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Yarns from Farragut Year 'round

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Science Classes Pay Visits To Ciba States

On Thursday, February 25th, and March 4th, the General Science and Chemistry classes took field trips respectively, to the new multi-million dollar Ciba chemical plant north of Toms River. The cadets departed after noon mess at 13:30. The groups composed of some twenty-five cadets each, under the charge of Lt. A. Lesser, and Lt. G. Daniel.

On arriving at the plant the cadets were divided into two groups, each under the charge of an engineer. Before the tour began the different buildings were pointed out. First was the main office building where the chemical staff works. To the right of that were the firehouse and machine shop. The plant has its own fire engine. It is also equipped with an automatic sprinkler system which is supplied by the company's 300,000 gallon water tank. In case the pumps should fail, there is also an elevated tank, higher than the buildings and therefore furnishing its own pressure. The plant draws its water supply from five different deep wells. Several times fire drills have been held to test the efficiency of the fire fighting system and oil fires have been put out within sixty seconds' time of the alarm.

The machine shop is very complete. The plant manufactures much of its own equipment. The floor of the shop is made of six-by-fours standing end-up and several feet in length. This makes it extremely easy to move the buildings, if necessary.

The boiler room produces the steam that the plant uses for its machines. In the same building are housed the air pumps. There are mains going to the various buildings so that compressed air can be had wherever needed without carting bulky tanks around. The boiler room is spotlessly clean and the machines almost run themselves.

There are three main processing buildings. These buildings are also spotlessly clean. In the middle building is housed the laboratory where they are constantly searching for better products. The plant produces textile dyes and various other coloring agents.

The buildings are well lighted having thousands of huge windows. The washrooms and locker rooms are the most modern to be found anywhere. The main plant of the Ciba company is in Basel, Switzerland. The whole plant is clear evidence that the company is doing everything possible to make the plants a desirable place to work.

STANDS WILL BE SCENE OF ANNUAL SUNRISE SERVICE

On April 18, Easter Sunday, the third annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held in the football stands at 0530. The service is sponsored by the Pine Beach Chapel and the Beachwood Lutheran Church in cooperation with the School. Though the service is relatively new, its popularity is increasing as was proved last year by the number of people attending.

● *The above photograph shows the ketch "Wataridori" prior to its departure for its famous Pacific Ocean crossing from Japan to California.*

Honor School Cadet Appointees Are Named

Every Honor School in the country has the privilege of nominating three candidates for the honor school appointments to the United States Naval Academy. At Farragut, all seniors are eligible to compete for these positions, if they are in their second year of attendance. This year, the results of the competition are, in order of appointment rank: Ken Pruyn, Vic Fredda, and Russ Vreeland.

This trio will take the regular Annapolis entrance examination of March 24. They must, however, do better than merely pass the exam. They must be among the ten highest of all those who take the test. In the past, Farragut candidates have invariably been within the top five, and in several instances, have finished in first, second, and third places during two consecutive years of competition.

Ken is now in his fourth year at the Academy. He is actually an old First Company man, but this year is now the exec of the Fourth Company.

This year is Vic's second year here. He is currently from the First Company where he is a second class petty officer.

Russ is in his second year here, also. He is a first class petty officer from the Second Company.

SPRING COOPERATIVES TO BEGIN ON APRIL 4

The cooperative tests are to be given during the week of April 4-8. These tests, made up by a special board, are given to cadets in all subjects which they have taken during the past scholastic year.

The cooperatives are exceedingly important for entrance into a good college. These tests show just how the individual has mastered a specific subject in comparison with thousands of other students throughout the country. The knowledge one demonstrates in these tests greatly influences one's admission to college.

One must be well prepared for these tests in order to enhance his chances of getting a good recommendation to an institution of higher learning. A good showing on these tests is as important as a good showing throughout the year since they play such a large part in your acceptance to college.

Many students wonder about the pencentile rank in which their test results place them. Percentile grades are explained like this: if one gets a 75 percentile, then he is better than 74 percent of all the candidates who take a given test in that subject.

5000-Mile Ketch Trip Told By Mr. Gordon

On Friday, February 12, the Corps of cadets attended a special assembly held by Mr. John Gordon, of Farragut's history department. This assembly was about his trip in the Wataridori, a small boat which sailed a non-stop route of five thousand miles from Japan to San Francisco. The crew for this trip included Mr. Gordon, Bryan W. Stevens as navigator, and George Folster, who was the owner of the boat.

