

CAPSTAN

Keep the boys here 'round

Footlighters To Present Comedy Hit

Play Set For Robison Hall Tonight

"You Can't Take It With You," the annual June Week Play, will be presented at 8:30 p. m. in the Senior Gym tonight. The production will be presented by the Dramatic Club, "The Footlighters," of the Academy, and directed by Lt. James Merrit. The play was written by Pulitzer Award winners, George S. Kauffman and Moss Hart, who received the award for this play in 1937. The play was later produced as a motion picture in 1938 and was recipient of the "Oscar" as the best motion picture of the year.

The play is about a group of people who live at the home of Martin Vanderhof in the City of New York, somewhere near Columbia University. The only trouble with this group of individuals is that they are all slightly peculiar. This is a play of character; seventeen "characters" make up the cast.

First there is Penelope Sycamore played by Cadet John Bergman, who expertly recreates the role of Penny which was originally played by actress Josephine Hull on the New York stage. Penny writes all kinds of plays,—religious plays, war plays, horror plays; she also used to paint at one time.

Then there is Penny's father, Martin Vanderhof, more commonly known as



Dr. R. A. Waite, Jr.

Grandpa, who is played excellently by Cadet Stanley Blumstein. Grandpa quit work 35 years ago and would much rather go to a college commencement and occasionally go snake hunting! Penny has two daughters, one is Essie, who is expertly played by Cadet Burstein. She wants to be a ballet dancer and is at the present time being taught by the exiled White Russian, Kolenkoff, who in unique characterization is played by Cadet Burton Horrow. Essie's husband Ed, who plays the xylophone and prints literature which later gets him into serious trouble with the F.B.I., is well played by Cadet Golden. Penny also has a husband Paul whose living is made by producing fireworks, but during the course of the play one-half of his products ex-

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● Cadets S. Blumstein and J. Bergman are shown in a scene from this evening's Footlighter presentation, "You Can't Take It With You." Photo by Kahn '50

Annapolis Candidates Set 93 Per Cent Record In Exams

HOLTZ, WOODSON, CAROCCIO FINISH 2, 3, 5 IN HONOR NAVAL TESTS

Dr. R. A. Waite, Jr. Will Address Graduates Rensselaer Dean Has Active Background

Graduates of the Class of 1950 will be particularly honored by an outstanding leader in the field of education at the annual commencement exercises on Tuesday morning in Robison Hall.

Scheduled to address the First Class at 10 a. m. is Dr. Richard A. Waite, Jr., Associate Dean of Men at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Dr. Waite is a graduate of the University of Chicago and studied management there. At Harvard University, where he received his doctorate, he did scholarly work at a high order in history.

Entering business he served as director of employment of the Kimberly-Clark Corporation at Nina, Wisconsin and later as manager for the St. Louis unit of the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company.

In the field of education he taught accounting and business at Chandler School in Boston and became its comptroller and assistant director. Dr. Waite then returned to Harvard where he taught and lectured psychology. At the university he served successively as graduate secretary of Phillips Brooks House, counselor for foreign students, senior tutor of Kirkland House and assistant dean of Harvard College. In the latter post he achieved a reputation as an able, understanding and vigorous administrator. During the latter part of the war he was secretary of the Committee of Harvard University on Relations with Wartime Personnel and had much to do with the maintenance of cordial and effective working arrangements with 7,000 and more members of the armed forces who were in training there.

Dr. Waite became dean of Norwich University in Northfield, Vermont, in 1946 and was largely responsible for the reorganization of the university on a post-war basis. He was appointed associate dean of students at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, in January 1949.

Dr. Waite has always taken a very active part in civic affairs at every stage of his career. He is a member of the American Historical Association and the American Society for Engineering Education.

Word was received this past week from the Bureau of Naval Personnel that twenty-five of the twenty-seven Farragut cadets who took the entrance examinations to the United States Naval Academy had successfully passed.

Pacing this group to again bring national recognition to the Academy were Cadets Bill Holtz, Bill Woodson, and Frank Caroccio, who placed Second, Third, and Fifth in the Honor Naval School competition.

These three cadets, appointed by the Academy to take the examination, were among approximately 150 students from 51 schools and colleges throughout the Nation competing for twenty appointments to the U. S. Naval Academy. Last year, the three Farragut delegates finished First, Second, and Fifth. This marks the first time in five years of competition that a Farragut cadet has not finished in first place.

Added to this remarkable showing are the results compiled by the twenty-two other cadets who successfully passed the regular or substantiating exams. Last year's overall record was 87% of the candidates passing. This year's group boosted the figure to 93%.

ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP GROWS TO 1455 TOTAL

With the induction of the 93 members of the 1950 Graduating Class into the Alumni Association, the Alumni organization rolls will be boosted to a total of 1455 members.

All graduates automatically receive membership into the Association for a period of one year with the receipt of their diplomas.

FARRAGUT CADETS IN RESERVE INSPECTION

The annual Reserve Inspection was held May 17 at Lakehurst, N. J.. This inspection was attended by Farragut Cadets who are members of the Reserve. The Farragut School Band also went with these cadets to play and parade with the Reservists. This is one of the four annual inspections which are held every year at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J.

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"FOR AULD LANG SYNE"

After eight months of long, arduous work, the 1949-50 school year has drawn to a close. More than that however, is the fact that for sixty-seven First-Classmen, this week marks their "farewell" to Farragut and to high school. This editorial is not necessarily intended as a tribute to the First Class, but rather to present to the world at large our viewpoint. It has long been the contention of prominent educators that a man's high school years are the formative ones, the one's that "count" in the long run. If this be the case, then let it be said here and now in all sincerity that Farragut has given us a solid foundation for our ensuing battle with the trials and tribulations of life.

Just as the poular song, "Cry of the Wild Goose" goes, so it is with the average high school student. In this case however, it might be termed "Cry of the Trampled Teenager." Throughout the past thirty-odd weeks we have "endured" such things as Sunday parades, weekend watches, extra-duty, drill, and every other device invented by our superiors. It is safe to say though that it will be, for those that linger on, or was, for those of us that go forward, our "baptism under fire." It is difficult for many of us to realize that four years of patient, gruelling work on everybody's part has gone into the moulding of the "leaders of tomorrow" but, nevertheless, true it is. Looking back over this momentous four-year span, we see a great many things that will be indelibly imprinted in our memory as long as we live. The soft, golden hue of autumn, and the crisp October weather as the Blue and Silver clad Middies take the field for another game. The pure, virginal white of the campus at midwinter, when the football field, waterfront, and all the buildings are blanketed in snow. Finally, there is spring at Farragut, when the average cadet emerges from his winter's hibernation in the Canteen and goes to work with a bat, ball, and glove,—all symbols of America.

