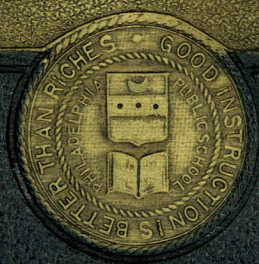




CLASS RECORD 1945







The

1945 CLASS RECORD

William Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

IN THIS year's CLASS RECORD we have tried to present a book of immediate and lasting interest. We hope that in the future it will serve as a store of memories for all members of the class.

We owe much to Mr. McVey, whose unceasing effort served as a great source of strength in the production of this RECORD. We also would extend our sincere thanks to Mr. Barnes of the Westbrook Publishing Company and to all those who have obtained advertisements and contributed articles.

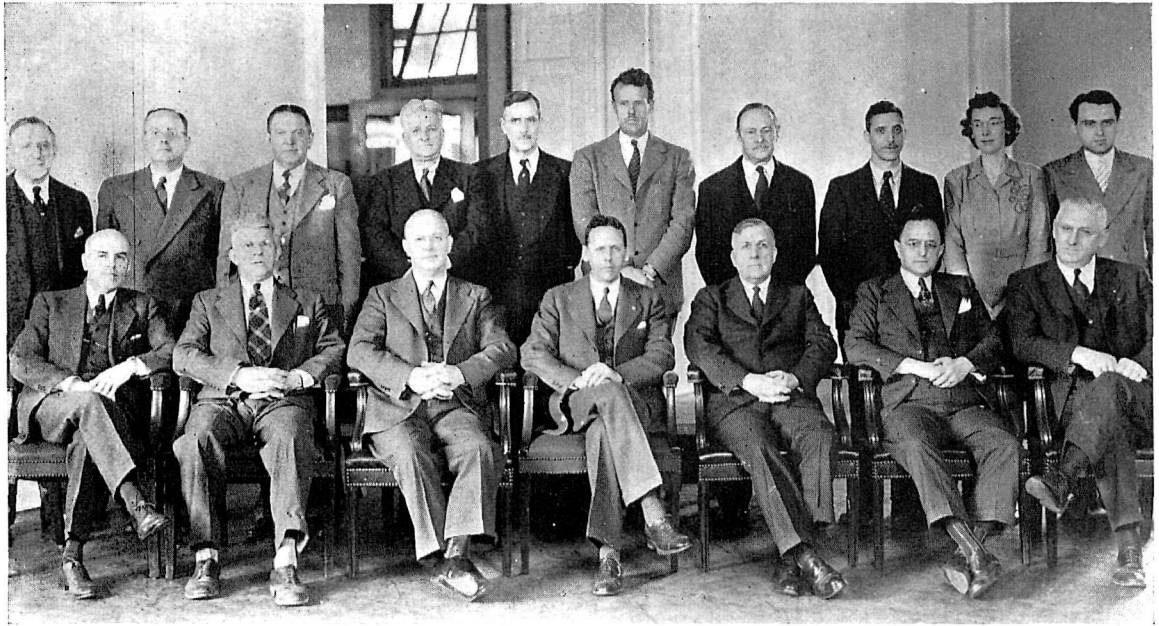
FOREWORD



HAROLD D. ALLEN

DEDICATION

THE CLASS OF 1945 DEDICATES ITS CLASS RECORD TO MR. HAROLD D. ALLEN. WE HOPE THAT THIS DEDICATION WILL IN SOME MEASURE EXPRESS OUR WARM FEELINGS TOWARD A MAN WHO HAS LONG BEEN A VERY GOOD FRIEND OF EVERY MEMBER OF OUR CLASS.



Seated: Maclary, Wight, MacCormick, Dr. Gummere, Allen, Kelson, Craig. *Standing:* Ricker, Heine, Taylor, Fall, McVey, Evans, Brecht, Ohl, Gray, Dressler



THE FACULTY

WHO could forget Mr. McVey squinting in the bright sunlight behind those glasses and uttering after Coxe had muffed, "What league did he come up from?" Or Duke as he was about to hand out the tests of a month back registering grave concern over "Juke's" predicament. "You stunk to high heaven on this one, Bill. That's a pip that is." Or Mr. Allen laughing loud as he watched Hughes: "Don't you like your old teacher, Hughes?" Or Dr. Gummere stalking a poor victim trying to get some exercise: "What happened to your math this month?" Then turning away. Or Mr. Mac shouting at the fifth boy with the same mistake: "I don't care what the book says. Round that blasted thing off to 24.7." Or Mr. Kelson whispering in confidential tones: "You know Hank has plenty of time for sports but he hardly turns over a hand in the classroom." Or Mr. Ricker with a sarcastic smile: "No, Tom, don't get the wrong idea. Tennyson doesn't mean that." Or Mr. Heine watching Stork carry his shot put in: "Here comes that duck-footed Stork." Or Mr. Wight and Mr. Dressler batting out some equation: "But the VALENCE is TWO; you can't disregard that."





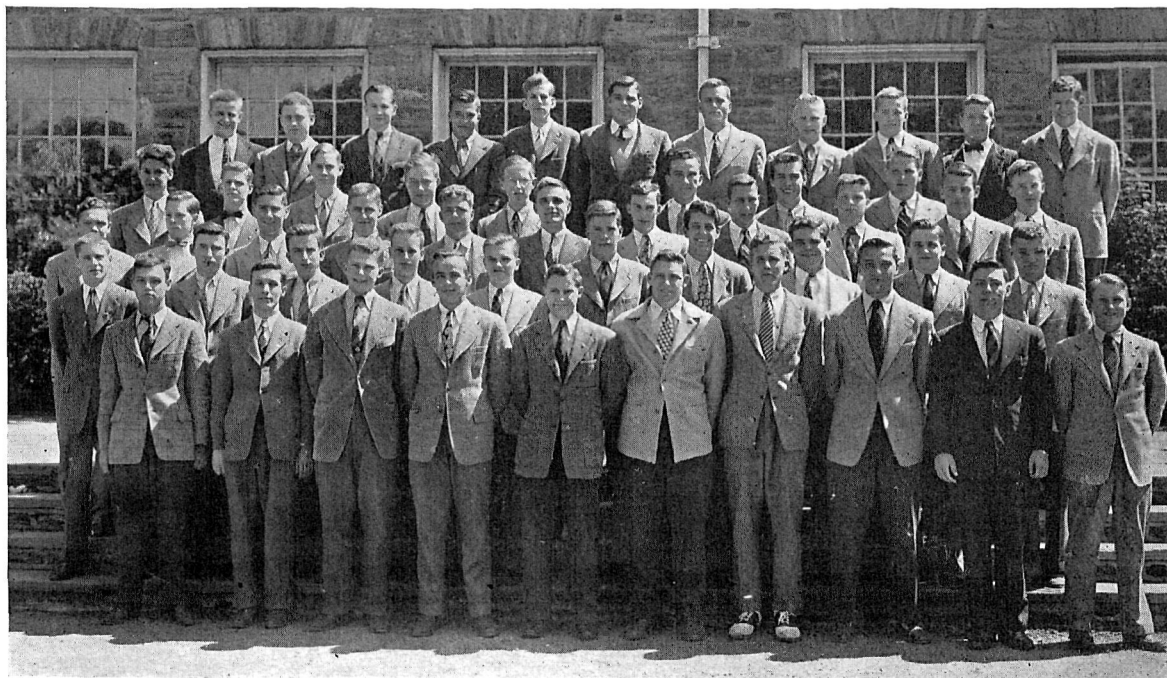
HERBERT B. McVEY
Class Adviser

WAR'S RECOMPENSE

*Ye that have faith to look with fearless eyes
Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife,
And know that out of death and night shall rise
The dawn of ampler life.*

*Rejoice, whatever anguish rend the heart,
✦ That God has given you a priceless dower,
To live in these great times and have your part
In Freedom's hour.*

*That ye may tell your sons who see the light—
High in the heavens—their heritage to take;
"I saw the powers of darkness put to flight;
I saw the morning break."*



Back Row: Tarpley, Reeves, Lambert, Shiffner, Sage, Schofield, Kelly, Williams, Stork, Swope, Hillas.
Fourth Row: Martin, Yoran, Wagner, Schumacher, Thompson, Hepburn, Huston, Teller, Mansur. *Third Row:* Donahue, Bailey, Webb, Cunningham, Whitaker, Irving, Keon, Hughes, Decker, Coxe. *Second Row:* Frank, Doak, Aberle, Preston, Stevenson, Mikell, Pearson, Masterson, McKinney, Brown.
Front Row: Tiers, Grier, Lauer, Cheetham, Schneck, Stout, W. Smith, Gubb, H. Smith, Spink

CLASS OF 1945

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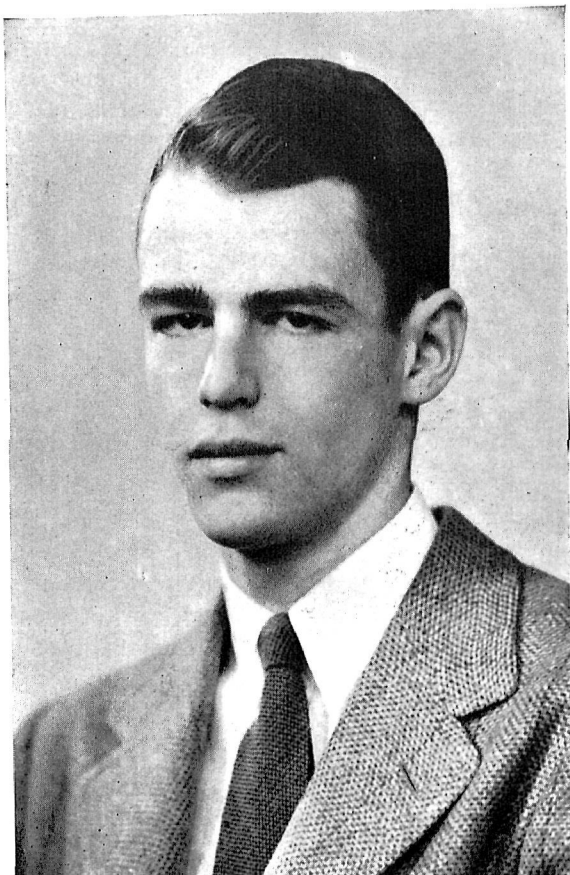
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THEODORE STAFFORD COXE

BLUE

Ted, Throck

AGE 18

3113 West Penn Street, Germantown
Entered School in 1933

Trident Society, President, 1944-1945; Varsity Club, 2 years, Treasurer, 1944-1945; Honor in Scholarship, 6 years; William G. Shields, III, Memorial Prize; Secunda Trident Cup; Harvard Club Prize; P. C. in Baseball, 2 years; P. C. in Football, 2 years; P. C. Second in Basketball, 1 year; Dramatic Club, 2 years; *Magazine* Staff, 2 years; President of the Senior Class; Board of Prefects, 3 years, Chairman, 1944-1945; P. C. in Track, 1 year. *Yale*.

King Ted . . . Canada . . . New Haven . . . "I hear you boys were caught smoking" . . . big smile . . . "What is so rare as a day in June" . . . Alumni Room . . . Coxefuehrer . . . skiing . . . beet redness . . . No. 10 . . . shoes in the face . . . "Necessity isn't necessarily necessary" . . . George, 2nd . . . Throckie . . . pride of Penn Street . . . guzzler . . . wind burn . . . "It took a quarter of a gallon to get over there."

JOHN HUGH ABERLE

YELLOW

John

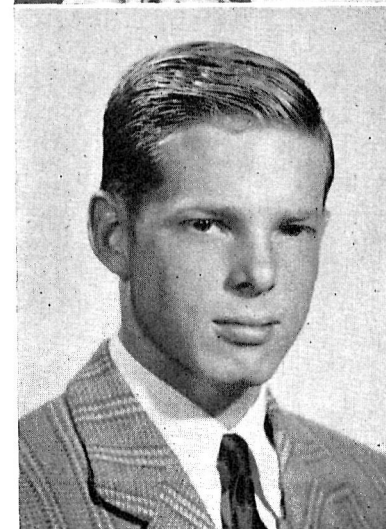
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Lenox Road, Jenkintown, Pa.

Entered School in 1936

Varsity Club, 2 years; Science Club, 1 year; P. C. in Fencing, 4 years; P. C. Second in Soccer, 1 year; Dramatic Club, 1 year; Musical Clubs, 4 years, Executive Committee, 1 year; Orchestra, 2 years, Leader, 1944-1945; P. C. in Crew, 1 year. *Dartmouth.*

Glider pilot . . . station wagon . . . "Ja Wohl" . . . Elmira . . . large-scale doodling in class . . . sabre . . . leader of the Leman boys . . . Zeh . . . the strong, silent type . . . Luther League . . . "If I could only add" . . . those brilliant answers he mumbles under his breath . . . "She wants to talk to you, Otto" . . . stroke on the first four . . . prospective M.D.



DONALD OWEN BAILEY

BLUE

Don, Doc

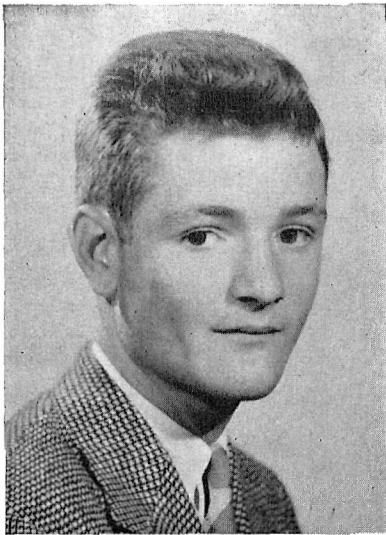
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"Green Acres," Wyncote, Pa.

Entered School in 1938

Varsity Club, 4 years, Delegate-at-Large, 1944-1945; P. C. in Track, 4 years, Co-Captain, 1945; P. C. in Soccer, 1 year; P. C. Second in Basketball, 2 years; Musical Clubs, 3 years, Executive Committee, 1 year. *Cornell.*

Still making little shoes? . . . "Why don't you train, Juke?" . . . week-ends with women . . . one of the boys who stayed in the Special Trig class . . . one of the Navy boys . . . heavy hitter in the Softball League. Boy! can he bat! . . . "Aw c'mon Stout, let me eat" . . . Mercury's understudy . . . Green Acres . . . "She's too forward" . . . outstanding Wyncote product . . . agile goalie . . . almost one-half of the track team . . . another Carnelian.



HENRY LEONARD BROWN

BLUE

Hank, Brownie, Len

AGE 18

139 West Springfield Avenue, Chestnut Hill
Entered School in 1934

Varsity Club, 2 years; P. C. Second in Football, 2 years; P. C. in Tennis, 2 years; P. C. in Track, 2 years; Varsity Track Efficiency Medal, 1944, Penn Relay Team, 1944; Musical Clubs, 4 years, Executive Committee, 1 year; Chairman of Dinner-Dance Committee. *Dartmouth.*

Hank . . . "I'm a Marine, boys" . . . he's not very handsome, he's not very tall but he's the first one to answer the call . . . apples . . . "Cheez! I hate Haverford" . . . Brahms . . . that painful, intelligent look . . . "You guys would laugh at anything" . . . our miler . . . the White Mountains . . . Phyllis Thaxter . . . baby-face . . . "Who's crazy?" . . . Littleton, N. H. . . . that temper . . . "Isn't that Sibelius terrific?" . . . Doc Parrott . . . "Hey, quail!"



CHARLES M. BUTTERWORTH, III

BLUE

5219 Wissahickon Avenue, Phila.
Entered School in 1934

Science Club, 1 year, President; Varsity Club, 2 years; P. C. Soccer, 2 years; P. C. Squash, 2 years; P. C. Tennis, 2 years; *Lehigh.*

Science Club . . . Eddy Test; one out of one for the school . . . sailor . . . trig exemption . . . misspellitis . . . "Hey, Butterfat, are you going to run like an antelope all your life?" . . . easy-going . . . sheepish grin . . . you ought to know that; you were here last summer . . . one and a half front teeth . . . Don Budgerworth . . . the voice that never did make chorus.

CHARLES D. CAMPBELL, 3RD

YELLOW

Charlie

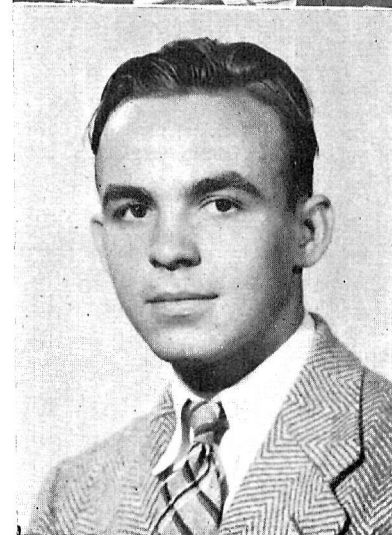
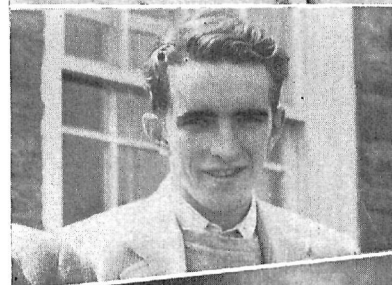
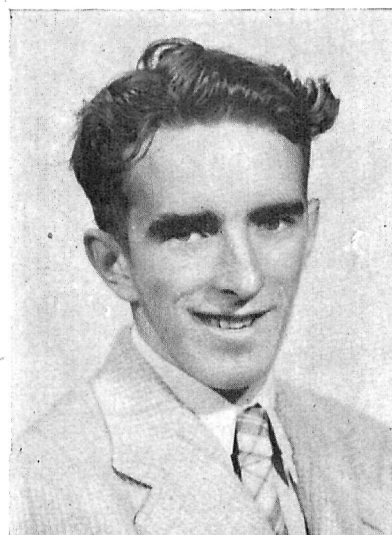
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Stratford Road, Wallingford, Pa.

Entered School in 1943

P. C. Second in Baseball, 1 year; Musical Clubs, 1 year.

Charlie . . . "Wonder if I can make the 2:30"
 . . . "What train you gettin', Jeff?" . . . "What a
 mouldy story" . . . Woody Herman . . . "I didn't
 do it, Mr. Allen" . . . "Who's got a weed?" . . .
 "That Carothers sure is a card" . . . "Hope I can
 get the car" . . . Toots a mean clarinet . . . "What
 d'ya think of last week's concert?" . . . "Thank God,
 today's Friday" . . . "All right, Sunshine" . . .
 "Boy! What a figure!!!"



RODGER PRICE CHEETHAM

YELLOW

Rodge

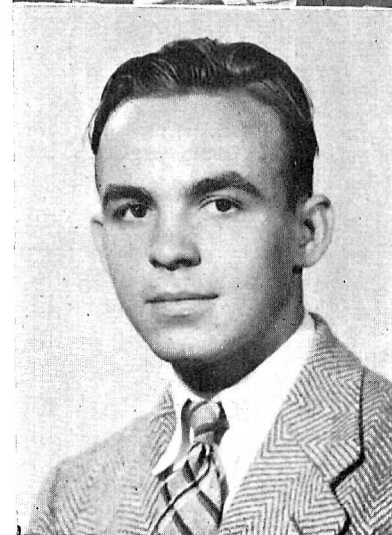
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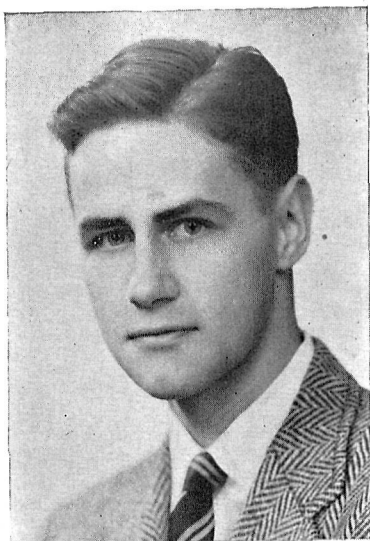
6906 Henley Street, Germantown

Entered School in 1938

Varsity Club, 2 years; Honor in Scholarship, 4
 years; P. C. in Fencing, 4 years, Captain, 1944-1945,
 First Prize Sabre F. C. of P.; Honorable Mention,
 School Declamation Contest, 1943; Musical Clubs,
 4 years; P. C. in Crew, 1 year. *Lehigh.*

B flat minor 13th diminished . . . 52 trolley . . .
"Rog, wake up!" . . . Art Tatum . . . "Oh, Rodger,
you're always so upset!" . . . "I can't get started"
. . . Bendix A. A. . . our hero . . . "Ooowah!"
. . . "Rodger the Lodger" . . . the auditorium piano
. . . "Snap out of it, Rog! she still loves you!" . . .
"Forever and a Day" . . . "Dabulah Labisticaddo."