Mr. Gordon explained that they had conceived this idea of sailing from Japan to California when he was stationed in Tokyo with the Navy. He had heard of the boat on which he was to sail and that it was tied up near the Naval Base at Yokosuka. She was fifty feet long and had a comfortable beam of sixteen feet; she also had adequate draft for ocean sailing, about 7½ feet. Mr. Gordon talked over the idea of sailing such a craft from Tokyo to San Francisco with Stevens and Folster and found they were heartily agreed. When June 1 came they embarked on the long voyage with a crew of five men, which now included two Japanese.

The pictures of the trip were shown to the Corps and many interesting scenes were observed. The following were notable: the craft, the crew, and the route that the ship took.

Many obstacles were met on the trip. For one, their radio broke down almost immediately after sailing. They met many storms while at sea, the worst of which was while they were sailing near the Aleutian Islands. The first sign of civilization was spotted when they met a transport ship; and then, finally, on July 15 they sailed under the Golden Gate Bridge and received a cordial welcome.

Group Attends Hartridge School Dance Recently

A number of senior school cadets, as well as some Juniors, attended a dance at the Hartridge School in Plainfield, N. J., recently.

They departed from the Academy at 1830 on Saturday, March 6, in order to arrive at the dance at 2030 in the evening.

The theme for the dance was the sea. There were small fish strung up, and blue and green streamers to give the appearance of dancing in water. The refreshments served were fruit punch and cookies.

Sponsoring the dance from Farragut were Captain and Mrs. Dodge, Dr. and Mrs. Guy, and Cmdr. and Mrs. Reinhard. The dance ended at 2330 and the cadets arrived back at the Academy at 0130.

Company Standings

(As of March 4, 1954)

First Company	694½
Second Company	896
Third Company	758½

Much Credit

Looking over the year's progress in sports events and activities, the *Capstan* staff notices that the cadets participating in one activity are usually engaged in others, too. As can be seen, many active club members at the beginning of the year are just glowing embers of a later raging forest fire. The one conclusion drawn is that a minority of the cadets in the Corps is trying to carry all of the load both in work and play. If instead this minority would limit its concern to one or two activities, each cadet could put his full effort into this main interest and make the net result better for the whole school. As it is now, a select few are trying to run the clubs.

Because of this they do not have time to spend wisely and effectively on any one club. It is with much constructive criticism that the *Capstan* strongly recommends that something be done to limit the activities of any one cadet. The optimum, of course, would be a recognition by the individual himself of the total loss through being a joiner of many, rather than an effective contributor to a few, activities.

Carry The Load

For the first time in two years the Second Company, under the able direction of Milton McRoberts, has taken a comfortable lead in the race for the colors. Much credit should be given to the commissioned officers and the teammates of the Fighting Second.

Even though our winter sports teams were unable to capture top honors, the teams deserve a lot of credit for the sportsmanship they have shown. Perhaps the most credit should be given to the coaches who have done an excellent job: Lt. Slaby, Varsity Basketball; Mr. Keskinen, J.V. Basketball; Mr. Gauger, Varsity wrestling; and Mr. Noice, J.V. wrestling.

N. B.

The *Capstan* strongly urges that as many cadets as possible attend the Spring Dance. The more who attend, the more inexpensive the JUNE BALL!

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N.R.O.T.C. Candidates Take Physical Exams

Of the 34 cadets who took the N.R.O.T.C. mental examination last November, 17 placed in the top 3000 in the nation, out of some possible 75,000 candidates. This was considered an amazingly high percentage by the Navy Department. These successful candidates were then ordered to report to the Philadelphia Naval Hospital for their physical examinations. The group left the Academy Sunday, February 7. All arrangements were made beforehand by the Director of Activities for transportation and accommodations. At 800 February 8, the cadets presented themselves. Certain cadets were disqualified for failing to pass the vision tests. Temporarily disqualified were a few others. Some have been re-examined and thereby were passed. There was a high percentage of success as the physical was designed to eliminate approximately one-half of those candidates who passed the mentals.

The successful Cadets were then interviewed by ranking Naval Officers and the results of the interviews will go to each Cadet's state selection board for a final screening. Those who successfully survive their last test will be given an all-expense education at one of the 53 N.R.O.T.C. Colleges in the Country and upon graduation will be commissioned as ensigns in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Movie Equipment To Be Given To School

The Monogram and Booster Clubs are both dedicated to the betterment of the athletic program at AFA. During the year, especially during football season, the Booster Club takes up collections from the spectators. This money is saved until the end of the year, when some new piece of sports equipment will be presented to the School. The Monogram Club solicits money from its members and also donates some sports equipment. This year the Booster Club will give the Academy a 16MM Kodak movie camera, while the Monogram Club will give various accessories, such as a movable tripod mount, different types of lights and some films.