I'd like to close very simply by extending my deep and sincere gratitude to the men with whom I worked to beat many a "deadline". Rog Fortin, whose steady wit and marvelous efficiency helped keep us all going; "Bear" Whiting . . . a real worker in the clutch; Nate Finkelstein and his sidekick, "Slim" Pomerantz at the sports desk; Al Varosi and his jokes (?); Marty Licht at the exchange post; Harvey "Flash" Kahn, whose pictures played such an important role; Ted Zipf, and his many valuable tips; Bob Greene at production; Bill Anders, who took care of our circulation; and finally, the three "indispensables" John Bergman, a really great guy; Burt Harrow, forever thinking up ideas; and

★ COMPANY LOG ★

It is only fitting that in this final edition of the "Company Log" the commanders of the companies that comprise the Battalion be permitted to voice their fond farewells and messages.

"ADIOS Bill Bulek

Well gang, a few more days and we leave—some for good; others for only a summer. This issue of the Capstan brings to an end another year, a year spent with a swell bunch of guys, those in the Fighting First. As Company Commander I want to say that working with you this year has been not only a pleasure, but an experience which I will never forget.

I want to take this opportunity to thank some of my officers for their help and advice. To Frank Caroccio, Dick Hardy, Joe Wisotzkey, "Chas." Woerner, Marty Licht and all the others, I want to say "thanks" not only for the help you've given me, but thanks for the memories—all of them. To Joe I want to say "good luck next year." Get right out in front and stay there!

I want to join the others in the Company in thanking Chief Dooley for his help and friendly advice, and in wishing him all the luck in the world wherever he goes.

FAREWELL Odgers

I wish to extend my best wishes to the Second Company of 1949-50. The year of 1949-50 went fast; the drills, parades, classes, exams, sports, and the friendships. All of the years that I have been at Farragut, this was the most enjoyable, not only because I was in command of the Second Company, but because of the affection that I have acquired from my men. We had our ups and downs all year in points. The Company was good to me during the five months in which I commanded it, and I sincerely hope the coming year will bring large rewards to the Second.

I want to thank the First and Third Companies for the great competition and friendship which they presented the Second. The First Classmen of the Second and myself truly hope that such men as George Weigold, Mike Halpert, John Pomerantz, Al Newbury, Al Varosi, and all the rest of the men who are planning to return, make the Second a success next year.

I wish to thank the Military Staff, Naval Science Staff, and Chief Morrison for their great co-operation this school year. So in leaving, I just wish to say "So-long buddies, in the Company or out, it's been great knowing all of you."

WE STAND ALONE . . . Roman

S.O.-49-50 Third Company Leads in Color Competition." Yes, those are the words which have echoed through the portals of DuPont Hall throughout the entire year. This most certainly could not have been done without the excellent assistance offered to us by each and every one of you. I can now realize that all-out efforts have not been in vain. The rewards which we hope to reap have been abetted by the sown seeds of "clean-cut" competition. Through your fine efforts, and undying spirit, you have provided the School with

a medium through which they have been able to observe the mettle of the "Thundering Third." You have stood alone, at times,—at drills, inspections, and on the athletic field, but most of all, we have stood alone in our fight for the colors. You have had the rigid determination and persevering strength to try to win the battle which we were slated to lose by the odds of 2-1.

Some of us will never forget the assistance and cooperation offered to us by the military and naval staffs of the School; therefore, it is fitting at this time that we extend our heartfelt thanks to such men as Chiefs Dooley, Morrison and Fairchild. In particular we would like to offer our deepest thanks for the guiding attitude which Mr. Fairchild has shown us. We have learned the doctrines of good sportsmanship and fair play, coupled with cooperation, which this School is so indicative of. We have learned to accept the vicissitudes which occurred throughout the year. In all, we have had a well-rounded year at Farragut, which some of us will never forget.

In closing there is little more I can say, except I would like to extend my humble thanks to the School and Faculty, and especially to the 1st and 2nd Company which have brought much good clean competition to us this year. But most of all, I would like to thank every boy in the Company, and if, perhaps in future years, you happen to look back upon your experiences here, I would like you to recall me not as an officer, nor a Farragut Cadet, but just as one of the many friends you have met and associated with. It is with these thoughts that I say "so long", not good-bye to all my friends in the "Thundering Third."

TAPS Woodson

Here we are at the close of another year at Farragut. It has been a successful year for the Band, especially since we gained Lt. Fischer as our bandmaster. He has organized the Band into a smooth-running department of the School.

As for athletics, the Band has been well represented. Many of its members were and are in varsity athletics. The inter-company teams also did very well.

The spirit in the Band this year has been especially keen and it was, we are sure, reflected in our achievements.

This spring our schedule has been quite crowded. We played at the Ocean County Centennial Day program, the Naval Inspection at Lakehurst Naval Air Station, and at the Memorial Day services.

Within the Band there has been organized a Dixieland Jazz ensemble consisting of: Tony Belleza—saxophone; Walt Weistrombone; Johnny Moser—trumpet; Joe Kelly—drums; Fernando Gamalero—guitar; and Bill Robinson—clarinet. Most of the cadets know this ensemble and have enjoyed listening to them revive Dixieland.

"Speedy" Cale our "Jack-of-all trades." In conclusion, my appreciation to the many unheralded but invaluable reporters, and to Lts. Elms and Masciangelo, our advisors, our humblest thanks for your untiring efforts in our behalf. Farewell.

George S. Goldstein, Editor

Academically Speaking

Some of the various academic department heads of the School have been asked by the Capstan to review their respective courses as presented during the past year, and to indicate any new changes that are anticipated for the coming year.

Languages

Lt. David Elms, Head

During the past year the Foreign Language Department has offered three-year courses in Spanish and German, and two-year courses in French and Latin. A new feature this past academic year has been the Language B course in Spanish and French. This is a diagnostic course or introduction to the language, featuring pronunciation, methods of study, elementary grammar, and vocabulary building and culture.

This B course is a sifting process, whereby it is determined whether a cadet possesses language talent for continuing the subject, and whether he is fitted for the A or C sections in the regular first year of the subject. The A course is the specifically college preparatory group. The G course is no less rigidly conducted, but the emphasis is different. It is not geared to the College Board Examinations per se, but stresses more cultural and functional matters. For instance, the G course text in Spanish conducts an imaginary trip to Mexico, equipping the students with many vocabulary words and valuable ways for such a venture in real life situations.

