

General view of Robison Hall taken during twenty-fourth annual commencement exercises. Audience is shown in prayer, with Reverend A. G. Van Dyke, Academy Chaplain, officiating.

Decorations Of June Ball Are Outstanding

The Academy's top social event of the year was held on Friday, May 31, with a record number of parents, cadets, alumni and friends in attendance.

Robison Hall, scene of the June Ball, was transformed from an ordinary basketball court into a veritable fairyland of white, red, pink and green beauty. Even a masterpiece of modern landscaping formed a real, live fountain of water in the center of the hall.

A canopy of pure white, sprinkled with boughs of pink foliage, and interspersed with twinkling lights, provided the basic decor of the summer garden scene. Deep green hedge, low grown, surrounded the entire floor, with trees and lamp-posts set at regular intervals to complete the effect.

Deep red roses added finishing touches to the surroundings throughout the entire hall, and helped form an arch of white and red at the entrance. On the floor below, the Club Phantasy provided a night club scene, complete with wall decor of famous cartoons, each of them a Cadet original.

Buddy Morrow, his golden trombone, and his orchestra, provided the music for the enchanting evening, and won popular acclaim by the Cadet audience. In addition to playing regular dance music during most of the evening, the band furnished listening enjoyment on several occasions with the presentation of special numbers.

Miss Joyce Fernicola was crowned Queen of the June Ball at a special ceremony beginning at 11:00 p.m., after the Cadet Commissioned Officers and their dates formed an arch of swords for the Queen's entrance. Miss Meredith Mueller and Miss Sandy Dunbar, escorted by Cadets Pat Jelm and Ben Antrim respectively, were also crowned Princesses of the Ball.

Miss Fernicola's escort was Cadet Beraud de Sanno. Judging for this year's contest was conducted by members of the Staff of Rear Admiral E. R. McLean, Jr., Commandant of the Fourth Naval District, Phila., Pa.

Receiving at the dance were: Captain and Mrs. R. O. Dodge, Captain and Mrs. W. K. Russell, Captain and Mrs. N. F. Reinhard, Commander and Mrs. C. E. Shappell, and Commander and Mrs. F. S. Guy.

Willis Wins Best Drilled Cadet Title Second Time

Cadet Gerald Willis, member of the First Company, won the Alumni Association's annual manual-of-arms award for the second consecutive year when he bested a group of forty other Cadets on May 12th.

The special drill, which attempts to determine the best-drilled cadet in the Corps, was held immediately after the parade on Parents' Day. Battalion Commander Delacy Wyman put the competing cadets through their paces, and judging was done by alumni members, Captain Jay D. Boone '37 and Lt. John Wootton '52.

Graduating Class Is Addressed By Thornley B. Wood, Jr. '38

Seventy members of the Class of 1957 and twenty Cadets of the Junior School received diplomas at the twenty-fourth annual commencement exercises held on Sunday, June 2nd. The program, held in Robison Hall and attended by more than 1200 persons, was a fitting climax to one of the most colorful and exciting June Week Programs ever held at Farragut.

Thornley B. Wood, a member of the Academy's Class of 1938, and a former president of the Alumni Association, asked the graduates to dare to be different, to be individuals, to pursue the secret dreams, desires and talents that were in them, to dare to think new creative ideas, and to convert them into action. "I dare you to be yourself and not to accept conformity and with it, its dull mediocrity," he said.

Mr. Wood, a senior associate of the firm of Richardson, Bellows & Henry, Inc., New York City management consultants, pointed out that "this School (Farragut) is a product of men who exercised the rights to challenge, to examine, to accept or reject, to be different and to be themselves. Only because these rights have been exercised, has this nation achieved greatest success and the welfare of man advanced."

"So too," Mr. Wood continued, "did the men who founded Farragut dare to have a new idea and put it into action. Farragut may well be considered an American success story, for twenty-five years ago, during one of the gravest times in our history, in the depths of the depression while other schools and colleges were closing, this Academy was founded against the advice of

those who were supposed to know. Today, you and I are richer because of their determination!"

Mr. Wood continued, "Next September will mark the beginning of the 25th graduating class. What will Farragut be in its 50th year is up to you and me, its friends and its alumni. It needs your ideas, your interest, your participation, and your individuality."

The actual commencement exercise climaxed a three-day program of events that began on Friday, May 31st, with a lawn party for members of the graduating class and their dates, at the home of Captain and Mrs. W. K. Russell, Cranmoor Manor, Toms River. In the afternoon, final sailing races were conducted from the Academy docks, and in the evening Robison Hall was the scene of the June Ball.

On Saturday, the Band began the day's program with a short concert in the grandstands, followed by the Inter-Company infantry drill competition. This event was won by Cadet LT Walter O'Brien's First Company, and was judged by a detail of

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Coming Of Age

With the advent of Thornley B. Wood's appearance on the stage of Robison Hall on Sunday, June 2nd, as the twenty-fourth annual commencement speaker, a new era arrived for the Academy's more than eighteen hundred alumni members.

For in Mr. Wood's masterly advice "to be ourselves," the actual success of Farragut's many graduates is embodied and reflected in his words. Even more so, in his own deeds of accomplishment in the nineteen years since his graduation.

Mr. Wood gave his audience something to think about as he touched on the beginning of Farragut's twenty-fifth year beginning next Fall. Certainly, the Academy has given proof of its own remarkable growth and development during the first twenty-four years since its founding, but along with this record comes mute testimony of the soundness of its product . . . the Alumni of Farragut.

Beauty At The Ball

One hears expressions that "this is the best we have ever had," or "I've never seen anything nicer than this" used to a considerable degree, but the "ohs" and the "ahs" that were heard from those who attended the '57 June Ball were reflecting their impression of the beauty that was evidenced at this year's final dance.

A poll of many of those Staff members who have attended these affairs from five to twenty or more years, produced almost conclusive evidence that the breath-taking beauty created by the members of the Hop Committee this year, was "truly, the best ever."

The transformation of Robison Hall into a garden suited only for a fairyland of delicate beauty, with its twinkling lights and sky of wonderous white, was almost inconceivable to those who know it as the scene of basketball and other affairs.

Parents' Association

On May 12 the first steps were taken to form what should eventually become an important and integral part of Farragut's future. The establishment of the first Parents' Association and the subsequent election of a set of interim officers, paves the way for greater things to come.

What is of greatest importance is the enthusiastic response on the part of most parents to the invitation to become a closer part of the Farragut family. This invitation, extended by Parents to Parents, is of paramount importance to the role of any independent, educational institution, for parents constitute one of the most important of all publics that a school such as Farragut has.

Just what part the Association will play in the Farragut of tomorrow remains to be seen. The Alumni record is loud and clear and positive. We're certain that the Parents will be equally as prominent in the Academy's future as their sons have been in the past.

Large Summer Camp Opens On June 30th

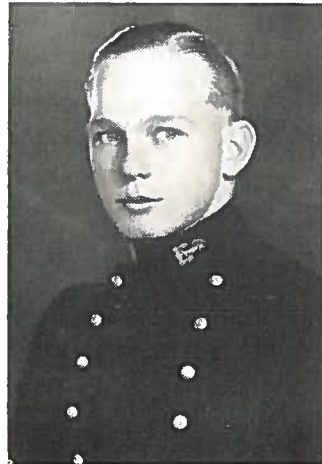
One of the largest Summer Camps in recent years will open here on June 30, with more than two hundred twenty-five youngsters from eight to seventeen scheduled to report for the seven weeks program.

The Camp organization will find, as usual, the Campers divided into three camping groups, plus those Cadets who will be registered as Summer School students. The camping group is composed of Beavers (8 to 10 inclusive), Dolphins (11 to 13 inclusive), and the Naval Cadets (14 to 17). A certain percentage of the campers take the

academic courses each year in addition to their regular camp program.

Farragut Summer Naval Camps are under the same management as that of the Academy, with Captain Norman F. Reinhard, A.F.A., their director. Many members of the Academy staff are employed during the summer, either as Camp Counselors or as members of the faculty.

Farragut campers have a splendid opportunity to enjoy the full use of the Academy facilities, with much of the time devoted to waterfront activities. In addition to swimming, sailing, rowing, fishing trips and all the other water sports, a broad land sports program is in effect at all times. The evening, as well, and at least weekly, trips are taken to Seaside Park and other nearby points of interest.



Speaker's Profile

During the past year we could not very well forget this blond "Adonis". He was continually in the spotlight. Quarterback on the football eleven, member of the varsity basketball squad, and one of the catchers on the baseball squad are his major achievements as an athlete. Having been prepared to good advantage at a Philadelphia high school, and possessing a generous supply of natural ability and aptitude, "Teak" has sailed through the entire curriculum without a great deal of effort. His special talent, though, lies in football; there's no getting away from that. Regardless of the distastefulness or the ugliness of a task assigned to him, he always sees it through without grumbling. This is one of the main reasons for his success as a blocking back, and why we like him as well as any of our associates. We cannot see how he is going to be held from better things.

— 1938 Trident

Alumni Executive Board to Meet

The Alumni Association's Executive Board will meet in executive session on Sunday, September 8th. The exact location of the meeting has not yet been set, according to Alumni Secretary W. Masciangelo, but chances are that it will be held in New York City.

Busy Schedule For Naval Reserve Unit

As Memorial Day drew nearer, the local Naval Reserve Division was found busy making plans to participate in the Toms River Memorial Day parade. Part of each meeting was used to drill, in order that the Division could continue its fine record. They marched in a company of two platoons preceded by a color guard. The honor of carrying the colors fell to four Farragut Cadets. They were Alexander Biddle, Bob Sgromolo, Herbert Rivers, and Bryan Fisher. The group has achieved the honor of being designated Honor Division for the Fourth Naval District. This honor will last for three months and was won because of the rapid number of advancements, fine attendance, and outstanding personal appearance.

As the summer season draws near, the Division is planning several prolonged meetings. This is for the purpose of giving its members experience in life-saving, marlinspike seamanship, and small boat handling. The equipment for these instruction periods will be loaned to the Division by Farragut and will include the use of the A.F.A. buildings.

On June 7th all those from Farragut who were members of the Division embarked together as a company for a two-week training period at Bainbridge Naval Training Station. After this tour of duty, they will be transferred to units near their homes for the summer season.

Cadet Officer's List

Revised; New Promotions

On May 15, the temporary cadet officer's list was revised with a total of four changes made:

Cadet Larry Ewert was made Ensign of the First Company, Second Platoon. Larry entered the Academy last year and was an honor student. He is very active in sports and he has won four letters.

Cadet James Bradley was made a first class petty officer, taking Ewert's spot. Jim entered Farragut last year and is in the Booster Club and plays inter-company sports.

Cadet Paul Twing was made a third class petty officer. Paul is very active in sports and is well-liked by the men in his squad. He is mainly interested in waterfront activities, sports, and the *Capstan*. Paul came to Farragut last year.

Cadet Harvey Borgen entered Farragut in 1953. He was an honor student in the Junior School. He plays inter-company sports. He is a third class petty officer in the Second Company.

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Capstan Staff Holds Second Annual Dinner

On Thursday, May 23, the Capstan staff held its second annual dinner. This year's affair was held at Citta's Old Time Tavern, in Tom's River. Present at the dinner was the Capstan Staff, along with two representative members from the Trident. Also attending the dinner were Faculty Advisors LCDR David Elms, LCDR Wm. Mascian-gelo and Dr. Herbert E. Ketcham.

