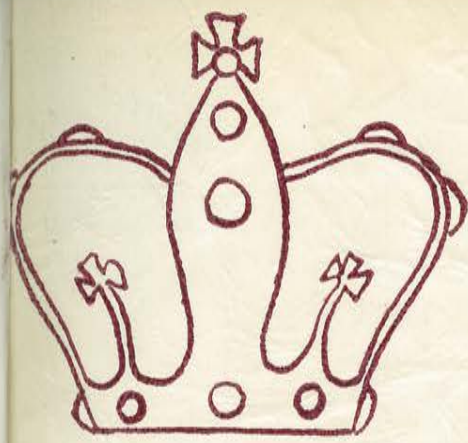


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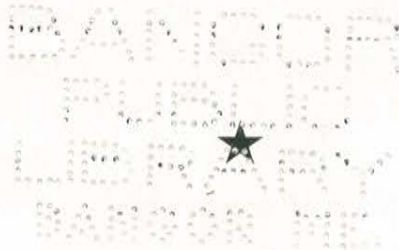


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Dedication

It is with a sense of personal gratitude that we of the *Oracle* staff dedicate this 1953 edition of the Bangor High School *Oracle* to MR. CLAUDE G. LOVELY.

For fourteen years, Mr. Lovely has devoted himself to the students of this school as teacher, guidance director, and trusted friend.

We of the class of 1953 will not soon forget this man who has done so much to guide us toward maturity. His quiet, always tactful advice, and his willingness to give us the benefit of his wisdom when we most needed it will always be affectionately remembered.



Dedication

The *Oracle* staff is happy to make what we feel to be a well-earned tribute by dedicating this sixty-third consecutive edition of the *Oracle* to MRS. MARGARET CARROLL.

For many years, Mrs. Carroll has given unsparingly of her time and of her great ability to the students of Bangor High School.

Those of us who have been fortunate enough to benefit from her teaching will remember with gratitude the warm personal interest she displayed in each of us.

Although saddened by the news of her retirement, we are glad to have this chance to wish her the greatest of happiness, as she has always wished it for us.

FOREWORD

It's the month of June, 1953, and the Queens have it. Queen Elizabeth II of England was crowned on the second amid colorful pageantry in London, England. Ten days later in the Queen City of the East the class of 1953 graduates from Bangor High School. Another big event occurs during June; the sixty-second consecutive June Oracle is published.

In the following pages the reader will see the symbol of royalty, the Queen's crown. It is the symbol of Elizabeth II and the symbol of the Queen City of the East—Bangor, Maine.

As Elizabeth the Queen has come from a long line of distinguished rulers, this issue of the Oracle is one in a series of widely known and respected books. The Oracle Board has done its best to make this publication one of which the graduating class, the school, and the Queen City of the East can long be proud.



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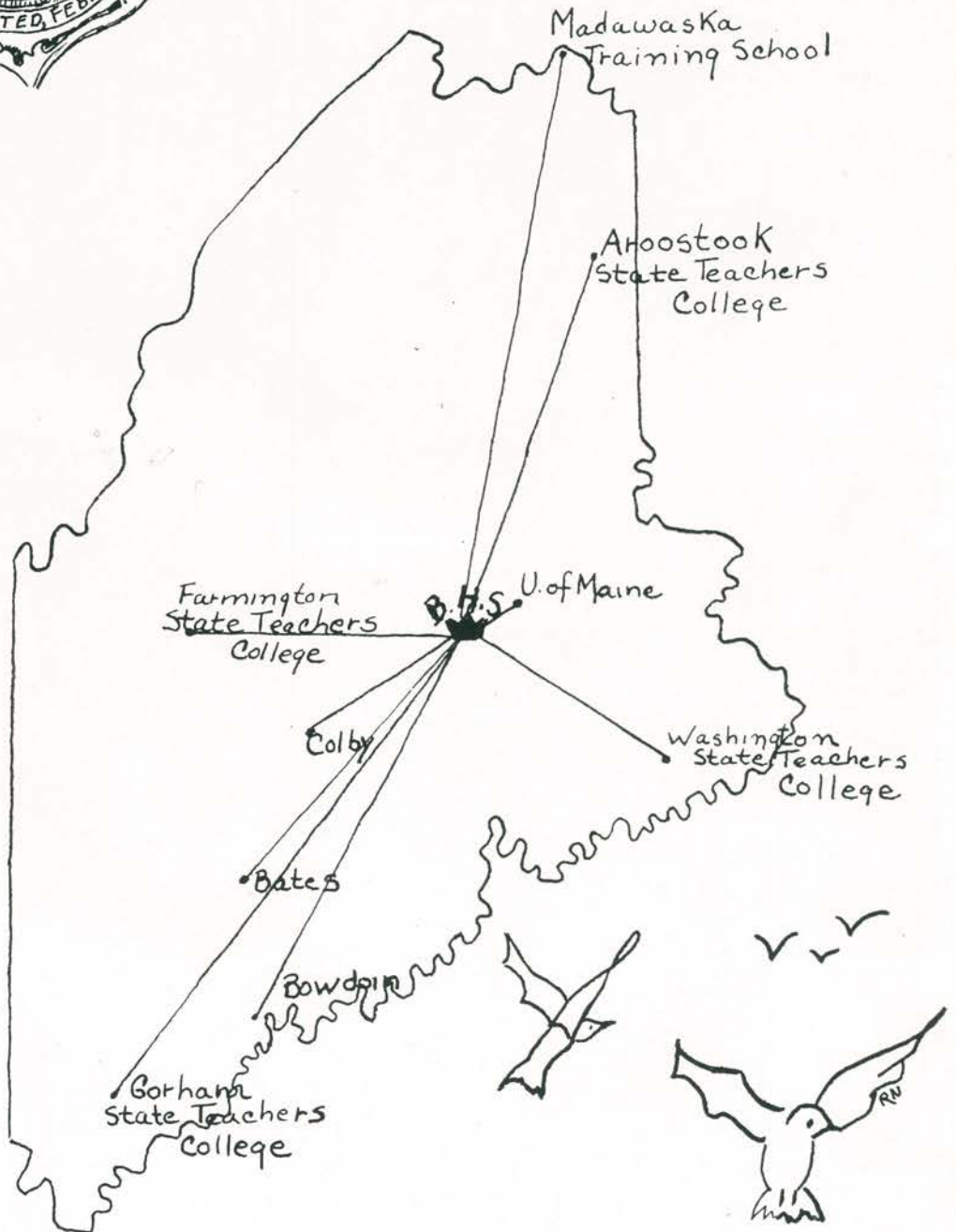
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A Message From the Principal

Commencement time approaches and another class of capable young men and women makes its final preparations for the transition from the protected and stable atmosphere of school to that of a highly competitive adult society.

For most young men their immediate future lies in a period of two or three years in some branch of the armed services. If you approach this with the right philosophy, it should prove to be a very valuable period. To devote some time and energy to unselfish service of your country may well prove to be the most satisfying experience of your lifetime. You will return to civilian pursuits more mature, better educated individuals with a far clearer concept than you now have of what really constitutes the better things in life. I do not feel sorry for you that you are to have this service experience but rather I regret that some of you will be denied the privilege because of physical disabilities. For them there will be different but important work whereby they can make their contributions.

For the girls, the situation has its challenge. For many of you it will be possible to carry out your immediate plans for further education or for employment in the work of your choice. For others it will mean the postponement of plans for marriage and the establishment of normal family living. This may well test your courage and moral fiber as much as will the experiences of the male members of your class. Perhaps it is better that youth must face these handicaps because it is out of such experiences that strong men and women are developed. That the race goes to the strong is as true now as in the days of ancient Sparta.

The teachers of Bangor High School have done their best to give you a well balanced education with a sound outlook on life and we hope to see the effect of our efforts reflected in the way in which you will live. Our best wishes go with each one and we wish for you the complete fulfillment of your personal ambitions and a long period of good citizenship in its broadest sense.



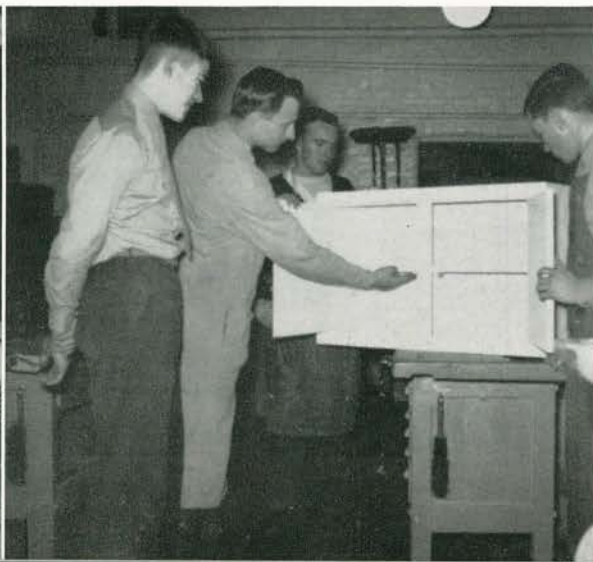
First row, left to right: Miss Marion A. DuBourdieu, Mr. Robert L. Harlow, Miss Ruth Crosby, Major Stephen Clark, Miss M. Catherine Mullen, Mr. Clarence Drisko, Mrs. Rubena Pressey, Mr. Norman C. Perkins, Miss Jessie L. Fraser, and Mr. Leslie Whittemore.

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Left to right: Christmas Tree in the Superintendent's office; Mr. Bruce with wood shop students.



FACULTY

Bangor High School's faculty, pictured on the opposite page, is headed by Principal Joseph B. Chaplin who is now president of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Working with Mr. Chaplin in the Administrative Department are Submaster Clarence H. Drisko and Mrs. Alfreda M. Stevenson, school secretary.

Miss Paulene Dunn is school liabrarian. Miss Jessie L. Fraser is in charge of school publications. The Guidance Director is Mr. Claude G. Lovely. Mrs. Rubena C. Pressey is the Dean of Women.

Miss M. Catherine Mullen is the leader of the ten member English Department. Heading the Commercial Department is Mrs. Janice M. Burton, one of the department's five teachers. Mr. Leslie H. Whittemore is the head of the Social Studies Department which also has five members. Other department heads are Mr. Clarence H. Drisko, Mechanical Arts; Miss Marion DuBourdieu, Mathematics; Mr. Robert L. Harlow, Science; and Miss Ruth Crosby, Household Arts. Leader of the R.O.T.C. unit is Major Stephen Clark. School departments made up of one or two members include Driver Training, Distributive Education, French, Latin, Spanish, and Speech.

All Bangor High School musical activities are directed by Mr. Paul F. Gibb, city acting supervisor of music. Mr. Thomas H. Hill, supervisor of music, is on leave of absence during his Navy service.

During the year the faculty made a thorough study of the school, courses, students, and teaching methods, in order to be even better teachers. This is one of the many examples which show that the Bangor High School faculty has great interest in giving the students the best possible education.

Left to right: Miss Hodgson at work. Mlle. Beaupré and Mrs. Stevenson at All Bangor Night.



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CLASS OF 1953

We learn but to learn more

Rebecca Jane Alexander "Beckie"

Becky's enthusiasm and pep will make her a welcome addition to any community.

Course: Distributive Education

Activities: Junior Chorus; Chorus (3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3); Outing Club (2, 3).

Victor Anderson "Vic"

With the fight and spirit Vic showed as our capable football captain, we know he'll attain his ambition to be rich.

Course: General

Activities: Chorus (3); B-Club (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Track (2); Football (2, 3, 4), Captain (4).

Marilyn Jane Annis

Marilyn's great charm will grace the halls of Eastern Academy of Beauty Culture in the fall of '53.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus.

Herschel Arnold "Herky"

Mechanical drawing is Herky's favorite subject. We hope he finally gets to realize his ambition to be a draftsman.

Course: Industrial

Activities: Intramural Basketball (2, 3).

Mildred L. Arnold "Millie"

Millie's sure to be happy when she moves way down South to Louisiana.

Course: General

Activities: Lunch Room (3).

Ronald T. Atkins "Ronnie"

Ronnie's outstanding record and versatile personality will make him tops in whatever field he chooses.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Student Council (3); B-Club (4); Latin Club (2); Class Officer (2), Treasurer; Class Officer (4), Vice President; Beta Hi-Y (2, 3, 4), Secretary (4); Cross Country (4); Boys' Basketball (2, 3); National Honor Society (3, 4), Vice President (4); Stetson Rifles (3).





Ruth E. Bailey "Ruthie"

Ruthie's hard work in the College Course isn't going to be wasted. She plans to go to junior college to become a medical secretary.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3); Chorus (2).



Maynard George Ballard "Ballard"

When Maynard, our salty sailor, gets through his stint in the Navy, he plans to be a photographer.

Course: General



Patricia Beach "Patty"

Working in an office is Pat's ambition. With her friendly personality, we're sure she'll do a wonderful job.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus; Lunch Room (2); Girls' Drill Team (2).



Dorothy A. Berry "Dottie"

When you dial "Operator" next year, the pleasant voice saying, "Number please," will belong to Dottie.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus; Commercial Club (3).



Suzanne Bockus "Sue"

Sue's record in high school shows that she will always be a leader—and a good one.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Chorus (2); G. A. H. C. (2, 3, 4), Vice President (4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), Tribune (3); Junior Chorus; Orascope (3); Dirigo Girls' State (3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4), Coach (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4), Coach (4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Cheerleader (2, 3, 4); National Honor Society (3, 4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Oracle Board (4); Girls' Drill Team (2, 3); All Bangor Scholar (4); All Bangor Hockey (4).



Jane D. Brown "Janie"

Her natural talent as a linguist will aid Janie in her studies at Maine. She'll be a member of the United Nations yet.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Dramatic Club (2); Junior Chorus; Plays (2); Dramatic Club Workshop (2); French Club (2); National Honor Society (4).



Lois A. Brusby

Lois wants to be a teacher; with her patience and friendliness she's sure to be tops.

Course: General

Activities: Band (2); Chorus (4).



Nancy Joanne Buchanan "Nan"

If Nan's school spirit is any indication, we know she'll reach her goal in whatever she wants to do.

Course: General

Activities: Chorus (2); Junior Chorus; Cheerleader (2); Library Club (4).

Jenness N. Buck "Bucky"

Bucky's ingenuity insures him of a prosperous job as a draftsman.

Course: General

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2, 3), Executive Officer (3); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (3).

Lucille N. Byard "Lucy" "Byard"

Next year Lucy will be seeing the world in the uniform of the U. S. Waves.

Course: Business Education

Activities: Girls' Rifle Club (3); G. A. H. C. (3, 4); Junior Chorus; Commercial Club (3, 4), President (4); Girls' Hockey (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2, 4); Lunch Room (4).

Douglas Alan Campbell "Doug"

Doug's activities indicate an interest in many fields. If Bangor had a swimming team, he'd be captain.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2); Chorus (4); Boys' Glee Club (4); Boys' Rifle Club (2); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), Consul (4); Junior Chorus; Operetta (4); Intramural Basketball (4); Officers' Club (4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Stetson Rifles (2, 3, 4); All Bangor Scholar (4); Distinguished Cadet Medal, R. O. T. C. (3); National Honor Society (4); Intramural Volleyball (4); Senior Play.

Norman Chaput "Pete"

"A-hunting we will go" is a song well fitted to Pete. What will it be, venison or duck?

Course: General

Activities: Intramural Basketball (3).

Jerome Chase "Jerry"

The Air Force is going to get a good air crewman when Jerry enlists.

Course: General

Activities: Stetson Rifles (3).

Thomas H. Chase "W" "Kainz" "Sace"

Tom's main ambition is to prevent World War III. We hope he will succeed—and with his brilliant mind, how could he miss!

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Voice of Democracy Speaker (3); Anti-Tuberculosis Speaker (2); All Bangor Scholar (4); Student Council (4), President (4); B-Club (4); Junior Exhibition (3); Orascope (3); Operetta (2); One-Act Play (4); Beta Hi-Y (2, 3, 4); Intramural Basketball (4); Baseball (3); Track (2); Boys' Basketball (2, 3); Football (2, 3, 4); National Honor Society (3, 4), President (4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Treasurer (4); Oracle Board (4); Boys' Glee Club (2, 3); Student Council Alternate (2, 3); Senior Play.

Jacqueline Chick "Jackie"

Jackie's favorite subject, typing, will come in handy in her future job of secretary.

Course: Business Education

Activities: Chorus (3); National Honor Society (4).

Ralph Cleale "Babe" "Skip"

Skip plans to attend the U. of M. next year where his friendly smile will win him a host of friends.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: B-Club (4); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus; Beta Hi-Y (3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Stetson Rifles (3, 4).





Donald Clukey "Clankie"

Don is off to join the army, where he'll surely become an officer! General, maybe!

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Latin Club (2); Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Football (2); Officers' Club (4); Picked Squad Medal, R. O. T. C. (2).



Alpha Cole "Al"

Alpha plans to attend a commercial art school next year. Needless to say, her favorite hobby is drawing.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Commercial Club (4).

Gloria B. Coffin "Ricky"

Next year will find Ricky attending Westbrook Junior College. Her art ability will be an asset.

Course: Distributive Education

Activities: Junior Chorus; Lunch Room (2, 3); Girls' Drill Team (2); All Bangor Night (3).



