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EDITORIAL

"Everlasting love of God, Country and Home." I quote this from a phrase in the statement of the Mission of the Admiral Farragut Academy. I know you men of Farragut remember that phrase; but, perhaps in these times it means a little more for those of us now in civilian life. It is of inestimable value in orientating our life course in the midst of a stream of subversive and cynical propaganda.

On all fronts our American way of life is subject to attack, but the aggressor also strikes from within. Subtle propagandists and vicious saboteurs defile and destroy the American way of living.

Unfortunately, there is a percentage of our people, who, long suffering from the pangs of unemployment, come to accept the propagandists' theory as the solution to their problems. These people have lost faith; faith in America, its two party system, its industrialists, and its educators. Such youth cry for a substitute for democracy, claiming that democracy has failed.

No, democracy has not failed these people. They have failed democracy by forgetting what our forefathers learned the hard way. Those who consent to government but do not participate in government, pay with the price of their liberty. November 5 of this year presents an opportunity to reaffirm our faith in our government and in our democratic way of life. It is our privilege and duty to vote. Let us all remember that.



ANNUAL REUNION A GREAT SUCCESS

Many Grads Return

Helping Admiral Farragut Academy celebrate its seventh commencement, a large number of alumni returned to their alma mater to participate in the Alumni Day activities on June 2nd.

The day began with the registration of the alumni in the lobby of Du Pont Hall. Here many old friendships were renewed and the old alumni had the opportunity of inspecting the many improvements which have been accomplished in the past few years.

By noon there were about thirty of the boys registered and this group were formed and given a special table in the mess hall where luncheon was served. It was surprising to see how much of the old days the boys retained during their enjoyable period at the table.

More and more arrived during the afternoon until at one time or other there were at least sixty of the old boys back. When we consider that we only had about 120 paid members at the time, it indicates that about 50% of the alumni returned. A very commendable figure.

From 3:30 until 4:30 the officers conducted the annual business meeting which gave many members a chance to voice their opinion in the various matters brought up before the group.

Upon the conclusion of the business meeting, those present formed at the north end of the field and then marched to a position behind Admiral Robison and his staff where they could review the parade in a body.

The dinner at the Riverview Hotel got under way with our newly elected President acting as master of ceremonies. He introduced Admiral Robison, who extended greetings on behalf of the Academy. General Radford, Cap-

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REPORT OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

New Officers Elected

The annual business meeting of the Association was formally opened and called to order at 3:30 P. M., June 2, 1940, by President Homer R. Sanville, at which time the Secretary's (James MacDonnell) minutes were read and unanimously accepted.

Treasurer William Howie reported that of May 25, 1940, there was a total sum of \$127.45 in the bank. He reported the advisability of admitting the 1940 class automatically for the blanket sum of \$75.00. The Treasurer's report was carried with the reservation that a statement be made to the new, incoming officers.

The Resident Secretary reported 390 eligible members with a total of 111 or 28% paid-up members.

The Chair called for new business and recognized Lester McDowell '34, who moved to thank the officers of the Association for their work. The motion was carried.

Old business was called for and the President recognized the Secretary, who called for the passing of Article IV of the Constitution. Motion to this effect was made and carried.

He then brought to notice Article II, Sec. 3; which reads: On the first year, three members at large to be elected for terms of 3, 2, and 1 years respectively. Each year one member at large for three years to be elected." Motion was carried.

With this bit of discussion, the Constitution was approved "en toto" by usual parliamentary procedure.

Bill Howie then made a motion that an Admiral Robison Committee be appointed. In conjunction with this motion is the following: The Executive Committee is empowered to pay, but

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**CHRISTMAS DANCE
FOR ALUMNI!
December 28 Date Set For
McAlpin Hotel**

We may be sticking our necks out, and we may be considered screwy by a lot of you birds, but we've definitely gone ahead and made arrangements for a real, classy, blow-out dance on December 28th.

We've chosen the McAlpin Hotel (same hotel Little Army-Navy Dinner Dance will be held in) for the scene of the dance and we'll probably have the Crystal Ballroom to cut a rug or two in. Of course, if we need a larger room, we can get one, but this action will depend chiefly upon how you react to the idea.

The whole idea of the thing is this. Just about everyone is going to be home during the Christmas holidays, so we thought that would be just the right time to throw a dance which you will all be proud of and extremely glad to be able to attend. The present cadet corps will be home on leave and the first and second classmen will be invited to join our party; their full dress uniforms adding color to the affair. The alumni and the cadets will both be asked to bring along their friends, families, or what have you, so there is no reason why the dance should not prove a success.

The majority of the alumni and cadets live either in northern New Jersey, New York City or out on the Island. For this reason we chose New York City, which, we believe, is accessible to everyone from all distances. The fact that the dance will be on a Saturday night should also be a large factor in its success. Those of you who live at a distance from New York, can make a weekend out of the affair instead of hurrying home that evening or early the next day.

