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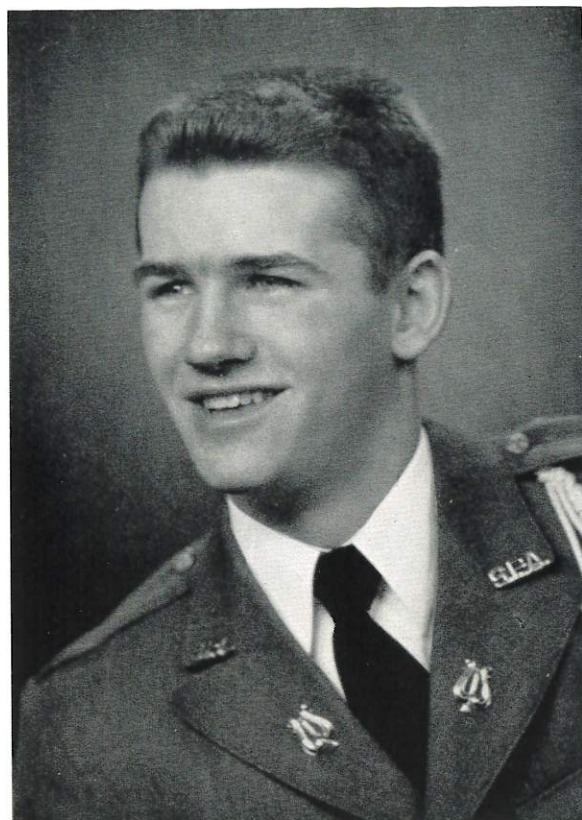
1953



SENIORS



The Seniors lacked what the teams they comprised lacked—follow through. Because of this, they could count only a few brilliant successes. Nevertheless, they leave an enviable record both athletically and academically. A versatile class, as evidenced by their variety of interest, they have contributed not a little to Academy life in the past seven years.



DONALD GIBBS BAGLEY

Corporal in Military
Second Team Football
Tennis Squad
Ski Squad
Glee Club
Drum and Bugle Corps
"Now & Then" Advertising Staff

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"What say? She goes to U. High, get Bagley up here, he'll know her."

Well known are Don's connections at that institution, from which he came to the S.P.A. in 1952. Since then he has become a very well liked member of the present senior class.

Don is one of the more enthusiastic hunters of the class and often sallies forth in quest of the elusive duck and pheasant, much to the joy of our Math teacher, although the last time out, as I remember, the bag was three corn shocks and a number of tin cans. During the depths of the winter Don makes a habit of attacking the main ski slopes of the region and has become one of the best skiers in the school. Furthermore, he is one of the strong supporters of the yearly migrations of the ski team to such well remembered places as Telemark.

Don's pleasant nature is always a valuable addition to any party or evening gathering, and we feel that in whatever field he chooses to enter in the future, he will always be surrounded by a large group of friends.



JOHN MARSHALL BUDD, JR.

Technical Sergeant in Military
Managerial Staff
Varsity Manager
Advertising Manager SPAR
Color Guard
Glee Club
A Cappella
Stage Manager
Dramatic Award

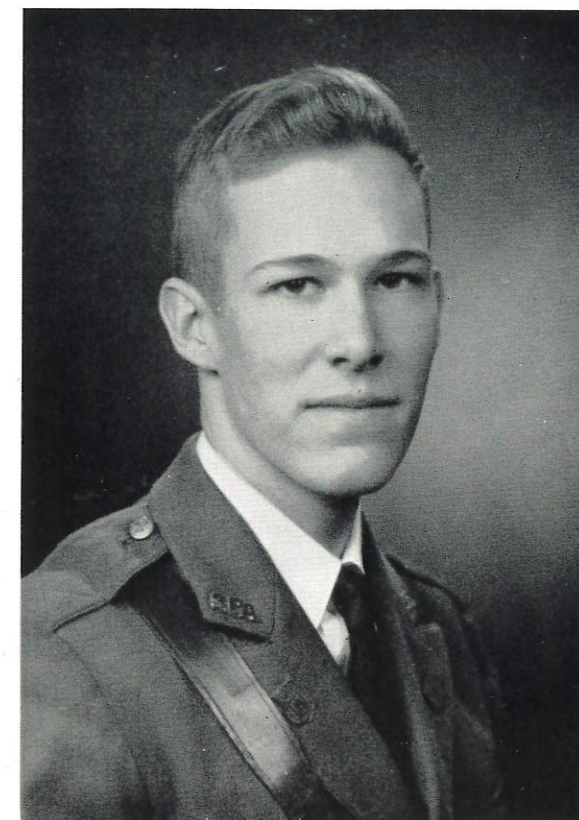
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Here is the man most responsible for the 1953 Spar. As advertising manager, he has had the unpleasant task of attempting to furnish the yearbook with enough where-withal to subsist on. Never an overly generous financier, "Duck's" economical tendencies were magnificently evident as he refused to allocate even "One penny for your blasted rubber cement!"

John has other distinctive qualities, not the least of which is his eligibility for the armed forces. Voted "The man most likely to go," John is indeed the envy of his class.

"Duck's" superior stage settings are surpassed only by his scientific knowledge of the neutrons and electrons. As Mr. Bray's personal understudy, he has helped more than one wayward senior pass those dreaded Monday-Morning Physics tests.

As a glorious part leader, Duck has demonstrated his unusual interest in Music (he actually enjoyed Hymn to Diana), and at home his record collections range from intimate Hindemith to Benny Goodman. Truly a talented tot, John is expected to broaden his phenomenal range of experience in the future.





WALTER LEEDS CHAPIN

Sergeant in Military
Second Team Football
Second Team Hockey
President Senior Class
Tennis Squad
Ski Squad
Prize Speaking
Otis Cup
Senior Manual of Arms
Glee Club
Crack Squad
Dramatic Club
Stage Force
"Now & Then"

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As the soft airs of Chopin's "Polonaise" drift into the Hall, a shriek of anguish emerges from beneath the brim of a regulation bop-hat.

"Fogey," cries the tormented one, "Oh, all is lost—the Good Herr has gone square on us!!"

The tormented one is none other than Walter Chapin . . .

"Chap", besides being the "Down Beat" of the Class of 1953, is also President of the class. He has distinguished himself in the fields of oratory, dramatics, and Dean-room politics, and has also maintained high grades throughout his seven years at the school.

Getting back to music, Walt is the leader of a five-piece combo that "really moves". He has become well-known throughout the city for his "Krazy Kat" brand of music. Some name him most likely to take Whoopee John's place on T.V.

Let's all wish our Glorious Leader good luck in music and politics, and perhaps, someday, we'll have a President who can *really* beat those 88's. . . .



JOHN SANBORN CLAPP

Captain of Varney Company
President Fifth Form
President of Student Council
Dramatic Club
Glee Club
A Cappella
Varsity Baseball
Varsity Football Manager
Crack Squad

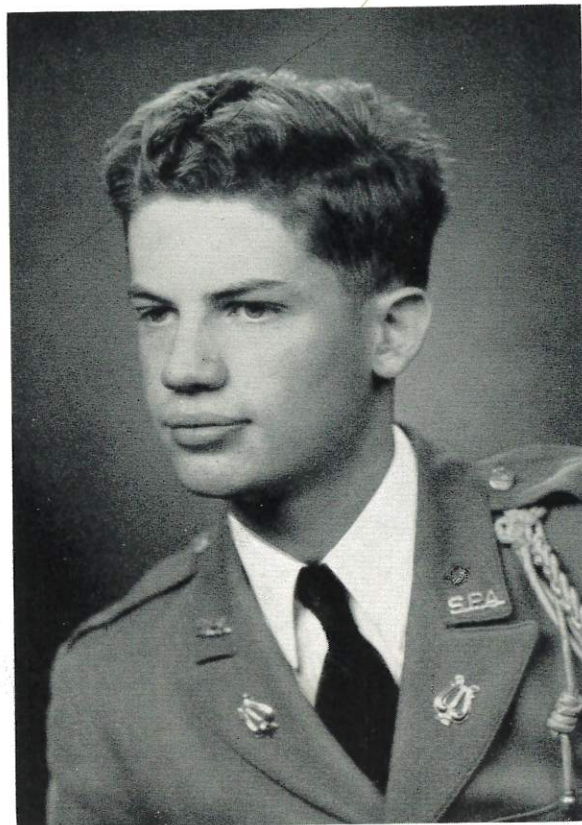
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John Clapp is a name that will be remembered around the Academy for a long time. He has accomplished many things during his stay here in spite of a definite health problem. Immediately upon his return from Asheville School in South Carolina, he proved himself still popular by being elected class president. His biggest success in that capacity was in bringing down to earth the somewhat unrealistic views of the class. The following year he was elected president of the Student Council. John has proved his grit by attempting to enter various athletic competitions; but has had to limit his efforts to managing, because of a bad asthmatic condition.