Sharon Connelly "Connel"

Everyone knows and likes this peppy cheerleader; her skill on the ukelele has become famous.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Latin Club (2, 3); Girls' Hockey (2); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Cheerleader (2, 4); French Club (2, 3); Girls' Drill Team (2).

Elizabeth Anne Connor "Betty"

A friendly personality and an ever ready smile will win Betty many friends at Mount Ida Junior College next year.

Course: General

Activities: Latin Club (2); Girls' Basketball (2); French Club (2); Spanish Club (2, 3).



Gail Anne Connor

An intelligent, well-informed person, Gail has shown that she can win friends and influence people.

Course: General

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Junior Chorus; Debate Club (3); Library Club (4); Biology Club (2).

Shirlee Mae Connors "The Shirl"

Being a secretary in a law firm is Shirlee's ambition. She has the drive and enthusiasm to go far.

Course: General

Activities: Chorus (4); Girls' Rifle Club (4); Junior Chorus; Plays (3); Commercial Club (4); Girls' Hockey (3, 4); Girls' Basketball (3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (3); Lunch Room (2, 3, 4); French Club (2); Girls' Drill Team (2).

David R. Copeland "Dave"

A lover of practical jokes, Dave will be keeping things lively in the Navy next year.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: B-Club (4); Intramural Basketball (4); Football (3, 4); Officers' Club (4); French Club (3, 4).

Barbara A. Corey "Barb"

Dark-haired Barb will attend a business school to prepare for a career as a secretary.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Latin Club (2); Spanish Club (3, 4).

Harold Crocker "Sonny"

Although Sonny will be in the Navy, he will always find time to have fun.

Course: General

Sandra A. Daley "Red" "Sandie"

Sandra's beautiful red hair causes heads to turn wherever she goes.

Course: General

Activities: Student Council (2); Junior Chorus; Commercial Club (4).

Margaret Davis "Red" "Margie"

Margaret likes a variety of things—Italian food, Commercial Law, roller skating, and hockey.

Course: General

Activities: B. H. S., Girls' Hockey (4). East Corinth Academy, Student Council; Basketball; Softball.

Mary Ellen Day

Mary Ellen's good work as president of the G. A. H. C. shows she has the character to do well in life. She's one of the most popular girls at B. H. S.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Chorus (2); G. A. H. C. (2, 3, 4), President (4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), Tribune (3); Junior Chorus; Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4), Asst. Manager (3), Manager (4), Coach (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4), Coach (4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Girls' Drill Team (2, 3); All Bangor Hockey Team (3, 4); Head Usher (4).

Lorna Mae Dearborn "Candy"

Lorna's sweetness may be the reason she is nicknamed "Candy."

Course: Business Education

Activities: Commercial Club (2, 3, 4); Cheerleader (2).

Charlotte M. Despres "Lolly"

This trim cheerleader is well known for her big blue eyes and dimples. She has enough school spirit for the whole of B. H. S.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus; Commercial Club (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3); Cheerleader (2, 3, 4); Outing Club (2); Girls' Drill Team (2).

Marilyn Doherty "Lynn"

Her Distributive Education course will help Marilyn when she becomes a storekeeper in the Waves.

Course: Distributive Education

Activities: Junior Chorus; Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3); Lunch Room (3); Girls' Drill Team (2, 3); Biology Club (2).





Ann Donchecz "Midge"

Fashion conscious Ann will always be in style wherever she goes.

Course: General

Activities: Chorus (4); Junior Chorus; Commercial Club (4).



Benita Jean Dorsky "Nita"

Always conscientious and hard working Nita should do well at the U. of M. next year. Watch her wield that hockey stick.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: G. A. H. C. (3, 4); Girls' Hockey (3, 4); Girls' Basketball (3); French Club (3, 4); Library Club (2, 3, 4), Vice President (4); Usher (4).



Jacqueline Ann Doughty "Jackie"

Jackie really shines in all of her many and varied activities, especially sports.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); G. A. H. C. (4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus; Girls' Hockey (3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4), Captain (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Officials' Club (2, 3); Outing Club (2, 3); All Bangor Hockey Team (4).



Beverly Ann Drew "The Bev"

Bev is one of the greats in B. H. S. sports history. She's sure to fit in wherever she goes.

Course: Business Education

Activities: Chorus (2, 3, 4); Girls' Rifle Club (4); Junior Chorus; Commercial Club (4); Girls' Hockey (2); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4), Captain (2); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Drill Team (2, 3); Outing Club (2, 3); Girls' Officiating (2, 3, 4).



Patricia Ann Duffy "Pattie"

Pat should go far as a secretary; she has proved herself to be the ideal club member, always willing to serve or to lead.

Course: Business Education

Activities: Student Council (4); Orascope (3); Commercial Club (3, 4); Girls' Hockey (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2); National Honor Society (3, 4); Oracle Board (4); Library Club (2, 3, 4), Vice President (2, 3), Secretary (4); Outing Club (3); Operetta (2).



Wilma Jean Dunton "Willie"

Blonde-haired Wilma has lots of fun and pep hidden behind that quiet smile of hers.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Latin Club (2); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4).



Philip Eckert "Phil"

Phil's experience in hunting and outdoor life should prove valuable to him in his future career as a game warden.

Course: Industrial



Arthur R. Ellingwood "Art"

"Bell bottom trousers and coat of navy blue" will be Art's attire next year; he plans to attend the Maine Maritime Academy.

Course: General

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2); B-Club (4); Intramural Basketball (3, 4); Track (4); Boys' Basketball (2); Football (2, 3, 4).

John L. Ellingwood "Johnny"

John's cooperative spirit should help lead him to success in the Armed Forces.

Course: Industrial



Sandra Maurine Eslin "Sandy"

A gifted dancer, Sandra wins our nomination for the person to succeed Pavlova.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Chorus (2); Student Council Alternate (4); Junior Chorus; Orascope (3); National Honor Society (3, 4), Secretary (4); French Club (2, 3); Oracle Board (4); Operetta (2, 4); All Bangor Night (2, 3).

Jane Elizabeth Ernst "Janie"

Jane's beautiful voice and charming personality should lead her to a well chosen career as a music teacher.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: T. N. H. S.—Chorus (2, 3); T. N. H. S. All State (2, 3); Student Council (3, 4); Dramatic Club (2, 3); Class Officer (2); Plays (2, 3); Bangor High—Chorus (4); Plays (4); Senior Play.



Bill Fitzpatrick "Fitz"

Fitz wants to join the Air Force. His Stetson Rifle training should come in handy.

Course: Distributive Education

Activities: Student Council (4); Intramural Basketball (3); Stetson Rifles (3).

Jean M. Flagg "Deanie" "Jeanie"

Jean's ambition is to go to Carolina to be with her husband.

Course: General

Activities: G. A. H. C. (3, 4), Treasurer (4); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4), Captain (2), Coach (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4), Coach (4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4), Captain (2); Lunch Room (3); Library (4); Girls' Drill Team (2); All Bangor Hockey Team (3, 4).



William Ronald Fleming "Bull"

Bill is headed for Castine and a high position in the Merchant Marine.

Course: General

Activities: Student Council Alternate (4); B-Club (2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Exhibition (3); Plays (2, 3, 4); Beta Hi-Y (2, 3, 4), President (4); Intramural Basketball (2, 4); Track (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4).

Harry G. Folster

Harry yearns to have a good time on his way to success. With his likeable manner and scholastic ability, he should obtain both.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Student Council (3); B-Club (4); Junior Chorus; Beta Hi-Y (2, 3, 4), Vice President (4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (3); National Honor Society (3, 4); French Club (2, 3, 4).



Rachelle Mary Fortier "Rae" "Kitten"

Rachelle is a traveling girl at heart; therefore, she plans eventually to see the world.

Course: General

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Girls' Rifle Club (2, 3); Junior Chorus; Girls' Basketball (2); Girls' Volleyball (2); Girls' Drill Team (2, 3); Biology Club (2).



Sylvia Frati

They say that good things come in little packages, and here is Sylvia to prove it.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus.



Kadimah Freedman "Kaddy"

When Kaddy came here three years ago from South Africa, she quickly made a place for herself at B. H. S. Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Student Council (2); Dramatic Club (2, 3); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), Consul (4); Junior Exhibition winner (3); Debate Club (2, 3, 4), President (4); Orascope (3), Asst. Editor (3); Class Secretary (2, 3); Dramatic Club Workshop (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2), Captain (2); National Honor Society (3, 4); French Club (2, 3, 4), Vice President (4); Oracle Board (4); Girls' Drill Team (2, 3), Vice President (2); D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award (4); Radio Workshop (2), President (2); U. of M. Speech Contest (3), Medalist (3); Current Events Medal Winner (3); Junior Red Cross Essay Winner (2); Red Cross Delegate to Detroit (2).



John Furrow "Jack"

Jack's the friendly outdoor type—likes hunting, fishing, swimming, and hotrods.

Course: General

Activities: Football (3); Outing Club (2, 3).



Barbara Garland "Barbie" "Babs" "Barbs"

Barbie's always ready to help her teachers or classmates, and truly gives cheerful service.

Course: General

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Junior Chorus; Lunch Room (2, 3, 4); Operetta (4).



Lloyd Edson George "Limpy"

One of the friendliest and most terrific guys on the football team—liked by all.

Course: General

Activities: Chorus (2, 3, 4); B-Club (4); Junior Chorus; Plays (2); Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Intramural Volleyball (2); Track (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4).



Norman Getchell "Getch"

Getch wants to be a coach. His cooperation with his classmates assures him of a winning team in the future.

Course: General

Activities: B-Club (4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Baseball (3); Intramural Volleyball (3, 4); Football Manager (3, 4).



Roger Dow Gillis "Gil" "Professor"

Gil is one of the best debaters in school. He represented his class with distinction always.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Junior Chorus; Debate Club (2, 3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Stetson Rifles (3, 4); R. O. T. C. Scholarship Medal (4); Bowdoin Forum (3, 4); Vice President Officers' Club (4).



Mary Ella Ginn

"Sweets to the sweet"—so the saying goes. Mary Ella's favorite food is chocolate cake.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); G. A. H. C. (3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), Aedile (3); Junior Chorus; Class Officer, Treasurer (4); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); All Bangor Hockey Team (3, 4), Coach (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4), Coach (4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Girls' Drill Team (2, 3).

Estelle Mildred Gotlib "Esther"

Estelle will be at college next Fall learning everything about being a medical technician.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Dramatic Club (2, 3); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), Aedile (2); Junior Chorus; Debate Club (2); Dramatic Club Workshop (2); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3, 4); All Girls' Speaking Choir (2).

Joseph Gould "Joe"

We'll all remember the way Joe played center on the basketball team. He helped to spark our team on to its many victories.

Course: General

Activities: Student Council (3, 4); B-Club (4); Junior Chorus; Orascope (3); Class Officer, Vice President (2, 3); Plays (3); Beta Hi-Y (2, 3, 4); Baseball (2); Track (4); Cross Country (4); Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Football (3); Stetson Rifles (3).

Nancy Ellen Hackett "Hack" "W"

Nancy will be a typical nurse—quiet, friendly, efficient, and pleasant.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus; Girls' Hockey (4); Girls' Basketball (4); G. A. H. C. (4).

Levola Marie Hamel "Bodie"

Bodie, who wants to go to Bible school, likes ice skating and sewing for her hobbies.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus; Commercial Club (2, 3, 4).

James Edar Hamilton "Jamie" "Hambone"

Need we say more about our class president. We elected him, we cheered for him, we admire him, we're proud of him.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: B-Club (2, 3, 4); Class President (2, 3, 4); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4).

Jane E. Hanna "Janie"

It seems that Jane has the largest collection of movie stars in the school. The marines will be glad to have such a diligent collector.

Course: General

Activities: Girls' Basketball (3); Girls' Drill Team (2, 3).

Donald Hanson "Don"

Ask Don anything about machines. With the amount of knowledge he has, he'll do a terrific job as a diesel engineer.

Course: General

Activities: Gamma Hi-Y (3); Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Intramural Volleyball (2); Track (3, 4); Cross Country (3).

John Hardy "Hardy"

Math, pie, and Guy Lombardo all rate tops with John. He's headed for the U. of M. to become a mechanical engineer.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus; Orascope (3); Intramural Basketball (2); Bangor High School Scholar (4).





Ira Hartley "Dubba"

He's one of the finest airplane designers the navy will have.
Course: Commercial

Activities: Junior Chorus.



Sheldon Hartstone "Shel"

B. H. S. won't be the same next year without Sheldon.
Everyone knows him and likes him.

Course: General

Activities: B-Club (4); Baseball Manager (2, 3, 4);
Varsity Basketball Manager (2, 3, 4); Football (4).

Gerald Coburn Hayes "Jerry"

The way Jerry pitches makes us wonder how long it will be
before he becomes a big-leaguer.

Course: General

Activities: Baseball (2, 3, 4); Gamma Hi-Y (2).

Eda May Hayward "H.H."

A leading actress at Bangor High. A leading actress on
Broadway, soon?

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Girls' Rifle Club (2, 3, 4);
Student Council (2); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Public
Affairs Club (2); Junior Exhibition (3); Debate Club
(2, 3, 4), Secretary (4); Plays (3, 4); Dramatic Club
Workshop (2, 3); Girls' Hockey (2); Girls' Volleyball
(3, 4); Spanish Club (2, 3, 4), Vice President (4);
Library Club (2); Girls' Drill Team (2, 3); Outing
Club (2, 3); One-Act Plays (3, 4); Spear Speaking
Contest Winner for Eastern Maine (3); Voice of
Democracy Speaker (4); Senior Play.



Robert A. Herzog "Bob" "Hertz"

Bob Herzog's orchestra is one of the most popular bands, ac-
cording to the kids at B. H. S. Does it rival Stan Kenton's
yet, Bob?

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2, 3); B-Club (3, 4);
Alpha Hi-Y (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Foot-
ball (2, 3, 4).

Herbert Prosser Hicks "Herb"

The engineering department at Maine will, we predict,
proudly display the first rocket ship to the moon, built
and designed by Herbert Hicks.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Debate Club (3, 4);
French Club (2, 3, 4); Nature Club (2); Current
Events Medal Winner (4).



Joanne Elizabeth Higgins "Jo"

Jo may be seen in Vogue as the "Model of the Year."

Course: General

Activities: Winterport High School—Girls' Basketball (2, 3).

Julie Anne Higgins "Julie"

If Julie were to compete against Tenley Albright in a
figure skating contest, the competition might be stag-
gering.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Chorus (3); Student Council (3); Junior
Exhibition (3); French Club (2, 3, 4); Senior Play.

Wava F. Hill "Wavey"

Wava's sparkling smile is bound to cheer the patients at Gallagher Municipal Hospital in Washington, D. C.

Course: General

Activities: Girls' Rifle Team Club (2, 3, 4), Medal Winner (3); Twirlers (3); Junior Chorus; Girls' Drill Team (2, 3); Biology Club (2); Outing Club (2, 3).



Frank Hitchings "Which-One"

Our country will be well protected with Frank at the controls of a saber jet.

Course: Distributive Education

Activities: Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Gamma Hi-Y (3).

Jerry Oakes Howells "Jerry"

Jerry finds basketball her favorite sport and cream pie rates tops in her list of ideal foods. Strangely enough Jerry's chief weakness is school.

Course: Business Education

Activities: Junior Chorus; Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Lunch Room (4).



George Hunt

George has a smile for everyone, and everyone has a smile for George.

Course: Distributive Education

Activities: Student Council (4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3).

Constance D. Huntington "Connie"

It was Bradford's loss and our gain when Connie came to B. H. S.

Course: General

Activities: Bradford—Student Council (3), President (3); Junior Exhibition (3), Second Prize (3); Class President (2); Class Vice President (3); Plays (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (2).



LeRoy K. Hutchings "Roy"

Soon Roy will be sailing the ocean blue. We are sure he will make a seaworthy sailor—one of which our country can be proud.

Course: General

Owen A. Inforati "Shag"

Owen loves flying planes—model planes, that is. Perhaps that accounts for his desire to be an airplane engineer. With his experience how could he fail to be one of the best.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: B-Club (4); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus; Beta Hi-Y (4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Cross Country (2, 3, 4).



Janet James "Jan"

Jan will prepare for a career in merchandising at Becker Junior College.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), Aedile (3); Junior Chorus; Girls' Hockey (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Girls' Drill Team (2, 3).



Irving Joy "Joy"

Irving's model boats are a delightful addition to any hobby show. He's sure to take first place, always.

Course: Industrial



Gayle Kearney

When we look in the society columns, we'll discover that Gayle has been on a world-wide cruise. To bring back some Parisian clothes, perhaps!

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus; Commercial Club (4); Outing Club (2, 3).



Albion Kelley "Al"

When baseball season rolls around, Al is the first one out for practice. A future Red Sox pitcher perhaps?

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: B-Club (3, 4); Junior Chorus; Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3, 4).



Paul Kelley

Think of Paul, and you must think of sports—especially basketball.

Course: General

Activities: Baseball (2); Intramural Volleyball (4); Track (3, 4); Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4).



Sandra Diane Kelley "Sandy"

With Sandra's singing and dancing ability, she's a cinch for a Hollywood or Broadway musical.

Course: Distributive Education

Activities: Junior Chorus.



