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Foreword

These are times for change. As surely as this idea has recently predominated in the panorama of worldly councils, it has reverberated through the halls of B. H. S. The first school organization to wake up and to realize this condition has been the "Oracle". Sweeping away past prejudices and traditions, the only official publication of this school for the past fifty-four years has welcomed into existence a new school newspaper, the "Orascope". Last fall, by pooling talent, a variety assembly, "Club Oracle" was well received; and, by co-ordinated effort, the annual subscription campaign ended with the best results ever obtained. Not stopping here, both organizations have continued to aid each other throughout the year. The net effect of this "radicalism" is, first, a better balanced system of school publications with an unparallel opportunity for development, both for the individual and for the staff which he represents, and, secondly, a much better "break" for the students of B. H. S. who buy the publication and read it.

Therefore, in retrospect, the "Oracle" extends its sincere thanks to the Furbush-Roberts Printing Co., whose helpfulness and genuine interest made a much easier task for us of the "Oracle"; it also says "thank you" to its many advertisers, whose support made possible another successful year of publication.



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Dedication

In the hands of the teacher, man's future lies. Theirs is a task which receives little material reward or lasting compensation; yet, no occupation contains more purport. Theirs is the task of molding character and guiding the individual. Within their grasp a new generation is being trained, and with this preparation the teacher holds the very destiny of a great nation and of all mankind in the balance. Through the teacher, world civilization has progressed; to the teacher, world civilization looks for its salvation. In the hands of the teacher, man's future lies.

Thus, conscious of the teachers' great responsibility, we dedicate this graduation issue of the "Oracle," June, 1946, to the faculty of Bangor High School.

GRADUATING CLASS — 1946

To the Future, Peace with Progress

We, the graduating class of Bangor High School for the year MCMXLVI, have set our sights high, very high, indeed. Since Adam, man has groped blindly for the dove of peace; he has always failed to keep the prize within his grasp. From the discovery of fire onward, humanity has sought to better its lot only to discover each invention, each advancement, meant a more rapid rate for human extinction. These are not pretty facts; rather, ugly truths.

Yet, we are not afraid; we have our eyes open, wide open. When man does achieve peace, there can only be progress. So, it must be our goal to gain a durable peace. Freedom from conflict will be ours when tyranny the world over is destroyed, exterminated by the rejuvenated masses who prefer freedom and prosperity to slavery and ruin. That is the answer, a challenge to the youth of the United States, because it is their spirit, their willfulness and vigor, which will accomplish this task as surely as the same spirit hewed a nation out of a wilderness and defeated mighty aggressors.

Therefore, we, the graduating class of Bangor High School for the year MCMXLVI, are ready, in fact anxious, to go forth into the world. With the past to draw upon, and with the present to guide us, we are determined to meet the challenge—to the future, Peace with Progress.

MEDAL WINNERS



BARBARA MOSHER
Graduation Essay



ROBERT FRANCIS
Graduation Essay



RUTH GEDNEY
Junior Exhibition

ROBERT WHITTIER
Junior Exhibition

Senior Class Officers



RICHARD ENGLAND
President



CHESTER KENNEDY
Vice-President



MARY ELLEN HERLIHY
Secretary



ELSIE FRENCH
Treasurer

In Defense of Freedom

By William Hanson, Jr.

Youth!
Arise!
There are no shackles now,
No claws to hold you.
Arise!
Hold hard!
To the freedom
So costly won.

Up!
Fight!
There is one tyrant left
To overthrow you.
Up!
At him!
For the freedom
So costly won.

Now!
Arise!
This is the time to march
To overcome him.
Now!
A volley!
For the freedom
So costly won.

Stop?
Never!
Ne'er even pause for breath
To help sustain you.
Stop?
Continue on!
For the freedom
So costly won.

Books!
Pens!
They are the arms to use
To crush him under.
Learn!
Then teach!
The freedom
So costly won.

Who?
Who!
Who could this tyrant be,
This threat to freedom?
IGNORANCE!
Smash him!
For the freedom
So costly won.

PEACE WITH PROGRESS.

Class of Nineteen Forty-six

Adams, Pauline Lodisa "Polly"

Course: General

"Polly" thinks that a future full of fried chicken, Harry James' records, and skating will be right down her alley, but she says that two-faced people had better take another alley. She hopes for a happy marriage 'neath our beautiful Maine skies.

Allen, Hollis J.

Course: General

To the Navy: Here comes one of B. H. S.'s best R. O. T. C. officers. We think that will call for a readjustment in more than one way, huh, Hollis? There's an old saying, "You can't take them (her) with you."

Activities: Rifle Club (3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3); Officers' Club (4); Gloucester Expeditionary Force (4).



Aloes, Paul

Course: College Preparatory

Here is an advocate of basketball who trains on "short" lobsters. Paul admires mail trucks, myths, Greta, and study periods very much. He thinks American History is a lovely subject.

Activities: Jr. Chorus (3); Basketball (3); Varsity Basketball (2, 3), Intramural (4); Football (4); Short Lobsters (4).

Anderson, Frances "Frannie"

Course: General

Next year will find this earnest young miss gazing at the wonders of New York City. Let's hope "Frannie," who seems to like the domestic side of life, doesn't get homesick for New England.

Activities: Home Club (4); Jr. Chorus (3).



Averill, Leone G. "Lee"

Course: Business Education

Next year will see Leone at business college, and we know she'll make good. She makes a hobby of collecting stamps, and among her likes are Harry James and basketball. Her ambition is to be thin. Are you kidding?

Activities: Glee Club (4); Rifle Club (4); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3, 4); Commercial Club (3, 4); Secretary (4); Girls' Basketball (4); Nat'l Honor Soc. (3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (3).

Baker, Lawrence "Lawry"

Course: College

Lawry's pet peeve is the Detention Room. Could it be that he is ever late? Believe it or not, his favorite food is Spinach, and English ranks first among his school subjects. His interests are varied from Iturbe and the Polonaise to basketball and football.

Activities: Basketball (3); Football (4); Short Lobsters (4).





Banks, William H. "Bill"

Course:

Bill just loves grammar. Those green books! He's going to Manlius next year, where he no doubt can still engage in his favorite school activity, detention room.

Activities: Debate Club (2); Boys' Basketball (2).

Banton, Celia "Shrimp"

Course: Commercial

Celia's another Gregory Peck fan! In contrast, though, she says she's equally fond of Margaret O'Brien. She plans to become a secretary and with her abundant supply of vitality she certainly will go far in making an excellent one.

Activities: Girls' Rifle Club, Pres. (4); G. A. H. C. (2, 3, 4), Treasurer (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Gym Leaders (2, 3); Commercial Club (3, 4); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4), Assistant Mgr. (3), Manager (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4), Soph. Coach (4); Volleyball (2, 3, 4), Captain (3), Referee, Score Keeper, Umpire (3); Assistant Mgr. of Hockey (3); Manager of Hockey (4); Coach of Soph. Basketball (4); All-Bangor Hockey Team (4).



Beal, M. Allan "Buster"

Course: General

A lieutenant colonel in the R. O. T. C., Allan is an active member of the Rifle Club. He plans to go to the U. of M. next year to study Engineering.

Activities: Rifle Club (3, 4), Manager (3), Vice Pres. (4); Officers' Club (4); Special Platoon (3); Lieutenant-Colonel, R. O. T. C. (4).

Bell, Marise "Ding-Dong"

Course: College Preparatory

Marise has a knack with a sketch pencil, and we hope that she will do something with her hidden talent. If you believe it, here's a girl whose chief weakness is working!

Activities: Glee Club (4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (2); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3); Girls' Hockey (2).



Berg, Howard "Pat" "C. D."

Course: College Preparatory

This is old C. D. himself. He's a brain in English and a whiz on Segal's basketball squad. We'll be around in about ten years, Howard, when you're a dentist!

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (3, 4); Dramatic Club (3); Dramatic Club Workshop (2); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Track Manager (4).

Betts, Margaret Ellen "Peggy"

Course: General

Ask "Peggy" if she likes bowling, movies, and apple pie with ice cream and you will get "O. K." for an answer. Peggy spends her summers working.



Bickford, Donna "Do-Do"

Course: General

The crystal ball tells us that there's a sailor in Donna's life. It also informs us that she would like very much to be a dancer—especially if she could have Xavier Cugat's orchestra for music.

Billings, Morton "Morty"

Course: General

Morty's grin and twinkling eyes are familiar to nearly everyone around B. H. S. His chief weakness is women, and he's women's chief weakness. He's off to the Navy next year.

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Band Leader (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Boys' Basketball (3); Basketball Manager (4); Football (4).

Billington, John "Red" "Roddy"

Course: General

He's in the Navy now. His chief weakness is women, and his hobbies are band and dancing. You guessed it. It's Red Billington. Best of luck, Red.

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Lunch Room (2, 3, 4); Glee Club (4); Band Vice Pres. (4).

Blaisdell, Raymond

Course: General

Raymond's ambition is to become a radio operator. He doesn't like cold weather and we can't blame him. However, he does like senior math.

Blenkhorn, Ruth "Blinkie"

Course: College Preparatory

Ruth will be "Gone With the Wind" off to the U. of M. next year. She usually greets you with a cheery smile, but she has her dreamy moments with Guy Lombardo and Bing.

Activities: Band (4); Glee Club (4); Student Council (4); Public Affairs Club (4); Girls' Hockey (4); Girls' Basketball (4); Jr. Chorus (3).

Bowden, Nina Elizabeth "Tinky"

Course: General

Tinky is going to be a welfare worker in the near future. We know that her winning smile will take all people into her confidence.

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

Bowley, Jo "Joey"

Course: College Preparatory

Jo hasn't decided on an ambition, but she intends to go to a junior college next year. Her favorite school activity is the dances, and she just loves beefsteak. Summers find her at Moosehead Lake.

Activities: Glee Club (4); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (3, 4); Girls' Basketball (3, 4); Dance Committee for Jr. Prom (3).

Bowmen, Glenys "Glenny"

Course: College Preparatory

Glenys wants to be a missionary and go to China. First, however, she will attend Providence Bible School. Glenys says that she is "definitely" a man-hater, but she thinks Gene Kelly is all right.

Activities: Jr. Chorus (3).

Bracy, Mary Sue

Course: College Preparatory

Mary is a quiet blond, full of hidden mirth and wit. She hopes to go to Colby next year to study journalism. With her writing talent, she is sure to make good.

Activities: Student Council (2, 3); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Public Affairs Club (3, 4); Oracle Board (4); Debate Club (2, 3, 4); Jr. Exhibition (3).

Brountas, Arthur P. "Art"

Course: Commercial

Arthur's ambition is to get out of school. Nevertheless, Art gets the ranks in history; so we should be inclined to think he enjoys some subjects. If his ranks are any index of his success, then look out world.

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



**Brontas, Esther**

Course: Commercial

Esther is one of our favorite singers, and she loves to sing the favorite musical classic, Gounod's "Ave Maria." Note to the gentlemen: Her pet peeve is people who make her wait. We'll be hearing great things from you, Esther.

Activities: Debate Club (2); Commercial Club (3, 4); Glee Club (4); Lunch Room (4); Winter Carnival (4).

Brontas, Georgia "Georgie"

Course: Commercial

2, 4, 6, 8—that's the way Georgie gets baskets on the basketball court. What would the senior team do without her? "I can't begin to tell you," says Georgie; but maybe she means that's her favorite popular piece. Are we right?

Activities: Girls' Rifle Club (4); G. A. H. C. (4); Oracle Board (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (3); Commercial Club (3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4), Captain (4); Girls' Hockey (3, 4), Co-Captain (4); Volleyball (3); Coach of Sophomore Basketball (4); All-Bangor Hockey Team (4).

Brown, Shirley Belle "Shirl"

Course: Commercial

Shirley says with emphasis that she likes Bing Crosby. We do find some Loyalists. Her favorite activity is tossing off arpeggios in the B. H. S. Band on that clarinet which, she also claims, is her favorite hobby. Next year she expects to go to a local business school.

Activities: Band (4); Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3), Co-Captain (2).

Burbank, Jean Ruth "Jeanie"

Course: College Preparatory

Jeanie is one of our well-known, vivacious cheerleaders. Bangor will miss her when she goes off to Bouvé next year. Watch out for that giggle, Jean.

Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 3); Public Affairs Club (3); Cheer Leader (3, 4); Girls' Basketball (4).

Burrows, Barbara "Barb"

Course: College

This young lady can really make her fingers fly over those ivories when she wants to. The stars predict a fine musical career for Barbara. With her interest in the piano, we can well understand why practicing is her hobby.

Activities: Glee Club (4); Dramatic Club (4); Public Affairs Club Sec. (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (4); Volleyball (3, 4).

Burrows, Helen Elizabeth "Bette"

Course: College

Bette is the gal who is so-o-o good in Spanish. From here it looks as if her ambition to speak several languages fluently will be realized. She isn't alone in her love of "Clair de Lune" or fried chicken. Tommy Dorsey is the favorite band with Bette, and Lon McCallister rates number one for her movie star. Oh, yes, don't crack your gum when you're around Bette!

Activities: Dramatic Club (4); Public Affairs Club (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Treasurer of Debate Club (4); Volleyball (3, 4).

Byron, Joan Patricia "Joanie"

Course: College

Ambitious Joanie is off to the U. of M. next year, where she hopes to begin training for either a doctor or a nurse. With her ability for studying, she is sure to win acclaim.

Activities: Student Council (3); Dramatic Club (2); Latin Club (2, 3); Jr. Chorus (3); Plays (2); Girls' Basketball (4); Nat'l Honor Soc. (3, 4).

Carson, Jean "Jeannie"

Course: General

"Rhapsody in Blue" is Jean's favorite classical piece. Next year she plans to go to the Academy Modern Finishing School. Her chief ambition is to be a dancer. Well, we saw you in the "Ramettes," Jean, and we can see a terpsichorean future for you.

Activities: Glee Club (4); Dramatic Club (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Homec Club (4); Fashion Show (3); Ramettes (4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (4).

Caswell, Elinor M. "El"

Course: College Preparatory

If we have to be ill, let's take Elinor for a nurse. She'll make a good one, we're sure. Though she is fond of all sports, basketball comes first. We hope her ambition to see the world will materialize.

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

Coffin, Lois M. "Loie"

Course: College Preparatory

"Loie" hopes to be a future U. of M. student. She is just crazy about English and basketball. Men, of course, hold no attraction for her, but she likes to dance. How can you dance without—Oh, well! Good luck anyway, Lois.

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

Comeau, Neal

Course: College Preparatory

Neal says his favorite book is Muzzey's "History of Our Country." He plans to attend the U. of M. next year, but we can wager that he won't chew gum up there. He also says his favorite hobby is homework. Such statements! His chief weakness? Well, watch Neal for big things.

Activities: Dramatic Club (3, 4); "Headed for Eden" (3); "Junior Miss" (4); Public Affairs Club (4); Oracle Board (4); Junior Exhibition (3); Junior Chorus (3); Debate Club (3, 4); President (4); Cheerleaders (4); National Honor Society (3, 4).

Craig, Lois "Lolo"

Course: General

Lois is one of our favorite cheerleaders. She claims that eating, sleeping, and dancing are her hobbies. Her pet peeve is getting up early. Whose isn't?

Activities: Student Council (2); Dramatic Club (2); Junior Chorus (3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Cheerleaders (4).

Crosskill, Estelle Susanne "Stel"

Course: General

This senior is headed for a Junior College next year with high hopes of becoming a secretary. Like many others, her favorite "long haired" piece is Chopin's "Polonaise." She spends her summers at Bayside. Doesn't that sound grand?

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

Cunningham, Abbie L. "Abigail"

Course: Business Education

To be a secretary and drive a car is the twofold ambition of "Abigail." She is especially fond of English and "walking on cold nights." She likes ice cream and "Chink" as a sideline. "I told you so," is the popular retort.

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

Darling, Gilbert E. "Gibby" "Banjo-eyes"

Course: Industrial

Whether it is a half-Nelson or hunting and fishing, Gibby is a sure winner; however, when it comes to graham cracker pie or "les femmes," "Banjo-eyes" has little resistance to offer. He is right in there pitching.

Activities: Lunch Room (2, 3, 4); Glee Club (2, 3).

Daggett, Leatrice S. "Lee"

Course: Distributive Education

"Lee" hopes some day to be a salesgirl. Her favorite food is lemon pie with ice cream. Ask her about the opposite sex and her answer will probably be, "Are you kidding!"

Activities: Lunch Room (2, 3, 4); Glee Club (2, 3).



**Davis, Robert "Bob"**

Course: General

Bob is a tumbleweed at B. H. S. who plans after graduation to serve his term in the Army. He's an outdoor man at heart and prefers the hearty things of life, such as hunting, steaks, and girls.

Dellaire, Merrill "Moses"

Course: Business Education

Merrill came to B. H. S. from Corinna Union Academy at the beginning of his junior year. He is the "Vitamin Flinthart" of the class of '46, who enjoys a nice gruesome part in a mystery. Among other things, he can do a good job devouring lobsters and pineapple.

Activities: Dramatic Club (3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Plays (4); Commercial Club (3); Winter Carnival (3).

**Denihan, Patricia Anne "Pat"**

Course: General

Pat's future is unsettled as yet, but she has a wonderful record collection to pass her time away while deciding what to do in the next few years. She goes in for dancing and football games. She says "If I Knew Then" is her favorite popular piece. Look for "Pat" this summer at one of the nearby resorts, for this bathing beauty is an added decoration to any beach.

Activities: Twirlers (3); Junior Chorus (3); Debate Club (2).

Dinsmore, Irene C. "Rene"

Course: Distributive Education

Ask "Rene" what her chief weakness is and she will say, "Why, sure!" Her answer would be her "hubby," for this young lady pines away for her sailor husband far away. Her future? You can be sure it's a worthy one.

**Donnelly, Mary Jane "Jane"**

Course: General

Here's a girl whose heart jumps an extra beat at Jimmy Dorsey's music. Books? Janie prefers to leave them smugly shut in, and dance, skate, swim or attend basketball games. Shubert, too, has captured her lively mind with his "Unfinished Symphony."

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Lunch Room (2, 3); Fashion Show (2).

Doucette, Isabelle "Issy"

Course: Commercial

One strike against Gregory Peck! Isabelle's a Van Johnson fan. She's going to business college next year and hopes to become an excellent file clerk.

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

**Doughty, Sylvia "Syl"**

Course: General

If anything has to be done, "Let Sylvia do it." From chewing gum to running the Winter Carnival, she is on the job. Boston is her next stopping place. What's the attraction "Syl"?

Activities: Girls' Rifle Club (4); Dramatic Club Workshop (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3, 4); Chairman, Winter Carnival (4); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Lunch Room (2, 3, 4).

Dubey, Yvonne Marie "Vonnice"

Course: General

Yvonne delights in collecting records and in eating chocolate cake with white frosting. Perry Como, June Allyson, and Dick Powell definitely "send" her. She also likes the down to earth subject, business math. We wish her good luck in her unknown future.

Activities: Glee Club (3, 4); Twirlers (2, 3), Leader (3); Junior Chorus (3); Winter Carnival (2); Commercial Club (2, 3); Lunch Room (2, 3).

Easler, George

Course: General

George wants to make false teeth! How did that grow out of his favorite hobby, saving match folders? He likes basketball, Cass Daley, steak, and despises homework, which isn't a rare aversion. You can be sure that George will always be "Uppers and at 'em."