John has the dubious honor of having the world's largest collection of hand-knit Argyle socks. The young maidens of the Twin Cities do not seem to realize that all John is interested in is the pattern of the socks they are knitting.

He has also proved himself capable in the dramatic and military departments. However, if for nothing else he will always be remembered for excelling as host on the weekend of May second, 1952.





WILLIAM CARPENTER COLLINS

Staff Sergeant in Military
Second Team Football
Managerial Staff
Dramatic Club
Tennis Squad
Golf Squad
Second Hockey
Glee Club
A Cappella
Drum and Bugle Corps

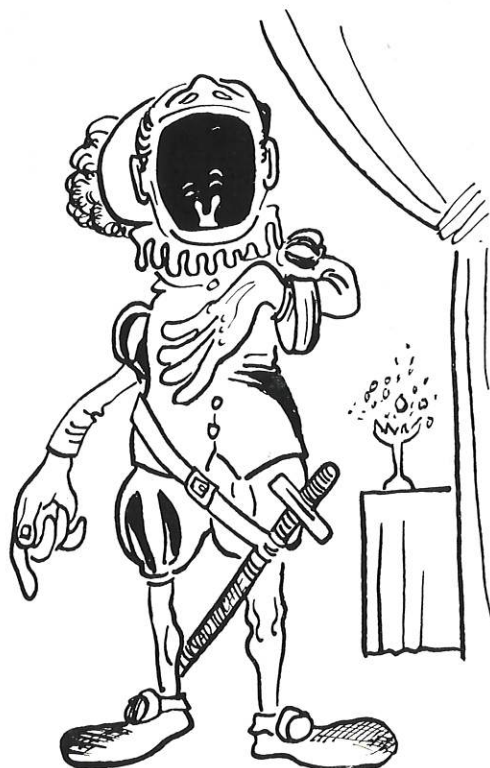
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"King Jesus is a 'listenin'—" Follow this clue, and you will undoubtedly solve the "mystery of the bass voice"; or ask Bill himself, and he will tell you, "Only an hour a day, and then all of a sudden, the warbling sound came—" You may or may not have guessed by this time that the Collins boy (dubbed "Wilkie" by "Al" in the Second Form) is the proud possessor of the sweetest voice this side of Louis Armstrong. But let's not think of him only in terms of vocal chords. Let's look farther—

"Wilk" has been an accompanist in the Glee Club ever since anyone can remember, a front drummer in the Drum and Bugle Corps, and has exhibited his versatility in the Drama Club, managerial staff, and on Mr. Hunter's golf team.

If any of you were fortunate enough to see the Metropolitan Opera Company's performance of *Rigoletto* last spring, you would have seen Bill as "spear-carrier", second from the left. Maybe some day he will graduate from the ranks of spear-carriers and become a top-flight star. This prediction is not overly optimistic, considering the nature of his talents.

With an eye toward the future, it is not a risk to predict big things to come for Bill, the smiling lad with the beautiful bass vocal chords, the sound ability, and the courteous manner.



JOHN HAGMAN COMFORT

Staff Sergeant in Military
Varsity Football
Carley Award
Manual of Arms Team
Second Team Hockey
Tennis Squad
Williams Cup
Dramatic Club
Glee Club
Crack Squad

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If you are female or fowl, beware of ominous "Quack, quack" which comes from the talented mouth of "Solid" Comfort. For "Crassus" is famed for his prowess in a duck-blind, and for his deadly aim in the vicinity of Goodrich and Dunlap. The lure of the wilderness has also led him on frequent excursions to Ely, Minnesota, one of which was made in March (a canoe trip!).

The record below his name is a proof of "Sol's" personality. A member of the Crack Squad two years, he won the highly coveted Carley Award in his junior year, and has participated in Varsity Football, and Glee Club. His scholastic improvement won him the Williams Cup in his Freshman year.

"Blot" is always in a good-natured, free-and-easy mood. He takes everything in stride, and rarely loses sleep worrying about anything. This admirable set of qualities has made him welcome in any gathering, and will be a distinct asset in his life after he leaves the little red schoolhouse at Randolph and Davern.

If you want a good hunting companion, with a dog and a built-in duck call; if you want a traveling companion, a "good mixer"—here's your man—





ROGER OSCAR DAHLIN

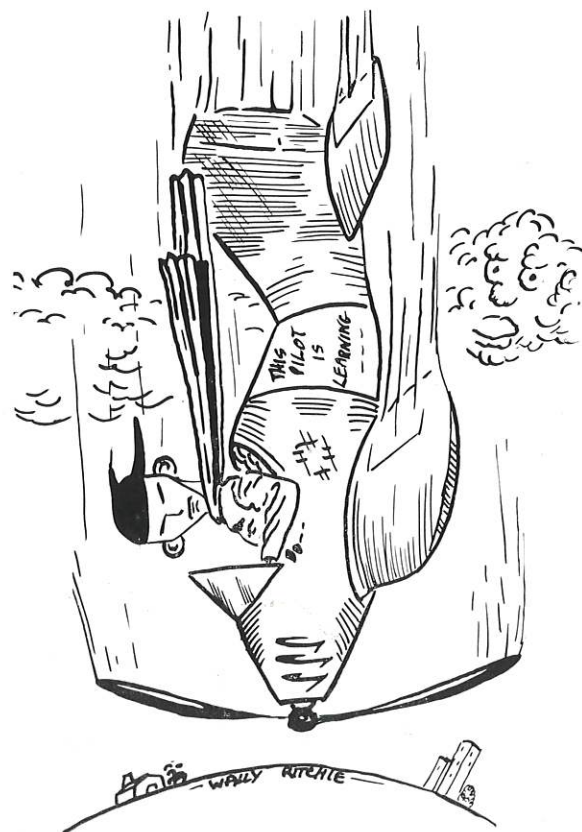
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Crack Squad
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Rifle Team
Ski Squad
Managerial Staff
Dramatic Club
Stage Force
Glee Club
Business and Advertising "Now & Then"

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One should never get into an argument with Buzz Dahlin. He has the ability to confuse any subject with a mixture of Russian expletives and sarcastic Irish brogue. This peculiar eloquence is the result of his constant practice for future dramatic club productions. But because of his many interests, he is often forced to combine activities. Thus, while discussing the merit of a torque-converter, he may be running through the lines of "Hamlet".

People have noticed that Buzz always is in a hurry. No wonder, for the depressing chore of keeping the NOW and THEN financially sound hangs over his head, together with the obligations of the various clubs and squads listed above. And most important of all, he has to find time to lead the work crew in their daily dirt fights with passing athletes.

But the field in which this busy individual really outshines them all has not even been mentioned. He is exceptionally skilled in the rebuilding of antique automobiles. This hobby, one of many, makes it easy to see that Buzz Dahlin is one of our most versatile and capable seniors.



