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## Mid-Century Class

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## Foreword

In its true function as a students' magazine, published for the entertainment and benefit of the students, the Bangor High School "Oracle" has once again proved itself worthy. In concluding its fifty-eighth year of publication, the Oracle Staff of the Class of '50 has endeavored to add more to the enjoyment and spirit of the student body. To that end, it was the purpose of the current staff to change some of the traditional patterns of previous publications.

For the first time in the long history of the Oracle, the seniors have received a yearbook bound with a beautiful padded cover. The addition of countless pictures, covering nearly every activity in the school, has contributed a progressive move toward the betterment of future Oracle publications. These new patterns have been inaugurated with the intent of making the Oracle truly a magazine of the entire school.

The Oracle assembly, which was presented to launch the subscription campaign, was hailed as being one of the best programs of the year. Once again the Christmas issue received favorable comment with its fine articles, stories, poems, pictures, and drawings.

In the process of enlarging the scope of the magazine, the Oracle staff has spent many long hours in writing, typing, proofreading, composing, and re-proofreading. However, the benefits and experiences which the staff has derived in its active participation have overshadowed the hours of work, and in future years this knowledge will prove invaluable to every member of the board.

Finally, the Oracle staff wishes to extend sincere thanks to the businessmen of Bangor, who through their advertising and generous support have made possible a successful year of publication. Also, the staff wishes to acknowledge the splendid work of its publisher, the Furbush-Roberts Printing Company and the engraver, Modern Photo Engravers.



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## Meet The High School Administrative Staff

As we, the members of the class of '50, look back upon our high school days, we may often ask this question—"Did we cooperate as much as possible to help alleviate the many problems of our administrators?"

Mr. Joseph B. Chaplin, our principal and chief administrator, has worked tirelessly in attempting to maintain and further promote the high standards of education in B. H. S. His excellent work has earned him a position of high esteem in the hearts of every B. H. S. student.

Mr. Clarence Drisko, our sub-master and second administrator, has made every student's problem his own; and with the wisdom of a true adviser has solved them.

Our office secretary, Mrs. Alfreda Stevenson has the unenviable job of keeping tabs on every student in the school. Her outstanding work deserves much praise from the students and faculty alike.





## Dedication

*We, the members of the Oracle Staff, are dedicating the mid-century yearbook to our adviser, Miss Jessie L. Fraser, as our expression of gratitude for her work in helping us publish the Orascope and Oracle. In the past the Dedication has been offered to her, but each time she has declined the honor. This year a new and entirely different Oracle has been published, mainly through the encouragement and work of our adviser; and it seems only fitting that we should thank her in the best way we can, by dedicating that new yearbook to her.*



## Faculty



Who says that teachers never enjoy themselves? Here we find a member of the B. H. S. faculty attempting to gather two points for the "schoolmarms" at a charity donkey basketball game.



Our two popular coaches, "Cy" and "Red" are busy checking over their long list of '50 victories.

- First row, left to right:* Miss Jessie L. Fraser, Miss Mary M. Hodgson, Miss M. Catherine Mullen, Miss Marion A. DuBourdiou, Mr. Clarence H. Drisko, Mr. Raymond L. Floyd, Mrs. Janice Burton, Capt. Arthur P. Wade, Miss Ruth Crosby.
- Second row:* Miss Bernice Hopkins, Miss Margaret Estes, Miss Mary Quinn, Miss Mary Copeland, Mrs. Margaret M. Carroll, Mrs. Gladys Bridges, Miss Ruth Belknap, Mrs. Mary Jo Devitt, Miss Estelle Beaupre.
- Third row:* Mrs. Dorothy Werner, Mr. Edward Trowell, Mr. Reginald Dodge, Mr. Claude Lovely, Miss Stella Borkowski, Mr. Ernest Legere, Mrs. Ardis Abbott, Mr. Malcolm Willis, Mr. J. Harold Smith.
- Fourth row:* Mr. G. Vincent Cuzzo, Mr. Ivey Mann, Mr. Daniel Chick, Mr. Frank I. Bartlett, Mr. Harry Hopkins, Mr. Frederick K. Barry.











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*Graduation Essay*

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PAUL BROUNTAS

*Junior Exhibition*

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## To the Class of '50

The curtain has fallen on the first act, the act of youth. It is now up to us to determine the plot and select the cast for the second act. Perhaps in another fifty years, when the Class of 2000 compiles its yearbook, it will look back a half-century to the mid-century class. What will they find concerning our class—great men and women—successes? Or will they find that we, the Class of 1950 enacted a prosaic conclusion to our life's script. We must decide now how that final curtain will ring down, for "Here Endeth, Here Beginneth."

# Here Endeth; Here Beginneth

## Mid-Century Class

### Aird, Helen L. "Chuckie"

Course: Business Education

"Chuckie" plans to get married and settle down when she leaves us this June. Guy Lombardo playing "Music, Music, Music" is her idea of good listening.

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

### Alexander, Irene "Shortie"

Course: Distributive Education

Irene has no definite plans for next year, but someday she hopes to be a housewife. Irene likes to dance to "Red Roses for a Blue Lady" and eat cake and ice cream.

Activities: Lunch Room (3).



### Andrews, Donna L.

Course: General

Blonde, slim Donna wants nothing more than to make some "Mac" a good wife. She's down to earth; we know she'll fare well in the future.

Activities: Commercial Club (2); Homee Club (4).



### Annis, Lester Sanford, Jr. "San"

Course: Industrial

The U. S. Marine Corps will claim this able drummer next year. San's favorite school activity is drumming in the school band; he'll probably be playing in the Marine Corps band next year.

Activities: Band (3, 4); Orchestra (2).



### Apotheker, Pearl L. "Pearlie"

Course: College

This dark-haired gal is always laughing. Her sparkling personality will certainly be welcomed next year at Endicott Junior College where she will study to be a medical secretary.

Activities: Dramatic Club (2); Orascope (3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); All-Bangor Hockey (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Spanish Club (2, 3, 4); Chemistry Club (4); Homee Club (4); Oracle Board (4).

### Arnold, Kenneth "Ken"

Course: General

"Ken" likes to go deer hunting in the fall. We hope that he takes a radio with him so that he can listen to Guy Lombardo play "I Can Dream, Can't I." This combination would be sure to make "Ken" content.



**Arnold, Muriel Marie**

Course: Business Education

If a vote were taken to determine the senior most likely to succeed, we're sure that quiet, efficient Muriel would rate with the highest. Could be that steak and ice cream, her favorite foods, make the combination that spells success for Muriel.

Activities: Commercial Club (2, 3, 4), Secretary (4).

**Barron, Barbara L. "Barbie"**

Course: College

"Barbie," who came to Bangor High at the end of her sophomore year, has established herself as one of our most popular seniors. Next year she will be found at West Virginia Wesleyan College where she will study to be a music instructor.

Activities: Orchestra (3, 4); G. A. H. C. (4); Dramatic Club (3, 4), Secretary (4); Public Affairs Club (4), President (4); Twirlers (3); Junior Chorus (3); Dramatic Club Work Shop (3, 4); Girls' Hockey (3, 4), Captain (4); Girls' Basketball (4), Coach (4); Girls' Volleyball (3, 4); Spanish Club (3, 4); French Club (3, 4); Science Club (4).

**Barrows, John Thomas "Johnny" "Curley"**

Course: Business Education

"Johnny" is one of the capable B. H. S. drummers whose hobbies include horseback riding and tennis. "Curley's" friendliness to everyone will help him at business college next year.

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2, 3, 4).

**Beane, Maurice D. "Rube" "Maury"**

Course: General

A B. H. S. lad with a great deal of school spirit, "Rube" has been our peppy basketball manager. He will be either in the navy or at prep school next year.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2); B-Club (4); Junior Chorus (3); Outing Club (3); Lunch Room (3, 4); Ski Club (4); Senior Basketball Manager (2, 3, 4); Boys' Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4).

**Bemis, Ivan K. Jr. "Ike"**

Course: General

Keep your curly locks the color they were meant to be if you gals want to keep on the good side of "Ike." Captain of the famed Bemis Truckers, B. H. S. intramural basketball champs, he will learn how to be a millionaire at Ricker next fall.

Activities: Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Champions, Captain (4).

**Bernard, Joseph "Jose" "Joe"**

Course: College

"Joe" has a terrific reputation at B. H. S. not only as a member of the famed "Three B's and a C," but also as a football star and an all-round good fellow. Next year the popular class president will be attending college. Best of luck always, "Joe"!

Activities: Student Council (4); B-Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Class Officers (3, 4); Alpha Hi-Y (2, 3, 4); Track (2, 3, 4); Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); Lunch Room (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3).

**Berry, Helen Jean**

Course: Business Education

If you want to make a hit with Helen, don't keep her waiting, for waiting is her pet peeve. Helen, whose ambition is to be successful—and whose isn't—will probably be working in an office next year.

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



**Bracy, Richmond "Fudd"**

Course: General

"Fudd" likes hunting, fishing, and travel. Whenever you see "Fudd," look around and you will be sure to see his alter ego, Bill Gardner.

**Bradford, Douglas V. "Brad" "Doug"**

Course: Industrial

"Brad" can be seen wherever there is a car to be done over. "Brad's" hobby is at 49 North Main Street, Brewer. Know who lives there? One never knows, does one?

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2, 3); Lunch Room (4).

**Braley, Eva Bernice "Little-bit"**

Course: Business Education

Eva's ambition is to be a secretary, and she will start on the way to realizing this ambition by taking a P. G. course at B. H. S. next year. Bookkeeping, movies, and "Quicksilver" rate tops with this diminutive senior.

Activities: Commercial Club (4).

**Brountas, Paul Peter**

Course: College

What can be said to add to Paul's laurels?

Activities: Student Council (2, 3), Vice-President (3); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), Consul (3); Jr. Exhibition Winner (3); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3, 4), President (4); Orascope (3), Editor-in-Chief (3); Plays (3, 4); Eastern Maine One-Act Play Contest (3); Alpha Hi-Y (2, 3, 4), President (4); Intramural Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4); National Honor Society (3, 4); Officers' Club (4); French Club (2); Oracle Board (4), Editor-in-Chief (4); Science Club (4), Vice-President (4); Representative to State Hi-Y Legislature (3, 4); Representative to State Older Boys' Conference (3, 4); U. of M. Oratorical Contest Winner (2); Medalist in U. of M. Dramatic Declamation Contest (3); Co-Winner of Bowdoin Forum (4); Leader of ROTC Special Drill Platoon (4); Bates League (2, 3, 4); B. H. S. Scholar (4); Varsity Debater (2, 3, 4); Anti-T. B. Speaker (2); American Legion Contest (State Winner) (4) Bowdoin Scholarship (4).

**Brown, Dorothy Dianne "Dotty"**

Course: General

"Dotty" certainly seems to live up to her ambition to enjoy herself, for she always has a smile on her face. "Dotty" plans to go to school in New York next fall. Best of luck, "Dotty"!

Activities: Chorus (2); Jr. Chorus (3); Dramatic Club (3); Public Affairs Club (3); Outing Club (4); Commercial Club (2); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4), All-Bangor Hockey (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4), All-Bangor (3).

**Burgess, Robert Clifford "Bob" "Q.B."**

Course: College

Here's our good-looking quarterback of the glorious Ram football team. "Bob" is in heaven when he's eating chicken, listening to "Stardust" and studying his chemistry, all at the same time. "Q. B." will be starring for the U. of M. next fall.

Activities: B-Club (3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3); Class Treasurer (4); Football (2, 3, 4).

**Cairns, Mary Elizabeth "Midge"**

Course: General

"Midge," who likes to collect pictures of her friends, says her favorite sport is swimming, and that her favorite school activity is basketball.

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

**Calderwood, Thomas W. "Tom"**

Course: College

"Tom," who turned in a good record in football, rates "Stardust," Guy Lombardo, and food among his favorites. Next year, he will be at the U. of M. studying to be a doctor. Best of luck, "Tom"!

Activities: B-Club (4); Latin Club (2); Alpha Hi-Y (4); Football (2, 3, 4); Spanish Club (3, 4); Science Club (4); Ski Club (3); Track (4).



**Call, Genevieve "Vev"**

Course: Distributive Education

Although she will be working next year, quiet blonde "Vev" says her ambition is to be a good housewife. Is a fellow named Jay included in your plans for the future, "Vev"?

**Call, Geraldine "Gerrie"**

Course: General

"Gerrie's" plan for the future includes training at the Augusta General Hospital. We're sure that "Gerrie's" cheery smile will make many an ailing patient sit up and take notice.

Activities: Dramatic Club (2); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Commercial Club (2); Girls' Hockey (2); Girls' Basketball (2, 3) French Club (3, 4); Science Club (4).

**Camber, Doris "Plummie"**

Course: Distributive Education

An air-minded senior, "Plummie" plans to become an air hostess. In this occupation, she will have plenty of time to indulge in her hobby, which is collecting souvenirs.

Activities: Commercial Club (3).

**Carr, Robert "Bob" "Bone"**

Course: Industrial

"Bob" works hard doing nothing during the summer, but he finds time to do woodworking, to enjoy his favorite song "Forever and Ever," and to tinker with his bicycles. He plans to take a P. G. course at Bangor High next year.

Activities: Officers' Club (4); Drill Team (4).

**Cassidy, Phyllis Marie "Phil"**

Course: General

"Phil" will help represent our class among the "women in white," for she plans to go in training at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in September. To make "Phil" happy, give her a basketball game, a butterscotch sundae, and some Guy Lombardo music.

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2, 3, 4); Outing Club (4); Girls' Hockey (3, 4); Girls' Basketball (3); Girls' Volleyball (3, 4); Science Club (2, 3); Program Seller (2, 3, 4).

**Chandler, Sherman "Sherm"**

Course: College Prep.

Sherm, that versatile guy who excels in any part of the musical field whether it be jazz, bebop, or long hair, will be at the U. of M. next year studying to be a music instructor. Best of luck, "Sherm"!

Activities: Band (3, 4); Orchestra (3, 4); Chorus (3, 4); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (3, 4); Plays (3, 4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (3, 4); Beta Hi-Y (3, 4); Outing Club (3, 4); Lunch Room (4); French Club (3, 4), Vice-President (4); Science Club (4); School Band—Parent Representative (3); T-B Speaker (3).

**Chapman, Alan Burnham**

Course: College Prep

Alan, who is one of the most active members of the class of 1950, is headed for the U. of M. next year, and a career in electrical engineering. Alan's ability to get along with everyone and his numerous other faculties rate him a few eulogistic words from the class of '50.

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3, 4), Secretary (4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2, 3, 4); Alpha Hi-Y (4); Outing Club (3); Officers' Club (4); Spanish Club (2, 3, 4), President (4); Oracle Board (4); R.O.T.C. Drill Platoon (4); Public Affairs Club (2).

**Chapman, Mary Jean**

Course: College

With her sparkling sense of humor and swell personality, Mary Jean is sure to make a big hit at the U. of M. next September. Apple pie and ice cream, Montgomery Clift, and "Wuthering Heights" rate tops on her hit parade.

Activities: Band (2, 3); Chorus (2); G. A. H. C. (3, 4), Treasurer (4); Latin Club (2, 3); Junior Chorus (3); Orscope (3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); All-Bangor Hockey (3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); National Honor Society (3, 4); Spanish Club (2, 3, 4), Vice-President (4); Chemistry Club (4), Secretary (4); Homee Club (4), President (4); Oracle Board (4); Lunch Counter (4).



**Cochrane, Jeannette Lois "Jiji" "Ginger"**

Course: General

This pretty, dark-eyed senior is headed for Florida next year. She wants to be an interior decorator, and her hobby of oil painting should help her to fulfill her ambition.

**Coen, John "Jack"**

Course: General

"Deadeye" Jack is in seventh heaven with an inflated piece of leather in his hand and a hoop to throw it in. He spent many a winter's evening swishing those basketballs through for the Bemis Truckers.

Activities: Intramural basketball (2, 3, 4).



**Cohen, Selma Elizabeth "Zelzie"**

Course: General

Selma, the gal who is always full of fun and ready with a smile, is still a little uncertain about the future; but, wherever she goes, she is sure to add to the fun.

Activities: Dramatic Club (2); Public Affairs Club (4); Spanish Club (3, 4), Treasurer (4); Home Club (4).



**Collins, Joseph Henry "Joe" "Snookie"**

Course: General

"Joe," one of the "personality boys" of the senior class, is destined for the Maine Maritime Academy next fall. We won't be surprised if he's soon Admiral of the Fleet!

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (3); Junior Chorus (3); Beta Hi-Y (2, 3, 4); Track (2); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Football (2); Officers' Club (4); French Club (2).

**Collins, Michael G. "Mike"**

Course: College

"Mike's" ambition is to be captured by an Amazon, but she would have a pretty tough job capturing this rugged football star. "Mike" who rates steak, Ava Gardner, and "Limehouse Blues" among his favorites, will be gracing the gridiron at prep school next fall.

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Student Council (2); B-Club (2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (2, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Class Officer (3); Alpha Hi-Y (2, 3, 4); Track (2, 3, 4); Cross Country (2); Boys' Basketball (2); Football (3, 4); Lunch Room (2, 3, 4).



**Colson, Violet "Vi"**

Course: College

"Sunny" Vi will soon be busily patrolling the corridors of the Eastern Maine General where she can pursue with determination her dream man with dark brown wavy hair.

Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs (3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Debate Club (3, 4), Treasurer (3); Dramatic Club Work Shop (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4), Captain (2); French Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus (3).

**Cray, Robert Norman "Bob"**

Course: Industrial

"Bob" is going to Gorham State Teachers' College to learn to be one of those people we students had such a time to keep contented these past years. "Bob" will probably be teaching his pupils to make the perfect mouse trap in the shop.

Activities: Drill Team (4); Officers' Club (4).



**Currier, Hope Arlaine "Hopie"**

Course: General

Cute "Hopie" has an unusually contagious smile to supplement her natural friendliness. She's one gal who really gets a big kick out of life.

Activities: Chorus (2, 3, 4); Girls' Rifle Club (4); Dramatic Club (2, 3); Public Affairs Club (2, 3); Junior Chorus (3); Plays (3, 4); Girls' Hockey (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3).





**Curtis, LaForest, Jr. "Bud" "Curt"**

Course: Distributive Education

Lanky, easy-going Bud hasn't any definite plans for '50-'51, but he's going to spend the summer sleeping and dreaming of practical ways to get rich quick.



**Cutler, Mary Louise "Bunny" "Blondie"**

Course: General

Cute, vivacious "Bunny" always has a smile and a cheery word for everyone. Bunny doesn't know what she will be doing next year, but—no matter what it is—Bunny is sure to be a success.

Activities: Junior Chorus (3).



**Davis, Burton Reed "Bert"**

Course: Industrial

"Bert" was one of the sparkplugs of the Bangor Rams football team. As his favorite subject is shop, we're sure he will be a success at trade school next year.

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



**Davis, Lucille "Lucy" "Red"**

Course: Distributive Education

"Lucy" admits that eating is her chief weakness (especially eating ice cream) whereas roller skating and knitting are her favorite pastimes. To have anyone be late is "Lucy's" pet peeve.

Activities: Commercial Club (3).



**Dawl, Mary**

Course: General

Mary, who always has a sweet smile for everyone, likes to collect recipes and is very much interested in home economics. Mary says, "If you want to be a friend of mine, don't be a gossip!"

Activities: Homee Club (4).



**DeKalb, Donald I. "Don"**

Course: General

"Don" is thinking of seeing the world through a port hole, but hasn't decided definitely on the navy. Don likes to go swimming whenever he can.

Activities: Rifle Club (2, 3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Boys' Drill Team (4).