Eddy, Arthur P. "Ed"

Course: General

Ed's going to be a watchmaker and jeweler. Perhaps he already is one because he spends his summers working in a jewelry store. When we buy a watch from you, "Ed," don't forget to give us the works.

England, Richard A. "Dick"

Course: General

Dick is the president of the Senior Class of B. H. S. He is an all around athlete, having a letter in every sport, except track. Dick doesn't care for women—not more than a dozen, anyway. He'd rather paint houses, he says. "Dick" is Army bound come June. Good luck, General.

Activities: B Club (2, 3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3); Class Officer (3, 4), Treasurer (3), President (4); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Football (3, 4); Officers' Club (4), Vice President (4); Lunch Room (4).

Emery, Edith Irene "Edee"

Course: Distributive Education

Next year, Edith wants to be an operator at the telephone company. She loves to spend evenings listening to quiz programs and Harry James.

Activities: Jr. Chorus (3); Lunch Room (3, 4).

Eye, Ralph F. W.

Course: College Preparatory

Ralph aims at a career in the Army. He plans to enter West Point in the near future. We hope that he'll make as good a soldier in reality as he has made in the R. O. T. C.

Activities: Rifle Club (2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Play, "Junior Miss" (4); Public Affairs Club (3); Jr. Chorus.

Fish, Glenice "Glennie"

Course: General

Glenice is not certain of her destination for next year; but, as her main ambition is to go to Chicago, perhaps she'll go to the "Windy City". She likes Home Ec., candy, and especially summers at camp.

Fish, Leola Maybelle "Lee" "Butchie"

Course: General

We can hear "Butchie" and her enthusiastic "All wet" coming down the corridor. She might run by on roller skates, as she is quite a little roller. We wish "Butch" loads of luck in her chosen career, marriage.

Activities: Jr. Chorus (3).

Foster, Betty

Course: General

Betty's best liked subject is history, which she eats up; the frogs in biology used to make her stop eating. We hope her nursing career doesn't suffer because of her weak stomach.

Activities: Girls' Rifle Club (4); Latin Club (3); Jr. Chorus (3).



**Fox, Dorothy M "Dottie"**

Course: General

"Dottie" hates to argue and loves Harry James. She intends to go to Geneva, N. Y., next year where she'll, no doubt, remember those math classes she claims to like so well.

Activities: Dramatic Club (2); Jr. Chorus (3); Lunch Room (3).

Francis, Robert S. "Bob"

Course: College Preparatory

"Bob" is off to Castine Maritime Academy this July. After seeing the world once or twice, he'll settle down in the chair of an engineer. In the future when you look at one of Bob's engineering masterpieces you can proudly say, "He and I went to B. H. S. together."

Activities: Student Council (4); Dramatic Club (3, 4), Vice President (4); Public Affairs Club (2, 3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3); Plays (3, 4), "Headed for Eden" (3), "Junior Miss" (4); Officers' Club (4); Captain Co. C, R. O. T. C. (4).

**Frati, Louise "Lou"**

Course: College

A new one for us! Louise likes steak with mushrooms and peppers! She plans to be a dietitian or an interior decorator, and wants to go to the U. of M. next year. Perhaps she will continue with her favorite subject, French.

Activities: Jr. Chorus (3); Home Ec. Club (4), Treasurer (4).

Frazier, Ruth "Fraz"

Course: College Preparatory

To become a teacher is Ruth's ambition. You should stick to your sports, but if you're as good a teacher as you are an athlete, Ruth, then we can be sure that your pupils will get a good education.

Activities: Girls' Rifle Club (4), Secretary and Treasurer (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (4); Girls' Hockey (3, 4), Captain (4); Girls' Basketball (3, 4).

**Freedman, Louise Rhoda**

Course: General

Louise is an ardent fan of Harry James. She lists steak as her favorite food. Although she doesn't know exactly what her destination will be in 1946-1947, she expects to spend the summer in Framingham, Mass.

Activities: Home Ec. Club (4); Commercial Club (3, 4).

Freese, Esther "Tessie"

Course: College

"Tessie" is one of our most unaffected classmates whose cheerful disposition has won her an enviable round of friends. She likes science and sports and dislikes being called Esther; and don't even mention English tests to her.

Activities: Dramatic Club (4); Public Affairs Club (4); Debate Club (4), Secretary (4); Girls' Hockey (4); Girls' Basketball (4); Nat'l Honor Society (4).

**French, Elsie**

Course: Commercial

Next year, Elsie wants to go to secretarial school. She says her chief weakness is "One Man." Just who could that be? "I Can't Begin to Tell You" will be her answer.

Activities: G. A. H. C. (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Class Officer, Vice President (3), Treasurer (4); Commercial Club, Secretary (3), President (4); Girls' Basketball (4); Girls' Hockey (4); Nat'l Honor Society (3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (3).

Frost, Edward "Ted"

Course: General

Ted's one of our football stars who certainly has shone these past three years. He hopes to enter Springfield College and study to be a physical director. He likes to indulge in steak and to ponder over the x in algebra. At present he's working for Uncle Sam,—Army.

Activities: Student Council (3); B Club (2, 3, 4), President (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Track (4); Football (2, 3, 4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Champs (4).

Gallagher, Charlene "Char"

Course: General

Charlene's blackest dreams are of a certain teacher's remonstrances to T-H-I-N-K! She's going to Farmington Normal School next year. Let's hope she doesn't miss that home-baked apple pie!

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

Gamble, Carolyn

Course: College Preparatory

Carolyn plans to attend Maine School of Commerce next year. She'll still be able to avail herself of home-made apple pie and of Maine skiing; and Andrews will still have good Harry James records, all of which Carolyn advocates for her cheerful spirit.

Activities: Rifle Club (4); Dramatic Work Shop (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (3, 4).

Gedney, Ruth Ellen "Ooof"

Course: College Preparatory

Ruth is off to school next year where she hopes to further her knowledge of singing and painting. Well-known and liked by all, B. H. S. will miss this blond singer.

Activities: Glee Club (3, 4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Oracle Board (4); Jr. Exhibition (3); Jr. Chorus (3); Class Officer (2); Nat'l Honor Society (3, 4); Plays (3); Lunch Room (4); Bangor Student Art League (4).

Gifford, Dale B. "Giff"

Course: College Preparatory

Giff is a man of words; for instance, "Let's Take the Long Way Home," and "No Kiddin'." Seriously, he has returned to B. H. S. after serving in the U. S. Army. He hopes this summer may be spent in enjoying canoeing before he continues his education at the U. of M.

Godsoe, John

Course: College Preparatory

Johnny, toot your horn, toot your horn. Hot and sweet, that's Johnny. This fellow goes in for music in a big way. In about ten years we'll be listening to the A. B. C. of Chesterfield featuring Johnny Godsoe and his hot trumpet.

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2, 3); Jr. Chorus (3); Class President (2, 3).

Gordon, Madaline Viola "Maddie"

Course: Business

"Maddie" says that typing is her favorite subject, and basketball is her favorite sport. For music, she prefers Count Basie. If her ambition is realized, and we think it will be, she will be a telephone operator.

Activities: Girls' Basketball (2); Lunch Room (4).

Gotlib, Bernard N. "Bernie"

Course: College Preparatory

If all goes well, "Bernie" will enter the ivy-covered buildings of Bowdoin College next fall. To wield the knife of a surgeon is "Bernie's" ambition. "Bernie" is at the top when it comes to clarinet playing and, naturally enough, he prefers the music of another "B. C." who is a top clarinet player. "Bernie" is disgusted with the creator of the double-dotted sixty-fourth note, but you would never know it from his good nature.

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (2, 3); Dramatic Club Workshop (2); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3, 4).

Gould, Robert K. "Sonny"

Course: College Preparatory

Whether you choose the U. of M., or the U. S. Coast Guard, Robert, we're all backing you. If you choose the latter, your swimming ability will come in handy. Be brave, Sonny, don't let those "giggling girls" get you down.

Activities: Latin Club (3).





Grant, Betty Ruth
Course: Business Education
Betty's an excellent hand at violin and viola, even when Wagner's "Die Mietersinger" pops up. Her main weakness is talking so fast that her words become just one elongated word. She likes Shubert's "Ave Maria" for her pensive moods and basketball for her active ones.
Activities: Orchestra (2, 3, 4); G. A. H. C. (4); Jr. Exhibition (3); Jr. Chorus (3); Gym Leaders (3); Commercial Club (3, 4); Girls' Hockey (4); Girls' Basketball (3, 4).

Grotton, Carolyn Marie "Carol"
Course: General
Carol's favorite pastime is listening to Tommy Dorsey's music. She also collects records. Carol is off to Boston for that office job.
Activities: Jr. Chorus (3).



Hanson, Barbara Ann "Barbie"
Course: General
Barbie thinks she will be different and remain in Bangor after graduating. Her favorite pastime is devouring quantities of chocolate cake while listening to Harry James' music.
Activities: Girls' Rifle Club (4); Homec Club, Sec. (4); Lunch Room (2, 3, 4).

Hanson, William P., Jr. "Bill"
Course: College Preparatory
You'll find this "Brute" despondently wandering in search of red sable watercolor brushes and corned beef 'n cabbage . . . or perhaps patiently attempting to explain to "Bessie" ('37 Dodge) that she has no legal right to refuse to start at Pilot's Grill. However, with that girl "who wants to be a model" posing and Bill designing, a successful career is assured.
Activities: Rifle Club (2, 4); Dramatic Club (4); Public Affairs Club (4); Oracle Board (3, 4); Debate Club (4); Officers' Club (4); Special Platoon (2, 3, 4).



Harper, Margaret "Maggie"
Course: College Preparatory
"Maggie" is going to cheer up the corridors of E. M. G. H. with many joyful songs in the near future. This "Canary" O. K.'s lemon pie, ice cream, Vaughn Monroe, Chopin, and "Laura," but nixes conceited boys. Her ambition is to climb the Mountains of Tibet.
Activities: Glee Club (4); Dramatic Club (4); Jr. Chorus (3).

Harris, Elizabeth Mary "Betty"
Course: General
Do we hear correctly? "Betty" says her favorite school activity is homework. We're dubious though. No doubt, however, she finds time to engage in roller skating or bowling while thinking about those letters she enjoys writing.



Haskell, Eddie E. "Eddie"
Course: General
Eddie is a coin collector, but we have no intention of insinuating that he's a Scrooge Jr. as he is one of the "spend- ingest" fellows we know.
Activities: Officers' Club (4).

Haskell, Rosemary Edith "Rosie"
Course: Commercial
"Rosie" whizzes around to classes like a ball of fire. Her pet peeve is writing; but we know that no one will ever have to write for Rosie. She expects to attend business school next fall.
Activities: Jr. Chorus (3).

Hendrickson, Norma "Norm"

Course: General

The wide open spaces beckon Norma; she hears their summons as her future plans call for a trip to Utah. Her trip could be made more enjoyable, she thinks, if a combination of spaghetti, the Indianapolis Symphony, and Benny Goodman might be on hand.

Activities: Glee Club (4); Girls' Rifle Club (4); Junior Chorus (3); Homec Club (4); Girls' Hockey (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Lunch Room (4).

Herlihy, Mary Ellen "Herky"

Course: College Preparatory

Herky's "Fishin' for the Moon" and we don't doubt but that she'll get it. This popular and well-known girl is off to Marymont next year. To be a success is her ambition; her friends know that her plans will materialize.

Activities: Student Council (4); G. A. H. C. (4); Oracle Board (4); Junior Chorus (3); Girls' Basketball (3, 4); Lunch Room (4); Vice President, Student Council (4); Class Officer, Treasurer (2), Secretary (3, 4).

Higgins, Robert "Bob"

Course: General

Bob says he's heading for the Navy in 1946-47. Perhaps this will give him an opportunity to find more old coins for his collection. And girls, be lady-like around Bob; he hates silly women!

Hinkley, Jane

Course: College Preparatory

All of our basketball fans know this peppy cheerleader. How she maintains her energy is more than we'll ever know. She's off to the U. of M. next year.

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Debate Club (2); Girls' Hockey (2); Cheerleaders (3, 4).

Hodgdon, Freda

Course: General

Freda says she loves English courses. Her chief ambition is to travel over the wide, wide world. Don't be side-tracked, Freda; we'll see you in London.

Hodge, Jerry Francis "Hodgie"

Course: General

Jerry has been one of our best athletes during his years in Bangor High. He has already joined the armed forces; doubtless the Army will use his athletic prowess. We think he'll make an excellent coach.

Activities: B Club (3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Football (2, 3, 4), Captain (4); Basketball (2).

Hulley, Harry R., Jr.

Course: General

Harry's favorite pastime is "tooting" on his trumpet, as he puts it. He gets caught up on his practice in the summer—yes, even in hot August. Harry says he's going to the Massachusetts School of Optometry.

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4), Drum Major (3); Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus (3).

Jameson, Rheta

Course: Commercial

Rheta's plan is to be a white collar girl and we all envy any executive whose secretary she may be. Rheta's pet peeve is homework, but she forgets all about this while swimming at Bayside.



Johnson, Christine Theresa

Course: Business Education

Christine plans to stay around Bangor in the near future and be a secretary. While she works days, she will see Van Johnson and June Allyson movies at night.

Activities: Commercial Club (4).

Jones, Donald D. "Jonesie"

Course: College Preparatory

Big surprises come in little packages—this adage certainly applies in Jonesie's case. Who but a brain would strive for ambitions such as Chemical Engineer, West Point, and the U. S. Army? Seriously, Don, the students of B. H. S. wish you all the luck in the world.

Activities: Public Affairs Club (4), Program Chairman (4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), Aedile; Oracle Board (4); Debate Club (2, 3, 4), Debate Club Manager (3, 4), Publicity Manager (4); Special Platoon (2, 3, 4), Assistant Platoon Commander (4), Gloucester Expeditionary Force (4); National Honor Society (3, 4); Officers' Club (4).

Jordan, Lorraine Adelia "Red"

Course: General

To be a typist is "Red's" ambition. People who boast top her pet peeve list, while Van Johnson is at the end. Where will she be next year? The Maine School of Commerce, "Natch".

Activities: Twirlers (2); Junior Chorus (3).

Jordan, Marion J. "Red"

Course: General

This senior girl may be distinguished by her flaming red hair. By the way, she is Lorraine's twin sister. "Red" likes basketball, men, Rebecca, and American history.

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

Kennedy, Chester N. "Chet"

Course: College Preparatory

"Chet's" activities show that he's been a busy boy. *Cherchez la femme* is the favorite expression of this future lawyer. He prefers the Boston Pops Orchestra to any other containing the name father.

Activities: Student Council (3); Dramatic Club (3, 4), President (4); Debate Club (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (3, 4); Class Officer (4), Vice President; Football (3, 4); "B" Club (4); "Segal's Eagles," basketball (4); Plays, "Junior Miss" (4); One Act Play Contest, "Pink and Patches" (4); Junior Exhibition (3); Junior Chorus (3); Oracle Board, Sports Editor (4); R. O. T. C. Major (4); Officers' Club (4); Special Platoon (2, 3, 4); Junior Prom Committee (3); Winter Carnival Stage Entertainment (2, 3, 4), Chairman (4); Lunch Room (2); Class History (4).

Kofman, Cynthia "Cindy"

Course: General

"Cindy" "most definitely" likes football games and Van Johnson. This amazing senior says English is her favorite subject. Her present ambition is "to find an ambition."

Activities: Dramatic Club (4); Junior Chorus (3); Debate Club (4); Homec Club (4).

Ladner, Alyce Lorraine "Lo"

Course: General

"Lo's" favorite sport and school activity is basketball. She loves chocolate layer cake and ice cream and plans to be a social worker. Sounds all right, Lo.

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3, 4); Homec Club (4), Vice President; Girls' Hockey (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4).

Lakeman, Muriel I. "My"

Course: Business Education

Muriel longs to become a crisp, efficient office nurse. She's going away to Simmons College in Boston to take the Medical Secretary course. That proves your pet peeve isn't school, Muriel!

Activities: Christmas Pageant (4); Commercial Club (3, 4); Lunch Room (3).

Lane, Gloria "Guggie"

Course: General

Gloria is the gal who can whiz through a rapid cal. problem. She really enjoys listening to Harry James blow his top. Gloria hasn't decided what she will do next year, but we know whatever it is will be worthwhile.

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

Leach, Richard "Rich"

Course: General

If you look in the right places next year, you may see Rich swabbing the deck for the Merchant Marines. We'll see you in Winnipeg!

Activities: Officers' Club (4).

Leek, Jeanette C. "Jeannie"

Course: Business Education

Secretarial school next year is Jeannie's destination. She hopes to prepare herself for a job as a medical secretary. With her training at the U. S. O. she is sure to be successful in meeting people.

Activities: Girls' Hockey (2).

Leeman, James E., Jr. "Killer"

Course: General

When the opposite team has to carry a man off the football field, one knows that he has just been tackled by the "Killer". Being only about five foot ten, James doesn't like tall girls. There are exceptions, of course.

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

Leveille, Richard R. "Dick"

Course: College Preparatory

Dick is one of the heart throbs of B. H. S. He plans to be an M. D., or President. Some day when you're President we'll look back and say, "Dick was in my class of '46."

Activities: Student Council (2, 3); Jr. Chorus (3); Baseball (3); Boys' Basketball (2, 3); Football (4).

Levesque, Marion L. "Frenchie"

Course: Business Education (Commercial)

Marion is one of our sport enthusiasts. Her favorite outlet of energy is playing a fast game of basketball. The Maine School of Commerce, which Marion plans to attend, will like this cheerful, small girl whose chief weakness is Van Johnson!

Activities: Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Oracle Board (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (3); Gym Leaders (3, 4); Commercial Club (3, 4); Girls' Hockey (3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Volleyball (3, 4); G. A. H. C. (3, 4), Sec. (4); Girls' Basketball, Captain (2); Rifle Club (4).

Lewis, Georgia Rae

Course: College Preparatory

Georgia Rae is Schenectady bound "to do something worthwhile," as she ably states. The Elizabeth Barrett Browning of our Oracle is inspired by strawberry shortcake and Clare de Lune—if any psychiatrist has ever said that a person's inspirations are governed by their likes. Keep it up, Georgia.

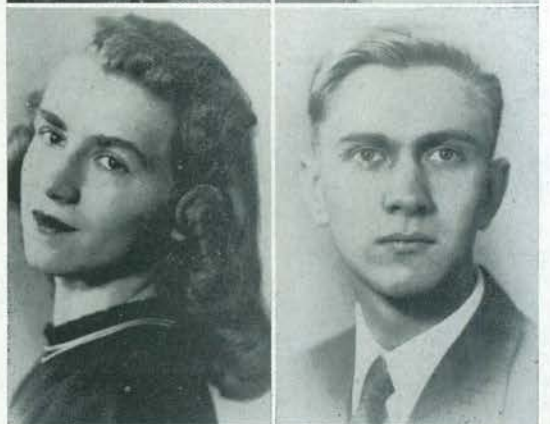
Activities: Dramatic Club Work Shop (2, 3); Oracle Board (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (3, 4).

Libby, J. Palmer "J. P." "Lib"

Course: College

Palmer's the fellow with the deep voice that he can't even whisper with. His favorite medium of expression is Art, though music, especially Opera, is a close second. He claims he loses his temper easily, but we think he keeps it remarkably well.

