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● *Homelike atmosphere of the Academy Library is one of its attractions.*

Fine School Library Available To Corps

by V. Manahan

The AFA library is exceptional for a school of this size. It contains over 5,000 volumes covering an excellent range of subject matter. Because it is a school library, the reference section is of special import and the reference section of the library is more than adequate for any subject on which a student may have to do research. Another of the stronger sections is the fiction department, which contains not only many of the latest novels, but also those of former popularity. The librarian makes special effort to acquire the best of current literature, both popular fiction and non-fiction.

Not everything can be perfect and the Library suffers minor weaknesses in the areas of art and sports. A major advantage of the library, however, is its homelike atmosphere, for many cadets find themselves quite at home reading the latest magazines or relaxing with a novel in a comfortable reading room. Besides the books, there are interesting displays of model ships and planes and historical weapons from the Revolutionary War, Civil War, and the First and Second World Wars.

When an evaluation committee from the Association of Middle Atlantic States toured the Academy in 1948, the Library was given special praise for its completeness and organization. This fall, numerous additions were made in history, English, general literature and vocational books. The Rev. Mervin Pettit has donated many volumes, especially in the fields of biography, ethics, morals and history.

The librarian, Lt. Joseph Goertz, was earlier librarian at the former Newman School in Lakewood. He received his certificate in library science from Trenton State Teachers' College. Later he re-

Music Group Attends Band of America Program

For the second year, AFA sent an ardent group of music lovers, comprising the Band and a portion of the Academy Glee Club, to hear Paul Lavalle and the City Service Band of America.

Leaving Pine Beach by bus at 1800, the cadets arrived in New York City an hour and a half later. At exactly 2130 the program began with the opening bars of the well-known "Band of America March." The band played a few marches, and a portion of an opera that contained the familiar melody of "Stranger in Paradise." Featured with the program was a young brunette, who had won a contest, judged by Paul Lavalle, titled "Miss Jeannie with the light Brown Hair," in honor of the composer, Stephen Foster. Her singing and her voice were as attractive as her looks.

All in all, the trip proved highly successful. After the show, some of the cadets, together with Mr. Newton, went backstage to meet Mr. Lavalle; and there—to their surprise—they also met Jeannie. All returned to the Academy tired but happy.

FLORIDA OFFICER DIES

The sudden death of Captain Homer E. Moyer on February 6th, came as a great shock to the Admiral Farragut Academy of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Captain Moyer, Executive Officer and Director of Admissions, had been at the Southern School almost from its opening in the year 1945. His years of experience in the independent military school field was one of the factors in the School's great success.

organized the library at Georgetown Prep, in Washington, D. C.

The Junior School, incidentally, has a separate "branch" of the library in Clark Hall, which contains reference books, fiction and non-fiction volumes.

One-Man Project By Cadet W. J. Field Restores Rigging Of "Old Ironsides"

The 5½ by 4½ model of the *U.S.S. Constitution* located in the lobby of Sick Bay is now in process of being overhauled by Cadet W. J. Field, who has had some experience in building models of this type.

The ship model was made about twenty years ago. In 1935, it won first prize in the Doylestown (Penna.) Fair. The model was presented to the Academy in 1944 by Cadet Ensign Richard Herschel.

The model is built to scale, and is an exact replica of its namesake, now docked in Boston harbor. All have deemed it a well-constructed, sturdy model.

There is a great amount of detail in this replica, and every moving part works. The rudder may be moved by turning the helm; and spars may be raised, lowered, or adjusted by means of lines and tackle. The model has been very cleverly copper-sheathed below the water line, and the copper has been hammered to give it a nailed appearance. Age has tarnished it to a dark hue, giving it a very realistic appearance. The ship has fifty-two guns which may be elevated or lowered. All parts, except the anchors and guns, were made by hand. Some of the metal parts, however, were cast. Copper sheets have been used to form hinges for the rudders and also for the bottom.

Age and moving have caused the loosening of several lines, thus bringing about the breakage of the mizzen mast from the top gallants upward. This mast and part of the main mast had to be stripped of rigging in order to repair the damage. Because of old age the wood is extremely dry, and this has made the repair work all the more difficult. Hence, at the slightest touch the pieces would crumble and break away. Thus a number of new pieces had to be made.

Cadet Field has added about forty feet

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First Class Studies Gift Possibilities

It is a long-standing tradition of Farragut for each year's graduating class to leave a gift to the Academy. The task of choosing a gift fell this year upon Cadet Drew, First class president, and his assistant, Gerry Johnson. The gift has not been decided upon as yet, though several items are under consideration.