**Dinsmore, Paul "Dinny"**

Course: College

"Dinny" will have to devise a method for his patients to distinguish his true psychoanalysis from his humorous anecdotes.

Activities: Dramatic Club (3, 4); Public Affairs Club (3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Orascope (3); French Club (2, 3, 4); Oracle Board (4), Business Manager (4); Science Club (4).



**Dorsky, Ronald "Ronny"**

Course: College

"Ronny" enjoys math, swimming, baseball, roller skating, and apple pie a la mode. "Ronny," who plans to attend college in the fall, gets very much annoyed at being awakened by the radio in the morning.

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



**Doucette, Arthur "Art"**

Course: General

"Art" likes to spend most of his free time hunting and fishing, but he spends some of his time working in a local clothing store. His chief weakness and very favorite friend is Elnora.

Activities: Rifle Club (3); Jr. Chorus (3); Outing Club (3); Secretary (3); Football (2, 3); Lunch Room (4).



**Douglass, David H. "Dave"**

Course: General

"Dave" wants to be a big brass someday. He plans to attend West Point in the future. Just trying to get away from the girls, is that it, Dave?

Activities: Drill Team (4); Officers' Club (4); Rifle Club (2, 4), Treasurer (4).

**Downing, David Roy "Dave" "Lummox"**

Course: College

"Dave," whose pet peeve is the passive attitude of the students at B. H. S., plans to settle in the Southwest after graduating.

Activities: B-Club (3, 4); Track (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Boxing Club (4).



**Drisko, Shapleigh M. "Shap"**

Course: College

Our eloquent associate editor plans next month to enter West Point where he will prepare for a military career.

Activities: Student Council (2, 3, 4), alternate (2), President (4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4), Secretary (3), treasurer (4); Public Affairs Club (2); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), consul (3); Junior Exhibition (3); Junior Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3, 4), Vice-president (4); Orascope (3); Class Officer (2, 3); President (2, 3); Plays (2, 3); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2, 3, 4); Beta Hi-Y (2, 3, 4), Secretary (2), Corresponding Secretary (3); National Honor Society (3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Oracle Board (4); Associate Editor (4); Harvard Book Prize (3); American Legion Boys' State (3); Lunch Room (2, 3, 4).

**Dysart, Betty "Bet"**

Course: College

"Bet," the attractive leader of this year's twirling squad rates summer camping, basketball, and watermelon high on her list of favorites, not to mention dark eyes and curly hair.

Activities: Public Affairs Club (3); Twirlers (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Girls' Hockey (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2).



**Eames, Eleanor B. "Ellie"**

Course: College

Our blonde cheerleader rates Vaughn Monroe, graham cracker pie, and crewcuts as super. Next year she is bound for Northfield School in Massachusetts.

Activities: Band (2, 3); Orchestra (3); Public Affairs Club (3); Jr. Chorus (3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3); Cheerleaders (4); French Club (2, 3).

**Emple, Helen "Lyn"**

Course: College

Helen is our class actress whom perhaps you will see starring in a Broadway production soon.

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4), President (4); Public Affairs Club (3, 4); Latin Club (2); Junior Exhibition (3), Honorable Mention (3); Junior Chorus (3); Debate Club (2); Plays (2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (4); Outing Club (3, 4); Girls' Hockey (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2); French Club (2, 3, 4); Science Club (4); Ski Club (3, 4); Contestant in Spear Contest (3).



**Ertha, John Edward "Johnny"**

Course: General

Harder-working, more devoted guys than "Johnny" are indeed a rarity. Most of you who remember his fine performance in last year's Junior Exhibition know that he'll make the grade no matter what he does.

Activities: Junior Exhibition (3); Beta Hi-Y (4).



**Estabrook, Joan**

Course: General

Joan, who plans to attend a beautician school after graduation, is one of our musical seniors.

Activities: Band (3, 4); Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Chorus (4); Homee Club (3, 4).

**Feeney, Linwood Knight "Mickey"**

Course: General

Mickey is the perky guy who can always be found where anything interesting is brewing. His ambition is simply to be happy—at this rate, he's well on the way.

Activities: Dramatic Club (3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Plays (3, 4); Dramatic Work Shop (4); Track (3); Cross Country (2); Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Science Club (4).

**Flanagan, Joan "Joanie"**

Course: General

"Joanie's" ambition is to be an airline stewardess. Who knows? She may someday be working on a rocket ship.

Activities: Dramatic Club (2); Junior Chorus (3); Plays (2, 4); Lunch Room (2).

**Flash, Sumner E.**

Course: College

Little "sunbeam" is the great thinker of the class. Within the next ten years, Sumner plans to have snared Betty Davis and to have left few worlds to conquer.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2); French Club (2, 3); Science Club (3).

**Fleming, Forest, Jr. "Forrie"**

Course: General

When the conversation shifts to swell guys, here's a fellow who'll be up among the leaders. A music lover of the first order, Forrie would "climb the deepest ocean" for a chance to hear Woody Herman, although he's rather partial to a young vocalist named Kathy Ann.

Activities: Beta Hi-Y (2, 3); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3); Lunch Room (2, 3).

**Fleming, John "Johnny"**

Course: College

John, who says his pet peeve is the Boston Red Sox, is destined for the U. of M. next fall. We know this friendly senior will be a success.

Activities: Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Alpha Hi-Y (3, 4).



**Foster, Josephine "Jo" "Shorty"**

Course: College

Sports, dancing, and "Shap" are the hobbies of this gal, who is headed for a nursing career at the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4), President (3); Public Affairs Club (4); Junior Exhibition, alternate (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Science Club (4).



**Fowler, Eleanor Jeanne "El"**

Course: General

Eleanor, whose favorite class is her study period, is undecided about her future. "El" will always be content eating chicken and French fries and listening to Guy Lombardo.

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

**Fox, Cornelius Leo Jr. "Connie"**

Course: College

Hunting, fishing, and skiing keep Connie active most of the year. He'll be busy attending the U. of M. next fall. Best of luck Connie! Activities: B-Club (4); Cross Country (2, 3, 4), Manager (4); Science Club (3).



**Fox, Helen Ruth "Foxye"**

Course: College

Stan Kenton, lemon meringue pie, and chemistry rate as Helen's favorites. Her ambition lies in the line of laboratory research; and, with her chemistry ranks, we are sure she'll succeed.

Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (2); Plays (2, 3); Dramatic Club Workshop (4); Girls' Basketball (2); French Club (2, 3, 4); Science Club (4); One-Act Play Contest (3).

**Gardiner, William "Bill"**

Course: General

Watching basketball, Dana Andrews, and Jane Russell all make "Bill" happy. Making a million would also make him content and we wish all the luck in the world towards this goal.



**Garland, Janice R. "Jannie"**

Course: General

"Jannie," who plans to take up nursing, is one of our more talented vocalists. Her favorite dance band is Tommy Dorsey.

Activities: Chorus (2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (2); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Plays (3, 4); Lunch Room (2, 3, 4).

**Gedney, Dewaine M.**

Course: College

Dewaine, our very active Thespian, plans to enter the University of Maine this fall, where he will major in Dramatics and Speech.

Activities: Dramatic Club (3, 4); Spanish Club (3, 4); Science Club (4), President (4); Junior Exhibition (3), honorable mention (3); Oraseope (3); Debate Club (3, 4); Latin Club (2); Plays (3, 4); Junior Chorus (3).



**Geikie, Alice J. "Jackie" "Gigi"**

Course: General

What made the halftimes at basketball games pass by so quickly? The reason was Alice Geikie, one of the twirlers. "Jackie" hasn't decided what her destination will be next year, but probably in her spare time she will do some roller skating and knitting.

Activities: Twirlers (3, 4); Girls' Hockey (2).





**Gillis, Roderic Dale "Rod"**

Course: General

"Rod" plans to go to a Naval Electronics School and he hopes some day to retire on a navy pension. Then "Rod" will have plenty of time to eat fried clams and French fries and watch Gary Cooper and Jane Russell on the screen. Basketball is his favorite sport.

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



**Goding, Joanne "Joany" "Jo"**

Course: Business Education

"Joany," one of B. H. S.'s most attractive seniors is also one of B. H. S.'s promising artists. "Joany's" destination next year is undecided. Her quiet charm should assure her success.

Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Commercial Club (2, 4); J. V. Cheerleader (3), Captain (3).



**Goodine, Adah "Aida"**

Course: General

This popular senior spends her spare time collecting pictures of the Bangor Rams. Next year we'll find Adah back at B. H. S. for a P. G. course.

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



**Gopin, Shirley Jeannette**

Course: General

Anybody hungry? Ever-smiling Shirley will be happy to cook you up anything from a steak to a muffin. A Donald O'Connor movie would repay the favor, however, because Don is tops with this gal.

Activities: Homee Club (3); Girls' Rifle Club (4); Junior Chorus.

**Gould, Nancy "Nan" "Laura"**

Course: College

Wherever this cute cheerleader is, there's fun. "Nan," whose chief weakness is tall people and steak, hopes to become a professional model.

Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 3); Public Affairs Club (2); Junior Chorus (3); Plays (3); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3), Captain (2); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3); Captain (2); Cheerleader (4); French Club (2).



**Grant, Dianne "Di"**

Course: General

This is Dianne, our beautiful, blondacious bombshell, who has a most amazing talent for causing an uproar. With her sense of humor, she'll never go wrong. Things are gonna be mighty quiet next year!

Activities: Chorus (2); Dramatic Club (4); Junior Chorus (3); Homee Club (4).

**Gray, Richard Grandon "Dick"**

Course: College

This popular senior is another one of the "brains" in the graduating class. Dick's favorite subject is math. This explains why he will be taking engineering at Maine next year.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2, 3); Student Council (2); B-Club (4); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Debate Club (3, 4), Vice-President (3); Orascope (3); Alpha Hi-Y (3, 4), Treasurer (4); National Honor Society (4); Officers' Club (4); French Club (2, 3, 4), Secretary (4); Oracle Board (4); Science Club (3); R. O. T. C. Drill Platoon (4); 1/Lt. R. O. T. C. (4).

**Gray, Ronald Bowden "Ronny"**

Course: College

Bowdoin will be gaining an excellent scholar in "Ronny." This happy-go-lucky senior is very prominent in activities and excels in debate.

Activities: Student Council (4); Dramatic Club (2, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Aedile (3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3, 4), Secretary (3), Treasurer (4); Orascope (3); Alpha Hi-Y (3, 4); Cross Country (2); National Honor Society (3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Lunch Room (4); French Club (3, 4), Treasurer (4); Oracle Board (4); Science Club (3); R. O. T. C. Drill Platoon (4); 1/Lt. R. O. T. C. (4).

**Guernsey, Edward E., Jr. "Ed"**

Course: College

Our big football center plans to enter the U. of M. next year, where he is going to study to be an engineer.

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

**Hamilton, Donald "Don"**

Course: College

Our speedy 1949 football captain says that he likes to sleep. After seeing him in football, basketball, and baseball games, who can deny him a little rest? Next year "Don" will be at college.

Activities: Student Council (3), Alternate (4); B-Club (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus (3); Class Officer (4), Vice-President (4); Alpha Hi-Y (2, 3, 4), Chaplain (4); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4), Captain (4); All Eastern Maine (3), All-State (3), All-Scholastic (3, 4).

**Hanson, Marlene E. "Emmie"**

Course: College

"Emmie's" ambition to attend Vesper George Art School will be realized next year. With her super-artistic ability we wouldn't be surprised if she became a famous fashion designer soon.

Activities: G. A. H. C. (4); Dramatic Club (2, 3); Public Affairs Club (3, 4), Secretary (4); Junior Chorus (3); Orascope (3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); All-Bangor Hockey (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Art Club (2, 3); French Club (2, 3, 4); Homee Club (4); Oracle Board (4); National Honor Society (4); Radio Program (4).

**Hardy, Richard B. "Dick"**

Course: College

"Dick," one of our lettermen in baseball, plans to study at M. C. I. come fall. Dick dislikes mouth-to-mouth talkers; so, as he says, "Watch that stuff!"

Activities: B-Club (3, 4); Baseball (3, 4).

**Harper, William "Bill"**

Course: Industrial

If you've seen a streak going down the street, then you have seen Bill on his motorcycle. He would like to be in the protective service of the State of Maine. Bill spends his summers in search of excitement.





**Head, Barbara "Barbie"**

Course: College

Almost any week-end this blonde can be seen swooping down a nearby mountain. Careful, Barbie, or you might end up at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, but not as a nurse!

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2); G. A. H. C. (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (3); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus (3); Outing Club (3, 4); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3); National Honor Society (3, 4); French Club (2).

**Herbert, Bentley "Herbie"**

Course: General

Happy-go-lucky Bentley will be abandoning the local scene for a chance to see the world, as he swaps his diploma for some Maine Maritime Academy blues. B. H. S. will be losing a top athlete; his loss will be felt on both the basketball courts and the ball fields.

Activities: B-Club (3, 4); Class Secretary (4); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4), Captain (4); Football (3, 4); Lunch Room (3, 4).



**Hollis, June Elaine**

Course: Business Education

June is one of the Ram's most ardent rooters. To make this senior happy, let her hear Guy Lombardo play "Blue Moon" or let her go roller skating. She has been responsible for about one-third of the Oracle-Orascope typing this year and last.

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Commercial Club (3, 4), Treasurer (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (3, 4); National Honor Society (4); Lunch Room (4); Oracle Board (4); Orascope (3, 4).

**Honey, Kenneth A. "Ken"**

Course: College

Here's another reason we think '50 is an A-1 Class. Ken is a friendly guy with a flashy smile and a mad passion for fishing.

Activities: Student Council (3); Secretary (3); Public Affairs Club (4); Historian (4); Junior Chorus (3); Class Treasurer (2); Beta Hi-Y (3, 4), Vice-President (3), President (4); Track (3); Boys' Basketball (2, 3); Football (2, 3); Lunch Room (2, 3).



**Hopkins, Jean Bishop, "Hoppie" "Iceetongs"**

Course: College

Popular Jean has a special talent for making friends. She's quick to see a joke and just as quick to make one. "Hoppie" has designs on a modeling career.

Activities: Chorus (2); Dramatic Club (2, 3); Public Affairs (3); Junior Chorus (3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (4); Lunch Room (4); Art Club (2, 3); "Meet Arizona" (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4), Captain (4).

**Hopkins, Natalie "Nat"**

Course: General

"So what?" says Nat, our tall attractive senior, whose ambition is to be a private secretary to a very rich man. "Nat's" chief weakness is dancing to music by Vaughn Monroe.



**Howatt, Margaret Anne "Margie"**

Course: College

"Margie" is one of our cute cheerleaders, who helped to lead our Rams to victory. Although basketball is her favorite sport, those "back seat referees" can really spoil the game for her.

Activities: Latin Club (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Cheerleader (3, 4); National Honor Society (3, 4); Secretary (4); French Club (3); Oracle Board (4); Science Club (4), Treasurer (4); D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award (4).

**Howells, Joan-Betty "Joanie"**

Course: General

We're beginning to think "Joanie" has a monopoly on Wheaties' formula. She's a little ball of fun that just twinkles all the time. She's undecided about the future, but, knowing Joanie, we're sure she'll make the best of anything.

Activities: Dramatic Club (2); Public Affairs (4); Commercial Club (2).



**Hyson, Patricia Carlene "Pat"**

Course: Business Education

"Pat," who needs no introduction at B.H.S., has more bounce than a yo-yo. She has added both charm and pep to activities ranging from Debate Club to hockey and basketball. Pat's super typing ability has kept her busy either in 104 (Athletic Office) or 103 (Oracle-Orascope Headquarters).

Activities: Student Council (4); G.A.H.C. (4); Public Affairs Club (2, 3); Junior Exhibition (3); Debate Club (2, 3); Outing Club (3); Commercial Club (2); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); National Honor Society (3, 4); French Club (3, 4); Oracle Board (4).



**Igoe, Eleanor "Red"**

Course: Business Education

This is "Red," our lovable, popular head cheerleader. Besides heading Gene's home, Red has her green eyes focused on a newspaper reporting career.

Activities: Girls' Basketball (2); Cheerleader (2, 3, 4); All-Bangor Girl (4).



**Inman, Pearl "Pearly"**

Course: General

"Pearly" is another one of our ardent basketball fans. He's a swell guy, whose main ambition is to travel—farther than from Veazie to Bangor. Good luck, "Pearly!" See ya in China!

**Jellison, Richard "Dick"**

Course: General

Dick wants to be a salesman and, with that smile, he'll surely be a success. On his days off, you'll probably find him in his work shop turning out something for the little woman.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (3).



**Johnston, Betty Jean "Be-Jay"**

Course: Business Education

Don't be conceited if you want to get along with Be-Jay. She likes to listen to The Southernaires, especially when they are playing "Dreamer's Holiday." Be-Jay is going to work in one of the local offices next year.

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

**Jonason, Peter "Pete"**

Course: General

"Pete" has a favorite saying to meet every occasion. He joins the rank and file of the dreamers whose ambitions are to become millionaires. We hope "Pete" will be presented with his "million" without too much work on his part.



**Jones, Almond D. "Cookie" "General"**

Course: General

One filet mignon, coming up! Here we have a fellow who will make some young lady a fine wife. Always ready with a smile, "Cookie" will no doubt be one of the nation's foremost chefs.

Activities: Beta Hi-Y (3); Track (2, 3, 4); J. V. Football (3); Officers' Club (4); Secretary (4); Lunch Room (2); French Club (2); Intramural Basketball (3, 4).

**Joy, Bernard Irving "Bernie"**

Course: General

"Bernie" is the ambitious type. Next year he plans to invade the Maine Maritime Academy, after which he will retire. He wants to warn all fickle women to beware because he won't stand for them!

Activities: Football (2).





**Keefe, Theodore Phillip "Ted"**

Course: General

"Ted" is the boy who put the extra points over those little white poles during our successful football season. He hopes to spend his time in a warmer climate from now on.

Activities: Football (3, 4); Beta Hi-Y (4).

**Kelley, Elizabeth Ann "Betty"**

Course: College

Betty is very fond of children and plans to work with them after graduating from the New England School of Theology. Meanwhile, she will try to find time to go swimming, and to eat plenty of her favorite foods—hot dogs and French fries.

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



**Kennedy, Janice Mabel "Juicy"**

Course: General

Janice is the basketball player who made life so miserable for the other team. She will certainly need her good disposition next year to help her get along with fussy patients at the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Activities: Girls' Rifle Club (4); G.A.H.C. (3, 4); Latin Club (2); Junior Exhibition (3); Medalist (3); Junior Chorus (3); Debate Club (2); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Art Club (2); Science Club (4); Usher (4).

**Kimball, Sigrid Drake "Sig" "Shiggy"**

Course: College

Bubbling over with personality, this "femme fatale" with the most distracting appearance adds life to the atmosphere wherever she goes. "Sig's" got that extra-special something that just can't be matched!

Activities: Dramatic Club (4); Junior Chorus (3); French Club (3, 4); Oracle Board (4); Usher (4).



**King, Richard A. "Dick"**

Course: General

"Dick" is a speaker of no mean ability. His ambition is to become a social worker and we have no doubt but that he will succeed because he is a friend to all and is our idea of a perfect gentleman.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2); Dramatic Club (4); Public Affairs Club (4); Junior Exhibition (3); Junior Chorus (3); Science Club (4); Baseball (2, 3, 4), Manager (2, 3, 4).

**Kingsbury, Abbie May "G'abbie" "Ab"**

Course: College

"G'abbie's" hobby is music—maybe that explains why her ambition is to be a music supervisor. We'll be hearing Ab and her magic violin next year at the U. of M. Best of luck, Abbie!

Activities: Orchestra (2, 3, 4), Concertmistress (4); Chorus (2, 3, 4) G.A.H.C. (4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), Tribune (4); Junior Chorus (3); Operettas (3, 4); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); French Club (3, 4); Science Club (4).



