

CAPSTAN

Man the bars, leave 'round



FARRAGUT'S OATH OF OFFICE

I, Glasgow Farragut appointed Master-in-Chief in the Navy of the United States do solemnly swear to bear true allegiance to the United States of America, and to serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and to observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States of America, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, and in all things to conform myself to the rules and regulations which now are or hereafter may be directed, and to the articles of war which may be enacted by Congress, for the better government of the navy of the United States, and that I will support the constitution of the United States.

SWORN BEFORE ME,

*Arthur D. W. Knox June 10, 1810 G. J. Farragut
 J. H. A. C. Cyre Justice of the Peace in the County of Delaware State of Pennsylvania*

The above photograph of an interesting historical document, Admiral Farragut's original oath of office, dated June 10, 1810, has been sent to Admiral Robison through the courtesy of Captain D. W. Knox, U. S. N. (Ret.) officer in charge of the Naval Records and Library of the Navy Department where the original is carefully preserved.

Alumni to Gather for Reunion Tomorrow

On Sunday, June 4, an important part of the June Week program will occur—the second annual homecoming of the Farragut Alumni Association. Alumni Day comes one day later in the program this year in the hope that more of the alumni will be able to attend and to stay

over for the activities of Monday and Tuesday.

At 10:00 A. M. the homecomers are requested to register in Du Pont Hall. Those able to arrive in time are cordially invited to attend the baccalaureate service in the gymnasium at 10:45. The address this year is to be given by the Rev. William N. Thomas, Commander, (Ch.C.) U. S. N., Chaplain of the U. S. Naval Academy.

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Capt. Deyo to Make Graduation Address

Academy to Present Diplomas to Largest First Class in History

Captain Morton L. Deyo, U. S. N., a member of the class of 1911 of the United States Naval Academy will be the principal speaker at the sixth Commencement exercises. This program will be the grand climax of June Week and will be held in the gymnasium on Tuesday, June 6, at 10:45 A. M. Admiral Robison, valedictorian Robert Nicholls Kohman, and salutorian Stewart William Sennel will be the other important speakers. The Reverend J. Mervin Pettit will pronounce the invocation and the benediction. The program also includes the presentation of scholastic awards and the granting of diplomas and certificates.

Captain Deyo, the Commencement speaker, has had many interesting experiences in his thirty-two years with the United States Navy, and his address should be of particular interest to the students of this academy. Captain Deyo served during the World War and afterward as captain of destroyers in the Mediterranean, later becoming aide to the military governor of Santo Domingo. He became aide to the commander-in-chief of the battleship division of the United States Fleet. He served as executive officer of the cruiser division, as assistant chief of staff to the commander-in-chief of the Asiatic Fleet, Admiral Yarnell, from the beginning of the Japanese invasion to the present. Captain Deyo is a distinguished graduate of the Naval War College.

It will not be known until Commencement how many of the fifty-one First Classmen and thirty-three post graduates will receive diplomas and certificates, but the graduates will outnumber those of previous years.

Cadet Kohman Named Class Valedictorian

Sennet Picked as Salutatorian Selected for High Averages

Cadet Second Petty Officer Robert Nicholls Kohman and Cadet First Petty Officer Stewart William Sennet are the valedictorian and the salutatorian, respectively, of the class of 1939.



Cadet Kohman Cadet Sennet

Cadet Kohman began his high school career at Peabody High School, Pittsburgh, Pa., and remained there one semester before enrolling at Shadyside Academy, Pittsburgh. He left Shadyside in June, 1937, and came to Admiral Farragut Academy in September of that year. While he was a student at Shadyside, he played on the soccer team. His promotion to the rank of Second Petty Officer proves that he has a talent for the military life. His academic average for the year has given him the honor of representing his class in the Commencement exercises. Kohman plans to enter Yale University and we feel confident that he will be a credit to that institution.

Cadet Sennet attended Hamilton Township High School near Trenton until he came to Farragut in September, 1937. His ability in his academic work has been accompanied by an interest in music, and by his leadership as an officer. He has been a member of the band and the orchestra for the past two years. We anticipate with the pleasure the return of Cadet Sennet to the academy next year. He plans to take the entrance exams either to Webb Institute of Naval Architecture or to the United States Coast Guard Academy.

JUNE WEEK PROGRAM

June 2-6, 1939

Saturday, June 3

- 1000—Inter-company cutter race
- 1400—Tennis match, Farragut vs. Scarborough School
- 1430—Baseball Game, Farragut vs. Scarborough School
- 2100—Dramatic presentations in gymnasium

Sunday, June 4

Alumni Day

- 1000—Alumni registration in Dupont Hall.
- 1045 — Baccalaureate service in gymnasium
Preacher: The Reverend William N. Thomas, Commander (Ch. C), U. S. N., Chaplain, U. S. Naval Academy
- 1220—Alumni luncheon in Mess Hall
- 1330—Band Concert
- 1400 — Finals, individual sailing races
- 1530—General Alumni meeting in the Study Hall
- 1645—Retreat Parade, Presentation of Awards
- 1800—Alumni Dinner at Riverview Hotel

Speakers: Homer R. Sanville, Admiral Robison

- 2030—Declamation contest

Monday, June 5

- 0930—Inter-company athletic events
- 1330—Inter-company infantry drill competition
- 1645—Last parade and presentation of awards
- 2100—June Ball in the gymnasium
Music by Les Brown and his orchestra

Tuesday, June 6

- 1015—Graduation exercises in the gymnasium

Speaker: Capt. Morton L. Deyo, U. S. N.

- This concludes the Academic year!
(All events Eastern Daylight Saving Time.)



LES BROWN

Les Brown's Orchestra To Play at June Ball

Hop Committee Hard at Work Preparing Gym for the Affair

Baccalaureate Service and Commencement may be designed for the high and mighty First Class, but the June Ball belongs to everyone! The lowliest Fourth Classman is just as important as a member of the hop committee, and his "drag" may be even prettier than the "drag" of the Company Commander. It is on this night that he may step his lightest, and be the envy of the whole stag line. He will be expected to share his glory with the less fortunate of his friends, and his face will indeed be long as he watches his O. A. O. in the arms of his roommate.

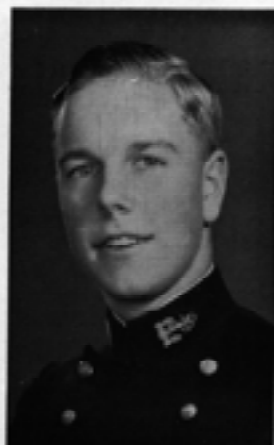
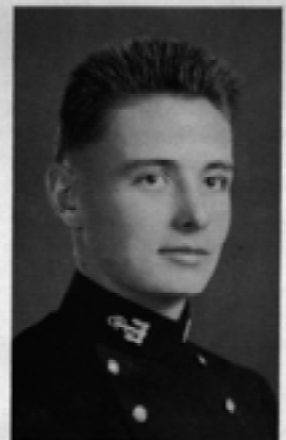
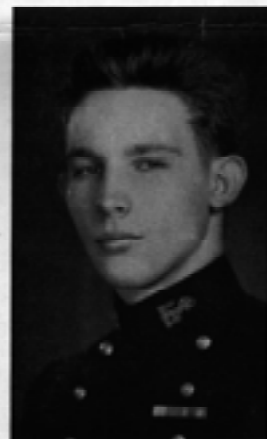
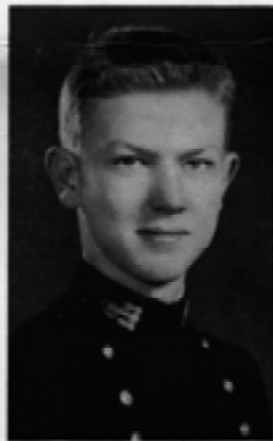
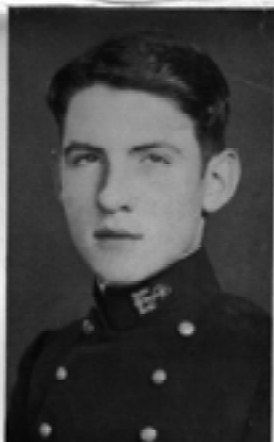
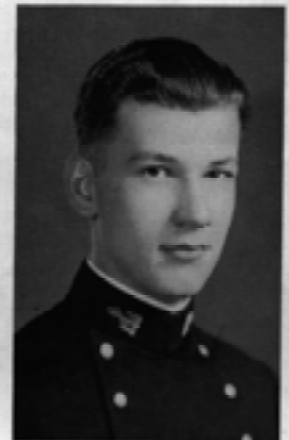
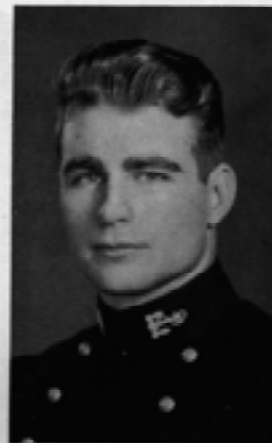
Such is the night of the June Ball. Hop committees have worked feverishly in the past to excel all previous June Balls in the splendor and lavishness of the decorations, in providing the most renowned music, and assembling the prettiest girls in the whole world. These ambitions are no less than the aim of the hop committee that is hard at work now to produce the best yet in music and decoration. Led by chairman "Andy" Dutch, this committee of twelve has worked night and day to transform the gymnasium into a veritable paradise. It has selected the orchestra for the affair and has collected the money to pay for it. The orchestra selected is that of Les Brown. A word or two to the "jitterbugs" and the "jive" artists about it.