EDWIN PABODY DEAN

Technical Sergeant in Military
Varsity Football
Crack Squad
Glee Club
Dramatic Club
Smith Cup
Ski Squad
Stage Force
Rifle Squad

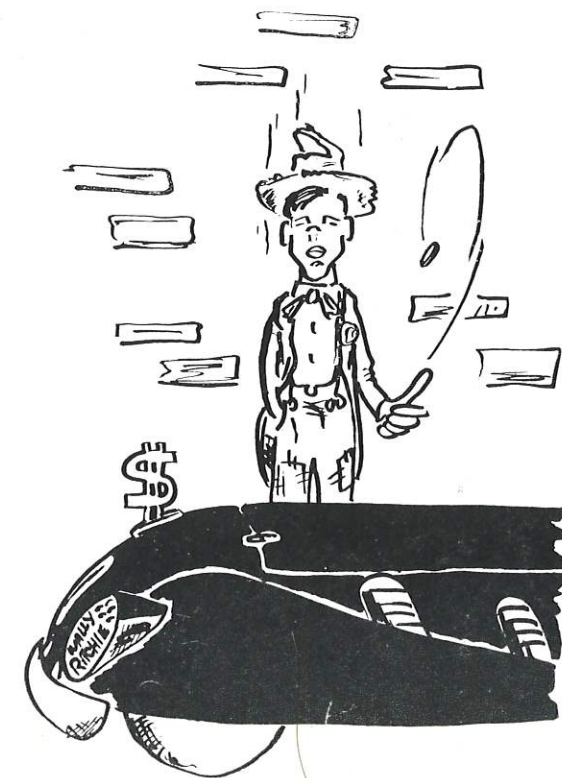
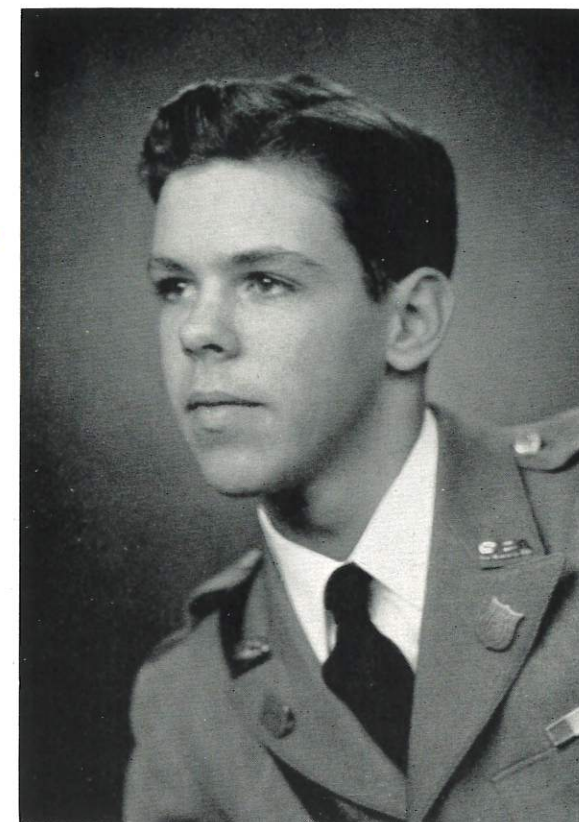
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Observe the customized sports car with the chromed wire wheels. Very nice, indeed. Now observe the figure of what must obviously be an average sports car enthusiast: penniless, ragged, giving expert opinions on this torque-converter or that straight-through. This is, of course, Ed "Wire-Wheels" Dean himself.

Ed, who has evolved the most revolutionary educational system of our time, the three day work week, is not only an avid car designer but also an equally avid skier. Throughout the season, he haunted the slopes of Telemark, Trollhaugen, and (dare we say it?) Moon Valley. His greatest achievement in this field came when he won his bells at Aspen this spring.

At school, his interests are equally varied. He coached football at the Junior School, where he turned out an All-American team. Ed has been a crack squad member twice, has been in the Glee Club, on the ski team, and has done well in military, where he is Boyke Company adjutant.

Ed's talents are evident and his range of friends is wide. His friendly and genial nature has been a welcome addition to the class.





WILLIAM CLIFFORD DEAN

Second Football
Second Baseball
Ski Squad,
Rifle Squad

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One might imagine that "Bull" spends all of his time practicing his dance steps, but this just isn't so. An avid automobile designer, he has produced plans for many a revolutionary car. He has also contributed his talents to the stage force and coached the middle intramural football team. One thing, however, still puzzles the average student. Why is it that the Dean brothers are never seen simultaneously in uniform? The answer, of course, is that they have only one blouse and one pair of pants between them.

It is evident, however, that the senior class would not be complete without the manifest talents of Bill Dean. Always ready with a joke, whether it is funny or not, he is without a doubt one of the most interesting people that the senior class has encountered.



RUSSELL JAMES GESELL

Sergeant in Military
Carley Award
Manual of Arms Team
Tennis Squad
Ski Squad
Circulation Mgr "Now & Then"
Circulation Mgr. of SPAR
Color Squad
Advertising Staff "Now & Then"

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It has become a veritable axiom at the Academy that "if one is in need of a ride home, then see Guz." And just as "Guzzie" invariably replies with an indignant "No", he also invariably relents and delivers you to your door. The dependability of "Guzzie's" disreputable fleet of cantankerous autos is questionable, but he always seems to arrive at his destination.

"Guzzie's" entire time is not devoted to coaxing his cars to move, however. He has become increasingly active in school activities, where his efforts have been much appreciated. He has served as Circulation Manager of the NOW and THEN, and in that capacity has raised the circulation of the publication to 236 (241 on Sundays). A member of work crew, he skis in winter and has an interest in the grand game of tennis in summer. Frequently "Leo" has displayed his particular affinity for the good joke, and often enriches the average day by some sly remark on his social activities. The number of his friends indicates that Jim will always be a valuable member of his group.





REYNOLDS WINSOR GUYER

Technical Sergeant in Military
Varsity Football
Varsity Hockey
Captain Golf Team
Glee Club
A Cappella
Stringer Cup
Prize Speaking
Crack Squad
Dramatic Club

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To obtain a vivid picture of this lad, we must visualize a golf club, a blue Plymouth Savoy, a tuft of blond hair, and a voice capable of anything from "Virgo Maria" to an imitation of Louis Armstrong.

Reyn was described in the 1947 SPAR as "big talent in a small package." No longer in a small package, he has risen to several enviable positions. His startling rise from "water-boy to triple threat" in Varsity football this year earned him the admiration of all. But his greatest accomplishment in the field of sports has been in golf. He has grown up on the links, and has developed a cool, casual game in the low 80's.

In extra-curricular activities, he has excelled widely. His booming voice leads the bass section in the Glee Club, and steadies the fine A Cappella Group. His role of "Matey the butler" in last fall's play was typical of his ability to deliver when the chips are down.

From watching Reyn cope with the inconsistent and bizarre situations he always seems to find, we may safely record a prediction of future success.