Among the suggestions offered is a pair of cannons for the grounds; this, however, was discarded because of the difficulty in finding matched cannons. Also considered were murals for the mess hall, and glass basketball backboards. Captain Dodge recommended that tables and chairs be purchased for the college room in Robison Hall. This is the guidance center for cadets who are preoccupied in choosing a college.

Many mementos here at the Academy are former First Class gifts. Among these are the sign on the upper athletic field, the all-round best athlete plaque in Dupont Hall, the garden and sundial facing Dupont Hall, the loudspeaker system in the mess hall, the World War II Memorial board in Farragut Hall, the anchors at the entrance to the parade grounds, the first class walk and bench, and the automatic bell ringing systems and the Admiral Hughes Plaque in DuPont Hall.

VALENTINE INFORMAL HOP HELD FEB. 13th

The Valentine Dance held on February 13th in Robison Hall, turned out to be a great success. The Valentine Hop was by no means as well attended as the Christmas Formal, but for anyone who likes a nice, fast moving informal, it couldn't have been excelled. The music was supplied by Joe Clauser and his band, who have played for many dances at the Academy, including the football dance and the Christmas Formal.

The hop began at 2100 and continued until 2400, during which time the cadets and their drags enjoyed the festivities. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Through the tireless efforts of the Hop Committee the barren basketball court was changed into a cheerful ballroom. White picket fences were constructed around the edges of the floor to provide ample sitting space; numerous hearts to bring out the Valentine's Day spirit were hung about the room, and huge drops with appropriate motifs drawn on them, were set off in the corners.

As the evening drew to a close, all were reluctant to bid their dates adieu after so pleasant an evening.

S. ZIRING JOINS JR. SCHOOL STAFF

With the opening of the second semester, the Junior School welcomed a new member of the Faculty, Mr. Stanley Ziring. Mr. Ziring teaches English, history, spelling and reading in the seventh and eighth grade classes. He is rooming in DuPont Hall.

Mr. Ziring attended Erasmus Hall. in Brooklyn, and studied at New York University, where he was graduated Phi Beta Kappa. He attended the graduate school at Duke University; he later received a fellowship for study in Europe at the University of Vienna.

During the Second World War, Mr. Ziring was in an armored division as a tank machine gunner, serving a total of thirty-one months. His unit was the first to occupy Germany at the close of the war. After the war, he served as an interpreter for the United States Government.

Good Conduct Is Becoming . . . .

As the year progresses, the conduct report seems to have acquired length rather than brevity. One of the more frequent offenses is the study hall violation which occurs almost daily. In the opinion of the *Capstan* staff, this violation is significant for numerous reasons. First, the violation shows that a cadet is not using the time allotted for study wisely. Secondly, it shows that while a cadet is violating a rule during study hall, he is usually disturbing his fellow students as well. Thirdly, it shows a lack of mature thinking because, by wasting precious time, a cadet is wasting money which has been supplied by someone to further his education. If a cadet receives an evening study hall violation, he knows he'll be taking a journey over to the Auditorium for the next couple of weeks. However, it is interesting to note that most of the study hall violators are adroit in appearing more than once on the conduct report for study hall violation.

To sum up our advice, when the study hall bell rings, the cadet should sit down at his desk ready with his books and assignments and should remain in his own room for the duration of the period. If each cadet followed this suggestion, then the assistant O.D. might play chess instead of checking up on mischievous cadets!

Handouts

Over the past years, Farragut has always managed to come up with a fair Junior Varsity basketball team. However, this year under the coaching of Mr. Keskinen, the JV's have far surpassed anything they have accomplished previously. Congratulations to the JV's and their coach.

The second semester closed with Cadet Norman Smith leading the corps with the top average. Much credit should be given to Cadet Smith as well as to Cadet Manahan, who leads the P. G.'s, to Cadet Bednar who leads the Second Class, Cadet E. Wyman, who leads the Third Class, and to Cadet McGuire, who leads the Fourth Class.

Congratulations go to Cadet Calton who collected thirty-three points in the basketball game against Rutgers Prep and to Cadet Bowman who has established himself as a wrestler in the 105 lb. class.

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LCDR. FRANK S. GUY

Dr. Frank S. Guy became a member of the A.F.A. faculty in 1942. As an instructor in the History Department, he held the A.F.A. rank of Lt(jg). In 1944 he became head of the history department, with the rank of Lieutenant. In 1949, he became Director of Admissions and then received the rank of Lt. Comdr.

Dr. Guy received a B.A. from Little Rock College. He then earned his M.A. and Ph.D. from the Catholic University in Washington, D. C. Subsequently, he took courses in education at the University of Pennsylvania.

