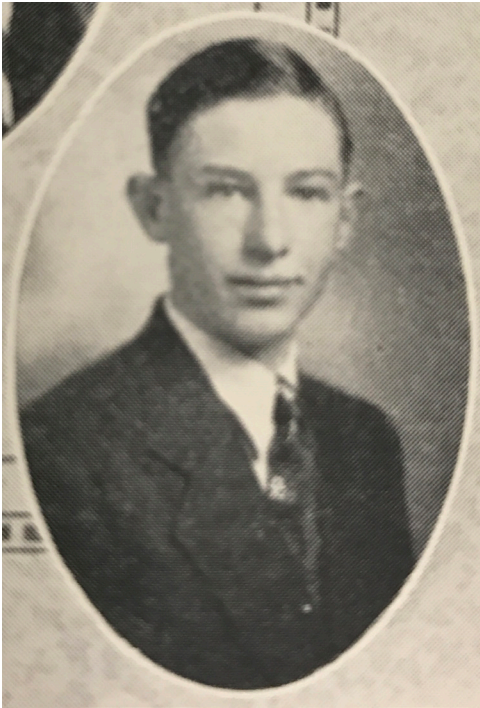
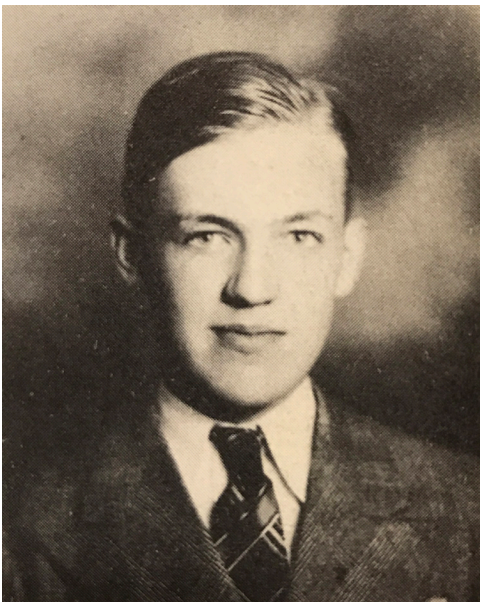


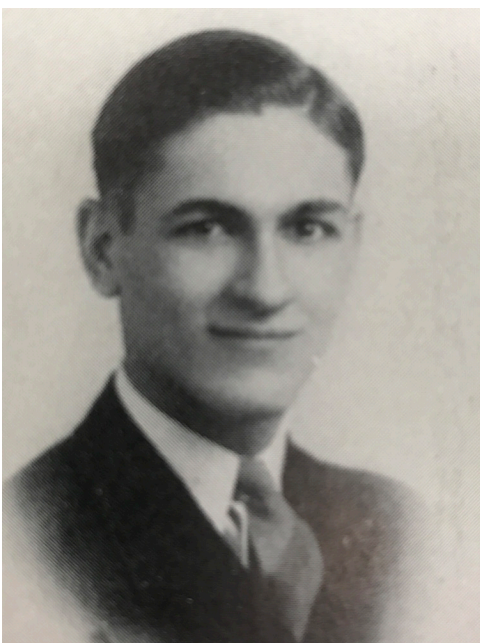
1930s: Sacrifice in Service



World War II would call many graduates from this decade into service. Orville Gove (1931) was inducted into the Army in 1941. There, he took part in the invasion of Africa where he was wounded for the first time. He also took part in the Sicilian Campaign and in the D-Day Invasion of Normandy. After being wounded for the third time while fighting in France, he returned to action on the Belgian front. He was killed in Germany in April 1945. He was ranked first lieutenant when killed in action and had been awarded the Purple Heart, Oak Leaf Clusters, the Silver Star, and Bronze Star. His unit had received two Presidential Citations.



1938 grad Jack Larsen, would go on to graduate Magna Cum Laude from Princeton University. He would work on the Polaris Missile team for the US Government and was part of the team that developed the USS Nautilus, the first nuclear powered submarine.



Jack Hammel was senior class president and president of the student council when he graduated in 1939. After graduating from West Point, Lt. Hammel served as a fighter pilot with the "Flying Hatchet" Fighter Group in China during World War II. He was killed in action in 1945.