

Merry Christmas

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Have the boys have 'round

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Many Attend Informal Dance

Committee Work Overtime To Make Term's First Hop A Success

Dozens of daintily perfumed letters found their way to the canteen mailboxes. From fortunate first classmen to ecstatic plebes, the good word of the day was "Just heard from the babe. Yeah, she's coming down." The hop committee began to take on worried frowns and airs of importance. One evening the lights in the gymnasium burned late. All this rapture and excitement could mean only one thing — the first Farragut dance of the year. On Saturday evening, December 6, the great event was held.

The result of the efforts of the Committee was immediately apparent as the cadets and their guests entered the gymnasium. Illuminated silhouettes decorated the walls. Signal flags were strung from a large ship's lantern above the center of the floor. In this strictly nautical setting the dancing to music of Dick Strich and his Del Regis Orchestra began.

The receiving line was formed and General and Mrs. Radford, Major and
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Remodeling Officers Club

This year until recently the Cadet Officer's Club did not function, but the school has now decided to remodel the room and make it into a very livable place. The clubroom is to be completely renewed and that includes everything from the new floor which has been installed to the heating system that is being installed. A ping pong table and a piano have been put in together with some new and exceedingly comfortable chairs. The Cadet Officers have made some added money by selling papers and credit should be given for this. The Cadet Officers have done a great deal this year for the school, and it is fitting that the school appreciates what they have done. We are all glad to see this happen.

Greetings From The Superintendent

It has been said that the best part of a journey is the homecoming, and I am sure the cadets will unanimously agree that the best part of the school year is Christmas holiday. Family reunions after separations, relaxation after military discipline, intensify by contrast all the joys of the season. And those of you who feel you have played fair with your parents and have done honest work—even if the results haven't been all you hoped for—will experience the very fullness of Christmas joy. We gladly add our good wishes, but you have earned your own Merry Christmas.

Evidence of character development and mental growth in their sons is the Christmas gift every mother and father of cadets is hoping for. Admiral Robison and the acting superintendent believe the Farragut faculty have done their part to add this supreme satisfaction to the many happy home-comings of Farragut students.

We wish every member of the faculty, staff and Corps of Cadets a happy holiday and a Merry Christmas.

Brig. Gen. C. S. Radford,
U.S.M.C. Ret.
Acting Superintendent

New Seamanship Instructor

To the Staff of the Academy has been added Chief Machinist Mate Taylor, U. S. N., (ret.). Chief Taylor will conduct the knotting and splicing classes that are held during Naval Drill. It is felt that because of the great experience he has had in the Navy, he will be a very capable instructor and a fine influence on the Cadets. Good luck is wished to Chief Taylor by all.

Dramatic Club To Present Three Plays

Annual Christmas Program Will Be Presented This Evening In Gymnasium

The annual Christmas program of the Dramatic Club will be presented in the gymnasium this evening. The Juniors will open the program with a one-act play whose setting is ancient Egypt and whose action depicts the efforts of the queen to reclaim the attention of the King. The second play will be a murder mystery in which a chorus girl and a piano play important roles, aiding and abetting the efforts of the police inspector (R. Dooney). The closing play will be a dramatic presentation of the Christmas theme in a very modern and poignant fashion particularly significant in view of the chaotic condition of the world today. Mr. Smith,
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Mr. Drury Called to Active Duty

Our popular history instructor, Mr. A. T. Drury, has been called for duty in the U. S. Army. Mr. Drury holds a commission as first lieutenant in the Army Reserve. He was asked to report to the Field Artillery Officers' School beginning its sessions on December 4 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. After about six weeks of training at this school Lieutenant Drury will be sent to an Artillery Officers' Replacement Center for further training and will afterward be assigned to duty at an Army post or training camp.

Farragut Academy wishes Lieutenant Drury the best of everything during his tour of duty. We hope that he will return to us when it is over.

Mr. Hill Returns To Duty

Commandant Hill has returned to duty after an absence of several weeks. We are very glad to welcome his return. We should not lose this opportunity to congratulate Lieutenant Smith on his able administration of Commandant Hill's duties during his absence.

Cadets Invited To Alumni Dance

First Annual Affair to be Held at McAlpin Hotel on December 28

At this writing the Alumni Association is happy to report that plans for the Christmas Alumni Dance, to be held on the 28th, are progressing very nicely. All indications point toward a most successful evening at this gala affair. If early returns from the letters sent out to all Alumni and friends of the Academy serve as a barometer for the success of the dance, we can chalk up another Farragut social achievement.

The Cadet Corps is again cordially invited to get out and support the Alumni Association. We want you present to renew old friendships and make new ones. The new members of the Cadet Corps will have an opportunity to witness a real Farragut Function, and to mingle with 100% Farragut men.

The dance is to be held in the beautiful Crystal Room of the Hotel McAlpin. However, we want to enlighten you further in this respect. We are going to be in a supper-club atmosphere with tables all around the dance floor and a raised terrace on one end with still more tables. And we are going to have surprises for you which you are sure to enjoy. "Never a dull moment" is the pass word to the success of the dance.

The committee is working hard and at top speed. We want you to be present. Your attendance will prove the climax and "high spot" of your Christmas leave. Why not make up a party? We'll be looking for you on Saturday evening December 28th, Crystal Room of the Hotel McAlpin, New York City.

To Build Six New Sloops

This winter six new sloops are to be built under the able supervision of Mr. Reice.

The Academy has rented the Independent Boat Works which is located on Motor Road, not very far from the Academy. "Cap" Cornell is now working on the cutters which have been taken there for a complete going over; in fact, when we see them again, they will be like new boats. The sloops that are being built are of the Sea Gull class; they are Marconi-rigged with one hundred sixty-five square feet of sail. They are eighteen feet over all and have a beam of seven feet. With the center-board down, they draw four feet of water. They are very durable and quite fast; in all respects they will be a great benefit to the Academy. With the addition of these boats to the water front the number of boats that belong to the school will be increased to fifty-five in number, and that is a very sizable fleet.