The camera will be of great value to the coaching staff. Pictures will be taken of various athletic events and the pictures will be shown to the team. It will help to point out errors or strong points of the game or the strategy of the opposition. Movies will also be taken of practice to pick out errors there, too. The camera will be useful to all sports programs, including football, basketball, baseball, wrestling, track, and tennis.

The Monogram Club is composed of all those cadets who earn a varsity of junior varsity letter in any sport.

The Booster Club is composed of any cadets who wish to join. They are most active during football season. They are responsible for the many posters around the campus, the decoration of the grandstands, and the pep rallies before each football game.

Capt. and Mrs. Russell Visit St. Petersburg Academy

Captain and Mrs. W. K. Russell returned on March 1st from their annual business and pleasure trip to Florida. They left New Jersey on February 1st and drove down the East coast to the Bal Harbour section of Miami Beach. After two weeks there, they went to St. Petersburg where they visited Captain and Mrs. David H. Russell of the Admiral Farragut Academy. The Russells arrived back in Toms River on March 3rd.

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

LCDR C. E. Shappell is known to all cadets as the Director of Studies. He also teaches Annapolis Geometry. He is always available to help boys who have study problems and schedule changes. Since coming to Farragut in 1943, Cmdr. Shappell has helped n the preparation of many boys for colleges and the service academies.

He is very much interested in boys, not only in their academic progress and achievement, but also in their activities outside the classroom. You can depend on his presence at all football, basketball, and baseball games and pep rallies. He is always ready to assist in the intercompany program. He and Mrs. Shappell are usually present at dances and other special programs and entertainments of the school.

He is very much interested in civic progress and was chairman of the planning committee for the new Christian Education Building of the Presbyterian Church, Toms River; he is now a member of the board of Elders. Before coming to Farragut he was Principal of Westmount High School at Johnstown, Pennsylvania. He also served as supervising principal in Bedford and Everett, Penna.

The corps of cadets owes a great deal to him because of the fine efficient job he does in preparing us to meet our current problems. Whether it is a simple change or the learning of Geom. A, Cmdr. Shappell will do his best to see the job is done to perfection.

ALUMMI EXECUTIVE BOARD APPROVES ANNUAL AWARDS

On February 28, the executive board of the Alumni Association held a meeting, presided over by George F. Theobald, class of 1939. One of the important items discussed and approved was the authorization and appropriation of funds for the fourth annual petty and commissioned officers award, Honor Company award, and the manual-of-arms award. Others present at the meeting, held in the Headmaster's Office, were the trustees; Andrew Dutch; Joseph Shepherd '41; Herbert Krauss '42; David Twining '44; Charles Conant '48; and Al Redles '49; Past presidents Jay Boone '37; Wm. Howie '36; and Charles Beyer '38; Attorney Herbert Feinberg '44; James J. Ward, Jr., member of the Student Aid Fund Committee; William Masciangelo '37, Alumni Secretary.

Courtmen Conclude Poor Varsity Season

On February 24, the AFA varsity travelled to Newark, N. J., to play a strong St. Benedict team that had suffered only two defeats during its season. Starting for AFA were Lupfer and Jonack at guards, Longhi and Calton at forwards, and Pyle at center. For St. Benedict's it was Murphy and Crosby at forwards, Cardigan and Rulas at guards, and Hoover at center. St. Benedict's jumped to a quick lead in the first quarter and the second period began with AFA trailing by 4 points, 15-11. St. Benedict's opened up a bit and led 32-17 at the half. St. Benedict put on the pressure and led 46-27 at the end of the third quarter. Benedict's big advantage was its deadly shooting on the small court. The game ended with St. Benedict's leading 62-41. High for AFA was Calton with 24, and for St. Benedict's, it was Rubas with 14.