CHARLES WILLIAM HAUSER

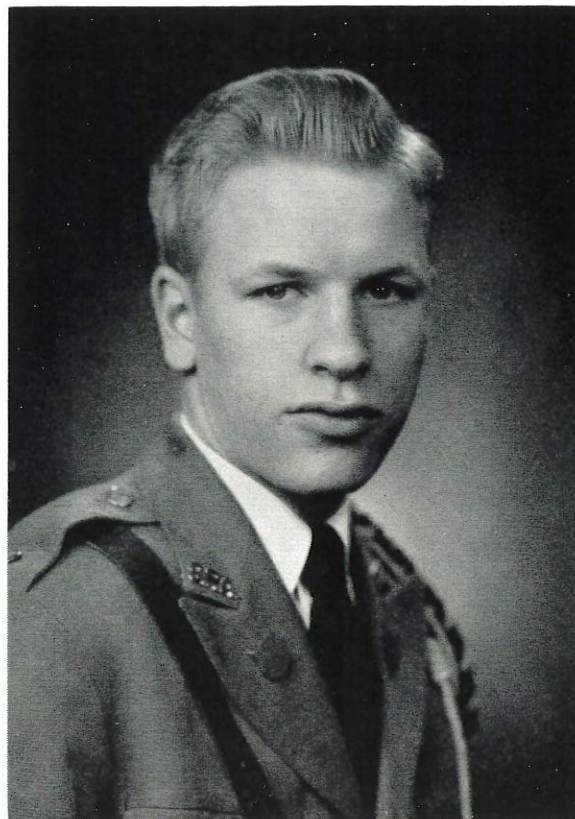
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Battalion Adjutant
Glee Club
A Cappella
Second Football Team
Second Baseball Team
Manual of Arms Team
Varsity Hockey Team
Golf Team
Crack Squad
SPAR Staff

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Charles Hauser may well be described by the motto, "That which is worth doing, is worth doing well." Once he begins something, he sticks with it until he has finished it to his satisfaction. This is true of his studies, for he has been on the Honor Roll throughout his years at S.P.A. In Military, "Chas", the Battalion Adjutant, has kept the record remarkably straight to the amazement of the military "brass". He has also been a member of the Crack Squad for the last three years. In athletics Charlie was a member of the hockey and golf teams and is an avid hunter and skier. On a recent skiing trip to Aspen, his prowess won him the dubious honor of becoming a member of the Aspen Ski Club. Outside of school, Charlie is famous for his "stag" parties, which always turn into bull sessions, at his summer home at White Bear.

Chuck's amiable disposition has won him many friends at the Academy, and no matter where he goes in life, he will always be respected and liked by those he meets.





THOMAS CLIFFORD HILTON

First Lieutenant in Military
Varsity Football
Tennis Team
Captain Second Hockey Team
Commander, Crack Squad
Senior Manual of Arms Team
Glee Club
Secretary, Senior Class
Secretary, Junior Class

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At first glance, you will be fooled by Tom's quiet, unassuming manner, but this illusion will disappear when you feel yourself being hurried by a strong pair of hands to the depths beneath the Dean Room bench. Above the clamor, you will hear Tom's terrifying and triumphant roar.

Tom is a very versatile boy. After ruthlessly driving his slaves during drill period, he will retire to the security of the Senior Room, put down the riot, and bury himself in his books. After a hard workout on the athletic field, he will, by some miraculous power, revive himself and patrol the streets in a red mobile of dubious horsepower.

Tom Hilton is one of those boys whom everybody would be anxious to call his friend. In times of extreme epidemics of "Senioritis" he manages to keep a level head. One of the best criteria of a boy is the ability to be and remain himself. S.P.A. has liked Tom Hilton because, above all things, he is Tom Hilton, and with this appraisal we are proud to send him to college and the uncertain world beyond, knowing that he will meet the future with his customary poise.



JOHN CHARLES HOLMAN

Sergeant in Military
Captain Varsity Football
All-Conference Football
Varsity Hockey
Varsity Baseball
Glee Club
Stage Force
Dramatic Club
Crack Squad
Color Guard
Editorial Staff "Now & Then"

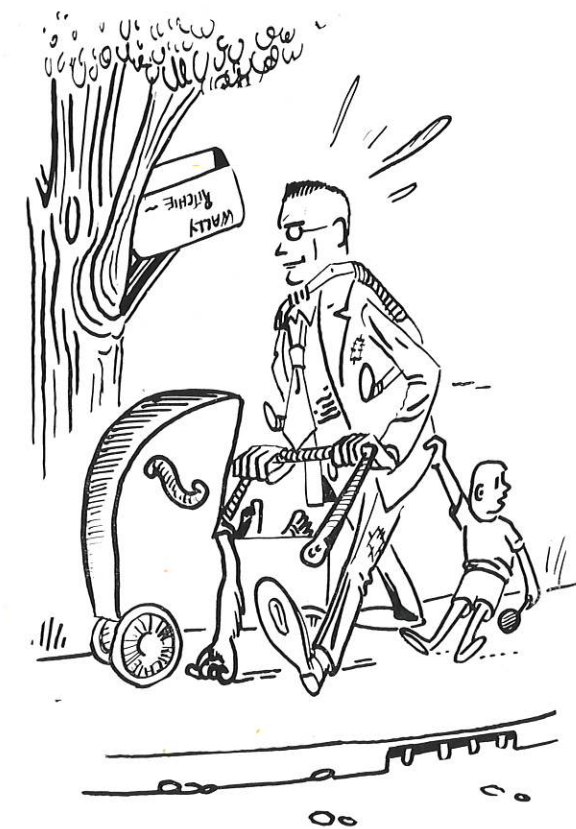
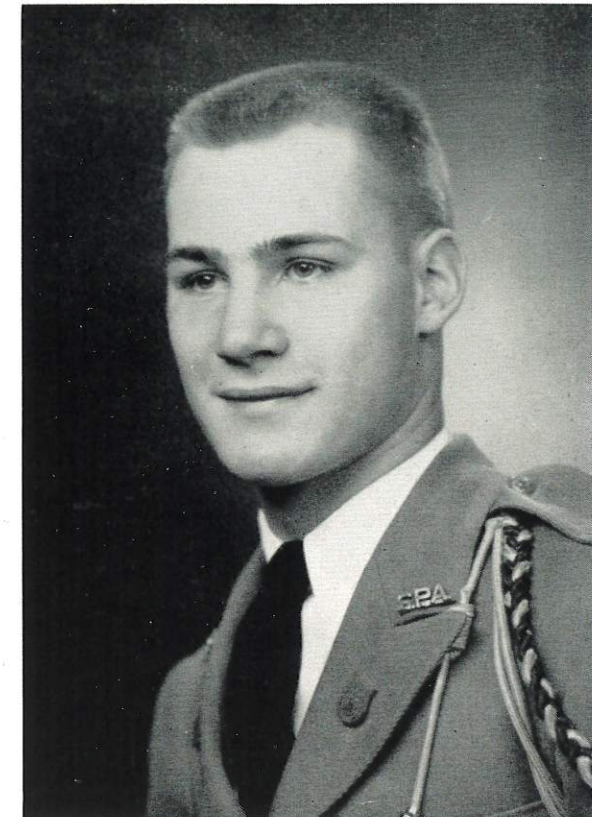
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There have been many unusual graduating classes at the Academy, and there has been an equal number of unusual boys. John is definitely an unusual boy. He has a well established name as the class comedian, and his frivolous antics are well known to boys and masters alike.

"Homer", as he is known by all, is without a doubt one of the most uninhibited and experienced of all the seniors. His outside activities range from doing yard work at 675 Summer, to toting lumber at the Weyerhaeuser lumber yard. Perhaps it should be said that John reached the height of his career at the S.P.A. when he posed in a pair of diapers in the Academy production of "You Can't Take It With You".

Few people realize that John has an extremely quick mind, and that with a little more application in his earlier years at the Academy, could have written a record that would compare with that of the best of the class. But John's list of achievements above does not entirely do him justice. We must also realize that John was a three-year letter winner in three of the major sports at the Academy, and an excellent leader after his election as captain of the football team.

John's superlative sense of humor and determination are certain to make gains for him in later life, as they did at the Academy.





LOUIS KLEIN, JR.

First Lieutenant in Military
Crack Squad
Glee Club
Varsity Basketball
Varsity Baseball
Golf Team
Harvard Book
Head of Class Two Years
President of Sophomore Class
Student Council
Assistant Editor of NOW & THEN
Prize Speaking

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If anyone in the class of '53 can truly be considered a gentleman, that person is Lou Klein. Popular with all, and active in all phases of school life, Lou is also one of the top students in the class. He always seems to have the right word for the occasion, whether it be in a "bull" session with the boys, or interrupting a master in class.

