



JAMES CONGDELL FARGO, III

1944

James Congdell Fargo, 3d, entered St. Paul's as a Second Former in 1939 and graduated *summa cum laude* in 1943, a year ahead of his Form, with honors in Greek, Latin and Mathematics. He also was awarded the Oakes Prize in Greek and the Drumm Prize in Latin. He played on the Delphian football team, on his second club hockey team and he was on the third Shattuck crew. Particularly talented as an actor, he took a leading part in the plays produced by the Dramatic Club in his Fourth and Fifth Form years. He was a member of numerous other school organizations including the *Pictorial*, the Library Association and the Cadmean Literary Society. He was a boy of very keen mind, whose voice and manner, though they concealed an unusual amount of vigor, were expressive of the essential gentleness of his character.

Fargo entered Yale just before he was eighteen in July, 1943, and during the one term he was there was ranked in the top seven percent of his class and placed on the Dean's List.

He entered the Army in November, 1943. After training at Fort Benning he was assigned to A.S.T.P., but when the program was abandoned he was sent in March, 1944, to Camp Livingston, Louisiana, as a private in an Infantry unit, with which he went overseas in September, 1944. In England, he was reassigned to the First Army, 1st Division, 18th Infantry, Company E, and sent immediately into combat. On November 23, 1944, he was killed in action in Germany.