Then there is the question of what to wear. We've asked quite a few of the fellows we've come in contact with and they all seem to be in favor of the entire affair being a formal one. In this respect, we're inclined to feel the same way. After all, we're going to have the dance in a very nice hotel, the spirit of Christmas will be in the air, we hope to have a fine band and we want you to fit into the atmosphere properly. At any rate, we'll notify you from time to time just how we are progressing.

Full particulars and bids will be sent out to all members and likewise, in ample time so that you should have all the dope in your hands by Dec. 28.

IN MEMORIUM

Perhaps the most difficult task we have yet had to undertake, is to announce the death of Mrs. Samuel S. Robison, wife of Admiral Robison. Mrs. Robison died on August 27 after an eight month illness, and was buried at the Arlington Cemetery, Thursday, August 29.

Words cannot express the high esteem in which we held her, for her untiring efforts and interest to make our stay at Farragut more pleasant. Her ever-ready smile and expression of good will toward each and everyone of us, will always burn brightly before us.

We know that the spirit of Farragut will always carry with it the memory of our sincere and loyal friend.

**CLASS OF 1940
INCORPORATED**

The 1940 graduating class was incorporated into the Alumni Association as a whole this summer. A letter of welcome from President Howie, accompanying their membership card, was sent out to each member in August.

This procedure was made possible because of the success the Class had with its yearbook. At the first annual dinner, given for the First Class by the Alumni Association, a proposal was made to accept the entire Class into the Association for the sum of \$75.00, which of course proved satisfactory to us. This guaranteed us 100% enrollment at ninety-two cents per member, whereas, even though we might have obtained 50% enrollment at one dollar per head, it was to our advantage to accept their proposition.

Incidentally, in regard to the 1940 Trident, every single copy was sold and at the present time, it is impossible to secure any additional copies. Credit must be given to the members of the Trident staff and to their advisor, Lieutenant Hinton "Hi" Smith.

**ALUMNI
DANCE**

December 28



**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
RECEIVES PLAQUE**

The Alumni Association wishes to express its gratitude to Lieutenant Russell for presenting us, in behalf of the Academy, with a lovely plaque which is awarded each year to the alumnus coming from the greatest distance for Alumni Day.

Also, the Academy will present to the winner, in conjunction with the plaque, a suitable memento of Farragut.

It is this fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the School authorities which has helped us to attain the fine standing we now enjoy.

DO YOU REMEMBER

Sinagra's accordin concerts?
the "cat fever" epidemics?
the Saturday night movies?
Robin Hood and the "Sheriff?"
Burchfield's immortal statement: "I'll buy a broom, but I'll be damned if I'll buy a vacuum cleaner?" (Are you listening, Davey?)
the gooey feeling many of us got on Commencement Day? (Especially saying goodbye to the fellows.)
who painted the '34 on the old water tower?
the Dorinda?
the backfield of "Teak" Wood, Phil Hurt, Karl Jausly and "Red" Ward?
Bill Ward's thrilling runs in the last three minutes of the 1938 Little Army-Navy Game?
Les Brown and Bunny Berrigan at the June Dances?



CLOSER UNITY URGED BY PRESIDENT HOWIE

Reviews Progress Of Past Year

"Almost six months ago, I had one of the happiest moments in my life when, on June 2nd, you elected me to the office of President. The honor accompanying such an appointment can only be shown by a determined will to do all in my power to further the interests of Farragut and Farragut men. How easy that can be, depends a lot on each and everyone of you, but rest assured that I shall never, for one moment, forget the privilege you have given me to serve you.

As your treasurer I have seen the Association grow through the efforts of your chosen officers, whose competent and intelligent work has laid down the basic fundamentals of our organization. We now have a paid membership of 46% of all eligible members. This is a gain of 36% over last year.

Somehow or other I feel that the unity and close contact of the present officers is going to go a long way toward a very successful year. As you have been told before, I see no reason why it should not be so.

Our dues are reasonable enough to enable each and every one of us to be in good standing, and while we will not make a fortune with your dollar dues, the amount realized will be sufficient enough to cover our expenditures from year to year. These expenditures cover, chiefly, printing, paper, postage and stationery.

The past year clearly illustrates this statement.

The annual dinner given by the Alumni on Memorial Day to welcome the graduating class into our organization placed us on more friendly and intimate terms. We showed them that we are alive.

The Registrar Department gave us an opportunity to solicit boys for the

ALUMNI TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OFFER

The Alumni were responsible for sending two boys to the Summer Camp this year, in connection with the special offer made to paid-up members by the Registrar Department.

Dave Burchfield and Bill Howie were the two ambitious lads and they both received suitable checks for their work, while the Association itself was given another.

This should prove an incentive to all of you, as we will undoubtedly make the same arrangements next summer.

summer camp and a chance to make a few dollars besides.

The Bulletin has been enlarged and improved upon.

New and finer precedents have been established.

Now, with the annual election over, your president and his officers have pledged themselves to continue these activities, and to further, improve, and enlarge your alumni association to the best of their ability.

I'd like to add just a few more personal reactions or opinions regarding the great change that has transpired throughout the world, and particularly the new draft bill that has just been put into effect since last we met.

What your opinions about conscription are, I don't know, and anyhow, it really doesn't matter. It's here and that's all there is to it. However, one thought stands out in my mind.