The two guest speakers of the evening were Edward Sherratt of the Ashbury Park Press, and Thomas Carroll, editor of the Ocean County Sun.

A mouth-watering meal of vegetable soup, salad, bread, rolls, roast beef, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, apple pie a la mode, and coffee was served.

After the dinner, Editor Alan Rosenthal introduced the guests to the Staff and welcomed them. After this, each guest gave pointers on good newspaper reporting. Each told several appropriate newspaper anecdotes. Stick to the facts without padding seemed to be the chief point stressed.

Cadets Al Rosenthal and Bob Burke presented to LCDR Elms a plaque as a token of appreciation from the Staff. Dr. Ketcham received a similar plaque presented to him by Cadet Nevin Fidler and Melvin Hellen. Dr. Ketcham, in turn, presented to the staff a photograph he had taken of the AFA, which will hang in the Public Relations Office.

At the end of the dinner, Bob Burke, the incoming editor for the 1957-58 Capstan, expressed his high hopes for the next scholastic year.

Two One-Act Plays Presented By Club

On Friday, May 10, the Dramatics Club presented to the Corps two one-act plays. They were entitled: "If Men Played Cards as Women Do", featuring Cadets Ira Meiselman, David Foster, Bill Vincent, and Peter Mac Millan; and "A Night at An Inn", with Cadets Barry Ladewig, Ted Stafford, Barney Hauptfuhrer, Ralph Aldarelli, Errol Horne, Stephen Beyer, Peter Mac-Millan, and Bill Vincent. Between the performances, several selections were played by the Dance Band, featuring Brian Baum at the piano, Errol Horne on the trumpet, and Robert Alton on the drums and vibraharp. They played "Lullaby of Birdland" and some other popular pieces.

The first play was a parody on the card-playing techniques of women, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The four Cadets portrayed men who were playing poker and displayed the various feminine characteristics and mannerisms common to many so-called "hen-parties".

The second tells the story of four merchant seamen who steal the ruby eye of a hideous jade idol and try to escape with it to London. Cadet Ladewig distinguished himself playing Toff, a broken-down old English gentleman who throws in his lot with the three other thieves. Of inestimable help with these plays was the stage crew consisting of Cadets Al Kenney, Bob Sgromolo, Howell Scobey, and Ernst Vollmer. The plays were attended by a large audience who were definitely pleased by the dramatic skill displayed.

Parents Organize Association During Parents' Day Program On May 12th



• **Captain R. O. Dodge, Headmaster, congratulates Elliot J. Cody, newly-elected Interim President of the Parents' Association. Mr. Cody is from Boston, Mass., and is the father of Cadet James Cody.**

JOIN THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION — NOW!

One of the most significant events of the past school year took place on Sunday, May 12, with the formation of the Parents' Association.

The actual formation was part of a day-long program of events scheduled in honor of all visiting parents, and occurred during a period normally set aside for the Headmaster, Captain R. O. Dodge, to address all visitors.

A committee of parents, headed by Mr. Nevin Fidler, had approached Captain Dodge about the possibility of such an organization, and this group, with Mr. Fidler its spokesman, introduced the idea to the audience of parents.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Fidler's presentation, a slate of officers was presented and elected to serve during the interim period between the date of the meeting and the first regular session of the Association next Fall.

Elected to office were: Elliot J. Cody, North Scituate, Mass., President; John Russo, Darien, Conn., 1st Vice President; John Casey, Rye, New York, 2nd Vice President; C. W. Dunnet, Phila., Pa., Secretary; and Nathaniel T. Ewer, Jr., Beach Haven, N. J., Treasurer.

In his address to the Parents, Captain Dodge outlined the history and growth of the Academy and how the naval training aspect of its program has been kept in proper perspective. "As we approach our 25th anniversary," he said, "we feel we have a firm base on which to build in the years ahead. The guide posts to our future are clear, our character and traditions are emerging and can be identified."

Continuing, Captain Dodge asked of the future, and what makes a school great? "First," he said, "it must have the potential and the capacity for greatness, and we believe that Farragut has that. Secondly, it must have its academic house in order and deserve the respect, the counsel, and support of its alumni, its students, their parents and all of its friends. Thirdly, it must have a sense of its own destiny and be looking forward to its fulfillment through an ever broader and more effective service. And lastly, it must have the courage and confidence to invite the interest, the guidance and support of all to whom it has and will render service."

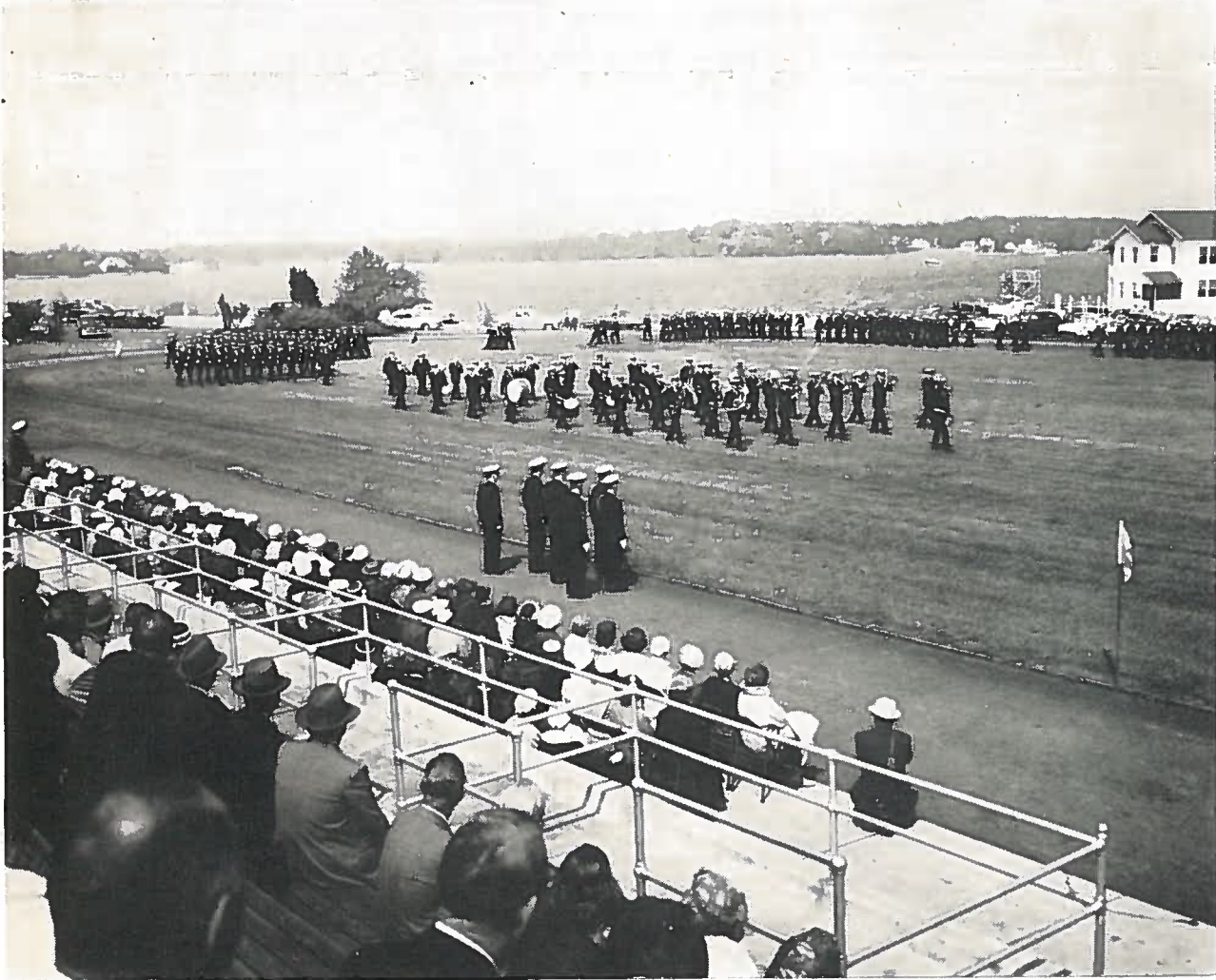
The schedule for the day included a special chapel service, a period for visiting all of the buildings and facilities, an opportunity to talk with members of the Faculty in their classrooms, a special parade in honor of all Mothers present, and a reception of all guests in Farragut Hall immediately following the parade.

CADETS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER 1957 TRIDENT

The reaction gained from most members of the Corps, upon the appearance of the 1957 edition of the Trident, indicated that this year's book was an improvement over that of its 1956 predecessor. The book, sporting a handsome aquamarine green and gold cover, made its appearance on the campus during the afternoon of May 29.

The '57 Trident contains 148 pages printed on Hamilton Colophone 100 lb. white stock, in two colors: black and Peacock greenish blue inks. The book recorded every Cadet in the Corps individually with a photograph, plus each and every organized activity both in formal and in formal pictures.

It was generally agreed that Editor Ed Cole and his staff came up with a creditable publication that will be of increasing value to its owners with each passing year.



• **The Band and Corps of Cadets marched with exceptional ability before a record crowd of mothers and fathers during the annual Parents' Day program on May 12th. Mothers were especially honored by taking the review in a body down on the field.**



• Rear Admiral E. R. McLean, Jr., Commandant of the Fourth Naval District, presents Navy Department certificate of completion to Cadet Paul Ardleigh '57 at special June 1 program. Certificates were awarded to twenty-six cadets who completed three year courses in Naval Science.

Certificates Given By 4 ND Commandant

The Corps of Cadets was honored on Saturday, June 1, with the presence of Rear Admiral E. R. McLean, Jr., USN, Commandant of the Fourth Naval District, who visited Farragut for the purpose of presenting certificates of completion at the special program held in Robison Hall.

The Admiral, representing the Navy Department's Bureau of Personnel, personally presented the Naval Science awards to each of the twenty-six Cadets who had successfully completed three years study in this subject.

In addressing the audience of Cadets, parents, faculty and friends, Admiral McLean expressed his opinion that "those of the graduating class who go to civilian universities will be better students and better citizens for having had this wonderful naval training and discipline."

"Naval discipline such as you have been given here at Admiral Farragut Academy is not the Prussian type of discipline," he continued, "but rather the American type in which you know the reason why you are required to do a certain thing. In other words, you are taught self-discipline so that you may be a leader, because if you cannot rule yourself—one person—how can you expect obedience from a number of persons?"

Those Cadets receiving their certificates from the Admiral were: R. Alton, T. Andrews, P. Ardleigh, A. Biddle, R. Burke, R. Chew, J. Cody, E. Cole, B. deSanno, R. Fineburg, E. Fuller, F. Morgan, D. Hunter, A. Kenney, J. Klopstock, W. Koch, J. LeMore, R. Lopez, G. Meyer, D. Parent, M. Pellegrino, R. Pierce, H. Rivers, P. Rohde, J. Rutenberg and D. Wyman.

The Band and Senior Glee Club offered a number of selections before the Admiral spoke.

ALUMNI HOMECOMING—NOVEMBER 2nd

HOPE LODGE 124, F. & A. M.
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May 2nd, 1957

Mr. Dayton O. Newton,
Musical Director
Admiral Farragut Academy,
Pine Beach, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Newton:

The Wardens, Brethren and I wish to thank you and the boys for the excellent program that you presented for our listening pleasure on the evening of May 1st.