To look at Les Brown, you would not guess that he is known so widely for his musical ability. He seems entirely too young to be the leader of such an up and coming dance band. It's all true, however, and despite popular opinion, it is indeed rare for a young maestro to become a "name" overnight. When the tidal wave of popularity earned for him and his band a "spot" in one of New York's leading hotels, the Edison, for no less than six weeks, the young maestro became a true Broadway phenomenon. Moreover, he has kept right on in the amazing pace he set early in his career, and now, after much and varied experience, his band stands as one of the leading "name" bands of the nation.

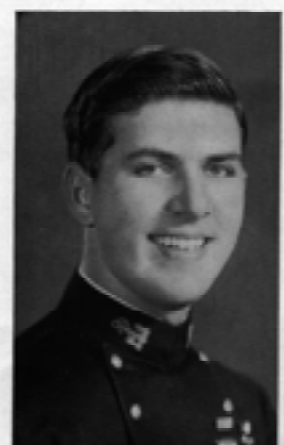
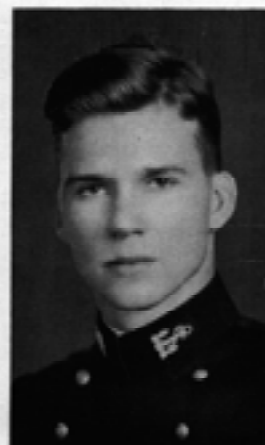
It was at Duke University that his real career began. He led the college orchestra and trained it so well that it toured the country as The Duke Blue Devils. Les later went with "Ruby" Newman and his socialite band. The latter is noted for its arrangement of popular songs, and from "Ruby" Les learned this valuable asset to an orchestra.



★ Successful Naval ★
Academy Candidates
★



READING DOWN FROM LEFT
Frank Willard Adams
Carl Richard Berquist
Harry Handly Caldwell
Robert Dingman Golly
James William Herring
Allen Richmond Howard
Philip Hurt
William Babson Van Dusen
James Kay Irvin
David Lucius Merrill
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Annapolis Group Prepares Capstan

As a post-examination project in English, the Annapolis sections were given the task of preparing this issue of THE CAPSTAN. All errors of omission and commission may be immediately explained by the lack of journalistic experience of this group. They do hope, however, that they have not omitted too many important items nor included too many of little interest.

The group as a whole was fortunate to have among its members one or two of the regular CAPSTAN staff, and to these the general task of supervision has been given. General praise or blame will fall to the following committee chairmen and committee members:

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Year of Noteworthy Achievement

The editor and staff of THE CAPSTAN wish to take this opportunity to bid the Corps of Cadets adieu, and to congratulate them on their many noteworthy achievements.

In sports, Farragut had just about the best all-around record compiled by any school in the state. The football and baseball teams were in a position to claim state championships without any noteworthy opposition being offered. The basketball team won half of its games. The crew extended their streak of victories which shows Farragut to be undefeated in some six years of competition. The tennis and track teams, not to be outdone, turned in creditable performances.

Proving that athletes at Farragut are good students, we find the members of the varsity teams' standing is exceptionally high on the academic list, helping to make the year's average rank with the best, if not to surpass previous years.

To prove that the Corps of Cadets were also good sailors, we need only point to the records. Far more cadets received certificates for seamanship qualifications than in any previous year. So, Cadets, after that brief review of your exploits, we salute you, and say that we were proud to be your printed voice.

Future Athletic Possibilities

This year Farragut has turned out the greatest athletic teams in its short but pace-setting history. The football eleven experienced a season unmarred by defeat, every player performing his task brilliantly. No less worthy of praise is the "Little Navy" baseball team gallantly fighting its way through a long schedule, its flag of victory still unscarred. Yes, the "Little Navy" goat has had a profitable year.

Inevitably the question will be asked: "What are Farragut's athletic possibilities for next year?" No one is capable of answering this question, but one thing is certain—whatever the strength of future teams, the glorious record of this year's achievements will be constantly before the players and the school. With such a condition existing, a psychological effect is bound to be the outcome, and if it is carried to an extreme, it may easily become a defeatist attitude.

It is wise, therefore, that next year's players do not look upon our present achievements as a standard. If every individual plays his game with the true spirit of the sportsman, no one will condemn him for failure to equal a record which is unusually fine.

TWO CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

In athletic accomplishments, Farragut can boast of two championship teams. Her football team was undefeated, and her wielders of the ball and bat have fared equally as well so far. These two teams have tasted success and have found it to be sweet, but there lies behind this momentary surge of pride a far deeper significance—one of lasting value. All teams, no matter what their degree of success at the end of the season may be, share equally in the satisfaction that they fought their hardest, not for personal glory, but for that which they represented, that for which all their battles were waged. Every player started each game with the determination to win, to be sure, but this emotion was kindled by loyalty and by a greater de-

termination to heap laurels on the name of Farragut. Misfortunes are expected, however, and the vanquished may never fear scorn for, if they have done their noblest, they, like the victors, will receive the reward of faithful service to their Alma Mater.

Summer Camp enrollments are running ahead of last year.

Farragut Hall is getting a much needed coat of paint.

After watching the St. Benedict's Ball game we think they are entitled to be called the Fighting Irish.

June 10th is commencement day for Johnny Whiteman.

A preview of the Camera Club exhibit shows some real talent.

-:- WITH THE ALUMNI -:-

Bob Hartle '38 has had a tough break in luck. After passing his CEEB exams with honor and attending Harvard for several months he has had to withdraw temporarily because of ill health. Bob is now with his parents in Charlotte, North Carolina, P. O. Box 2421, but he expects to reenter Harvard in the fall.

Jim McDonald '36 (Mountain View, N. J.) was seen escorting a fair damsel at the parade on Sunday, May 14.

Uncle "Louie" Howard '38 dropped in between voyages on April 19. He is with the American Export Lines.

Pete Linnell '38 is certainly going places. Postcards received from him by members of the faculty were mailed in Greece and Rumania.

Eugene Coté '37 and the two McEnerney's were recent visitors.

Bill Howie '36, our genial treasurer, did a swell job of drum majoring at the parade on April 23. Bill showed that he still has a bag of tricks even though he performs but once a year.

George Sharp '35 will have the honor of being the first Farragut Alumnus to be graduated from the Naval Academy. It will be Ensign Sharp, U. S. N., after the first of June.

Cy Radford '36 and George Kronmiller '36 will become ensigns in June, 1940.

Bob Tiffany '34 is now employed by the International Business Machines Co. in Chicago.

Robert Burke, '35, was a recent visitor at the school. Bob is in the real estate business in Elmira, N. Y.

Ed Widman, '35, is taking a pre-medical course at the University of Toronto.

Bill Pellett, '37, played first string tackle position during the spring football practice at the Naval Academy.

