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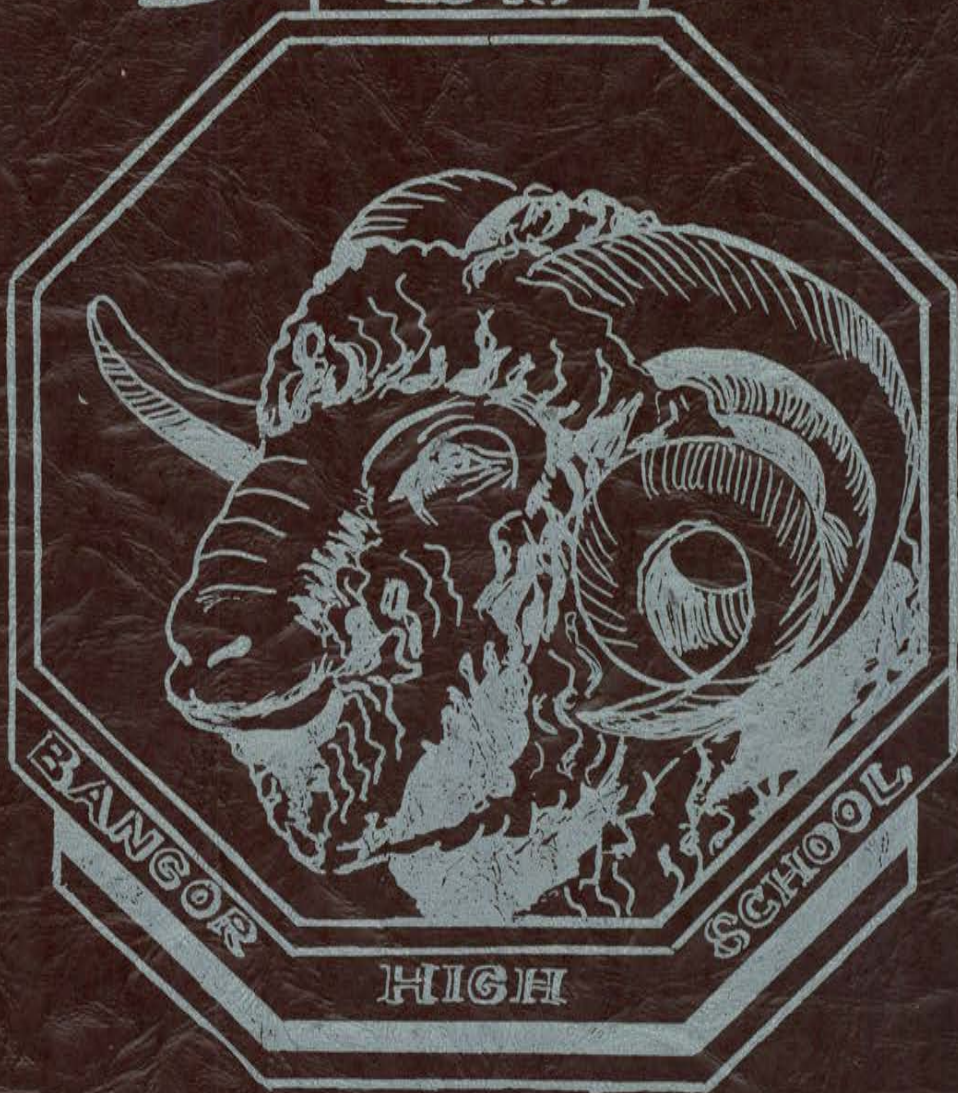
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*The ORACLE is dedicating the 1948 June yearbook to Miss Irene Cousins, head of the history department at Bangor High School, as an expression of gratitude for her splendid record of service to the school and to all the students with whom she has come in contact. Her humor, wisdom and interesting anecdotes have made American history come alive and endeared her to all her pupils.*

## Foreword

The *Oracle*, which has just concluded its fifty-sixth year of publication, enjoys the distinction of being one of the oldest school magazines printed without interruption in the United States.

Once again the magazine has contributed a great deal to the enjoyment and morale of the student body. The *Oracle* skit which was presented to launch the subscription campaign was hailed by several members of the faculty as the best of its kind ever produced at Bangor High School. The Christmas issue received favorable comments because of its many fine articles, stories, drawings, and pictures. The staff worked with equal diligence on the yearbook with the result that several new patterns were inaugurated.

Although many people regard the appearance of the *Oracle* and its companion, the *Orascope*, as a matter of course, the staff members, in reality, have worked long hours to write, type, proofread, compose, and re-proofread the issues. The *Oracle* board has enjoyed doing these tasks as its contribution to the school and has derived many benefits from its labors.

The staff wishes to extend its thanks to the businessmen of Bangor, who, through their advertising, have made the magazine a financial as well as a literary success. The *Oracle* has also appreciated the splendid work of its publishers, the Furbush-Roberts Printing Company.



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and  
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## Concord Through Cooperation



We, the class of 1948, have chosen "Concord Through Cooperation" as our motto. We have grown up in a world in which men have forgotten that they must work together in harmony if civilization is to progress. In their individual greed and personal lust, they have lost sight of the fact that man is a social animal, dependent upon his brothers for his well being. During our years in high school, we have studied many academic subjects in the classroom, but, whether on the football field, the basketball court, or the debating platform, we have learned a lesson that is as important as any of the others—the lesson of teamwork. As we go forward into the adult world, we carry with us this knowledge of cooperation. We intend to employ it in whatever way possible so that we can do our part in making concord through cooperation a reality.





# Concord Through Cooperation

## Class of Nineteen Forty-eight

### Allen, Wilbur "Will" "Al"

Course: College

"Will" tells us that his favorite sport is basketball, but like many of us, he likes all forms of athletics. He'll be back with us next year as a P. G., but later he hopes to become a dentist. With his easy-going disposition he ought to make a good one.

### Anderson, Natalie Jean "Nat"

Course: General

Our soft-voiced "Nat," a member of the Homec Club, is hoping for a successful career. If she goes to normal school, as she may, we know she'll make a sweet teacher.

Activities: Homec Club (4).

### Averill, M. Jeanette "Jiggs"

Course: General

"Jiggsy" is the class redhead and has the pep to go with her hair. She enjoys horseback riding and is one of those brave souls who have joined the Chemistry Club.

Activities: Dramatic Club (2); Public Affairs Club (4); Junior Chorus; Girls' Basketball (2); Chemistry Club (4).

### Averill, Ruth "Ruthie"

Course: College

Everyone likes this peppy cheerleader—and she really puts her heart into her cheering! Naturally her favorite pastime is watching basketball games. Next year, you can find "Ruthie" at Westbrook or the University of Maine, where she will be as popular as she is at B. H. S.

Activities: Junior Chorus; Cheerleader (4); Chemistry Club (4); Spanish Club, Secretary (4).

### Ayer, Marion Joan

Course: General

Joan, as she'd rather be called, has a hobby that interests us. She collects pictures of a certain someone, but she won't tell us who.

Activities: Junior Chorus; Lunch Room (2).

### Bacon, John "One Eye" "Johnny"

Course: General

"Johnny" would be swell to have for a friend in the summertime. His hobbies are boats and outboard motors. Next year, and we quote, he will be at "Prep school, I think?" "Johnny" wants to be a printer, so maybe he'll be doing future Oracles!

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Student Council (3); Junior Chorus; Football (2); Lunch Room (4); Jayvees Basketball (2).





**Baker, Gladyce**

Course: College

We could say an unlimited number of things about Gladyce—all of them nice.

Activities: Chorus (2); G. A. H. C. (3, 4), Vice-President (4); Dramatic Club (4); Public Affairs Club (3, 4), Program Chairman (4); Junior Chorus; Gym Leader (3, 4); All Bangor Hockey Team (4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4), Coach (4); Usher (3, 4); Girls' Hockey (3, 4), Captain (4); Girls' Basketball Club (3, 4); Chemistry Club (4); Oracle Board (4); National Honor Society (4).

**Ballanger, Gerald Ernest "Gerry"**

Course: Business Education

"Gerry" is one of our class whirlwinds. You can always see him as he dashes about school selling pennants, arranging programs, or typing articles for the Oracle.

Activities: Dramatic Club (3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Junior Exhibition; Junior Chorus; Orascope (4); Commercial Club (3, 4), Treasurer (4); Oracle Board (4); Beta Hi-Y Club (4), President; Driving Course (4).

**Barber, Theodore "Ted"**

Course: General

Baseball is "Ted's" favorite sport and pie his favorite food—these facts make him pretty much a typical American teen-ager. He is very active in the military department, too. "Ted" didn't tell his destination.

Activities: Officers' Club (4), President (4).

**Bartlett, Earl L.**

Course: General

Earl is a Navy man at heart. Next year he will be at the Maine Maritime Academy as a sailor.

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

**Bean, Nancy Lee "Nan" "Cush"**

Course: College

"Cush" spends her summers at Brown Ledge camp in Vermont, where undoubtedly there are horses, for Nancy Lee's pet hobby is horseback riding.

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Junior Chorus; Latin Club (2); Dramatic Club (2); Orascope (3); Lunch Room (4); Art Club (4); Le Cercle Francais (4); Oracle Board (4); National Honor Society (4).

**Bean, Virginia "Ginny"**

Course: General

"Ginny" is very cosmopolitan and is really the class sophisticate. Next year she plans to attend Mt. Ida, but her ambition is to be a Pan-American air hostess. It sounds like "high sport," as "Ginny" herself would say.

**Bennett, Faith Lois "Faithie"**

Course: Business Education

"Faithie's" ambitions are to get along with people and to be a teacher. If you know her, you know that she has already succeeded at the first. Next year the faculty at Farmington Normal School will see to it that she also succeeds at the second.

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

**Berger, June Ellen "Junie"**

Course: General

"Junie" is a very active girl. Skating, skiing and basketball are favorite sports; and to travel is her ambition. Next year she will be in New Hampshire, perhaps making additions to her record collection.

Activities: Lunch Room (3).



**Berry, Frances "Franny"**

Course: College

"Franny" is one of those lucky people who took the driving course. No doubt this will help her when she is dashing to her future job as a medical secretary.

Activities: Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Chorus (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus; Le Cercle Francais (4); Driving (4).

**Berry, Nancy "Shortie"**

Course: Business Education

Next year Nancy will attend a Boston art school in preparation for her career as fashion designer. Who knows, maybe we'll be wearing "Berry Originals"?

**Blenkhorn, Jane "Janie"**

Course: College

If a vote were taken to determine the senior with the best disposition, we know "Janie" would be among the leaders.

Activities: Student Council Alternate (4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Secretary (4); Latin Club (2); Junior Exhibition; Junior Chorus; Debate Club (2, 3); Class Secretary (3); Gangway for Ghosts (4); Dramatic Club Workshop (2, 3); Girls' Hockey (2); Girls' Basketball (2); Cheerleader (sub.) (3); Lunch Room (2, 4); Art Club (2, 4); Le Cercle Francais (4); Chemistry Club (4); Oracle Board (4).

**Bowers, Hilda Elizabeth "Hill"**

Course: General

Next year we'll be hearing Hilda's pleasant voice over the telephone, as she is going to be an operator. Her loves are fried chicken and dancing, but she is also happy when watching Alan Ladd and Jane Russell on the screen.

Activities: Homec Club (4).

**Bowler, John Crosby**

Course: College

John, our slow-talking, fast-running track star, will be upholding Maine's record at the University next year.

Activities: B Club (3, 4); Junior Chorus; Baseball (2); Track (3, 4); Cross Country (3, 4), Captain (4).

**Bragg, Charles "Charlie"**

Course: Industrial

"Charlie" likes all sports, but his first loves are ice hockey and basketball.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2, 3); B Club (3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Ice Hockey (3).

**Bragg, Phyllis "Phil"**

Course: General

"Phil" will be at the Beauty Culture Academy next year and after that hopes to be an accomplished beautician.

**Braidy Charlotte Rhoda**

Course: College

Charlotte does more things and has more ideas than almost anyone else in the class.

Activities: Chorus (2); Student Council (2, 4); G. A. H. C. (3, 4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4), Vice-President (4); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (2); Junior Exhibition, Honorable Mention; Debate Club (2, 3, 4), Vice-President (3), Varsity (2); Bates League (2); Gym Leader (4); Plays (2, 3), "Junior Miss," "Lost Horizon," "Enchanted Rose"; Basketball Coach (4); Volleyball (3); Usher (4); Red Feather Speaker (3); Parent-Teachers Panel Speaker (3); Oracle Board (4); Girls' Hockey (2); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); National Honor Society (4).





**Brooks, Richard E. "Skinny" "Dick"**

Course: General

Although all sports are the hobby of this football playing track star now, his singular ambition to own N. B. C. is not in that line. Sophisticated women are warned that they just aren't wanted by him. Be yourself and you'll be Dick's friend, which sounds rather nice.

Activities: B Club (3, 4); Junior Chorus; Track (3, 4); Cross Country (3); Football (4); Lunch Room (4).

**Brown, Constance A. "Conny"**

Course: College

Conny is one of B. H. S.'s most loyal rooters. For instance, the victory song is her favorite, the orchestra is her favorite, and her hobby is collecting pictures of the Rams! Conny is going to be a nurse at E. M. G. H. next year, and we can't think of a nicer place to be sick.

Activities: Dramatic Club (2); Junior Chorus; Lunch Room (4); Le Cercle Francais (4); Chemistry Club (4); Usher (4).

**Brown, Ethel L.**

Course: General

Ethel spends her summers "just vacationing," but we know she finds time to play tennis and eat lobster. She plans to be a beautician, and, with her cheerful personality, she is well on her way to success.

Activities: Lunch Room (2); Homec Club (2).

**Bullock, Wilbur D. "Will"**

Course: General

Will's a good example of the typical American boy—his first likes are baseball, apple pie, and Gary Cooper. Wilbur is undecided as to his future plans, but we bet he'll find time to listen (once in a while) to his favorite pieces, "Stardust" and "Night and Day."

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

**Burbank, Lillian Ruth "Ruthie"**

Course: General

"Ruthie" has gone to B. H. S. only one year, coming here from New Hampshire, but it hasn't taken her long to become acquainted. Her chosen career sounds very worthy—to be a medical missionary.

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

**Bushey, Shirley Roberta**

Course: General

It might not be so bad to be ill if anyone as pretty as Shirley were our nurse. She is going to Arlington, Mass., for her training. Her pet peeve is stubborn people; so we hope none of her patients will be obstinate.

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

**Butler, Bradford Fuller "Brad"**

Course: General

"Brad" can really cover ground; so he has picked up a lot of points for B. H. S. in track meets. Maybe he's tired of running though, because he says his ambition is to own a car. He'll be rushing around at the U. of M. next year.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus; Track (3, 4); Cross Country (3, 4); Chemistry Club (4).

**Buzzell, Marceline**

Course: General

If Marceline becomes a telephone operator as she would like to, she won't have to meet any of those people who speak only when they feel like it. She has a swell summer mapped out—"swimming and lazing around."

Activities: Homec Club (4).



**Canty, Helen L.**

Course: College

Helen likes a variety of things—gum and the New York Philharmonic, English and graham cracker pie. Her destination is undecided, but she hopes there is no homework concerned.

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



**Capen, Joan Elizabeth "Jo"**

Course: College

"Jo" is a very cute and popular senior, who is headed for the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

Activities: Student Council (3); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Social Chairman (4); Orascope (3); Dramatic Club Workshop (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4), Captain (3); Lunch Room (4); Spanish Club (4); Chemistry Club (4); Oracle Board (4); Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2); Junior Prom Committee (3); Banking (3, 4).

**Carleton, Arthur G. "Art"**

Course: General

After graduation "Art" will be scrubbing decks to the tune of "Anchors Aweigh." We think he will look very cute in navy blue. Someone should tell the Navy to stock up on fried clams for "Art."



**Carlisle, Annette Irene "Pepper"**

Course: General

Annette is headed for Orlando, Florida—a place which sounds wonderful. While there, perhaps she will fulfill her ambition "to shoot a bear."

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus; Gym Leader (2); Lunch Room (2, 3); Chorus (2, 3).

**Caswell, Harland R. "Harley"**

Course: General

"Harley" has a rare weakness—studying! Maybe he won't like it so well when he gets to the U. of M. next year; or maybe he's kidding anyway, because school is his pet peeve!

Activities: Junior Chorus.



**Cayford, John E. "E. Z." "Gen." "Capt." "Jackie"**

Course: General

"Jackie" will really get around, because he plans to work for the Standard Oil Company in Rio de Janeiro. One of his many hobbies is playing the piano, and we often hear him playing in the auditorium at recess.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2); Officers' Club (4); Lunch Room (3); Aeronautic Club (2); Biology Science Fair (2).

**Chalmers, Mary-Ellen "Charky" "Me"**

Course: College

"Charky" wants to be a doctor, but something tells us that she might like to be a "Cook," too. We hope she is as successful at the U. of M. as she has been here at B. H. S.

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), Quaestor (3); Junior Chorus; Debate Club (2); Orascope (3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); National Honor Society (3, 4); Le Cercle Francais (4); Chemistry Club (4); Oracle Board (4); All Bangor Scholar (4).



**Chartrand, Ronaldo N., Jr. "Sonny"**

Course: Industrial

The business world will get a future tycoon when "Sonny" comes along. He will probably choose a business which will leave plenty of time for roller skating, because it is his favorite sport.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2).



**Christakos, James "Jimmy"**

Course: General

"Jimmy" really gets a bang out of living; he likes everyone. Confidentially, we think girls have a slight edge over men, though. "Jim's" likeable personality will be a great help to him in his future career, radio announcing.

Activities: Junior Chorus; Boys' Hockey (3).

**Clewley, Robert "Bob"**

Course: General

Bob expects to take a P. G. at B. H. S. next year; so probably he'll continue his band playing. Humphrey Bogart and Jane Russell are his favorite stars, and gym is his favorite subject.

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

**Clukey, Regina "Gena"**

Course: General

Gena's heart seems to be in Orono, where she's headed after graduation. She loves to cook, so she should be able to have her favorite food, chocolate pudding.

Activities: Girls' Rifle Club (2); Junior Chorus; Lunch Room (2); Homec Club (4).

**Coffin, Donald Lem "Cuffer"**

Course: General

"Cuffer" is a prospective member of the U. S. Air Force. His chief weakness is driving a car, but maybe the Air Force will change his mind about that. Here's hoping you have no crash landings, Cuffer!

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

**Cole, Erleen**

Course: Distributive Education

Erleen is an easy-to-get-along-with girl. Her pet peeve is arguing. If she has her way, the future will see her traveling to the West Coast.

Activities: Girls' Hockey (3).

**Cole, Joan E. "Jo"**

Course: General

"Crazy over horses"—that's Jo. Her hobby is collecting miniature horse statues, and she spends much of her leisure time riding. She is going to the U. of M. this fall.

Activities: Public Affairs Club (4); Girls' Basketball (4); Chemistry Club (4); Homec Club (4).

**Comstock, Faith "Faithie"**

Course: College

To make Faith happy, give her cold roast chicken or let her listen to Vaughn Monroe. "Faithie" may go to the U. of M., but her real ambition is "to get ambitious all of a sudden."

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Junior Chorus; Girls' Hockey (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Le Cercle Francais (4); Chemistry Club (4).

**Crosby, Raymond "Ray"**

Course: General

"Ray," another one of our wonderful Rams, is the tall, dark, good-looking boy who likes everyone. He has a shining record in the sports bracket, with his achievements in basketball, baseball, and cross country.

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



**Cummings, George B. "Hod"**

Course: General

"Hod's" favorite activities are playing basketball and eating apple pie a la mode. George hasn't decided what his future plans are, but we know he'll find time to listen to Tony Pastor playing his favorite piece, "Beg Your Pardon."

**Cunningham, Ervine P. "Beanie"**

Course: College

"Beanie" is a real, all around sporting girl. She is busy all the time playing either basketball, field hockey, or volleyball. We know she will make good at the U. of M., where she plans to go next year.

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

**Curtis, Lorraine**

Course: General

Lorraine is happiest in Spanish class or at assemblies. She is going to a beautician's school, but some day she would like very much to travel.

Activities: Junior Chorus.

**Daigle, Joanne**

Course: Commercial

Joanne would probably stay at a movie all day if her favorite actor and actress, Gregory Peck and Greer Garson, were in it. She could also spend a lot of time listening to the Boston Pops.

Activities: Commercial Club (4).

**Darling, Russell "Rut" "Russ"**

Course: General

Any Chinese food is a favorite of Russ's. This senior plays a good game of basketball, and he thinks Art Mooney and the "Four Leaf Clover" song make a neat combination.

**Dixon, Helen**

Course: Business Education

Helen really enjoys music, especially the "Serenade of the Bells." She is going into office work, so she'll have a chance to use her favorite subject, stenography.

Activities: Commercial Club (4).

**Dolan, Neil H. "Hod"**

Course: General

If you see a fellow with a very engaging grin, that boy will probably be Neil. However, the grin will go if you have the "new look" because he detests it. Although his immediate future is a question, "Hod" would like to be an accountant.

Activities: Officers' Club (4).

**Downs, Barbara Frances "Susie"**

Course: College

This blonde senior does just as well on the basketball floor as she does on the ivories. Could be Phil Spitalny will be getting another pianist one of these days. Next year will find Barbara studying music or nursing at the University of Maine.

Activities: Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Chorus (3, 4); Girls' Rifle Club (2); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus; Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Le Cercle Francais (4); Chemistry Club (4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4).





**Drew, Harold E. "Windy"**

Course: General

This sports-loving senior would rather don his football togs than do almost anything else. "Windy" played a lot of center for B. H. S. last fall.