Everyone went away thrilled and amazed at the musical prowess of the entire group and they will be talking about the evening's entertainment for some time to come.

The standing ovation, tendered you at the end of the program, was richly deserved by all and was indicative of how the audience felt about the caliber of the varied musical offerings.

Again, my sincere thanks to you all for making this one of the highlights of my year as Master and to the school for permitting this excursion of such a group of goodwill ambassadors.

Sincerely and gratefully,
IAN M. HORNE

Spring Parade Offered Tight Company Races

The Spring Parades seemed to be a two-way fight. The struggle was between the Second and Third Companies, with the First taking only one prize. The Band and Fourth companies won two honorable mentions.

On April 28, the Corps of Cadets was reviewed by the Academic Board, consisting of Captains Dodge, Russell and Reinhard, together with Commanders Shappell and Guy.

On May 5 the Deputy Commander of Fort Dix was here to review the parade. This was the General's first review of a Corps of Cadets. There was an eleven-gun salute fired for him as befitted his rank.

On Mothers' Day, May 12, the mothers sat on the review line for the parade and the annual Manual-of-Arms contest. Third Class petty officer Gerald Willis, of the First Company, won the prize for the second consecutive year.

Jim Cody To Head 1958 Trident Staff As Editor

In making their appointments to the staff of the 1958 Trident, advisors LCDR Kenneth Sheesley and LCDR Wm. Masciangelo, announce the designation of Cadet James Cody as editor-in-chief.

Cadets W. Morvay and L. Ewart are to serve as Co-Managing editors of the Editorial Staff, while C. R. Monck will head the Business Staff as business manager. Assisting him will be Cadets T. A. Andrews and M. Pellegrino. Cadet R. J. Beatty will serve as Art Editor.

Other appointments to the Staff will be made in the Fall, after the first official call has been made for Trident staff members.

The 1958 edition of the Trident will undoubtedly be one of the most important editions published, since it will mark the 25th graduating class of the Academy. Preliminary plans are already being made for layout, and it is estimated that the format and style of the book will have been formalized by the time the 1957-58 school year begins.

CROWNING OF A QUEEN



• CROWNING OF A QUEEN—(at Top) Cadet Beraud de Sanno is shown escorting Miss Joyce Fernicola through an arch formed by Cadet Commissioned Officers, while below, Captain Dodge crowns Miss Fernicola officially with a garland of flowers. On left is Sandy Dunbar, escorted by Cadet Ben Antrim, and on the right is Meredith Mueller, escorted by Cadet Pat Jelms. Both girls were crowned Princesses of the June Ball and served as attendants to the Queen.

Corps Provides Impressive Division in Memorial Parade

Again, the Corps of Cadets, participating in the annual Toms River Memorial Day parade, provided one of the most impressive units in the May 30th event.

Travelling by bus, convoy and boats, the Corps embarked for Toms River to join all of the other units that were participating in the event. The route took the parade through Toms River and up Main Street to the Riverside Cemetery, where services were conducted under the direction of the local American Legion Post, No. 129.

After the services, the parade again wound its way back through Toms River for additional stops for memorial services. The Battalion did not remain for the second service, but instead returned to the Academy in time for noon mess. As a reward for their efforts, liberty was granted for the rest of the afternoon.

Distinguished Officers Reviewed Corps At Parade

This year's Battalion of Cadets had an opportunity to display its ability and prowess in infantry drill and parade ceremony before a number of distinguished Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers.

Beginning with Brigadier General L. Moses, USA, Deputy Commander at Fort Dix, N. J. on May 5, he was followed on successive occasions by Captain W. H. Sublette, USN, Asst. Chief of Staff, COMFOUR Headquarters, Captain Harry B. Dodge, USN, Chief of Staff, COMEASTSEAFRON, New York, and Commander Roy C. Smith, III, USNR, chief inspector of the BUPERS inspection team.

Major Edward E. Kaufer, USMC, Commanding Officer of the Marine Barracks, Lakehurst NAS, along with 1st Lt. Kelaher and Sgt. Major Esposito, comprised the judging team for the Saturday, June 1, Inter-Company infantry drill competition.

Music Groups Make A Hit At North Jersey Hope Lodge Concert On May 1st

On May 1, the Glee Club and Band gave a concert at the Hope Lodge in East Orange, New Jersey.

Some of the highlights of the show were several numbers done by the Senior and Junior Glee Clubs. The Senior Glee Club sang five numbers, among them being "Eternal Father", "Old Man Noah", and "Away to Rio". Among the four numbers presented by the Junior Glee Club, "Let's Build A Bungalow" went over the best.

The main highlight of the show was the Nairobi Trio of Ernie Kovak fame, featuring Cadets Mike Pero, Errol Horne, and Henry Masson.

Another highlight of the show was Cadet Alton's solos on the drums in "Green Eyes" and "Lullaby of Birdland".

A few of the Band selections were "Voodoo", "Blues in the Band", and "Spiritual Rhapsody". The combo also played a few numbers.

As the concert neared its end, Mr. Newton presented his arrangements of certain songs from "Showboat". These numbers were: "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Ol' Gal of Mine", "Fish Gotta Swim", and the immortal "Old Man River". This last song was so well accepted that a repeat performance was done.

Altogether, everyone had a lot of fun and no one went away hungry because of the large selection of food supplied by the Lodge.

Everyone was extremely grateful to Mr. Newton for all he had done. The achievements that the Band, Junior and Senior Glee Clubs made would have been impossible without him.

Last Call To Alumni For 10th Fund Issued

A last call to all Alumni to make their annual contributions to the 10th Fund is being made as the deadline for this year's drive comes to an end on the 30th of June.

George W. Bleezarde '42, Chairman, has announced that a new record high is possible if only all of those Alumni who gave last year but who have not yet made their returns, would do so.

"The importance of the role that the Alumni Association is playing increases with each passing year," Mr. Bleezarde said, "Certainly, the annual Fund provides an opportunity to each and every graduate to voice his faith in what the School has done for him in the past, and for the important responsibility it has for the untold hundreds of Cadets who will man its decks in the future."

Mr. Bleezarde pointed out that more than 75% of this year's operating budget requirements have been met, and that with a concerted effort on the part of Alumni, Parents and Friends of the Academy, the goal would be reached without any difficulty. A total of \$4130 is needed.

"In addition to the money needed for the operation of the Alumni Office and all of the services that it offers," Mr. Bleezarde continued, "the Association is very anxious to give its own Student Aid Fund program a needed impetus in the form of a worthwhile gift again this year." Last year at the Homecoming Day ceremonies, President Douglas E. MacDonald presented the Academy with a check for \$1000 to be used exclusively by the Student Aid Fund.

Navy Dept. Inspected Academy On May 20

On Monday, May 20, the Academy underwent its annual honor school inspection. This year the inspectors were Commander Roy C. Smith, III, USNR, Mr. William Stevenson, representative of the Chief of Naval Personnel, and LCDR Arnold Brandt, USNR, Headquarters, Fourth Naval District, representing the Commandant, Fourth Naval District.

The inspection lasted from 0900 on Monday morning until about 1630 in the afternoon. During this time the inspectors observed all of the facilities and activities on campus. They attended several class sessions and inspected cadets' living quarters.

At 1430 in the afternoon a parade was held in honor of the occasion with Cmd. Smith reviewing it. He was impressed with the proficiency of the Corps at drilling, and particularly by the Band. After the parade, pulling boat and sailing races were planned on the waterfront, but these were canceled because of inclement weather.

The inspectors remained in Toms River that night, and left for Providence, R. I. the next morning where they were to move on to inspect Tabor Academy.

Naval Academy Exams Passed By Six Cadets

The results of the Annapolis exams were recently published, showing six Cadets from Farragut who have passed. These six cadets all received an average of 2.5 or better on their entrance examinations, which included tests in English, algebra, geometry, history, and they also passed their physical exams, which were given at designated Naval hospitals.

The three Honor School candidates appointed by Farragut are among the six cadets who will soon be Midshipmen. Competition for these appointments was among three candidates from each Army and Navy Honor School in the country. Seventh place in the competition went to Cadet Paul Ardleigh, whereas Cadets Raymond Harrell and Nevin Fidler took 12th and 13th places respectively.

Three other cadets placed in their respective types of appointments. Cadet Christopher Robbins won a competitive appointment from those candidates designated by the Naval Reserve. Cadet Fred Wilson passed his exam for a Congressional Appointment, while Cadet Joel Sargent passed his exams for a Presidential appointment.

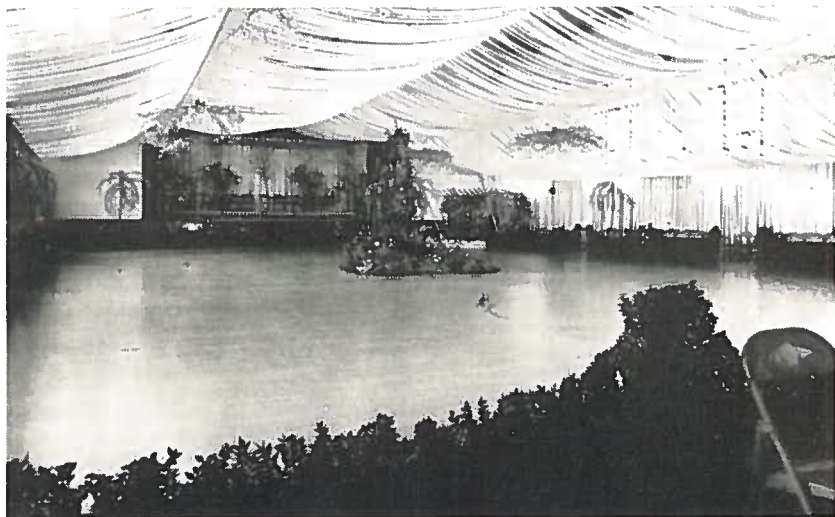
These six cadets who will soon be junior officers of the Navy have followed the fine line of Farragut graduates to become Midshipmen. Congratulations for a job well done!

Ardleigh, McGuire Excel In Speeches

One of the outstanding features of this year's commencement exercises was the excellence of the speeches given by the Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

Both Cadets made their presentations in forceful and direct language. Both were clear in their thoughts, and were able to get their messages across to the audience.

Cadets George McGuire and Paul Ardleigh are to be congratulated for their speeches as Valedictorian and Salutatorian respectively. Both Cadets concluded outstanding careers as members of the Class of 1957.



• Robison Hall, shown during the afternoon and prior to the June Ball, on Friday, May 31. Those who attended were amazed at the transformation of the basketball court to the summer garden scene of the final dance.



• Cadet J. W. Simmons introduces his date to Captain and Mrs. W. K. Russell during the annual June Ball, Friday evening, May 31.



• Buddy Morrow and His Orchestra provided the music for this year's successful June Ball. The Man with the Golden Trombone provided one of the most entertaining evenings in years, and the record throng that attended was enthusiastic in its various show numbers held during the course of the evening.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS Wednesday Evening, May 29th

VARSITY "F" WINNERS

Baseball

Ewert, L. (Co-Captain)
Lucarelli, J. (Co-Captain)
Bettencourt, P.
Buric, R.
Carroll, H. (Mgr.)
Cook, D.
Coyne, J.
Hackett, A.

Track

Albee, A.
Alton, R.
Chew, R.
deSanno, B.
Flack, A.
Funk, J.
Gass, J.