NEW FISHING BOAT



DRAMATIC CLUB

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Mr. Dean, and Mr. Sinnott are directing the efforts of the various casts.

The casts are:

THE MAKER OF LAWS

Paynozem, King of Egypt	Elmer Heinel
Pebnekem, his Chancellor	Edward Corrie
Sitra, Queen of Egypt	Albert Fisher
The Lady Nui	James Wood
Servant	William Susha
Palace Guards	Stephen Smith
	Frank Altschul
	Gerald McGinley
	Wm. Pillsbury

THE SONG OF DEATH

Eric Vane	Roger Heaslip
Leslie Bead	Robert Cumberledge
Audrey Belaire	Frank Wendt
O'Brien	Joseph Bakter
Inspector Fielder	Raymond Dooney
Allen Knowles	David Kennedy
Iris Vane	John Gilbert
Clay Andrews	Thomas Watkins

THE SILENCE OF GOD

Josef	William Harper
Baron Otto	Davis M. King
Hans Wieners	Herbert Keppler
Gen. von Handleman	Brennon Hatley
Count Aug. Feldman	Theodore Holmes
Gen. Kurt von Schlieman	Grandin Johnson

Assisting the players and directors is a stage crew under the direction of James Towers and Scott Powers. Others on the crew are Billy Harlan, Walter Oeleschlaeger and Fred Fels. Powers and William Hamilton are also helping with the

The narrower the mind, the broader the statement.

It is not how old you are, but how you are old.

The bay was filled with galloping white horses which tossed their manes high as they charged upon the shore.

A fragrant hour for memory to sniff.

New Athletic Field In Course of Construction

Block Being Cleared South Of Present Campus—Garage Moved

An addition to the athletic facilities of Farragut which was hinted in the previous CAPSTAN but not fully described is the new athletic field which is being made in the block just south of the present campus.

Trees have been cut down, stumps pulled, and grading operations have been begun. The tract is approximately five hundred feet long and two hundred and fifty feet wide. A small portion of this area is still occupied by private owners, but if satisfactory arrangements can be made, the Academy will take over the whole block, except for one small corner to which the school garage has already been moved.

The purpose of the new addition is to provide the Junior School with space for their games and to accommodate the football and baseball squads when it is necessary to give the grass on the regular athletic field a chance to grow. To this end a baseball diamond will be laid out, and a regulation football gridiron constructed.

New Juke Box In Canteen

The canteen cowboys are riding high these days even though they have to cut down a bit on the pie a la mode to keep the new juke box running full time. It's one of those elaborately decorated affairs that can exist on a nickel, but will really give out for a quarter. Perhaps its most noticeable effect has been to improve the quality of the whistling, for we have observed a slight decrease in the number of sour notes that go floating around the campus.

Many Attend Informal Dance

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Mrs. Closson, Lieutenant and Mrs. Russell, and Lieutenant and Mrs. Hill greeted the cadets and their guests.

Even to the disinterested spectator it was apparent that the Cadet Corps had lost none of its reputation for good taste in dancing partners. From the quality and the quantity of feminine charm present, one might say that the Corps is a connoisseur of pulchritude.

A great deal of credit must be given to Cadets Waide, Palmer, Westcott, Birdsall, McGill, Corboy, Allnutt, Strug, Jasecki, and Fox who comprised the committee for the affair.



COMPANY NOTES



FIRST COMPANY

As usual, the "Fighting First" has come through again. By this statement your reporter means that cadets Walt Krichling and Ray Dooney had the honor of being among the stars on football team.

"Smiling Joe" has put the pig-skin away till next year when Farragut will start to rule the field again.

As basketball is underway the "Fighting First" is represented on the varsity by cadets Dooney, Mills, Heaslip, Bakter, and Schwartz.

In company basketball the "Fighting First" off to a good start under the able guidance of "Prof" Jones who has been driving the team to a capacity not previously thought of. This year's team does not compare with the large team that was composed of football players in previous years, for the football team was declared ineligible this year. But what the team lacks in experience, they will make up in fight.

November the 24th a practice game was played. The Third Company had a lucky day and they took both "A" and "B" games. But the first official game was played against the second company and we won.

Among the players who are out for the team are cadets Harrington, Sofield, Cumberland, Tyler, Neilson, C. R., Bender, Brown W. H., Parkhurst, Dean, Van Brunt, Sperry, Salvesson, Shepherd J. and Prashken, N.

A very successful season is looked forward to by Mr. Jones and the members of the squad.

Three "Fighting First Company" men have offices in the Monogram Club. They are Flick, President; Lindsay, Secretary; and Baimas, Treasurer.

SECOND COMPANY

"Four extra hours for Christmas! That's the byword of the Second Company this month. Smarting from a disgraceful defeat, the boys are striving to pack away that prize award. As the dirt settles about our company (caused by a first-base slide into formation by "Big George" Fuller), and the different members strive to regain their lost composure, our staff circulates through the ranks inspecting heads for haircuts, chins for whiskers, hat covers and shoes for that shine that gleams. The usual "Square your hat, Christatos," "Where's your reef-

er, Jennings?" "Prais, you're out of uniform!" are only a few examples of the careful supervision of our officers. Demerits are plentiful, but these who take them often quiver at the thought of the extra duty to come. The first rank of the extra duty squad always spreads out on Fuller.