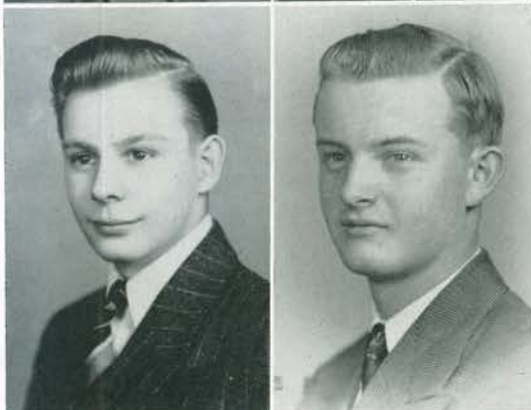
Activities: B Club (4); Baseball (2, 3); Boys' Basketball (2, 3); Football (2, 3, 4).

**Drisko, Marilyn "Dizzy" "Diz"**

Course: College

It doesn't take long for anyone to find out that the lively cheerleader with enough school spirit for the whole of B. H. S. is "Diz." She would like to be a gym teacher, and she certainly has the pep and energy to be an excellent one.

Activities: Student Council (2), Alternate (3); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus; Debate Club (2, 3); Dramatic Club Workshop (3); Volleyball (2, 3, 4), Captain (2); Basketball Usher (3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); All-Bangor (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4), Referee (3); Cheerleaders (4); Spanish Club (4); Chemistry Club (4); Oracle Board (4).

**Dunlap, Eugene L. "Shorty"**

Course: General

This blond boy is going to look pretty nice in his navy blue sailor's outfit next year because that's what he'll be wearing as he swabs the deck of his ship.

Activities: Orchestra (3, 4); Student Council (4); Officers' Club (4); Lunch Room (4).

**Dunning, Robert W.**

Course: College

Bob's favorite pastime is tinkering with guns and his sharpshooting in the rifle club has proved his eagle-eye ability.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2, 3, 4); B Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus; Officers' Club (4).

**Ellingwood, Ruth M. "Ruthie"**

Course: College

This trim cheerleader, Bangor High's Ingrid Bergman, is well known for her sunny smile and sparkling personality.

Activities: Girls' Rifle Club (2, 3); Student Council (3); G. A. H. C. (2, 3, 4), second honors (4); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus; Gym Leaders (2, 3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4), Referee (3, 4); Cheerleaders (4); Spanish Club Vice-President (4); Chemistry Club (4); Volleyball (2, 3, 4); All Bangor Hockey (4); Basketball Usher (3); Carnival Queen (4); National Honor Society (4); Honorary Cadet Colonel.

**Ericson, Robert "Bob" "Lief"**

Course: General

Bob, one of our quiet senior boys, just wants to be a success in life. His pet peeve is being bossed.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2); Junior Chorus.

**Fish, Martha "Marty" "Blackie"**

Course: Distributive Education

This impartial senior is very secretive about her personal life, although we did find out that she's bound for Cuba next year as an airline hostess.

**Fowler, Doris M. "Dottie"**

Course: College

Dot must have something special as an ambition, because when asked she says, "You'd be surprised!" We do know, however, that she is going to the U. of M. She is busy all the time, either dancing, swimming, or driving.

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



## Fox, Claryce A. "Foxye"

Course: General

This brown-haired senior is undecided about her future; although she thinks she might like to be a telephone operator.

## Fox, David H. "Dave"

Course: College

Dave plans to attend college and major in his favorite subject, history.

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Latin Club (2, 3); Junior Chorus; Track (3, 4); Football (3, 4).

## Fox, David W. "Foxy"

Course: College

Dave is certainly one of the smartest members of our class, as is shown by the wonderful marks he gets, especially in his favorite subject, chemistry.

Activities: Student Council (2); B Club (4); Orascope (3); Track (3, 4); Cross Country (4); National Honor Society (3, 4); Le Cercle Francais (4); Chemistry Club (4); Vice-President (4); Hi-Y Club (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (3, 4); All Bangor Scholar (4).

## Frati, Joanna "Jo"

Course: General

Dark-haired Joanna has lots of fun and pep hidden behind that quiet smile of hers.

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

## Frawley, Deborah Ann "Deb" "Debbie"

Course: College

This girl with the personality plus is bound for St. Elizabeth's.

Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 3); Public Affairs (4); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus; Girls' Basketball (3, 4); Dramatic Club Workshop (3); Class Officer, Treasurer (2, 3).

## Gilpatrick, Elmer E. "Gil"

Course: College

Elmer is going to Duke University, where his good work at B. H. S. should come in handy.

Activities: B Club (4); Junior Chorus; Special Platoon (3); Track (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Le Cercle Francais (4); Chemistry Club (4); Oracle Board (4); National Honor Society (4).

## Ginn, Shirley "Shirl"

Course: College

Shirley is another versatile senior who is a loyal Ram fan; she thinks the B. H. S. basketball squad is tops.

Activities: Dramatic Club (3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (2); Junior Exhibition; Lunch Room (4); Chemistry Club (4).

## Ginsberg, Harvey S.

Course: College

Our capable editor is going to Harvard next year.

Activities: Student Council (4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Student Legislature (4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), Consul (3); Junior Exhibition, Honorable Mention; Junior Chorus; Debate Club (2, 3, 4), President (3), Vice-President (4); Varsity Debater (2, 3, 4); Bowdoin Forum (2, 3); Bates League (2, 3, 4); Orascope (3), Editor-in-Chief (3); Plays (2); National Honor Society (3, 4), Vice-President (4); Le Cercle Francais (4), President (4); Chemistry Club (4); Oracle Board (4), Editor-in-Chief (4); Montgomery Interscholastic Speaking Contest (3); Bangor Scholar (4); Pepsi-Cola College Entrance Award; Harvard Book Prize (3).





**Glidden, Earl "Glid"**

Course: General

"Glid" is one of B. H. S.'s top tumblers, and he has also been an acrobatic cheerleader. "Sad" is his favorite expression; but it certainly isn't the girls' opinion of his dimples.

Activities: Gym Leaders (2, 3, 4); Plays (2, 3); Baseball (2); Lunch Room (2, 3); Football (2).

**Goldsmith, Carole "Cary"**

Course: College

Cary's record in the Public Affairs Club makes it look as though her ambition to be a social case worker will be realized. She is a loyal supporter of B. H. S. athletics, and she can't think of anything worse in other people than poor sportsmanship.

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

**Gooch, Jeanne "Jeanie"**

Course: College

Blond Jeanie spends her summers, in her own words, "ninety-five miles from civilization," but summer or winter, Jeanne's first love is music, which she plans to follow as a career.

Activities: Chorus (3); Dramatic Club (4); Junior Chorus; Girls' Hockey (3); Le Cercle Francais (4); Honorary Cadet Officer (4).

**Goodridge, Arthur**

Course: College

Meet one of Bangor High's top artists and cartoonists, who has ambitions in the field of civil aeronautics. Arthur is also interested in new automobiles, especially Buicks, and, of course, his own "Big Bertha."

Activities: Officers' Club (4); Art Club (4); Le Cercle Francais (4); National Honor Society (4).

**Goodwin, J. Fuller "Shorty"**

Course: Business Education

Even though the "Missouri Waltz" is Fuller's favorite song, he is headed for California next year. Maybe he will get a chance to meet his favorite stars, Bing Crosby and June Allison, and find time to go fishing too.

**Goodwin, Lyle**

Course: Industrial

Lyle says he'll be off for Alaska come next fall, and we suspect he'll be at his favorite trade, carpentry. Lyle thinks machine shop is all right, but he'd just as soon be out playing baseball when springtime rolls around.

Activities: Officers' Club (4).

**Gordon, Mary Patricia**

Course: General

Mary, whose ambition is to travel, tells us that the school subject she likes best is English. Her chief weakness is candy, and if you add the "Arabian Boogie," Count Basie and his orchestra, and a mystery magazine, Mary will be happy in seventh heaven.

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

**Gotlib, Philip "Phil"**

Course: College

Phil is that easy-going senior with a yen for music. Wherever the band is, there you'll find Phil tooting his clarinet. Next year will see him studying at Hebron Academy.

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



**Gren, Jeanette Marie "Janey"**

Course: College

The Eastern Maine General Hospital will be claiming the time and attention of this technical nurse-to-be. "Janey" spends her time ice-skating or eating lobsters and ice cream—one at a time, of course. To become Janey's friend for life, all you have to do is invent a longer day.

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus; Le Cercle Francais (4); Chemistry Club (4); Driving (4).

**Grondin, Harriet Eva**

Course: General

Eva, whose favorite sport is swimming, plans to become a nurse in the near future. When she isn't doing English or algebra, her favorite school subjects, you'll find her giving in to her chief weaknesses, reading and movies.

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

**Gumprecht, June "Gumpy"**

Course: College

Some beautifully decorated homes that you will see may be samples of the work of this future interior decorator. She hopes to go to Simmons College next year.

Activities: Chorus (2, 3, 4); Girls' Rifle Club (2); Dramatic Club (2); Public Affairs Club (4); Junior Chorus; Girls' Hockey (2); Le Cercle Francais (4).

**Hall, Alice**

Course: Distributive Education

Alice is a sports enthusiast with tennis as her top favorite. Although she's going to be a salesgirl next year, Alice's real ambition is to be a missionary's wife. Besides sports,

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

**Hamilton, Dana**

Course: General

If you awake some morning to the clinking of milk bottles, the noise may be caused by Dana, because he spends his summers working on a milk truck. His favorite school activities are sports, but he likes algebra too.

**Hammond, Geraldine H. "Jerry"**

Course: Business Education

Jerry's weakness, when she isn't listening to the radio, is dancing to her favorite dance band, Glenn Miller. If you want to remain her friend, don't snap your gum in her presence!

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

**Hammond, Philip "Phil"**

Course: General

Next year will find Phil in the United States Navy. On shore leave, Phil will no doubt get his fill of chocolate cake, then go hunting or fishing. Phil thinks basketball is the last word in sports.

Activities: Lunch Room (3).

**Hardy, Dorothy "Dottie"**

Course: General

Dottie is certainly an all-American girl with her high scholastic standing and her love for apple pie, hot dogs, and basketball games.

Activities: Student Council (3); Chorus (2, 3); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus; Orascope (3); National Honor Society (3, 4); All Bangor Scholar (4).





**Harrigan, Margaret "Ducky"**

Course: College

"Ducky" is one of our peppy sports enthusiasts. She'll make a good psychiatrist, too, if she follows up her ambition the way she does everything else.

Activities: G. A. H. C. (2, 3, 4), Treasurer (4); Latin Club (2, 3), Aedile (3); Student Council (2); Public Affairs Club (4); Junior Chorus; Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4), Captain (2); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4), Captain (4); Spanish Club (4); Chemistry Club (4); Oracle Board (4); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Usher (3, 4); Girls' Basketball Coach (4); National Honor Society (4); All Bangor Hockey Team (4); Gym Leader (3, 4).

**Hartt, Joyce M. "Jo-Jo"**

Course: Business Education

Joyce is such a fine artist that we hope she doesn't entirely neglect her hobby for her secretarial career.

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

**Hewes, Richard S.**

Course: College

"Dick's" a boy who really loves horses; he's vice-president of the Boot and Saddle Club, and his pet peeve is the person who doesn't like horses.

Activities: Latin Club (2); Le Cercle Francais (4).

**Hill, William "Bill" "Barlow"**

Course: College

Bill, who wants to become a doctor, is one of our good-looking basketball stars. Bill says that his best-liked school subject is geometry, while basketball hits the bell in sports.

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

**Hitchcock, Kenneth "Kenny"**

Course: General

"Kenny's" chief weakness is studying his favorite subject, history. This sounds very ambitious, but Kenny still finds time to watch his favorite actress, Lana Turner.

Activities: Officers' Club (4); Driving Course (4).

**Horth, Aliche**

Course: College

Aliche is bound and determined to get to Farmington State Teachers' College next year. Next to driving, Aliche's favorite school subject is English.

Activities: Chorus (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus; Girls' Basketball (2); Le Cercle Francais (4).

**Howland, Earl**

Course: College

Earl is going to be a dental technician; so next year we'll find him hard at work at a dental laboratory.

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (3, 4); Boys' Rifle Club (3); Officers' Club (4); Special Platoon (3).

**Hudson, Elaine "Punch"**

Course: College

"How-do!" It's another vivacious girl of the senior class. She's on her way to college but eventually plans to be just a little homebody, spending her time knitting.

Activities: Dramatic Club (4); Public Affairs (4); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus; Orascope (3); Girls' Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Le Cercle Francais (4); Chemistry Club (4).



**Inman, Charles E. "Charlie"**

Course: General

"Charlie," who comes from Veazie, likes all sports, but football and track come first with him. He spends his summers working, but he takes time out now and then to listen to his best-liked dance band leader, Guy Lombardo.

Activities: Junior Chorus; Track (2); Football (2, 3).

**Jameson, John "Jack" "Lightning"**

Course: General

"Jack's" hobby is motorcycles, and he spends a lot of his time dashing around on them. Next year "Jack's" off for Texas, where he'll probably have time for his favorite sport, racing.

Activities: Junior Chorus.

**Jarvis, Marie Ethel "Shorty"**

Course: General

Marie, whose favorite school subject is general math, is an active member of the Homec Club. She has helped one period each day for the past two years in the lunch room. In her spare time, she likes to watch Bing Crosby and June Allyson. We know this friendly girl will go far in fulfilling her ambition to be a nurse.

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

**Jellison, Elaine Frances**

Course: Distributive Education

Elaine's "favorites" are stuffed animals, spaghetti, skating, and, of course, her hope chest. Her ambition, "to be the best housewife ever," will be fulfilled very shortly, for Elaine is planning to be a June bride.

Activities: Commercial Club (3).

**John, Walter Ferris**

Course: General

Here's another one of B. H. S.'s rugged football players. Walter really made the games interesting with some of his spectacular plays. Next fall Walter plans to go to some prep school as a start on the way to becoming a dentist.

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

**Jonason, Leonidas P. "Leo" "Leon"**

Course: General

"Leo" is as yet undecided as to what kind of career he wants, but we'll find him either in business college or the United States Army. His favorite dish is spaghetti and meat balls, and his hobby is sleeping.

**Kane, Marsha H. "Shorty" "Runt"**

Course: College

Exams are Marsha's pet peeve, and a lot of us will agree with her there. Dancing to the music of Vaughn Monroe makes "Shorty" happy. She plans to go to business college.

**Kaprow, Rhoda**

Course: College

Some college will be lucky to get Rhoda because she's a smart girl. She would like to travel abroad some day; but, in the meantime, she will spend her summers at her cottage on Pushaw.

Activities: Chorus (2); Dramatic Club (4); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (2, 3); Junior Chorus; Debate Club (4); Girls' Basketball (2); Le Cercle Francais (4); Chemistry Club (4); All Bangor Scholar (4).





**Kelleher, Harold E., Jr. "Halley"**

Course: General

"Halley's" favorite subject is algebra, which should help him to become an engineer. He plans to go to Castine this fall. He thinks hunting, Zane Grey's books, and any kind of sweets are tops.

**Kelley, Lionel D. "Fuzzy"**

Course: College

Here's the swell manager of the Rams; so naturally his favorite sport is basketball. To further his ambition to be an engineer, "Fuzzy" plans to go to the U. of M.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2); B Club (4); Baseball (3); J. V. Manager (3); Boys' Basketball (4), Manager (4); Le Cercle Francais (4); Chemistry Club (4); Oracle Board (4); Boys' Hockey (3), Manager.

**King, Joan "Joanie" "Kingie"**

Course: College

"Joanie" is the musical genius of our class. How she can play that xylophone! She plans to become even better, so she's going to a musical college.

Activities: Band (3, 4); Orchestra (3, 4); Chorus (3, 4); Dramatic Club (2, 3); Latin Club (3, 4); Junior Chorus (3); National Honor Society (3, 4); Spanish Club (4), Treasurer (4); Oracle Board (4).

**Kitchen, Dorothy B. "Dot" "Dottie"**

Course: College

"Dot" wants to be a surgical nurse and plans to start training at the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Activities: Chorus (2, 3, 4); Girls' Rifle Club (2); Public Affairs Club (4); Junior Chorus; Girls' Hockey (2); Lunch Room (4); Art Club (4); Driving (4).

**Knowles, Marie Lucile "Red" "Farmer"**

"Red" takes a very active part in the Homec Club; she should make a wonderful wife for some lucky fellow. In fact, Marie has been responsible for literally thousands of sandwiches in the lunch room during her three years at B. H. S.

Activities: Junior Chorus; Lunch Room (2, 3, 4); Homec Club (2, 3, 4), President (4); Volleyball (3); National Honor Society (4).

**Knowlton, Henry Corey, Jr., "Hank"**

Course: College

B. H. S. won't be the same without the sound of "Hank's" good old drum. He surely has kept us cheering loudly at the games.

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

**Koritsky, Morris**

Course: General

Morris is one of the reasons that B. H. S. had such a successful football season. He really made those touchdowns. If you're hard up, see Morris; because his chief weakness is people who want bargains.

Activities: B Club (4); Football (4).

**Kuchinski, Clifton**

Course: General

Cliff is one of Bangor High's outstanding athletes with his wonderful ability in most all sports. He doesn't know for sure what he'll do in the future, but with his calm temperament, we know his ambitions will be fulfilled.

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



**Lamson, James "Red"**

Course: General

Give "Red" a piece of blueberry pie and let him listen to "Four Leaf Clover" and you've made him happy. He will spend this summer working; and then, in the fall, he hopes to go to an accounting school.

**Lancaster, Winona M. "Nona"**

Course: College

At times she's a peppy cheerleader, and at other times she's a beautiful, sophisticated gal with a voice that sends us all.

Activities: Chorus (2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Class Treasurer (2); Dramatic Club Workshop (2, 3, 4); Girls' Hockey (2); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Cheerleader (3, 4); Lunch Room (2, 4); Spanish Club (4); Chemistry Club (4); Girls' Volleyball (3, 4); Junior Chorus.

**Lane, Glenice "Glen" "Chloe"**

Course: Distributive Education

"Glen" is in for an interesting life because she plans to go to New Mexico in the near future. Her hobby is sewing. She also likes music the way Tommy Dorsey plays it. Eating is her chief weakness.

**Lawrence, Charles G. "Chick"**

Course: Industrial

"To settle down to a nice quiet life" is "Chick's" ambition. We bet he'll have a certain girl around when he finally does.

Activities: Officers' Club (4); Special Platoon (3).

**Leckemby, Mary Edge**

Course: College

The class of '48 really has an outstanding member in Mary Edge.

Activities: Chorus (3, 4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Praetor (3); Junior Chorus; Debate Club (2, 3, 4); Secretary (4); Girls' Hockey (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Art Club (4); Chemistry Club (4); Secretary (4); Oracle Board (4); Girls' Volleyball (3, 4); National Honor Society (4); All Bangor Scholar (4).

**Leeman, Harold B. "Hallie"**

Course: General

"Hallie" really puts all he has into intramural sports, his favorite activity. He especially likes basketball.

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

**Leeman, Robert F. "Bob"**

Course: General

If you have straight hair and someone says, "Hi Curly," you'll know it's "Bob," because that is his favorite expression. "Bob" wants to enter the speaking part of radio, and he is headed for the U. of M.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (3, 4), Vice-President; Baseball (3); Boys' Basketball (Intramural) (2, 3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Track (3).

**Legere, Ernest H., Jr. "Ernie"**

Course: College

This easy-to-get-along-with guy plans to go to the Maine Maritime Academy.

Activities: B Club (3, 4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (2); Class Officers (2); Plays (2); Dramatic Club Workshop (2, 3, 4); Track (2); Cross Country (3); Football (2, 4); Le Cercle Francais (4); Chemistry Club (4).



**Leonard, Lois Jane "Lo"**

Course: College

"Lo" has really contributed to some of our assemblies. Activities: Chorus (3); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), Aedile (3, 4); Junior Chorus; Orascope (3); Debate Club Fall Festival (4); Girls' Hockey (4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Art Club (2, 4); Spanish Club (4); Chemistry Club (4); Oracle Board (4); Plays (4); National Honor Society (4).

**Levine, William E. "Bill"**

Course: College

"Bill" is that popular guy who is such a whiz in any math class.

Activities: Student Council (3); B Club (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3), Consul (3); Junior Exhibition; Debate Club (2); Class Officers (2, 4), Vice-President (2), Treasurer (4); Track (2, 3, 4); Football (3); National Honor Society (3, 4), President (4); Chemistry Club (4).

**Lewis, Bernard "Bernie"**

Course: College

Before long now, we'll probably turn on our radios and be greeted by the music of the country's best band, "Bernie's Seventeens."

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Chorus (2, 3); Boys' Hockey (3); Chemistry Club (4), Treasurer (4).

**Libby, Joan "Jo"**

Course: General

Beware of snapping gum around "Jo." She really dislikes that. "Jo" has no special plan for the future, but she would like to become a dress designer.

Activities: Homec Club (4).

**Lippmann, Ruth Dorothea "Lippy"**

Course: College

Ruth is one of our most active seniors.

Activities: Chorus (2, 3, 4); Student Council (4); Public Affairs Club (3, 4); Junior Exhibition; Junior Chorus; Debate Club (2); Girls' Hockey (2); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Lunch Room (2, 4); Art Club (2, 4); Oracle Board (4); D. A. R. Candidate (4); National Honor Society (4).

**Lovejoy, Barbara Ann "Barbie"**

Course: College

"Barbie," also known as "Cush" by her closest friends, is the possessor of one of the sweetest personalities that B. H. S. has ever known.