Rutgers Prep

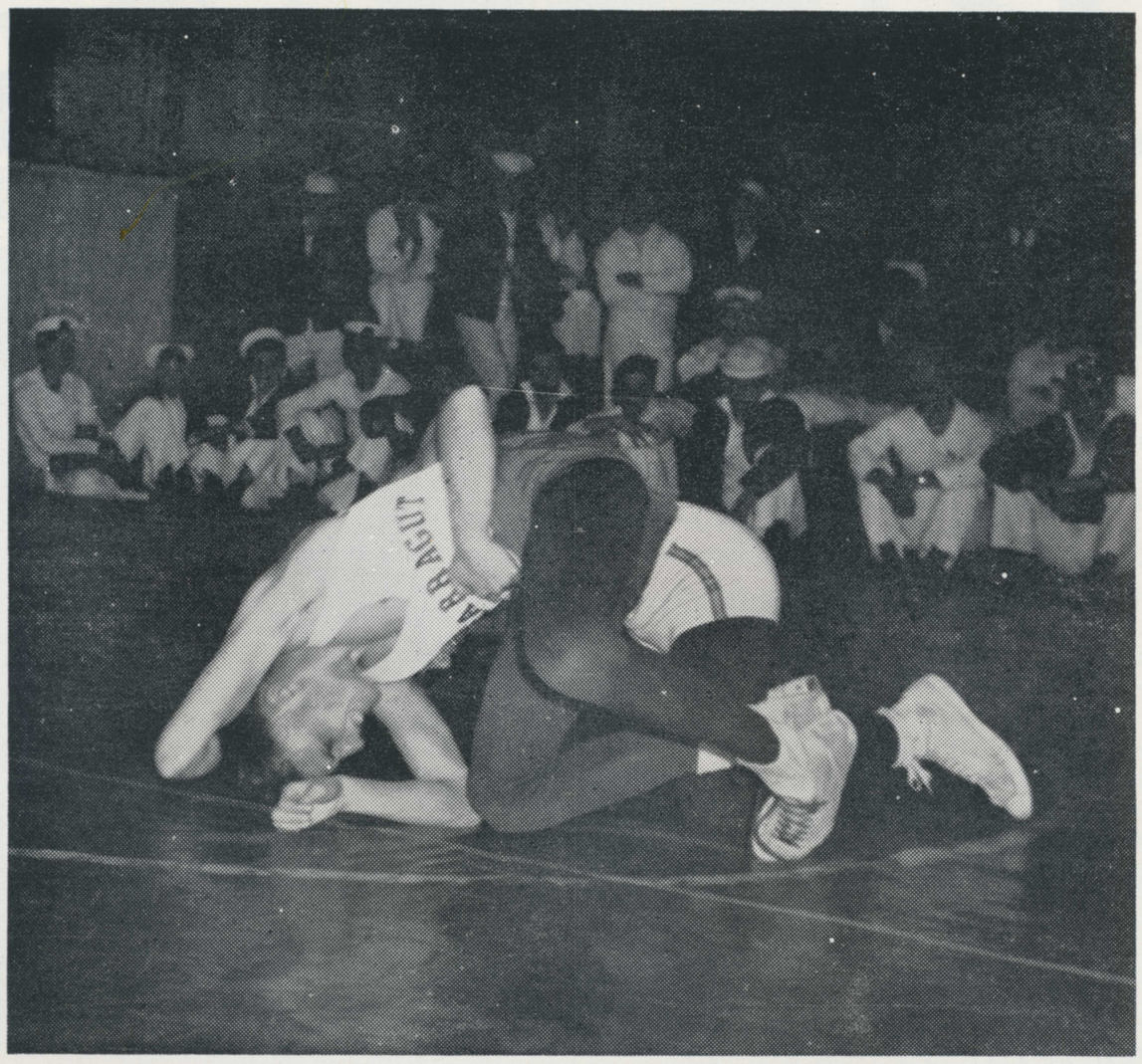
On March 3, the AFA varsity travelled to Lawrenceville for the game with Rutgers Prep as part of the Headmaster's and Coaches' Tournament. Starting for AFA were Aiello and Lupfer at guards; Calton and Longhi at forwards; and Pyle jumping center. For Rutgers Prep, it was Murasko and Bartlett at forwards, Kurtz and Seaman at guards, and Hughs playing center. Rutgers Prep was off to a fast start and led 15-11 at the end of the first quarter. At the half it was 32-23. Mursako's fast break and Hughes' tap setting up increased the lead. The third quarter saw Rutgers Prep go all out, outscoring AFA 20-15. The fourth quarter went much the same way as Rutgers piled up a lead of 21 points, the final score being 66-45. High for AFA was Calton with 18, and Murasko for Rutgers Prep with 29.

Jayvees Complete Season With Split

Farragut trimmed Pennington, 70-33 on the Robison Hall Court. Pennington J. V.'s, not used to a big court, were swamped 37 points by the Farragut team. Starting for Farragut was Fohl and Cady at forwards, Lipsey and Shapiro at guards, and Weldon at center. In the first quarter Farragut scored 15 points to Pennington's 4, and then it was Farragut 34-Pennington 13. During the second half, the game was brought to top speed with Farragut setting the pace. At the gun the score read 70-33. Farragut's high scorer was Weldon with 20, followed by Cady with 14. High scorer for Pennington was Weinstein with 16 points. Subs for Farragut were Pike, S., Sallada, McEwan, Liberti, Callen, and Lazarus.

