



DANIEL CARROLL PAYSON

1943

Daniel Payson entered the Second Form in 1938 and graduated *cum laude* in 1943. In his Sixth Form year he played on the second Old Hundred football team and rowed stroke on the third Shattuck crew. One of his chief interests was the S.P.S. *Pictorial*, of which he was successively Assistant Advertising Manager and Literary Editor. He was a quiet, friendly boy, industrious and competent.

Payson did not wait to be called up under the draft. He joined the Army, August 3, 1943, having volunteered immediately after his graduation from St. Paul's. After basic training at Fort Benning, he was sent to Brooklyn College in the A.S.T.P. During the next three months, until the A.S.T.P. was given up, he maintained an average of 97. Then he was transferred to the Infantry and sent to Shreveport, Louisiana. After further training at Camp Breckinridge, he went overseas in October, 1944. He served on the Western Front with the 291st Regiment, 75th Division. He was killed in action near Saint Vith in Belgium, January 17, 1945, at the age of nineteen.