Another feature of the work, in connection with the newer tendencies in language teaching, is the extensive employment of the Linguaphone course with phonograph records. Hearing the voices of trained foreign speakers certainly enhances the dynamic and practical aspects of language study. When records are used over and over many times, and the students are guided in repeating them, much in the way of accurate pronunciation, accent, and intonation is thereby attained.

The Spanish instruction, in particular, has made a wide use of pictures and slides with special attention to Mexico. The German Department has done quite a bit with music appreciation in connection with German operas and symphonies.

During the past year Lt. Elms has conducted the B courses in French, Spanish, and the German classes; Lt. Card, the French; Lt. Goertz, the Latin; and Lt. Thomas, the Spanish.

Mathematics

Lt. Comdr. C. Lewis, Head

The past year has been a busy one due to a large number of applicants preparing for the Annapolis examinations, and judging from the results the cadets made good use of their opportunities.

In solid geometry slides were used to demonstrate one of the more difficult theorems and it is planned to extend this idea as it seemed to have excellent results.

After the Naval Academy tests a great many cadets remained in the review classes to get an introduction to Analytics and the use of the slide rule, a procedure which in past years has aided students in their college work.

We hope that we will be able to help the students in the future entering college as we like to feel we were able to help them this year.

Social Studies

Lt. K. Horner, Head

The History Department feels that the school year 1949-50 has been a successful one. Most of the courses offered in the department were essentially the same as those of the previous year, although an effort was made to use more visual aids to emphasize course material and stimulate interest. Many classes made extensive use of the strip-films, movies, and slides which were becoming available in ever-increasing numbers.

For the fifth year, the students in the History Department took the "Time" test which always stimulates interest in current events. The books which "Time" so generously offers to the winner in each class, were duly received and have been awarded.

"Life" magazine again made it possible for us to show several of their photographic exhibits. Interest is always good when these pictures are shown, and it is hoped that many of this series can be shown again next year.

Some changes for the school year of 1950-51 are under consideration at the present time. First the students may expect to see a greater amount of correlation between the Social Studies and the English Departments. Next they may expect to see the further development of a more adequate classroom library. In several courses, much of the work will be done in the classrooms with the aid and advice of the instructor. And finally, in all History courses, there will be more emphasis placed upon current events and "live" news.

It goes without saying that we shall continue to look for newer and better films that can be shown to good advantage in the classrooms. Also, debates, panel discussions, and special reports will continue to be a part of the class activity, as the interests and needs of the student or subject matter may dictate.

Some thought has been given to the matter of text-book changes. Without doubt, a few changes of basic texts will be made. No announcement is possible at this time, however.

English

Lt. Kenneth M. Sheesley—Head

The Department of English has planned a number of curriculum changes for 1950-51. Among these will be units in modern drama, journalism, and oral English. All English courses will be correlated as much as possible with courses of the Department of Social Studies. A very novel feature of next year's innovations will be a wide-range developmental reading and English workshop program to better the reading and writing efficiency of cadets in all classes. The audio-visual aids program, which has proved so successful during the past two years, will, of course, be continued and enlarged.



The Reverend A. G. Van Dyke, Academy Chaplain, will be the principal speaker at the annual Baccalaureate service to be held in Robison Hall at 10:45 A. M. tomorrow. His topic is, "Have Faith In The Impossible."

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plode. His part is excellently portrayed by Cadet Roger Fortin. Paul has a dynamic friend, Mr. Depinna, who also makes fireworks. Cadet Utkewicz plays this part with fiendish intensity. The Sycamores have a maid, Rheba, who usually says the wrong things at the wrong moment. This part is humorously played by Cadet Edward Reith. Rheba has a boy friend Donald, who has been on relief for ten years. His part is deftly played by Cadet Sam Kaplan.

As mentioned before, Penny has another daughter, Alice, who outside of the Kirby's, is the only sane person in the Sycamore Clan. Her part is played by Cadet Blackmore who has skillfully enacted the part of the heroine in this Kauffman and Hart vehicle. Her boy friend Anthony Kirby Jr., who is quite in love with Alice, is thwarted in his proposed marriage plans because of differences between the Kirby and Sycamore families. The part of Kirby Jr. is played by Cadet Todd Eddy. Cadet James Marchbank plays the role of Mr. Kirby Sr. as big business man, with remarkable displays of impotent rage and frustrated dignity. Mrs. Kirby is exceedingly well played by Cadet William Anders. The play of course ends quite happily with

ALUMNI SPEAKERS AT MONOGRAM DINNER



Thornley B. Wood '38



Dr. A. R. Fericola '37

Over 100 Attend Monogram Dinner

More than one hundred cadets of the Monogram Club and their guests attended the annual dinner for lettermen last evening at the Riverview Hotel in Toms River.

The annual affair culminates all athletic activity for the year in the form of a dinner and is usually considered one of the social high lights of the school term.

President Woody Holtz and his committee did an excellent job of arranging for the dinner and planning the program. Much of this work was done through the efforts of faculty advisor, Lt. Len Cooke.

Present at the dinner as speakers were Mr. E. E. Rip Miller, Assistant Director of Athletic at the U. S. Naval Academy; Mr. Ben Martin, Varsity End Coach at the U. S. Naval Academy; Mr. Joseph Mc Laughlin of the Newark News Sports department; Mr. Thornly B. Wood '38, Assistant to the director of athletics at Columbia University; and Dr. A. R. Fericola '37, President of the A.F.A. Alumni Association.

Other guests of the Monogram Club included: Captain W. K. Russell, Captain R. O. Dodge, Commander N. F. Reinhard, Lt. Commanders F. S. Guy, C. E. Shappell, H. Lee, Lieutenants W. R. Masciangelo, L. Cooke, Captain H. E. Norris, Lt. (jg) W. Miller, W. Stewart, and L. Lukens; and C.P.O. Joseph Fairchild, and C.P.O. K. Dooley.

ALUMNI ASSOC. OFFERS LIFE MEMBERSHIPS TO 1950 GRADUATES

Through a special act of the Alumni Association Board, Life Memberships will be available to members of the Class of 1950 until the first of July.

Life Memberships are normally closed to all members, except when opened by the Board for a short period of time. Anyone desiring such membership should contact the Alumni Office. Life Membership fee is \$50.

Alice marrying Tony and the Sycamores going back to a complete state of happy, oblivious, abnormality.

Cadets Cloward, Whiting, Tilton, Lewis W., Berger and Feibush, all play an important part as the stage crew. This group deserves much credit for producing an excellent play.