Humphries, H.
Kelly, M. (Mgr.)
Klopstock, J.
Payne, R.
Pellegrino, M.
Twing, P.
Willis, G.

MINOR VARSITY "F" AWARD WINNERS

Baseball

Aitken, C.
Canmarano, P.
Davis, R. (Mgr.)
Fisher, M.
Maiorano, F.
Morreale, J.

Morvay, W.
Pero, M.
Robinson, D.
Stevenson, P.
Weidmann, R. (Mgr.)
Young, A.

Track

Cliver, S.
Jones, H.

McGann, J.
Rosenthal, A.

JUNIOR VARSITY "F" AWARD WINNERS

Baseball

None

Track

None

THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY INTER-COMPANY AWARDS

To — Company One

Softball — Plat. 1 Second Company

Bartek, R.
Englehardt, H.
Habermann, W.
Hall, W.
Hunter, D.

Lundberg, T.
Mattioli, J.
Monck, C.
Smith, H.

A. F. A. RIFLE AWARDS

Expert

Albee, A.
Kolman, D.
LeMore, J.
McAndrew, J.
Mozer, D.

deSanno, B.
Meyer, G.
O'Brien, W.
Potash, M.

Sharpshooter

Beckwith, A.
Fairlamb, F.
Flack, A.
Humphries, H.
Kennedy, W.
Krantz, R.
Macmillan, P.

Morris, R. G.
Platt, W.
Scobey, H.
Sgomolo, R.
Wyman, D.
Biddle, A.
Klopstock, J.

Marksman

Antrim, B.
Barrick, G.
Beatty, R.
Bell, S.
Brandely, J.
Buric, R.
Clarkson, A.
Cole, E.
Coyne, J.
Cuellar, A.
Cullman, A.
Deutel, S.
Eberling, C.
Eisenberg, E.
Habermann, W.
Holsey, J.
Holt, L.
Horgan, F.
Kenney, A.
Knight, D.
Kyriazis, J.
Ladewig, B.
Lucarelli, J.
Lullman, S.

McElrath, R.
Mauer, F.
Morvay, W.
Nelson, J.
Pierson, J.
Reid, W.
Robinson, D.
Rohde, P.
Russo, P.
Saldana, Y.
Smock, K.
VanSchoick, J.
Webster, R.
Willis, G.
Wright, R.
Fisher, A.
Fuentes, P.
Funk, J.
Koch, W.
Pero, M.
Rivers, H.
Tyler, B.
Wylie, J.

JR. RIFLE CLUB AWARDS

Expert

Albee, A.
Kolman, D.
LeMore, J.

McAndrew, J.
Mozer, D.

Sharpshooter

Fairlamb, F.
Humphries, H.
Kennedy, W.
Macmillan, P.

Morris, R. G.
Platt, W.
Scobey, H.
Wyman, D.

Marksman

Antrim, B.
Beatty, R.
Buric, R.
Clarkson, A.
Cullman, A.
Deutel, S.
Eisenberg, E.
Habermann, W.
Holsey, J.
Horgan, F.
Koch, W.

Ladewig, B.
Lucarelli, J.
Lullman, S.
Reid, W.
Russo, P.
Saldana, Y.
VanSchoick, J.
Webster, R.
Willis, G.
Wright, R.

Sub. Jr. ProMarksman

Borgen, D.
Ewer, N.
Kaplon, R.

Heusman, C.
Segrich, T.

Sub. Jr. Marksman

Asay, E.
Brown, J.

Bryon, R.

THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY BAND AWARD

To — Cadet Horne, E. I.

THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY TRIDENT AWARDS

Gold Key — Cadet Cole, E. F.
Silver Key — Cadet Koch, W. B.

ROBINSON TENNIS AWARD

Singles — Cadet Arango, J. A.
Doubles — Cadet Klopstock, J. J.
Cadet deSanno, B.

THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY CAPSTAN AWARDS

Gold Key — Cadet Rosenthal, A. E.
Silver Key — not awarded 1957

THE SANVILLE AWARD

To — Cadet Cole, E. F.

THE CLASS OF 1936 PLAQUE

To — Cadet Klopstock, J. J.

THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY DRAMATICS CLUB AWARD

Gold Key — Cadet Kenney, A. R.
Silver Key — Cadet Meiselman, I. S.

CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION

Dramatics

Aldarelli, R.
Bradley, J.
Foster, D.
Hauptfuhrer, H.

Horne, E.
Schroeder, S.
Scobey, H.

Glee Club

Senior School

Aitken, C.
Albee, A.
Aldarelli, R.
Andrews, T.
Ardleigh, P.
Beatty, R.
Brodsky, G.
Cook, D.
Corbett, R.
Corsano, E.
deSanno, B.
Fisher, A.
Gregg, R.
Hauptfuhrer, H.
Horgan, J.
Kearney, C.

Kerr, P.
Kressler, R.
Lerner, W.
Meiselman, I.
Morrissey, J.
Pero, M.
Pierce, R.
Pierson, J.
Roy, J.
Russo, P.
Scott, J. D.
Fisher, A.
Smock, K.
Stewart, F.
Vincent, W.

Junior School

Ashley, R.
Brown, J.
Bryon, R.
Coleman, J.
Dwyer, R.
Ewer, N.

Goodman, T.
Norman, W.
Prevett, M.
Shields, R.
Sidoroff, G.

Band

Abrams, F.
Alton, R.
Ardleigh, P.
Baum, R.
Bettencourt, P.
Bing, E.
Carroll, H.
Cummin, R.
Fedison, J.
Flack, A.
Frankfurt, J.
Hansell, D.
Holt, L.
Horne, E.
Kahn, S.
Krantz, A.
Kressler, R.
Kyriazis, J.
McElrath, R.
McElroy, H.
Manno,

Mauer, F.
Meyer, G.
Morris, R. A.
Needham, J.
Parent, D.
Pero, M.
Quarton, W.
Robbins, C.
Robinson, D.
Schafar, W.
Schalm, R.
Scott, J. D.
Slocum, J.
Smedley, T.
Soos, J.
Stafford, T.
Theobald, H.
Tyler, B.
Vanderpool, P.
Zigoris, G.

Publications

Polaris

Not awarded 1957

Trident

Funk, J. White, F.

"In Editing the Junior School Newspaper
the Mighty Mast"

Bryon, R. Levin, J.

"In the Sports Program of the Junior School"

Brown, J. Fagan, C.
Cassidy, H. Goodman, T.
Coleman, J. Kaplon, R.
DeTone, E. Norman, W.
Donahue, R. Prevett, M.
Ewer, N. Shields, R.

"In Support of the Junior School
Athletic Program"

Borgen, D. Miller, W.
Levin, J.

"For Outstanding Work on the
Photography Project"

Ashley, R.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS Saturday Afternoon, June 1st

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD

To — Cadet Cole, E. F.

BALFOUR AWARD

To — Cadet Hunter, D. W.

THE AMERICAN LEGION RIFLERY AWARDS

Gold Medal — Cadet Meyer, G.
Silver Medal — Cadet Potash, M. E.
Bronze Medal — Cadet O'Brien, W. J.

THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY ALUMNI OFFICER AWARD

To — Cadet Wyman, D. M.

THE AMERICAN LEGION CITIZENSHIP AWARD

To — Cadet Prevett, M. A.

THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY ALUMNI PETTY OFFICER AWARD

To — Cadet Ewert, L. E.

THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY COMPANY COLORS

To — Company One

AWARD TO BATTALION COMMANDER

To — Cadet Wyman, D. M.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION AWARD

To — Cadet Meyer, G.

THE RENNSSELAER AWARD

To — Cadet McGuire, G. A.

THE BAUSCH & LOMB HONORARY SCIENCE AWARD

To — Cadet McGuire, G. A.

THE METZGER AWARD

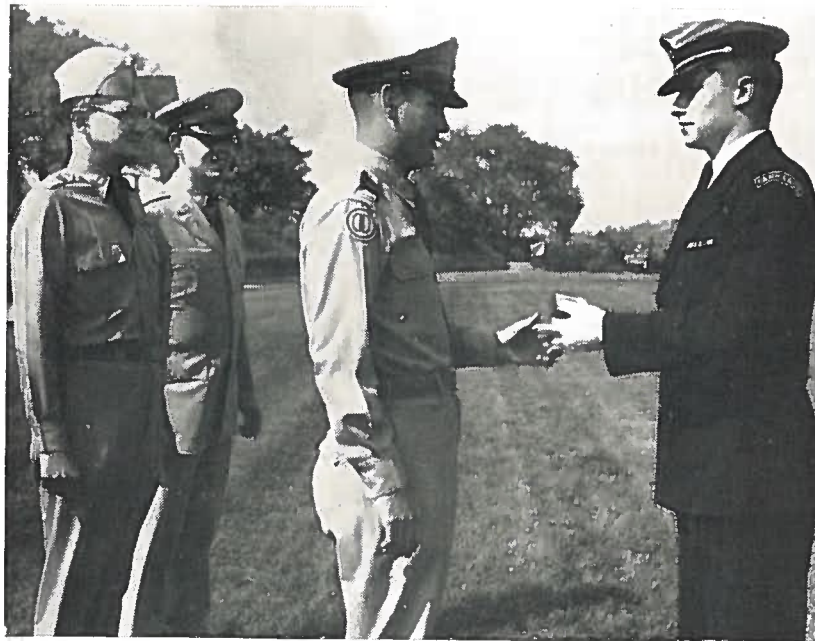
To — Cadets Donahue, R., Goodman, T.

THE HUGHES SAILING TROPHY

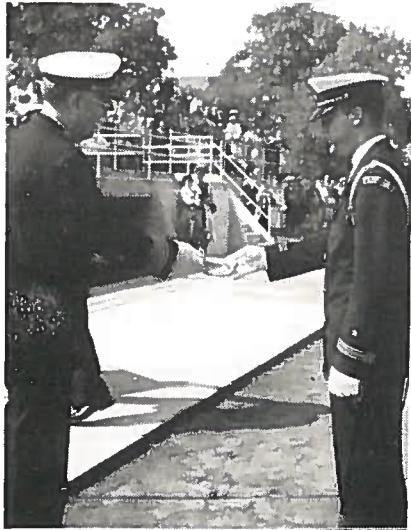
Winning Coxswain — Cadet Lerner
Runner-up Coxswain — Cadet Schroeder

THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY ALUMNI HONOR COMPANY AWARD

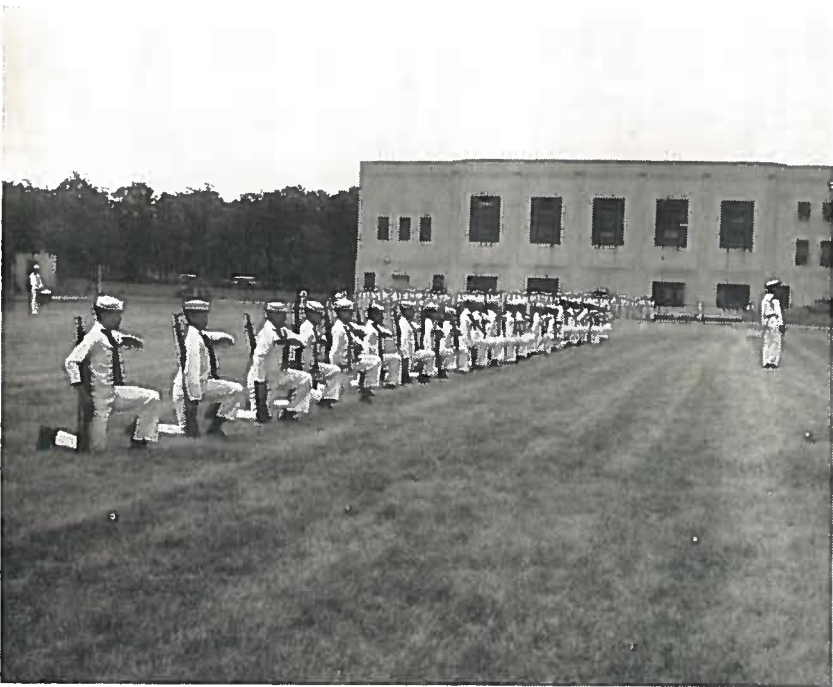
To — Company One
Company Commander—Cadet O'Brien, W.