"The Duke", a nickname acquired after a fine sun-tan in Florida one winter, has many varied interests. Girls, of course, top most interest lists, and Lou has even gone to a Goldfish bowl in Minneapolis for a girl. He loves to play golf, and once lost a tournament because he couldn't find a ball in the middle of a fairway.

Lou is one of those guys who will never say no to any request, even if he won't get the greatest pleasure out of performing his task. He is also the most traveled member in the class, always going to a convention or some other interesting event. Lou's travels in life will not stop now, but rather will become increasingly successful on any path he may choose to take.



WILLIAM PAUL LANGFORD

Captain of Wheeler Company
Manual of Arms Team
Crack Squad
Sporer Medal
Varsity Football
Captain Varsity Basketball
Varsity Baseball
All-Conference Football
Glee Club
Junior Athletic Award
Senior Athletic Award
Sports Editor SPAR
Student Council

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Whenever driving past Lincoln and Albert, one can usually see Bill Langford outside in the street playing some game with his friends. This is no doubt one of the reasons why he is the athlete that he is. He has the natural ability and grace that all really great athletes have.

Bill was a varsity member of the baseball team in his freshman year and has starred on that team through his senior year. He is one of the finest basketball players S.P.A. has ever had, and was one of the mainstays of the '51, '52 football teams.

But Bill doesn't go to school only to take part in sports. He is a fine student and has managed to stay on the Honor Roll as long as he has attended S.P.A. He was elected to the Student Council for three consecutive years, and was the commander of Wheeler Company in Military.

But, above all these accomplishments, Bill is one of those fellows whom everyone likes. Because of his modesty and good nature, it is easy to understand this unanimous approval.





JOHN WATSON MILTON

Second Lieutenant in Military
Crack Squad
Manual of Arms Team
Varsity Hockey
Second Team Football
Golf Squad
Second Team Baseball
Vice-President of Senior Class
Associate Editor of SPAR
"Now & Then"
Glee Club
Dramatic Club
Prize Speaking
Rifle Squad

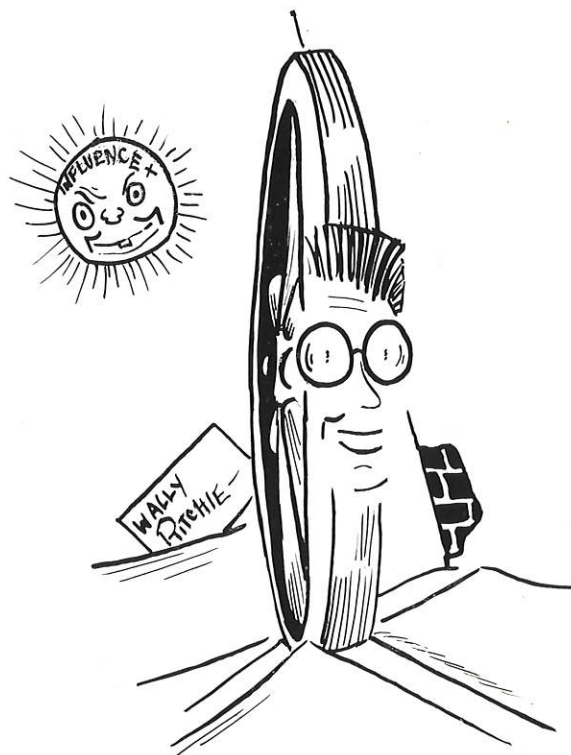
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During his first years at SPA, John Milton became known as "Wheel". The years have more than proved the significance of this quaint nickname, for Johnny has participated in nearly every Academy activity. As you can see by his notable list of achievements, "Wheel" is a walking cross-section of productive effort.

Few seniors spend as much time at studies. He will shamelessly refuse a Sunday evening party with the ultimatum of "moons of homework," but who laughs last during the dreaded Monday physics test? Long admired for his masterful writing ability, he has directed many a well-turned phrase into an English test, the NOW and THEN, or the SPAR. In the field of extra-curricular activities, "Wheel" has been a prize speaker, a Crack Squad member, and assistant editor of the SPAR.

But do not think for a minute that "Wheel" forever has his nose in a book, maintaining a Puritan air of composure. Somehow he finds time for quiet little trips to Glacier Park, Omaha, and Chicago, returning with long lists of feminine acquaintances.

John's record typifies the high school boy in every respect—serious when necessary, frivolous when possible, energetic, productive, and amiable.



NEIL RICHARD MOGILNER

Sergeant in Military
Manual of Arms Team
Golf Team
Tennis Squad
Ski Squad
"Now & Then" Staff
Glee Club

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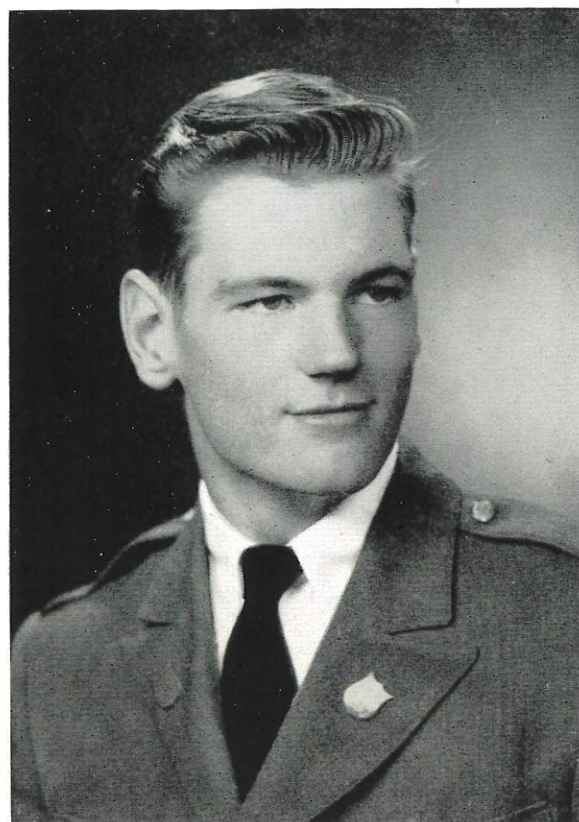
To some the name Neil Mogilner means a quiet, reserved lad whose interests lie in many of the quieter sports, while to others the name is notoriously connected with a week-end Casanova piloting a cream-colored Pontiac hardtop. To all, however, the name is synonymous with a likable lad of many interests, who possesses an extremely sharp, but subdued, wit.

Although "Mogy" is not the type one would refer to as an athlete, he nevertheless takes an active part on the school tennis, golf, and ski teams. In golf and skiing he is reputed to be one of the best in school.

Coming to the Academy from the Junior School, Neil has consistently maintained an above-average scholastic record, no doubt because of the conscientious attitude with which he tackles all his assignments.

With this attitude, and his pleasing personality, he is bound to advance in any field he chooses to enter.





BRUCE ALDEN POTTLE

Master Sergeant in Military
Senior Manual of Arms Team
Carley Award
Business & Advertisement Coordinator
Captain of Rifle Team
Varsity Football
Varsity Hockey
Varsity Baseball
Stage Force
Dramatic Club
Glee Club
A Cappella
Kennedy Trophy

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"Brute, come here and haul my car out of this mudhole." And Bruce could just about do it, too, single handed. Being the largest boy in the senior class, he is also the slowest, a fact which doesn't seem to hamper his quick wit. His massive size was, nevertheless, a great asset to the football team, and his Gargantuan arms kept the nets clear in hockey. Bruce was also catcher on the baseball team, captain of the rifle team, winner of the Carley award, and in addition, a member of the stage force, where his size and creative mind were much in demand. On top of all these activities he still managed to keep his marks well above average, and had time to act as coordinating manager of the SPAR and NOW and THEN. Out of school, "Pote" finds time to act as president of the young people's group at church, and to work at the Y.M.C.A., where his ability to lead others comes in very handy. His favorite pastime is holding his car together while desperately trying to prove to others that it really runs; and keeping his little black book filled.

