

Keep the boys **CAPSTAN** *Keep 'em round*



Honor School Exam Produces 2,6,8 Record

21 Cadets Successful In Other Government Exams

Once again three cadets have brought laurels to Farragut.

Cadets T. Erikson, R. Hendrickson, and L. Johnson have placed two, six, and eight in the recent nationwide examination for entrance to the United States Naval Academy under the Honor Naval School program. These cadets have the honor of being three of a total of ten who will receive such appointments throughout the country.

Even though this year's record does not measure up to the first, second, and third places won in the last two consecutive years of competition, these cadets deserve much credit for their accomplishment of keeping the record at three for three.

In addition, a number of cadets were successful in their bid for entrance to the Naval, Coast Guard, and Military Academies through other channels. Out of the twenty-two that took the Naval Academy exam sixteen were successful, indicating the excellent preparation they had. Six cadets passed the U. S. Coast Guard exam held last February, with Cadets H. Croeber and R. Hendrickson placing 70 and 96 respectively in the nation. Cadets J. S. Clarkson and A. J. Isquith qualified for entrance to West Point through Honor School and Presidential appointments.

Sixteen New Members Elected to Society

Sixteen cadets were recently honored at an assembly by their induction into the Farragut Honor Society. It is only after careful selection that a cadet is chosen to receive this honor. Without doubt, this is one of the greatest achievements that a cadet can attain while at Farragut. A new member is elected after other members and faculty have made a close study of the candidate's qualifications.

Some of these new members will be graduating this June. They have been selected as a final reward for their years at Farragut. Cadet Clarkson, an active member of the Hop Committee and a well-liked cadet officer, is an aspirant for the United States Naval Academy this summer. Cadet See, who has maintained an excellent academic average and outstanding conduct since his entrance last September, is an avid member of the Footlighters in which he played excellently the "Villain" in the spring play. John Waxon, the Battalion Executive Officer this year, is a popular member of Farragut's baseball squad. Cadet Heuser, who has earned the rank of Petty Officer, first class, in one short year, is another cadet who has made a fine record at Farragut. Cadet Dave Isquith, outstanding in wrestling and track, and a great all-



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around guy, is the last new member of the graduating class.

In the second class, great care was taken to choose new members because these cadets will be next year's Society leaders. The successful candidates are: Cadet Carlson, a member of this year's greatly-improved basketball team and a good student; Cadet Jacob, active in football and track, a member of the Chapel Club, and a fine student; Cadet LaDuke, conscientious photographer for the *Trident* and a promising student; Cadet Dan Lyons, wrestling captain for next year and a big help on the waterfront; Cadet John Norris, who has done an excellent job in editing the *Capstan*, a highly rated student; Cadet Stiff, a talented member of the Band who seems to be a promising addition to the Society; Cadet Bill Zuber, Band member, recently rated petty officer and a well-liked guy; Cadet Aiello, an outstanding man in athletics and a well-liked cadet; Cadet Van Calton, member of the basketball team, good student and from the South; Cadet H. Clark, a good petty officer, a fine student, and hard company worker; Cadet

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FORMAL DANCE HELD BY DANCING CLASS

The weekly dancing class at the Academy this past Winter and Spring held a formal dance on May first as the final meeting of the group until next Fall.

More than forty cadets and an equal number of young ladies from the Toms River, Lakewood, Brielle, and Rumson areas took part in the classes during this season. Mr. Gordon Witt of New York City was the instructor and also, was in charge of the dance.

In addition to the dancing, a special program was held that included a treasure hunt and three elimination dances with prizes for each of the events.

Prizes for the dances were won by Miss Lucretia Conti and Cadet W. R. Barrow; Miss Roberta Russo and Cadet Harold Chart; Miss Diane Croft and Cadet Lawrence Johnson.

Captain and Mrs. Raven O. Dodge, and Mr. Witt received as hosts and hostess.

Dr. Howard E. Wilson To Address Graduates

**Associate Director
Division of Education
Carnegie Endow. Inter. Peace**

The principal speaker at the twentieth Commencement exercises on Sunday will be Dr. Howard E. Wilson.

Dr. Wilson is Executive Associate Director, Division of Education, of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

He holds a Ph.B., an M.A. from the University of Chicago, and an Ed.D. from Harvard. He taught in the Stevens Point, Wisconsin, High School from 1923 to 1925. From there he became an instructor in the Harvard School of Education, eventually attaining the rank of Assistant and Associate Professor. During this period he also became editor of the *Harvard Educational Review*.

He became associated with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in 1945 and in 1948 was appointed to his present capacity.

In addition, his background includes such assignments and duties as: Director, Civic Educational Section of the New York State Regents Inquiry in Character and Content of Education; Co-secretary joint Canada-United States Commission on Education; consultant to the U. S. Navy and the Department of State; Executive Secretary, Preparatory Commission, Unesco; Director of the Seminar at Sevres; member of the U. S. delegation to the Second General Conference at Mexico City; member of U. S. National Committee for Unesco; Chairman of its committee on Relations of Unesco and United Nations; Chairman of the Interim Committee of Non-Governmental Organizations having consultative status with the U.N. Member, American Council

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Baccalaureate Service Conducted Last Sunday

The annual Baccalaureate Service was held last Sunday, May 31st, at 10:45 A. M.

The Reverend Ansley Gerard Van Dyke, Academy Chaplain, officiated at this important and significant spiritual program, held particularly for the graduating class each year. He was ably assisted by Lieutenant Kenneth Sheesley at the piano, and the regular Cadet Chapel Band.

The program included the Prelude—"Praeludium" by Macdowell, Call to Worship, Invocation, Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy! by Dykes, Psalm reading, Scripture reading, Prayer, Hymn: Faith of Our Fathers by Hemy, Sermon—"Life's Open Door" delivered by Reverend Van Dyke, Hymn: Eternal Father by Dykes, Benediction, and Postlude—"Arioso" by Hopekirk.

The Farragut Chorus participated in the service by singing four numbers.

JOB WELL DONE

It seems like only yesterday that I was thinking about the first editorial for the year. I can scarcely believe that already I am writing the final one of the year.

Let us take time to pause and review the scholastic year. In sports we had a fairly good year, winning quite a few games, meets and matches, and losing the games we did by only a few points. Particular mention should be made of our rifle team, which placed first in the national sectional matches. Our first group of laurels go, then, to our athletes for good sportsmanship and spirit. The second group of praises fall on the Battalion for conducting itself with military decorum and displaying an attitude and will to work at drills and inspections, as well as at play. Again, particular credit should be given the company commanders—Lts. Isquith, D., Dayton, Schoenfeld, and Camp—for a fair and energetic fight throughout the year.

Our third group up for merit would come under the heading of publicity. Jim Martin has turned out one of the most beautiful Tridents ever printed, the Dramatics Club, under Mr. Landrum and Mr. Marble, has produced an outstanding play, while the Hop Committee under Lt. Evans, has turned out formals to be long remembered: mainly the June Ball featuring Blue Barron.

The Honor Society aided by LCD. Guy and led by Dayton has exceeded the Society's past record and has done a wonderful job. The activities council planned a perfect year, and the Booster Club with Lt. Masciangelo's and Waxon's help, built up more spirit than previous years and gave new uniforms to the Basketball team. Lt. Young's Glee Club serenaded the Corps at Christmas and during the play, while Lt. Cooke coached the Monogram Club into the Monogram Dinner as a fine ending to a good year. The Music clubs attended music concerts with Lt. Fisher. Not to be forgotten is the Capstan staff to whom I am grateful for their efforts throughout the year. Thanks again to Lt. Elms, our advisor, and to my able assistant, John Norris, who I know will turn out an even better newspaper next year. The Corps activities this year, I feel, were outstanding.

The Corps has melded into a spirited group which has learned to work and play together in the tradition of typical American youth who hold the future of our country in their hands. The best of luck always and may God watch over you.

A. ISQUITH

The responsibility of producing the Capstan during the course of a school year must be borne with conviction and imagination by both the Cadets and their advisors if they are to publish a paper that is worthy and representative of all that Farragut stands for. The Advisors are indebted to the many members of this year's Capstan staff who have worked long and hard to meet the deadlines and to constantly try to improve the quality of workmanship. It has been a pleasure working with each one of you.

