

# CAPSTAN

*Keep the bars* *keep 'round*

## Insignia Added To Service Dress Coat

### Shield Shows Honor Naval School Designation

Admiral Farragut Academy has added a shield to the service dress uniform coat to show that the Academy is a United States Naval Honor School.

After careful thought and consideration, a shield consisting of the gold-colored letters, U.S.N.H.S. which stands for United States Naval Honor School, on a black cloth shield, was selected as the insignia.

The shield is worn on the right sleeve and is approximately seven inches from the cuff. Below the shield are one-half inch gold bars placed vertically which indicate the year of Naval Science in which a cadet is currently enrolled.

Farragut is privileged to wear this shield because it is a United States Honor School, having held that honor since November 27, 1941 when the late Frank Knox, then Secretary of the Navy, designated the Admiral Farragut Academy as such.

Each year the School is allowed to designate three cadets to compete with other cadets of 52 military and naval schools for ten appointments to Annapolis. Also, each year the School stands a Navy Department

## Alumni To Stage New York Xmas Party Prince George Hotel Scene of Setting

Arrangements have been completed for a gala Christmas Party for New York Area Alumni to be held on Tuesday evening, December 27th, at the Prince George Hotel, New York City.

A committee consisting of Tony Fernicola '37, Bill Ward '38, Frank Wendt '42, and Resident Secretary Bill Masciangelo '37 completed plans to rent the New England Room of the Prince George Hotel, located at 14 East 28th Street, and have hired the services of a very fine orchestra. Actually, the affair is in the form of a party, not a dance, and should provide a splendid opportunity for Alumni in this area and surrounding areas to get together during the Christmas period.

The Committee is in high hopes that a large number of Farragut Alumni will turn out with their wives or lady friends to help make this function a successful one. Cadets of the present Corps will not be permitted to attend, since the Party is for Alumni members only.

Admission will be in the form of a donation of \$1.00 per person.

This is the seventh function planned for New York Area Alumni at this time of the year since 1940 and they have always been well attended. This year's party is different from that of 1948 in that the New England

## Xmas Formal Set For This Evening

### Beauty Queen To Be Presented

The first formal dance of the year will be held this evening in the Senior Gym.

The Christmas Hop has been in the able hands of a committee consisting of Cadets Dollard, Zipf, Jacobs, Bulck, Halpert, Cross, Roaman, Easton, and Jones. From the latest reports to be obtained, the Committee has promised many pleasant surprises for those who plan to attend.

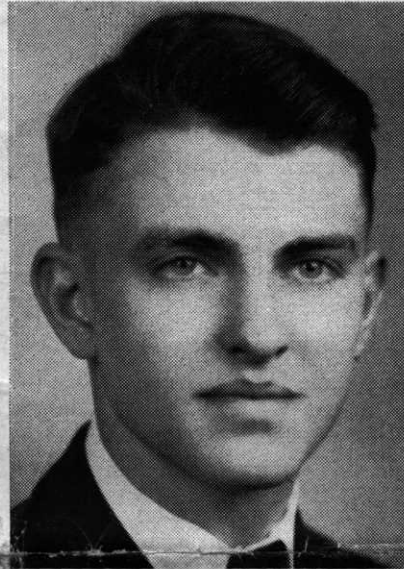
One of the features of the Dance will be the presentation of a Queen and a court of Princesses, who have been selected from photographs submitted by cadets of the Post Graduate, First, Second, and Third Classes. The Queen and her Court were selected by Harper's Bazaar Magazine.

The Dance promises to be one of the most successful held here in recent years. The Debonaires Orchestra from Philadelphia will furnish the music as they have so ably done in the past.

inspection to determine whether it fulfills and measures up to standards set for Naval Honor Schools.

Room will be a private room and not part of a public room as in the case of the last party-reunion held.

## RING CHAIRMAN



Cadet Theodore Zipf '50

The class ring for 1950 will be the standardized ring for the School as the result of a meeting held recently.

The ring, designed by Cadet W. P. Jones and Cadet L. de La Cruz, was voted the best-looking by approximately 95% of the first classmen present.

The ring will be bigger than it was before, approaching the size of most college-type rings. The left shank of the top will be the same as it has always been, while the right shank was the only part of the ring that the class had a choice of voting for.

The Ring Committee, under the chairmanship of Cadet Zipf, has made all arrangements to have the ring delivered by March of 1950.

## ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS SHOW VERSATILITY OF CADET CORPS

### Consist of Cadet Talent, Ability Only

Regular weekly assembly programs for the Cadet Corps have been put into effect this year with a pleasing result to both the producers and the audiences.

The programs are under the direction and supervision of Lt. (jg) Edward Miles, and are the natural outcropping of the work done in his Public Speaking classes.

Appropriately enough, Cadets Michals, Cratty, and Richardson presented the very first program in October, dealing with what has always been known as "Navy Day."

The special program started with a reading from the Bible and the reciting of the Lord's prayer. This was followed by some important announcements. Then Cadet Richardson read some poems pertaining to the navy. Next there were some selections—"Tin Roof Blues," "Margie", and last but not least came a jazz version of "Anchors Aweigh" by the Farragut Jazz Band.

On the following Friday morning another program was given by Cadets Kasoff, Whiting, and Vlahakis. This program did not consist of music, but a history of Farragut. Cadet Kasoff discussed the development of the school from the time of its opening in 1933 until the present day with the erection of the Auditorium-Chapel. Next, Cadet Whiting gave a detailed account of the Alumni Association and its workings, mentioning how our alumni are now widespread over the entire face of the globe. Cadet Vlahakis then told us about our Staff and Faculty, mentioning the heads of all the departments and their duties. The program was ended like that of the preceding one with the singing of the Navy hymn.