• Cadet Gerald Willis '57 receives Manual-of-Arms contest award from Chief Judge after besting a picked group of forty contestants for "best drilled cadet" title. Willis also won the award last year. The contest is sponsored by the A. F. A. Alumni Association. Looking on approvingly are Captain Jay D. Boone '37 and Lt. John Wootton '52.



• At top—Captain W. K. Russell, President of the Board of Trustees, presents the Mrs. Thomas H. Russell Sword to Battalion Commander Delacy Wyman. Below—Headmaster, Captain R. O. Dodge, congratulates Cadet Dean Hunter for winning the Balfour Award, given to the First Classman who is outstanding in scholarship, in character and in achievement.



• Fourth Company, under the command of Cadet W. B. Koch, astounded the June Week visitors with drilling ability during the final drill competition.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS
Saturday Evening, June 1st

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
CERTIFICATES

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| Alton, R. | Kenney, A. |
| Andrews, T. | Klopstock, J. |
| *Ardleigh, P. | *Koch, W. |
| Biddle, A. | LeMore, J. |
| Burke, R. | Lopez, R. |
| Chew, R. | Meyer, G. |
| *Cody, J. | *Parent, D. |
| *Cole, E. | Pellegrino, M. |
| deSanno, B. | Pierce, R. |
| Fineburg, R. | Rivers, H. |
| Fuller, E. | Rohde, P. |
| Horgan, F. | Rutenberg, J. |
| Hunter, D. | Wyman, D. |
- (* with certification — all others satisfactorily)

THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY
SEAMANSHIP AWARDS

Apprentice Seaman

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| Abrams, F. | Kerr, P. |
| Akers, R. | Knight, D. |
| Antrim, B. | Knight, A. |
| Ardleigh, P. | Kolman, D. |
| Bailey, E. | Krantz, A. |
| Bartholomew, J. | Kressler, R. |
| Earrick, G. | Kyriazis, J. |
| Beyer, S. | Lasa, A. |
| Bettencourt, P. | LeMore, J. |
| Borgen, H. | Lullmann, S. |
| Bower, J. | Luzi, P. |
| Bradley, J. | McAndrew, J. |
| Brandely, J. | McChesney, P. |
| Brown, G. | McBride, M. |
| Carroll, H. | McElrath, R. |
| Cierpik, A. | McGann, J. |
| Clarkson, A. | Martorell, M. |
| Cliver, S. | Mattioli, J. |
| Cook, D. | Mauer, F. |
| Corbett, R. | Meiselman, I. |
| Corsano, E. | Mellor, G. |
| Coyne, J. | Morris, R. G. |
| Cuellar, J. | Naef, A. |
| DeNardi, J. | Navarro, L. |
| DeSandro, P. | Navarro, J. |
| Deutel, S. | Pape, J. |
| Devlin, P. | Parent, D. |
| DiTaranto, A. | Pierson, J. |
| Dow, W. | Platt, W. |
| Feliciano, R. | Reid, W. |
| Fidler, N. | Robbins, C. |
| Fisher, M. | Robinette, D. |
| Foster, D. | Ruzila, P. |



• Joyce Fernicola, Queen of the 1957 June Ball, is shown pinning rosette on First Company guidon after the announcement was announced that the "First" had taken the annual company competition. Captain N. F. Reinhard, Director of Activities, assists Miss Fernicola in ceremony.

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| Frankfurt, J. | Sargent, J. |
| French, W. | Scobey, H. |
| Fuentes, P. | Scott, J. D. |
| Funk, J. | Shelby, J. |
| Gamba, V. | Simmons, J. |
| G-ss, J. | Slocum, J. |
| Greene, A. | Smith, S. A. |
| Gregg, R. | Smock, K. |
| Habermann, W. | Soos, J. |
| Hackett, A. | Stefford, T. |
| Hanson, R. | Stevenson, P. |
| Hall, W. | Tyler, B. |
| Harrell, R. | Vanderpool, P. |
| Hegi, E. | VcnSchoick, J. |
| Holsey, J. | Vincent, W. |
| Holt, L. | Vollmer, E. |
| Horne, E. | Wordell, J. |
| Fisher, A. | Webster, R. |
| Jones, H. | White, F. |
| Jelm, P. | Willis, G. |
| Juris, H. | Wylie, J. |
| Kearney, C. | Zack, R. |
| Kelly, M. | Zimmerman, D. |
| Kennedy, W. | |

Jr. Apprentice Seaman

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| Ascy, E. | Davis, H. |
| Ashley, R. | DeTone, E. |
| Borgen, D. | Fwer, N. |
| Brown, J. | Goodman, T. |
| Bryon, R. | Levin, J. |
| Coleman, J. | |

Seaman

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| Allison, P. | Kolman, D. |
| Alton, R. | Lasa, A. |
| Arango, J. | LeMore, J. |
| Ardleigh, P. | McBride, M. |
| Beckwith, A. | McElrath, R. |
| Bettencourt, P. | McGuire, G. |
| Beyer, S. | Morrissey, J. |
| Biddle, A. | Navarro, L. |
| Brandely, J. | Neindorff, R. |
| Cody, J. | Parent, D. |
| Coyne, J. | Rosenthal, A. |
| Cuellar, J. | Rutenberg, J. |
| DeSandro, P. | Scott, J. D. |
| Fidler, N. | Shelby, J. |
| Funk, J. | Simmons, J. |
| Flack, A. | Smock, K. |
| Greene, A. | Stevenson, P. |
| Gregg, R. | Twing, P. |
| Habermann, W. | Tyler, B. |
| Harrell, R. | Webster, R. |
| Holt, L. | White, F. |
| Hunter, D. | Willis, G. |
| Juris, H. | Wilson, F. |
| Kenney, A. | Wylie, J. |
| Klopstock, J. | Fisher, A. |

Junior Seaman

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| Brown, J. | Goodman, T. |
| Coleman, J. | Jordan, F. |
| Donahue, R. | |

Boatswain's Mate 3/c

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| Ardleigh, P. | Navarro, L. |
| Beatty, R. | Pellegrino, M. |
| Chew, R. | Rivers, H. |
| Cody, J. | Rosenthal, A. |
| Cuellar, J. | Rutenberg, J. |
| DeSandro, P. | Stevenson, P. |
| Fineburg, R. | Twing, P. |
| Horgan, F. | Webster, R. |
| Hunter, D. | Wylie, J. |
| Kenney, A. | Biddle, A. |
| Lasa, A. | |

Yeoman 3/c

- Sgromolo, R.

Gunner's Mate 3/c

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| deSanno, B. | Rohde, P. |
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Boatswain's Mate 2/c

None Awarded

Musician 3/c

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| Alton, R. | Parent, D. |
| McGuire, G. | Holt, L. |

Yeoman 2/c

- Sgromolo, R.

Musician 2/c

- Alton, R.

Musician 1/c

- Alton, R.

Yeoman 1/c

- Cole, E.

Chief Yeoman

- Cole, E.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 2nd

THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY AWARD (First Class) THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY AWARD (Underclass)
To — Cadet Wyman, D. M. To — Cadet Ewert, L. E.

THE HEADMASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

McGuire, G. A. First Class
Brandely, J. G. Second Class
Pero, M. A. Third Class
Beyer, S. V. Fourth Class
Brown, J. B. Eighth Grade

THE FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

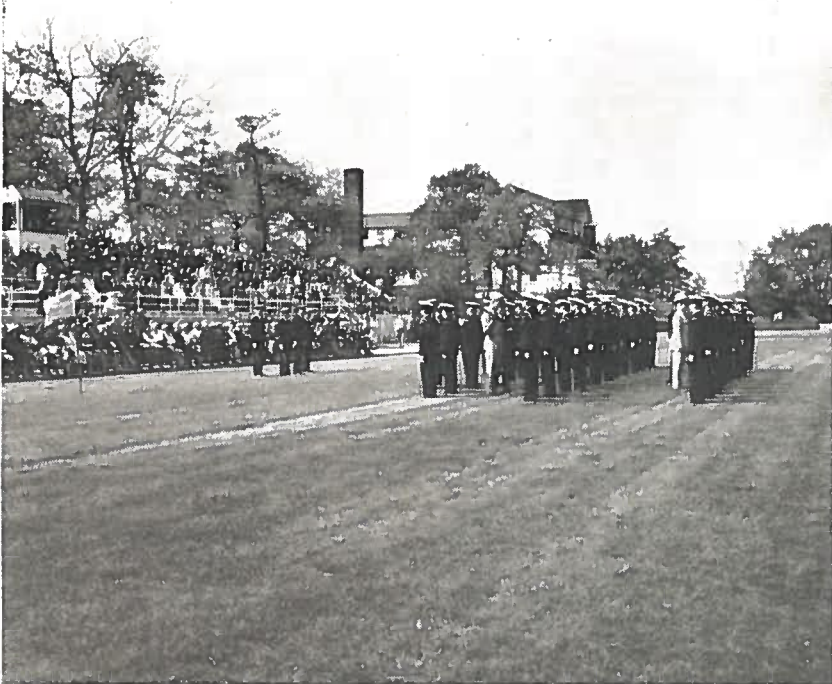
Meiselman, I. S. Fourth Class English
Kerr, P. A. Third Class English
Brandely, J. G. Second Class English
Holt, L. R. First Class English

Meiselman, I. S. Fourth Class History (World)
Webster, R. S. Third Class History (Modern)
Brandely, J. G. Second Class History (U. S.)
McGuire, G. A. First Class History (PAD & Economics)

Beyer, S. V. Fourth Class Science (General Science)
Pero, M. A. Third Class Science (Biology)
Brandely, J. G. Second Class Science (Chemistry)
Funk, J. E. First Class Science (Physics)

Fried, M. J. Fourth Class Mathematics (Alg. I)
Pero, M. A. Third Class Mathematics (Alg. II)
Brandely, J. G. Second Class Mathematics (Alg. II)
McGuire, G. A. First Class Mathematics (Solid Geom. & Trig.)

Schroeder, S. Fourth Class Language (French I)
Kennedy, W. L. Third Class Language (French II)
Monck, C.R.B. Second Class Language (Spanish II)



• Selected group of manual-of-arms contestants are shown being put through their paces during Parent's Day. Drill continued until only one Cadet was left.