JOHN GILLEAD CUNNINGHAM

YELLOW

Jack

AGE 18

507 South 48th Street, Philadelphia
Entered School in 1944

Varsity Club, 1 year; P. C. in Soccer, 1 year;
Musical Clubs, 1 year. *Pennsylvania.*

*Kunnie . . . "Who's taken the physics test?"
. . . usually slinging "Ye olde material" . . . "Now
when I get my Ensign's commission, I—" . . .
"Where's my ladder? I'm going to Shipley" . . .
"Watch me take this hurdle" . . . "Did you see that
blonde?" . . . "Yea, but did you see the uniform on
those Merchant Marine guys" . . . "Sure, I'll pass
physics; 'Dress' and I are good friends" . . . "I
can always go to Duke" . . . that invitation to a
Shipley dance.*



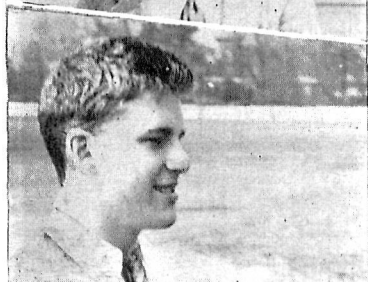
THEODORE FRANK DECKER

BLUE

Frank, *Muscles*

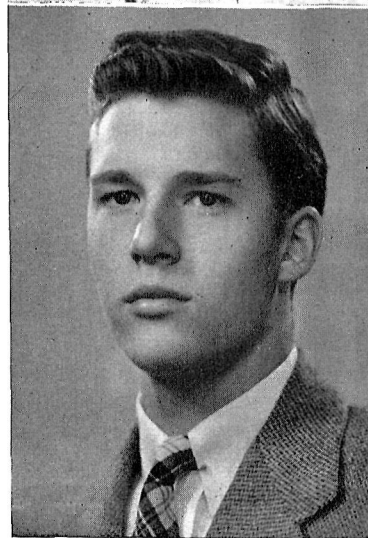
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525 East Washington Lane
Entered School in 1935



Cum Laude; Trident Society; Literary Society, 3
years, Secretary, 1944-1945; Varsity Club, 2 years;
Honor in Scholarship, 10 years; Brocklesby Award;
P. C. in Football, 2 years; P. C. in Wrestling, 2 years;
Secunda Debate; Prima Debate; Secunda Declama-
tion Contest; Honorable Mention, Prima Declama-
tion Contest; Dramatic Club, 6 years; *Magazine*
Staff, 2 years, Co-Editor-in-Chief, 1944-1945; Mu-
sical Clubs, 4 years, Executive Committee, 1 year;
Board of Prefects, 1 year; P. C. in Crew, 1 year;
P. C. in Track, 1 year. *Cornell.*

*"Ha! Ha!" . . . "What do you want to go and do
that for?" . . . 21 weeks now . . . Tom Drake . . .
"What time are you going over, Roy?" . . . "Ki, ki,
ki, ki" . . . "Greetings where no kindness is" . . .
dream walking . . . little brown bottles . . . "That was
very good, Franklin" . . . Bob Crosby's Bob Cats
. . . "Ever since I began liking Helen" . . . Class
party, June, 1944 . . . "He had his usual excellent
reasons."*



KENELM WINSLOW DOAK

YELLOW Ken, Doaky AGE 17

134 West Coulter Street, Germantown

Entered School in 1933

Cum Laude; Literary Society, 1 year; Varsity Club, 2 years; Honor in Scholarship, 8 years; Second Prize, Prima Short Story Contest; P. C. Second in Soccer, 1 year; P. C. in Soccer, 2 years; P. C. Second in Squash, 1 year; Science Club, 1 year, Secretary, 1944-1945; Dramatic Club, 2 years; *Magazine* Staff, 1 year; P. C. *News* Staff, 1 year; Musical Clubs, 4 years; CLASS RECORD Staff. *Princeton*.

"What's this about a film shortage?" . . . sixty pictures a second . . . "You forgot to take the lens cover off, Ken" . . . dribbling the soccer ball as though he were doing a rumba . . . "But I've got to go to Ardmore" . . . skating . . . pretending to understand spherical trig . . . crafty expressions . . . three cars but no gas . . . "Doesn't anybody want to go to the White Mountains?"

WILLIAM JOSEPH DONAHUE, JR.

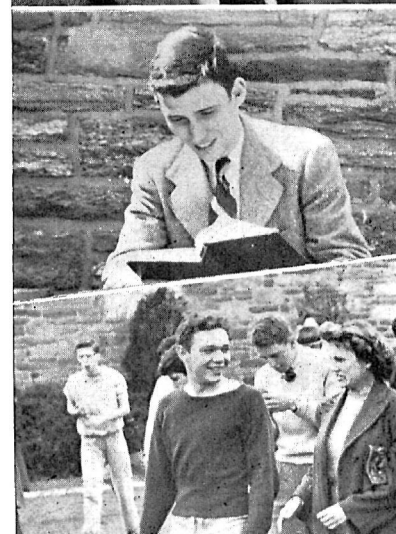
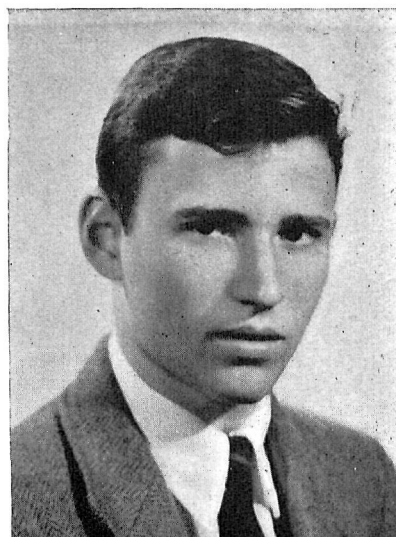
BLUE Bill, Jiggs AGE 17

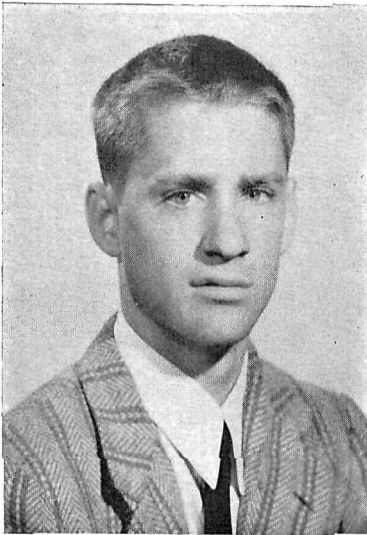
Ambler, Pa.

Entered School in 1939

Trident Society, Secretary, 1944-1945; Literary Society, 2 years, President, 1944-1945; Honor in Scholarship, 3 years; 1897 Award; P. C. Second in Football, 1 year; P. C. Second in Basketball, 2 years; P. C. in Basketball, 1 year, Manager; Secunda Debate; Prima Debate; Secunda Declamation Contest; Prima Declamation Contest; Winner, School Declamation Contest, 1944; Dramatic Club, 2 years, Vice-President, 1944-1945; *Magazine* Staff, 2 years, Co-Editor-in-Chief, 1944-1945; Board of Prefects, 1 year; Editor-in-Chief of CLASS RECORD; Prichard Prize; Cum Laude; Varsity Club, 1 year. *Yale*.

"On the Idle Hill of Summer—" . . . Murwho and Pappy . . . "Sweet Helen, make me immortal with a kiss" . . . Wayne and Westview . . . "You oatmeal-faced dog, you!" . . . our own Wendell Wilkie . . . "Hey, kid!" . . . A. E. Housman . . . "I hear only its melancholy, long withdrawing roar!" . . . reception desk . . . poet laureate . . . "Why, William, that's awfully nice!" . . . stoic philosophies.





HARVEY HAVEN FRANK, JR.

BLUE

Boot

AGE 18

244 West Hortter Street, Germantown
Entered School in 1936

P. C. in Wrestling, 3 years; P. C. Second in Wrestling, 1 year; P. C. Second in Baseball, 1 year; Varsity Club, 1 year. *Princeton.*

"The Second Marine Division's been fightin' everywhere" . . . enlisted in the Navy . . . some day he'll break down and shave . . . still searching for "John Silver" and "Bugle Call Rag" . . . the Upsal . . . Anna Heart . . . "Got a smoke, Hank? I only got three left" . . . "Bootblack" . . . 10th and Arch . . . that North Catholic T-shirt . . . "Listens boy, I got pull up at Princeton" . . . wrestler.



LEWIS ELMER GEARY

BLUE

Lew

AGE 18

991 Harrison Street, Philadelphia
Entered School in 1942

Varsity Club, 2 years; P. C. in Tennis, 1 year. *Temple.*

"Do you always wear vests?" . . . "You've got a wild hair" . . . with "Pencil" at the dances . . . loves to race home on the ice from dances . . . I.E.G . . . pool shark . . . Temple man . . . "Don't muss my hair" . . . went looking for a pig's extremity one night . . . finally passed algebra . . . feared Mr. Craig's mighty fist . . . intimate friend of Mr. Stout . . . that seven in the trig final . . . gets on his tennis game as the season comes to a close . . . six-inch letters on that sweater . . . so touchy . . . Dr. L. E. Geary, Painless Dentist.

GEORGE WASHINGTON GRIER, JR.

YELLOW

George

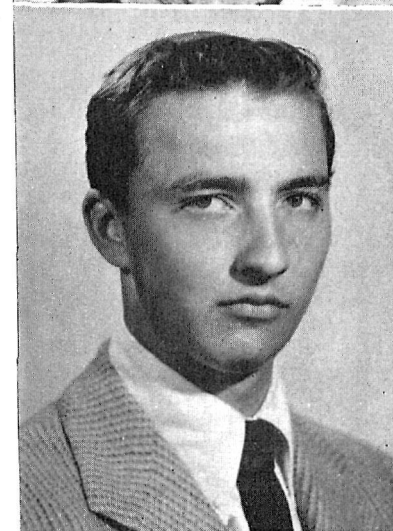
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Paxson Avenue, Glenside, Pa.

Entered School in 1939

Cum Laude; Literary Society, 3 years; Honor in Scholarship, 6 years; P. C. in Fencing, 2 years, Manager; Dramatic Club, 2 years; *Magazine* Staff, 3 years; P. C. *News* Staff, 1 year; Musical Clubs, 2 years; CLASS RECORD Staff; Varsity Club, 1 year. *Pennsylvania*.

Racing to school with C. C. R. . . . those "after the dance" photos . . . "But flash bulbs are impossible to get" . . . that immense pile of books he always carries . . . those superscientific talks at the Lil meetings . . . "But that's getting off the subject" . . . "I'm certainly not going to change the records" . . . running up and down the aisles taking pictures at the annual concert . . . George Washington.



EDWARD PARKER GUBB

BLUE

Buzz

AGE 17

Meadowbrook Road, Rydal, Pa.

Entered School in 1940

Varsity Club, 1 year; P. C. in Football, 1 year; P. C. in Wrestling, 1 year; P. C. Second in Football, 1 year; P. C. Second in Wrestling, 1 year. *Cornell*.

Usually sleeping . . . no dates . . . running out of gas . . . in bed at 9 P. M. on Saturday nights . . . parties at 2 A. M. . . . horses . . . dancing with Martha for ten records . . . "the Black Oak" . . . in need of a razor . . . happy-go-lucky . . . "Isn't she beautiful?" . . . Florida oranges . . . three or four fellows overnight . . . "Give you a ride for a cigarette" . . . lullabies . . . special de luxe polar bear.



LOUIS LE ROY HEPBURN, JR.

BLUE

Roy, Lee Roy

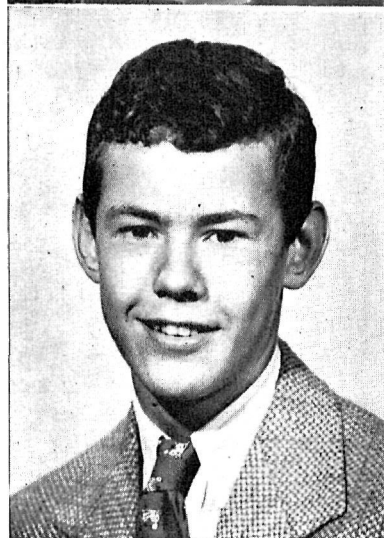
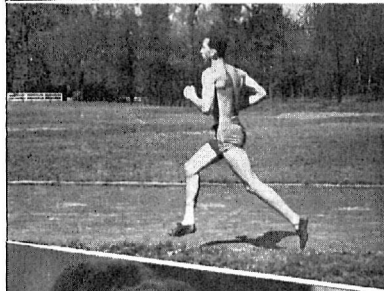
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Kitchens Lane, Germantown

Entered School in 1933

Varsity Club, 1 year; Honor in Scholarship, 1 year; Varsity Track Efficiency Medal, 1944; P. C. in Crew, 1 year; P. C. in Soccer, 1 year; P. C. Second in Soccer, 1 year; *Magazine Staff*, 1 year; Musical Clubs, 1 year; P. C. in Track. *Cornell*.

"Why, I think that would be just snaky, Leroy!"
. . . New Year's Eve Party, 1945! . . . "I've got a
quarter of a tank to last me till August" . . . the West-
view Canteen . . . "All right, Herndon, Blue Sky
Legislation!" . . . pool tables . . . "Don't tell me
I'm wrong, Hepburn" . . . "chees'n' crackers" . . .
push-ups, 540,000; sit-ups, 650,000; chins, 600,000;
advanced algebra, 10! . . . "Tabby the Cat."



ROGER STANBROUGH HILLAS

BLUE

Roddy

AGE 18

401 Greenwood Avenue, Wyncote, Pa.

Entered School in 1936

Varsity Club, 2 years; Trident Society; P. C. Second in Basketball, 1 year; P. C. in Basketball, 1 year; P. C. in Football, 2 years, Manager; P. C. in Track, 2 years, Co-Captain, 1945; Board of Prefects, 1 year. *Dartmouth*.

"The Hose" . . . fine collection of odd-shaped bot-
tles . . . lucky charm . . . "Aaah! you guys" . . .
our trainer . . . bashful . . . Radar man . . . "Don't
muss my hair" . . . "Take it easy" . . . terrific
high jumper . . . beautiful corduroy coat . . . crazy
moods (doctor's care needed) . . . size 13 shoe—
biggest one in the class . . . lady killer . . . Duke's
playboy . . . rare parties in his kitchen . . . that
memory of athletic facts.

THOMAS MOFFETT HUGHES, JR.

YELLOW

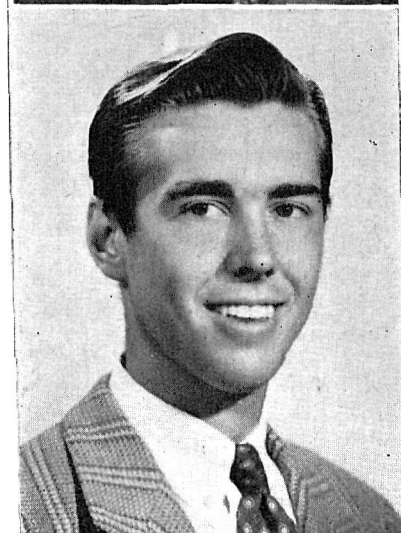
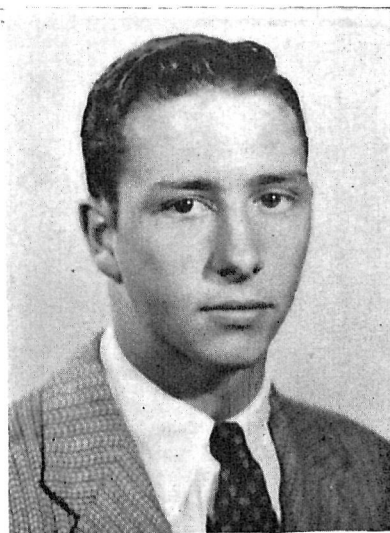
Hugs, Ted

AGE 17

3842 Oak Road, Germantown
Entered School in 1935

Varsity Club, 3 years; P. C. Second in Football, 2 years; P. C. in Track, 3 years; Varsity Track Efficiency Medal, 1944-1945; P. C. in Tennis, 1 year. *Pennsylvania.*

"Give me a break" . . . "Hello, there" . . . Princeton and O. C. High football sweaters . . . his friends from G. F. S. . . . Glenn Miller . . . jitterbug . . . trading tickets with a policeman . . . that calmness before a race . . . our half-miler . . . future Marine . . . "Gee whiz! they were mean to me" . . . wild gesticulations . . . Ocean City lad . . . the "fellas" at "Harold's" . . . extinct taste in clothing . . . his father's violin . . . Harper and Cal.



LAURENCE BETTLE HUSTON, JR.

BLUE

Larry, the Mauler

AGE 17

West Coulter Street, Germantown
Entered School in 1933

Literary Society, 2 years; Varsity Club, 3 years; Honor in Scholarship, 6 years; P. C. in Tennis, 2 years; P. C. Second in Soccer, 1 year; P. C. Second in Basketball, 1 year; Dramatic Club, 1 year; *Magazine* Staff, 1 year; P. C. *News* Staff, 1 year; Musical Clubs, 4 years. *Princeton.*

"Hi, George!" . . . "I can't figure that Ruth out!" . . . "A Lover is Blue" . . . telling Dottie's fortune . . . McKinney's . . . "Huston, you're always the first one done and it's never right!" . . . "Aw, you're just saying that 'cause it's true" . . . "The Mauler" . . . "Want a weed, Herb?" . . . "Those guys think she's gonna do something."



ROBERT REA IRVING

BLUE

Bob, Irv

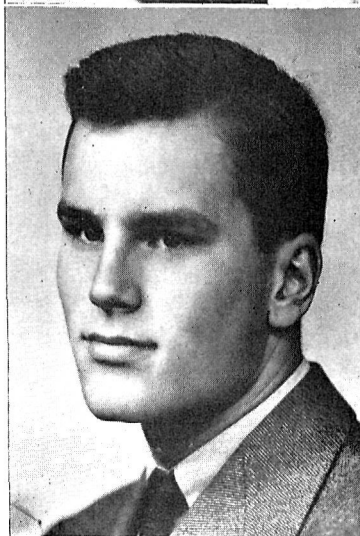
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3110 West Penn Street, Germantown

Entered School in 1933

Trident Society; Literary Society, 1 year; Varsity Club, 2 years, Delegate-at-Large, 1944-1945; P. C. Second in Football, 2 years; P. C. Second in Basketball, 1 year; P. C. in Basketball, 1 year; P. C. in Track, 2 years; Dramatic Club, 2 years; *Magazine* Staff, 2 years; P. C. *News* Staff, 1 year; Musical Clubs, 3 years, Executive Committee, 2 years; Vice-President of the Senior Class; Class Prophet; Board of Prefects, 3 years; Assistant Editor of CLASS RECORD. *Amherst*.