● Inspecting party from Bureau of Naval Personnel and Fourth Naval District shown being piped aboard the morning of May 17th, date of annual Navy Inspection held at the Academy. Photo by Kahn '50

Honor Society

★ Notes ★

During the past few months in this column we have tried to show how the Honor Society works and the types of jobs it can do. In the form of a summary it is only fair to list in the final issue of the Capstan, the achievements of this group during the past year.

It was because of suggestions of the Honor Society that the new lights were put on the parade ground and the walks. You may also remember that the Society got the extended Library privileges for the Corps during optional period.

Last Fall many cadets mentioned that it would be to the advantage of all if the title of the movie to be shown Saturday night would be announced beforehand. This matter was also taken care of by the Society, and a list of movies to be played is published once a month.

After the cadets taking the Annapolis examination had completed this testing program, the Honor Society recommended that they be rewarded with a leave privilege. This proposal was also accepted and all Annapolis candidates were granted a forty-eight hour leave on the weekend following the exams.

Many cadets and members of the Faculty have long advocated more extensive academic awards. A system was worked out by the Ways and Means Committee of the Society and approved by the Academic Board. As a result, at the end of the year awards will be given to the cadet with the highest individual averages in each of the classes and also to the cadet with the highest mark in each course.

The Honor Society also was responsible for getting the Commissioned Officers' Headquarters in DuPont Hall, and the ping pong table in it.

Besides the many privileges the Society obtained for the Corps, they picked an Honor Council from within their group. This Council helped many cadets become adjusted to school life by helping to solve their problems and organizing a system for their daily life at the Academy.

MUSIC APPRECIATION HAS GOOD FIRST YEAR

During the past year a Music Appreciation Club has been conducted with several meetings scheduled during the fall and winter months. Lts. Merritt and Elms have been the sponsors. The most active cadet officers of the club have been Greene and Hecht. It is hoped the club will continue to function next year and have even more meetings than it has had this past season.

Particularly valuable and essential to the Club were Cadet Greene's phonograph and records. It seemed best to do a couple of composers carefully, so we began with Wagner. This was facilitated by the enthusiasm of Cadet Greene, together with his splendid collection of records. Lts. Merritt and Elms also happen to be Wagner enthusiasts. Verdi, the Italian operatic composer, was also treated, with appropriate commentary by Cadets Greene and Hecht.

The Club is particularly appreciative of the hospitality of Lt. Merritt in the use of his classroom. Later on, the club moved its activities to the Music Building.

Finally, Lt. Merritt should be given thanks for having mimeographed copies of the concert program offered.

HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

The life of a first classman is a trying and difficult one. His class schedule is frequently very heavy; he works under the strain of impending examinations for the Naval Academy and the Coast Guard Academy as well as those of the College Board and the College N.R.O.T.C.; he is worried about the problem of college admission; and not infrequently he wonders whether or not he will really graduate. But in addition to this he is the one who bears the major portion of responsibility in the extra-curricular life of the Academy. Whether it be the "Capstan" or the "Trident," Battalion Commander or Company Commander, Honor Society or Chapel Club, Athletics or Music, dances or dramatics there you will find the harassed first classman. The tempo of school life and the magnitude of responsibilities move with an ever increasing rapidity toward the climax of commencement morning when the diploma in hand he sees the pressures and hardships fade away as he experiences the thrill of success in a job well done.

As each of you in the graduating class of 1950 receives his diploma I wish to you the full measure of happiness which that moment should bring. May its inspiration give you the will and determination to meet whatever tasks may lie before you, and may each task better prepare you for success in those to follow throughout the rest of your lives.

Ray O. Dodge

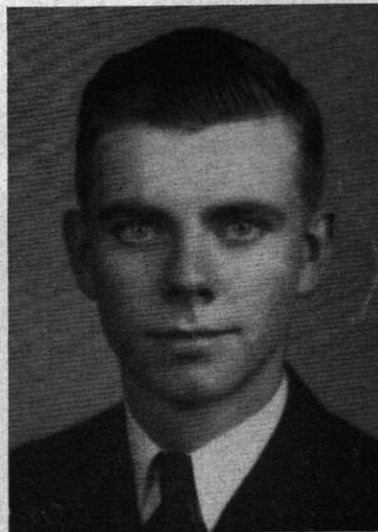
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Salutatorian

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★ AND HIS
★ ORCHESTRA

Successful Annapolis Candidates



ALFRED THOMAS BOWDEN
Seaford, Delaware

Members of the Administration, Faculty, and Corps alike are particularly proud of the outstanding record achieved by the cadets taking the entrance examinations to the United States Naval Academy this year.

Twenty-five cadets out of a total of twenty-seven taking the examinations have received official notification that they have successfully passed, establishing a commendable 93% average.

The cadets whose pictures appear on this page and the next are to be congratulated on their wonderful record. Pictures of the cadets who passed the exam through the Honor Naval School Act appear elsewhere.



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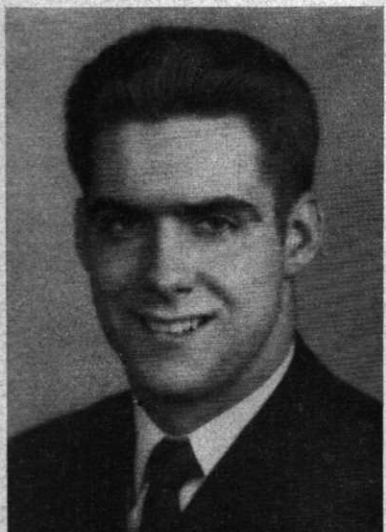
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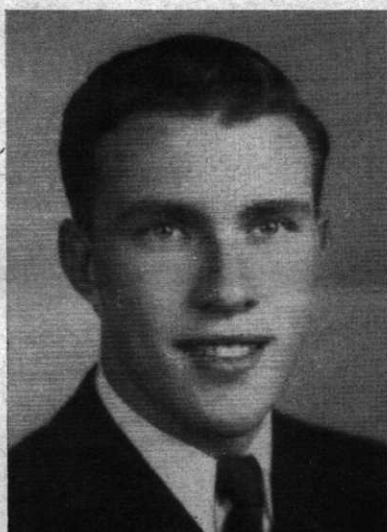
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In Retrospect

By Burton Horrow

1949-1950 has been a busy year for all of us here at Farragut. And, now that it is soon to become just something to talk about, I should like to try to set down on paper some of the events of this year just past. Because it has been such a busy and eventful one, it would well-nigh be impossible to record here everything that has taken place. However, I shall try to touch on the highlights. So with your indulgence, I shall begin: On Friday, September 16, many new and old faces were to be seen on the grounds of A.F.A. It was the beginning of a new school year. Twenty-one states and six foreign countries were represented in the 1949-50 Corps of Cadets, which was headed by Pat Dollard. For those coming back to Farragut it was a time to renew old acquaintances and make new ones. For the new boys it was a bit strange at first, but they soon became acclimated. Within a few weeks everybody felt more at ease and we all settled down to the routine. On October 16, we had Alumni Homecoming Day with its usual parade and football game. Many of the fellows who were here last year came down, and it was good to see them again.