Chester Andrew Kuchinski "Chet"

Chester finds taking "cat naps" an interesting hobby. Upon retiring from the Air Force, Chester plans to become a truck driver.

Course: General

Activities: Intramural Basketball (2, 4); Intramural Volleyball (2); Track (2, 4); Boys' Basketball (2); Football (2).



Sandra Joan Lacritz

Sandra's flair for wearing stylish clothes should prove useful in her career as a buyer.

Course: General

Activities: Chorus (2); Dramatic Club (2); Junior Chorus; Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2); French Club (2, 3, 4); Library Club (4); President (4); Usher at Junior Exhibition (2).



Beverly Ann Landry "Bev"

Bev is headed for Washington, D. C. With her personality she'll soon be on speaking terms with all the big-wigs.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus; Commercial Club (3, 4); Cheerleaders (2); Outing Club (2, 3); Usher (3).

Helen Landry

Helen is certain to be a shining light in the career she chooses. Her friendliness will lead her far.

Course: General



Virginia Mae Lane "Lulu"

Lulu's skill in playing the violin is second only to her skill in typing.

Course: General

Activities: Orchestra (2); Dramatic Club Work Shop (3); Commercial Club (4).

Julia Largay "Julie"

Julie's blonde hair and blue eyes make the dullest moment seem interesting.

Course: General

Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 4); Junior Chorus; Girls' Basketball (3); Girls' Volleyball (4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Library Club (2, 3, 4); Biology Club (2); Usher (4); Senior Play.



Joanne Priscilla Larsen "Jody"

Jody will be at Lasell Junior College next year where we know she'll continue to shine—both socially and scholastically.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Chorus (4); Junior Chorus; Orascope (3); Operetta (4); Girls' Basketball (3); Girls' Volleyball (4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Oracle Board (4); Library Club (3, 4), Treasurer (4); Biology Club (2).

Gerald H. Less "Jerry" "Lessy"

Jerry, whose vacations are spent working, finds fishing his hobby while outboard motor racing runs a close second. Jerry hopes that the future will find him established in his Dad's business.

Course: General

Activities: Intramural Basketball (4); Officers' Club (4); J. V. Football (3).



George Levensalor "Mel"

Mel's ambition lies in the field of engineering; to achieve his aim he plans to attend the U. of M. He likes sports with basketball rating the No. 1 spot.

Course: General

Activities: Intramural Basketball (3, 4); Track (2, 3, 4).

Charles A. Low "Charlie" "Carlos"

As a future engineer, Charlie enjoys and excels in Chemistry and Math. There is no doubt that he will be outstanding in the Engineering Department at the U. of M.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2, 4); Latin Club (2, 4); Debate Club (3, 4); Spanish Club (2, 3, 4); Dirigo Boys' State (3); Bangor High School Scholar (4).



Robert H. Levine "Bob" "Chico"

To be a first class engineer is Bob's ambition in life, while radio and TV capture the honors in his list of hobbies.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Track (4); Boys' Basketball (2); Spanish Club (2, 3, 4); Citizenship Council (4).



Lois A. Lyons "Petite One"

Lois is outstanding and dependable in everything she undertakes. She's sure to be tops as a secretary.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Student Council (3, 4), Vice President (4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Exhibition (3); Girls' Hockey (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2); French Club (2, 3, 4); Senior Play.



Caroline Maddocks "Cay"

Cay's hobby will turn from collecting records to collecting recipes when she becomes a home economics teacher. She doesn't even have to count calories!

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Chorus (4); Dramatic Club (2); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus; Girls' Volleyball (3, 4); French Club (3, 4); Library Club (2); Usher (4); Science Club (2).



Nancy Jane McGouldrick "Nan"

Sports-minded Nan is one of Bangor's most enthusiastic rooters. At every game, in every season, Nancy is present either cheering, playing or watching.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Chorus (2); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus; Girls' Hockey (3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Cheerleaders (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Girls' Drill Team (2, 3); All Bangor Hockey (4).

Jean McInnis "Shorty"

Basketball, dancing, swimming and bowling top Jean's list of fun. Her skill in secretarial work will undoubtedly lead her to the top of her field.

Course: Business Education

Activities: Student Council (2); Junior Chorus; Commercial Club (4); Girls' Basketball (2); Girls' Volleyball (2); Lunch Room (4); French Club (2); Girls' Drill Team (2, 3).



Ellen M. McKenna "Lollipop"

Ellen hopes to become a telephone operator next year. She certainly has the voice and the smile for it.

Course: General

Activities: Usher (2, 4); Basketball (3).

Arthur McKenney "Art"

After Uncle Sam gets through with this tall, quiet football player, he hopes to own his own store.

Course: General

Activities: B-Club (4); Boys' Basketball (2, 3); Football (2, 3, 4).

Robert G. Melvin "Bob"

Ice skating, winter sports, and lemon pie hit the spot with Bob. With his easy going personality, he should achieve his ambition to have fun.

Course: General

Virginia Melvin "Ginny"

Pretty Ginny's quiet charm will enable her to do well in any field.

Course: General



Eugene Merrill "Gene"

Gene has contributed a lot to the speech and dramatic activities. He is always willing to give his time to benefit others.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Chorus (4); Student Council (4); Latin Club (2, 3); Junior Exhibition (3); Plays (4); Dramatic Club Workshop (2, 3); Alpha Hi-Y (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3); French Club (4); Senior Play.

Shirley C. Merrill

Shirley has thrilled many with her extraordinary piano skill. She plans to study next year at the Boston University College of Music. Next stop, Carnegie Hall!

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Ensemble (3); Orchestra (2); Chorus (2, 3); Dramatic Club (2); Latin Club (2, 3); Junior Chorus; Orascope (3); Operetta (2); Dramatic Club Workshop (2); National Honor Society (3, 4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Oracle Board (4).



Richard Leon Miller "Dick"

Dick's joining the Air Force after graduation; his aim is to become a mechanical engineer

Course: Industrial

Activities: Chorus (4); Junior Chorus; Plays (4); Alpha Hi-Y (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (4); Intramural Volleyball (4); Stetson Rifles (3, 4).

Annabelle Millett "Ann"

Ann hopes to become a piano teacher. To further her ambition, she will continue her studying next year.

Course: General



Douglas Miner "Doug"

Doug has many friends at B. H. S. who will miss his "quietness" in class next year.

Course: General

Activities: B-Club (4); Beta Hi-Y (4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Football Manager (2, 3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Stetson Rifles (3).

John E. Moore "Moe" "Sheik"

Moe is definitely not a woman hater. His ambition is to marry; his chief weakness, women. "Okay, Sheik!"

Course: Distributive Education

Activities: Intramural Basketball (2); Baseball (3); J.V. Football (2, 3).



Hugh Morrison "Mo"

Mo, who will attend the U. of M. next year, wants to be a jet pilot in the Air Force. While he likes hunting animals, he'll soon be hunting enemy planes.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: B-Club (4); Latin Club (2); Intramural Basketball (2, 4); Intramural Volleyball (3); Track (3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Stetson Rifles (2, 3, 4); Tumbling Team (2, 3); First Aid Medal (2); Winning Squad Medal (2); Senior Play.



Darwin W. Morse "Dubby"

Since Dubby's hobby is guns, it's logical that he wants to be in the state police.

Course: General

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2, 3); Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Officers' Club (4).



Jacqueline M. Mortell "Jackie"

Jackie is a sports enthusiast; swimming is her favorite sport. Her ambition is to be a telephone operator.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Plays (2); Outing Club (2, 3).



Donald L. Mower "Ducky"

In his leisure time, after farming 275 acres of land, Don enjoys hunting. With all this experience he certainly should realize his ambition to become a dairy farmer.

Course: General



Emily Mae Mower "Emmie" "Lefty"

Although Emily likes all sports, roller skating takes first place in her book. She's good at it, too. Next year she plans to attend normal school to become a teacher.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Student Council (2, 3); G. A. H. C. (3, 4), Secretary (4); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2); Girls' Volleyball (2); French Club (3, 4); Corresponding Secretary (4).



Elizabeth Mullen "Betty"

Betty wants to be a telephone operator, but she'll still find time to enjoy her favorite sports—skating and swimming.

Course: Distributive Education



Mary Jane Murray "Mary"

As a lover of books, Mary has spent many hours doing library work during high school. Next year she plans to enter the U. of M. to major in education.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Student Council (4), Secretary (4); G. A. H. C. (4); Girls' Hockey (3, 4); Girls' Basketball (3); National Honor Society (3, 4), Treasurer (4); Spanish Club (2, 3, 4), President (4); Library Club (2, 3, 4), President (2, 3); Usher (4).



Rachel Murray "Rae"

Rae's proficient typing for the Oracle and Orascope proves that she will soon win the title of "Miss Secretary of the Year."

Course: Business Education

Activities: Chorus (4); Junior Chorus; Orascope (4); Commercial Club (4); Oracle Board (4); Outing Club (2); Usher (2).



Rachel Dorris Nachum "Rae"

As a lover of dancing, Rae has appeared in many school productions during the past three years. She's also a proficient artist.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Chorus (3); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus; Plays (2, 4); Dramatic Club Workshop (2, 4); French Club (3, 4); Radio Guild (2); National Honor Society (4); Oracle (4).

Elizabeth M. Oakes "Bunny"

Bunny's skillful embroidery shows us that she has the know-how to succeed as a beautician. She will learn her profession at the Eastern Academy of Beauty Culture.

Course: General

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Junior Chorus; Girls' Drill Team (2, 3); Outing Club (2, 3).



Maryanne O'Donnell

B. H. S.'s head cheerleader would win any public opinion poll as the most popular girl in high school.

Course: Business Education

Activities: Student Council (2, 3); Junior Chorus; Class Officer, Treasurer (4); Cheerleaders (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Head Cheerleader (4).

Henry Page "Sonny"

This ambitious senior will start his naval career at Annapolis or New London. His best friends are Cliff O'Donnell, math, Guy Lombardo, and coconut cream pie.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Latin Club (2); Orascope (3); Alpha Hi-Y (3, 4), Treasurer (4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); French Club (3, 4); Oracle Board; National Honor Society (4).

Nelson E. Parkhurst

This sport's minded boy will soon be in the navy. Book-keeping is his favorite subject; outdoor baseball attracts him.

Course: Distributive Education

Activities: Intramural Basketball (2, 3).

Jerome Baron Pedro "Romie"

Romie has made the rounds of military institutions and hopes to land at West Point. A leading light in the R. O. T. C., he will be outstanding wherever he goes.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Chorus (2); B-Club (3, 4); Junior Chorus; Older Boys' Conference (3, 4); Alpha Hi-Y (2, 3, 4), Vice President (3), President (4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Champion team (4); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Track (2, 3, 4); New England's (3); Football (2, 3, 4); Officers' Club (4); French Club (2, 3); Stetson Rifles (2, 3, 4), Leader (4); R. O. T. C. Distinguished Cadet Medal (2); National Honor Society (4).



Donald Joseph Pelkey, Jr. "Don" "Pelk"

Don is B. H. S.'s sports king. He made a name for himself in football, basketball, and track. The Air Force is lucky to get a man like Don.

Course: General

Activities: Chorus (3); Student Council Alternate (3); B-Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus; Class Officer, Treasurer (3); Older Boys' Conference (3, 4); Alpha Hi-Y (2, 3, 4), Vice President (4); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Track (2, 3), Captain (3); New England Track Meet (3); Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4), Co-Captain (4); Football (2, 3, 4); All Scholastic Second Team (2); All Scholastic First Team (3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Lunch Room (4); Stetson Rifles (3, 4); All Bangor Night (3).

Helene Marcia Pelkey

Helene, with her best friend, Nancy Pierce, does much of the typing for the Commercial Club. A cheerful girl, she is always willing to help anyone.

Course: Business Education

Activities: Commercial Club (3, 4), Treasurer (4).

Nancy Louise Pierce

Nancy is preparing to become a medical secretary, preferably in Florida. Sewing and painting are Nancy's hobbies.

Course: Business Education

Activities: Commercial Club (3, 4), Program Chairman (4).



Paul Perry

Paul's chief love is swimming. He's a Dolphin and a summer counselor at Camp Jordan. Next year he'll be at the University or the Bentley School of Accounting.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Band (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (2); Football (2); Officers' Club (4); Stetson Rifles (3, 4).



Stephen Podolsky "Steve"

This hard working senior is really serious about his school work. Physics is his favorite subject. He spends his Friday evening blowing the clarinet at basketball games.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Band (4); Orchestra (2); Boys' Rifle Club (2); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus; Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Intramural Volleyball (2); Boys' Basketball Manager (2); Jayvee Football (2, 3); French Club (2).



David N. Price "Dave"

Dave is going to the University of Maine with the hopes of becoming a millionaire. He'll have to be; his favorite food is tenderloin steak.

Course: Distributive Education



John Kanlett

John will spend the summer at his favorite activity, climbing the White Mountains. He will enter Bowdoin College in the fall.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2, 4); Music Council (4); Student Council (2); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Debate Club (3); Orascope (3), Editor (3); National Honor Society (3, 4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Oracle Board (4), Editor (4); Harvard Book Prize (3); R. O. T. C. Scholarship Medal (3).



Carole Reidy "Butch"

Carole is really interested in horses. Her hobby is miniature horses; she spends her summers on horseback and she hopes to live on a ranch. However as her favorite food, crabmeat has the preference over horsemeat.

Course: Distributive Education

Activities: Junior Chorus; Girls' Drill Team (2).



Gerald Preston Reynolds "Gerry"

Gerry, who is interested in all sports, has made a name for himself in football. Besides sports he also likes typing, Pelkey, Pedro, Hamilton, and food.

Course: General

Activities: Chorus (3); B-Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus; Alpha Hi-Y (2, 3, 4); Intramural Basketball (3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Track (2, 3); Boys' Basketball (2); Football (2, 3, 4); Stetson Rifles (2, 3).



Donald Rideout "Harpoon Hairy" "Don"

Don, from Veazie, wishes to make a living playing baseball. Pretty soon he'll be in the Marine Corps for which he is ideally suited.

Course: General

Activities: B-Club (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3); Football (2, 3, 4).



Charlene Riopelle "Chardie"

Charlene wishes to become a dietician. She will start her preparation next year at the University of Maine.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Girls' Rifle Club (2); Junior Chorus; Girls' Hockey (2, 3); French Club (2, 3); Spanish Club (3, 4); Library Club (2, 3, 4); Biology Club (2).

Celia Ann Roberts

Artistic Celia pounds away at the piano to accompany the B. H. S. Orchestra. She is interested in anything musical or dramatic.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Orchestra (2, 4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Plays (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Radio Guild (2, 3); Ensemble (3).

Virginia Elaine Roberts "Ginger"

Ginger will be attending a junior college next year preparing to become a home demonstrator. Her large slate of friends will testify that she is bound to make good.

Course: General

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Junior Chorus; French Club (2, 3, 4).

Harold Jack Robinson "Jack"

Jack takes steaks, P.O.D., and girls very seriously. Sports all the way from softball and baseball to basketball are right up his alley.

Course: General

Activities: Intramural Basketball (3, 4); Gamma Hi-Y (?).

Thomas L. Rogan "Tom"

Serious minded Tom is active in the Speech-Dramatic Department where he is preparing for something in the field of radio. He often appears in dramatic productions here and represents the school in contests outside of Bangor.

Course: General

Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Exhibition (3); Dramatic Club Workshop (2, 3); Intramural Basketball (3, 4), Captain (4); Intramural Volleyball (4); Officers' Club (4); French Club (2); Spanish Club (4); Stetson Rifles (4); Radio Guild (2); Winner of Voice of Democracy Contest (4); Winner of Spear Contest (3).

Robert K. Ronan "Bob"

One of B.H.S.'s most capable football players, Bob is headed for the Maine Maritime Academy. After graduation from Castine he hopes to step out and make a million.

Course: General

Activities: B-Club (4); Intramural Basketball (2); Football (2, 3, 4).

Ida Joy Rosen "Itchy"

Genial Ida Joy is headed for Mt. Ida Junior College in Newton, Massachusetts. She would like to become a professional buyer.

Course: General

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Junior Chorus; French Club (2, 3, 4); Spanish Club (4).

Betty Ann Rudge "Betty"

Betty's home economics training should be helpful in her career as homemaker.

Course: Business Education

Activities: Commercial Club (2, 3); Girls' Hockey (2); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2); Library Club (2, 3).

Felicia Dolores Rudnicki "Nickie"

Felicia is well on her way to realizing her ambition of becoming a private secretary. She is a prompt and efficient worker for the Oracle. Nickie spends all her spare time roller skating.

Course: Business Education

Activities: Girls' Rifle Club (3, 4); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus; Orscope (4); Commercial Club (4); Oracle Board (4); Girls' Drill Team (2, 3), Leader (2); National Honor Society (4).





James R. Ruhl, Jr. "Jimmy" "Big Jim"

Big Jim, who is headed toward the Air Force, is always a pleasant guy to have around. When he gets out of the service, he plans to become an architect.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Boys' Chorus (4); Student Council Alternate (2); B-Club (4); Plays (4); Intramural Basketball (2, 4), Captain (4); Intramural Volleyball (3, 4); Track (4); Football (2, 3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Spanish Club (4); Stetson Rifles (2, 3, 4); Representative to Dirigo Boys' State (3).