"The Roue" . . . "What! you never heard of Berwyn?" . . . heading for the Main Line . . . "This place is mad" . . . our Socialist . . . "Mind if I use your phone?" . . . that moustache grown in the White Mountains . . . trading jewelry . . . "General Burgoyne" . . . Beethoven and Ravel . . . restricted for three weeks . . . all those Marines in one family . . . "Anybody want a Jap butt?" . . . "Hotel Universe" . . . French records . . . "Tiger" . . . "Good gravy!" . . . Irv's Hotel.



JOHN BRENDEN KELLY, JR.

YELLOW

Jack, Kel

AGE 18

3901 Henry Avenue, Germantown

Entered School in 1933

Trident Society, Vice-President, 1944-1945; Varsity Club, 2 years, President, 1944-1945; Ogden Award; P. C. in Football, 2 years; P. C. Second in Basketball, 1 year; Philadelphia and National Schoolboy Rowing Champion; Board of Prefects, 1 year; P. C. in Crew, 1 year. *Yale*.

"Kel" . . . "Who's done the German?" . . . on the river . . . that memorable house party at O. C. . . . "True, the Irish will win all their games this year" . . . "Speak" . . . that abbreviated laugh . . . at Ronnie's with Atlas and the boys . . . parties at the boathouse . . . sleeping in meeling . . . brawny lifeguard . . . "Who's the beast?" . . . Upper Darby women . . . "I can't feature that, Keyas" . . . all-league center . . . Vespers.

THOMAS HARRISON KEON, JR.

YELLOW

Keyas

AGE 18

3918 Henry Avenue, Germantown
Entered School in 1933

Varsity Club, 2 years; P. C. in Basketball, 2 years;
P. C. in Crew, 1 year. *Penn State.*

*"Keyas" . . . license plate collector of renown . . .
saved from the F. B. I. by the gloves . . . "How about
drivin' down to Ocean City, Perk?" . . . button-ups
. . . Jazz . . . "I didn't know you had to have a
date" . . . down at the Earle . . . makes his home
at the Harolds' . . . great football mentor . . . keeper
of the oars . . . farmer de luxe . . . two packs a day
. . . Lionel Hampton . . . Ford's little helper . . .
that gorilla walk.*



RICHARD MEREDITH LAMBERT

YELLOW

Dick

AGE 17

104 Webster Avenue, Wyncote, Pa.
Entered School in 1941

P. C. in Fencing, 2 years; P. C. Second in Soccer,
1 year; Dramatic Club, 1 year; Musical Clubs, 4
years. *Haverford.*

*Dick Lambert . . . that Kreml look . . . those
church socials on Friday nights . . . went to weeds over
the summer . . . the car that collapses at the touch
of a fender . . . the skull on his gear-shift lever . . .
pediddle and pedooddle . . . his tusks . . . the hand-
kerchief trick . . . Shirley McKee . . . that great
musician . . . that wide-eyed look.*



HARRY IFILL LAUER, JR.

BLUE

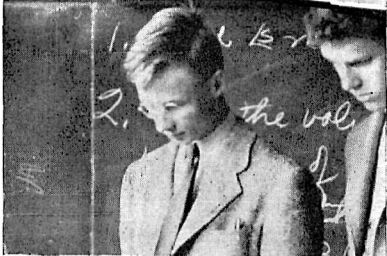
Hare

AGE 18

Pine Road and Mermaid Lane, Wynmoor, Pa.

Trident Society, Treasurer, 1944-1945; Literary Society, 1 year; P. C. Second in Football, 2 years; Prima Debate; Winner, Secunda Declamation Contest; Winner, Prima Declamation Contest; Honorable Mention, School Declamation Contest; Dramatic Club, 3 years, President, 1944-1945; *Magazine* Staff, 1 year; Musical Clubs, 3 years; Board of Prefects, 1 year. *Yale*.

His women . . . with women, talking about women, thinking about women . . . license plates . . . his curly locks . . . "Look here, Mr. Mac!" . . . his speed . . . Carryl to Nancy to Virginia to Jane to ? . . . sorted collection of jewelry . . . the infantry's finest . . . back seat of Aberle's station wagon . . . his line . . . those records . . . Cape Cod . . . "My life for the world's future" . . . "On the Wire" . . . the voice . . . moods . . . the class lover? . . . "Come, little cousin, it won't hurt you" . . . clothes . . . Lehigh Valley Express.



ELBERT C. MANSUR

BLUE

Elbert, Dick

AGE 18

410 West Stafford Street, Germantown

Entered School in 1943

Varsity Club, 1 year; Honor in Scholarship, 2 years; P. C. in Fencing, 2 years; Musical Clubs, 2 years. *Johns Hopkins*.

Lean and wistful . . . serious . . . homespun philosophies . . . "I'm sorry, but I just can't prove that theorem, sir" . . . guardian of little children . . . bright red cap . . . arguing with Mikell . . . Greenwich, Conn. . . square dances . . . son of a master . . . "But, friend, you should look at the other side of it" . . . expert swordsman . . . that accordion that nobody has really heard yet.



DONALD BECKWITH MARTIN

BLUE

Luke, Don

AGE 17

2948 Oakford Road, Ardmore, Pa.

Entered School in 1942

Literary Society, 2 years; Honor in Scholarship, 2 years; P. C. Second in Football, 1 year; P. C. Second in Basketball, 1 year; P. C. Second in Tennis, 1 year; Dramatic Club, 1 year; *Magazine* Staff, 1 year; Musical Clubs, 1 year; Board of Prefects, 2 years. *Haverford.*

"Luke" . . . "Give me a break, fella" . . . "Gee! Mary Ag said hello today" . . . "Believe me, the barber cut it" . . . I wonder what her name is" . . . To take a final exam some time . . . "What hair, what eyes, what lips" . . . to finish lunch first . . . my kingdom for a P. C. . . . the Ardmore ace . . . 15 units to enter Haverford College . . . the Pig and Whistle . . . the Straw.

THOMAS AMBROSE MASTERSON

BLUE

Tom

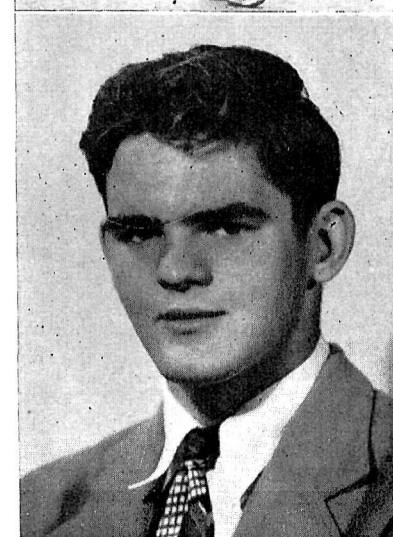
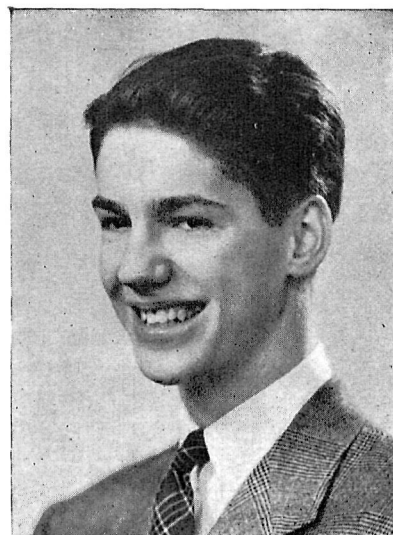
AGE 17

542 Shoemaker Road, Elkins Park, Pa.

Entered School in 1937

Literary Society, 2 years; Varsity Club, 3 years; Honor in Scholarship, 2 years; P. C. in Fencing, 4 years, Captain, 1942-1943, 1943-1944; Best Speaker, Secunda Debate; Honorable Mention, Prima Debate; Prima Declamation Contest; Dramatic Club, 5 years; *Magazine* Staff, 2 years, Assistant Editor, 1944-1945; Musical Clubs, 1 year; Cheer Leader, 3 years. *Harvard.*

"How are yez?" . . . "If anybody'd like to start a fight—" . . . a smoking red Ford . . . "You guys are a bunch of mouths" . . . Sunken Gardens . . . punctuality . . . wearing his brother's class ring as a disguise . . . "What a personality!" . . . shady women . . . "Aw, gee! can't a fella eat his lunch in peace, Stout?" . . . that Merchant Marine Radio School . . . our own John L. Lewis . . . Kitty . . . "This guy's about twenty-five."





SHIRLEY CARTER McCALL, JR.

BLUE

Carl

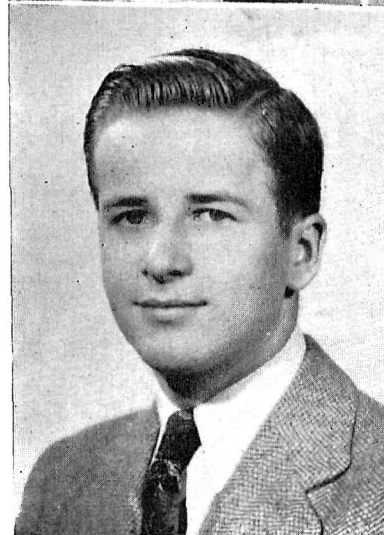
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524 Cresheim Valley Road, Chestnut Hill

Entered School in 1942

P. C. Second in Football, 2 years; Musical Clubs, 3 years. *Williams.*

Now he can double on the sax . . . Johnny Hodges and Duke Ellington . . . "Irv's mind has snapped" . . . swing cut . . . the Earle . . . "S'ounds!" . . . Mickey . . . fondness for nuts . . . "Aw! c'mon, Beef, get up!" . . . Friz . . . the purple knight . . . "Brownie, you don't know what you're talkin' about" . . . our own Groucho Marx . . . not so outstanding at the wheel . . . Blabbermouth . . . "Sure, I can keep a secret" . . . "Yeh, Juke" . . . the Cavaliers . . . "And I wish I had a familiar place right now."



JOSEPH LANG McKINNEY

BLUE

Joe, Moj, Mac

AGE 17

6511 Wayne Avenue, Germantown

Entered School in 1933

Varsity Club, 2 years; Soccer Trophy, 1944; P. C. in Soccer, 2 years; P. C. in Squash, 2 years, Captain, 1944-1945; P. C. in Tennis, 3 years; Secunda Declamation Contest; Prima Declamation Contest; School Declamation Contest; Dramatic Club, 4 years, Secretary-Treasurer, 1944-1945; *Magazine Staff*, 1 year; Musical Clubs, 4 years; Class Presenter. *Cornell.*

"Schneck did it; it was Schneck's fault!" . . . "Awright, awright!" . . . Ger. 0103 . . . loud ties . . . "McSwigon, you're a jughead!" . . . "Ah, hah, hah!" . . . "Good again, Mr. Dudgeon, good again!" . . . "Blue laws, McGlucke!" . . . 53 trolley . . . "Good night, Joseph, I do hope I'll see you soon!" . . . "I have a hilarious joke!" . . . "violent exercise" . . . "She was miserable, just miserable" . . . that timely word of wit . . . always a smile.

WILLIAM E. MIKELL

BLUE

Bill, Mike

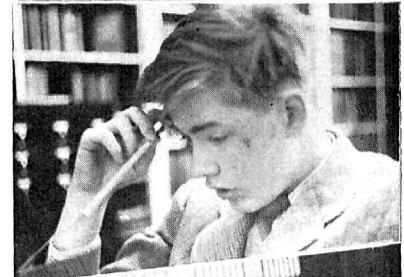
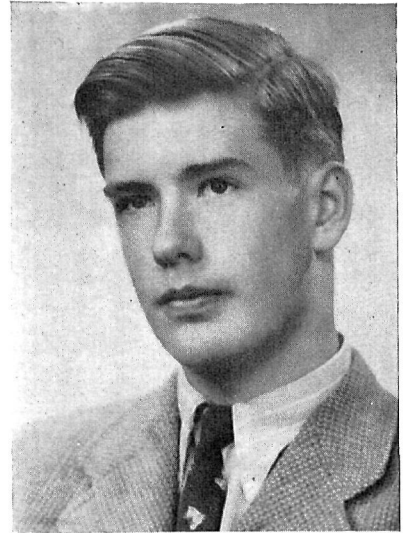
AGE 17

Paoli, Pa.

Entered School in 1936

Dramatic Club, 1 year; Varsity Club, 1 year; P. C. in Tennis, 1 year. *Williams.*

"More potatoes" . . . that unkempt hair . . . "I hope to tell ya" . . . avoiding front row seats . . . laughing at "Babe" . . . those occasional "ace" serves . . . farm life . . . another Socialist . . . bashful smiles . . . after dinner talks with Elbert . . . country gals.



THOMAS GUY MILLER, JR.

BLUE

Tim

AGE 18

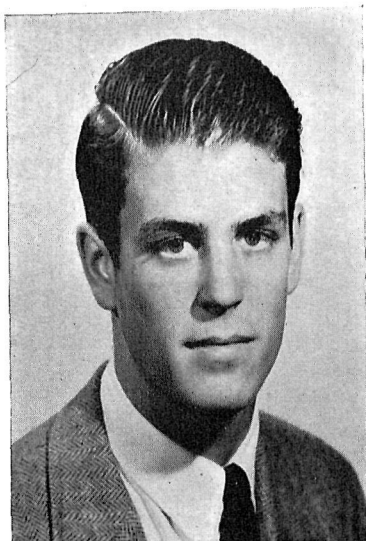
Morris Road, Ambler, Pa.

Entered School in 1942

Trident Society; Literary Society, 1 year; Dramatic Club, 2 years; Cum Laude; P. C. Second in Football, 1 year; Secunda Debate; Winner, *Time* Test for School, 2 years. *Merchant Marine Academy.*

"Dave, shut up or I'll kill ya" . . . Trident initiations, fall of 1945 . . . Long Island ducklings with apple sauce . . . "You know more ugly women, Lauer" . . . P. C.'s John Kieran . . . Valley Green Road . . . Stanford co-eds . . . Veronica Lake hair-cuts . . . Tarz Taylor.





CHARLES BERTRAM PEARSON, II

YELLOW

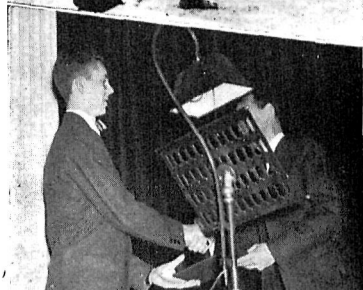
Babe

AGE 18

Gravers Lane and Flourtown Road, Chestnut Hill
Entered School in 1937

Varsity Club, 3 years, Vice-President, 1944-1945;
P. C. Second in Baseball, 1 year; P. C. in Baseball,
3 years; P. C. in Football, 2 years, Captain, 1944;
P. C. in Squash, 4 years, Captain, 1943-1944; Tri-
dent Society; Board of Prefects, 1 year; P. C. in
Track, 1 year. *Princeton.*

Football captain . . . exponent behind the plate . . .
"Out the Road" . . . "Mr. Ricker, I'm going to cheat!"
. . . "Oh, I quit this lousy class" . . . "Pearson,
can't you please get the 8:22? . . . How about Charlie's
wallet? . . . twenty-two physics experiments over the
week-end . . . "Babe, No. 12" . . . "What do I need
a license for? I can drive" . . . Prince Charles of the
Alumni Room . . . Janie . . . U. S. M. C. R. . . .
that 2:32 butt with some red-headed guy . . . honor
in scholarship 12 years.



CHARLES STEWART PERKINS

YELLOW

Perk

AGE 17

2821 West School Lane, Germantown
Entered School in 1939

P. C. Second in Wrestling, 2 years; Musical Clubs,
1 year; Dramatic Club, 1 year. *Cornell.*

The Perk . . . Mildred (?) . . . hobby of collecting
cars . . . somewhat ill at Ocean City . . . in his car
at 2:35 . . . Mrs. Harold's little pride-and-joy . . .
"But I'm tellin' you, you're too fat" . . . the aviator
. . . with Keyas looking over the cars in the Yorktown
parking lot . . . a certain letter written to a certain
M. H. from Bainbridge . . . one of the heroic minor
role members of the play . . . "Ask Keyas; I only
have one left" . . . soprano laughter . . . that dinner
before the Trident.

EDWARD HOWARD PRESTON

YELLOW

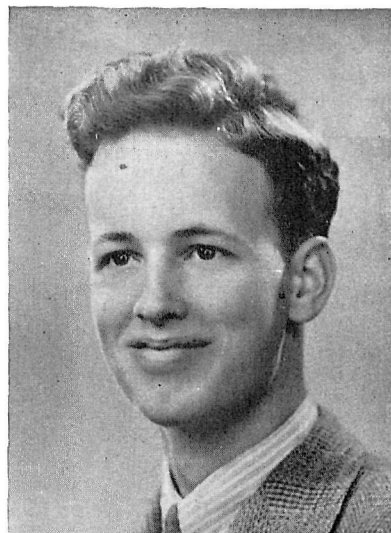
Ted

AGE 18

449 Lyceum Avenue, Philadelphia
Entered School in 1938

Honor in Scholarship, 3 years; Dramatic Club, 1 year; Musical Clubs, 4 years, Executive Committee, 1 year. *Cornell.*

Coming into solid class one minute late . . . "Where's Friday's homework, Ted?" . . . checking attendance at concerts . . . one of the Roxborough boys . . . between the "Rec" and the "Y" on week-ends . . . all those conferences with Mr. McVey . . . his dentist appointments . . . that pumpkin episode in Jenkintown . . . Grandma . . . he's Navy bound.



CHARLES SHERMAN REEVES

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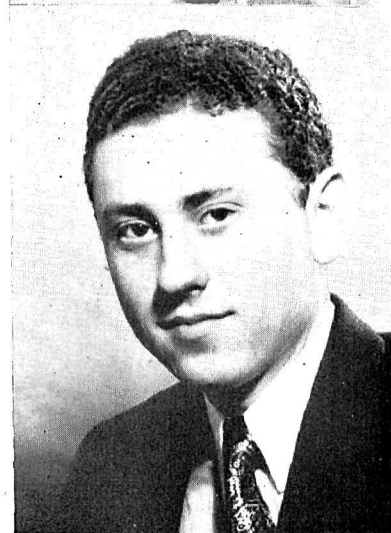
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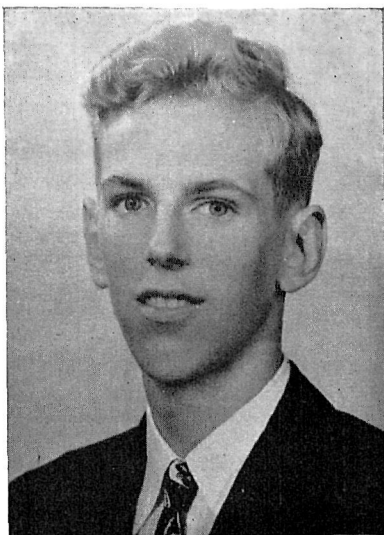
AGE 17

806 Sherman Avenue, Willow Grove, Pa.
Entered School in 1943

Musical Clubs, 2 years. *Lafayette.*

*Charlie . . . "Guess who's finished first?" . . . that hair of another race . . . "You fail the solid test, too?" . . . "Spotlight was pretty good last night, wasn't it?" . . . Mr. Lehman's protege . . . "track star" . . . "Milt Britton's funny as ***" . . . Believe me, I have to wear these glasses" . . . block P. C. (first to senior lunch) . . . "I think I'll go into the A. S. T. R. P. . . . "Gees, I'll be glad when school is over."*





HARRY RUSSELL SAGE

BLUE

Hairless, Harry

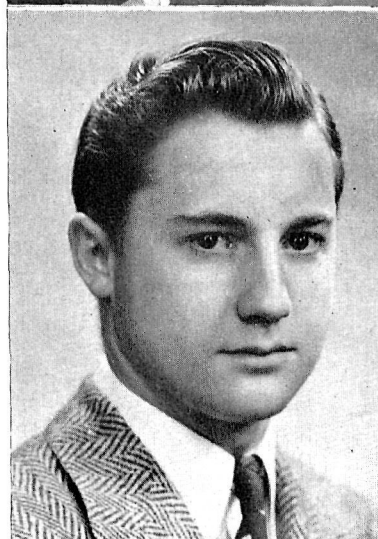
AGE 17

4830 Castor Avenue, Philadelphia

Entered School in 1941

Honor in Scholarship, 1 year; Varsity Club, 1 year; P. C. Second in Tennis, 1 year; P. C. in Tennis, 1 year, Manager. *Princeton.*

Mr. Osgood's court raker and handy man supreme . . . Mr. Brecht's favorite . . . chauffeur for the tennis team . . . cigarette dealer de luxe . . . "That blond ringleader," says John . . . went picking over in Germantown one happy night with the boys . . . L. N. W.'s mimeographer . . . R. O. E.'s favorite gym scholar . . . crying ink . . . beats up Kelly every Monday in the Alumni Room . . . cuts P. O. D. with Masterson . . . gives L. N. W. some laughs . . . pours out of chairs . . . honor boy . . . takes the boys out for a bull . . . loose and limber . . . "You jest?"



