



Dedication

We dedicate the Criterion of 1944-45 to Miss Madison and Mr. French, who have been part of the Alma Mater for nigh onto twenty-six years.

Our much respected and loved Mathematics teacher, Miss Lillian Madison, came to Kent as a very small girl and attended Kent Public Schools through grade and high school, graduating in 1905 with six other pupils.

She had seven years of teacher's training at the University of Washington and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree. She taught Mathematics and Physics at Kent from 1912 to 1918, going from there to the Carnation Dairy to work in the laboratory. Her native Kent called her again and she returned as head of the Physics department, working in this capacity for ten years. She left this department to take charge of the Mathematical Division where she still patiently serves.

Miss Madison is the advisor for Torch Honor, a club whose members are "B" average students. She also has charge of tickets, accounts and finances.



Mr. Claude French was born in Kent and attended grade and high school, graduating, one of thirty-five, in 1913. He attended the University of Washington and was graduated four years later with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. He went to Stout Institute in Wisconsin and took up further study of Industrial Arts. He offered his services to the Navy and received first class carpenter's mate rating when our country entered the First World War. He was released from the Navy on March 23, 1919, and went to Caldwell, Idaho, to teach Industrial Arts and coach Football; but the urge to return to Kent was so great that he stayed in Idaho for just one year. He returned here in 1920 to teach Industrial Arts and coach Football. He has taught these two subjects for the past twenty-five years.

Mr. French is now the Dean of the Puget Sound League Coaches. He is also faculty advisor and head of the stage construction group.