Activities: Dramatic Club (3); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus; Orascope (3); Oracle (4); National Honor Society (3, 4); Lunch Room (4); Le Cercle Francais (4); All Bangor Scholar (4).

**Lovett, Ruth F.**

Course: College

Ruth is so nice that she should make a wonderful nurse, for nursing is what she wants to do.

Activities: Band (4); Orchestra (3, 4); Chorus (3); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus; Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Le Cercle Francais (4); Chemistry Club (4); National Honor Society (4).

**Luttrell, Philip C. "Phil"**

Course: General

"Phil" likes sports, soft music, and Esther Williams. He thinks he may go to Husson College next year.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2); Public Affairs Club (2, 4); Track (3); Beta Hi-Y Club (4), Treasurer (4).



**Lynch, Priscilla J. "Pat"**

Course: General

Dark haired Pat is another of the loyal Ram basketball fans. She likes all school activities, but her favorite subject is Spanish.

Activities: Chorus (2); Girls' Rifle Club (2); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus; Spanish Club (4).

**MacDonald, Catherine "Fafa"**

Course: Business Education

Catherine is one of our prettiest seniors, and school should be very nice when she becomes a teacher.

Activities: Orascope (4); Commercial Club (4); Lunch Room (3, 4); Oracle Board (4); National Honor Society (4).

**Mackintosh, Donald "Don" "Clang"**

Course:

Don, one of our very likeable seniors, enjoys listening to "Spike" Jones and eating ice cream. Racing around in the unforgettable car and "wandering 'round the corridors" are more of his favorite pastimes.

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

**Mackintosh, J. Herbert "Herby"**

Course: General

You can always see Herby rushing some place in his car—usually to a baseball or football game, 'cause they're tops with this boy. Next fall he'll be trotting around the campus at M. C. I.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2); B Club (4); Junior Chorus; Baseball, Manager (2); Football, Manager (3, 4).

**MacLeod, James N. "Jimmy"**

Course: College

Red-haired Jim is the boy who made such a wonderful record for himself in the Bangor-Brewer football game this year.

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2, 3, 4); B Club (3, 4); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Boys' Basketball (3); Football (2, 3, 4); Spanish Club (4), President (4).

**McCarty, George P.**

Course: General

George's favorite sport is football, and he's had a lot of experience on the B. H. S. grid squad. George is going to work next summer, but he'll probably take time out to listen to his favorite song, "You Do," while brushing up on his ping pong technique.

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

**McClure, Melvin T. "Mel"**

Course: Business Education

"Mel's" ambition is to be successful, and anyone can tell by his scholastic ability that he is well on the way.

Activities: Student Council (4), Alternate; B Club (4); Public Affairs Club (4); Orascope (4); Commercial Club (3, 4), President (4); Baseball (3); Cross Country (4); Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4); National Honor Society (3, 4), Secretary-Treasurer (4); Oracle Board (4); All Bangor Scholar (4).

**McGraw, Marilyn**

Course: College

Marilyn is going to Husson College next year where she plans to start down the road towards becoming a medical secretary. Her hobby is collecting records, and she can listen for hours to Artie Shaw's arrangement of "Star Dust."

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





**McLeod, George "Dumbo"**

Course: Distributive Education

"Dumbo" is a budding Leonardo da Vinci. He claims to sleep, eat, and dream art; next year will find him following his hopes and dreams, at art school. "Dumbo" also likes a little camping and swimming on the side.

Activities: Baseball (2, 3).

**McTigue, Robert T. "Bob"**

Course: Distributive Education

"Bob" is a traveling man at heart; therefore he eventually plans "to see the world." He confesses he has quite a weakness for women, but for all of them, not just one. Whether he's in New York or London, we know "Bob" will be a success.

**Minsky, Norman**

Course: College

Norman is a boy who seems sure to be a success when one remembers that he was responsible for those swell publicity stunts of the Debate Club.

Activities: Band (2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (2, 3, 4), President; Junior Exhibition Medalist; Junior Chorus; Debate Club (2, 3, 4); Spanish Club (4); Intramural Basketball (2); Maine Student Legislature (4); Latin Club (2, 3).

**Modery, Edward D. "Dave" "Ed"**

Course: Business Education

"Dave" is off to college next year and hopes to be a successful bookkeeper when he graduates. But, whether he's playing baseball or working at his ambition, we know he'll be successful.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (4); Commercial Club (4).

**Moon, Joyce Rae**

Course: College

This peppy cheerleader, true to her artistic ability, hopes to be at a designers' school next year.

Activities: Chorus (2, 3, 4); Girls' Rifle Club (2); Student Council (3), Alternate; Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus (3); Gym Leader (3); Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Hockey (2); Girls' Basketball (2); Cheerleaders (4); Lunch Room (3); Art Club (2, 4); Spanish Club (4); Chemistry Club (4); Oracle Board (4).

**Mooney, Elizabeth Anne "Ibby"**

Course: College

Ibby, that petite blonde, who is such a success in our school plays, wants to be an actress.

Activities: Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (2, 4); Junior Exhibition Medalist; Junior Chorus; Le Cercle Francais (4); Plays (3, 4); Art Club (4); Spanish Club (4); Chemistry Club (4). Second place winner of Lydia E. Spear Contest in Eastern Division.

**Mooney, Nancy "Nan"**

Course: General

"Nan" is one of the girls who shines behind those lunch tables. She plans to be a beautician and, with her friendly ways, her customers will be waiting in line. She'll take time out for a little skating, though.

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

**Moor, Harvard E., Jr., "Harvey"**

Course: College

"Harvey's" ambition is to be an engineer. In his spare moments you'll probably find him either snapping pictures or getting some of his favorite food, venison.

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





**Morton, Robert T. "Bob" "Minnesota"**

Course: College

Bob is one of the most active students at B. H. S.

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Student Council, President (4); B Club (2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4), President (4); Public Affairs Club (2, 3, 4), Treasurer (4); Latin Club (2, 3); Junior Chorus; Debate Club (4); Class Officers (3, 4), Vice-President (3, 4); Plays (3, 4); Dramatic Club Workshop (2, 3, 4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Hi-Y Club (3, 4), Secretary (4); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4), Captain (4); All-Scholastic (4); All Eastern Maine (4); All State Radio Team (4); Oracle Board (4); Le Cercle Francais (4); Lunch Room (4); Track (2, 3, 4); Boys' Basketball (3); R. O. T. C., Lieutenant-Colonel (4); Officers' Club (4).

**Mourkas, George Christopher "Chris"**

Course: General

"Chris" tells us that he likes history, but he has every intention of being a football coach.

Activities: Chorus (3); Junior Chorus; Baseball (2, 3, 4); Boys' Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); Lunch Room (3, 4).

**Mulherin, Joan "Jo" "Joanie"**

Course: College

College will be taking most of "Joanie's" time next year, but that won't keep her from her hobbies.

Activities: Chorus (2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (2, 3); Junior Chorus; Girls' Hockey (2, 3); Girls' Basketball (2, 4); Cheerleaders (3, 4), Head Cheerleader (4); Spanish Club (4); Chemistry Club (4); Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Honorary Cadet Officer (4).

**Murdock, Robert W. "Bob"**

Course: College

"Bob" spends his spare time skiing and taking pictures.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2); Dramatic Club (2, 3), Treasurer (3); Junior Exhibition, Alternate; Orascope (3); Officers' Club (4); Driving Course (4).

**Nash, Patricia "Pat"**

Course: College

Since her favorite subject is chemistry, it's no surprise that "Pat" wants to be a medical technologist.

Activities: Dramatic Club (3); Latin Club (2); Orascope (3); Dramatic Club Workshop (3); National Honor Society (3, 4); Lunch Room (2, 4); Le Cercle Francais (4); Chemistry Club (4); Oracle Board (4); Driving Course (4); All Bangor Scholar (4).

**Nealley, William Bowdoin "Bill"**

Course: College

"Bill" is our popular class president and captain of one of the best basketball teams in the state.

Activities: Class Officer (2, 3, 4), President (2, 3, 4); B Club (2, 3, 4), President (4); Basketball (2, 3, 4), Captain (4); Football (2, 3, 4); Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Track (2); Student Council (2).

**Nickerson, Barbara Jean "Nicki"**

Course: General

"Nicki" is an all-around student as far as activities are concerned.

Activities: Orchestra (2, 3); Chorus (2, 3, 4); Girls' Rifle Club (2); Student Council (2); Dramatic Club (2); Junior Chorus; Debate Club (2); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3); Le Cercle Francais (4); Chemistry Club (4).

**Norris, John J. "Long John" "Big John"**

Course: General

"Long John" is the boy who made such a name for himself on the Rams' basketball team.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2); B Club (3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Junior Chorus; Baseball (2, 3, 4); Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4); National Honor Society (3, 4); Lunch Room (4); Art Club (4).





**Oakes, Maurice Charles "Soapy"**

Course: General

"Soapy" is the proud owner of that little Chevrolet we've seen around B. H. S. To keep it going seems to be a big problem to him. He plans to move away from our fair Queen City to start business of his own. Although "Soapy" played football while attending Higgins, a bad knee prevented his participating in this sport at B. H. S.

**Oakes, Ruth E. "Ruthie"**

Course: Business Education

"Ruthie" is bound for Husson College and then for a secretarial career. She's a whiz at shorthand but also enjoys ice skating.

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

**Patch, Adah**

Course: College

Swish, there's another basket for the girls' senior red team. Adah is a whiz not only on the basketball court but also in the classroom.

Activities: Dramatic Club (3); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus; Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Le Cercle Francais (4); Chemistry Club (4); Girls' Volleyball (2); All Bangor Scholar (4).

**Payne, Catherine Marie "Kay"**

Course: General

This vivacious girl likes nearly everything except people who are late for appointments. Kay is an ardent sports fan, both in summer and winter; her hobbies are swimming and skiing.

Activities: Dramatic Club (3); Public Affairs Club (4); Junior Chorus; Girls' Basketball (3); Le Cercle Francais (4); Chemistry Club (4); Volleyball (3).

**Pease, Virginia Anne "Peasie" "Ginny"**

Course: College

Ginny, with her friendly smile and pleasing personality, is sure to make a hit as a nurse. She hopes to start out on her career next year at Simmons.

Activities: Chorus (3); Student Council (3); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Vice-President (4); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus; Debate Club (2, 3, 4); Orascope (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3); All Bangor Hockey (4); Le Cercle Francais (4); Chemistry Club (4); Oracle Board (4).

**Pels, Ursula "Ursie"**

Course: General

Ursula wants to be a social worker and we know she'll be a wonderful one, because she is so friendly and easy to get along with. "Ursie" plans to continue her studies at the U. of M.

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

**Pollard, Joanne "Polly Jo"**

Course: General

"Polly Jo" would be a credit to any high school, but we're lucky enough to have had her here. She's one of those people who are bothered by Monday morning blues. Her ambition is to continue in school; we hope those blues won't follow her along.

Activities: Lunch Room (4); Homec Club (3).

**Pomeroy, Natalie "Nat"**

Course: Business Education

Natalie is the blond senior who always has a cheery smile for everyone. One of "Nat's" ambitions is to make money, and, since she just loves to work, she has a very good chance of reaching her goal.





**Power, Thomas "Tommy"**

Course: General

Tommy might easily be called our class sportsman with his love of hunting and fishing and his desire to own a yacht. Perhaps after he has finished his studies, he'll be deep-sea fishing in strange waters.

Activities: Officers' Club (4).

**Purvis, Phyllis M. "Phil"**

Course: Business Education

Phil is one of the typing whizzes at B. H. S.; she can really make those keys fly. Perhaps that accounts for the fact that her favorite school subject is typing. This easy-going girl's chief interests are music and dancing.

Activities: Lunch Room (2).

**Quinn, Celia Marie "Red"**

Course: General

Celia's red hair will brighten up any hospital ward when her ambition is fulfilled. If Peter Lawford should break an arm, we hope she'll be lucky enough to be his nurse. In the summer, Celia spends her leisure time swimming.

**Ramsdell, Arthur "Art"**

Course: Industrial

Art likes all sports, and participating in intramural games seems to be one of his pet hobbies. Other things which make Arthur happy are dancing to the music of Freddy Martin and eating chop suey.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2); Baseball (3); Officers' Club (4).

**Reeves, Katherine "Kay"**

Course: General

Dark-haired Kay says her chief weakness is music; and, with Harry James' version of Opus I and her own activities in the B. H. S. Chorus to keep her occupied, she has a good opportunity to follow up her hobby.

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

**Rice, Helen B. "Tooty"**

Course: General

It will bring memories of school days when the girls of B. H. S. have their hair done, for this senior is going to be a beautician. You can also discuss the latest records, especially those by Guy Lombardo. Home economics, her favorite subject, may also become another career!

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

**Robertson, Hazel Madaline**

Course: General

Right now Hazel's chief aim is to be a good housewife. If her present plans don't change, and she goes on that honeymoon next September, she'll realize her ambition in the near future.

Activities: Commercial Club (3).

**Royal, Harold C., Jr. "Buz"**

Course: General

Harold has been busy at B. H. S. in the Officers' Club and in watching the Ram basketball team perform. Next year "Buz" will be studying hard at Husson College, where he wants to learn accounting.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2); Officers' Club (4).





**Russell, Marlene "Kit"**

Course: Distributive Education

"Kit's" favorite pastimes are watching basketball games and dancing. For the former, she thinks the B. H. S. Rams are tops, and as for dancing, "Kit" says no one can beat Tony Pastor, especially when he's playing "You Are Always In My Heart."

Activities: Lunch Room (2).

**Sawyer, Rebecca "Becky"**

Course: Business Education

Sunny Florida will be Rebecca's destination next year. Senior essays and themes will be left far behind. Wherever she may go, basketball will, no doubt, claim some of her time.

Activities: Commercial Club (4).

**Sclair, Sylvia "Siddy"**

Course: College

Sylvia has quite a singular ambition—to become a drafter. She plans to study this interesting subject next fall at the U. of M. "Siddy's" favorites are dancing, eating waffles, and listening to "How Soon," as played by Tex Beneke.

Activities: Debate Club (2, 3, 4); Spanish Club (4); Chemistry Club (4); Oracle Board (4); Lunch Room (4).

**Scripture, James "Scrip" "Jim" "Deadeye"**

Course: General

Jimmy's life would be a bed of roses if all he did was sleep, eat and swim. Since life isn't easy all the time, he keeps busy playing football, basketball, and baseball for B. H. S. Next year the U. S. Army will gain another all-round athlete.

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

**Seymour, James Harold "Harry"**

Course: General

Harry's ambition is to see the world and he is really doing something about it, since he plans to join the Merchant Marine. Like all good sailors, his weakness is women.

Activities: Student Council (4); Lunch Room (2, 3, 4); Hockey (3).

**Shope, Joan L. "Joanie"**

Course: College

Joan plans to go to the U. of M. next year and major in French.

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Junior Chorus; Debate Club (2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club Workshop (3, 4); Girls' Hockey (3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); National Honor Society (3, 4); Lunch Room (4); Le Cercle Francais (4); Spanish Club (4); Oracle Board (4); Volleyball (2, 3, 4); All-Bangor Hockey Team (4); Camera Club (3); Secretary-Treasurer (3); Junior Prom Committee.

**Shumaker, Irene H. "Rene"**

Course: Distributive Education

"Rene" is off to Cuba when she graduates. Maybe she will go by plane since she wants to become an air hostess. "Rene" is one of those girls who have candy as their chief weakness.

Activities: Homec Club (3).

**Silsby, David S. "Red" "Dave"**

Course: College

Dave's red hair pops up at every basketball game, and, when he's not watching, he's playing. If this sounds as though he only enjoyed himself, don't forget he's a whiz at chemistry.

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





**Simpson, Carl**

Course: Industrial

This senior's chief weakness is hunting, but we know he must like horses too, because he is an excellent rider. Carl is not hard to please, his favorite food being "most anything."

**Sloan, Jacquelyn "Jacie"**

Course: College

When this attractive senior is not dancing to the strains of "Begin the Beguine," played by Vaughn Monroe, she is curled up in an easy chair reading "The Good Earth." Wherever she is, however, she's bound to be interesting and fun.

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); Dramatic Club (4); Public Affairs Club (4); Junior Chorus; Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Lunch Room (4); Le Cercle Francais (4); Volleyball (4).

**Smith: Richard R. "Dick"**

Course: College

This tall, rangy lad, who was one of the Rams' basketball stars, likes having fun; but if you talk too much—beware! The University of Maine will claim this wonderful fellow next year; and with his quiet, but nice, personality, success will be his in his aeronautical career.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2); B Club (3, 4); Junior Exhibition; Junior Chorus; Baseball (2); Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4).

**Smith, Sidney "Sid"**

Course: General

Sid will not allow his chief weakness, women, to interfere with his ambition, to become a successful business man. Either at the U. of M. or Husson College, Sid will make good.

Activities: Junior Chorus; Baseball (4); Boys' Basketball (3); Football (3).

**Sprague, Charline "Sharkie"**

Course: General

Sharkie certainly must like to read "long" books, because her favorite is "Nine Mile Bridge." She is undecided about her future; but, since her favorite song is "Four Leaf Clover," her wishes will, no doubt, be fulfilled.

Activities: Homec Club (4).

**Springer, Rosaline "Rosie"**

Course: Business Education

"Rosie" is new to B. H. S. She formerly attended Brewer and Danforth High Schools, where she took part in many activities. Among them were chorus, twirlers, plays, basketball, baseball, and cheerleading.

**Stevens, Mildred "Milly"**

Course: College

"Milly" wants to marry a farmer; so it's lucky that her favorite subject is home economics. Although "Milly's favorite activity is basketball, she also plays a fast hockey game. She says any food is all right, "just as long as it's something to eat."

Activities: G. A. H. C. (4); Girls' Hockey (4); Girls' Basketball (3, 4); Lunch Room (4); Homec Club (4); Girls' Volleyball (3); National Honor Society (4).

**Stevens, Virginia May "Ginny"**

Course: General

"Sweets to the sweet"—so goes the saying. Ginny says her favorite food is candy or anything sweet. Although she is going to be married soon, sometime she wants to see the west coast.

Activities: Girls' Hockey (2, 3).





**Stratton, Earl M. "Strat"**

Course: General

To become the richest graduate of Bangor High is "Strat's" ambition. In the meantime you can find him listening to Bing Crosby sing "My Heart Is a Hobo" or eating apple pie a la mode.

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

**Sweet, Sally "Sal"**

Course: College

"Our gal, Sal" is famed for her brainwork, and we know she will do well in whatever college she enters next year.

Activities: Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus; Girls' Hockey (2); Lunch Room (4); Le Cercle Francais (4).

**Swett, Genevieve Ellen "Jenney"**

Course: College

Next year we'll find red-haired "Jenney" at the E. M. G. H., where she's going to study nursing. Genevieve's pet likes are dancing, bowling, and listening to Guy Lombardo.

Activities: Chorus (2); Latin Club (4); Junior Chorus; Lunch Room (4); Chemistry Club (4); Homec Club (4).

**Taber, Valentino "Tino"**

Course: Industrial

"Tino's" been quite busy here at B. H. S., playing football, basketball, and participating in the Officers' and B Club's activities. In the summertime "Tino" spends his time swimming and fishing at the local lakes.

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

**Theriault, Norman "Frenchy" "Norm"**

Course: General

Here is another one of B. H. S.'s lettermen. Frenchy is one of the few athletes who can be called a "four letter man."

Activities: B Club (3, 4); Junior Chorus; Gym Leaders (2, 3, 4); Track (3, 4); Cross Country (3); Boys' Basketball (3, 4); Football (4); Officers' Club (4); Lunch Room (2, 3, 4).

**Thorn, George**

Course: General

According to George, biology is his favorite subject; but we think differently, as George is always talking about Mary. Next year George is going to college to prepare himself for a business career.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2); Junior Chorus; Gym Leaders (3, 4); Boys' Basketball (2, 3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Lunch Room (3).

**Tompkins, Blaine Alton**

Course: General

Blaine plans to go to California next year or soon after. Whether he heads westward or stays here in Maine, Blaine will always find time to listen to his favorite bandleader, Harry James.

Activities: Commercial Club (3).

**Treadwell, Dana "Tread"**

Course: General

Dana is the boy who really sparkled in the basketball tournament this year. Tread plans to spend the coming winter in Florida.

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



**Wagman, Helen Gertrude**

Course: College

Helen is not only one of our most strikingly lovely seniors, but also one of our most active ones.

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); G. A. H. C. (3, 4), Secretary (4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4), Secretary (4); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus; Debate Club (3), Secretary (3); Volleyball (2, 3, 4); Junior Prom Committee (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3, 4), Captain (2, 3, 4); Le Cercle Francais (4), Secretary (4); Chemistry Club (4); Usher (4); National Honor Society (4).

**Ware, Leonard "Bozo"**

Course: Distributive Education

If you see a cloud of dust off in the distance, you will know that Leonard is coming on his fast-traveling motorcycle. After graduation, he's going to Texas and we wouldn't be a bit surprised if his motorcycle goes too.

Activities: Junior Chorus.

**Weart, Frances Marie "Franny"**

Course: College

According to Frances, chemistry is her favorite school subject, a fact which should be very helpful next year when she is at the Eastern Maine General Hospital training to be a nurse.

Activities: Chorus (2, 3, 4); G. A. H. C. (4); Public Affairs (4); Latin Club (2); Junior Chorus; Debate Club (3); Class Officer, Treasurer (4); Gym Leader (4); Girls' Hockey (3); Girls' Basketball (2, 3); Lunch Room (4); Le Cercle Francais (4); Chemistry Club (4); Basketball Usher (4).

