

John Allen Ebers

Died: February 8, 1965

John died at age 25 in a tragic military air accident near Boardman, Oregon, on Monday, February 8, 1965. He was a Lieutenant in the Navy and a pilot, stationed at Whidbey Island Naval Air Station in Washington.

John came to Dartmouth from West Hartford, Connecticut, where he went to Hall High School. There he was on the student council, in the national honor society, and co-captain of the track team, on which he ran cross-country.

At Dartmouth John majored in geology, and was a member of Chi Phi fraternity. During his last two years at the college, he was a member of the geological society, and was in the outing club his freshman year.

He was on the track team all four years. Our classmate Tom Conger remembers, "John ran the hurdles, and was a horse. A soft-spoken guy, but strong."

After graduation John joined the Navy and received his commission. Shortly before his death he had recently returned from an eight-month assignment on the aircraft carrier Oriskany in the Pacific.