**Kinney, Gerald Baldwin "Jerry"**

Course: College

If you hear a big bang and see a cloud of smoke issuing from B.H.S., you'll know it's just Jerry tinkering around in the chemistry lab. He plans to attend the U. of M. next year.

Activities: Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Chorus (2, 3, 4); B-Club (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Track (2); Cross Country (2, 3, 4); Lunch Room (3).

**Kinney, Janet L. "Jeanette"**

Course: Business Education

Janet's pet peeve must be home work, for she says when she is a teacher she will give the students so much home work they won't be able "to see straight." Next year this friendly senior will be at Husson College.

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



**Knowles, John Edward "Johnny"**

Course: College

"Johnny," one of Bangor's most popular seniors, came to B.H.S. from Deering High two years ago. Among his favorites, he includes skiing, football, steak, and a cheerleader (third from the left). "Johnny" is uncertain concerning his future; but, with his winning personality, he should have his choice of careers.

Activities: B-Club (4); Latin Club (3); Outing Club (3, 4), President (3, 4); Football (3, 4); Spanish Club (4).



**Lane, Claire E.**

Course: Distributive Education

Claire is the cheerful senior whose ambition is to be a good housewife. Besides attempting to crochet for her hope chest, Claire loves to eat, especially lobster.

Activities: Junior Chorus (3).

**Leeman, Josephine Mabel "Jo"**

Course: General

"Jo," who has a very interesting hobby of collecting pictures of basketball stars, is still undecided about her future. She is content eating Armour's hot dogs and listening to Vaughn Monroe.

Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 3); Public Affairs Club (2); Operetta (4); Girls' Hockey (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2, 4).



**Leeman, Richard Beals "Dick"**

Course: College

"Dick" would like to marry a rich heiress, but is afraid it would hurt the other girls' feelings; so he'll probably keep looking for a high paying position with no work.

Activities: Rifle Club (2, 3); Public Affairs Club (4).

**Lenfest, Eugene L. "Gene"**

Course: Distributive Education

"Gene," one of the best tumblers at B.H.S., is another of our handsome seniors. He enjoys hunting and fishing very much; his ambition is to go into business.

Activities: Student Council (2, 4); B-Club (2, 3, 4); Track (2); Football (2); Lunch Room (4).



**Leveille, Dorothy Jeanne "Jeannie"**

Course: College

"Jeannie," the little gal with the light brown hair, will be seen on the campus of the U. of M. next year in her attempt to become the first woman President. Snobs, gossipers and conceited men do not rate with Jeanne.

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

**Lewis, A. Gifford "Giff"**

Course: General

"Giff" is a navy man at heart. Next year he's going to enlist and make the seven seas his career. He ought to have plenty of time for his hobby—fishing.



**Lieberman, Mark Samuel**

Course: College

Mark's the guy who can really give out on that hot trumpet of his. Mark's ambition is to be successful and, if his school activities are any indication, that ambition will be fulfilled.

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2, 3, 4); B-Club (3, 4); Public Affairs Club (2, 3); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus (3); Debate Club (3, 4); Varsity Debater (3, 4); Plays (2, 3, 4); Alpha Hi-Y (4); Baseball (4); Track (2, 3); Football (2, 3, 4); Lunch Room (3, 4); French Club (2); Oracle Board (4); Bangor-Bapst Hi-Y Club (2), Treasurer (2); Boys' Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Bates League (3, 4); Representative to State Hi-Y Legislative (4); Representative to State Older Boys' Conference (4).





**Lobley, James "Jim"**

Course: College

Another college bound senior is "Jim" Lobley. Any and all sports give him pleasure. "Jim," who spends his summers at camp, says that steak rings the bell with him.

Activities: Band (4); Junior Chorus (3); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4).

**Luro, Joan Elaine "Jo"**

Course: Business

If a familiar, soft voice greets you over the telephone this summer, it might belong to "Jo". She says her pet peeve is waiting for telephone calls! "Jo" loafs at Green Lake in the summer.

Activities: Commercial Club (3); Girls' Basketball (3); Girls' Volleyball (3).



**MacDonald, Edward "Eddie"**

Course: Industrial

"Eddie" says his destination next year is Alaska. We're sure that a boy who likes track as much as "Ed" does, will achieve his ambition to travel.

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

**Mack, William H. "Bill"**

Course: College

"Bill's" chief weakness is French girls. Hmm—no wonder he looks forward to the annual trip to Quebec! In the line of sports, "Bill" likes football best.

Activities: Track (4); Football (2, 3); French Club (2, 3); Science Club (4).



**Mantius, Gertrude "Trudy"**

Course: Business

Cute, petite "Trudy" rates lobster, "Rag Mop" and Vaughn Monroe among her favorites. Next year she will be busy making a home for a guy named Glen. Best of luck always, "Trudy"!

Activities: Commercial Club (2, 3).

**Martin, Phyllis Janet "Phyl" "Dimples"**

Course: College

"Phyl's" friendly smile will certainly be welcomed by the patients at the Eastern Maine General Hospital next year. On her time off from nursing, she plans to do a little skating, swimming, and dancing to the smooth music of Guy Lombardo.

Activities: Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Lunch Room (2); French Club (2, 3, 4).



**Mathison, Gerald "Gerry" "Matty"**

Course: Distributive Education

B. H. S. will certainly miss "Matty," who plans to head for the U. of M. come fall. He finds food his weakness, but he enjoys roller skating and riding. Summers find "Matty" sleeping late and swimming.

Activities: Football (2); Lunch Room (3).

**McHale, Allen**

Course: General

Allen is right at home in a gym suit as is shown by his tumbling ability. This curly-headed senior has the typical American wander-lust and hopes someday to travel across the country.



**McInnis, Patricia Ann "Pat"**

Course: Business Education

"Pat" must spend much of her spare time talking on the telephone as she says her favorite book is the telephone book. Then, too, Pat is happy just eating apple pie and ice cream and listening to Vaughn Monroe or playing basketball.

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Commercial Club (2, 3, 4), Secretary (3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); All-Bangor (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4).

**McLaughlin, Ethel "Abe" "Mack"**

Course: General

When Ethel isn't listening to her collection of classical records, she is busy painting and starting on her ambition to earn a million dollars. As for men, anyone who looks like Turhan Bey will send her right out of this world.

Activities: Girls' Rifle Club (4); Lunch Room (2, 3, 4); Art Club (3); Girls' Drill Team (4).

**McLeod, Edward "Eddie"**

Course: General

After graduation, "Eddie" plans to head for Boston and eventually to join the Army. "Eddie" enjoys fishing, baseball, and softball; at the dinner table he likes nothing better than spaghetti and meat balls.

Activities: Chorus (4); Officers' Club (4).

**McLeod, Lucille Katherine "Lucendia"**

Course: Business

Lucille mentions "Bill" often. Wonder if that's why she plans to go to California? Lucille, incidentally, is one of the best basketball forwards at B. H. S.

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

**McPherson, Norma Frances**

Course: Business Education

Vivacious Norma wants to travel next year. She just loves scallops, graham cracker pie, basketball, and "Mel."

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

**Medwed, Ethel Diana "Ethalia"**

Course: College

Ethel is the gal you see rushing around in that big black Buick or else tearing down the hockey field. When she is occasionally confronted with her pet peeve—a parking ticket—she explains it by saying, "Well-ll, you know how it is."

Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4), Vice-President (4); Latin Club (2); Outing Club (3, 4); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4), All-Bangor (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); French Club (2, 3, 4); Science Club (4).

**Merrill, Eugene A. "Gene" "Polio"**

Course: Business Education

"Gene" is the boy who you have seen so often crossing the Bangor-Brewer bridge gaily whistling "Rag Mop." Next year "Gene" plans to stay in Bangor long enough to attend Husson College.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2, 3, 4), Vice-President (4); B-Club (4); Commercial Club (2, 3, 4), President (4); Officers' Club (4); Oracle Board (4); Stetson Rifles (4); Intramural Basketball (3, 4).

**Merrithew, Phillip "Phil"**

Course: General

Gracing the tennis courts at "Ye Olde Little City Park" or the slopes at King's Mountain on almost any given day, how can an active guy like this say he spends his vacations doing nothing? "Phil" will certainly leave a void at B.H.S.

Activities: Student Council (2); Junior Chorus (3); Beta Hi-Y (3, 4); Track (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3).







**Messer, Elaine Ruth**

Course: Business Education

We know Elaine's future as a secretary will be a success. She certainly does well in shorthand. To make Elaine smile and say, "Jeepers," give her a big banana split.

Activities: Commercial Club (4); Science Club (3).



**Mincher, Mary Elisabeth "Mincher"**

Course: College

"Mincher" is a friendly blue-eyed little senior, who is known by all. We'll find her at Gorham State Teacher's College next year; after that she'll probably settle down to raise a football team. Best of everything, Mary!

Activities: Chorus (2); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus (3); Debate Club (3); Girls' Hockey (2); Art Club (2); French Club (2); Girls' Volleyball (2).

**Mitchell, Sally Jane "Sal"**

Course: College

"Sal" is the gal with a most persuasive charm. Her main interests are among the fine arts, such as making collections. She likes "Body and Soul" and her old flame!

Activities: Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus (3); Art Club (2); French Club (3).

**Moran, Mary Ellen "Ellen"**

Course: General

Here is the peppy cheerleader who was always breaking her megaphone. That certainly ought to prove she has a lot of school spirit. In the summer, "Ellen" goes for all kinds of sports and is a counselor at Camp Tanglewood.

Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 3); Public Affairs Club (2); Junior Chorus (3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3), All-Bangor (4); Girls' Basketball (3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2); Cheerleaders (4).



**Morneault, Norman J. "Frenchie"**

Course: Industrial

Norman, one of our fast right tackles, likes math (of all things), lemon pie, and "Musie, Musie, Musie." His ambition is to be a first class mechanic.

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

**Mullaney, Stanley Edward "Stan"**

Course: General

"Stan" plans to go to college in the future. If you happen to have an ailin' tooth in a few years, just go see "Stan" about it for he wants to become a dentist.

Activities: Latin Club (2, 3); Class Treasurer (3); Baseball (2); Intramural Basketball (2); Intramural Volleyball (2); Alpha Hi-Y (2, 3, 4).



**Morey, Yandell "Skip"**

Course: Distributive Education

"Skip," who likes to bowl in his spare time, came to B.H.S. from Ellsworth during his senior year. He plans to attend Radio School upon graduating.

Activities: (Ellsworth High School)—Track (1, 2); Cross Country (1, 2, 3); Boys' Basketball (1); Science Club (2); Assembly Club (1, 2).

**Nadeau, Wendell W. "Windy"**

Course: General

"Windy" hopes to keep you warm next winter; that is, he plans to work for an oil company. "Windy" has ambitions to be a great swimmer. Besides swimming he enjoys basketball, hunting, and fishing. His hobby is fixing radios and automobiles.

Activities: Chorus (3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Officers' Club (4); Lunch Room (4).



**Nason, Nellie**

Course: General

This cheerful senior will make some lucky man a good wife. Nellie likes to listen to the Maine Bears playing "I Can Dream Can't I?"



**Nason, Robert "Bob"**

Course: College

"Bob," whose hobby is fishing, is going to Alaska this summer. Bob enjoys basketball along with many other sports; apple pie is his favorite dish.

Activities: Latin Club (2); Beta Hi-Y (2); Lunch Room (4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (2, 3, 4).

**Nickerson, Elaine Rosa**

Course: College

Elaine gets our vote for being the senior with the sweetest disposition. She will be studying at the Children's Hospital in Boston in the fall after spending her summer at Seaside Inn.

Activities: Student Council (4); G.A.H.C. (2, 3, 4), Secretary (4); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus (3); Orascope (3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4), All-Bangor (4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); National Honor Society (4); Lunch Room (4); Oracle Board (4); Usher (4).



**Oakes, Barbara Jeanne "Bubbles"**

Course: Business Education

Here is a gal who says her pet peeve is people who never laugh. That description certainly doesn't fit her! Next year "Bubbles" will make some office a lively place.

Activities: Commercial Club (2, 3, 4), Vice-President (4); Girls' Volleyball (3, 4); Lunch Room (2, 4); Maine Student Legislature (4).

**Oppenheim, Robert "Bob"**

Course: College

Is there anyone in the house who doesn't know "Bob," our potential Cicero? Bob is famed for his 40 minute dissertations on whatever subject happens to be at hand. Who knows, maybe we're looking at a future senator! Best of luck, "Bob"!

Activities: Junior Exhibition (3); Debate Club (2, 3, 4).



**Palmer, William**

Course: College

This Latin scholar is planning to study music at Iowa State University next year. He'll certainly do well as he already has turned out his own compositions for piano and violin.

Activities: Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Chorus (4); Public Affairs Club (4); Junior Chorus (3); Orascope (3), Business Manager (3); Science Club (4); Operetta (4).

**Pangakis, Julia "Squirt"**

Course: General

Cute "Squirt," who confesses her greatest weakness to be men, is headed for Westbrook Junior College next year. Warning—there's danger in them little old innocent eyes!

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



**Parent, Mary Elizabeth "Bessie"**

Course: Business Education

Next year "Bessie" plans to be at Becker Junior College working towards her ambition of taking shorthand—100 words a minute. Mary is another of those girls who go for tall men!

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





**Paschal, Theresa V. "Terry-Ters"**

Course: General

Theresa has a great deal of ambition, for she wants to be the first woman President. She spends her spare time eating spaghetti and meatballs, playing tennis, and listening to the music of Guy Lombardo.

Activities: Homee Club (4).



**Perley, Helen Gallagher "Honey"**

Course: College

Our versatile blonde "Honey" is headed for the U. of M. next year. She's going to be an English teacher someday; she really has what it takes.

Activities: Chorus (2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (2, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (2, 3); Junior Exhibition, Honorable Mention; Junior Chorus; Plays (2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (4); Girls' Hockey (2); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (4); French Club (2, 3); Science Club (4).



**Phillips, Judith Ann "Judy"**

Course: College

Judy's the classy redhead whose smile will be brightening the Maine Campus next year. Much of her spare time is spent tickling the ivories.

Activities: G.A.H.C. (3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3), Aedile (3); Junior Chorus; Orascope (3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4), All-Bangor (3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4), Captain (2); National Honor Society (3, 4), Treasurer (4); French Club (2); Homee Club (4); Oracle Board (4); Science Club (4); Basketball Usher (4); Bangor High School Scholar (4); Basketball Referee (3).



**Pratt, Nancy**

Course: General

Cute and lively, Nancy is one of '50's sparkplugs. Never a dull moment around this gal! Next year we'll find her training for life with an "Earl". Best of luck, Nancy!

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



**Priest, Ardean Althea**

Course: General

This vivacious little blonde hopes to be a secretary, although her destination after graduation is as yet unknown. Just give Ardean "The Tale of Two Cities," a piece of butterscotch pie, and some soft music by Guy Lombardo and she will be happy.

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



**Ramsdell, Frank**

Course: College

Usually placing first among the Bangor harriers, Frank was the able captain of this year's cross country team. Frank wants to attend Husson College next year, and then "make a million."

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2); Student Council (4); B-Club (3, 4); Junior Chorus; Beta Hi-Y (3, 4); Track (3, 4); Cross Country (3, 4), Captain (4); French Club (2).



**Ramsey, Marilyn**

Course: General

Marilyn, who wishes to become a religious worker, plans to attend Providence Bible Institute to further her ambition. Her favorite school subject is English.

Activities: Girls' Volleyball (2).



**Ranlett, Charles "Charlie"**

Course: College

Charlie is the ever busy senior who is working hard in hopes of attending Bowdoin College. Charles has done more than his share to make the Oracle a success.

Activities: Student Council (2, 3); Public Affairs Club (3, 4); Orascope (3); Oracle Board (4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Science Club (4), Publicity Chairman (4); National Honor Society (4).



**Reardon, Joan Marie "Jo"**

Course: Business Education

Jo is a speedy girl on the hockey field and the "dead-eye" forward on the basketball court. Jo wants to study nursing next year after loafing during the summer.

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

**Reeves, Beatrice Anne "Bebe" "Buckshot"**

Course: General

"Bebe," the senior with the pretty blonde hair, wants to be a secretary. If we know "Bebe," she will keep her boss laughing most of the time as she does her classmates.

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



**Reidy, Polly Ann "Polly"**

Course: College

Polly is one of our cute dark-eyed seniors. She plans to attend Westbrook Junior College next fall, and then hopes to become a secretary.

Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 4); Junior Chorus; Plays (2).

**Reynolds, Robert "Bob"**

Course: Industrial

Bob likes all sports; in fact, participating in varsity sports at B. H. S. seems to be one of his pet hobbies. Other things that Bob enjoys are listening to "These Foolish Things" and making model airplanes.

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



**Richardson, Donna**

Course: College

Next year the U. of M. will receive another of Bangor High's prize students. Donna will make many friends there with her sparkling smile.

Activities: Student Council (3); G. A. H. C. (2, 3, 4), President (4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), Treasurer (3); Junior Exhibition (3); Orascope (3), Assistant Editor (3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); National Honor Society (3, 4); French Club (3, 4); Oracle Board (4); Usher (4).

**Richardson, Richard "Dick" "Richie"**

Course: Business Education

Guy Lombardo's rendition of "Sleepy Lagoon" sends Dick. He plans to enter the Marines after graduation, although his ambition is simply to be a millionaire.

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



**Riopelle, Georgianna "Georgie"**

Course: College

Tall, attractive "Georgie" is headed for the Eastern Maine General Hospital next year. Those patients will never want to get well with Georgianna around!

Activities: Chorus (2, 3, 4); Girls' Rifle Club (4); Dramatic Club (4); Junior Chorus (3); Dramatic Club Workshop (4); French Club (2).

**Rist, Rosemary Ann**

Course: General

Rosemary's ambition is to have a day nursery. She should be very successful in this because home economics is one of her best subjects.

Activities: Lunch Room (3, 4).







**Robbins, John A. "Little John" "Johnnie"**

Course: Industrial

"Johnnie" excels both in his mechanical drawing class and on the football field. Next year we will see him handsomely adorned in a Marine uniform and working towards becoming a mechanical engineer.

Activities: B-Club (3, 4); Alpha Hi-Y (4); Baseball (2); Track (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (3); Football (2, 3, 4); Officers' Club (4).

**Roberts, Alan "Lucky" "Hank"**

Course: College

Alan, that fellow who is always so neatly dressed, hopes to go to Florida next year. Hank's favorite sport is boxing; we hear that he is handy with the gloves himself. He can draw a snappy cartoon, too.

Activities: Student Council (4); Officers' Club (4); Lunch Room (2); Spanish Club (3).



**Robinson, Elizabeth M. "Betty" "Red"**

Course: General

"Betty" will return in the fall to take a Post Graduate Course at B. H. S. "Betty" hopes someday to join the Waves. Her hobby is embroidering but she also enjoys sports, especially basketball and volleyball.

Activities: Lunch Room (3, 4).

**Robinson, Joanne "Jo"**

Course: College

"Jo," one of our best twirlers, has a weakness for lobsters and milkmen; but she very much dislikes dances where girls have to invite boys. "Jo" plans to attend the E. M. G. H. in the fall.

Activities: Public Affairs Club (3); Twirlers (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus; Girls' Basketball (3); Girls' Volleyball (3).



**Robinson, Marion "Sig"**

Course: General

This tennis-loving senior has the high ambition to join up with the "Three B's and a C"! "Sig," who transferred from Coldwater, Michigan, last year, is headed for the Massachusetts General Hospital to train.

Activities: (Coldwater, Michigan) G. A. A. (2); Dramatic Club (2); Commercial Club (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3); Cheerleader (2); Girl Reserves (2); Mirror Staff (school paper) (2); Plays (4).