St. Benedicts

St. Benedict's nipped the Junior Varsity 41 to 34 on February 24th. Farragut fought an up-hill battle, only to lose the game. The starting five for Farragut were Fohl and Cady at forward, Shapiro and Lipsey at guard and Weldon at center. The St. Benedict's J. V.'s led all through the game. At the end of the first quarter it was St. Benedict's 13, Farragut 9, and at the half it was 24-13 in favor of St. Benedict's. In the second half Farragut rallied only to fail to gain the lead. The final score was 41-34. High scorers for Farragut were Lipsey and Shapiro both with 9 points, and Weldon with 8. For the Gray Bees Duhig led with 10 points. Subs for Farragut were Pike, S, Sallada, Liberti, Callen, McEwen, and Lazarus.



● *Varsity wrestler, John Norris, 141 pounds, is shown trying to escape his opponent from Perkiomen School during match held in Robison Hall.*

Grapplers Win, Then Drop Final Matches

On February 17, the Farragut wrestling team won a decisive victory over Perkiomen, by the score of 24-15 in what seemed to be an even match all the way.

In the first tilt, Bowman of A.F.A. beat his opponent 2-1 after getting two points in the third period to win. Seltzer of Farragut came through to win 4-0 after wrestling one of his best matches of the year. Principi wrestled his opponent right down to the wire without gaining a point. The match ended in a draw. Dick Pike dropped in a close late in the third period when his man made a reversal. Norris, F. of Farragut also went into a scoreless match. Norris J., lost a close match to Daspin of Perkiomen. The first pin of the afternoon was made by Fasolino of Perk. His unlucky opponent was Pete Lyons who put up a good fight. Rog Brenner went all the way to win 3-0. Dan Lyons came close to pinning his man, but could not quite make it. He did win, though, 4-0. In the heavyweight class Anwyll almost pinned his man three times, but got only a near pin out of it.

George School

On February 21 the Admiral Farragut wrestling team went to George School only to face a stronger team. Although the score was considerably one-sided, most of the matches were even and were won or lost by one or two points.

In the first match of the day, Bowman came on strong to win a session over his opponent. Whetton found himself pinned in the second period by a fast George School man. Principi dropped a close one to his opponent by a 2-0. score. The only two points came in the first period in the form of a take-down. Pike racked up an easy win as he won a session from his man. Fred Norris wrestled one of the best matches of the day, even though he lost 8-6. John Norris wrestled a man that outclassed him, but put up a good fight. He lost 4-0. Lyons dropped a very close match 4-2, as he almost made a reversal late in the third period. Brenner after piling up a 5-0 lead, fell into a pinning position and was finally pinned with four seconds left to wrestle. Dan Lyons came through to win a session 4-0. Dan was unable to pin his man. In the heavyweight division Anwyll was pinned in the second period, after getting a 4-2 lead in the first period.

Lawrenceville

Lawrenceville defeated Farragut 27-11 on February 27 when their wrestling team came to Farragut to roll up another in their string of wins.

In the first tilt of the afternoon Bowman of Farragut won an easy victory, although he could not pin his man. Whetton of Farragut dropped a close match. Whetton came from behind, only to drop it in the last period. Tom Principi dropped a close one to an experienced opponent. Dick Pike wrestled right down to the line to come up with a tie. Norris came from behind to pull his match out of the fire, only to end up as a draw. Becker lost his match to a strong opponent. Pete Lyon found himself on the bottom most of the time and lost by a decision. Trubee came back to win an easy match. Dan Lyons came on strong to win an easy match. Brenner lost his match after putting up a good fight, even though he opposed a man that weighed 20 pounds more than he did. Anwyll found himself pinned in the first period.

Alumni-Varsity Game Announced

The date of the Alumni-Varsity Baseball game has been announced for Saturday, May 8th, here at the Academy. The game will start at 2:30 P. M.

Alumni Secretary Bill Masciangelo asks all Alumni interested in playing in this annual contest to contact him as soon as possible, giving him the position they desire to play. Alumni will have to furnish their own shoes, but uniforms will be available for their use in most cases.

Riflemen End Season In 893-877 B.M.I. Win

The A.F.A. was host to the riflemen of Bordentown Military Institute on March 6, and for a second time this season, B.M.I. interestingly enough, gave us our first win and also our last. We defeated B.M.I. by a score of 893 to 877. On this date, our five top men were Cohen, H. with 182 out of a possible 200, Maddox with 181, Hightower with 179, Kirsch 178, English 173.

