Work Shop (2, 3); Latin Club (2, 3); Jr. Chorus (3); Class Officer (3, 4), Secretary; Plays (4) "Rich Man, Poor Man"; Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4), Capt. All Bangor; Honorary Lt. Col. R. O. T. C. (4); Queen of Winter Carnival (4); D. A. R. "Good Citizenship" candidate; G. A. H. C. (4), Second honors

West, Robert Gordon "Bob"

Course: General
 Ambition: Business Man
 Destination in 1944-45: Service
 Activities: Student Council (2, 3); B-Club (4); Public Affairs Club (2, 3, 4), Pres. (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Class Officer (4), Treasurer; Gym Leader (3); Cross Country (2); Boys' Basketball, (2, 3, 4); Asst. Mgr., (2); Mgr. (3, 4); Mgr. Cheer leaders (4)

Whitcomb, Corace "Toby"

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: To work in a hospital laboratory
 Destination in 1944-45: "Release a man for active duty"
 Activities: Jr. Chorus (3); Girls' Hockey (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4)

Wilks, Norma

Course: College Preparatory
 Ambition: Unknown
 Destination in 1944-45: U. of M. or M. S. C.
 Activities: Public Affairs Club (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Girls' Hockey (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4)



Willis, Weston "Willie" "Wes"

Course: General
Ambition: To join the Navy
Destination in 1944-45: U. S. Navy
Activities: Jr. Chorus (3); Track (2, 3); Cross Country (2, 3)

Wilson, Carolyn "Callie"

Course: Commercial
Ambition: Telephone Operator
Destination in 1944-45: Unknown
Activities: Jr. Chorus (3); Commercial Club (3); Girls' Basketball (3)

Wilson, Edwin "Teddy"

Course: General
Ambition: Fighter Pilot
Destination in 1944-45: Unknown
Activities: Rifle Club (3, 4); Manager (4); Oracle Board (4); Aeronautic Club (2, 3); Winter Sports Club (3, 4); Officers' Club (4)

Woodward, Gloria Betty "Woodie"

Course: Distributive Education
Ambition: U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve
Destination in 1944-45: Unknown
Activities: Dramatic Club (3); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Twirlers (3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3)



Seniors Whose Pictures Do Not Appear

Chase, Leroy W.

Course: College
Ambition: To get an F.
Destination in 1944-45: U. of M.
Activities: Nat'l Honor Society (3, 4)

Dodd, Richard "Dick"

Course: General
Ambition: Army
Destination in 1944-45: Army

Gardner, Winifred "Winnie"

Course: Commercial
Ambition: To be a secretary
Destination in 1944-45: Maine School

Goodwin, Wayne

Course: General
Ambition: A trip to Tokyo
Destination in 1944-45: Texas Oil Fields

Hammond, William E. "Wild Bill"

Course: General
Ambition: None
Destination in 1944-45: Navy Air Corps
Activities: Rifle Club (2)

Hibbard, Ethlyne

Course: General
Ambition: Nurses Training
Destination in 1944-45: General Hospital

Jenkins, Dorothy Helen "Shorty"

Course: General, Distributive Education
Ambition: Newspaper Field
Destination in 1944-45: Boston
Activities: Public Affairs (2, 3); Commercial club (2, 3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3)

Littlefield, Everett "Doodlebug"

Course: General
Ambition: To be a pilot
Destination in 1944-45: Army Air Forces
Activities: Jr. Chorus (3)

Nix, Lois "Nikki"

Course: Commercial
Ambition: ?
Destination in 1944-45: Maine School of Commerce
Activities: Glee Club (3); Debate Club (2); Commercial Club (3)

O'Connell, James "Timothy"

Course: General
Ambition: To graduate
Destination in 1944-45: Navy
Activities: Rifle Club (2); B-Club (4); Gym Leaders (3); Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4)

Oppenheim, Joseph B. "Joe"

Course: College Preparatory
Ambition: College
Destination in 1944-45: Army or Navy
Activities: Debate Club (2, 3, 4)

Powell, Alex "Al"

Course: General
Ambition: Flyer
Destination in 1944-45: Army Air Corps
Activities: Band (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Aeronautic Club (3); Asst. Mgr. Football Team (2)

Ramsdell, Charles "Charlie"

Course: General
Ambition: Composer
Destination in 1944-45: Navy—Seven Seas
Activities: Band (2, 3); B-Club (4); Boys' Basketball (4); Officers' Club (4)

Rolnick, Evalyn "Lyn," "Evie"

Course: College
Ambition: To travel
Destination in 1944-45: ?
Activities: Debate Club (2)

Rose, Donald Albert "Don" "Rosy"

Course: General
Ambition: Navy
Destination in 1944-45: Tokyo
Activities: Glee Club (2); B-Club (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Football (2, 3, 4)

Sawtelle, Shirley Belle "Shirl"

Course: General
Ambition: To be a nurse
Destination in 1944-45: E. M. G. Hospital

Seavey, Elvin Edgar

Course: Industrial
Ambition: Electrician's Mate in the Navy
Destination in 1944-45: Navy—Seven Seas
Activities: Orchestra (2, 3)

Staples, Evelyn Lois "Ev"

Course: College Prep
Ambition: Librarian
Destination in 1944-45: Unknown

Wozneak, Victoria Sylvia "Vicki"

Course: Distributive Education
Ambition: To travel
Activities: Homec Club (3); President (3)

Scholarship Recognition Day

THE second annual Scholarship Day at Bangor High paid tribute at a special assembly to those students who had achieved scholastic honors during the current year. Those receiving outstanding honors were seniors and juniors taken into the National Society, the seniors elected Bangor High School Scholars, the winners of the University of Maine Competitive Scholarships, the French Medalists for Senior Essays, and the recipient of a Bowdoin Alumni Scholarship.

The National Honor Society, which is the Phi Beta Kappa of secondary schools, looks upon education as a total product of diversified abilities and skills. In electing seniors and juniors to this society, the faculty honored them for their attainments in Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service. The original members were:

Belva Archer, Leroy Chase, Muriel Doherty, Forrest Nelson, Robert Saltzman, Richard Sprague, Edwin Wilson.

The newly elected members from the senior class were:

Barbara Andrews, Norma Armstrong, Kathleen Averill, Janet Caine, John Chapman, Marilyn Comeau, Eleanor Dolan, Richard Eaton, Virginia Franklin, Ann Freeland, Howard Gotlieb, Jane Hilton, Janice Hodgdon, Faith Jones, Ada Marsh, Joseph Oppenheim, Betty Palmer, Barbara Patterson, Jacqueline Springer, Joan Weed.

Juniors elected to membership were:

Paul Burr, Barbara Chapman, Malcolm Flash, Sandra Ginsberg, Marjorie Gumprecht, Eva Hall, Donald Higgins, Dorothy Kuchinski, Patricia Luttrell, Dorothy Mitchell, Annabelle Robins.

Four seniors, Belva Archer, Leroy Chase, Forrest Nelson, and Richard Sprague, were named Bangor High School Scholars. In conferring on these pupils Scholarship Recognition Certificates the school recognized outstanding consistency in scholastic attainment in a class of nearly two hundred. These pupils maintained a rank of 85 or better in every subject, each semester for five semesters.

The following pupils from the sophomore and junior classes were declared candidates for recognition as Bangor High School Scholars and will be so declared along with other members of their classes who meet the prescribed requirements by the end of their senior year.

JUNIOR TENTATIVE LIST

Dorothy Averill, Jean Carpenter, Sandra Ginsberg, Marjorie Gumprecht, Ann Mitchell, Dorothy Mitchell, Phyllis Rudman, Anna St. Onge, Ronald Striar.

SOPHOMORE TENTATIVE LIST

Geraldine Alexander, Leone Averill, Joan Byron, Neal Comeau, Elsie French, Phyllis Goodwin, Georgia Lewis, Barbara McGuigan, Mary Mehan, Everett Osgood, Malcolm Stevenson.

The Class of 1944 achieved signal honors in the University of Maine Scholarship Contest. Six of the nine contestants from Bangor High School won scholarship. Of the five students accepting these scholarships, three: Leroy Chase, Richard Sprague, Paul McGouldrick, won the first three of five state-wide scholarships. The other winners, Grace Griffen and Patricia Palmer, were named sectional winners for district five. Top scores in the state were made by the following Bangor High School students: Leroy Chase, English and algebra (tie score in algebra with Richard Sprague) Paul McGouldrick, French and history.

Further scholarship honors were won by Charles Perry who received a Bowdoin Alumni award.

Scholarship Recognition Day was concluded with the announcement of the Senior Essay winners.

Girls: Filene French, Priscilla Dodge, Jacqueline Springer, **tie:** Marilyn Comeau, Barbara Patterson.

Boys: Charles Perry, Richard Sprague, Albert Babcock, **tie:** Howard Gotlieb, Albert Bean



ESSAYS

And So It Came To Pass

by Priscilla Dodge

THIS is the story of a modern miracle, the story of blood plasma. The epic of this life saving miracle goes back to the year 1918, when Captain Gordon R. Ward first stumbled upon an idea, which he communicated to the British Medical Journal. He wrote:

"I have been reading with interest, recent articles on blood transfusions in casualty clearing stations. Apparently one of the chief troubles is whether or not the recipient's plasma would haemolyze the corpuscles of the donor. Surely this difficulty might be avoided by not transfusing the corpuscles at all, but only the plasma, which would be easy to keep and easy to give."