**Rockwell, Helen M. "Dale"**

Course: Business Education

Dark-haired Helen's ambition is to be a writer, but she plans to do clerical work in an office next year. Helen likes to make collections and is interested in home economics.

Activities: Homee Club (4), Secretary (4); Commercial Club (3).



**Rollins, Jesse R. "Jess"**

Course: Industrial

"Jess," who is one of our better athletes, hopes to attend Holy Cross next year where we know he will be a great addition to the school.

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

**Rowe, Ruth Eleanor**

Course: General

Ruth, whom you can always recognize by her pleasant smile, hopes to become a nurse. In the fall she will enter the Eastern Maine General Hospital where she should certainly be a success.

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



**Rudman, Deborah "Debbie"**

Course: College

"Debbie" is the good sport who held "open-house" after some of the basketball games. Next year "Deb" will be studying at Lesley College in Cambridge where she will become an expert nursery school teacher.

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



**Rudge, Clarence "George"**

Course: Distributive Education

"George" hopes some day to start his own business. He tells us that fishing and hunting are his hobbies and that Guy Lombardo has the one and only dance band. "George" is another of the steak fanciers.

**Russell Jacquelyn Mae "Jackie"**

Course: General

Here is another housewife to be. Jackie's favorite popular piece is "There's No Tomorrow" as styled by Gene Krupa. Basketball keeps Jackie busy, and steak with French fries is her favorite source of calories.



**Sands, Audrey F. "Sandy"**

Course: College

Although Audrey transferred from Burlington, Vermont, in her junior year, her personality quickly earned her a high place in school honors.

Activities: Dramatic Club (4); Public Affairs Club (4); Girls' Hockey (4); Girls' Basketball (4); Girls' Volleyball (3, 4); National Honor Society (4); Spanish Club (3, 4); Oracle Board (4); Usher (4).



**Savoy, Georgia Marie "Georgie"**

Course: College

Gordon College will gain a great deal next year because cute "Georgie" intends to go there. We know she will be as successful in college as she was at BHS.

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); All-Bangor Hockey (4); French Club (2, 3).

**Schneider, Betty**

Course: General

Attractive Betty is headed for Husson College in the fall, where she will train to be a secretary. With Betty's sparkling personality she is sure to be a success.

Activities: Student Council (2); Girls' Basketball (2).



**Scovil, Phyllis L. "Phil"**

Course: General

Although "Phil's" ambition is to settle down, she plans to spend next year traveling. "Phil's" favorites include Guy Lombardo, steak, and Wallie.

Activities: Homee Club (4).

**Seymour, Dion A.**

Course: General

Dion hopes some day to have his own business and home. With his friendly manner these goals will soon be attained. Dion's hobby is building model trucks, and his pet peeve is people minding other people's business.

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







**Shoppe, Lucilla Jane "Lulu" "Lu"**

Course: Business Education

This cheerful senior is always sociable; in fact, "Lu" is most contented when she is with the "Gang".

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



**Sigel, Donald "Don"**

Course: General

If any of you girls like to fish and are a second Betty Grable, you'll get along just fine with "Don." "Don" is going to radio school next year.

**Silsby, Carl T.**

The "big noise" of the band is planning to attend the University of Maine after graduation. Carl's friendly attitude coupled with his determination will someday make him one of our top engineering magnates.

Activities: Band (3, 4); Orchestra (3, 4); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus; Debate Club (3, 4); Plays (3, 4); Alpha Hi-Y (4); National Honor Society (4); Oracle (4); French Club (3, 4).



**Smith, Blair E. "Smitty"**

Course: Distributive Education

Blair, who is one of our taller seniors, would like to be an airplane pilot. His hobby is building model airplanes. Blair has been very active in the Rifle Club, which is his favorite school activity.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2, 3), Vice-President (3).

**Smith, Elaine Faye "Smitty"**

Course: Business Education

"Smitty," who says her favorite subject is office practice, is in seventh heaven when listening to Nat Diamond playing "There's No Tomorrow." She thinks chicken is a nice way to get her vitamins.

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



**Smith, Gordon Arnold "Smithie" "Veronica"**

Course: Business Education

"Smithie" hopes that next year will find him an executive in an office. Typing is his favorite school subject, and his best liked hobbies are roller skating, swimming and eating banana splits.

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

**Smith, Marilyn Lorraine**

Course: Business

Marilyn plans to go to California by November and wants to be an airline hostess. As her chief weakness is "one certain man," she will probably fulfill her goal.

Activities: Chorus (2); Plays (2); Commercial Club (2, 3); Girls' Hockey (2); Girls' Basketball (2); Homee Club (4).



**Smith, Robert Sterling "Smitty"**

Course: College

The University of Maine will claim Bob next year. Before he goes, however, he plans to spend the summer working at a sporting camp. Stamp collecting and photography absorb most of his spare time.

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

**Spaulding, Gloria Eleanor "Glo"**

Course: General

This attractive senior is filling her hope chest since she plans to be married to "Bob" in August. "Glo" hopes someday to learn to play bridge.

Activities: Student Council (4); Dramatic Club (3); Junior Chorus; Lunch Room (2); Art Club (2); Homee Club (3); National Honor Society (4).

**Staples, Ronald K. "Ron"**

Course: General

"Ron" is the fellow who goes through five minutes of preliminaries before every pitch. The wanderlust will take over where baseball fever leaves off, however, because after graduation, "Ron" will be off on a dream trip to Alaska and Mexico.

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

**Stratton, Wilbur**

Course: General

Wilbur would like to own his own business. A movie starring Jane Russell and Gary Cooper suits him just fine. He likes to hunt, fish, and play basketball.

**Striar, Myles D.**

Course: College

This easy going senior has done his best to keep B. H. S. from being dull. Through the use of his vivid imagination and sense of humor, he has more than accomplished this end.

Activities: B-Club (3, 4); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Public Affairs Club (3); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus; Orascope (3); Plays (3); Beta Hi-Y (2, 3, 4); Track (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); National Honor Society (3, 4), Vice-President (4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Oracle Board (4); Junior City Council (4); Representative State Hi-Y Legislature (4).

**Talbot, Elaine**

Course: General

Quiet, pretty Elaine's ambition is to be a gym teacher and she has the ability to be a good one. Her favorite school activity is sports—what else? An outdoor gal at heart, Elaine spends her summers "roughing it" at Camp Tanglewood.

Activities: Girls' Athletic Honor Council (4); Junior Chorus; Commercial Club (2); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4), All-Bangor Hockey (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4), Captain (4); Girls' Volleyball (3, 4), Captain (3).

**Taylor, Richard "Speedy"**

Course: Industrial

Meet a future "leatherneck." Next year will find this quiet-spoken likeable senior in the Marines. "Speedy" is at home when it comes to scouting, baseball, and swimming. At school he enjoys Shop and R. O. T. C., but English and history are not his idea of fun.

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

**Thurlow, David B. "Dave"**

Course: College

"Dave's" a rugged guy who spends his spare time sleeping and eating; this doesn't leave much time for homework—his pet peeve—or chief weakness, girls.

Activities: Student Council Alternate (2, 3, 4); B-Club (4); Junior Chorus; Plays (3); Baseball (4); Track (2, 4); Boys' Basketball (2); Football (2, 4); French Club (2, 3); Junior City Council (4).







**Tozier, Elnora Louise**

Course: General

Elnora's destination and ambition are one and the same thing. It's married life for Elnora, and we think Arthur's pretty lucky.

Activities: Girls' Basketball (3); Girls' Volleyball (3, 4); Lunch Room (4); Homee Club (3).



**Tuck, Charles "Charlie"**

Course: General

"Charlie" was our able football manager last fall. He's an ambitious young man who puts in a great deal of time working.

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

**Turner, Cecil "Jackson"**

Course: General

"Jackson's" favorite subject is Consumer Science and he's going to use this knowledge when he starts his own business. Cecil spends most of his spare time roller skating, and he hates disagreeable people.

**Turner, Leroy Gordon "Stinky"**

Course: General

"Stinky" is the guy who takes in enough movies for the whole class. If there is a picture that has been shown in Bangor which Leroy hasn't seen, we would sure like to know about it. He plans to give the Navy a break next year.

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



**Wallace, Marilyn "Lynn"**

Course: College

"Lynn's" quiet charm will cheer many a patient at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, her destination in 1950-51.

Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2, 4); Girls' Hockey (2); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); National Honor Society (4); French Club (2, 3, 4).

**Wallace, Patricia June "Patty"**

Course: College

Cute little "Patty" claims her ambition is to get through school, but she can't be in too much of a hurry as she plans to put in four years more at the University of Maine. "Patty" shows no partiality in the field of sports, her favorite being the seasonal one. She will be busy cheering the teams at Maine.

Activities: Public Affairs Club (4); Outing Club (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3, 4).



**Walls, Dorothy M. "Dottie"**

Course: General

If her ambition is realized, "Dottie's" sweet disposition and pleasing voice will soon be heard over the local telephone system.

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

**Watters, Norman "Norm"**

Course: Distributive Education

"Norm" intends to enter the service after leaving school. This has been his ambition for a long time and we know he will be successful.



**Watts, Iver**

Course: General

Iver's going to Husson College next year to get the fundamentals for fulfilling her ambition to be a bookkeeper. Provided with a supply of lemon pie, and music by Guy Lombardo, Iver could be perfectly happy.

**Weinstein, Ida "Shorty"**

Course: General

Ida plans to travel after she graduates. She especially enjoys roller skating and Vaughn Monroe's rendition of "The Old Master Painter." When she is not playing volleyball, she may be seen taking pictures.

**Weatherbee, Robert L. "Bob"**

Course: College

If you see a good-looking fellow in shorts throwing himself over a bar somewhere in the stratosphere one of these days, there's a pretty good chance that it will be "Bob" Weatherbee, top pole vaulter for the BHS track team. "Bob" likes to spend his spare time in the company of a certain cheerleader, eating apple pie.

Activities: B-Club (3, 4); Outing Club (3, 4); Track (2, 3, 4).

**White, Robert M. "Bob"**

Course: General

The W. T. Grant Company will claim "Bob" next year. They will be fortunate in getting such a capable lad! "Bob" is interested in sports, especially basketball and hunting.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2).

**Wilson, Dorothy Marie "Dottie"**

Course: Business Education

"Dottie" manages to keep busy playing sports and roller skating when she isn't studying, which is her pet peeve. Next year will find "Dottie" in New York, but her ambition is to go into the service.

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

**Wilson, Patricia "Patty" "Pat"**

Course: College

Huntin' for a gal who makes straight-A report cards look easy, classrooms look brighter, and sundry menfolk look no further? Meet our gal Pat, the pride of BHS.

Activities: Student Council (3, 4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), Praetor (3); Junior Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3, 4); Orascope (3); Class Officers (2), Secretary (2); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); National Honor Society (3, 4); Lunch Room (4); French Club (2, 3, 4), President (4); Homee Club (4); Oracle Board (4); B.H.S. Scholar (4).

**Withee, Carl**

Course: General

Unless you were the recipient of a bullet-proof vest last Christmas, you'd better not give sharpshooter Carl Withee any reason to lose his temper. There's no cause for alarm, however, for this BHS deadeye is as easy to get along with as they come.

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

**Withee, Earl Roland "Rusty" "Red"**

Course: Distributive Education

"Red" is headed for school in the fall. Some day he hopes to own a grocery store. In his spare time he likes to hunt and fish and also enjoys basketball.

Activities: Student Council (4).





**Withee, Harold "Shorty"**

Course: Industrial

At last we have found a confirmed bachelor; "Shorty" is definitely a woman-hater. How can a handsome fellow like this be allowed to remain free? A prediction—married before the age of twenty one.

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



**Wood, Joan "Jo" "Woodie"**

Course: General

Dark-haired "Jo" plans to be in New York next year. We wonder if she will continue her good work in the musical field while she is there.

Activities: Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Girls' Rifle Club (4); Junior Chorus (3); Outing Club (4); Girls' Hockey (2).

**Wood, Raymond "Ray"**

Course: General

A dyed-in-the-wool member of the famed Silver Road Gang, good-looking "Ray" will begin to compile a mile-long list of "girls in every port" when he enters the service of Uncle Sam's sailors.

Activities: Beta Hi-Y (4); Track (3, 4); Cross Country (3, 4).



**Wyman, Martha Jean**

Course: College

All of our sports fans know this peppy cheerleader, for Jean's all wrapped up in her cheering. Her favorite school activity? Why cheering, of course. Her pet peeve is a poor sport at games. Next year will find her studying hard at the University of Maine.

Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4), Treasurer (3); Latin Club (2); Plays (2); Outing Club (3, 4), Treasurer (4); Girls' Basketball (3); Cheerleaders (2, 3, 4); Jayvee (2), Co-captain (4); French Club (2, 3, 4).

**Ziplow, Barbara Joan "Barb" "Babs"**

Course: College

Endicott Junior College will be fortunate next year in gaining "Barb," one of our most popular seniors. "Barb" is interested in a merchandising career in which she is sure to be a success.

Activities: Dramatic Club (2); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Spanish Club (2, 3, 4); Homeec Club (4); Science Club (4).



# Seniors Whose Pictures Do Not Appear

## **Cochran, Madeline R. "Mud"**

Course: General

"Mud's" ambition is to move away from Bangor. Could it be the climate, Madeline? She particularly enjoys movies starring Robert Lowry and Virginia Mayo.

## **Craven, Robert Joseph "Bob"**

Course: General

"Bob," who is one of the leaders in R. O. T. C., is going to join the Marines next year. Here's hoping you become a general, "Bob"!

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

## **Hodgson, Homer, Jr. "Junior"**

Course: Industrial

Homework on Friday nights seems to be Homer's pet peeve. He's very much interested in machine shop and hopes to become a machinist. "Junior" likes to box, and spends his summers working.

## **Katen, Charlotte "Sharkie"**

Course: General

Petite Charlotte wants to be an airline stewardess. Her pet peeve is people that are always late. "Sharkie's" a whiz in basketball.

Activities: Girls' Hockey (2); Girls' Volleyball (3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Jayvee Cheerleader (3).

## **Kelley, Marilyn Anne "Lynn" "Lindy"**

Course: General

Next year our "Lindy" will study to be a beautician at the Eastern Beauty Academy. This happy lass certainly enjoys handling that ball on the basketball court.

Activities: Dramatic Club (3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Junior Chorus (3); Debate Club (2); Outing Club (4); Commercial Club (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (4).

## **Leveille, F. Adrian, Jr. "Adie"**

Course: General

"Adie" is an outdoor enthusiast as is shown by his favorite sports—hunting, fishing, swimming, and track. This likeable senior hopes to become a diesel engineer, but he is undecided where he will get the preparation for this vocation.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (3); Track (3).

## **Lindsey, Nadia "Red"**

Course: Distributive Education

That beautiful red hair in the Distributive Ed department belongs to cute Nadia Lindsey. "Red" likes to swim, eat lobster, and travel, but she doesn't like people who tease! We know Nadia will be a success in life.

## **McCluskey, Raymond Francis "Fran" "Frannie"**

Course: Industrial

"Frannie" really enjoys working in R. O. T. C. and with the drill team. He is this year's president of the Officers' Club. "Fran's" ambition is to catch a sail fish. Here's hoping you succeed!

Activities: Student Council (3); B-Club (3, 4); Beta Hi-Y (3, 4); Chaplain (4); Track (3); Football (2, 3); Officers' Club (4); President (4); Stetson Rifles (4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Volleyball (3, 4).

## **Shaw, Melvin "Dusty"**

Course: General

Melvin plans to be a successful farmer, and he will get off to a good start by working on a farm after graduation. During his leisure time, "Dusty" likes to collect stamps, go horseback riding, and fishing. John Wayne and Jeanne Crain are his favorites on the screen.

## **Smith, Richard V. "Dick" "Smitty"**

Course: General

"Dick" has big ideas for after graduation. He is planning to get married and to attend television school in Pennsylvania. "Dick" enjoys fishing and hunting, and he says that the best time of day is the moment the one o'clock bell rings.

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

## **Thibodeau, George Reynold "Red"**

Course: College

For his senior year "Red" came to B. H. S. from Winterport High, where he was very busy taking part in many activities. George, who plans to attend college where he will major in civil engineering, likes nothing better than playing outfield on the baseball team. His chief weakness is tinkering with cars.

Activities: Science Club (4).



# Student Directory

## Senior Class Officers

President ..... Joe Bernard  
Vice-President ..... Donald Hamilton  
Secretary ..... Bentley Herbert  
Treasurer ..... Robert Burgess

## Junior Class Officers

President ..... David Searles  
Vice-President ..... Thomas Zoidis  
Secretary ..... Susan Humphrey  
Treasurer ..... Donna Holmes

## Sophomore Class Officers

President ..... Murray Billington  
Vice-President ..... Stanley Furrow  
Secretary ..... Virginia Call  
Treasurer ..... Gwenthry Bryant

## Student Council

President ..... Shapleigh Drisko  
Vice-President ..... Joseph Bernard  
Secretary ..... Susan Humphrey  
Treasurer ..... William Thibodeau

## National Honor Society

President ..... Bette Bailey  
Vice-President ..... Myles Striar  
Secretary ..... Margaret Howatt  
Treasurer ..... Judy Phillips

## Dramatic Club

President ..... Helen Emple  
Vice-President ..... Linwood Feeney  
Secretary ..... Barbara Barron  
Treasurer ..... Shapleigh Drisko

## Debate Club

President ..... Paul Brountas  
Vice-President ..... Shapleigh Drisko  
Secretary ..... Alan Chapman  
Treasurer ..... Ronald Gray

## Latin Club

Consuls ..... David Searles, Sidney Farr  
Quaestor ..... Angela King  
Praetor ..... Jane Bacon  
Tribunes ..... Jane Hunter, Abbie Kingsbury  
Aediles ..... Ronald Gray, Betsy Tandy,  
June Day, Eleanor Rosen

## Le Cercle Francais

President ..... Pat Wilson  
Vice-President ..... Sherman Chandler  
Recording Secretary ..... Richard Gray  
Treasurer ..... Ronald Gray  
Corresponding Secretary ..... Sue Humphrey

## Spanish Club

President ..... Alan Chapman  
Vice-President ..... Mary Jean Chapman  
Secretary ..... Jean Leveille  
Treasurer ..... Selma Cohen

## Public Affairs Club

President ..... Barbara Barron  
Vice-President ..... Ethel Medwed  
Secretary ..... Marlene Hanson  
Treasurer ..... Tom Zoidis  
Historian ..... Ken Honey

## Outing Club

President ..... John Knowles  
Vice-President ..... Edwin Colburn  
Secretary ..... Barbara Head  
Treasurer ..... Jean Wyman

## Science Club

President ..... Dewaine Gedney  
Vice-President ..... Paul Brountas  
Secretary ..... Mary Jean Chapman  
Treasurer ..... Margaret Howatt  
Publicity ..... Charles Ranlett

## Commercial Club

President ..... Gene Merrill  
Vice-President ..... Barbara Oakes  
Secretary ..... Muriel Arnold  
Treasurer ..... June Hollis

## Home Economics Club

President ..... Mary Jean Chapman  
Secretary ..... Helen Rockwell  
Treasurer ..... Priscilla Crook  
Recorder ..... Nancy Pratt

## Girls' Athletic Honor Council

President ..... Donna Richardson  
Vice-President ..... Bette Bailey  
Secretary ..... Elaine Nickerson  
Treasurer ..... Mary Jean Chapman

## Officers' Club

President ..... Francis McClusky  
Vice-President ..... Kern Feeney  
Secretary ..... Almond Jones  
Treasurer ..... Linwood Feeney

## Boys' Rifle Club

President ..... Carl Withee  
Vice-President ..... Eugene Merrill  
Ex-Officer ..... Harold Withee  
Treasurer ..... David Douglass  
Secretary ..... Gerald B'Rells

## Orchestra

Concertmistress ..... Abbie May Kingsbury

## Bangor Alpha Hi-Y Club

President ..... Paul Brountas  
Vice-President ..... Dave Searles  
Secretary ..... Joe Bernard  
Treasurer ..... Richard Gray

## Bangor Beta Hi-Y Club

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Vice-President ..... Tom Zoidis  
Secretary ..... Dave Dearing  
Treasurer ..... Murray Billington

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*Second row:* Donna Holmes, Abbie Mae Kingsbury, Pat Wilson, Betsy Tandy, Susan Humphrey, Marilyn Wallace, Gloria Spaulding, Marlene Hanson, Audrey Sands, Mary Jean Chapman, Barbara Barron.  
*Third row:* Elaine Nickerson, Pat Hyson, Robert Goodell, Dewaine Gedney, Shapleigh Drisko, Robert Vose, Paul Brountas, David Searles, Myles Striar, Judith Phillips, Barbara Head.  
*Fourth row:* Stephen Perkins, Charles Ranlett, Carl Silsby, Robert Cray, Ronald Gray, Richard Gray, Daniel Gagnon, William Palmer, Paul Dinsmore, David Douglass.