I know that our training at Farragut is going to mean everything to those of us who are eligible for the draft. Personally, I feel that if I had anyone of your fellows with me, together we could train any number of recruits, fundamentally, and do a good job of it.

So, in the next year, you might find yourself most anywhere in this United States of ours. Wherever that is, I am confident you will be gloriously reflecting the spirit of your Alma Mater and my best wishes go out to you with the hope that on return to civil life you will be doubly successful. Of course the Alumni Association is going ahead full speed. And that's where we want your continuous help. Don't let us lose sight of you. Drop us a line from wherever you may be.

The new year should hold good times for us. The Little Army-Navy Game at Randalls Island; the Christmas Dance in New York City; various luncheons for members in metropolitan areas; and of course we'll climax it all with the annual reunion at Farragut in June."

ALUMNI CHAPTER TO BE ORGANIZED

Northern New Jersey and Metropolitan Chapters to Form Nucleus of Pro- jected Nationwide Organization

Meeting in official session at Mr. William Howie's residence in East Orange, New Jersey, the Executive Board of the Admiral Farragut Alumni Association discussed plans whereby the Association might achieve greater unity and at the same time take a more active part in school and its own affairs. A count was taken for possible eligible members for a northern New Jersey chapter and it was found that in an area bounded by Jersey City, Red Bank, Trenton and Franklin, there were fifty-one members who could qualify. In the New York area, which included New York City, Westchester and Long Island, thirty-three potential members were listed.

The organization of the personnel and the charters for the organizations will be drawn at a future meeting of the members. The time and place of the meeting will be determined after considering the convenience of the members and the available locations for such a meeting. Members will be notified by mail.

Each chapter of the organization while more or less independent, will be responsible to the National Headquarters which at present are at Pine Beach, New Jersey. The formation of such chapters and the suggestion of chapter members should be invaluable in furthering the growth of the Alumni Association and the School.

ALUMNI LUNCHEON HELD

A luncheon was held at the Down Town Club, Newark, N. J. on Thursday, October 17th for all alumni living in northern New Jersey and the New York City areas.

Major Closson, who is on a six month tour of active duty with the U. S. Army, honored the group with his presence, while President Bill Howie acted as toastmaster.

It is hoped that meetings like this will spring up, eventually, all over the country; especially in metropolitan areas where large numbers of graduates live.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

By

Brig. General Cyrus S. Radford,
U.S.M.C., Ret.

In these times of uncertainty and crisis, each loyal American citizen is asking himself: Where do I fit in the scheme of National Defense?

Quite naturally the individual should make searching inquiry into his qualification and past training to determine for what he is best fitted. Whether to volunteer, to wait for the draft, to prepare for a commission, to serve in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps, are all vital questions which must be answered correctly if a man is to give full measure of service to his country.

In the confusion of the World War of 1917-1918, it very often happened that men were given tasks for which they were least fitted; a good cook ended up as a blacksmith or an engineer found himself driving a team of mules. The military authorities are making a serious effort to avoid similar incongruities during the present emergency and the prospective service man can help materially by making a wise choice early.

As far as Farragut alumni are concerned, they stand in an enviable position. The training they received at Farragut, which may have seemed futile to them at the time, now stands out in its true perspective. Naval and military in character, it taught the basic elements of both services. If an alumnus decides on the Navy, he already knows the "lingo;" the "head," "topside," "port" and "starboard" and countless other expressions are part of his everyday language. Elementary principles of navigation and of practical seamanship are old stories. So, if it is the Navy, go to it. You already have a leg-up on other young men who lack your training.

As strange as it may seem, some of you alumni are going to select the Army. Here again, while the old "squads east" and "west" have been abandoned, your early training in formations, marches, elementary tactics and marksmanship, is going to stamp you as experienced soldiers compared with the great mass of untrained men who report under the draft. The opportunity will be there and it is up to you to take advantage of it.

In this emergency, Farragut is prepared to do its part, whatever it may be. Already the Headmaster, Major Closson, has been ordered to duty. It is conceivable that a number of our younger officers who are naval or army

NEW SEAL

Your attention is called to the new, official seal now used on the stationery and the Bulletin heading. As you can see, it is made up in conjunction with the regular Academy seal, plus the scroll on which the words, Alumni Association, are worked.

Homer Sanville submitted various drawings of seals at a meeting of the Executive Committee last Spring and it was accepted by that body for the Association.

The seal is in the possession of the Resident Secretary and will be used only for official purposes at the discretion of the Executive Committee. We sincerely hope that it meets your approval.

reservists will also be called to the colors. In the meantime, Admiral Robison and I will carry on according to the patriotic traditions which have become firmly established at our School.

We are certain that you Farragut Alumni, in whatever capacity you may serve your country, will be an invaluable asset and an honor to your School as well as to yourselves. Go forth then with courage and faith in "the American way of life." Our cause must triumph!

In conclusion I give you these lines of Walt Whitman which seem to me to be most appropriate:

Long, too long America
Traveling road all even and peaceful
You learn'd from joys and
prosperity only.