Activities: Oracle Board (3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Consul; Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Plays, "Silent Night" (2); State One Act Play Contest, "Prelude to Courage" (3); Jr. Chorus (3); Jr. Exhibition, Honorable Mention (3); Chorus (4); Debate Club (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Officers' Club (4).



**Littlefield, Sherwell Everett**

Course: General

Sherwell wants to be an architect. Perhaps he'll design state houses and mansions; he plans to study in Boston. His favorites are French fries, ice cream, baseball, Edward G. Robinson and stamp collecting.

Activities: Commercial Club (3); Officers' Club (4).

MacDermott, William R. "Bill"

Course: General

Mr. MacDermott is that "serious" young veteran who's going to the U. of M. next year. Bill likes animals (he wants to be a veterinary), hunting, history, and baseball. His favorite school activity is leaving at one sharp every day.

Malkin, Winifred H. "Winnie"

Course: College Preparatory

To become a nurse is Winnie's ambition, and we'll be on hand to congratulate her when she graduates from the E. M. G. H. With her quiet efficiency, she will make a wonderful nurse.

Activities: Latin Club (4).

**Mansur, Florence E. "Fifi"**

Course: General

Florence Mansur will see her name on the label of all ladies' fashionable apparel after she hits the designers' world. Good luck, Fifi; we know your dreams will be realities and that in about eight years you will compete with "Adrian".

Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Homec Club (4); Lunch Room (2, 4).

Maynard, Joan "Jo"

Course: General

"Jo" is a history fan at B. H. S., and it won't be too hard a job to transfer her sweet class manner to the sick rooms of all her patients when she becomes a registered nurse. With her present ability, we can see no obstacle for Joan to overcome and we wish her all the more success.

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

**Maynard, Joyce "Joy"**

Course: Commercial

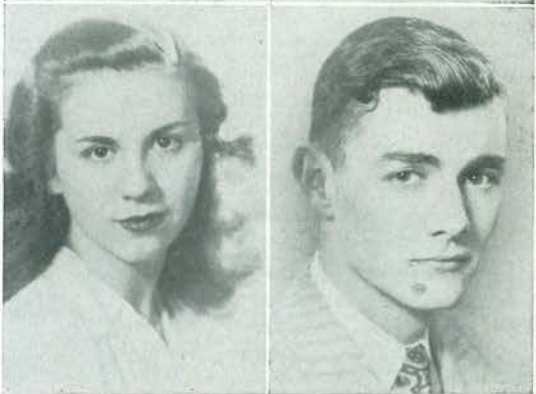
Rise and shine it is, and Joy will be off to the office next year to make good in her secretarial work. Writing stories is the hobby of this cheerful girl. We'll be looking forward to reading them in print some day, Joyce.

McAloon, Janet "The Belt"

Course: College Preparatory

Janet has a huge collection of the biggest belts—hence, the nickname. She has not decided on her future, but tentative plans will carry her to Orono next year.

Activities: Debate Club (2); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3).

**McGinn, John "Mac"**

Course: College Preparatory

"Mac" is the good looking tackle of our '45 football squad. He is active in social work, and his favorite school activities are study periods and women. When you end your chase of Rainbows, "Mac," we hope you'll find the pot of gold, because we want young Dr. McGinn to have an ample supply of gold fillings.

Activities: B Club (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Football (2, 3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Captain of B Company, R. O. T. C. (4).

McGlauffin, Jane "Janie"

Course: College

"Holy Cow!" Jane exclaims whenever she is vexed, amused, or astounded. This good natured person is going to the U. of M. to study to be a medical technician. Diseases will have a strong foe in Jane.

Activities: Student Council (2); Latin Club (4); Jr. Chorus (3).

McGuigan, Barbara "Barbie"

Course: College

Quiet Barbara is our lover of fine arts. The U. of M. will claim her next year, and, with her talent, she is sure to be a great success. The "Oracle" and B. H. S.'s loss is Maine's gain.

Activities: Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (4); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (3, 4); Quaestor (4); Oracle Board (4); Debate Club (4); Nat'l Honor Soc. (3, 4), Secretary (4).

McPherson, Betty "Betsey"

Course: General

The future beautician has a fond liking for English grammar and swimming. "Betsey" spends her summer at the beach and taking trips. Candy is her chief weakness.

Activities: Lunch Room (2, 3).

Mehann, Mary

Course: College Preparatory

"To be someone" is Mary's ambition, and she's sure to make good at the U. of M. next year. Her hobbies are "men, men, men." What a hobby! Your popularity proves that your hobby is a success, Mary, and anything else that you do should have an equally successful ending.

Activities: Glee Club (4); G. A. H. C. (4); Latin Club (2); Jr. Chorus (3); Volleyball (3, 4); All-Bangor Hockey Team (4); Girls' Hockey (3, 4); Girls' Basketball (3, 4), Coach (4).

Meltzer, Shirley "Shirl"

Course: College Preparatory

Shirley takes off for the University of Maine next year, and we hope, Shirley, you get that "A" in English you've been working for. Fried chicken and Artie Shaw records will accompany Shirley to Maine.

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

Melvin, Carolyn Flora

Course: Distributive Education

As yet we don't know where Caroline will be next fall, but, wherever she goes, we know she will be welcomed. To be a store manager is her ambition.

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

Miles, Mary G. "Sister"

Course: General

Mary's plans for the future include a MRS. degree which, if her ambition is fulfilled, will contain an ample amount of traveling, chocolate cake, milk, and swimming. The society column will be scanned, Mary, to see when you receive your degree.

Activities: Rifle Club (4); Homec Club (4).

Moon, Eugene D. "Jeep"

Course: General

Although "Jeep" may not get steak and ginger ale in the Navy, he's sure to find opportunities for his Icarian ambitions. Yes, "Jeep" is joining the Naval Air Corps.

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Rifle Club (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Officers' Club (4); Special Platoon (2, 4); Gloucester Expeditionary Force (4); Asst. Manager Football Team (2); Band Minstrel Show (3).



Mooers, Gwendolyn "Gwen"

Course: College Preparatory

Gwendolyn intends to doff a "probie's" uniform next fall at E. M. G. H. We don't think she'll find much time to indulge in her chief weakness, movies. We hope you'll have patience with us when we become your patients, "Gwen". Activities: Rifle Club (4); Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Hockey (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4), Captain (3); Lunch Room (3); G. A. H. C. (4).

Morgrage, Jeannette Margaret "Jeannie"

Course: College Preparatory

"Castine, Castine, for you I pine." (Or to be more specific, North Castine.) This Jeannie with the light red hair even wants to retire in that painters' heaven! Who could blame her? Happy sailing, "Jeannie."

Activities: Glee Club (4); Student Council (3); Dramatic Club (2, 4); Plays (2, 4).

Morris, Douglas A. "Doug"

Course: General

"Doug" likes sports, particularly basketball, mince-meat pie, milk, and Hedy Lamar. He much admires Maestro Spike Jones and his City Slickers. His chief aims right now are to gain weight and occasionally get home on time.

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

Mosher, Barbara Louise "Moe"

Course: College

Barbara hates Monday exams, but we can bet she'll get them at Tufts next year. Perhaps she'll find opportunity to hear her favorite symphony orchestra, the Boston. "Moe" power to her.

Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (3); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (3); Jr. Exhibition (3); Jr. Chorus (3); "Headed for Eden" (3).

Mourkas, Sylvia "Cleo"

Course: Business Education

Cleo is an all out girl at B. H. S. Basketball, hockey, volleyball, and swimming are her chief weaknesses. She would make a wonderful gym leader.

Activities: G. A. H. C. (3, 4); Oracle Board (4); Debate Club (3); Gym Leader (4); Commercial Club (3, 4); Girls' Hockey Coach (3, 4); Girls' Basketball Coach (3, 4); Lunch Room (4); Vice President G. A. H. C. (4); Honorary All-Bangor Hockey Team (4); Volleyball (3, 4).

Muir, Mary Frances "M. F."

Course: College

"M. F." will add color to Westbrook Academy in the fall of 1946. Could it be that some of this color will migrate to neighboring Bowdoin? The connoisseur of fashions of our "Oracle" is off with her best foot forward toward a successful career. "M. F.'s" skill at debating will make the headlines. **Bonne fortune, Marie.**

Activities: Dramatic (3, 4); Public Affairs Club (2, 3, 4), Vice President (3, 4); Oracle Board (4); Jr. Exhibition, alternate (3); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3, 4); Varsity Debate (3, 4); Plays, "Headed for Eden" (3); Colby Peace Conference (2); Bowdoin Forum (4); Bates League (3, 4).

Murray, Norman Herbert "Shadow"

Course: General

Norman, motivated by his ambition to be a horticulturist, will attend the U. of M. next year. His favorite sport is basketball and his favorite school activity—you guessed it—basketball.

Mutch, Alan "Albie"

Course: College Preparatory

Three-lettered Alan plans to take his sports' versatility and two hundred eighteen pounds to the University of Maine. "Albie," whose reforms for this school include a session beginning at 12 o'clock and a nonentity of themes and term papers, makes the interesting revelation that Harry James and Spike Jones all sound the same to him. If Alan's combination of velvets and pie-eating is the key to his sports success then his future should have an ample supply of both.

Activities: B Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Basketball (2, 3, 4); Football (4); Officers' Club (4); Captain, Company A, R. O. T. C. (4).



Nealley, Barbara "Barbie"

Course: College Preparatory

"Barbie" claims her chief weakness is chewing gum. Perhaps it helps her to dream more readily of a career in interior decoration or, better still, her role as a housewife, which she admits to be her secret ambition.

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

Neil, Charles S., Jr. "Charlie"

Course: College

Charlie is that tall, tall fellow who professes to have a singular lack of ambition, but wishes he could develop some. He does like basketball, swimming, and study-periods. He'll miss R. O. T. C. next year, but the draft board will put up a new hurdle for him to climb over.

Activities: Dramatic (3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (3, 4); Plays (3); Officers' Club (4).

Nichols, Elaine "Mollie"

Course: College

Elaine is one of the many record collectors we have floating around B. H. S. The majority of Elaine's collection is by Tommy Dorsey and her favorite selection is "Stardust". Elaine is full of ambition and determination; right now, her mind is made up to go to college in Boston.

Activities: Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (4); Girls' Hockey (3, 4); Lunch Room (4).

Nickerson, Gloria "Nickie"

Course: College

"Nickie" knows her military. An honorary captain of R. O. T. C., she spends her time cheering for the school teams. She likes Gregory Peck and men in general. "No fooling," she says as she swims, skis, and avoids sundaes.

O'Connor, Elizabeth Ann "Betty"

Course: College Preparatory

"Betty," who is attending B. H. S. for the first time this year, has made so many friends that you'd think she had been with us all along. We hope that her future life will be a duplicate of her high school days.

Activities: Dramatic Club (4).

Osgood, Everett Gregory "Greg"

Course: College Preparatory

"Greg" is the Rachmaninoff and Carmin Cavillero of the school. On short notice he also sings. The music critic of the Oracle stood out in R. O. T. C. this year. "Greg" prefers chasing women to rainbows. His future depends upon Uncle Sam and a few friends and neighbors who send their greetings only on his eighteenth birthday.

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (3); Student Council (4); President (4); Oracle Board (4); Officers' Club (4); Adjutant R. O. T. C. (4).

Palmer, Gerald "Gerry"

Course: College

"Gerry" has been a whiz at math for his high school days. His future, you can be sure, will contain plenty of this subject. This good looking senior, who is a part-time farmer, is entering a world of business with a promise of big things.

Palmer, Paul J. "Joe"

Course: College Preparatory

Paul is going to honor the U. of M. next fall by bringing his vast knowledge there. Then Paul may become a diplomat or artist. Paul gained glory for B. H. S. this year by winning a U. of M. scholarship.

Activities: Latin Club (2).



**Palmer, Richard S. "Dick"**

Course: College Preparatory

"Dick" tells us he wishes to don a chemist's smock and lose himself in the austere atmosphere of science. We imagine he'll find plenty of time to see a good basketball game and indulge in his favorite food, chicken. Don't get your sulphates and sulphites mixed, "Dick".

Activities: Student Council (2); Jr. Chorus (3); Officers' Club (4); Jr. Exhibition (3).

Parkhurst, Shirley Elizabeth "Shorty"

Course: Business Education

Shirley earnestly desires to be able to type without making any errors. Take heart, Shirley, you will! She also likes the brain-tearing occupation of putting puzzles together.

Activities: Oracle Board (4).

**Philbrick, Samuel White "Senator"**

Course: College Preparatory

Sammy's a man who will see the world before he's through. If his ambition "to cut coupons" comes true, he'll see the world from a limousine and not from a Model T. The future may see the "Senator" from Maine 'bustin' a filibuster.

Activities: Rifle Club (3); Oracle Board (4); Football Manager (2); Latin Club (3).

Polk, Priscilla Ruth "Pussy"

Course: College Preparatory

"Pussy" is the tall girl who likes chemistry, lobsters, Gregory Peck, and the "Rhapsody in Blue." Next year will find her at Westbrook Jr. College, and by that time we hope her pet peeve, a crew-cut on a certain someone, will have been abolished. Watch Priscilla Polk take steady course on the way to success.

Activities: Dramatic (3, 4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (2); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (4).

**Porter, Dorothy "Dottie"**

Course: General

"Dottie" likes pie à la mode, books, gum, and football; in Newburg next year she'll still find these American things. She's planning to train for home-making. Yes, there are such girls, boys, and you can be sure she'll be a good one.

Activities: Homec Club (4); Lunch Room (4).

Prescott, Gloria Jeanne "Glo"

Course: General

"Glo" the modest glowworm—always turns the men's heads, "tho she insists they are no friends of hers." Is it the red hair or the ever-ready smile? "Glo" enjoys history, but objects to being hurried.

Activities: Commercial Club (3).

**Prusaitis, Thomas "Tom"**

Course: Industrial

Another one for the Navy! "Tom" says he wants to join very soon; and, as his ambition is to be a mechanic, the Navy can help him. He'll also get enough of his favorite sport, swimming.

Activities: Jr. Chorus (3).

Quinn, Betty-Belle "Betty"

Course: General

Our Betty is an air minded gal, who hopes to be an airline hostess. She goes in for aviation in a big way and "I Can't Begin to Tell You" what else. Next year she intends to go to Westbrook Junior College.

Activities: Glee Club (4); Dramatic (2); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (4); Homec Club (4); Fashion Show (2).

Quinn, Rose A. "Rosie"

Course: Commercial

Click! It's just Rose engaged in her favorite hobby of taking pictures. She's bound for the office at the New Franklin at the close of school. She'll miss math in Mr. Willis' class and those study periods!

Activities: Commercial Club (4).

Ranks, Lydia "Lyd"

Course: General

Oh, have you seen Lydia tossing the basketball around? She doesn't look domestic in a gym suit, but you ought to taste the graham-cracker-cream pie she dishes out.

Activities: Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Rifle Club (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Lunch Room (3, 4).

Redman, Mary-Jane, "M. J."

Course: College Preparatory.

Honors are synonymous with "M. J." Mary-Jane hopes to be walking the campus of Oberlin College next fall, and if anyone answers in the negative to her "Everybody happy?" she'll bring about a quick change with her happy personality.

Activities: Student Council (3); G. A. H. C. (3, 4), President (4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4), Secretary (4); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (2); Oracle Board (3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3); Jr. Exhibition (3); Debate Club (3), Secretary (3); Class Officer (2), Vice President; Plays (3, 4), "Headed for Eden" (3), "Junior Miss" (4); Girls' Hockey (3, 4); Nat'l Honor Society (3, 4); Co-Chairman, Winter Carnival (4); Hon. Major, R. O. T. C. (4).

Reed, Charles E. "Charlie"

Course: Industrial

"Charlie" will don Navy blues in 1946-47. He will doubtless find opportunity to receive training towards his ambition, to be a machinist. He won't miss homework, his pet peeve.

Richard, Sumner E. "Blutch"

Course: General

The Navy is a wonderful place for all young men. So says the Navy, and Sumner agrees. However, as soon as his Navy hitch is completed, "Blutch" is going to start towards his real ambition of becoming a draftsman.

Ripley, Ramona "Mona"

Course: College

Romona says she wants to go to good old Maine. We wonder if she'll find time to practice piano and keep up her avid reading in the midst of studies?

Robbins, Barbara "Barbie"

Course: General

Watch out, future pedestrians. Isn't that Barbie Robbins learning to drive a car? The votes of this lass in the entertainment world are cast for T. Dorsey records, murder stories, and Movie Actor Dane Clark.

Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 3); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3); Commercial Club (2, 3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4).

Roberts, Russell Dean "Bob"

Course: General

Hmm! Quite a nautical young man is "Bob". His destination for 1946-47 is a Merchant Marine and his ambition is to become the master of a ship. Even his favorite selection is "Over the Waves."



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**Rogan, Rose "Shorty"**

Course: Commercial

Rose is the short, friendly girl who likes to read, to indulge in French fries and chocolate sodas, and to ski. This year she has been an efficient secretary for the Oracle staff. She may go to Maine School of Commerce next year.

Activities: Rifle Club (4); Oracle Board (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Commercial Club (3, 4), Treasurer (4).

Ruocco, Peter "Pete"

Course: General

"Pete" let the draft board decide who got him—the Army or Navy. This king of the keyboard (typewriters) likes photography and Errol Flynn. "Pete" must have been reading one of Dale Carnegie's books, for he likes everybody.

Sclair, Frances "Fran"

Course: College Preparatory

Just hand Frances a pencil and let her gaze at the blue sky and she'll write you a poem that will make Edna St. Vincent Millay get worried. Frances is entering the U. of M. this fall, and, if her ambition is fulfilled, she will be a lawyer. Her versatility at writing and the tremendous amount of reading that she has done foretell success.

Activities: Public Affairs Club (3, 4); Oracle Board (4); Debate Club (2, 3, 4).

**Segal, James "Jimmy"**

Course: College Preparatory

Jimmy was the hard playing captain of that team of renown "Segal's Eagles." This trumpet tooting lad aspires to go to Bowdoin. He realizes, of course, that it is not co-educational. Right now he is looking for the proverbial shoestring, and I hope that he finds it—no, the laces of his shoes do not need replacing.

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (3, 4); Dramatic Club (4); Public Affairs (4); Latin Club (3, 4); Oracle Board (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3, 4), Vice President (4); Plays (4); Nat'l Honor Society (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Capt. "Segal's Eagles" (4); Intramural Volleyball (3).

Shapiro, Esther

Course: Commercial

Esther plans to go from the school in the valley (B. H. S.) to the school on the hill (Maine School of Commerce) in '46-'47. Esther's additional training will make her an excellent private secretary; of course, nice thick steak and a supply of Harry James' records will help study a little better, so she says.

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

**Shapleigh, Edward "Ed"**

Course: College Preparatory

It's either a B. S. degree at the U. of M. or an A. U. S. degree by courtesy of Uncle Sam for Ed. The ace guard of our football team owes his success to chicken, history, and blondes. "Ed" shelled in a lot of baskets this year for the renowned "Short Lobsters."

Activities: B Club (3, 4); Public Affairs (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4), Captain (3); Baseball Manager (2); Boys' Basketball Manager (2); Football (2, 3, 4).

Shorey, Robert "Bob"

Course: General

The plunging back of our Rams has already left to do his bit for Uncle Sam by joining the Marines. Bob goes in for the more serious type of music—Spike Jones' array being the most serious of these. He confesses that his chief weakness is women.

