



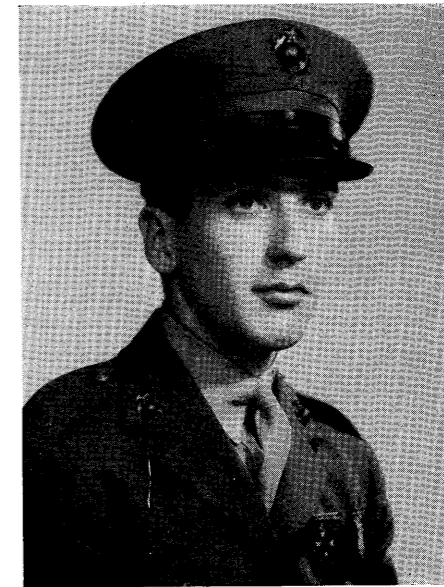
ROWLAND GIBSON HAZARD
1936

At St. Paul's, Rowland Hazard played center on the Isthmian football team, rowed No. 5 in the Halcyon crew, and was a Supervisor in the Lower School. One of his friends wrote: "Without ever seeking popularity, Rowlie was one of those rare people everyone liked and admired."

Hazard went from St. Paul's to Princeton, worked a year in the National Broadcasting Company and entered the Army in March, 1941. Commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, April 10, 1942, he was, after further training, appointed aide to Brigadier General Sherrill who was in command of the Aircraft Warning Unit Training Center at Drew Field in Florida. "Twice he came to me," wrote General Sherrill, "and asked for assignment to a company destined for early movement overseas. I was glad to accede to his wishes because he had demonstrated that he had the ability to command." On April 29, 1944, two months after his promotion to Captain and assignment as company commander, Rowland Hazard was killed in line of duty in an accident at Seffner, Florida.

Unambitious and easy-going as a boy, his charm and good humor had largely concealed his latent force. He was deeply roused by the emergency of war. He won the respect and the liking both of his superior officers and of the men he commanded. One of the latter wrote: "This company will not go into combat without Rowley. It will always be *his* company and all it does in the months ahead will be the direct result of Rowley's personal attention to every detail."

Hazard was married in 1940 to Mary Foster Pitney. Their daughter, Candace Hazard, was one year old when he was killed.



ALDER BLUMER HOWE
1936

As a boy, Alder Howe was bright, quick, cheerful and optimistic. He had many friends. In sports, his skill and courage made up for lack of weight. He played on the Old Hundred football and hockey teams; in baseball he was club captain and won his S.P.S. After five years at St. Paul's, he went to Harvard, received his degree in 1940, then entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Company, for a year and a half.

He joined the Marine Corps, August 7, 1941, and received his commission at Quantico the following April. He sailed for the South Pacific August 20, 1942, in command of a platoon in Company F, 2nd Battalion, Eighth Marines. On December 31, 1942, on Guadalcanal, he was promoted First Lieutenant. Two days later, on January 2, 1943, he was killed in action.

After Howe's death, his captain wrote: "I was with Aldie right before his death, and he was still his spunky, happy and considerate self. . . . He was a dear friend of mine. . . . I have never seen an officer as well liked by the enlisted men as was Aldie. He was always the perfect gentleman, most intelligent, and always cheerful. Time and again I have heard the men who followed him say, 'Lieutenant Howe was a swell guy.'"