As Director of Admissions, Dr. Guy interviews new cadets, not only to see if they are acceptable to the Academy, but also to give boys and parents helpful educational advice. He also takes care of informing potential cadets of the advantages and reasons for coming to A.F.A.

Lt. Comdr. Guy is very active in extracurricular activities at A.F.A. He is also a member of the Academic Board. He coached wrestling from 1944-47. He coached varsity baseball and was assistant football coach. He is also the faculty officer for the Honor Society and formed this group in 1946. He has written articles for such magazines as *Social Studies.*

Many cadets remember their initial interview with Lt. Cmdr. Guy. He is not so much in evidence at the Academy as some, but everyone knows he is there. Dr. Guy's career at A.F.A. has been very important and helpful in maintaining our traditionally high standards.

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of line of three different sizes. The new lines and parts have been dyed to look like the original, so that it is extremely hard to tell the difference between the old and the new. It has taken Field about three weeks of spare time work to finish the restoration.

The model's namesake now lies in Boston Harbor and was one hundred and fifty-seven years of age last September. She is 175 feet long and 180 feet from heel to mast, and was launched on September 20, 1797. The *Constitution* was christened by Commodore James Severn.

Old Ironsides was originally commissioned with forty-four guns—twenty on each side and two in the bow and stern. Later, she had forty-five guns. Then before the War of 1812 she was regunned with 34 pounders. A model of this calibre brings back poignant memories of *Old Ironsides.* Many visitors and cadets view the model with great interest and old Navy men have been observed checking the rigging and details of construction, attempting vainly to detect any variation.

Trident Progressing But Asks For Help

The Editorial and Business Staffs of the 1954 edition of the *Trident* are hard at work these days gathering, editing text copy and photographic material as part of the job in producing Farragut's cadet annual.

With such stellar assistants as Cadets Hiden, Ludwig and LaDuke available to put the extra touches of art and photo work necessary for a better than average book, Editor Lynn Coleman has high hopes of producing a truly outstanding yearbook.

Business Manager Bill Cone reports that while his advertising staff has done an excellent job to date, there is a great need for more assistance from Cadets and friends in the form of securing and placing advertising for the *Trident.* "Any and all cadets who know where they can get advertisers, please contact me for the necessary forms," he asks of the Corps. "The First Class must particularly be made aware of the fact that it is their responsibility to publish the *Trident* and each member should do his part to help make it a success."

New Honor Society Members Are Inducted

On Wednesday, February 10, the Honor Society held an assembly in which its new members were named and sworn in. LCDR. Guy addressed the Corps and cited the responsibilities of the Honor Society at the Academy.

The new members admitted at this time were Bob Drew, Ted Seltzer, Doug Lamb, Russ Vreeland, Andre Turenne, Tom Detscher, Joe Lefrancois, Pete Lyon and Dan Callen.

After these cadets had been sworn in, LCDR. Guy welcomed them to the society and went on to explain to the Corps what the Honor Society does and how the cadets are elected into it. The process by which the cadets are elected is relatively simple: first their names are brought up by the incumbent members of the society and voted upon; a list is then made up and given to a committee of faculty which states its opinion. After all opinions have been noted, the approved list is returned to the Honor Society for final voting. LCDR. Guy concluded with a summing up of the qualifications desirable in Honor Society members—honesty, leadership (both mentally and physically), and personal pride.

Mr. Newton and the Band concluded the Assembly with the playing of the Alma Mater.

NEW COMMANDANT FOR FLORIDA IS APPOINTED

The Board of Trustees has announced the appointment of Colonel J. A. Gammell, USA, Retired, as Commandant of Cadets, of the St. Petersburg School. Colonel Gammell comes to Farragut with many years of experience in the armed forces during which time he served as Commandant of Cadets of a large military school subsequent to his retirement from the Army.

FACULTY MEMBER IS WED

The marriage of Mr. John Gordon and Miss Edna Cox North took place on Saturday, February 20th, at Upper Darby, Pa.

Mr. Gordon is an instructor in the Academy's History Department. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Arthur Cox.

Court Squad Wins Against Temple High; Loses In Other Tilts

On Wednesday, January 20th, the Admiral Farragut Academy Varsity basketball team played host to a tall Lawrenceville five and lost 53-42.