## Mid - Century Honors

Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors given in high school. Scholarship, character, leadership, and service form the basis for determining membership eligibility.

The officers for the year 1949-1950 were Bette Bailey, president; Myles Striar, vice-president; Margaret Howatt, secretary; Judy Phillips, treasurer. Miss Ruth Belknap was the society's able faculty adviser.

In addition to sponsoring cupcake sales and a Christmas party, the National Honor Society had a banquet and entertainment for its final meeting of the year.

Thirty-one new members (elected by the combined votes of the faculty and present members) were taken into the society at its annual assembly.

Officers elected for next year are Stephen Perkins, president; David Searles, vice-president; Susan Humphrey, secretary; Lorraine Canning, treasurer.

The National Honor Society installed new members during an assembly.







*First row, left to right: Barbara Head, Bette Bailey, Pat Wilson, Mary Jean Chapman, Margaret Howatt.*

*Second row: Pat Hyson, Ronald Gray, Judy Phillips, Paul Brontas, Jean Wyman.*

## B. H. S. Scholars

Bangor High students paused a few moments from their busy schedules on May 18 to bestow Bangor High's highest honor on forty-three of their classmates. In doing this, Bangor High observed its Eighth Scholarship Recognition Day.

Ten seniors out of a class 233 were declared Bangor High Scholars for maintaining a rank of 85 in every major subject each semester for five semesters. Principal Joseph B. Chaplin presented Scholarship Recognition Certificates to Bette Bailey, Barbara Head, Patricia Wilson, Mary Jean Chapman, Margaret Howatt, M. Jean Wyman, Patricia Hyson, Judy Phillips, Paul Brontas, and Ronald Gray.

Tentative lists of juniors and sophomores who so far in their courses have maintained a rank of 85 or better were read.

Twelve from the class of 1951 received this scholarship honor. They were as follows: Lorraine Canning, Carolyn Clark, Donna Holmes, Susan Humphrey, Genevieve Perkins, Mary Peters, Eleanore Rosen, Nadine Savage, Dianna Springer, Elizabeth Tandy, Rachel Terrill, and Robert Vose.

The class of 1952 had 21 representatives who received this honor. Sophomores named were Raymond Adams, Betty Arnold, Selma Bell, Emma Jean Betterley, Ruth Bowles, Barbara Dearborn, Joyce Everett, Lois Fenlason, Stanley Furrow, Pauline Hamilton, Herbert Hammons, Nicholas Khoury, Murray Leavitt, Carolyn Moor, Geraldine Neal, Norma Osgood, Elizabeth Rand, Freida Smith, Leigh Smith, Evelyn Stevenson, and Gail Wicks.



## Alumni Honors

Since 1943, when the student council presented the first Scholarship Recognition Certificate, seventy-seven seniors have been so honored. This number represents less than five per cent of the 1658 students that have been graduated since that time. This fact well illustrates the high value placed on these certificates.

Bangor High School has always maintained a tradition of high scholastic achievement as is witnessed by the records of its alumni. In an attempt to present a standard or goal for the Bangor High School scholars of the future, the Oracle has investigated the records of the sixty-seven Scholars who are alumni. We must remember that these Scholars left Bangor High less than eight years ago and so we should not expect to find any millionaires or college presidents yet. Most of the Scholars who attended college were graduated from their institutions less than four years ago, but their records in college and achievements afterward have been worthy of admiration. Eighty-eight per cent of the Bangor High Scholars have attended college. Of those who attended college, twenty-five per cent received prematriculation scholarships. The group of scholars has representatives in over 19 different colleges and universities throughout the country. They have representatives in such institutions as University of Maine, University of Connecticut, Brown University, Boston University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Bowdoin, Bates, Radcliffe, Smith, Wellesley, Rosemont, Simmons, Tufts, Harvard, Yale, Maine Maritime Academy, and the United States Military Academy.

Few students will be able to equal the record of John Ballou. While in Bangor High, John was president of the student council, amember of the National Honor Society, and received a straight A average. He received a scholarship to the University of Maine, and, while there, maintained his high school scholastic average of A rank. John was graduated from the University and is now enrolled at Yale Law School.

Malcolm Stevenson of the class of 1946 has written a very admirable record for himself both in high school and in college. On looking over Malcolm's achievements in high school, we were able to make an interesting comparison. We found that his record has been completely paralleled by a member of the class of 1950. In high school both Malcolm Stevenson and Paul Broutas were French Medalists, members of the student council, members of the Debate, Dramatic, Public Affairs, Latin, and Science Clubs, members of the National Honor Society, both were speakers at Junior Exhibition, both were winners in the American Legion Oratorical Contest, both were editors of the Oracle, and both received scholarships to Bowdoin College. Malcolm has gone on in college to win the James Bowdoin scholarship, to become president of his fraternity, to be named a Rhodes Scholarship candidate, and to have amassed the longest list of student activities and achievements of any member of his class, which is the largest ever to be graduated from Bowdoin.

Former Scholars have received many scholarships since leaving Bangor High. Dorothy Averill won the Anne Stodder Scholarship at the U. of M. Patricia Palmer won a State Scholarship at Maine also, not to mention the one awarded Richard Searles this year.

Not all of the Bangor High Scholars had to go to college to make a record for themselves. Eleanor Prusaitis and Florence Gunn received positions at the City Hall. Miss Prusaitis is no longer a "Miss," for she was married early in 1950.

We could go on some time listing the honors and achievements of the former Bangor High Scholars, but we think that you can see from these facts that the Scholars have proven that Bangor High turns out its share of leaders and honor students.





## About Our Editor

(As the "Oracle" goes to press, our editor, Paul Brountas, does not know that we are publishing this article, but we of the staff think he has earned this recognition. Assistant editor's note.)

Paul Brountas, our editor, brought honor to all of us, for his article in the Christmas issue was judged a winner. His article was an editorial on Tuberculosis which was judged outstanding in its interpretation and composition. The "Oracle" received a Merit Certificate for the article.

Paul brought honor to the school when he entered the American Legion Oratorical Contest. Not being satisfied with bringing just a little honor to the school, Paul went on to win the State Contest and later to place within just two points of winning the New England Contest.

Paul will be at Bowdoin College next year where he has been awarded a full scholarship. Good luck, Paul, from your Oracle staff.

## Recognition Awards

The Scholarship Assembly was called to announce the Senior Essay winners, Graduation Parts, scholarships and awards, as well as the naming of the Bangor High Scholars. The assembly was turned over to Malcolm Stevenson of Bowdoin College who delivered an interesting and educational talk entitled "Where Does the Diploma Lead Us?" Principal Joseph B. Chaplin was then introduced to announce the essay winners, scholarship winners, and the results of the election for graduation parts.

### SENIOR ESSAY WINNERS—GIRLS

1. Barbara Oakes—"Maine, The Tourist's Paradise"
2. Marion Robinson—"Look Upward"
3. Georgia Savoy—"Better Than Gold"
4. Sally Mitchell—"Charles A. Boutelle"
5. Helen Fox—"I Am an American"

### SENIOR ESSAY WINNERS—BOYS

1. Mark Lieberman—"Should the U. S. Adopt Direct Election of the President"
2. Gerald Kinney—"Our Duty to Society"
3. Paul Brountas—"Society and the Common Man"
4. Robert Weatherbee—"Regional Security Pact"
5. Myles Striar—"Literature Under Pressure"

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Ronald B. Gray, State of Maine Scholarship, Bowdoin College, \$700.

Richard G. Gray, University of Maine, \$100.

Margaret Howatt, University of Maine, \$100.

Paul P. Brountas, Alumni Fund Scholarship, Bowdoin College, \$700.

Barbara Barron, Nation Wesleyan Scholarship, West Virginia Wesleyan College, \$1000.

### APPOINTMENT

Shapleigh M. Drisko, Congressional Appointment, State of Maine-At-Large, Sen. Owen Brewster, West Point.



# Activities







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*Second row:* Mary Jean Chapman, Elaine Nickerson, Pat Hyson, Judy Phillips, Gene Merrill, Robert Goodell, Pearl Apotheker, Audrey Sands, Marlene Hanson, Bette Bailey.

*Third row:* Mark Lieberman, Ronald Gray, Alex McElwee, Charles Ranlett, Carl Silsby, Alan Chapman, Richard Gray, Waldo Gilpatrick, Myles Striar.

## Oracle Board

As the Class of '50 makes its appearance in these pages the current Oracle Staff offers its final performance as a unit. This year the staff has worked, meeting new challenges, to publish an Oracle of quality. New patterns of publication have been adopted. A padded cover of the best quality has been offered, for the first time, to the graduating seniors. Pictures of every description have been taken; and a new system of composition, inaugurated.

The subscription campaign was launched in the fall at the annual Oracle assembly. The program was favorably received by the students and faculty alike, as shown by their whole-hearted support of the publications. The graduating staff has worked with diligence to maintain and uphold the excellent reputation of its predecessors.

Once again the Oracle received state-wide recognition as a result of an editorial on Tuberculosis, by editor-in-chief Paul Brontas. The article, "How We Can Prevent TB," which appeared in the Christmas issue, was one of the few winning entries in the State of Maine. The Christmas issue justified the faith bestowed upon the Oracle by presenting to the students and faculty a magazine worthy of praise.

As this is the final performance as a unit of the current Oracle Staff, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation and supervision rendered us by Miss Jessie L. Fraser, our faculty adviser. Special thanks should go to Alex McElwee, our staff photographer, who has worked untiringly taking the informal pictures which have helped to bring about the change in the format of our yearbook. All members of the staff deserve much praise for their outstanding and diligent work in making this year's publications literary successes.





The Orascope is presented the Echo-Lovejoy Award.

## Orascope

The Orascope, our school newspaper, is published by members of the junior class with the help of Miss Jessie L. Fraser. The editor, David Searles, as well as the rest of the staff, certainly deserves credit for winning the Echo-Lovejoy Trophy for the best high school newspaper of its class in Maine. This contest was sponsored by Colby College in Waterville.

*First row, left to right:* Carlene Lobley, Dorothy St. Onge, Donna Holmes, David Searles, Miss Jessie Fraser, Tommy Zoidis, Eleanor Rosen, Ronda Goodman, Elaine Perkins.

*Second row:* Sandra Thompson, Betsy Tandy, Jane Hunter, Sue Humphrey, Diana Springer, June Hollis, Pat Hyson, Athena Vafiades.

*Third row:* Robert Vose, David Dearing, Alex McElwee, Bob Stevenson, Eugene Merrill, Waldo Gagnon, Sidney Farr.







*First row, left to right: Elaine Nickerson, Pat Hyson, Joe Bernard, Shap Drisko, Susan Humphrey, William Thibodeau, Anne Lenfest, Elaine Perkins.*  
*Second row: David Searles, Patricia Wilson, Gloria Spaulding, Freida Smith, Elinor Cilley, Joyce Maunder, Marilyn Clark, Norma Osgood, Arthur Zalkan.*  
*Third row: Murray Billington, David Dearing, Gary Burke, Mr. Claude Lovely, Stanley Furrow, Robert Johnson, Ronald Gray.*

## Student Council

As outlined in the Constitution of the Student Council, the council is a representative body of students elected by the school at large from the

Kern Feeney is named All-Bangor Boy at All-Bangor Nite.

membership of The Student Association of Bangor High School. In previous years the average student was unable to see or to take part in the activities of the council. This year, however, an assembly was held for the entire student body. At this assembly all students who wished to take part in the discussion could, and all present voted on the various items of business.

The chief council project for the year was the raising of money so that a new trophy case might be erected. This money was obtained from a food sale and from the third annual All-Bangor Nite.





Other council achievements and activities were the lunch program, the monitor system, a new method of electing class officers, and the honor study hall.

Officers of the council for the year were Shapleigh Drisko, President; Joseph Bernard, Vice-President; Susan Humphrey, Secretary; and William Thibodeau, Treasurer. Mr. Claude Lovely was the council adviser.

Frank Ramsdell upholds the purchase of a trophy case at a Student Council Meeting.



Several of the girls do the Highland Fling at All-Bangor Nite.







*First row, left to right:* Sherm Chandler, Paul Dinsmore, Ed Connelly, William Plummer, Dave Searles, Bob Goodell, Alan Chapman, Myles Striar, Ray Hollis, Jack Wibby, Sidney Farr.

*Second row:* Anne Tozier, Eleanor Annis, Elaine Kopelow, Sandra Pendleton, Jeannine Morrow, Mickey Feeney, Helen Emple, Barbie Barron, Shap Drisko, Miss Mary Hodgson, Ella Withee, Judy Wright, Gail Lyons, Betty Arnold, Sheila Kelley, June Walsh, Jo Foster.

*Third row:* Helen Fox, Joyce Maunder, Gail Wicks, Elinor Cilley, Linda Gotleib, Charlotte Rolnick, Vi Colson, Patty Wilson, Marilyn Wallace, Priscilla Dean, Ruth Pels, Nancy Silver, Marilyn Clark, Kay Zoidis, Ellen Hill, Audrey Sands, Eleanore Rosen, Ronda Goodman.

*Fourth row:* Frances Wentworth, Barbara Whidden, Claire Lewis, Ann Emery, Gerrie Feeney, Dottie Levine, June Day, Carol Bubar, Ethel Medwed, Helen Perley, Phyllis Cassidy, Marion Marder, Sig Kimball, Janet Burton, Selma Bell, Marion Gagnon, Rachel Wadsworth.

*Fifth row:* Pauline Hamilton, Emma Jean Betterley, Joan Whitworth, Dick Gray, Ralph Pettie, Carl Silsby, Steve Perkins, Raymond Adams, Dewaine Gedney, Ronnie Gray, Dick King, Paul Brontas, Carol Collins, Lynn Kelley, Georgianna Riopelle.

## Dramatic Club

Bangor's Thespians are at it again. They seem to be busy all the time, painting sets, learning cues, making-up, and rehearsing. Among the prominent members of this club can be found Helen Emple, president; Mickey Feeney, vice president; Barbara Barron, secretary; and Shap Drisko, treasurer.

The dramatists with the help of Miss Mary Hodgson have sponsored three productions this year: "The Count and the Co-Ed", a gay operetta; "The Florist Shop", a one-act comedy; and "Mother was a Freshman", the senior play. All have been enjoyed by the student body, the members participating, and the audiences.





A group of students rehearse for the All-Bangor Nite show.

## Dramatic Club at Work



Cast of "The Count and the Co-ed" pose during a dress rehearsal.





*First row, left to right: Donna Giles, Alan Chapman, Ronald Gray, Miss Mary M. Hodgson, Paul Brountas, Shapleigh Drisko, Judy Wright.*

*Second row: Pauline Hamilton, Ruth Pels, Mark Lieberman, Bob Goodell, Emma Jean Betterly, Cushman Blethen, Selma Bell, Charlotte Rolnick.*

*Third row: Bob Johnson, Richard Gray, Robert Oppenheim, Carl Silsby, Dewaine Gedney, Sherm Chandler, Edward Connelly.*

## Debate Club

The Debate Club, under the guidance of Miss Mary Hodgson, has enjoyed a very successful year. At the first meeting the following officers were elected: Paul Brountas, President; Shapleigh Drisko, Vice-President; Ronald Gray, Treasurer; Alan Chapman, Secretary. In the fall the club was host to schools from northern and eastern Maine at a debate clinic held here.

The debate topic this year has been: "Resolved that the President of the United States be elected by the direct vote of the people." Shapleigh Drisko and Paul Brountas represented the club at the Bowdoin Forum with very successful results.

Winners at the Annual University of Maine Debate Tournament





# V A R S I T Y D E B A T E R S



*First row, left to right: Mark Lieberman, Miss Mary Hodgson.  
Second row: Paul Brontas, Bob Oppenheim, Shap Drisko.*

From this year's promising crop of debaters, the following four were chosen as varsity debaters: Paul Brontas, Shapleigh Drisko, Robert Oppenheim, and Mark Lieberman.

In the preliminary round of the Bates League debates, Robert Oppenheim and Mark Lieberman represented the affirmative and Shapleigh Drisko and Paul Brontas the negative. The topic this year was, Resolved: "That the President of the United States be elected by the direct vote of the people." The teams finished with a record of one win and one loss. Best speaker ratings were received by our debaters in both debates. This year Bangor High School was represented at the annual Bowdoin Inter-scholastic Forum by Shapleigh Drisko and Paul Brontas, who carried home the cup after one of the most clear cut victories in many years. The subject this year was concerned with Reciprocal Trade Agreements.

All four of the varsity debaters this year are graduating.





*First row, left to right:* Harvey Leavitt, John Wibby, Charles Ranlett, Paul Dinsmore, William Griffin, Stanley Mullaney, Murray Leavitt, Ray Hollis, Myles Striar, Robert Vose, Robert Johnson, Ralph Pettie.

*Second row:* Elaine Kopelow, Angela King, Ruth Bowles, Violet Colson, Josephine Foster, Jackie Wardwell, Ruth Rowe, Catherine Zoidis, Ronald Gray, Susan Humphrey, Mlle. Estelle Beaupre, Pat Wilson, Sherman Chandler, Richard Gray, Geraldine Call, Patty Wallace, Helen Fox, Carolyn Moir, Patsy Wright.

*Third row:* Joyce Maunder, Phyllis Clough, Marilyn Clarke, Toby Singer, Betsy Tandy, Jean Wyman, Marilyn Wallace, Ann Emery, Ruth Beal, Carol Bubar, Phyllis Martin, Marlene Hanson, Barbara Barron, Dianne Eslin, Rose Allen, Francis McCarthy, Dorothy Levine, Sheila Kelly.

*Fourth row:* Donna Richardson, Ronda Goodman, Ellen Hill, Linda Gotlieb, Helen Emple, Elizabeth Rand, Shirley Thornton, Rhoda Rudman, Judy Fineson, Marilyn Kealiher, Freida Smith, Marian Gagnon, Dorothy St. Onge, Carlene Lobley, Eleanor Rosen, Hazel Crabtree, Diana Springer, Nina Walsh, Joyce Everett, Elaine Perkins.

*Fifth row:* Gail Lyons, Marian Marder, Charlotte Rolnick, Claire Lewis, Carol Collins, Gail Wicks, Joan Whitworth, Alden Head, Nicholas Khoury, Stephen Perkins, Raymond Adams, Bob Mooney, Carolyn Kealiher, Janet Burton, Pat Hyson, Abbie May Kingsbury, Ethel Medwed, Sig Kimball, Betty Harkness.