The "Fightin' Second" donates some of her former football stars to the basketball squad. Among them are Cadets Hary, Larkin, Fitzpatrick, and Small. Many points have been picked up in Seamanship ratings, and it is hoped that many more of the boys will earn points for the company by this method. There is also room for points to be garnered in the rifle range. So let's get going and make sure of this leave!

Although the Second Company "A" and "B" teams dropped their first basketball games, they are far from discouraged. Berry, Corboy, Markle, Casey L., Ogden, Braun, and Junda have been practicing regularly and expect to have a winning combination.

THIRD COMPANY

Our Company is again showing its annual superiority in all-around activities. We obtained as a result of our early endeavors four hours' extra leave over the Thanksgiving Holiday. It was well worth the work, and if the points continue to add up in our favor, as they should, we can expect the same reward over the coming vacations.

The Company is well led by our capable and popular company commander, John Eddy. The post of sub-commander is filled by John Sullivan who faithfully assists Eddy in the arduous task of keeping a company in shape. The First and Second Platoons are led respectively by L. Kieran and Teddy Owens. F. Bisbee is C. P. O. and Palmer and Viele are the I. P. O.'s of their respective platoons. The 2 P. O.'s are Russell, Combi, Durki, A., Burki, King B., and Magee.

In getting points for the company the cadet who engages in extra curricula activities in the afternoon seems to be the greatest asset. The Third Company was well represented on both the Varsity and J. V. football teams this year, with Cadets Brader, Husovsky, Werther, Burki, and Sullivan on the former and Hayden, Russell, Quinlan, Tobiasen, King B., Price and Magee on the latter. The Company basketball team has already won its first game by beating the Second Company, but it would be much better if there were more

cadets out for the team. On the Varsity Wrestling Team we are well represented by Burki, Bosksel, Eddy, Sullivan, and Husovsky all of whom are giving a good account of themselves.

The rifle range is now open for those who want to qualify so let's get down there and make some points for the company. Seamanship has only just begun, but there are a lot of points to be picked up there if you will only pay attention in class. Lieutenant Boud is striving hard to help us come out on top, but without everyone's cooperation, it is doubtful if we will get very far so let's get in there and push.

BAND NOTES

Since Thanksgiving leave the band has been devoting naval drill periods to drill and to practice. The remainder of the drill periods are to be divided between Seamanship classes and drilling and practicing.

When the last Capstan came out, the new Officer's list had not yet been published. Cadet Kutz is still Band Commander, with Allnutt as C. P. O., and Hoffman as I. P. O. 2 P. O.'s are Cadets Shimer, Knowles, and Robbins, V. With these new officers, it is hoped that the band will go far.

The band has received many new concert numbers and is working hard on them so that they will have a more varied and interesting concert season next spring.

JUNIOR SCHOOL NOTES

Cadet McCabe was again appointed Cadet Officer of the Junior School. His very able assistants are C. P. O. Metzgar, I. P. O. Heinel, and 2 P. O.'s Corrie, Temple, and Wood.

The Junior School has received honorable mention for their fine performances in the fall parades, and they are looking forward to an even better showing in the spring. A novel scheme that will make a fine showing is the idea of intersquad competitions in basketball, crew, sailing, and infantry. This should prove interesting to all hands.

Cadets Heinel and Corrie lead the Junior School in marks and they are also the only coxswains, although many cadets have just one or two tests to pass before they will receive that honor. With these prospects in mind, an excellent year is in store for the Junior School.

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In these days when the thoughts and the actions of even the great men of the earth appear confused and pointless, it is refreshing to find anywhere a confession of faith as straight-forward as the following which appeared in a recent issue of Liberty Magazine. That its author is well known to many of us and is a valued member of our Board of Advisors makes his message that much more clear and direct.

WHAT DEMOCRACY MEANS TO ME

By Gene Tunney

Democracy means to me a combination and crystallization of the noblest aspirations for individual freedom and dignity, and the most liberal thoughts of the outstanding political thinkers since Plato. There is no way of measuring democracy's values. But we know that people will die rather than lose it. It is a spiritual concept that one feels rather than practices. It is a concept that, once understood, can never be replaced by any other form of government. It is a concept that makes men meek in the presence of their peers, but makes them fight tyrants. It inspires the humble to die militantly on their feet rather than live servilely on their knees. The concept of democracy is the ideal that countless millions have died for during the ages.

A More Somber Note

Christmas Leave is here, but it is also practically over. In fifteen days we report back to Farragut. The joy of returning from leave is surpassed only by the joy of leaving.

It is only natural that after two weeks of luxurious life, with its parties and dances, its visits to dotting relatives and friends, the prospect of the great mid-winter grind is a formidable one to face.

If we can not look forward to the forty-six day stretch of ice, snow, and mid-year exams with glee, we can, at least, regard that period with a philosophical determination to make the best of it and to do the best with it that we can. If we hit the mid-year exams well above the equator, our dividends are payable in June.

Many teachers say — and it has been proved true — that work drowns the pain of study. Brood over your work, and it will appear harder and more hopeless day by day. Sit down with a purpose and a will to complete your job and to do it well, and the days between January and February 22 will skim by almost unnoticed.

It is not the policy of THE CAPSTAN to preach. We do know however, from experience that after an extended leave, life at any military school is at its lowest ebb.

We can compare our position to that of the old time sailors rounding the Horn, Australia bound. Land and recreation seemed pretty far off, but the grit and perseverance of the crew have taken many a ship over that stormy expanse of the Pacific.

We can take a tip from these old salts and pilot the gallant ship "Farragut" smoothly from Christmas to Spring Leave.

In the meantime, let the bells ring and the laughter flow.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All. W.B.S.