Bruce's sense of humor and his ability to do almost anything leave no doubt in our minds that he will be a success wherever he goes.



WALLY
RITCHIE

RICHARD LANE PRYOR

First Lieutenant in Military
Varsity Football
All-Conference Football
Varsity Team Baseball
Varsity Team Basketball
Tennis Team
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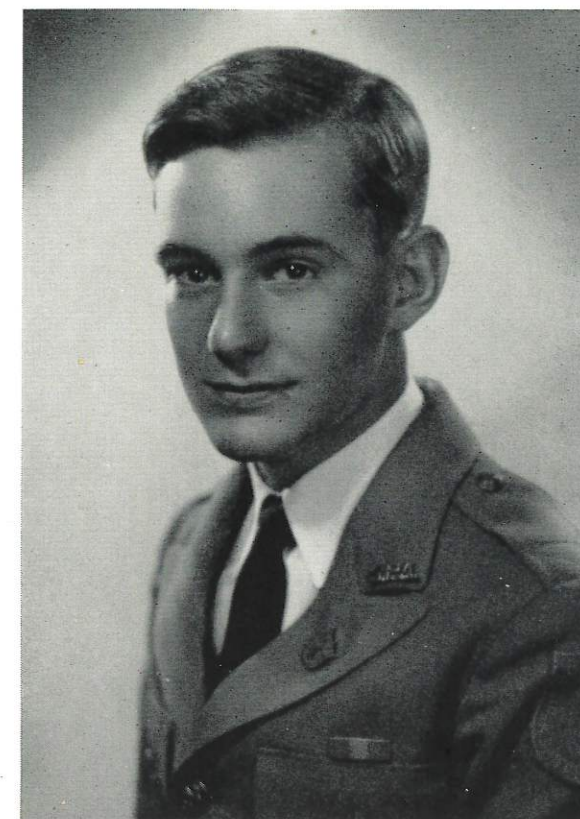
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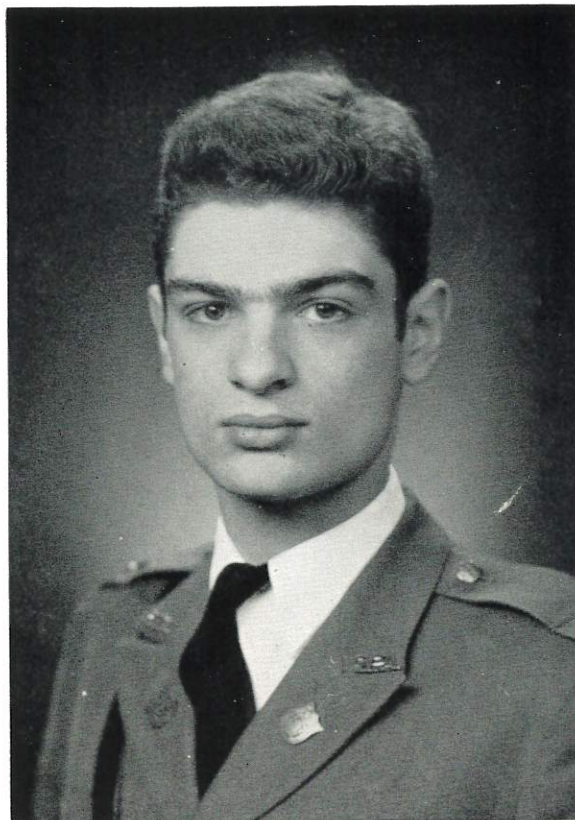
Of all the characters in the Senior class, it is safe to say that Dick Pryor is one of the more advanced specimens. Since he entered the class in the Second Form, he has managed not only to compile an enviable record of accomplishment, but also to "endear" himself to all the masters, notably Mr. Rasmussen. This is because the "Squire" has participated in five Varsity sports. Dick excelled at them all, and was even elected to the M.I.S.L. All-Conference team in football.

An indication of his "spirit" is his constant and animated participation in any and every Dean Room argument. His voice can always be heard in loud dissension with Mr. Schofield. His voice (?) is also an integral part of the Glee Club and the A Cappella. In the classroom, his time is occupied with "cramping" for the Navy examinations. His attitude is one of constant good nature.

The leisure hours in "Orsk's" week are taken up by a well known student at a nearby girl's school, and his efforts to make all the people who ride in his Nash contribute to a "good cause."

Because of his record at S.P.A., and his many talents, we feel that Dick is a sure bet to succeed in anything he may do after he leaves our ivy-covered walls.





PETER VROOM RAUDENBUSH

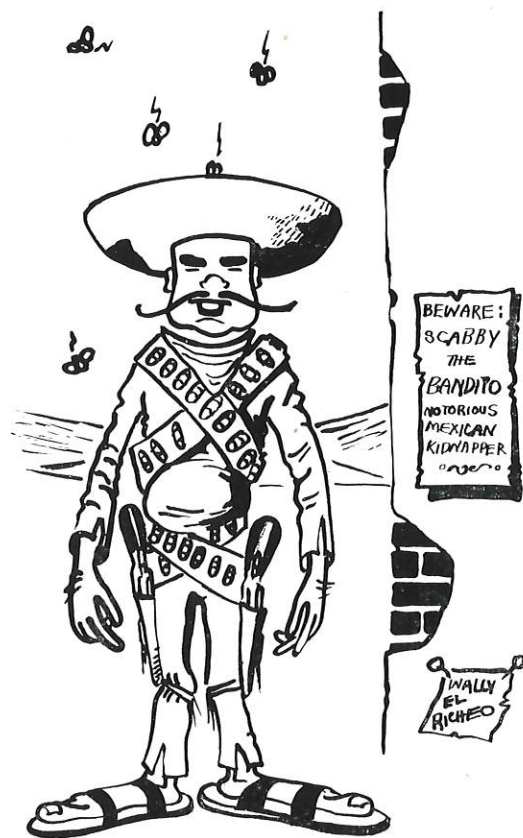
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Varsity Basketball Team
Captain Tennis Team
Second Baseball Team
Dramatic Club
Glee Club
Aurelian Award
Editor "Now & Then"
Dramatic Award
Head of Class 4 Years
Head of Lower School
Time Test Winner
Margolis History Prize
Student Council
Vice-President of Fifth Form

The only man ever to score 800 on the Greek College Board, Peter Raudenbush has for seven years reigned supreme as the class master-mind. "Zeke" has consistently maintained a high eighty average and is an authority on all subjects ranging from Physics to relations between the Greek and Mexican governments.

"Scibs" enjoys a tremendous popularity with his fellow classmates as evidenced by his election to the Aurelian Honor Society. An able actor, he has held leads in three Academy plays, the latest being "Our Town". He has also proved himself an exceptionally able platoon commander, having won several competitions. He has participated in many Varsity sports in which his tactics have confused more than one opponent.

Vroom has found the school paper an effective instrument for bringing pertinent questions to the attention of the student body. A member of the Student Council, "Scabby" has also been in the Glee Club for three years except for a brief interruption because of a nasal disturbance.

Indeed a gifted individual, Vroom is ambitious. His long list of Latin-American acquaintances assures us that he is an expert on their affairs. A born diplomat, Pete should certainly continue to be successful.