The game started fast with AFA taking a six point lead. By the end of the first quarter, however, the score stood 10-8 in favor of the visitors. Using Ard's height as their biggest advantage, Lawrenceville continued to build up their lead. With the sharpshooting of Baruch and Perkins, Lawrenceville rolled to a commanding lead of 28-16. At the start of the second half, AFA made its bid for a comeback with the sharpshooting of Calton and Pyle leading the array. In the fourth quarter, Manahan and Pyle fouled out and the AFA surge came to an abrupt halt. Visitors' scoring in the second half was done chiefly on foul shots, totalling 23 to Farragut's 15. High scorers for AFA were Pyle and Calton with 12 apiece. High for Lawrenceville were Ard and Perkins with 16 points apiece. Subs for AFA were Longhi, Lupfer, Short, Cowen, and Weiner while Lawrenceville let Pettitt, Broil, and Wriglo take to the court.

VALLEY FORGE M. A.

On January 23 the Slabymen of Farragut travelled to Wayne, Pa., where they met Valley Forge in a hotly contested basketball game. In the opening minutes Valley Forge built up a slight lead, and in the second quarter built it up to a 37-21 halftime score. Farragut kept pace with its foe in the third and fourth quarter but couldn't overcome the first half deficit. The game ended in a 73-54 victory for Valley Forge. For the winners, George had 21 points, Bardey, White and Ginsburg followed with 19, 13, and 10 respectively. For the Farragut Quintet, Pyle had 18 and Calton had 14. Other Farragut men to see action were Cowen, Weiner, Lupfer, Short, Spicer and Quinn.

Farragut then played host to a strong P.M.C. team and fought a tight game right down to the final buzzer. Both teams started off slowly and the first quarter ended at 9-9. Then P.M.C. got hot and built up a 29-20 half time score. In the third and fourth quarters the P.M.C. Five held back Farragut's threatening rally, and the final total was 49-39. Durbana topped the winners with 16, while Taylor chipped in with 10. For the Middies, Calton had 17 followed by Pyle with 11. Manahan, Farragut's aggressive backcourt man, held P. M. C.'s back who dropped in 31 points in the first meeting of the two clubs, to 3 points. Also playing for Farragut were Gabrielsen, Jonack, Longhi, Lupfer, Aiello, and Cowen.

PENNINGTON

Farragut again traveled, going to Pennington, N. J., to play the Red Raiders. The Middies found difficulty getting used to the small gym and the home team jumped off to a 21-9 lead at the first quarter. Pyle worked hard to lead his team through a big second quarter in which Farragut narrowed the gap to 42-35. Pennington came right back with 27 points in the 3rd quarter and enjoyed a 69-53 lead. It was increased in the final period and the gun sounded with a 95-63 victory for Pennington. Pyle led the Middies with 31 points while Van chipped in with 20. Hogan and Gehoet were the whole show for the victors with 33 and 25 points, respectively. Playing for Farragut were Aiello, Longhi, Weiner, Manahan, Jonack, Lupfer, Spicer, Quinn, Cowen, and Weldon.

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Court Jayvees Post 3-1 Victory Record

Farragut J.V.'s trounced Rutgers J.V.'s to the tune of 93 to 34. Farragut started off fast and never was once threatened. At the end of the half it was Farragut 41, Rutgers 9. Little Navy opened the second half with Fohl at center, Lipsey and Pike, S., at guards; Callen and Lazarus were at forward position. It was in this half that Farragut put the heat on and at the final gun the score stood Rutgers 34—Farragut 93. Subs for Farragut were Pike, S., Callen, Lipsey, Lazarus and McEwen.

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The Admiral Farragut J.V.'s won its third game in eight starts when the J.V.'s traveled to Pennington and walloped them with a twenty-two point lead, 59-37. Although Pennington's court was small, Pennington's team had little advantage over the strong opposition. It was nip and tuck all the way until the second half. Then Farragut pulled out to a substantial lead. High scorers were Shapiro with 16 and Weldon with 14, followed by Cady with 10. High scorer for Pennington was Poore with 15. Subs for Farragut were Lipsey, Pike, S., Callen, Liberti, and McEwen.

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Grapplers Beat St. Benedicts; Drop Three Other Meets

Haverford Tops Farragut

One of the top teams in Pennsylvania came to Farragut on January 30 to beat the AFA matmen in most of the matches 38-3. Although most of the matches were a one-sided affair with Haverford coming out on top, special mention goes to Anwyll, who wrestled in the heavyweight spot. Also deserving special mention is Dan Lyons, who although he lost, put on a fine exhibition of wrestling.

On January 6, the AFA matmen ventured to Blairstown, N. J., to wrestle a strong Blair team and lost 22-17. Although the AFA matmen dropped another close one, the team showed better conditioning and more spirit then in any other match.

