

## **George Gardiner McAnerney, Jr.**

George Gardiner McAnerney, Jr. died by his own hand, in August, 1972, in Hopkinton, New Hampshire. During a year's leave of absence from Hampshire College, he had worked on a small newspaper, and had begun to find the basis for a satisfying future career as a teacher while serving as an apprentice at a local elementary school. He was to have returned to Hampshire in September to continue his undergraduate course as a Sophomore.

Born in Atlanta, Georgia, on April 21, 1952, the son of George G. and Mrs. McAnerney, he entered St. Paul's in the fall of 1965 as a Second Former. A good student, who was to graduate cum laude in 1970, he pursued a wide range of extracurricular interests: Chess Club, Cercle, Palamedian and Dramatic Club; Debating Team, Forum and Missionary Society.

From early boyhood a lover of camping, hiking, skiing and other outdoor activities, he was an enthusiastic member of the Outing Club and competed in Cross Country at the SPS level for two seasons. The cause of peace in Vietnam fired his idealism; he became a fully committed supporter of Senator Eugene McCarthy in the 1968 presidential primaries, and of other "peace candidates" in succeeding years.

He is survived by his parents and by two sisters, Lydia and Barbara McAnerney.