RICHARD MARTIN REITZ

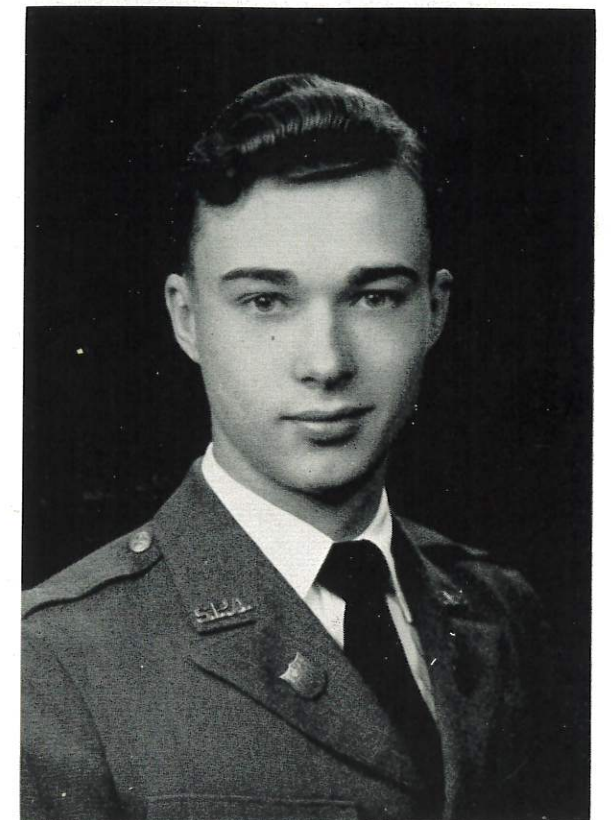
Technical Sergeant in Military
Track Team
Tennis Squad
Ski Squad
Intramural Basketball
Dramatic Club
Glee Club

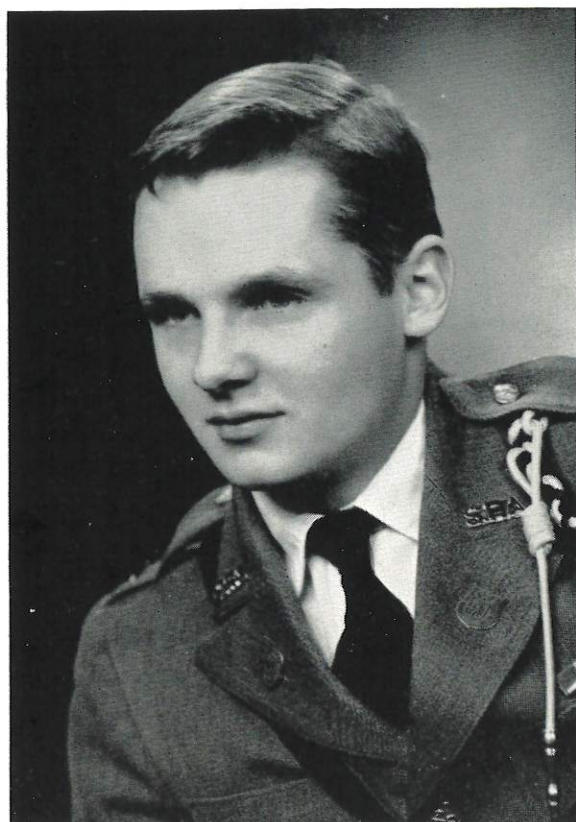
Perhaps the reader has been leisurely strolling to school some radiant spring morning with the crisp, sweet-smelling air filling his lungs when suddenly loud explosions rend the peaceful atmosphere, and the sky blackens with thick, enveloping smoke. The reader may rest assured that he is not accidentally walking through the testing grounds at Camp Ripley. Rather, it is merely Dick, indulging in one of his favorite hobbies—his motorcycle.

Although Dick spends a great deal of time with his cycle, do not believe for one moment that this is his only interest. Dick entered the Saint Paul Academy in the Second Form, and has made much progress since that time in many fields.

He has participated through the years on various teams, including the tennis team, the ski squad, intramural basketball, and many others. For two years he has also starred in dramatic club roles.

All in all, both his ever-present cheerfulness, and his pleasing personality, make him a valuable addition to this year's senior class.





WALLACE PARKS RITCHIE, JR.

Major in Military
Ski Squad
Tennis Team
Secretary Student Council
Editor Spar
Crack Squad
Sporer Medal
Glee Club
A Cappella
Dramatic Club
Dramatic Award
Prize Speaking
Smith Cup
Stringer Cup
Time Test Winner
Class Secretary, Fourth Form
Class Secretary, Fifth Form

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One of the more gifted members of the class of '53 is Wally Ritchie, who is liked and respected by all his classmates.

As everyone knows, Wally is the major of the battalion and devotes a great deal of time to that activity. His affinity for the demerit is well known throughout the school as he steadfastly insists that he is trying to improve the Military. However, "Adolph" has not spent all his time at drill. He is a member of the Student Council, and his efforts in dramatics and prize speaking have earned him several awards. As editor of the Spar, Wally has done an excellent job. Scholastically he has always been near the top of his class, and in athletics he has participated in tennis and skiing. During the school year, "Oberon" was unanimously elected president of a leading aeronautical society. His trips to Chicago and to Montana have undoubtedly been for educational purposes only.

Wally's scholastic record, his extra-curricular activities, his ability to make friends, and his personality will undoubtedly stand him in good stead in the years to come.



ERNST JOSEPH SCHRADER

Staff Sergeant in Military
Manual of Arms Team
Rifle Team
Varsity Hockey
Tennis Squad
Glee Club
"Now & Then" Advertising Staff

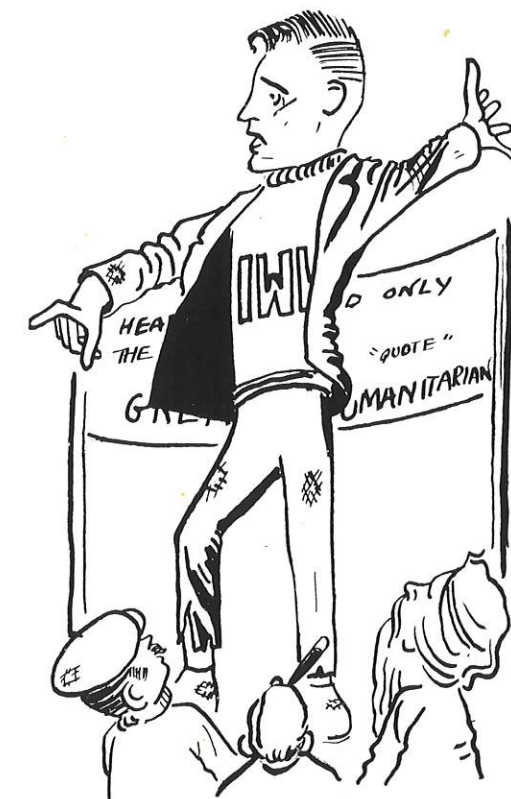
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Two tall figures stride down the hall, in heated argument. One is Mr. Schofield; the other—"Buddha" Schrader.

"Buddha" is not an object of worship, but nevertheless he is an object of admiration by all who come in contact with him. His opinions are respected by all, because when "Buddha" says something, everyone listens until he has finished. Some regard him as a dangerous radical, others see him as an efficient, integral cog in the machinery that is the Class of '53.

"Buddha" is at his best cutting corners in his Ford station wagon, with a history book in one hand and Dahlin or a Dean lying in the back seat. At school, he has been in the Glee Club, on the Honor Roll, the Varsity Hockey team, and holds the distinction of being the founder of that "hard-working" society, the Work-Crew.

"Buddha" is a true scholar in every sense of the word. When a problem intrigues him, he immediately looks through a volume or two, seeking the solution. In a calm, methodical manner he pursues whatever he chooses to pursue, and lets the rest go hang. When called upon to do anything, he'll respond willingly. When not interested, he leaves the "trivial" issues to lesser minds.





McNEIL VERNAM SEYMOUR, III

Staff Sergeant in Military
Manual of Arms Team
Varsity Football
Ski Squad
Captain Track Team
Second Team Baseball
Dramatic Club

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"Keep it to yourself, Ritchie." Any passerby who hears this retort knows that "Groggy" and "Adolf" are at it again. Wherever "Groggy" goes, his fifteen nicknames follow him. In the Senior room, in the halls, or at the waiters' table, "Groggy" is always the life of the party. Whenever members of the opposite sex approach, he pales and asks, "Do I look better with or without my glasses?" "Tights" has nothing to fear from this quarter, however, for he's often told us that he has the looks and the ability. The class recognizes this ability, too. "Tights" was recently elected Vice-President of the Sixth Form Aeronautical Club.