In the first match of the afternoon Bowman of Farragut went the distance to win a very close match on points. Next, Ted Seltzer of Farragut dropped his match by one point. Tom Principi went the distance to win one of his closest matches of the year. Dick Pike came back to pin his man in the second period. John Becker of Farragut suffered a pin at the hands of a strong Blairsman. John Norris went the distance only to drop a close one to Blair. Pete Lyons wrestled one of Blair's top men and managed to avoid being pinned. Rog Brenner dropped a close one on points. Trubee came back to win a decision over Blair. Dan Lyon had control of his man all through the match. Lyon won a decision to even up the score at 17-17. The heavyweight bout was the deciding one. Anwyll of Farragut, wrestling a man 30 pounds heavier than himself, put on a fine exhibition of wrestling. Although he lost, he looked in better condition and was much faster than his opponent.

AFA Matmen Sunk by Valley Forge

On January 23, 1954, the Admiral Farragut Academy wrestling team traveled to Valley Forge to meet one of their chief rivals. In the last seconds of the meet Farragut lost as Anwyll, our heavyweight, lost to Bellman of Valley Forge. The final score was 30-22 in favor of Valley Forge.

In the first match of the light-weight class Mermelstein of Farragut went on

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● ***Middie Riflemen who have been setting a championship course this season include (standing) Cadets Hightower, Stuhr, Dietrich, Maddox (Captain), Harrisson, and Lt. Norris (Coach). Kneeling: Kirsch, English, Cohen, Morin, Hesse, and Ordway.***

Sports Twirl

with Bill Gabrielsen

Spring is approaching fast and soon our mid-winter sports will be over. We have had no decisive records, but have had fun in all sports and hope for some strong winter teams next year.

The rifle team has been turning in some fine scores and, due to the expert coaching of "Captain Harry," are having a good season. Captain Bob Maddox is being backed by "Curly" Cohen, Tex Tightower, Ed Kirsch, and Bill English. The team as a whole is a fine one.

Wrestling was led by Dan Lyons this year and we shall miss him next year. Rog Brenner, Bird Norris, Dick Pike, and "Animal" are also seniors that the team will lose at graduation.

Pete Lyons, Dayton Trubee, Tom Principi, Eric Bowman, John Becker, and Mermelstein will all be returning and should look forward to a fine season next year.

Basketball has found trouble this year. One of our able co-captains, Van Calton, has actually had little backing and the scores have been low. Ernie Pyle has been giving Van support and has been turning in some fine performances.

Of our starting five, three and sometimes four are juniors. This is a good sign in any sport. A reminder: Calton is returning next year. Harlow Manahan, co-captain, a fine play-maker, is one of the steady seniors.

Intra-Company is rolling now and there seems to be some spirited ball clubs in the running.

The high flying Smokers tasted their first defeat recently at the hands of an "all-star team." But then again, everything, yes everything, that goes up must come down!

Now for some of the latest in sports: Big Dan Lyons has given up shirts for practice....Knight, Joe and one other almost saw defeat at the hands of a basketball player....the J.V.'s are really rolling now...."Moose" Weldon, "Shape" Shapiro, "Pansy" Fohl Jr., "Baskets" Lipsey and "One-Hander" Steve Cady are the big starting five. Bob Sallada and Sid Pike see a lot of action also.

Sizzling Record Set By Varsity Riflemen

This year the rifle team has been keeping up with its pace of the past. The AFA rifle team has won the New Jersey State Meet and everyone is in high hopes of taking that honor again this year.

The team this year has some new faces on the line and, as it now stands, all the new members are doing very well.

Captain of the 1953-54 team is Bob Maddox, the highest scorer from the returning members of last year's team. The other old members are Cohen, English, Hesse, Kirsch, and Hightower. The new members of the team are DeVarennes, Dietrich, Harrison, and Morin.

So far this year the rifle team has only lost one match, to Xavier. They have defeated Bordentown, Valley Forge, New York Military Academy, and Pennsylvania Military College (prep). Valley Forge (January 23) was the third match of the season, and the second win. We found upon our arrival at Valley Forge that we were to fire not only against Valley Forge, but also against Villanova University. We defeated Valley Forge 1335 to 1300, but lost to Villanova 1335 to 1379. In this match the five top men of Farragut were Maddox, with a score of 281 out of a possible 300; Kirsch with 274; Morin with 265; English with 264; and Cohen with 261.

After having beaten Valley Forge the preceding week we were visited by N. Y. M. A., whom we defeated 890 to 849. The five top men of this match were Maddox with 185; Harrison, 180; Cohen, 176; English, 176; and Hesse, 173.