There were quite a few innovations put into effect this year, among these being: Leaves for ranking officers, the institution of the new rank of 3 P.O., a junior varsity football team, weekly assemblies presented by the members of the Public Speaking Classes, and a new television set for the new auditorium. The month of November was soon upon us, and many things of note took place that month: John Cross was elected president of the First Class, Dr. A. R. Fennicola '37 was elected as the new Alumni President, Frank Guy Armitage entertained us with his wonderful impersonations of Charles Dickens' immortal characters, Inter Company athletics went into full swing, our football team beat Carteret, but was in turn beaten by the strong Navy Plebe team, and we also lost a "squeaker" to Valley Forge. The Jayvees lost their first game to Asbury Park, but they should take the next one. The biggest football rally of the year was held in November, and it must have helped because the A. F.A. Blue and Silver went out the next day to thrash undefeated Manlius 13-0. And last, but by no means least, November brought Thanksgiving Leave! How we looked forward to that and then how, to our dismay, it was over so quickly! But we were cheered by one thought: Christmas was not far away.

The next month also had its new and interesting events: Added to the Serv'ce Dress Coat was a new insignia; a gold shield with the initials U.S.N.H.S. emblazoned on it. U.S.N.H.S. standing for United States Naval Honor School. The annual Christmas dance was a huge success with one of the biggest surprises of the evening being the arrival of Dr. Guy dressed as Santa Claus. Peter Easton was elected President of The Honor Society and Martin Roaman was elected to head the Trident. Our courtmen beat the Alumni 34-26 and Rider Frosh took a hard one from us 48-39. The wrestling team beat the Columbia Frosh 20-16 with "Woody" Holtz captain of the squad. The Jayvees beat the Lakewood eleven by a score of 25-13, and the varsity trimmed Pennington 26-7.

February held many surprises and many interesting activities. The Cadet Corps was entertained by artist Bod Wood, who will long be remembered for his talented and unique performance. A new fire alarm system was installed in all the buildings. Sixteen cadets passed the N.R.O.T.C. exams and all were confident of the approaching



● Corps of Cadets pass in review before estimated crowd of 1200 during special ceremonial parade on Sunday, May 21st, marking "Ocean County Day At A.F.A." Vice Admiral C. E. Rosendahl, USN, Retired, is shown taking the review.

physical. The Company All-Stars beat the Faculty 44-38 in a hotly contested game. The administration held an assembly for the Corps one Saturday evening, and the Grapplers defeated Peddie School 25-23.

On March 9, a group of Lt. Lesser's science class went to Lakehurst Naval Air Station for a short inspection tour, with the weather forecasting instruments their main objectives. Ray Anthony was announced as the orchestra leader at the forthcoming June Ball, our Capstan editor won the oratorical contest, Lt. Fischer came to head our Music Department, a camera club was formed under the direction of Lt. (jg) Thomas. The All-Stars again trimmed the Faculty and our rifle team place second in the N.R.A. sectional match. The track season started with a bang and quite a few of last year's vets reported.

This last month has really been a beehive of activity: The annual Navy Inspection was held and we again came through with flying colors. Ocean County Day was held here last week, and it was a great success. The First Class gift was completed; a pair of anchors set in a concrete base which forms a new entrance to the lower athletic field. The diamondmen under the able leadership of Lt. Cooke as head coach and Lt. (jg) Stewart and Chief Fairchild assisting are really going to leave a fine record for this season. The track team under Lts. (jg) Miller and Lukens have made a good showing and have shown great promise for the future. There has been quite a bit of excitement around here the past few days, the reason being that the excellent results of the Annapolis exams have finally come through. Congratulations fellas!

All in all the past year of 1949-50 has been a successful one for everyone, and I think I speak for the whole Cadet Corps when I say that this year will long be remembered in A.F.A. history.

LT. STEWART TO MARRY

The Faculty and Corps of Cadets would like to extend their best wishes to Math instructor, Mr. William D. Stewart, Jr., on his recent engagement. Mr. Stewart, a graduate of Cornell University, and Miss Mary Jane Schuman of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, plan to marry some time next fall.



PAUL S. FARANS



ROBERT STEWART

"Ocean County Day At A.F.A." A Real Success

1200 Visitors Attend Open House Program

To mark the one hundredth anniversary of Ocean County, Open House was declared at the Academy on May 21. A luncheon was given for some fifty visitors in the Farragut Hall Reception Room. Sailboat and whaleboat races were held, and a band concert and parade of the Corps were included in the program. The whaleboat race was won on a slight margin by the First Company. In the sailboat races, the Second Company won both the large and small catboat events.

Capt. Raven O. Dodge introduced Vice-Admiral Charles E. Rosendahl, U.S.N., Retired, as guest speaker. Talking before the Corps and approximately 1200 visitors on the parade grounds, Admiral Rosendahl asserted that "America, having world leadership, will be in the thick of the situation." He described the world situation as troubled and urged the United States to have an adequate, ready, and recognized military force capable of stopping an enemy in its tracks.

The Admiral received the review and the Corps proceeded to the Borough's volunteer fire hall, preceded by a color guard of veterans from posts in Toms River. The former Lakehurst Naval Air Station commander spoke at this gathering also and described the monument, erected there as a dedication to those who gave their lives and those who served in both wars, as a lasting visual recognition of those who served in defense of this Country.

Academy officials said that the Open House celebration may become an annual affair.

Listed here are the three Cadets who successfully passed the entrance examinations to the U. S. Military Academy. Like the Annapolis candidates, they are to be congratulated on their commendable showing.



THEODORE ZIPF

YEARS 'N YEARS AGO

By Burton Horrow

1 YEAR AGO

HONOR SCHOOL CADETS SET 1, 2, 3, NATIONAL RECORD.

