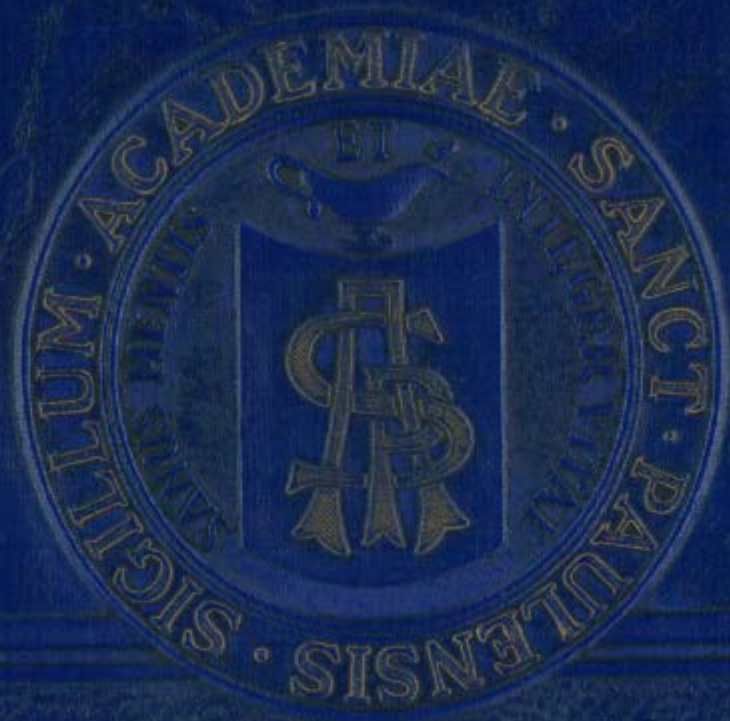




SPAR

1950

JOHN BRANDT BACON

First Football Team
First Baseball Team
Second Hockey Team
Student Council
Second Lieutenant in Military
Drum and Bugle Corps
Co-Editor of "Now and Then"
Glee Club
Dramatic Club
Rifle Team

If you asked any boy what he wished to be, he would probably answer something like this: "I wish I were a good athlete, got good marks, was handsome, and well liked by everybody."

Well, Jack Bacon is about as close to that as most people could stand to come. As an athlete he made a smooth quarterback for the first football team, and promises to be an important wheel in the '50 baseball machine. Besides this, he is good material for some college swimming coach. Enough about his athletics. As for marks, he has never been off the honor list. Good looks—well, take a glance at his picture up there. He is one of the few individuals who is at peace with the world; many friends and few if any enemies. He takes part in many outside activities too. He is co-editor of the *Now and Then*, a member of the glee club for three years, an accomplished boogie-woogie pianist, and—well—that's enough to see that he's not a grind. And here is the most surprising thing about him; he's modest. Really he is!



THE EDITOR





THE ALCHEMIST

HENRY HAROLD BAKER

Second Football Team
 Second Hockey Team
 First Baseball Team
 "Now and Then" Staff
 Glee Club
 Master Sergeant in Military

Although your first impression of Hal may raise the question of the soundness of his nickname, "The Hustler," your doubts will soon be dispelled. Hal is one of the few boys to enter the school in the latter years, without falling behind in his studies. His eagerness and determination to keep up with his fellow classmates have resulted in his fine scholastic standing.

While his size has hindered him in his athletics, his hustle brought him a position on the First Baseball team, and his services on the Second Football and Hockey teams were invaluable. Probably his greatest attribute, athletically, is his skill in the sixth period basketball games. Hal has become famous for his "throw" shots which only he has been able to master.

However, Hal shines with all possible brilliance in English class, where he not only addresses Mr. Hunter as "mother," but also seems to know just when to make the right wisecracks. Because of, or despite, these things, Hal's coming contributed his abilities to perfecting the three R's: Rowdiness, Recreation, and Romance.