We ended the season with a commendable record of six wins, three losses. We still have to fire in the State match, and all the members of the rifle team not only have hopes of placing first in the State, but also competing for the individual place and the much coveted medals.

On February 20th, the rifle team traveled to Xavier, where a strong Xavier team gave Farragut its second defeat of the year. Although the rifle team members were trying their hardest, they were not able to win and suffered their second defeat at Xavier's hands.

The top men in this second encounter with Xavier were Hightower with a 185 out of a possible 200, Maddox with 184, English with 178, Cohen with 175, and Kirsch with 174. Farragut lost the match 919-896.

On the following weekend, February 27, we travelled all the way to New York Military Academy for our second engagement with them. We lost the match, 890-879. It was a close loss but it makes our record 5 wins with 3 defeats. The five top men in this match were Hightower with 180 out of a possible 200, English with 178, Morin with 176, Stuhr with 171, and Pike, who is again a member of the rifle team, 172.

Sports Twirl

with Bill Gabrielsen

History was made this season when the Admiral Farragut Academy Wrestling team placed second in the state tournament, led by able captain and state champ Dan Lyons. The team has finished with flying colors. Bowen, first; Brenner, second; Principi, second; Trubee, D., third; and Norris, F., third, have all made their names in their own weights.

Basketball came to a close with the juniors nosing out the departing seniors. Van Calton led the victors with 21 points while Bo Weiner led the upper classmen with 17 points. Ernie Pyle, a regular starter, was not present on account of illness and perhaps may have changed the final score. Who knows?

Rifle closed its season by nipping Bordentown and now looks ahead to the State meets. Sid Pike, a regular from last year, has once again joined the team and will be a help to Captain Maddox.

The Junior Varsity Basketball team showed a fine season and has some promising players for next year's Varsity. Steve Cady and Bob Fohl moved up to Varsity at the close of the season and Moose Weldon, Lipsey and Shapiro are also fine players who should earn a name for themselves in the near future.

Inter-Company ballplayers include M. McRoberts, Lagattuta, Lee, Solomon, Evoy, Johnson, and several others. The second company won the team competition, while the others had some fine teams.

I think some acknowledgments are in line for the coaches this year as well as for managers. Coach Slaby and Coach Keskinen did fine jobs in basketball while Mr. Gauger and Mr. Noice produced a strong wrestling team. Captain Norris was well appreciated this year, and, as usual, put out his customary fine team.

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Academy Galley and Dining Hall Operation Involves Complex Problems

How many times have you wondered how and by whom the great task of supplying and preparing the food we eat in the mess hall is accomplished? The answer to this question involves a study of the many channels through which food must pass before it is served.

Captain W. K. Russell, Finance and Supply Officer, supervises the overall operation of the galley and the purchases of food and other supplies. He is ably assisted by Lt. A. Bonnell who works in cooperation with Mrs. Russell in checking menus, requesting supplies and co-ordinating the many phases of this department.

In charge of the galley is a familiar figure indeed, known to all Cadets as "Sam." Sam Crane and his wife, Mae, have been with Admiral Farragut Academy for ten years, during which time the kitchen has never been closed and Sam has been responsible for serving over 10,000 well prepared meals on schedule. This means feeding an average of 300 persons three times per day. Before Sam became associated with Admiral Farragut Academy, he was head chef at Lehigh University. Fourteen men consisting of cooks, dishwashers, and men working in the mess hall, assist in preparing and serving the meals.

The Cadet waiters are an important part of the kitchen and mess hall operation and consist of Cadet Louis Bardfield, who is in charge, assisted by Cadets Harvey Levine and Edward Stockel. The waiters themselves are divided into several groups, namely, the "Pushies" who collect the dishes on carts at the end of the meal; the "Set-ups" who set the tables after each meal so that they will be ready for the next mess; the waiters' waiters, whose duties are obvious; the Sick Bay waiters, who take food to those boys who are turned in; the staff waiter who waits only on the staff table; and the regular waiters who take care of two Cadet tables each.

The supervision and running of a kitchen and dining room, serving many busy and active people, is a complex operation and can only be managed with the cooperation of everyone working as a team.

Circling the Campus

WITH THE BIRD

Well, here's a bit of news for the gossip column concerning a state trooper and a well-known figure around the Academy campus. Since this *is* 1954—and not '53 as was the date on the license plates—a certain car was impounded by the State Police. Thus, around midnight, instead of a shiny coach in evidence, one could see a man returning from a trek to the diner travelling on "shanks mare" . . . or, perhaps, Cinderella loaned her pumpkin chariot for the few days . . . Ask another person how lucky *he is* to have $55 in his pocket instead of in the New Jersey state treasury . . .