It was a brilliant idea but nothing came of it. The world was too busy to listen. As so often happens, the same solution occurred years later to another man, a young pathologist named Max M. Straumia, who had fought with the Italian armies through the first World War, and then had emigrated to the United States.

In 1925, he was pathologist at a hospital in Philadelphia, where he began to experiment with blood. He had seen thousands of men die in the war from shock and hemorrhage and he was determined to find a way to make transfusions so safe and practical, that such needless loss of life could be prevented.

It was not until 1934, that Straumia's plasma was recognized for its life saving properties. It saved the life of a twelve year old boy, suffering from mastoiditis and blood-stream infection. His temperature was 107.4° and there seemed no hope. With permission, Straumia tried the plasma and the lad recovered.

Meanwhile, Straumia discovered that plasma could be frozen like ice. In the frozen state all biological processes were suspended. The plasma could be stored indefinitely that way. Today, ten years later, hospitals throughout the country are adopting his method.

In another Philadelphia laboratory, a process was being perfected, which was to be united with Straumia's discoveries. This was the drying of blood plasma, which makes its use on

the battle field easy and practical. Drs. E. W. Flosdorf and Stuart Mudd perfected this process by the freezing of plasma which is injected into a vacuum. This vacuum is revolved causing the drops of frozen liquid to fall to the bottom where they are pumped away. The result is dried plasma, which has only a fraction of the weight and volume of whole blood. Mixed in the field with sterile water, the plasma can be administered by simple injection into the vein. The longevity of plasma is amazing, as it will live for five years against the liquid plasma's life span of six months.

In Boston a Dr. E. J. Cohn has taken the tiny particles of protien called albumin, from the plasma. This albumin can be injected into the bloodstream in concentrated form as it draws the water, necessary for its effective use, from the tissues of the body. In this way albumin staves off shock, which is the greatest cause of death on the battle field. Dr. Cohn found that 100 cc of albumin is as effective as five times that much plasma or ten times that much whole blood. The fact that albumin can be packaged in small vials is of tremendous importance to the military forces. Soldiers can now carry their own preventative against shock where the standard package of plasma cannot be made available, such as in landing parties and parachute troops.

One of these days some scientists believe the blood donor will no longer be needed. Albumin from the blood of cows, they hope, will be as safe and as effective as albumin from human blood appears to be.

All these discoveries—liquid plasma, frozen plasma, dried plasma and now albumin—have very nearly brought to pass that miracle recorded in the 19th verse of the 7th chapter of the Book of Exodus:

"And the Lord spoke unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Take thy rod, and stretch out thine hand upon the waters of Egypt, upon their streams, upon their rivers and upon their pools and upon all their ponds of water, that they may become blood, and that there may be blood throughout all the land of Egypt, both in vessels of wood and in vessels of stone."

Making Compulsory Military Training A Post-War Reality

by Richard Sprague

ONE of the most urgent questions to follow in the wake of the present war is the problem of compulsory military service. To the American people will come the obligation of setting the nation's youth a course by which peace can be maintained. And now, today, is the time to consider whether or not we, as a democracy, need such mandatory military training.

In the light of the past it should be clear that America must keep in a state of preparedness so that no nation, or alliance of nations, can ever aspire to depose our democratic way of living. Only by retaining a large body of men equipped and trained in modern methods can America hope to be secure in the future.

After accepting the absolute necessity of a compulsory program, we then face the problem of drawing up a fair, workable plan.

What age group shall comprise the trainees? How long shall the service period be? What of deferments? How can we sustain education standards? These are but a few of the pressing questions we shall have to answer.

A recent public poll showed that 64% favored one year's compulsory training, which would follow the twelfth school year. The advantages of this suggestion are several.

In the first place, this plan offers the least disruption of the educational system. By spacing the service period between the completion of high school and the inception of further study or lifetime occupation the most efficient method is realized.

In fact, this compulsory service could be a vocational guide instead of an unprofitable interim. Throughout the training centers of the land today our young men are engaged in learning and practicing every kind of craft and pro-

fession. After the war why not enable our youth to benefit from the successfully-functioning military establishments, equipment, and instructors? In this way unemployment and crime will decrease. Then, too, young men will escape part of the indecision and struggle which usually accompanies graduation from high school. The plan deserves serious consideration.

Secondly, the positive result, in terms of national health, of a year of vigorous, disciplined training is invaluable. In this war there has been an appalling number of rejections of unfit selectees. In eliminating this undesirable condition a compulsory military service could play an important role. The pre-requisite of a great potential reserve is a body that is sound physically, mentally, and morally. No better means of developing these qualities, so often latent in American youth, can be found.

Of course, there will be opposition to the plan. People will cry that our rights as citizens are being violated. However, we put too much emphasis on our privileges of citizenship and much too little on our reciprocal duties. A year's training in which poor and rich alike served their country in line of duty would give a greater appreciation of the vast privileges of our democracy.

In time of peace we must prepare against future wars. There is a need; there is a plan. Our course lies clear. It is now our task to follow that course.

Out of the post-war chaos someone must find the way again; someone must maintain and further the democratic cause. The challenge of leadership will come to American youth. Youth, through compulsory military service, must be ready and capable to lead.

The Serviceman After The War

by Jacqueline Springer

TO speak of a man who has faced death and horror from one to perhaps four or five years, and to suggest how he can readjust himself to civilian life in peaceful times, is perhaps a problem which is too intense to be discussed by a sixteen-year-old high school student, but it is so vital and urgent a problem that it is a challenge which is worth the attention of any age.

Let one think of the peaceful and quiet life of which every American dreams after the war. Not necessarily the quiet peace of the open countryside, but the satisfactory life one finds in a city the size of Bangor. One rises in the morning to the chirping of the birds and the distant sound of small city noises such as those of motor-cars, or buses, or a distant mill whistle. Then comes the family breakfast with plenty of cream and butter, and nothing to upset the quiet calm but a friendly argument between two children, or a protest against going to school. Then the father, or the returned ex-serviceman, goes to his work, and passes a normal business day. This is followed by the family dinner at night, which is the nicest time of all, when each member of the family discusses his problems of the day. Then an evening of reading or radio and family life, or a neighborly game of bridge, or occasional guests for a friendly chat. All this is the pleasant, normal way of life—but what of the reaction toward this quiet day for the man who has been keyed up to the highest nervous tension for several years?

How could anyone who has not been there say how one could adjust himself from a fox-hole in the jungles of New Guinea to a cool, green lawn in America? How could one's nerves quiet so quickly from the battlefields of Europe with the dead bodies, and worse-than-dead mangled lives, and suddenly enjoy a quiet stroll across a field and along the banks of a quiet brook? Can one imagine the transition from a Sunday morning on an island in the Pacific, with Japanese bombers screaming overhead and killing one's friend beside him, to a Sunday morning in the quiet and inspiring interior of a church in America?

One immediately says, "Oh, how wonderful that will be for the returning serviceman!" That is true, and no doubt it is such thoughts as these which help the soldier to live through his ordeal, but there is the question of mental adjustment and economic future. He must learn to forget his terrifying experiences, and plan a new life for himself and his family.

He may need a steadying influence to see him through this period of readjustment. The wife who loves him, and who is wise, will appear not to notice his restlessness, but will plan some new interest to occupy his uneasy moments. Outdoor life, such as hunting and fishing, is a splendid cure for restlessness, but the man who cannot afford such pastime must have other outlets. Sports, or a tiny outdoor garden, might provide some needed relaxation. He should never be reminded of his restlessness, but understood and loved by all the family for his part in helping to preserve our peaceful way of life.

One must not forget the thousands of wounded men who will return. Some of these will be minus legs, or arms, or, most terrible of all, eyes. These men must be educated in such a way that their handicaps will not interfere with their ability to earn a living. In this way the nation will preserve the morale of these unfortunate victims of war by providing them with an education which will meet their economic needs.

One hears so much about the same job for the returned serviceman that he left behind him. This will prove true in many cases, but, unfortunately, not true in others. Of course, there will be instances where a man will be skilled for a much finer position than he held before the war. Also, as a result of his experiences in battle, he will be more efficient in holding a responsible position. He will be more able to take orders and to obey them. However, in many cases, he will be more able to hold an executive position, and to give orders to others.

Although there will be millions seeking positions and the chance to begin their life again,

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Foremost Lifesaver

by Albert Babcock

"PLASMA RIDGE" was just another New Britain hill till the Japanese ambushed Marine fighters who had landed at Cape Gloucester. So deadly was the ambush that the wounded had to dig themselves into the blood-soaked soil on which they fell. Marine Medical Corpsmen crawled upon the hills with the bottles of plasma shielded under their bodies. They saved scores of lives that day. The Marines named that hill "Plasma Ridge."

This dramatic story begins here in the United States in thirty five major cities and 950 additional nearby communities in which the Red Cross and Civilian Defense organizations are collecting blood for the armed forces and home front. Since the inception of the project in Jan. 1941 at the joint request of the Surgeons General of the Army and Navy more than 6,000,000 pints of blood have been collected and sent on to processing laboratories. An additional 5,000,000 pints have been requested for 1944.

What is plasma? Plasma is the liquid portion of human blood separated from the perishable red corpuscles it is a pale yellow fluid. Blood is taken by a skilled physician assisted by trained nurses, and supplied with regular hospital equipment and the bleeding itself is done while the donor lies on a cot. It is simple and painless. Outside of typing the blood and the other preliminary physical examinations the whole process takes about fifteen minutes. Each blood unit (1 unit is 500cc. of 1 pint) in its own separate, carefully sterilized bottle goes at once to the processing laboratory where the plasma is separated from the perishable blood cells. For the armed forces the plasma must be frozen and made into powder form. For local civilian use it is kept in liquid form and stored. While plasma does not contain all the substances the body's circulatory system needs, when pumped into the vein of a wounded person soon after injury it can make all the difference between life and death. Plasma is universal—anybody's plasma can go into the body of anyone else. Unlike whole blood transfusions

attempted in the last war, plasma need not be matched with the blood type of the victim.