But now, ah now, to learn from
crises

Of anguish, advancing, grappling
With direst fate and recoiling not.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR ACADEMY IN THE OFFING

On September 22nd, the Academy opened its doors to welcome 210 eager cadets, ready to begin nine months of intensive study, training and play.

This marks the beginning of the eighth year for Farragut, and like the past four years, has begun to operate with a full house. Until the new gymnasium is built and the present one converted into a junior school building, the School will have to content itself with its present number of cadets. With the new set-up the capacity will then be 260, a satisfactory number.

The authorities have noted that since the beginning of the war, a little over a year ago, there has been a marked increase in the number of inquiries from intelligent parents who want their sons to gain the advantages of a military training, and especially along such naval lines as our school offers.

There should be no doubt in our minds that this year will be one of the best and most successful the Academy has enjoyed to date.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RESIDENCE

The old Philips estate, a few blocks west of the School and located on the river road, was purchased last year by the Academy and the sixty year old mansion located on the grounds, was completely renovated, modernized and rebuilt into a fine, colonial home. Two wings on the ground floor were added to it, until now it is one of the show places in this section of the country.

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WEDDING BELLS TO RING

Alumnus to Marry on November 5th

The wedding of our president, Wm. M. Howie, Jr., to Miss Edna M. Souter,



will take place at 3:00 P. M. on Tuesday, November 5th (Election Day) at the Prospect Presbyterian Church, Maplewood, N. J.

Miss Souter is a graduate of Barringer High School and the Mountinside Hospital School of Training. She is the daughter of Judge Clyde D. Souter of Reno, Nevada, formerly of Kearny, who was Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate from Nevada.

Bill, as you know, is a graduate of Farragut and a member of the 1936 class. While here at School, his hand could be found in most every extra activity that occurred, and he climaxed all this by his never-to-be-forgotten reign as drum major of the band. His training and love for things nautical have even stayed with him in civilian life, as he is mate of the Sea Scout Ship, Essex, of Maplewood, which is one of the highest ranking units in the country.

Both of them are connected with the American Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J.

ZANDI WINS ALUMNI AWARD

Walter F. Zandi, class of 1935, won the first annual award as the alumnus coming to the Alumni Day Reunion from the greatest distance.

Walter hails from Plymouth, Mass. and besides having his name put on the plaque, was given a gold-filled Farragut key chain at the Alumni Dinner.

It is our hope that the competition for this award will become more keen each succeeding year.

RELIEF

A Very Short Story

By WM. R. MASCIANGELO

Joe excitedly climbed the iron ladder leading to the bridge. From outward appearances he looked calm and collected, but it was down deep inside where he felt the disturbing excitement.

Here they were four days out of Boston and nearing the end of his first trip as an ordinary seaman. It was true that scrubbing decks, polishing brass, painting and chipping didn't exactly coincide with his original idea of the romance of the sea, but for all that, Joe wasn't daunted.

Someday he was going to be an officer and give all the orders.

Carlson had told him a few minutes ago that he was to knock off what he was doing and relieve the quartermaster at the wheel. It was really an A.B.'s job, but Slim was sick in his bunk with a cold.

As Joe entered the darkened pilot house, he could see his friend, Pat, standing behind the wheel and intently watching the compass.

"Hi, Pat."

"Hullo, Joe." Then he turned to look at him in the darkness.

"Here, take the wheel. Course is 278 and don't forget to stay on it. She steers just like a car." With that, Pat was gone; swallowed up in the night, and Joe, the ordinary, was left with the destiny of the ship, its people and cargo, in his hands. The third mate had gone out on the starboard wing and Joe could hear him pacing back and forth.

For the next half hour, Joe painstakingly kept his eyes peeled on the compass; striving to keep the ship directly on its course without wavering a degree. The thrill of handling the ship was gone with his intentness to do this first job of steering well.

The shaded night light bothered his eyes and he could feel them beginning to bulge as they followed every move of the compass. His ears counted out the ticking noise as the ship left its course for a degree or two. Somewhere he had read that the new compasses made that sound to warn the quartermaster of a change in course.

When Pat came back, Joe gingerly handed over the possession of the wheel to him.

"That's the best course this wagon ever made," he said aloud, kidding, but inside feeling justified in saying it.

After he had gone, the Third came in, tears streaming down his face, his hand groping for the binnacle for sup-

NEW IMPROVEMENTS

Academy Steadily Goes Forward

One of the finest improvements accomplished at the Academy, was the enlargement of the study hall. The entire east side of the porch was enclosed and the French doors that were on the old study hall were removed.

The numerous windows, to which are added Venetian blinds, have made the new addition one of the brightest and most attractive spots in the School. Long tables, around which the boys study, are now used in place of fixed desks. A complete set of encyclopedia and a large Webster dictionary have been moved from out of the library and into the study hall so that they are available to all at any time.

The narrow hallway leading into the library has been removed and the library extended all the way out to the wall, with the door now facing the study hall.

Also, your editor has been moved from his former position in the library into the lobby where a small section of the foyer has been fenced off. He now serves in a receptionist capacity in conjunction with his regular duties of the Registrar Department.