Jim MacDonnell, '36, has moved from Toms River to Audubon, N. J. He is still attending the University of Pennsylvania.

Allen Bassett, '34, is in the U. S. Coast Guard stationed at Harwichport, Mass.

E. L. Camisa, '36, graduates this year from N. Y. U. School of Commerce and plans to enter law school in the fall. He is a member of the Naval Reserve.

Clayt Mathews, '37, writes that he is "still chasing little bugs and it's a heck of a lot of fun." He will be graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science next year.

Bob Bonar, '37, has transferred from Syracuse U. to the University of Michigan. He is taking accounting and hopes to be a C. P. A.

Frank Seudder, Jr., ex-'37, is employed by the Federal Shipbuilding Company.

Bill Turbett, '35, is an underwriter with the Home Insurance Co.

Tony Fernicola, '37, is taking a pre-medical course at Georgetown.

Bob Van Winkle, '35, is a graduate of Rider College.

James H. Anderson, '38, announces proudly that he is engaged.

Charlie Beyer, '38, is with the N. Y. Herald Tribune in advertising.

Joe Dickman, '35, will be graduated from the U. S. Military Academy this June. He plans to remain in the Army.

Sid Hodges, '37, will be graduated from the Mass. Nautical Ship in September. He left recently for a four-months' European cruise.

John Van Gelder, '37, has been playing No. 2 on the Plebe tennis team at the Naval Academy just below the Davis Cup man, Joe Hunt.

Walter F. Zandi, '35, will receive his B.S. in Chemistry this June from the Pennsylvania Military College.

James Forsyth, '37, will complete a course this June in building construction and architecture at the Wentworth Institute in Boston.

Charles Conrad, '37, is studying landscape architecture at Iowa State College.

Bob Mellen, '35, will receive his A.B. with honors in mathematics at Western Reserve University this year.

George Fitzgerald, '35, is production manager with the Connecticut Electric Mfg. Co., Bantam, Conn.

John Reeves, ex-'35, writes from the Naval Academy, "No dope. Having a swell time. Wish you were here". What does he mean by that last remark?

Al Brassel, '35, will be graduated from Fordham in June. Al is Cadet Major of the R. O. T. C.; chairman of Senior Week; Chairman of the Military Ball. He played varsity football and basketball. He has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army.

William A. Taylor, '36, is manager of the Conshohocken News Agency in Conshohocken, Penna.

ALUMNI TOGETHER

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Luncheon will be served in the mess hall at 12:20, and Captain Patten will entertain the visitors with the concluding band concert of the year at 1:30. Those interested in sailing may watch the finals of the individual sailing races which are to be run off early in the afternoon. All alumni are especially urged to attend the general meeting of the Association in the study hall at 3:30. Officers of the Association will be chosen and matters pertaining to the constitution will be discussed.

At 4:45 The Corps of Cadets will march in a retreat parade and be reviewed by the alumni and the reviewing officers. It will be the first experience on the reviewing line for many of the alumni.

The Association's annual dinner will be held at the Riverview Hotel at 6:00. First Classmen and Post Graduates have been invited. It will be a very pleasant evening, offering, at it does, the opportunity to have that long talk with the old gang. The declamation contest in the gymnasium a 8:30 will be the concluding event of a very busy day for every alumnus.

FEDERAL INSPECTION

On Monday, May 8, the school was visited by Colonel J. P. Bubb, Executive Officer, 3rd Military Area of the First Corps Area. Colonel Bubb is the Federal Inspector of all military schools and colleges in his area. His inspection took nearly all day and began with a tour of quarters in which he was accompanied by Major Glosson and Lieutenant Hill. Following this there was a drill period during which each of the companies went through various maneuvers. The high point of this drill was the skirmishing tactics of the Third Company.

The day was concluded with a full dress parade which was reviewed by Colonel Bubb. Although the day was a busy one, it was a welcome change from the week day routine.

❖ FARRAGUT CLUB NEWS ❖

DRAMATIC CLUB

The year 1938-1939 seemed to be a year of success in the varied interests of the Dramatic Club. Mr. Geiger, the faculty adviser, had no difficulty in getting the members to co-operate in the work which seemed to be of interest to all. Cadet Gilligan succeeded Cadet Mulcahy as president when the former withdrew from the Academy. Cadet Nicholson served as secretary.

Meetings were held every other week. In these, plans were laid out for the various plays that were to be presented. All took part in the discussions of acting, staging, designing, directing, lighting, costuming, and scenery building. As a result of these discussions many members turned out, not only for one special type of work, but for each of the various branches included in the drama.

Added interest was given to the meetings by having all take part in readings, playlets, and entertainments for the amusement of the club itself.

Three dramatic programs were presented to the Corps as a whole. The first of these was given the night before Christmas leave as a part of Mrs. Robison's party. The glee club came to the aid of the dramatic group by supplying a musical background for one of the plays, "Solitaire." "Christmas At Casey's," a one-act comedy, was also given at this time.

A program of two one-act plays, "Submerged," a marine story of interest to all naval students, and "The Truth About Liars," a comedy adapted to our own locale, was presented the night before Spring Leave.

A whole evening of the June Week Program was reserved for the Dramatic Club's final productions of the year. These were "Breezy Money," a three act comedy-farce, and "Strollin' Along," a presentation of the Junior School Group.

The Junior School Group is to be highly commended for the excellent work during the year on its productions. Besides the June Week play, they did "The Truth About Liars" just described above.

In the late spring, because of the fact that the members had forfeited many of their optional periods and had lost much sleep over the cares that accompany the art, permission was granted for a one day holiday to the The Big City where they could study first hand the works of the professional dramatists. Six loyal members, under the guidance of Mr. Geiger, undertook this one day trip. The show, "The American Way," featuring Frederick March and Florence Eldridge

was investigated and found to be quite up to the standards of the Farragut Drama Group. All members who partook later resolved that it was well worth anyone's time. Because of the commotion that the 260 members of "The American Way" cast made after the show, along with the slight hubbub that the more than fifty stage hands created by their various businesses in getting set for the evening performance, the Farragut Group found that it was impossible to get backstage to give the Marches any pointers or criticisms. An assistant manager, however, did take his time to explain to the club the various technicalities involved in putting on such a monstrous production. Each left the Center Theater feeling that he had learned something of worth that afternoon.

All members unanimously agreed that this year was a gala year for the club. A feeling of confidence was demonstrated by all (including the director); all feel the Admiral Farragut Dramatic Group has earned a place of recognition in the school life of the Academy.

GLEE CLUB

Many compliments were received from the members of the staff and visitors for the performance that the Glee Club gave to the corps at the annual Christmas Party. A group of twenty-five cadets under the direction of Mr. D. R. Geiger sang a most suitable program for the occasion. Earlier in the evening the club led the corps in the singing of carols around the outdoor Yule tree. In this portion of the program they demonstrated their ability by singing in a capella style the number "Silent Night". The brass quartet gave an antiphonal effect as it played the same number from the porch of Farragut Hall on the opposite end of the campus. The Glee Club sang back-stage during the progress of the serious Christmas play in the same program. The group showed further ability as it worked the music into the dramatization by going from the reed-like softness of a hum to the fortissimo of organ-like greatness. Between the acts of the plays the boys showed their ability to harmonize as they sang several other Christmas numbers.

Because of the enthusiasm for such an activity in the school, plans have been made for an even greater organization in the future. Both the club and the director have expressed the feeling that a permanent Glee Club is a necessary element to foster school spirit to greater heights. It is also one of the organizations which may be shown with pride to visitors and to other school groups.

MATHEMATICS CLUB

The main purpose of an organization of this nature is to discuss various phases of mathematics which are not normally taken up in classroom work. Included in this idea would be the acquiring of mathematical knowledge without, at the same time, adding too greatly to a student's scholastic work. Both these points were stressed in the meetings of the Mathematics Club during the past year.

Members of the Club took up different topics relating to the evolution of mathematical symbols and it was a source of surprise to many to learn that the growth of these ideas was very gradual, and that only comparatively in recent times has the present-day notation been fully developed. The lives and contributions of various mathematicians, particularly Egyptian and Greek, were discussed by individuals and then a forum was held for general discussion.