On Friday morning, November 18, we were entertained by another group of students in the Public Speaking class, namely: Cadets Friedman, Walker, and Moser. The theme of the program was the origin of Thanksgiving Day. As is customary, the program started with the reading of a passage from the Bible by Cadet Moser and the reciting of the Lord's Prayer. This was followed by the presentation of some facts by Cadet Walker about the starting of this national holiday. Cadet Friedman then gave some announcements of importance followed by the introduction of the Farragut Jazz Band, led by Cadet Bellezza and featuring Cadets Robinson, Pinto, Weiss, and Kelly. Some of the selections played were: "September Song", "Ole Man River", and "The Sunny Side of the Street."

The program was enjoyed by all and the return engagement of the jazz band was a complete success.



Photo by KAHN '50

View of library shows new location of Librarian's desk, plus recently acquired drapes, painting, and filing cabinets.

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## The Football Spirit

The 1949 football season has now come to a close. It was ended with a very well played game against Manlius. The final score is immaterial in comparison to the spirit that the team showed on the field that Saturday afternoon of November 12th. The coaches, Comdr. H. Lee and Lt. L. Cook, could not have hoped to see a finer closing game for their season.

The corps of cadets could see from the extremely exceptional rally that was held on the preceding Friday night that this game was something special. At the rally there was a bonfire that one will have to go a long way to ever see surpassed. The fire was one of the tallest and brightest exhibitions that the School has ever produced. The Booster Club did the work, along with the Maintenance Department, in arranging the entire show. They should be complimented for the superior job that was done. The cheering at the rally was better than most cadets here can ever hope to witness and the show put the team in a perfect mental state for the next day's game. The excitement at our defeating one of our bitterest rivals was comparable only to the fact that a very successful and enjoyable season of football had terminated.

## Christmas Reminder

That long awaited vacation is now coming quickly upon us; the most looked forward to vacation of the year to us here at Farragut. It means not only a rest from work, but also a time to renew old acquaintances and make new friends. Christmas! This is the season for merriment and joy; parties and festivals; presents and glad tidings. We all look forward to the parties and get-togethers that are inevitable at this season.

But, we must not neglect our purpose in being enrolled at this Academy. We are here because we realize that there is very little chance for anyone to be successful in business today unless he has a better education than the man he is competing with. Every form of business is competition today, and the man with the higher college education will always have the step ahead of his opponent. We can go home to a very joyous vacation but we must come back with a serious attitude towards our work. While you are all home celebrating, think occasionally of the less fortunate than yourselves. Think of these few things in a well balanced manner such as not to hurt your life but do realize the seriousness of them both. Meanwhile, the merriest of Christmases to you all and the happiest of New Years.

## ★ COMPANY LOG ★

### FIRST COMPANY

The Fighting First's drive for the colors is picking up speed very rapidly this year. We have overtaken the Second and are moving rapidly on the Third. Our Second Platoon has won the inter-company football championship with ease, led by the excellent playing of Phil Rapp, our captain, and his backfield teammates, Carrocio, Carver, Rowe, and Columbus. The excellent job done by our sailing coxwains has bought us the championship in that field.

It's hoped that we can improve our inspections and watch squads enough to pick up some more points there, too.

Spurred on by the promise of company week-end later on, each member of the First is trying harder than ever to pick up all the points he can.

### SECOND COMPANY

The other day the latest company standings were posted on the bulletin board. If you haven't seen them, look! They are not encouraging.

The main faults are the personal inspections. Until now we have not been doing our best. Last weekend, however, we proved that we can win, if we try. The rooms are not good either. There isn't any one thing wrong with these rooms. They are just not neat. Let's not get the reputation of being the sloppiest company in the battalion.

As far as sports are concerned the Second Company did not make as good a showing in the Soccer tournament as was expected. Inter-Company basketball is starting now, and we could surely use those points. So what do you say we get on the ball and win all of those games.

### THIRD COMPANY

The first two months of official inter-company competition have ended. The "Thundering Third" got off to a good start with approximately a 100 point margin. We kept our lead through the second month, but lost ground in the total number of points for that month. During the first month, out of the dozen or so competitive activities, the Third Company was first in eight, tied for two, and last in two. In the second month we held first place in only three activities, second place in two, and third place in four.

Our weak points the first month were sailing and academic ribbons. The second month we were weak in rifle ratings, room inspections, club activities and academic ribbons. Rooms were previously a strong point and there is no reason why they should not be now. After all, the rooms are our temporary homes and should be cared for in the same way we would care for them at home.

Academic ribbons have been the sore spot up till now. We all know too well that they are very important. Whether you're going to college or into business, you'll need a good academic record. Let's boost up what we are low in. No one wants to be part of a losing outfit, so let's really roll and we'll wind up on top, where we belong.

### BAND

Well, inter-company football is over for another year. The Band, although not victorious for the season, showed fine spirit. It is evident that the current soccer season will be more fruitful.

The company average for room and per-

sonal inspections and watch squads continues to rise. For the month of November, the efficiency average of the Band was 79.4, which was tops in the Corps. With serious effort we can maintain this fine standard.

The Band is, by comparison, small this year and bass instruments are particularly needed. If there are any non-Band members in school who can play instruments, they are urged to see Lt. Jacobs about joining the Band.