Whether or not he actually loses blood at the point of wound nearly every wounded person suffers from "traumatic shock." Liquid flows from the blood vessels into the damaged tissues. The worse the trouble the more plasma drawn off. Then the heart no longer gets enough blood to run smoothly. Unless some liquid is promptly injected into the blood, the injured man can be said to "bleed to death" even though no plasma has left the body. Plasma not only restores volume but has power to draw back into the bloodstream fluid which has escaped into the tissues.

Even in mild shock, a quart or more of plasma may be absorbed into the tissues from the blood stream. From two to four pints of plasma are usually necessary to restore the blood pressure to normal. If plasma can be administered promptly, the quantity required is far less than would be required later.

Plasma was shipped to the Philippines in Oct. 1941. Army men now wish the amount could have been doubled. In addition to its use on land, plasma is needed on every American warship.

Before England organized its own blood donation centers, the American Red Cross collected and shipped 17,000 units to Britain. In 1941 our government asked for a like sum. It was from these first gifts that both the Pearl Harbor and Philippine shipments were made. With the outbreak of war the organization of additional Red Cross donor centers began so that blood is now being collected in an increasing number of cities.

War has greatly stimulated interest in plasma transfusion, principally because of its tremendous possibilities in military medicine. To day our armed forces are adequately supplied with dried plasma that can be rapidly reconstituted to yield normal plasma, and the majority of emergency treatment centers for civilians have available a supply of bank blood, liquid plasma for use in emergency cases and in event of widespread disaster.

Juvenile Delinquency

by Marilyn Comeau

JUVENILE Delinquency has existed in this country since long before World War II started. The common opinion that the war was the cause of juvenile delinquency has been proven false. War has merely highlighted conditions that have been present for a long time.

Since World War II started, there has been a steady rise in demand for workers. The draft has taken a good many physically bodied men, and boys have been taking their places. The high wages have turned youth's head. The boy or girl earning adult's wages naturally wants and expects to be treated like an adult. They partake in adult's activities, and this takes them away from the home environment.

This introduces another problem which people all over the country are suffering from, namely, congested housing, particularly in defense areas. Families are being crowded into small housing quarters where there is no privacy for any individual, and it provides little opportunity for wholesome recreation. Thus, youth looks for this recreation elsewhere, and it usually proves anything but wholesome.

Besides these two factors—higher wages for young people, and congested housing areas—the loss of wholesome family influence is a very important factor.

Parents have a decided influence in the development of their children. Fathers are being drafted and mothers are working days and nights. This affects a great many families, and it leaves a good many children without the beneficial influence of parents. Then, the youngster will seek elsewhere the understanding, stability, real guidance, and affection which he has been missing in his own home.

After considering these three facts, it is apparent that of the three factors mentioned, two are the result of one.

Parents should be made to see that their first duty is to devote their energies to the welfare of their children. If parents are interested in their children's education and recreation, they will see that it is useful and con-

structive. The youth of today is tomorrow's citizen. Youth is willing to be shown the right way, but, if no one is going to bother with them, they will naturally drift into the wrong paths.

Children have more opportunities to go wrong now. They are living in exciting times, and the teen-agers are forgotten and neglected by almost everybody in the excitement, and it is just at the age when they need paternal guidance.

The night clubs, bars, burlesque houses, and crowded movie houses are poor substitutes for a happy, peaceful home, but lonely children will seek for the companionship which they miss at home.

J. Edgar Hoover of the F. B. I. reports that, during the first nine months of 1943, arrests of girls under 21 went up over 57 per cent over the same period of 1942.

We have reached a period in child care which is comparable to Pasteur's period in the field of medicine. We have a natural tendency to seek a single-cause explanation and a single-remedy cure. There is no such thing. All that the experts know is that a so-called juvenile delinquent will adjust himself when they restore to his home and surroundings the security, understanding, stability, real guidance, and affection that he has needed.

To fight delinquency, we must do every single thing that we can to strengthen the home.

Right now, we desperately need to find some way—something more than scrap drives—to fit our children into the war effort. England gave them more important jobs to do—and the minute it did, its juvenile delinquency wave was broken.

That will help now, but don't let anybody tell you that as soon as the war is over, our juvenile delinquency is going to vanish.

It won't until we all realize that there are no real juvenile delinquents. But there are delinquent parents, delinquent schools, and delinquent communities.

Russia In The Post-War World

by *Albert Bean*

THE part that Russia will play in the post-war world is a very vital one. It is so vital that upon it will *rely* the future peace and security of the world.

The U. S. S. R., the largest country in the world, will find herself in an unprecedented position at the close of this present war. She will find herself the strongest continental power in Europe, possessing the greatest land armies in the world. She will find herself, perhaps, the only great Asiatic power and what is more important, she will find herself, for the first time, in a position to fulfil what was until very recently her one great ambition. This aim that made pre-war Democratic and Fascist states tremble alike was complete overthrow of existing forms of government by a communistic world wide revolution. Let us remember that Communism was by no means intended for Russia alone. The leaders of the Communist party had ideas international in scope. Their appeal was to the common man, their ideal the lifting up of the vast ignorant, uneducated masses of the world to a position of equality with their fellow men, their methods anarchistic for, they argued, had not the workers only their chains to lose.

With the coming of peace, Russia must choose the role she will follow. If Russia has really abolished the Third International as she claims, and if she is willing to live and let live, the world may be coming into a real era of peace. If, on the other hand, Russia pursues her former policies, there must be an inevitable clash between the Communistic and Democratic worlds.

It is inconceivable, however, that Russia will follow her old policies. From a practical standpoint, she has everything to gain and

nothing to lose if she maintains friendly relations with the two most powerful nations in the post-war world besides herself, Great Britain and the United States. Together Britain, Russia, and the United States could remake the world into a sound and sane place to live. These nations would have the power and the means of banishing forever from the world the threat of aggression. If Britain and the United States could forget their former fear and suspicion of Russia, and if Russia would not try to convert the democracies, perhaps, one might hope that this is the last great war the world will have to fight. For, unless Russia takes up her crusade for communism again, there is no nation in the world, and likely to be none, that could or would desire to challenge the United States and Great Britain.

Thus, it appears that Russia has the greatest chance in her history of becoming a truly great nation. If she adopts a policy of peace towards her neighbors, large and small alike, she will be remembered in the future for having helped destroy tyranny and oppression throughout the world, and the dark side of her history will be forgotten.

Russia can, in a world of peace, develop her immense natural resources for the benefit of her people; and she can in time raise the living standards of her people up to a standard equal to that of the United States and Great Britain.

Therefore, we see that Russia will, inevitably, either take her place with Great Britain and the United States as one of the leading nations of the world, or attempt to go her way alone perhaps preparing the way for another world struggle. What course she will choose none can say, but, whatever it may be, the choice is Russia's.

To My Son, Who Is Five Years Old Today

(To be presented to him on the occasion of his sixteenth birthday)

by *Barbara Patterson*

My dear son,

It is somewhere in Italy in a crowded underground dugout, with the inadequate aid of an uncertain glimmer of candlelight, that I write this letter to you tonight. Were our position less precarious and the likelihood of my sharing with you your future birthdays more probable, perhaps I would feel less the necessity of relating to you these thoughts which recently have been uppermost in my mind. You are by far too young today to grasp the importance of military training; but when you have reached the age of sixteen, it may be a matter of primary concern to you.

To be frank, son, I sincerely hope that you may experience at least one year of rigid, uncompromising military training while you are still young. Restriction is, to the mind of a young man, one of the most despicable elements which must be tolerated in order to live peacefully and happily in the world of today. Our civilization has been deprived of the valuable contributions of many a talented man, only because he rebelled against convention and the leadership of more capable persons than himself. To receive orders as well as to give them is one of the toughest lessons a man must learn; and you, my son, are no exception to the general rule. I know of no better place to learn the importance of this than in the service of the United States Army. If every boy, when he reaches young manhood, and starts out on his own, could realize that he cannot isolate himself and his ambitions from the influence of those around him, would not this be a better world to live in?

By the time you are of high-school age, you will undoubtedly find many of your fellow-classmates leaving school; that is inevitable. It is not financial difficulties which compel most of these boys to abruptly drop their education half-finished. Rather is it that, hating school, they are attracted by pool-rooms, insolent gangs, and the restricted life of city streets. They do not assume this social standing because of any moral deficiency, only because of ignorance.

These arguments which I have presented in favor of compulsory military training are only the selfish ones. Remember, too, that you have a great obligation to these United States which offer you countless privileges, coveted and unrealized by the people of many nations. It is your duty and only a partial return for the privilege of living here in this country to do your small part to guard it against any repetition of the insufferable humiliation of Pearl Harbor. Were a nation as powerful as the United States to maintain a standing army of, say, two million men, which rotates annually to train two million more, do you think that nation need tolerate injustice or the threat of invasion? Such an army, combined with strong naval and air forces, should be ample guarantee against such a threat.