LTS. D. ELMS and W. MASCIANGELO

★ COMPANY LOG ★

"The Fighting First"

John Stockell and Larry Lavallo

This Log will probably be the last First Company Log that many of you will ever read while you are here at Farragut. But before you look forward to your days at college or future days here at Farragut, take a moment or two to look back on the years you have just finished. Although many of those days seemed to have passed slowly, they really flew by and were some of the best times of your life. You met new friends, learned new ways of life, learned the true appreciation for your parents, and finally, you learned, deep within you, the true appreciation, the true glory, the true fight, and the true meaning of your school and its colors, and for what they stand.

Many of you have bent your backs at the oars, mastered the arts of football, basketball, and softball, but mostly the art of good all-round sportsmanship. You've taken your share of wins and of losses, but oh, how sweet that glory tasted, when your company won first place in parade, sports, personnel or room inspection. There has not been one stone you've left unturned or one cadet you've left unknown. You've had your laughs and you've had your sorrows, but most of all, you've now got something to remember for the rest of your life.

You have been the best friends I have ever known and I am more than proud to say "My Company was the First Company." You have done a good year's work and there is no telling how far you might have gone, if with a little more leadership, a little more try, and a little more drive. To you, the graduating class, and to you the future First Company members, I wish to extend my deepest thanks and congratulations for a job well done and a year well spent.

("All right now, let's get out to formation!")

—Dave Isquith

Next year I want all of you to start right off and break the ice by winning the colors. The company that has the best start always has the best finish. Remember that next fall. As Dave, I, and all of you know, we've got a great athletic, a great marching, a great sailing, and, well, just a great company record. Give all the plebes a good work out from the very first day they arrive and never forget all those points waiting to be picked up at the waterfront.

I know you guys don't have to be told how I feel about our days together, but before I leave, I want you all to know, the friendship you have gained here will last a lifetime. So remember, have a good year by learning, by making new friends of all your classmates, and by topping the year off with winning the colors. God bless you all.

—Bob Caroccio

"The Roaring Second"

Bosch and Mason

Now that the end of the year has rolled around, there isn't much left for us to say.

For the majority of you, this year at Farragut was a new experience. Officers and plebes alike had to get adjusted to their new roles. From almost nothing, by working together, we built a proud company. It was a company where work and fun were combined; sailing and cutter races, football games, Friday night cleanup and Saturday Inspections were all part of the game. We won't forget the canteen bull

sessions and the Saturday ED squads. Yes, it was a pleasant year!

This is our last log! Whether we march off with the colors or without them, it was a great year. From those of us who are graduating, we hope that the "Second" has the best of luck next year. Work hard next year and have the Second on the top, where it belongs.

"The Thundering Third"

Davis P. and Keller

Try to think back to a warm day in September of 1952 when we were just a group of ordinary guys, some of us entering Farragut for the first time. When the bugle for the first formation sounded, most of us didn't have any idea of what was coming off, and some of us were pushed around until we were thrown into something that looked like a company. As the year wore on we had many experiences good and bad, but it was the good ones that stayed with us and we quickly forgot the bad.

As we became more familiar with the life about the campus, we found that we could do a lot of things that we had never learned before. Duties such as drill and watch made us more aware of the type of environment in which we were living. Thanksgiving and Christmas leaves came and we certainly took advantage of these rest periods, before the "dark ages" of winter descended on us. When Spring finally came upon us we awoke to the fact that there was a great outdoors (Pine Beach) and spent more time outdoors beneath the sun. Incidentally, have any of you ever tried running a company? If you need any help on this subject, go to Schoenfeld and Hendrickson. Those boys know it thoroughly. We personally think this company has done one swell job. Remember, have fun June Week; that's what it's for.

"The Ferocious Fourth"

Camp

The end of the school year is finally here. We can now look back on our accomplishments and criticize our mistakes. The year itself has been a fair one for the Ferocious Fourth. We have beaten and have been beaten in monthly averages and parades, but this has not let us down.

The Fourth has had good times also. I mention a few; there was the Christmas Party and the trip to the circus, both of which I am sure you all enjoyed. We have worked hard this year also and have made good showings. Especially we mention the Navy Day inspection and Parents' Weekend.

But we do not owe all this to ourselves. We should pay some tribute to Lt. Evans, for without his help none of this could have been accomplished. He helped us through many a tight spot and on to smooth sailing beyond.

Next year a few of the Company will be missing, some not coming back, others going on to the Senior School. But there will always be the backbone of the old cadets to start next year's company on and the ability to do so rests on their shoulders.

"The Band"

Edward Anderson

The school year is about to expire. This fact doesn't seem to cause any doleful looks in the Band that I could notice. It may be
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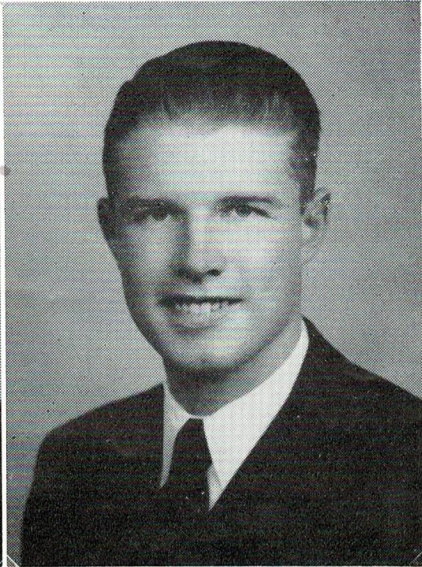
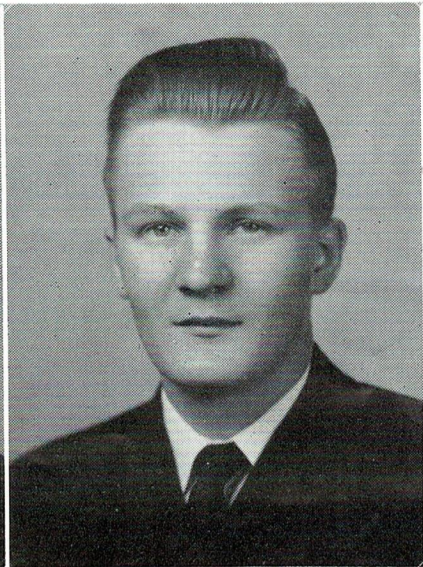
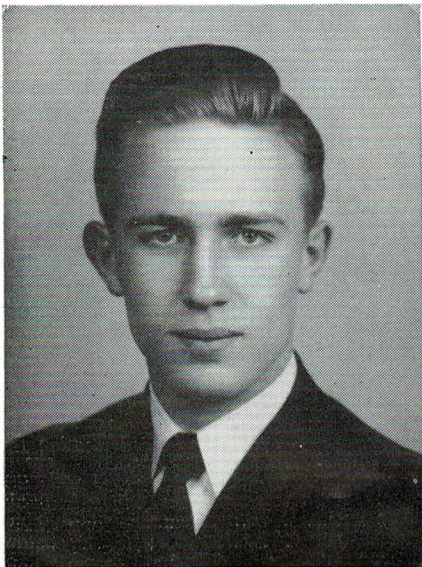
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**Academy Inspected
By Navy On May 4th**

The annual government inspection of the Academy was held on Monday, May 4th, by representative officers from the Navy Department in Washington, D. C., and the Fourth Naval District Headquarters in Philadelphia.

All facilities and equipment of the Academy were inspected during the morning. The academic curriculum and general program of the School were studied by an educational specialist of the Navy Department.

A special ceremonial dress parade was held by the Band and Corps of Cadets prior to an inspection of all personnel later in the morning.

The afternoon was devoted to special drills on the waterfront for the benefit of the inspectors. Crews of cadets engaged in pulling boat races, sailing races, signalling, and other phases of communications and seamanship.

Farragut's annual Honor Naval school rating from the Navy Department is determined by this inspection.

The inspecting part consisted of Commander W. E. Seipet, USN, Commander A. C. Edwards, USN, and Mr. H. K. Moulthrop. Commander N. F. Reinhard, Director of Activities, and LCDR. Paul Van Mater, Director of Naval Science, were responsible for preparing the Corps of Cadets for this inspection.

**BUD PALMER SPEAKS
AT MONOGRAM DINNER**

On May 29th the Annual Monogram dinner was held at the Riverview Hotel in Toms River. The dinner which is held each year during June week is for those cadets who have won a monogram in the varsity and the inter-company sports. The dinner was presided over by the president, Bob Caroccio.