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port. Pat leaned against the bulkhead convulsed with laughter.

"Do you think we oughta tell him the iron mike was on?" Pat burst out.

With a great effort, the mate replied soberly. "I don't think so. Gosh, the kid thought he was actually steering the ship. Didn't bat an eyelash the whole time, and to think he might have spun the wheel all night long and nothing would have happened. Some day he'll learn they've got gyro-compasses on these ships."

And the two of them fell to laughing again.

NOTE: Pardon the Editor's seemingly, unwarranted conceit, but believe me, I was pressed for material and time.

ALONG WITH THE ALUMNI

Les McDowell '34, joined the U. S. Naval Reserve and made the cruise on the U. S. S. Wyoming. He is now a qualified midshipman and is training further on the U. S. S. Illinois at 96th St., New York City.

Guy C. Lamson '35, is engaged in a very noteworthy occupation, as a member of the Essex County Mosquito Commission. Guy recently graduated from Tusculum College in Tennessee.

Gus Nauman '37, has a half interest with his brother, in a 36' yawl. He can either be found on Lower Bay or the Fireman's Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J.

Doug Smith '37, helped to sail a 28' sloop from City Island to the Chesapeake Bay and return, last month. A real sailor, huh Doug?

Bill Applegate '38, and Luke Ziluca '40, were members of the Summer Camp Staff this year. Bill devoted most of his time at the water front, teaching the boys how not to turn over, while Ziluca helped Mr. Reice on the Joseph, as mate.

Al and Bill Hiering, Fred Combi, and Ed Geehr, had jobs as life guards this summer. The two Hiering boys and Geehr worked on the Seaside Park beach, while Combi guarded the ladies at Ortleigh Beach.

Elmer Crock '37, now a first classman at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, spent a considerable length of time this past summer, in the Marine Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y. El had an operation as a result of a football injury last year. An odd coincidence might be told in this respect. Crock was quartered in room 118 at the hospital, the same room number he had while at Farragut. And what a room!

Dick Lazarus '37, one of the charter members of the Academy, visited the school on June 28. This was Dick's first visit since 1938 and he expressed his surprise at the improvements.

Midshipmen Jim Herring '39, George Cornelius '38, Jim Irvin '39, and Bill Pellett '38, all visited the school this past summer after their cruises. From all appearances they looked in tip-top condition and are a credit to the Navy. Jim Herring has been doing a lot of sailing at the Academy. George did very well in his studies as a plebe, finishing the year with a 3.36 average. Bill Pellett looked bigger than ever and we know Bill is going to have a good year in Navy football.

Herbert L. Stone '38, former Battalion Commander is rooming with Pellett, another former Battalion Commander

while at Farragut. Ted Benedict '38 has John Schmitz '38 as a wife.

"Uncle Louie" Howard '38, turned up one day this summer, with an exciting adventure. It seems that he and some of his shipmates were sitting around on the deck of their ship in Genoa, Italy, chewing the rag in general and definitely minding their own business. All of a sudden, British airmen appeared from out of nowhere and began dropping their eggs. No, their ship didn't sink, but a couple of bomb fragments hit on the deck and Louie relates that all bull-throwing stopped IMMEDIATELY!

Tommy Day, graduate of 1940, had a tryout with Newark Bears soon after Commencement, and he was sent out to the Butler, Pa., baseball team, a member of the Yankee chain. On July 4th, Tommy had quite a field day. He hit two home runs, a triple and a double and at that time was leading the team in hitting with an average of .386. However, "Dottie" went out to see him for a week and his average dropped close to .300. We shouldn't wonder, Thomas.

Bill and Jim Ward, faithful visitors to the school whenever in this vicinity, dropped in for a visit on August 14th. Jim had his knee operated on and reports that it is in fine shape. From what we could wiggle out of Bill, however, it looks as though his football days are over because of an extremely tricky leg. All in all, the two boys made out fine in their initial year at the University of Washington.

Farragut's sailors have made out well in other parts of the country too. George Clark '37, Wain Baker '37 and Bill Applegate '38, were members of the Lafayette Yacht Club and took part in several sailing races. Georgie is Vice-Commodore of the club.

Other visitors to the Academy this summer were Gordon Hall, William Jones and Stewart Sennet, all of the 1940 class. They paid their respects to their Alma Mater during the middle part of July. Sennet knocked off a 99 in his Coast Guard math exam, but failed to come through in his English by a couple of points.

Opening day of school this year found Clyde Wahl among those visiting the school. Clyde's doing a little drafting for the Kellogg Engineering Co., one of the country's biggest engineering outfits.

Some take the high road, others take the low. Walt Hinck, recently of June 1940, has taken the high path to the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music in Virginia, where he is going to pursue his real love. Music.

We should all wish Walter Hutchin-

son '34, the best of luck with his new school. Walt recently acquired the old Roosevelt Military Academy at Monsey, New York, and has renamed it The Mishetok Military Academy.

Jack Weaver '37, writes that he is still with the New York Cuba Mail Line, serving as a deck cadet. He is now on the S. S. Comet, running between New York and Mexican Gulf ports.