## Le Cercle Francais

Le Cercle Francais, under the capable guidance of Mlle. Estelle Beaupre, has continued its fine work during the past year.

For the third straight year the club, along with the French classes, sent boxes of food and clothing to the two French war orphans, Odette Auclair and Guy Denier. This past year ten boxes were sent to these two children.

At All-Bangor Night, Le Cercle Francais erected an attractive booth decorated in the colors of the French flag.

Many of the club's members went on the annual trip to Quebec over the Memorial Day weekend.

The monthly meetings of the club were very interesting and instructive. During the year the members saw slides of French scenes, heard speakers who spoke on France, played French games, and sang French songs.

The many projects and the activities of the club were led by the club's officers who were Patricia Wilson, president; Sherman Chandler, vice president; Richard Gray, recording secretary; Sue Humphey, corresponding secretary; Ronald Gray, treasurer.





Le Cercle Francais members sign the register after initiation.

Le Cercle Francais booth is very popular at All-Bangor Nite.







*First row, left to right:* Jim Upton, Murray Leavitt, Alden Head, Stan Mullaney, Bob Mooney, Kent Newey, Duane Lane, Bernard Miller, Arthur Zalkan.

*Second row:* Jacqueline Wardwell, Ruth Bowles, Jane Bacon, Abbie Kingsbury, Ronald Gray, Sidney Farr, Dave Searles, Angela King, Miss Mary Copeland, Betsy Tandy, Jane Hunter, Eleanor Rosen, June Day, Carol Caswell, Carolyn Moir, Pat Wright.

*Third row:* Ronda Goodman, Donna Richardson, Violet Colson, Elinor Cilley, Sally Rand, Pat Wilson, Elizabeth Rand, Toby Singer, Ruth Pels, Selma Bell, Sandra Thompson, Barbara Tulloch, Nancy Silver, Betty Ellis, Marilyn Clarke, Athena Vafiades.

*Fourth row:* Gweneth Bryant, Sally Cunningham, Sharma Kinney, Frieda Smith, Anita Ramsdell, Rowena Trenholm, Marilyn Wallace, Gail Freese, Judy Fineson, Jody Neal, Marilyn Lee, Barbara Dearborn, Judy Weeks, Mary Jane Tozier, Joyce Everett, Glenn Geyer.

*Fifth row:* Paul Dinsmore, Stanley Furrow, Alex Vardamis, Nick Khoury, Steve Perkins, Ray Adams, Shap Drisko, Larry Hall, Jack Warren, Gerald Kinney, Paul Brountas.

## Latin Club

The Latin Club of Bangor High, under the supervision of Miss Mary Copeland, has enjoyed an active year. The officers of the club are as follows: Consuls, David Searles, and Sidney Farr; Praetor, Jane Bacon; Quaestor, Angela King; Tribunes, Jane Hunter, Abbie Kingsbury; Aediles, Ronnie Gray, Betsy Tandy, June Day, and Eleanor Rosen. The Club is affiliated with the Junior Classical League, an organization made up of high school Latin clubs throughout the country.

At the first meeting of the year, forty-two members were initiated into the Club. In the fall, Professor Peachy of the University of Maine spoke to the Club on the value of Latin to the high school student. In December, a Christmas party at which Dave Searles portrayed Santa Claus was enjoyed by all. As in the past few years, the three language clubs, French, Spanish, and Latin Clubs, met together in February. At this meeting, Miss Marion Buzzell of the University of Maine presented movies on Europe.

The club ended its festivities with a picnic.



# Spanish Club

The Spanish Club, under the direction of Miss Margaret Estes, has enjoyed a very successful year.

At the first meeting, the club elected the following officers: President, Alan Chapman; Vice-President, Mary Jean Chapman; Secretary, Jean Leveille; Treasurer, Selma Cohen.

The seniors of the Club were delegated to plan the programs for the year. They did an excellent job in doing this, as any member of the club will testify.

The final meeting—a perfect ending to a wonderful year—was held in the form of an outing at the home of John Knowles.

*First row, left to right:* Jane Bacon, Gail Freese, Mary Jean Chapman, Alan Chapman, Selma Cohen, Jean Leveille, Miss Margaret Estes, Mary Jane Cromwell.  
*Second row:* Bette Bailey, Sandra Thompson, Glenn Geyer, Audrey Sands, Barbara Ziplow, Pearl Apotheker, Deborah Rudman, Barbara Tulloch, Pat McLeod.  
*Third row:* Emma Jean Betterly, Joyce Lagerquist, Tom Zoidis, Dave Dearing, Dion Seymour, Dave Searles, Jane Cole, Barbara Barron.  
*Fourth row:* Bob Smith, Bob Goodell, Dewaine Gedney, Bob Stevenson, Tom Calderwood, John Knowles.







Members of the Bangor Hi-Y Clubs leave to attend Older Boys' Conference.

## Alpha Hi-Y

The Alpha Hi-Y Club, under the leadership of Mr. Harry Hopkins, has had a very successful and enjoyable year. The weekly meetings, at which there have been excellent programs, the coat-room at the Saturday night "Y" dances, participation in the Hi-Y State Legislature, the pledge of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to charity, the New Year's Eve Dance, and various "socials" are some of the activities which have furthered the purpose and platform of the Hi-Y Club: "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character."

*Front row, left to right:* Stan Mullaney, Bob Goodell, Richard Gray, Mr. Harry Hopkins, Dave Searles, Paul Broutas, Joe Bernard, Ronald Gray.

*Second row:* Mark Lieberman, Dick Merriman, Alan Chapman, Robert Simpson, Gary Burke, Larry Hall, John Fleming.

*Third row:* Carl Silsby, Steve Perkins, Robert Stevenson, John Robbins, Tom Calderwood, Daniel Gagnon.







*First row, left to right: Ted Keefe, Arthur Zalkan, David Dearing, Ken Honey, Thomas Zoidis, John Frawley, Frank Ramsdell.  
Second row: Joe Collins, Sherman Chandler, David Parent, William Thibodeau, Lloyd Baker, Walter Luro, John Ertha.  
Third row: Andre Cushing, Raymond Wood, Gene Emerson, Kern Feeney, Waldo Gilpatrick, Murray Billington, Myles Striar.*

## Beta Hi - Y

When a new slate of officers succeeds President Ken Honey, Vice President Tom Zoidis, Secretary Dave Dearing, and Treasurer Murray Billington, it will have its job predetermined, holding up the outstanding reputation that the Beta Hi-Y Club has built for itself in the past year.

After opening the year by bringing in many new members, the club sent a large delegation to the Older Boys' Conference in Waterville, where Shap Drisko presided as Vice-President.

Sixty underprivileged children were feted at a Christmas party co-sponsored by the club at which there were presents, refreshments, a gaily decorated tree, and old Saint Nick. A dance for members and guests followed the affair.

In the realization that there is very little for out-of-town visitors to do in Bangor, the Beta Hi-Y boys on February 22 highlighted the social calendar with the Beta Hi-Y Basketball Hop. A tremendous Brinks' Robbery publicity stunt helped draw the crowd.

Getting into the swing of scholastic affairs, the club voted to appropriate \$25.00 to buy a lining for the new trophy case and supplemented this donation by offering to shine the trophies.

An outing at Camp Jordan preceded the final banquet at the Pilot's Grill.

Beta Hi-Y Brink's robbery gag.







*First row, left to right:* Janice Rosen, Elthier Rankin, June Walsh, Earl Woodman, Sherman Chandler, David Miller, Sanford Annis, John Barrows, Roy Bailey, Murray Leavitt.

*Second row:* Marilyn Kealiher, Anita Ramsdell, Carolyn Kealiher, Sewall Chason, Joan Estabrook, Jody Neal, Barbara Dearborn, Arnold Viner, Cushman Blethen, Gail Wicks.

*Third row:* Henry Crowell, Steve Perkins, Ed Connelly, Floyd Jordan, Nick Khoury, James Loble, Paul Nadeau, Harvey Leavitt, Mark Lieberman, Carl Silsby.

The band gets excited during a game.



## Band

The Memorial Day parade climaxed a very active year for the Bangor High School Band. Under the direction of Mr. Raymond Floyd, the band played at nearly all the football and basketball games, the Bangor High School Music Concert, and the Eastern Maine Music Festival. Members of this popular organization were awarded letters at the Music Assembly at the end of the school year.





Members of the orchestra practice twice a week during home room periods.

## Orchestra

The Bangor High School Orchestra, under the able direction of Mr. Raymond Floyd, has completed another successful year offering its services to many school affairs and participating in the Eastern Maine Music Festival at Augusta. At the annual Music Assembly, members of the orchestra were awarded letters on the basis of active participation, loyalty, and co-operation.

*First row:* Sherman Chandler, Barbara Sprague, Joan Estabrook, Abbie May Kingsbury, Geraldine Neal, Barbara Barron, Lorraine Canning, John Barrows.

*Second row:* Arnold Viner, Anita Ramsdell, Janice Rosen, Betsy Tandy, Barbara Dearborn, Mark Lieberman, Murray Leavitt, Sharma Kinney, Gail Wicks, Joanne Wood.

*Third row:* Sewall Chason, Floyd Jordan, Henry Crowell, Paul Nadeau, Bernard Miller, Roy Bailey, Earl Woodman.

*Fourth row:* Sidney Farr, Edward Connelly, Nick Khoury, Carl Silsby, Kent Newey, Harvey Leavitt, William Palmer, Gerald Kinney.







*First row, left to right:* Suzanne Hodgins, Jeannine Morrow, Angela King, Ruth Pels, William Plummer, Mr. Raymond Floyd, Sherm Chandler, Betty Arnold, Abbie Kingsbury, Sheila Kelley, Carol Caswell.

*Second row:* Donna Holmes, Betty Ellis, Marilyn Clarke, Carolyn Clark, Carol Collins, Hazel Crabtree, Eleanor Craig, Elinor Cilley, Barbara Sprague, Gail Wicks, Hope Currier.

*Third row:* Priscilla Crook, Betty Crook, Emma Jean Betterly, Diana Springer, Georgianna Riopelle, Gloria Coombs, Helen Perley, Sylvia Lewis, Joan Estabrook, Claire Lewis, Sharma Kinney.

*Fourth row:* William Griffin, Dick Richardson, Gerald Kinney, Wendall Nadeau, Bob Jackson, William Palmer, Jack Wibby, Edward McLeod, Ray Hollis.

## The Chorus

This year the B. H. S. Chorus, under the capable direction of Mr. Raymond Floyd, had a very successful and busy season.

The Chorus proved its capability as a musical group on several occasions. The members sang in the Music Festival at Augusta, the Spring Concert, and the music assembly in May.

Some of the best numbers of the chorus this year were *The House I Live In* by Robinson, and Frey's arrangement of *The Whiffenpoof Song*.



## Commercial Club

At the first meeting of the Commercial Club in September, the following were elected officers: President, Coleen Cary; Vice-President, Barbara Oakes; Secretary, Muriel Arnold; and Treasurer, Arlene Landry.

The year's activities have included speakers, spelling matches, a trip to the banks, and a Christmas party. The Christmas party was held on December 14, 1949. Nearly all the members were present, as well as several parents and invited guests. The members exchanged gifts, had refreshments, and played games.

At a meeting in April, Eugene Merrill was elected president, and June Hollis was elected as treasurer.

The purpose of the club is to bring together the students who take the business course and promote them socially and educationally as members of B. H. S. and as citizens.

The final meeting of the club was held at the Pilot's Grill in the form of a banquet on May 23, 1950.

*First row, left to right:* William Plummer, Clarence Day, Gene Merrill, Gordon Smith, Royce Day.

*Second row:* Mrs. Ardis Abbott, Eva Braley, Arlene Tracy, Carlene Merrill, Mildred Alexander, June Hollis, Mr. Ivie Mann, Barbara Oakes, Muriel Arnold, Jeannine Morrow, Lois Arsenault.

*Third row:* Pat Corbett, Donna Holmes, Suzanne Hodgins, Joan Rimbach, Ardean Priest, Connie Brigham, Edith Horton, Janet Kinney, Pat McInnis, Nancy Douglass, Lorraine Canning, Barbara Smith.

*Fourth row:* Elaine Smith, Jeannette Duprey, Dorothy Downes, Elaine Messer, Norma McPherson, Lucille McLeod, Dorothy Wilson, Marie Cox, Mary Parent, Eleanor Annis, Anne Tozier.

*Fifth row:* Lois Barber, Helen Berry, Betty Jean Johnston, Joan Welch, Ernestine Braley, Genevieve Perkins, Anne Emery, Anne Lenfest, Pat Turner, Jeanette Gifford.







*First row, left to right: Lynn Kelley, Pat Wallace, Helen Emple, Miss Stella Borkowski, John Knowles, Jean Wyman, Barbara Head, Freida Smith, Barbara Smith.*  
*Second row: Helen Berry, Shirley Palmer, Jean McQuoid, Phyllis Cassidy, Ethel Medwed, Joanne Wood, Connie Tilley, Lorraine Hutchins, Janice Rosen.*  
*Third row: Larry Hall, Bob Weatherbee, Eddie Colburn, Alex McElwee, Bob Jackson, Sherm Chandler, Ronald Perkins.*

Outing Club booth at All-Bangor Nite.

# OUTING CLUB





The Bangor Hi Outing Club started the season off with a bicycle trip and picnic. During the year many other outings were held, including bowling and skating parties. The highlight of the season was the Winter Carnival, which was a great success despite the lack of snow. The club had a very successful year under the capable guidance of Miss Stella Borkowski.

Officers of the Outing Club this year were President, John Knowles; Vice-President, Edwin Colburn; Secretary, Barbara Head; and Treasurer, Jean Wyman.

Outing Club officers enjoy themselves.





# S C I E N C E C L U B



Science Club officers make plans for future meetings.

At the first meeting of the Science Club, the following officers were elected: President, Dewaine Gedney; Vice-President, Paul Brontas; Secretary, Mary Jean Chapman; Treasurer, Margaret Howatt; and Publicity Manager, Charles Ranlett.

Under the capable leadership of Mr. J. Harold Smith, Mr. Harry Hopkins, and Mr. Gunnar Lytikainen, the club has enjoyed movies and demonstrations in the fields of chemistry, physics, and biology.

*First row, left to right:* Mr. Harry Hopkins, Charles Ranlett, Mary Jean Chapman, Dewaine Gedney, Paul Brontas, Margaret Howatt, Mr. J. Harold Smith, Mr. Gunnar Lytikainen.

*Second row:* Shirley Gopin, Helen Fox, Barbara Ziplow, Barbara Barron, Janice Kennedy, Abbie Kingsbury, Bette Bailey, Gerrie Call, Jo Foster.

*Third row:* Pearl Apotheker, Ethel Medwed, Bob Smith, William Mack, Mickey Feeney, Helen Perley, Judy Phillips, Sherman Chandler, George Thibodeau.

*Fourth row:* Dion Seymour, Paul Dinsmore, William Palmer, Alex McElwee, Tom Calderwood, Gene Emerson, Dick King.







*First row, left to right:* Marion French, Ethel Medwed, Mrs. Dorothy Werner, Ken Honey, Tom Zoidis, Barbara Barron, Marlene Hanson, Pat Wallace.

*Second row:* Helen Fox, Hazel Crabtree, Virginia Farrar, Janice Rosen, Selma Cohen, Vi Colson, Audrey Sands, Jo Foster.

*Third row:* Pat Wilson, Helen Emple, Chris Caswell, Lynn Kelley, Phyllis Cassidy, Helen Perley, Diane Springer, Elinor Cilley, Jeannine Morrow.

*Fourth row:* William Plummer, William Palmer, Paul Dinsmore, Ralph Pettie, Charles Ranlett, Richard King, Dave Dearing, Sherman Chandler, William Griffin.

The Public Affairs Club has some very interesting programs this year, including a talk on Holland, a speech on "Euthanasia," a Christmas party, hearing historical events on records, and sponsoring movies at All-Bangor Nite.

The officers for the year were Barbara Barron, President; Ethel Medwed, Vice-President; Marlene Hanson, Secretary; Tom Zoidis, Treasurer; and Ken Honey, Historian.

Faculty advisers were Mrs. Dorothy Werner and Mrs. Mary Devitt.

Rev. Milton Geary lectures to Public Affairs Club members.

Public Affairs Club members listen to a speaker.





# Homec Club

At the first meeting of the Home Ec Club which is supervised by Miss Ruth Crosby, the following officers were elected: Mary Jean Chapman, President; Helen Rockwell, Secretary; Priscilla Crook, Treasurer; and Nancy Pratt, Recorder.

Some of the activities which the club enjoyed during the year were a demonstration of hand-made jewelry and dishes, a foreign dish supper, and making up a box for a local needy family.

The highlight of the year for the Home Ec Department was a style show presented by club members and girls in the Home Ec classes.



A scene from the style show presented by the Home Ec Club and Department.

*First row, left to right:* Bertha Weymouth, Ruth Rowe, Phyllis Scovil, Nancy Pratt, Priscilla Crook, Miss Ruth Crosby, Mary Jean Chapman, Theresa Paschal, Helen Rockwell.

*Second row:* Shirley Gopin, Bette Bailey, Barbara Ziplow, Mary Cairns, Patricia Wilson, Marlene Hanson, Selma Cohen, Beatrice Reeves, Joan Stark.

*Third row:* Pearl Apotheker, Betty Crook, Donna Andrews, Joanne Morton, Judy Phillips, Mary Dawl, Joan Estabrook, Elthier Rankin.







*First row:* Cadet Capt. Eugene A. Merrill, Cadet Capt. Lynwood K. Feeney, Cadet Capt. Robert C. Goodell, Cadet Maj. Shapleigh M. Drisko, Cadet Lieut. Col. Paul P. Brountas, Cadet Capt. Robert N. Cray, Cadet Capt. William H. Mack, Cadet Capt. John A. Robbins.

*Second row:* Cadet 1/Lt. Harold A. Withee, Cadet 2/Lt. Edward F. McLeod, Cadet 1/Lt. Ronald B. Gray, Cadet 1/Lt. Alan B. Chapman, Cadet 2/Lt. Roderic D. Gillis, Cadet 1/Lt. Richard G. Gray, Cadet 1/Lt. Robert D. Carr, Captain Arthur P. Wade, USA, PMS&T.

*Third row:* Cadet M/Sgt. Almond D. Jones, Cadet M/Sgt. Alan O. Roberts, Cadet M/Sgt. Raymond R. Wood, Cadet 1/Lt. Robert J. Craven, Cadet 2/Lt. Richard A. Taylor, Cadet 1/Lt. Francis R. McCluskey, Cadet 1/Lt. David H. Douglass.

*Absent:* Cadet 2/Lt. Kern L. Feeney, Cadet 2/Lt. David R. Downing, Cadet M/Sgt. Albert G. Lewis.

## Officers' Club

Fran McClusky, president, has led the Officers' Club through a very successful year. With the help of the other officers of the unit, the club has sponsored the informal Sabre Dance, and the Military Ball, the outstanding formal dance of the year. It has organized the Stetson Rifles, the unit's crack drill platoon, and has purchased several Sam Brown belts and sabres for the unit. The Officers' Club has been the leading factor in making the unit a success this year. The president of the club was assisted by Kern Feeney, Vice-President; Almond Jones, Secretary; and Linwood Feeney, Treasurer. The faculty adviser, Capt. Arthur P. Wade, P. M. S. & T., deserves much of the credit for the Officers' Club's great success.



## Stetson Rifles

In an effort to raise the standards of Bangor High School's ROTC Corps, the Stetson Rifles were formed. This group, a single platoon, composed of twenty-four cadets and a student leader, presented several exhibitions throughout the city during its first year of organization, in an endeavor to add prestige to the corps.