Mr. Reinhard Named To Faculty In Mr. Drury's Place

Mr. N. F. Reinhard has been added to the faculty to carry on in the absence of Mr. Drury who has been ordered to duty with the U. S. Army. Mr. Reinhard hails from Philadelphia where he earned the B.S. degree at Temple University. He has been doing graduate work at Temple toward his master's degree and has also been a substitute teacher in the Philadelphia schools.

During his undergraduate days Mr. Reinhard participated in intramural basketball and was a member of Kappa Phi Kappa, an honorary fraternity in the School of Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard—they have been married only a few months — are occupying a house in Beachwood. We take this opportunity to welcome them both to the life of Farragut.

Alumni Directory Enlarged

A larger alumni directory has been placed in the lobby of Farragut Hall. Farragut alumni are attending about seventy-five different institutions of higher learning.

The largest group, thirty-nine in number, are enrolled in the United States Naval Academy. Lafayette College has the next largest group, twelve. Massachusetts Institute of Technology has taken eight, and Columbia, six. Such distant institutions as the universities of California, Arkansas, and Arizona are represented.

CROW'S NEST

In Haddonfield there is a certain social outcast who confides in the Old Crow that he is just misunderstood.

It was the night before every night; not a creature was stirring not even a mouse, when there broke clear as a bell through the halls where we dwell — Hi Yah, Willie

The old Crow has heard of a certain handsome half-back whose romantic fan-mail has led to nothing but disillusionment.

The old Crow wonders if Peggy will wait in vain for her hero on the night of the 20th.

It is our sacred honor to thank "Old Homesteader" Cuyler for his many pleasant visits to the Academy.

If I were King, I'd leave the ring where it wouldn't sting, old thing.

A rumor has been heard that Christatos has been seen with a blond so beautiful that even the oldest of the old salts is jealous.

When Buddy Bocksel offered 50¢ reward for the return of his lost dollar bill, the old Crow was forced to let out a laugh that was barnacled with age.

"She's a swell kid," a certain football player informed the old Crow.

Much credit must be given to the Hop Committee for one of the finest opening hops the Old Crow has ever witnessed.

When "Gulliver Guppy" wandered back into our midst, The Old Crow and all the other birds were pleased, for he is always ready to give a poor buzzard a cigarette.

The photographers have played a very impressive part in this year's activities and The Old Crow takes this opportunity to congratulate them.

The Old Crow is completely baffled by Madill's sudden interest in the Lakehurst Hangars.

The Old Crow is amazed at the ability of Hary and Harrington to detect food within a radius of twelve rooms.

NEWS OF THE CLUBS

BIBLE CLUB

After a rather late start this year, the Bible Class has finally met and is becoming very active. Under the guidance of Mr. Powell, the club members meet every week. They are studying the book of St. John, which it is felt will be of the most value, for it is often called the "heart" of the Bible. An exceedingly interesting and profitable year is looked forward to by all the members. The members are Cadets: Robbins V., Brown W. H., De Loach, Kriehling, Schumacker, Hayden, Brader, Cole C. C., Cole C. G., and Roberts.

BRIDGE CLUB

The Bridge Club has now had time to become organized, and already the game of many of the members has improved one hundred percent.

Lt. Fraser has been giving expert instruction both to the beginners and the more advanced members of the club. To the beginners he has taught the simple but all important fundamentals of the game, and to the "experts" he has taught some of the intricacies of bidding. There is no doubt in anyone's mind that all hands have profited considerably by Lt. Fraser's fine advice.

By unanimous consent of the members, it has been decided that the Bridge Club will meet every week. Cadet Brown, W. H., was elected President and will help in arranging inter-club tournaments which are looked forward to by all hands. Many interesting games are anticipated, and the future of the club is assured.

CAMERA CLUB

On November 22 Cadets Keppler and J. Shepherd met Mr. Adrian in front of Willoughbys in New York. The main purpose was to buy a new enlarger for the darkroom. This was accomplished after looking at the many different types that were for sale. As we received a much larger discount than we thought we would, we were able to buy various other darkroom supplies.

At the first meeting after Thanksgiving Leave, Mr. Adrian showed the Club over fifty Kodakrome slides pertaining to various subjects. This meeting proved most entertaining as several of the slides were of interesting subjects.

Not to be outdone by the Cadet Officers and their remodeling of their Club, the darkroom is also having its face lifted by a much-needed paint job.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

Dr. Curdy has taken over the job of analyzing world news for the members of this year's Current Events Club. Up to this time the bi-weekly meetings have been spent in trying to understand the tangled web of Balkan affairs. Among the topics for future discussions are the U. S.-Japan relations and the situation in the Far-East.

Dr. Curdy's lively interest in history, past and contemporary, enables him to give the club members a clear idea of the motives underlying the many political and military maneuvers so frequently headlined these days.

The popularity of the Current Events Club this year is only one more proof that young America is taking a keener interest in foreign and domestic affairs than ever before. It is the opinion of Dr. Curdy and the club members that it is well to read the daily news and to form opinions, but it is better also to hear the opinions of others and to discuss them intelligently and without prejudice. To this end the Current Events Club is dedicated.

GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club under the direction of Mr. E. Merrill Reed has been practicing unison and part singing in preparation for its participation in the Christmas program. Some time has been devoted to the testing of voices with the intention that a complete program may be attempted at some time in the future if a sufficient variety of voices is found. Mr. Reed will welcome any addition to the club, for he feels that there is a great deal of singing talent in the school. If some of those who have been reluctant to come out will report, the organization can become an interesting and effective part of school activities.

MODELS CLUB

The Models Club under Mr. Sinnott's supervision has been hard at work during its recent meetings getting its quarters in order for increased production of power models and scale models of all kinds. Old books were stowed out of the way, and scale drawings and diagrams were hung on the walls of the club room. Club members have sent home for their various machines, and wings, motors, racing cars, and model ships are much in evidence. Some of the model planes are very large, so large that the club is already looking about for quarters that will offer more space.