Activities: Student Council (4); B Club (3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3); Football (2, 3, 4); Officers Club (4), President (4).

Sibley, Lawrence "Sib"

Course: General

"Sib" plans to be an aviation mechanic. This star forward of "Segal's Eagles" if asked to pose for a cigarette ad would probably say that he owes his success to plenty of chocolate cake.

Activities: Intramural Basketball (4).



Simpson, Una Elsie

Course: Distributive Education

Next year, Una plans to become a telephone operator. We hope she also finds time to indulge in her favorite sport, horseback riding.

Activities: Commercial Club (3).

Smith, Barbara A. "Barbie"

Course: General

The M. S. C. will enroll Barbara in its classes this fall, but this summer she plans to go bicycling, traveling, and to do plenty of reading. Her ambition is to be a medical secretary and "Barbie," the recording secretary of the Homec Club, certainly should make a good one.

Activities: Homec Club, Recording Secretary (4).

Smith, Lelma "Tutor"

Course: General

Lelma says about a future, "It all depends." Well, in order that you may not be kept guessing, her ambition is to get married. She loves tomatoes and says "It Had To Be You" is her favorite song. A glimpse at Lelma's activities will reveal that she has been a popular executive; here's hoping that she will continue to be that in her future life.

Activities: Glee Club (2); Girls' Rifle Club (4), Vice President; Dramatic Club (2); Homec Club (4), President; Girls' Basketball (3, 4); Lunch Room (3, 4); Girls' Volleyball (3, 4).

Snyder, Leslie Burnham, Jr. "Les" "Lee"

Course: General

"Les" was one of the first veterans to return to B. H. S. We don't know what branch of the service he was in, but his favorite book is "Call of the Wild." He likes banana splits, Harry James' music, Spanish, and the South American countries.

Activities: Junior Chorus (3); R. O. T. C. (2, 3, 4).

Springer, Keith H.

Course: General

Keith was the dead-eye center of the "Short Lobsters" this winter. He likes baseball better; however, it would be difficult to decide at which he excelled because he is a star at both. Keith plans to work this summer and enter a prep school in the fall.

Activities: Baseball (3); Intramural Basketball (3, 4).

Stevens, Rosalie Smith "Stevie"

Course: Commercial

Here is a girl who intends to pursue a career in New York. Her favorites are American history and chocolate pie. Stevie is strong on bowling, dancing, and swimming. "Art" rates high, too.

Stevens, Rosella Smith "Herb"

Course: Commercial

"Herb" intends to be an ice skater. It is her favorite hobby, sport, and ambition. She trains on potatoes and oysters. Her favorite school activity is studying. "That's what the girl says."

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

Stevenson, Malcolm S. "Mac"

Course: College Preparatory

"Mac's" activities are testimony to his popularity. He is the leading scholar, orator, and what-have-you of our class. Malcolm is Bowdoin bound. Mac's hobby is not unusual; it is sleep. This boy will have an outstanding future as a lawyer.

Activities: Student Council (2); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Public Affairs Club (2, 3, 4), President (4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), Consul (3); Oracle Board (3, 4), Editor-in-Chief (4); Junior Exhibition (3); Debate Club (2, 3, 4), Treasurer (4), Varsity Debater (2, 3, 4); Bates League (2, 3, 4); Bowdoin Forum (2, 3, 4); Colby Mock Senate (3); National Honor Society (3, 4), President (4); Officers' Club (4), Secretary-Treasurer (4).



**Strang, Merle "Muscles"**

Course: General

I hear "Muscles" is quite a guy. Or have you heard? Watch out, Navy, here comes a future admiral! With mince pie as an inspiration, how can he fail?

Activities: Dramatic Club (2); Jr. Chorus (3); Officers' Club (4); Class Officer (4).

Thaxter, Richard T. "Dick"

Course: College

Here's to a guy with bees in his backyard. You can usually find him elbow-deep (mentally) figuring on the latest electrical gadget. May his ambition to own a new car be realized soon!

Activities: Latin Club (3); Jr. Chorus (3); Special Platoon (2, 3), Medal of Merit (3).

**Thayer, Elinor M. "Shorty"**

Course: General

Elinor is headed for work in the great communication system in the country, the telephone office. She'll have to remember to keep the "Oh, cows" in check; we hate to see it go. Be sure to take that Hawaii trip soon, "Shorty."

Activities: Jr. Chorus (3); Homec Club (4); Girls' Basketball (3); Lunch Room (3, 4).

Thomas, Robert "Bob"

Course: General

Next year we expect to see Bob visiting B. H. S. corridors in his navy blues. Perhaps on leave he'll also find time to hunt, fish, and enjoy his favorite steak.

Activities: Rifle Club (3).

Thompson, Florence "Tommie"

Course: College

Florence is going to Maine, too. She wants to travel after that and absorb the atmosphere of the new and the strange. She likes boating, John Hodiak, Tommy Dorsey's band and especially "Because".

Activities: Glee Club (4); Rifle Club (4); Student Council (4); Dramatic Club (4); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3, 4); Play (4); Girls' Hockey (3, 4); Girls' Basketball (3, 4).

**Thompson, Julia "Julie"**

Course: Commercial

The secret is out at last—(Julie's suppressed desire is to be a model). We might have known Julie's chicken and French fries would get her places. Look for Julia's picture on future magazine covers.

Activities: Student Council (4); Dramatic Club (4); Dramatic Club Work Shop (4); Public Affairs (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Class Officer, Secretary (2); Plays (4); Commercial (3, 4).

**Tinker, Ruth Marie "Tinky"**

Course: College Preparatory

Ruthie is one of our girls bound for training at the E. M. G. H. She has a sunny disposition which will help her a lot along the road of friendship, and success.

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

Treadwell, Marion Nancy "Diddy"

Course: College Preparatory

"Diddy" is being very sincere when she says she likes school. She, however, is strictly an outdoor girl: horseback riding, and swimming being "musts" on her list. After this year, "Diddy" may be found at the U. of M.

Activities: Glee Club (4); Rifle Club (4); Dramatic Club (4); Twirlers (2); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (4); Plays (4); Property Mistress; Girls' Hockey (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3).

Treat, John Whittier, Jr. "Bug"

Course: College

John's ambition is to be a mechanical engineer. He is uncertain whether he'll be in the U. of M. or the Army next year. He likes math, deersteak, that model "A" Ford, and the rugged sports of hunting, fishing, and skiing.

Activities: Rifle Club (3); Special Platoon (2, 3).

Tremblay, Shirley

Course: General

Shirley claims that next year will find her at Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio. Since she declares ice skating is her favorite sport, we hope she finds Ohio winters somewhat equal to those of Maine.

Activities: Dramatic Club (4).

**Trenholm, Kathleen "Kay"**

Course: General

Kay is one girl that gets a big kick out of living. Kay can live from day to day with a new song and a dish of French fries. Kay says, anything "Handy" will do for me.

Activities: Glee Club (4); Girls' Rifle Club (4); Girls' Hockey (2, 4).

Vardamis, Helen

Course: Business training

Helen is planning to hike around the world next year to find the quickest way to become a millionaire. Helen's a down to earth girl and, if anyone can find a method, she can. Wouldn't you like a business partner?

Activities: Oracle Board (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Dramatic Club Work Shop (2); Debate Club (2); Lunch Room (2); Commercial Club (3).

**Wagman, Melvin "Mousiy"**

Course: College

Mousiy is a man of all trades, although he admits he'd like to excel in music. His chief ambition is to imitate Danny Kaye. You've got a good start, Melvin; there's no reason why you can't. We'll be rootin' while you're atootin'.

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3); Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4).

Ware, Barbara Mae "B. Ware"

Course: College

"Barb" expects to enter nurses' training at the Eastern Maine General Hospital. Barb's pet peeve is being teased; now she'll have a chance to be on the other end of the line, for a change! "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows" will help her through the toughest part of training.

Activities: Glee Club (4); Latin Club (2); Jr. Chorus (3).

**Whitcomb, Ernest W. "Ernie"**

Course: General

Just look for the lad with the flowing red hair and you'll find big "Ernie". "Ernie's" favorite pastime is working at Burdell's. He has high hopes of some day becoming manager there.

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

White, Leah

Course: College

Leah's effervescent energy quite definitely leaves the rest of us behind. She answers all the questions in chemistry and gets all the A's on those delightful English cooperatives. She says she may be in Florida next year, if she doesn't enter the U. of M.

Activities: Girls' Rifle Club (4); Dramatic Club (2, 3); Latin Club (2, 3); Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Lunch Room (2, 3, 4).



White, Marilyn Foster "Mimmi"

Course: College

Marilyn's the gal with a keen sense of humor. She likes everybody and everything, except math. She's going to Maine next fall, if she has sufficiently recovered from her senior year. She states her summers are spent resting up from school! A smart idea from a smart girl.

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

Whittier, Anna

Course: General

When you think of a smile, think of Anna. This good natured senior is always smiling. Although she has no definite plans for her future, you can be sure that she will always be knitting or writing letters.

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



Williamson, Eleanor

Course: General

Eleanor is not insincere when she says she intends to make Westbrook Junior College her next stop. Her weakness is not school but Navy brown eyes. Why "shoreah"!

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

Wilson, John

Course: General

John is awaiting his call from "you-know-who". The saxophonist of the band and orchestra will liven up the armed services with his musical notes. John also shot for the "Short Lobsters" this winter.

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



Wormell, Lillian Rosalie "Lil"

Course: General

"Lil's" telephone number next year will be O, for she plans to be a telephone operator. This lover of fried clams says she dislikes working on Saturdays; however, she likes collecting popular records, writing letters, and math.

Activities: Lunch Room (3).

Wray, Robert "Razor"

Course: College

"Razor," another member of the B. H. S. professional basketballers, the "Short Lobsters," spends his summers working on the railroad. He likes study periods and sleep—no interest in girls, of course.

Activities: Student Council (2, 3); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (2); Jr. Chorus (3); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Basketball (2, 3); Football (4).



Ziplow, William N. "Zip"

Course: General

To be in the advertising field is the ambition of this B. H. S. lad. Zip likes study periods of all types. He spends much time eating steak, swimming, and reading "Forever Amber".

Seniors Whose Pictures Do Not Appear

Dyer, Arthur "Mike"

Course: General

Mike, our rugged left guard of this year's football squad, will never be left when it comes to things such as roller-skating in Veazie and listening to that orchestra of orchestras, Spike Jones. Mike is now playing for the U. S. Marines. Activities: B Club (4); Football (4); Officers' Club (4).

Ellis, Carroll Hatch Jr., "Pete"

Course: General

Here is a senior who seems to enjoy the extremes of life. He likes Spike Jones and "The Blue Danube". School is his favorite pastime (it says here), and he likes algebra. If you want "Pete" at any time, just yell, "Hey, Kid." Activities: Aeronauti Club (3).

Handler, Murray "Caesar"

Course: General

Murray likes his clarinet, his sax, chemistry, and dislikes those association tests in history. He plans to leave quiet New England for energetic New York, where he can easily forget such unpleasant things as the aforementioned. Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (3, 4); Jr. Chorus (3).

Klyne, Joan Norma "Jo"

Course: General

Joan, our popular head cheerleader, has two unusual hobbies: eating and sleeping. Her favorite piece and orchestra are "Always" and Jimmy Dorsey. Her usual pep is probably due to spaghetti. "Jo" has not decided her future pursuits as yet, but you can be sure that she'll be a great success in whatever she may undertake.

Activities: Jr. Chorus (3); Debate Club (2); Girls' Hockey (2); Girls' Basketball (2); Cheerleaders (3, 4), Head (4).

Leek, Galen

Course: General

The Army has claimed Galen this year. He plans (or hopes) to become a general. It will take a long time, Galen, but keep at it.

Activities: Rifle Club (2); Student Council (4); B Club (4); Jr. Chorus (3); Gym Leaders (4); Boys' Basketball (3); Football (3, 4); Lunch Room (2, 3); H. R. H. C. (3, 4).

Marden, Clarice

Course: Commercial

Although Clarice wants to do secretarial work, she loves to spend summertime on a farm—biking, reading, and raising animals.

Nickerson, Robert R. "Nick"

Course: General

"Nick's" spare time is spent faithfully listening to news commentators. A Sunday evening will find him with his ear glued to the rapid fire deliveries of Walter Winchell. His tools for the future are pen and india ink, for he's going to lead a cartoonist's life.

Russell, Robert C. "Bob"

Course: College

"Bob" is the jazz connoisseur of our town. "Bob" will be giving the music pros at the U. of M. next year lectures on the merits of Duke Ellington, Lionel Hampton, and Woody Herman. "Bob" likes horseshoe pitching and steak. This boy must have set some sort of record for records, because he's collected over five hundred of them and in the future he's bound to establish records in many other things.

Activities: Intramural Basketball (4), Captain.

Severance, Avon "Butch"

Course: General

Avon is going to see the world by courtesy of the United States Navy, but he also plans to get a plentiful amount of hunting and fishing. Give Avon the inspirational music of Spike Jones, and he will return home with the sleeves of an admiral; but he won't be taking the admiral's coat to the cleaners; he'll be the admiral.

Activities: Jr. Chorus (3).

Washburn, Alfred T. "Wash"

Course: Industrial

This "Industrial" demon is going to donate his talents to Uncle Sam this summer. Alfred says he likes to take things apart. Can he put them together again? Don't start on the Army, "Wash".

Williams, Marjorie Jane "Midge"

Course: General

Marjorie's likes are fried clams, banana pie, Beethoven's "Minute in G," hunting, and John Hodiak. Her dislikes are having to go to bed, and the fact that her main weakness is not studying enough. She's not certain of her ambition, but we think it will be quite worthwhile.

Activities: Jr. Chorus (3); Homec Club (4).

Scholarship Recognition Day

Scholarship Recognition Day was inaugurated by the Bangor High School Student **Instituted** Council in the Spring of 1943. Its purpose is to honor those pupils who for **1943** three years have consistently maintained a high scholastic standing in all major subjects.

Honors at graduation and membership in the National Honor Society already provided one type of scholarship recognition, but attainment of either of these honors does not **Require-** necessarily imply the degree of consistency in achievement required for a **ments** Scholarship Recognition Certificate. The recipient of honor rank at graduation is a pupil who has achieved a three year average of 85 or better in all major subjects; he may or may not have earned honor rank in each subject every semester. The recipient of membership in the National Honor Society is a pupil standing in the upper third of his class who excels in character, leadership, and service; he may or may not have earned honor rank in each subject every semester. The recipient of a Scholarship Recognition Certificate is a pupil who has succeeded in scholastic achievement by maintaining a rank of 85 or better in **every** subject **each** semester for **five** semesters. Thus a Scholarship Recognition Certificate may be said to be a **tribute** to **consistency** in **Academic Achievement**. Pupils receiving these certificates are known as Bangor High School Scholars.

In order that juniors and sophomores may also have an active part in Scholarship Day, tentative lists are prepared for all those who so far in their course have achieved a rank of 85 or higher in each major subject. These students are considered candidates for recognition as Bangor High School Scholars and will be so declared when they meet the prescribed requirements by the end of their senior year.

The seniors this year who were awarded the coveted certificate on this occasion are Elsie French and Malcolm Stevenson.

Both have been more than just "scholars". They have taken an active part in school-community affairs and have proved themselves cooperative and popular, both with faculty **Two Out of a** and students, Miss French is president of the Commercial Club and Mr. **Class of 192** Stevenson, editor of the Oracle, is president of the National Honor Society, and presided over that part of the exercises Friday. Both were elected to important positions in the recent student municipal elections, Mr. Stevenson winning the post of city manager and Miss French overseer of the poor.

Mr. Stevenson has been especially active in the Debate Club. For his participation in the Bates Debate Tourney he won a medal for being adjudged "best speaker" and a two-hundred-dollar Bates scholarship.

JUNIOR CANDIDATES

The juniors, at present candidates for the Scholarship Recognition Certificate by virtue of a sustained rank of 85 or over, throughout their high school course to date, are the following: Rosalie Banton, Robert Carpenter, Mary-Grace Eames, Joyce **14 Out of a** Fletcher, Sidney Folsom, David Getchell, Janice Goldstein, Barbara Hall, **Class of 239** Lucy Hincks, Joyce Medwed, Merna Pilot, Selma Seplin, Rosemary Storey, Bernice Sutton.

SOPHOMORE CANDIDATES

The list of sophomores who have made an excellent beginning in their senior high school course by attaining at least 85 in each and every major subject for the entire first year is as follows: Charlotte Braidy, Mary Ellen Chalmers, David W. Fox, Harvey **17 Out of a** Ginsberg, Dorothy Hardy, Elaine, Hudson, Rhoda Kaprow, Marie Knowles, **Class of 269** Marie Leckemby, William Levine, Barbara Lovejoy, Ruth Lovett, Melvin McClure, Patricia Nash, Ada Jean Patch, Joan Shoppe, and Janet Wood.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The constitution for the National Honor Society was written and adopted in 1921.

Scholarship alone seemed too narrow for the purposes of this organization so the committee of educators who brought it into being decided upon wider virtues.

"The emblem of this society is the Keystone and Flaming Torch. The Keystone bears at its base the letters C., S., L., S., which stand for the four cardinal principals of its organization: Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service."

The National Honor Society came to Bangor High in 1930 and that class was the first to have membership in it. While the candidates must be in the upper third of their class, it is significant to note that **character** is rated first. These members are selected by faculty committees. Five per cent of the junior class may be elected during their sixth semester and fifteen per cent of the seniors—including those elected in their junior year.

The present senior members of the N. H. S. who were elected in their junior year are the following: Malcolm Stevenson, Ruth Gedney, Esther Freese, Mary Jane Redman, Barbara McGuigan, Leone Averill, Elsie French, Neal Comeau, James Segal, Donald Jones, Joan Byron. The members from the senior class recently elected and announced at Friday's Assembly for the first time are: Celia M. Banton, M. Allan Beal, Howard H. Berg, Raymond Blaisdell, Arthur P. Brontas, Barbara Burrowes, Robert Francis, Betty Grant, Muriel Lakeman, Palmer Libby, Joyce Maynard, Jane McGlauffin, Mary Mehann, Gloria Nickerson, Everett Osgood, Rose Rogan, Barbara Ware.

The following is a list of this year's Junior membership recently chosen and announced for the first time on Friday: Alan Baker, Mary Grace Eames, Barbara Hall, Harold Nichols, Merna Pilot, Zelma Seplin, Rosemary Storey.

Scholarship Recognition Day has, since 1943, been made the occasion for announcing the winners of the French medals for the best essays—one for the girls, one for the boys. Every senior is required to write an essay and outside judges select the five best among the girls and the five best among the boys. The best in each group is awarded a medal at graduation.

Winners for girls: Barbara Mosher, Gloria Nickerson, Mary-Ellen Herlihy, Esther Freese, Frances Sclair.

Winners for boys: Robert Francis, Arthur Brontas, Malcolm Stevenson, Charles Neil, Robert Gould.