The week after having beaten N. Y. M. A., we were visited by a team from P. M. C. whom we also defeated. The score was 1294 to 1137. The top five men on the Farragut team that week were Kirsch with 263; English, 263; De Vareness, 257; Morin, 256; and Hesse with 255.

So far we have seen considerable action, and we are doing just as well as we were doing last year at this time. With this record, AFA stands a good chance of taking the State's "First Place" spot again.

The Corps of Cadets extends its sympathies to Cadet Gould in his recent bereavement.

OLD CROW

Bagel: a doughnut with hardening of the arteria.

Butter: milk with vigor mortis.

Snow: rain a la mode.

Character: a jerk with personality.

Synonym: the word you use in place of the one you can't spell.

Peach: an apple that needs a shave.

Oleomargarine: the stuff you take for butter or worse.

Zebra: a horse with hashmarks.

Texas: where men are men and smell like horses.

Russia: where a guy can talk his head off.

Icicle: a drip caught in a draft.

Dust: mud with the juice squeezed out.

Ensign: a guy with a chip on his shoulder.

Ashtray: where you put the butts if the room doesn't have a floor.

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What is as rare as an A in June?

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In the spring a young man's fancy, but a young girl's fancier.

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Some cadets are so lazy they even flunk optional period.

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Television...That's radio with eyestrain.

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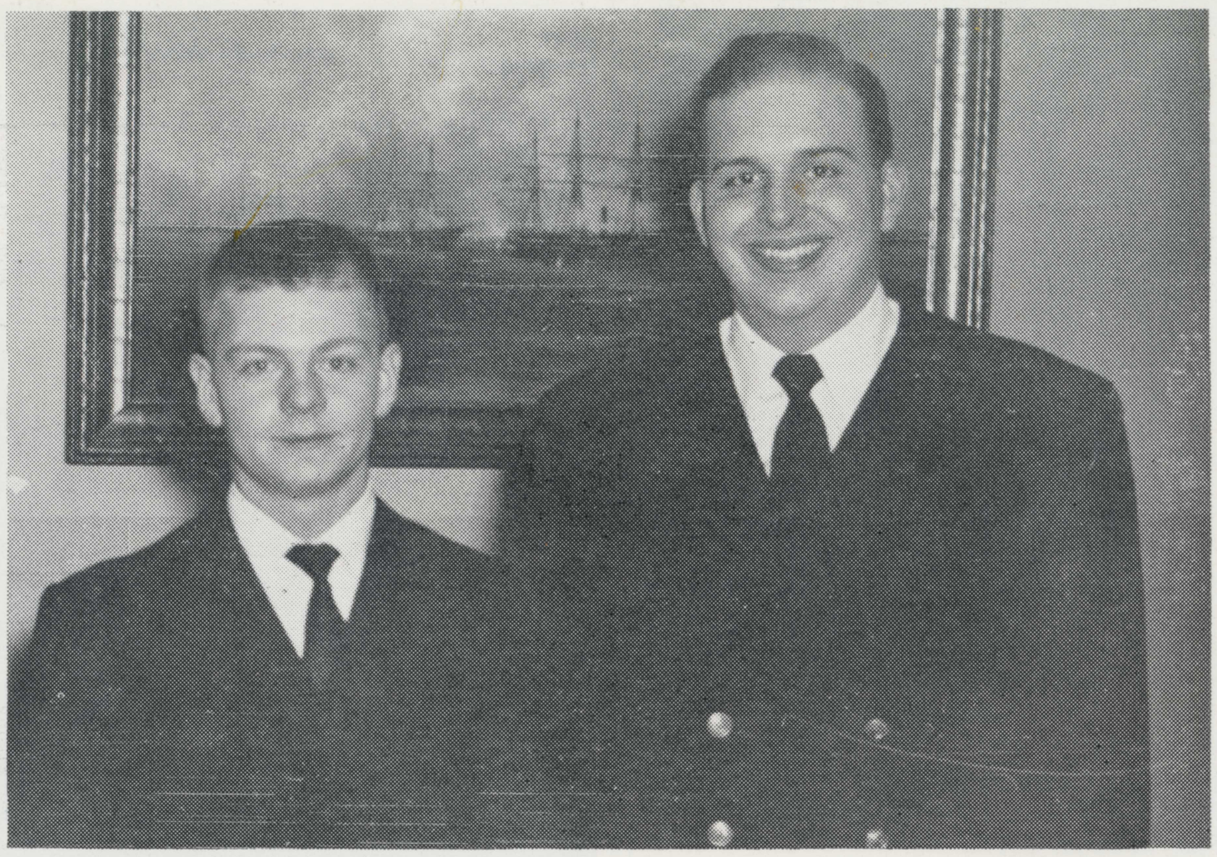
Calling All Cars! Calling All Cars! Be on the lookout for a tall short bank teller! .....He is six feet tall and $10,000 short .....He was last seen leaving the Last National Bank—It was too heavy to carry.



