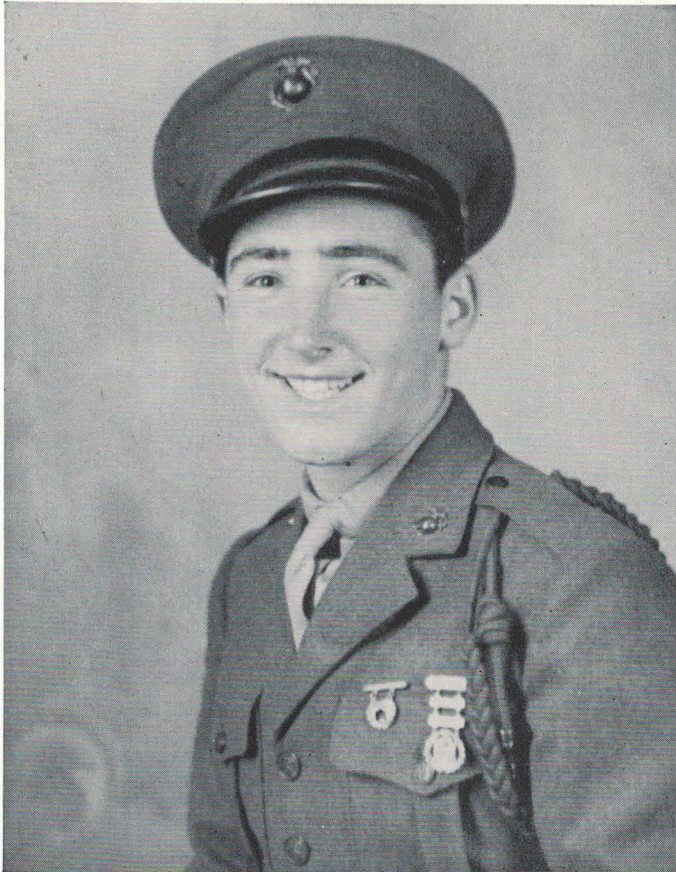




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Dedication

We Honor

BERNARD DEFUSCO

United States Marine

Our country is engaged in another world war. Daily, men are giving up their lives for their country.

Bernard DeFusco, one of our former classmates who did not wait to be called into the service, joined the Fighting Leathernecks. While fighting on Guadalcanal, Bernie paid the supreme sacrifice for his country.

We owe much to this gallant youth for it is he who symbolizes the rest of our fighting men all over the world. To express a little of our gratitude we hereby dedicate the 1943 Dragon to Bernard DeFusco.





CHARLES C. SMITH
Superintendent

College—Lebanon Valley, A. B.
Columbia University, A. M.
University of Pennsylvania, Research

"Seniors,

You have finished High School at a time when we must not think of self, but of Country. It has been a busy year. Necessity has awakened us to the fact that we have a real task to do.

May your last year in High School prepare you to go forth with your hearts speaking and purses open, regardless of creed, color or political convictions, to discuss the issue that now confronts us.

May you have learned that Democracy is Glorious; that you may think as you will; speak as you will; vote as you will and worship God in your own way—and you will do all in your power to keep it safe.



NORMAN W. KRATZ
Principal

College—Ursinus, B. S.
University of Pennsylvania, M. S.
University of Pennsylvania,
Special Work

"Seniors,

As the time comes again for us to part we are reminded of the many happy associations made while in Bridgeport High School.

As years go by these associations will come to have a greater meaning to you. Take every opportunity in life to keep old friendships and build new ones.

Crises will come from time to time but these do not shake the firmness of true friends. Your work here at Bridgeport was the beginning of your Career. Build upon that experience, and I know you will go far in your chosen fields of endeavor.

