



PAUL FOSTER CLARK, JR.

1941

Paul Clark entered the Third Form in 1937. Though never on a first team or crew, he played football and hockey and he rowed. In the second half of his Sixth Form year he was a Supervisor. He was an extremely friendly and considerate boy. Liked by all, he contributed much more than he ever realized to the happiness of the School.

Having completed his Sophomore year at Harvard in February 1943, he enlisted in the Army. After training in Texas, Oklahoma and Oregon, he went overseas with the 91st Division in April 1944, in the Survey Section of the Division's Headquarters Battery.

The Division moved from Oran to Italy in July, 1944, and was soon in action on the Gothic Line. During August and September, Clark took part in some very hard fighting. "To look around where we are bivouacked now," he wrote, "you would really know there was a war on. I have never seen so much rubbish and mess in my life. War is certainly waste. God help the world if we have another one. This had better hold them for a while. If it doesn't it won't be the fault of the boys over here now."

On the afternoon of October 6, 1944, he drove a command car transporting rations from the Division's Artillery rear command post to an advance command post four miles to the north. On the return journey, near the village of Monghidoro, an enemy artillery shell landed near the left front of the car. A shell splinter struck Clark on the head, killing him instantly.