The much improved A.F.A. Dance Band will be on hand to play in the Senior Gym Canteen for the Christmas Dance. The personnel of this revamped group consists of: John Moser, trumpet; Tony Bellezza, clarinet and sax; Joe Kelly, drums; Jorge Torrella, guitar; and Walt Weiss, trombone.

Bill Kauffman has been appointed 2 P.O. of the third squad. Bruce Kriedler and Bob Slifka have left the Third Co. to play in the Band.

## Footlighters Stage "Dress Reversal"

On Saturday evening, December 10th, the annual Christmas Play was presented to the members of the Faculty and Corps of Cadets.

The play presented was entitled "Dress Reversal," a one act farce by John C. Gerber. It was under the supervision and direction of Lt. R. Merritt.

The play concerned the trials and tribulations of a group of boys who were rehearsing a play and the story told of how the boys rehearse typifying what every group trying to put on a play goes through. The student producer was J. Brackett.

Members of the cast were: Don, Cadet Greene; George, Cadet Sunshine; Bus, Cadet Kaplan; Spike, Cadet Bergman; Chuck, Cadet Greenberg; Coach, Cadet Horrow; Ches, Cadet Worth; Ted, Cadet Michals and as Horace, Cadet Karagias. The student director was Cadet Cloward. Lighting and special effects were handled by Cadet Dimeo and his assistant was J. Bergman. These were the cadets responsible for the production of this farce.

## Dancing Classes Well Attended By Cadets

This year Admiral Farragut Academy has started something new—dancing lessons for the cadets. These lessons are the direct result of the combined efforts of the Finance office and some ministers of Toms River. The method of teaching selected is one highly approved in Philadelphia.

The teacher has started with elementary steps such as the Fox Trot, Two-Step, and Waltz. Soon the classes will advance to more difficult steps such as the Samba and Rumba.

The lessons are held every Friday evening from 2000 to 2130 in the Senior Gym. Dancing partners for the cadets are invited from Toms River and surrounding areas in order to help cadets to learn how to lead a young lady on the dance floor.

It is hoped that after a half year of these lessons, the cadets will be accomplished dancers. They also serve as a pleasant social event after a hard week of studies and other routine duties.

## COMPANY STANDINGS

(As of December 5, 1949)

	CO. 1	CO. 2	CO. 3
Personal Inspections .....	25	5	18
Parades .....	6	6	6
Seamanship Ratings .....	5	10	15
Rifle Ratings .....	10	10	5
Watch Credits .....	10	5	25
Room Inspections .....	25	10	5
Touch Football .....	25	5	10
Club Activities .....	45	35	15
Merits .....	5	10	25
Academic Ribbons .....	33	30	31
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>155</b>
Previous Totals .....	318	379	518½
<b>Totals to date .....</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>673½</b>

### Corps Witnesses Fine Performance

On Saturday evening the 12th of November, Dr. Frank G. Armitage entertained the faculty and cadet corps in the auditorium.

Dr. Armitage presented a dramatic interpretation of various characters from the works of Charles Dickens.

The first character he presented was Uriah Heap, the villain from David Copperfield; following this he presented a humorous interpretation of Grandfather Weatherbee from Dickens' novel, *Bleak House*.

In the latter part of his performance Dr. Armitage gave a highly dramatic portrayal of Sidney Carton from the famous novel, *A Tale of Two Cities*.

For the closing presentation Dr. Armitage showed the famous character Ebenezer Scrooge from *A Christmas Carol*.

It is interesting to note that Dr. Armitage used absolutely no makeup whatsoever, and used only musical and lighting effects to create a dramatic atmosphere.

The faculty and the Corps enjoyed Dr. Armitage's performance and it was generally hoped that Farragut have Dr. Armitage visit us again.

### Lt. Veeder Joins Staff

The Science Department has added a new teacher to its staff in the person of Lt. Valkut Veeder. He is temporarily assuming the responsibilities of Lt. Commander Henry Bobo, who is recuperating from an illness, and who hopes to return next semester.

Lt. Veeder is a graduate of Toms River High School, Toms River, N. J., and of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J. His ambition since entering high school was to be a teacher. His favorite hobbies are track, football and basketball.

The Faculty and Corps of Cadets wish Lt. Veeder much good luck.

### SCHEDULE PHOTO EXHIBITS

Six additional Life Photographic Exhibits are scheduled for appearance at Farragut during the second semester.

Among these are The Medieval World, Venice, The Protestant Revolution, Ancient Maya, Egypt, People of India.

### Second Class Voices Approval For Ring Standardization

After Noon mess on the 31 of October, the second class was called into our new study hall. Here they met with Cadet Zipf, the president of the first class ring committee. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the ring that the first class had chosen to the second class for approval. The intention was to standardize the class ring for years to come, provided the first class choice met with the approval of the second class.

Pictures of the proposed ring were passed among the group. The idea went over well with the second class, and when the vote was taken, the majority agreed that the ring was to be standardized.

It was decided that a second class ring committee should be appointed to act as apprentices to the first class ring committee. The experience that they might gain as second classmen might be quite useful to them in working for their class next year.

A group was promptly chosen by Cadet Zipf to act as a second class ring committee. It is made up of Rodgers, Barnabei, Howie, and Halpert. The group will work with the first class committee. If the standardizing of the ring is a success, Farragut graduates will all wear the same ring for years to come.