• **Thornley Bennett Wood, Jr., Class of 1938, tells the graduating class to "be yourselves; not conformists. Dare to think and act." Mr. Wood is the first Alumnus, in the history of the Academy to address a graduating class.**

(See Speaker's Profile, Page 2)

Commencement Speaker Has Busy Background

Thornley B. Wood, Jr., a member of the Farragut Class of 1938, was born in Phila. on May 8, 1920, and attended Frankford High School, where he was class president and varsity quarterback of the football team.

He spent one year at Farragut as a post graduate, preparing for entrance to Columbia University. In addition to varsity football, basketball and baseball careers while here, he was also the first president of the Monogram Club.

At Columbia, he earned his B.A. degree in political science in 1942, and during his undergraduate years, he was quarterback of the varsity football team. He averaged 58 minutes per game for four years. He also was a member of the Student Board, president of his class, and a member of the Senior Honor Society of Nacoms.

He served with the Navy from 1943-46, first serving as an instructor and administrative officer. Later, he served with the Naval Scout and Raider School at Fort Pierce, Fla., which was the forerunner of the Underwater Demolition teams, or "frogmen" as they are called. He is currently a LCDR in the Naval Reserve.

Mr. Wood returned to Columbia after the war, and served in two positions from 1946-51; first, Personnel Assistant in the placement bureau; second, Assistant Director of Athletics. During this period he also took graduate work, earning his M.A. degree in Personnel Administration.

From 1951 to 1954 he worked for the Central Intelligence Agency, a department of the U.S. Government, and in 1954 joined the firm of Richardson, Bellows, Henry & Co., industrial and management consultants. He is a senior associate with the firm.

Some of his outside activities include: Board of Governors, Columbia University Club, Management Study Group and many Columbia U. committees and activities. He also served as President of the A.F.A. Alumni Association during the 1947-48 year.

Class of 1957

Lee L. Alexander, Jr.	N.J.
Benjamin F. Antrim, III	N.J.
Paul D. Ardleigh	N.Y.
Gary F. Barrick	Pa.
Anthony S. Beckwith	Conn.
Samuel J. Bell	Pa.
Peter O. Bettencourt	Mass.
Alexander L. Biddle	Pa.
Robert V. Buric	N.J.
Howard A. Carroll, Jr.	Me.
Rodger G. Chew	Pa.
Arnold R. Clarkson	R.I.
Samuel L. Cliver, III	Mass.
Edward F. Cole, Jr.	Pa.
John T. Coyne	N.J.
Jorge A. Cuellar	Colombia
Philip M. De Sandre	N.J.
Beraud deSanno	Pa.
William A. Dow	N.H.
Nevin L. Fidler, Jr.	N.J.
Richard W. Fineburg	Pa.
Arthur B. Fisher	Pa.
Arthur B. Flack	Pa.
William A. French, Jr.	N.J.
Pedro A. Fuentes	Colombia
Joseph E. Funk	N.J.
Vincent J. Gamba	N.J.
James G. E. Gass	N.J.
Alan K. Greene, Jr.	Conn.
William G. Hall	N.Y.
Raymond H. Harrell	N.Y.
Lance R. Holt	N.Y.
Dean W. Hunter	N.Y.
Patrick C. Jelm	N.J.
Hugh B. Jones	N.J.
Harry L. Juris	N.Y.
Millard G. Kelly	N.H.
John J. Klopstock	N.Y.
Donald A. Knight	N.J.
Walton B. Koch	N.J.
David A. Kolman	N.J.
John P. Kyriazis	N.Y.
Armando L. Lasa, Jr.	P.R.
Raul I. Lopez	Venezuela
Michael H. McBride	Pa.
Robert R. McElrath	Conn.
George A. McGuire	Md.
Frederick Mauer, III	N.J.
Luis A. Navarro	Venezuela
Walter J. O'Brien, II	Ill.
David G. Parent	Conn.
Rodgers E. Pierce	Mass.
Herbert Rivers, II	Va.
Christopher B. Robbins	Pa.
Peter J. Rohde	N.Y.
Alan E. Rosenthal	Ohio
John K. Rutenberg	N.Y.
Joel A. Sargent	Ohio
John D. Scott	Conn.
John F. Shelby	Mass.
James W. Simmons	Ill.
Kenneth T. Smock, Jr.	N.J.
Beverly C. Tyler	N.Y.
Peter W. Vanderpool	Me.
Francis J. White, Jr.	Mass.
Frederick P. Wilson	N.Y.
Gerald C. Willis	Pa.
De Lacy M. Wyman	N.J.

Jr. School Graduates

James W. Alker, III	N.Y.
Edward C. Asay, Jr.	N.J.
Robert E. Ashley, Jr.	Pa.
Douglas J. Borgen	N.Y.
Jeffrey B. Brown	N.J.
Ross W. Bryon	N.Y.
James R. Coleman, Jr.	N.J.
Hunting Davis, Jr.	Md.
Eugene P. De Tone	N.J.
Robert W. Donahue	N.J.
Nathaniel T. Ewer, III	N.J.
Theodore H. Goodman	Pa.
James D. Holmes, Jr.	Ill.
Francis D. Jordan, Jr.	Md.
Robert L. Kaplon	N.J.
Jerome A. Levin	N.Y.
William B. Miller	W. Va.
Michael A. Prevet	Mass.
Ronald P. Shields	N.J.
William B. Smith	Pa.

The Headmaster's Last Charge

"THE VALUE OF YOUR DIPLOMA"

This is the last formation for the Class of 1957. In a few moments you will have received your diplomas. You will be graduates of Admiral Farragut Academy. To all of you your diploma has one pre-eminent meaning. It signifies the completion of your college preparatory work.

I wish to take just a moment to call to your attention some of the deeper and eventually more worthwhile meanings which this diploma will have for you. As you receive it this morning, you automatically become a member of a large group of Farragut Alumni. Many of these men already hold responsible positions in the world of business and the professions. Their record in various branches of the service, particularly in the Navy, has been outstanding. Both they and we at the Academy can expect that you will do as well. As you accept your diploma you accept this standard of accomplishment and service which has been established by those who preceded you.

Your diploma furthermore implies that the Academy has placed its approval upon you. We depend upon you to uphold the hopes and ideals which are the reasons for our existence. Whatever reputation we have as a school is the result of the accomplishments of our graduates. In turn, every graduate has a better opportunity for success because he tends to carry with him the reputation of the Academy.

The more each one of you achieves as an alumnus, the greater will be the value of the diploma which you receive today. As you leave the Academy the best wish I can give you is that those graduates who follow may prize their diplomas more highly because of the added meaning which your deeds have given them.

All of you young men have worked hard to merit graduation. We entrust to you in some measure our reputation with full confidence that it is in good hands.

My sincere congratulations to each of you.

Many Improvements Noted During Year

During the current academic year many improvements were made to the buildings and surrounding grounds. All of us should appreciate these additions which make our life so much more enjoyable and efficient.

We noted Farragut Hall newly painted with asbestos sidings put on the outside where the old wooden section used to be. New screens were noticed on all of the windows. A new emergency generator has been installed, which assures that the building will function properly, even if there is a power failure.

Clark Hall now boasts a painting and new screening of the Gymnasium.

Robison Hall has experienced a "face-lifting" of its stage with new curtains. The old radio rooms were converted to offices of the Naval Reserve unit located at the Academy.

The woodwork of DuPont Hall was painted and screens installed.

The Campus becomes ever more attractive in the current spring weather. The administration has spared no efforts to improve the lawns and walks of the Academy.

Lately, the waterfront has had new walks and a bulkhead put in, with a new inboard speed boat now part of the fleet.

Burke Is Appointed Capstan Staff Editor

The positions for next year's Capstan Staff were announced recently at a Capstan meeting by LCDR Elms. They are as follows: Editor-in-Chief, Cadet Robert Burke; Managing Editor, Cadet Melvin Hellem; Production Editor, Cadet Michael Pero; Art Editor, Cadet Robert Beatty; Exchange Editor, Cadet Allan Cullman; Feature Editor, Cadet Stephen Lullmann; News Editor, Cadet John Van Schoick; Asst. News Editor, Cadet Barney Hauptfuhrer; Sports Editor, Cadet Paul Twing.

There are also some of this year's photographers, reporters and typists returning next year. These include: Cadets Stephen Beyer, Ernst Hegi, William Kennedy, William Rago, William Reid and Robert Weidmann.

The newly appointed Editors have had a year's experience in association with the paper, whereas Cadet Robert Burke has had two years experience and Melvin Hellem three years, respectively.

The faculty advisors, LCDR Elms, LCDR Masciangelo, and Dr. Ketcham all have great expectations for next year's staff.

The reporters, typists and photographers, making up the remainder of the staff will be chosen at a meeting to be held during the first week of school in the Fall.

Mrs. Mergenthaler To Retire After 15 Years Service As Headmaster's Secretary



Mrs. Caroline C. Mergenthaler has recently announced her retirement after fifteen years of service at the Academy. She now holds the position of secretary to the Headmaster, and has been invaluable to Captain Dodge, CDR Shappel, and all of the other members of the Academic Staff.

Among her duties are the processing and preparation of all the transcripts that are given to the Cadets at graduation. One of her unassigned duties is finding places for the Cadets' parents and friends to stay during Commencement exercises. More than one Cadet owes his June Week accommodations to Mrs. Mergenthaler's zeal. An example of this is a Cadet that graduated 7 or 8 years ago, got reservations for rooms through Mrs. Mergenthaler, and in gratitude to her, he is now still corresponding with her and recently invited her to attend his wedding.

Another virtually unknown fact about Mrs. Mergenthaler is that she makes the colors that are carried on the guidon of the Honor Company. Every year for 15 years, she has fashioned the colors for the Honor Company guidon.

She is best liked by Capt. Dodge because of the fact that she is a tireless worker. She has never been a clock watcher; very few are the times when she has left the office before Capt. Dodge in all of the years that she has been with Farragut. She is always punctual, and is always there when she is needed.

Many a free weekend has been spent typing a transcript for a Cadet because it had to be in by the following Monday. Most of all though, is the point that she really enjoys her work. It offers her opportunities for personal services which all of us appreciate, especially when we are away from home.

Mrs. Mergenthaler doesn't yet know where she is going after she retires. After 15 years of occupation, she may take a little time to get out of the groove of working steadily. She has a sister in Philadelphia and some relatives in Florida whom she may visit; after that she isn't sure what she is going to do. Mostly, she thinks she will just slow down and take it easy. She says that she will miss the Academy and all of its associations that have been so dear to her in the past 15 years.

Farragut became her main center of interest after her husband passed away, although she has always been active in church and club work.

To quote Capt. Dodge: "We will miss Mrs. Mergenthaler; she has been such a good, kind and faithful person. She is also one of the most loyal persons whom you would ever want to know."

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Marines from Lakehurst N.A.S. under the command of Major Edward E. Kaufer, USMC. Cadets Robert Donahue and Ted Goodman battled to a draw for the coveted Junior School individual drill contest, held at the conclusion of the Inter-Company competition.

A total of thirteen awards were presented at the final parade in the afternoon, in addition to the presentation of the "colors" to the First Company by Miss Joyce A. Fernicola, the 1957 June Ball Queen. Both the American Legion and the Joshua Huddy Chapter of the D.A.R. were represented by members making the presentation of their awards. The Headmaster's reception for Cadet members of the First and Post Graduating Classes and their parents and guests, was held in Farragut Hall immediately following the Awards ceremony.