Richard M. Savage "Shad"

With Shad in a class things are never dull. He should make life interesting at the Maine Maritime Academy next year.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus; Intramural Basketball (2); Intramural Volleyball (3); Officers' Club (4); Stetson Rifles (2).



Constance Janet Schiro "Connie"

Through Connie's sense of humor, classes are usually hilarious.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Dramatic Club (2, 3); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Exhibition (3); Debate Club (2); Dramatic Club Workshop (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3, 4); All Girls' Speaking Choir (2).

Erlene Scovil "Shorty"

Hillbilly records and Eddie Fisher make top listening for Shorty.

Course: General

Activities: Girls' Volleyball (2).



Ernest Sementilli "Ernie" "Al" "Spaghetti"

Meet one of the best liked boys at B.H.S. Ernie will make his mark at the U. of M. next fall.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Student Council (2, 4), Alternate (3); Junior Chorus; Beta Hi-Y (2, 3, 4); Intramural Basketball (4); Intramural Volleyball (4); Track (4); Cross Country (4); Boys' Basketball (2, 3); Officers' Club (4), President (4); Stetson Rifles (2, 3).

Lois A. Severance

Next year the U. of M. will receive one of Bangor High's prize students. Lois's ambition is to become an anesthetist.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Public Affairs Club (2); Latin Club (2, 3); Junior Chorus; Orascope (3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2); French Club (2, 3, 4); Oracle Board (4); Outing Club (2); National Honor Society (4).



Barbara Elaine Shaw "Barb"

Barb's peppy personality should make her one of the most popular telephone operators in Maine.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus; Commercial Club (3); Cheerleaders (2, 4); Library Club (4).

Howard David Silver "Howie"

"Never say die" Howie still argues heart and soul for the Democrats. We shouldn't say heart and soul; he lost his heart in Portland.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2); Student Council (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3); Orascope (3); Plays (2, 4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Officers' Club (4); French Club (2, 2); Oracle Board (4).

Eunice Simpson "Simp"

Tops in athletics and tops in personality, Eunice is popular with everyone.

Course: General

Activities: Girls' Rifle Club (2, 3, 4); G. A. H. C. (4); Junior Chorus; Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4), Coach (4), Captain (3); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4), Captain (2).



Jacqueline L. Simpson "Jackie"

By typing for the Oracle and Orascope, Jackie has had an opportunity to prove what an efficient secretary she will be.

Course: Business Education

Activities: Junior Chorus; Orascope (4); Commercial Club (3, 4), Secretary (4); Oracle Board (4); Outing Club (2, 3); National Honor Society (4); Usher (3, 4).



Dianne Small "Sue"

Dianne is leaving Maine next year to work in Washington. Is it the weather, Dianne?

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus; Commercial Club (4).

Patricia Smart "Pat"

Pat's beautiful clothes make her one of B.H.S.'s most attractive seniors.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus

Homer Smith "Smitty"

With Homer's artistic ability, he should go far in the advertising field.

Course: Business Education

Activities: Chorus (2); Dramatic Club (4); Intramural Basketball (4); Plays (4); Oracle (4).



Meril Cushing Smith "Smeril" "Red"

Popular, dependable, and steady. Count on Meril in any emergency.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Girls' Rifle Club (3, 4); Student Council (2); Dramatic Club (2); Latin Club (2); Debate Club (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2); French Club (2, 3, 4); Oracle Board (4); National Honor Society (4); Orascope (3); Senior Play; Regional Winner Science Fair (4).

Marilyn Sproul "Spooky"

Peanut butter cookies and beautiful clothes have made Marilyn famous. She plans to be the first woman president—running on the peanut butter ticket, of course.

Course: Business Education

Activities: Chorus (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (2); Junior Chorus; Plays (2, 4); Commercial Club (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3); Lunch Room (4); Library Club (2, 3, 4); Outing Club (2).



Patricia Frances Stevens "Pat"

A pleasing personality and a quick friendliness make her an excellent office girl.

Course: Commercial

Activities: Commercial Club (4); Girls' Hockey (2); Girls' Basketball (2); Girls' Volleyball (2); Library Club (2, 3).



Maxine Stickney "Mack"

A friendly smile and a cheerful "Hi" for everyone are two reasons why Mack is so well liked.

Course: General

Ruth F. Stone "Ruthie"

It will be "Red Sails in the Sunset" for Ruthie as she fulfills her ambition to travel.

Course: General

Activities: Chorus (4); Junior Chorus; Commercial Club (3, 4); Library Club (4).



Ora Stratton "Orie"

After graduation "Orie" plans to join the Navy. He enjoys intramural basketball and volleyball. While at the dinner table, he enjoys nothing better than Pizza Pie.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus; Chorus (3); Intramural Basketball (3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (3, 4).

Norma D. Taite "Itty"

Soon Itty will be losing that lovely Yankee Maine accent to Brooklyn toity toid street.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus; Girls' Hockey (2); Lunch Room (4); Girls' Drill Team (3); Outing Club (2, 3).



Beverly Ellen Talbot "Bev"

A whiz in any sport and a sport always—that's Bev.

Course: Business Education

Activities: G. A. H. C. (4); Commercial Club (4); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 4).

Philip Tedesco "Buddy"

Although he won't have much time for swimming in the Air Force, he'll become a terrific mechanic, we're sure.

Course: Industrial



Rachel Jeannette Terrill "Rae"

Rachel's beautiful voice will lead her directly to the Met. Lily Pons' days are numbered.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Chorus (2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (2); Junior Chorus; Dramatic Club Workshop (2); Girls' Volleyball (3); French Club (2, 3, 4); Girls' Drill Team (2, 3); Operetta (2, 4); Usher, Basketball Games (4).

Paul A. Thompson

A great interest in physics is only one reason why Paul will make a good engineer.

Course: General

Patricia Tilton "Pat" "Pete"

Probably Pat will wind up as the secretary of a top flight atom scientist. Since she doesn't like girls who talk too much, she won't be guilty of the same offense.

Course: Business Education

Activities: Commercial Club (3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2).



Arthur W. Tozier "Art"

We're sure he'll be as fast in a jet as he is on the cross-country team.

Course: General

Activities: Intramural Basketball (4); Cross Country (4).

Gerald Turner "Red" "Rusty" "Ted"

The Bob Hope in every classroom, Red should achieve his ambition to be happy and to make others happy.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Chorus (3); B-Club (3, 4); Junior Chorus; Plays (3, 4); Alpha Hi-Y (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (3, 4); Track (2, 3, 4), Manager (2); Football (2, 3, 4).



Anthony Vafiades "Tony" "Golden Greek" "Greek"

This dark-haired live wire will be adding much life and gay spirits to the Navy next year.

Course: General

Activities: Chorus (3); B-Club (3, 4); Junior Chorus; Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (3); Track (2, 3); Football (2, 3, 4).

David G. Ward "Dusty" "Rusty" "Dave"

David is one of B.H.S.'s outdoor men. Among his pastimes we find mountain climbing, boating, and fishing.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Band (2, 3); Orchestra (2); Chorus (2, 3); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus; Plays (2, 4); Boys' Glee Club (2, 3); Intramural Basketball (4); Intramural Volleyball (4); Track (3, 4); Football (3); Officers' Club (4); Stetson Rifles (2, 3, 4); R. O. T. C. Honor Squad (2); Delegate to Dirigo Boys' State (3).



Eleanor Mary Ward "Wardie"

Pee Wee King really sent this young lady. You'll see her with either knitting needles or an Italian sandwich in her hands.

Course: Business Education

Activities: Band (2, 3); Commercial Club (4); Girls' Hockey (4).

Mary Welch

Mary wins our nomination for the All American Girl; she likes steak, basketball, and "Rhapsody in Blue."

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus



Helen Inez West

Someday Helen will be putting Esther Williams to shame.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Dramatic Club (2); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Debate Club (2); Girls' Hockey (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Cheerleaders (3, 4); Lunch Room (4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Senior Play.



Franklin Weston "Frank"

Frank will attend the University of Maine in the fall. He is certain to leave some spare time for bowling.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Band (2); Orchestra (2); Junior Chorus.



Sharon Jane Wetmore

Sharon's really fond of watching basketball. We're sure her cheers were the ones that urged the team to victory.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus.



Dolores White "DoDo"

DoDo's favorite activity is cheerleading; she really puts her heart and soul in it.

Course: General

Activities: Junior Chorus; Cheerleaders (2, 3, 4); Library Club (4).



Jean White "Jeannie"

Jean's charm will make her $x + y = z$ seem interesting to all her future students.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Student Council (4), Treasurer (4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), Praetor (3); Orascope (3); National Honor Society (3, 4); French Club (2, 3, 4), Secretary (4); Oracle Board (4); Bangor High School Scholar.



Judith White "Judy"

Judy is synonymous with dancing, skiing, swimming, swell kid, and great all rounder.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Student Council (2, 3), Alternate (4); Junior Chorus; Orascope (3); Girls' Volleyball (3); National Honor Society (3, 4); French Club (3, 4), President (4); Oracle Board (4); American Field Service International Scholarship (3); News Correspondent for Bangor Evening Commercial (4); Operetta (2).



Duane Whitney "Whit"

Duane likes all sports. Participating in intramural basketball is one of his pet hobbies. Next year he'll be at the Maine Maritime Academy.

Course: General

Activities: Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Cross Country (2, 3); Stetson Rifles (3); Officers' Club (4), Secretary (4).



William Whitten "Red"

No wonder Red likes space books—he's going into the Air Force—into the wild blue yonder.

Course: General

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2); Intramural Volleyball (2); Stetson Rifles (2, 3).



Granton R. Wilson "Grant"

Grant is not only a whiz in physics and P.O.D., but also in dancing—ballroom, not tap.

Course: General

Activities: (Shead Memorial High School—Eastport) Junior Exhibition (3); Salt Spray Board (3); Class Officer (1, 2, 3), Vice President; Intramural Basketball (2); Baseball Assistant Manager (2); Basketball Assistant Manager (2, 3).

Jean Elinor Witherly "Farmer"

Farmer's ambition for happiness will surely be reached—soon we hope, either as a telephone operator or housewife.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Chorus (2); Dramatic Club (2); Junior Exhibition (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3); French Club (3); Senior Play.



Eleanor Jane Zoidis "Ellie" "El"

Since ninth grade, El has developed an absorbing interest in architecture—houses—fraternity houses, to be specific.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Chorus (2); Public Affairs Club (2); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus; Orascope (3); Girls' Hockey (2); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3); National Honor Society (4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Oracle Board (4); Outing Club (2); Bangor High School Scholar.

Seniors Whose Pictures Do Not Appear

Andrew L. Caswell "Andy"

Where there's fun, there's Andy. He'll be keeping things lively in the air force next year.

Course: General

Activities: Cross Country (2, 3), Manager (3); Lunch Room (4).

Dean H. Cranston "Hank"

Hank should fulfill his ambition to be the best in his field—especially in the hobbies of firearms and music.

Course: General

James Ed DeWitt "Joe"

Joe will soon join the air force. He hopes still to have time for baseball, hunting, and square dancing.

Course: Distributive Education

Activities: Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Baseball (2); Boys' Basketball (2).

Gary Edal MacDonald "Mac"

Mac's headed for Tennessee next year to further his ambitions in the field of speech. Trying to outlaw the Southern drawl, Mac?

Course: General

Activities: (Carmel High School) Junior Exhibition (3); Commercial Club (3); Baseball (3); Dirigo Boys' State (3).

Lala Buford Pelkey

Lala plans to attend the American Academy of Dramatic Arts next year. Work on television is her final goal.

Course: General

Activities: Plays (4); Spanish Club (4).

Dana H. Porter

We think Dana likes to eat; his favorite food is "everything" and his chief weakness is food.

Course: College Preparatory

Activities: Officers' Club (4).

Robert Joseph Russell "B-B"

Bob has gained fame throughout Eastern Maine for the deceptive way he handles a basketball. He's never yet done what the opposition expects.

Course: General

Activities: B-Club (3, 4); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Cross Country (3); Boys' Basketball (3, 4).

Marilyn Spearing "Mal"

Nothing, with the exception of roller skating, pleases Mal more than watching a good musical at a local theatre.

Course: General

Activities: Girls' Basketball (3); Girls' Volleyball (2).

Charles Tinker

Charles's destination for next year is California. Maybe he'll look up Ann Blyth and Gary Cooper, his favorite movie stars.

Course: General

Activities: Baseball (2, 3); Boys' Basketball (3, 4); Football (3, 4); Plays (3).

Theodore Ware "Ted"

Whether it's sports or the military department, Ted's right there.

Course: General

Activities: Track (2); J. V. Football (2, 3); Officers' Club (4); Stetson Rifles (2, 3, 4); Boys' Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4).



BANGOR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS

*First row, left to right: Jean White, Suzanne Bockus, Thomas Chase, Eleanor Zoidis.
Second row: Douglas Campbell, John Ranlett, John Hardy, Charles Low.*

Bangor High School Scholars

Eight seniors were named Bangor High School Scholars at the Scholarship Recognition Day Assembly held on May 15. These students, who have maintained ranks of 85 or above in all their major subjects for five semesters, are Suzanne Bockus, Douglas Campbell, Thomas Chase, John Hardy, Charles Low, John Ranlett, Jean White, and Eleanor Zoidis.

Thirteen members of the junior class are still eligible for this honor. They are Fred Blomberg, Shirley Boulter, Ardene Delano, William Delaware, Suzanne Gildart, Judith Kittredge, Nancy Knapp, Beverly Segal, Robert Thomas, Allen Ventucci, Kathleen Vickery, Ruth Webb, and Earle Webster.

The twenty-six members of the sophomore class on the tentative list are Leslie Adkins, Peggy Ann Bean, Harriett Blomberg, Linda Bowden, Donna Chadbourne, Barbara Chandler, Cynthia Cole, Gloria Faulkner, Rebecca Fellows, Patricia Fox, Jacqueline Frost, Robert Ginn, Margaret Girvan, William Griffin, Darlene Handy, Ruth Hardy, Malda Kalniens, William Khoury, Joanne Kopelow, Marian Merrill, Nancy Pomroy, Ruth Sclair, Joy Thompson, Arite Vomvoris, Janet Wadsworth, and Judith Webster.

National Honor Society

Seventeen seniors and twelve juniors, selected on high standard of scholarship, leadership, character, and service, were taken into the National Honor Society this year.

Under the direction of the adviser, Miss Ruth Belknap, the club has had a successful year. Its most important activity was the composition of a Bangor High School Handbook for students. Besides this project, the club sold basketball pins, put on an assembly program which included an original sketch and the annual initiation, sponsored a booth at All-Bangor Night, and had a party to welcome new members.

The officers for this year were Thomas Chase, president; Ronald Atkins, vice president; Sandra Eslin, secretary; and Mary Murray, treasurer.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First row, left to right: Suzanne Bockus, Sandra Eslin, Thomas Chase, Miss Ruth Belknap, adviser; Ronald Atkins, Mary Murray.

Second row: Judith White, Kadimah Freedman, John Ranlett, Harry Folster, Shirley Merrill, Jean White, Patricia Duffy.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First row, left to right: Beverly Segal, Meril Smith, Betty Grant, Lois Severance, Eleanor Zoidis, Emily Webber, Mary Ellen Day, Jacqueline Simpson, Felicia Rudnicki, Judith Kittredge.

Second row: Thomas Rogan, Suzanne Gildart, Jane Brown, Rachel Nachum, Kathleen Vickery, Ruth Webb, Jeannette Bowles, Douglas Campbell.

Third row: Herbert Hicks, John Hardy, Eugene Merrill, Everet McCutcheon, Earle Webster, William Cutler, Robert Thomas, Dana Porter, Henry Page.





THOMAS ROGAN

Graduation Speakers

THOMAS CHASE

Current Events Test

1. Herbert Hicks
2. William Springer
3. Kadimah Freedman
4. Jeannette Bowles
5. John Lane

Graduation Speakers

Parting Address, Thomas Rogan

Class History, Thomas Chase

Scholarships

Suzanne Bockus, Wheaton College.

Douglas Campbell, Benjamin Bates Scholarship, Bates College.

Thomas Chase, Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps, Princeton University.

Earle Webster, American Field Service International Scholarship.

Graduation Essays

EUGENE MERRILL



Graduation Essays

GIRLS

1. Kadimah Freedman
2. Julie Higgins
3. Connie Schiro
4. { Jacqueline Simpson
 { Mary Murray

BOYS

1. Eugene Merrill
2. John Ranlett
3. Richard Miller
4. Douglas Campbell
5. Charles Low

Award Winners

Dramatic Award, Eda Hayward
Current Events Medal, Herbert Hicks
Harvard Book Prize, John Ranlett

Recognition Awards

In addition to the awards listed on pages 42 and 43, and presented during the Scholarship Recognition Day Assembly on May 15 Principal Joseph Chaplin read tentative lists of juniors and sophomores still eligible for Bangor High School Scholars honors. These lists are printed on page 40. Results of the National Honor Society Scholarship Test were also mentioned. A Certificate of Merit was awarded to John Ranlett who placed in the top four per cent of the 7,893 high-ranking students taking the test. Thomas Chase was in the top ten per cent.

Activities







First row, left to right: Felicia Rudnicki, Patricia Duffy, John Ranlett, Miss Jessie L. Fraser, Kadimah Freedman, Suzanne Bockus, Jean White.