As a lighter side to the work of the organizations, competitions were held which were not only entertaining, but helpful. Tests, such as true and false, selection, correcting erroneous statements and definitions, were a regular feature.

The study of the slide rule, its theory and practice, furnished a medium which was not only interesting but very useful. Undoubtedly this introduction will prove helpful to those who must use it to a large extent in college.

This being the first year of the existence of the Mathematics Club, several programs were largely of an experimental nature and another year it is hoped that material of even greater utility and entertainment can be furnished.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

The Current Events Club this year had an opportunity to observe and discuss the daily developments during a period which will occupy many pages of the history books of the future. The normal current events in the field of sport, drama, literature, and industry, were so overshadowed by the activities on the world stage between nations and ideologies, that the general discussions became world history forums. All the meetings extended beyond the normal time limit while efforts were made to predict the next moves of the world's players. Many of the recent developments were foreseen months ago and the club members will be watching during the vacation months to see which of their prognostications will become fact before next fall.

CAMERA CLUB

Appropriately called the Admiral Farragut Academy Camera Club, the school's most unique extra-curricular organization was renewed this year for the purpose of arousing interest among the students in the field of photography and for developing individual skill in photographic technique. With Mr. Adrian as faculty adviser, the club members use a dark room in Farragut Hall, where many profitable hours have been spent by the members delving into the mysteries of the chemistry of photography.

Latent interests were brought out from time to time, and new fields of endeavor were revealed by the speeches given before the organization. Several films were also shown to explain and illustrate technical difficulties commonly encountered by the layman photographer. Due to the natural specialized requirements for admission to the Club, the group of cadets has formed a clique cemented by common interest. This year's activities have been both interesting and fruitful. Now, at the close of the school year, a competition is to be held to determine the outstanding prints taken during the preceding school terms.

The members of this year's Camera Club have felt it a valuable year and hope that future clubmen will derive as much pleasure under the consistent and conscientious guidance of Mr. Adrian.

NAVAL HISTORY CLUB

The naval history club has had a very successful year on the whole. It had over forty members lead by Cuyler as president, Wright as vice-president, and Kohman as secretary. Nearly all of the meetings were devoted to discussions of the more important naval battles in American history. Many very interesting reports were given by individual members. At various times, however, outside speakers were introduced in the program to add interest. Lieutenant Fraser spoke on life at the Naval Academy, and Lieutenant Blount of the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst gave a highly informative talk on lighter-than-air flying.

The high spot of the year was the excursion to the Philadelphia Navy Yard in March. Twenty-two cadets made the trip during the course of which they visited the Navy's super-modern cruisers "Wichita" and "Phoenix."

Another new record for Farragut—thirteen cadets passed their Naval Academy exams.

Farragut's first cadet to graduate from the Naval Academy was George Sharp who received his commission on Thursday.

CHESS CLUB

The chess club was inaugurated this year to provide an opportunity for the pleasure and the recreation of those who enjoy the movement of pawns, castles, and queens across the board. A group of twenty-five reported to Lieutenant Fraser, the faculty advisor, in the early fall.

At the first meeting Cadet Bush was elected cadet leader of the club, and has served in this capacity throughout the year. Under his guidance the group has entered into a tournament to select the leading exponents of play. Owing to the lack of time, it has been impossible to ascertain the exact championship, but Cadets Swensen, Love, and Redford have had the most consistent averages, with Blood and Hitch close behind.

In any case, many pleasant evenings have been enjoyed over the boards, and several new members have achieved considerable proficiency in the art.

STAMP CLUB

A small group of philatelists organized this year to continue their fascinating hobby as a relaxation from the grind of academic work. Though the group consisted of only six members, these made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in quantity. Most of the members were primarily interested in U. S. mints and cancels, though some very interesting foreign groups were shown. Efforts were made to keep abreast of Mr. Farley by purchasing blocks of the recent issues from the Philatelic Agency in Washington. The club hopes to be able to put on a general exhibit next year to show the Corps the possibilities for enjoyment and entertainment to be found in the collecting of the world's stamps.

BIOLOGY CLUB

The biology club has concerned itself this year principally with trying to understand the new developments that are constantly taking place in the science. Among the subjects discussed were Parthegenosis, development of new serums and toxins, Eugenics, Euthenics, and Hibernation.

Several projects have been started which we hope will be completed in other years. A complete record of the birds in the vicinity has been made. The migration dates of the birds have been observed. Nests have been collected, and the peculiar habits of each bird tabulated. Another project started but not completed is the classification of the various types of trees on the campus.

LITERARY CLUB

The literary club was formed early in the year primarily to achieve some familiarity with, and understand of, a few pieces of good literature. Cadets with a desire to do some original writing were also urged to join the group.

As we look back upon an interesting year, we feel that we have made some progress in our aspiration. We have read during our bi-weekly meeting some famous essays. Among them were Huxley's "A Piece of Chalk" which we read for its scientific interest, and Charles Lamb's "Old China" which was most interesting for its whimsical humor. We also dabbled in the field of the short story by reading "England to America" by Margaret Montague. This story is one of the finest of the short stories about the World War. Another short story which we read was "How Beautiful with Shoes" by Wilbur Daniel Steele. We enjoyed this particularly for the character study that it contained.

We made an attempt to write our own short stories and did rather well considering our limited experience. We wrote and edited a literary supplement to THE CAPSTAN.

Cadet Kent who had been chosen president of the club at one of its early meetings left school and Vice-President Crowder took over his office. Cadet Welcome was chosen secretary-treasurer of the group.

DECLAMATION CONTEST

The declamation contest will occupy its accustomed place in the list of June Week activities. It will be held Sunday evening, June 4, at 8:30 P. M. As usual, there will be a competition for both Junior School and Senior School. The award for the senior competition is a medal, while the junior winner will receive a medal presented by the American Legion.

As this is written, the preliminary eliminations have not been held, but at present there are eleven contestants among the seniors. They are Van Dusen, Irvin, Wyder, Perry, Van Schoick, Hall, McCabe, Nicholson, Ingram, Hine, and Vredenburg. Six of these will be chosen for the finals.

The junior contestants are four in number namely Price, Metzger, Heinel, and Keppler. It is likely that all four will be heard from in the finals.

1939 TRIDENT

The staff of the Trident, Farragut's yearbook are to be congratulated upon this year's book. Cadet Singleton and his staff worked overtime to make this issue bigger and better than previous books. Homer Sanville, Farragut '34, printed the book, delivery of which was made on Thursday.

Baseball Team Wins Prep School Title

Defeats St. Benedict For Championship. Won 14 Straight Games

Regardless of how the score in the final baseball game of the year may read this Saturday, the Blue and Silver baseball squad has already compiled not only the greatest record for any season in the history of the school, but one of the most outstanding in the annals of the state.

On Memorial Day afternoon the Farragut team climaxed its drive for the state prep school championship with a sensational 15-14 victory over St. Benedict's Prep of Newark, the only other possible contender for the title. This was the 14th straight win for Coach Goebel's proteges, and it was a game that alternately dropped the home fans into the deepest depths of despondency and then elevated them to the heights of hysterical happiness as they came from behind three times to finally overpower the visitors. The ball game was a slugfest from the second inning on. Both teams garnered 17 hits, but the Benedict's team was literally "clubbed" into submission by the long distance hitting of our boys who totaled 27 bases with the aid of a home run and a double by Ray Card, another round-tripper by "Big Ed" Valyo, McNamara's triple, and Dutch's double.

Three times during the game our boys found themselves on the short end of the score by a four-run margin, the first 1-5; then 5-9; and still again, 9-13, but on each occasion the big bats boomed out to put the ball game finally on ice. Defensively both teams showed evidence of a severe strain due to the fact that this was "The Game" for all hands. While no one player should deserve more credit than another, Mike Kupecki is to be commended for his courageous hurling over the last three innings, and Ed Valyo, Ray Card, and Warren McNamara for their fine defensive work.

The 1939 season got under way on April 15 with the strong Brown Prep team becoming victim No. 1 after a sensational pitchers' battle between Kupecki and Patken of the visitors that went 11 innings before Phil Hurt's single drove in McNamara with the run that gave us a 3-2 win. In the second game the Blue and Silver batters began to get the range and extra-base hits by Kupecki, Dutch, and Valyo helped to hand Bordentown M. I. an 18-8 drubbing.