Even now, I can hear you retort, "But this is a democracy! For the government to claim one of the best years of one's life is to deprive him of a certain degree of his freedom." What a weak, trivial argument! Understand that the pursuit of your chosen career need not be interrupted, necessarily. For instance, should you decide to take up the medical profession, when you have completed your college training, you enter the Army. What better way is there to acquire a practical knowledge of that field than to serve as an Army physician?

The United States *is* a democracy! Ever since the first man set his signature to that precious document, the Declaration of Independence, men and women have lent their courage, their strength, even their lives to safeguard that democracy. Compulsory military training would be only one of many factors in the protection of freedom. And so, whenever you are obsessed with the notion that you are being wronged, say to yourself these words:

To give something priceless to insure something priceless is to preserve that which is priceless.

Remember this always, my son. I am a soldier; I know!

With love,
your Dad

The Path To Glory

by Howard Gottlieb

ONCE again the United States must play the hero in an ephemeral drama; we must supply the moral victory to which the little peoples of the earth will adhere. Although failing once in the task of ridding the world of militarism and establishing the utopian Parliament of Man, we continue to find ourselves the recipients of a supreme faith—a faith that makes us representative of living democracy, hope, and the Atlantic Charter. In justifying this faith can the United States substantiate its own rights and claims? The undertaking at hand is great, the problem it presents still greater. Let us take an instance of this in the reorganization of Europe, an act which shall involve power politics, intrigue, and every dissension known to man, an act which shall surely test the strength and ability of this country.

It is to be presumed that the Atlantic Charter, which we coerced into being, will be the guiding light in the social, political, and economic readjustment of Europe. This in itself presents a major difficulty, for, although this charter does provide for the freedoms, it also specifically states something else. This is, namely, that every small nation possesses the inalienable right to choose its own form of government. The United States naturally would desire the institution of democracy to control the reins of these various administrations, but there is nothing to prevent these small countries from choosing communism as their pattern. Even though this Russian enigma can be explained as an exaggerated form of democracy, does it not seem highly plausible and possibly inevitable that we come to odds with the Soviet Union because of the implications involved?

The good will which we Americans so nobly expound must be brought into reality to cope with this problem which is so typical of others which eventually shall arise. It is time that we recognize the fact that if we are to attain total peace it is necessary to relinquish claim upon that obsolete doctrine of this country's sovereignty being held supreme. With regret we recall that our characteristic stubbornness

kept us from international cooperation and possible lasting security after the last war. If we have learned our lesson we shall be more lenient toward the desires of other nations, and if some state does wish to accept communism, believing its benefits more multitudinous than those derived from democracy, we must remember that in reaching our ultimate goal, our patience should be enduring, our denunciations slow.

It can be seen, therefore, that the role the United States is to play in the political reorganization of Europe will be one of tact and skill. Problems involving Poland, Finland, and the Balkans must be met with the same sense of understanding and cooperation. Withstanding these territorial adjustments, this country shall possess the power to force disarmament and economic sanctions, to prevent the re-occurrence of fascism, and to impede the path of aggression.

Economically the United States is definitely to play a major role in Europe. We shall conscientiously take it upon ourselves to feed our former enemies as well as other needy countries. The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation organization has already been established with this goal in mind. Proof can be presented that a former enemy, allowed to sink into economic degeneration, shall swiftly resort to political measures which would eventually mean another war. Therefore it is vital that we accept the responsibility of securing a sound economic Europe. This could be accomplished by stabilizing foreign currency, preventing inflation, and establishing an international bank. We could lower the tariff rates, ameliorate labor conditions, and subsidize industry. This, in contrast to the separation system unsuccessfully practiced after the last war, would amply prove to European nations, and to the rest of the world, the desire of the United States to have all countries on the road to prosperity.

However efficiently the political and economic ends of the reorganization of Europe progress, there is another step which must go hand

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YE CLASS WILLE

WE, the class of 1944 of Bangor High School in Penobscot County in the State of Maine, being of sound mind and body, do hereby make, publish, and declare the following as our last will and testament:

The class of '44's reputation to the devil
 Sue's popularity to John L. Lewis
 McGouldrick's IQ to the whole class of '45
 Janie's "fluid drive" to Mary Ellen Herlihy
 Chapman's torrid terpsichore to "Smoothie" Tefft
 Our profusion of assemblies to the Great Unknown
 Tishie's hockey swing to Flo Gunn
 Stan's curls to Johnny Russell
 Muriel D.'s versatility to Pat Arsenault
 Jack Norris to any modern Amazon
 Gotlieb's concessions to Coney Island
 Knowlton's retorts to the chem lab
 Alex Powell's mustache to some little shaver
 Lucille's literary lingo to Marjorie Gumprecht
 Ducky's leadership ability to political aspirants of '45
 Jennison's "line" to any gullible female
 Sprague's diction to a "diction"-ary
 Senior math notebooks to G2 (army intelligence)
 The Frawley-Babcock limousine to Lefty Homans
 Byron's "oomph" to Glenna B.
 Forrest Nelson's vocalizing to Sinatra (he can use it)
 Peroxide a la Savage, Andrews, and Rich to Shorty Veazie
 Getchell's wit to Annette Chapman
 Senior Essays to the paper salvage drive
 Finally, we leave three long, hard, happy years to the past forever

We do hereby appoint P. Porky Burr, of the class of 1945, as sole executor of this document, our only remaining testament of trials and errors.

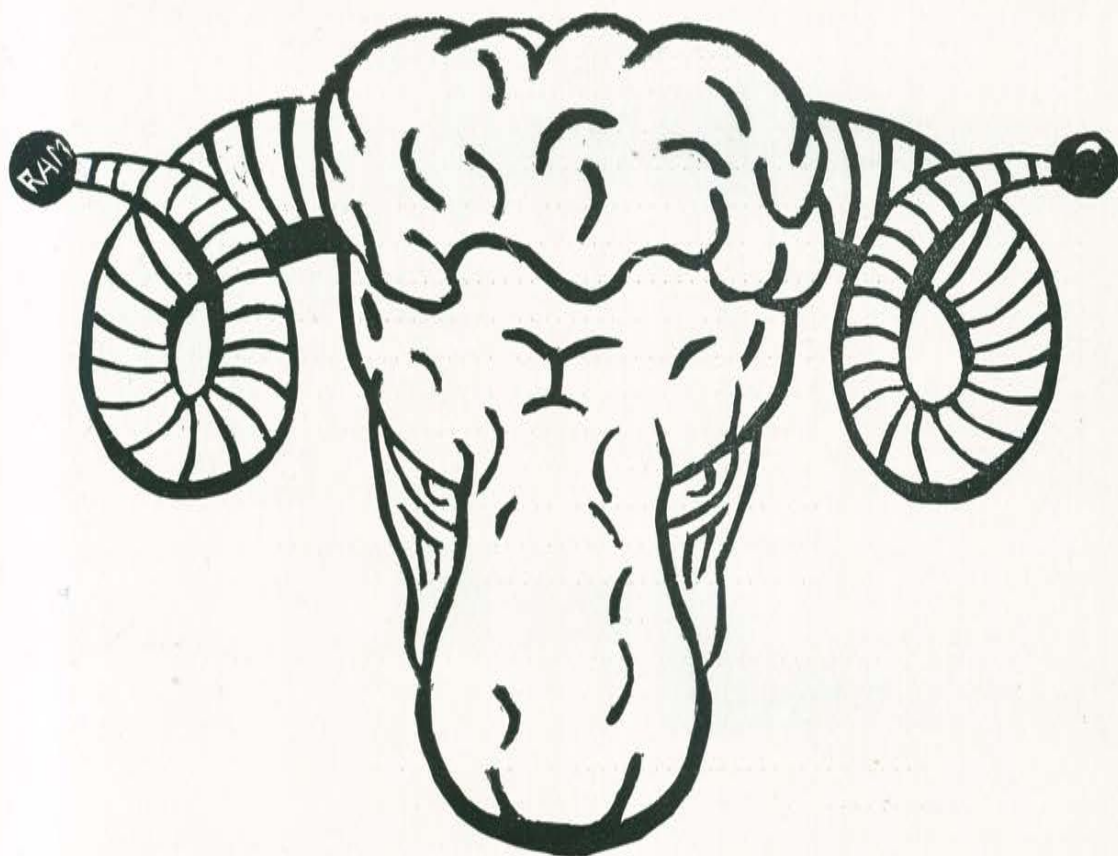
In testimony whereof, we do hereunto set our hand and seal, on this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

May all men hold in mind that this will has been drawn up in due process of law, the long arm of which will ever protect the content and purpose of what herein we have inscribed.

SIGNED,

WITNESS: B. Mansfield Andrews
 E. Rawson Jennison
 Mary L. Power
 R. Stanton Sprague

R. Samuel Saltzman,
 President.



ACTIVITIES



Front row, left to right: Robert Saltzman, Olive Coffin, Lucille Power, Richard Sprague, Ann Knowlton, Barbara Andrews, Sandra Ginsberg, Alfred Frawley.

Second row: Miss Jessie Fraser, Edwin Wilson, Forrest Nelson, Edward Jennison, Roger Tefft, Charles Perry, Jack Nickerson, Chandler Drisko.

Absent when pictures were taken: Helen Nickerson, Barbara Patterson, Faith Jones, Jacqueline Springer, Carol Chadeayne, Ronald Smith.

The Oracle Board

THIS year of 1943-1944 found the *Oracle* staff faced with ever-increasing numbers of responsibilities. Being smaller than usual, the staff had to work hard to maintain the traditional high quality of the magazine. At a time when restrictions and delays because of the war make this kind of publishing difficult, the staff has, however, done well with what has been available.