Word was received this week that twenty-one of the twenty-four cadets who took the entrance examinations to the United States Naval Academy had successfully passed. Pacing this group to bring national recognition to the Academy were Cadets Larry Johnson, Russell Harney, and Peter Walker, who placed First, Second and Fifth in the Honor Naval School competition.

5 YEARS AGO

TWELFTH ANNUAL JUNE BALL PROVES SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR LOUIS PRIMA AND ORCHESTRA GO OVER BIG WITH LARGE CROWD OF CADETS AND PARENTS.

Last night, as the school year drew to its close, the Corps of Cadets danced to the music of Louis Prima and the singing of Lily Ann Carol.

10 YEARS AGO

PRESIDENT LEWIS TO MAKE GRADUATION ADDRESS. ACADEMY TO PRESENT DIPLOMAS TO LARGEST FIRST CLASS IN HISTORY.

The outstanding event of Farragut's June Week activities will be the graduation exercises on Tuesday, June 4, at which time the graduating class will be addressed by Dr. William Mather Lewis, President of Lafayette College. Dr. Lewis is a member of the Board of Advisors of Farragut Academy and a noted public speaker.

13 YEARS AGO

CAPTAIN NIMITZ TO MAKE ADDRESS. ASSISTANT CHIEF OF NAVIGATION TO BE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER.

On Tuesday, June 1, the graduating class will be addressed by Captain Chester W. Nimitz, U.S.N., Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. Captain Nimitz was closely associated with Admiral Robison during the war and their friendship has continued ever since.

CADETS WHO SET NATIONAL HONOR SCHOOL RECORD



WILLIAM F. HOLTZ
Number Two



STUART WOODSON
Number Three



FRANK CAROCCIO
Number Five

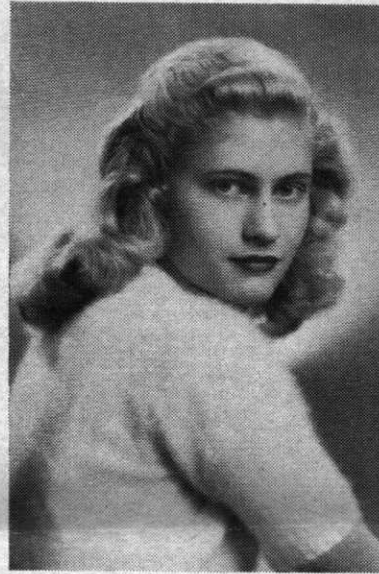
15 YEARS AGO

ACADEMY HOST TO NAVAL RESERVISTS.

SAILORS FROM PERTH AMBOY WIN BASEBALL GAME BUT LOSE CUTTER RACE.

On May 11, the Admiral Farragut Academy acted as host to the 8th Battalion, Naval Reserve, of Perth Amboy, New Jersey. During the boat race the Navy crew ran into difficulty and the Farragut boys swept on to victory. In the baseball game Farragut took an early lead, but then in a single inning the Reserves scored six runs and Farragut could not catch up. The Navy won the game 9-7.

JUNE QUEEN



Carmen Cavallero Picks June Queen

Miss Margaret Wilson To Be Crowned At Ball

Farragut's annual Queen of the June Ball contest produced its usual bevy of lovelies this year.

Carmen Cavallero, famous pianist and orchestra leader, did the honors this year in selecting a Queen and three Princesses to grace the Academy on Monday, June 5th. Mr. Cavallero and his orchestra appeared at Hall of Name Bands in Asbury Park on May 27th, at which time he and his orchestra did the judging.

Miss Margaret Wilson of Washington, D. C., entered by Cadet W. P. Jones, took top honors this year and will, with the assistance of her attendant princesses, present the coveted "Colors" to the winning company commander at the final parade on Monday. Later, at the Ball that evening, the girls will be crowned during a special ceremony.

The Misses Nancy Brader, Rene Jacobs, and Barbara Ritchie, entered by Cadets Norman Daileda, Stanley Blumstein, and Steve Eisenhauer, were selected as Princesses and will attend Miss Wilson at all the events.

Miss Brader is from Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Miss Jacobs from New York City; and Miss Ritchie from Sheffield, Pa.

ASSISTANT SUPPLY OFFICER NOW BEACHWOOD MAYOR

Warrant Officer Alfred Bonnell, Assistant Supply Officer of the Academy, was recently elected one of three commissioners of the neighboring borough of Beachwood. Mr. Bonnell also received the highest number of votes cast for the commissioners and was subsequently appointed Mayor. He will hold office for the next four years.

First Inter-Co. Track Meet Taken By First Co.

by L. Kasoff

The first Inter-Company Track Meet was held May ninth at Farragut. The top honor went to the First Company. Second was won by the Third Company, and in last place was the Second Company.

The 100 yard was won by Jim Dowling of the First, second by Bill Bulck of the First.

Shot put was won by "Big boy" Licht of the First. The broad jump was won by Bill Bulck of the First with a jump of 17 feet, 8 inches.

The gruelling mile was won by Woody Holtz of the Third.

Pete Lovfald, of the Third, won the 220 and the 440.

The four-man relay was won by the Third Company team. This team consisted of Charlie Gulino, John Waxon, Woody Holtz, and Pete Lovfald. This was a top-notch team which made good time.

Baseball Team Has Fine Record

Scores 8 Wins, 4 Losses for Season

LAKEHURST N.A.S.

Playing its fourth game of the season at Pine Beach on the 26th of April, Farragut beat the Lakehurst Naval Air Station by the score of 7-3 behind the 5 hit pitching of Mike Fernandez. Gus Glenetski was the loser.

The game was very close through the fifth inning with the score tied at 2 all. In the top half of the sixth inning Bob Mc Callan scored on Frank Caskey's line triple between Joe Ettinger and Jess Hardy. In the bottom of the sixth however, Dave Mc Ginnis, leading off sped to first on an error by the first baseman, Hardy batted a 3-2 pitch into right field for a run-scoring double. Hardy came in later on a fielder's choice. From here on in it was all Farragut. The Middies scored three runs in the 8th inning on walks and errors to cop their third win in four starts.

ALUMNI

A faithful and surprisingly good Alumni team came to Pine Beach on a cold drizzling April 29th to play the annual AFA-Graduate game. The final score was 12-9, Farragut's favor—"Pep" Barnabei was the winning hurler while Dick Halpern, '48 was the loser.

The game was a high scoring one throughout, exciting and unpredictable. The Middies' big inning was the first; Jim Jackson led off with a walk, Joe Ettinger got on base through a fielder's choice, and Jackson advanced to third base on a wild throw. Daileda walked and then Joe O'Brien smashed a tremendous triple to the left field fence. The Alumni scored three runs in the second inning through a walk, error, and a well placed single by Halpern. The rest of the game from that point was a confusion of hits, runs and errors, and the final count was 12-9 in favor of the Middies.