Among those present at the dinner besides the some 100 cadets were Captain W. K. Russell, Cmdr. N. Reinhard, Captain R. O. Dodge, Cmdr. C. Shappel, LCD. F. Guy, Lt. Masciangelo, Mr. S. Slaby, Lt. L. Cooke, Mr. B. Noice, Mr. V. Romefelt, Mr. A. Sica and Mr. H. Norris.

The speakers for the evening were Bud Palmer, noted sportscaster in the New York area, and Mr. Henry A. Kittle, Supervising Principal of Public Schools, Amityville, N. Y.

After the speakers had spoken the cadets were allowed liberty until 2300.

**Wide College Placement
Seen for Class of 1953**

June is here again and another graduating class leaves Farragut. This year's class will be well placed throughout American universities and colleges. Some of the schools where Farragut will be represented are: R.I.P., University of Pennsylvania, Penn. State, Rutgers, University of Cincinnati, Duke University, Notre Dame University, University of Alabama, Brown University, Lehigh University, East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College, New York University, Tufts, University of Vermont, Columbia University, University of Villanova, University of Maine, University of Michigan State University, Purdue University, Johns Hopkins University, University of Virginia, the United States Naval Academy, the United States Merchant Marine Academy, and the United States Coast Guard Academy.

SID CAESAR

May 8, 1953.

Mr. Alan J. Asquith
Pres. Hop Committee
Adm. Farragut Academy
Pine Beach, New Jersey
Dear Mr. Asquith:

I don't remember when I've had to do a more pleasant job, but I can't say that it hasn't been difficult. You try choosing between apple cream pie and strawberry shortcake!

My choice, however, is number three for 1st place, No. 7-2, No. 16-3, No. 8-4. Best wishes for a wonderful Prom.

Sincerely,

SID CAESAR

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**COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM
CALENDAR**

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1953

6:30 P.M. Monogram Club Dinner

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 1953

10:45 A.M. Baccalaureate Service (Robison Hall)

4:00 P.M. Retreat Parade

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1953

7:30 P.M. Presentation of Awards (Auditorium)

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1953

12:30 Noon First Class Beach Party

3:30 P.M. Sailing Races, Finals

9:00 P.M. June Ball (Robison Hall)

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1953

9:45 A.M. Band Concert (Grandstand)

10:00 A.M. Inter-Company Infantry Drill Competition

3:30 P.M. Final Parade: Presentation of Awards

4:15 P.M. Headmaster's Reception for First Class, Parents and Guests (Farragut Hall)

8:30 P.M. Presentation of Naval Department Certificates (Robison Hall)

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 1953

10:00 A.M. Graduation Exercises (Robison Hall)

11:15 A.M. Final Formation

(Eastern Daylight Saving Time)

**Naval Reserve Unit
Important To School**

**18 Reservists Compile
Outstanding 94.4% Record**

This year, for the first time in Farragut history, the Navy Department allowed the School to start its own Naval Reserve Unit. Naval Reserve composite Unit 4-1, as it is called, has as its commanding officer, Paul A. Van Mater, who holds a reserve commission himself.

Started with the idea of saving Cadets time and expense in traveling to and from the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, and also as a way to supply interested Cadets with a means for Naval Academy appointments, the unit has been very successful. It has given more of our students a chance to go to the Naval Academy at Annapolis while also supplying them with a great deal of naval lore and knowledge which will undoubtedly be useful in later years.

The Reserve meets almost every Friday night and Saturday morning to work on instructive drills. I might add that most of us would be proud to be able to drill as well as does the reserve unit.

Recently a group of eighteen qualified reservists took their tests to gain the rate of Seaman Apprentice. Of the eighteen men who took the tests, seventeen passed with flying colors to give the unit a rousing 94.4%. This is higher than any other comparable unit and a fine tribute to the officers and men of the unit.

In addition to numerous field trips, the unit is seen often on the waterfront. Whether it be cutter drill, shining brass, or doing practise maneuvers with the "Chief" (ex-Q-7) all are done with precision and care. Much time and effort was spent by the members of the unit sprucing up the "Chief" prior to the Naval Inspection. Many of the members have learned the practical handling of vessels through this activity. All in all the Reserve has proven to be a highly rewarding experience for all of the "Weekend Warriors" as the ever increasing list of men waiting to join and participate in the many varied and profitable activities of Naval Reserve Composite Unit 4-1 indicates.

Those members who passed the Naval examination for Seaman Apprentice were: Bennet, R., Clement, Croeber, Hendrickson, Henning, Isquith, D., Johnson, L., La Perry, Lucas, C., Lyons, D., Martin, Schoenfeld, Sieg, Tucker, Wells, Williams, Lewis, W.

Congratulations are certainly in order for the fine percentage that these men achieved in this examination.

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that the seniors are so busy trying to pass requirements at the waterfront, they have no time for sadness.

Beside working at the waterfront and studying for the final exams Co. B is improving its marching technique. Since the Band leads the parades it must have that extra something to make people look twice. After much drilling and hard work, we feel that we can compete favorably with any company. Now we are improving our marches by practicing every day so that by the last parade there should really be music coming from each section.

Stew Arnold, who has been absent for about a week having his tonsils removed, is expected to return soon.

Time rolls on and cadets come and go, but at least when the '52-'53 Band is brought to mind everyone will have to agree, it was the best Band Farragut has seen for a long time.

So long and best wishes from all the graduating members of Co. B for just as successful a year as we have had.



• Bill Johnson, playing the role of Jack Logan, shining knight in overalls and suspenders, bashfully tells beautiful Nell Perkins, portrayed by Pete Davis, of his love for her during the Footlighters' presentation on May 9th.

Parents' Weekend Is Outstanding Success

Large Number of Visitors Crowd Campus

More than two hundred parents of Cadets attended the annual Parents' Weekend during May 9th and 10th. The full, two-day schedule of events went off like clock-work and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone: parents, cadets, faculty and staff.

On Saturday a buffet luncheon was held for the visitors. The Academy Dining Hall was fixed up very attractively with floral and nautical decorations. The meal was held at 12:15 and "chicken a la king" was the main course. Carnations were given out in celebration of Mother's Day. After the luncheon the parents went to the Auditorium where there was a meeting with the Headmaster, Captain Dodge. Captain Dodge explained the purposes of the Academy's testing program.

In the afternoon, Farragut had a game with St. Benedicts of Newark, N. J. Don Henning pitched the game, but the Farragut Nine lost the game 9 to 3.

Dining out was permitted all the cadets after the ball game. Many cadets took advantage of this and did not return until 7:45.

At 8:00 in Robison Hall, the final dramatic presentation of the year was held. It was a comedy entitled "He ain't done right by Nell." The leading characters who did an outstanding job were Steve See, Bill Johnson, Ted Erickson, and Pete Davis. Mr. Marble, and Mr. and Mrs. Landrum did excellent work in forming the play into the success that it was. One of the big surprises of the evening was the chorus and quartet under the direction of Mr. Young. The quartet was excellent and did a fine job in the play. The members were Ronny Krosnowski, Jim Draper, Muscles Aaron, and Mr. Young. Cadet Llanso directed the chorus during its presentation.

On Sunday, the day started with a special chapel service which was held in the auditorium. Rev. A. Gerard Van Dyke, the school chaplain, gave a Mother's Day sermon. The music was supplied by Bill Vaughn and Dave Carson, the regular chapel buglers.

The buildings were open for inspection by the parents and guests from 11 to 12. Many of the visitors went through the rooms and greatly enjoyed seeing the room where the cadet spends half of each day.

The waterfront was the scene of a lot of action. There was a pulling boat contest which was won by the First Company. Joe Pilling was coxswain of the First Company cutter and he was tossed into the river as a result of the victory. "Beaver" Bosch and Bob Hendrickson were the coxswains of the other two companies' cutters. It was a great day for sailing and also a great day for the Second Company. Pete Dayton, Second Company Commander, won the large cat race. Dan Lyons, Second Company, took first in the beetles and "Champ" Trubee took top honors in the small cats.

A Band Concert was held in the Auditorium at 2:45. Lt. Fischer did a fine job and the concert was appreciated by all the cadets and parents that attended. They played a variety of selections, modern and classical.

The parade was the final event of the weekend. The grandstand was packed to capacity and the opinion was expressed that it was the best parade of the year. The Third Company won, with the Second and First coming up behind.