**Weatherbee, George William**

Course, College

George's performances on the cinders have made him popular with all our other track men. Although track's his pet love, George likes all sports. Next fall he's off to college to study civil engineering.

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

**Welch, William Edward "Bill"**

Course: General

This dark-haired live-wire of B. H. S. will be adding much life and gay spirits to Maine Maritime Academy next year.

Activities: Student Council (3); B Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Chorus; Baseball (2, 3, 4); Boys' Basketball (2); Football (3); Lunch Room (2, 3, 4); Home Room President (2, 3, 4).

**West, Stuart "Westy"**

Course: College

Stuart has kept himself busy on the basketball, baseball and cross country teams at B. H. S.

Activities: Student Council (2, 4), Vice-President (4); B Club (4); Public Affairs Club (4); Junior Chorus; Baseball (2, 3, 4); Cross Country (3, 4); Boys' Basketball (2, 3).

**Weston, Jean Irene "Renie"**

Course: General

Renie, like many others, selects Bing Crosby as her favorite singer and actor, and apple pie and ice cream as her favorite food. This senior, who says her chief weakness is talking, should succeed in her chosen career as a telephone operator.

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

**Whalen, Jerome "Jerry"**

Course: General

Jerry, who is so very good looking, is one of the most fun-loving senior boys. You girls might earn some attention from Jerry if you were good at fishing and hunting, his hobbies.





**White, Jennie "Jen"**

Course: General

Jen collects banners; and she certainly deserves a Ram banner, because she really likes going to the basketball games. Maybe the "voice with the smile" will be Jen, because she would like to get a job in the telephone building.

Activities: Girls' Rifle Club (2).

**Whitley, Annmarie "Ann"**

Course: Business Education

The twirling squad will miss Ann next year, because she is very good with her baton. In her spare time she likes to dance. She is going to study at Husson next year to be a certified accountant.

Activities: Drum Majorette (4); Chorus (2, 3, 4); Girls' Rifle Club (3); Twirlers (2, 3, 4), Captain (4); Junior Chorus; Orascope (4); Commercial Club (4); Oracle Board (4).

**Whittum, Harold O. "Hal"**

Course: College

Hal should be a very cute engineer with his wonderful smile. He must get all the energy he uses in cross country from his favorite foods, Wheaties and hot dogs.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2); B Club (4); Latin Club (2); Track (3); Cross Country (3, 4); Boys' Basketball (4); Officers' Club (4); Junior Chorus.

**Willis, Leslie E., Jr. "Les"**

Course: General

If Les's ambition comes true, we have a future millionaire in our midst. Les has a wonderful shooting eye in basketball; maybe we'll see him on the team at Husson next year.

Activities: Track (3, 4); Boys' Basketball (3, 4); Officers' Club (4); Second in Intramural Foul Shooting Contest (2); Third in Intramural Foul Shooting Contest (3).

**Wood, Kenneth "Ken" "Peanut"**

Course: General

"Ken's" really a military-minded lad; as soon as he finishes school, he's going to re-enlist in the U. S. Army. This career should give him a good chance to pursue one of his favorite hobbies, traveling.

Activities: Boys' Rifle Club (2); Special Platoon (2).

**Wood, William James "Woodie"**

Course: General

Woodie, judging from his interests, is very busy and likes to be on the go. Cars and boats are both his hobbies and weaknesses. He'll be at prep school next year, preparing for a business career.

**Woodward, Phyllis "Phyl" "Woodchuck"**

Course: College

All nurses should have good dispositions; so, therefore, Phyl should be a success while in training. Patients at the Maine General Hospital in Portland will be greatly cheered by Phyl in the coming year.

Activities: Latin Club (3, 4); Twirlers (3, 4); Junior Chorus; Girls' Volleyball (3, 4); Girls' Basketball (3); Lunch Room (3, 4); Chemistry Club (4).

**Yerxa, Vaughn**

Course: Industrial

Vaughn has that typically American wanderlust. He's going to make the most of it in the near future, seeing the world, hunting and fishing on the side.

Activities: Special Platoon (2); Boys' Rifle Club (2).



**Zitaner, Shirley "Zit"**

Course: College

They say that good things come in little packages, and here's Shirley to prove it! "Zit" is really something to watch on the hockey field and basketball floor. Next fall will find Shirley at college.

Activities: Chorus (2, 3); G. A. H. C. (4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Public Affairs Club (4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Exhibition, Alternate; Junior Chorus; Debate Club (3, 4); Orascope (3); Girls' Hockey (2, 3, 4); Girls' Basketball (2); National Honor Society (3, 4); Le Cercle Francais (4); Chemistry Club (4); Oracle Board (4); All Bangor Hockey Team (4); Volleyball (2, 4); Basketball Coach (4).

## Seniors Whose Pictures Do Not Appear

**Emery, Delbert "Del"**

Course: General

"Del's" ambition is to travel around the world. We hope that to make the trip complete there will be plenty of his favorite food, hamburgers, and chances to try his luck at fishing.

**French, Carleton "Frenchie"**

Course: General

Blond Carleton doesn't state his destination for next year, but his ambition is a very good one, "to know more about mechanics." Although baseball is his favorite school activity, fishing is his absolute favorite and he likes especially to find new places to go fishing.

Activities: Baseball (3); Boys' Basketball (4).

**Gartley, Joseph "Red"**

Course: General

"Joe," the class Van Johnson, will be furthering his desire for a good education at the Maine Maritime Academy. We bet that his talent for football will be appreciated there. "Red" has an easy going disposition and a special weakness for people in trouble.

Activities: B Club (4); Baseball (3); Track (3); Football (3, 4); Lunch Room (4).

**Hanson, Richard**

Course: College

Richard will be in college next year, probably majoring in American History, with baseball helping to fill in his spare moments. He's quite a whiz at chemistry, too.

**Hartford, Heslyn H. "Ben"**

Course: General

"You can say that again," would probably be what "Ben" would say if you commented on how good apple pie and ice cream are. "Ben" wants to take guitar lessons, so maybe he will do his practicing in any spare time that he may have at the Telephone Company next year.

**Hicks, Thomas W. "Tommy"**

Course: General

Baseball is tops with "Tommy," and he'd like to be a player. He's going to California, where the weather should be good for this favorite sport. "Tommy" likes history, but amazingly enough his chief weakness is algebra!

**Joy, Alfred M. "Al"**

Course: General

"Al" spends his summers doing hard work; and when winter comes, he'd like very much to go South. Dancing, bowling, and Tommy Dorsey keep "Al" happy.

**Knapp, Roland G. "Roll"**

Course: Commercial

Getting up in the morning is just about the worst thing in the world as far as this senior is concerned. He will still be able to have his hobby of driving his Ford if he becomes a traveling salesman, as he hopes.

Activities: Lunch Room (2); Commercial Club (4).

**Knowlton, Marian**

Course: General

Marian confesses that her pet peeve is a late bus. We all agree on that point. Give her some apple pie and ice cream, the "Anniversary Song" or "Tales of Vienna Woods" and Marian is all set. (Perhaps we should add George to make everything complete.)

Activities: Spanish Club (4).

**Moore, Jeannette Irene "Net"**

Course: Commercial

Some of red-haired, petite "Net's" hobbies are photography, skating, and watching basketball games. She plans to attend a business school next fall. With her pleasant, quiet manner, we know Jeannette will continue to make friends wherever she goes.

**Pozzy, Peter McCrillis "Pete"**

Course: College

"How do ya do?" It's one of the tall, dark, handsome boys of the senior class. "Pete's" weakness for women ought to help him fulfill his ambition—marry a millionaire's daughter. "Pete" isn't sure of his destination but with his pleasing personality he will be successful anywhere.

Activities: Band (2); Orchestra (2); Boys' Rifle Club (2); Student Council (4); Boys' Basketball (2, 4); Lunch Room (4); French Club (4); Public Affairs Club (4).

**Reynolds, Robert E. "Bob"**

Course: General

"Bob," one of our few remaining veterans, has definite ideas about the future. He is planning to go to a barber school and hopes some day to have a home. He will still have time for sports, though.

Activities: Gym Leaders (2); Football (2); Boys' Hockey (3).

**Sawyer, Barbara Elaine "Buckwheat"**

Course: General

If someone goes by, humming "Now Is the Hour," it may be Barbara, since that is her favorite popular song. After graduation, she is going to Ohio.

Activities: Junior Chorus.

**Smith, Lee Worthington "Smitty"**

Course: College

When Lee owns his own hotel, we know he will have a pool so he can indulge in his favorite sport, swimming. Lee hates hillbilly music, but he can be soothed with "Tales of the Vienna Woods."

**Spearing, Kenneth "Kenny"**

Course: General

"Kenny" is certainly a military man, if there ever was one. Not only does he prefer R. O. T. C. to all other subjects, but he also plans to join the Army next year.

Activities: Officers' Club (4).

**Vardamis, William P. "Veed" "Vard" "Bill"**

Course: General

"Bill" likes almost any sport you can name, but his favorite is basketball. Next year "Vard" is going to spend most of his time relaxing and listening to Louis Prima, who he thinks is tops.

Activities: Gym Leaders (3); Boys' Intramural Basketball (3); Lunch Room (4).

**Walls, Leslie "Les"**

Course: General

"Les" may be a famous photographer some day, if his hobby is any indication of his future activities. Basketball and math also help to make "Les" happy.

**Wilbur, Paul M. "Willie"**

Course: General

Paul, our discreet senior, likes to keep his thoughts to himself. This blond young man is especially skilled in carpentry and after graduation we'll find him working for the Telephone Company and enjoying every minute of it.





Essays



# Fair Is Our Land

*By Joyce Hartt*

## Introduction:

This story seeks to portray the beauty of the American countryside. It does not encompass the might of our cities nor the dynamic energy of our industry. That is a theme for a book in itself. Above all, it is not a state-by-state encyclopedia of scenic wonders. Its objective is to distill the essence of rural America.

Here then, is *your* America, a matchlessly fair land and a brave one.

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## FAIR IS OUR LAND

I happened to be picking raspberries when I heard that the war was over. Berries won't wait; I went on picking—fingers occupied and mind free to ponder.

The best berries, like the best of most things, grow hidden away out of sight. You have to bend double to find them; peering up through the forest of brown canes and pale green shoots and yellowing leaves to where they dangle, protected from wind and sun, on filaments almost too fine to bear their weight. They hang in jeweled clusters, purple in the shade, translucent crimson where a sunbeam catches them.

At the end of the first row, my quart measure nearly filled, I stood up to ease my back and looked out. I saw the sloping meadow beside the raspberry patch; beside it, the stand of spruce and fir in a hundred different shades of green; and beyond, a glimpse of blue water, stained silver by the shining tide-slick, and the purple hills of the distant mainland out across the bay. Standing thus at the very edge of America, perspiration on my back and the sun pouring down, behind me the small stone bungalow, the trees and the flower beds, my eyes went on and on. I saw the country whole, and suddenly I knew that the war had not been fought in vain. There it lay under my mind's eyes, our ancient heritage, and I prayed that we might have the wisdom,

faith, and courage to be worthy of it in peace as we had been in war.

We are Americans. Yet, standing in the sun that day, it came to me that we had won the war not because we are Americans, but because we are free men, and the reason we are free is that we have never been content with anything less. Our land was conceived in freedom. Our settlements were struck from the wilderness by men and women, who, by sheer instinct, set themselves to searching out new places in the land where they could live in freedom. They carried the seed to the outermost limits of the continent and beyond planted it, and tended it while it grew, and reaped its fruits. And when we built our great cities, a handful of it went into every cornerstone.

Always we have had to defend it against the attacks of enemies, both foreign and domestic. Only once have we taken up arms against each other. We have learned a better way through laughter, child of common sense. Whenever some incipient tyrant has appeared and begun to grow too big for his boots; whenever some stupid statute has been enacted while we looked the other way, we have simply ignored them both, by a sort of mass consensus and gone our way. Laughter is a weapon feared by tyranny above all others.

There is no stick long enough to measure the depth of our distastes for war. Yet, our late enemies, once they missed overwhelming the free nations at the first onslaught, never had a chance of winning. Perhaps they are not to blame for failing to understand. There was nothing in their traditions to teach them that mere military virtuosity, the product of years of close and careful discipline, is the hotbed not of victory but of defeat. How could they know that free men cannot, in the long run, ever be beaten? Once again we have proved that the so-called art of war is

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## "That These Dead Shall Not Have Died In Vain"

*By Harvey Ginsberg*

The greatest war ever known to the human race has been concluded. The booming guns are silent, and people no longer fear the sound of airplanes. So that peace might return to a world of strife, thousands of American youths have been laid to rest in foreign soil with only a wooden cross to mark their graves. They died that millions of their countrymen might live in a world of harmony and brotherhood. They strove to uphold the dignity of man against those forces which desired to suppress it forever. Many of their fathers died before them for the same cause. Their fathers were betrayed. Will the war dead once again be betrayed?

In every newspaper a thoughtful reader can find evidence to support the theory that the seeds of a third great war are already being planted. The great tentacle of Communism is slowly encircling Europe and squeezing the life out of those people who believe in the rights of the individual. In Palestine, bloodshed and violence have occurred. China, wearied by many years of fighting, is being torn further apart by civil war. Throughout the entire Eastern Hemisphere, these seeds of another war are being sown. The burden of preventing the harvest rests squarely upon the shoulders of the United States.

Only ten short years ago, a pact was signed in Munich, Germany, which was to insure "peace in our time." Never in the annals of history has a piece of paper been more worthless. Within six months after the Munich Conference had been held, the forces of oppression were on the march, sweeping over Czechoslovakia and showing how little the words "peace in our time" meant. This pact should serve as a lesson to all mankind that peace cannot be secured by mere words, spoken or written, but must be won through true sincerity of thought and action.

It is by this same sincerity of thought and

action that every American citizen can keep faith with the war dead. Not everyone can sit at important international conferences which often end in failure because the men who do attend are unable to reach an agreement. However, every American can take pride in the fact that he lives in a land of freedom and can show this pride by exhibiting a devout and burning conviction in the heritage that is his. In this way, the citizens of the United States can partially pay the great debt which they owe to the boys who died overseas.

Even the best and most worthy beliefs, however, are not able to prevent bloodshed by themselves. If the war dead are not to be betrayed once more, the good intentions of the average American must be actively practiced so that World War III can be averted. The government of the United States is one of representation. By taking advantage of this fact and by voting for the candidate for office who is best qualified to act as the representative of democracy, every citizen can do his part towards keeping faith with those servicemen who believed in the American way of life. It is the duty of all who love democracy to carry forward in every possible way the torch of liberty so that the light of this torch can brighten the entire world.

Over eighty years ago, Abraham Lincoln, one of the most outstanding leaders this country has ever known, said the following words near a little Pennsylvania town called Gettysburg: "It is rather for us to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us; that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain." Today this sentiment should have an added meaning for all Americans and for all men everywhere who wish to hold the torch of liberty aloft.



## Negro Music

*By Mary Edge Leckemby*

I suppose that in all the world there is no sadder nor sweeter music created than that originating with the American Negro. It would have been a notable achievement if the white people, seeking liberty in a new land, having a common heritage and language, and stirred by their hopes, had created a cabinet of music full of inspiration and glory to pass on to succeeding generations. But from whom did this body of folk music, unsurpassed and unequalled for beauty and grandeur, spring?

In 1619 a Dutch vessel landed twenty African natives at Jamestown, Virginia. These Negroes came from various locations in Africa with no common language, no helpful influence of any kind, and no liberty; they were held under an increasingly harsh system of slavery. Yet it was from these people that this mass of noble music came—this music which is America's only folk-music, and which up to this time is the greatest artistic contribution she has yet offered to the world. While there are critics who would deny that the Negro could be responsible for the classic beauty of the folk-songs, this denial can be traced to a prejudiced attitude of mind and an unwillingness to concede the creation of such beauty to a race who they wish to feel is absolutely inferior. Once the critic acknowledges the power of the Negroes' creations, the absolute inferiority idea cannot hold.

The statement that the Negro spirituals are imitations of the musics of other lands has been made. This is an absurdity! Where would the African Negro or the transplanted American Negro hear musics to copy? Would he have an opportunity to go to Russia, or to Scotland, or to Sweden and bring back echoes of their songs? It has been said that from the French operas heard in New Orleans the Negro has evolved his song. But does it seem possible that five or six hundred songs could

spring from such a source? No, it was in localities far removed from New Orleans that the great mass of spirituals were created and sung. The Negro slaves may have heard their masters sing religious songs; but if these ignorant black men, after hearing their masters' songs, could compose such gems of music as "Deep River," or "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," then it does not detract from their achievement, but rather magnifies it.

The Negro spirituals are purely and solely the works of the American Negro, and their production, although seemingly miraculous, can be accounted for quite naturally. The Negro brought with him from Africa his native musical instinct and talent. This in itself is no small endowment with which to begin. The poetic ability which enabled these people to create such titles as are given to many of the spirituals enables them to create the song itself. Such titles as "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and "We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace," are proofs of an artistically endowed people.

The great majority of spirituals have their texts based on the Bible; their rhythm is that of African tribal songs; and the combination, vivid, colorful, and dramatic, permits great scope for the imagination. Can you not hear the cry of a despised slave in an unheeding world in these words?

"Nobody knows the trouble I see, Lord,  
Nobody knows but Jesus."

It is difficult to catch the songs of the black men, for the plantation workers, when asked to repeat some melody they are singing, are apt to smile kindly and say, "Now, ma Honey, I wan't singin' nothin', nothin' a tall."

To stand by and watch a group of twenty or thirty Negroes swinging their pick axes in unison with their music is a sight one does not easily forget. Perhaps, if they are members of a chain gang in Georgia or North Carolina, their song may be:

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# Brotherhood

*By Gerald Ballanger*

The world of today is a world of progress. But what progress is being made toward the better understanding among people of different nationality, creed, and color? Is there not some common ground on which these people could meet? Ever since people of different backgrounds have mixed, there has been discrimination among them in relation to nationality, creed, and color. I, however, had rather not restrict myself entirely to these three phases of the subject, though perhaps directly or indirectly all prejudice and intolerance can be placed in these three phases.

The pilgrims who came to America to settle were victims of religious intolerance. One reason for their setting out to make new homes in the unexplored land of North America was that they wanted to live in a land where they would be free to worship God, each in his own way. Is that right respected here in the America of today? Do American labor groups, churches, clubs, lodges, and similar organizations accept their fellowman into their inner circle with no questions asked regarding his religious beliefs? Unfortunately, one knows too well the answers to these questions. Not only is a man often excluded because of so-called religious and racial differences, but the members make a display of their prejudice; they even organize their groups for the purpose of being exclusive as to creed and racial differences. Could this really be called religious and racial intolerance? No! Many groups who would exclude Jews, Catholics or Protestants have no religion or racial conviction of their own and know little or nothing of the religion and racial customs of the parties so barred. Often this prejudice is traditional, the original reason for it long forgotten, but the unfair practice carried on, serving to build up an unwarranted feeling of superiority among the chosen few.

How can any human being feel that he is superior to another person because his religious faith is different? A person should

judge another by his abilities rather than allow his different convictions to alter his judgment. One who belittles another person only succeeds in calling attention to his own ignorance, and often the person so abused quietly shows his own superior qualities.

Frequently a member of an organization to help suppress racial and religious intolerance is not honest and sincere, and gives the impression that he is putting on an act; but also, in reality, feels that he is very democratic to be breathing the same air with those present. Fortunately, we have Americans who realize that his religion or the color of his skin has little to do with the making of a man. These fair-minded people are earnestly striving to overcome this disgraceful blot on the pages of our country. Great strides are now being made in this direction in many parts of our country. One incident that comes to mind in relation to this subject is an experience of mine in a boys' camp in Maine. The ages of the boys in the camp were from 9 to 15. During these early years a child has not come into contact with the prejudice and intolerance that exists among the older people. These young campers during the time spent at camp learned to respect each other's beliefs and customs as they came into closer contact with one another and met on a basis of understanding.

It is almost impossible to discuss all the types of intolerance and prejudice as it is an almost unlimited subject. The enemies of a democracy gloat over all forms of ignorant hatred. Nothing can promote their evil plans more than to have that democracy ruined from within.

Our future progress depends largely on a broader knowledge of all our fellow countrymen, measuring our attitude toward all on the basis that all men are created equal.

Possibly in the world of the future man will follow the Word of God: "There is neither Greek nor Jew . . . , born nor free; but Christ is all . . . , and in all."



## Let Us Take Heed

*By Sally Sweet*

How can we in America suppose we are the favored nation, the one chosen or favored by God above all others? True, we first gained the knowledge of the atomic bomb, but we have not yet proved that we know how to handle it. True, we won the war, but we can not, or have not as yet, won the peace; although we seem willing to help other nations which are in need, we have not yet prevented a great deal of strife in this world. True, also, we have an established democracy, something very few nations have been able to work out and keep; but we have not proved we can keep ours. Some people are shocked at the idea that this wonderful freedom we now have could ever be taken from us, but such a thing can happen and has happened, and the sooner we wake up to the fact the better.

A democracy depends mostly on the interest of the people in state, national, and world affairs, when the interest of the people fails, so does the democracy. It is an appalling fact, but there are now many people who have no interest whatsoever in national or world affairs. These people say they "haven't time" to listen to the news on the radio or read it in the papers; it is either "too depressing" or "too much talk of war." Even though it is depressing, they certainly can not expect to do their small part in solving world problems if they do not even know what is going on in the world. As to the "talk of war," if there is going to be a war, it would do these people

well to know against whom they are fighting and the events leading to the conflict.