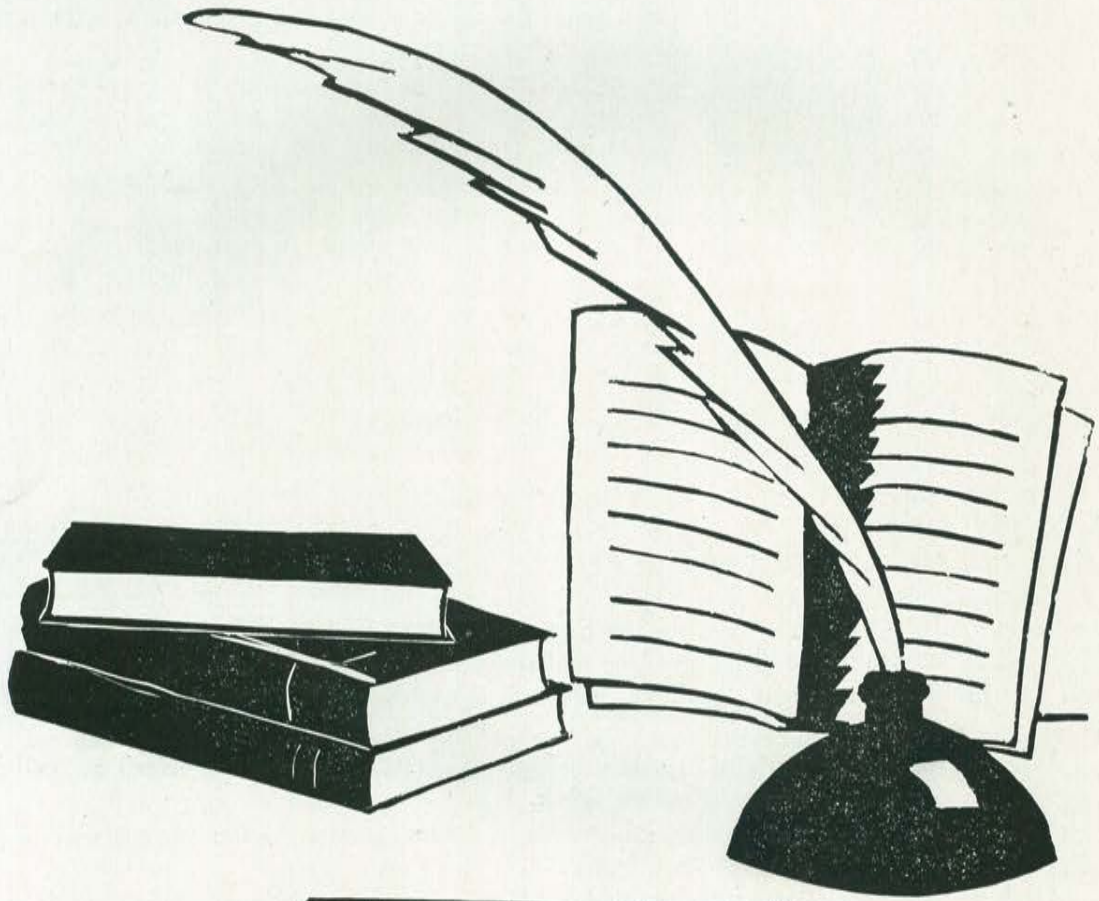
Each of these societies or groups which are recognized on Scholarship Recognition Day has played its own important part in the history and development of the school—The National Honor Society, the Senior Essay Winners, the "Scholars".

The latter, the youngest society of all and one whose membership is highly coveted, already boasts of a total of twenty-seven alumni, nineteen of whom are in college—scattered throughout New England. The remaining eight "Scholars" have carried their skill and abilities into other fields, and are continuing to reflect honor upon their Alma Mater by sustaining in their chosen vocations the same thoroughness, industry, and perseverance which won them certificates as Bangor High School Scholars.

Scholarship Recognition Day has also been highlighted by the announcement of awards and scholarships. This year Malcolm Stevenson received from Mr. Chaplin a medal for earning the title "best speaker" in the Bates Debate Tourney, with the accompanying certificate from the office of President Charles F. Phillips of Bates, which reads: "This certifies that Malcolm Stevenson is the winner of a \$200 scholarship, awarded by the Bates Inter-scholastic Debating League in 1946 to the best individual speaker in the finals of the Maine Contest. This award is made under the same conditions as all other scholarships at Bates College."

Malcolm Stevenson also received a \$500 scholarship to Bowdoin College in a competitive examination in which he stood first in the State.

Paul Palmer, in the State-wide U. of M. examinations, won the fifth district scholarship of \$175.



ESSAYS

Americanism

By Gloria Nickerson

Americanism. How often we have heard that word used, either rightly or wrongly, in the last few years. But what does the term mean? Webster gives the following definitions, in part: "The doctrine of United States citizenship; patriotic attachment to the United States, its interests and institutions. The condition of being a citizen of the United States."

Too often Americanism seems to mean to those who do not ponder the matter deeply enough, some person out of the history books: George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Patrick Henry, but of course they have been dead these many years. Has Americanism, therefore, died also? Indeed not, for every United States citizen is imbued with it, to the extent to which he loves his country.

Will not the history books of the future tell the story of men who have loved their country, its interests, and institutions as much in the 20th century as in the 17th, 18th or 19th? Surely those few neglected men who fought to the very last ounce of endurance under General Jonathan Wainwright at Bataan, believing always that "they" would come to reinforce them, must have known the full meaning of Americanism. Those of them who spent the remainder of the war years in Japanese prison camps surely loved their country and counted their return to it second only to Heaven.

Those men who took the Anzio beach-head; those who took the Normandy beach-head; those who tried to hold the lines during the German bulge at Ardennes on one side of the world, while on the other side men were making some sort of foothold under unbelievably difficult conditions from the Aleutians to New Guinea, certainly had great love of country strongly in their hearts.

All these men, under some of the most brilliant leaders the world has ever known, accomplished what would seem to be impossible feats. Americanism was the stimulating force.

On the home front we have as much Americanism as on the fighting lines, but since its evidence is less spectacular it too often goes unsung. "The man behind the man behind the gun" was a most essential part of

the whole war effort. The men who gave after-work hours to the Home Guard, the Auxiliary Police and Firemen; the men and women who manned the lookouts, and who gave hours to the filter centers; the women who worked as Nurses' Aides; the doctors and nurses who worked to the breaking point; the Boy Scouts who collected paper and tin cans; the Girl Scouts who rolled bandages; and last but not least, the women who brought up the children, kept the home fires burning, and waited—all these had Americanism in their hearts.

Americans under the stimulation of the threat of aggressor nations showed their great devotion to their country. But what has happened to us since the cessation of hostilities? In the maelstrom of the change from our stimulated manner of living, our petty differences are showing themselves in many ways.

Strikes are one of our very biggest problems at the moment. Labor and management are at war, a condition which seems to be threatening our entire economic structure. To those men who fought on foreign soil, always longing for home and all it meant, this labor-management question must be most disheartening. But since the "freedoms" are a very vital part of our strength, may we perhaps not grow stronger after these differences are settled? Is it too far-fetched to believe that, in the great scheme of things, it may be time for a change in our way of life? As the agriculture era gave way to the industrial era, so may this era give way to another which we can not see, but which history will record.

This is the only war which we in this age group can remember, but we do know that America has experienced several; and, while the picture has been very dark many, many times, we have always emerged a bigger and stronger nation. We would, therefore, deduce that out of this great crisis, as a natural result, we shall again emerge a bigger, stronger and better nation.

May we have faith, hope, charity, and love for all human beings everywhere. If we have all these, in even a small degree, we shall have our full share of Americanism. We

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Liberty in the Colonies

By Arthur Brontas

Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty or give me death" was the battle cry of thousands of American colonists during the Revolution, who took up arms against England. What was this "Liberty" which the colonist fought so dearly to gain? They did not seem to comprehend that liberty is in no sense a general right inherent in all men; but a vague word, entirely dependent for its value upon the sort of immunity it implies. They demanded from the king and parliament liberty to govern themselves in their own way, although in the exercise of their own sort of liberty they themselves would deny political liberty to thousands among them, legal liberty to women, and personal liberty to slaves. They based their demand on the law of nature, which seemed to them an original law, grounded upon right, reason, and honesty, and beyond the power of the legislature to alter or diminish. This law they made the touchstone of their constitution claims and, together with the habits of self-government and financial self-control which their own assemblies had formed, it warranted them in calling the acts of parliament "unconstitutional and illegal." The British constructed "liberty" as rebellion, and claims of the colonists as a defiance of the law and the constitution. But little did the British know that they faced a very different body of colonists from those that had confronted them in the early part of the century.

Then they had been comparatively few in number, poor, and unaware of their own strength; but during the fifty years of peace, commercial expansion, and war, following the treaty of Utrecht, they had become wealthy and powerful and, as far as self-government and the ability to manage their own affairs were concerned, were quite competent to stand alone.

Freed from the ever menacing danger of the French on their borders and competent to receive concessions similar to those which Great Britain was to make to her great self-governing dominions in the nineteenth century, they were now crown colonies only in

name and were conducting themselves, in many respects, as autonomous states. In public utterance they expressed "a steady, unshaken loyalty, fidelity, and warm devotion" to the king and the House of Hanover; but in fact they were fast becoming impatient of too strict an exercise of the royal prerogative and of the claims of a parliament already excessively sensitive regarding its own power.

The radicals wanted no amicable settlement of the difficulty; they wanted no executive of any kind, much less one who would exercise his prerogative from a vantage point three thousand miles away. They thought as Franklin, "Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety." "Liberty" to them had come to mean complete control of their own government, free from the intervention of any external body whatever; while "despotism" they defined as any limitation upon the conduct of their own affairs imposed by established authority under a pretext of right based on prerogative, statute, or charter. The views of the British authorities were no less definite. They construed liberty as a rebellion, and the claims of the colonists as a defiance of the law and constitution.

There is no doubt that the more intellectual among the colonists honestly believed in the existence of these original and inherent rights of all mankind and in the sacredness and inviolability of the "liberty" that they claimed for themselves.

Their forcible demands, couched in the form of resolutions, petitions, declarations, and addresses, and characterized by many varieties of phrase and degrees of temper, were merely attempts to obtain for an act of revolution the support of eternal verities.

Conciliation seemed to Franklin as no more than a vain hope. To satisfy the moderates he supported the petition to the king, giving "Britain one opportunity more of recovering the friendship of the colonies." He sketched

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The People Were Losing Their Grip The People Were Forgetting

By Mary Bracy

Since the Second World War the road to peace and prosperity had been long and hard. The world had been left in ruin; people were sick and hungry; mistrust and hatred lurked in every country. However, despite the chaotic conditions, the people felt that never again would they experience total war. Even the forces of evil dared not attack the world in the form of mechanized all-out war. The world had seen great disaster; greater than was ever known to exist. Towering cities, symbols of strength and might, had been torn to bits, left in absolute ruin. Fields, forests, plains, and seas had been ravaged and poisoned. Moreover, the world's masses knew that another war would not mean mere destruction; they realized that universal annihilation was the only path such a strife would follow. With this prospect in view, the only road open was that of peace.

The struggle for the return of prosperity was discouraging. The problem of rebuilding physically and morally the countries of Europe and Asia rose as an almost insurmountable obstacle. There was no way around. It had to be done, and it was. The United States, now the greatest, wealthiest power on earth, took command. England revived and stumbled into place, helping as it could. France, the Lowlands, Germany, Russia, all followed. Even China rose from centuries of tradition to a prominent part in the modern world.

As the years formed one upon another, each nation grasped greedily for its old strength and dignity. Jealousy also found its place in this new style world—jealousy rising from the conflicts of other days, and from the desires of the people's leaders to gain their nations' past prestige. Small countries were beginning to be heard. Their demands caused arguments and dissension in the organization formed after the war to cope with the world's disorders. But, regardless of the unrest and friction, no one wanted war. There were threats, but never was there actually an attempt to conquer. War in the form used for centuries by man to gain his objective was, it seemed, a thing of the past.

The fear of attack was subsiding; and, to the people of the world, life was beginning to appear, full and pleasant.

Although the course of history now seemed to be harmony, the thinking man realized that the world and its people can not undergo an ordeal such as was passing without unconsciously witnessing some radical change. Life and its ways seemed the same; people were happy to the point of being carefree; economic prosperity reigned as never before. . . . Had there been a change? What was it? How had it come about? His mind searched the events of the past fifty years.

Like a bombshell, the answer exploded. It seemed to tear at the very foundations of free society, and cry at the doors of the weak for support and sympathy. The answer, the change, the disaster struck this thinking man with all the fury of a tornado which looses its force on a ship daring to survive. The discovery which the thinking man had made was concerned not with the change in structure of the countries involved or in their foreign policies, but with the liberties guaranteed to the people, liberties which were being gradually denied.

Ever since the war the seriousness of conditions had caused people to name a leader. One man or group of persons who would act as one to be the controlling voice in order to secure rapid progress in the work of rebuilding. These men were smart men; they were clever men. They had been successful in accomplishing their appointed work; they had given the people cause to trust and rely upon them for guidance. The people did not reject this evidence.

These leaders watched the people settle back into smug self-sufficiency. They watched and smiled as these people, once so quick to jump on any form of rule, relaxed their vigil, ignored signs of dictation, and proceeded to live innocent of passing time. They smiled when they thought of a war being waged against the masses without their knowledge. It was funny, very funny, pitifully, horribly funny that the people of the greatest, strong-

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A Problem to Solve

By Malcolm Stevenson

The teen-age citizens of the United States may well be considered as the forgotten Americans of the twentieth century; yet, they represent the hope of the future for this country. "The teen-age period, a span of eight years from twelve to twenty, is a period of mental upheaval. The teen-ager has to decide what is right and what is wrong; he becomes interested in the opposite sex; he also seeks the companionship of adults."

A complete recreation program for teen-aged youth enhances a year-round program which will satisfy youth. Such a plan of action includes a number of essential fundamentals—a canteen where a youthful atmosphere may be created by both its internal construction and spirit is one. Although dancing is the prime activity of a canteen, game rooms break the barriers of social consciousness and make way for a more successful dance. The teen-age center, usually comprising a canteen with the additions of club activities and arts and crafts clubs, plays an important part, too.

A community night when, periodically, the center is open to the public for inspection and comment, adds to the success of the program. Of equal importance with a successful canteen and youth center is a full schedule of outdoor and indoor sports. A gymnasium and an athletic field are all that are needed to provide hours of fun and relaxation in the American way. Only one necessity now remains before this sample year-round recreation program is completed. Perhaps it is the most important factor—leadership. "The good leader will understand and like people; he will comprehend their hungers, needs, aspirations, and sensitivities; he will possess a sense of humor; he will be enthusiastic about recreation and will be able to arouse enthusiasm in others; he will desire to stimulate the creative impulses in peoples, develop their initiative, provide for freedom and productive ability; he must have organizing ability and productive energy; he must possess skill in dealing with people." Without efficient, capable leadership, any recreation program, regardless of facilities and scope, will fail.

With this background, the teen-age recrea-

tion headache in Bangor is ready for a possible remedy. The needed prescription may be summed up in the following manner: The school, city, civic clubs, and adults of Bangor must join hands in support of Bangor's youth if this city is to have a successful, long-range recreation program comparable to the best. A definite start toward this goal has been made, but it is only a beginning. Recreation in an even broader sense must be extended to the schools of Bangor. The school principal, today, has the same responsibility for promoting the recreation program of after-school and evening as he does for the traditional education program which for decades was regarded as his major field. The City of Bangor has many reasons for assuming an active, responsible role in the city's recreation project. First, the land and building space is in its hands; secondly, recreation is too large a task for any one group; in the third place, municipal support signifies a permanent recreation setup; and finally, municipal recreation is democratic and inclusive. What better reasons are there for the city manager and a permanent committee of the City Council to really delve into Bangor's recreation problem and not merely scratch the surface? Aid must also come from the civic organizations. With their financial support and interest, action will be stimulated, and results will follow. Although the adults of Bangor, taken singularly, possess much less financial and persuasive power than the above-mentioned groups, the recreation program of this city is doomed without their support. Taken collectively, the power of the adults in investigation, discussion, and leadership cannot be over-estimated. In the final analysis, it is still the youth of Bangor, the teen-agers, who will either make or break the recreation program. Given a definite voice in the program's planning and real responsibility in executing the plan, the youth of Bangor will do their part in a rejuvenated recreation program.

With a clear understanding of how Bangor's recreation program shall be met, the crux of the entire problem emerges. What shall Bangor do in order to improve its teen-

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The Common Ground

By Mary Frances Muir

"I have never lost faith that a common meeting ground can be found." These were the words of Franklin D. Roosevelt upon his return from the Yalta conference. In the world today exists two democracies, western democracy and Soviet democracy, and the world will not continue to exist unless there is an acceptance of the co-existence of both democracies under the U. N. O. America has an extraordinary opportunity today to provide the common meeting ground of both democracies; and with the balance of civilization hanging in the balance, we must realize and live up to our responsibility. In New York the Secretariat was organized and there the way was prepared for the all-important session of the Security Council. In Savannah, the International Trade Organization is preparing a program for world reconstruction. The U. N. E. S. C. O. in London is undertaking work on education of citizenship. In Nuremberg the legal basis of a world society has been established with international law and morality as the foundation and not separate national legal structures.

Plans for peace are shaping up, but we must not let the strain of the ropes that hold the structure weaken under any of the difficulties which are bound to confront us. Already we have met and handled the scotch issue of Iran. Never before have men and nations met and talked in such frank terms. These terms, frank and brief as they are, have put fear into the hearts of many of the peace-loving peoples of the world. This frank manner, however, has proved itself the only practical means by which we can ex-

press our views and straighten out the troubles of the world. The issues of Indonesia, Bulgaria, and Spain are gaining in volume. There is certain to be an increase in violence among the peoples of the British Empire; and there is certain to be an increasing resistance to Soviet expansion.

All the dangers of America a century ago are present; history repeats itself. If the U. N. O. is to work, we must judge these developments in the light of its interest. How much national sovereignty is to be given up, if any, must be decided by the nations as a whole. Disarmament by individual nations and an international armed force with which to back up U. N. O. decisions are also major issues which must be settled through the complete cooperation of all nations. Atomic energy today is another threat to world peace and civilization. Men cannot settle any great issues with the atomic bomb ticking beneath the conference table. Until this terror is treated by the nations for what it is, we cannot expect any great results. The U. N. O. must be allowed to change and expand within certain limits. The poverty and hunger which have been and always will be the root of all wars must give way to reconstruction through the U. N. O.; and there must remain room for independent movements within empires if the U. N. O. is to survive the storms which are bound to rock the boat. We, the people of the United States, must not allow the ship of state to be tipped over. We must support and expand the Charter. As President Truman has said, "My father's house is no more than scaffolding today, and the storm is rising."

Juvenile Delinquency

By J. Palmer Libby

"Just another kid gone wrong." Why? So what? What can I do about it?

Maybe we have come a long way from the stocks and chain gangs of not so long ago. However, the job is by no means finished. In order to understand just what we are confronting when we say "juvenile delinquency," let us look at the "why" of the situation.

The first problem cannot, strange as it may seem, be blamed on the delinquent. What about the home? Just how much of this teen-age crime can we "pin on" the family?

"Father is unemployed, and we live in a slum district."

"My parents are divorced. I haven't much of anyone to talk to at home."

"Pa gets drunk Saturday nights. Comes home and beats up the old lady."

Slums, unemployment, divorce, intoxication; and then you can sit there and say, "Just another kid gone wrong." Maybe, if you did a little home-cleaning first, there wouldn't be any delinquency.

Nevertheless, we can't lay all the faults on the family. What about the school? Junior spends the most of his time there.

"Mrs. Smith teaches as if she taught the only subject in the whole school."

"Golly, I have so much homework, Mom, I don't have any time for extras."