After the parade, there was the Alumni Manual-of-Arms Drill Competition. The winner this year was Frank Hesse. He is a three year man and a member of the Fourth Class. Frank spent two years in the Junior School. This is where he picked up his great skill in the manual.

The parents enjoyed the weekend very much and have expressed their thanks to the Administration. All in all, everything was a success and the parents say that they will be looking forward to Open House Weekend next year.



• Barbershop quartet members Jim Draper, Tom Aaron, Frank Young, and Don Krosnowski sang loud and long during the May 9th Footlighters' play.

Footlighters' Play A Hissing Success

On the night of Saturday, May 9, the three-act play, "He Ain't Done Right by Nell" was presented in the Senior Gym by the Footlighters. The occasion was the weekend which was dedicated to parents of the Corps of Cadets. The play was a melodrama typical of the gay 90's. The play was adapted by Mrs. Hope Landrum, wife of Mr. Landrum of our Faculty. Mr. Landrum and Mr. Marble were the co-directors of the production.

The setting during the first act of the play was an old homestead belonging to Granny Perkins whose vivacious daughter, Nell, was trying to ward off the advances of the villainous Hilton Hays, while being courted by her industrious boy friend Jack Logan. She also discovered that she was a nameless waif. In the second Act the scene shifted to a barroom in the big city, where Nell was rescued from a dire fate by Jack Logan, her shining knight in overalls and suspenders. The third scene shifted back to the old homestead, in which Nell's true identity was established and Hays got his just deserts.

The cadet players were Davis, P., See, Johnson L., Erikson, Keller, Drew, Arias, Marchbank, and Smith, W. P. The quartet, that did such a fine job of entertaining, was composed of Lt. Frank Young and Cadets Krosnowski, Draper, and Aaron. The chorus, which sang before the play, was directed by Cadet Llanso. The stage crew under the technical supervision of Mr. Landrum, did a professional job in the construction of the sets and other various jobs behind the footlights. These Cadets were Martinez, Caroccio, Longhi, Brehm, Barton, Megonigle, and Lee, P.

The play was enthusiastically received by the corps, faculty and guests.

DR. WILSON . . . from Page One on Education; director of survey on inter-American content in basic teaching materials; director of survey material on intergroup relations in teaching materials; secretary of the committee on International relations; National Education Association.

Dr. Wilson is also a member of the American Historical Association, and Academy of Arts and Sciences, Phi Delta Kappa, American Geographical Society, American Club of Paris. He makes his home in New York City with Mrs. Wilson and has a son and daughter.

The graduating class of 1953 is privileged to have such a distinguished person as Dr. Wilson address it at this commencement.

FAMOUS ARCHER AMAZES AUDIENCE WITH ABILITY

Mr. Jim Lynch, a humorous Texan who performs amazing tricks with the bow and arrow, entertained the Corps in the auditorium on May 22nd.

He explained that there are three kinds of shooting: Target shooting, Trick shooting, and hunting. Starting off his demonstration he shot off four discs and hit a cow bell. Next, he showed some trick shooting comprising of shots from around his neck, over his head, and with his feet.

Then, after taking some time to explain the basic principles and the common mistakes people usually make, he extinguished a candle with an arrow. He wound up the show by shooting small discs which were thrown into the air by Cadets Principi and Wenz. They also helped him with the performance to show the difficulty of trick shooting. On his last shot he hit a sign which read "That's all folks."

Mr. Lynch has been on many television shows and also in movies and was dubbed "King Archer" by Bill Stern.

Trident Is Effort Of Many Workers

The biggest and the best! That's the only description for the 1953 *Trident*. After months of hard work under the capable editorship of Jim Martin, the book has finally gone to press. It is expected to be distributed to the Corps sometime today.

It was quite a job getting the book ready for press. It all started last fall with the announcement of the various editors. At that time the wheels started to roll. First the theme for the book was picked and then the preliminary layout work was done by the staff. After the theme was decided on and the basic layout established the various departments got to work. Bill Schoenfeld's art staff went to work on the art work and layouts. Bill Johnson started the literary staff off on the information for the senior section and the write-ups of Fall activities. Len Tucker and his advertising staff went to work on the money-raising project. Work rolled along smoothly until spring leave. Then came the crisis. There were two weeks left to get the dummy book finished. Work swung into high gear. Write-ups were turned in, picture layouts made, and the final ideas put into the book. Various members of the staff spent many hours with a glue bottle by their sides during the last week. Finally the "dummy" was finished, sent to the printers, and the staff sat back to await the fruits of their labors.

When the members of the staff look at their books in the future, however, they will realize that the invaluable assistance of many people outside the original staff made such a fine book possible. Most important among these people are the two faculty advisors: Lt. Masciangelo, with his knowledge of the little things that make the difference between a good book and an excellent book, and his many long hours of work put in on the book; Lt. Sheesley, who added polish to the writings of the literary staff and caught the mistakes of this same staff which might have caused some mighty red faces when the final copies were seen. Then consider the cadets: Jack LaDuke and Martin Ludwig, whose photographic skill made the informal shots so excellent; Conway Hiden, who came through with some fine art work on short notice. To all these people the Class of '53 owes a big vote of thanks.

The staff itself, from the Editor-in-chief on down to the little known, but very important, copy-readers and typists, extends to these people their thanks, and hopes that the owners of the book will enjoy reading it as much as we, the staff, enjoyed working on it.

U. N. Trip Scheduled for Next Fall by Two Departments

Reservations have been made for representatives of the History and Language groups under the supervision of Lt. D. Elms and Mr. E. Tiedemann to visit the afternoon session of the United Nations on November 10, 1953.

This group is scheduled to receive a briefing on the organization and functions of the United Nations and witness, at 2:30 P.M., a meeting of the United Nations General Assembly. This trip was made possible by the co-ordinated efforts of both the History and Language departments and will prove beneficial to cadets who are taking those respective courses next year.

SOCIETY from Page One J. Kisslan, quiet but with an enviable record and with a promising outlook as an outstanding member next year.

The best of luck and congratulations are tendered with the utmost sincerity to all these men.

June Week Queen To Be Crowned Tonight

One of the highlights of the June Week program is the choosing and crowning of the June Week Queen and her three attendant Princesses. This year, television star Sid Caesar judged the contest for the First Class and from all indications did a first class job.

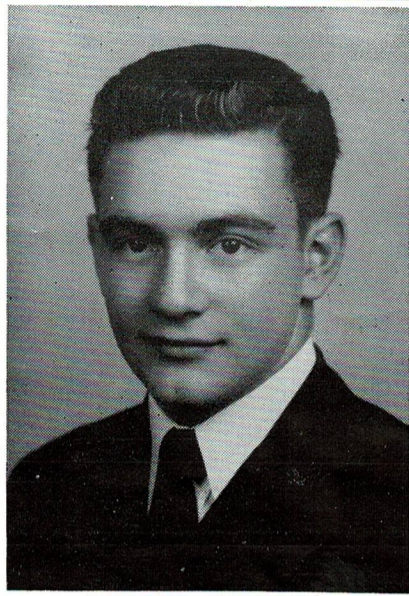
His choice for the '53 Queen is Miss Dorothy Clement of Pleasantville, N. J. That he had made a good choice for Queen was confirmed when Miss Clement was also chosen for Queen of the Senior Prom at her hometown high school. Besides being selected Queen of a prom twice within three weeks, Dorothy was also chosen as class valedictorian. Her escort will be Cadet LCD. Alan J. Isquith.

The three young ladies who will comprise the Queen's court include Princesses Sally Belfarge, Seria Dorman, and Sally Wilkinson. Miss Belfarge is from the Bronx, New York, and she will be escorted by Cadet Ensign Frederick Rath. Cadet C.P.O. Billy Vaughn will play host to Miss Dorman, who comes from Billy's hometown, Lewes, Delaware. Miss Wilkinson will be escorted by Cadet Richard La Perry. She lives in Northfield, New Jersey, and attends Pleasantville High School with Miss Clement.

The Queen and the three Princesses will be crowned with garlands of flowers in a coronation ceremony, which will take place at 10:30 p.m. this evening at the June Ball. They will then lead the graduating class in the First Class waltz, which has been composed by Lt. Ken Sheesley for this occasion.

Tomorrow afternoon the Queen and her Court will view the final parade from the reviewing line, after which the Queen will present the "Colors" to the winning company commander of the annual company competition.