### Juniors Hold Xmas Party In Music Hall

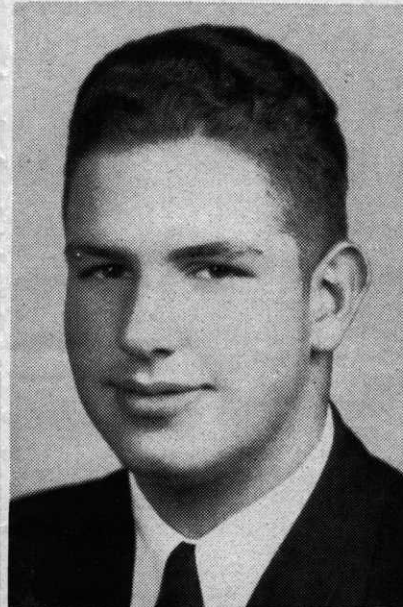
A Christmas Party was held by the Junior School group last evening in the Music Building.

Through the combined efforts of Lieutenant John Evans and the Juniors themselves, the party started with refreshments being served around the fire place of the Main Room.

Prior to that the Fourth Company boys had decorated the room and trimmed their own Christmas tree.

A committee of faculty ladies, including Mesdames Russell, Dodge, and Guy, helped prepare, along with the School's Galleys staff, the refreshments for the evening.

### HEADS TRIDENT



Cadet Martin Roaman

### TRIDENT STAFF IS APPOINTED

The following cadets comprise the staff for the 1950 "Trident":

- Editor-in-chief ..... Roaman
  - Associate Editor ..... Blumstein
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  - Feature Editor ..... Finkelstein
  - Assistant ..... Fortin
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  - Circulation Managers ...Dollard; Easton
- At this writing advertising orders have been accepted, a preliminary dummy drawn up, and plans for a truly outstanding cover completed.

### Music Appreciation Group Hears Wagner

#### Club To Be Formed

On the last Monday evening before Thanksgiving leave a Wagner Program was held in the Reading Room. A large turnout of cadets came to hear selections from the Wagner Operas, with commentary by Cadets Greene and Hecht.

Cadet Hecht opened the program with a short biographical sketch of the famous German composer; then Cadet Greene played records of selected arias and orchestral pieces. The Steerman's Song from *The Flying Dutchman* opened the program, followed by the March from *Tannhauser* and the Bridal Chorus from *Lohengrin*.

Ring Operas were then discussed. Erda's Warning from *Das Rheingold*, Sigmund's Spring Song from *Die Walkure*, Siegfried's Rhine Journey from *Die Gotterdammerung* being played. The concluding selection was the *Liebsted* from *Tristan and Isolde*.

All the cadets attending, as well as several faculty officers and guests from Toms River, greatly enjoyed this present-

### Honor Society Inducts Members

#### Pledge Is Taken At Impressive Ceremony

At an assembly program, Tuesday, November 22nd, the Honor Society held its regular semi-annual induction ceremony.

Following the Pledge to Our Flag an appropriate collect was read and Cadet Lieutenant Commander Dollard, secretary, read the list of newly-elected members: Bulck, Dimeo, Giannopoulos, Jones, Mallahieu, Newbury, Richardson, Riddle, Trehwella, Schultz, Weigold, Weiss and Woodson.

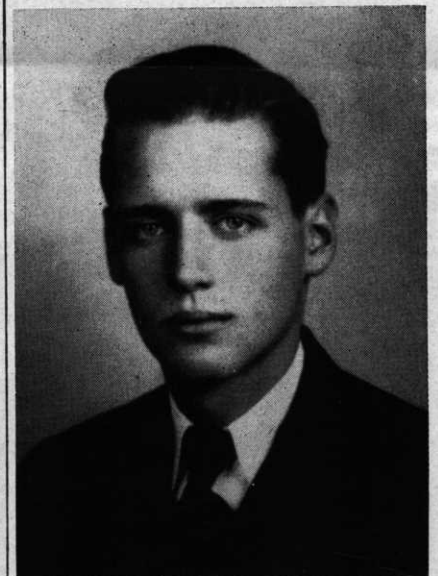
The Honor Society Pledge—"I, with sincere pride, accept the responsibilities of membership in the Farragut Honor Society; and I will, to the limits of my abilities, uphold the principles on which it is founded; fostering at all times character, leadership and service, by demonstrating these qualities in my work and social group through the unselfish rendering of my time and efforts in helping others and myself, physically, mentally and morally"—being solemnly accepted, the red Ribbon of Honor was then awarded them.

Cadet Lieutenant Easton, president of the Society, welcomed the new members and took the occasion as an opportunity to explain to the Corps the purpose and achievements of the Honor Society and how membership is gained.

The Society was founded in 1946 by a group of interested cadets under the guidance of Dr. F. Guy. It has for its purpose the recognition and fostering of character, service and leadership among the cadets; the nurturing and cherishing of the traditions of the Academy; and the maintenance of a representative and responsible Cadet organization in the daily life of the School.

The Assembly ended with the singing of the Alma Mater.

#### SOCIETY PRESIDENT



Cadet Pete Easton

tation. With co-operation like this it may be possible to have more such programs, or perhaps use the Auditorium or the school's phonograph. If some cadets will take the initiative, a music appreciation club might be formed. Lts. Merritt and Elms are the faculty advisors.



Recently the arrangement of our library has been changed.

The librarian's desk, which was formerly near the further corner of the large room, has been moved near the front door. A large, new oil painting, representing a scene in Rome, was recently donated by Lieut. Sheesley. This has been placed in the front of the room near the main entrance. By moving the furniture from the front to the rear more space has been afforded to those who use the library. The magazine rack now occupies the rear classroom. During the summer an additional filing case was added to the reference system of our growing library.

Several strong points of the library include the very excellent collection of reference books, housed in the reference room.