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● ***Senior Celebs Don Helthall and Milton McRoberts smile for the photographer.***

Senior Celeb Milton "'Mac" McRoberts hails from North Bergen, New Jersey. A Lt. (s.g.) in the Second Company, Mac entered AFA in September, 1951.

Last year McRoberts was on the JV basketball team and a member of the Monogram Club. This year he is on the Hop Committee, Chapel Club, and the Monogram Club; he is also treasurer of his class.

Mac's favorite hobby is photography, but he is also very much interested in boats, and owns his own 18-foot Chris-Craft. He hopes his company will be first in June, and he is to be congratulated on the fine job he has done this year.

Stevens Institute of Technology is his first choice for college, where he would like to major in industrial engineering.

Senior Celeb Don Helthall comes from Red Bank, New Jersey, and is in his fifth year at Farragut. Don is Ensign in the Second Company.

This year Don is in the Chapel Club, Hop Committee, Monogram Club, Honor Society and the track team. His classmates elected him to the Gift Committee. Last year, Don was in the Booster Club and played JV football.

Out of school, Don's time is taken up a great deal by his interest in motorcycles. After graduating, he will enter the Navy or Air Force.

Circling the Campus

WITH THE BIRD

Speaking of friendships, a lot have been breaking up. Now take the two pals in the armory. Congratulations are in order for the referees, . . . nice of you to stop the fight according to the rules of New Jersey.

Too bad all the company chiefs can't have a tan like the First Company Chief. Speaking of fair William, listen to this class incident after his return.

Mr. W.: Mr. G, use the word droll in a sentence.

Cadet G: Calton has a southern droll.

Well? All right, I told it..now do I pass P.S.?

A few of the John Phillip Farmer's band members have been making names for themselves. Their own fault. Hey Llanso, ever heard the one about the steel nag? And Keith, Willy Nilly Wah Hoo. Like it huh?

Bardfield and his trips from the Farragut Kitchen to Boston: Get-Your-Hand-Off-That—Dollar! Not many people write to Ike for waivers.

Congratulations to one of our liked U. S.-history-and-PAD.

Glad to hear one of our fine professors has turned from singing to "geetar" playing. *Ain't* that just right now?

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PEDDIE

On February 4, AFA's Varsity played host to a strong Peddie basketball team.

Peddie started fast, scoring repeatedly on drive shots through the AFA middle. For the "Middies" in the first quarter it was Manahan and Gabrielsen hitting on long sets throughout the quarter. At the end of the first period it was 14-8 in favor of Peddie. The second quarter went much the same as the first with Peddie driving hard and scoring heavily on foul shots. AFA cut the Peddie lead to 6 points, with the second quarter ending 25 to 19.

At the beginning of the second half, AFA's defense tightened immensely, limiting Peddie to only 11 points while scoring 15 ourselves. The score at the end of the third quarter was Peddie 36, Farragut 34. It was due to the sharpshooting of Calton the lead to these 2 points. The fourth and Gabrielsen, that AFA was able to cut quarter started fast with Farragut tying it at 40-all. Peddie took a one point lead, but soon lost it on a field goal by AFA. After Manahan and Gabrielsen fouled out, the AFA attack bogged down even more. With less then four minutes remaining, Peddie built up a 10-point lead to win by the gigantic score of 51-42. High for AFA was Calton with 15 and Gabrielsen with 11. For Peddie it was Moeston with 22 and Campbell with 12. Subs for AFA were Lupfer, Longhi, Aiello, Cowen and Weiner. For Peddie, Klein was the only other player to take the floor.

TEMPLE UNIV. H. S.

On February 10, the Varsity traveled to Philadelphia to play a strong Temple High School team. The game started very fast with Farragut taking a good lead. Thanks to some deadly set shots by Van Calton and a good fast break, Farragut held a lead of five points at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Calton continued to bomb the nets and with the help of Manahan and Pyle increased Little Navy's lead to seven points at the half. The third quarter started rather slowly with Temple doing some good rebounding and trying to get back into the game. It was all for naught, however, for the Slabymen continued to roll and held a 28-19 lead at the end of the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, Manahan fouled out and Jonack was sent in at guard. Paul helped a great deal, contributing six points in the last quarter alone. Farragut became red-hot toward the end and the game ended with the score 43-37 in favor of the Middies. The rebounding of Calton, Pyle, and Longhi played an important part in Farragut's victory. Calton scored thirteen points to lead the Farragut men in scoring. High man for Temple was Aumat with 12.