Valedictory and Salutatory Honors Awarded To Hendrickson and Caroccio



ROBERT CAROCCIO

FIFTEEN STATES LISTED AMONG 1953 GRADUATES

This year's list of First and Post Graduate cadets show that they are from fifteen states, with New York and New Jersey leading the way with twenty-four and twenty-one respectively. Pennsylvania ranks third with twelve, followed by Connecticut 4, Maryland 3, Rhode Island 2, Florida 2, Michigan 2, Indiana 2, Delaware 1, Ohio 2, Maine 1, Alabama 1, Wisconsin 1, and New Hampshire 1.

Nine graduates of the Junior School are from New Jersey 4, Michigan 1, Ohio 1, Pennsylvania 1, New York 1, Connecticut 1.

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the Class of 1953 were announced by Captain Raven O. Dodge, Headmaster, at a recent assembly of the Corps and Faculty. Valedictory honors were bestowed upon Cadet Robert Hendrickson, while those of Salutatorian went to Cadet Robert Caroccio.

The two popular cadets were selected on the basis of their outstanding scholastic record compiled during the past school year. Nip and tuck right down to the end, Hendrickson nosed out Caroccio by only .2 of a point by earning a 90.2 for his efforts.

Cadet Hendrickson has attended Farragut since the fall of 1950 when he entered as a sophomore. From then until now he has achieved a good record. He was elected a member of Farragut's Honor Society, of which he is vice president, for his fine all-round ability. In his junior year he showed promise of being a leader and was given rank of mustering petty officer. The following year, his senior year, he was given a commission and made a Lt. (jg) of the Third Company. He was elected President of the Class of '53 also. Cadet Hendrickson did well in athletics, for he is a member of Farragut's baseball team. He was also elected to play in the All-Star vs. Faculty game in '52. We also find he took part in all inter-company sports, such as football, basketball, softball, sailing and crew. We know that Bob is going to be an outstanding midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy.

The Salutatorian, Cadet Caroccio, entered AFA as a freshman in September of '49. Caroccio, vice-president of the First Class, also achieved an outstanding record over his four years. Bob is a member of the Farragut Honor Society in which he plays the part of secretary. Bob was made a 3rd class petty officer in his sophomore year and raised to mustering petty officer in his junior year. But before mid-term of that year he became a commissioned officer with the rank of ensign. In his senior year he was made a Lt. (jg) of the First Company. Caroccio also did a good job in athletics, being on the varsity football squad. He also wrestled varsity for two years, in which he gained a third and second place in the Headmaster's and Coaches Tournament. He received JV wrestling awards in his "plebe" and sophomore years. Caroccio has played in inter-company sports such as football, softball, rowing, and sailing. In academic work he has won highest honors in Algebra I and II, English II, Biology, and chemistry in his four year stay. He is a member of the Activities Council and President of the Monogram Club. Recently, he was notified that he had won a four year scholarship to the University of Pennsylvania.

16 WILL RECEIVE NAVY CERTIFICATES

Rear Admiral Ralph Judd Arnold (SC), United States Navy, will represent the Bureau of Naval Personnel tomorrow evening at a special formation for presentation of seamanship certificates.

Sixteen cadets will receive these official BuPers certificates, which indicate that they have completed three years of prescribed work in naval science at Farragut.

Eligible to receive these awards are: Cadets Bosch, Camp, Carlson, English, Harrison, F., Helthall, Hendrickson, Keller, Koss, Lavalle, J., Mason, Norris, Pfeifer, Seltzer, Steinfeld, and Vaughn.

Admiral Arnold is Commanding-Officer of the Naval Aviation Supply Depot in Philadelphia.



DRIPPINGS AT THE WATER FRONT

A lot has happened during the past year down at the waterfront. We would like to describe the activities of the past year by way of this article.

The fall schedule isn't too active compared to the Spring schedule. There were a great many races, both sailing and cutter. Dayton and Kohler were the leaders with Pilling following closely. A great many points were earned by the passing of Seamanship rates. Last fall we also got the Q-7, which was quite an addition to our ever-growing fleet.

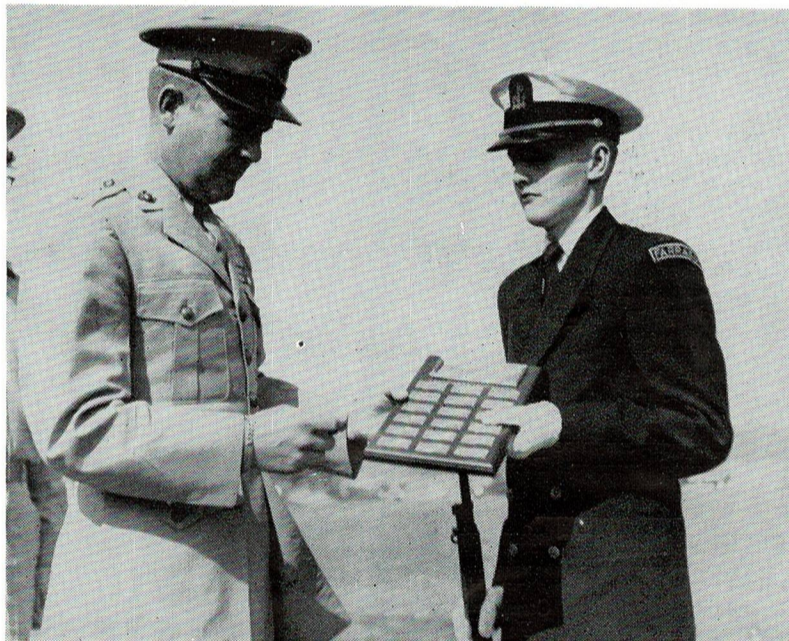
Not too much was done during the winter with the exception of indoor classes in seamanship. One advantage of these classes is that one can pass many tests toward rates and be that much more advanced when spring comes. We also discovered during the winter that Chief Morrisson's relief had been ordered up. When Chief Morrisson leaves, a good man will have gone and it will be a great loss to the school. Chief Morrisson held special night courses in engine work for those cadets who were interested. Upon leaving Farragut he will go to sea for approximately three years.

The spring schedule has been much livelier and more persuasive to those Cadets who couldn't make it last fall. We had two big days: one for the Navy Inspection and the other for Parents' weekend. The Second Company took both days and did a terrific job in the sailing. The First Company ran a very close second. They were the winners of both cutter events. We were all sorry to learn that Chief Nemish had been ordered up. He will leave sometime during the summer for active sea duty. Chief Nemish worked mostly on the records in the Naval Science office, but also did an admirable job on the waterfront. We are all sorry to see him go and hope that we will see him back sometime in the near future.

The big races of June week and Memorial day are with us now. The Memorial day race is between A.F.A. and the Pine Beach Yacht Club. With a fair handicapping system, it is expected that the Cadets will fare well. Cadets Dayton, Kohler, and Pilling are representing the Academy in this series. The final races also promise to be hot ones. The hot part should be between Dayton and Kohler. In the cutter department the First Company took the test with Pilling as their coxswain.

As one can see from beginning to end the waterfront has been at the boiling point

for most of the year. We want to thank Chiefs Zakulec, Morrisson and Nemish and also Mr. Maiden for a job well done. Special thanks to Chief Mat Shaw, for his fine work on maintenance and repair of the facilities. We know that he was kept busy all year. Cadet Lewis, W., has also done his share in helping out at the waterfront.

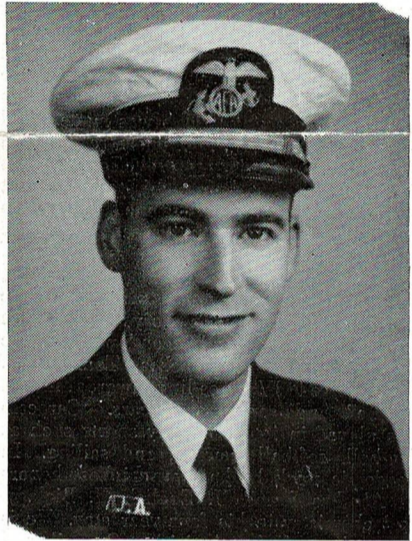


• Major Clark D. Morrow, USMC, member of the Class of 1938, presents Alumni Association's Manual of Arms Contest award to Cadet Frank Hesse, held after the Sunday afternoon parade on May 10th. Other Alumni judges included Lt. Jay D. Boone, USAR, '37, and Captain Joseph Brady, USMC, '42.