After completing a successful year at Farragut, Albert Watts '38, entered Tufts College, where he is now in his third year. Watts is taking civil engineering and also received his varsity letter in football.

Leonard C. Upham '39, is taking up business administration at Bryant College in Providence, R. I. He's a member of Phi Sigma Nu Fraternity.

In conjunction with his position as underwriter at the Home Insurance Co., New York City, Bill Turbett '36, is continuing his studies at Pace Institute during the evenings.

How time flies! Franklyn St. John '38, is a junior at Colgate University already!

There was a time when Attilio Sinagra '36, thought he was going to have a naval career, but fate decided otherwise. Today finds "Til" happily employed with the Fawcett Publications and doing something that he always really liked; drawing. He recently was graduated from Pratt Institute as a free-lance illustrator.

Bob Newman '36, completed the C. A. A. course at Santa Barbara State College last May, and after enlisting in the U. S. Army Air Corps, received orders to report for training this past July. He had previously obtained a private flying license after 50 hours of flying.

Last June Week, we all received a pleasant surprise when Bobby Natrass from 1936, came back for Alumni Day and brought along his wife to boot. From what we gathered, they've been married for two years and are the proud possessors of a baby boy. In fact, they celebrated their second wedding anniversary the night of the June Ball, at which time it was announced publicly. Bob also wants you to know that he's now a florist and has a place of business in the waiting room of the Lackawanna R. R. Station, Hoboken, N. J.

Here's an idea of how to keep busy while going to school. Besides his regular curriculum at Cornell University, Larry Morier, '37, was president of Theta Delta Chi, Manager of the freshman track team, was a member of the Freshman Advisory Committee, Red Key Junior Honorary Society, and L'ogive-

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Honorary Architectural Society. That all, sub. That all.

Clayton E. Matthews '36, graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science in June. He received a B.Sc. in Bacteriology and topped it off by telling us he is engaged to Miss Peggie Page of East Orange, N. J.

Another one of our boys is going the way of all flesh. Randolph Lines '35, hopes to be married this fall some time. We didn't get any more information concerning the young lady, but we're betting she gets a grand fur coat for a wedding gift. Randolph is in the fur business and is located in Newark, N. J.

By the time this reaches your hands, Willard Denny '40, will probably be on the high seas, heading for India and other far east ports. Denny paid us a visit after completing his first trip with the Isthmian Steamship Co.

It's always a good policy to know the right people and to stay on the side of the law. All motorists driving through the state of Massachusetts, and particularly in the vicinity of Grafton, please be on the lookout for Private Winston J. Lawrence, member of the Massachusetts State Police. Winston was graduated from the Academy way back in 1934. How about it, "Tarzan?"

Art Jones '39, William Jones '40 and Ben Jones '40, all good members of the Jones family, are also members in good standing in the Alumni Association. Art is a sophomore at Hofstra College, Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.; Bill, from last reports is at West Virginia, and Ben is a plebe at Annapolis.

John "Happy" Howard '36, writes: "Still the same. Going to Swarthmore College. Not married, though I got a pretty good prospect."

George Hoffmire '34, has had quite a bit of schooling since leaving Farragut. He attended New York University for two years; the American Institute of Banking for one and a half years; and is now attending Drake's Secretarial School at night and working as a time-keeper with the Chevrolet Motor Company during the day.

Andy Dutch, Jr. is now attending Columbia University and is out for freshman football. 'Course we know Andy is going to make out well no matter where he goes. He's got the stuff to do it.

Joseph A. Csercsevits '38, is going to Elon College in North Carolina. Joe was back for the Alumni Reunion and we have to admit he was really looking fine. Sorry you didn't receive any of that literature before, Joe.

Charlie Conrad '37, evidently is still

as quiet as when he was here. We couldn't get much more out of him than the fact he completed his junior year at Iowa State College.

Allen Breed '39, after attending Farragut for four years, went to Randles School for a year. Last we heard he wasn't sure which college he was going to go to.

Ed Brady '37, gave us all a real surprise this past summer when he stopped in at the school. In fact, we hardly recognized him. He looks as though he's put on 20 or 30 pounds! Ed's studying pre-med at Cornell University.

A letter from Bob Gerst '37, last May, informs us that he's attending the Agriculture College at Cornell University and expects to finish up this year. Bob worked in Berlin, New Hampshire, this summer.

Charlie Halpin, class of 1940 and battalion commander last year, is headed for the bar. Charlie is attending La Salle College and taking a pre-legal course. We'll be seeing you on the 11th.

James Forsythe '37, is engaged in business as an architect and building surveyor. Jim has promised to visit the school again real soon, but the fact that he is so busy, doesn't permit him to realize his ambition.

It's good to receive letters from the fellows, informing us what they are doing. A very recent letter from Gordon Dole '40, shows that he is now attending Norwich University at Northfield, Vt. and reports that he is a substitute end on the varsity football squad. Bob Wager '40, is also attending the same school with him.

Lawrence "Mac" McNaughton '40, is attending New York University School of Commerce this year. Mac sent us a card from Florida last month where he was vacationing.