Here and there around campus: A cadet aimlessly walking around the messhall with a cake in his hand . . . The humane society of Farragut Hall—their motto: "We take in all animals and see that they have a nice bed at 2200" . . . Lt. Sheesley announces a new book, *Through the Alimentary Canal with Rod Cameron* . . . A party for the J. V.'s at Mr. Keskinen's house . . . A new library for Farragut—Farmer's Educational Alcove . . . The incident involving a muskrat in the vicinity of sick bay . . . Who said these fighting words "Sound travels fast when I'm on (in the morning)"? . . . A famous statement which should go down in the history of AFA: There will be a Third Company meeting in the Music Hall (Harmony in the Third) Hmmm . . .

Spring is here in many ways: birds in the trees, robins floating with ease, time galloping along like a breeze . . . A poet no less . . . April 9 is coming soon . . . Till then . . .

Roving Reporter

What improvements would you like to see made in the Farragut Naval Science Program?

Mannhan, M.—More movies.
Anwyll, D.—Stag movies once a week.
Callen—Waves instead of Chiefs.
Lupfer—Its termination.
Lee—A general boat course.
Cronin—Fishing trips on the A.F.A.
Knight—More sleeping time.
Waldman—A cruise to Italy (Naples).
Weiner—More practical use of instruments.
Brenner—It's all right by me.
Coniglio—Better classrooms.
Hayes—College recognition for Naval Science units.

Evoy—For my dear friend, the chief
I have really got a beef.
De Varennes—Races would be won
If the prize was rum.

If We Could Know

If we could know how much we need others—
If we could know how much of care or pain
We cause by just neglecting those who need us,
I know our lives would not be lived in vain.

If we could live one hour in the Heavens—
Be spirits gazing far out into space—
We would return to earth with a new vision,
Would better understand the human race.

If we could know the hearts of those who suffer
For many sins they did not mean to do,
We'd mingle in true friendship with the many—
Instead of mingling with the very few.

If we could know the many, many heartaches
That could be lessened by kind word or deed,
I'm sure that then our burdens would be lighter—
If we would stop to help the ones in need.

If we could tread the path that some have trodden,
And share the burdens they have had to bear,
I know that we would be more sympathetic
And try to help the others who walk there.

If we could rise above our own opinions,
And give the other chap a little say,
Then step by step life surely would grow brighter—
We would be walking in the narrow way.

If, in this life, we learn to live for others,
We need not fear the life that is to be:
We then shall find prepared for us a mansion
In that fair land beyond the crystal sea.

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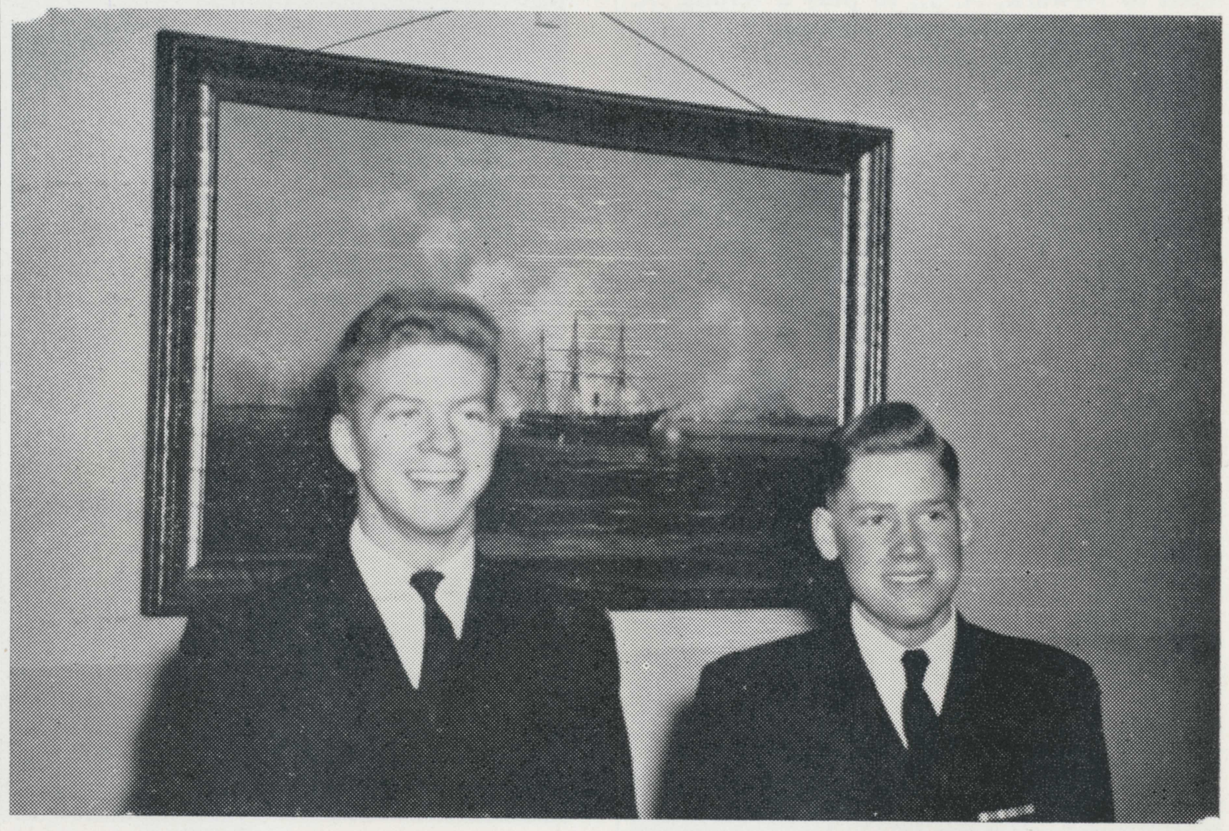
Director, Junior School