The team received high praise for its many colorful displays of precision marching and manual of arms. The unit is named after Isaiah Stetson, mayor of Bangor in 1861, under whose direction military training was introduced into the Bangor High School system.

The intricate marching movements and eye-catching rifle maneuvers were inaugurated in the school by Captain Arthur P. Wade and Sgt. John J. Mullins. The practice drills were carried on under the supervision of Captain Wade and student leader Paul Brountas throughout the year. In its first year as a unit, the Stetson Rifles has established itself as one of the outstanding crack drill teams in the state.





# Boys' Rifle Club

The Boys' Rifle Club of Bangor High School enjoyed a successful year under the capable supervision of Sergeant Louis DeFillippo. The boys fired in the Junior National Rifle Association matches competing with rifle clubs throughout the country. The club took part in the William Randolph Hearst Trophy match and the First Army Intercollegiate and Interscholastic Rifle matches.

Members recognized for their outstanding ability in the club were David Douglass, Eugene Merrill, Walter Norris, Carl Withee, and Harold Withee.

Officers for this year were President, Carl Withee; Vice-President, Eugene Merrill; Ex-Officer, Harold Withee; Treasurer, David Douglass; Secretary, Gerald B'Rells.



The rifle team is seen practicing.

*First row, left to right: Richard Taylor, Robert Seger, Reginald Seger, Eugene Merrill, Richard Thomas, Clarence Day.*  
*Second row: Dale Anthony, John Frawley, Kent Newey, Harold Withee, Sgt. Louis De Fillippo.*  
*Third row: Carl Withee, Paul Nadeau, Alden Head, Gerald B'Rells, David Douglass.*







*First row, left to right: Hope Currier, June Walsh, Helen McManus, Connie Bridgham, Sue Hodgins, Ella Withee, Patsy Wright, Judy Wright.*  
*Second row: Shirley Gopin, Natalie Smith, Donna Giles, Gail Wicks, Barbara Tulloch, Barbara Sinclair, Sgt. Louis De Fillippo.*  
*Third row: Rose Allen, Ethel McLaughlin, Pat Shaw, Mary Jane Cromwell, Jane Cole, Carolyn Clark, Frances McCarthy.*  
*Fourth row: Carol Bubar, Pat Turner, Georgianna Riopelle, Janice Kennedy, Joanne Wood.*

## Girls' Rifle Club

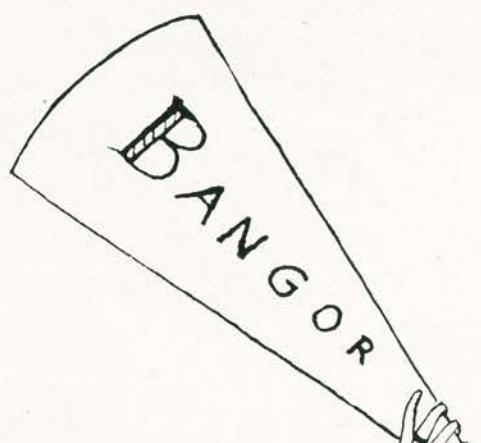
This year, after a lapse of several seasons, a Girls' Rifle Club was sponsored at Bangor High. Although the officers of the Boys' Rifle Club acted as officers for the girls' club, Coleen Cary was elected acting president for the girls.

The girls under the expert coaching of Sgt. Louis de Fillippo shot in competition with one another at weekly meetings at the school gymnasium. They also shot successfully against schools throughout the New England Area.

Carolyn Clark, Carol Bubar, Patricia Shaw, Barbara Sinclair, and Barbara Tulloch vied for the sharpshooting honors of the club. These five girls received felt emblems stating that they are members of the "National Rifle Association" for 1950.



# GIRLS' *Athletics*







*Front row, left to right: Janice Kenney, Bette Bailey—Vice-President, Mary Jean Chapman—Treasurer, Donna Richardson—President, Elaine Nickerson—Secretary, Judith Phillips.*

*Second row: Barbara Barron, Anne Lenfest, Patricia Hyson, Abbie May Kingsbury, Elaine Talbot, Marlene Hanson, Barbara Head.*

*Third row: Elinor Cilley, Carlene Lobley, Nancy Bryant, Betsy Tandy, Joan McEachern, Dorothy St. Onge, Gwenyth Bryant.*



## Girls' Athletic Honor Council

Mid-century marked another successful year for the Girls' Athletic Honor Council under the competent leadership of Miss Mildred McGuire. The council members sold coke and hot dogs at football games, worked on a food booth during teachers' convention, and ushered during the basketball season. In May the council members took part in Play Day sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association of the University of Maine.

At the annual Basketball Banquet held on May 9th, five new members were taken into the council. They are Carol Bubar, Ruth Beal, Lois Arsenault, Anita Ramsdell, and Sally Rand. Those receiving Second Honors were Judy Phillips, Elaine Nickerson, Mary Jean Chapman, and Joan McEachern. Donna Richardson, the outgoing president, received Third Honors. The officers for 1950-51 are President, Joan McEachern; Vice-President, Betsy Tandy; Secretary, Ann Lenfest; Treasurer, Nancy Bryant.

• Members of the Girls' Athletic Honor Council serve as ushers during basketball games.





*Front row, left to right: Marilyn Clarke, Judith Fineson, Janet Scripture, Anita Ramsdell, Captain; Rowena Trenholm, Carolyn Moor, Gwenyth Bryant.  
Back row: Geraldine Neal, Gloria Coombs, Gail Wicks, and Elaine Nickerson, Coach.*

## Field Hockey Championship Team

The girls of the sophomore hockey team out-played their upper class sisters to win this year's hockey championship.

It was the first time in many years that the sophomores have taken this honor. Elaine Nickerson, coach, and Anita Ramsdell, captain, led the team through their victorious season.

The sophomore girls who contributed to their team's tremendous success were Rhoda Rudman, who scored two goals against the junior and senior teams; Rowena Trenholm, who scored against the juniors; and Carolyn Moor, who put the ball between the senior goal posts.

The sophomores had an undefeated season. They proved to be the victors by winning two games and tying two. The girls defeated and tied both the senior and junior hockey teams to win the coveted trophy.



# All Bangor Field Hockey Team

Ground, stick! Ground, stick! This familiar cry reverberated from Little City Park this fall, as the energetic girls' hockey teams whammed the little white ball up and down the field.

The sophomores proved to be too much for the juniors and seniors this year. They sped through the season taking the coveted trophy.

To be eligible for a position on the All-Bangor Hockey Team, girls must have played two or more years of field hockey. Their names are then placed on a ballot from which the senior members of the Girls' Athletic Honor Council and Miss Mildred McGuire vote for the most outstanding girl in each position. The girls who were elected to the All-Bangor Hockey Team this year are as follows: Pearl Apotheker, Barbara Barron, Dottie Brown, Mary Jean Chapman, Marlene Hanson, Barbara Head, Pat Hyson, Janice Kennedy, Abbie Mae Kingsbury, Janet Kinney, Norma MacPherson, Pat McInnis, Elaine Nickerson, Ethel Medwed, Judy Phillips, Jo Reardon, Donna Richardson, Deb Rudman, Georgia Savoy, Elaine Talbot, and Barbara Ziplow.

*Front row, left to right:* Georgia Savoy, Barbara Head, Abbie Mae Kingsbury, Barbara Barron, Captain; Mary Jean Chapman, Elaine Nickerson, Manager.

*Second row:* Dorothy Brown, Barbara Ziplow, Pearl Apotheker, Patricia McInnis, Ethel Medwed, Marlene Hanson.

*Third row:* Joan Reardon, Donna Richardson, Norma MacPherson, Patricia Hyson, Janice Kennedy, Judith Phillips, Deborah Rudman, Janet Kinney, Elaine Talbot.







*Front row, left to right: Joan Reardon holding Susan McInnis, Mascot; Patricia Wallace, Janet Kinney, Dorothy Wilson, Dorothy Brown, Captain; Lucille McLeod, Judith Phillips, Coach; Mary Cairns.*

*Back row: Patricia McInnis, Norma MacPherson, Audrey Sands, Abbie May Kingsbury, Janice Kennedy, Patricia Hyson, Bette Bailey, Deborah Rudman, Mary Ellen Moran.*

She scores again.

## Girls' Championship Basketball Team

This year girls' basketball saw "red." Captain Dotty Brown and Coach Judy Phillips led the Senior Red Basketball Team to the championship in Girls' Intramural Basketball. Stiff competition, provided by the Senior Blue and Sophomore Red teams, blocked an easy victory. After suffering through their final game, the "Red Devils" waited for the results of a Sophomore play-off game, which copped the win for the Senior Red and placed the Sophomore Red in second place. Teamwork, sportsmanship, and, most important, love for the game, made this year's basketball season unforgettable and loads of fun.

In the picture at the right in the usual order are Bette Bailey, Charlotte Katen, Jean Hopkins, and Pat Hyson.







Whoopie! The cheerleaders go wild as Bangor goes into the lead.

## Varsity Cheerleaders

As one can see in the above picture, taken at the University of Maine, this year's cheerleading squad whipped up plenty of spirit for the Bangor Rams. Under the capable guidance of Mr. Malcolm Willis, the cheerleaders rooted for Bangor at every home game and many games away. This year the cheerleaders received snappy "B" jackets in assembly. They wound up their year's activities with the annual carnival dance, Bancheca, where next year's squad was announced. This squad will consist of Nancy Goss, Donna Wilkey, Orelle Keefe, Marie Cox, Pat Turner, and Connie Richards, as well as the juniors from this year's squad.

*First row, left to right: Lorraine Canning, Margaret Howatt, Eleanor Igoe, Donna Holmes, Elinor Cilley, Mary Ellen Moran.*

*Second row: Jean Wyman, Sylvia Lewis, Nancy Gould, Eleanor Eames.*







*First row, left to right: Donna Wilkey, Orelle Keefe, Nancy Goss, Carlene Merrill, Pat Corbett.*  
*Second row: Judy Fineson, Marie Cox, Joan Whitworth, Midge Arsenault, Betty Arnold.*

## Jayvee Cheerleaders

This is the peppy group of girls who cheered our Jayvee team to so many victories. The J. V. Squad, composed of sophomore and junior girls, is chosen at the start of the basketball season after trying out all fall. Under the direction of Mr. Malcolm Willis, they rooted for Bangor at every J. V. home basketball game and also at several of the games away.

In the spring most of the girls try out for the Varsity. It's hard work but these girls can take it!



# Twirlers

The BHS Twirlers in their snappy maroon and white uniforms strutted their way through a successful season under the capable leadership of Captain Betty Dysart.

The girls demonstrated their prowess during the halves of the basketball and football games and at several parades.

This year, for the first time, the outgoing seniors received wine-colored jackets with an insignia of two crossed batons on the standard B. The jackets were given to the twirlers by the Parents' Music Association. Dr. Gleason Rand, a prominent member of the association, presented the jackets at the annual music assembly.

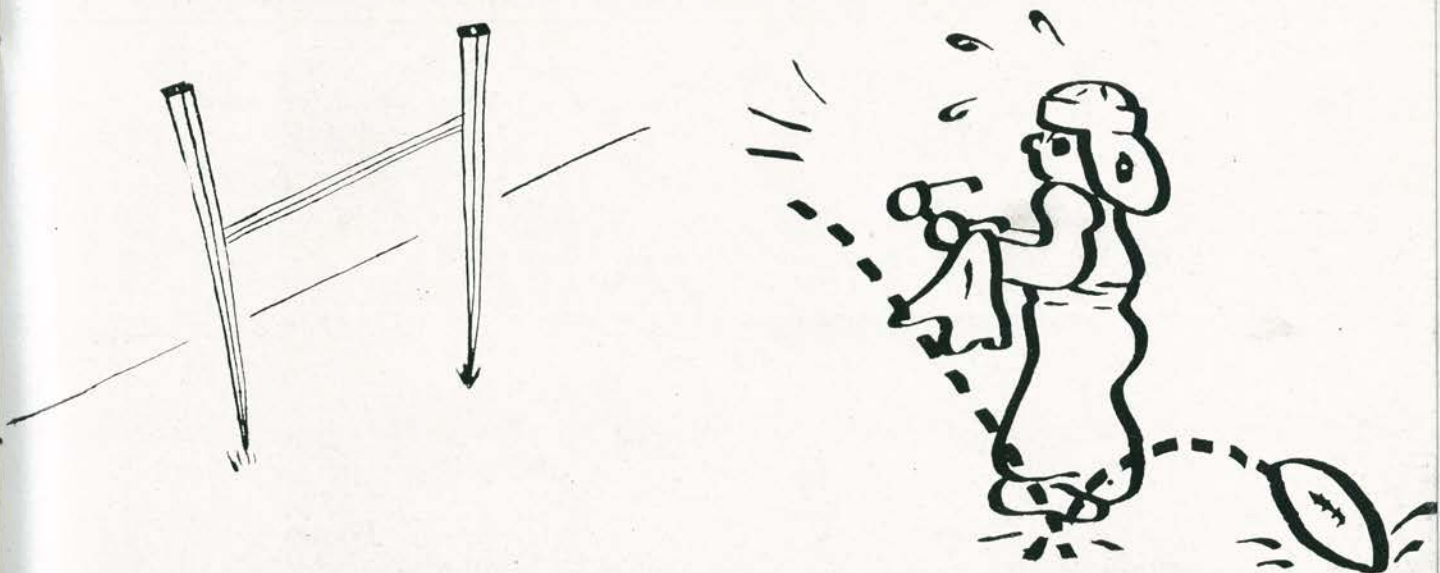
*First row, left to right: Betty Ellis, Pat Corbett, Carlene Merrill, Betty Arnold, Ila Clewley.*

*Second row: Sandra Brown, Barbara Tulloch, Betty Dysart, Alice Geikie, Midge Arsenault.*





# SPORTS











*Top row, left to right: Coach "Cy" Perkins, Myles Striar, Dick Merriman, Ted Keefe, Phil Flagg, Bob Stevenson, John Knowles, Gene Emerson, Ed Colburn, Larry Hall, Asst. Coach "Red" Barry.*

*Second row: Asst. Manager Ralph Carr, Leroy Turner, Bob Reynolds, Ed MacDonald, Dave Thurlow, Tom Calderwood, Ed Guernsey, Dick Russell, Gary Burke, Tom Zoidis, Dave Searles, Ed Dudley, Manager Charles Tuck.*

*Bottom row: John Robbins, Burt Davis, Dave Downing, Jesse Rollins, Bob Burgess, Captain Don Hamilton, Mark Lieberman, Waldo Gilpatrick, Bentley Herbert, Joe Bernard, Mike Collins.*

## Football

Fashioning thirty touchdowns while allowing only six for the opposition, the "Rip Roarin' Rams" earned themselves a gridiron reputation during a nine-week span last autumn that placed them among the top clubs in the state. A crack defensive outfit, the Crimson powerhouse saw to it that no team crossed the diagonals more than once, but it was the great offensive steamroller, boasting the finest "T" club in Maine, that told the story. The pigskin gladiators from the Queen City averaged almost four TDs per skirmish behind such formidable linemen as Captain Don Hamilton, Bentley Herbert, Bob Stevenson, Gene Emerson, Captain-elect Dave Searles, Larry Hall, Ed Colburn, Dave Thurlow, John Knowles, Burt Davis, Waldo Gilpatrick, Mark Lieberman, John Robbins, Dave Downing, Leroy Turner, Tom Calderwood, Mike Collins, Ed Guernsey, and Ed MacDonald. Speed and deception are the essentials of good T formation backs, and Coach "Cy" Perkins' Rams had just that in the form of Gary Burke, Bob Burgess, Joe Bernard, Jesse Rollins, Dick Merriman, Ted Keefe, Tom Zoidis, Ed Dudley, Bob Reynolds, Phil Flagg, and Myles Striar.

The strength of the local juggernaut,

hailed throughout the state as *the* grid machine of '49 despite two reversals, first came out against Cony, when the Crimson rebounded from an opening day defeat by dropping the Capital City Rams, 20-0.

Knocking over Portland on the Bulldogs' home field for the first time in many years, the boys came home to prepare for the battle with the archrival Crusaders. A year previous, these same Crusaders had upset an undefeated outfit from Harlow Street, and the Rams were out for blood. It was strictly "no contest" as the second highest score in the traditional contest's history resulted from 436 yards of TD-filled offense to the tune of 50-0.

Rumford bit the dust, but hard. 39-7, and then came South Portland. Behind by one point in the closing minutes, the juggernaut of weekends before began to roll. Bob Burgess turned in some aerial artistry for the books and Hamilton did the snagging while Burke, Bernard, and Rollins lugged the leather. 65 yards moved under their feet, and then, as the battlers set themselves for the final drive, time ran out; it was all over.

The locals released their final energy when the undefeated Witches from across the river paid a visit. When they left, they weren't undefeated no mo'.





The rabid fans at the right got a chance to holler when the boys pictured on these pages did their stuff. Check Coach Perkins admiring the cheerleaders in preference to his boys. Look out, "Cy", we'll tell the "Mrs."







*Kneeling, left to right: Ted Michaud, Robert Segar, Murray Billington, Reginald Segar, John Frawley, Roland Perkins, Gerald Kinney, Asst. Manager Charles Katen.*

*Second row: William Thomas, Walter Luro, David Dearing, Andrew Caswell, Stephen Vafiades, John Wibby, Earl Woodman.*

*Third row: Coach Vincent Cuozzo, Captain Frank Ramsdell, Vernon Holyoke, Floyd Jordon, Robert Jackson, Gerald Simpson, Kern Feeney, George Russell, Raymond Wood, Manager Cornelius Fox.*

## Cross Country

An orphan of the Bangor High School sports picture for too long, cross country came into its own last fall as Coach Vince Cuozzo's hill and dalers ended a banner season in a blaze of glory by tying for sixth place in the New England Championship Meet. The performance of the '49 Rams has been unprecedented since the renewal of the sport here three years ago. Largely through the relentless efforts of Coach Cuozzo, the once unsung harriers have taken their rightful place beside the participants in other fields of athletic endeavor.

Cross country running requires a lot of good, hard work. Many weeks are spent on conditioning; for each harrier must have his wind and legs in almost perfect

shape to cover between two and three miles at top speed, regardless of weather or track conditions.

Led by Captain Dave Dearing, five of this year's seven lettermen will be on hand next September when the call for cross country candidates is issued; these five will be expected to form the nucleus of the 1950 squad. In addition to Dearing, the returnees will be juniors Vern Holyoke and Walt Luro, strong finishers for the Rams, and the two speedy sophomores, Ted Michaud and Bill Thomas. Captain Frank Ramsdell, who finished no worse than second in regular competition, and three-time letter winner Jerry Kinney are the graduating seniors.

The Hill and Dalers pose before the New England meet at Middletown





First to fall to the Harlow Street contingent were the harriers of Hartland; the score stood, 22-35. Orono and Old Town followed suit, 23-32, and 27-28 respectively. Snapping a three-meet victory streak, Lee Academy nipped the Crimson, 24-31. Back on the win trail, the Queen City runners toppled the Maine Frosh, 20-39 and went on to drop Ellsworth, 25-30. Next Presque Isle forced the Rams to second place in a five-way meet at Orono. The regular season was ended by tying M.C.I.

Fighting down to the wire, the powerful Crimson harriers had to settle for a third in the state meet, but were awarded a chance at the New Englands for their admirable performance.

At Middletown, Connecticut, the boys from Bangor cut loose in a field of 180 men, representing 18 schools. Their tie for sixth place is now B.H.S. history.