JAMES JOHN BARNES

Co-Captain Football Team
Basketball Team
Student Council
Master Sergeant in Military
Color Guard
Editor in Chief "SPAR"
Glee Club
Dramatic Club
Margolis Prize
Foster Prize
French Medal

To the outsider, the outstanding member of the Senior Class is probably Jim Barnes. He is the head of his class scholastically, the editor of this yearbook, co-captain of football, and a member of the student council. This remarkable record speaks for itself in telling Jim's true nature. It is obvious that he merits these various honors, but what is really outstanding is that he still has time for other outside activities.

Various members of the class tried to figure out what made "AK" so school-minded and such a Casanova. They dug deep into Jim's past and came up with these startling results, which explain his actions. He is in reality "Pete High-school," first cousin of "Joe College."

On the gridiron Jim proved to be a really capable and fine leader. Opposing backs and linemen were astounded by this mild-looking, pink-cheeked lad who continually laid them cold.

Those motorists, who are fortunate enough to pass by a certain small stucco house on the River Drive, are usually met by the doubtful strains of "Lucky Old Sun," as rendered by Slim Jim and his Jive Five. Senor Barnes has entertained his class at numerous festivals and parties, and such talent will probably make him ever more socially prominent.



THE TROUBADOUR





THE KNIGHT



RICHARD JOHNSON BELL

First Football Team
 Captain Intramural Basketball
 Second Lieutenant in Military
 Manual of Arms Team
 Crack Squad
 "SPAR" Staff

Tall, dark, broad shouldered Dick Bell is quite an unusual conglomeration of play boy, wit, and philosopher. "Ding Dong" is capable of sweeping some fair damsel off her feet, or of plowing through an opponent's team for the needed yardage. He is difficult to understand, sometimes impossible, and one often wonders just what exactly Dick is thinking. Nevertheless, he seems to enter into every situation with the same bold assurance which typifies his nature, and he is always welcome in any group. He has decided ideas on politics, religion, and life in general, and one must admire him for his sincerity, although he may not agree with Dick's views. Taking, and giving out, a great deal of kidding and horseplay is one of Dick's specialties. He has little difficulty in holding his own during any fracas, and if reason and sarcasm don't succeed, surely his brawn will determine the outcome. He has been a powerhouse on the football field, and deserves a great deal of credit for his hard play.

What then might one say to sum up such a strange mixture as Dick represents? He has a mature outlook on life. That is sufficient.

JOHN HUMBIRD BURR JR.

First Football Team
Captain Intramural Basketball
Student Council
Major in Military
Crack Squad
Manual of Arms Team
Business Manager of "SPAR"
Glee Club
Co-Manager of Stage Force

No, that isn't peroxide, and he's not a Swede, either! He's a throwback. By looking at his face, one might guess that he's a Burr, except for the fact that he is twice as big as any other Burr, which probably accounts for his being able to laugh twice as loud as anyone else. Perhaps you're now suffering under some illusion, that there's more to this lad than meets the eye. Well, keep suffering. That angelic countenance is completely unpredictable, and one may be in for a jovial pat on the head or a crushing blow to the solar plexus. There must be something fascinating about this little soul, for he is rarely lacking a fair damsel in his company on the week-ends. Having the qualities of a good leader, he was appointed Major in military this past year, after being a Lieutenant in his junior year. As one of the best basket-ballers on this year's team, and, although hampered by an injury, a good tackle on the football team, he has established himself as an athlete, too. A capable student and, with a little polish, a potential one-man band, he has contributed immeasurably of his talents to the senior class.



THE ANGEL





THE WAYFARER



HARRISON HARRY DILWORTH III

Manager First Football Team
First Baseball Team
Intramural Basketball
Second Football Team
First Lieutenant in Military
Glee Club
Rifle Team
Stage Force
Advertising Manager "Now and Then"

While strolling through the halls of SPA, one is certain to hear someone utter a cheer for dear old Pennsylvania, and later on you might hear someone start singing, "I'm just wild about Harry." These two expressions of joy give you an insight into the unusual character of Happy Harry, who takes and dishes out a lot of kidding.