Here are found sets of some of the best current encyclopedias. The dictionaries of both English and foreign languages are outstanding in their fields. The Library subscribes to a number of the best and most popular magazines. Our fiction is especially abundant and is to be found in the large central room and also in the small room as one enters on the right.

In the rear there is a room devoted to History, Biography, and Travel. The Dewey Decimal System is used for filing, as well as extensive use of the Library of Congress Cards and the well-known Winston subject-matter cards.

It is to be noted that the library has a very pleasant, home-like atmosphere much enjoyed by the Instructors and Cadets.



## Season's Greetings

to the

CORPS OF CADETS, FACULTY AND STAFF

ALUMNI, PARENTS and FRIENDS.

*The Capstan Staff*

## Courtmen Win 34-26 Over Game Alumni

### Howell '40 Leads Grads With Nine

Pine Beach, N. J.—The Admiral Farragut Academy court team made its debut on December 3rd when it overpowered an Alumni team 34-26 before a capacity crowd.

The Middie varsity got off to a commanding lead and held it to complete the first half with a 20-8 margin. Dave McGinnis, forward, and Steve Eisenhauer, guard, led the attack during this period with seven points each.

Playing man to man defensively, the older Alumni team could not keep up with the pace set by the fast-breaking Middies.

The second half proved a complete reversal from the first as the more experienced Alumni, realizing that Coach Holman Lee's charges had not been taught to operate against a zone defense effectively in less than one week's practice, set up a 2-1-2 floating zone defense that had the youngsters completely baffled.

Fred Howell, Class of 1940, led the Alumni in a rally that saw them outscore the Middies 18-14 in the last half of the ball game. Howell pumped in four field goals and one foul for a total of nine points. McGinnis took high honors of the game with twelve.

## RIDER FROSH WINS HARD COURT BATTLE

### Yearlings Outdistance Middies 48-39

In a rough but tightly contested game, in which the final score gave no indication of the actual closeness of the battle, the Middies lost to the Rider College Frosh in Trenton on Saturday, December 10 by a score of 48-39.

Although they had already had one game under their belts, with the Alumni, the Middies showed the effects of opening their regular season on the road, and could barely get started in the game's earlier stages. The Frosh took command at the very outset and forged ahead 8-3 at the end of the first period, mainly on the driving play of their lanky forward, Bob Wilson. However, from the beginning of the second period, the Middies lost their court-shyness and began to roll cohesively. Using a five man weave effectively and feeding big Dick Murphy in the pivot, the Middies tightened the gap slightly. They were being outdriven, though, by the more experienced collegians who held on tenaciously to their lead and ran it up to eight points at the half, closing with two successive field goals to make the score 21-13 at halftime. The following stages of the game saw the Middies make their greatest single spurt, shaving the Frosh lead to 35-33 early in the final period. The feature of play at this point was the sterling defensive setup employed by the home team, who spearheaded by stocky Bob O'Sullivan, continuously wrecked havoc with Middie play patterns.

Going into the final minutes of play led by their high scoring trio Dave McGinnis, Dick Murphy, and Gordon Dahl (nine points apiece), the Middies were still within range. However, their last hope vanished a minute or so before the end when Mike Polly, the evening's high scorer (seventeen points) dropped three successive set-shots through to make the score 48-39.

## Promising Wrestlers Beat Columbia Frosh

### Veterans are Pushed By Newcomers

Coach L. Cooke has a large group of veterans back from last year's squad to form a nucleus for this year's team. Among them is "Woody" Holtz, Jack Howie, John Mallalieu and Pete Lovfald. Holtz has been elected Captain of the squad.

Coach Cooke's team won its first match by the score of 20-16 with Frank Wysocki, "Mac" McClernon, Pete Lovfald and "Bear" Whiting winning their matches. On the squad that wrestled Columbia were "Nitty" Nitterour, "Sparrow" Weigold, "Al" Riddle, and Frank Caroccio.

Holtz, Howie and Mallalieu are not participating in any meets the first semester because of illness. However, the replacements are ample and Coach Cooke is looking forward to a good season.

In the 103 pound class he has Tim Ryan. In the 112 class "Gully" Gulino and "Johnny" Pomerantz are fighting for the right to represent Farragut in future matches. The aforementioned Nitterour and Luis de la Cruz are in the 121 pound class. Al Newbury and Frank Caroccio are in the 128 pound class and Dick Hardy and Al Riddle are fighting for the nod in the 135 pound class. Bruce Kriedler and George Weigold are in the 142 pound class; Pete Lovfald is in the 155 pound class, and both Woody Woodson and Whiting are in the 165 pound class. McClernon is wrestling in the 175 pound class as is Tony Stabile, and last but not least, the heavyweight class has Frank Wysocki, being extended by Ed Heflin and Harry Pinsky.

## LT. COMDR. LEE SPEAKS AT EXCHANGE CLUB

Lt. Commander Holman Lee, Jr., Director of Naval Science, was the principle speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Asbury Park Exchange Club on Wednesday of this week.

Lt. Commander Lee spoke on "What Is a Naval Honor School," using Farragut as a typical example of this type of institution. He told his audience of the important part schools of this type are playing in the welfare and security of our Nation.

## NEW EQUIPMENT IS PURCHASED BY SCHOOL

Additional office equipment, in the form of a graphotype and addresser, was recently purchased by the School for use in the Academy's Public Relations Office.

The equipment will expedite the addressing of the large number of envelopes to members of the Alumni Association, parents, and friends of the Academy whenever mailings are made to these groups. The graphotype machine is used to cut the plates from which the envelopes are addressed.