## BASKETBALL

Fighting like champs, losing like champs, the 1950 leather-swishers may not have added any shiny trophies to the collection, but what's even more important, they added to the prestige of Bangor High School by deriving out of athletics what so many champs have failed to achieve. In our stay at this majestic edifice on Harlow Street, we've seen at least seven or eight potential championship outfits finish out of the money. Sure, those are the "breaks of the game", something you've got to be ready to take if you want to participate in athletics. Yet, how many teams can really take it? The brawling, vandalism, and slugging of fans who couldn't see things the way of the benchwarming players, which unfortunately accompanies or follows many athletic contests just don't take place when a Ram team is playing. The ability to shrug their shoulders after as bitter a defeat as the Stearns heartbreaker, shed a manly tear or two, and then congratulate the winners was a source of pride for us, fully as much as a new trophy would have been.

After splitting their first six games, Coach "Red" Barry's boys racked up an eight and two record to finish the season with an 11 and 5 slate, good enough to send them into the tourney. Quite erratic all through the season, the Rams made the outlook seem pretty dismal during the first

half of the season; they just didn't have it. Then a brilliant lineup change by Coach Barry started things popping. Presque Isle's Wildcats came down from Aroostook expecting victory No. 2 over the host club. The contingent from spudland wasn't even in the running; it was just the Crimson's night. They couldn't be stopped, racking up a 73-40 decision. Kern Feeney set the pace by bucketing 19 points, closely followed by Gary Burke, with 17.

Waterville, Houlton, and Winslow soon found out that the Crimson had too much for them, but it took a rejuvenated Crusader club from Bapst to become the third team in as many years to take the measure of the Rams at the Bangor Auditorium. The top scoring jaunt by a B. H. S. player, 21 points by Kern Feeney, just wasn't enough. For thrills, it was the best thus far in the season, running through an overtime; but it taught a costly lesson: Never, never take anything for granted.

All season long, the arrival of the schoolboy wonders, Somerville High, was anticipated. The defending New England Champs were undefeated and Ronnie Perry, sought by no less than 48 colleges, was hitting for an amazing 50% of his shots. Win or lose, local fans were looking forward to seeing a great game, and they got it, as the inter-state rivals battled all the way in a torrid hoopfest. Barry's boys were great, forcing the visitors to a one point edge in an overtime. Once again Kern Feeney split the strings for 19.

The Eastern Maine Tourney is now history. Probably the most appreciated shot of the entire season was Walt Luro's memorable swisher which iced the opening Houlton game, 41-40. When things looked darkest, it was Billy Thibodeau who stole the show; his four timely points made the difference.

Those with weak hearts had best stay away from all games like the next-to-last and last-one. Battling for 32 minutes as if life itself depended on it, the Rams just weren't on enough. Residents of this city from six to sixty know now what that double overtime spelled. Burke, Feeney, and Luro each dropped in 11 points, but it was Chuck Mooney's all-round tournament play that really kept the Rams in the running.

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# 1950 RAMS IN ACTION







A few of "Barry's Men" playing their typical brand of ball.



# SPRING SPORTS

In spite of all possible complications from the elements (rain, snow, cold, hail, sleet, earthquakes, monsoons and what have you), spring athletics began with the arrival of the proverbial robin and were in full swing as we went to press early in May. The baseball and track teams had begun to tackle their schedules as per usual, but there was also a newcomer invading the ranks—tennis, and the tennis club had also begun to pave the way for that sport's official inauguration at Bangor High.

## BASEBALL

A couple of natty four-hitters by Bentley Herbert and Ronnie Staples, backed up by some formidable slugging, particularly on the part of Captain Lloyd Baker, caused local diamond partisans to sit up and take notice early in the season.

Barry's Bombers scalped Old Town's Injuns with a fine exhibition of horsehide warfare in their season's opener by a 10-1 tally. Bentley Herbert drew the opening day flinging assignment and allowed only

four safeties while whiffing 14 would-be hitters. Big Ben was really the master of the situation and was never really in hot water. The Crimson keystone combination of Arsenault and Baker supplied the batting punch as Johnny Arsenault's two hits gave him a perfect day and second baseman Lloyd Baker banged the long ball for a single, a double, and a triple. Catcher Don Hamilton and outfielder Billy Downs smacked the other two safeties for the Rams. Dick Merriman pulled his club's fielding gem of the day when he raced in from center field to nab an Old Town fly off his shoestrings.

Four-hitters seemed to have come in with the short hairdos, for Ron Staples handcuffed the Tigers of Fort Fairfield with a like amount of bingles in the Rams' next outing and insured his team's victory by clouting a pair himself; the final score was 8-0. Staples' brilliant speed bewildered the losers, who really got into the game only for a brief moment in the eighth, when a Tiger single moved a base runner to second. Quick thinking by Don

Coach Barry takes time out to give his boys a few pointers.









Hamilton nabbed the runner at third, however, as the Ram catcher rifled to third baseman Gary Burke for the out. Arsenault, Burke, Simpson, and Hamilton hit safely once each for the Crimson, and Staples and clean-up batter Lloyd Baker

A young infield composed of Bobby Simpson at first, Lloyd Baker at second, Johnny Arsenault at short, and Gary Burke at third should provide a lot of trouble for opposing batters. Dick Hardy, Phil Pearson, and Carl Green, all veteran outfielders, will be doing most of the pasture work for Coach Barry, together with Gary Downs and Dick Merriman. Downs and Luro will be assigned the tasks of coaching first and third bases respectively.

## TRACK

Undefeated in high school competition at this writing, "Cy" Perkins' B. H. S. cinder crew is preparing for dual meets with Waterville and M. C. I., and then, the long awaited state meet. For two straight years the Queen City sent the track power of the state to the championship meet at Colby and both years Lady Luck chose to look the other way as the South Portland Capers sneaked by the Rams by a margin of victory too infinitesimal to mention without shuddering just a wee bit. This year, however, it doesn't look as if the Crimson have the right label, lacking the power of previous seasons, but could very well pull a dark horse act.

On April 27, the Harlow Street spikers opened their current season by meeting the powerful Colby Frosh at Waterville, inaugurating the new Mayflower Hill track. The frosh, boasting two na-

tional champions and the conditioning of a full indoor season, had too much for the locals and topped them, 66-50. Bangor, however, displayed unexpected potency in the field events, garnering 33 points out of the possible 54. Mike Collins, definitely a threat to state record holder Mel Totman of Houlton, heaved the discus 138 feet, five inches, and Keith Connors nabbed the javelin throw with a 143 foot toss. Joe Bernard, who racked up 14 points, topped Colby's Jim Bernard in the high jump.

Alma mater placed a solid second in a four-way meet at Orono the next week, but the Maine yearlings walked off with the scoring honors. John Bapst and Old Town were well behind the Rams, however. Joltin' Joe Bernard stole the show by shattering his own Bangor High record in the high jump by hurling himself 5' 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", while compiling 14 points for the second straight outing. Joe annexed a first in the high hurdles, second in the lows, and third in the broad jump. Mike Collins was the second top Ram with 8 points, fashioned from a winning discus toss and a second in the shot, and Myles Striar followed with 5, collected in the sprints. John Wibby turned in an outstanding performance while finishing third in the 880.

Quite fed up with their two defeats, the Crimson evened things up against Skowhegan by whipping the Indians, 70-47. Mike Collins, Joe Bernard, and Ed MacDonald set the pace with double victories, but Collins' 140 foot discus toss was the outstanding performance of the day. Bernard rolled up 16 points, bringing his season's total to 42 in three meets. The



top thrill of the afternoon came when Vern Holyoke's last minute kick enabled him to finish a winner in the mile. Other firsts were turned in by Dave Deering, Bob Weatherbee, Jake Webb, and Myles Striar.

## TENNIS

Outstanding for its absence at B. H. S. has been the game of tennis, which is steadily gaining in popularity throughout the country. Deering, Kents Hill, Portland, Lewiston, Edward Little, M. C. I., Cony, Milo, Houlton, Presque Isle, and other Maine institutions now field a court crew each spring, and Bangor is on the way to joining them.

Functioning for its second straight year, the tennis club, although working on a club basis, will seek competition with other schools in the future if it is at all possible. In fact, as we went to press, Bangor was planning entries in the coming tournament at the University of Maine.

Bob LePage, a junior at Maine and co-holder of the intra-mural doubles crown, is the adviser for the tennis club, assisted by Captain Arthur Wade and Sgt. Edward Sheinfeld. Captain Wade, incidentally, played No. 2 at West Point.

Practice sessions for the club are now mainly devoted to form in serving and return. Outstanding prospects include Mark Lieberman, who is the club's president, Gail Wicks, John Barrows, Maurice Beane, and Pauline Hamilton.

## BASKETBALL

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Topping the scorers with a 12.3 average for the regular season, "Cannonball" Kern Feeney ran up a total of 210 points for the season. Kern, who played jayvee ball last season, was the surprise of the 49-50 hoopsters. His rifling pivot shots with both teams moved the lights of the Auditorium scoreboard like a pinball machine.

Sending 140 points through the nets, Captain Bentley Herbert added those buckets from the side with deadly accuracy. A steady scorer, Bent tossed them in when needed.

Probably seeing more action than any other Bangor player, Gary Burke combined a brilliant floor game with 131 points worth of leather.

Next was the man who lives to play basketball, Chuck Mooney. His 115 points included a couple of sensational "buzzer shots" and the points that sent the Stearns tourney game and Somerville game into overtimes. Captain-elect, Charlie will be a man to watch in State of Maine circles.

Our two fiery, smooth ball handlers, Walt Luro and Alan Wise copped 61 points apiece. Those tricky passes from Luro should set up a lot of tallies next season.

Hard-driving Donnie Hamilton found the hoop for 42 points, to round out most of the scoring.





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# Ye Class Will and Testament

We, the graduating class of the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty, being of reasonably sound mind and body (remember, we've just served a three-year sentence at B. H. S.), do hereby declare this most worthy document to be our last will and testament and herein bequeath all our worldly possessions in the following manner:

Helen "Bette Davis" Emple's dramatic finesse to Frances "Our Town" Ertha.

Patty "Ready on the Trigger" Wilson's good nature to Jane "Ipana Smile" Cole.

Bob "Mother Pin a Rose on Me" Goodell's and Dewaine "Hot Rod" Gedney's endless wit to Dave "Dapper" Dearing.

Diane "Luscious" Grant's earrings to any grandfather's clock minus a pendulum.

Myles "?" Striar's nickname to anyone who is covetous of it.

Joanny "Little Bundle of Joy" Howells' twinkle to Sheila "Giggles" O'Brien.

Sig "Ava" Kimball's oomph to Joan "Lana" Leighton.

Kern "El" Feeney's hoop savvy to Charlie "Chaplin" Mooney.

Barbara "Bubbles" Oakes' amazing vocabulary to Mary "Kinzie" McHale.

Forrie "Pop" Fleming's love for music to Sid "Carmichael" Farr.

Eleanor "Red" Lenfest's spirit to Judy "Freckles" Fineson.

John "He-man" Robbins' reputation for being a great guy to Walt "Zip" Luro.

Nancy "Vivacious" Pratt's loyalty to Earl.

Ken "Icallu" Honey's girl to anyone

who's man enough to get her away from him.

Bemis and Herbert's, the two "inseparables," friendship to another Damon and Pythias combination—Bailey and Woodman.

Ethel "Octane" Medwed's driving tactics to the Indianapolis Speedway (Phew!)

Don "Bonehead" Hamilton's gridiron prowess to Larry "Grr" Hall.

Paul "Cicero" Brountas' ability for making a success of everything to Dave "Dashing" Searles.

Donna "Cuddles" Richardson's charm to Ruth "Sweet" Pels.

Gene "Adonis" Lenfest's physiognomy to Gary "Gable" Burke.

Joe "I sing the Tenor" Bernard's popularity to Tommy "el senor" Zoidis.

Bette "Dark Eyes" Bailey's brains to Betsy "Straight A's" Tandy.

Shap "Kaydet" Drisko's ability to get things done to anyone equal to it.

Pat "Short Stuff" Wallace's petiteness to Jeannine "Cavallero" Morrow.

Debbie "the Hostess" Rudman's parties to next year's basketball fans.

Allan "Sharpy" Roberts' bow ties to "Smilin' Jack" Warren.

Ted "Golden Toe" Keefe's spectacular place kicks to be placed among Bangor's all time "greats"!

Audrey "Ebony eyed" Sands' bangs to next year's rifle team.

Abbie "Heifitz" Kingsbury's violin to next year's concert mistress.

Paul "Dizzy" Dinsmore's subtle humor to anyone who can match it!



Alan "l'artiste" Chapman's apt brush strokes to Jane "Swifts" Bacon.

Tommy "Lummox" Calderwood's build to Frank "Gussy" Merriman.

Mary Jean "Ever Amiable" Chapman's mixability to "True" Sue Humphrey.

Barbara "The Pen" Ziplow's term paper to those lucky would-be seniors!

Ronald "Ronnie" Gray's grin to BHS students on blue Mondays.

Maurice "String" Beane's hats to Dick "the Hack" Rand.

David "Romeo" Thurlow's charms to Bill "Cardshark" Thibodeau.

Nancy "Pert" Gould's attractiveness to Nancy "How Cute Can You Get" Goss.

Marlene "Date Squares" Hanson's sewing skill to Priscilla "Priss" Crook.

Margaret "Smiles" Howatt's sweetness to the Puritan Candy Co.

Jean "Peaches" Wyman's peppy cheer-leading to Lorraine "Megaphone" Canning.

Janice "Juicy" Kennedy's athletic accomplishments to Anita "Energetic" Ramsdell.

Barbara "Slalom" Head's skis to Nancy "Hickories" Bryant.

Betty "Buick" Dysart and Jo "Nifty" Robinson's batons to Barby Tulloch.

Linwood "Mickey" Feeney's acting ability to Steve "Dearie" Perkins.

Pearl "Bette Grable" Apotheker and Jean "Ginger Rogers" Leveille's terpsichorean ability to Carol "Cute" Collins.

Barbara "P. K." Barron's dimples to the junior girls, in hopes that they will use them to the best advantage.

Bob "In My Opinion" Oppenheim's contrary philosophy to Ed "Oh Yeah" Dudley.

The "3 B's and a C" to the alphabet.

Dick Gray's apparent shyness to Lloyd "Bobby Doerr" Baker.

Mark "Ladies' Man" Lieberman's "savoir faire" to the elite of the class of '51.

Ye Olde Atlantic Restaurant we leave intact, in hopes that succeeding classes will do likewise. We'll miss it; use it well!

To all classes who have the fortune to follow in our footsteps, we, the class of '50, without one little qualm, do leave the longer school day.

To our teachers, the underclassmen, and innocent bystanders, we simply leave, hoping they won't be *too* happy to see us go.

Lastly, all the laughs, tears, embarrassing moments, report card blues, parties—the like of which we'll never see again—and all the unforgettable memories we leave to take their places in the annals of Eternity.

As executors of this, our last will and testament, we do hereby appoint Robert Simpson and William Thibodeau, trusting that they will properly dispose of our worldly possessions as we have designated.

Signed:

Joe "Ker" Bernard

May all men know that we, the undersigned, have examined this document and approve its legality.

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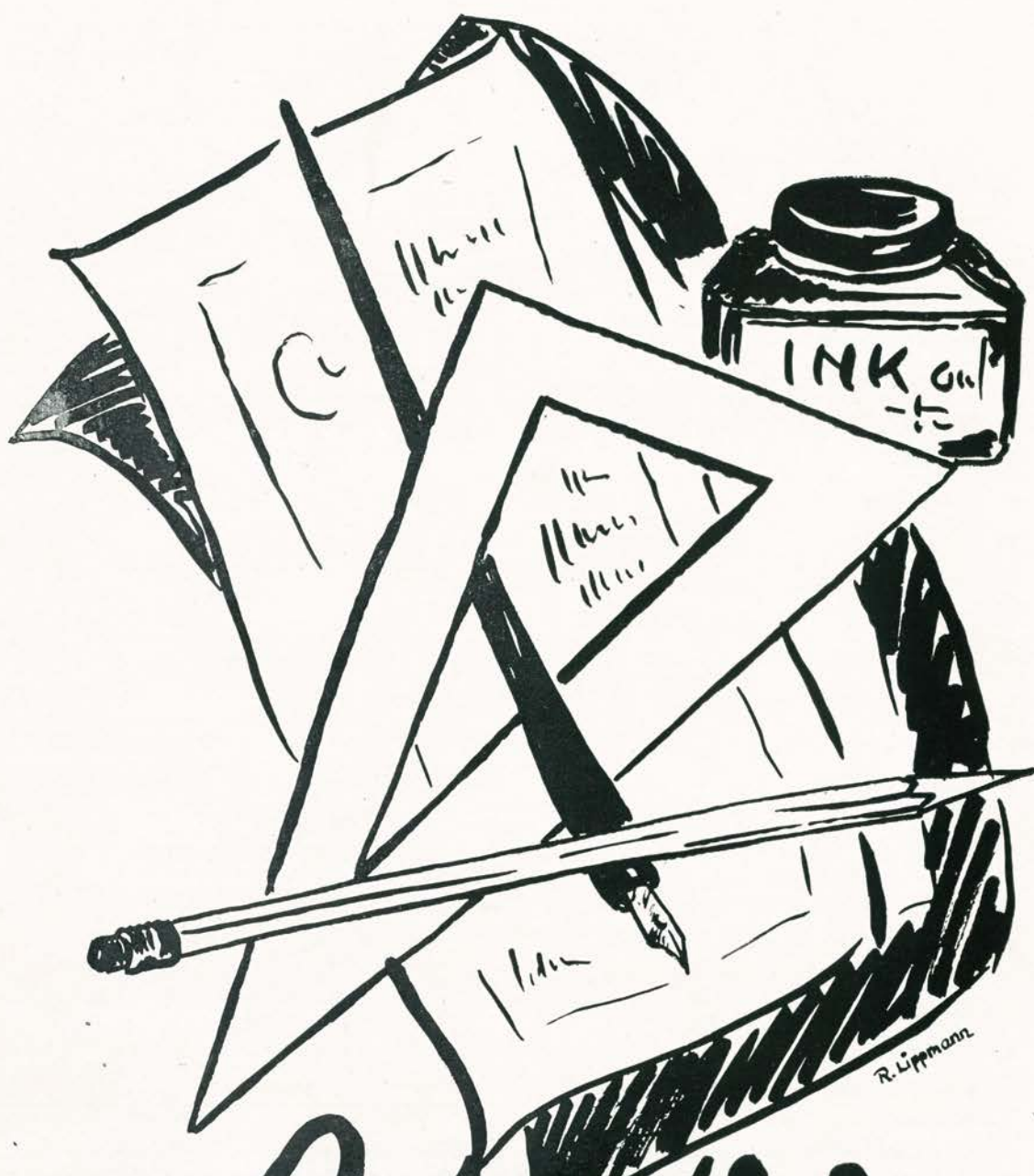
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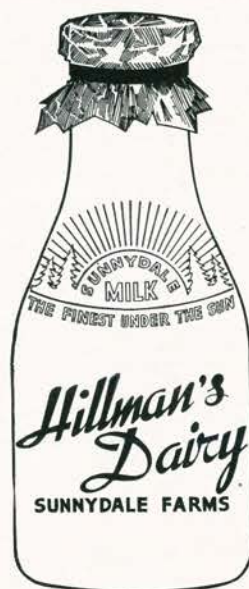
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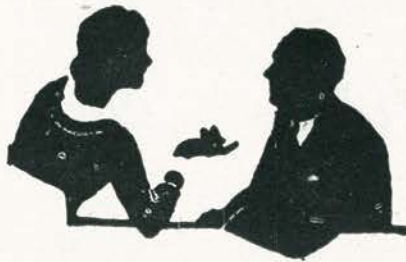
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