It has been mentioned in a recent article that the younger generation refuses to take an interest in the national problems. Too often on election day one can hear many older people say they are not going to vote because they are too busy and, besides, it is only a minor election. These adults should realize that minor elections are just as important as national elections. Voting is a privilege given to the American citizen; if they do not use this privilege, they are undermining democracy. If the voters of tomorrow do not familiarize themselves with the ways of their government so as to vote intelligently when their time comes, then they, too, are undermining democracy.

An inert majority ruled by a chosen few is the base of a totalitarian government. This type of government is always led by a group of very smart men who are waiting for a chance to gain a foothold; and once it has done so, it would be beyond the power of the cleverest men in the country to stop them.

Does it seem incredible that a minority group could gain control of this country? It is not impossible; it has happened in other countries and could happen here under certain conditions. The future of the world depends on America—America depends on her citizens of tomorrow. Let us, citizens of tomorrow, take heed.



## Training For Decency

*By William Hill*

"The truth is," David Lawrence says, "that America is engaged in a 'cold war' or a 'potential war period' or an 'undeclared war' with Russia, and the armies and navies and air forces of the former allied countries are deployed to prevent attack on one another."

This brings up the question of Military Conscription. It has been said that we will never get that bill for Military Conscription through because the women's vote will defeat it. This is not so.

The whole conception of the proposed act is wrong. In the first place it isn't a bill for Military Conscription. It's a bill for training in the decent ways of life, for law and order in our common daily acts as well as in emergency; a training for a braver, stronger youth in the face of danger. What parent would not wish for that?

"The bill for Military Training would put a stop to crime which is vastly more alluring to many youth than righteousness. Military training would not only train the youth for war but for orderly living, for friendly co-operation, for self respect, for pride and decency, for contempt for law breaking, for proud, planned lives.

This is the training which every true parent should wish for his son. It is the only training which can protect a home or nation in time of either peace or war. One great American writer says, "The only chance to put steel in a youngster's spine and light a flame in his heart is when he is still plastic, still ready to copy the right way of life and absorb it along with the three R's."

My plea for Training for Decency is that if a war comes the better the American youth is prepared, the safer he is in an emergency. It isn't something we can do in a day. It takes time. It has long been said by men who heard it that General Patton's address to his troops as he took command in Britain before the invasion was the greatest, toughest, pos-

sibly the most inspiring fight talk ever delivered. We need to review his speech, for, in Training for Decency, he was a man who was not afraid. His speech may not go down in history for great literature nor magnificent rhetoric, but I wish to quote,—

"When you were kids, you all admired the champion marble player, the fastest runner, the big league ball players, the toughest boxers. Americans love a winner and will not tolerate a loser. Americans despise cowards. Americans play to win— all the time. I wouldn't give a hoot for a man who lost and laughed. That's why Americans have never lost nor will ever lose a war. The very thought of losing is hateful to an American."

Training for Decency brings discipline, averts fear, creates honor and brings instant obedience to orders and constant alertness.

American youths are blessed with the finest food, the finest equipment, the best spirit and the best educated youth in the world,— all the more reason to train for Decency.

All the real American heroes are not story book combat fighters. Every man in the realm plays his vital part, every one's job is essential to the whole scheme of Life.

To train for Decency is in a large measure like the youth playing football or basketball. Military Training is the old football fight talk but in the game where the playing is always for keeps,—always on record. May we never again need, but always have, somebody who can deliver it, and always the type of youth that will respond to it.

From the World Report I quote,—

"War, if it comes, will center on sabotage; air attack over the United States; wide use of the atom. Aim will be to destroy United States military strength, not United States cities and industries. Should not our youth be taught to protect themselves in so far as we are able? Should we not have Military Conscription?"



## Is This a Man's World?

*By Patricia Nash*

It has long been an excuse for women who have been unable to cope with men in the business and professional world that "this is a man's world." In ages past, this was too true, and is unhappily true today in the less civilized parts of the globe. But, since the turn of the century, in nearly every business and profession, women have come to stand shoulder to shoulder with men in achievement.

What has caused this change? Has it been women's demanding equal rights? Certainly not! Granted that women have clamored loud and long for equal rights with men in first one field, then another.

We all know, however, that the age of chivalry is long since dead, and men no longer feel it their duty to yield gracefully to the demands of women. Women have had to prove themselves the equals of men, have had to prove that the art of home making is not, by any means, the only field in which they excel.

The groundwork for this basis of equal footing on which men and women now stand was laid ever so gradually by a few courageous, determined women, who have been shining examples of women's varied capabilities.

One of the most brilliant periods of prosperity and advancement in English history, during which England put forth her brightest genius, valor, and enterprise, and attained the highest distinction and glory among the states of Europe, was the time of the reign of Elizabeth Tudor.

In the field of literature there were two notable authors, George Eliot and Currer Bell, supposed men, whose words were acclaimed through all England. Of course, today, it is well known that these accomplished "men" were really very versatile women, Mary Ann Evans and Charlotte Bronte, respectively.

In respect to science and medicine, there are two more women whose tireless efforts to benefit mankind will always be regarded with

the utmost esteem. First is Madame Marie Curie, who, with the aid of her husband Pierre, discovered radium, an element which, ever since its discovery, has been an invaluable aid to medical science.

Secondly, there is the famous philanthropist, Clara Barton. Although Miss Barton had many accomplishments, she is most famous in association with the Red Cross. It was she who organized the American Red Cross Society, was its first president, and its American representative in European conferences.

In the teaching profession, a most widely known woman is Susan B. Anthony. She began her teaching career in 1837, at which time there was much discrimination favoring men teachers. Miss Anthony labored to secure equal pay and recognition of merit, irrespective of sex. In 1849 she became convinced that women needed the ballot to complement their growing power, and in 1851 she became an ardent supporter of the woman suffrage movement; and a prominent part of her life work was thenceforth identified with that cause. As you know, women were granted the right of suffrage, a very important mark of equality with men, by the nineteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

The legal status of women has undergone rapid changes since the latter part of the nineteenth century. Women are now entitled to their own money and have entire control of their income, which cannot be seized for the debts of the husband.

Women are admitted to the bar in all states. Mrs. Arabella Mansfield of Iowa was admitted to the supreme court in 1869. There are several other women who have also been admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court.

Many offices connected with public chari-

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## Struggle For Antarctica

*By Charles Inman*

The race to claim Antarctica is on. Will it become another battleground of rival imperialists, as have new unexplored lands been before; or will the United Nations find a way to deal with this old problem? No one has issued an ultimatum, but neither has anyone offered to make voluntary concessions.

Antarctica, larger than the United States and Europe together, is starting an international storm. Already engaged in the race are the United States, Great Britain, Russia, France, Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Belgium, Holland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Australia, New Zealand, and others.

Minerals are the important factor of the Antarctic region. There are one hundred and thirty-six kinds of metals, the world's largest coal supply, and quantities of petroleum. Among these minerals there may be uranium which, of course, means atomic energy. Finally, Admiral Byrd hopes that the eternal ice may be used as a deep freeze locker for the world's excess perishable food in good crop years.

The latest move to improve the United States claim was Admiral Byrd's four thousand man, twelve ship Task Force Sixty Eight. The task force remained in the Antarctic five months before returning to the United States when the brief polar summer ended. Its aims were partly scientific but mainly military.

Another American expedition, commanded by Commander Finn Ronne, in an innocent-looking ship, actually a floating laboratory loaded with scientists, sailed last January for Marguerite Bay. At the same time, a well equipped British mission arrived at Marguerite Bay to relieve a corps of about a dozen scientists and three ships that Britain had quietly kept there all during the war.

Other developments in the growing struggle for the Antarctic included such expeditions as follows: A ten ship Soviet expedition carrying scientists to the Palmer Peninsula; a

research expedition by Argentina; Chile's attempt to establish contact with the polar region; the French Foreign Office laid claim to Adelie Land; an Australian patrol and a permanent expedition to the ice free oasis discovered by the fliers of Admiral Byrd's task force; and last, a British-Norwegian-Swedish expedition to Queen Maud Land.

Areas are expected to be claimed by eleven nations, in about the following proportions: United States, two-fifths; Australia, one-third; Great Britain, one-quarter; Norway, one-quarter; France, one-fifth; Chile, one-fifth; Argentina, one-fifth; Belgium, one-fifth. Holland's and Russia's exact demands are unknown. These fractions add up to nearly two and one-third of total area.

Antarctica has practically no animal life and even less plant life. About the only animals that live there the year around are skua-gulls, seals, and the white-vested penguins. The only plant life is two forms of tufted grass. Americans discovered tiny lichens growing just south of latitude 86 degrees and these were only as large as the head of a pin.

Antarctica is colder than the Arctic by an average of 50 degrees. On his last trip, Admiral Byrd recorded a temperature of 90 degrees below zero. Of the six million square miles of land, only two millions have been seen by human eye, and almost all of it is covered by level, monotonous neve that looks like tiny rice grains. It is neither sleet nor snow, and the slightest breeze will send it swirling like a blizzard.

All of Task Force Sixty Eight returned to the United States, but other and larger expeditions to protect our interests will come soon. Byrd declares that the United States has already fulfilled three of the four prerequisites to filing a claim on a new territory but expresses hope that the Antarctic will be set aside for the benefit of humanity.



## United States As World Leader

*By Melvin McClure*

The United States is a leader in culture and production. This leadership places a large responsibility upon our shoulders. The smaller nations of the world look up to the United States as their big brother. They expect us to take the leading part in world problems.

The leading world problem at the present time is Russia. Everybody is asking questions about Russia's motives. Will she start a third world war? If so, where will she attack first? Will communism spread throughout the world, suppressing democracy? These are the questions that the United States will be called upon to answer. The only way to answer these questions is to take constructive action in the direction of defeating any ideas that Russia may have of governing the world.

If the United States expects to outmode communism, we must first convince Russia and the other nations in Europe that democracy is the best form of government for everyone concerned. In order to do this, democracy must be properly publicized. Its assets must be made known to the world. Speeches advocating democracy should be published to give those who are unacquainted with the points of democracy a clear cut picture of its many advantages. Almost every speech of importance concerning Russia and communism is made public so that we can see their side of the picture. It is up to the United States, therefore, to see that our side of the question is clearly understood and fully appreciated.

It is the task of the United States, as the leading power of the democratic world, to check communism. If communism stays in Russia and is not allowed to spread to all parts of the world, the world can still live in

harmony. We managed to put up with czarism because it existed in Russia only; it was not a world-wide form of government.

The United States must become more aggressive in its diplomatic problems. We must change from the defensive to the offensive. We cannot afford to continue giving Russia concessions merely to prevent the possibility of a war. In fact, if we do continue this policy, we are making the possibility of another war even more realistic; because numerous concessions bring fear, and fear is conducive to war. The surest way to prevent war is to stand up for our beliefs at the beginning—not wait until it is too late. If Russia knows that we mean business, she will not dare to start another war. She realizes that technically she is inferior to the democratic nations of the world. Her only hope is to spread out by acquiring lands and by selling communism to the world. Russia at the present time is not in a position to start another war. Her losses in men and materials were too heavy.

The United States must unite with the smaller countries of Europe for the purpose of meeting the threat of a communist world. But, we must first help those countries get back on their feet. We must not complain about the high taxes which will be necessary to complete this project. The money that we spend today may save us many times itself in future years if we spend it wisely to build up a strong democratic Europe to offset the communist world of Russia and her collaborators.

The results of the war left the United States and Russia as the two most powerful nations of the world. As a result of this, the United States must be the leader and representative of the democratic world. The United States must set the pace to win the everlasting peace that will bless the world with its fruitful advantages.



# Activities





First Row (left to right): Jane Blenkhorn, Joan Capen, Gerald Ballanger, Harvey Ginsberg, Patricia Nash, Mary Edge Leckemby, Margaret Harrigan.  
 Second Row: Joyce Moon, Miss Jessie Fraser, Gladys Baker, Charlotte Braidy, Joan King, Ruth Lippmann, Melvin McClure, Ann Marie Whitley, Lionel Kelley, Joan Shoppe, Virginia Pease, Elmer Gilpatrick.  
 Third Row: Barbara Lovejoy, Sylvia Sclair, Shirley Zitaner, Mary Ellen Chalmers, Nancy Lee Bean, Lois Leonard, Frederick Brown, Robert Morton.

## The Oracle Board

This June of 1948 marks the completion of fifty-six consecutive years in which the *Oracle* has been published. Although the advent of the school paper, the *Orascope*, has, in recent years, curtailed the number of issues printed annually, the *Oracle* has attempted to make up in quality what has been lacking in quantity. The graduating staff has done much in maintaining and carrying forward the invisible reputation of its predecessors for being not only among the oldest but also among the best of the high school magazines in the nation.

The past year started off successfully with the *Oracle* assembly, entitled "Fifty-five Years in Review," which launched the subscription campaign. The school expressed its wholehearted support of the *Oracle* and *Orascope* with approximately eighty per cent of the students subscribing. The *Oracle* took another fling at acting when it did its part in making All-Bangor Nite a hit by presenting a skit, "Along Our Corridors," which won second place in the balloting for the best act.

The Christmas issue justified the faith of the school by showing in print the results of the splendid cooperation of the staff under the supervision of Miss Jessie L. Fraser, faculty adviser.

This yearbook is the final contribution of the current members of the *Oracle* staff to Bangor High School. For the past year they have fulfilled their duties faithfully while illustrating the class motto of cooperation.





Seated (left to right): Sue Chase, Jeanne Butler, Helen Johnson, Gerald Ballanger, Lee McGinn, David Batchelder, Richard Searles, George Betterley.  
 Second Row: Leon Segal, Robert Hamilton, Patricia Largay, Eleanor Byron, Dorothy Leonard, Raymond Petterson, Melvin McClure, Frederick Brown, Robert Edwards, Ann Whitley, Miss Jessie Fraser.

## Orascope

This year Bangor High's own newspaper, the Orascope, observed its third anniversary. Founded by the Class of '47 in their junior year, the Orascope was carried on in 1946-47 by the Class of '48 and this year by the "Forty-Niners." The paper is now a firmly-established school institution. The Orascope staff was composed of sixteen juniors who met in Room 103 three periods a week. Published five times each year, the paper is packed with news about everything from ball games to school dances. Some of this year's most outstanding features were Corridor Conversation, the Sportscope, Your Opinion, and the Skeleton. Every article was interesting, informative, and above all "hot off the press."

Publication of the Orascope was supervised by Miss Jessie L. Fraser. Members of the staff are as follows: Co-Editors-in-Chief, David Batchelder and Lenora McGinn; Composition, Raymond Petterson and Richard Searles; Business Staff, George Betterly, Leon Segal, Robert Edwards; Photographer, Fred Brown; Reporters, Eleanor Byron, Patricia Largay, Dorothy Leonard; Girls' Athletics, Marlene Ulmer; Boys' Athletics, Richard Searles; Features, Jeanne Butler, Susan Chase, and Helen Johnson.



First Row (left to right): Paul Brountas, Richard Searles, Raymond Cox, Robert Morton, Lois Plummer, Ruth Lippmann, Michael Collins, Waldo Gilpatrick.  
 Second Row: Betty Schneider, Eugene Dunlap, David Batchelder, Lenora McGinn, Charlotte Braidy, Sally Keach, Marlene Ulmer, Harvey Ginsberg, Eugene Lenfest, Stephen Tyler.  
 Third Row: Ronald Gray, Charles Ranlett, Harold Seymour, Philip Merrithew.

## Student Council

This year's Student Council has really been active. Cooperation on the part of the twenty-five council representatives and the entire student body has made the council's projects the success they have been.

A lunch program in which each home room contributes five days' service has made possible an efficient, smooth-running system for the entire year.

The super-colossal dance—All-Bangor Nite—on the eve of the Durfee basketball game—gave the five hundred students in attendance something to talk about. Two orchestras and ten clubs participated in making this event one of the social and financial successes of the season. The profit, \$130.00, is to be used for a S. C. project.

A food sale netting approximately \$75.00 furnished funds to finance the current program. A substantial sum from this fund is left in the treasury to be used next fall to send delegates to the State Council Convention.

At the May banquet of the B. H. S. cheerleaders, the B Club awarded jackets to the senior cheerleaders. This was another S. C. sponsored project.

The council is justly proud of the B. H. S. art class which it was instrumental in inaugurating this year. The art students, their parents, and the members of the School Board were guests of the council Wednesday, May 19, at a tea and art exhibition in the lecture room of the Public Library. Miss M. Catherine Mullen and Mr. Claude Lovely have been the council's capable advisers.





First Row (left to right): Harvey Ginsberg, Edward McInnis, David Batchelder, Robert Hamilton, Raymond Petterson, David H. Fox, Melvin McClure, William Levine, Spurgeon Clark, John Norris, Elmer Gilpatrick.

Second Row: Miss Ruth Belknap, Susan Chase, Marjorie Morrison, Joan Shoppe, Lois Leonard, Mary Ellen Chalmers, Mary Edge Leckemby, Nancy Lee Bean, Barbara Lovejoy, Patricia Nash, Shirley Zitaner, Ruth Lovett, Marie Knowles.

Third Row: Patricia Largay, Ruth Ellingwood, Dorothy Leonard, Charlotte Braidy, Eleanor Byron, Mildred Stevens, Ruth Lippmann, Gladyce Baker, Helen Waggman, Dorothy Hardy, Joan King, Margaret Harrigan, Marlene Ulmer, Lenora McGinn.

## National Honor Society

Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the greatest honors a student can obtain. To be a member, one must excel in scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Perfection in these qualities is not expected, but a good honest try is required.

The officers for the year 1947-1948 have been as follows: William Levine, president; Harvey Ginsberg, vice-president; Melvin McClure, secretary-treasurer. The faculty adviser was Miss Ruth Belknap.

A new system of election of members has been worked out this year whereby the National Honor Society members, as well as the faculty, have had a voice in the selection of candidates.

The society put on the Christmas assembly, an original sketch based on current life and student affairs. William Levine as Santa Claus and Barbara Lovejoy as Mrs. Santa dealt with both the serious and fun-making side of Christmas. Their helpers were the other members of the society.

As members of the society were eligible for scholarship tests to be given March 16, it was decided that new members should be brought in before this date. The induction of new members has previously been conducted on Scholarship Day, but this year took place on March 12. Twenty-seven new members were taken into the society.



Standing (left to right): Melvin McClure, Rhoda Kaprow, David W. Fox, Patricia Nash.

Seated: Barbara Lovejoy, Adah Patch, Mary Ellen Chalmers, Dorothy Hardy, Mary Edge Leckemby, Harvey Ginsberg. (Absent when picture was taken: William Levine.)

## Scholarship Recognition Day

Senior essay winners and Bangor High School Scholars were announced at a special Scholarship Assembly, May 7.

Mary Edge Leckemby, chairman of the assembly, explained the significance of Bangor High School Scholars and introduced Superintendent Roland J. Carpenter, who made the awards.

Eleven seniors from a class of 230 were named Bangor High School Scholars and received Scholarship Recognition Certificates. The recipients of these certificates have maintained a rank of 85 or better in every major subject for five consecutive semesters. Seniors named Bangor High School Scholars are as follows: Mary Ellen Chalmers, David W. Fox, Harvey Ginsberg, Dorothy Hardy, Rhoda Kaprow, Mary Edge Leckemby, William Levine, Barbara Lovejoy, Melvin T. McClure, Patricia Nash, and Adah Jean Patch.

Tentative lists of juniors and sophomores who so far in their courses have maintained a rank of 85 or better were read. Seventeen juniors from a class of 247 and twenty-five sophomores from a class of 249 received this scholarship honor.



The juniors are as follows: David Batchelder, Eleanor Byron, Susan Chase, Richmond Cushing, Barbara Fernald, Robert Hamilton, Patricia Largay, Elena Leighton, Dorothy Leonard, Lenora McGinn, Edward McInnis, Marjorie Morrison, Naida Osgood, Leona Peirce, Richard Searles, Leon Segal, and Marlene Ulmer.

The sophomores are as follows: Pearl Apotheker, Frank Atkinson, Betty Bailey, Paul Broutas, Mary Jean Chapman, Paul Dinsmore, Shapleigh Drisko, Marilyn Emery, Nancy Gould, Richard Gray, Ronald Gray, Barbara Head, June Hollis, Margaret Howartt, Patricia Hyson, Sigrid Kimball, Ethel Medwed, Elaine Nickerson, William Palmer, Judith Phillipps, Donna Richardson, Carl Silsby, Patricia Wilson, Jean Martha Wyman, and Barbara Zipfow.

The winners of the Senior Essays are as follows: Girls: first, Ruth Lippmann; second, Joyce Hartt; third, Mary Edge Leckemby; fourth, Sally Sweet; and fifth, Patricia Nash. Boys: first, Norman Minsky; second, Harvey Ginsberg; third, Gerald Ballanger; fourth, William Hill; and Charles Inman and Melvin McClure tied for fifth place.

Mr. Carpenter concluded the program by presenting the Pepsi-Cola College Entrance Award to Harvey Ginsberg, who was one of ten seniors in the state to win this \$50 award on the basis of competitive examinations.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS — 1948

Harvey S. Ginsberg, Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, \$300.

Mary Edge Leckemby, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, \$200.

#### RECOGNITION AWARDS

Harvey S. Ginsberg, Pepsi-Cola Regional Award, \$50.

David W. Fox, Certificate of Merit, National Honor Society Scholarship Examination. He was the only student in a Maine school to

place in the top 3% in a competition of 5,580 selected high ranking students—all senior members of the National Honor Society in 1,362 participating schools in the United States and territories.

#### ADMISSION TO OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGES

At the time the *Oracle* went to press, Bangor High School had been officially informed that the following students have been admitted to out-of-state colleges:

Deborah Frawley, St. Elizabeth's College, Convent Station, New Jersey.