Second row: Joanne Larsen, Meril Smith, Sandra Eslin, Howard Silver, Jacqueline Simpson, Lois Severance, Eleanor Zoidis.

Third row: Shirley Merrill, Thomas Chase, Henry Page, Larry Cilley, Rachel Murray, Judith White.

Oracle

Ninety-seven percent of the graduating class of Bangor High School subscribed to the Oracle-Orascope during the two publications' combined subscription drive in late September. The amusing campaign-launching assembly, written by the Oracle Board members headed by Meril Smith, persuaded a large number of lower class members to subscribe.

The Oracle Board was directed by John Ranlett, editor, Meril Smith, associate editor, and Miss Jessie L. Fraser, faculty adviser. Jane Brown, a member of the class of 1953, though not on the Oracle Staff for the entire year, contributed greatly to this issue.

The most important change in the makeup of this sixty-third volume of the Oracle is the use of double division pages, a layout used in many larger schools. Working on the division pages were Nadine Leveille, Rachel Nachum, Homer Smith, and William Woodman, artists.

Thirty group pictures for the Oracle were taken exactly on schedule under the direction of editor John Ranlett and business manager Howard Silver.

As in the past three years, two bindings of the Oracle are available. The regular paper cover, and the padded cover which is secured on payment of an additional fee.



First row, left to right: Ardene Delano, Nancy Knapp, Jeannette Bowles, Beverly Segal, Miss Jessie Fraser, adviser; Kathleen Vickery, Jacqueline Simpson, Joyce Silver.

Second row: Felicia Rudnicki, Earle Webster, Jack Meltzer, William Deleware, Calvin Thomas, Emily Webber, Judith Kittredge.

Third row: Ruth Webb, William Cutler, Charlotte Kelley, Everett McCutcheon, Suzanne Gildart, Larry Cilley, Rachel Murray.

Orascope

The Orascope, for the second time since its origin in 1945, has won first place in the large school class of the Echo-Lovejoy Newspaper Competition sponsored by Colby College. The staff of twenty-two juniors under the leadership of editor Beverly Segal, assistant editor Kathleen Vickery, and faculty adviser Miss Jessie L. Fraser, published five praise-worthy issues. The engraved plaque will stand in the show case with an identical award won by the 1950 staff.

Highlighting the year were the publication of the special six-page Christmas issue on December 19, and the printing of results of the Orascope TV poll on April 17. The December copy included two well-written sports pages made up by Everett McCutcheon, Emily Webber, and Earle Webster, the best sports staff in recent years. Two columns in the April number were turned over to television, an entertainment which has interested many high school students since its introduction in Bangor in late January.

The aim of the Orascope staff, to bring to the student body an interesting, up-to-date newspaper with thorough picture coverage, has been achieved,



First row, left to right: Judith Cantor, Rachel Terrill, Joyce Silver, Lala Pelkey, Barbara Viner, Miss Mary Hodgson, Jane Ernst, Eda Hayward, Hope Predaris, Madeline Gerrish, Beverly Segal, Christina Rand.

Second row: Sandra Adams, Barbara Garland, Earle Webster, Benny Gopin, David Ward, Larry Cilley, Roger Gillis, Robert Williams, Michael Rolnick, Thomas Chase, Charles Crabtree, Marilyn Sproul, Melba Metcalf.

Third row: Eugene Merrill, Thomas Larkin, Roy Johnson, Everett McCutcheon, William Fleming, Robert Thomas, Gene Carter, Ernest Messer, Richard Page, Thomas Rogan, Robert Ginn, Homer Smith.

Speech-Drama Department

Under the direction of Miss Mary Hodgson, stage productions, assemblies, radio shows, and community programs have been this year's contributions of the Speech-Drama Department.

"Harmony Hall" an operetta, two one-act plays—"Strange Road" and "Sham", and "Room for One More"—the senior play, have been presented. Also staged were "The Voice of Democracy" contest and the annual Junior Exhibition.

The Speech-Drama Department has made an effort this year to benefit the community at large by providing student speakers, radio programs, and discussions for the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, the Community Chest, and the Red Cross.

Special honors this year go to Barbara Viner, Spear Contest winner, and Beverly Segal, second place winner in the Dramatic Division of the Maine Speech Tournament.

During her five years at Bangor High School, Miss Hodgson has built the Speech department into a well functioning unit that has averaged six productions a year. The student participation has grown and interest has developed. Membership in this department is open to any student. Its goal is to give as broad a speech background as possible. Both the Speech-Drama Department and Bangor High School will suffer a great loss by Miss Hodgson's resignation.



*First row, left to right: Leslie Adkins, Gloria Faulkner, Lina Honey, Kadimah Freedman, Miss Mary Hodgson, adviser; Gene Carter, Eda Hayward, Judie Cantor.
Second row: Earle Webster, William Webster, William Khoury, Robert Ginn, Jack Meltzer, Madelene Gerrish, Ruth Sclair.
Third row: Thomas Larkin, Merrill Allen, Charles Low, Ronald Boynton, Herbert Hicks, Roger Gillis, Michael Rolnick, Larry Cilley.*

The Debate Club

The Debate Club, under the guidance of Miss Mary Hodgson, has enjoyed a very active and profitable year.

This year's topic for discussion has been: "Resolved—that the NATO Pact Nations should form a Federal Union."

The Debate Club again made the Bates League, winning one round and losing the second to Old Town.

Jack Meltzer and Larry Cilley won two of the four awards presented at the Debate Clinic in December, for discussion of the year's topic.

In the fall the Debate Club sponsored its annual Debate Club Carnival. The proceeds from this went towards the purchase of the debate handbooks and material.

Debate is open to all students. It is divided into two classes: beginners' debate and Varsity Debate. These groups learn the techniques of debating and then hold practice debates to prepare for the Bates League and Debate Clinic.

This year's Debate Club has had a very active beginners' group whose members will go on to be varsity debaters next year.

The varsity debaters for this year were Gene Carter, Larry Cilley, Jack Meltzer, and Michael Rolnick.



And so I said---



It's cold here



Forward M-a-rr-ch



Teachers dance too!



I can't really sing!



Till I waltz again with you-



Shocks galore!



Page, ?, and Webster



Those good old days!



Frenchmen! Romans! Spaniards!



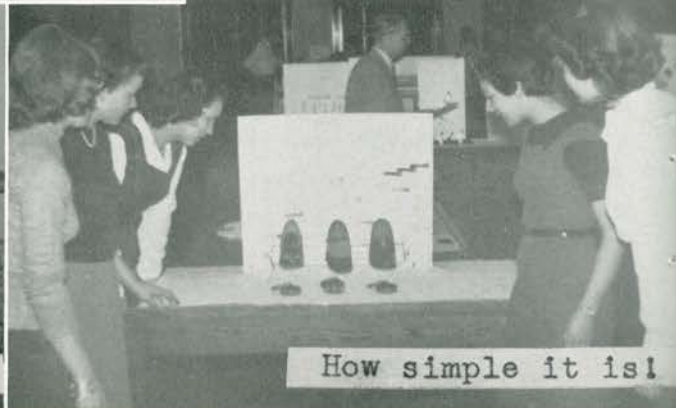
They're really ours!



Mad Inventor?



Cool and Neat.



How simple it is!



*First row, left to right: Constance Schiro, William Fleming, Kadimah Freedman, Jean Witherly, Lois Lyons.
Second row: Eda Hayward, Thomas Chase, Thomas Rogan, Eugene Merrill, Julie Higgins.*

Junior Exhibition—1952

Kadimah Freedman, delivering a cutting from George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" and William Fleming, giving a selection from "Father of the Bride" by Caroline Franke, won first places in the annual Junior Exhibition speaking contest. Eda Hayward and Jerry D'Amico won Honorable Mention for their performances. Other speakers on the evening of March 28, 1952, were Tom Chase, Julie Higgins, Eugene Merrill, Tom Rogan, Constance Schiro, and Jean Witherly. Lois Lyons was alternate.

The 1952 Exhibition was the last one in which the Charles E. French medals were awarded only to the winners. In succeeding exhibitions, all ten finalists will receive the coveted awards.

Junior Exhibition—1953

On Friday evening, March 27, 1953, a new era was introduced at the annual Junior Exhibition. No longer is this performance a contest having two winners from ten excellent finalists; it is now what its name implies, a speaking exhibition with all participants receiving a Charles E. French medal for their performance.

This year's finalists were Judie Cantor, Gene Carter, Marcella Legere, Michael Rolnick, Beverly Segal, Joyce Silver, Paul Skofield, Barbara Viner, Earle Webster, and Robert Williams.

The finalists were coached by Miss Mary Hodgson. The Junior Chorus of more than one hundred voices and the B. H. S. orchestra were under the direction of Mr. Paul Gibb.



First row, left to right: Nancy Ashmon, Judith Kittredge, Cora Diamond, Darlene Handy, Theodore Khoury, Milton Silver, Robert Thomas, Mr. Paul Gibb, director; Howard Silver, Paul Perry, William Springer, Jack Meltzer, Jacqueline Russell.

Second row: William Khoury, Robert Miller, Herbert Walton, Ernest Hollis, Janet Wadsworth, Barry Chadbourne, Charles Low, Ronald Huntington, Harold Wheeler, Steve Podolsky, Nancy Knapp, Betty Grant, Robert Williams.

Third row: Bernard Gopin, Gloria Faulkner, Kathleen Vickery, William Webster, Edward Ellis, William Betterley, John Ranlett, Douglas Campbell, Robert Thorne, Robert Herzog, Dana Thurlow, Donna Chadbourne.

Band

The Bangor High School band had another successful year in '52-'53. Under the capable direction of Mr. Paul Gibb, it participated in many community and school affairs which included assemblies, the annual ROTC inspection, and holiday parades. Outstanding performances were given at the home football and basketball games and at the annual winter concert held at Vine Street School auditorium.

At the Eastern Maine Music Festival in Skowhegan, the group received a high rating.

When the U. S. Navy Band appeared in Bangor, Howard Silver and Robert Herzog, members of the high school band, were chosen to perform with this unit at its matinee concert.

On May first several members performed in the All New England Band, composed of about 250 high school students.

This year's band was awarded the Band Trophy at the Armistice Day Parade. This award was based on marching performance, appearance, and playing ability.

In closing the year, the group played at the Baccalaureate Service and at the graduation exercises of the class of 1953.

The band at the Christmas Assembly





First row, left to right: Nancy Carr, Lois Brusby, Marcia Rideout, Ardene Delano, Rachel Terrill, Mr. Paul Gibb, adviser; Shirlee Connors, Hope Predaris, Nancy Getchell, Jean Tulloch, Lenora Grindle.

Second row: Jeanette Bell, Rosemary Wright, Nancy Hodgins, Marion Kennet, Jane Ernst, Kathryn Hanson, Barbara Hasey, Lucille Nickerson, Joyce Merrill, Lloyd George, Ruth Stone, Shirley Bachelder, Joanne Larsen.

Third row: Gail Snow, Marilyn Sproul, Robert Williams, Douglas Campbell, Janice Sheehan, Richard Miller, Lawrence Cilley, Beverly Drew, James Ruhlin, Theodore Khoury, William Khoury.

Mixed Chorus

The mixed chorus, a new group this year, has provided much fine entertainment. The chorus is under the direction of Mr. Paul Gibb.

"Legend" by Tchaikovsky and "Carole of the Bells" were sung at the Christmas assembly.

Members of the mixed chorus sang in the school production "Harmony Hall".

At the Vine Street concert in February, the chorus sang "You'll Never Walk Alone," "Bless This House," and the ever popular song, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You."

Many members of the mixed chorus also participated in the sophomore girls' glee club, orchestra, and band.



ORCHESTRA

First row, left to right: William Khoury, Jean Edgecomb, Elaine Murray, Mr. Paul Gibb, adviser; Joanne Kopelow, Noreen Faulkingham, Nelia Kinney.

Second row: Joanne Banks, Nancy Ashmon, Celia Roberts, Janet Wadsworth, Christine Brasslett, Judith Gooch, Mary Ranlett.

Third row: Robert Miller, Dorothy Huston, Charles Low, John Ranlett, Theodore Khoury, Thea Sloane.

Orchestra

The high school orchestra, reorganized after a year's absence by Mr. Paul Gibb, made appearances this year at the Christmas assembly playing "Around the Christmas Tree", and at the operetta, "Harmony Hall", playing "The Blue Tango".

The high point of the season was the concert at Vine Street in February. Here, the orchestra rendered "The Blue Tango", "Waltzing Cat", and "The Great Gate of Kieve". A violin solo, "Hungarian Dance", was played by Nelia Kinney, a member of the sophomore class and the orchestra.

School letters were awarded to members of the orchestra at the Vine Street concert.

Music Council

With members elected from each music group, the Music Council functioned as a coordinator of all high school musical activities. After interviewing members of the respective organizations, the council members met and suggested plans for regulating attendance at rehearsals and public appearances. Also made were suggestions about seniors playing at graduation exercises and about the band having outdoor engagements after the football season.

Throughout the year when members of the musical groups wanted something discussed by the council they told their representatives and the matter was brought up. Mr. Paul Gibb, director of music, was the group's adviser. There were no officers.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

First row, left to right: Christina Rand, Nancy Ashmon, Marion Cain, Jacqueline Flag, Jean Edgecomb, Millicent Ayer, Mr. Paul Gibb, director; Linda Bowden, Elaine Joselin, Donna King, Arite Vomvoris, Carol McCarthy.

Second row: Nancy Doughty, Eleanor Baker, Maxine Covell, Donna Howland, Nelia Kinney, Barbara Chandler, Mary Field, Judith Gooch, Betty Burbank, Noreen Faulkingham, Joanne Kopelow, Clara Stanley, Jacqueline Washburn, Dolores Swett.

Third row: Constance Brasslett, Elaine Murray, Darlene Handy, Shirley Wotton, Thea Sloane, Joanne Banks, Madelene Gerrish, Theresa Caruso, Barbara Boyd, Dorothy Braley, Marion Johnson, Judith Webster, Julia Roberts.

Fourth row: Connie Donovan, Myrna Corbett, Cynthia Cole, Judy Philbrick, Nedra Nash, Dorothy Huston, Sally Farnham, Ruth Hardy, Janet Wadsworth, Beverly Rogers, Joy Thompson, Carolyn Hill, Gayle Arnold, Gloria Faulkner.

MUSIC COUNCIL

First row, left to right: Judith Kittredge, Mr. Paul Gibb, adviser; Carolyn Hill, Joy Merrill.

Second row: Richard Russell, John Ranlett, Theodore Khoury.





First row, left to right: Guy MacCrae, Jerome Pedro, David Ward, Roger Gillis, Major Stephen Clark, Dana Porter, Roland Averill, Donald Clukey.

Second row: Hugh Morrison, Darwin Morse, Richard Savage, Howard Silver, Roy Johnson, Douglas Campbell, James Ruhlin.

Third row: Ralph Cleale, David Copeland, Thomas Rogan, Douglas Miner, Ernest Sementilli, Paul Perry, Duane Whitney, Donald Pelkey.

Officers' Club

Composed of all third year R. O. T. C. students, the Officers' Club, under the direction of the Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Major Stephen Clark, assists in the planning of all social functions which take place in the R. O. T. C. unit. The Officers' Club meets upon the request of Major Clark or the president, Ernest Sementilli. There are twenty-one members this year.

The officers of this year's club are Ernest Sementilli, president; Roger Gillis, vice-president; Duane Whitney, secretary; and Roy Johnson, treasurer.

The Military Ball, the annual dance sponsored by the Officers' Club, was under the supervision of Major Stephen Clark, M/Sgt. Albert R. Citrano, M/Sgt. Richard M. Clement, and M/Sgt. Edward J. Owens. Two special committees were set up for the dance. The first committee, an invitations committee, consisted of Cadet Lt. Col. Thomas Rogan, Cadet Maj. Jerome Pedro, and Cadet Capt. David Ward. The second committee, a decorations committee, was under the special supervision of M/Sgt. Richard M. Clement and consisted of all the members of the Officers' Club. The Military Ball was held on May 22 in the Bangor High School Auditorium.



First row, left to right: Henry Adamson, George Clark, M/Sgt. Albert Citrano, Asst. Coach; Major Stephen Clark, Coach; Vaughn Anthony, George Estes, Richard Christakos.

Second row: Edward Maxsimic, Paul Birmingham, Donald Greene, Charles Barker, William Woodman, Clarence Kent, Larry Cilley.

Boys' Rifle Club

One unit of the R. O. T. C. battalion is the Boys' Rifle Club which is under the supervision of Major Stephen Clark and M/Sgt. Albert Citrano. Charles Barker is the treasurer of the club. At the annual Field Day, Vaughn Anthony was presented with the Rifle Marksmanship medal.

The Rifle Club participated in several matches during the school year. These matches are the N. R. A., the William Randolph Hearst, and the First Army Interscholastic. The team also fired against Burlington High School, Vermont; Boise High School, Idaho; South Portland High School, Maine; and Manlius High School, New York. One of the most important matches was the First Army Interscholastic Match in which the Bangor club placed fifth out of a possible ten. The Boys' Rifle Club fired against the South Portland High School twice. One match was won and one was lost. In the N. R. A. match the Rifle Club placed eighteenth out of thirty-seven teams throughout the nation.