Mike Kupecki's eight-hit pitching turned back Newark Academy by a 7-4 count for the third win in a row and the streak was extended a few days later when Newman bowed 16-1 as Beams, Fernicola, and King held our county



rivals to three bingles. On April 29 we entertained Perkiomen Prep on our home field and the visitors almost succeeded in breaking our streak, but Johnny Sullivan's seventh inning double with two men on was the winning blow in a thrilling 8-7 victory.

George Flick's first home run of the year and triples by Dutch and McNamara were the winning blows in a 7-4 win over Pennington Prep on the latter's field in the next game. The big first-baseman then turned pitcher for a day to beat Adelphie 11-7 on May 6, aiding his own cause with a home run as Valyo and Kupecki also connected for the circuit. Rutgers Prep became victim No. 8 as our heavy hitting continued. McNamara had a perfect day at the plate with "four for four" in this game, while another homer by Kupecki helped in routing the visitors, 16-1.

On May 12 the team departed for the state of Maryland with the intention of playing two games over the weekend, one with Tome School and the other with the Navy Plebes. Unfortunately rain prevented the meeting with the Plebes, much to the disgust of the team. We did succeed in meeting Tome where the boys fattened their batting averages further with a 21-7 win.

Peddie School proved to be just another team in the next game when Kupecki limited them to five hits while his team mates, aided by homers off the bats of McNamara and Card, pounded out an

11-2 win. In the second meeting with Pennington the visitors offered little resistance and went down to another defeat by a 13-3 count, Flick pitching another good game and the home runs still riding out as Hurt, Richardson, and Card hit for the circuit. Steve Pritko joined the ranks of home run hitters when he poled one in the following 13-1 win over Newman.

Farragut's thirteenth win was a tough ball game. Meeting La Salle M. A., another undefeated team, in this game our boys had to play "heads-up" to eke out a 7-4 win. Phil Hurt and Kupecki pitched good ball, as did Wasilewski of the "Little Army" who was the finest pitcher we met all season. Hitting was once again the deciding factor, with Ed Valyo leading an 11 hit attack that pulled the game out of the fire in the closing innings.

Perhaps the most outstanding thing about the 1939 Farragut baseball team has been the amazing batting strength that has continued throughout the year. The squad has pounded out 184 hits in 495 times at bat for the almost unbelievable team batting average of .368 against the outstanding teams of New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. Another record that we feel has never been equaled in scholastic ranks, either in this state or any other is that of pounding out 19 home runs in 14 games to date.

That batting record of the players is below:

Player	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	SB	SO	W	RBI	P.C.
Flick, 1b-p	45	19	21	1	2	2	4	5	14	21	.467
Valyo, c	58	24	27	4	0	3	9	9	8	22	.465
Richardson, cf	24	8	11	2	0	1	1	4	0	7	.458
Kupecki, p-rf	54	15	24	5	0	2	5	5	6	19	.445
Dutch, lf	58	23	24	3	2	2	18	12	6	24	.410
Simonsen, rf	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	.400
Hurt, 2b-p	54	22	20	2	0	3	10	7	9	14	.370
McNamara, ss	59	23	21	4	2	1	12	8	10	15	.356
Card, 3b	54	14	15	3	0	4	2	8	1	23	.278
Sullivan, rf	35	8	9	3	0	0	4	7	5	10	.257
King, p-cf	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	.223
Sylvester, 2b	10	3	2	0	0	0	2	3	4	0	.200
Pritko, cf	31	6	6	3	1	1	4	19	7	5	.194
	495	166	184	30	7	19	71	89	71	161	.368

Track and Field Squad Makes Good Showing

Coach Stanczyk Turns Out Hard Working Team From Raw Material

Admiral Farragut Academy's track team under the able guidance of coach Joe Stanczyk has gradually rounded into a team, well developed in its variety of capable field, sprint, and distance men. Faced with the task of developing an entirely new team, Coach Stanczyk found it necessary to devote his time equally among all aspirants. After a careful survey of the material, it was found that the leading contestants for the hundred and the two-twenty yard dashes were Cox, Marks, and Ward, J. An injury to Ward's knee during the football season prevented his running his specialty, the two-twenty low hurdle event.

Wahl has established himself as the leading quarter-miler on the team, and Harrison and Miskill have gained distinction with their ability as low hurdlers. In the half-mile event, Schlosbon, Adams, and Liggett have been outstanding. Daugherty, Jasiecki, and Hirsch often make them extend themselves to place.

Evans, De Vito, Redford, Sortwell, and Jupp comprise the milers on the team. Evans has made the best time, 5:05.

In the field events Van Schoick, Woods, and Ward, J., have garnered the majority of points.

On May 6, Farragut was one of ten teams to participate in the George School Carnival. Most notable among the Farragut performers were Van Schoick, Cox and Ward, J. Van Schoick took first place in the discus, a third place in the shotput. Cox and Ward tallied much needed points in the sprint events. The final standing found Farragut in fifth place.

On May 13, the team journeyed to Villa Nova for the College Interscholastics and met some of the finest prep school teams in this part of the country. Only two Farragut men managed to place. Ward took fourth place in the two-twenty low hurdle event, and Van Schoick placed third in the shotput.

Farragut's first victory came in the dual meet with Bordentown Military Institute, by a score of 56 to 44. Marks and Cox placed second and third respectively in the hundred and Cox came in first in the two-twenty. Other firsts won by Farragut men were the mile, quarter-mile, discus, half-mile, and two-twenty yard hurdles. Evans, Wahl, Van Schoick, Schlosbon, and Harrison were the respective winners of these events. Miskill placed second in the hurdles, Adams placed in the half-mile, and Ward in the javelin.

TRACK SQUAD



For the final track meet of the season, Farragut traveled to Oakdale, Long Island, to face the powerful La Salle Military Academy team. Although the team lost by the score of 84 to 24, one of its performers turned in an exceedingly fine job. Marks won the two-twenty dash in the excellent time of 23:3, and placed second in the hundred in the time of 10:3. Harrison and Miskill placed second and third in the two-twenty low hurdles, and Evans scored with his second place in the mile event. The final scorers were Schlosbon in the half-mile, and Woods in the pole vault.

Despite the failure of the team to overcome all of its more experienced rivals, we should take off our hats to the squad that did its best, and to the coach who ran every race with his fellows.

BOATS OVERHAULED

During the past few months the sub-chaser and the "Joseph" have been completely overhauled. Mr. Reice has been in charge of the work. Howard Moon has done a complete engine overhaul in the sub-chaser. All of his mechanical ingenuity was required to remove and to replace the manifold castings which weighed more than a ton apiece. Out-worn parts were replaced. The ship has been almost completely changed below decks. New equipment has been installed in the galley, and the space occupied by the after cabin has been increased. There were accommodations for a crew of twenty formerly, but this has been increased by the addition of new bunks in the enlarged cabins, to twenty-eight.

"Cap" Cornell has been assisted by his son Merrill in rebuilding the "Joseph." Its length has been increased from thirty-seven to forty-three feet. The boat is wider, and has more graceful lines than it formerly had. New ribs have been installed from stem to stern, and new planking installed below the water line. A different engine of much greater power will be installed soon.

INTER-CO. SOFT BALL

The mighty Third Company under the able twirling of Kenneth "Screwball" Snow, company commander, this year added another record to its name, by winning the inter-company soft ball league. With a record of five wins to one defeat they passed the First Company which had three wins and two defeats. The Second Company ended the season with a percentage of .000 The following is a list of scores by games:

Game	3rd Co.	2nd Co.	1st Co.
1	37	8	
2	17	14	
3	11	8	
1	18		16
2	4		7
3	4		3
1	4	15	25
2	4	16	34

A. Skowron, the hard hitting first baseman of the Third Company, and H. Petersen, also of the Third Company, held top honors in home runs for the games. "Sparky" Marks of the Second Company was next in line.

A special game between the Seventh Battalion Naval Reserve and cadets of all companies was held on "Seventh Battalion Day." The men from the Naval Reserve had something on the ball, for they took the all-stars 16 to 8.

With a final thrust the First Company tried to gain the title but lost in a hard fought game with the Third Company 4 to 3.