Elmer Gilpatrick, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

Harvey Ginsberg, Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Carol Goldsmith, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.

Elaine Hudson, Wheaton, Norton, Massachusetts.

William Levine, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Leighton Mishou, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston, Massachusetts.

Adah Patch, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Virginia Pease, Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts.

Peter Pozzy, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.



First Row (left to right): Ronald Gray, Joan Shoppe, Norman Minsky, Leon Segal (treasurer), David Batchelder (president), Mary Edge Leckemby (secretary), Harvey Ginsberg (vice-president), Virginia Pease, Larry Blethen.

Second Row: Shirley Zitaner, Sylvia Selair, Rhoda Kaprow, Janet Head, Patricia Wilson, Patricia Hyson, Eleanor Fowler, Jane Purcell, Miss Esther Drummond.

Third Row: Robert Oppenheim, Allan Chapman, Ronald Dorsky, Charlotte Braidy, Elinor Horton, Robert Hamilton, Shapleigh Drisko, Paul Broutas, James Peters.

## Debate Club

Under the guidance of Miss Esther Drummond, the Debate Club has enjoyed a very successful year. At the first meeting, held in November, the following officers were elected: David Batchelder, President; Harvey Ginsberg, Vice-President; Mary-Edge Leckemby, Secretary; Leon Segal, Treasurer. In November, the club was host to schools from northern and eastern Maine at a debate clinic held here.

The question under debate this year has been: "Resolved, That the federal government should require arbitration of labor disputes in all basic American industries." On Bangor's affirmative team were Leon Segal and Harvey Ginsberg, while Shapleigh Drisko and David Batchelder represented the negative. All debaters participated in intra-mural debates, and David Batchelder and Harvey Ginsberg represented the club at the Bowdoin Interscholastic Forum.

Highlighting the club's social activities this year was the Fall Festival in November. Co-chairmen for the affair were Joan Shoppe and Norman Minsky.





Left to right: Robert Oppenheim, Lawrence Blethen, Leon Segal, Harvey Ginsberg, David Batchelder, Shapleigh Drisko, Paul Brontas, Robert Hamilton.

## Varsity Debaters

This year marked a revival of interest in debating among the students of Bangor High School. From a large group of pupils who met twice weekly, Miss Esther Drummond, coach, chose the following eight debaters for the varsity team: Harvey Ginsberg, David Batchelder, Leon Segal, Shapleigh Drisko, Robert Hamilton, Lawrence Blethen, Paul Brontas, and Robert Oppenheim.

The final contestants for the preliminary round to the Bates League debates were Leon Segal and Harvey Ginsberg, on the affirmative, and Shapleigh Drisko and David Batchelder representing the negative. The topic for the League was, Resolved: That the Federal government should require arbitration of labor disputes in all basic American industries. The team finished with a record of one win and one defeat with the affirmative half's losing to Bucksport and the negative side's triumphing over Ellsworth. Bangor debaters won the selection of best speaker in both contests.

The first two important events of the year occurred on December 6, the date of the Bowdoin Forum and the Bangor Debating Clinic. Harvey Ginsberg and David Batchelder spoke at Bowdoin, where the subject was, Resolved: That the best interests of this country would be served by the use of Federal funds for further regional developments similar to the TVA. Miss Irene Cousins helped the speakers to prepare for the forum. The prospects for next year are excellent, since only one of the varsity debaters will be lost through graduation.



Seated (left to right): Ronald Gray, Allan Chapman, Lawrence Blethen, Shapleigh Drisko.

Second Row: Harvey Ginsberg, James Peters, Marvin Goldstein, Ernest Legere, Paul Brontas, Josephine Foster, Hope Currier, David Batchelder, Helen Wagman, Robert Morton, Charlotte Braidy, Joan Mulherin, Jane Blenkhorn, Winona Lancaster, Joyce Moon, Janice Garland, Patricia Fogarty.

Third Row: Miss Esther Drummond, Elizabeth Mooney, Joan Capen, Marlene Hanson, Ethel Medwed, Joan Shoppe, Lois Leonard, Shirley Zitaner, Rhoda Kaprow, Selma Brody, Joanne Goding, Joan Howell, Selma Cohen, Pearl Apothaker, Virginia Pease, Priscilla Field, Barbara Heal.

Fourth Row: Sue Chase, Eleanor Fowler, Helen Emple, Lucy Redman, Marilyn Wallace, Gerry Call, Jane Purcell, Patricia Wilson.

## Dramatic Club

Pictured above are the students who helped make the 1947-48 year for the Dramatic Club a very successful, enjoyable, and profitable one. The season opened with a three-act mystery play entitled "Gangway for Ghosts," directed by Miss Esther Drummond. The cast of characters was as follows: Jane Blenkhorn, Helen Emple, Elizabeth Mooney, Ellen Levinson, Jean Welch, Gerald Cormier, Joan Flanagan, Robert Edwards, Lawrence Blethen, David Batchelder, Shapleigh Drisko, and Jean Wyman.

The Dramatic Club participated in "All Bangor Night" with a cabaret skit. Next on the agenda was the one-act play, "The Case of the Weird Sisters," B. H. S.'s entry in the area contest for the State One-Act Play Contest. This play was also directed by Miss Esther Drummond. The cast of characters included Jane Blenkhorn, Ruth Lippmann, Elizabeth Mooney, Lois Leonard, and Helen Emple.

The Dramatic Club closed its season with the annual spring banquet. The officers of the club were as follows: President, Robert Morton; Vice President, Charlotte Braidy; Secretary, Helen Wagman; and Treasurer, David Batchelder.





**CAST OF "GANGWAY FOR GHOSTS"**

Left to right: Jane Blenkhorn, Elizabeth Mooney, Jean Welch, Lawrence Blethen, David Batchelder, Helen Emple, and Shapleigh Drisko.



**CAST OF "THE CASE OF THE WEIRD SISTERS"**

Left to right: Elizabeth Mooney, Jane Blenkhorn, Ruth Lippmann, Helen Emple, Lois Leonard.



First Row (left to right): Dorothy Kitchen, Ruth Lippmann, Richard Searles, Gladyce Baker, Joan Mulherin, Norman Minsky, Jane Blenkhorn, Robert Morton, Virginia Pease, Joan Capen, Jeannette Averill, Catherine Payne, Adah Patch, Helen Wagman, Shirley Ginn, Elizabeth Mooney.

Second Row: June Gumprecht, Sally Sweet, Selma Brody, Jane Purcell, Joanne Shoppe, Rhoda Kaprow, Carol Goldsmith, Deborah Frawley, Charlotte Braidy, Winona Lancaster, Joyce Moon, Marilyn Drisko, Margaret Harrigan, Mary Leckemby, Ruth Ellingwood, Miss Barbara Welch.

Third Row: Shirley Zitaner, Jeannette Gren, Eleanor Byron, Gerald Ballanger, Vaughn Cole, Philip Luttrell, Lucy Mae Redman, Marlene Ulmer, Joanna Frati, Shapleigh Drisko, Harvey Ginsberg, Mark Lieberman.

## Public Affairs Club

At the first meeting of the year, the following club officers were elected: President, Norman Minsky; Vice President, Virginia Pease; Secretary, Jane Blenkhorn; and Treasurer, Robert Morton. The committee chairmen appointed were: Social Chairman, Joan Capen; Program Chairman, Gladyce Baker; Publicity Chairman, Joan Mulherin.

The second meeting, in the form of an outing, was held at the camp of the club's president, Norman Minsky. Later in the year State Senator Ruth Clough spoke to the club on "Problems of the State Legislature." This was a preparation for the four Public Affairs Club representatives who went to the Junior State Legislature in Augusta. The four representatives were Harvey Ginsberg, Ruth Lippmann, Lenora McGinn, and Norman Minsky.

At the next regular meeting, Mr. Robert Sproule, Boy Scout official, spoke and showed his movies about his trip to the Boy Scout Jamboree held in France last year. Mr. Sproule said it was a most wonderful spectacle to see so many boys of different races, creeds, and national origins working together. "Society and Transition" was the subject of the next speaker, John Romanyshyn, professor of sociology at the University of Maine. This year the annual dinner party was held at Pilot's Grill. After dinner, Peter Swartz, a Czechoslovakian student at the U. of M., spoke on the "Problems of Palestine."





First Row (left to right): Joan Smith, Norma MacPherson, Alice Farnsworth, Joan Willey, Gerald Ballanger (treasurer), Gloria Cole (secretary), Melvin McClure (president), Vaughn Cole (vice-president), Janet Keenan, Elaine Smith, Marilyn Emery, Maelouise Ballanger.

Second Row: Patricia Hyson, Joyce Hartt, Dorothy Brown, Marlene Dempsey, Helen Berry, Lynn Kelley, Arline Landry, Rebecca Sawyer, Geraldine Hammond, Annmarie Whitley, Patricia McInnis, Catherine MacDonald, Faith Bennett, Ruth Oakes.

Third Row: Marilyn Bean, Betty-Jean Johnson, Pauline Gilpatrick, Joan Charlton, Eugene Merrill, Edward McInnis, Edward Modery, Roland Knapp, Barbara Fernald, Geraldine Call, Rosalie Robinson, Joan Howells, Barbara Oakes.

## Commercial Club

This year the Commercial Club expanded with the addition of the Business Education students of the sophomore class. In the past years only juniors and seniors of the Business Education Course were admitted to membership. The purpose of the club is to introduce its members to the business world and to further the educational and social activities of its members.

At an organization meeting held in September, the following officers were elected: President, Melvin T. McClure; Vice President, Vaughn Cole; Secretary, Gloria Cole; Treasurer, Gerald E. Ballanger; Program Chairman, Maelouise Ballanger; and Entertainment Chairman, Joyce Hartt.

To start the year, a get-together was held at Oak Grove, chaperoned by Mrs. M. Ardis Abbott, Mr. Malcolm Willis, and Mrs. Janice M. Burton, club adviser.

In December, a pre-Christmas celebration was highlighted by the annual Christmas supper party, which was a big success. A special Christmas program was presented, and there were many parents present as guests. Presents were distributed by Santa Claus, played by Roland Knapp. Members of the faculty present were Miss Jessie L. Fraser, Mrs. M. Ardis Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Willis, Mr. Dana A. Giggey, Mr. Ivie Mann, and Mrs. Janice M. Burton. Other outstanding events were conducted tours through the commercial banks of the city and a visit to the Municipal Court, which proved very interesting.

During the April meetings, plans were made for club pins and a banquet in honor of the graduating members, to be held at the Pilot's Grill.



First Row (left to right): Marceline Buzzell, Ethel Brown, Priscilla Field, Lois Allen, Marie Knowles, Roberta Smith, Hilda Bowers, Charlene Sprague.

Second Row: Ruth Burbank, Helen Rice, Mildred Stevens, Waltana Chappell, Ruth Stevens, Joan Libby, Marie Jarvis.

Third Row: Joanna Frati, Mary-Lou Laliberte, Patricia Buzzell, Florence Hall, Barbara Burbank, Genevieve Swett.

## Homec Club

The Homec Club, under the direction of Miss Ruth Crosby, has had a busy and successful year. The Club started its activities by collecting clothes to be sent to the Bar Harbor sufferers. Next the girls sent a Christmas basket to a local needy family. A talk and demonstration on Christmas greens and their use was given by Mrs. Harry Nelson and Mrs. Robert Thaxter. Club members also made and delivered stuffed animals to sick hospitalized children. Funds were raised by a luncheon served to debate judges and by the sale of cooked food at recess.

Socially the club also has been active. At Christmas the girls held a party at the home of Joan Cole. This was followed by a skating party at Bass Park. The final event of the year was an all-day outing at the seashore.

The following were club officers: Marie Knowles, President; Roberta Smith, Secretary; Lois Allen, Treasurer; and Priscilla Field, Recorder.





First Row (left to right): Lionel Kelley, Harvey Ginsberg, William Levine, Elmer Gilpatrick, Mr. J. Harold Smith (club adviser).

Second Row: Shirley Ginn, Mary Edge Leckemby, Joan King, Elizabeth Mooney.

## The Chemistry Club

This year marks the advent of a new club in the extra-curricular schedule. On December 29, 1947, the Chemistry Club was inaugurated under the sponsorship of Mr. J. Harold Smith. The year's program began with the election of the following officers: Robert Jenkins, President; David W. Fox, Vice-President; Mary Edge Leckemby, Secretary; Bernard Lewis, Treasurer; and Bradford Butler and Ernest Legere, Publicity Agents.

The purpose of the club is to further the students' interest in chemistry, a field of endeavor in which new opportunities to benefit mankind are ever presenting themselves.

The activities of the club consisted of the members devoting their meeting time to working on various projects in preparation for the Science Fair and Congress. The projects were in competition; and the students whose work was judged most worthy were entered in the Science Fair and Congress, which was held in the Bangor High School laboratory on May 1, 1948.

The Chemistry Club has proved to be a valuable educational venture as well as a source of fun and fellowship.



First Row (left to right): Lionel Kelley, David Fox, Robert Hamilton, Richard Hewes, Charles Cox, Forrest Grant, Richard Castner, Waldo Gagnon, Ray Cox, Ernest Legere, Leon Segal, George Garland.

Second Row: Robert Morton, Elmer Gilpatrick, Constance Brown, Joan Shoppe, Marjorie Morrison, Helen Wagman, Harvey Ginsberg, Marlene Ulmer, Jeanne Butler, Virginia Pease, Barbara Downs, Mary Ellen Chalmers, Elizabeth Baldwin.

Third Row: Mlle. Estelle Beaupre, Jeannette Gren, Selma Brody, Shirley Zitaner, Rhoda Kaprow, Sally Sweet, Pat Day, Lucy Redman, Susan Chase, Barbara Heal, Patricia Lynch, Jane Blenkhorn, Jacqueline Sloane.

Fourth Row: Nancy Lee Bean, Jean Welch, June Gumprecht, Frances Berry, Pat Nash, Aliche Horth, Ruth Lovett, Lenora McGinn, Elinor Horton, Nancy Chandler, Paula Whittum, Jeanne Gooch, Adah Jean Patch.

## Le Cercle Francais

A newcomer to Bangor High this year is Le Cercle Francais. The purpose of the club is to hear and to use the spoken language and to enjoy oneself in the foreign tongue. This year the members of Le Cercle Francais have participated in many enjoyable activities. The club got off to a good start with about fifty members. Now the club has a membership of over ninety students.

In December the club had a Christmas party at which "Le Pere Noel" was present to distribute the gifts from a lovely Christmas tree.

At a joint meeting with the Latin and Spanish Club a short skit, spoken entirely in French, was presented by Le Cercle Francais.

At other meetings the members have enjoyed outside speakers on French civilization, slides on views of France, games, French songs, and student speakers on France.

Another important part of the program of Le Cercle Francais is the adoption of a French boy and girl, Guy Denier, who lives in Versailles, and Odette Au Clair, who lives in Moru-lens. Nine boxes of food and clothing have been sent to the adopted children. Many students have exchanged letters with Guy and Odette.

May 28-30 the club sponsored the annual trip to Quebec.





First Row (left to right): Mark Lieberman, Charles Ranlett, Paul Dinsmore, David Thurlow, Richard Gray, Almond Jones, Joseph Collins, Rupert McLean, John Whitworth, Frank Ramsdell, Paul Broutas, Miles Striar.

Second Row: Mlle. Estelle Beaupre, Dorothy Leonard, Jean Wyman, Helen Emple, Jane Purcell, Helen Perley, Ethel Medwed, Elizabeth Kelley, Phyllis Martin, Judith Phillips, Marlene Hanson, Georgia Savoy.

Third Row: Ardean Priest, Eleanor Comer, Eleanor Byron, Helen Johnson, Georgianna Riopelle, Marilyn Wallace, Lorraine Legere, Patricia Wilson, Nancy Gould, Violet Colson, Ruth Rowe, Barbara Head, Patricia Wallace, Mary Mincher.

In order to belong to Le Cercle Francais, a student must obtain a rank of eighty or better. One must show interest in the French language and customs, as well as the ability to try to improve one's understanding in the spoken language.

The first year members of Le Cercle Francais were initiated a short while ago in an impressive ceremony conducted by Harvey Ginsberg.

The first year students were all very enthusiastic about all activities in which they participated in Le Cercle Francais this year. They enjoyed French songs, games, and talks on French cities, heroes, customs, and industries. Under the capable leadership of Mademoiselle Estelle Beaupre, Le Cercle Francais will continue its fine work.



Kneeling (left to right): Barbara Downs, Dorothy Leonard, Jeanne Butler, Gretchen Vose.

First Row: Helen Fox, Helen Emple, Mary Chalmers, Richard Searles, Eugene White, Roger Fisher, Dewaine Gedney, Shapleigh Drisko, Carl Silsby, Henry Knowlton, Ronald Gray, Joan King, Sally Sweet, Jeannette Gren.

Second Row: Paul Dinsmore, Eleanor Byron, Janice Kennedy, Mary Leckemby, Elizabeth Kelly, Ethel Medwed, Judy Phillips, Marilyn Wallace, Barbara Head, Mary Chapman, Helen Perley, Shirley Campbell, Janice Garland.

Third Row: Herrick Ridlon, Robert Edwards, Robert Smith, Paul Brontas, Mark Lieberman, Marvin Goldstein, Leon Segal, David Batchelder, Harvey Ginsberg, Thomas Calderwood, Donald Hamilton, Miss Mary Copeland.

Fourth Row: Jane Purcell, Paula Whittum, Marjorie Morrison, Lois Leonard, Elaine Nickerson, Margaret Howatt, Bette Bailey, Mary Mincher, Violet Colson, Abbie Kingsbury, Patricia Wilson, Phyllis Woodward, Frances Berry.

## Latin Club

The Bangor High School Latin Club, under the supervision of Miss Mary Copeland, has enjoyed a very active year. At the first meeting of the year, the following officers were installed: Consuls, Richard Searles and Robert Edwards; Praetor, Dorothy Leonard; Quaestor, Eleanor Byron; Aediles, Jeanne Butler, Gretchen Vose, Lois Leonard, and Paula Whittum; Tribunes, Eugene White and Marvin Goldstein.

At the October and November meetings over forty sophomores were initiated into the club, and a group of the initiates put on a program of Roman education. The annual Christmas Saturnalia was celebrated in December. Leon Segal acted as Santa Claus and distributed the gifts to the members from a beautifully decorated tree.

In January at a combined meeting of the Latin, French, and Spanish Clubs, the Latin Club presented a short skit entitled, "The Latin Language on Trial." An interesting program on the Ides of March and the death of Julius Caesar was enjoyed at the March meeting.

The Latin Club held a very successful dance on April 16, and it concluded its activities for the year with its annual banquet June 1st.





First Row (left to right): Allan Chapman, Norman Minsky, George Betterley, Leon Segal.  
 Second Row: Marilyn McGraw, Margaret Harrigan, Joan Mulherin, Joyce Moon, Winona Lancaster, Elizabeth Mooney, Ruth Averill, Ruth Ellingwood, Joan King, Lois Leonard, Carol Goldsmith.  
 Third Row: Audrey Buck, Mary Lou Webb, Lucy Mae Redman, Doris Fowler, Lois Plummer, Jacqueline MacNamara, Elinor Horton, Marcia Gass, Joan Shoppe, Patricia Parkhurst, Marceda Miller.  
 Fourth Row: Sylvia Sclair, Joan Capen, Constance Hackett, Marilyn Derby, Sally Keach, Betty Bailey, Mary Jean Chapman, Barbara Ziplow, Jean Leveille, Pearl Apothaker, Deborah Rudman, Dorothy Jones, Naida Osgood.

## Spanish Club

A newly organized club at Bangor High this year is the Spanish Club; the group was organized under the supervision of Miss Margaret Estes to further the students' interest in Spanish-speaking countries.

At the first meeting, James MacLeod was elected president; Ruth Ellingwood, vice-president; Ruth Averill, secretary; and Joan King, treasurer.

Throughtout the year various committees were named to plan the meetings, each of which was planned with individuality.

A highlight of the season was a very interesting talk on South America and Mexico, given by Miss Bernice Dunning, a former teacher at B. H. S.

The last meeting was held at the home of Sally Keach in Hampden in the form of a get-together, a perfect ending to a grand season.



First Row (left to right): Palmer Luro, Earl Howland, Charles Bragg, Norman Theriault, Robert Dunning, Neil Dolan, Robert Leeman, and Harold Whittum.

Second Row: Henry Knowlton, Philip Smith, Elmer Gilpatrick, Lyle Goodwin, Donald Coffin, Robert Murdock, Theodore Barber, Arthur Ramsdell, Kenneth Hitchcock, Jr., Eugene Dunlap.

## Officers' Club

The R. O. T. C. Cadet Officers' Club, under the able direction of Lt. Colonel Jim H. McCoy, had a very good year. At the first meeting, the following were elected to club offices: Theodore Barber, President; Dana Treadwell, Vice-President; and Neil Dolan, Secretary-Treasurer.

During the first of the year the officers met regularly every morning until they became proficient in a great many military points necessary to an officer and a gentleman. The first half-year was not all work, however, for the club found time to put on a Cadet Hop, which was greatly enjoyed by all attending.

The month of March saw the club journey to the Army Air Force air base at Dow Field. The cadet officers were shown through the hangars and had on-the-spot information furnished them concerning the new jet planes. Later they visited the parachute riggers, after having watched some jets in action.

The year came to a spectacular close with the annual Military Ball. All acclaimed last year's ball as the best ever held in the school, but all the officers felt this year's dance was just as fine.





First Row (left to right): George King, Waldo Gagnon, David Douglass, Donald DeKalb, Eugene Merrill, Blair Smith, Carl Withee, Ronald Gray.