## XMAS CAROLS SUNG BY ACADEMY GLEE CLUB

Last evening the School was entertained by the Glee Club's caroling around the School campus. The Club sang for about forty-five minutes and was very entertaining for the Cadets in their rooms. After the singing, the Club had a small party in the music headquarters.

## "BIG BLUE" RISES TO GREATEST HEIGHTS BY DEFEATING MANLIUS 13-0

### TIES WEST CHESTER CRUSHES PENNINGTON

By scoring a touchdown in the final period of play, the Middies of Admiral Farragut tied a strong Westchester State J. V. team 12-12 on October 29th.

Farragut scored in the first two minutes of play as Gordon Dahl started them on a 75 yard drive by cracking 25 yards to mid-field, then after two more plays had put the ball on the 33, Knotts' pass to Dick Murphy was good for the score, Knotts conversion, however, being wide. On the ensuing kick-off the Teachers took over and with Hudson doing the leather-lugging brought the ball up to their own 40 from where a 22 yards plunge by Shoemaker, a 10 yard end sweep by Strohm, and a 25 yard Hudson to West pass gave the visitors a first down on the two. This was bridged in one drive by a 2 yard crossback by Hudson, however. Again the attempted conversion went awry and the period ended with the score 6-6. The rest of the first half was taken up by the repeated attempts of both teams to gain ground inside the other's 20 yard stripe. The Middies actually got inside the Teacher 20, as far as the 17 but an illegal use of hands penalty stopped them.

After the intermission, both teams came back freshened considerably and resumed the fight. The next score came midway through the third period, when the visitors after taking over the ball on the Middle 49, powered their way into the end-zone. A run of 12 yards by Murphy of the Teachers and a pass, Kibler to West, put the ball on the Middle 20 from where Hudson and Shoemaker alternated in taking it to within striking distance on the 5, from where Hudson, the visiting captain, took it over on a wide 5 yard sweep, the conversion once more being missed. After an exchange of punts later in the period, the visitors had possession on their own 20, when Kibler attempted a pass which was gathered in by Steve Eisenhauer who had played brilliantly on defense all day, and converted, after a 35 yard run into the day's final score. For the fourth time, the conversion was missed, giving both teams cause for reflection after the game. The remaining seconds in the third period saw nothing spectacular occur with both clubs battling for possession.

In the final period both squads really

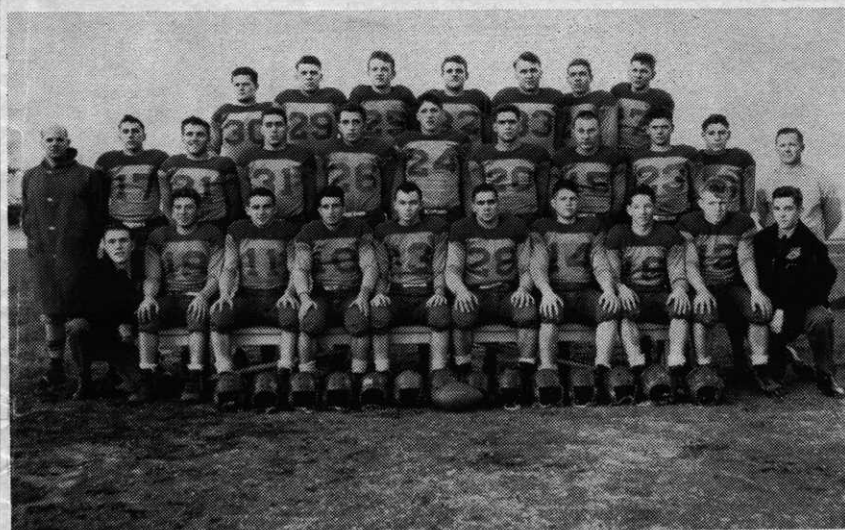
went at it. However, after battling tooth and nail for 15 solid minutes, no score was forthcoming, although it might be worth while to mention the closest shave. This came midway through the period, when the visitors drove deep into Middle territory, to the one-yard line, the feature being a twisting 19-yard-run by Shoemaker to set the ball up. It was here that the Farragut defense rose to their greatest heights. With their backs to the wall they loomed up and smashed the scoring bid, completely taking back possession of the ball on their own 10. The game ended several minutes later with the final score 12-12.

### PENNINGTON

Showing an aggressive offense and an alert, hard-charging defense, the Middies of Admiral Farragut Academy whipped a game, but outclassed Pennington eleven by the score of 26-7, at Pennington on November 5th.

Led by the superb all-around ball carrying of Austin Hardy and Dave McGinnis, the Middies although they were contested every foot of the way, were never headed after assuming a 7-0 lead midway through the first period. The game started as though the visiting Middies were bent on making a rout of it, as they ripped off a quick first down and were resting on the Pennington 39 when one of their passes backfired and was intercepted. However, after several running plays had been piled up, the home team showed that they weren't immune to making mistakes when their fullback Joe Ujobai fumbled on the Middle 45.

After making the recovery, the visitors launched a sustained 55-yard drive downfield which culminated with Hardy blasting his way over from 3 yards out. After the successful conversion, the remainder of the period was spent in a punting duel between McGinnis of the Middle and Rentschler of the Pennington club. The second period consisted of much the same type of action, with Pennington, however, displaying increased aggressiveness to complement an already diversified ground game, but this could not change the score, which stood 7-0 in favor of Admiral Farragut at the half. As the second half opened, it became increasingly apparent that both teams were about ready to open up, which they did. Starting from their own 25, and powered principally by Gordon



• "Big Blue" eleven poses for photographer prior to its impressive victory over Manlius.