• Some of the many parents and members of the Faculty are shown outside of Farragut Hall before Parents' Weekend Luncheon was served.

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



LT. FRANK YOUNG

In September of 1950, Lt. Frank Young came to Farragut as a teacher in Spanish I, II, and III. He was born in Brooklyn and now lives in Rockville Center, Long Island. Before coming to Farragut, Mr. Young attended Stanford University from where in 1950 he graduated, Cumlaude, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish and a minor in French. While at Stanford, Lt. Young was a member of the J. V. Crew, Stanford chorus, and Pi Delta Sigma, the Spanish Honor Society. One of his more memorable experiences was the time he served ex-President Hoover as a waiter in the University restaurant.

Though Lt. Young isn't a native Spaniard, he attributes his knowledge of the subject to his mother, who was raised in Cuba, and a Venezuelan maid who is employed in the family's household. However, he did spend some time in Mexico after graduating from Stanford. During World War II, Lt. Young was a sergeant in the M.P.'s stationed in the vicinities of Baltimore and Washington, D. C. His opinion of his duty in the United States was a paid vacation.

Lt. Young is very much interested in singing and as a result he has started the chorus, the first group of its kind in several years at school, which is composed of 12 cadets who are also interested in music. Also, Lt. Young is interested in weightlifting, boxing, and Spanish customs. In the future he plans to acquire his Master's Degree in Spanish at Middlebury. He has already completed several courses toward this degree at Columbia.

SID'S WAX WORKS

BY SID PIKE

Well, gang here we are for the last session of the year and a good year it has been. Right now I have a little news; so let's settle down.

Vic Damone plays a return engagement at the Paramount in late June; last time that he worked in the big house he was an usher.

January 28 was Rosemary Clooney Day in the State of Kentucky and her home town named a street in the young singer's honor. Ray Pearl has been booked solidly through mid-July.

Blue Barron, who we all know is playing at the June Ball tonight, has just finished an engagement at the Meadowbrook. This is one band you won't want to miss!

Latest in the way of Popular music according to Martin Block's radio poll is "Moulin Rouge," "April In Portugal," "I Believe," "Your Cheatin' Heart," "Doggie in The Window" and "Pretend." Well, gang, until next year here is Sid wishing you all a good summer. Play it safe—Play it cool.

VISITING OFFICER INSPECTS NAVAL RESERVE UNIT 4-1

On Friday, May 8th, Commander R. Thompson, representing the Fourth Naval Reserve District of Philadelphia, visited Farragut on a short tour of inspection.

The Corps held a special parade in his honor, after which he inspected the grounds and buildings with LCDR. Van Mater, officer in charge of the Farragut Reserve Unit. That same evening Commander Thompson attended the regular Naval Reserve meeting during which time he explained all about the purpose and objectives of the Naval Reserve to the attending members.

List of 1953 Graduates



FIRST CLASS

John Joseph Allen, Jr.....Conn.	Leonard Willby Johnson, II,
Edward Everett Anderson, Jr.,	Mich.
Md.	Daniel Ralph Kail.....N. Y.
Brian James BoschN. Y.	Robert Lee Kershner.....Ohio
Thomas John Brehm.....N. Y.	Herbert Allen Koss.....Me.
Carl William Budny.....N. J.	Joseph Christopher Lavalle,
Philip Joseph Calderazzi.....Conn.	N. Y.
Robert James Caruccio.....N. J.	Charles Kevin Lucas.....N. Y.
David Arthur Carson.....Pa.	Duane Brian LucasN. J.
Julius Thomas Cinelli.....N. J.	Robert Martin Lucas.....N. Y.
John Joseph Clark, III.....N. Y.	John Michael McCarthy.....Md.
James Stroud Clarkson.....N. J.	Robert Elwin MaddoxN. J.
Daniel Newton Crewe.....N. J.	James Hugh Marchbank.....Md.
Hans Robert Croeber.....N. Y.	James Edward Martin.....Ind.
Peter Wright Davis.....Pa.	Howard Lewis Mason.....N. J.
John Neils Dayton.....N. Y.	Edward Harry MehlerN. Y.
Anthony Harrison Diez.....N. Y.	Knight MerrittN. J.
James Edwin Draper, Jr.....Fla.	David Perry PerrinePa.
Roland Bernard Dupertuis.....N. J.	H. Arthur Pfeifer, Jr.....N. J.
Howard Maxwell Feibush.....N. J.	Richard Otis Pike.....N. J.
Henry Frank Gordon.....Mich.	Garet Joseph Pilling.....N. J.
John Dersi Guinness.....N. J.	William Donald Randall.....Pa.
Frank David Harrison.....Pa.	Frederick Rath, III.....N. Y.
Robert Francis Hendrickson, Jr.,	Harry C. Roat, Jr.Pa.
Fla.	Alfred Julius Sammartino.....R. I.
Ralph Samuel Heuser, Jr.....N. J.	William Ivan Schoenfeld.....N. J.
Earle Cook Hopkins, Jr.....Conn.	Steven Henry SeeR. I.
Alan Jay Isquith.....N. Y.	Michael SoetbeerN. Y.
David Aba Isquith.....N. Y.	John Houghton Stockel.....N. J.
Leonard Russell Tucker.....Ind.	John Joseph Waxon.....N. Y.
William Bolivar Vaughn.....Del.	Franklin Stephen Wharton.....Ala.
Richard Tiffany Wachter.....Ohio	Duncan Ballard Williams, Jr.,
Edward William Waugh.....N. J.	N. J.

POST GRADUATES

Robert Frank Bennett.....N. J.	Edwin Stevenson Peverly, Jr.,
John Edward Clement, Jr.....N. J.	N. Y.
Thomas Aidan Curran, Jr.....Pa.	Robert Louis Saracco.....Conn.
Theodore William Erikson.....N. Y.	Robert Paul SchumanPa.
Donald Edward Henning, Jr.....Pa.	William Richard SiegPa.
Terry Jodok Kohler.....Wisc.	Thomas William Spillane.....Pa.
Richard LaPerry, Jr.N. J.	Ben Dwight Stearns.....N. H.
Walter Joseph Lewis.....N. Y.	Robert Bartlett Tuck.....N. Y.
Francis Jerome Martinez.....Pa.	Harry Eugene Wells.....N. Y.
	Raymond Howard Zingler.....N. J.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

John Douglas DobosMich.
Robert SENDERFER Drehmann.....N. J.
Richard White Fineburg.....Pa.
Lawrence Robert Jacobsen.....N. J.
John Julius Klopstock.....N. Y.
Alfred Paul KriegerConn.
George Henry LangeN. J.
Alan Elliot RosenthalOhio
De Lacy Mulford Wyman.....N. J.





• Cadet Tommy Llanso leads Choir in short presentation prior to the Foot-lighters' production of "He ain't done right by Nell" on Saturday, May 9th.

Sports Twirl by Tom Spillane

The Marciano, Walcott fight made two of the fight fans celebs of the school. Sammartino and Cinelli are Marciano supporters through and through. Bo Koss seems disappointed in his boy Jersey Joe, but on the other hand Fred Rath was pleased with the first round K.O. "The Old Boy wasn't hurt too bad." This corner thinks that the fight was legal, but we agree that it was an easy way to make a lot of cash. If we count ring appearance as the whole job, Walcott was paid \$1473 a second for 145 seconds of work. It all goes to prove that old champs don't come back.

Swimming was getting popular with quite a few cadets and it was not unusual to hear splashing between Study Hall and C.Q. Commander Reinhard finally put a stop to that and although most of us complained, we must remember that it is for our own good. Joe the tailor tells me that Pine Beach has an ordinance prohibiting night swimming: a fine may be the result, if anyone is caught.

Parents' weekend was a grand success and much credit is due to the baseball team and to the waterfront salts who put on a splendid exhibition.

The tennis champion was Ken Lucas and he has done a fine job with the tennis team. Good Luck next year, Kev. Keep up the good work.

The wind has been great for sailing. Why not get down to the waterfront and see what it is like. Walter Lewis is always willing to help anyone who is interested.

Tom Curran is happy over the prospects of the coming summer. He expects to be serving Uncle Sam in the near future, so he will make the most of the swimming season. Tom tells me that he knows Barney Hungerford at Miami University and Florida mile swim title holder. This department swam against him in Ocean City, New Jersey, last summer.