MONOGRAM CLUB

The Monogram Club met for the first time a month or so ago to discuss the many things we are to do this year. Since many members were absent, we could do nothing very definite. On Sunday, the 8th of December, we had another meeting in which Mr. Goebel introduced the new lettermen to the club and told something of the activities planned for the year.

Election of club officers was held resulting in the following choices: President, Flick; Vice-President, Sullivan J. L.; Secretary, Lindsay; Treasurer, Baimas. We feel that under the guidance of these capable officers the club will improve considerably.

Many things have been planned for the club which will help make its life active and happy this year.

NAVAL HISTORY CLUB

As in previous years the Naval History club is proving to be one of the most popular extra-curricular activities. This club is devoted to the study of various historic naval engagements. So far, talks have been given on the technical aspects of Jutland and the recent running fight of the Graf Spee in the Platte Estuary. On the schedule for subsequent meetings of the club is the discussion of the naval battles arising from the present war and a debate between the members as to the relative merits and functions of an air force as a part of, or apart from, the surface craft of the Navy.

A short time ago our faculty adviser, Mr. Drury, was called to active duty. His place is being ably filled by Mr. Reinhard.

NEW PHARMACIST MATE

After Chief Doty had been called back to the service, we were fortunate enough to engage Chief Pharmacist Mate Jeison U.S.N. (ret.) who has to his credit twenty-six years in the service. He has just recently retired. Chief Jeison served with the Marines in France and also in the Haiti during the first World War. He has also seen service on the destroyers "Burns," "Babbitt," and "Shirk." He has also served on the "Texas" and "Rhode Island," both of which are battleships.

Chief Jeison was born in Malone, N. Y., where he lived until he entered the Navy. We are all glad to have him with us and we wish him a very pleasant stay.

Another Successful Football Season

**Only Defeat Suffered at Hands
of Navy, Plebes Win 27
Out of 29 Games**

Although the football season is now past history, we have not had an opportunity to report on the final two games of the successful season just closed. Needless to say, these games resulted in victories for Coach Stanczyk's eleven and gave the boys a record of five wins and one defeat for the year. Thus the wearers of the Blue and Silver have compiled a total of 27 victories in 29 games over a four-year period, losing only to the strong Navy Plebe team in the opening game of 1939 and 1940.

The annual "Little Army-Navy" game this year once again featured La Salle Military Academy as our opponents. The Long Island eleven had an unbeaten record and was out to avenge two previous defeats at the hands of our boys. But before a crowd of some 15,000 enthusiastic rooters at Randalls Island Stadium, in New York, Farragut's colors were once again hoisted high as the team came from behind to win one of the most exciting games in the history of the school by the margin of 20-13.

Aided by some sensational kicking on the part of Walt Krichling (his four successive out-of-bounds boots inside the ten yard line being little short of unbelievable) our boys slowly forced the "Army" deep into its own territory early in the first period. Finally the La Salle club gambled on a pass only to have Ed Hary, who played a great game all afternoon blocking and backing up the line, intercept on the seventeen yard line and return the ball to the eleven. From here it took but three plunges by Dooney to put the ball across and Krichling's kick made the score 7-0.

But the ball game was only beginning. As the second period got under way, so also did the lads from Oakdale. Before the crowd could quite realize what was happening, Jack Holland, one of the speediest ball carriers this reporter has ever seen in action, took charge for La Salle. Two scintillating runs moved the ball into Farragut territory from where the red-headed flash shot through our entire defense on a 47-yard dash for a touchdown. The extra point was good to tie the count. Shortly after the following kickoff, Holland returned one of Krichling's booming punts some 35 yards to put his club in scoring position again. Then he added insult to injury by making a great catch in the end zone of a pass to make the score 13-7 as the crowd went wild. Once again the La Salle team, now inspired to great heights by this one-man show pound-

ed down the field, but a desperate goal line stand enabled our boys to take over the ball on the two yard line just before the half ended.

Between the halves there was considerable action in the Farragut dressing room and when the teams returned to the field after the intermission, every man on our squad had one purpose in mind — to win the game! The second half was but a few minutes old when it became apparent that the "Army" was out of the ball game. With Walt Krichling and Ray Dooney alternating, the Blue and Silver eleven literally tore the La Salle defense wide open as these two boys reeled off gains well up in the double figures until the latter finally crossed to tie the score at 13-13. Krichling missed the kick, but it was a new ball game.

Following the next kick-off, the Oakdale team tried vainly to come back, but our boys put up a defense that could not be penetrated. Taking the ball again, the "Navy" was off. A goal-ward drive was

temporarily halted on the 27-yard line, but as the final period got under way, the Blue and Silver machine, now operating at high speed ground out gain after gain until once again Dooney crossed the final chalk mark. This time Krichling's boot was good and the score showed Farragut 20, La Salle 13. For the remainder of the game it was simply a question of whether or not our boys would tally again as they rolled up a total of 17 first downs to their opponent's one during the last 24 minutes of play.

Thus another "Little Army-Navy" game was written into the record books. This victory gave our boys their fifth straight win in this annual classic and every member of the team shared equally in the after-game glory. In the backfield Krichling, Dooney, Hary and Brady were outstanding, while Fitzpatrick and Husovsky were capable as substitutes. Up front the work of Slavin, Johnson, Brader, Baimas, Bakter, Fuller, Flick, Larkin, and Sullivan (Continued on Page 7)



Basketball Team Wins Opening Game

Defeats Pennsgrove High Five In Easy Contest 35-11

Farragut's courtmen began their 1940-41 campaign last Friday evening when they brushed aside a rather weak Pennsgrove High School five by the margin of 35-11.