RUTGERS PREP

The Slabymen dropped another squeaker on February 13 to Rutgers Prep. In the first quarter, Rutgers jumped out to a 24-12 lead. Farragut narrowed it down to a 38-29 lead at half time with Calton hitting from all over the court. In the third period, both teams kept pace with one another and it was 52-42 at the beginning of the fourth. Farragut scored 24 points in the last quarter but couldn't stop the visitors, who tallied 23. When the buzzer sounded, Rutgers had won, 75-6 . Calton, together with Longhi, dropped in 10. Pyle had 13, while Murasko was the whole show for Rutgers with 40, followed by Seaman who got 15. Subs for the Middies were Jonack, Aiello, Weiner and Spicer.

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Farragut J.V.'s could not bend Peddie's late rally and so went down to defeat 43 to 40. Peddie made the first 2 points and led at the end of the first quarter by 2 points. A late surge in the second period gave Farragut a 1-point lead. The second half opened with Farragut taking the tip; during the 3rd quarter, Farragut hiked its lead to 5 points. The last quarter told the tale, as Peddie pressed and Farragut made only 3 points while Peddie tallied 11. At the final gun it was Peddie 43, Farragut 40. High scorer for Farragut was Cady with 11, followed by Weldon and Pike with 8 each. High scorer for Peddie was Michele with 12, followed by Crippen with 10. Subs for Farragut were Pike, S., Shapiro, McEwen, Liberti and Callen.

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Farragut won its 2nd straight from P. M. C. by a 50—36 score. This was the 2nd game between Farragut and P. M. C. P. M. C. won the first game 32 to 26. Farragut took the jump at the start of the game, but P. M. C. led at the end of the 1st quarter 11 to 7. In the second quarter Farragut came to within 1 point of P. M. C. at 18 to 17. The game was won for Farragut in the 3rd quarter when the Farragut team outscored P. M. C. 16 points to 4, and led 33 to 22. In the fourth quarter, P. M. C. put on an all-court press, but to no avail. At the end of the game it was Farragut J. V. 50, P. M. C. 36. High score for Farragut was Weldon with 18, with Cady next with 12. High scorer for P. M. C. was Dougherty with 19. Subs for Farragut were Lipsey, Pike, S., Shapiro, Callen, Liberti, and Lazarus. This game is Farragut's second win in 6 games.

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to win his first and only match of the year. Next Bowman of Farragut, who is still undefeated, won on points over Bruni of Valley Forge. Ted Seltzer of Farragut was pinned by Baconi in the later part of the second period. Principi finally pinned his man after three near falls. Achley of Valley Forge showed plenty of resistance as he fought off the three near-pins by Principi.

Dick Pike lost a hard-fought battle late in the last period to Murson of Valley Forge. Becker of Farragut went all the way with VF's Licardi to win on points. Lyons of Farragut put up a good fight, but was finally worn down and pinned. J. Norris met one of the roughest men of the year at Valley Forge but was doing well until the second period. Brenner of Farragut went the distance in one of the fastest matches on the year. He won on points, as he got a reversal in the closing seconds of the match. Trubee of Farragut came through as usual to pin his man in the second period. Dan Lyons, AFA captain, suffered his first pin of the two years he has been wrestling. Dan was winning on points until he wass pinned in the last two seconds of the match. Bellman of Valley Forge went on to pin Anwyll of Farragut.

Matmen Blast St. Benedicts 25-11

On February 10, the wrestling team visited St. Benedict's to wrestle the men from Newark and win, 25-11. Both teams were evenly matched and only conditioning and skill proved to be the deciding factors.

In the first match of the day, Bowman of AFA came on to beat Minelli by a 6-2 score. Next Ted Seltzer went the distance to win over Campeonla 1-0. Tom Principi rode Atkinson from the middle of the second period to 1-0. Dick Pike wrestled right down to the wire to end up in a draw with Allen of St. Benedict's. Fred Norris went the distance with McNiaris to win 4-3. John Becker lost to Janduswets, 2-0. Dan Lyons wrestled one of St. Benedict's best men and came out on top at the end of six minutes with a score of 2-0. Slattery of St. Benedict's put up a good fight by beating Trubee of AFA on points. Anwyll of AFA came through to pin his man in the first period after getting a take down and a near pin. Pete Lyons lost a decision, while Rog Brenner won over his opponent.