This boy, "Pickles Dilworth," has the admirable trait of sticking at something until he gets it done, not only with his studies, but also with outside jobs. This sticking to a job paid off in his work as advertising manager of the *Now and Then*. A great deal of credit must be given to "Dil" for his handling of the largest platoon of the battalion, which had thirty-five rebellious and mischievous 1st and 2nd formers. It was on the baseball diamond that Harry displayed his athletic ability, and when his knees gave out, he took on the harder and far less glamorous job of managing. There's no tougher job than managing a football team, and yet that's what Harry did this fall.

Constantly looking for an argument against his protege Penn makes this lad very susceptible to wisecracks, yet try to find anyone with such an affable and genial nature as his. They just don't come that way.

RICHARD E. HARRIS

First Football Team
First Hockey Team
First Baseball Team
First Lieutenant in Military
Commander Drum and Bugle Corps
Glee Club
Sports Editor "Now and Then"
"SPAR" Staff
Co-Manager Stage Force

A more personable lad we have never seen at the Academy. Dick Harris is this year's nomination for the distinction of Adonis. His geniality and easy-going manner keep Dick from being bothered too much by the toils and worries of school. On the contrary, he has learned to take things as they come, and his enthusiasm has made him one of the most lively members of the class. Moreover, his natural athletic ability has earned him important places on all three major Academy teams. In all three sports, he has displayed fine spirit and superior sportsmanship. In the military field, Dick has been extremely valuable, as an active member of the Drum and Bugle Corps ever since his entry into the school. After playing the various instruments possessed by this organization, he was given the second in command in his Junior year, and this year was given full charge as a First Lieutenant. Due largely to his efforts, this tumultuous but nevertheless talented unit has been one of the best corps in many a year, and this record only demonstrates Dick's exceptional ability to "get things done."



THE HERALD





THE PIED PIPER



ROBERT BURR HUNTER

Second Football Team
Second Hockey Team
Intramural Basketball
Glee Club
Master Sergeant in Military
Stage Force

To recognize Bob Hunter, one need only look for a swaggering figure with hands in pockets, shoulders back and head erect. From this point on, any encounter with Roberto is at your own risk. One false step is fatal. A perfectly harmless remark of yours is practically guaranteed to incur a torrent of wisecracks and jests at your expense. You try to humor him at your expense. You try to humor him by telling one of your choice jokes, but he's heard it already, and has twenty more to match it. You become condescending by remarking, "I know just the girl you should take out," but, alas, Bob has already had five dates with her, and you end up by taking interest in one of his female acquaintances. In final desperation, you try to feign indifference, by whistling some little ditty to yourself. Oh well, it was nice trying. You should have known better than to attempt to outwhistle the "Whistler" himself. You resign yourself to the fact that there's no outdoing this lad.

However, underneath this outer surface of mirth lies a strong individualism, which manifests itself in such activities as football. He may be smaller and lighter than most, but that doesn't prevent him from playing just as rough and hard a game as others. He's always willing to try.

GEOFFRY JUSTIN MOGA

First Football Team
Second Hockey Team
Second Baseball Team
First Lieutenant in Military
Manual of Arms Team
Glee Club
Stage Force
Time Test Winner

Upon walking the gauntleted halls of the Academy, the reader could hear the familiar strains, "Who—what—why—howcome". These strains will be immediately connected with "who" Moga, noteworthy member of the senior class. This barrage of questions will be fired at almost every conversation because of "who's" humorous failure to arrive at the beginning of a conversation. His boisterous laughter upon obtaining the answer has oft times caused the scattering of seniors into the lower depths of the school, leaving "who" to face the frowning countenance of a master.

Jeff has contributed much to the success of the last two years of school. His relentless effort to become better and better as a center in football finally payed off. His excellent spirit can be exemplified by his work as first hockey team manager, which is always a thankless job. Perhaps his greatest contribution rests in his desire to give parties in his spacious home. This may sound very dull, however, had it not been for Jeff's efforts, there probably never would have been the Junior-Senior dance last year, nor a football open-house this fall. We shall miss his one and only maroon and white striped pajama top, and mostly of all his question for the umpteenth time "Who?"



THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN





THE HUNTER



ROBERT FORD ORDWAY

Manager Football Team
 Manager Hockey Team
 Manager Baseball Team
 First Lieutenant in Military
 Glee Club
 Dramatic Club
 Smith Cup
 Advertising Manager "Now and Then"
 Advertising Manager "SPAR"
 Manual of Arms Team
 Crack Squad

Behold Bob Ordway; Jack of all trades, but, in this case, master of many. As a golfer, he shoots a consistent low eighty, and the seniors have ceased to be fit competition for this lion of the links. Next, we consider the art of sailing, but 'tis useless to go any further, for the mountains of trophies and medals on display in the Ordway home are ample proof of his skill as a sailor. Let us now take a look at dead duck Ordway, the terror of the passes. Ducks, pheasants, and other fowl fall at his feet, dead from fright, for they know there's no escaping this crack shot. In fact, he has, on occasion, generously offered his valuable experience in the form of lectures to the school on hunting safety precautions.

Just as we are contemplating the merits of our hero, a clanging and jangling of bells, horns, whistles, and other weird noises tell us that a certain red Plymouth station wagon is approaching. But, Bob must be off, again, for he has to play a final match for the Davis Cup. This boy really has things to do. And yet, ever since his enrollment in the first grade of the junior school, this quiet and polished gentleman has had time to win the complete friendship of all those around him.

THOMAS WALVOORD OSBORN

First Football Team
First Baseball Team
Captain Intramural Basketball
Sergeant in Military
Crack Squad
Manual of Arms Team
Co-Editor "Now and Then"
Student Council
Dramatic Club
Glee Club
Tennis Team

Oh! Oh! I wouldn't touch that door-knob if I were you! Look. See that crimson lettering across the glass pane, which reads *Now and Then*? Listen. Hear those insane cadenzas of laughter? Gaze through the glass pane at that wild-eyed, unkempt figure pounding "hunt-an-peck" at an unco-operative typewriter. Were you to enter this den of frustration at an inopportune moment, you would be met with a welcoming barrage of typewriters, advertising cuts, and gluepots.

This scene depicts "Oz" at work on an edition of the school paper. Judging from the length of his beard, he has been working almost a whole period on the paper.

Clear the runway! There goes the bell for drill and here comes Oz. Skidding into the serried ranks of the Crack Squad, Tom flashes his inimitable Ipana smile at the inspecting officer and passes inspection with honors.

Oz is a ready competitor in all sports, and he has seen a good deal of action on the first baseball, basketball, and football teams. And one mustn't overlook his talent for the "88's"; a talent which is in great demand at social events.

To top this off, he has a ready and talented wit, which manifests itself at every opportunity, and is a constant source of relief and enjoyment.



THE MUSICIAN





THE ATHLETE



MARK PAPER

First Football Team
 First Hockey Team
 First Baseball Team
 First Lieutenant in Military
 Sports Editor "SPAR"
 "Now and Then" Staff
 Stage Force
 Time Test Winner
 All-State Private School Hockey Team

One of the original members of this year's senior class is Mark Paper, who has been under the tutelage of the St. Paul Academy for twelve long years. He is probably the outstanding mathematician of the class, besides being prominent in other activities over this span of years. Quiet and unassuming, Mark has proven himself very capable not only scholastically, but also athletically. This can be attributed to his quick reflexes, and it is on the hockey rink that this becomes especially true. Mark has been varsity goalie for the last two years, and has done a conspicuously fine job. In fact, sports, in general, play an important role in his life, and he has put his ability to digest and interpret the various aspects of the sporting world to good use by editing this yearbook's sports' section. With such a nimble mind, he can talk you into or out of most anything, if you listen to him long enough. The owner of an exceptional name, Mark has, on occasion, been reprimanded by his masters for ordering them to mark his paper. However, aside from such choice remarks, Mark has shown himself to be one of the most consistent members of his class in all phases of school life.

JOHN NICHOLAS PITZEN

First Football Team
First Hockey Team
First Baseball Team
Master Sergeant in Military
"Now and Then" Staff
Stage Force
Glee Club

Jack, the "Pine City Playboy," as he is known up in that wild woolly northern town, has finally changed his ways. He no longer speeds through town with his flashy red convertible full of girls. Certainly not. Jack has definitely changed. He now drives a green convertible.