ROBERT WAYNE SCHNECK

YELLOW

Schnecky, Bob

AGE 17

451 Wigard Avenue, Philadelphia

Entered School in 1937

Varsity Club, 5 years, Delegate-at-Large, 1944-1945; P. C. in Crew, 1 year; P. C. in Basketball, 1 year; P. C. Second in Basketball, 2 years; P. C. Second in Football, 1 year; Dramatic Club, 1 year; Musical Clubs, 4 years, Executive Committee, 3 years; Treasurer of Senior Class; Board of Prefects, 1 year, Secretary, 1944-1945. *Williams.*

I haven't got my mouthpiece with me . . . the "Bomber" . . . what happened to Flourtown Floss? . . . those cinders in his eye at the end of a race . . . still pulling splinters out of his tongue from the time the beer spilled on the floor . . . that Pepsodent smile . . . the two rings on his sweater . . . the art room . . . sneaking down the back way, through Wissahickon hills . . . the trumpet . . . hoping Mr. Heine forgot German class . . . laughing at Irving during English class.

WILLIAM S. SCHOFIELD, JR.

BLUE

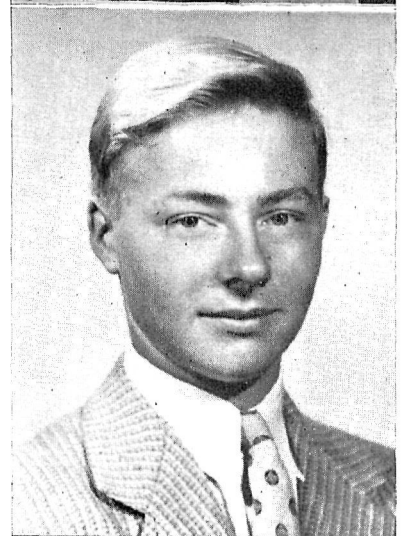
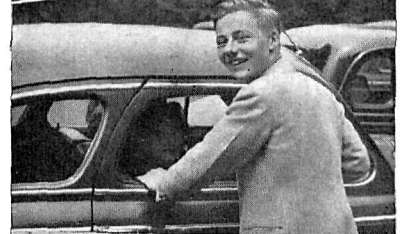
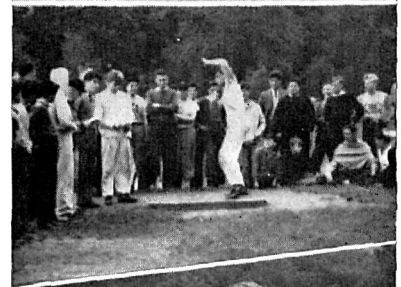
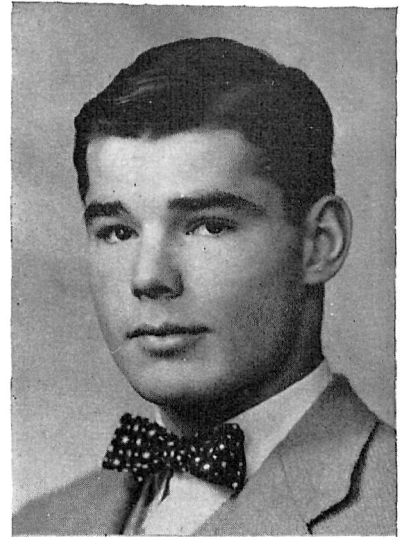
Juke

AGE 17

7806 Ardmore Avenue, Chestnut Hill
Entered School in 1933

Varsity Club, 4 years; P. C. in Football, 3 years;
P. C. in Track, 4 years; P. C. in Baseball, 1 year;
P. C. Second in Basketball, 1 year; P. C. Second in
Baseball, 1 year; Musical Clubs, 4 years. *Coast
Guard Academy.*

*"You sore foot" . . . Juke . . . our brawny first
tenor . . . any other football sweaters but his own
. . . "Blackout" . . . the 12-pound shot . . . Coast
Guard Academy . . . "If I only had a brain" . . .
"Beetle" . . . a very careful driver . . . the "camels"
are coming . . . "My cousin, Sandy" . . . Bethle-
hem . . . driving along with Newbold and a 260-
pounder in the front seat.*



OTTO PETER SCHUMACHER

BLUE

Otto

AGE 17

129 Jericho Manor, Jenkintown, Pa.
Entered School in 1942

Honor in Scholarship, 2 years; Varsity Club, 1
year; P. C. in Crew, 1 year; P. C. Second in Foot-
ball, 2 years; P. C. in Fencing, 2 years; Dramatic
Club, 2 years; Science Club, 1 year, Vice-President,
1944-1945; Musical Clubs, 2 years. *Dartmouth.*

*"Good morning, Bob; good morning, Ken; good
morning, Bill; GOOD MORNING, MR. MAC" . . .
happy . . . mouth . . . slide-rule expert . . . talking
out of turn . . . red face . . . "But, sir, it's gotta be
perpendicular" . . . honorable member of the first
four . . . "All right back there, Schmaltz" . . . "I
dream of Jeanie with the light brown hair."*



GEORGE PHILIP SHIFFNER

YELLOW

Shif

AGE 17

5882 Henry Avenue, Philadelphia
Entered School in 1944

Varsity Club, 1 year; P. C. in Football, 1 year;
P. C. in Basketball, 1 year; P. C. in Baseball, 1 year.

*Man about Roxborough . . . "Yo, Juke!" . . .
number 13 . . . always pulling out his tooth . . .
"You're not my friend any more" . . . pugilist . . .
never caught while out for that 2:32 butt . . . "Who's
got the answers to the chemistry test?" . . . his girl,
Bernadette . . . age guesser at Woodside . . . "Hey!
Duke, give me a chance" . . . a mania for slapping
people on the back . . . adores to see how many batters
he can hit in one game.*

HARVEY LEAR SMITH

BLUE

Harv

AGE 17

122 Wooded Road, Jenkintown, Pa.
Entered School in 1944

Varsity Club, 1 year; P. C. Second in Football;
P. C. in Track, 1 year, Manager; Dramatic Club,
1 year; Musical Clubs, 1 year. *Princeton.*

*"Harv" . . . Uncle Tom . . . "What's the matter
with Sue?" . . . his out-of-this-world Ford . . .
"What's that you got there?" . . . gaping expressions
. . . the funeral with Davey . . . salad dressing . . .
a visit to New York . . . a few relatives . . . cousin
"Tiger Tom" . . . the wild blue yonder (heh) . . .
those battles with Pearson in the Alumni Room . . .
manager of the play . . . "Where you goin' after
school's over?" . . . his gal, Annie.*

WILLIAM ALBERT SMITH, 3RD

YELLOW

Smitty

AGE 17

8379 Glen Road, Elkins Park, Pa.

Entered School in 1934

Trident Society; Varsity Club, 2 years; P. C. in Football, 2 years; P. C. Second in Football, 1 year; P. C. Second in Basketball, 1 year; P. C. in Basketball, 1 year; P. C. Second in Baseball, 1 year; P. C. in Baseball, 1 year; Musical Clubs, 4 years; Board of Prefects, 1 year. *Cornell.*

Dutie . . . Clement Road . . . "But I haven't any gas" . . . Roxborough . . . Henry Avenue . . . No. 67 . . . "I quit yesterday" . . . "He won't be able to make it tonight" . . . never again . . . "Mag goolats" . . . "I just got my ring back" . . . "But the Quiltners' have a much better court" . . . never seen walking . . . the guttersnipe . . . special Roxborough neck massage . . . collection of shady letters . . . denies everything . . . "You're a sore one" . . . "Think we'll get in Cornell?"

WILLIAM SPINK

BLUE

Bill, Spinky, Pete

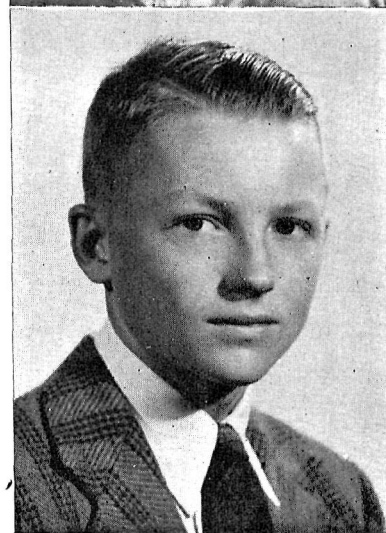
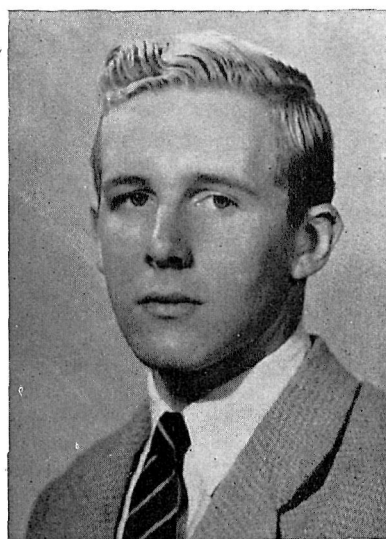
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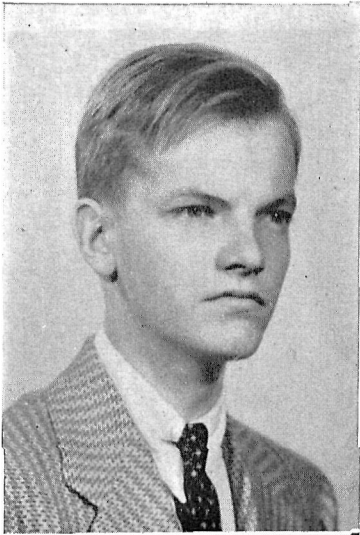
553 East Gates Street, Philadelphia

Entered School in 1940

Cum Laude; Literary Society, 3 years, Treasurer, 1944-1945; Varsity Club, 2 years; Honor in Scholarship, 3 years; Highest Honor in Scholarship, 2 years; Tertia Trident Cup, P. C. Second in Basketball, 2 years; P. C. in Basketball, 1 year, Manager; P. C. Second in Football, 1 year; P. C. in Baseball, 2 years; *Magazine* Staff, 1 year; P. C. *News* Staff, 1 year; Musical Clubs, 4 years, Executive Committee, 1 year. *Princeton.*

"Pete" . . . famous filing system . . . "Do you call that dancing, Bill?" . . . inside cover of his history book . . . 98 . . . "Well-ah-er-ah" . . . stop polishing that gold basketball . . . slumming at the "Rec" (wreck) . . . "Make mine a small bier" . . . Roxborough girls . . . "Traylor" . . . that laugh . . . "Let's have it, Pete" . . . that guy must have a crib sheel.





FREDERICK W. STEVENSON

YELLOW

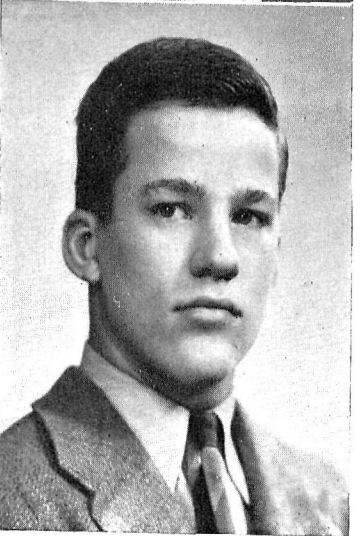
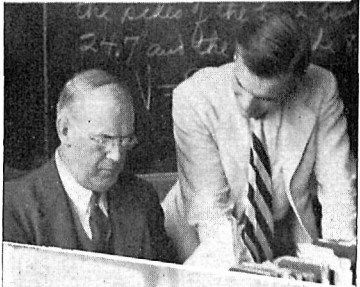
Sandy

AGE 18

7318 Bryan Street, Mount Airy
Entered School in 1942

Honor in Scholarship, 1 year; P. C. in Wrestling, 1 year; P. C. Second in Wrestling, 1 year; Secunda Debate, Honorable Mention; Dramatic Club, 2 years; *Magazine* Staff, 2 years; Musical Clubs, 3 years; Cheer Leader, 3 years. *Cornell*.

"The Limb" . . . "Now fellows, let's make this one really loud" . . . the teacher's friend . . . "What a bag she is" . . . our assistant wrestling coach . . . eagles, falcons, hawks, etc. . . long trips through the Wissahickon . . . language expert . . . those resonant vocal chords . . . full of sound and fury signifying nothing.



CARL ALEXANDER STORK

BLUE

Storky, Gaitor

AGE 17

8525 Seminole Avenue, Chestnut Hill
Entered School in 1933

Cum Laude; Trident Society; Literary Society, 3 years, Vice-President, 1944-1945; Varsity Club, 1 year; Honor in Scholarship, 7 years; P. C. Second in Football, 1 year; P. C. in Football, 1 year; P. C. in Wrestling, 3 years, Captain, 1944-1945; Best Speaker, Prima Sebate; Dramatic Club, 1 year; *Magazine* Staff, 1 year; P. C. *News* Staff, 1 year; Musical Clubs, 4 years, Executive Committee, 1 year, Leader, 1944-1945; Class Historian; Board of Prefects, 1 year; Assistant Editor of *CLASS RECORD*; P. C. in Crew. *Harvard*.

Brrrrrr, Brrrrr . . . "You think you're handsome, don't you, Lauer?" . . . January 15th, Gowen Avenue, and burning engines . . . "No, Storkey, I don't believe in it" . . . Brewster's basement . . . "He's a mouldy character" . . . "Bulldog's not so bad" . . . "Quiet, Miller, I'm a marvelous driver" . . . those Sunday visits next door . . . "Wanta pitch some woo?" . . . "Have a Life saver?" . . . open briefcases . . . HARK . . . wrestler of repute.

ROBERT BENNET STOUT

YELLOW

Bob

AGE 17

497 West Walnut Lane, Germantown

Entered School in 1933

Varsity Club, 1 year; P. C. in Baseball, 1 year, Manager; P. C. Second in Football, 1 year; P. C. Second in Basketball, 1 year; Dramatic Club, 1 year; Musical Clubs, 1 year. *Williams.*

"Hi, Doggie, eh, eh" . . . always dodging local women . . . "those louzy love potions he makes in the lab" . . . laughing at the hairy Mongolian . . . "Let's get fixed up" . . . T-Tail . . . "Here comes Mr. Heine" . . . "Hey, whadya know about Sarah?" . . . "Nice goin', Preston" . . . "Hey! look at Rog, Yak-Yak" . . . one of the Roxborough gangsters . . . the senior half of that managerial staff.



DAVID SWOPE, 2ND

BLUE

Bunkey, Pinkey

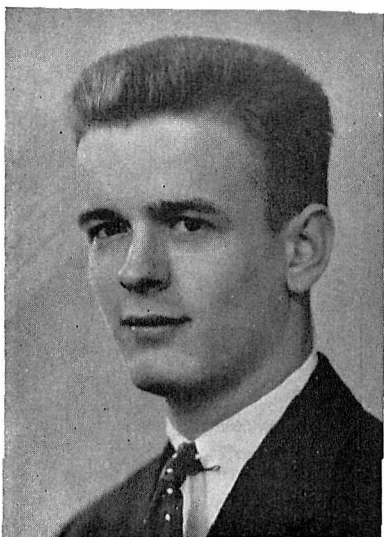
AGE 17

136 East Gorgas Lane, Chestnut Hill

Entered School in 1938

Varsity Club, 3 years; P. C. in Track, 2 years; P. C. in Football, 3 years; P. C. in Squash, 1 year; Musical Clubs, 1 year, Executive Committee, 1 year; Board of Prefects, 1 year. *Pennsylvania.*

"Bunky" . . . the old red-head . . . Smith's garage at 2:32 with Babe . . . ardent admirer of Ralph Evans . . . excelling in gym class . . . Saturday nights in the Well with Bax . . . "Did I ever tell you about Murd's party when—" . . . Lohmeyers' driveway was a bit narrow . . . that last hurdle in the "highs" . . . parties in Murd's attic . . . ear-banger . . . that quarter-mile at Haverford . . . Mr. Fall is wise to him . . . the 23 trolley . . . "Aw! I've given you thousands of them!"



ROBERT RAYMOND TARPLEY

YELLOW

Bob

AGE 17

628 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia
Entered School in 1940

P. C. Second in Tennis, 1 year; P. C. in Squash, 1 year; Dramatic Club, 1 year; Musical Clubs, 4 years; Science Club, 1 year. *Massachusetts Institute of Technology.*

The poor man's Iturbi . . . Juba Dance . . . "Ah! Ah! Eyes on your own paper" . . . razor slip? . . . "Well, Tarp?" . . . 'mornin'! refreshments again? . . . choir boy . . . G. F. S. and Springside except in a test.



RICHARD ALLEN TELLER

YELLOW

Dick

AGE 18

2826 Midvale Avenue, Germantown
Entered School in 1943

Varsity Club, 1 year; P. C. Second in Football, 1 year; P. C. in Football, 1 year; Musical Clubs, 1 year; P. C. in Crew, 1 year. *Colgate.*

"Tillie" . . . "That reminds me of Cleveland" . . . "He's a smart boy" . . . the reluctant dragon . . . Charlie . . . "Where does P. D. R. go?" . . . his western drawl . . . capacity for taking his time . . . "Good news, tonight!" . . . crew! . . . "Teller, you're digging" . . . that wonderful, easy-going disposition . . . that radio . . . the church-goer . . . a new member of the H. C. Club . . . R. A. T.