Last year's South Jersey champs were expected to give our boys plenty of competition but early in the game it was evident that they were not the same ball club that pushed the Blue and Silver lads all the way in 1939. With Krichling and Flick doing most of the ball handling, Coach Stanczyk's five looked alternately hot and cold as they compiled a 15-6 margin at the intermission. In the third period the team really clicked and pulled away to a 27-6 lead as they blanked their opponents for the entire eight minutes. Some excellent shooting by Krichling and Combi aided in running up the score.

Since this game was not a particularly difficult one, it is hard to predict just what kind of ball club we can expect to see in action for the remainder of the year. Krichling is still the same adroit ball-handler and shooter that made him outstanding last year. Combi is definitely improved, while Flick is still an able passer and feeder. Among the newcomers who looked good in action were Dooney, Tobiasen, Larkin, and Bakter. Fitzpatrick, Brader, Owens, and Quinlan are capable reserves.

The team will meet the Pennsgrove boys again this week in the final game before the Christmas holidays. Below is a log of the scoring last week:

Farragut	.....	9	6	12	8	..	35
Pennsgrove	.....	2	4	0	5	..	11

Field goals: Krichling 4, Dooney 4, Combi, 4, Tobiasen, Flick, Larkin, Brader, Ward, Harrington, Clemmenti, Monjannis. Foul goals: Tobiasen, Krichling 2, Harrington 3. Time of periods: eight minutes.

Basketball Schedule 1940-41

Dec. 13	Pennsgrove High	.....	Pennsgrove
Dec. 19	Pennsgrove High	.....	Gymnasium
Jan. 11	St. Joseph's Fresh	.....	Phila.
Jan. 18	Pennington School	.....	Pennington
Jan. 22	Bordentown M. I.	.....	Gymnasium
Jan. 25	Lincoln College	.....	Gymnasium
Feb. 1	St. Joseph's Fresh	.....	Gymnasium
Feb. 5	Han School	.....	Princeton
Feb. 8	Pennington School	.....	Gymnasium
Feb. 12	Bordentown M. I.	.....	Bordentown
Feb. 15	Navy Flebes	.....	Annapolis
Feb. 18	Perkiomen School	.....	Gymnasium
Feb. 20	Brown Prep	.....	Gymnasium
Feb. 27	Newman School	.....	Lakewood
Mar. 1	New York M. A.	.....	Cornwall

WALT KRICHLING



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL

(Continued from Page 6)

was all that could be asked.

As an anti-climax to the season our boys traveled to Pennington for our annual game with the Red Raiders on November 16. During the early stages of the game the home team put up a stiff defense, but it was not long before the telling line smashes of Krichling and the accurate arm of Dooney began to have their effect. The boys tallied twice to lead 12-0 at the half and then proceeded to turn the game into a rout during the final periods and won going away by the margin of 31-0. In this affair the entire squad saw action and many of the subs showed to good advantage. Two great catches in the end zone by Slavin were roundly applauded by the crowd, while Dooney turned in the most sensational run of the afternoon when he raced 60 yards through a broken field for a touchdown.

While all the members of the squad deserve to be commended for their share in making the season a success, there were some outstanding performers, most of whom received state-wide recognition for their work. They were Walt Krichling and Ray Dooney, backs; George Fuller, guard, and Ted Baimas, tackle, all of whom were picked on most of the All-state teams. Among those who received honorable mention from some of the writers were: Brady, Bakter, and Johnson.

Wrestling Now A Major Sport

Extensive Schedule Now Underway. For Little Navy Squad

The season of 1939 saw wrestling begin to develop as a varsity sport here at Farragut when the representatives of the "Little Navy" competed in four dual meets and the Lehigh Tournament. This year the schedule has been increased so that the sport will vie with basketball in the matter of demanding the support and interest of the cadets.

Coach Goebel has been working his squad since early in the month in preparation for this arduous campaign. On Saturday, December 7, the entire squad traveled to Rutgers University to take part in an invitation practice meet. Some twenty-five or thirty different schools took part including high schools, prep schools, and colleges. Our lads gave a good account of themselves as the following report shows:

Sullivan and Burki won their matches by falls, while Husovsky and Kennedy were victors by decision. Bocksel and Shimer lost questionable decisions in thrilling matches. Doan, Casey, Jennings, Eddy, and Rockefeller lost on falls to their opponents, but since the latter four are all newcomers wrestling for the first time, this was to be expected. This week the squad will have another practice meet when they oppose Clementon High School in the gymnasium.

This year's schedule includes some of the finest wrestling schools in the east. Bethlehem High won the Pennsylvania State Championship last year, while Lower Merion High was the District One champion in the same state. Lansdowne High School always has fine teams as does Rutgers Fresh and Penn Fresh naturally will offer plenty of competition and are really out of our class. The real purpose in preparing such a tough schedule, however, is to enable the team to go into the Lehigh Tournament in March with plenty of experience behind. Last year the boys did fairly well in this prep school affair with Shimer finishing as runner-up in his class and Hersch taking a third place. At the present time the squad includes the following:

Heavyweight:.....	George Fuller
175 lbs:.....	Dave Kennedy
165 lbs:.....	William Shimer
155 lbs:.....	George Husovsky, John Sullivan
145 lbs:.....	Arde Burki, John Eddy, Eugene Rockefeller
136 lbs:.....	Laurence Bocksel
128 lbs:.....	Joseph Doan
121 lbs:....	Howard Jennings, J. Casey

Cadets Working Hard For Berth On Rifle Team

Your roving reporter has been down to the rifle range several times recently. Amid volleys of shots he was able to get some information in regard to the Rifle Team. He learned that many cadets go down every day during optional period to try to qualify for a berth on the team. Several good shots have been uncovered to date who may make the team.