Jack's friendly nature is the reason for his wide and varied friendships. He has an amazing ability to keep a conversation going for at least two days without letting it become dull. Jack's amiable feelings toward almost everybody and his continued smile make him a life of the party, especially in English. Two years with the glee club might account for his As in German, but it is more likely that his enthusiastic studying—either at a hockey game or at the television set—is responsible.

Jack has helped both the school paper and the yearbook with various articles on sports. He also played a good defense on the hockey team this year. But, none can surpass him when it comes to a scorekeeper. Jack, the boy who never becomes angry, will leave the Academy with many things mastered, and will undoubtedly be the best scorekeeper the school has graduated.



THE JESTER





THE FRIAR



ROBERT EARL PLATT

Manager Football Team
 Manager Hockey Team
 Manager Baseball Team
 Second Football Team
 Crack Squad
 Stage Force
 Sergeant in Military

It is certainly not difficult to pick out Bob in a crowd. All you have to look for is a flaming shock of red hair and a very happy looking face. Amiable Bob is always smiling unless he is doing some serious studying. And, yet, his nickname of Plato is not at all undeserved. This fall, he turned out the winning entry of the senior class in a speech writing contest, on the subject of democracy.

Although Bob does not participate in many of the sports at the Academy, he is nevertheless closely connected with them. At one time or another he has quite successfully managed hockey, baseball, and football. Too often, in considering the athletic aspects of the Academy, the boys, who take the time and trouble to line the fields and carry the water and other assorted beverages down for the teams, are forgotten. Pork, as he is also known, has unusual school spirit, and to realize this, one need only look at his undaunted willingness to help, behind the scenes, with school activities.

Bob's presence in this year's senior class has been thoroughly appreciated. His good disposition and his cheerful, optimistic outlook are unfailing.

LAWRENCE ANTHONY SCHLICK

Captain Baseball Team
First Football Team
First Basketball Team
Student Council
First Lieutenant in Military
Dramatic Club
Stage Force
Crack Squad
Rifle Team
Manual of Arms Team
Photographer "SPAR" and "Now and Then"



At various times of the day, the inhabitants of St. Paul are surprised to see the thinly clad figure of an Academy student swinging through the trees. This is Larry Schlick. Jocko resembles an ape in ways other than his name, for he is built like one. It must be made clear, however, that we are not insulting Jock. He is just naturally short and stocky, and is one of the strongest boys in the school; a great help to him in football. And, when it comes to photography, his strong-arm tactics are exceptionally handy. As SPAR photographer, Larry gets results no matter how unwilling or trying the subject may be.

Larry particularly stood out in athletics. His aggressive and fighting spirit added much to the basketball team, but, perhaps, Jocko really came into his own on the baseball diamond. As captain of the team, he gave us a spectacularly unorthodox brand of baseball which may never be equalled.

But Larry is not all bone and muscle. He is extremely gentle once off the athletic field. This can readily be proved by asking any member of his Prep Form "Garbage" platoon. His friendly and genial nature has won him friends from all ages.

THE PHOTOGRAPHER





THE ACTOR



EUGENE EDWARD SCOTT JR.

Co-Captain Football Team
 First Hockey Team
 First Baseball Team
 President Student Council
 Captain in Military
 Commander Drum and Bugle Corps
 Associate Editor of "SPAR"
 Dramatic Club
 Rifle Team
 Stage Force
 All-State Private School Hockey Team

Take a good look at that face. Sometime you may see it on Broadway. Tim has always been interested in the theatre, and is quite an accomplished actor in and around school. He has had several leading roles in the school plays and other parts in dramatic organizations around the city. There probably isn't a boy in the senior class that hasn't had his mark lowered by Tim's antics in the classroom. By no means shy, he can adapt himself to any environment and any situation.