We are always dependent upon, and grateful for, the financial support of our many cooperative advertisers.

The literary burden fell upon the shoulders of Lucille Power, Olive Coffin, and Sandra Ginsberg, all of whom contributed several fine stories during the year.

Helen Nickerson and Ted Jennison wrote the ever-popular Passing-in-Review column in a creditable manner.

Forrest Nelson was in charge of the Radio writeups, and Faith Jones reviewed current books. Barbara Patterson edited a fine Alumni section.

Other staff members turned in equally laudable columns under the direction of editor Richard Sprague, who worked tirelessly to maintain the *Oracle*'s high rating.

Because of fewer staff members the work of all has increased, especially that of Miss Jessie L. Fraser, faculty adviser of the *Oracle*. Our final expression of appreciation goes to her for her assistance and encouragement in our efforts.

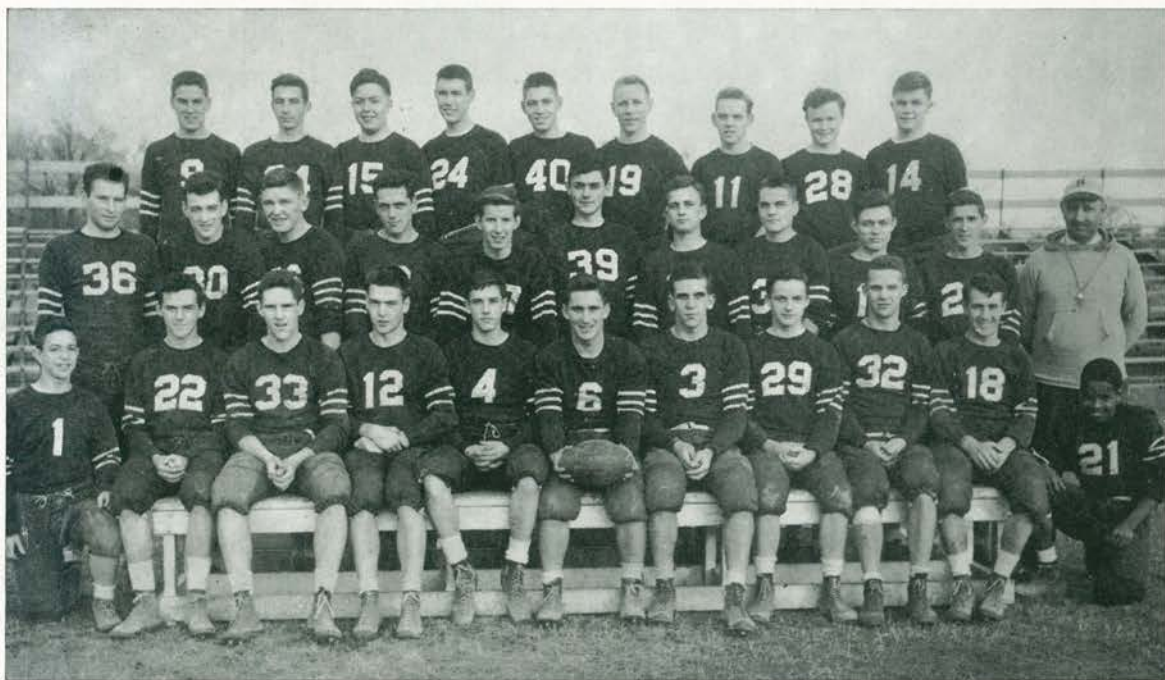
Football

WHEN the football season rolled around last fall, Coach Mose Nanigian was faced with building a team with only two veterans, Burr and Saltzman, back from the 1942 team. After some hard practices, an inexperienced but an aggressive team was welded together. Hymie Ginn and Bob Treadwell held down the end posts. Walter Poole clinched one tackle position while Shorey and Soloby fought it out for the other. Townsend and Saltzman gained the guard posts and Farnsworth and Crabbe were about even for the pivot spot. The backfield consisted of Porky Burr, Don Rose, and Ted Frost with Graffam and Taylor alternating for the fourth position.

With this combination, the Rams swamped Brewer but lost a very close one to a strong Cony team. At this point the Navy claimed the services of Poole and, a little later, Soloby. When Walter Shorey left for the Marines, the Rams were left without any tackles. To these vacancies, Treadwell and Saltzman moved from their end and guard spots respectively which were filled by Foster and Chapman.

The Crimson went on to win two and lose three more games. Their defeats were at the hands of Lewiston, Waterville and Portland, which are three of the strongest teams in the state. The game with the former was Bangor's best of the season and, had it not been for a couple hard breaks, the Crimson might have been victorious.

The wins were against the Rams' arch rivals, John Bapst and Brewer. Although the record of three against four defeats is not very impressive, Coach Nanigian did a miraculous job considering the material and hard breaks he had in making a combination that gave the best teams in the state a real fight.



Front row, left to right: Irving Schneider, Ted Frost, Paul Burr, John Chapman, Robert Graffam, Capt. Robert Saltzman, Frank Townsend, Forrest Nelson, Mark Shedd, Donald Rose, Ronald Smith.

Second row: Herbert Ginn, Robert Taylor, Donald Crabb, Robert Treadwell, Roland Foster, John McGinn, Everett Hatch, Laurence Pinkham, John Norris, Herman Hunt, Coach Mose Nanigian.

Third row: Eddie Rogan, Howard Harbach, Robert Byers, Maurice Tozier, Edward Shapleigh, Robert Shorey, Dick Faulkingham, Clyde Morrill, Jerry Hodge.



Front row, left to right: Lt. Chester Corse, Roger Jellison, Thomas Flanagan, Carleton Sprague, Howard Hainer, Edwin Wilson, Sgt. Frank Donchecz.
Second row, Bruce Parkhurst, William Hanson, Robert McManus, Harry Bickford, Charles Ketchu, Leighton Mishou, Donald Harriman.
Third row: Chandler Drisko, Ralph Eye, Douglas Morris, George Wood, Donald Glidden, Robert Whittier.

B. H. S. Rifle Club

THE Rifle Club, under the guidance of Master Sergeant Frank Donchecz, this year followed a unique schedule full of the excitement of shooting. Before Christmas, the club's time was spent on instructional shooting. After vacation intramural matches were held.

In the two divisions, senior and junior, Roger Jellison placed first for the senior, with Edwin Wilson and Donald Harriman following. In the junior group Leighton Mishou placed first, Donald Glidden second, and Thomas Flanagan third.

The First Service Command Matches were shot from January 15 to February 25. From Feb. 26 to Mar. 15 the William Randolph Hearst Matches were shot, in which Bangor High placed fourth. The team getting this position was Howard Hainer, Capt., Donald Harriman, Roger Jellison, Leighton Mishou, and Robert Whittier.

The club then participated in the Morgan Park Military Academy match and the match with the Atlanta Public High Schools. After the annual R. O. T. C. indoor inspection on April 14, Edwin Wilson, Howard Hainer, Donald Harriman, and Roger Jellison, demonstrated the four positions of rifle marksmanship.

The remaining part of the year was spent in shooting for the National Record Association medals.

The club officers for the year were: Pres., Thomas Flanagan; Captain Carleton Sprague; Sec. and Treas., Howard Hainer; and Manager, Edwin Wilson.

Boys' Basketball

THIS year Bangor High School was represented by one of the best basketball teams in eastern Maine. Frederick Pinkham, making his debut as varsity coach, found a winning combination in Graffam, O'Connell, Cole, Ginn, and Farnsworth.

It was truly a hard blow for the team to lose Farnsworth and O'Connell at mid year because of ineligibility, but Eddie Clark and Porky Burr did good jobs in filling their shoes.

Against the best competition this section of the state could offer, the Rams claimed the record of thirteen victories and only four defeats in the scheduled games. Two of these defeats were at the hands of the Waterville Panthers who went on to win the New England Championship.

Stearns and Brewer accounted for the other two losses. The Crimson of Bangor won two games from each Presque Isle, Winslow, Old Town, and John Bapst; and one from each Stearns, Brewer, Ellsworth, Foxcroft, and Guilford.

In the Eastern Maine Tournament, the Rams went up to the semi-finals by defeating Bucksport in a close game, but they lost to a Stearns team that was really hot in the second round.

This year's basketball team deserves a lot of credit from the school, for, even though they lost two key men at midseason, they went on to give Bangor High a record to be proud of.



Front row, left to right: Clinton Gerry, Charles Ramsdell, Cap't Robert Graffam, Robert Saltzman, Mark Shedd.
Second row: Coach Frederick Pinkham, Paul Burr, Edwin Clark, Fred Moore, Galen Cole, Herbert Ginn, Robert West.



Oracle Receives Certificate of Honor

THE ORACLE, published by the students of Bangor High School, has the honor of being one of the 97 school papers from 23 states and the District of Columbia to receive a certificate of honor in the School Press Project, which is sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Association and the Columbia School Press Association.

This certificate of honor is awarded in recognition and appreciation of the ORACLE'S contribution to a better understanding of tuberculosis and the role the Christian Seal plays in prevention and control of the disease.

The national judges were: Arthur T. Robb, editor, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER, New York City; Waldo L. Cook, editor, THE SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN, Springfield, Mass.; and William G. Avirett, education editor, New York Herald Tribune, New York City.