WILLIAM GEORGE THOMPSON

YELLOW

Tompy, Bill

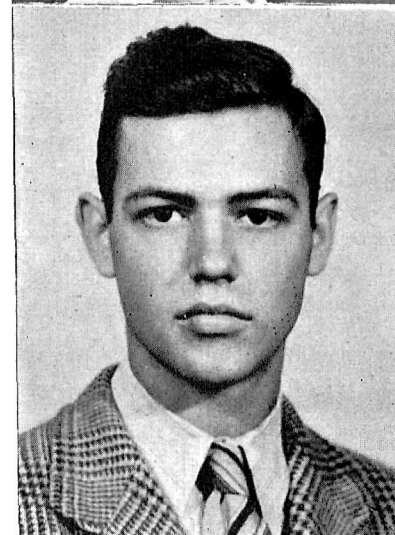
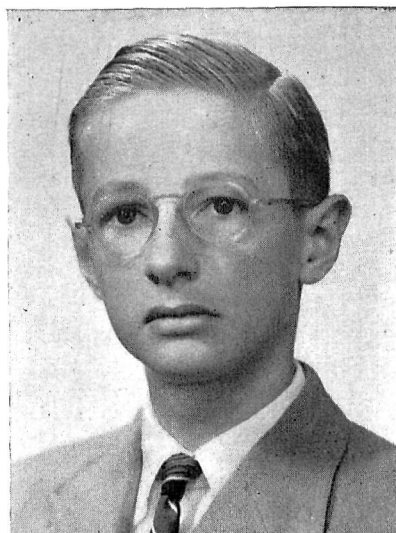
AGE 17

5 Sharpless Road, Melrose Park, Pa.

Entered School in 1934

Cum Laude; Literary Society, 3 years; Varsity Club, 2 years; Honor in Scholarship, 4 years; Highest Honor in Scholarship, 6 years; Dupont Scholarship; P. C. in Soccer, 2 years; P. C. Second in Soccer, 1 year; P. C. in Squash, 2 years; P. C. Second in Squash, 1 year; P. C. in Tennis, 2 years; P. C. Second in Tennis, 1 year; *Magazine Staff*, 1 year; P. C. *News Staff*, 1 year; Musical Clubs, 4 years. *Princeton*.

One of the H. H. boys . . . Information, Please . . . Czolgosz and the Grimke sisters . . . Specialty: The Mayan Period . . . Thompie . . . those weird experiments in the lab . . . "Have the chem tests been corrected yet?" . . . another tennis match today . . . that "short" story of more than twenty pages . . . "Turk" . . . Secunda gym classes with Barty . . . arguing with Seymour . . . the way he "slings it" in those history tests.



GEORGE RATH TIERS

BLUE

Georgie

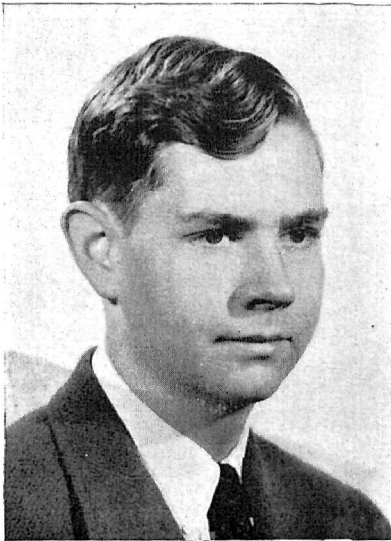
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54 East Johnson Street, Germantown

Entered School in 1942

P. C. Second in Wrestling, 1 year; P. C. in Wrestling, 1 year. *Penn State*.

"Georgie" . . . Saturday night at the "Y" . . . out in front of Nick's restaurant . . . "Don't put that in the yearbook" . . . mush in his mouth . . . old clothes . . . Jack Reardon and Nazario . . . Bertha Whip . . . sauntering down Cheltenham Avenue with Leon Wexler . . . in the Dairy Maid with Helen . . . "You sling too much, Frank" . . . the youngster . . . with his boys at the dances.



SEYMOUR CONOVER WAGNER

YELLOW

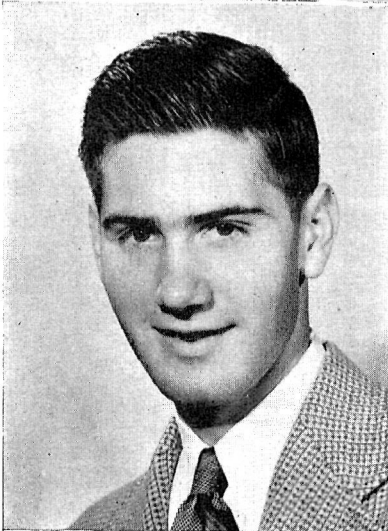
Wag, Falstaff

AGE 17

3344 West School Lane, Germantown
Entered School in 1933

Cum Laude; Literary Society, 2 years; Honor in Scholarship, 8 years; Highest Honor in Scholarship, 3 years; Winner, Time Test, Tertia; Winner, Time Test, School and Upper Prima, 1945; P. C. Second in Soccer, 3 years; P. C. Second in Squash, 1 year; P. C. in Squash, 1 year, Manager; Science Club, 1 year; Dramatic Club, 1 year; *Magazine* Staff, 2 years, Assistant Editor, 1944-1945; P. C. *News* Staff, 1 year, Editor-in-Chief; Musical Clubs, 4 years, Executive Committee, 1 year; CLASS RECORD Staff. *Pennsylvania.*

Der Fuehrer . . . "Now you come up and prove it, Seymour" . . . Chairman of the Jury . . . "What! \$2.35 for a stag ticket?" . . . success course . . . "Donahue, you're a failure" . . . missions to Westbrook . . . "Your homework's back in your book, Wagner" . . . not pretending to know spherical (knowing it) . . . "Apparently."



JOHN GARLAND WEBB

BLUE

Webby, Jack

AGE 18

675 Longacre Boulevard, Yeadon, Pa.
Entered School in 1943

P. C. Second in Football, 2 years. *Pennsylvania.*

Webby . . . "Who's done today's physics?" . . . what solid class! . . . Oh! that trip to New York . . . hot against Byron in G. A. game . . . "Whaddya mean? Yeadon's got the best team in the state!" . . . "Yea, but Army's got Blanchard and Davis" . . . Louis Prima . . . "Did you hear Les Brown on Spotlight last night?" . . . "I couldn't fight that!" . . . "If you want to see a dull burg, you just come to Yeadon."

RALPH WHITAKER, JR.

YELLOW

Ralph, Tex

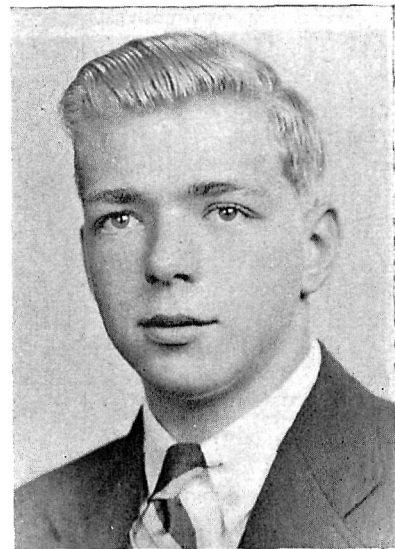
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3231 WEST PENN STREET, GERMANTOWN

Entered School in 1938

Trident Society; Varsity Club, 1 year; P. C. in Crew, 1 year; P. C. Second in Squash, 2 years; P. C. Second in Tennis, 2 years; Science Club, 1 year; Musical Clubs, 2 years; Board of Prefects, 1 year. *Pennsylvania.*

"She's too good for me" . . . Bluetooth . . . deal clothes . . . "Well, Herb! How the — are ya?" . . . "Octave Jump" . . . Baldy . . . Roister Doister . . . "Well, ah—!" . . . bachelor . . . the hair they love to muss . . . "The Man I Love" . . . Tex . . . Thatcher . . . jitterbugging . . . Fletcher . . . John Greenleaf Whitaker . . . "Wait till I get my motorcycle."



HERBERT REILY WILLIAMS, JR.

YELLOW

Herb

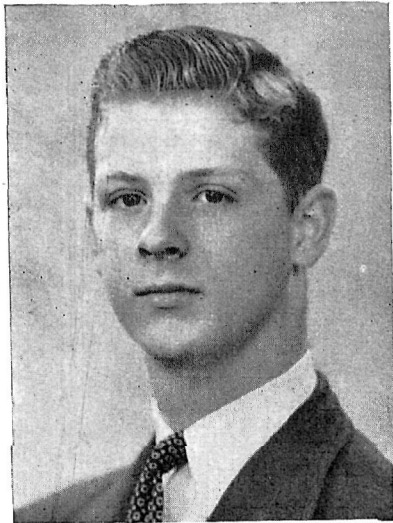
AGE 18

5512 Pulaski Avenue, Germantown

Entered School in 1933

Trident Society; Varsity Club, 4 years, Secretary, 1944–1945; Honor in Scholarship, 2 years; P. C. Second in Soccer, 1 year; P. C. Second in Basketball, 1 year; P. C. Second in Squash, 1 year; P. C. in Tennis, 4 years, Captain, 1943–1944, 1944–1945; P. C. in Soccer, 2 years, Captain, 1944; P. C. in Basketball, 2 years; Musical Clubs, 4 years, Executive Committee, 2 years; Secretary of the Senior Class; Board of Prefects, 1 year. *Pennsylvania.*

"It takes a fight to make a friend" . . . always steady on the court . . . T. D. . . . "Let's just be friends" . . . No. 24 . . . Psi U . . . "Anybody gotta butt?" . . . "Off my ear, Hugs" . . . occasionally sleeps at Irving's . . . brother Jack . . . "See you over at Harolds'" . . . No. 1 singles . . . a very moody boy . . . Opus No. 1 . . . that vision . . . a way with women . . . our jitterbug.



GEORGE FRANCIS YORAN, JR.

YELLOW

Jerry

AGE 17

Cambridge Apt., Schoolhouse Lane, Germantown
Entered School in 1943

Varsity Club, 3 years; P. C. in Tennis, 3 years;
P. C. in Squash, 1 year; Science Club, 1 year, Treas-
urer, 1944-1945; Musical Clubs, 2 years. *Annapolis.*

Bow ties . . . master chemist . . . "The Rebel"
. . . "Johnny is a nice guy" . . . book of letters . . .
"Good Deeds" . . . ice cream plus three pieces of
cake . . . broad jumping . . . southern wolf call
. . . Annapolis or bust . . . "Pork chops" . . . those
utterly despicable pants . . . "Just a cute kid."

CLASS HISTORY

IT WAS a bright September morning 'way back in 1933 when a disgruntled lot of fellows were assigned their seats in the room of Miss Elgarda Tennis. It was here that the notorious Class of 1945 started its existence. Thirteen howling kids were in this first class which Miss Tennis tried so valiantly to control. Among the maze of mighty mites could be discerned the countenances of three of the future class officers: namely, Throck Coxe, "Maurice" Irving, and "Whitey" Williams. Irv was striving manfully to persuade his two comrades to leave school and flee to China, but Throck and Whitey were too interested in their water-color books to pay much attention. Of the other celebrities, the two renowned Kelly Killers, Tom Keon and "Kel" himself, and Semour Wagner, Editor of all our publications, were the most prominent. Immersed in thought at the back of the room was Larry Huston, who had already started work on a defrosting machine to use on a certain resident of Coulter Street. "Limp Joe" McKinney and "Herndon" Hepburn were watching disinterestedly not knowing that in the future they, too, would need such a device. A little off to the side "Juke" was bombarding Miss Tennis' goldfish with pebbles, while Ken Doak stood nearby recording the scene with his Baby Brownie. Your Class Historian couldn't suppress a roar of laughter, when he perceived "Fancy Pants" Stout enter the class with a Phillie cigar dangling between his lips. When told smoking wasn't allowed, he handed the stogie to Kirby whispering, "Just vote for me at the next election."

Second grade started with a bang as playboys "Hank" Brown and Bill Smith sauntered into the class without paying too much attention to Miss Trask's course in addition. Inconspicuously in the background, those two gentlemen of extraordinary mental acumen, William Thompson and Charles Butterworth, were doing the lesson with one of Mr. Kelson's slide rules. World's record holder and man-about-town, Frank Decker gave the class a break in Lower Second, and he was accompanied by Ted "Hugs," a third member of that potent aggregation, the Killers. That master of the licorice stick, John Aberle, graced our class the next year; "Booty" Frank, our ace grappler, came along with Bill Mikell and the class clothes-rack, Roddy Hillas. Sexta saw Robert Schneck, that shrewd manipulator of funds and demon on the "hot licks," enter. "Penn Street's own" Ralph Whitaker, who also answers to the name, Roister Doister, trailed behind "Suave Charles" Pearson, "Bunky" Swope, and "Good Old Tom" Masterson, that great exponent of tongue-wagging. The joint started jumping when "Rodger the Lodger" Cheetham spelled with a "d," and "Springy" Don Bailey joined our midst. Another Roxboro-ite, Ted Preston, achieved fame that year when he received a dollar bill clipped to his English paper. For a short time Knox's Second Year Grammar became more popular than Fantastic Comics. That mas-

ter mechanic, Steward Perkins, who can also throw a mean party, joined our group at this time with that jack-of-all-trades, George Grier. Any day during class George can be observed simultaneously listening to the teacher, doing his homework for the next period, snapping an action picture of some "character," figuring out the inductive reactance of a resistive circuit, and developing ten more pictures of Irv and Sanna in that spacious schoolbag of his. In the background could be heard William "Jiggs" Donahue reciting some lines from Wordsworth, erroneously called "Wadsworth" by Stout, to one Mr. Ricker's extreme annoyance.

"Twinkletoes" Bill Spink, an up-and-coming member of the H. C. Club, entered in Upper Quarta along with Buzz Gubb also known as Bruzz Grubb, Guzz Bubb, and Gruzz Brubb.

Our era in the Senior School started off with the entrance of that virtuoso of the keyboard, Robert Tarpley, who introduced the classics as they should be played. Dick Lambert, Mortimer Snerd's double, came running in abject terror from that animated pogo stick, "Hairless Harry" Sage. Three shining examples from Chestnut Hill Academy came in their sophomore year to bestow their blessings upon our humble gathering. Need we introduce Harry "Heartbeat" Lauer, "Sandy the Dandy" Stevenson, or "Blue-jacket" Tim Miller. "Smilin' Ott" Schumacher came close behind "Zooter" George Tiers who was hot-footing it in to the hot clarinet of "Shirley" McCall. In the February of that year, Jerry Yorán, a good-looker from California, entered to become the class Rebel.

In our Prima year Wallingford's gift to Penn Charter came in the form of Charlie Campbell who arrived at the same time with "Drape-Shape" Louis Geary, who is the best-dressed fellow in the class regardless of what Lauer says. Two more musicians, "Hot-lips" Reeves and "Squeeze-box" Elbert Mansur, joined "Pop" Leman's ensemble in that year to add to the sour notes of McCall and Aberle. That ardent supporter of the New Deal, Dick Teller, also came at this time using many "household" words to express his feelings. Those two Jacks, Cunningham and Webb, arrived the same year, coming from out Yeadon way to annoy Mr. Allen. Dick will be only too glad to tell you some of his opinions in private.

Two more recruits signed up in the fall of our Senior year, these being three-letter man George Shiffner and Harvey Smith, cousin of Yale's Tiger Tom. Harv made himself known from the start by bringing along his "tin lizzy" as announcer. Luke Martin pulled a quick-change job when he transformed himself from a Junior to a Senior in February, and thus became the final member to enter our class.

The year is now over, and it is time to bring this history to a close. Henceforth recollection must give way to prophecy. We leave these gates now with the knowledge that no matter what the future brings, nothing can erase the pleasant memories of the Class of 1945.

CLASS PROPHECY

THE air was thick and sticky as I descended the long ramp. Once again I felt the security and safety of Philadelphia earth. The city looked about the same at Delaware Avenue as it ever did. I turned around to cast a final glance toward the old schooner. Yes, it was my last trip on the old ship. With my satchel in hand I headed for the nearest cafe. Just outside the door of the cafe was a poor, blind beggar playing a half-strung guitar. Around his neck was tied a money-cup with about five dollars in it. An uncouth character, with his hat drawn over his eyes, approached the beggar and purloined the poor man's cup. As he was drawing away, our eyes met and I recognized the familiar face of Charlie Campbell. He did not stop but ran down a deserted alley. Upon entering the cafe, I noticed a gin-soaked seaman hanging over the bar mumbling. I turned him over only to see that former Merchant Marine cadet, Jack Cunningham. After throwing three gallons of cold water on him he opened his eyes. Then "Kunnie" began to speak. He told me that he didn't have enough time to be an Ensign.

"Have you seen anything of Luke Martin?" I asked.

"Oh, yes. He's the manager of the Ardmore Aces baseball team. Where you been?" he inquired.

"I've been down at Martinique for the past few years. Tom Keon is running a bistro comparable to Rick's in Casablanca. When he first got there, the islanders used to kid him by painting 'Keyas in Chaos' all over the joint, but after he became more successful they put up an electric sign that read: 'Keon in Neon.'

"Tom's supporting a fellow who has pretty well spent himself. The natives all call him 'Eddie' but his real name is Ted Hughes."

I waved good-bye and moved along the bar. As I was about to down my drink, I felt an ungodly blow land on my back. I wheeled around to perceive the image of

"Georgie the Rat" (alias George Shiffner). He picked up a crowbar and blasted bartender John Aberle on the head. Then he let out a shriek of laughter and scooted out of the door.

With a roll of tens in my pocket, I proceeded up Market Street to flag a taxi. The customary lunch-hour throng tried its level best to trample me 'neath their merciless feet, but I managed to secure a hiding place at the entrance of a bookstore. On a large sign perpendicular to the sidewalk was the following inscription:

TARPLEY'S

(Everything from Caesar translations to the newly stolen board examinations)

At the next corner I bought *Body Beautiful*, that shocking new magazine with photographs taken at George Washington Grier's studios. I then found myself inside a Nedick's corner restaurant. The waitress seemed a bit peeved at a certain young Casanova who was unsuccessfully trying to arrange a rendezvous with her. I spoke with the young lad who was, by the way, none other than Larry Huston.

I then stopped in at City Hall to have a few words with my old friend and classmate, "Boss" Kelly. It seems as though that great multimillionaire, Donald Bailey, was deprived of all his electricity and running water due to his failure to vote a straight Democratic ticket the preceding November. Mayor Kelly took me through one of the courts where we saw that proficient criminal lawyer, William Donahue, putting another one over on "Big Tom" Masterson. The accused was Seymour Wagner who had been brought up on three manslaughter charges. Mayor Kelly then went on in detail discussing the charges against William Mikell in the "Grand Larceny Case" the week before. But Kelly concluded that Mikell was having all the comforts of home "up the river."

I bid the famous mayor a fond farewell and journeyed over to Wanamaker's. In one of

the showcase windows was a picture of a dapper young citizen in a double-breasted pin-stripe suit. It was obviously Lew Geary. Once inside Wanamaker's basement, I asked the floorwalker where the elevators were. He gave me very simple directions which I carefully followed out. However, instead of finding the elevators, I found myself standing on the northbound platform of the subway. I, therefore, returned to the floorwalker and informed him of his mistake. He glared at me with a disgusted look and then said: "Oh, stop asking so many questions. I've only been working here ten years."

By that congenial reply I knew that he couldn't be anyone else but Joe McKinney. He showed me around the basement pointing out the enormous beginner's ski slide and also the instructor, Ted Coxe. Joe then directed me to Fifteenth Street where I hailed a Schumacher cab.

"To Penn Charter, driver!" I commanded.

"Uh-huh," answered the cab driver.

There seemed to be a certain familiarity about that grunt. At last I remembered that gay caballero, Ralph Whitaker. Ralph was kind enough to turn on the radio for me.

"... Gang Busters was brought to you, ladies and gentlemen, by Teller's Terrible Tentpoles. The part of "Nuckles" Monahan was portrayed by William Thompson..."

Ralph pushed WIBG...

"... Spink cracks one out into right field for a base hit. He is waved on to second and—is trapped and—out. The coach on first is number 41. I'm afraid you'll have to blame that one on him. He is Jack (Line Drive) Webb..."

Again he pushed a button. This time it was WFIL.