Although being already reasonably mature in character for a few years, "Scotty" hasn't always been able to keep his marks up with the rest of him. This year, however, his marks have been consistently higher than the class average. His popularity and versatility seem evident enough from the list of his activities. He was high scorer on the football team, an all-star selection in hockey, and a steady performer at the keystone sack in baseball.

With all these activities evident upon the surface of this page, amazingly enough, he still finds time on the week-ends to exhibit the many fine qualities with which he cannot fail to succeed in the future.

JOHN BRADNER SMITH

Second Hockey Team
Second Football Team
Second Baseball Team
Sergeant in Military
Crack Squad
Rifle Team
Drum and Bugle Corps
Glee Club
Williams Cup for Scholastic Improvement



THE PILOT

Without fail every class has had and will continue to have its air enthusiasts. Brad is this year's addition to the aeronautical ranks. It appears that his interest in flying is only the superior feeling it gives him over others. Brad has also a great many other ambitions besides flying. He is in the process of building himself a speedboat, which he claims will be able to beat any other boat on Gull Lake. From snow skiing to water skiing, all sports seem to be of interest to him. He is also a great hunting enthusiast. He goes every year, and is a fine shot with shot gun or rifle.

With all these different fields of interest, which seem to occupy a great deal of his time, Brad always finds leisure to do his studying, as one can plainly see from his marks. He is also a member of the glee club, being a part leader of said organization, and a member of the working class of the *Now and Then* and *SPAR* staffs.

Brad has the distinction of being one of the three surviving members of his class that started in the first grade at the Junior school. Throughout his school life, he has shown a steady improvement to reach his present standing.





JOHN MULLIKEN TOWLE

Captain Hockey Team
 First Football Team
 First Baseball Team
 Student Council
 Captain in Military
 Crack Squad
 Advertising Manager "SPAR"
 Glee Club
 Stage Force
 "Now and Then" Staff
 All-State Private School Hockey Team

THE CAVALIER



Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, this is your Hollywood reporter, once again presenting a sketch of an outstanding personality. Tonight our story deals with a tall, good-looking, athletic senior from the St. Paul Academy. Rumor has it that he was born with skates on, and just forgot to take them off. Since then he's been skating his way to the distinction of being one of the best players the Academy has ever had. For three years he's been playing varsity hockey, and his intense liking for the sport, along with good leadership and ability, have played a major part in turning out one of the state's truly fine teams. But his athletics does not stop there, for the varsity football team had the benefit of his drive and energy for the last three years, as an end and back.

Time limits our mentioning the numerous and varied activities with which he is connected, but let us not get the impression that he is only prominent in school, for the opposite sex will readily acclaim his popularity with them. The boy we have — pardon me, but we have just heard that our personality was recently awarded a plaque suitable for framing for his goals scored in a game. To continue, the boy we have described this evening is what this commentator considers an outstanding personality.

WILLIAM FOLEY TOWLE

First Football Team
First Hockey Team
First Lieutenant in Military
Commander of Crack Squad
Manual of Arms Team
Business Manager "Now and Then"
Glee Club
Dramatic Club
Stage Force
Aurelian Award



THE COMMANDER

Pictured here is one of the more industrious members of the Senior class. Impossible as it may seem, Bill is capable of combining business with pleasure and coming up with the right answers anyway.

"Willy", as he is more often called has the distinction of commanding the crack squad, better known as "Towle's tin soldiers". At the Christmas party, his well-trained crack platoon gave a surprisingly flawless performance. As business manager of the *Now and Then*, Bill was one of the most energetic driving forces behind this publication. He was a great help in getting the paper on a somewhat regular schedule, and in keeping it "out of the red".

In the field of sports, Bill is a game, hard-fighting player, and a letter winner in both hockey and football. He is the kind of person who makes those last laps seem shorter with his jokes and bubbling spirit.

Although active in many extra-curricular activities, Bill is nevertheless a scholar. In his studies he is up among the leaders of his class. Enough about the dull side of school life!

Somewhere in among all these activities, little Willy found time to loaf around in the Dean Room like the rest of the seniors, swap yarns, and in general, add an intangible spirit of ardor and cooperation which makes up the graduating class.