"Max's" talents extend to the athletic field also. After a painful injury to his Gluteus Maximus muscle, he rebounded to score four touchdowns, leading the team to a 34-13 victory over Breck. "Mac" is also a top sprinter on the track team.

Although he "shovels coal" on the dance floor, "Taddy" is well liked and in popular demand because, as one damsel put it, "He's so . . . different!"

MORTON LEWIS SHAPIRO

Technical Sergeant in Military
Varsity Football
Varsity Hockey
Captain Varsity Baseball
All-Conference Hockey
Sporer Trophy
Stage Force
Harvard Cup
Glee Club
Time Test Winner
Sports Editor "Now & Then"
Boyke Baseball Trophy
Color Guard

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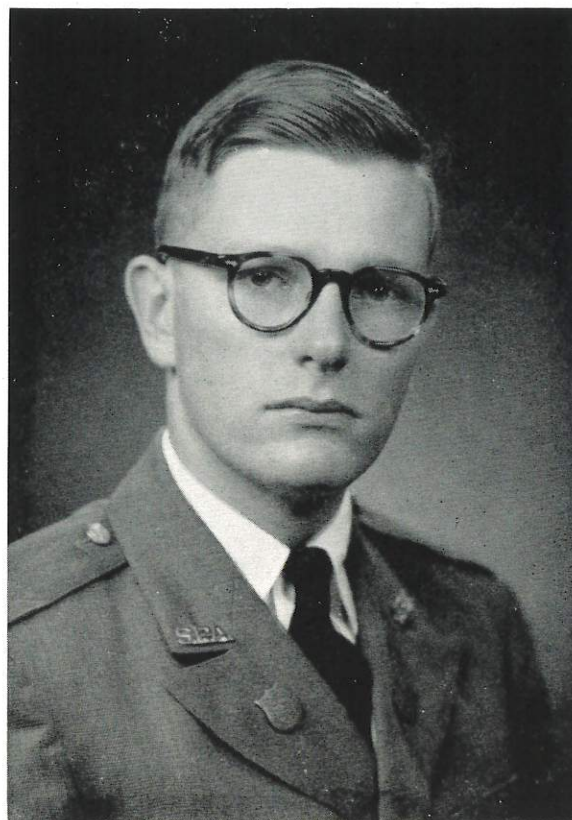
One of the most gifted boys in the senior class, Mort has been an excellent all-round athlete from the Second Form through the Sixth.

From his left halfback position on the football team to goalie on the hockey team, and left field on the baseball team, he always turns in a topnotch job. The presentation of the Harvard Cup to Mort at the end of his Junior year is proof of his combination of athletic skill and scholastic ability.

His average has always been high, and he also possesses a great deal of common sense, an unbeatable combination. His school loyalty is as deep as his sense of humor is keen; Mort is known for "pep, pun, and personality".

The most amazing thing about him is how all these good qualities and skills could be contained in such a small person, yet "Short", as he is commonly known, is just as capable and personable as this description indicates.





JAMES EDWIN STEVENSON

Sergeant in Military
Varsity Football
Ski Squad
Tennis Squad
Glee Club
Dramatic Club
Stage Force

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If, while you were attempting to solve a particularly vexing Physics problem in the silence of the Dean Room, the anguished cry of "Odus" rudely arrested your concentration, you would immediately realize that it was a fellow classmate paging Jim Stevenson. Steve is really one of the most versatile fellows in the senior class. He maintains a steady B average, plays varsity football, and is a "whiz" on the eighty-eights. In his spare time, Jim also manages to lead a gay social life. Jim skis, too. If you were to ask him what happened at Telemark two seasons ago, he would probably blush. Last summer Steve added another item to his long list of varied experiences. He and our glorious leader, Wally Chapin, ventured from their element, and invaded the northern wilderness on a canoe trip. No head measurements were taken upon their return.

Without being conspicuous, Jim has made himself an integral part of the school. All who are associated with him find him a staunch and loyal friend. He enjoys wide popularity with all his classmates, and this, along with his good humor, fine character, and stratospheric grades in Chemistry, will make him long remembered by all who knew him.



EDWARD CHARLES STRINGER

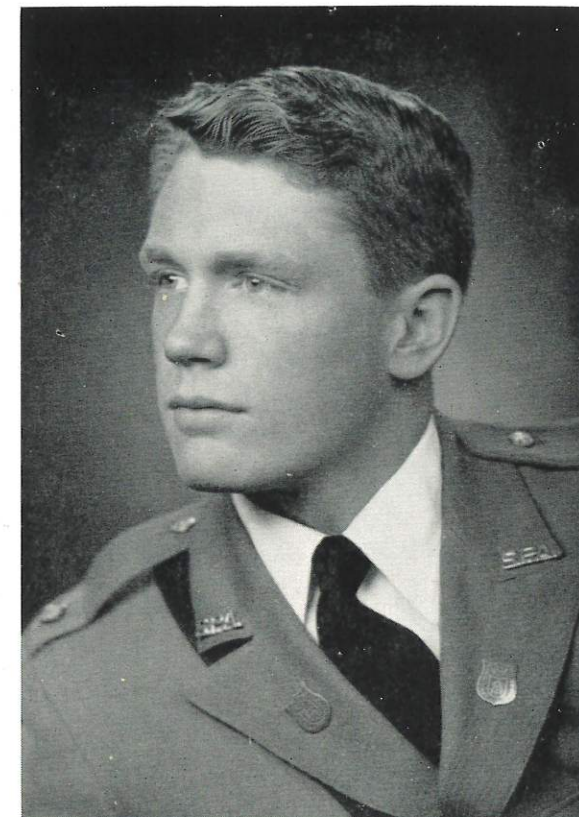
First Lieutenant in Military
Varsity Football
Captain, Varsity Hockey
Varsity Baseball
Glee Club
A Cappella
Stage Force
All-Conference Hockey
Class Secretary, Fourth Form
SPAR Staff

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The clock recorded thirty-two seconds to play in the semi-final game with Breck at Williams Arena. The teams were deadlocked, 2-2! The crowd had resigned itself to an overtime when number "7" moved up to the blue-line and fired the puck straight at the cage. The goalie never even saw it as Paulie Johnson and Company were finally beaten by the Acad six. The "Stingah Slap-Shot" had paid off again.

So typical of Ed Stringer's career at S.P.A. was this one momentous play that little more needs to be said about him. It's all up above in black and white. Ed has the knack of coming through without "clutching". As you notice, he is a First Lieutenant in Military, a member of three Varsity sports, Captain of hockey, a Glee Club member, an A Cappella warbler, and a vital spoke in the wheel of '53. With supreme confidence, and a dogged determination, he has done well what most thought he could hardly do.

His sense of humor, understanding nature, and ability to take the wind out of the fullest sails are qualities that denote leadership and success. These six years at the school are but an indication of what "Stingah" can do.





CHARLES LUDWIG WEYERHAEUSER

Varsity Hockey
Varsity Football
All-Conference Football
Track Team

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"Hey Rote, tell us about the time when . . . " And with this, the amusing gent with the blazing red cranium relives another of his enthralling adventures with a score of admiring listeners. Whether he is seated in his "Black Comet," (protesting "there's" nothing at all under the hood"), or engaging in some not infrequent Senior Room struggle, Red towers over the group around him.

He has distinguished himself at SPA for his ability to slip stealthily past the O. D. with his socks, red shirt, and his latest crazy chapeau. Last fall he was honored by the M.I.S.L. with his selection on the All-League Team. He has sparked the hockey team for more than one season, and has put the shot and thrown the discus for Mr. Chapman's Track Team.

Red has shown enthusiasm for his varied activities, and the class is sure, whether he be a designer of hot-rods, a story-teller, or what not, that his efforts will have unusual success.