Because of a late start and Mr. Norris' painstaking effort to cut down the team to six or possibly seven men, there have no matches booked as yet, although we may be able to arrange a match with several different schools such as Xavier which, incidentally is our arch rival, Peekskill Military Academy (a telegraph match), and there will also probably be a match with Bordentown Military Academy.

CORPS ORDERS

29 November 1940

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CHRISTMAS LEAVE

Subject:

1. The Christmas leave will begin at 12 noon, Saturday, 21 December and will expire at the Academy at 7:00 P. M., Sunday, 5 January 1941.

2. Cadets not restricted for academic or disciplinary reasons may be granted this leave provided written request for it is addressed by the parent to the Commandant of Cadets. This request must include definite provision for travelling funds to the order of the cadet and in the hands of the Supply Officer not later than Wednesday, 18 December.

3. The transportation company's representative will sell reservation tickets to cadets on Wednesday 18 December. Cost of transportation to and from New York City is \$1.35 one way, \$2.40 round trip. The Academy is not associated with the transportation item in any way, and the Supply Officer is not authorized to advance funds for transportation except such funds which have been deposited specifically for this purpose.

4. Provided there are sufficient reservations, the Public Service Line will schedule buses to leave from the Academy at 12:00 on 21 December, stop enroute to debark cadets residing in New Jersey, and arrive at the Penn-Greyhound Terminal at 2:30 P. M.

5. Cadets going to New England may continue to the Grand Central Station where they may board train No. 20 (The Puritan) of the N.Y.N.H.&H. Railroad which arrives in Boston at 7:40 P. M., stopping enroute at the principal cities.

6. Parents are requested to assure cadets prompt return at the expiration of leave. The special buses will leave New York (Penn-Greyhound Terminal) at 4:00 P. M., Sunday, 5 January, stop at Journal Square (Jersey City) at 4:25 P. M., and Newark Airport at 4:40 P. M. to receive cadets. Cadets coming from New England should use train No. 11 (The Park Avenue) which arrives at the Grand Central Station at 2:45 P. M.

7. Public transportation to Philadelphia and points beyond is limited to train No. 2668, Pennsylvania Railroad, which leaves Pine Beach at 3:35 P. M., and arrives Market Street Wharf at 5:30 P. M.

8. Cadets will not be granted leave unless destination and transportation are definitely provided for. Questions regarding leave should be addressed to the Commandant of Cadets.

OFFICIAL: By direction Brig. Gen. C. S. Radford, USMC, Ret.
ACTING SUPERINTENDENT
H. D. Hill
Lieut. A. F. A.
COM. OF CADETS

ASSISTANT PLANS AND TRAINING OFFICER



Major Earle R. Closson, U.S.A. (Reserve) has been engaged in active duty with the Army since September. His official title is Assistant Plans and Training Officer of the Third Military Area. His headquarters are in Newark, N. J.

Major Closson commutes daily between

his office and his home in Beachwood. He retains general supervision of the academic department of Farragut Academy and is at his office several evenings a week as well as week-ends. During Major Closson's absence Mr. Francis Powell, the Assistant Headmaster, is acting for Major Closson.

Colonel Lininger Makes Informal Inspection

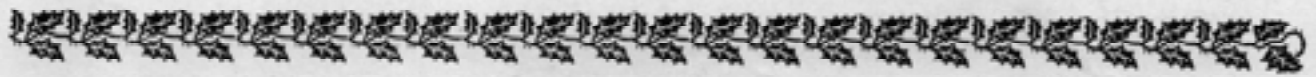
On November 26 the office of the Second Corps Area Commander, Governors Island, New York, made an informal inspection of the military and the naval facilities of the Academy. This annual inspection is a necessary formality in maintaining our rating as a 55-C plan military organization. Under this plan there must be at least one hundred and thirty-nine hours a year of military training of which seventeen hours must be in military theory.

Colonel Clarence Lininger, Cavalry, U. S. A., the inspecting officer, was impressed by the conditions existing at the school, and by the efficiency of the institutional authorities and the Army and Navy personnel. He made a thorough tour of the buildings and the grounds, and inspected the academic as well as the military equipment.

MANY CADETS WITNESS ARMY-NAVY GAME

On November 30 many cadets received special liberty to witness the Army-Navy football game played at the municipal stadium in Philadelphia. Through the courtesy of the U. S. Naval Academy Athletic Association, many members of the Farragut football team were enabled to see the game. Accompanied by coaches Stanczyk and Goebel, they made the trip in the school bus. Cadet Metzgar's father was host to six Juniors.

The enjoyment of the day was not dimmed by Navy's victory, but perhaps the greater thrill even to those who had seen other Service games was the colorful spectacle of the parading midshipmen of Annapolis and the cadets of West Point. The details of the ceremonies and of the game itself will linger long in the memory of all who were in the stadium that day.



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A Merry Christmas



Happy New Year

The Capstan Staff



Theme of the Month

A Monologue From the Back Seat

By CADET LINDSAY

All right, Junior, get in; papa's ready to start. What, dear, the traffic won't let you? Don't be silly, just put out your hand and get into the line. Someone will stop and give you your chance. Watch out! Don't let that taxi bulldoze you! Step on the gas! Hey, you big stiff, where do you think you are going? Think you own the road don't you?

Now, turn left at the next street, dear. Don't say you can't just because you are in the right-hand lane. Put out your hand again, and step on it; you'll be around before anyone else can start. That was fine. We did lose a little paint from one fender, but that's all right. Now we have a straight road with only a few cars on it. Wait a minute, I think something's wrong. Yes, I was afraid of that. We're on a one-way street. I didn't realize it until those drivers started yelling at us at the top of their lungs. You must turn right at the next corner before we get into trouble.

