

DEDICATION OF THE PAYSON MEMORIAL
SCIENCE BUILDING



The new Science Building stands back of the Study Hall, to form a quadrangle with the Memorial Auditorium.

THE dedication of the Payson Memorial Science Building took place at ten o'clock in the morning, Sunday, October 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipman Payson of New York City gave the building in memory of their son, Daniel Carroll Payson, USA, '43, who was killed in action near Saint Vith in Belgium, January 17, 1945, at the age of nineteen.

It was a lovely fall day, and most of the School remained outside the hall of the building, while Mr. and Mrs. Payson, parents, faculty and the Sixth Form sat inside during the ceremony. The dedication itself was beautifully simple. Mr. Kitredge spoke briefly about Dan Payson, and his record here at the School. Dr. John W. Suter, formerly dean of the Washington Cathedral, now a member of the School faculty, conducted the short service. In a respectful and impressive silence, William Emery, President of the Sixth Form, unveiled the Memorial Plaque.

The Payson Memorial Science Building has eight classrooms, three laboratories, for chemistry, biology and physics, and a lecture room which seats one hundred. St. Paul's is especially fortunate in having one of the most modern buildings for the study of science to be found in any preparatory school.