Second Row: Sgt. William J. MacDonald, Robert White, Bradford Butler, Robert Dunning, Richard Leeman, Edward Modery, Sgt. Joseph Michaud.

## Rifle Club

From the very beginning of the season, when the club shot in the First Army Trophy Match until the last activities in the late spring, the Rifle Club, under the expert guidance of Sgt. William MacDonald, had a most successful and enriching year.

In the early meetings, the club officers were elected: Robert Dunning was elected President; Waldo Gagnon, Vice-President; Edward Modery, Secretary-Treasurer. Plans were also laid whereby the club practiced in the Armory on lower Main Street. Such a fine place to practice was a great help to the club and was conducive to the improvement of the skill of its members.

Although many matches were fired during the year, the one which drew the most enthusiasm was a weekly running match with Farrington High School in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The year was successful, not only in the line of shooting skill, but also in the financial department; and, as a topping to a very good year, the club spent the extra sum for a friendly entertainment as the final stroke of enjoyment for all its members.



First Row (left to right): Paul Brountas, Gleason Rand, Leon Segal, David W. Fox, William Levine, Robert Edwards, Frederick Brown, Stanley Mullaney.  
 Second Row: Mr. Harry Hopkins (club adviser), Robert Bruns, Ray Cox, Joseph Carr, Ray Petterson, Richard Searles, Eugene White, Harvey Ginsberg.  
 Third Row: Donald Hamilton, Joseph Bernard, Ernest Khoury.

## Alpha Hi-Y Club

The Bangor Alpha Hi-Y Club, whose purpose it is "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character," has completed another successful year. Throughout the year the club, under the able supervision of Mr. Harry Hopkins, heard talks from many of our leading citizens. Some of the most important activities undertaken by the club were the purchasing of club sweaters, the drawing up of bills for the State Hi-Y Legislature, the planning of an outing at Camp Jordan for the club members, the induction of new members, and the raising of money for the World Youth Fund.

The club presented a check of one hundred dollars to Mr. Roland F. Chandler, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who in turn presented it to the World Youth Fund. Part of this money was raised by the club's annual New Year's Dance. The other part was obtained from the Y. M. C. A. coatroom run by the club. Officers of the club for the year of 1947-48 were: President, David Batchelder; Vice-President, James Scripture; Secretary, Robert Morton; Treasurer, Robert Bruns; Chaplain, Raymond Petterson; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Richard Searles. The new officers elected for the year of 1948-'49 are: President, Raymond Petterson; Vice-President, Gleason Rand; Secretary, Eugene White; Treasurer, Joseph Carr; Chaplain, George Betterly; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Joseph Bernard. The total membership for the club is twenty-five.





First Row (left to right): Richard Treadwell, Forrest Fleming, Joseph Collins, Granville Hammond, Robert Handler, Edward McInnis, Gerald Ballanger, Fred Dolan, Ralph Hobson.

Second Row: Dana A. Giggey (club adviser), Marvin Goldstein, Richard White, Robert Nason, William Zoidis, Philip Luttrell, Shapleigh Drisko, Myles Striar, Kenneth Honey.

Third Row: Robert Leeman, Vaughn Cole, Robert MacMillan, David MacDonald, Harry White.

## Beta Hi-Y Club

The year 1947-48 introduced a new activity to the boys of B. H. S. Through the efforts of Vaughn Cole, Philip Luttrell, Melvin McClure, Robert Leeman, Fred Dolan, Gerald Ballanger, and Mr. Roland F. Chandler, General Secretary of the Bangor Y. M. C. A., the Bangor Beta Hi-Y Club was organized early in October.

The constitution was drawn up and various committees were appointed. The club's membership now stands at twenty-two.

The principles of the club are based on service rather than social activities. The main activity of the club was the promotion of school spirit by the sale of "Pepsters," "Boosters," and pennants that were autographed by the members and the coach of the basketball team. The club members have set aside each week a portion of their dues that goes to the "Y." This gives them the privilege of using the gym and swimming pool after their meetings.

The members of the club purchased Hi-Y sweaters that were the school colors, maroon and white. The club also sent three representatives to the Hi-Y Legislature held at Augusta, May 1 and 2. Edward McInnis and Robert Handler were elected by the club to go to the Hi-Y Legislature and Gerald Ballanger, club president, represented the Bangor and Brewer area as the Hi-Y Senator from this district.

The club held their last meeting May 26, at the Pilot's Grill, with a banquet. At this last meeting, new officers were elected for the following year.



Kneeling (left to right): Barbara Downs, Mary Eames, Janice Alexander.

First Row: Helen Perley, Mary Chapman, Carol Goldsmith, Ruth Lippmann, Aliche Horth, Frances Berry, Mary Leckemby, Dorothy Kitchen, June Gumprecht, Janice Garland, Barbara Burbank, Mary Laliberte.

Second Row: Mr. Raymond Floyd, Patricia Fogarty, Sue Chase, Nancy Chandler, Mary Webb, Joan Mulherin, Nona Lancaster, Joyce Moon, Georgianna Riopelle, Lucille McLeod, Joyce Hartt, Annmarie Whitley, Irene Weston, Hope Currier.

Third Row: Faith Canty, Helen Canty, Joan King, Elizabeth Baldwin, Lawrence Blethen, George Garland, Charles Cox, Harry Derry, Theodore Nelson, Lois Plummer, Treatre Thumith, Janet Head, Abbie Kingsbury.

## Chorus

After the voices of many B. H. S. students were tried out, Mr. Raymond Floyd narrowed down the group to a chorus of about forty-five. The sopranos, altos, and basses met every Wednesday morning during home room period in 307.

Under the able direction of Mr. Floyd, the chorus has had a very active year. One of the many activities which the chorus has taken part in was a musical assembly held in the high school assembly hall April 30. In this program the chorus sang "Homeland" and "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes," both by Nobel Cain. On May 8 the chorus journeyed to Dexter to take part in the Eastern Maine Music Festival. All Bangor School Music Night was held in Bangor High School Auditorium May 14. At this affair the chorus sang "Homeland" by Nobel Cain and "One World" by O'Hara.





First Row (left to right): Henry Knowlton, Sanford Annis, Gerald Kinney, Eugene Dunlap, Joan King, Abbie Kingsbury, Faith Canty, Helen Johnson, Helen Canty, Janet Wood, Ruth Lovett, Barbara Head, Bernard Lewis, Philip Gotlib, Ernest Khoury, Lawrence Blethen.

Second Row: Earl Howland, Mark Lieberman, Janet Head, Dorothy Leonard.

Standing: Elizabeth Baldwin, Barbara Downs, Priscilla Field, Mr. Raymond Floyd.

## Orchestra

This has been another successful and active year for the orchestra of Bangor High School. This organization, under the direction of Mr. Raymond Floyd, has played its part in the success of the Dramatic Club's productions, "Gangway for Ghosts" and "The Weird Sisters," the Junior Exhibition and, of course, the graduation exercises. In addition, the orchestra has played for a number of assemblies and at the Eastern Maine Music Festival.

This year, for the first time since the formation of this organization, letters have been awarded to the members with the same qualifications as those which are required of band members.



Seated (left to right): Mary Jean Chapman, Marvin Goldstein, Barbara Head, Ruth Lovett, Norman Minsky, Eleanor Eames, Joan Ericson, Constance Hackett.  
 Second Row: Joan King, Granville Hammond, Lawrence Blethen, Forrest Grant, Mark Lieberman, Vaughn Cole, Thomas Brown, Philip Gotlib, Earl Howland, David MacDonald, Roger Fisher.  
 Third Row: Janet Head, Dorothy Leonard, Lionel Kelley, Ernest Khoury, Jr., Robert Clewley, Betsy Baldwin, John Barrows, Henry Knowlton.

## Band

The Bangor High School band has really made progress this year. The membership and interest in this organization has increased greatly.

The band, under the direction of Mr. Raymond Floyd, has added much color and school spirit to the football and basketball games. Through the generosity of the Athletic Association, it was possible for the band to attend the State Tournament at the Portland Exposition Hall in March. In addition to these activities, the band took part in the Eastern Maine Music Festival at Dexter, May 8, and has played for many school assemblies.

Many people hope that, if interest remains high, the band may attend the New England Music Festival next year. As an incentive for members, this year, band letters have been awarded on the basis of two years active participation, loyalty, and cooperation.





Left to right: Gloria Cole, Phyllis Woodward, Annmarie Whitley, Betty Dysart, Geraldine Hammond, Joan Robinson, Nadine Steeves, and center, Patricia Fogarty.

## Twirlers

This year has been as successful a year as the B. H. S. Majorettes could wish for; they attended nearly every out of town game during both the football and basketball season and received excellent backing from spirited fans.

The girls, under the leadership of Annmarie Whitley and Geraldine Hammond, were attractively costumed in uniforms of maroon and white, the school colors.

The highlight of the season was the trip to Portland for the State Championship game. In addition to the games, they led the band in two parades through the city.

The corps meets every Monday and Thursday during home room period in the auditorium, to practice new drills and stunts, with music played by the school band.

Graduating members of this year's squad are Geraldine Hammond, Annmarie Whitley, and Phyllis Woodward. Remaining members are Gloria Cole, Betty Dysart, Pat Fogarty, Catherine Pangakis, Joan Robinson, and Nadine Steeves. Mr. Malcolm Willis is the faculty adviser of the Majorettes.



First Row (left to right): Nona Lancaster, Marilyn Drisko, Joyce Moon, (seated front) Patricia Loring, Ruth Averill, Marlene Ulmer, Sheila Smith, Ruth Ellingwood.

Second Row: Marilyn Dyer, Joan Mulherin, Pauline Dyer.

## Varsity Cheerleaders

The cheerleaders, this year, presented an entirely different program from any that Bangor High School has had before through the successful efforts of Mr. Malcolm Willis, the adviser. During our excellent football season, the cheerleaders attended every game, including the games of Cony and Portland. They were behind all that tremendous spirit so noticeable this year. Then came our wonderful basketball season.

Although our season ended suddenly, the cheerleaders had a very happy year, and, along with those memories, we'd like to present a few gifts to them.

To Capt. "Jo" Mulherin—a better squad to work with.

To Joyce Moon—a pair of hard-soled saddle shoes for her splits!

To "Nona" Lancaster—a steel megaphone that can take all the pounding!

To "Dizzy" Drisko and "Ruthie" Averill—a little more room so they can do cartwheels without hitting each other!

To "Ruthie" Ellingwood—another captain of the team!

To Sheila Smith—a voice that won't become hoarse!

To "Marly" Ulmer—a full year of cheerleading.

To Marilyn and Pauline Dyer—the strength to do all those handsprings!

To Mascot "Patsy" Loring—a dry-cleaning establishment of her own to take care of her uniform.

To Coach Willis—10 acrobats!

To the new cheerleaders of '49—all the luck in the world!





• Left to right: Shirley Pendleton, Barbara Heal, Jean Wyman, Audrey Buck, Joyce Redman, Eleanor Igoe, Irene Camber. (Nancy Mishou was absent when the picture was taken.)

## Jayvee Cheerleaders

Here they are!

The first squad of Bangor High Jayvee Cheerleaders! And they certainly deserve a big hand, for they've done a swell job.

Our opponents must think they're great too, because it was our Jayvee Cheerleaders who cheered them on when the distance was too great for their own cheerleaders to come.

That's real sportsmanship. Jayvee Cheerleaders, under the direction of Mr. Malcolm Willis, have now become a regular part of the Cheerleading program here at B. H. S.

Here's to the Jayvees—keep up the good work!



First Row (left to right): Ruth Ellingwood, Helen Wagman (secretary), Gladyce Baker (vice-president), Ervine Cunningham (president), Shirley Zitaner, Mildred Stevens.

Second Row: Treatre Thumith, Priscilla Field, Janet Head, Charlotte Braidy, Gretchen Vose, Marlene Ulmer, Dorothy Leonard, Patricia Day.

Third Row: Donna Richardson, Lenora McGinn, Eleanor Byron, Barbara Head. Margaret Harrigan (treasurer) and Frances Weart were absent when the picture was taken.

## Girls' Athletic Honor Council

This year of 1947-48 has been a successful one for the members of the Girls' Athletic Honor Council. Through the leadership of President Ervine Cunningham and the capable guidance of the adviser, Miss Mildred McGuire, the G. A. H. C. carried out various activities. To earn money for the support of the council, the girls sold coke and candy at the football games. They also ushered at basketball games and helped out at All-Bangor Night. The members of the council were invited to participate in Play Day sponsored by the Women's Athletic Department of the University of Maine on May 1.

At the annual field hockey party the following girls were taken into the council: Mildred Stevens, Janet Head, Treatre Tumith, and Pat Day.

The following girls were admitted to the council at the assembly in January: Shirley Zitaner, Frances Weart, Priscilla Field, Barbara Head, and Donna Richardson. At this time second honors were given to Ruth Ellingwood.

During the hockey and basketball seasons, the senior members of the council acted as coaches and referees.

The girls held the annual basketball banquet in May. At this time four new members were taken into the council and the new officers were installed.





First Row (left to right): Ervine Cunningham (manager), Joan Shoppe, Mary Ellen Chalmers, Marilyn Drisko, Ruth Ellingwood, Virginia Pease, Gladyce Baker (captain).

Second Row: Shirley Zitaner, Janet Head, Patricia Day, Gretchen Vose, Marilyn Dyer, Marcia Gass.

Third Row: Lenora McGinn, Pauline Dyer, Marlene Ulmer, Eleanor Byron, Elinor Horton, Dorothy Leonard. Margaret Harrigan was absent when the picture was taken.

## All Bangor Hockey Team

"Ouch, my shin!" This and similar cries of pain can be heard any time in the vicinity of Little City Park in the early fall. Don't be alarmed; it's just the girls playing field hockey.

This year the senior team came through as interclass champions, but not without several stiff battles from the scrappy junior and sophomore teams.

The All-Bangor Field Hockey team was chosen by ballot. The names of all the girls who had played field hockey for two or more years were put on this ballot. The senior members of the Girls' Athletic Honor Council, who had acted as coaches, and Miss Mildred McGuire then voted on the one or two girls who were outstanding for each position. The following girls were elected to the All-Bangor team: Gladyce Baker, Ervine Cunningham, Mary Ellen Chalmers, Marilyn Drisko, Ruth Ellingwood, Margaret Harrigan, Shirley Zitaner, Virginia Pease, Joan Shoppe, Eleanor Byron, Patricia Day, Pauline Dyer, Marilyn Dyer, Dorothy Leonard, Lenora McGinn, Marlene Ulmer, Gretchen Vose, Marcia Gass, Janet Head, and Elinor Horton.



First Row (left to right): Dorothy Leonard, Gloria McKusick, Priscilla Field (captain), Marlene Kuchinski, Marlene Ulmer, Gloria Cole.

Second Row: Judith Wooster, Lenora McGinn, Janet Head, Patricia Day.

Third Row: Mildred Stevens (coach), Roberta Smith, Elizabeth Baldwin, Eleanor Byron, and Elinor Horton.

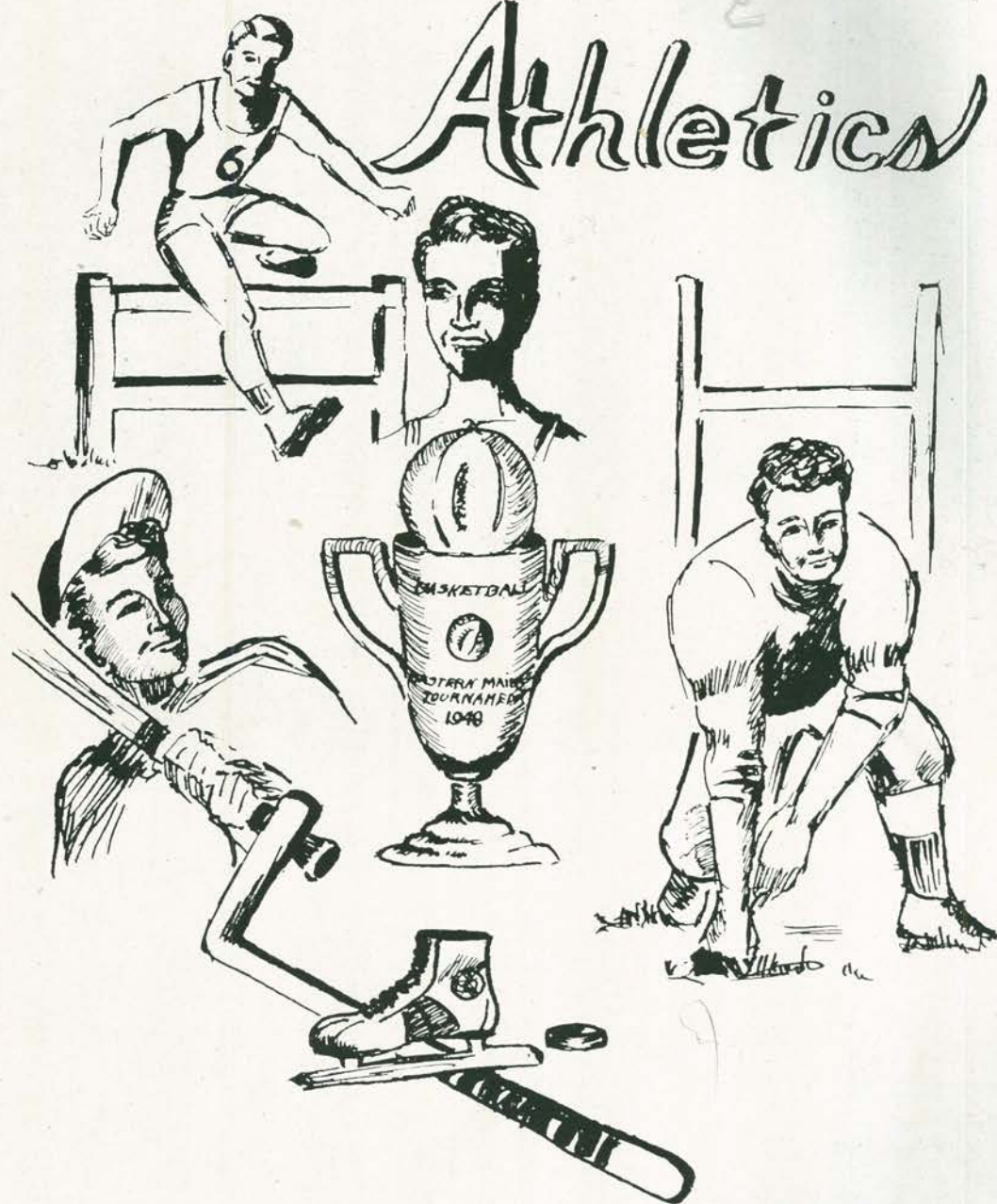
## Girls' Basketball

This year the Junior White Team won the girls' basketball tournament at Bangor High School. With the help of Captain Priscilla Field and Coach Mildred Stevens, this team completed its season with a record of six games won out of seven. The members of the team received large "B's" at the annual basketball banquet held in May.

We must give credit to the Sophomore White team that took second place, winning five games out of seven. The other teams, although not having such good records, worked very hard at both games and practices.



# Athletics





#### "B" CLUB

First Row (left to right): Paul Lamoreau, Waldo Gagnon, James Scripture, Richard Brooks, Robert Morton, Joseph Gartley, Ernest Legere, Raymond Cox, Stuart West, Fred Dolan, Richard Treadwell, Norman Theriault, Dana Treadwell.

Second Row: Jack Whitworth, Richard Rowell, Tino Taber, Harold Drew, John Wright, Charles Bragg, Carleton Scripture, John Bowler, William Webb, Herbert MacIntosh, James MacLeod, John Norris.

Third Row: Raymond Petterson, Gerald Kinney, Elmer Gilpatrick, Melvin T. McClure, David W. Fox, George Weatherby, Morris Koritsky, Robert Dunning, Robert Nelson, William Nealley, Richard Smith.

Fourth Row: Walter John, Gene Lenfest, William Levine, Raymond Crosby, David Silsby, Ralph Hobson, Harold Whittum, George McCarthy, Donald MacIntosh.

### "B" Club

The "B" Club enjoyed a very successful year under its adviser, Mr. Fred Pinkham.

During the basketball season, the club successfully operated the concessions at a substantial profit plus sponsoring programs for the season's home games.

This year the varsity cheerleaders received suitable awards presented to them by the "B" Club for their needed backing at the football and basketball games.

In order to be a member of the "B" Club one must fulfill the requirements of his respective sport.

The "B" Club within the last couple of years has come to be one of the leading clubs of the school.

The officers of the club were as follows: William Nealley, President; Raymond Cox, Vice-President; and Ernest Legere, Secretary-Treasurer.





First Row (left to right): Ralph Hobson (manager), Michael Collins, David Fox, Stewart West, Richard White, Richard Rowell, Gerald Kinney, Vaughn Cole, Cornelius Fox (assistant manager).

Second Row: Coach G. V. Cuozzo, Jack Whitworth, Earl Stratton, Capt. John Bowler, Melvin McClure, David Silsby, Bradford Butler, Richmond Cushing, Harold Whittum.

## Cross-Country

Last fall about twenty boys went out for Cross-Country. There were only two lettermen, and the remainder of the boys, with the exception of four, were inexperienced.

The first meet was with Lee Academy with Bangor winning by several points. The first man to finish for Bangor was Jack Whitworth.

The second meet was with M. C. I. Bangor won 27-29. David Silsby finished first for Bangor.

The team was beaten by Hartland and Old Town. Meets with Ellsworth, Houlton, and the Maine jayvees were cancelled.