What, you're afraid to go around the circle? Sometimes I just can't understand you, dear. Just you follow my directions, and you'll see how easy it is. Bear to the right now and don't worry about the street cars. If we hit one, we can say it was the motorman's fault. Oh, look what you've done now! We have missed our street. You mean to say that you let that bus keep you from making the turn? You know you'll never get anywhere if you don't learn to assert yourself. This street looks O. K. Better turn right to get us back where we want to go.

Now, why did you do that? You should have stayed on that street once you were on it. I don't see how the signs could possibly have confused you! They don't bother me! I think this city is easy to drive in. Well, we're finally getting somewhere at last. If you'll turn left at the next street and right at the next after that, we'll be there.

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BATTALION COMMANDER



Cadet Lieut. Commander Merrill Waide, Jr. who has been doing a fine job as Head of the Cadet Corps this year

EXCHANGES RECEIVED

The CAPSTAN acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the exchanges listed below. The Exchange Editor issues an apology to the publications on his list for his inability to send the first issue of the CAPSTAN. The Alumni Secretary was responsible for a shortage in the number of copies available. The Exchange Editor promises that it will not happen again. We are glad to salute:

- The Argo...from..... Rutgers Preparatory School
- The Herald.....The Howe School
- The Legionnaire.....Valley Forge Military Academy
- The Gamilacad....Georgia Military Academy
- The Trumpeter.....Wentworth Military Academy
- The Kentucadet..... Kentucky Military Institute
- The Tiger Cat.....Sewanee Military Academy
- The Targum.....Rutgers University
- The Kemper News.....Kemper Military School
- The Peddie News..The Peddie School

Wrestling Schedule 1940-41

- Dec. 7 Rutgers University, Practice Meet.....New Brunswick
- Jan. 18 Bethlehem High.....Gymnasium
- Feb. 1 Trenton High.....Gymnasium
- Feb. 8 Penn Fresh.....Phila.
- Feb. 12 Bordentown M. L.....Gymnasium
- Feb. 15 Lower Merion High .. Gymnasium
- Feb. 19 Washington High.....Gymnasium
- Feb. 26 Lansdowne High.....Gymnasium
- Mar. 1 Rutgers Fresh.....Gymnasium
- Mar. 7 and 8 Lehigh Tourney...Bethlehem

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The Classes

FIRST CLASS NOTES

The first class, under the able leadership of Cadet John Sullivan, has been very active the past month, mainly with aiding in the choice of class rings. The ring committee composed of Birdsall, Strug, and King, D., as chairman, report considerable progress and they promise that the rings will be here for Christmas, and that is sure to be good news to all those cadets who have ordered them.

The First Class decided by voting that all the pictures of the members of the first class in the TRIDENT will be of equal size and that the commissioned officers will not have larger pictures as originally planned. The year book is for the First Class and let's all get out there and do our best to make it the best book ever published by a First Class.

SECOND CLASS NOTES

The Second Class under the able guidance of Lt. Fraser has met only once as yet in the school year but we have elected class officers and are making plans for future events in the year. Cadet Doan of the First Company was elected President and it is to be expected that he will do a very capable job, if we can judge from his past record. That popular football star, the man who is always smiling, Ray Dooney, was elected Vice-President. Cadet Lindsay was elected Historian for another year, for it is a job that he has fulfilled ably ever since the formation of Fourth Class three years ago. We are sure that he will do as well this year. To Burki, went the combined jobs of Secretary-Treasurer. Under these Class Officers we feel that the Class will develop plans for an active and successful year.

THIRD CLASS NOTES

The Third Class has met and under the able guidance of Lieutenant Lee they have elected their officers. Cadet Bender was elected president, Cadet Ogden vice-president and Cadet Daugherty was elected to the post of secretary-treasurer. These men have all had experience in this field before, and it is felt that they will do their jobs extremely well. Dues for the year (thirty cents) are being collected and they will go towards a class picnic later in the year. It is generally felt that this year's class will be very active and will have a successful year.

FOURTH CLASS NOTES

The Fourth Class is a very small class compared to the other classes at the Academy, but it is already functioning. Lt. Boud is the faculty supervisor and we feel that he will be a great asset to the class. The Class Officers were elected and they

were Cadets Cumberledge, President; Clark, Vice-President; De Loach, Secretary-Treasurer; and McCabe, Historian. All these men are old men at the Academy, and they will know what to do and when to do it. A very successful year is looked forward to by all the members.

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Cadet Westcott Editor Of Trident

Staff Promises To Issue Best Year Books In School's History

According to Lieutenant H. I. Smith, the faculty adviser of the TRIDENT, excellent progress is being made on the 1941 issue. Each year the TRIDENT staff works hard to put out a better number than before, and each year success has crowned their efforts. It is difficult to imagine a finer publication than the 1940 TRIDENT, but Lieutenant Smith and the staff promise to produce one. They maintain that it will have more pages, more pictures, more advertising, more savior-faire than ever before.



Already more than a hundred dollars of advertising space has been sold. The business staff is busily engaged in finding more clients. The contract for the printing has been let to the Baker, Jones, and Hausauer Company of Buffalo, New York.

The heads of the editorial and business staffs have been selected. Cadet C. Westcott is the editor-in-chief and is assisted by Cadet R. Birdsall. The business department is directed by Cadet M. Waide, assisted by Cadet W. McGill. Cadet J. Strug will have charge of the pictorial department.

These cadets have a large task before them, and they are looking for worthy successors to their important positions. All cadets who would like to have a part in the production of the 1941 TRIDENT, and who are not afraid of hard work, should notify Lieutenant Smith immediately after the holidays of their intention to try out for the TRIDENT staff.

And then there was the angry molecule who said "Let me atom."

Men are pretty good about telling the world, but pretty often some woman whispered first.

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