In the picture above, are, left to right: Mrs. Barnet Landon, chairman of Christmas seals sale; Miss Abbie Buck, Augusta, Director of Child Health Education; Miss Jessie L. Fraser, faculty advisor; Richard Sprague, ORACLE editor; and Roland J. Carpenter, superintendent of schools. Mr. Carpenter is shown presenting the award on behalf of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Officers' Club

IN the organization of the Officers' Club, Roger Jellison was elected President, Richard Sprague, vice-president, and Forrest Nelson, secretary-treasurer.

One of the main features of the club is its social functions. This year as in the past, the officers sponsored the Blue and Gold Dance, whose huge success was mostly due to the tireless efforts of the general chairman, Bernard Baird. Since he did such an excellent job on this dance, Cadet Captain Baird was "drafted" by the club to be general chairman for the Mid-Year Hop and the Military Ball.

The election of the honorary officers by the student body drew much attention, and, at the Midyear Hop they were seen in a very impressive ceremony. Suzanne Welch and Priscilla Savage were given their honorary commissions of Lt. Colonel and Major respectively. Kayo Foley, Helen Nickerson, and Elaine Cobb were elected as honorary captains and company sponsors.

In April, the R. O. T. C. Battalion held a formal indoor review for General Carter and in May they had the annual inspection by the War Department. Lt. Colonel Alexander, Infantry, was the inspecting officer. The usual company, platoon, and squad drill competition was held again this year. Company C commanded by Cadet Captain Howard Hainer was judged the best company, while Company C's second platoon, commanded by Lt. William Hopkins, took platoon

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Front row, left to right: Lt. Chester Corse, Roger Jellison, Howard Hainer, Edwin Wilson, Carleton Sprague, Robert Saltzman, Stanley Eddy, Clinton Gerry, Bernard Baird, Sanford Miller, M. Sgt. Frank Donchez.
Second row: Douglass Clark, Paul Blethen, Robert Treadwell, Thomas Flanagan, Jasper Smith, Jack Nickerson, Edward Jennison, Kenneth Lancaster, George Brontas.
Third row: Everett Albee, Fred McKenney, Edward Ramsey, Charles Miller, Patrick Dawson, Forrest Nelson, Delmar Fogg, Donald Burrill, Earl Staples, David Rapaport.
Fourth row: Homer Coombs, Richard Eaton, Ralph Leach, Howard Hawes, Patrick Walsh, John Chapman, Herbert Emple, Richard Sprague, Charles Perry, Dalton Moores.



Front row, left to right: Carolyn Foley, Grace Griffin, Jean Chisholm, Ann Knowlton, Betty Palmer, Kathleen Averill, Ada Marsh.

Back row: Miss Irene Cousins, Howard Gotlieb, Paul McGouldrick, Jack Nickerson, John Kelleher, Helen Nickerson.

Absent when pictures were taken: Sona Averill, Albert Babcock, Priscilla Dodge, Charlene Drew, Virginia Franklin, Alfred Frawley, Jean Fleming, Ruth Goos, Marian Hanson, William Hopkins, Edward Jennison, Madeline McKenney, Joseph Oppenheim, Patricia Palmer, Malcolm Stevenson, Patricia St. John, Robert West.

Public Affairs Club

THE Public Affairs Club has completed a year of varied activity. In November a panel of six, Patricia Palmer, Joan Chisholm, Anne Knowlton, Joseph Oppenheim, William Hopkins, and Jack Nickerson presented the Foreign Policy of the U. S. by Lippman before the Athene Club and the Quipus Club. They were much complimented on this thoughtful discussion. For speakers, the club was most fortunate in hearing Miss H. Patch, head of the French Dept. of Mt. Holyoke; Benjamin Dorsky, President of the State American Federation of Labor, and Professor C. G. Cumming of the Seminary. Each brought a message out of his work or thought. Finally the Club sponsored sending three girls to the Peace Conference held at Colby College for the high school girls of Maine in May. Our girls, Mary Frances Muir, Sandra Ginsberg and Faith Jones, represented Great Britain. In preparation for the conference, the three girls appeared before the club. P. McGouldrick and H. Gotlieb, who had a keen knowledge of Great Britain's problems, gave them much advice. It is needless to add that the girls made a very creditable appearance as they offered demands of the home country and met their opponents' views. The officers for the current year were President, Robert West; Vice-President, Albert Babcock; Secretary, Jean Chisholm; and Treasurer, Anne Knowlton. Thus the year has passed quickly; already plans are being considered for another year.

Girls' Athletic Honor Council

THE 1943-44 school year has been one of the most successful the Girls' Athletic Honor Council has ever experienced. The able leadership of President Muriel Doherty, the ever-ready assistance of the advisor, Miss Mildred McGuire, and the general enthusiasm of the members were primarily responsible for this success.

The season began with the annual G. A. H. C. Dance which was held in September. Other money-making projects carried on during the year were the Checking Establishments at the Municipal Skating Rink and Teachers' Convention, the sales of coke and ice cream at the football games, and the new enterprise of selling lunches to the "boys" at the May Military Inspection. With the possible exception of the dance, the financial success of this year's Council was complete.

Two social affairs besides the banquet have been held this year—the hockey party, at which time Priscilla Savage, Barbara Patterson, Suzanne Welch, Mary Brookings, Marion Hanson, and Florence Gunn were taken into the Council; and the Supper Party in February for all basketball players. At this time Nine Hazen, Glenna Billings, Marguerite Hart, and Connie Adams received membership.

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Front row, left to right: Mary Brookings, Barbara Patterson, Vice-Pres. Jane Hilton, Sec. Annie-Jane Philbrick, Pres. Muriel Doherty, Treas. Ann Freeland, Barbara Andrews.

Middle row, left to right: Nina Hazen, Annette Chapman, Glenna Billings, Marguerite Hart, Constance Adams, Suzanne Welch.

Back row, left to right: Marian Hanson, Eulalie Comstock, Barbara Chapman, Priscilla Savage, Dorothy Mitchell, Florence Gunn.



Back row, left to right: Barbara Andrews, Ann Freeland, Priscilla Savage, Muriel Doherty, Jane Hilton.
Front row, left to right: Christine Burbank, Capt. Suzanne Welch—Mascot Icheal Welch, Mary Brookings, June Cahoon.

Girls' Basketball

THE Girls' Basketball season began in December with the first practices held in the gym. This year there were only two teams made up from members of each class and due to lack of players the sophomore teams were finally combined into one team for the intramural games.

The members of the teams were:

Senior Ramerettes: B. Andrews, S. Welch, A. Freeland, J. Cahoon, P. Savage, C. Burbank, M. Brookings, M. Doherty, J. Hilton, and F. Jones.

Senior Glamourettes: A. J. Philbrick, N. Hazen, P. Marsh, H. Nickerson, N. Wilks, V. Getchell, C. Adams, J. Doherty, G. Griffin, E. Comstock, and B. Palmer.

Junior Ponies: E. Grant, F. Gunn, J. Rosie, L. A. Hopkins, E. Leek, A. Harrison, E. Harper, M. Hart, and A. Chapman.

Junior Bullets: M. Hanson, D. Mitchell, B. Curran, A. Robbins, M. Redmond, J. Morse, Glenna Billings, M. Mingo, P. Arsenault, and E. Wise.

The combined sophomore team: E. Caswell, L. White, G. Moores, L. Weston, L. Ladner, C. Banton, B. Robbins, M. Levesque, G. Brountas, R. LaCrosse, S. Doughty, and S. Brown.

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Commercial Club

THE 1943-44 season has proved a very successful one for the Commercial Club. There has been a train of very interesting as well as highly instructive events.

In October the Annual organization meeting was held at which the following officers were elected:

President, Marilyn Comeau; Vice Pres., Rose Sementelli; Treasurer, Effie Floros; Secretary, Florence Gunn; Program Chairman, Kathleen Averill; Social Chairman, Muriel Doherty.

In November a panel discussion was led by Kathleen Averill on the subject "Opportunities for High School Graduates in the Offices." Various salaries in accordance to position were investigated and presented at the discussion.

The annual Christmas Party was held in December with a tree and special program offering entertainment. Several teachers from the Commercial department were invited.

January brought us the pleasure of a talk by Mr. Stewart J. Upton from the Merchants' National Bank. He spoke on "Qualifications of a Business Girl." Mr. Upton was received by a very attentive audience.

February brought a new event in the life of the Commercial Club—the Valentine Tea. The tea, a very colorful affair, was held in the lunch room annex. Kathleen Averill and Marilyn Comeau poured. Muriel Doherty, Rose Sementelli, and Marcia Cain served. Miss Grace Thomas, Miss Sarah Littlefield, and Miss Rachel Connor were special guests at the affair.

A field trip through the Merrill Trust Company took place in March. Mrs. Janice M. Burton, club sponsor, and Mr. Claude Lovely, school coordinator accompanied the group.

The students join at this time in expressing their appreciation to Mrs. Burton for the constant assistance and advice she has given us through the year.

Thus, we leave another successful year to those already attained in the history of the Commercial Club.



Front row, left to right: Mary Walbridge, Muriel Doherty, Marilyn Comeau, Effie Floros, Rose Sementelli, Florence Gunn, Marjorie Roberts, Kathleen Averill.

Second row: Jackie Morse, Irene Black, Evangeline Cunningham, Olive Ogilvie, Barbara Curran, Constance Merrill, Flora Smith, Patricia McGarry.

Third row: Patricia Luttrell, Elsie Grant, Isabelle Flagg, Mayre Palmer, Marcia Cain, Doris Shaw, Eleanor Harper, Dorothy Kuchinski, Gloria Faulkingham.