Captain, John Bowler; Jack Whitworth, Melvin McClure, David Silsby, Harold Whittum, David W. Fox, Stuart West, Richard Rowell, Gerald Kinney, and Mgr. Ralph Hobson received letters at the annual Cross-Country banquet. Richard Rowell was elected captain for 1948-49. The team was coached by Mr. Vincent Cuozzo.

Bangor finished seventh in the State Inter-Scholastic Meet at the University of Maine.





First Row (left to right): Tino Taber, Richard Treadwell, George McCarty, Harold Drew, Robert Morton (captain), James McLeod, James Scripture, Walter John, Norman Theriault.

Second Row: Norman "Cy" Perkins (coach), Raymond Cox, Elmer Gilpatrick, William Nealley, Richard Searles, Francis McClusky, George Garland, Donald MacIntosh, Richard Brooks, Morris Koritzky, Herbert MacIntosh (manager).

Third Row: Mark Lieberman, Fred Dolan, Eugene Lenfest, Ernest Khoury, Carleton Scripture, Kenneth Downing, Raymond Petterson, William Webb, Joseph Carr (assistant manager).

## Varsity Football

Coach Norman "Cy" Perkins and the team are able to look back on a highly successful year. From the very first there were those ardent fans who claimed that the Rams were the men to watch. As the season progressed, the Perkinsmen turned these fans into prophets.

The first game was an easy victory over the Minutemen of Stearns High. Following this came a 19-19 tie with Cony High of Augusta, but a defeat followed at the hands of Portland High. Bangor started on the road back with wins over the Purple Panthers of Waterville and over the Rams inter-city rivals, the John Bapst Crusaders.

The test finally came when Bangor faced the undefeated South Portland team. The Rams kept the situation well in hand all the way and finally emerged with a 19-0 victory.

After this, a game with Rumford was postponed because of a state-wide threat from forest fires. This left Bangor an opportunity to tie for second honors in state competition and to defeat a previously unconquered Brewer eleven. About three minutes before the end of a very hard fought game, the score stood at 20 to 20 as Brewer tried a touchdown pass. Yes, it was a touchdown, for Jim MacLeod intercepted on his own thirty and netted seventy yards for a tally as bedlam broke loose. The end was sweet, and even a writing in a yearbook couldn't have ended in a more story-like manner.





First Row (left to right): Raymond Petterson, Melvin T. McClure, Dana Treadwell, Raymond Crosby, Norman Theriault, Robert Nelson, David MacDonald, Clifton Kuchinski.

Second Row: Coach Fred Barry, Raymond Cox, William Hill, Philip Crane, John Norris, Richard Smith, William Nealley (captain), James Scripture, Lionel Kelley (manager), Red Gillis (assistant manager).

## Basketball

What many old-timers have called the best team ever to represent Bangor High finished the 1948 hoop season within one point of taking the State Championship for the second straight year.

Under the careful guidance of Coach Fred "Red" Barry, a graduate of Bates in '47 and an outstanding member of the Bates State Championship team, the B. H. S. team, paced by a group of well-experienced boys ranging from five feet eight to six feet four, met and conquered such strong teams as Presque Isle, John Bapst, and Waterville early in the season. They went on to break the unbeaten Stearns quintet's eleven game winning streak and to be the only undefeated major team in Maine. After Bangor had won fourteen games straight, Waterville achieved what many fans thought impossible by taking the Rams, 41-39. Soon after, the Rams met their second defeat from Durfee High of Fall River, Massachusetts, who last year defeated Bangor in the New England Tournament.

Bangor entered the Eastern Maine Tournament as favorites and proved themselves worthy by downing Stearns, Fort Fairfield, and Waterville by a decisive victory. The team thus won its third straight Eastern Maine Championship. This record tied that of Winslow High made in 1935 and again in 1939. Our champs then journeyed to Portland and met Cheverus at the Portland Exposition Building and were defeated by one point after a thriller.



First Row (left to right): Kenneth Honey, Robert Bruns, Joseph Carr, Donald Hamilton, Edward McInnis, Bentley Herbert.

Second Row: Fred Dolan, Joseph Bernard, Frank Ramsdell, Kern Feeney, Jesse Rollins, Edward Guernsey, Gifford Lewis, Linwood Feeney, Coach Robert Ward.

## Jayvee Basketball

Keeping up the tradition of B. H. S. Jayvee basketball, this year's team recorded victories over top small teams as well as over Jayvee opponents of the other large schools.

Under the careful and capable guidance of Coach Robert "Bob" Ward, a newcomer to Bangor and the coach of last year's Southwest Harbor's tournament team, they wound up with fourteen wins and four losses. They upset many favorites, such as Waterville, Brewer, Old Town, John Bapst, and Stearns, after bowing to Waterville, Brewer, Old Town, and Bapst earlier in the season.

Many fans made a point of coming early to see the Jayvees in action as a preliminary to the varsity game. The fans certainly must have got their reward, as there were many close, exciting games.

The object of the Jayvees is to give the varsity coach a look at his future material and to give the boys that "rub" that starts the sheen on the highly polished varsity player in a year or two. Many of today's famed players rose out of the junior varsity.



# Student Directory

## Senior Class Officers

President..... William Nealley  
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## Junior Class Officers

President..... Raymond Petterson  
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 Secretary..... Patricia Wilson  
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## Band

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## Last Will and Testament

To all whom it may concern be it known:

That we, the class of 1948 of Bangor High School of Bangor, Maine, being of sound mind and perfect memory (?) do hereby declare this our last will and testament, and herein dispose of all our worldly estate in a manner, to wit:

Firstly: We do appoint and confirm as our executors, all P. G.'s, teachers, custodians, and other persons, to pay all debts justly incurred by borrowing money for lunches, ball games, and just plain bumming with no specified rate of interest stated. Also the debts for chemistry equipment broken through entirely natural causes, and lastly funeral and asylum charges we do execute to our duly appointed proxies to be paid as soon as is possible after our passage.

Secondly: We would desire, from our vast store of readily negotiable assets, to bequeath such, as follows:

Long John Norris's Olympic basketball to a future sophomore by the name of Brother Wally.

Ibby "Liz" Mooney's Sara Bernhardt to all aspiring young actresses like Helen Emple.

"Bowler and MacLeod" to "Bean and Young" . . . which goes to prove it can't happen more than once in any single year.

Nona "Schumann-Heink" Lancaster's beautiful contralto voice to the highest bidder.

The "Singing Waiters" of the King's Mountain Skiing Lodge to the "forty-niners."

Ruth "Dimples" Averill's sweetness to Lee "Valentine" McGinn.

This space to Bob "Minnesota" Morton because he likes to be between two girls.

Virginia "Sophisticated" Bean's clothes to Nancy "Sharp" Pratt.

Henry "Drummer" Knowlton's altitude to Phil "Shorty" Crane.

"Punch and Pete" to all future corridor "bunnyhuggers."

Richard "Bonny-bell" Brooks's comedian antics to Mike "Clodhopper" Collins.

Adah "Easy-going" Patch's good ranks to Ellie "Conscientious" Byron.

Ray "Dreamy-eyed" Crosby's apparent shyness to Gene "Lover" Lenfest.

Debby "Dabble" Frawley's faithfulness to all—to Lois "Jumping-bean" Griffin.

The artistic talents of Joyce Hartt, Lois Leonard, Ruth Lippmann, Jane Blenkhorn, and Arthur Goodridge to all future aspiring Leonardo Da Vinci's. (Who knows? Maybe some day our class can say that "years ago" we started an art course at Bangor High School.)

"Herbie and Donnie" Mackintosh's willingness for a "forever full" car to that "up and coming" Bemis boy, hoping that his jalopy will soon have just such a lengthy history . . . (ah, if cars could only talk!)



Gerry "Pepsodent" Hammond's lovely smile to another equally cute lassie, Sue "Colgate" Chase.

Gerry "Hard-working" Ballanger's eagerness for typing work day after day to any other likeable "fella" who can fill the shoes.

Spring fever to all students in B. H. S. during the months of April and May (knowing that never a day will be missed because of the weather!)

Harvey "Editor" Ginsberg's oratory and leadership abilities to Ray "Athlete" Cox.

The use of Viner's Music Shop for afternoon rendezvous to all the juniors and sophomores provided they stay on their best behavior . . . (especially in the record booth . . . tch! tch!)

Joe "Van Johnson" Gartley's flaming tresses to another "carrot-topped kid," Red "Captain" MacDonald . . . (We wonder if Red will have the same success with the opposite sex as Joe has had?)

Those "on-edge," "goose-bumpy," "I-wonder-if-he'll-back-out" nerves that prevail about an hour before a formal . . . to the calmly collected New Look generation of the class of '49 and '50. (We're through with them!)

All the late parties and dances, all the jokes, good and otherwise, all the successes and failures, all the disappointments and pleasures, all the people we've met, and all the places we've been—to cherish and hold forever in our memory-album of B. H. S., we give to eternity.

Thirdly and lastly: We do hereby part with our most cherished possession that made our "High" days what they were:

The "Barry Beanpoles," knowing there will never be any others like them!

We do hereby appoint Ray "Notemaker" Petterson of the class of 1949 as individual executor of this, our last will and testament.

In testimony whereof we hereunto do set our hand and seal on this, the 11th day of June in the year of our Lord MCMXLVIII.

May all men be mindful of the fact that this will has been drawn up in due process of law, the eye of which will keep eternal vigilance that every man may know that we know whereof we have written.

Witnesses:

(Signed) Bill "Bowtie" Nealley

J. "Goon" Moon

J. "Cute" Capen

E. "Professor" Gilpatrick



## Fair Is Our Land

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not mysterious, not glorious, not even an art. Free men can master all the tricks overnight. Let us hope that our enemies have learned their lesson as we have learned once more what a shabby business war is, how childish its traditional pomp and trappings as it has ever been, from the days of the spear and crossbow to the modern era of total destruction.

Now, from every corner of the world, free men in uniform have been filtering home by the million, each to the beloved acre whose image he has carried in his heart over a thousand leagues of land and sea. Americans had turned fighting men for a time, or compulsion; but never for an instant had they thought of giving up their membership in the company of free civilians. Civilians they were born, as civilians again they will die.

Unchanged? Not quite. Americans have looked into the four corners of the world. For the first time most of us have left the fireside, learned from the evidence of our very eyes how other people live, see the beauty and variety of the lands they dwell in; and know now, by firsthand experience, that to no other people in the world has nature been more generous in her gifts. The fighting free man, home again, knows now what he was fighting for and knows it was worth the fight.

At no time in history have so many American men and women been compelled to leave their homes and move from place to place within the United States and beyond its shores. At no time have so many of us been given the opportunity to see and compare. Nine young Americans out of ten have been sent, if not abroad, at least to hitherto unfamiliar parts of his war country and learned incidentally, that the people who live in them, barring local accent and custom, look a whole lot like the folks back home.

There are places in the world, no doubt, as fair as anything in America. But is there—I wonder—anywhere a piece of it that can

show beauty in such infinite variety. There is nothing in the East like the Yosemite, to be sure; but then, there is nothing in the West to touch the modest loveliness of an upland farm in Vermont. Nothing in the South is remotely comparable to the Dakota prairies, and the North can show nothing like the ancient live oaks of our Southeastern states. No wonder our pride tends to be local. But now the Yankee farm boy has seen the wonder of California's giant sequoias; the Idaho rancher has hunted submarines in the Gulf of Maine; Brooklyn has visited the Painted Desert; Mississippi has bootcamped on the shore of Lake Michigan; the Kentucky mountaineer has walked the sidewalks of New York and San Francisco. Not one of them will admit for an instant that any other part of the country can hold a candle to his own piece of it. I happen to know, for instance, that the world's prettiest spot is a certain rocky cove on a certain little island off the coast of Maine. But now millions of us have had a chance to see the country as a whole, and have come to understand the grandeur of its scale and scope, the undefiled purity of its mountains and deserts and plains, the friendly simplicity of the little places where men have made their homes.

We know now that this country of ours is worth cherishing, serving, worthy of our faith in it. The pictures in my mind show the grandeur and beauty of our land. A shepherd leans on his stick, the prairie sweeping away before him; a roadside storekeeper peddles the great American staples, five gallons of gas and a hotdog; a tourist sits on a log in the shade of a mighty stand of Douglas firs; here a New Hampshire farmhand perspires over the haying on his sun-drenched hillside farm, and here a mountaineer rests on the rooftop of the world to swing his eye over the savage white conclusion of the Rocky Mountains. Wherever you find him, you, a stranger, will find him simple, original, friendly and, if you don't make a fool of yourself, ready to do you a favor. He can afford to be hospitable; he is a free man, therefore unafraid; he is his own master where he pitches his shack; he's the boss, and you, the stranger passing



through, are his friend.

Today, he is the most powerful man in the world. Also, he is having a serious love affair with his country. It is a combination that augurs well for the world, if he keeps his head. For there are two kinds of patriotism. One of them leads to war. The day is fast approaching—indeed it is already here, if we have the wisdom to perceive it—when this kind of patriotism will prove a luxury we cannot afford, if life is to survive on the planet.

But there is a deeper, more generous form of patriotism. It has nothing to do with national ambition, with the covetousness whose other name is imperialism. Another name for it is self-respect, the simple self-respect of free men. Like other kinds of love, it finds its nourishment in the still places of the soul, in the hidden chambers of the heart. It is rooted in strength. It can afford to be generous to the weak, patient with the strong.

We are seeing again the matchless beauty of our own beloved country in the clear new radiance that courage and sacrifice have lighted in our hearts. Let us in all humility learn to be worthy of this shining land of ours.

## Negro Music

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"De rabbit's in de briar-patch,  
De squirrel's in de tree.  
I'd love to go a-huntin',  
But I ain't free, Lord, I ain't free.

"I'se diggin' in de road-bed,  
Diggin' in de ditch.  
De chain gang done got me,  
De boss done got de switch.  
I ain't free, Lord, I ain't free."

One has never experienced the full effect of the spirituals until he has heard the part singing of a number of Negro voices. Down in Alabama a Negro was convicted of murder and sentenced to hang for his crime. His cell in the county jail was an outside one, and from the steel gratings he could look

directly down, one story below, to the grounds surrounding the building. On the night before the execution took place, a thousand Negroes assembled on these grounds and lifted their voices in consoling music. They sang "Steal Away to Jesus," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and several other comforting songs. As their majestic tones died away, a voice high and clear rose from behind the bars of that cell, and the condemned man gave back to the silenced multitude this song:

"Ma home is over Jordan,  
Where pleasures never die,  
Farewell to sin and sorrow,  
I bid you all good-bye."

The present lively interest in folk-music seventy books have been written dealing with began about 1914. Since that time more than this subject. In addition to the written pages there have been many plays and motion pictures depicting Negro life and predominantly featuring their music. Those of you who have seen the play "Porgy and Bess" and more recently "Green Pastures," realize the triumphs of the theatre in producing these works of art.

Perhaps the place where Negro music has done the most good, and fulfilled its mission most beautifully is the church of the black man. In the early days of the South, music was restrained and never at its best because of the presence of the white man. But later, when the Negroes had their own churches and felt unrestrained in every way, they expressed themselves in various ways, making their music more than a song. They swayed, they nodded, they kept time with their hands and feet, and they even danced when the spirit so directed them.

And so a colored man is soloist for the Boston Symphony Orchestra; a colored woman is



soloist for the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra; colored singers draw concert-goers of the highest class; and colored poets and writers find a place for their works in the field of literature.

The Negro is fast coming into his own, his true value as a musician being seen, appreciated, and accepted. His struggle through the years make us exclaim with the poet:

"O black and unknown bards of long ago  
How came your lips to touch the sacred fire?  
How in your darkness did you come to know  
The power and beauty of the minstrel's lyre?  
Who first from midst these bonds lifted his  
eyes?

Who first from out the still watch, long and  
lone,

Feeling the ancient faith of prophets rise  
Within his dark-kept soul, burst into song?

"There is a wide, wide wonder in it all,  
That from degraded rest and servile toil,  
The fiery spirit of the seer should call  
These simple children of the sun and soil.  
O Black Slave Singers, gone, forgot, unfamed,

You—you alone, of all the long, long line  
Of those who've sung untaught, unknown,  
unnamed,

Have stretched out upward seeking the  
Divine.

"You sang not deeds of heroes or of kings;  
No chant of bloody wars, no exulting paean  
Of arms won, triumphs; but your humble  
strings

You touched in chords with music empyrean.  
You sang far better than you knew; the songs  
That for your listeners' hungry hearts sufficed,

Still live—but more than this to you belongs,  
You sang a race from wood and stone to  
Christ."

### Is This A Man's World?

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ties are held by women in the United States, as factory inspectors, state board of charities managers and trustees of penal institutions, physicians and trustees of state institutions. By the act of Congress in 1870, the clerkship of the executive departments of the United

States government were open to women. The government positions are eagerly sought after and are largely held by the widows and daughters of former employees of the government.

A quite recent example of a government official's widow's taking his place is the representativeship of our own Margaret Chase Smith to the United States House of Representatives.

One might make a long list of women who, following in the footsteps of those who have laid the foundation for women's equality with men, have more recently excelled in the fields previously cited. It would occupy too much space, however, and one would be sure to forget some who are equally as deserving of merit as others. Rather, I would choose to cite one from each field who stands out as a guiding light for others to follow: politics, Frances Perkins; literature, Margaret Mitchell; medicine, Sister Kenney; and teaching, Mildred McAfee Houghton.

This citation of all these career women was not intended to disparage those who stay at home and raise a family. Undeniably women who have devoted their lives to home making have been just as important as those who have excelled in work outside of the home. These women, the wives, mothers, and sisters of famous people, have influenced these noted persons to be what they have been. An outstanding example of one of these women is the mother of Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln once said, "All I am, and all that I ever hope to be, I owe to my sainted mother."

In view of past and present achievement by women in almost unlimited fields, and with the probability of even greater accomplishment ahead in the new horizons ever dawning for women, I maintain that this is *a man's and a woman's world*.



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1. HORSE Woman



2. Fizz "icians"



3. Rams in the Lead  
6. HAPPY!



4. Way Back When?



5. Saving  
for a  
Rainy Day



7. Esquire







1. Those Days



"Ducky" 2.



3 Sad Sacks



Looks Fishy 4



L to R: Silly + Billy  
R to L: Ditto 5



6. Cannon Balls  
(plenty of Fire!)



7. PL-ease!!



8 Tasty!



9. Phantom - Backfield



1. Bathing Beauties



2. That settles it!



3. Becky



4. Posing in the Wind



5. Quebec Bound



6. Two Little Girls

7. Um-um Good!



8. Happy-Go-Lucky



9. Bashful?





1. Punch



2 The man who  
invented the APPLE



3 shy??



4 Winter Driving



5 The Ladies



6 "Smiles"



7. Sittin' Pretty



Their Rocking Horse Ran Away

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Little Annie Rooney



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## *Identifications*

### Page 92 and 93

1. Captain Bill Nealley.
2. John Norris.
3. Dick Smith.
4. Ray Petterson.
5. Raymond Cox.
6. Bob Nelson.
7. Bill Hill.
8. Dana Treadwell.
9. Frenchy Theriault.
10. Cliff Kuchinski.
11. Red McDonald.
12. Ray Crosby.
13. Jimmie Scripture.
14. Melvin McClure.
15. Manager Lionel Kelley.
16. Coach Red Barry.

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1. Nancy Lee Bean.
2. Left to right: Bob Morton, Dick Brooks.
3. Bangor runners, left to right: E. Gilpatrick, William Levine.
4. Ruth Lovett, Lois Leonard, Doris Fowler, Joanne Padgett, Gladyce Baker, Joan Shoppe, Virginia Pease, Mary Leckemby, Barbara Downs, Beverly Chadene, Natalie Anderson.
5. Left to right: Mary Ellen Chalmers, Harvey Ginsberg.
6. Gerald Ballanger.
7. Elmer E. Gilpatrick.

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1. First Row (left to right): Joan Mulherin, Jackie Sloan, unidentified, June Gumprecht, Ursula Pels, Joanna Frati, Faith Comstock, unidentified, Sally Sweet. Second Row: Marcia Gass, Mary Ellen Chalmers, Barbara Nickerson, Dottie Kitchen, Aliche Horth, Ruth Lippmann.
2. Margaret Harrigan.

3. Left to right: Gladyce Baker and Helen Wagman.
4. Jim Scripture.
5. Left to right: Bill Nealley and Bill Hill.
6. Jane Blenkhorn and Frances Weart.
7. Joan King.
8. Dorothy Hardy.
9. Left to right: Harold Drew, Frenchy Theriault, Fred Dolan, and Bob Martin.

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1. In front: Marlene Ulmer. First Row (left to right): Gretchen Vose, Helen Wagman, Lee McGinn, Eleanor Byron, Dorothy Leonard, Peggy Hobbs, Ervine Cunningham. Second Row: Ruth Ellingwood, Dottie Curtis, Sally Hawthorne, Gladyce Baker, Margaret Harrigan, Elaine Brown, and Jackie Ellingwood.
2. David W. Fox (front) and Dave MacDonald.
3. Rebecca Sawyer.
4. Joan Capen.
5. First Row (left to right): David W. Fox and Bill Hill. Second Row: Elmer Gilpatrick and Ray Cox.
6. Joan Mulherin and Sally Sweet.
7. First Row: John Bowler and Dick Smith. Second Row: unidentified.
8. John Bacon, Bill Hill and Ernest Legere, Jr.
9. Marie Knowles.

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1. Elaine Hudson.
2. Herbey McIntosh.
3. Harvey Ginsberg.
4. Lionel Kelley.
5. Left to right: Mary Ellen Chalmers and Barbara Downs.
6. Charlene Sprague.
7. Leslie Willis.
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