On Saturday evening, Rear Admiral E. R. McLean, Jr., USN, Commandant of the Fourth Naval District, with headquarters at Philadelphia, Pa., presented certificates of completion for three years of Naval Science study on behalf of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department.

Cadet LCDR Delacy Wyman, Battalion Commander, dismissed the Corps at its final formation immediately following the graduation program on Sunday morning.



• The Footlighters Club presented three dramatic programs during the course of the school year. The above scene was taken from one of the two plays given in the Spring of this year.

Ward, Sica Speak At Monogram Dinner

Two guest speakers and a film highlighted the annual Monogram Club dinner on Friday, May 24, at Peterson's Sunset Cabin, in Lakewood.

Approximately eighty lettermen heard Alfred Sica, Class of 1943, and Mr. James J. Ward, father of three former Farragut Cadets, reminisce about the "old days" of Farragut athletics and what this meant to them personally.

Mr. Sica told his audience to "keep trying, no matter what, for aggressiveness pays off in life as well as on the athletic field. Keep plugging all the time with the thought that there will be no defeat, and success is yours."

After an entertaining ten minutes of hilarious stories, Mr. Ward, whose sons Bill, Jim and Ed were graduated in 1938, 1939 and 1944, and who all played varsity football for Farragut, said that his appearance before the Monogram Club took him back twenty years when his first son entered the Academy.

"One thing I've noticed," he said, "there is a stamp of Farragut on each graduate when he leaves the School. Learn to carry it with you in business and in your social life. Carry on the heritage that has been laid down for you by those men who have gone on before you. We all appreciate what the coaches have tried to instill in us, and I urge you to carry on in true Farragut tradition."

The evening was completed with the showing of a film entitled, "More Than Champions." The film showed champion athletes from the gridiron, baseball diamond and track, plus their personal witness to the power of God in their lives. The film, which was most unusual and powerful, was produced by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, an organization formed by Mr. Sica's classmate at Farragut, Donald McClanen.

LCDR Wm. Masciangelo, Public Relations Officer, gave a brief history of how Don McClanen founded the Fellowship, and how he has continued to maintain a high degree of interest in the Alumni Association.

Elizabethan Drama Is Assembly Topic

On Friday, May 17, an assembly was held in the Auditorium. It was put on by the Public Speaking class. This proved one of the best programs of the academic year, from the informative and cultural point of view. The topic concerned the Elizabethan drama in all its aspects—historical, social, and political. Mr. Toland and his class deserve great credit for this presentation, which provided for us a veritable mine of information.

It was indicated that the Elizabethan period was a time of great political and social activity, as well as a time of comparative religious tolerance and intellectual liberty. It was explained how the 16th century drama developed out of the medieval miracle and morality plays of the Catholic Church. The contributions of Greece, Rome and Renaissance Italy were brought out. One member also described the physical appearance of the theater in Shakespeare's time.

A stimulating outline of Shakespeare's life was presented together with his marvelous contributions to English and World literature. Finally, certain of his principal contemporaries came in for consideration: Marlowe, Webster, Johnson, and Haywood.

In between the various speeches, Cadet Cody served as master of ceremonies and did a fine job of interpretation.



• Monogram Club president, Roger Chew, presents a gift to speaker James J. Ward, Sr., at the annual Club dinner on May 24th. Cadet John Klopstock, vice president, gave Al Sica '43 (R.) a gift prior to the Chew presentation.

Varsity Baseball Club Posts "Good" Record On Pete Bettencourt's Hitting

The "Middie" Varsity 9 traveled to Bordentown to tangle with BMI on April 27. Playing one of their better games, the Slabymen succumbed 2-0. Bordentown allowed only one hit, which was a single by Jim Simmons. Pitching for Farragut, Mike McBride struck out 4 while allowing only 7 hits. Excellent fielding by the team kept hopes up for a victory. However, the hitting was lacking and the "Middies" went down to defeat.

On May 1, Perkiomen Prep of Pennsburg, Pa., routed the Slabymen to the score of 15-5. Starting hurler for Farragut, Jim Simmons, was tagged for eight runs in the first frame and then relieved by Mike McBride, who put out the fire. However, he gave up four runs in the third inning and three more in the fourth. With that, Jim Simmons, who had been playing right field, came back in to pitch, and held Perkiomen to one hit in the next two innings. Farragut's runs came when Pete Bettencourt lead off the third inning with a triple and was knocked in by a ground ball by Jim Simmons.

Two more runs came in when Lance Holt was hit by a pitched ball; then Pete Bettencourt followed with a base hit. They were batted around by Larry Ewert and Dave Robinson, who each got a base hit. The Slabymen picked up another run in the fifth, when Joe Lucarelli led off with a base hit and was chased in by Pete Cammarano and Bob Buric. The last run came in when Dave Robinson got on base in the sixth inning on a fielder's choice. He was then batted around by hits by Joe Lucarelli and Mike McBride.

The Farragut nine picked up its second win of the season when they got a 10-8 victory over West Nottingham. The "Middies" picked up a run in the first inning, but West Nottingham countered with two runs. At the end of the third inning the score stood 5-4 in favor of West Nottingham. Farragut's big inning came when they picked up four runs in the fourth to make the score 8-5 Farragut. However, West Nottingham came back in the next two innings to tie the score 8-8. Then in the last inning, Mike McBride won his own ball game by slamming a home run. The last run came when the bases were loaded and Pete Bettencourt hit a single. McBride, who was

the starting pitcher, was relieved by Jim Simmons, but got credit for the victory.

The Farragut baseball team on May 8 played Peddie at Hightstown, where the Slabymen succumbed 5-0. Mike McBride, who was the starting hurler gave up only 4 hits, but this was enough for Peddie's victory. The Slabymen picked up 5 hits themselves, but they could not get any combination of hits or breaks to get any runs. With their hitting improving slightly, their fielding fell and that proved to be the main factor in the game. Mike McBride, who started the game, was tagged with the loss.

Farragut's third victory of the season came at the hands of George School. Playing at George School, the "Middies" completely overwhelmed the Quakers, 13-1. Playing in a slight but steady downpour, Jim Simmons pitched the Slabymen to their victory. The "Middies" picked up 9 hits in 5 innings of play, whereas George School only batted 4 hits. Simmons, going all the way, received the victory.

On May 15, the "Middies" were defeated by a strong Pingry nine, 7-2. In this game, Mike Fisher, made his first start. However, he was hammered by the Pingry batters for two runs. Then Coach Slaby put Simmons in for Fisher. Pingry picked up 4 more runs in the fourth inning. Mike Fisher came back from the outfield to pitch in the sixth inning, but Pingry picked up one more run. Farragut's only two runs came on a triple by Pete Bettencourt, who was hit in later by Larry Ewert, and a long home run by Dave Robinson. The loss was given to Mike Fisher.

Top Ten Point Winners In Varsity Track

	POINTS
1. Chew (Co-Capt.)	45
2. Klopstock (Co-Capt.)	28
3. Flack	25
4. Gass	22
5. Alton	21½
6. Humphries	21
7. Payne	13
8. Twing, Willis, DeSanno	12

Chew, Klopstock Pace Varsity Cinder Team

On April 27 the team went to Peddie for its first meet of the season. The meet started with the mile race and Flack and Jones placed first and third to get Farragut off to a good start for the day. At the low hurdles, Klopstock placed third, bringing in more points. Moving over to the javelin throw, Klopstock again placed second, and DeSanno a third. In the high jump, Gass, from Farragut placed third with the height of 5'. For the last three events of the day, Chew finished second in the discus and third in the shot. Alton also took a third in the pole vault. Even though many Farragut men placed high in the meet, Peddie placed first for the day.

On Saturday, May 2, the track team went to George School for the Invitational Meet. The high hurdles were the start of the day, with Funk placing fifth. During this time the 100 yard dash had been completed, with Chew and Klopstock finishing fifth and sixth. The winning time was 10.6 sec. Flack and Jones, running for Farragut, placed fifth and sixth in the mile run. In the field events Rog Chew placed third in the discus with a throw of 105' 11". B.M.I. took first for the meet, but Farragut placed high among all the participating schools.

The third meet of the season was held at the Academy and was with Central Regional School. Starting off with the running events, Flack placed first in both the mile and 880. Albee was just behind him and finished third. Klopstock took a third in the low hurdles one of the last events of the day. The last of the running events was the 100 yard dash, in which Chew came in third. At the shot put, Farragut gained most of the points for the day. Chew, Pellegrino and Willis placed first, second and third for Farragut. Chew once again came out on the top by taking first in the discus, with Flack just behind for second. Over at the jumping pits Klopstock, Gass and Albee all placed on top with two seconds and a third. The last event of the day to finish was the pole vault with Alton at third place.

This time, Farragut went back to George School for a dual meet. Starting off again with the running events, McGann placed third in the mile with the time of 5.126 sec. The 220 was won by a boy from George School, but Payne was just a few seconds behind and only won a second place. Gass took first in the high jump with a jump of 5' even.

Chew again was first in the shotput, with Pellegrino placing third. At the discus, Chew and Humphries took over with a first and third. At the javelin, first, second, and third were taken by Farragut by Klopstock, Humphries and DeSanno, respectively. After the meet the team was invited to dinner at George School and to a small dance.

Despite a long trip to Perkiomen, the Cindermen turned in one of their best performances of the season. Alton showed his best form by clearing 10 ft. at the pole vault for the day. Twing placed second but only with a 9' 8". Flack and Jones were the winners of the mile for Farragut, with a second and a third place. The high hurdles were placed by Funk and Albee. In the 440 a new runner, Harry Humphries, once again took a second. Humphries also showed great skill at the javelin and discus.

Sports Twirl

By PAUL TWING '60

Well, gang, here is the year's last edition of Sports Twirl! All teams put up a satisfactory showing. Of course, basketball came out on top with first honors. John Klopstock, a senior, making the second All-State Prep-School team, helped lead Farragut on to victory. Also Dave Robinson, a sophomore, making third string All-State, assured the road to victory smoother. Most of the team consisted of underclassmen, who will be returning next year.

Football, having a relatively poor season, also has many underclassmen who promise to turn out an invincible squad next season. Going from Fall to Winter sports, we see the rifle team taking first place in the military schools and second in all schools for the State matches. On this team, too, there are a number of underclassmen who should make the already powerful Farragut riflemen unconquerable.

In wrestling, we see the same story. Many underclassmen are getting enough experience to go on and make a clean sweep of the sports world in the future. Rog Pierce, in spite of his illness, led the team to a very hopeful if not too happy season. Much experience was gained by the team and the "Middie" grapplers will prove that this season was all for a good cause.

In track, co-captains Rog Chew and John Klopstock led the team in points for the season with 45 and 27 respectively. Flack, Farragut's outstanding miler, placed first in all but two of his mile-events. Flack also

placed third in the team for points, with 25. The team was coached under the able guidance of Mr. Lou Speck, Head Coach, Mr. Dave Towers, Assistant Head Coach, Mr. Alfred Tonolo, High Jumping, and Mr. Vernie Romefelt, handling the weights.

Baseball captains, Joe Lucarelli and Larry Ewert, led the team on to many victories. The baseball team was coached by LT Stan Slaby. Bettencourt, the outstanding left fielder, proved one of the most valuable players of the year.

All in all, our teams were handicapped a little by the lack of experienced team members and depth, but in the future, look out for Farragut men!