The club member with the highest score for the year was Vaughn Anthony with a score of seventy-five. Next highest for the year was George Clark with a score of seventy-four. In third place was Clarence Kent with a score of seventy-three. At the annual field Day Vaughn Anthony was presented with the Rifle Marksmanship medal.

This year's Rifle Club consists mostly of sophomores and juniors many of whom will return next year.



First row, left to right: Theodore Khoury, Charles Kelly, Douglas Campbell, William Khoury, Kenneth Averill, Carlton Sproul, Herbert Walton, Michael Wiley, Donald Goss, William Sawyer, Harlan Henry, Martin Fitzpatrick, Barry Chadbourne, Ernest Hollis.

Second row: Jerome Pedro, leader; Thomas Rogan, Everett McCutcheon, Ralph Cleale, Donald Pelkey, Roy Johnson, James Ruhlin, Larry Cilley, Robert Williams, David Ward, Roger Gillis, Linwood Harlow, Hugh Morrison, Russell Ware, M/Sgt. Edward J. Owens, instructor.

Third row: Paul Perry, Richard Miller.

Stetson Rifles

Isaiah Stetson, were he alive today, would indeed be very proud of the crack drill team which is named after him and for which he was indirectly responsible. It was he who, in 1851, introduced Reserve Officers' Training Corps to Bangor High School. The Stetson Rifles was formed in 1950 in order to improve the standing of the Bangor High School R. O. T. C. unit.

The Stetson Rifles specializes in fancy drill and precision marching. Under the supervision of Major Stephen Clark and M/Sgt. Edward J. Owens, the Stetson Rifles meets each Tuesday night for practice drill. The present enrollment of the Stetson Rifles is twenty-eight.

This year's Stetson Rifles is led by Cadet Major Jerome Pedro. The guidon bearer is Cadet M/Sgt. Theodore Khoury.

The team, clothed in their khaki uniforms with white helmets, leggings, cartridge belts, and rifle slings, put on a dazzling performance during the half-time at the Bangor-Brewer basketball game. Also during the year the Stetson Rifles has participated in the Armistice Day Parade, the Federal Inspection, and the Field Day Exercises.

The Stetson Rifles has thus far accomplished its purpose. It has, without doubt, reflected great credit upon the R. O. T. C. unit at Bangor High and upon the high school as a whole.

Stetsons perform at the auditorium





First row, left to right: Helen Griffen, Jacqueline Flagg, Josephine Millett, Constance Goldman, M/Sgt. Richard Clement, instructor; Marlene Cohen, Rosalie Brooks, Sara Holland, Marion Cain.
Second row: Wava Hill, Darlene Hardy, Madelene Gerrish, Dawn Furrough, Eunice Simpson, Meril Smith, Felicia Rudnicki, Theresa Caruso, Barbara Chandler.
Third row: Nancy Pomroy, Thea Sloane, Janet Savoy, Rita Fortier, Beverly Drew, Cynthia Cole, Eda Hayward, Beverly Rogers, Shirlee Connors.

Girls' Rifle Team

Although the girls' rifle team started late in the year, it has been very active. This year's team meets for two hours every Thursday under the direction of M/Sgt. Richard M. Clement.

At the first few sessions regular army training films on marksmanship were shown. Besides the actual mechanics of firing, these films showed proper firing positions and sight changing. Practice sessions were then held in the gym to try out the basic principles before a shot was fired.

All girls in the rifle club are eligible for a school letter. This letter is a regular "B" with crossed rifles on it. It is awarded to those having 90% attendance and an 85 average.

Last year for the first time a medal, donated by the Penobscot Rifle and Pistol Club, was awarded to the girl having the highest yearly average. This year it was awarded to Barbara Chandler.

Consideration is now being given to the awarding of standard National Rifle Association medals for the coming year. These are successive medals awarded on the completion of certain standards. If this system is started at Bangor High, a sophomore or junior can work for the Pro-marksmen, Marksman, and perhaps Marksman First Class in one year and then continue to become Sharpshooter, and Sharpshooter First Class, in the following years.



In God we trust.



Goodman?



What's in it?



The Thinker



Cornmeal away! vocalist. The Candy Seller



Waiting! Always waiting!



Fun?



Busy little cooks?



Where's my food? Need a repairman?



Table Top Town



103-F Period



Curiosity got the cat!



Builders



Take it away.



The Line Up



Guess what.



Z-Y=X?



First row, left to right: Christina Rand, Lina Honey, Jean White, Lois Lyons, Mrs. Rubena Pressey, adviser; Thomas Chase, Mary Murray, Jean Tulloch.
Second row: Barbara Cole, Jane Breen, Mary Jane Glidden, Janet Wadsworth, Calvin Thomas, Thomas Mourkas, Gloria Faulkner, Peggyann Bean, Patricia Duffy.
Third row: William Fitzpatrick, William Cutler, Thomas Larkin, William Fleming, Ernest Sementilli, Robert Legere, Robert Ginn, William Springer, Loren Oakes.

Student Council

Service was the outstanding strong point of the Student Council this year.

Council members acted as ushers for the many people who generously gave their time to speak to students on Career Day.

One highlight of the year was All Bangor Night which, under the capable guidance of Mr. Claude Lovely, was a great success. The profits paid for a school-banner, medals which will be presented on the R. O. T. C. field day, and at least one paid assembly program for next year.

Officers were Tom Chase, president; Lois Lyons, vice-president; Mary Murray, secretary; and Jean White, treasurer.

Tom Chase, Mary Murray, Jean Tulloch, and Jean White attended the Maine Student Council Convention at Auburn.

Council members proved their salesmanship ability by selling at least one red and white book cover to every student in the school.

On the agenda for next year are a welcoming dance and entertainment for the incoming sophomores and financial aid for an exchange student.



First row, left to right: Marcia Rideout, Beverly Willey, Nancy McGouldrick, Susan Atwood, Carolyn LeGoff, Nancy Nelson, Judith Gooch, Judie Cantor, Linda Bowden, Bettylou Day, Nancy Getchell, Ardene Delano, Beverly Segal, Nancy Ashmon, Dolores Swett, Lina Honey, Christina Rand, and Carol McCarthy.

Second row: Betty Burbank, Joanne Kopelow, Julia Largay, Lois Lyons, Rachel Terrill, Meril Smith, Thomas Chase, Judith White, Mlle. Estelle Beaupré, adviser; Kadimah Freedman, Jean White, Emily Mower, Jeannette Bell, Carolyn Hill, Joy Thompson, Gloria Faulkner, Peggyann Bean, Noreen Faulkingham, Sylvia Quinn, Barbara Cole, and Ronald Cushman.

Third row: Natalie McNulty, Joanne Larson, Suzanne Bockus, Mary Ella Ginn, Marion Johnson, Joyce Silver, Maryanne O'Donnell, Celia Roberts, Judith Kittredge, Shirley Merrill, Mary Glidden, Barbara Viner, Jean Zoidis, Jeannette Bowles, Jane Paul, Virginia Roberts, Rachel Nachum, Barbara Lindsay, Patricia Fox, Benita Dorsky, Cynthia Searles, Rosemary Wright, and Frances Zoidis.

Fourth row: Sandra Adams, Kathleen Vickery, Jane Redonnett, Maxine Lovell, Mary Ranlett, Donna Chadbourne, Darlene Handy, Sandra Lacritz, Lois Severance, Rita Fortier, Constance Schiro, Helen West, Irene Trundy, Eleanor Zoidis, Ruth Sclair, Ruth Hardy, Leslie Adkins, Anita Rolnick, Shirley Wotton, Emily Webber, Barbara Boyd, Melba Metcalf, Joanne Banks, and Barbara Chandler.

Fifth row: Calvin Thomas, Benny Gopin, Donald Robinson, Merrill Allen, Ralph White, Robert Ginn, William Springer, William Cutler, William Webster, David Copeland, Eugene Merrill, John Ranlett, Henry Page, Larry Cilley, Douglas Campbell, Theodore Khoury, William Khoury, Harold Folster, David Freedman, Earle Webster Jr., and Phillip McCarthy.

Sixth row: Kathryn Hanson, Lucille Nickerson, Sybil Miller, Caroline Maddocks, Julie Higgins, Dorothy Huston, Ramona Fossett, Everett McCutcheon, Herbert Hicks, Gene Carter, Ronald Boynton, Thomas Larkin, Richard Page, Ida Joy Rosen, Janice Sheehan, Mary Ellen Day, Janet James, Marie Kelley, Charlotte Kelley, and Janet Wadsworth.

Le Cercle Francais

Aspects of French culture came to life this year at the meetings of Le Cercle Francais. Under the guidance of Mlle. Estelle Beaupré, Le Cercle Francais has conducted a varied program of French parties, quizzes, movies, and slides. Two of the most interesting meetings were an international meeting held with the Latin and Spanish Clubs and a talk on travel in France by Mrs. Herschel Peabody.

Many of the meetings were conducted partly in French to give the members practice in every day conversation.

The French Clubs of Brewer and John Bapst High Schools were guests at the Christmas party. Le Cercle Francais members were entertained at the Mardi Gras party presented by John Bapst students.

Officers this year were Judy White, president; Kadimah Freedman, vice-president; Jean White, secretary; Tom Chase, treasurer; and Emily Mower, corresponding secretary.



First row, left to right: Beverly Segal, Linda Bowden, Judith Cantor, Robert Williams, Calvin Thomas, Nancy Getchell, Kathleen Vickery, Douglas Campbell, Miss Mary Copeland, adviser; Kadimah Freedman, Judith Kittredge, Emily Webber, Bettylou Day, Jack Meltzer, Lina Honey, Christina Rand.

Second row: Marcia Rideout, Josephine Millet, Arite Vomvoris, Susan Atwood, Julia Roberts, Jeannette Bell, Jean White, Nancy McGouldrick, Ruth Bailey, Mary Ella Ginn, Suzanne Bockus, Natalie McNulty, Rosemary Wright, Donna Howland, Caroline LeGoff, Rosalie Brooks.

Third row: Jane Paul, Joyce Silver, Jacqueline Russell, Shirley Wotton, Madelene Gerrish, Mary Field, Donna Chadbourne, Joanne Banks, Mary Ranlett, John Ranlett, Judith Webster, Ruth Sclair, Darlene Handy, Nelia Kenney, Leslie Adkins, Peggyann Bean, Caroline Coburn, Gloria Faulkner.

Fourth row: Sandra Adams, Celia Roberts, Jacqueline Doughty, Barbara Hasey, Sybil Miller, David Ward, Carolyn Smith, Mary Ellen Day, Janet James, Ruth Webb, Joan Dunning, Barbara Viner, Constance Schiro, Melba Metcalf, Barbara Boyd, Helen West.

Fifth row: William Webster, Theodore Khoury, Ralph White, Michael Rolnick, Robert Ginn, Ramona Fossett, Herbert Hicks, Jeannette Gustin, Charles Low, David Freedman, Thomas Larkin, William Khoury, Earle Webster.

Latin Club

Under the excellent guidance of Miss Mary L. Copeland, the Latin Club of Bangor High School has enjoyed one of its most successful seasons. A member of the Junior Classical League of America, the present club has approximately eighty members. The officers for the 1952-53 year are as follows: Consuls—Kadimah Freedman, Douglas Campbell; Quaestor—Kathleen Vickery; Tribunes—Bettylou Day, Emily Webber; Aediles—Nancy Getchell, Jack Meltzer, Cal Thomas, and Bob Williams.

Among the organizations to which the Latin Club has made contributions are the Red Cross, the Community Chest, and the Polio Drive. The new members, consisting mostly of sophomores, were initiated into the club during the October meeting by a very impressive Roman-style ceremony. As their contribution to the successful All Bangor Night, the Latin Club sponsored a Lucky Fishpond.

For the first time, the Latin Club members received membership pins from the Junior Classical League. At the final banquet, Junior Classical League keys were awarded to outstanding seniors in the Latin Club.

Santa visits Romans





First row, left to right: Barbara Corey, Donald Silver, Suzanne Gildart, Mary Murray, Eda Hayward, Charlene Riopelle, Mary Cornell, Jean Clark.
Second row: Betty Connor, Frances Zoidis, Harold Wheeler, Arthur Wardwell, Randall Simpson, Gail Snow, Lala Pelkey.
Third row: John Lane, Charles Low, Robert Levine, Richard Ruhlin, Thomas Rogan, Ida Joy Rosen, Garth Cooke, Charlotte Kelley.

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club has finished an active and successful year under the fine supervision of Miss Margaret Estes. The officers this year were Mary Murray, president; Eda Hayward, vice-president; Suzanne Gildart, secretary; Charlene Riopelle, treasurer.

The Christmas meeting proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the year. Mary Murray and James Ruhlin participated in a cake-baking contest, which Jimmy won despite the keen competition. New members were initiated at the March meeting, managed by the juniors. The sophomores played host at the April meeting. During this meeting all members joined in the folk dance, a Mexican Hat Dance, which was quite a novelty.

The Constitution was amended lowering the rank for eligibility to "C" instead of eighty-five. The Spanish and Library Clubs had a booth at All-Bangor Night, at which Mary Murray and Ed Hayward were fortune tellers.

The May meeting, which was the final one of the year, was a real Spanish Fiesta.

Coke, cupcakes, and Spaniards





First row, left to right: Jean McInnis, Carol Friedman, Marie Caler, Patricia Leavitt, Donna King, Patricia Stevens, Patricia Duffy, Helene Jacobs, Lucille Byard, Mrs. Dorothy Coiley, Edith Badger, Jacqueline Simpson, Nancy Pierce, Frances Lane, Patricia Tilton, Betty Grant, Virginia Lane.

Second row: Nancy Carr, Elaine Joslyn, Joyce Morrison, Constance Goldman, Donna Springer, Claire Steves, Mary Oakes, Harriet Blomberg, Clara Stanley, Eleanor Baker, Barbara Gilpatrick, Alpha Cole, Jacqueline Washburn, Nancy Doughty, Lois Pierce, Millicent Ayer, Caroline O'Connor, Helen McInnis, Marlene Cohen, Henrietta Daniels.

Third row: Jacqueline Flagg, Lois Reed, Elaine Murray, Louise Fish, Beverly Talbot, Nancy Knapp, Felicia Rudnicki, Dorothy Braley, Alice Tinkham, Joanne Dean, Dawn Furrow, Barbara Chandler, Christine Brasslett, Barbara Sanborn, Patricia Rideout, Nancy Hodgins, Shirley Boulter, Dorothy Shea, Dorinda Grant, Eleanor Ward.

Fourth row: Theresa Caruso, Shirlee Connors, Sandra Daley, Gayle Arnold, Lenora Grindle, Dianne Small, Winston Mahan, Jacqueline Saunders, Lorna Dearborn, Cynthia Cole, Myrna Corbett, Margaret Girvan, Nancy Pomroy, Marian Kennett, Nellie Tozier.

Fifth row: Sheila Dorr, Judith Philbrick, Beverly Landry, Marilyn Howard, Beverly Drew, William Hodgkins, William Betterly, Robert Baker, Herbert Walton, Marilyn Sproul, Rachel Murray, Lois Moore, Ruth Stone.

Commercial Club

In carrying out its objectives as both a social and an educational organization, the Commercial Club has had a full program during the year. Starting in October with a special get-acquainted meeting in honor of the new members, the activities continued with the annual Thanksgiving supper party in November. With the Christmas season came another of the annual affairs, the Christmas Party. After the season's vacation was over, the Commercial Club members received valuable advice about what is expected by employers on the job from John F. Grant, Assistant Vice-President of the Merrill Trust Company. In March the club held a St. Patrick's Day party. A skit showing the correct procedures in applying for a job was presented at a meeting in May, and a tea in June completed an enjoyable and very constructive year.

The officers of the club are Lucille Byard, first half year, and Edith Badger, second half year; Vice-President, Edith Badger, first half year; Secretary, Jacqueline Simpson; Treasurer, Helene Pelkey; Program Chairman, Nancy Pierce; Social and Refreshment Chairman, Patricia Stevens; Publicity Chairman, Patricia Duffy.



First row, left to right: Leslie Adkins, Patricia Duffy, Sandra Lacritz, Miss Paulene Dunn, Benita Dorsky, Joanne Larsen.
Second row: Barbara Shaw, Jean Flagg, Ruth Selair, Mary Murray, Dolores White, Julie Largay.
Third row: Eunice Simpson, Marcia Hodgins, Charlene Riopelle, Marilyn Sproul, Ruth Stone, Nancy Buchanan.

Library Club

The Library Club of Bangor High School has enlarged greatly in the past school year. The club members meet monthly to discuss necessary jobs which must be done in the library for the next month. The girls have decorated the small show case outside of the Library with books of timely interest. Three club members, on Tuesday mornings, also pass library slips to pupils with overdue books. Several students help Miss Paulene M. Dunn, the club adviser, check books in and out. Also, they help members of the student body to select necessary material needed for classroom work. Another interesting job of this group of girls is to decorate the large showcase outside room 111. This is done during National Book Week.

All work and no play, however, is not the motto of this enterprising club. A very colorful Valentine party was held with games, refreshments, and a general social hour being enjoyed by the members. The club closed its season with an outing at the home of Eunice Simpson.