The baseball prophets in the school are predicting the team to win the major league flags. Tony Diez says that the American league "Yanks" will take it, but Ed Peverly says Cleveland is the first. On the National League scene we find Ben Stearns with the Braves, Dun Williams with the Dodgers, and Walter Stanczyk with the Giants. I'll stick with the Phils.

Cuff Notes—Congratulations, Miss Clement, on being selected June Queen . . . Al Isquith is the lucky escort . . . Don

Cindermen Lose To George and V.F.M.A.

Farragut suffered its third defeat of the 1953 season by losing to George School, 73½ to 31½ on May 2nd.

Leading the Farragut team on the field were Sarocco and Dave Isquith. Isquith placed first in the shotput and javelin and a third place in the discus. Sarocco copped first honors in the discus and placed third in the shotput.

In the 440 yard dash, Merritt took first place, running it in 53.4. He is the team's leading 440 man.

Trubee, Farragut's leading miler placed second; he was paced by George Howard, his time being 5.01.

Lamb tied for second in the pole vault at the height of 9'6". Sid Pike and Don Helthall tied for third place in the high hurdles.

Buzz Jobs of George School was their leading point scorer, winning the broad jump, 220 yard and 100 yard dashes.

VALLEY FORGE

Valley Forge Military Academy won the track meet, scoring 70 2/3 points to Farragut's 37 1/3, on May 16th.

Knight Merritt of Farragut won the 440 yd. dash in his best running time of the '53 season. It was 53.3. In the 220 yd. dash he placed another first and led the team in point scoring. Trubee was close behind by winning the 880 yd. run and also the mile.

Isquith, D., placed two second places in the javelin and shot put. Sarocco copped first honors in the discus. In the high jump Arron tied for first at a height of 5'6". Lamb tied for second in the pole vault at a 9'7".

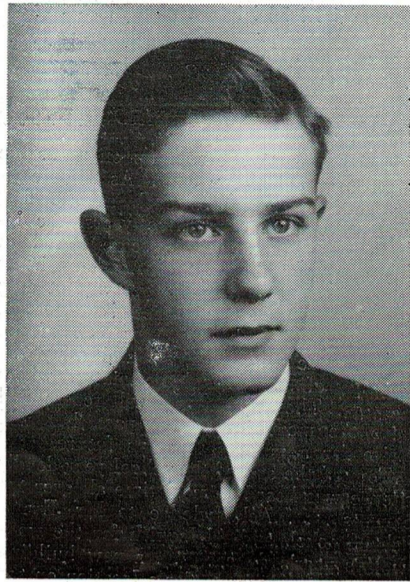
Helthall took a third in the high hurdles and Stockel placed second in the half mile run. Calderazzi took a third in the 100 yd. dash.

DiMaggio quit Baseball . . . the last of the DiMaggios . . . Hats off for Chiefs Morrison, Zakulac, and Nemish, along with First Class Maiden, for the good work at the waterfront . . . The waterfront finds the Naval Reserve Unit driving the Q-7 on Saturdays . . . This corner wishes Bill Gabrielson good luck with this column next year. . . Tom Ahrens was baptized a sailor on his first trip as captain of a B. B. . . Well that is it for now . . . Good luck to the cadets who won't be back next year.

Blair Nips Slabymen 3-2 In Eighth Inning

Lady Luck and her bag of ill fortune went against the Middies when they met Blair School on Saturday afternoon, May 16. As usual, the game was in the Middies' pocket until the eighth inning when the game blew up in their faces, losing to the visitors 2-3. Don Henning took to the hill with Bob Schuman on the receiving end.

The game started off with Blair being held scoreless until the fourth inning while the Slabymen picked up two runs in the second. The game went smoothly, with Dave Perrine, Joe Aiello, Bo Weiner, and Bob Sallada giving the infield their professional touch. The outfield looked especially good and offered its best efforts when they were needed. Ray Zingler, Julius Cinelli, and Tony Diez were in the outfield. The eighth inning found hard-working Henning a little tired and Blair took the advantage. With a single and two walks the bases were loaded and two timely singles produced the winning run for Blair.



• Pete Dayton will serve as Class Agent for the Class of 1953 for the following year. Elected at a recent meeting of the First Class, his primary duties will be to act as secretary of his Class in gathering information for the Alumni Association, and as class representative on the Alumni Fund Committee.

Benedicts Downs Nine In Second Game 6-3

It seems that the Admiral Farragut Middies have a habit of losing games in the home stretch. Last week it was Blair, and now it is St. Benedicts, as they lost 6-3 again to the Bees.

The team, coached by Mr. Slaby, started out fast and pushed over a run in each inning while holding St. Benedicts to a one run rally in three innings. Don Henning was again chosen to pitch and again did a magnificent job until the fatal seventh inning when he lost control for just one inning. The infield played a light game and although they did make a few errors, were able to keep St. Benedicts from rallying. The seventh found Henning walking three men. With the bases loaded St. Benedicts squeezed in a run with a bunt. They then went on to get two more hits and four runs before the side could be retired. At this point Farragut put on their hitting clothes and tried to make a comeback but, they faltered and were unable to score.

Courtmen Lose Second Match of Season 5-2

A.F.A. lost its second tennis match to Valley Forge with a score of 5-2. Pilling lost to J. Hall in a hot second set 6-1-6-4. English lost his day in single, losing 6-1-6-1. Lavalley J., had the longest and toughest match of the day when he played all of the three sets with scores of 4-6, 6-2, 3-2 and won the match. Williams split his match 6-4, 3-6. The reason for the split and the score of 3-2 in J. Lavalley's match was that the matches were called early.

The doubles were a little better than the singles. Pilling and English took an easy match 6-3, 3-2 to give the Middies their second win of the day. Connolly and Lavalley, L., played a long and close double match, losing 6-3, 6-3.

WAXON VOTED MOST POPULAR OF FIRST CLASS

This year's graduating class voted John Waxon the Most Popular member of the Class. Some of the others include: Bob Caroccio, Most Likely to Succeed and Best All Round; Bob Hendrickson, Most Respected and Best Personality; Pete Dayton, Best Sailor; Ted Erikson, Most Dignified and Friendliest; Al Isquith, Best Leader.

Parents See Stickmen Lose To Bees 9-3

Parents' Weekend was a grand success for every one except the baseball team who bowed to St. Benedict's by a score of 9-3.

In the first inning the team looked good behind the pitching of Bob Hendrickson and held their guests scoreless while they drove in two markers. The second inning found Hendrickson, who was making his debut as a pitcher, a bit shaky. Coach Slaby, anxious to protect the two-run margin, called in Don Henning to relieve. At this point the bases were full and no one was out. Don started with speed, along with a good curve and was able to make the batters ground to Perrine and Aiello who in turn threw to the plate for the out. The roof caved in after the second out was registered. With the bases still loaded, Lady Luck turned her back on Bob Sallada and he dropped a ball that might have been the final out of the inning.

With this turn of events, coupled with some timely hits by the visitors, five runs were produced in that fatal frame. Overlooking this inning the Farragut team played a commendable game and was able to push across another run to finish the scoring. St. Benedicts also scored four more before the end of the game.

Baseball Team Routed By Rampaging Peddie

On Wednesday, May 13, Little Navy traveled to Peddie and absorbed the worst beating of the season. Peddie literally rolled over Farragut by a 16 to 6 score. The game started as a pitchers' duel, with Farragut and Tony Diez holding Peddie hitless for four innings. In the fifth frame everything went wrong for the Middies and Peddie scored six runs as a result of many outfield errors. Farragut was not to be denied and came back with two runs in the following inning, but the home club put the game on ice by pushing across ten runs in the next few frames. Farragut pushed over four more runs in a vain attempt to overcome the high flying Peddie team.

Circling the Campus

WITH THE BIRD

Old Father time creeps up on us as the 1952-53 school season ends. As it closes it brings back memories such as the first football win in over three years, the installment of the electric score board in the gym, and the fleet of Academy boats which has grown over the years. Not only are there material memories, but there is a memory of each and every one of the seniors who will graduate and carry the prestige of the School no matter where they go. Those of us who will return will have the memories of the past, but will strive for a more prosperous future.