"... Good evening, folks. This is Jimmy Fiddlestout with your daily gossip column. Flash! Just learned that a great catastrophe has taken place at the Annual Peace Conference. Ted Preston agreed with Germany, Russia, Japan, and the United States, and he was shot in the head by the Governor-General of the Fiji Islands, Richard Lambert. Flash! Last night T. Frank Decker, Jr., played the title role in Sandy Stevenson's new play, *Don Juan*. After the audience

recovered from the performance, the general consensus of opinion was that Decker is not a "Don Juan" either on or off the stage..."

Ralph turned off the radio and said, "That was Bob Stout."

"No?" I replied ironically.

"Yeh," he stated, after ripping off his third fender on a park guard's hut. The park guard shook his fist at the speeding cab, when, all of a sudden, I realized that he was Elbert Mansur.

Finally, we pulled into the old familiar driveway. I gleefully ran into the office to see Dr. Gummere. In the office were seven gorgeous blondes.

"Where is Dr. Gummere?" I gulped.

"Who's that?" asked one.

"The headmaster."

"Oh, no. You mean that darlin' little old red-headed Dr. Swope."

I was awestruck. But soon I was seated before his eminence (as he liked to be called). After taking a tremendous drag on his cigar, he inquired, "What can I do for you?"

"What's new?"

"Not much. We have, however, made a few necessary changes. The Alumni Society has kindly presented the school with an insane asylum for the Class of 1945. Ken Doak takes the snapshots for the Bide-a-Wee Home's yearbook. He took one neat color photo of Rodge Cheetham trying to strangle himself on the piano wires. Come on along downstairs to the Eminent Cafe. The first show's just starting."

On the way down Dr. Swope informed me that Charlie Butterworth was now head of the Science Department, and that Charlie Reeves was the new director of the Instrumental Club. The chief entertainer of the night club was that great tap dancer, "Bones" Sage. I noticed Bob Schneck playing second trumpet.

"How come Bob's not up in the big time?" I queried.

"Well, you know, he always did—well, you know what I mean."

"Too much, huh?"

"Yes, too much."

We both shook our heads and boarded the

escalator only to see a gaping janitor screwing in a new light bulb. The Good Doctor informed me that he was Harvey Smith. One of the most noticeable changes in the whole school was the new Senior Escalator.

"Come on outside and watch football practice," Swope suggested.

I nodded. Just as we were about to go out the front door, I could hear the whining roar of a Rolls-Royce engine tearing up the driveway. Swope grabbed me and we dove for cover. Soon a loud crash echoed through the corridors, and a giant car ploughed its way into the front hall. The car was, indeed, mangled. It was painted with black stripes and on the door was engraved:

THE BLACK BEAUTY

Then emerging from the door of the car came that million-dollar playboy, Buzz Gubb. He started in at once.

"Gee! One down and eighteen to go. That poor Roy Hepburn forgot to invite me to his party last night. Look at this!"

He showed us the headlines on the *Miller Mirror* which read:

ROY HEPBURN LEFT HOMELESS AS HOUSE BURNS DOWN

He continued: "Rod Hillas sure is working hard over at Philco. Poor boy does all the work. Must run along, boys. Have a date with Lauren Bacall tonight."

He dashed out the door quicker than he had come in. After I had caught my breath, I asked Dave where Perk was.

"He's still gold-bricking his way through Bainbridge. That two packs a day is pretty tough on The Perk."

As soon as we got outside, I saw a distant figure sprinting across the lawn, then lunging at the ground. I asked Dave who it was. He said it was Stork from the asylum. Then he added that Alex keeps chasing bulldogs that aren't there.

"Do you know who our most successful classmate is?" asked Swope.

"Who?"

"The Right Honorable Charles Bertram Pearson, II, Secretary of the Interior."

As we were approaching the field, I asked Dave what had become of Harry Lauer.

"Well, he went over to France for the Peace Conference and was so attracted by the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles that he's set up house there."

On the football field was "Juke" Schofield, the famous Eagles' fullback, teaching the boys some fundamentals. He was wearing a Brooklyn jersey and Washington Redskins' pants.

I said good-bye to Dr. Swope and walked over to Germantown. I had a chat with George Tiers who had, incidentally, taken up a co-partnership with Leon Wexler in managing the "Y." He told me that Harvey Frank had just been elected the Mayor of Boys' Town. In passing by the Orpheum, I saw that Bill Smith was playing in "So Tall, So Brown, So Handsome." Jerry Yoran was busy taking tickets in his navy blue uniform. He told me that Herby Williams had been picking "weeds" off the tennis courts at Manheim in preparation for the Davis Cup. Williams was about to leave for New Hampshire as a swimming councilor at Camp Weidecard.

I began to feel religious, so I entered a Catholic church. As I was kneeling in one of the front pews, I sensed a sympathetic hand on my shoulder. I looked up to see the kind face of Father McCall. He began to speak: "And will you touch the Blarney stone, although I don't know why."

Then from the immense organ came a horrifying blast of discords. An old man was kneeling next to me. The music so affected him that he began to vibrate, and then fell to the floor in a state of complete exhaustion. Out of his pocket tumbled his Old Age Pension check. On the check was scrawled Herb McVey. But then the music overwhelmed me. All I could imagine was some insane idiot playing his rhapsody. I went up to the chancel and saw this mad musician tearing his hair out. Just then, the fantasy so infuriated me that I leaped out of a stained-glass window, bearing with me the memory of that hideous face of Hank (Daniel) Brown.

MUSICAL CLUBS

IT WAS Schneck," cry various members of the chorus as Mr. Maclary demands to know who was off key. But we know who it was as we turn around to watch Tom Masterson's open mouth produce some inharmonious sound. Tom has been striving valiantly this year to equal Caldwell's record of last year, and although Tom has made remarkable progress, Muggsy is still head and shoulders above him. George Grier and Ken Doak added color to the rehearsals by scaring Mr. Maclary out of his wits with their sudden pictures of him in action. But, despite these interruptions, much was accomplished under Mr. Maclary's expert guidance, and our first concert, which was at Shipley, promised to be a success. On the Friday before our leader gave us a little talk designed to keep us from going astray, but he was the one who went astray as a few misplaced words set the boys in the back row howling. The concert was indeed successful, and many voted it the best of the year. Lauer again made his oft-repeated statement, "I tell you this is the real thing." During the next week various perfumed letters were passed around, and rumors circulated about a reconcert but unfortunately without foundation.

Next came concerts with Ogontz, Abington Friends, and Spring-side, and on March 16th, the Annual Concert. At this final concert the hard work put in by the clubs showed up as they put on one of the best performances of their career. Much credit must be given to Bob Tarpley who occupied the pianist's seat during these concerts and took the audience by storm with his playing of "Juba Dance." Many tears were shed by the Instrumental Club when Carter McCall left our campus, but under Mr. "Pop" Leman's expert direction they came through in fine style even without Carter's mellow clarinet. Len Brown and Ted Preston took care of the managerial duties with great finesse, while "Beef" McCall prompted an uncontrollable here and there when he fixed up the stage in his own inimitable style. Behind the scenes Mr. McVey kept his managers in tow, handled our finances very neatly, and injected a few well-chosen words to keep us following the straight and narrow. The backbone of the clubs, however, was Mr. Maclary, whose planning, patience, and tireless efforts made such a successful season possible.

FAREWELL ASSEMBLY

ALTHOUGH Farewell Assembly may recur with a certain monotony for the student body, as a whole, to each class in succession it is a great moment, for it marks the end of a twelve-year effort, the achievement of a long-sought goal and the farewell to a very happy way of life.

We hope that during our years as a class at Penn Charter our record has not been too poor in any field of activity or endeavor. Of this we are certain and grateful that it has been a privilege to be members of a school where standards have been challengingly high and to have enjoyed there a goodly fellowship with teachers and students alike. With sincere and proper regret, therefore, do we take our leave of old friends, but also with proper eagerness do we greet the future. In the situations which lie ahead we will try to achieve, if not grandly, at least in a way which will prove our loyalty to our school and to you. In a sense of need, therefore, we accept your good wishes and extend to you in its most literal and gracious sense, *farewell*.



Back Row: Mr. Kelson, Donahue, Martin, Mr. Craig. *Front Row:* Decker, Stork, Wagner, Spink, Grier, Doak, Thompson. *Not in Picture:* Schumacher



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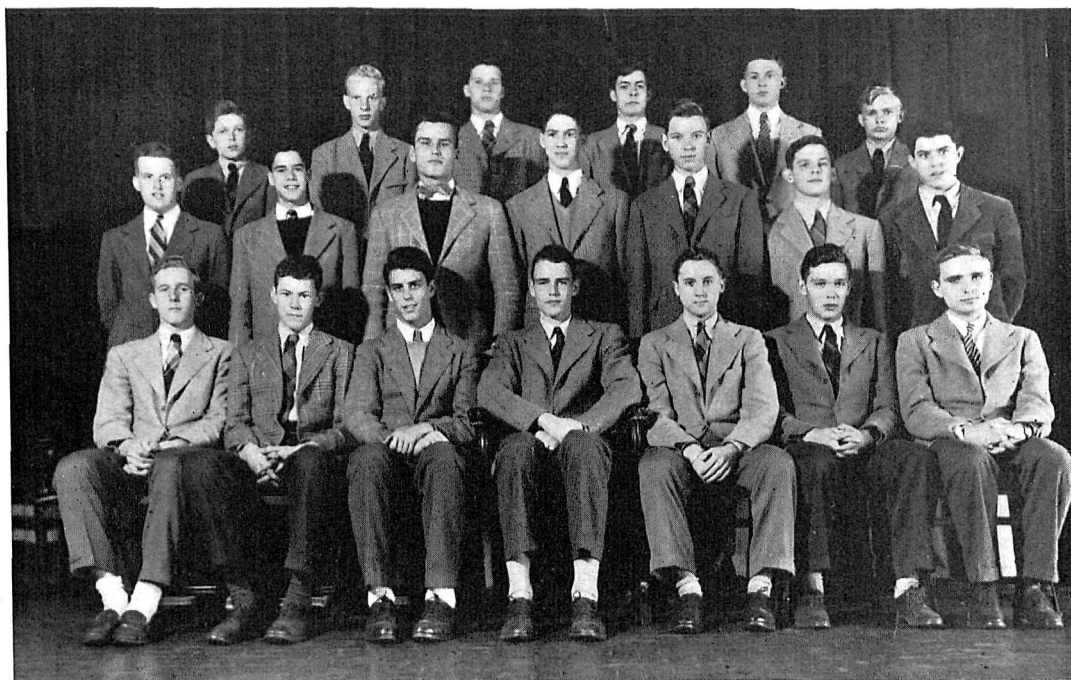
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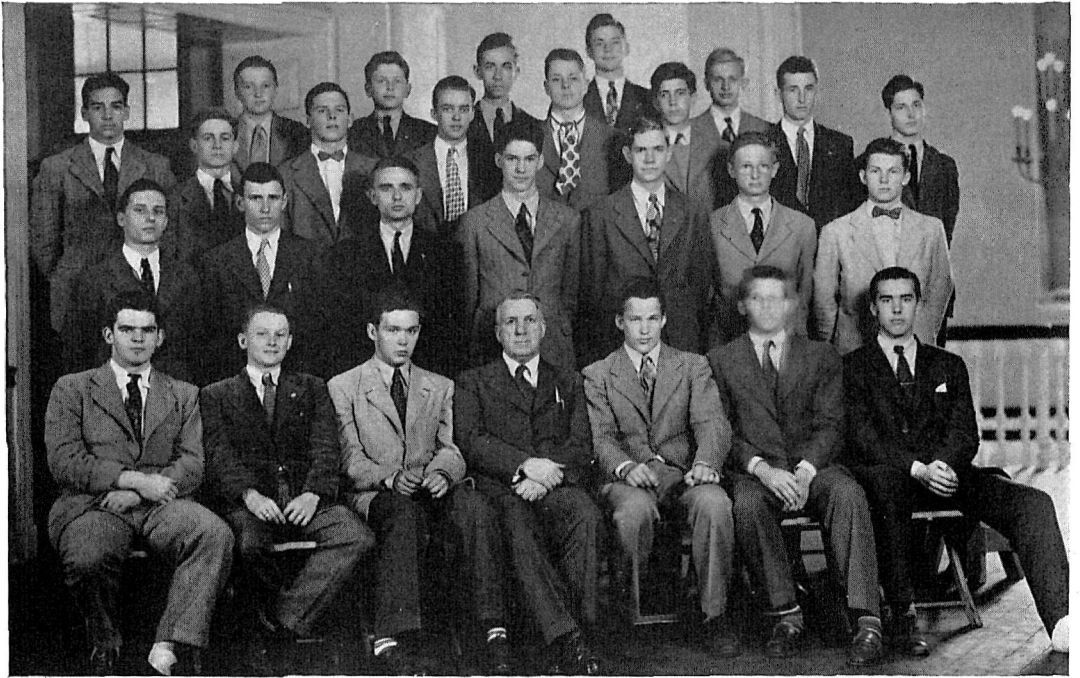
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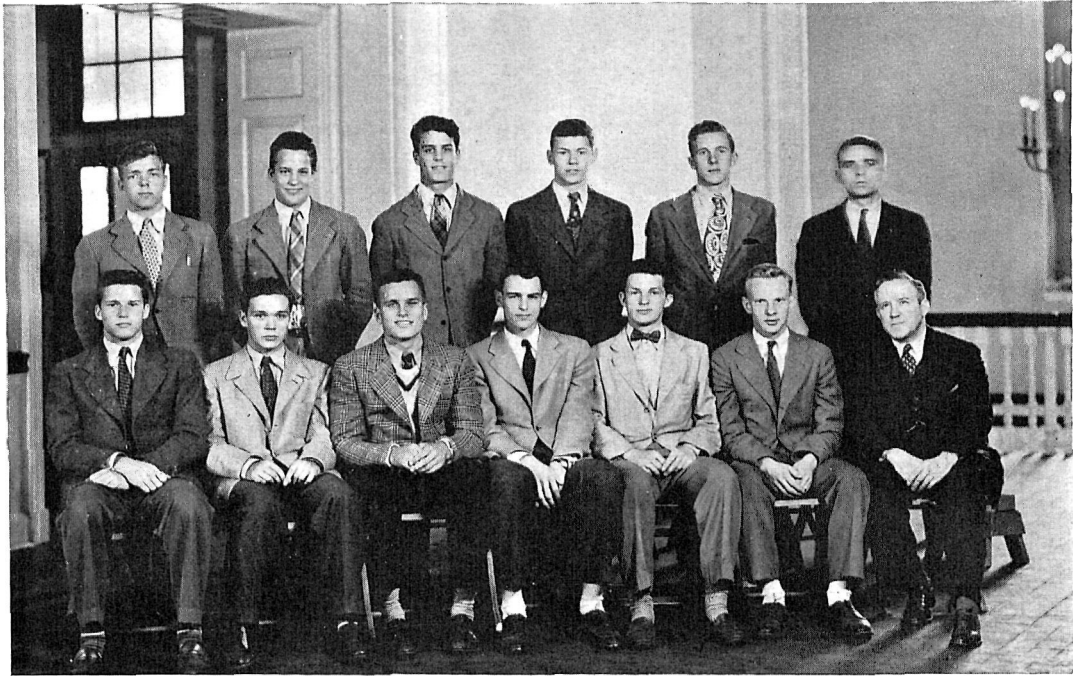
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THIS year's Dramatic Club undertook two new tasks, that of presenting the play two nights instead of one, and attempting one of Bernard Shaw's plays, *The Devil's Disciple*. Joy reigned as the announcements stated there would be two dances. Casting was difficult, and there were many changes and disappointments, but Mr. Ricker finally picked his cast. The wheels were rolling! The sad and shaky first rehearsals begin . . . "Ann Sheridan" Miller makes eyes at "Fearless" Tom Masterson . . . "Irv" inserts his "Noel Coward" influence in Burgoyne's part . . . Decker is found "Silencing People's Tongues!" . . . Scott Stewart fears he is losing his mind . . . Then, a week's vacation . . . "Learn your lines," are Mr. Ricker's last words! Back to work again . . . lines not learned! . . . Masterson conspicuous by his absence . . . McCann performs new feats—eats apple while speaking lines . . . "Jitters" Sonnenmair insists stage be moved to basketball court . . . Huston, Mikell and Lambert give

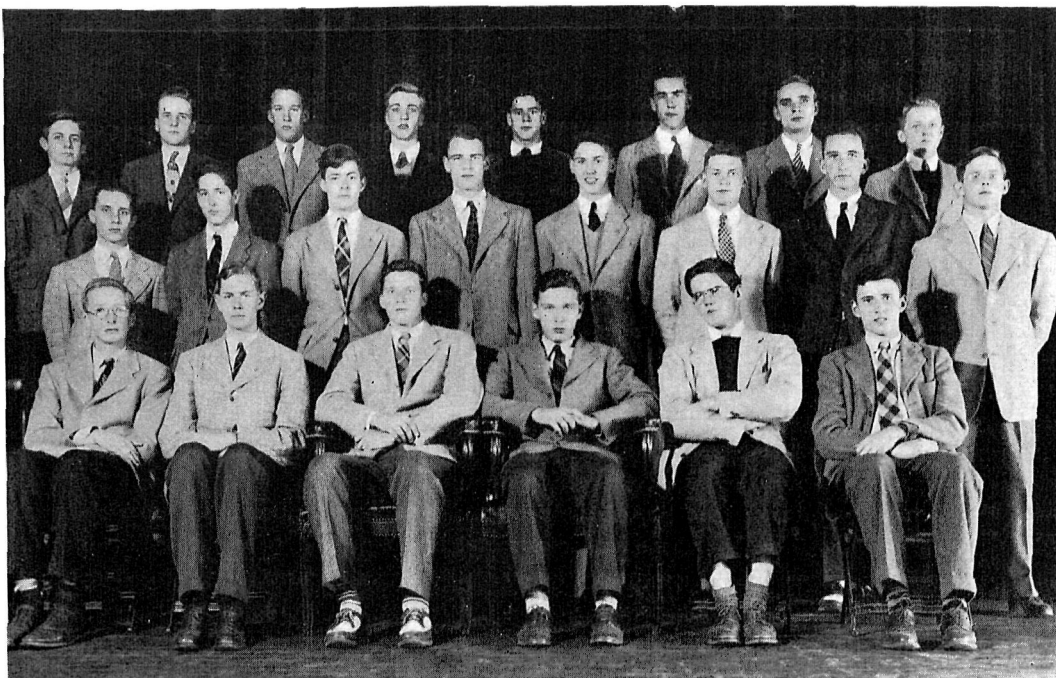


examples of *passive* acting! . . . Donahue and Lauer take strangling scene seriously . . . "Lover" Miller refuses to neck on the stage . . . Masterson again conspicuous by his absence—Mr. Ricker (for the 9,273rd time) declares that Tom is through . . . Tom shows up—in a cloud of smoke (Chesterfield) . . . Luscombe proves that he has hung more than one man . . . Electrician Miller (Lover's brother) convinces Sykes that "Sykes, Inc., is not quite as good as Edison!" . . . One week to go! . . . Mr. Ricker and Mr. Blauvelt ready for Byberry . . . Dress rehearsals . . . "Vitamin Flintheart" is again our costumer . . . Stage managers Schumacher, Aberle, McCall and "One Sip" Smith in the biggest circle . . . Last look at lines . . . and then . . .!

First night! . . . Rodger the Lodger consoles the cast with "Body and Soul" and improvises on our National Anthem . . . Decker cackles "like mad" . . . Mr. Bock has difficulty in making Swope a *reformed* drunkard . . . "Deadpan" McKinney gags on Lauer's home-brew sherry . . . "Hedy" Miller's daring love scenes cause riot . . . "Christy" Stewart puts audience (and cast) in hysterics . . . "Mad Anthony" Irving proves his permanent home is the stage . . . Curtain calls and the first night is over! Success reigns! Off to the dance!