Navy Held Inspection Of Academy On May 20

The annual Navy Department inspection for the purpose of determining the Academy's Honor Naval School rating, was held on Monday, May 20th.

Inclement weather eliminated the practical seamanship drills on the waterfront, but a complete inspection of all facilities and equipment was made by a three-man inspection team.

The inspecting group, comprised of CDR Roy C. Smith, III, USNR and M. Williams Stevenson, representing the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, and LCDR Arnold Brandt, USNR, of the Fourth Naval District, witnessed a special ceremonial parade in their honor during the afternoon.

The Honor Naval School rating has been won by Farragut since the program was adopted by Congress in 1941.



• Spring action on the baseball diamond and track were very much in evidence this year, as the Middies gave a good account of themselves in both varsity sports.

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Faculty Spotlight



Colonel Lewis Acker is a graduate of the Edinboro State (Pa.) Normal School, now Teacher's College. He has both the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees from highly accredited colleges; also a Master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh, and has completed the special language requirements there for his doctorate. He came to Farragut in the Fall of 1956.

Col. Acker's military career begins with his commission as a Lieutenant in the Infantry, commanding a machine gun platoon. He has seen action in the Mexican border mobilization, World War I and World War II.

He embarked on his combat career from Camp Upton, where he set out for Europe to help defeat the last Kaiser's divisions. Here, he had a definite advantage over the average officer in that he had a great aptitude for languages and he was able to survive under practically any conditions either dietary or operational. He was also very valuable to the Army for his ability to get along with the foreigners and his propensity to fill diplomatic assignments.

At Dover Castle, his regiment was fitted out with British arms including the modern Vickers machine guns before setting out for their attack on Calais. Col. Acker was severely wounded in action, cited for bravery with battlefield recommendation for promotion. While hospitalized for wounds at Chateau Thierry, the young machine gun platoon commander missed the St. Mihiel action. When he had recovered from six weeks of temporary blindness, enough burns to kill him, and the removal of shell fragments, a request was put in for him to go back to his men on the front. This was refused, because he was still unfit for duty. Plans were made for him to return to the rear lines, but these orders were purposely lost and Lt. Acker was soon back again with his men.

In World War II, Col. Acker served in Ireland where American troops were always on call to repel an invasion by the Germans. He was also honored with a visit by General Eisenhower, and by the British King and Queen to his outpost in Northern Ireland.

At Camp Dix, he chose to take an immediate discharge in order to enter Massachusetts Institute of Technology for a year of post-graduate study of petroleum and steel technology, where he all but invented napalm, the dread incendiary substance of today, which was so valuable in the Korean conflict. This was followed by a year as the Chemist and Engineer of Tests with the Buffalo, Rochester, and Pittsburgh railway. Then came three years in Peru and other countries of South America's west coast.

Taking a reduction from his reserve first Lieutenancy for entry into another branch, he entered the National Guard Service at this time with the 176th Field Artillery Regiment of 155mm howitzers. Rapid promotion followed to First Lieutenant, Captain, Major and Lieutenant Colonel. Later, he was a member of the Mediator Mission which went to China with General Marshall to bring about a reconciliation between the Nationalist government and the Chinese Communist party. Return to the United States became necessary with the fall of China to the Communists near the end of 1948. Temporarily, all advisory personnel were withdrawn. The following year was spent in officer career calibration at the Pentagon. This was followed the last day of 1949 by withdrawal to the Honorary Reserve, awaiting retirement due at the end of 1957. Semi-military work was undertaken as the Executive Director for Civil Defense for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, combined with graduate study at the University of Pittsburgh in preparation for writing and teaching for many years after military retirement.

We have enjoyed Col. Acker's being here at the Academy and all of his Algebra students appreciate his concern for their welfare by tutoring them at night during study hall and giving them extra help and explaining things which they found difficult that day.

Circling the Campus

With The Blimp

What Company Commander on the 100 deck has the "Toni"? . . . What Chief has been appropriately named "Poor Devil"? . . . Who is the mean Chief who throws poor defenseless squirrels out of windows? . . . Does the Beachwood Diner serve good food at 2220? . . . Who's the member of the Faculty who can't take it? . . . What makes Big Jim tick? . . . Who is the member of the Faculty who voiced his opinion of the night watchman making 'Anchor Checks'? . . . Does the "dome" know his nickname? . . . What instructor might take some New Jersey driver's lessons? . . . Who is the umpire at the Academy who can't ump a game?

Where is that modest English II teacher who is R.A.? . . . I hear that a certain teacher's favorite song is "Anchors Aweigh"? . . . Who is clodetta of table 17? . . . I hear that Rosenthal has picked up another feather for his Sheriff of Nottingham award . . . What athletic team likes outdoor lockers? . . . What C.P.O. is called Angel Hair? . . . Who is this man called Bald Scalp? . . . Want a tomahawk, Chief? . . . Have you heard about the romance between Capt. "Y" and Nancy's fancy? . . . Bradley, why do you go out for so many sports? . . . FLASH: Who is the Cadet who had his uniform down to the tailor shop 4 minutes after mess is over to get his stripes put on? . . . What new 1 P.O. took his belt home with him? . . . Who's the pencil pusher, Chief?

I hear the First Company are turning in their 'FURZE' cutting tools . . . Did you get a big fat zero from the 'man'? . . . What Eng. II teacher needs a refresher course in Mathematics? . . . Congratulations to the teacher who wears light grey hobby jeans . . . The stare are bright, but big Jim ain't . . . deep in the heart of AFA . . . Did someone steal Fidler's sword at a recent Saturday Drill? . . . What tailor altered Chew's reefer at formation? . . . Enjoying your new R.C. rate, Cullman? . . . Who is the teacher who is joining the I.R.A.? . . . Who is the Cadet on the 100 deck who has been stuck for Viol. of Eye S.H. and refuses to learn? . . . FLASH: DuPont Hall is run by Big Jim . . . I hear that Fats has a new record out; it's called, "I'm Rolling" and it's on the Blob label

. . . What is this I hear about Pierce liking Old Southern Comfort? . . . Can Cadet Brandley keep in step? . . . Is Wyman still planning pe-rades? . . . Don't let the laundry throw you, Nelson . . . Who thinks that he is a big boy now that he lives with Scooby? . . . Nice undershirt, Platt . . . Who is the Cadet who charges 50c to show visitors the Academy? . . . Want some more stripes, Cole?

INQUIRING REPORTER

"What have you enjoyed most this year?"

Pero: My German II Class.
Chew: Lucretia
Van Schoick: Improvements on the campus.
Radcliffe: Mr. Alexander's History class.
Fisher, P.: Fineburg's generosity at the table.
Lerner: Sunday Parades.
Alton: Mr. Tiedemann's Class.
Feliciano: Searching for Mr. O'Dwyer's Gems.
Kahn: Lt. Gifune's Geometry Class.
Morreale: Big DOC.
DiNardi: The boys in Room 119 who got up at 5:15 every day.
Cody: Our social life.
Engelbart: A certain instructor's reactions to spit-ball fights.
Stewart: Mocking Pop.
Fidler: The military aspects of A.F.A.
Morvay: My relations with Burke.
Cook: Wearing my new beany.
Mr. Frola: 2nd Period English class.
Howe: "What do we surmise?"
Maiorano: Chief Stansell.
Burke: Myself.
Lullman: "Day by Day, The Dartmouth Way"
Devlin: Coyne
McAndrew: S.O.'s 59 and 72.
Meyer: My red citation cord.
Hunter: The few and inadequate leaves.
Chief Gifford: Leaves.
Eberling: Not much.
deSanno: Capt. Harry's new car.
Krantz: Rupert and the Cruel Chief.
Kolman: Laundry Formations.
Mozer: LT Gifune's jokes.
Brandley: Keeping in step.
McBride: Serving under Coach Slaby.
Allison: Hunter's formations.
Wright: Drill.

SENIOR CELEBS

HERBERT RIVERS

Herb was born on February 21, 1939, in Darby, Pennsylvania. He has lived in Missouri, Washington, D. C., and in 1955 he moved to Alexandria, Virginia, where he now resides. He attended Mayfair Elementary School, in Philadelphia, and junior high at Lincoln High School, also in Philadelphia. Entering Farragut in September, 1953, as a freshman in the First Company, Herb gained the rank of 2 P.O. as a junior, and Battalion Adjutant as a senior. His rank on Staff is Lieutenant (j.g.).

While at Farragut, Herb has participated in all Inter-company sports and he has also played J.V. Football. Herb is now President of both the Hop Committee and the Dramatics Club, and has been the announcer and score keeper at all home football and basketball games. He has also been in the Music Appreciation Club, Activities Council, Chapel Club, Capstan and Trident.

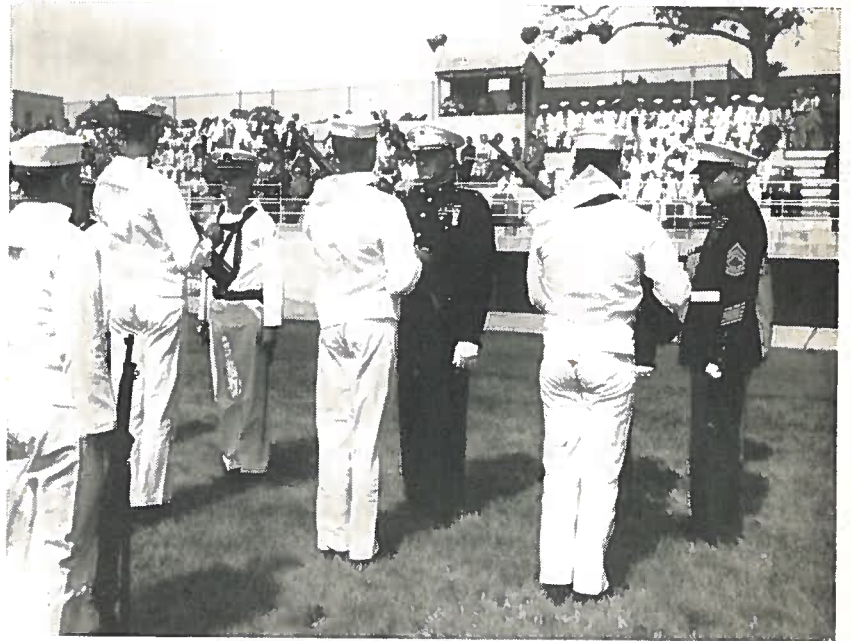
This Fall, after graduation, Herb is going to attend Penn State where he will take the N.R.O.T.C. program, in addition to learning how to run a construction business. He is going to enter this field after he has served his time in the Navy under the N.R.O.T.C. program.

WALTER O'BRIEN

Walt was born on April 22, 1939, in Chicago, Illinois. He attended elementary school at St. Luke's in River Forest, Illinois, where he now resides. In September, 1953, Walt entered Farragut as a freshman in the First Company. He became a 2 P.O. in his junior year and Company Commander of the First this year.

During his four years at Farragut, Walt has been a steady member of the Varsity Rifle Team, and he has been a member of the track team for two years. This year, Walt was elected Class Historian. He has also participated in the Glee Club, Chapel Club, Monogram Club and the Activities Council.

After graduation, Walt is entering Notre Dame as a Freshman, where he plans to take business administration.



• Marines from the Lakehurst NAS Marine Barracks, inspected each company during the company competition drill, Saturday morning, June 1. The Marines also served as judges in the selection of the winning company.