Arthur Van Schoick, Jr. has certainly done things since leaving A.F.A. After attending Colgate University for a year and winning the freshman award for excellence in mathematics, Art passed the entrance examinations and entered West Point. There, he is now a member of the plebe (or should we say rookie?) football team and the choir. He also has taken the U. S. Aviation Corps exams and passed for intensive training at Pensacola. His first grades at the "Point" averaged 96%. Off hand we would say that Art should have plenty of smooth sailing before him and we add our best wishes for a successful career.

Bill Callaghan '38, dropped us a card this summer from Norwich, Conn., where he visited Jack "Drummer Boy" Wilson.

Last we saw of John Schenone '40, he was helping his father run the Sweet Shop in Toms River. John is a local boy who did all right for himself.

Two weeks ago we received the following formal announcement: Dr. John W. Sheetz, Jr., wishes to announce the opening of offices for the general practice of Osteopathy, Franklin Park Apts., Chew St. above Washington Lane, Germantown, Phila., Pa. Hours by appointment. Phone — Germantown 2379. John is a member of the 1935 class and we know that the entire alumni body wishes him every success in his new venture. (Anyone with aches and pains, please note.)

Eugene Cote '37, recently made application in an endeavor to join the U. S. Navy. Cote served a couple of years as a cadet with the American South African Line.

Gordon Hall '39, has a very satisfactory position with the Fleetwing Aviation Corp. of Bristol, Penna.

Thomas P. Martin '39, had charge of the Farragut booth and exhibit in the Maritime, Transportation and Communication Building at the World's Fair this summer.

The list of Farragut men attending M.I.T. continues to grow. The following are there this year: John Griffin '37, Dick Lazarus '37, Bill Colepaugh '38, Barber Dunwoody '39, Ed Wyruchowski '40, Scott Hoehn '40, T. A. Bush '40 and Sam Morrison '40.

Douglas Berry, Leo Corboy, John Feeney, George Flick, Edward Harrington, Donald Hoffman, Loyd Kiernan, Walter Krichling, William McGill, Kenny C. Palmer, Vernon Robbins, Kenneth Strange, John L. Sullivan and Waide Merrill, all from the class of 1940, have returned for post graduate work this fall.

Harry Harvey '36, now a fourth year member of the corps of cadets at the U. S. Military Academy, has a sergeants rating. He was seen dragging to a hop on September 28th, looking just as handsome as ever.

Joe Cuyler is a new member to the ranks of Farragut men now in attendance at Lafayette College.

George Beams '40, was down to visit us on the 9th of this month, and he tells us he is seriously thinking of joining the Navy.

Sal Di Yeso '40, threatened all last year that he was going to go to the University of Arizona. The other day we received word that he's there and doing o. k. by himself in football. The human, little dynamo should go a long way in western football.

FARRAGUT FOOTBALL STARS A BOON TO THE NAVY

The following is a letter received from "Rip" Miller, assistant football coach at the Naval Academy, and certainly speaks for itself:

E. E. MILLER

United States Naval Academy
Annapolis, Md.

October 15, 1940

Mr. Wm. R. Masciangelo
Resident Secretary
Admiral Farragut Academy
Pine Beach, N. J.

Dear Mr. Masciangelo:

The Admiral Farragut representatives who are now on our various and respective athletic teams are doing a very fine job. On the plebe football team this year Richard Fedon is playing No. 1 center. Warren Montgomery has been converted from an end to a quarterback in the plebe backfield. He is an excellent blocker and is doing a splendid job for the plebe team. He did not, however, play against your team last Saturday, due to a minor injury to his shoulder. Fred Schnurr is playing left tackle and is one of the best tackle prospects we have had in the Navy school for several years. All of these boys are doing well in their class work also, as I understand it, and their aptitude marks are in the upper third.

The boys who played on your 1933 team up there who are now on our varsity are Phil Hurt and Warren McNamara, Jr. Phil is playing a nice game of football at the blocking back position. He turned in a nice game at Princeton last week. Warren McNamara gave up football when he entered the Navy school. I believe he is playing baseball. As far as I know, both of these boys are doing quite well in their class work.

The upper classmen who are on our squad who are former Farragut men are Pellett and Schmitz. Pellett plays tackle on the varsity squad and Schmitz is on the junior varsity at the present time playing end position.

I hope this information is satisfactory and if there is anything additional you want, please say the word.

Very truly yours,

Rip Miller,
Assistant Football Coach

FARRAGUT LOSES OPENER TO PLEBES

Outscored But Not Outfought

The football team journeyed to Annapolis on October 12 to tackle the Naval Academy plebes for its first game, and was set back by a powerful football machine 27-0.

Using three ex-Farragut football stars (Shannon Cramer, Fred Schnurr and Dick Fedon, all of 1940) and more than four teams throughout the game, the Navy yearlings pushed over two earned touchdowns and capitalized on breaks to add two more to their credit. However, the score, as high as it seems, does not indicate the true picture of the game.