The second night confirms the first night, and all are pleased! Another dance, the play is over, but memories will linger forever!

And so finished one of the finest performances that a Penn Charter Dramatic Club has presented—truly a fine tribute to the energy, the time, the patience, and the ingenuity that Mr. Ricker exhibited. Without him there would never have been such success. So, to Mr. Ricker and to Dave Miller, next year's president, we wish even greater success!



Back Row: Miller, McKinney, Stork, Carr, Reifsnyder, Huston, Irving, Spink. *Next Row:* Grier, Davis, Miller, Coxe, Martin, Lauer, Hepburn, Moore. *Front Row:* Thompson, Wagner, Decker, Donahue, Masterson, Doak

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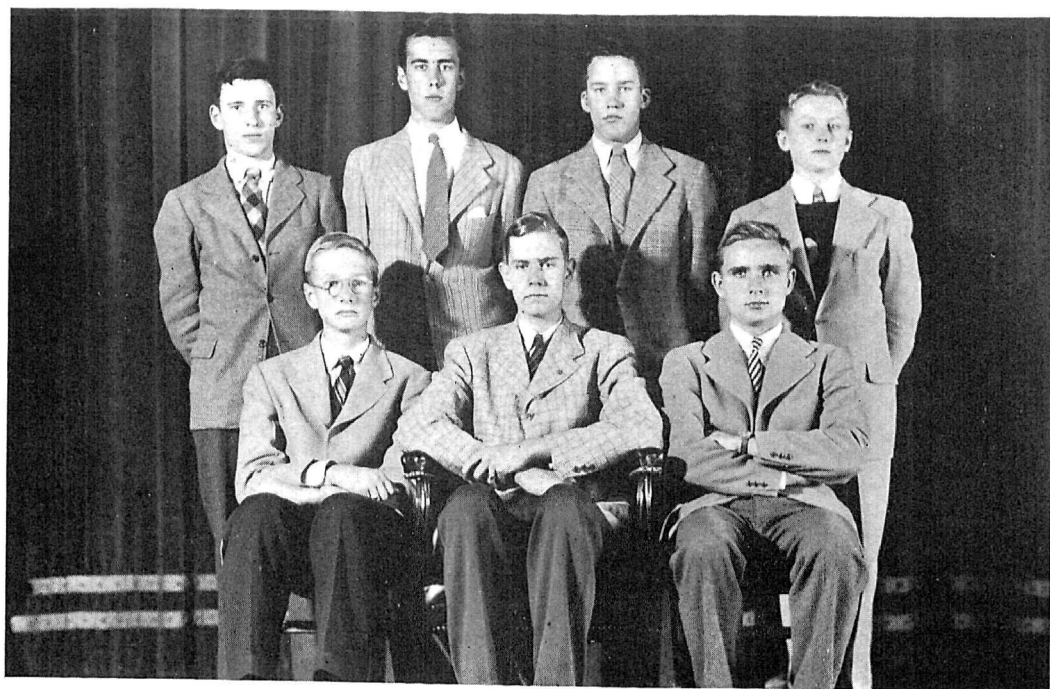
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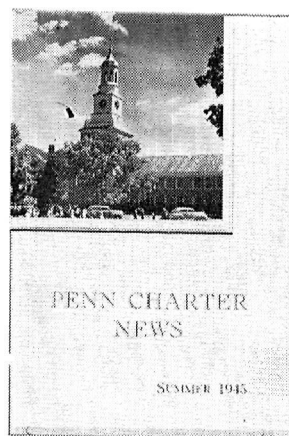
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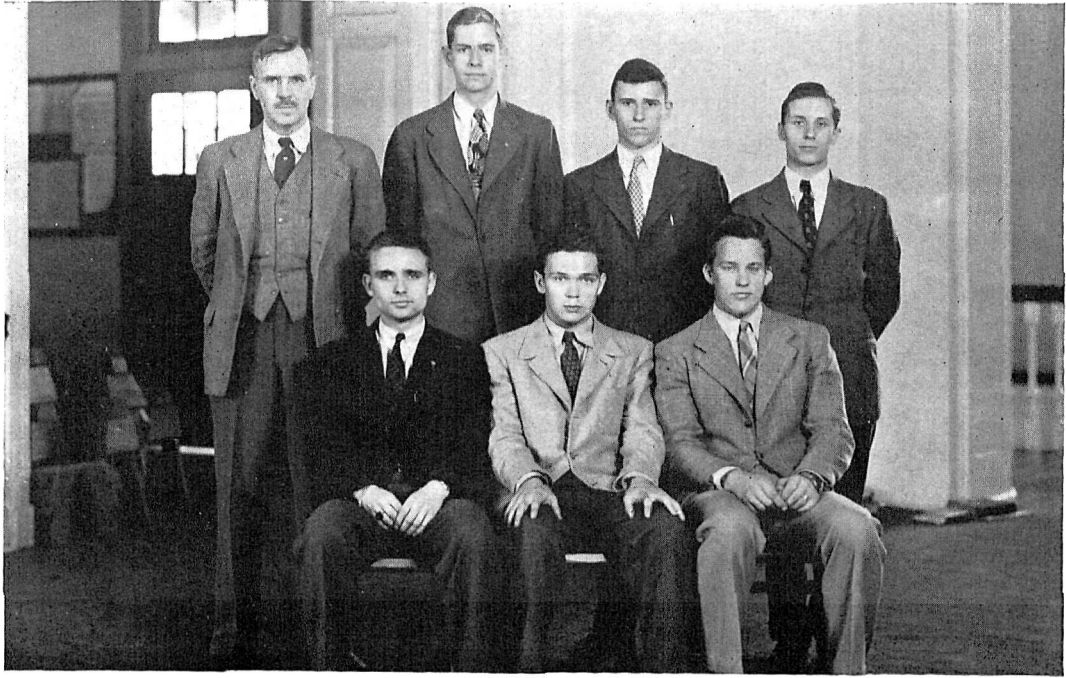
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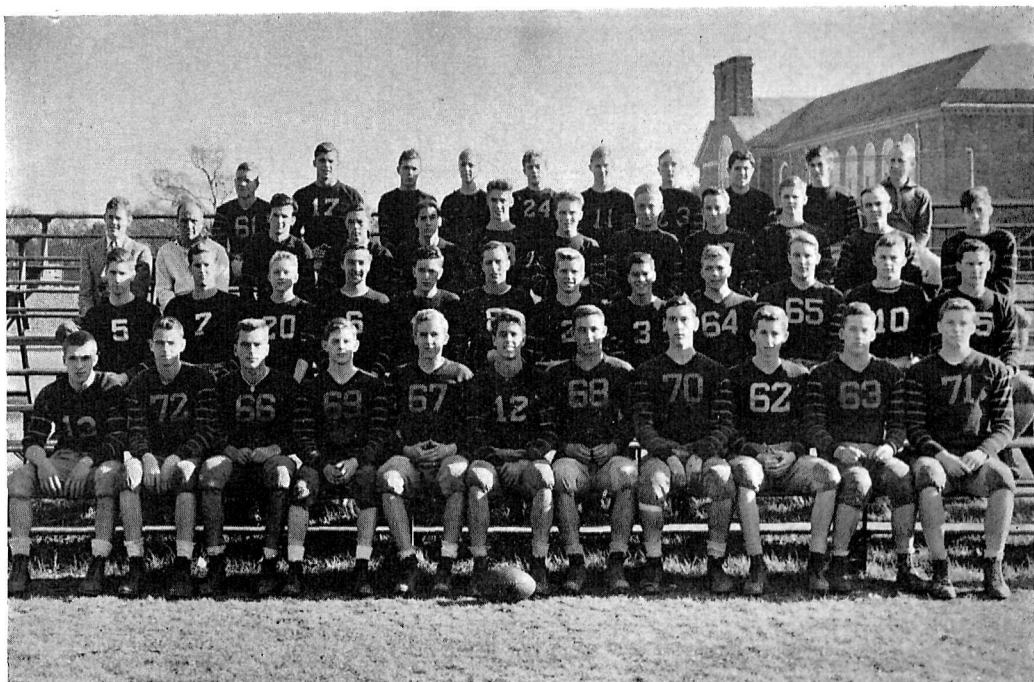
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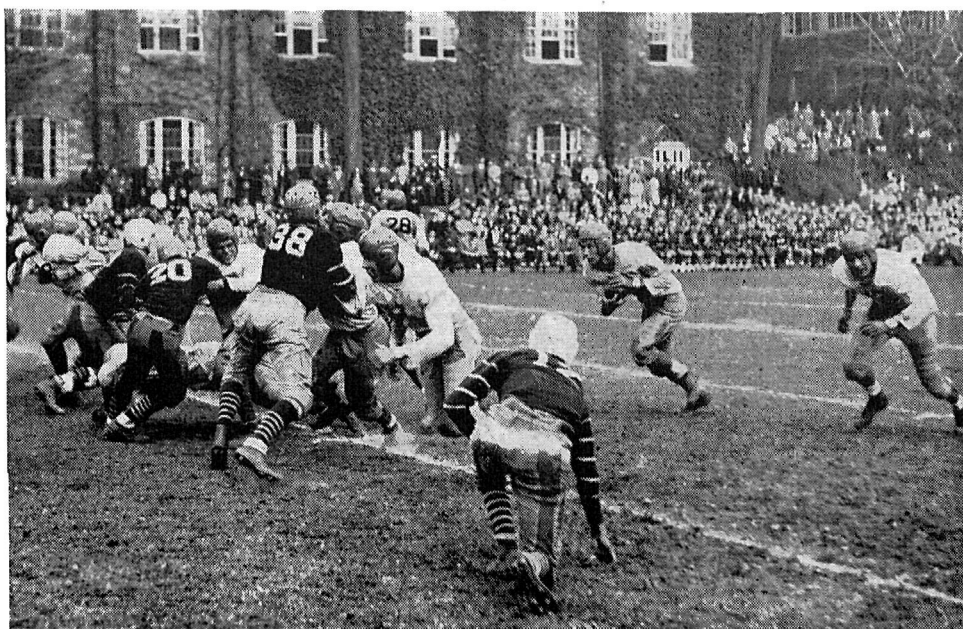
Back Row: Swope, Schofield, Donahue, Carr, Borie, McCann, English, Walker, Spencer, Assistant Coach Evans. *Third Row:* Manager Hillas, Head Coach Miller, Luscombe, Kling, Bishop, Martin, Hudson, Schumacher, C. McCall, Yoran, Cheetham, Miller. *Second Row:* Webb, B. McCall, Spink, Gubb, Balderston, Hughes, Breiden, Reifsnyder, Whitaker, Teller, Lauer, Blye. *Front Row:* Shiffner, Coxe, Kelly, Moore, Smith, Captain Pearson, Fisher, Orlemann, Alsentzer, Stork, Decker

FOOTBALL

IN EARLY September a group of fifty boys reported for practice under the new coach, Henry J. (Heinie) Miller. There were several lettermen returning from the past year including Captain "Babe" Pearson, All-Interac halfback in 1943, center Jack Kelly, guard Norman Moore, tackle Frank Decker, ends Bill Smith and Ted Coxe, and backs Bill Schofield, Bob Orlemann, Dave Swope, and Mill Breiden. Five of these players were in the starting lineup the previous year and the others had had plenty of game experience. All in all, the prospects for the forthcoming season were bright and the possibility of the first championship in many a year loomed in view.

Mr. Miller and his assistant, Mr. Ralph Evans, immediately started grooming the team for the pre-season scrimmages. Mr. Evans did an excellent job of getting the boys into good physical condition while Mr. Miller taught the finer points of the game. Several practice scrimmages were held with various schools and, although no score was kept, the team showed a definite offensive threat. It also displayed a strong defense against line plays. When the season opened the team was composed of Bill Smith and Ted Coxe, ends; Frank Decker and Dick Teller, tackles; Norman Moore and Alex Stork, guards; Jack Kelly, center; and Tom Fisher, Mill Breiden, Bill Schofield, "Babe" Pearson, Bob Orlemann, and George Shiffner playing various positions in the backfield.

The opening game with Roxborough High was played on the opponent's field and was lost by a score of 6-0. Although Penn Charter had been favored, they seemed to lack the spirit which is necessary for winning games. Many teams might have been discouraged by the loss. This, however, was not the case with the Penn Charter gridders for they returned the following week to defeat Friends' Central by a score of 26-6. Bill Smith started off the rally when he picked up a lateral pass and ran for a touchdown. From then on the game was definitely Penn Char-



ter's. This was the first league game and hopes were stirred for a championship team. The next game was played at home against a strong Central High School team that was favored to win. The previous year the game had ended in a tie score and Central was out to win. As the horn sounded ending the game, the score stood, 19-6, with Penn Charter on the long end. This was a decisive victory and it looked as though the team was beginning to roll.

The following week a supposedly superior Cheltenham High team was played in a cold drenching rain on our home field. They also were favored to win and they also lost to the little Quakers by a score of 22-7.

Continuing in stride, the team swamped a weaker Bryn Athyn team by a score of 34-14. Bryn Athyn managed to score only when our less experienced second team was in the game.

Friday, November 3rd, arrived, and with it our first important league game. The game was with Episcopal, champions of the Interac League for five years in a row. This was our year to win and we intended to do so. In the second quarter halfback Tom Fisher dashed across Episcopal's goal line. However, the score was nullified because of a penalty. This spoiled our chances to win and the game was battled to a 0-0 deadlock.

The following Friday was the game with our traditional rival, Germantown Academy. In Assembly Mr. McCormick reminded us of the previous year when we had been favored to win but had lost by a score of 6-0. The team was determined to retaliate for this and they did, trouncing Germantown Academy by a score of 31-0 on the loser's field.

Now only Haverford School stood in the way of our first championship in several years. All week the team was drilled against passes and the T-formation. However, all this was to no avail for Haverford, through superior speed, scored almost at will by means of long passes. When the final horn sounded the valiant Penn Charter team was on the wrong end of a 45-9 score. Thus all hope for the championship was gone, but, taking the whole season into consideration, it had been a rather good year for Penn Charter football. The final tabulations showed five victories, two defeats, one tie, and a tie for second place honors with Episcopal.

Special mention should be made of the outstanding play turned in by our three All-Interac stars. These were Jack Kelly who also won the "Bud" Ogden Memorial Trophy, fullback Bill Schofield, and guard Norman Moore. Congratulations should also go to Captain "Babe" Pearson for a job well done.



Top Row: Bacon, Bailey, Coach Test, Hepburn. *Middle Row:* Manager Kurz, Butterworth, Geiger, Thompson, Manager Huston. *Front Row:* Crolius, McKinney, Captain Williams, Doak, Cunningham

S O C C E R

THE 1944 soccer season was highly successful with the team finishing the season in third place. When practice started in September, prospects were good with six returning lettermen. They were Captain Herb Williams, Jay Geiger, Charlie Butterworth, Bill Thompson, Ken Doak, and Joe McKinney. Little more than a week after the beginning of school, the first scheduled game was played with Olney High. The Penn Charter booters lived up to expectations, winning, 3-0. The following Wednesday, however, October 4th, the Blue and Gold suffered its first defeat at the hands of Lower Merion by the same 3-0 score.

Thursday, October 12th, found the first Interac game of the year with Episcopal. The Penn Charter team came off the field with a 3-2 victory.

On October 19th, the team fought a hard battle against Germantown Friends', but met defeat by a 3-0 score. On the 26th the team traveled to the turfless field of Friends' Select, only to be defeated, 4-0.

After Abington High had been defeated, 2-1, the Blue and Gray of Friends' Central fell, 2-0. On Saturday of the same week the team journeyed to Westtown School to play a 3-3 deadlock.

The most decisive victory of the year came on November 9th over Germantown Academy, 5-0. Again in a non-league game the team traveled to Moorestown on the 16th to defeat Moorestown Friends, 3-1.

The final game of the season came on November 22nd when Penn Charter met Haverford on a field which seemed more like a lake. One goal by Jay Geiger proved to be a sufficient margin for a victory.

The regular starting line-up for most of these games placed Don Bailey in the goal, George Bacon and LeRoy Hepburn at the fullback positions, Bill Thompson, Jay Geiger, and Charlie Butterworth at halfback, Ken Doak and Potter Crolius at outside, Jack Cunningham and Joe McKinney at the inside posts, and Herb Williams at center forward.

S. C. W.



Back Row: Manager Donahue, Manager Park, Schneck, Hughes, Smith, Reifsnnyder, Mr. Taylor, Manager Spink. *Bottom Row:* Ferguson, Williams, Captain Garrity, Shiffner, Balderston. *On Floor:* Hillas, Alsentzer

B A S K E T B A L L

AFTER many weeks of hard practice, Coach Taylor put a well-rounded, if inexperienced, five on the floor. The team consisted of Captain Joe Garrity and Herb Williams at guard, Bill Balderston at center, and George Shiffner, Jay Ferguson, and Rod Hillas at forward positions.

Penn Charter's opening game was played on the night of December 1st with Signal Corps. Jay Ferguson led the team to a 41-35 victory. We then defeated two Public High League teams. Penn Charter then ran into some tough luck at Abington when we received our first defeat by the score of 29-21. Next, we were defeated by Central in a close game, 29-27. Overbrook handed us a 33-30 defeat. Penn Charter then regained its stride with a 37-11 victory over P. S. D.

The first Interac game was played at home against Episcopal. In a defensive contest we won a 21-13 triumph. We then journeyed to Germantown Academy's court. We defeated Haverford School in an extra period contest, 32-29. The following Monday we were again defeated by Abington. Our next game was with Friends' Central who proceeded to hand us our worst defeat of the season, a 44-28 beating. Penn Charter lost a close game to Girard College.

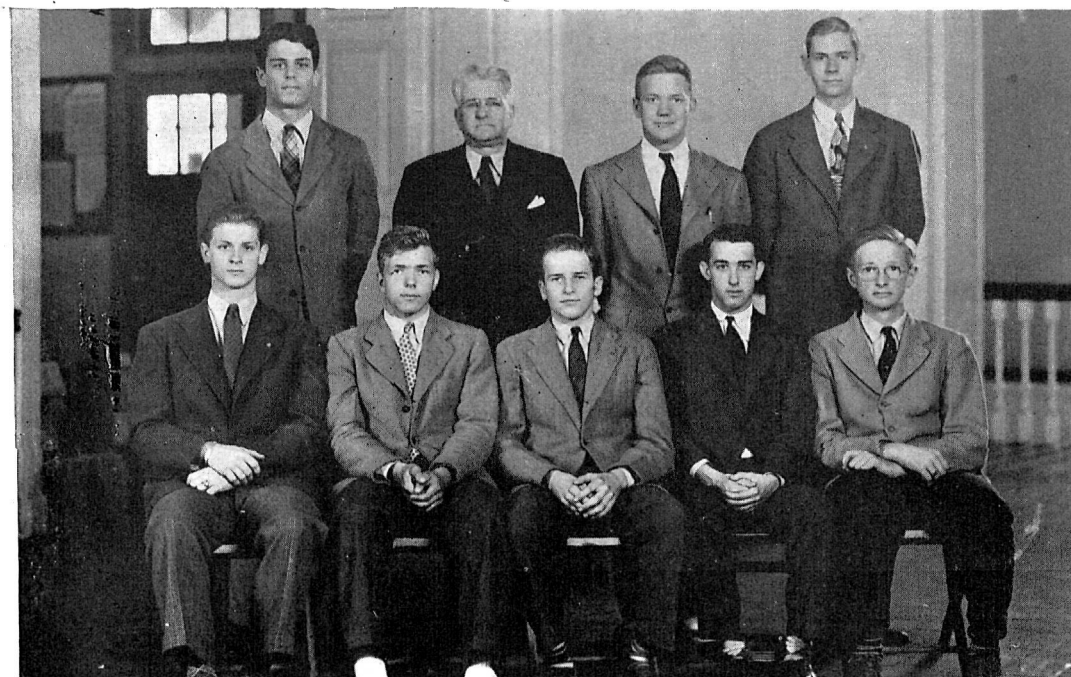
The second round of the Interac saw Penn Charter defeat Episcopal in a 48-17 rout. We again conquered Germantown Academy. The next Friday, however, we went to Haverford and took a 36-33 defeat. As things stood, Penn Charter could tie for the championship by defeating the highly favored Friends' Central team, coached by Frank Fitts. A victory for them, however, would give them the title outright. We defeated them in a thrilling game, 42-40.