LT. WADBROOK RESIGNS

Lieutenant Charles G. Wadbrook, U. S. M. C. (retired) resigned from the staff of the Academy in April. Lieutenant Wadbrook had been a very popular member of the naval staff for three years, Company Officer of the Third Company, and coach of the rifle team. His cheerful disposition and his comradeship have been missed by the Corps of Cadets as well as by his colleagues on the staff.

Dramatic Groups Present Two Plays

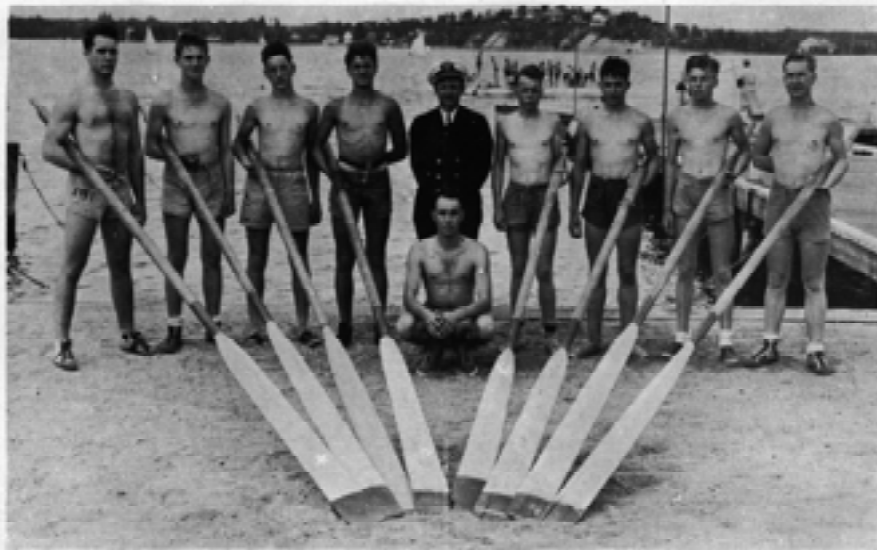
Seniors Stage Three-Act Farce-Comedy 'Breezy Money'

Under the able direction of the dramatic coach, Mr. D. R. Geiger, both the Junior and the Senior Dramatic Groups showed their colors to the visiting June Week throng. A story of the dusty highways was dramatized in one act by the Junior Group. Cadet Gilbert played the part of the ambitious "weary Willie" whereas Cadet Nichols served excellently as his "stooge". The plans of these two adventurers were almost broken up by the untimely entrance of Cadet Keppler who, as the sheriff of a small town, wasn't so easily sold by the high pressure sales talk of the gentlemen. The boys managed to overcome the situation through trickery, however, and they proceeded on their way to Hollywood where they hoped to "take the world by storm". Credit is due Mr. A. T. Drury who acted as an assistant to Mr. Geiger for this production.

The Senior group rollicked through the three act farce-comedy, "Breezy Money", with great success. Cadet Gilligan played the part of the proprietor of a somewhat run-down resort hotel. Cadet Coyle, who played the part of a young man who aspired to be a successful press agent, found many situations he was not looking for when he started the rumor that there was one thousand dollars offered as a prize for the first couple who would spend a week in a supposedly haunted bridal suite of the hotel. Cadets Campbell and Hall as Jimmy Gale and Dick Landis are in bad financial straits; dressed as bride and groom they will stop at almost nothing to win the prize. Cadets Swensen and Sennet as Carter Maxon and Herbert West gave the "newly weds" a bit of competition by proposing marriage to the masqueraders' girl friends. Cadet Hughes as Mops collaborated his efforts with Cummin and Breeze (Gilligan and Coyle) to get the young elopers out of the rooms so that they would not win the thousand dollars. Ho-down, the sleepy bell-hop, was skillfully played by Cadet Leister. Cadet Waas made an excellent small town sheriff. We cannot overlook the performance of Cadet Hine who affected a southern accent to play the part of the Kentucky Colonel. Mr. Sehl, a comparatively new member of the faculty, is to be here commended highly for his faithful assistance to Mr. Geiger.

The Sedgely Rifle will be awarded this year to Cadet Philip Shephard. In order to win this coveted award Shephard turned in the highest average in inter-company .22 calibre matches and the annual .30 calibre practice.

JAYVEE CREW



Varsity Crew Still Remains Undefeated

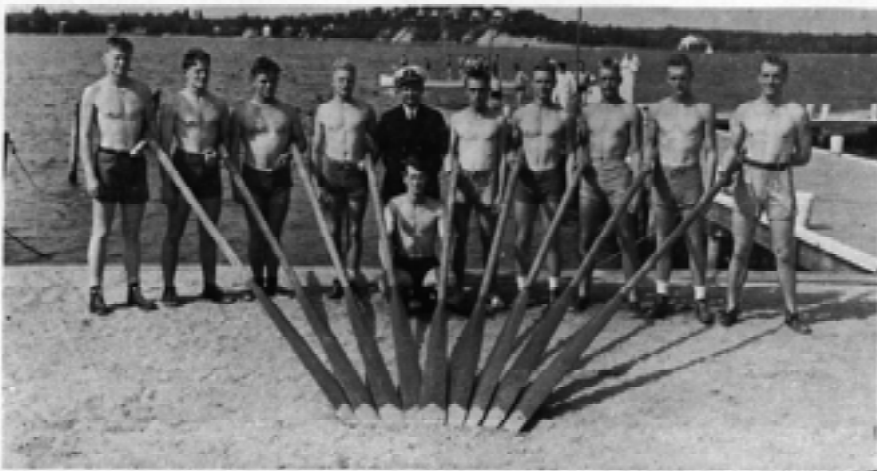
The Varsity crew opened the 1939 season with a close victory over the Jayvee boat and a crew from the Sea Scout Patrol "Ranger," on Sunday, May 7. The Varsity got off to a short lead early in the race and finished in front of the Jayvees by a length. The Sea Scouts finished a very close third and showed promise of giving the Varsity a stiffer battle in the last race of the season.

In their next test, on Sunday, May 14, the Varsity again showed their power as they maintained their practice of leading the way across the line. They easily defeated the crews of the Seventh Battalion Naval Reserves, and the Junior Varsity. Getting off to a lead in the first ten strokes, the Varsity lengthened their lead and crossed the line a good five lengths ahead of the Jayvee boat which, in turn

crossed the line ten lengths ahead of the Naval Reserve craft. The Naval Reserve crew was willing, but they did not have the smoothness of the Blue and Silver boat which outclassed them completely. The appearance of the crew was considerably heightened by the acquisition of new rowing trunks of blue with a side stripe of silver. The oars of the Varsity boat were also painted blue with a silver tip. This has served to brighten the boat and to distinguish it at a distance.

The big race of the season came on Sunday, May 21. The Varsity met the crews of the Columbia Cruising Club, the Eighth Battalion Naval Reserves, the Sea Scout Patrol "Ranger," and the Jayvees. The Varsity emerged victorious after the hardest fought race of the year. The race from the beginning was a three-way battle between the Columbia Cruising Club, the Jayvees, and the Varsity. The superior power of the Varsity finally enabled it to forge ahead and to cross the finish line a scant length and a half ahead of the C. C. C.

VARSITY CREW



FIRST CLASS NOTES

News of the present First Class appears in this column for the last time. It is with great regret that we say this, for our days at Farragut will be forever memorable. Our Class officers Dutch, Hiering, and Ward are to be congratulated for their capable leadership. Their fine work was accomplished, however, only by the assistance of the willing and able body of First Classmen who supported them. We are proud of this year's record and feel confident that it will stand out for many years to come.

Our successful athletic teams gained a great deal of prestige this year and this success was due largely to the support of the First Class both physically and morally. Our "Trident" stands out as an example of our talent and perseverance, and our academic average attests our scholastic achievements. The record that we have established this year is one of which we may well be proud.