At the start of the game our boys had a decided edge on the offensive, when, following an exchange of kicks they marched seventy-four yards only to lose the ball to the defending plebes on the three yard stripe. In the second period, a great coffin-corner kick put the Blue and Silver in a hole, and after a series of plays the home club scored to lead 7-0. Just before the half ended, a Navy lineman broke through to block one of Krichling's punts and the ball bounded down field some twenty yards where it was picked up by one of the ends and carried over for another score.

During the third period, Farragut began another goalward march only to be halted by a pass interception. A short time later the plebes were presented with another opportunity to score when Hary intercepted a pass in the end zone and fumbled on the two yard line in attempting to run the ball out. The Navy boys recovered and scored in three plays. The final tally came late in the fourth quarter on a well executed run.

All in all the game was not a complete disappointment to the coaches. The plebes have another great ball club, and but for some costly mistakes on defense, the score would have been much closer. Every man who saw action showed to good advantage, with Krichling, Dooney, Fitzpatrick, Johnson, Baimas and Larkin looking especially good.

*We might add that Rip forgot to mention that Vic Rowney '37 and Shannon Cramer '40 are also Farragut men who are making good in Navy football. Rowney is playing guard for Varsity and is seeing plenty of action, while Cramer is playing tackle for the plebes.

LITTLE ARMY-NAVY GAME

November 11th

Dinner Dance At The McAlpin

Armistice Day will inaugurate the seventh game in a series of hard-fought and thrilling contests of the Little Army-Navy classic.

For the third successive year Farragut's "Sailors" take on the suitably named "mules" of La Salle Military Academy, which, if they display their usual brand of stubborn and determined football, will produce one of the outstanding encounters of the year in prep school football.

The sting of the 3-0 defeat brought about by the educated foot of Warren Montgomery's field goal last year, will be ringing in their ears and naturally they will be gunning for their first victory over Farragut.

The Alumni expect to play a greater role this year in making this game more of a success, and we will try to do it as much in a body as possible.

For this purpose, we have been assigned a block of tickets in both the \$1.10 and \$2.20 sections, and as the alumni buy them, no matter at which price, they will be sure of sitting with some of the "boys."

Here is our chance to show how much spirit we really have. We will form our own cheering sections and join in singing the songs with the cadets. Think of the fun you'll have sitting among your old classmates and their "friends." And we do want you to bring along as many of your friends as possible. Be proud to show them the type of school you went to and help to make this a banner game.

As in the past, a dinner will be held after the game. These affairs have always provided a delicious dinner, set in a beautiful atmosphere that is filled with smooth and sophisticated music. The dinner dance will be held at the Hotel McAlpin in the large Winter Garden Room on the 24th floor.

We want as many of you there as possible and will assign all alumni to special tables where they may be together. Of course, your friends that are not alumni will be permitted to sit with you.

Let's make ourselves felt and get behind this drive to show everyone we are an organization with a lot of spirit and loyalty.

Saturday, October 19, 1940
Farragut 40 — Brown 0

Little Army-Navy Game

Place: Triboro Stadium, Randalls Island, N. Y. C.

Date: Monday, November 11th, 1940.

Time: 1:15 P. M. Parade of cadets; 2:00 P. M. Farragut vs. La Salle Military Academy.

Price \$1.10 and \$2.20.

Dinner Dance: McAlpin Hotel, 34th & Broadway, N. Y. C.

Time: 6:00 P. M.

Price: \$2.50 per plate.

Alumni make application for all tickets to the:

Resident Secretary
Alumni Association
Admiral Farragut Academy
Pine Peach, N. J.

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tain Patten, Major Closson and Lieutenant Hill all spoke briefly and exhibited a keen enthusiasm in their support of the Alumni Association.

The meeting broke up about eight o'clock in order to give everyone a chance to get back to the Academy for the Declamation Contest, held in the gymnasium.

It can be added here that there were more alumni at the June Ball the following evening than have ever been present at one of these functions. There was, generally, a spirit of real comradeship among the fellows and many of them took advantage of the meeting place at Duke and Andy's.

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not to exceed \$200, to be expended for the painting of the picture. This sum is to be paid at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Motion was made and carried.

The election of officers for 1940-41 was next on the program, and the following men were elected by open ballot:

President Wm. M. Howie, Jr. '36
Vice-President .. Charles E. Beyer '38
Treasurer Wilbur Sadler '37
Secretary James MacDonnell '36
(Reelected)

Res. Secretary. Wm. R. Masciangelo '37
(Reelected)

Homer R. Sanville, retiring President, was elected the three year member of the Executive Committee.

President Howie then took over the meeting and made a speech to the Executive Committee, in particular, urging their fullest cooperation in matters pertaining to the Alumni Association.



1940 CLASS GIFT

1940 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 12—Navy Plebes Away
Oct. 19—Brown Prep Home
Oct. 26—Bordentown M. I. . . Trenton
Nov. 2—Williamson Trade School
Home
Nov. 11—LaSalle M. A. . . Randalls Is.
New York City
Nov. 16—Pennington Prep Away

ANCIENT HISTORY OR First Cadet Enrolled

Cyrus S. Radford, Jr., was the first cadet to be actually enrolled at the Admiral Farragut Academy. "Cy" entered the Academy in September 1933 and was graduated in June 1936. Last June he was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Navy.

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