Dahl's excellent running, including one sprint of 47 yards the Farragut team drove 75 yards using sheer power to register their second T.D., the conversion being blocked.

Until the opening stages of the last period, the game remained 13-0 Farragut, with most of the action between the 30 yard lines. Early in the last period the home team broke the ice, by battering 80 yards for their first and only score of the game registered by Jim Rentschler on an wide end sweep; the conversion being successful set the count at 13-7 Farragut. This display of strength on the part of the Pennington team only served to arouse the visitors, who after taking the ensuing kick-off and pounding their way to their own 45 shook Fullback McGinnis loose and saw him streak brilliantly, sidestepping tackler after tackler, 55 yards to pay dirt, Knotts' attempted conversion again being blocked put the score at 19-7.

Several minutes later after another exchange of punts had put the ball on the Pennington 33, Knotts recovered a fumble for the Middies and then directed his club 33 yards, finally sending Brian Maher over on a short smash to tally the final points of the afternoon. This touchdown, plus the extra point made the score 26-7 in favor of Admiral Farragut at the final gun several minutes later.

### MANLIUS

The Corps of Cadets, Faculty officers, their guests and local residents saw Manlius bow in defeat to an overpowering Farragut eleven, 13-0 here on November 12th.

Both Middle scores came in the second half Hardy going from the four yard line for one early in the third period, and Knotts' pass to Dahl in the fourth. Manlius' only threat came in the second period when Duggan, who sparked the Soldier offense for the major part of the game, drove 16 yards to the Farragut 28. On the next play he went over standing up but was called back because of an offside penalty.

Farragut's first break came late in the first half when Wysocki fell on Schultz's fumble on the Manlius twenty-two. A pass from Knotts to McGinnis brought the ball to the nine and another to the one yard line. There Knotts tried vainly to bull his way over as the half ended.

The remainder of the fourth period consisted of an exchange of running and passing plays with the Soldiers desperately trying to score and the Sailors calmly eating up the time. The game ended as Maher intercepted a pass and went to the fifty yard line.

### JAYVEES WIN OVER LAKEWOOD AFTER PEDDIE DEFEATS

The Farragut's second Jayvee game of the season was played at Peddie where the junior team went down to defeat 25-13. Peddie's fast offensive eleven proved potent enough to send both halfbacks around the Farragut flanks for a total of three touchdowns before Farragut's Fletcher astounded the fans with a brilliant 60 yard run for the Middies' first score. He proceeded to split the uprights for the extra point to make the game 18-7. The Peddie signal-caller decided that the Hightstown team needed another score so on the very next play he added another touchdown to his team's record, making the score 25-7. Not to be outdone, Dupertuis scooted around his right end later for the final Farragut tally, and the game ended 25-13.

### PEDDIE 13, FARRAGUT 0

In a return tilt played on Farragut Field, the Middies again lost a hard-fought contest to Peddie, 13-0. In the first half, Peddie's right halfback and fullback combined two scores to put the visitors out in front, but a valiant Middle eleven decided that was enough and the second half ended in a scoreless tie. Varosi, White, and Mills played outstanding ball for the losers with their excellent line defense during the second half.

### FARRAGUT 13, LAKEWOOD 6

Dick Cratty, Jayvee quarterback, spearheaded his team to a well-earned victory when the Middle Juniors defeated a strong Lakewood aggregation 13-0 at Lakewood.

Both Farragut scores were made by Dick Cratty and Carl Finer in the final period after Lakewood had taken a 6-0 lead earlier in the game. A bad pass from center gave Lakewood the ball practically on the Farragut goal line, and after three attempts to crack the line, managed to push over their first score.

Credit must be given to Cratty, who did a fine job in handling the ball and with his aials. Ettinger was the mainstay of the defense with Torruella and Nobis covering their territories nicely. Other active members of the Junior Varsity were: ENDS, Torruella, Nobis; TACKLES, Gennari, Varosi, Pinsky, and Isquith; GUARDS, White, Reardon, Santangelo, Van Ravestyn; CENTERS, Mills, Licht, Whiting; BACKS, Fletcher (Captain), Ettinger, Cratty, Finer, and Dupertuis.



• Members of Farragut Football Squad light torches at huge victory rally held the night before game with Manlius.



OLD CROW

Juan Torruella tells this story about Puerto Rico: A pretty Miss from the states was being followed by a young native. He was breathing gentle compliments in her ear, when she stalked up to a policeman and indignantly said: "Sir, this man has been following me for two blocks.

The policeman bowed and said: "Senorita, if I were not on duty I would follow you, too."

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Is it true that Marty Licht told Comdr. Lee that he was sick and tired of working for peanuts?

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A city slicker was passing through a backwoods town, when he noticed two churches right across the street from one another. He stopped and asked a native why they didn't merge the two. The rustic replied: "Cain't do it. One say 'tain't no hell,' t'other says 'The heck there aint!'"

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In the rectory of the Washington church where the late President Roosevelt used to worship, the phone rang. An excited voice asked if the president would attend services the following Sunday. The minister replied wisely: "I cannot guarantee the President's attendance, but God will be there, and that seems to be sufficient for quite a few people to attend the service.

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It has been said that if all the cars in the world were placed end to end it would be Sunday afternoon.

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DAFINITIONS

Economy: A way to spend money without getting any fun out of it.

Vacation Folder: A trip tease.

Jack's coke: The pause that depresses.

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The human brain is a funny thing. It starts working when you are born and it never stops until you get up to speak in public.