Members get plenty of knowledge—and food





*First row, left to right: Nelia Kinney, Carolyn Coburn, Carolyn Hill, Mr. Gunnar Lytikainen, adviser; Mary Field, Nancy Ashmon.
Second row: Joy Thompson, Donna Chadbourne, William Betterley, John Dane, Merrill Allen, Madelene Gerrish.*

Conservation Club

As part of a statewide project to build up interest in conservation among high school students, the Conservation Club was founded this year. The new club, under the guidance of Mr. Gunnar Lytikainen, consists of sophomores and juniors. Members hope to take part in a Conservation Week next fall.

Regular club meetings were held twice a month in room 315. The members made a field trip to the Bradley Experimental Station, a state owned area of almost 700 acres. There a forest ranger showed them samples of four different types of cutting, ranging from the "cut out and get out" method to a selected cutting method giving a fifty per cent greater yield.

During the year the Conservation Club started a picnic area on Route 9, the "airline." The club first obtained a suitable site. Members will clear the underbrush from the area and locate benches and tables. A fireplace is also planned. Care of this picnic area will be the duty of the Conservation Club each year.

Science Fair Display—Mr. Lytikainen in charge.





*First row, left to right: Henry Page, Richard Miller, Donald Pelkey, Mr. Leslie Whittemore, adviser; Jerome Pedro, Gene Carter, Earle Webster, Stephen Bennett.
Second row: Gordon Richardson, Carl Sederquist, Ralph White, Robert Cimbollek, Robert Williams, Roy Husson, Vaughn Anthony.
Third row: Robert Ginn, Russell Ware, Robert Merrill, Robert Legere, Garth Cooke, Robert Herzog, William Daley.*

Alpha Hi-Y

"Clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship, and clean living," the fourfold platform of the Alpha Hi-Y, is the ultimate objective of all the members. The Alpha is a branch of the Y. M. C. A., and meets at the Y. M. C. A., every Monday night.

The officers of this year's club are Jerome Pedro, president; Donald Pelkey, vice-president; Earle Webster, secretary; and Henry Page, treasurer.

Under the capable guidance of their new adviser, Mr. Leslie Whittemore, the club has progressed greatly. The Alpha Hi-Y Club has this year held several successful dances, one of which was a Large School Tournament Dance.

During the past year the club has worked on three service projects as well as having given several contributions to various drives. One of the three projects was sending a full course chicken dinner to a needy family for Thanksgiving. The Alpha sent boys to the State Older Boys' Conference and one of the club members, Gene Carter, was president of the Model Security Council which was made up of Hi-Y members from different parts of the state.

All newspaper articles concerning the activities of the club were submitted by Gene Carter, corresponding secretary. The meetings were opened with a prayer led by Richard Miller, chaplain.

The members of the Alpha Hi-Y Club appreciate Mr. Whittemore's helpful advice and his service directing the operation of the club.



*First row, left to right: Ralph Cleale, Ronald Atkins, William Fleming, Harry Folster, Thomas Larkin, Thomas Chase.
Second row: Bernard Gopin, John Hammons, Ernest Sementilli, William Cutler, Richard Russell, Jack Meltzer.
Third row: Ernest Hollis, Gary Smith, Ronald Boynton, William Woodman, Harold Clough, Owen Inforati.*

Beta Hi-Y

"To create, maintain, and extend, throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian characters," is the threefold purpose which, during the past years, has been upheld by the Beta Hi-Y Club. As a branch of the Y. M. C. A., the Beta Hi-Y meets every Wednesday night at the Y.

The Beta has had four successful dances during the year. The club held its fourth annual Small and Medium Schools' Tournament Dance, and had several post-game dances during the basketball season. The Beta Hi-Y sent delegates to the Older Boys' Conference and the United Nations Forum. The club also made up a basket of food for a Thanksgiving dinner for a needy family. At Christmas time they held a party for underprivileged children of Bangor.

The Beta Hi-Y entered a team in the Vacation Tourney at the Y. M. C. A. The Beta Club held parties at Camp Jordan and at Lucky's Landing.

During the year the Beta Hi-Y was entertained by several speakers: Norman "Cy" Perkins, B. H. S.; Paul Dugas, W. A. B. I.; William Bennett, Y. M. C. A.; Sgt. Charles Linderman, U. S. A. F.; and M/Sgt Albert Citrano, Bangor High School, R. O. T. C.

The club was under the guidance of Mr. Dana Giggey. The officers were William Fleming, president; Harold Folster, vice-president; Ernest Hollis, secretary; Thomas Larkin, treasurer; William Cutler, chaplain; John Hammons, corresponding secretary; and Joseph Gould, sergeant-at-arms.

Sports







First row, left to right: Albion Kelley, Gerald Turner, James Hamilton, Donald Rideout, Robert Russell, Lloyd George, Anthony Vafiades, Robert Herzog, Owen Inforati, Norman Getchell, Jerome Pedro, Thomas Chase.

Second row: Mr. Norman Perkins, William Cutler, Victor Anderson, Robert Kelley, Donald Pelkey, James Ruhlin, Harold Folster, Webster Clark, William Daley, Arthur Ellingwood, Roy Husson, Peter Taylor.

Third row: Donald Hamilton, Ralph Cleale, Robert Ronan, Gary Smith, Arthur McKenney, William Fleming, Charles Barker, Ronald Atkins, Douglas Miner, Robert Legere, David Copeland, Hugh Morrison.

B-Club

This year the B-club has been more active than in any recent year. With the help of their adviser, Coach Cy Perkins, the boys put on a combination dance and square dance. The proceeds from this dance went to help out a football player who had received a very costly injury while setting up an important play in the Portland game which Bangor won 13 to 12. This was the first square dance put on by a club from Bangor High School at the school. It was accepted with general enthusiasm by all and will probably become an annual event. General Chairman for this dance was Bob Herzog, whose orchestra furnished music for dancing between square dances. Members of the Publicity committee were Jim Ruhlin, Lloyd George, Bob Ronan, and Robert Legere. The Refreshment Committee consisted of Gerald Turner, Tony Vafiades, Victor Anderson, William Fleming, and Charles Barker.

The qualification for membership in the B-Club is that a boy must have earned a varsity letter in any major sport. The main duty of the club is to execute the regulations on the wearing of B-sweaters and B's.



First row, left to right: James Hamilton, Donald Pelkey, William Fleming, Gerald Turner, Victor Anderson, Anthony Vafiades, Robert Herzog, Thomas Chase, Robert Ronan.

Second row: Lloyd George, Arthur Ellingwood, Donald Rideout, Ralph Cleale, Hugh Morrison, James Ruhlin, David Copeland, Arthur McKenney.

Third row: Assistant Coach Fred Barry, Jerome Pedro, Sheldon Hartstone, Charles Barker, Thomas Larkin, Robert Legere, Gerald Reynolds, Coach Norman Perkins.

Fourth row: Norman Getchell, Douglas Miner, Webster Clark, Clinton Van Aken, Peter Taylor, William Daley, George Doughty.

Football

Bangor High School fans, students and otherwise, really had reason for cheering this fall. As usual, people were skeptical as to what kind of football team Bangor would field, but Coach Cy Perkins combined a fighting, spirited defensive line with a versatile offense to form the most powerful Bangor football team in a decade. The Rams turned in a season of eight wins and one loss. Bangor lost the state title to a strong Portland club which they defeated. Portland won the coveted crown on a slim margin of points which are awarded according to the size of the school competed against. For the second straight year, Edward Little of Auburn proved to create the difference between a good season and state recognition for Bangor. Although the Rams' record was marred by a defeat by an inspired Edward Little team at Auburn, they brought about the upset of the season by defeating Portland on a rainy night at embattled Garland Street Field by the narrow margin of 13 to 12.

Perhaps the surprise of the season was Brewer's battling Bangor to a standstill in the traditional Armistice Day game. Brewer came from two TD's behind to go ahead of Bangor in the last quarter. Things looked black for the Rams, but with half a minute remaining, sophomore fullback, Bill Daley, circled Brewer's right end and raced for the winning touchdown. Bangor gridders reached their peak in defeating a potentially strong Rumford team by the score of 29 to 0. Some high-lights of the 1952 season are as follows: Bob Ronan's juggling catch of a partially blocked pass in the Lewiston end-zone; Lloyd George's long run in the Portland game which set up the first touchdown; Webby Clark's 70-yard touchdown, returning a Waterville punt; Don Pelkey's long touchdown run on a kickoff at Edward Little; Gerry Reynold's long runs down at South Portland; and Bill Daley's last minute touchdown run in the Brewer game. All these were made possible by the fine fighting spirit of Bill Fleming, Captain Vic Anderson, Red Turner, Tony Vafiades, Bobby Legere and Art McKenney, who were opening holes in opponents' lines, many of which outweighed our own. The blocking and tackling of these boys, the hard running of Jamie Hamilton, Gerry Reynolds, Bob Herzog, Pete Taylor, Bill Daley and Gunnar Van Aken, plus the pass receiving of ends, Don Pelkey and Bob Ronan, turned in a season to be proud of. The Bangor High football team of 1952 will not soon be forgotten by true football fans in this area.



Hamilton helps pave the way against Cony



Chase



Van Aken



Reynolds against Cony



Burnham



Clark



Daley



umford found Daley hard to bring down



Tackle by Clark at Brewer



Taylor



Hamilton collects six at South Portland



Barker



McKenney



Legere



Fullback Reynolds picks up yardage



Ronan on the trail of Bobby Bo



First row, left to right: Robert Drew, Earle Webster, Gordon Richardson, Robert Ginn, Captain Vaughn Anthony, Ben Welch, William Hill, Garth Cooke, Russell Ware.
Second row: Coach Mark Shedd, George Estes, Donald Silver, Michael Trefethen, George Gardner, Gerald Shaw, Martin Fitzpatrick, John Libby, Manager Melvin Gotlieb.
Third row: James Quigley, Gerald Rogers, Joseph Vafiades, Michael Wiley, Robert Cimbollek, John Graham, Paul Spearing.

J. V. Football

This year, Mark Shedd's junior varsity football team came through the football wars with an unmarred record. Displaying a powerful offense and a stubborn defense, they overcame each team they faced. The backfield combination of Taylor, Anthony, Bartlett, and Webster manufactured many a touchdown behind the stellar line play of Russ Ware, Bob Ginn, Ben Welsh, Gordon Richardson, and Jim Hachey.

The junior Rams inaugurated the season by defeating the Bucksport J. V.'s 41 to 0. Then they were put to the test by the M. C. I. J. V.'s and came out on the long end of a 32 to 7 score. Vaughn Anthony scored four touchdowns during the game which was highlighted by an 85 yard touchdown run on an intercepted pass by Foss of M. C. I. The J. V.'s then defeated the two junior high schools, Garland Street and Fifth Street, by scores of 19 to 0 and 21 to 0 respectively. The Bucksport J. V.'s were again defeated, this time by the score of 38 to 13. Next came the Old Town Jayvees who were beaten 26 to 2. The J. V.'s of Bangor wound up their season by repeating their wins over Fifth Street, M. C. I. J. V.'s, and Garland Street. Head coach "Cy" Perkins is always pleased to see a successful junior varsity eleven, as many of the boys on the team will be under his tutelage the following year.



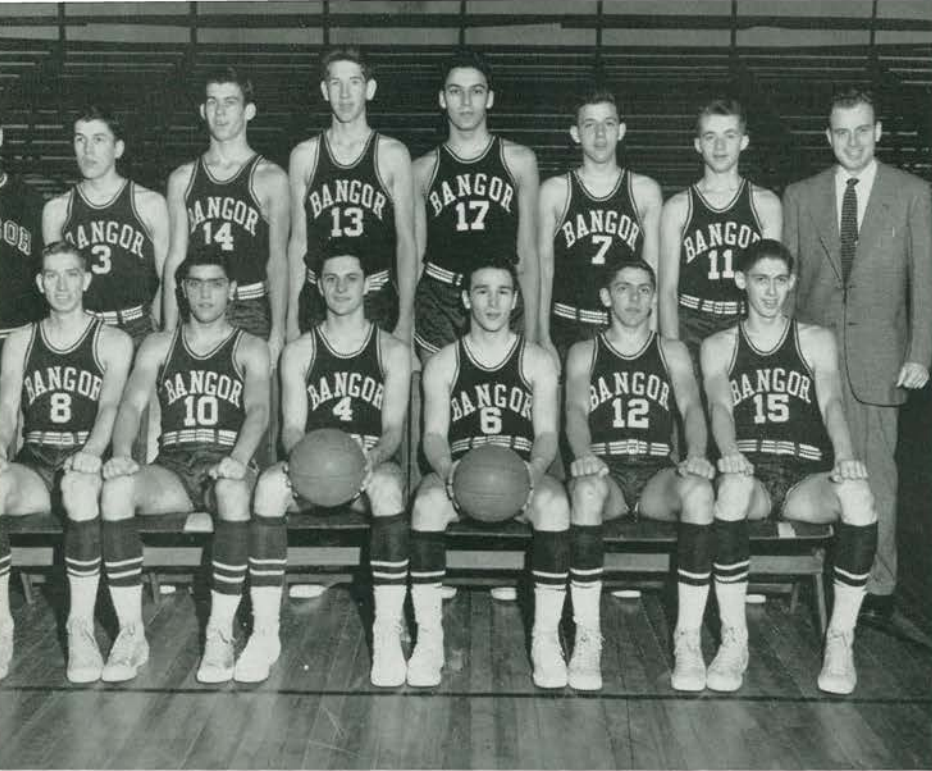
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Third row: William Cutler, Ronald Atkins, Ernest Sementilli, Joseph Gould, Robert Thomas, Ronald Boynton, Gary Smith, Donald Hamilton, Harold Folster.*

Cross Country

Last fall Coach Vince Cuzzo came up with some top cross country candidates from the sophomore class. With Captain Billy Cutler, backed up by sophomores Roy Husson and Gary Smith and seniors Ronnie Atkins, Harry Folster, and Joe Gould, the Ram Harriers completed a good season. The first meet was with Howland. The Rams won the meet on the fine running of Gary Smith and Billy Cutler, who placed first and second respectively. Then came the Old Town meet which the Rams also won. A three-way meet with Lee Academy and Ellsworth resulted in Bangor's being the middle man. The J. V.'s of each school also ran. Bangor won the J. V. meet with Lee second and Ellsworth third. Bangor then lost to the Maine Freshmen by fifteen points. Captain Cutler placed fourth in this meet. In the next meet, the varsity whipped M. C. I., by 33 points, with Smith and Cutler tying for first place. In the mean time the J. V.'s had lost to Carmel by a narrow margin and had beaten the M. C. I. J. V.'s soundly. Bangor placed third in the regional meet behind Presque Isle and Lee. The first Bangor runner was Cutler in eighth place. The Rams wound up the season by taking fifth place in the state meet. The first Bangor man under the wire was Gary Smith in sixth position.

Bangor 16
Bangor 20
Bangor 44
Bangor 35
Bangor 15
Regionals
State
Bangor J. V.'s 26
Bangor J. V.'s 29
Bangor J. V.'s 15

Hartland 46
Old Town 39
Lee 30, Ellsworth 53
Maine Freshmen 20
M. C. I. 48
Third Place
Fifth Place
Lee J. V.'s 29 Ellsworth J. V.'s 42
Carmel 26
M. C. I. J. V.'s 50

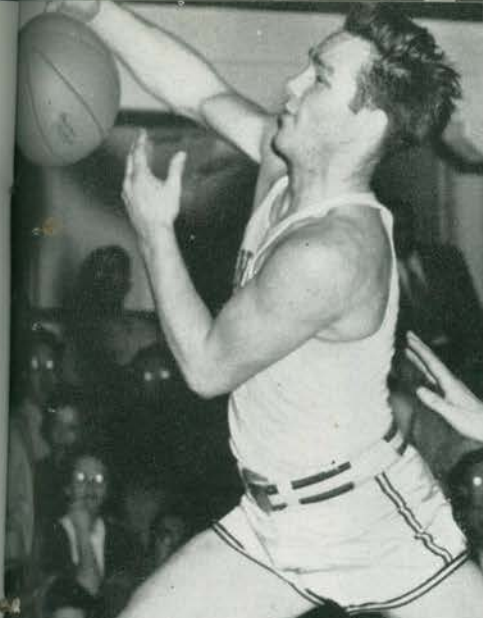


First row, left to right: Paul Kelley, Webster Clark, Co-Captain Donald Pelkey, Co-Captain James Hamilton, Charles Taylor, Joseph Gould.
Second row: Manager Sheldon Hartstone, Robert Russell, Bernard Stevenson, Robert Thomas, Stanford Gass, Wayne Thompson, Richard Russell, Coach Fred Barry.

Varsity Basketball

The varsity basketball team of Coach "Red" Barry completed a good season with 11 wins and 5 defeats. It was a season in which the fans saw many changes in the lineup, as Coach Barry experimented to find the best clicking combination. Before tournament time, he had just about settled on the following combination: Jamie Hamilton and Charlie Taylor at the guard spots, Joe Gould and Don Pelkey at forward and Web Clark in the pivot position. The tournament hopes of the Rams suffered a severe jolt when Pelkey became ineligible because of the age limit.