SENIOR CELEBS



Dan Lyons

Dan hails from Detroit, Mich., and is an ensign on staff.

Most popular among Dan's many activities is varsity wrestling. A 175 lb. wrestler, he is captain of the team. Dan is on the Hop Committee, Chapel Club, Monogram Club, Honor Society; he was elected by his classmates to serve on the Dues Committee.

Last year Dan was a 1-PO in the Second Company and had the distinction of winning the petty officer's award.

In his spare time Dan is very much interested in the waterfront and he usually can be found helping out someone who is trying to pass a test.

Next year Dan hopes to enter Michigan State. However, he is not yet certain of his major field of concentration.

Tom Detscher

Senior Celeb Tom Detscher hails from Wolfborough, New Hampshire, and is in his second year at Farragut.

Tom is a 2-PO in the Third Company. He also is a member of the Honor Society and was head manager of the Basketball team. He is also in the Monogram Club, Booster Club, and is Circulation Manager of the Capstan.

In his spare time, Tom likes boats and cars, but his main interest is the waterfront where he spends most of his time.

After graduation in June, he wants to attend Tufts, Columbia, or Virginia and major in Foreign Service.

OLD CROW

Cadet Smith, N.: Why can't a locomotive sit down?
Cadet Levine: A locomotive can't sit down because it has a tender behind.

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Cadet Ludwig: Hey! Doc, what should I do for a sprained ankle?
Doc Doty: Limp.

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Sam: How can I stop fish from smelling?
Cadet Levine: Cut off their noses.

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Cadet Coleman: Everytime I go out on the ice, I fall down. Do you think this will spoil my fun?
Cadet Camp: Certainly not, nothing spoils on ice.

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Cadet Christensen: When I acted in the play, don't you think it was a rare bit of talent?
Mr. Landrum: Yes, "rare" is the word for it; it certainly wasn't well done.

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Cadet Nash: How did you get into the Y.W.C.A.?
Cadet Fine: I lied about my age.

EXCHANGES

"THE BLAIR BREEZE"
Blairstown, N. J.
Trails Of Thought In A History Exam

Here I sit knowing nothing
Not even enough to try at bluffing
Not a historian? I could be
Just too lazy to attempt to study
Last night I stayed up till half past 8
First time this year I've studied that late.
And yet I've dreams of going to college,
Where can I go with that much knowledge?
Princeton? Dartmouth? Cornell? Where?
Be lucky to stay at dear old Blair!
How often I've thought how nice it would be,
If we could learn without study.
If we could be born with these volumes of knowledge
It'd save us the trouble of going to college.
But since the Lord has made us this way,
We'll have to learn it day by day.
And so my wandering thoughts will stop,
And I guess my history mark will drop.

SPORTS TWIRL . . *from pg. 3*

Among managers, I think we should give a salute to certain hard-working cadets. Tom Detscher did well with the Varsity Basketball squad; he was assisted by Mason. Kenney did a good job with the Junior Varsity, and Farry proved to be an able wrestling manager.

Well, hopes now are turning toward baseball, track, and tennis. The year of sports is flying by as all eyes turn to our Spring leave.