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A cadet on watch is watching the BOOW talk on the phone, listening intently for about five minutes, finally the BOOW repeats part of a sentence and abruptly disconnects the phone and the other cadet questions his actions. The BOOW thereupon stifles the watch by saying, "It ends a long conversation in a friendly way; after all no one would think a person would cut himself off".

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Typical Letter Home:

Dear Mom and Dad,

School very hard. Please send money, my roommate is going to Sickbay and I have to clean up the room by myself. I need a financial loan. The weather is cold. Please reimburse me, write soon and enclose several pictures of George Washington.

Love,

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Slogan of Lt. Black's Geometry class:

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Then quit. There's no use making a fool of yourself.

Pinsky says: "I like work; it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours."

In inter-company boxing last year, one about was dragging along without a good punch being thrown. Suddenly someone in the rear yelled: "Hit him now, you bum. You got the wind with you."

The longest word in the English language is the one following phrase: "And now a word from our sponser."

Give a woman an inch and she thinks she's a ruler.

Lt. Lesser: 'Reith, what happens when a body is immersed in water?  
Reith: "The telephone rings!"

The waiting room at Sick Bay was packed with coughing and wheezing Cadets. After an interminable period, one decrepit cadet got up and said, "Well I guess I'll go back to my room and die a natural death!"

John Cross went into the canteen the other day to buy a small coke. He handed Harry a five dollar bill, saying, "I'm sorry, but I don't seem to have a nickel." Harry looked at him grimly and said, "Don't worry, you'll have 99 in a minute!"

A pretty young girl was walking down the street, when a sailor approached her and showed her a copy of the Readers' Digest. Not understanding, she looked close at the title he pointed to. It was "Pardon, Your Slip is Showing!"

A young Miss was standing in a crowded bus fuming angrily at the lack of chivalry, when a middle aged man called her over and said, "Look sharp at Forty-Second St., girlie, that's where I get off."

An angry caller, having trouble with the telephone, bellowed at the operator, "Am I crazy, or are you?"

"I'm sorry sir," she replied, "but we do not have that information."

DAFFYNITIONS

Etiquette: Learning to yawn with your mouth closed.

Television: Radio with eyestrain.

"Are you homesick?" the ensign asked the plebe, the first night at Farragut. "No", the plebe sobbed. "I'm here sick!"

A driver of a sightseeing bus was telling the tourists of the Southern Soldiers' bravery. "Here lie two Virginia boys who captured two regiments of Yankees. Here a handful of Georgians defeated a corps of Yankees."

Finally a woman with a New England twang in the back asked, "Didn't the North ever win a battle?" "No ma'am", said the driver, "and they never will, as long as I'm driving this bus."

Reith: My father was a Pole.  
Pomerantz: Which one, North or South?



"No, Capt. Norris Inspection isn't till ..... Well what do ya know."

Years 'n Years Ago

1 Year Ago

One year ago in THE CAPSTAN, "Navy Day was observed at A.F.A. on two separate days with two different and complete programs. The first program was held on Sunday, October 24 and stressed the memorial phase of the significance of Navy Day. On the 27 the Corps was treated to a Navy Day Dinner, after which they paraded in honor of Commander Walter G. Ebert USN, a famous submarine hero."

4 Years Ago

Four years ago in THE CAPSTAN, "The Corps of Cadets welcomes back another Farragut veteran from this past war in the person of Lieutenant Holman Lee, Jr." Lt. Lee assumes duties of P.N.S. & T. and will hold the Corps responsible in the direction of drills, military customs, and courtesy.

7 Years Ago

Seven years ago in THE CAPSTAN, "For the first time in Farragut history the Juniors are separated from the Senior School. They have taken over a remodeled Clark Hall . . . Farragut gridders have fair season, led by McCully and Sica they hold Bordentown M.I. to a scoreless tie and defeat Brown Prep 9-0."

12 Years Ago

Twelve years ago in THE CAPSTAN, "New stadium dedicated, prominent state and national officials present for the dedication of Hoffman-Warren Stadium. It will be dedicated to the memory and honor of the mothers of Governor Harold G. Hoffman and Lt. Commander George C. Warren, Jr. and the mothers of the cadets and faculty of Admiral Farragut Academy."

15 Years Ago

Fifteen years ago in THE CAPSTAN, "Stage all set for football classic, first 'Little Army-Navy Game' to be played in Atlantic City Stadium on Dec. 1. The game

Exchanges

by M. Licht

THE GAMILACAD

Georgia Military Academy

Information coming from Washington and Lee University indicates that because it has more applicants for admissions than they can handle, students applying for admission in the Fall of 1950 will be required to take College Entrance Board Examinations.

THE TRUMPETER

Wentworth Military Academy

The Navy Department is seeking 1200 candidates for the Naval Aviation Cadet Program. This offer is extended to all qualified unmarried men between the ages of 18-27.

THE KABLEGRAM

Staunton Military Academy

Staunton's system of determining and rating the Honor Company will be changed to include a heavily weighted academic average.

The new system of determining the Honor Company each month will count the academic average of each cadet in the company as one third; the disciplinary record as one third; and the combined rating of the companies on ceremonies and intramural athletics as one third.

THE REVELLE

Peekskill Military Academy

Peekskill Military Academy is now in its 116th year of operation with a total of 207 cadets enrolled for the 1949-50 year.

The entire corps of cadets recently had an opportunity to examine the New York State Freedom Train when it visited Peekskill.

will be between squads from Admiral Farragut Academy, and New York Military Academy from Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, New York. Following the contest each squad will hold a dance in separate beach-front hotels."