"I don't think she's fair. She seems to think that everybody is as smart as Tom."

No, we can't blame it all on the teachers. But, do they show partiality? Do they give an overdose of homework in consideration of the pupil's home and social responsibilities? Good questions to find the answers to, and when you do, what can you do? Well, you're a taxpayer.

Yes, and what about the church? Is the church program, like some of its attendants, only good for one day a week? Is there a

social hall in the church and does it merit the name? You know the answers. You're a churchgoer.

Oh, yes, the community. What has that got to do with it?

"That was a keen movie, 'Crime Sometimes Pays.'"

Me? Oh, I quit Scouts long ago. What's the sense of belonging to that when it has such a lousy meeting place."

"See you at the Dime-a-Dance Palace tonight."

No promotion of good entertainment; no inspirational meeting places for youth organizations; no community center worth patronizing. These are just some of the things wrong with the whole system.

"Oh, well, just another delinquent gone wrong." I ask you, "Delinquent children or delinquent adults?"

"All right, so what?" you ask. Well, here's your answer, "Juvenile delinquents often become adult criminals." Do you want to be responsible for the increasing number of criminals? Among men and women criminals, those arrested during the last four years, over fifty per cent have been delinquent juveniles. Do you want to make the per cent greater?

"Just what can I do about it?"

The home is your responsibility. See that there is understanding among its members. Your child's education is your worry. Co-operate with teachers' associations for better results with your child. The church needs help, too. Be as active as possible in everything that may concern the youth. In your community, remember your vote can be a deciding factor.

Work for the good of all. Work with youth for youth. Always remember that today's youth is tomorrow's world.

Ye Class Wille

We, the class of 1946 of Bangor High School in Penobscot County in the State of Maine, being of sound mind and body, do hereby make, publish, and declare the following as our last will and testament:

Mac S.'s oratory ability.....	to the daily notices
J. Treat's "apparent" shyness.....	to Judy Bean
Jean Burbank's eyes.....	to Bob Jenkins
Mary Ellen's poise.....	to Aileen Tuck
"Muscles".....	to Hal Nichols
Barb Nealley's "sweetness".....	to Jacky Ellingwood
Abe McGinn's broken apparatus.....	to all future Chem. students
One of Al Mutch's "B's".....	to Walkie Ulmer
Thaxter's size sixteens.....	to Tom Witherly
Barb McGuigan's blushes.....	to Mary Mitchell
Jimmy's corn.....	to Baxter Brothers
S. Philbrick's carrot top.....	to Jack Farrar
The Senior "big wheels".....	to the Junior "axles"
Donny Jones' French.....	to Monsieur Legere, Jr.
Ralph Eye.....	to the Military Dept.
Allan Beal's dark room.....	to Flash Gun Folsom
Mary Bracy's gum.....	to Emily Leach
Carson's terrace.....	as a permanent site for U. N. O.
The gym floor.....	to a scrub brush and a bucket of H ₂ O
Pat Denihan's carriage.....	to Jackie Sloan
R. Palmer's five dollar movie camera.....	to M. G. M.
Dighy Osgood.....	to "Caladonia"
Chet Kennedy.....	to Bob Hope
Dick England's athletic prowess.....	to Dave Getchell
M. F.'s "oomph".....	to "Lil" Jane Blenkhorn
Elsie French A's.....	to Gracie Eames
In conclusion, three long, hard, wonderful years.....	to Eternity forever

We do hereby appoint G. "Father" Vose, of the class of 1947, as sole executor of our only will and testament.

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

May all men be mindful of the fact that this will has been drawn up in due process of law, the significance of which will ever retain everlasting observation that the content and purpose of what herein we have inscribed.

SIGNED:

R. Alton England

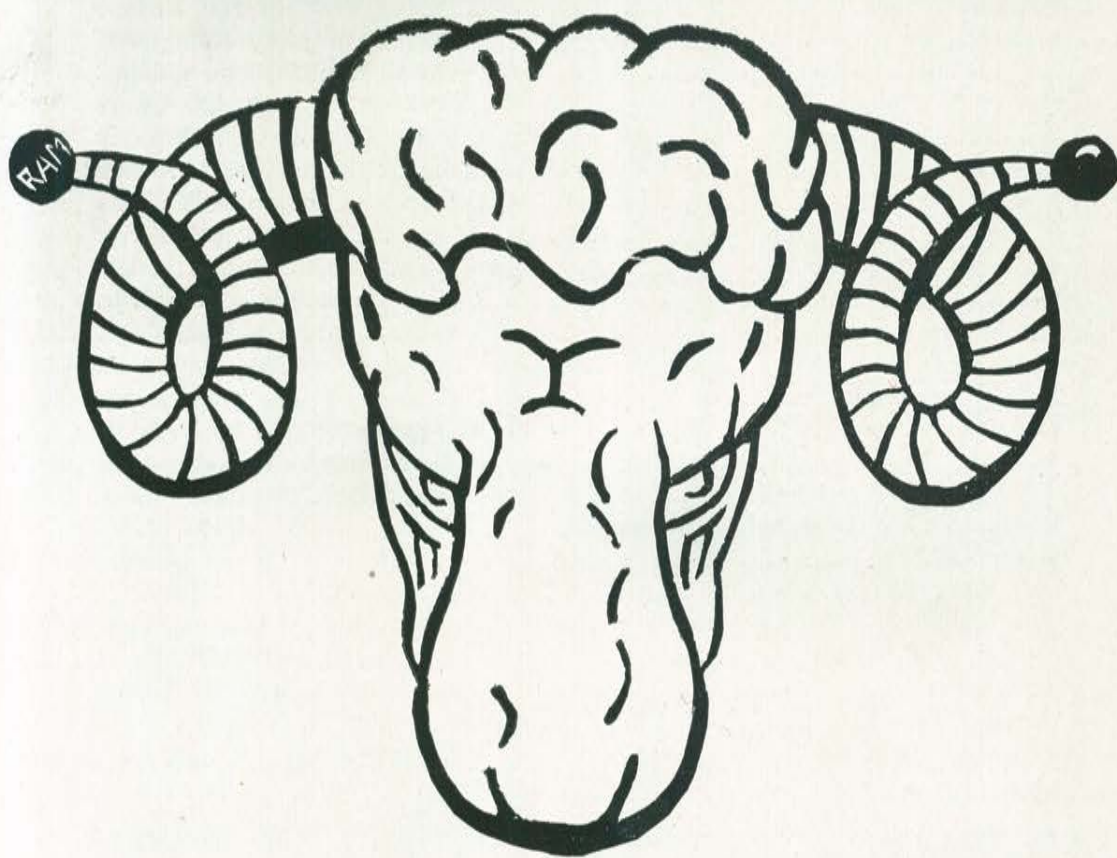
WITNESSES: M. Sue Bracy

M. Frances Muir

R. Ellen Gedney

M. Jane Redman

C. Nehemiah Kennedy



ACTIVITIES



First row (left to right): Mary Bracy, Mary Jane Redman, Donald Jones, Malcolm Stevenson, Ruth Gedney, Miss Jessie Fraser.
Second row: Mary Ellen Herlihy, Georgia Lewis, Frances Sclair, Rose Rogan, Barbara McGuigan.
Third row: Sam Philbrick, Palmer Libby, Mary Frances Muir, Esther Brountas, Georgia Brountas, Marion Levesque, Shirley Parkhurst.
Fourth row: Chester Kennedy, Gregory Osgood, James Segal, Neal Comeau.

"The Oracle"

Another school year has passed and with its passage the fifty-fourth "Oracle Board" lays aside its writing pen and printer's ink. With "Let's look at the record," the Oracle Sage digs into this year's "Oracle" history and finds much to shout about.

First, and foremost, the "Oracle" staff of 1945-46 has had to travel untried paths. A new printer, no outside literary contributions, and a reorganized yearbook have been stubborn obstacles to overcome. To succeed meant extra time and extra effort donated by all staff members; yet, regardless of these problems, the "Oracle" Board of the Class of 1946 has concluded another successful year of publication.

Under the expert guidance of its faculty advisor, Miss Jessie L. Fraser, and the conscientious direction of its editor-in-chief, Malcolm Stevenson, the "Oracle" has maintained a high standard as a school publication.

An admirable job in providing ample finances has been accomplished by the business staff, comprising of Mary E. Herlihy, Ruth Gedney, Neal Comeau, Samuel Philbrick, and Donald Jones.

With Barbara McGuigan, Gregory Osgood, and James Segal at the literary helm, the rest of the "Oracle" staff has worked diligently to meet its requirements.

The Art Department, consisting of J. Palmer Libby and William Hanson, Jr., had no easy task, which, nevertheless, was performed in first class fashion.

If space allowed, each member of the "Oracle" Board could be commended not only for doing his own job well, but also for "pitching in" to help out whenever needed.

So, summing up the "Oracle" Board of 1945-46, the Oracle Sage concludes "Team-work" has been the keynote. The result is another "Oracle" success year.



*First row (left to right): Philip Gildart, Dave Getchell, Walter Ulmer, Miss Jessie L. Fraser.
 Second row: Aileen Tuck, Betty Richardson, Joyce Medwed, Norma Mooers, Mary Grace Eames.
 Third row: Raymond Downs, Rosalie Snow, Rosemary Storey, Sidney Folsom, Ruth Shorey, Betty Murphy, June Palmer.*

Orascope Staff

The past school year has seen a new and welcome addition to the activities in Bangor High, the "Orascope". A junior class consisting of seventeen select members under the direction of Miss Jessie L. Fraser was assigned to publish a school newspaper along with its regular College Preparatory course. The subscription campaign conducted in conjunction with the Oracle announced the combination price of one dollar and twenty-five cents to cover seven Orascopes and two Oracles.

The student body as a whole agree that the "Orascope" is a necessity and would like to see it continue in future years. The class that published the paper has established it and most of all, wishes to see it live on and improve.

The editing, business management, and printing of the "Orascope" has given those participating valuable experience in both English and Journalism. They have found that it is fun to write and work and see their efforts in a final product that has the permanency of print and paper.

There are very few schools that can boast of both newspaper and magazine, but that is what Bangor High now has in the "Orascope" and the "Oracle". One gives late news, timely pictures, and review sections; the other, a review of important events, student literature, and a final yearbook. This is a winning duo that cannot be beaten. It remains for all students of the present and future to see that this double feature becomes a tradition at Bangor High School.



Seated (left to right): Bob Carpenter, Bill Nealley, Dick England, captain; Alan Mutch, Bob Nelson.
Standing: Coach Fred Perkins, Mort Billings, manager; Clifton Kuchinshi, Arthur Fowler, John Norris, Kenneth Buck, Geddy Morse.

Basketball — Championship Style

The season of 1946 proved itself to be the finest in many a moon for the Bangor hoop squad. The team played well throughout the winter, winning the greater part of their games, but bowing to the favorites, such as Waterville and Stearns. However, the Rams made the tourney and then the surprises began. Predicted to lose out in the semi-finals, the underdog Bangor team defeated first Caribou, then pulled a surprise win over Stearns and, finally, achieved what was supposed to be the impossible, by defeating the highly esteemed Guilford Golden Panthers. Bangor had won the Eastern Maine Tourney Championship. Then the squad ventured to Portland for the State Championship. The team played well but could not quite prove a match for the Auburn Eddies. Under the "Penman" coach, Fred Pinkham, the season has been one of the most outstanding in years.

The boys on the team should have special commendation. Most of them were 16 years of age, one of the youngest teams in the state. Dick England captained the team and no one could ask for a finer leader on the basketball court. "We had a good team, and We Won!"



First row (left to right): Cadet Captain John McGinn, Cadet Captain Everett Osgood, Cadet Major Chester Kennedy, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Allen Beal, Cadet Captain Malcolm Stevenson, Cadet Captain Allen Mutch, Cadet Captain Robert Francis.

Second row: Lieutenant Colonel Newton Alexander, Cadet First Lieutenant Donald Jones, Cadet First Lieutenant Ralph Eye, Cadet Second Lieutenant Hollis Allen, Cadet Second Lieutenant William Hanson, Cadet Second Lieutenant Charles Neil, Cadet Second Lieutenant Merle Strang, Master Sergeant Allen Liberty.

Third row: Cadet First Lieutenant Arthur Broutas, Cadet Master Sergeant Eugene Moon, Cadet Master Sergeant Ernest Whitcomb, Cadet Second Lieutenant Sherwell Littlefield, Cadet Master Sergeant Edward Haskell, Cadet Master Sergeant Richard Palmer.

Officers' Club

Pursuant to the R. O. T. C.'s traditional policy, the present officers and senior non-coms were formed into the Officers' Club of 1945-46. The first meeting was held in December and the following officers were elected: Robert Shorey, president; Richard England, vice-president; and Malcolm Stevenson, secretary-treasurer.

Because of a severe snowstorm, the annual Blue and Gold dance was canceled. At the Mid-Year Hop the honorary officers were elected as follows: Cadet Lt. Col., Mary Ellen Herlihy; Cadet Major, Mary Jane Redman; and Cadet Captains, Gloria Nickerson, Ruth Gedney, and Jane Hinckley, were presented with their commissions of office.

A very unusual federal inspection was presented in May. The inspection was conducted entirely by the First Army and was designed to cover all the year's work in Military Science. All the officers worked very hard to present a suitable inspection. Following the inspection was the Military Ball, ending the excellent year's work.



Front row (left to right): Elsie French, Mary Mehann, Sylvia Mourkas, Vice-Pres.; Mary Jane Redman, Pres.; Marion Levesque, Sec.; Celia Banton, Treas.; Betty Grant.
Second row: Joan Arsenault, Peggy Hobbs, Mary Grace Eames, Georgia Brountas, Joyce McGouldrick, Mary Ellen Herlihy, Elaine Ambrose.
Third row: Joyce Medwed, Jacqueline Ellingwood, Sally Hathorne, Dorothy Curtis, Ruth Ellingwood.

Girls' Athletic Honor Council

The school year 1945-46 was one of varied activity for the Girls' Athletic Honor Council. Under the competent leadership of President Mary Jane Redman and through the indomitable guidance of the advisor, Miss Mildred McGuire, the G. A. H. C. enjoyed a successful year.

Two money-making events were sponsored this year: the sale of cokes and ice cream at the football games, and the sale of lunches at the May Military Inspection. Members of the council were also invited to participate along with other schools from this vicinity in a Play Day, sponsored by the Women's Athletic Department at the University of Maine on May 18.

At the annual hockey party the following girls were taken into the Council: Elsie French, Betty Grant, Mary Mehann, Elaine Ambrose, and Sally Hathorne.

The following girls were admitted into the Council at the assembly on February first: Georgia Brountas, Mary-Ellen Herlihy, Jacqueline Ellingwood, Joyce Medwed, and Ruth Ellingwood. Also at this time Celia Banton received second honors.

During the basketball season the girls of the Council assisted the Athletic Department by refereeing the basketball games. They also acted as coaches for both basketball and hockey teams.

The new officers chose and installed at the Athletic Banquet were: President, Dorothy Curtis; Vice-President, Peggy Hobbs; Secretary, Mary Grace Eames; and Treasurer, Sally Hathorne.

The girls admitted into the Council at the banquet were: Gwendolyn Moores, Betty Richardson, Myrna Pilot, Ervine Cunningham, Margaret Harrigan. Those receiving second honors were: Marian Levesque, Cleo Mourkas, Elsie French.



First row (left to right): Mary Jane Redman, Ruth Gedney, Elsie French, Leona Averill, Barbara McGuigan.

Second row: James Segal, Neal Comeau, Malcolm Stevenson, Donald Jones.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society usually does not engage in activities, excepting that of the annual May assembly. However, in December of this year 1945-46 the group was invited to Newport to incorporate into the society twelve members of Newport High. The ceremony engaged in closely resembled the one which Bangor High has, with speakers explaining the meaning of the society. Those who spoke before the new members who were awarded certificates and pins were Joan Byron, Elsie French, Leone Averill, Neal Comeau, Ruth Gedney, and Malcolm Stevenson, who had been unanimously chosen president before the trip. Barbara McGuigan was elected secretary-treasurer. Other members included Mary Jane Redman, Tesse Freese, James Segal, and Donald Jones. Afterwards, the members were entertained in the Home Economics Dept. of the Newport High, and of course there was the usual lively round of discussion concerning school activities, ambition, and comparisons of the merits of the separate schools.

Election to the National Honor Society is, as its name implies, a definite mark of honor. It means that one has attained the station of an "ideal student". It means that one stands in the upper third of his class, that he can cooperate with fellow students, that he invariably is honest, and that he has proved his worth in his class.

We have full confidence that those who are elected to next year's society will uphold, as well as this year's group, these stated qualities.



Left to right: Lois Craig, Jean Burbank, Mickey Towle, Joan Klyne, Jane Hinckley, Gloria Nickerson, Mary Grace Eames, Norma Mooers.

Cheerleaders

The Cheerleaders started the year off with a burst of spirit at the annual football dance and kept up the good work until their Poverty Ball at the end of the basketball season.

During the football season they went on trips to Portland and Auburn. Basketball found them at all local games, cheering the team on to the State Tournament finals in Portland. There they backed the team to the nth degree.

The Cheerleaders received many compliments from the public for their spirit, pep, and personality.

"B" jackets were purchased with the profits on the dances for the five senior cheerleaders. They are Lois Craig, Jane Hinckley, Jean Burbank, Gloria Nickerson, and Joan Klyne, head cheerleader.

Mr. Malcolm Willis supervised the selection of the '46-'47 cheerleaders and with the help of four teachers the following girls were chosen: Joan Craig, Joan Hanna, Jackie Ellingwood, Joan Mulherin, Jo Holden; substitutes, Jane Blenkhorn, Winona Lancaster, and Betty Murphy. Three girls, Norma Mooers, Gracie Eames, and Mickey Towle, head cheerleader, will start their second season on the squad next year.



First row (left to right): Philip Gotlieb, Howard Berg, Annette Carlisle, Bernard Gotlieb, Philip Gildart.
Second row: John Farrar, Ray Downs, John Wilson, Bill Mouradian, Bernard Lewis, Melvin Wagman, Eugene Moon.
Third row: Jimmy McLeod, Harry Hulley, Earl Howland, Matthew Estes, Jimmy Segal, Norman Minsky.
Fourth row: Stanley Lippincott, Morton Billings, Bill Nealley, Bob Carpenter, Gregory Osgood, Bill Gordon.

Band

The Band this year, under the direction of Mr. Raymond Floyd, has reached a high point of perfection in its musical achievements despite its small complement. This year the band consisted of two groups: the Bangor High School Band and the R. O. T. C. Band, which played for the functions of the military department of Bangor High. The Bangor High School Band, whose membership in addition to those belonging to the military band were of the feminine sex, played at several assemblies, basketball games, football games, and a special spring concert which was arranged for the purpose of raising money to buy uniforms for the purpose of Bangor High School Band. The members of both band groups included as follows: Howard Berg, Morton Billings, Annette Carlisle, Robert Carpenter, Robert Clewley, Raymond Downs, Matthew Estes, John Farrar, Philip Gildart, Bernard Gotlieb, Philip Gotlieb, William Gordon, Richard Gumprecht, Earl Howland, Harry Hulley, Bernard Lewis, Stanley Lippincott, James MacLeod, Norman Minsky, Eugene Moon, William Mouradian, William Nealley, Everett Osgood, James Segal, Melvin Wagman, John Wilson, Jane Perrigo, Charles Clark, John Billington, Murray Handler, and John Godsoe.