Bangor started off the season by defeating Fort Fairfield 54 to 45. On the northern trip they split, losing to Presque Isle and winning from Caribou. Stearns, Waterville, and Berlin, New Hampshire, were the only teams to win over the Rams for the rest of the season as they defeated Houlton twice, Brewer twice, and John Bapst twice, and Presque Isle, Waterville, and Westbrook once each. Bangor went into the Eastern Maine Tournament with high hopes, but were disappointed when they lost a close game to the scrappy quintet from Waterville. Some highlights of the season were Stan Gass's steady improvement from week to week, Bobby Russell's driving lay-up to knot the score in the Houlton game, Webber Clark's surprise development into an excellent pivot man, and Don Pelkey's game-saving scoring sprees all season long.



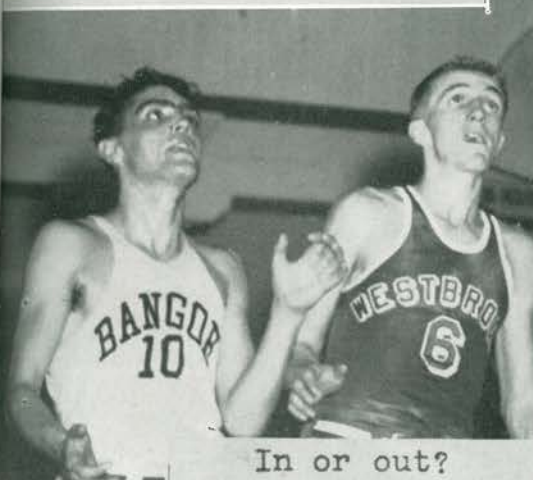
Jamie Hamilton gathers in a loose ball.



Don Pelkey concentrates on the hoop.



Russell lays up two points.



In or out?



Wayne Thompson



Bernie Stevenson



Big Street



Pelkey drives in for a basket.



Down, but not out!



*First row, left to right: John Graham, Robert Kelley, Gary Smith, Ronald Boynton, Alan Schiro, William Daley, Robert Cimbollek.
Second row: Richard Stacey, Manager, Roy Husson, Robert Ginn, Paul Silsby, Robert Burbank, William Price, Clinton Van Aken, Coach Norman Perkins.*

J. V. Basketball

The pride of the underclassmen at Bangor High School this winter was the Junior Varsity basketball team. "Cy" Perkins worked a group of boys with some height and shooting ability, into a combination which could use its height and make its shooting lethal to any opponent. After some severe trials, the junior Rams came through the season with an undefeated team.

During the season the bays set up some beautiful plays and stopped many an offensive drive with its tight defense. The first victim of the season was the J. V. team from Higgins. Our J. V.'s made their debut in fine style taking a 48 to 27 decision from the black and orange squad. Then a strong Stearns J. V. team went down to ignominious defeat. The Minutemen lost by a score of 62 to 43. The Old Town Indians' junior crop had a very rangy crew, but they could not cope with the cool brand of ball displayed by the Bangor J. V.'s.

The Junior varsity went on down their list of conquests as they whipped the Brewer J. V.'s, the Bapst J. V.'s, the Presque Isle J. V.'s, and the Waterville J. V.'s. The junior Rams then, by the score of 63 to 37, trounced Beals, a team which was breezing along in class S competition. They won over Stearns 54 to 49, slaughtered Brewer 87 to 30, and ended the season by defeating the John Bapst and Waterville J. V.'s.



First row, left to right: Thomas Chase, Albion Kelley, Vaughn Anthony, William Daley, Robert Russell, Charles Taylor, James Hamilton, Webster Clark, Robert Kelley.

Second row: Manager Richard Stacey, Manager Sheldon Hartstone, Harold Burnham, James Bartlett, Robert Legere, Ronald Boynton, Bernard Stevenson, Gordon Richardson, John Graham, Coach Fred Barry.

Baseball

Bangor High's 1953 baseball team is sprinkled with promising sophomores. As we go to press, the Rams have won five and lost one. In these encounters the younger members of the squad have proved capable of performing their share of the duties.

The Rams met their arch rivals, John Bapst, in the first game of the season and came out on the long end of a 9 to 3 score. Al Kelley, veteran Bangor pitcher, allowed only six hits while striking out eleven Bapst batters. One of the sophomores who have earned first string berths, Charly Taylor, sparked the Rams at the plate by banging out three hits. Bangor showed a smooth infield which gave Kelley good support.

Bangor played the Bucksport team and sophomore Gunnar Van Aiken pitched his team to an 11 to 4 win. Jamie Hamilton, Bill Daley, Bobby Russell, and Charly Taylor looked good at bat collecting ten hits among them.

Ronnie Boynton, another sophomore, hit safely twice in pinch hitting roles in the two games driving in a run each time.

The weather man has prevented the playing of two of the scheduled games. The Rams, with a number of capable underclassmen on the squad, have excellent prospects for the coming year.



First row, left to right: Roy Husson, Earle Webster, William Cutler, Harry Folster, Jerome Pedro, William Fleming, John Lane, Theodore Khoury, Alan White, Coach Norman Perkins.
Second row: Coach Vincent Cuzzo, Ralph White, Gary Smith, Eugene Carter, William Betterly, Robert Thomas, Stanford Gass, Ernest Messer, Chester Kuchinski, Paul Silsby, Russell Ware.
Third row: John Cain, Stephen Bennett, Alan Schiro, Robert Ginn, Gerald Rogers, Gerald Turner, William Khoury, Edward Maxsimic, Donald Silver, Paul Kirouac.

Track

In the first track meet of the season, the Bangor Rams showed that even without such veterans as Don Pelkey and Gerry Reynolds, the team will be a strong one. The squad is well packed with talented underclassmen, and this building season should be a successful one. In the first meet the Rams met a Colby Freshman team headed by a former captain of track at Bangor, George Petrikas. Bangor won the honors that day by compiling 60 points to Colby's 57. Jerome Pedro broke a point deadlock late in the meet by winning the javelin event. Gary Smith won the mile, Roy Husson came from behind to take the 880, and Bill Fleming and Bill Betterly won the discus and pole vault events.

The next meet was against the Maine Freshmen, and Bangor met some really stiff competition. The Rams dropped the meet 78 to 39. Sophomore Dave Silsby won the discus event with a toss of 129 feet 2¾ inches. Buddy Webster took a first in the 120 yard low hurdles, and Pedro again won the javelin event.

Javelin and cindermen



The next time out Bangor won a meet with Skowhegan 67 to 50. Harry Folster won the grueling mile run, and Stan Gass threw the shot put 41 feet 2 inches to win that event. Dave Silsby won the discus, Gary Smith won the 880, and Buddy Webster won the 120 yard low hurdles. These wins gave Bangor enough points to insure victory.

Winners in the state meet, held the last week of school, will go on to compete in the New Englands.



First row, left to right: Benita Dorsky, Mary Murray, Emily Mower, S. Bockus, Mary Ellen Day, Jean Flagg, Eunice Simpson, Beverley Talbot.
Second row: Jeannette Bowles, Jean Zoidis, Mary Ella Ginn, Ruth Webb, Emily Webber, Nancy Hackett, Bettylou Day.
Third row: Cynthia Searles, Jacqueline Doughty, Kathleen Vickery, Irene Trundy, Judith Kittredge, Lucille Byard.

Girls' Athletic Honor Council

The Girls' Athletic Honor Council ended another successful year with the annual athletic banquet held at the Y. W. C. A. on May 12. New members initiated into the council at the banquet were Peggy Ann Bean, Theresa Caruso, Barbara Lindsey, and Jean Tulloch. The officers for 1953-1954 installed by outgoing president, Mary Ellen Day, are Kathleen Vickery, president, Betty Lou Day, vice-president, Cynthia Searles, secretary, and Jean Zoidis, treasurer. Second honors were awarded to Benita Dorsky, Emily Mower, Eunice Simpson, Beverly Talbot, and president-elect Kathleen Vickery. A new award, the seven inch chenille B given for three years of three sports at B. H. S., was awarded for the first time to Sue Bockus, Mary Ellen Day, Jean Flagg, Mary Ella Ginn, and Eunice Simpson.

Other activities of the council included the selling of hot dogs and coke at football games, ushering at basketball games, and running a booth at All Bangor Night. The council, under the capable direction of Miss Mildred McGuire, carried out the girls' athletic program at B. H. S. Another project was running of a cafeteria during teachers' convention for the convenience of teachers and exhibitors.

Newly installed members of the G.A.H. are: front row, left to right, Cynthia Searles, Nancy Hackett, and Jacqueline Doughty, and back row, left to right, Ruth Webb and Irene Trundy.





First row, left to right: Benita Dorsky, Jacqueline Doughty, Shirlee Connors, Beverly Talbot—Captain, Marlene Smith, Emily Mower, Mary Ellen Day—Manager, Nancy McGouldrick.
 Second row: Jeannette Bowles, Emily Webber, Jean Zoidis, Ruth Webb, Barbara Hasey, Bettylou Day.
 Third row: Mary Murray, Jean Flagg, Mary Ella Ginn, Sue Bockus, Eunice Simpson.
 Absent when picture was taken: Ruth Bailey.

Girls' Hockey

After two seasons of mediocre play the Senior team really got rolling this year; and, in spite of some tough opposition, went on to win the coveted hockey trophy. Sparked by the brilliant offensive play of speedy captain Beverly Talbot and cheered on by co-coaches Mary Ella Ginn and Sue Bockus, the seniors fought their way to victory. There were several seniors for whom this season represented their first try at field hockey. Patricia Duffy, Nancy Hackett, Margaret Davis, and Eleanor Ward all did a fine job—as did the more experienced center, Jean Flagg, and goalies, Emily Mower and Mary Murray.

Coached by Mary Ellen Day and Jean Flagg, and captained by Mary Glidden, the junior team showed a highly improved form from last year and put up a good fight against both seniors and sophomores.

The sophomores, coached by Emily Mower and Benita Dorsky, and captained by Irene Trundy, showed the scrap and speed of a championship team and gave the champs a good deal of trouble.

The results of the tournament games were:

	1st game	2nd game
Senior-Junior	1-0	0-0
Senior-Sophomore	1-0	0-0
Junior-Sophomore	0-3	0-0

Twenty juniors and seniors were named to the All Bangor Hockey Team. This honor is awarded to the girls who have faithfully attended practice games for at least two seasons. The players and their positions are:

L. W. Jacqueline Doughty	C. H. B. Mary Ella Ginn, Ruth Webb
L. I. Nancy McGouldrick, Mary Ellen Day	R. H. B. Sue Bockus
C. Jean Flagg, Marlene Smith	L. F. B. Shirlee Connors, Jean Zoidis
R. I. Eunice Simpson, Betty Lou Day	R. F. B. Benita Dorsky, Barbara Hasey
R. W. Beverly Talbot, Emily Webber	Goal Emily Mower, Mary Murray
L. H. B. Ruth Bailey, Jeannette Bowles	



First row, left to right: Beverley Drew, Celia Roberts, Captain Jacqueline Doughty, Jean Flagg, Eunice Simpson.
Second row: Wilma Dunton, Shirlee Connors, Mary Ellen Day, Helen West, Beverly Talbot.
Third row: Nancy Hackett, Sue Bockus, Mary Ella Ginn, Constance Schiro, Nancy McGouldrick.
 Absent when picture was taken: Janet James.

Championship Basketball Team

The Senior team took possession of the championship trophy for girls' intramural basketball after a hard-fought tourney against stiff competition. Two of their seven wins were nearly losses in very close decisions with the two second place teams, Junior Blue and Sophomore Blue. The members of the second place teams who showed plenty of fight in nearly defeating the Seniors were Junior Blue coached by Nancy Hackett, Emily Webber, Captain Norma Benton, Jeannette Bowles, Bettylou Day, Barbara Hasey, Georgia Ketchu, Dale Starbird, and Beverly Willey; Sophomore Blue coached by Jean Flagg and Eunice Simpson, Theresa Caruso and Carolyn Smith, co-captains, Barbara Chandler, Marlene Cohen, Joan Dean, Dawn Furrough, Madeline Gerrish, Margaret Given, Connie Goldman, Carolyn Hill, Nancy Pomroy, and Judith Webster.

The results of the games of the Intramural tourney were as follows:

	Won	Lost
Seniors	7	0
Junior Blue	5	2
Sophomore Blue	5	2
Junior Red	4	3
Sophomore Purple	3	4
Sophomore Red	2	5
Sophomore White	2	5
Junior White	0	7

Good sportsmanship and good basketball were exhibited by all participating and helped to make the season an enjoyable one for coach, players, and officials alike.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

First row: Suzanne Bockus, Nancy McGouldrick, Maryanne O'Donnell, Helen McInnis, Sharon Connelly.

Second row: Helen West, Charlotte Despres, Carolyn O'Connor, Dolores White, Barbara Viner.

Cheerleaders

The Varsity cheerleaders have completed a successful year under the able captainship of Maryanne O'Donnell and the direction of Mr. Malcolm O. Willis. At the annual dance, entitled the "May Day Fair," next year's squad was announced. Carolyn O'Connor is the new captain, and members are Constance Elliot, Jacqueline Frost, Donna Springer, Denise Striar, and sub, Nadine Leville.

The Jayvee cheerleaders, captained by Donna Springer, showed outstanding ability, enthusiasm, and a penchant for hand whirled. Members of next year's squad who were announced at the dance are Mildred Ayer, Patricia Cole, and Christina Rand.

JAYVEE CHEERLEADERS

First row, left to right: Christina Rand, Donna Springer, Millicent Ayer, Jody Graham.

Second row: Denise Striar, Glenise Arnold, Constance Elliot, Patricia Cole, Barbara Lindsay.





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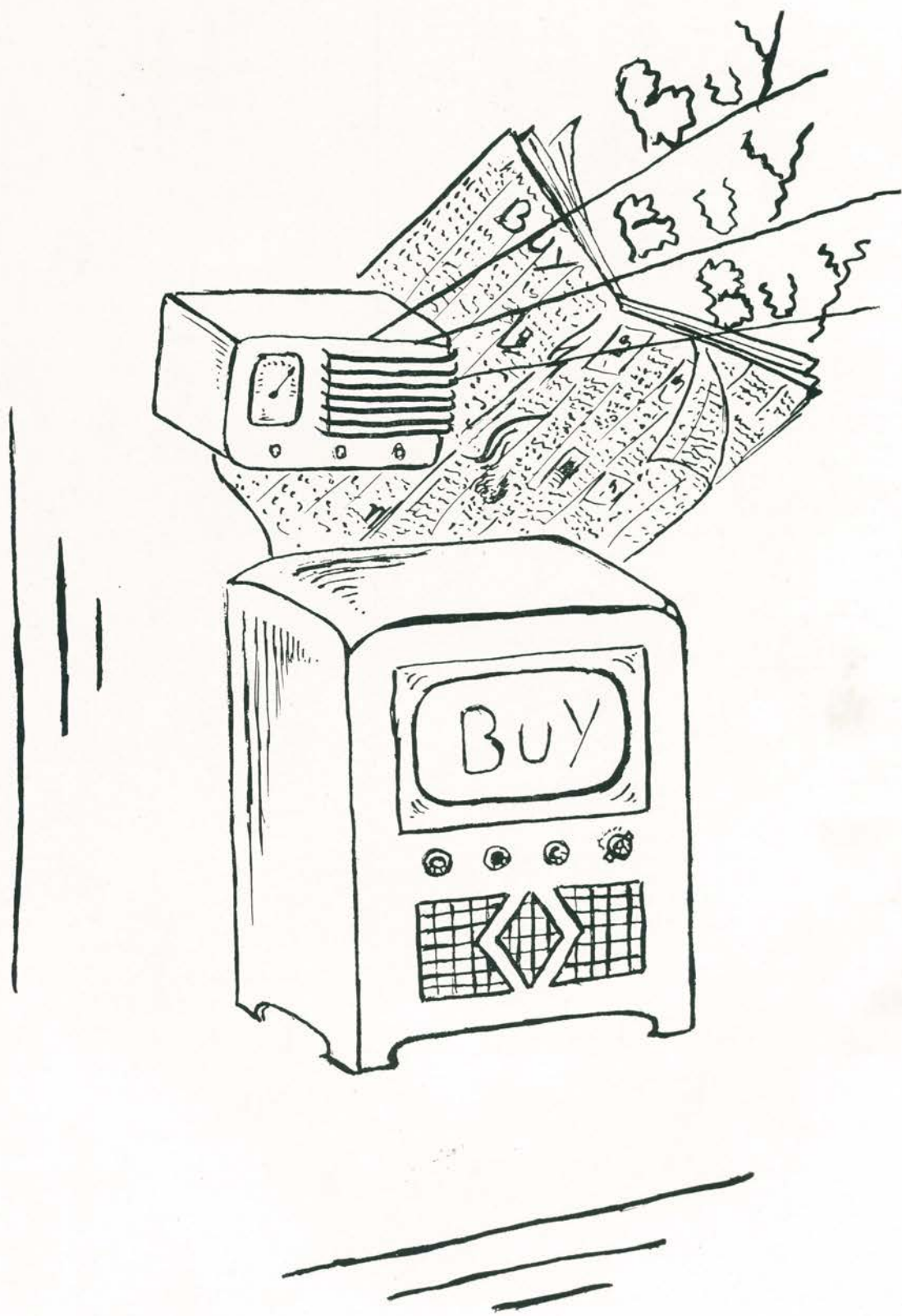
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