Front row, left to right: Robert Francis, Malcolm Flash, Malcolm Stevenson, Joseph Oppenheim, Howard Gotlieb, Annabelle Robbins, Sandra Ginsberg, George Brontas, Mary Francis Muir, Mary Bracy, Leonard Minsky, Ivory Canty, Helen Nickerson, Cynthia Rich.

Second row: Miss Evelyn Haney, Florence Gunn, Elsie Grant, Leah White, Jackie Morse, Madeline Colpitts, Gloria Nickerson, Charlotte Gallagher, Adelle Goos, Shirley Meltzer, Francis Sclair, Betty Palmer, Jean Fleming, Jackie Springer, Jeanette Smith, Nancy Wooster.

Third row: John Norris, Billy Banks, Sylvia Doughty, Ruth LaCrosse, Leone Averill, Barbara Robbins, Lorraine Ladner, Eleanor Williamson, Abbie Cunningham, Nina Bowden, Marilyn White, Carolyn Foley, Theresa Byron, Eleanor Neal.

Fourth row: Lewis Paine, Roger Tefft, Gerald Rudman, Chester Kennedy, Jimmy Segal, Mary Brookings, June Cahoon, Kathleen Nickerson, Letia Cahill, Eleanor Caswell, Pauline Clement, Louise Sheehan, Anne Knowlton, Grace Griffin, Eleanor Murphy.

Debate Club

WITH "Victory through labor. . . Peace through Discussion" as its motto, the B. H. S. Debate Club has successfully carried on an old and worthy tradition. This year not only has it won acclamation within the city but also throughout the state by taking second place for the State Championship Bout held at Bates College March 10. This was not accomplished, however, without a great deal of work on the part of the debaters and coaches.

Miss Irene Cousins and Miss Evelyn Haney started the season with a series of round table discussions to which Dr. Howard Runion of the University added his wealth of gathered material. The debaters first public appearance was at Waterville High where competition was held with other eastern Maine high schools. Mary Muir, Joseph Oppenheim, Malcolm Flash, Mary Bracy, Howard Gotlieb, Paul McGouldrick, Malcolm Stevenson, George Brontas, and Robert Francis were sent as representatives of the club.

Later in the season a variety consisting of Malcolm Flash and Joseph Oppenheim, affirmatives, and, Howard Gotlieb and Malcolm Stevenson, negatives, were completely victorious in winning every debate competed in. All debaters were named "best" speakers. At a tournament held at B. H. S. Bangor won 8 out of 8 debates. All these had been the path leading to the really

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Girls' Hockey

THE girls' hockey games this year were *really* exciting. About 50 girls came out for hockey and faithfully followed the season through. The spunky little sophomore team turned out to be the surprise of the season as far as enthusiasm and fight are concerned. The junior team, under the captainship of Florence Gunn, was right in there pitching, but the powerful senior team, despite such opposition, came in first.

Actual results were:—

Games won—Seniors 3, Juniors 2

Games tied—Seniors 1, Juniors 1

The members of the All Bangor Hockey Team chosen by team coaches is as follows:—Captain Nina Hazen, Suzanne Welch, Helen Nickerson, Anne Knowlton, Virginia Getchell, Constance Adams, Eulalie Comstock, Priscilla Savage, Cynthia Rich, Barbara McAloon, Ann Freeland, Mary Brookings. Annie-Jane Philbrick and Jane Hilton were co-managers.



Back row, left to right: Priscilla Savage, Mary Brookings, Barbara McAloon, Eulalie Comstock, Suzanne Welch
Co-Managers—Annie-Jane Philbrick, Jane Hilton.
Front row, left to right: Constance Adams, Ann Freeland, Virginia Getchell, Cynthia Rich, Helen Nickerson,
Ann Knowlton, Capt. Nina Hazen.



Left to right: Harriet Varnes, Yvonne Dubay, Lorraine Jordan, Gloria Woodward.

Twirling Squad

ALTHOUGH the baton twirling group consisted of but four girls this year, their performances were colorful and a welcome addition to the school activities in which they participated. Their attractive costumes are well-known as a symbol of brilliant strutting.

Next year it is hoped that a new and larger crop of aspiring majorettes will join the Bangor High School Twirling Squad and uphold the honors and popularity achieved by the 1943-1944 squad and those of previous years.

The two senior members, Harriet Varney, head twirler, and Gloria Woodward, continued from last year their fine work. Lorraine Jordan, a junior, and Yvonne Dubay, a sophomore, offer prospects for the basis of a good squad come next fall.

The performances of the twirling group will be remembered well, and the school hopes again to have in 1944-45 such capable strutters to lead parades and enliven athletic contests.

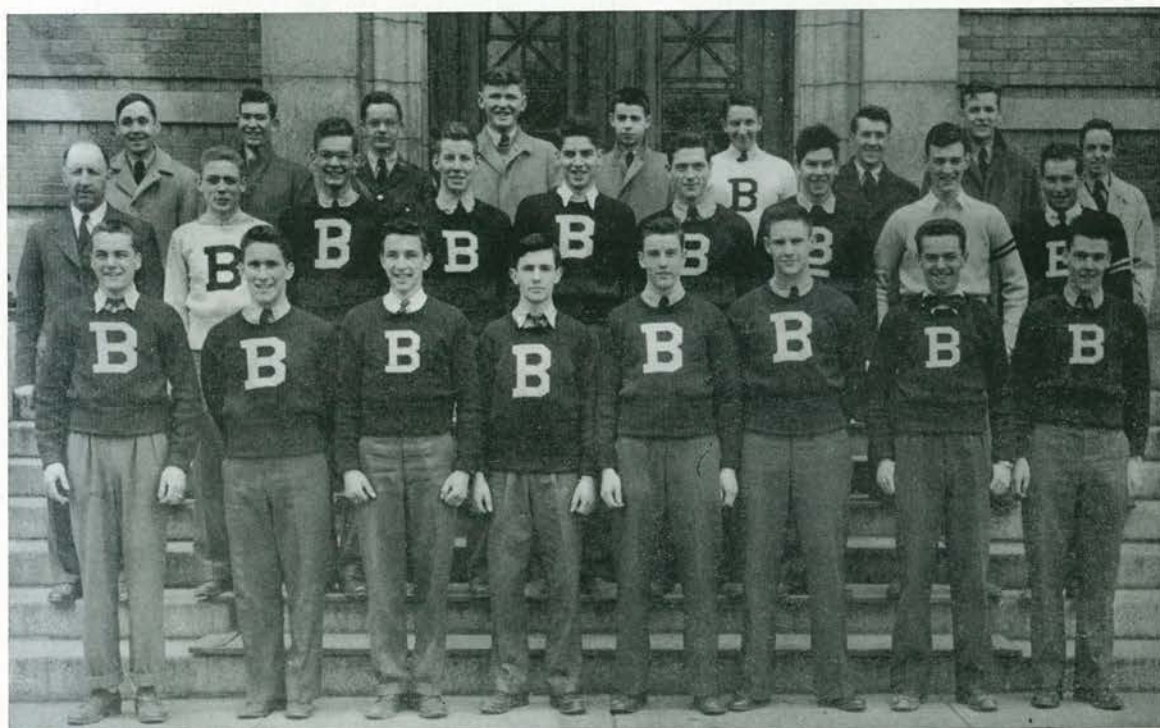
"B" Club

THE 'B' Club, for the lettermen of the high school, enjoyed another successful year. Under the able supervision of Mr. Moses Nanigian, director of athletics, ice cream and coke were sold at the basketball games by the club members.

The annual Barn Dance was held March 31. Amid an atmosphere of hay and corn seed, the students danced to the music of Tozier's band, and had a real country time and danced regular old fashioned barn dances. The committee was composed of Paul Burr, Lawrence Pinkham, Howard Harbach, and Robert Saltzman. The club cleared about \$55 on this dance.

The "B" Club also presented a medal for the highest percentage of foul shots for the season to Robert Graffam. It was given to him at the close of the basketball season.

The proceeds from all these activities were used to purchase "B" jackets for the boys who had their letters.



Front row, left to right: Lawrence Pinkham, Robert Saltzman, Howard Harbach, Robert West, Robert Graffam, Paul Burr, Teddy Frost, John Chapman

Second row: Athletic Director Moses Nanigian, Clinton Gerry, Patrick Walsh, Roland Foster, Galen Cole, Robert Treadwell, Douglas Clark, Robert Taylor, Hymie Ginn.

Third row: Fred McKenney, James Glencross, Forest Nelson, Donald Crabbe, Charles Ramsdell, Dalton Moores, Donald Rose, Mark Shedd, Teddy Jennison.



Front row, left to right: Grace Griffin, Jackie Doherty, Betty Palmer, Carolyn Foley, Suzanne Welch, Richard Sprague, Barbara Chapman, Jackie Springer, Ann Knowlton, Cynthia Rich, Helen Nickerson, Jean Fleming, Fern Carson.
Second row: Miss Evelyn Haney, Ruth LaCrosse, Sylvia Doughty, Leah White, Marice Bell, Constance Adams, Theresa Byron, Adelle Goos, Jeanette Smith, Lois Ann Hopkins, Kathleen Averill, Dorothy Averill, Barbara Fletcher.
Third row, left to right: Robert McManus, Howard Gotlieb, Florence Mansur, Barbara Mosher, Carolyn Gamble, Dorothy Mitchell, Joan Rosie, Marguerite Hart, Marilyn Burns, Mary Jane Redman, Marjorie Gumprecht, Dawn Moores.
Fourth row: Palmer Libby, Harold Levy, Louis Paine, Robert Saltzman, Ivory Canty, Mary Brookings, June Cahoon, Gloria Buchanan, Barbara Patterson, Sandra Ginsberg, Annabelle Robbins.
Fifth row: William Hanson, Roger Tefft, John Chapman, John Norris, Galen Cole, Paul Burr, Charles Perry.