The earnest efforts of two First Classmen, George Beemer and Harold (Hap) Norris were recognized when they were promoted to the rank of First Petty Officer of the Second and the Third Companies respectively. George also maintained a high academic average throughout the year. It is our bet that he will make the Coast Guard Academy. In case any of you are wondering why "Marty" McLaughlin left school a month or so ago we may tell you that he has taken a third mate's position on an oil tanker to Texas. "Bob" Harrison will be attending school upstate next year at Rutgers, and Emil Kaczorowski has been accepted without examination at Columbia University. These examples typify the success and the perseverance of our class and give us reason to be proud of its members.

So, in closing, may we give a vote of thanks to all members of the faculty and the staff who have so willingly helped us in our education and training, and may we also ask the new First Class to carry on the fine traditions of this school and thus make every year at Farragut a successful one.

SECOND CLASS NOTES

The present Second Class is looking forward to the time when its members will be "superior" First Classmen. We feel sure that we shall establish a record that will rival and possibly excel the splendid record made by the present First Class.

Through good conduct and hard work academically the Second Class has a good representation among the petty officers of the battalion. They are Beams, Bush, Cooke, Howe, McNaughton, and Shepard. Those who have not received officership this year are looking forward to next year when they, as commissioned and petty officers, will lead instead of follow.

The Second Class is also well represented in sports. The football squad included Ray Card and "Mike" Kupecki. Beams was manager. Kupecki was a varsity man in basketball and Beams was manager. Flower manages the tennis and the track squads. The latter team includes Wahl, Corboy and Cooke are on the varsity crew, while Kluge and Wyruchowski row with the Jayvees. Beams, Card and Kupecki are varsity baseball players. Crowder has been trying out for manager of the team. You can readily see that we have done our bit when it comes to sports.

The class boasts of more ratings in the higher brackets of seamanship than any other class. Bush, Howe, and Kluge have been made quartermasters-second class. Cooke, Corboy, Crowder, W. Jones, McNaughton, Fox and Shepard have been given coxswain's rating.

The Second Class has good reason, we think, to be proud of its record.

THIRD CLASS NOTES

As another academic year closes, the Third Class looks forward to the transformation of its members to Second Classmen. It feels that it has merited this advance, for it may look with pride upon the accomplishments of the present year.

The organization meeting of the Third Class was held soon after spring leave. The class officers elected were: Shimer, president; Eddy, secretary; and Swensen, historian. The class has been under the guidance of Lieutenant Fraser to whose ability the class owes much of its success. The initiative of the individual members of the class has also helped toward the general successful trend of the year. John Eddy has helped a great deal toward holding up the academic standard of the class. There are many others who have contributed their efforts to this end.

The Third Class has been well represented in athletics. Company teams and junior varsity teams have been well sprinkled with Third Classmen. Many members of the class plan to attend the service academies or the colleges and have realized that now is the time to begin working toward their ambition.

And so, as the Class departs for the summer, it looks forward to next year when it will do even better work and be a source of even greater pride to Farragut Academy.

FOURTH CLASS NOTES

June week is here and another year is ended. The Fourth Class, as usual, has done the bidding of that "ratey" First Class as plebes ever since last graduation and there will no doubt be some luckless plebe running errands on graduation day.

In spite of this handicap and the fact that our class is small, we have had some shining hours and on the whole, we may call this year a successful one.

As far as academics go most of the credit goes to Cadet Lindsay who held down the "number one" position practically every month. For its size the Fourth Class was well represented among company athletic squads and future varsity material is certainly present.

There are twenty-three members of the class. Our lack of numbers, however, is compensated by the magnitude of our deeds. We did very well and have a record to be proud of. On March 10, 1939, the Fourth Class held its first meeting, electing David Tomb, president; R. Bird-sall, vice-president; A. Burki, secretary; J. Lindsay, class historian.

JUNIOR SCHOOL NOTES

Although the Junior School is not so large as that of last year, it does not mean that they do not make up for their lack of numbers when they are turned loose in Du Pont Hall. This year the "Third Platoon of the Third Company" has been doing very well in drill and academic work. Cadets Keppler and Nichols are to be congratulated for holding up our academic record very well. Other Juniors high in the standings deserve almost as much credit. We must not forget the Junior Camera Club which is to give an exhibition during June Week. A camera is to be given as a prize for the best photograph.

The Juniors seem to be very popular with the upper classmen this year. Could it be a surplus of food usually possessed by the youngsters, or numerous pretty relatives and sisters? It seems to be one or both.

Another play is to be given by the Juniors during June Week. It is called "Strolling Along." We hope that it will be a success.

This year the Juniors raced in the sandpipers instead of the sloops. We have had only one race, but it proved that we have some very capable skip-pers.

Another Junior declamation contest will be held for the Junior Declamation Medal, and from what has been heard from our Daniel Websters, the contest should be very close, indeed.

And now, to the graduating eighth graders who will return next year as Fourth Classmen, we extend our farewell and best wishes for success in the Senior School and feel sure they will carry on the fine traditions of Admiral Farragut Academy.

P. S. What Junior has the prettiest sister? Who knows better than some of those First and Second Classmen.

P. P. S. What Junior claims to be of Dutch descent but talks like a jabbering Frenchman, walks on his toes like a Russian ballerina, but is Scotch with his money? Oh! Yes, his initials are G. P.

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Varsity Tennis Team Plays Hard Schedule

The 1939 tennis season, including the most ambitious schedule yet attempted, found a large number of candidates answering the early spring call. A squad of over twenty reported, of which ten were selected as a varsity group. Although the lineup has been subjected to changes, the usual order has been as follows:

- No. 1—Perry.
- No. 2—Ward, W.
- No. 3—Sherwood.
- No. 4—Berry.

Below this the other members, Singleton, Herring, Doyle, Caldwell, Milton and Allnutt have been located according to the needs of the day.

The first scheduled match, with Hun School, was rained out and in its place Farragut played Monmouth Junior College, winning 7-2. The following Saturday Perkiomen also lost their match on our courts, bowing 4-2.

A powerful Newman School group headed by Collins, the National Junior Champ, proved too strong, and our team met their first defeat there, 8-1. Notable was the number one doubles win of Perry and Ward over Collins and Welsh. A brilliant match was played between Perry and Collins in the number one singles, in which the blazing line drives of the Newman star accounted for his winning points, 6-4, 6-4.

Trip to Annapolis

On Friday, May 12, the team embarked upon a memorable trip to the United States Naval Academy. On the way a stop was made at Tome School at Port Deposit, Md., when the team eked out a close victory, 5-4. Later that night they arrived at Annapolis, a long-looked-forward-to event. Here, in a perfect setting, the nemesis of tennis took charge. Rain poured from early in the morning until mid afternoon and the match with the powerful midshipman aggregation had to be cancelled.

Pennington School journeyed to the Farragut Courts on Saturday, May 20, and waged an uphill battle, coming from behind at 3-0 to take the lead and win the match 5 1-2 to 3 1-2.

The rest of the season finds the Farragut team facing two matches, one with B. M. I. and one with one of the most powerful schoolboy groups in the country—Scarborough School on June 3.

Outstanding performances of the year have been Perry's consistent racquet wielding and Bill Ward's comeback victory when behind, 5-0, against Perkiomen. It is to be regretted that both of these and several others will be graduating this year, and that next year an almost entirely new team must be built.

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FIRST COMPANY NOTES

The athletic record of the First Company during the past few months is a source of much pride to every member of the company. The soft-ball team has developed into a very strong aggregation and its enviable string of victories has made it the pride of the company. These hard hitting sluggers have been faithful in company spirit and have high hope of walking away with the baseball title. The First Company basketball team won the inter-company competition in that sport.

The First Company can boast of more than a few members of the varsity baseball team. The squad includes Beams, Kuppecki, Flick, Card, Simonsen, Sylvester, Adams, Richardson, and last but not least, the well-known company commander, Phil Hurt. The pitching of Kuppecki, Flick, and Beams has been a continual source of worry to the opposing batters. The work of Card and Hurt in the infield and Richardson in the outfield has been of definite value to the team.

In matters military, the "Fighting First"—a team coined by Lieutenant Smith in a moment of inspiration—has been hard at work mastering its maneuvers for the June Week competition. The assignment is platoon movements, and the platoon leaders Halpin and Martin have been quite successful in mastering the intricacies of the drill. Lieutenant Smith himself is fairly optimistic about the outcome of the competition, basing his optimism upon the competence of his officers and the dependability of his men. On the whole, the First Company has had an extremely successful year, but your correspondent believes that the First Company officers would be supremely happy if their company would win a Saturday inspection—just once.