Alumni 1 3 0 2 1 2 0—9
A.F.A. 4 2 1 2 2 1 0—12

BORDENTOWN

Mike Fernandez and Jimmy Arena faced each other on May 6 pitching for Farragut and Bordentown, respectively. The game, played at A.F.A., was won by B.M.I., 1-0. The game was a pitchers' duel throughout.

The telling run was scored in the first half of the first inning by Bill Fornstoffer. Mike Tindal batted him home with a double after Paul Sokolowski singled sharply to left. The game was exciting throughout and every inning bore a threat. The Middies' half of the ninth was particularly thrilling. Bill Robinson advanced to third, and Don Faust, while trying to bunt was hit with a pitched ball; he was charged with a strikeout. Mike Fernandez, up next, sent a long line drive to left field that looked good, but Rudy Faust made a beautiful catch to end the game. Out of a total of four hits, Bill Robinson collected two.

Bordentown 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
A.F.A. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

PENNINGTON

The Farragut Middies beat Pennington by a score of 7-3 behind the creditable 7 hit pitching of Mike Fernandez. The loser was Bob Dickel.

Neither team scored until the sixth inn-

1950 VARSITY TRACK SQUAD



L. to R. 1st Row: Ashworth, Giannopoulos, Torruella, Benerofe, Rodgers, Wishner, Rose. 2nd Row: Israel, Pinsky, Gennari, Fox D, Finer, Davis, Diez, Newbury, McClure (Mgr.) 3rd Row: Tyler, Farans, Booram, Santangelo, Hutt, Lt. Miller. 4th Row: Murphy R, Landers, Richardson, Isquith D, Ehrhardt, Jacobs I.

ing, a total of three hits being given by the two pitchers up to that point. Pennington drew first blood in the bottom half of the sixth when Ed Graham got on base through an error and scored on three successive hits by Koele, Rentschler, and Cunningham. Rentschler and Cunningham scored in the eighth on an error and single by Ujobai. Farragut's runs were scored in the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth innings. Frank Knotts and Dave McGinnis were the big guns in these attacks; both the Middies had doubles; McGinnis led in hitting with three for five.
AFA 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 1 2—7
Pennington 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—3

RUTGERS

The Rutgers Freshmen played host to the traveling Sailors on May 13 and contrary to good manners beat A.F.A. by the score of 9-8. The winning pitcher was Pat Cerone; Mike Fernandez suffered the loss.

Up to the ninth inning the game seemed rather hopeless for the Middies, but in the top half of the ninth inning things really started to happen. Joe Ettinger struck out and then Jackson smacked a single, Robinson walked, and McGinnis got a single. Austin Hardy flied out and Joe O'Brien followed with a walk. Frank Knotts, up with the bases loaded, sent a slashing grounder at the third baseman but he dropped it and two men scored. McGinnis had previously batted in a run. Fernandez walked to load the bases but Daileda struck out to end the game. Also an unassisted double play was made by Don Faust.

A.F.A. 0 1 2 0 2 0 0 1 2—8
Rutgers 0 2 2 0 2 0 3 0 0—9

CARTERET

The Carteret School of West Orange visited the Middies and were stopped by the same at a score of 4-2. The winning pitcher was Fernandez and the loser was Joe Aluggi. The game was played May 17.

A.F.A. collected two runs in the first inning on singles by Jackson, Fernandez, and O'Brien. Carteret scored two runs in the second and third innings on hits by Sokalaski and Ronnie. Pincatorez walked

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Middie Track Squad Has Poor Season Despite Good Results

PEDDIE

On April 15, the Middies journeyed down to Peddie, only to be subdued by the home team 7-4. For the Middies it was a rather bleak afternoon, with very few bright lights. Among the few glimmers of joy to the Middie adherents were the following performances: Dick Murphy's first in the javelin with a powerful 146' 8" heave; Bob Finer's first in the shot-put with a 44½ foot toss; Juan Torruella's brilliant 16.8 second high-hurdle win; and finally, Art Benerofe's 28.2 first in the low hurdles. Outside of these few individual performances, the Middies had a tough time and although they battled valiantly all the way, went down before the Peddie team's bevy of All-Staters.

BORDENTOWN

In one of the toughest meets a Middie track squad has competed in in years, Coach Miller's crew went down before a well trained Bordentown M. I. squad, 61-56, on April 22 at Bordentown. For the Middies, it was another case of a group of fine individual performances, albeit not quite enough to overhaul the Soldiers. By a strange quirk of fate, this year's score 61-56, was identically the same as last year's. Getting back to the meet however, for the Middies both Art Benerofe their captain, and Bill Torruella scored in each of the four events they entered. "Butch" Rodgers helped out brilliantly with a pair of firsts; a fine 5:10 mile, and an equally good 2:15 half-mile. Other top winners for the Sailors were: Dick Murphy in the

GEORGE SCHOOL

On May 6, the Middies went down to the George School Invitational meet and gave an excellent account of themselves,

winding up sixth in a thirteen team field. Among the highlights of the meet as far as the Farragut squad was concerned were: a couple of firsts by Torruella and Finer in the high-hurdles and shot-put respectively, and a close second by Art Benerofe to Torruella in the high-hurdles. An interesting sidelight at the meet was the fact that the shuttle relay team of Benerofe, Newbury, Giannopoulos, and Torruella met with hard luck when Newbury took a spill on the next-to-last hurdle as the Middies were on their way to a new meet record.

VALLEY FORGE

VALLEY FORGE—14 pt. Caps Centered On the tenth of May the Middies traveled through Philadelphia and encountered the Soldier Cindermen of V.F.M.A. The final score, after a long afternoon under a fine sky, was 72-45 in favor of the home side. The outstanding feat of the meet was Valley Forge's Jack Carter cracking his school's record for the 220 yard dash with a scintillating 22.3 second race. Following him were Larry Wishner and Dick Rose of the Middies. Other Middie scorers were: Art Benerofe who won the low-hurdles with a 27 second run; Bob Finer, continuing his fine shot-put record with another victory; and finally Bill Torruella's tie for first in the high-jump with a fine 5' 8½" leap.

LONG BRANCH

After a bitter three hour battle, the boys sporting the Farragut Blue and Silver went down before a visiting Long Branch aggregation, 65½-61½. It was a hard fought struggle all the way down to the final gun, but although the lead changed hands constantly, the Millermen were four points in arrears at the finish. For the Middies there were quite a few bright

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OLD CROW

Tourrella: "No woman ever made a fool out of me."