Front row (left to right): Malcolm Stevenson, Harvey Ginsberg, Joyce Medwed, Betty Burrows, Neal Comeau, James Segal, Esther Freese, Charlotte Braidy, Mary Frances Muir, Florence Thompson, Ruth Leavitt.
Second row: Donald Jones, Barbara Burrows, Shirley Meltzer, Zelma Seplin, Selma Gafin, Dorothy Ann Fraser, Ann Lieberman, Patricia Smith, Alma Crosskill, Rosalie Snow.
Third row: Palmer Libby, Robert Murdock, Elaine Nichols, Joyce McGouldrick, Barbara McGuigan, Francis Sclair, Marilyn Driscoll, Mary Ellen Chalmers, Clara Hutchins, Leone Averill.
Fourth row: Philip Smith, Sylvia Doughty, Joyce Nachum, Janice Goldstein, Merna Pilot, Betty Murphy, Jo Bowley, Priscilla Polk, Lorraine Ladner, Roberta Patrick, Carolyn Gamble, Idella Robbins.
Fifth row: George Vose, Mary Bracy, Mary-Jane Redman, Bernard Gotlieb, David Getchell, Chester Kennedy, Ruth Shorey, Eleanor Caswell.
Sixth row: Norman Minsky, Charles Neil, Marion Billings, Edward Shapleigh, Howard Berg, Sylvia Sclair.

Debate Club

Neal Comeau was elected president of the Debate Club at its first meeting, under the supervision of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, the new advisor, in November. Other officers were: Jimmy Segal, vice-president; Esther Freese, secretary; Bette Burrowes, treasurer; and Donald Jones, publicity manager. After Mrs. Jones left, Mrs. Margaret Flaherty took charge of the club. The club agenda included the Bowdoin Forum, a clinic sponsored by the Bates Inter-scholastic Debate League, and a debate tournament sponsored by Bangor High School Debate Club, both of which were held in Bangor.

The main social event was the annual Winter Carnival, when the king, Richard England, and the queen, Mickey Towle, were announced. Included in the carnival was a fortune teller, game booths, and two stage revues.

In March, the triangular debates (Bangor, Brewer, and Old Town) were held. The winners would go to Bates College for the finals. Needless to say, Bangor won both debates. The team representing Bangor was Malcolm Stevenson, Charlotte Braidy, Joyce Medwed, Mary Frances Muir, Harvey Ginsberg, and Donald Jones, manager. At Bates, Bangor, failing to be in the final by two points, placed fourth. Malcolm Stevenson won the \$200 scholarship given to the best individual debater of the tournament.



Front row (left to right): Melvin McClure, Raymond Crosby.

Second row: William Welch, Harold Drew, Richard Smith, Dana Treadwell, Norman Theriault, Bill Hill.

Third row: Coach Cy Perkins, John Bacon, Jimmy Mourkas, Earl Stratton, Charles Simpson, James Scripture, Manager Dick Trenholm.

J. V. Basketball Squad

Unbeaten! That was the motto of the 1945-46 Junior Rams. No other Class A junior varsity team can make such a boast. Why? Because our hoop squad defeated them all.

The sophomores, under the able direction of Coach "Cy" Perkins, turned out a really fine team. Interest was almost as great in the preliminary games this winter as it was in the varsity contests. This year, mainly, was spent building a new team. No emphasis was placed on any one player. To carry out fully this theory, the first ten men alternated as captain of the team for each game.

Among the most able opponents met by these young fans were Stearns, Waterville, and Bar Harbor, all undefeated before the clash with Bangor. Bar Harbor led the list with twelve wins and no losses. All in all, it looks as if Bangor's due for some fine teams in future years.



First row (left to right): Ralph Eye, Robert Murdock, Robert Francis, Mary Jane Redman, Chester Kennedy, Joyce McCouldrick, Philip Smith, Sally Hathorne, Cynthia Koffman, Ruth Leavitt, Marise Bell.
Second row: Margaret Hobbs, Zelma Seplin, Barbara Burroughs, Betty Burroughs, Selma Gafin, Dorothy Ann Frazier, Ann Lieberman, Jeanette Hastings, Elaine Ambrose, Ellen Economy, Patricia Smith, Alma Crosskill.
Third row: Bernice Welton, Ruth Gedney, Palmer Libby, Barbara McGuigan, Joyce Medwed, Joan Mulherin, Marilyn Drisko, Winona Lancaster, Joyce Moon, Sally Gass, Rosalie Snow, Leone Averill.
Fourth row: Dolores Downing, Inge Nachun, Janice Goldstein, Merna Pilot, Betty Murphy, Josephine Bowley, Mary Frances Muir, Priscilla Polk, Roberta Patrick, Carolyn Gamble, Idella Robbins, Barbara Attner, Joan Thibedeau.
Fifth row: Barbara Mosher, Florence Manser, Sylvia Doughty, Harvey Ginsberg, James Segal, Bernard Gotlieb, Mary Bracy, Jeanette Morgrage, Margaret Harper, Ruth Shorey, Aileen Tuck, Jr., Alice Hall.
Sixth row: Neil Comeau, Jean Burbank, Norman Minsky, Howard Berg, Charles Neil, David Getchell, Helen Wagman, Barbara Winter, Joanne Craig, Dorothy Curtis, Edward Shapleigh, Malcolm Stevenson, Stuart West, George Vose, Matthew Estes, Charlotte Braidy, Elizabeth Mooney, Esther Freese, Dorothy Curtis, Florence Thompson.

Dramatic Club

Here are the students who made the '45-'46 year for the Dramatic Club an interesting one. They backed to the limit the three productions, "Junior Miss," directed by Mrs. Elizabeth Jones; "Pink and Patches," directed by Mrs. John Flaherty, Mrs. Jones' successor; and "Singapore Spider," Merrill Dellaire directing, adapted for the films. The cast of "Junior Miss" included Aileen Tuck as Judy, Julia Bean as Fluffy, George Vose as Mr. Graves, Charlotte Braidy as Mrs. Graves, Mary Jane Redman as Lois Graves, Dorothy Curtis as Ellen Curtis, Robert Francis as Mr. J. B. Curtis, Ralph Eye as Willis Reynolds, and Ruth Shorey as Hilda.

Chester Kennedy, James Segal, Ernest Legere, and Neal Comeau all played the parts of Lois' boy friends, Kenneth Browning as Fluffy's brother, and Philip Smith as Judy's first date.

"Pink and Patches" was BHS's entry in the area contest for the State One-Act Play Contest. The cast included Chester Kennedy as Rexie, Aileen Tuck as "Texie," Ruth Shorey as Ma, and Bernice Welton as Mrs. Allen.

This play was a psychological study, dramatizing the dreams and the disappointments of a young girl in the mountains.

The only student-directed play of the year was "Singapore Spider," which was presented in assembly. The five characters in this mystery drama were played by Merrill Dellaire as Jason Harridew, an old sea captain; Ruth Gedney as his housekeeper, Mrs. Meggs; Palmer Libby as Mr. Meggs, the housekeeper's husband; Chester Kennedy as Matt Harridew, the captain's nephew; and Donna Bickford as Josie White, Matt's fiance. The production was under the supervision of Miss Barbara Welch.



First row (left to right): Esther Brountas, Leone Averill, Elsie French, Rose Rogan, Julia Thompson.
Second row: Georgia Brountas, Marion Levesque, Betty Grant, Estelle Crosskill, Christine Johnson.
Third row: Barbara Merrill, Margaret Lambert, Betty Inman.
Fourth row: Mildred Knowles, Rose Quinn, Priscilla Clarlo, Marguerite Katen, Lillian Rogan.

Commercial Club

The 1945-46 season has proved a very enjoyable and interesting one for the Commercial Club. Although the enrollment was somewhat smaller than in former years because many of the Business Education students have worked part-time, the events have been numerous and very successful. Much credit is due Mrs. Janice M. Burton for the constant assistance and advice she has given us throughout the year.

The annual organization meeting was held in September, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Elsie French; Vice-President and Program Chairman, Isabelle Doucette; Secretary and Publicity Chairman, Leone Averill; Treasurer, Rose Rogan; and Social Chairman, Julia Thompson.

The first event of the year was a picnic at Oak Grove. The students were chaperoned by Mr. Frederick Pinkham, Mr. Malcolm Willis, Miss Grace L. Thomas, and Mrs. Janice M. Burton, club advisor.

In October, a Halloween party was held with entertainment, refreshments, and fun for everybody.

The Commercial Club sponsored a Christmas assembly in December, which was directed by Miss Barbara Welch. New talent was introduced at this time, particularly Miss Esther Brountas, who gave a marvelous rendition of "Ava Maria" that will not be forgotten.

February brought us the pleasure of taking a trip through the Merrill Trust Co. bank.

In March the club went on another field trip through the Hornblower & Weeks investment house. Mr. Frank Leighton explained some very interesting details in connection with the buying and selling of stocks.

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First row (left to right): Lt. Col. Newton W. Alexander, Cadet Sgt. George Harrigan, Cadet S/Sgt. David Dunphy, Cadet 1st Lt. Ralph Eye, Cadet 1st Lt. Donald Jones, Cadet 2nd Lt. Hollis Allen, Cadet Master Sgt. Eugene Moon.
Second row: Cadet S/Sgt. Wayne Chadbourne, Cadet S/Sgt. Kenneth Rowell, Cadet Pfc. Kenneth Bragg, Cadet Sgt. Frederick Porter, Cadet Sgt. Sidney Folsom, Cadet Pvt. Philip Smith, Cadet S/Sgt. Philip Gildart.

The Special Platoon

*"O! We're Alexander's Troopers,
 And we're raiders of the night."*

The purpose of the Special Platoon is to better the cadets in Military Science. Along with the practical drill this group has had training films on subjects such as street fighting, soldiers in combat action, self-defense, and other military subjects.

The year's work started off by electing the officers, who were as follows: Platoon Commander, Cadet Lt. Ralph Eye, and Assistant Commander, Cadet Lt. Donald Jones.

The platoon started off on its seven-mile hike with 30-pound packs early in the fall. As usual, it started off in a very military manner, but when it returned the members staggered in. Other work consisted of close-order drill and the mechanics of the Garand rifle, along with numerous films.

After Capt. Corse was relieved from duty, Lt. Col. Alexander took over as club advisor. Since C/Lt. Eye was on leave of absence from the department, he was relieved as commander by C/Lt. Jones. Later, C/Capt. Robert Francis was appointed assistant commander, and Cadet S/Sgt. David Dunphy, platoon sergeant. Later in April, the platoon went outdoors to practice extended-order drill and combat squad formations. When the year ended, the members had been introduced to battle formation, which would prove to be of great help to them at future military activity.

Not to be forgotten is the Advisory Staff of the Platoon, which outlined the military policy for the platoon. The staff was headed by C/Lt. Col. Allan Beal, assisted by C/Major Chester Kennedy, C/Lts. Ralph Eye, Charles Neil, Hollis Allen, and Cadet M/Sgt. Eugene Moon.



First row (left to right): Philip Smith, Donald Jones, Malcolm Stevenson, Mary F. Muir, Barbara Burrows, Matthew Estes, Bette Burrows, Shirley Meltzer, Ruth Tinker, Ruth Blenkhorn, Florence Thompson.
Second row: Charles Neil, Philip Gildart, Alan Baker, Priscilla Polk, Josephine Bowley, Mary Bracy, Florence Mansur, Barbara Mosher, Dorothy Fraser, Ann Leiberman, Esther Freese.
Third row: Robert Francis, Robert Wray, David Getchell, Chester Kennedy, Palmer Libby, James Segal, Barbara Neally, Barbara McGuigan, Miss Barbara Welch.
Fourth row: Norman Minsky, Neal Comeau, William Hanson, Howard Berg, Mary Jane Redman, Ruth Gedney, Marilyn White, Bernard Gotlieb.

Public Affairs Club

The Public Affairs Club was started on its world cruise this year with Malcolm Stevenson at the helm, Mary-Frances Muir on the bridge, Betty Burrows in the crow's nest, and Matthew Estes at port side. Crews were elected to carry out the duties of the year. The first informal meeting of the year found the club at the camp of Jimmy Segal's in Lucerne for a supper picnic. Marshmallows were toasted by the fireplace, records were played, and everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

December found the club enjoying Paul Ford as their guest speaker. Paul, who had been with the U. S. Army in Germany, was a former B. H. S. graduate. He spoke on "Germany As I See It," and related to us his experiences.

Following the Christmas vacation the club had as its guest speaker Lt. Robert Leavitt, who accounted to the club his views of the India situation.

A Labor-Management Assembly was held in March by the club members in order to give the school a broader view in present-day labor conditions. This project was composed of a panel of representatives from the club, consisting of Jimmy Segal, William Hanson, Richard Leveille and Malcolm Stevenson.

A combined meeting with the Special Platoon was held in February, at which time Major Oscar King, a resident of Hawaii, presented an informative account of the glorious achievements of the famed "Nisei Battalion," which is comprised mainly of Americans with Japanese blood.

May saw the last meeting of the club, and Mrs. Warner Williams reviewed for the group the racial problems which exist in the country today. All our projects entailed cooperation and work on the part of the club members but proved to be valuable experiences in helping us to understand present-day situations.



*Front row (left to right): Mary Mehann, Barbara Robbins, Sylvia Mourkas, Georgia Broutas, Co-Captain, Celia Banton, Mgr., Ruth Frazier, Co-Captain.
Back row: Sylvia Doughty, Elaine Nichols, Kathleen Trenholm, Mary Jane Redman, Florence Thompson, Marion Levesque.*

Hockey

"All right, girls, line up!"

Early in the fall, from Miss McGuire and the senior coaches, Marion Levesque, Celia Banton, Mary-Jane Redman, and Cleo Mourkas, this familiar command greeted approximately fifty hockey addicts. The senior team, as custom often has it, came through the interclass champions, but not without several stiff battles put up by the scrappy underclassmen.

This year the Girls' Athletic Honor Council elected the following members to the All-Bangor field hockey team: Mary Mehann, Barbara Robbins, Cleo Mourkas, Sylvia Doughty, Elaine Nichols, Kathleen Trenholm, Mary-Jane Redman, Florence Thompson, Marion Levesque, Georgia Broutas, and Ruth Frazier, co-captains; Celia Banton, manager.

The spunky sophomore team, captained by Ruth Ellingwood, is: Charlotte Braidy, Mary-Ellen Chalmers, Faith Comstock, Marilyn Drisko, Ervine Cunningham, Ruth Ellingwood, Margaret Harrigan, Ruth Lippman, Joan Mulherin, Barbara Nickerson, Virginia Stevens, Sally Sweet, Shirley Zitaner.

The many, many juniors who earned their numerals are: Elaine Ambrose, Marilyn Ames, Joan Arsenault, Dorothy Curtis, Jacqueline Ellingwood, Dorothy A. Fraser, Beverley Greene, Sally Gass, Janice Goldstein, Sally Hathorne, Barbara Hall, Margaret Hobbs, Margaret Lambert, Anne Leiberman, Emily Leach, Joyce McGouldrick, Joyce Medwed, Merna Pilot, Patricia Smith, Joan Thibodeau, Beverley White, Betty Richardson, Betty Murphy, Dorothy Manter, Bertha Towle, Rosalie Snow, Kay Handy, Jeannette Hastings, Jacqueline Maddocks, Selma Gafin, Inge Nachum, Aileen Tuck, Jr., Zelma Seplin, Carol Cunningham, Bernice Welton, Barbara Morrill, Ann Allen.

Elinor Caswell, Lorraine Ladner, and Gwendolyn Moores are three seniors who played hockey for the first time this year, therefore they did not make the All-Bangor hockey team, because one must have played two years in order to be eligible.



First row (left to right): Lois Leonard, Shirley Zitaner, Joan Craig, George Vose, Mary Grace Eames, Norma Mooers, Dorothy Curtis, Barbara Hall, Barbara McGuigan.
Second row: Eva Gronden, Philip Smith, Barbara Downs, Virginia Pease, Ruth Lovett, Patricia Nash, Dorothy Frazier, Anne Lieberman.
Third row: Harvey Ginsberg, Philip Gotlieb, Joyce McGouldrick, Joyce Medwed, Jane McGlauffin, Winifred Malkin, Barbara Mosher, Florence Thompson.
Fourth row: Mrs. Eleanor Lang, Howard Berg, Janice Goldstein, Merna Pilot, Joan Capen, Margaret Harri-gan, Marilyn Drisko, Ruth Ellingwood, Adah Jean Patch.
Fifth row: Norman Minsky, Ernest Legere, Malcolm Stevenson, Bernard Gotlieb, Mary Lekemby, J. Palmer Libby, Joan Bryant, Deborah Frawley, Alice Horth, Elaine Hudson, Joyce Moon, Jeannette Gren, Jean Craig, Shirley Ginn.
Sixth row: Charlotte Braidy, David H. Fox, Helen Wagman, Frances Berry, James Segal, Sally Sweet, Nancy Bean, Mary Ellen Chalmers, Barbara Lovejoy, Dorothy Hardy, Joan Mulherin.

Latin Club

This year of 1945-46 has again brought into the foreground one of the most interesting clubs of the school. Under the capable guidance of Mrs. Eleanor Lang, it has covered a number of unusual activities.

In October, according to custom, officers took their oaths; and no one rigidly extended his left hand or mixed up that jumble of Latin. George Vose and Mary Grace Eames "consules optimi et fortissimi," plus aediles Norma Mooers, Dorothy Curtis and Joan Craig have from that time presented us with various entertainments, including the usual paraphernalia of Latin songs, plays, and brain teasers.

Without doubt the outstanding event of the year was the annual Saturnalia, complete with Christmas tree, punch, cookies, and Palmer Libby again acting as St. Nick. Everyone was lulled into comfortable well-being by the sweet strains of Virtuoso Lippincott's violin; literary hunger was satiated by the not so dulcet tones of Jimmy Segal's voice as he related "The Night Before Christmas."

A highlight in April was the presentation of the one-act play "Julius Caesar," embellished by tear gas, swords, and bare legs. There does remain the doubt that the stern general ever possessed such virtues as were therein portrayed, but the rostrum always permits exaggeration.

The banquet was held at the Bangor House, May 21, in the traditional style. There were the usual speeches from every class, the reading of the special selections, and musical entertainment.



First row (left to right): Ruth Gedney, Eleanor Mower, Rosemary Storey, Phyllis Pierce, Beverly Greene, Annette Carlisle, Ursula Pels, June Gumprecht, Leone Averill.

Second row: Ann Marie Whittey, Shirley Zitaner, Barbara Nickerson, Barbara Burrowes, Marilyn McGraw, Dorothy Hardy, Jeannette Gren, David Fox, Winona Lancaster, Joyce Moon, Joan Mulherin, Rosalie Snow, Aliche Horth.

Third row: Marise Bell, Carole Goldsmith, Faith Comstock, Mary Ellen Chalmers, Sally Sweet, Walter Ulmer, David Getchell, George Vose, Stanley Lippincott, Frances Berry, Dorothy Kitchen, Frances Weart, Helen Wagman.

Fourth row: Ruth Blenkhorn, Marion Treadwell, Ruth Tinker, Barbara Ware, Mary Mehann, Ruth Lippmann, Margaret Harper, Jeannette Morgrage, Charlotte Braidy, Jean Carson.