SECOND COMPANY NOTES

The Second Company, having won the inter-company competition last year, has been the Honor Company. The Second Company at the present time is trailing the Third Company by about two hundred points.

But the inter-company competition is not over, and the Second Company may be in the lead after the inter-company drill as it was last year. The Second Company has won the inter-company drill for the past four years, and seems to have a "hex" over the other companies in this respect.

There is one talent which the Second Company seems to inherit more than do the other companies and that is the ability to sail. With coxswains Upham, Westcott, Herring and Fox at the helm, the Second has sailed to a comfortable lead in the sailboat races. Apparently there will be little trouble in taking the sailing competitions. In the race held Sat-

urday, May 20, the Second Company took the first four places in the race, showing their supremacy in handling cat-boats. It is not enough that they know how to sail; they seem also to have the knack of pulling an oar. Half the members of the crew are Second Company men. Beemer, Herring, Breed, Corboy, and Cuyler are the husky lads to whom we refer.

The Second Company has many representatives on varsity athletic teams. Ward, J., Pritko, Valyo, Beemer, Kaczowski, and Perry were mainstays on the gridiron. Don Perry, junior tennis champion of New Hampshire, plays number one position on the tennis team. In basketball "Big Steve" Pritko, who hails from eastern Pennsylvania, was the leading scorer. In inter-company basketball, the Second was not so successful. They were beaten by both the other companies, but what they lacked in ability, they made up in fight. The other companies will verify that although they defeated the Second, they had a difficult time to stay on the winning side. Valyo, Sayce, Breed, Herring, and Corby are the lads whom we thank for their undying spirit and fight in the game.

The Second Company is also well represented in the list of cadets who successfully passed the Naval Academy entrance examinations. Irvin, Herring, and Perry are among the fortunate ones who will be boarding on the Severn next fall. To these lads we of the Second Company send our best wishes for a successful career. Our best wishes are also extended to Beemer and Sayce who hope to enter the Coast Guard Academy next fall.

The Second Company wishes to express to Lieutenant Carmody, its company officer, the utmost gratitude for his unfailing support and leadership, and may he be blessed with another Second like ours next year.

THIRD COMPANY NOTES

The "Mighty Third" has really "gone to town" this year. As the end of the school year approaches, the Third Company has first place in the inter-company competition by a margin of two hundred points.

The soft-ballers lead the league by two games. The basketball team came in a close second in the inter-company league. The crew is going to give the other companies some stiff competition in the cutter races.

Throughout the year Third Company men have starred on varsity teams. The football team had Ward, W., McNamara, Dutch, McLaughlin, and Sullivan. Basketball had Dutch and Garbarine. Baseball had Dutch, McNamara, King, B., Sullivan, and Fernicola. On the crew were Cooke, Van Dusen, Gerdes, Herring, Woodberry, and Love. The rifle team

included Hering, Shepard, Van Dusen, and Norris. Schlosbon and Howe ran on the track team, while Ward, W., Milton, and Doyle were members of the tennis team.

The entire battalion staff consisting of Cadet Lieutenant Commander Dutch, Cadet Lieutenant (jg) W. Ward, and Cadet Ensign Hering were Third Company men.

The Third Company has the distinction of having in its ranks several cadets who passed the entrance examinations for the Naval Academy. Golly, McNamara, Howard, Merrill, and Van Dusen were the fortunate ones. The Third is just naturally up in its studies—harumph!

The members of the Third Company wish to thank Lieutenants Hill and Wadbrook for their encouragement throughout the year. Our best wishes also go to Company Commander "Ken" Snow, our sub-commander Woodberry, our C. P. O. "Buck" Doyle, and all the rest of the officers.

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RIFLE TEAM

This year's rifle team has enjoyed its most successful and active season. Under the expert coaching of Lieutenant Wadbrook the team has been steadily improving over these past three years, until today the school may well be proud of its riflemen.

Three main series of matches kept the team busy throughout the season. Farragut triumphed over the Marines stationed at the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst in a closely contested series of matches. Farragut lost both of its matches with Xavier, of New York, but did so by a margin of only three points. Even though this series was lost, the team had the satisfaction of giving the army two of its closest matches. As usual, the Lakewood Gun Club graciously invited the team to fire on its larger range at Lakewood. These matches were only practice, but much valuable experience was gained by the team.

The annual three-cornered match between Farragut, Xavier, and Peekskill Military Academy of Peekskill, N. Y., was won by Xavier, with Farragut coming in second, three points behind and beating Peekskill on its home range. Farragut fared more successfully in their two victories over Bordentown Military Academy.

The dependables of the team were team captain Cadet Lieutenant Hiering and Cadet 2 P. O. Shepard who fought for the coveted first place, followed by Cadet 2 P. O. Vredenburg, Cadet Van Dusen, Cadet P. O. Norris, and Cadets Bevan, Wyruchowski, King, E., and Fisher.

Now that the "shooting's over" there is still a lot of talk about that "dog-goned off-hand shot I pulled" and "the poor sight that undoubtedly caused that prone to slip down to a 45," and so it is our wish that with next year's team those misses will all slide down the groove right in the bull for a pinwheel every time.

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Monogram Club Holds Second Annual Dinner

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On Saturday evening, May 20, the Monogram Club held its annual dinner at the Riverview Hotel in Toms River. Fifty cadets and guests were unanimous in their approval of the program arranged by President Bill Ward and Vice-President Andy Dutch. An excellent turkey dinner helped to put the diners in a mellow mood, and this mood was not dispelled by the program which followed.

Andy Dutch started it all by introducing football, basketball, and track coach Joe Stanczyk. Joe responded in one of his famous addresses of at least twenty-five words, a few of which were used to introduce Admiral Robison. The Admiral spoke briefly before introducing the toastmaster of the evening, former governor of New Jersey, Harold G. Hoffman. The toastmaster recounted some of the unusual introductions he had received in his long career as a public speaker. He told some very amusing stories before he yielded the floor to a distinguished friend, Admiral Dumbowski of the Polish Navy. Admiral Dumbowski, at first very reluctantly consented to speak, but once warmed to his subject, he reviewed his experiences in this country and abroad in such a convincing manner that his listeners were scarcely conscious of his obvious difficulty with English pronunciation. He sat down amid a storm of applause.

The toastmaster then introduced another distinguished guest, the Honorable Shamus P. O'Brien, Consul General of the Irish Free State. Up rose the alleged Admiral Dumbowski to declare in undisguised Irish brogue that there were once two Irishmen . . . Amid uproarious laughter he told a number of Irish jokes and followed these with a monologue in southern dialect. His versatility was greatly appreciated by his audience and he was roundly applauded when he concluded. The toastmaster then called upon Bill Ward's father who rose to the occasion with a number of jokes which were very well told. He introduced a sleight-of-hand artist who entertained the group with a number of rather amazing tricks performed with cards.

One of the highlights of the evening was the talk given by "Rip" Miller, football coach at the Naval Academy. He described the part that the spirit of competition and sportsmanship learned on the athletic field would have in the lives of prep school and college athletes long after they had finished active participation in sports. He passed on to his listeners some of the advice and philosophy he had learned from his college coach,

Knute Rockne. His message was an inspiration to every one who heard him.

Admiral Robison concluded the evening's program with a few experiences of his life in the navy, and the meeting was over.

Several Monogram Club alumni were present at the gathering. Among them were Blake, Callaghan, "Tony" Fernicola and Linnell, whose ship had returned from Egypt only the night before.

CONGRATULATIONS

Lieutenant Carmody is to be heartily complimented for the results of the long hours each afternoon that he has spent with the crews and for the fine record that they have established. Superbly aided by "Cap" Cooke and Jack Wright, veteran coxswains of the Varsity and Junior Varsity crews respectively, he has molded each of the crews into units of power and precision.

The Varsity crew has yet to meet defeat since it came under the tutelage of Lieutenant Carmody. In its five-year winning streak Farragut has met nearly every cutter crew in this vicinity and until challenged and defeated, it may lay claim to the title of "Champion Cutter Crew of the East."

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