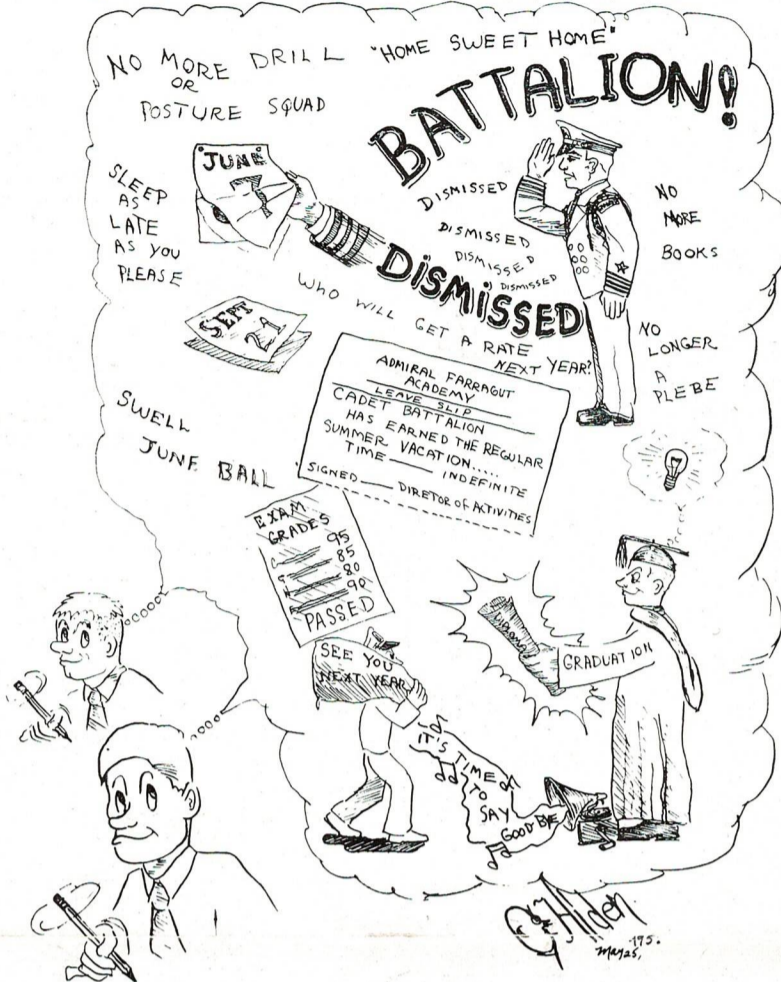
Toward the end of the school year deadly silence was heard at meal time all over the campus . . . Acknowledge to Mr. Evans, John Stockel, and Al Isquith for the work on this year's dances . . . a new building has its early prospects for a location on the campus . . . nine P.M.: There can be heard the barking of commands in the vicinity of Clark Hall . . . In chemistry class not too long ago a cadet was heard saying that wine is high octane grape juice . . . when the Third Company won its first parade of the Spring Season there were the usual nine rah for the commissioned officers, but after the nine rah for the officers there came an unusual loud nine rah for one of the more popular cadets around the campus . . . the audacious spirits of some of the cadets who enjoy taking swimming lessons after taps were quieted when a special order was read out . . . congratulations to the officers of the First Company, for the last two contestants in the Manual of Arms Competition were from the First . . . Many new cars are seen parked on the campus . . . Well, it's time to put the finishing touches on the articles for the final Capstan.

INQUIRING REPORTER

QUESTION: NOW THAT THE YEAR IS OVER, HAVE YOU HONESTLY ANY COMPLAINTS?

Joe Pilling: Not enough swimming parties with the "King".
Smitty: Yes! I still can't get that "right flank".
Art Pfeifer: Well, I wish Weglein would quit hemorrhaging my ear-drums with those cymbals.
"Fearless" Farmer: Yeah—they wouldn't let me crash land my B-17 on the parade ground.
Jim Draper: No leprosy or small pox epidemic this year.
"Flash" Nash: They didn't gimme bat commander.
Bob Lucas: I lost my bubble gum and broke my Yo-yo string.
"Moe" Clement: I think I caught T.B. from the dust bowl.
Waloo Lewis: Still no spear fishing at A.F.A.
Wenz: I didn't make football this year, but gimme a chance.
Dave Isquith: He didn't make football this year? I didn't make doily embroidering.
First Company: The Third Company.
The Staff: They've taken away our Tuesday's Pheasant under glass.
Your obnoxious author: Why couldn't they make 48's from Friday to Wednesday.
Plebe Omnibus: Chins!!!
First class: no complaints—thanks for a swell year and goo-by.

LAST CLASS DREAMS



FACULTY JOTTINGS

Early in May Captain W. K. Russell, Director of Finance, was honored by the Navy Department when he was invited to take part in a special indoctrination program as one of 51 successful business and professional men from the East. The program, a three day affair, saw the Captain check in at Lakehurst Naval Air Station for an inspection and briefing, fly to Pensacola, inspect and visit the Navy's huge establishment there, spend a day aboard an aircraft carrier, witness all kinds of exhibitions, drills, and facilities, and then fly back to Lakehurst. Congratulations, Captain! . . . Our Headmaster, Captain Dodge, spoke at a meeting of the Asbury Park Kiwanis Club on May 28th. He will address a similar group in Paterson, N. J. some day next week . . . Director of Activities, Commander Reinhard had an opportunity to talk about Farragut recently when he spoke to the Avon-Bradley Beach Kiwanis Club. From all indications, it was a very successful appearance . . . the "Poles" came in for a bit of kidding at the Monogram Club Dinner last Friday. (What Poles?) . . . Lt. Alfred Lesser, genial Biology teacher, is a very successful breeder of fine canaries and parakeets. He has one part of his home converted for this purpose . . . Popularity of LCDR. Cedric Lewis can be attested by the fact he has been invited to two Alumni reunions during the past several months. He attended both the Philadelphia and New

York Area get-togethers . . . Lt. Kenneth Sheesley is to be congratulated for the exceptionally fine music he has been contributing to the various programs held at the Academy of late . . . Public Relations Officer, Lt. W. Masciangelo, was Master of Ceremonies at the recent Pine Beach Fire Company Bond Rally. In addition to the Band participating in the program, Headmaster Dodge was one of the principal speakers. Also, Colonel Franklin Berry, a member of the Academy's Board of Trustees, was Honorary Chairman of the drive for funds to purchase a new fire truck . . . Mr. E. Tiedemann is in order for congratulation on the birth of his son several weeks ago. The Tiedemanns plan to live in this area next fall . . . LCDR. C. Shappell and Lt. J. Goertz both have sons who graduated this week. Commander Shappell's son, Jack, was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, while Lt. Goertz's son completed his studies at St. Peter's College.

ALUMNI EXECUTIVE BOARD IN SESSION ON JUNE 21st

The Executive Board of the Alumni Association will meet on Sunday, June 21st, in New York City at 2:00 P.M. The meeting will be held in the law offices of Multer, Nova, and Seymour, 120 Broadway, in which firm, Association Attorney, Herb Feinberg '44, is a member.

President George Theobald '39 has urged all members of the Board to plan to be at this important meeting, since it will probably be the last meeting to be held prior to next Fall.

SENIOR CELEBS



JAMES CLARKSON

The Second Company's 2nd platoon Ensign, James Clarkson, commonly called "Jim" is quite an accomplished lad for his years here at Farragut. He hails from New Jersey and entered Farragut in 1951.

He played J.V. basketball in 1952 and Varsity in 1953. Jim has played all inter-company sports like football, and softball. He also sails and has an undefeated rowing crew. Jim belongs to the Hop Committee, Monogram Club, and the Footlighters. He was recently elected to the Honor Society.

Jim's ambition is to go to the United States Naval Academy. Although he didn't make it this year, he wants to go to the Fairleigh-Dickinson for one year and then try again.

When Clarkson is at home, he enjoys basketball and sailing. A new game which he is trying to become skilled in, is pool.

LEONARD JOHNSON

Leonard Johnson, commonly called "Bill" around the campus, came to A.F.A. in 1951 from the State of Michigan and is an ensign in the First Company.

Bill has played all the intercompany sports including football, basketball, and softball. During the football games last fall he announced the play-by-play action for the Booster Club. He is a member of the Capstan, Honor Society, Class Ring Committee, and the U.S.N.R. As one can see, Bill has a heavy load with these extra activities. He was named *Trident* Literary Editor, which takes up practically all of his time now. Bill also did an excellent job in the senior play this year.

Johnson likes swimming, golf, and all kinds of music. His favorite food is steak at dinner time.

Bill passed the U.S.N.A. exams and intends to go there, but has a second choice of Northwestern.

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