Dramatic Club—1943-44

THERE has been *Much Ado About Much* this year behind the foot-lights. This Dramatic Club season, under the direction of Miss Evelyn Haney, was the most successful within many memories.

The first to roam behind these lights were those who took part in the three one-act plays presented in December:

"Silent Night"—directed by Miss Barbara Welch

"The Valiant"—directed by Miss Evelyn Haney

"Rich Man, Poor Man"—directed by Miss Mary Quinn

"The Valiant" was entered in the state one-act play contest, won the district finals from South West Harbor and the finals which were held at Bangor High School.

Its cast then departed for the N. E. Drama Festival held at Middlebury, Vermont, and even acting behind strange footlights carried off a rating of *good*. Those making the trip were: Kathleen Averill, Roger Tefft, John Chapman, Charles Perry, Robert Saltzman, Ivory Canty, Lewis Paine, Marion Keith, Betty Palmer, and Miss Haney.

Those who work behind the footlights have sponsored two food sales, the first in charge of Ferne Carson, the second, Helen Nickerson.

This writes the end to another very successful season for the Dramatic Club, and a good time was had by all—*behind the footlights*.

Latin Club

LATIN Club was kept alive this year by a handful of upper classmen, headed by Dick Sprague and Eva Hall, as consuls, faithful souls who still remember and still long for "the brave days of yore." Early in the school-year we welcomed a group of sophomores, who will be the nucleus around which the club will function next year.

The club's biggest achievement of the year was the demonstration of its activities and achievements presented at the Maine State Teachers' Convention in October. This brought much favorable comment from the large group of visiting teachers who witnessed the review of sense and nonsense; of prose and poetry which make up the year's events in Latin Club.

Other interesting programs included a discussion of Music in the Ancient World. Stereopticon slides showing Rome's far-flung empire; a union meeting with the Public Affairs Club, in which the topic was Imperialism—Roman and modern; and a social gathering, with games and eats, to which all the Latin teachers of the city were invited.

While we despise not the day of small things, we look for bigger and better achievement next year. That energetic man about town, Malcolm Stevenson, whose voice is heard in Debate Club and Public Affairs Club and in whatever other organizations there are, has a grand scheme for increased enrollment and interest in the year '44-'45. To him and to all loyal friends of Latin Club, we of the graduating class hand on the torch. See to it that the ancient flame grows not dim.



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Because of wartime conditions and uncertainties, several members of the staff are to be appointed at the beginning of the fall term.

(Note: The 1944-1945 business staff procured most of the ads for this issue.)

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honors. In the squad competition the third squad of first platoon of Company B was tops. Corporal Ronald Smith was squad leader.

Cadet Major Carleton Sprague, Cadet Sgt. Chandler Drisko, and Cadet Pfc. Allan Beal were given medals for attaining the highest scholastic rating in military science for seniors, juniors and sophomores, respectively.

As a conclusion of the club's many successful functions, the Annual Military Ball was held on the school auditorium May 26. The Grand March was led by MS-3's and their partners. Being a formal affair, the dance saw many colorful evening dresses, which with the ROTC uniforms gave an impressive air to the proceedings. Coming at the end of the week of the war department inspection, the ball was a fitting climax to a year of military activities.

The Officers' Club had a large membership this year since many seniors wanted to obtain this excellent training before they go into the military services.

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DEBATE CLUB *(continued from page 55)*

important event—the state championship at Bates. Bangor won second place in the state, losing by one vote to Lewiston, a school which B. H. S. did not compete against. The members of the varsity received citations and medals and participated in a broadcast direct from the college. For this feat they owe much to the patience and sympathy of Miss Haney.

On the social side the news is well known that the Indoor Winter Carnival was a stupendous financial success, getting the largest crowd the school has ever known. To end out the year a splendid banquet was given at the Penobscot with over sixty-five people present for the gala affair. The program featured an address by Mr. J. B. Chaplin and the presentation by the seniors of "Poor Nell, or all this and McGouldrick too." It starred Andrews, Bean, Eaton, Gotlieb, McGouldrick, and Oppenheim. It will be repeated at the Senior Banquet due to its success.

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GIRLS' ATHLETIC HONOR COUNCIL *(continued from page 52)*

The Council Girls have all ably assisted the Athletic Department by acting as referees for the basketball games, and coaching both basketball and hockey teams.

The new officers chosen and installed at the Athletic Banquet were: President, Annette Chapman; vice-president, Florence Gunn; secretary, Glenna Billings; treasurer, Dorothy Mitchell.

New members taken in at this banquet were: Grace Griffin, senior; Barbara Fletcher; Pat Arsenault, Joan Rosie, Juniors; and Celia Banton, Sophomore.

Girls receiving second honors in the council during the year were: Annie-Jane Philbrick, Ann Freeland, Barbie Andrews, Jane Hilton, Eulalie Comstock, and Sue Welch. President Muriel Doherty received third honors.

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL *(continued from page 53)*

Coaches of the teams are Eulalie Comstock and Sue Welch, Ponies; Jane Hilton and Muriel Doherty, Bullets; Barbara Andrews and Ann Freeland, Ramerettes; Annie-Jane Philbrick, Glamourettes; Mary Brookings and Priscilla Savage, Sophomore.

The All-Bangor Basketball Team is as follows:—Captain, Sue Welch, Ann Freeland, Barbara Andrews, Christine Burbank, June Cahoon, and Mary Brookings—forwards; Muriel Doherty, Faith Jones, Jane Hilton, and Priscilla Savage—guards.

Perhaps the B. H. S. girls hoopsters wouldn't quite qualify in a state tournament (the boys will confirm this) but they *are* good sports, everyone, and they did have one wonderful time during the games. After all, it's fun and good sportsmanship, not glory, that count in girls' basketball. Right?

THE PATH TO GLORY

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in hand with these two. "Every victory, military or otherwise, must be moral as well as material." How well we remember this extremely significant statement of the great Frenchman, Herroit. It admits the need of social readjustment as essential to world peace. This can be proven conclusively by the fact that after the last war neither disarmament nor military control brought security. There was a missing link — a link between war and peace. This time some form of re-education must be instituted so as to evoke in the conquered peoples a sense of nationalism and a knowledge of democracy and its benefits. In their eyes we are decadent and on the verge of constant revolution. We could quickly disrupt this idea by a plan of reciprocal exchange of teachers, students, and farmers. This would not only bring living democracy to the old continent but it would present the opportunity of dealing with problems when and where they arise. Such a plan as this has never before been born to the minds and hearts of man, but ambiguity has never stood in the way of advancement. Let it not now.

It has been stated by certain isolationist factions that the United States could help Europe only in advice, money, and force. We have been startled from this comfortable magnolia bed by the fear of a return visit to the continent every twenty-five years by our youth. It can be clearly seen, therefore, that this country must join some form of international organization which would adhere to the collective security system. This would not only benefit us, but Europe as well, for it would provide the logical manner in which to prove our sincerity in the desire of a universal peace; it would enable us to lend strength to an otherwise passive organization which would be the militant factor in preventing strife and aggression directed toward the smaller countries of Europe. This is the only true course to freedom of expression.

On the eve of invasion it is well to think of the past of America, and of its future. Our "experiment" in democracy has resulted in success as we see our people united to make the world safe for the freedoms. This country is the living example of a fruitful existence. If

we could insert some of our vigor into barren and desolate Europe, we would have accomplished our mission on earth and sown the seeds for an enduring security. Our goal is victory, our guide the Atlantic Charter, our destiny—infinite peace! The path is set before us. Let us follow it to glory.

THE SERVICEMAN AFTER THE WAR

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there will be greater production of domestic goods, and greater demand for them. This should provide positions for more men.

The last statements are concerning the financial and economic problems of the returning servicemen, but the biggest problem, as first discussed, will be the moral situation. Family life must be preserved, and the returning man be made to see that his years of sacrifice have not been in vain. Not only the wife or mother, but the children must show their father that his real life is before him in the joy of his sons' and daughters' successes in the things which he has planned for them. In many instances he will see his son do the very things which he planned for himself, had there not have been a war. The beauty and love which his daughters can bring into his life may help to ease the scars and bitterness left by the cruelty of war.

The unmarried man who returns from war may possibly meet a girl who will recompense him for unhappy memories. If he does not marry, he will have the joy of reunion with his parents, sisters, and brothers.

However, these men who return will not want pity. All they will ask is the privilege of supporting their families, and the joy in feeling they are needed, and once more the "cog in the wheel." Meet them with a smile, and give them the feeling that at last the mothers, sisters, wives, daughters, and sweethearts have a man upon whom to depend. Let the country as a whole show them that, if they can win the war for her, they can certainly help to again "run the nation." To do for the returned serviceman all that one can, is not nearly enough for what he is doing now for America. May his home-coming be happy, and may all of his life be such that he will be glad he fought for the American and God's way of life!



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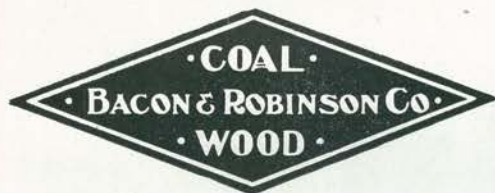
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