W R E S T L I N G

THIS year's wrestling team, although under severe handicaps, walked off with the championship in its class in the Annual Invitation Meet held at Swarthmore College on March 10th. The wrestlers from Penn Charter took top honors in five out of the eleven classes. The winners from our school in that tourney were Matlack, captain-elect for next year; Frank, Edson, Captain Stork, and Decker.

At the season's beginning the wrestling team was under the coaching of John Hober. However, Coach Hober was forced to resign by the call of business. Fortunately for us Doctor Allen, a professor at Penn, volunteered to come up twice a week and instruct the team. The team's record as a whole was not too impressive, having won only one meet with St. Andrew's. However, it is to be noted that, due to the lack of participants, our team had to spot every opponent at least ten points, which in several cases meant the meet. But, in regards to individual records, the wrestling team had a record of which to be proud. Among our leading wrestlers were Alex Stork with eight victories against three losses, Matlack with six wins, Frank Schieber with four wins, and Frank Decker who had an undefeated record of eight victories and one tie with the district champ from Abington. All the fellows who won at the Swarthmore meet will receive their major P. C.'s. Other members of the team who reported regularly and who wrestled in a great majority of the meets were Scott, 95; Paul, Hakim, 103; Hamill, Duncan, 127; Tiers, 133; Carr and Van Hest, 138; Loughran, 145. Congratulations to these fellows for a season of hard work and well-deserved achievement.



Back Row: Pearson, Mr. Fall, Swope, Manager Wagner. *Front Row:* Yoran, Whitaker, Captain McKinney, Hunter, Thompson

S Q U A S H

ALTHOUGH this year's squash team had four remaining players: Babe Pearson, Charlie Butterworth, Bill Thompson, and Joe McKinney, it also had a few handicaps which were largely responsible for holding back its expected advancement.

The scores of the matches were as follows:

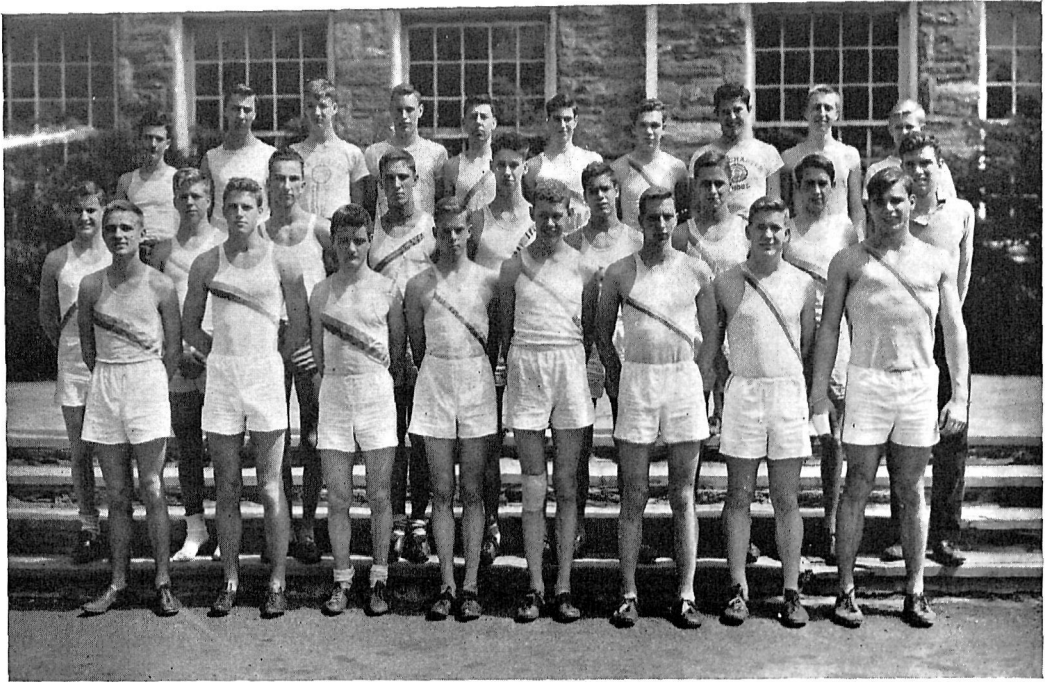
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F E N C I N G

THE Penn Charter fencing team started off the season with a squad composed entirely of experienced men. This fact, along with the expert coaching of Mr. R. Henri Gordon, undoubtedly contributed greatly to the success of the season. The lack of competition, due to wartime conditions, cut down the number of full three-weapon meets on the schedule. The team started off the season by holding the West Point plebe team down to a score of 15-12. A defeat was scored against Haverford School in foil and epee. In the annual meet with the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, the team showed unquestionable superiority in epee and saber but lost the meet by one match in foil. The score of 14-13, moreover, was the lowest to which the undefeated Navy team was held during its entire season.

The fencing season ended in triumph with a 15-12 victory over Riverdale School in New York, which secured to Penn Charter for the second year the three-weapon fencing championship among secondary schools.

Special credit is due to the captain, Rodger Cheetham, who scored the largest number of points during the season, and to the runner-up, Frank Smith, who was elected captain for next year. The advice and guidance of Mr. Charles C. Ricker have been of great aid.



Back Row: Scott, Gubb, Tolan, Driscoll, Smith, Spencer, Donahue, Walker, Carr, Woolley.
Middle Row: Schneck, Whitaker, Hepburn, Fisher, Martin, Reifsnyder, Cunningham, Hunter, Barba.
Front Row: Irving, Decker, Brown, Captains Bailey and Hillas, Hughes, Swope, Schofield

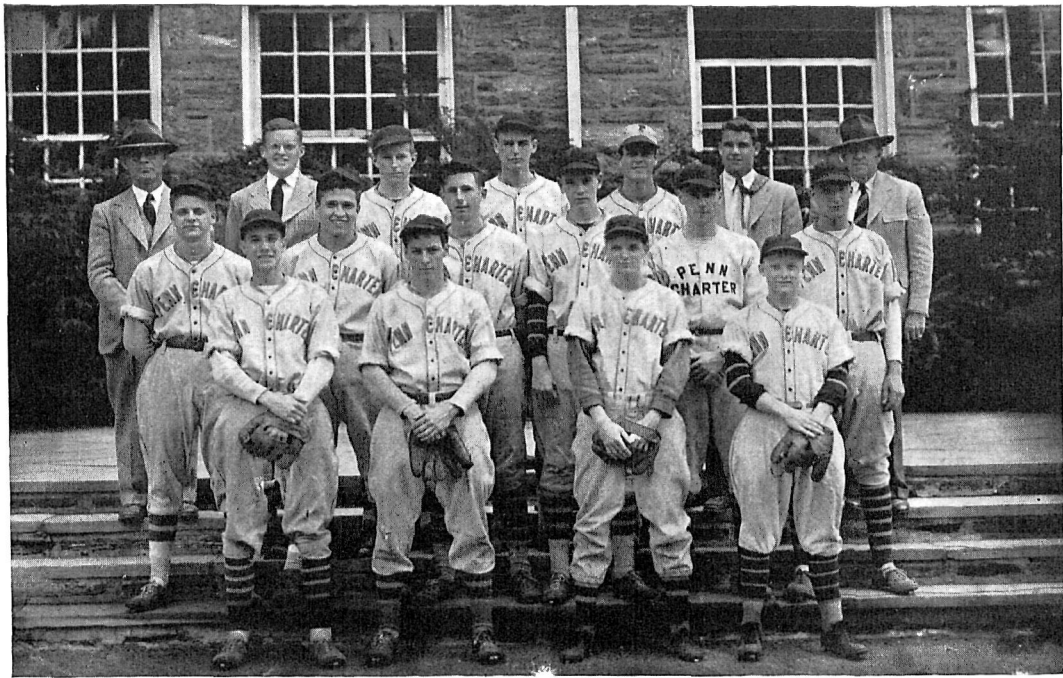
TRACK

TRACK, under the able leadership of Rod Hillas and Don Bailey, was very successful. As a matter of fact we were undefeated.

The first meet was with Girard College. This we won by a large score. The next week we met Haverford College Freshmen and won easily. Then came the Penn Relays, with Brown, Fisher, Carr, and Hughes running for Penn Charter. Haverford and Friends' Central proved to be speedier than we. We placed third. The following week Coxe, Swope, Bailey, and Fisher went over to Haverford School and won the I. A. A. A. Shuttle Hurdle Relays. It was the first time in many years that Penn Charter has won that event. The next week Haverford School came over, and we defeated them, 66 to 33. The last of the dual meets took place over at Episcopal, where we won by not so large a score as we should have liked.

Then on May 25th we traveled to Haverford College for the all-important Interacs. With Don Bailey's taking three firsts and a tie for second, and Juke Schofield's taking two firsts and a third, we won the Interacs by a good score. The score was Penn Charter 61, Haverford 46½, Episcopal 30½, Friends' Central 24½, and Germantown Academy 41½.

All in all, this track season was very successful, and we hope that next year will prove equally good.



Back Row: Mr. Yeabsley, Manager Park, Shuttleworth, Coxe, Pearson, Manager Stout, Mr. Taylor. *Middle Row:* Linton, Shiffner, Alsentzer, Glenn, Webb, Blye. *Front Row:* Geiger, Captain Ross, Garrity, Spink

BASEBALL

EARLY in March about twenty-five of Penn Charter's young baseball hopefuls began practice in the gym with high aspirations of gaining the Interac championship. Under the coaching of "Duke" Taylor and Mr. Yeabsley, the team soon began to take shape. Ready to take the mound were Ben Linton, one of last season's starters, and George Shiffner, a newcomer with a good record in the Public High League last year. Behind the mask was "Babe" Pearson, converted third sacker with two years' experience. On first base was Ted Coxe, and at second, Jay Geiger, both holdovers from last year's squad. At short was Captain Bill Ross, and at third, the dependable Joe Garrity, who also could take the mound if necessary. Bill Spink, in left, Harry Alsentzer in center, and Jim Glenn in right made up the outfield; all of these were second-year men.

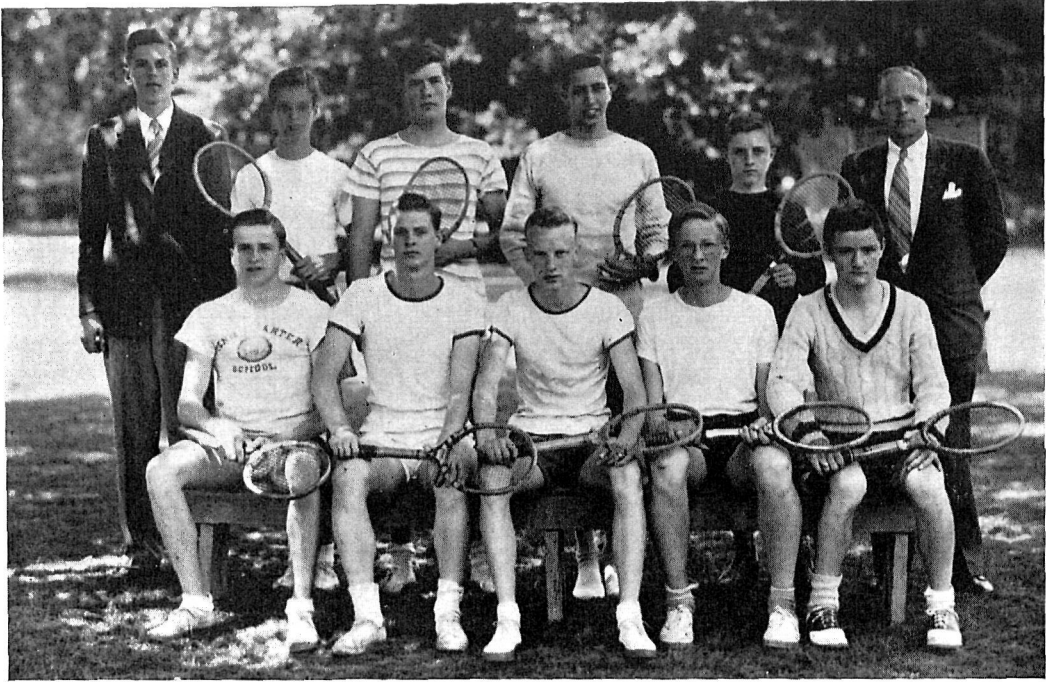
The opening game was an Interac contest at Episcopal. The team managed to squeeze through with a 6-4 victory in a game featured by Garrity's relief hurling. The next game was a non-league contest with West Philadelphia which was won easily, 9-3. The next Friday found the team opposing Germantown Academy. We lost a close game, 3-2, all runs being scored in the last inning.

The next journey was to Frankford, where Penn Charter won a slugfest, 11-7. The second league game was lost, this time to Haverford, 5-1. The following Monday, the team lost a heartbreaking 3-2 game to Central High School.

On a windswept Friends' Central field the nine evened up its league record by defeating the opponents, 3-2. The next Friday Linton lost a disheartening game to Germantown Academy in the final inning, 3-2. The team lost to Lower Merion by a score of 15-10.

All hope of gaining a first place in the league vanished when Haverford shut out Penn Charter on their grounds, 5-0. The team then rebounded from its slump to defeat an unpredictable Episcopal team, 5-3. The season ended unhappily as the nine lost their last game to Friends' Central, 3-1.

The final summary shows a record of five games won and seven games lost. Of these, three were league victories and five defeats. Outside the league, the team split even in four contests.



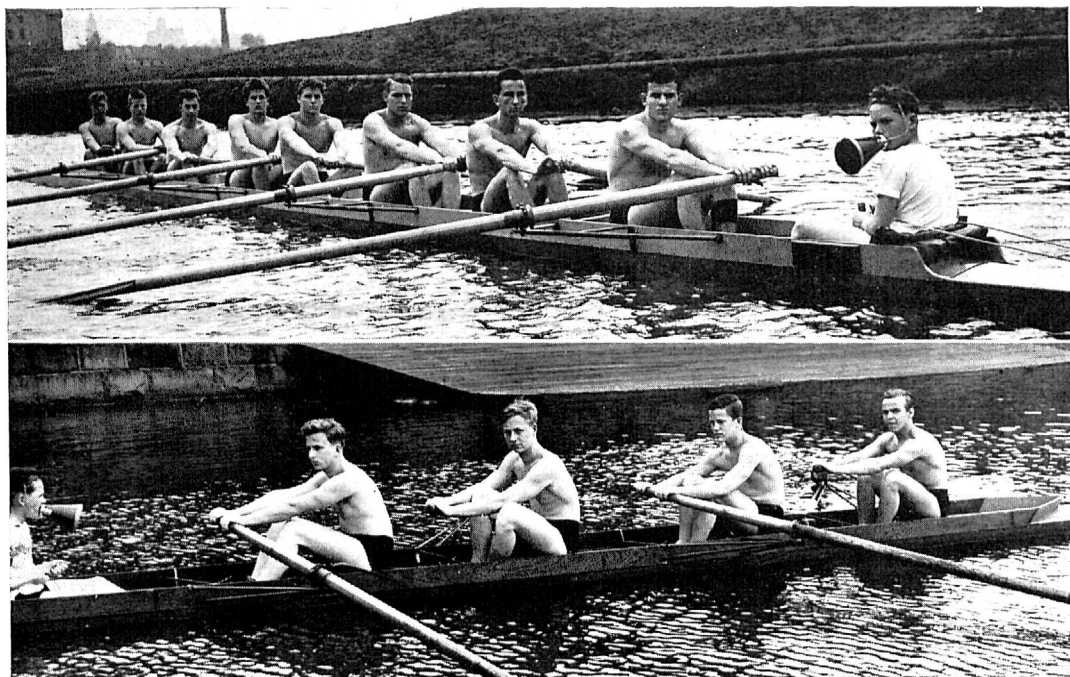
Back Row: Manager Sage, Wood, Mikell, Hughes, Taylor, Mr. Osgood. *Bottom Row:* McKinney, Yoran, Captain Williams, Thompson, Brown

T E N N I S

The tennis team under the able captaincy of Herb Williams, serving in his second year as leader of the Charter courtmen, triumphed in both the Interscholastic and Interacademic championships. Supported by veteran lettermen Bill Thompson, Jerry Yoran, Joe McKinney and Len Brown, the team ran roughshod over Norristown, Lower Merion, Haverford School, Friend's Central, Germantown High and Simon Gratz, totalling 36 individual victories to our opponents' none. Then after two 4-1 victories over West Philadelphia and St. Joseph's Prep, we received a 4-2 setback by Episcopal. We then went on defeating Olney, Germantown Academy, West Catholic, and Central High. Penn Charter won 20 individual matches to Episcopal's 19; thus giving us the Interac title. Letters were also awarded to Bill Mikell, Teddy Wood, Bob Taylor, Ted Hughes, and Bob Irving. Much praise should be extended to Mr. Osgood who directed the team so capably.

C R E W

Pow, Whitaker; 2. Breiden, 3. Manager Keon (in Moore's place); 4. McCall; 5. Decker; 6. Teller;
7. Hepburn; Stroke, Luscombe; Cox, Scott (later Cox of Four)



Cox, Paul (later Cox of Eight); Stroke, Aberle; 3. Schumacher; 2. Stork; Bow, Cheetham

LARGELY through the initiative of young Jack Kelly a few boys from Penn Charter began working out down on the river during February. At first there weren't very many and the training consisted largely of exercises. Difficult body and endurance builders got the boys off to a good start, thanks to Al Nino. During March an eight and a four were organized. As time went on the eight came to consist of Bow Ralph Whitaker, Mill Breiden, Norm More, Beef McCall, T. F. "Muscles" Decker, Dick Teller, Le Roy Hepburn, and Stroke Jim Luscombe (Paul, Cox.). The four consisted of Rodger Cheetham, bow; Alex Stork, Otto Schumacher, John Aberle, stroke. Tom Keon acted as manager. After a few races against La Salle on the river, Coach John B. Kelly's crew met its first test. On a bad day and under the worst possible conditions we lost to a St. Andrew's crew at Middletown, Delaware. On Saturday, May 5th, two weeks later, it was another story. In the Stotesbury Cup race of Saturday, May 19th, Penn Charter was victorious, beating both St. Andrew's and La Salle. The following Saturday in the Nationals we were unfortunate enough to draw lane 2. With a slow lane and a rough course we lost by a mere boat length to S. A. S. The four, however, which had lost by a fraction the week before, came through to win the Junior title on the 26th. A two consisting of Bow Al Bishop and Stroke Tony Loughran had success, too. Captain of the crew, Jack Kelly, had unchecked success in all his races. He was victorious in every contest. Jim Luscombe was a good captain of the eight.



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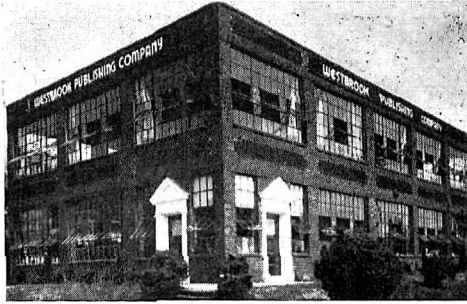
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