Odgers: "No? who did then?"

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Varos: "Do you think I am a fool?"

Kaplan: "No, but after all, what's my opinion against thousands of others."

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Gennari: "My father is the living image of me."

Woodson: "Don't worry about that so long as he is healthy."

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1st cl. Cadet on bus: "Madam, would you like to have my strap?"

Madam: "No thanks I have one."

Cadet: "Then would you mind letting go of my citation record?"

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Worth: "I was born in New England."

Balsham: "Funny things happen in Pennsylvania too."

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Cadet Michals: "Waiter, this soup is cold, please bring me another bowl."

Cadet Eddy: "What do you want me to do, burn my ythumb?"

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Cadet Meshberg: "I suppose you think I am a perfect fool."

Cadet Rubin: "No George, none of us is perfect."

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Frank Carroccio: "I want to do something big and something clean."

Licht: "Then give me a bath."

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Cadet Newbury: "Have anything snappy in rubber bands?"

Jack: "No, but I have something catchy in flypaper."

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Finkelstein: "I wonder why my girl closes her eyes when I kiss her?"

Ludwig Moser: "Look in the mirror."

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Fox, D.: "Say Beavy, they tell me you can cut down any size tree."

Bill Beaver: "Well, I have never been stumped yet."

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The unwise: "Are you in the Navy Air Force?"

Huttinger: "No, a horse just stepped on my hat."

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Knotts: "Do you think that Cross will make a good match?"

Schube: "No, but I bet he will always be lit."

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100th Anniversary visitor: "I am so hungry I could eat a horse!"

Horrow: "You certainly came to the right place."

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Bowden: "How did you find the weather at our beautiful country estate while you were home Stan?"

Kolb: "I just went outside and there it was."

Hirsch: "How is your reducing getting along John?"

Bergman: "Not so good, I guess I must be a poor loser."

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Halpert: Say, will you lend me a nickle? I want to call a friend.

Dimeo: "Here's fifteen cents. Call all your friends."

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He: "I can see, darling, that I am only a little pebble on the beach of your life."

She: "Well, go on. Be a little boulder."

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1st. man: "Who's your cook now?"

2nd. man: "Della"

1st. man: "Della who?"

2nd. man: "Della Katessen."

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Lt. Merritt: "What did you do when the small catboat tipped over?"

Combs: "Believe it or not I grabbed a cake of soap and washed myself ashore."

Lt. Merritt: "How ghastly!"

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Adler: "I'm just speechless."

Lt. Sheesley: "Good. Stay that way."

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Father: "Well son, what did you learn at Farragut?"

Stewart: "I learned to say "No Sir" and "Yes Sir"."

Father: "You did, did you?"

Stewart: (With long drawl) "Yeah!"

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Nitterour: "Why are you eating with your knife?"

Denninger: "Because my fork leaks."

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Kahn: "So you are going to start a bakery?"

Goldstein: "If I can raise the dough."

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Aunt: "Here's a dollar. Now let me kiss you."

Berger: "A dollar! Why I get more for just eating my soup!"

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Cadet Greenberg: "This liniment makes my arm smart."

Cadet Isreal: "Good, then rub some on your head and then you too can go to Rider."

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Doc. Doty: "You cough more easily this morning."

Cadet Rose: "I should. I've been practicing all night."

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Epitath: A famous painter met his death because he couldn't draw his own breath.

Well, gang this is the last "Old Crow" of the year and we hope that you have enjoyed reading these jokes as much as we have enjoyed writing them for you. To the First Classmen who are leaving us we wish the best of luck and success. But to those of you who are coming back we have only one thing to say: "Ha Fanobla!!!"

We remain, yours truly,
Al Varosi
and

Burt Horrow, boy geniuses



CARTERET . . . From page 7

in the third and eventually scored. Fernandez got a single for Farragut in the fourth inning and later scored. A.F.A. made doubly sure of the win when, in the sixth, McGinnis singled and Hardy helped him along with another hit. "Mac" scored later on a sacrifice. To date A.F.A.'s record is 6 and 4, but against Prep schools it is 4 and 1.

Carteret0 1 0 0 0 1-2
A.F.A.3 0 0 1 0 0-4

BORDENTOWN

On the seven hit pitching of Middle defeated Bordentown Military Institute in Mike Fernandez, Farragut's mighty nine a return game 4-2 for its eighth win in a 20-game series dating to 1938.

Starring for Bordentown were Bud Moglia and John Sokolowski, each hitting doubles and scoring a run. Jimmie Jackson and Frank Knotts were driven across in the third inning for Farragut by Dave McGinnis, accounting for two runs. Knott's single provided the winning margin in the fifth as he sent Jackson home.

Fernandez struck out eleven Bordentown players and walked two. Bordentown's star moundsman, Vince Arena, fanned eight and walked three.

Farragut0 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 0-4
Bordentown0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0-2

LONG BRANCH . . From page 7

spots in the picture, not the least of which was Larry Wishner's first victory of the year in the 100 yard dash. Other Middle victors were: Bill Torruella, continuing his brilliant all-around work with a pair of first placers in the high-hurdles and high-jump; and the amazing Bob Finer who picked off two more easy wins in the shot-put and discus.

*Inquiring Reporter
By Burton Horrow*

This is the last issue of the Capstan for this year. Some of us will leave A.F.A. to join the ranks of our Alumni attending higher institutions of learning. Others of us will return in the fall. My question for the final edition of this newspaper was one that I hoped would show the spirit of the cadets here at A.F.A. However to my chagrin and your enjoyment here are the answers I received.

QUESTION: WHAT DID YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT THIS YEAR AT A.F.A.?

- Frank Carroccio: Being "Henry Hawks" roommate.
- Henry Hawk: Flipping sabres with the boys.
- Bill Bulck: The two week vacation I've just returned from.
- Ploob Pinsky: Pinning that "Heap" from Bordentown.
- Nate Finkelstein: Riding in a certain Buick convertible with a certain gal.
- John Brackett: My tactful chats with P. N. S. & T.
- Al Bowden: Football and coon huntin'.
- Joe Kelly: Parties in Pete's room. Whoopee!!!
- Peter Easton: Taking Jones and Zipf to Kathy.
- Ted Zipf: Going to Kathy's.
- Pinkney Jones: Working with the U.J.A. on the Hop Committee.
- Pat Dollard: My gold leaf.
- Ed McLeron: The privacy of it all.