Chorus

Under the instruction of Mr. Raymond Floyd, the competent new director of Bangor High School's Music Department, the Chorus has developed considerably during 1945 and 1946. Considering the inexperience of the students, Mr. Floyd has been successful in blending the widely varied voices into harmony. The participants in the Spring Concert displayed much enthusiasm for the newly founded tradition. The future members of this organization will have something to work for, and some day music will become, as in other schools, the most popular field of activity.

Perhaps the most enjoyed songs that have been studied were "Ezekial Saw De Wheel," "I Love Thee," "Swansea Town," "The Viking Song," "When the Roses Bloom," "Calm As the Night," "Rosita," "Annie Laurie," "Hail the Conquering Hero," "Sing Me Songs of Araby," "The Road to Kaimu." The carols for the Christmas festivities were loved by all: "Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella," "Silent Night," "The Wassail Song," "Westminster Carol," and "O Holy Night."

There have been activities within the chorus, also. A mixed group of eight students were guests of the Athene Club in December and presented the Christmas selections above. Another group which was recently organized was the all-girl sextet. "Tea for Two" and "Rain" were presented by this group at the Spring Concert.



Front row (left to right): Zelma Seplin, Dorothy Fraser, Mary Ellen Herlihy, Mary Mehann, Celia Banton, Leah White, Marion Levesque, Peggy Hobbs, Joan Arsenault.
Second row: Roberta Patrick, Florence Thompson, Georgia Lewis, Shirley Meltzer, Lydia Ranks, Lelma Smith, Elsie French, Lois Coffin, Marilyn Ames.
Third row: Bertha Towle, Lillian Rogan, Joan Byron, Leone Averill, Esther Freese, Lorraine Ladner, Joan Maynard, Ruth Frazier, Elaine Ambrose, Betty Richardson.
Fourth row: Ruth Shorey, Gwendolyn Moores, Georgia Brountas, Sylvia Mourkas, Elinor Caswell, Betty Grant, Beverley White, Sally Hathorne.

Basketball

This year, as in 1940, three teams tied for the championship. The Senior Red Team, Senior White Team, and the Junior Blue Team are the finalists in the girls' basketball world at Bangor High School. The girls captaining these teams were Georgia Brountas, Lydia Ranks, and Sally Hathorne.

The members of the teams: Selma Seplin, Dorothy Fraser, Mary Ellen Herlihy, Mary Mehann, Celia Banton, Leah White, Marion Levesque, Margaret Hobbs, Joan Arsenault, Roberta Patrick, Florence Thompson, Georgia Lewis, Shirley Meltzer, Lydia Ranks, Lelma Smith, Elsie French, Lois Coffin, Marilyn Ames, Bertha Towle, Lillian Rogan, Joan Byron, Leone Averill, Esther Freese, Lorraine Ladner, Joan Maynard, Ruth Frazier, Elaine Ambrose, Betty Richardson, Ruth Shorey, Gwendolyn Moores, Georgia Brountas, Sylvia Mourkas, Eleanor Caswell, Betty Grant, Beverley White, Sally Hathorne.

Other girls who are not on the All-Bangor team but who worked plenty hard both at practices and games are:

Junior Red Team: Jacqueline Ellingwood, Joyce McDonald, Emily Leach, Joyce McGouldrick, Joyce Medwed, Joan Craig, Margaret Lambert, Barbara Morrill, Rosalie Snow, Phyllis Pierce, Eleanor Mower, Elaine Brown, Delores Downing, Carol Cunningham, Rosemary Storey.

Sophomore Red Team: Helen Wagman, Margaret Harrigan, Joan Capen, Marilyn Drisko, Helen Canty, Charlotte Braidy, Jacqueline Sloan, Ervene Cunningham, Rhoda Kaprow, Barbara Nickerson, Virginia Pease, Joan Shoppe, Mary Leckemby.

Sophomore White Team: Adah-Jean Patch, Jeanne Craig, Jeannette Averill, Ruth Ellingwood, Shirley Zitaner, Faith Comstock, Mary-Ellen Chalmers, Elaine Hudson, Lois Leonard, Ruth Lovett, Barbara Downs.



Seated (left to right): Barbara Smith, Barbara Hanson, Lorraine Ladner, Lelma Smith, president; Louise Frati, Delora Perkins, Marie Knowles.
Standing: Mary Miles, Dorothy Porter, Cynthia Koffman, Ruth Leavitt, Marjorie Williams, Eleanor Thayer, Carolyn Goodwin, Joan Costigan.

The Homec Club

This club was reorganized in October under the direction of Miss Ruth Crosby, club advisor. It started with an enrollment of thirty-five members. The Homec Club was organized for the social development among the girls of the school.

At the first meeting the following officers were elected: President, Lelma Smith; Vice President, Barbara Hanson; Treasurer, Louise Frati; Recording Secretary, Barbara Smith.

At the Christmas meeting an enjoyable party was held, with carol singing, a Christmas tree, gifts, and refreshments. Before Christmas the club donated a Christmas basket to an unfortunate family in the city.

This spring several of the members of the Homec Club made a tour of the Home Economics Department at the U. of M.

The meetings were held once a month, on the second Wednesday, at the school.

This club has been very active throughout the year, mostly in social functions. Plans have been made for a picnic at Winterport as an outing for the final meeting of the year.

The Bangor Teachers' Club held a tea on May 15, 1946, for which the Homec Club prepared and served the food.

Marguerite West has been chosen temporary president for the coming year.



First row (left to right): Richard Treadwell, Gerald Duffy, Ernie Legere, Dana Treadwell, Mike Dyer, Norman Theriault, Robert Morton, John Farrar, John Bacon, Charles Simpson.
Second row: Bruce Courtney, Richard Smith, Jimmy McLeod, Chester Kennedy, Galen Leek, John McGinn, Bob Shorey, Captain Jerry Hodge, Ted Frost, Herbie Follett, Ed Shapleigh, Geddy Morse, Horace Mingo, Tino Taber.
Third row: Assistant Coach Bill Stanton, Elmer Gilpatrick, Jimmy Scripture, Bob Nelson, Dick England, Doug Morris, Larry Baker, Dick Leveille, Bill Nealley, Dave Getchell, Tommy Walsh, Tommy Herbert, Ken Buck, Walkie Ulmer, Harold Drew, Jimmy Mourkas, Coach Cy Perkins.
Fourth row: Jimmy Wentworth, Bob Smith, Tom Witherly, Icky Fowler, Bob Wray, Paul Aloes, Allan Baker, Gordon Wade, Stuart Carroll, Charlie Inman.

Football Team

The weather was slightly chilly and the sky a dull blue. The fans eagerly filled the bleachers. Two coaches paced nervously and the team warmed up, each equally nervous. It was the start of the grid season at the new Garland Street Field in Bangor. The two opposing teams were the "Minutemen" of Stearns and the "Rams" of Bangor. The whistle blew and the contest started. When the hour of thrills and spills was over, Bangor was the victor by one point.

In the next game that point increased greatly when the Bangor Rams upset the favored Cony squad. Thus the season progressed, the Rams losing to Portland, Edward Little, both night games, and the Waterville "Panthers." They collected wins from Brewer, John Bapst, Cony, and Stearns, while they held the powerful M. C. I. team to a tie.

The team consisted of mostly seniors, some playing their first year of ball. Gerald Hodge was the able captain and proved his worth in several tight places. The team may be proud of a satisfactory season, beneath the reins of Head Coach Cy Perkins, assisted by Bill Stanton.



First row (left to right): David Getchell, Geddy Morse, Morton Billings, Edward Shapleigh, George Vose.

Second row: Dana Bartlett, Robert Carpenter, Bill Nealley, Chester Kennedy.

Third row: Arthur Fowler Tom Walsh, Dick England, Alan Mutch, John McGinn.

“B” Club

The “B” Club has been a builder during a building year for the athletic department of Bangor High School. There have been changes and improvements in the coaching and managing staffs. It has been a building year, as well, in football, basketball, and baseball. Track has been reinstated as a part of the athletic program.

The “B” Club has been in the forefront of this activity. Ted Frost was elected acting president for the year and faithfully fulfilled his duties until his enlistment in the armed services in the spring. The club started with very few lettermen. Football found eleven new members entering the ranks, while basketball added five more. A new function of the club was the issuing of the new “B” jackets to those winning their first letter. At the termination of the year the club held its final meeting, electing Gerald Morse as president for the coming year. Mr. Pinkham, the club’s supervisor, explained the new system of regulation of letters and future possibilities. One may be certain the “B” Club of future years will take its former place among the leading organizations of the school.



First row (left to right): Marylyn Ames, Bradford Butler, Lelma Smith, Ruth Ellingwood, Ruth Shorey, Robert Dunning, Janet Wood, Raymond Anderson.
Second row: Alan Beal, Eugene Moon, Ruth Leavitt, Clara Hutchinson, Barbara Downs, Betty Foster, Carolyn Gamble, Wayne Chadbourne, Kenneth Rowell, Hollis Allen.
Third row: David Dunphy, Earnest Whitcomb, Beverly Greene, Gwendolyn Moores, Robert Jenkins, Barbara Attner, George Vose.
Fourth row: Barbara Nickerson, Joanna Frati, Aileen Tuck, Jr., Rose Rogan, June Gumprecht, Leone Averill, Dorothy Kitchen.

Boys' Rifle Club

Starting the year off with a bang, the Boys' Rifle Club, under the supervision of M/Sgt. Arnold Dodd, entered the intramural matches. Raymond Anderson placed first. In the National Junior Rifle Club matches, a series of four matches, Bangor placed 95th, 89th, 75th, and 62nd. Bangor placed fourth in the First Service Command Intercollegiate Match (Junior Units) and also fourth in the match at Lowell.

President	Robert Jenkins
Vice-President	Allan Beal
Secretary-Treasurer	George Vose

Girls' Rifle Club

The Girls' Rifle Club, organized and coached by M/Sgt. Arnold Dodd, is the newest addition to the extra-curricula activities of Bangor High. The girls entered two matches, one with the Boys' Rifle Club and the other with competing teams at the Lowell match. They were defeated by the boys and placed third at Lowell. The two top scorers of the club are Marilyn Ames and Ruth Shorey. The first of the high school girl students to earn the major letter in the rifle club are Marilyn Ames, Ruth Ellingwood, Ruth Shorey, Lelma Smith, and Janet Wood. Lelma Smith is the leader of these shooting girls.



Violins (left to right): Jackie Ellingwood, Marilyn Ames, Barbara McGuigan, Estelle Crosskill, Stanley Lippincott, concert master; Edward Miller, Sally Gass, Barbara Nickerson, Kenneth Downing, Lydia Ranks, Ruth Leavitt. *Cellos:* Joan Craig, Helen Canty, *Clarinets:* Howard Berg, Bernard Gotlieb, Phillip Gotlieb, Bernard Lewis, Annette Carlisle. *Saxophones:* Melvin Wagman, John Wilson. *Trumpets:* Matthew Estes, Jimmy Segal, Harry Hulley. *Director:* Raymond Floyd. *Pianist:* Barbara Downs. *Drums:* Bill Gordon. *Trombone:* Bill Nealley.

Orchestra

The Orchestra achieved a high point of success in its musical endeavors this year. Mr. Raymond Floyd directed the orchestra, which performed at many assemblies, the Junior Exhibition, the Dramatic Club Play, the Spring Concert, the Eastern Maine Music Festival at Gardiner, and is scheduled to play at the graduation. Stanley Lippincott was concert master. The members of the orchestra were Marilyn Ames, Howard Berg, Helen Canty, Annette Carlisle, Joan Craig, Estelle Crosskill, Kenneth Downing, Barbara Downs, Jacquelyn Ellingwood, Matthew Estes, Sally Gass, Bernard Gotlib, Philip Gotlib, William Gordon, Richard Gumprecht, Harry Hulley, Ruth Levitt, Bernard Lewis, Stanley Lippincott, Barbara McGuigan, Edward Miller, William Nealley, Barbara Nickerson, Lydia Ranks, James Segal, Melvin Wagman, John Wilson, Janet Perrigo, and Murray Handler.



First row (left to right): Bob Francis, Ernie Legere, Joan Craig, Mary Ellen Herlihy, Gregory Osgood, Mickie Towle, Marilyn Drisko, Florence Thompson.
Second row: Alan Baker, Charlotte Braidy, Ruth Shorey, Margaret Harrigan, Ruth Blenkhorn.
Third row: Dave Getchell, Bill Nealley, David Fox, Stuart West, Charles Simpson, Geddy Morse.

Student Council

The big question before the Bangor High School Student Council this year was the question of uniforms for the band. Determined that Bangor High School's Band should again regain its reputation as the finest looking as well as best playing band in New England, the members of the Student Council carried out various fund raising campaigns for the uniforms.

To the Student Council state convention in Augusta this year went Mary-ellen Herlihy and Bertha Towle, representatives from the Bangor High School Student Council. The representatives brought back much useful information to the Council.

The officers for this year were as follows: President, Gregory Osgood; Vice-President, Mary-ellen Herlihy; Secretary, Joan Craig; Treasurer, Ernest Legere, Jr.



Seated (left to right): Marise Bell, Ruth Gedney, Norma Mooers, Joyce Moon, Ruth Lippmann.
Standing: Barbara McGuigan, William Hanson, Jeanette Morgrage.

The Art Students League

"Hey, J. Palmer! Toss me that art gum!"

There is a pause—and then the desired article flashes through the air. The speaker catches the eraser and momentary silence again settles upon the weekly meeting of the Art League.

The Art Students League is something new to Bangor High School. It is the only school club wholly organized and directed by the students themselves. Realizing that the lack of art instruction in Bangor High should be remedied, this group of art interested students combined and secured permission to hold meetings once a week at Garland Street Junior High. The club was fortunate in obtaining Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Rankin, graduates of the Massachusetts School of Art, as instructors. The year's events opened with an exhibit of fine art and design at the Bangor Public Library, which was enthusiastically received by the art conscious citizens of Bangor. Recently another exhibit was presented as a climax to the year of study.

The success of the League has been far greater than expected. Its members have taken top awards in all contests entered. Art interest, kept alive by the League, has been responsible in part for the choice of further art study by all those members who will graduate this year.

The organization wishes to take this opportunity publically to thank all those who helped make it a possibility, especially our instructors, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rankin and Mr. Felix Ranlett of the Bangor Public Library.

The one hope of the members is that their organization may serve as a pattern for the future school sponsored art club necessary to keep alive and enlarge the interest of the especially talented young artists who will be in Bangor High School next year. May the art room again ring with, "Hey, aren't you through with that art gum yet?"

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In April a typing and shorthand contest was held. Students from Brewer High School were invited to participate in the contest. Refreshments and entertainment followed.

As a final event, the May Tea, a very colorful affair was held in the lunchroom annex. Leone Averill and Rita Jameson poured. The tea was in charge of Julia Thompson, and special guests attending were Miss Grace L. Thomas, Mrs. Margaret Carroll, Mrs. Alfreda Stevenson, and Mr. Joseph B. Chaplin.

Again we thank Mrs. Janice M. Burton for her splendid supervision and add another successful year to the history of the Commercial Club.

AMERICANISM

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shall have a country big enough that no other nation will have the courage to consider making war against us; and so great that we shall have no desire but to live peaceably here at home; that we shall have always the four freedoms as set forth by our great war president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. May we who have lived through this very vital period in the history of the world learn much from this great upheaval, learn from the mistakes of those who have gone before us, and take upon ourselves the task of giving to the next generation a better and saner world.

Americanism. "The condition of being a citizen of the United States." "Thus be it ever," that men can shout it proudly and bravely.

Americanism. "Patriotic attachment to the United States; its interest and institutions." May that patriotic attachment be as deeply entrenched in the hearts of men in peace as in war, and may it see only peace forever.

LIBERTY IN THE COLONIES

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a Plan of Union for the colonies and organized the post office, of which he was the first postmaster general. Jefferson stated that "Liberty, except liberty of speech and thought, cannot be unlimited and unrestricted in any society; it is a matter of bargain and

exchange." Paine's Common Sense awakened the fact to the colonist that it was time to act and gain that complete independence for America and the establishment of republic government.

Yes, more than three hundred years ago, men like Jefferson, Paine, Franklin, and Patrick Henry lead the colonist to the War of the American Revolution which ended in the independence of the colonies and the inauguration of a great experiment in self-government.

THE PEOPLE WERE LOSING THEIR GRIP

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est, most idealistic nation in the world could lose sight of the principles of life in fifty years of peace. That in the year nineteen hundred and ninety-six the people of the United States of America should have lost almost beyond recovery the right of free speech and press.

The thinking man had found the change. The thinking man saw the people turn aside, lose their grip, forget. His voice was small and weak beside the leader who continually called notice to his great achievements throughout the world. Was his voice too small to be heard? Was his wisdom helpless? Could he bring again to this great land—to the world—the breath of life?

Or must we have a war every few years that the people may remember the principles for which they live?

PROBLEM TO SOLVE

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age recreation? A new gymnasium, containing all the modern facilities for athletic training, is an essential need. Replacing the outmoded high school gym, this proposed building will provide a better opportunity for more youth to benefit from indoor sports. The development of block centers, possessing all the facilities of a teen-age center, is another proposition which merits thought. Using the school buildings for this purpose, the change will correct the present congestion at the Hi-Y Club, bring about valuable instruction in sports, arts, and social gatherings, and, by operating several times a week, provide more individual instruction more often. The scarcity of swimming pools in Bangor is another thorn in the side of successful recreation. No one denies that swimming instruction and practice is valuable; nevertheless, one finds only a single swimming pool in this city of thirty thousand people. If this situation is rectified, less banned swimming and less drownings will result. The parks of Bangor are more than adequate for the older generation; also, the playgrounds suffice in regard to the needs of the children; but, on the other hand, there is only one first class athletic field in Bangor, the Garland Street field. What is needed are more baseball diamonds, tennis courts, and other facilities for outdoor, mature sports. By these alterations, Bangor may once more become a city of champions.

Not only must the "how" and "what" of Bangor's recreation problem be known, but also a permanent organization to insure the continuity of a year-round recreation program must be formed. The present habit of various groups and organizations in following separate recreational paths will be abolished; then, unhampered by neither a lack of knowledge of the general situation nor by a

lack of cooperation, all will labor for the common good of the whole. The main body of Bangor's recreation government will be an advisory council, consisting of the City Recreation Director, a member of the City Council, a delegate of the School Board, a representative of the parochial schools, a member of the Jewish Community Center, a representative of the Community Chest, and a director of the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association. The recreation budget will be supported according to financial capacity by all the organizations whose representatives sit on the advisory panel. The presiding officer of this council will be the City Director of Recreation. The student Hi-Y Council, in conjunction with all school student councils, will formulate youths' position. Whenever the necessity arises, the Hi-Y Council will send a representative to attend the meetings of the advisory board. To supplement the advisory board, every block center will be supervised by a committee whose members include both a mother and a father, a teen-age boy and girl, and the director of the center, who may consult the advisory council at any time.

To solve Bangor's recreation needs, however, more than mental thought and paper work are required. A bold stand, followed with ambitious action by determined leaders, is desired badly. The time is now. The place is Bangor. The results will be better citizens for a better world. "The recreation movement in America is one of our richest resources. It is . . . a manifestation of our capacity for finding life in the face of pressing problems." Surely, teen-age recreation deserves the thought and attention of Bangor's citizens. This resource must be safeguarded; it must be expanded and developed; it must be allowed to thrive and pay the richest dividends possible, the youth of a nation, strong of body and sound of mind.

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