

# CAPSTAN

*Keep the boys* *leave 'round*

## Staff and Faculty Members Added

When the '58-'59 winter school opened on September 20th, nine new staff and faculty members were seen. Four teach in the Senior School, and three in the Junior School. The remaining two staff additions have non-teaching capacities.

Mr. Nathan G. Wagner, a native of Palmerton, Pa., is the head of the history department. Mr. Wagner is a graduate of West Chester State Teachers' College and Lehigh University. Although Mr. Wagner has taught in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, education was not his original occupation. He was in dramatics for quite some time.

Mr. Theodore G. Stinner Jr., a former resident of Pittsburgh, Pa., is also a new teacher in the history department. Mr. Stinner was graduated from Lock Haven State Teachers' College, Pa. Prior to his coming to Farragut, Mr. Stinner served in the paratroopers during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Stinner now lives with his wife and eighteen-month old daughter in Beachwood. In addition to a history schedule, Mr. Stinner will be the varsity wrestling coach.

Mr. J. Langford Montgomery, the new chem lab and mathematics teacher, is a former resident of Pitman, New Jersey. He and his wife now live in Pine Beach. Mr. Montgomery is a graduate of Haverford College in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Thomas Burke, the assistant to Capt. Crosley, is the fourth addition to the Senior School staff. He is teaching in the history department and assisting in drills.

Mr. Robert W. Lankford, a graduate of Howard College, hails from Alabama. Mr. Lankford is the new head of the Junior School. He has had a good deal of teaching experience, but more recently he was the purchasing agent for the Nederland Line-Rotterdam Loyas, a Dutch steamship company.

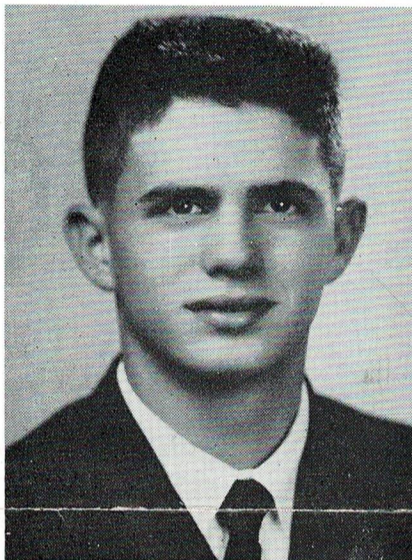
Mr. John C. Keegan is the mathematics and history teacher for the Junior School. After graduating from St. Peter's College, Jersey City Mr. Keegan spent a few years in the Marine Corps. While in the Corps, he worked through the Information and Education Service office teaching English and mathematics to marines. Prior to his arrival at Farragut, he was employed as an insurance under-writer. In addition to his Junior School teaching, Mr. Keegan teaches German I in the Senior School.

Mr. Andrew M. Strang, Jr., completes the Junior School staff as a science and geography teacher. After graduating from the University of Alabama and Bard College, New York, Mr. Strang was employed as a technician in a chemical laboratory.

On the waterfront Mr. Harold Huntzinger has taken the place of the late Malcolm Shaw. During World War II Mr. Huntzinger served with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific. Before coming to Farragut, Mr. Huntzinger built boats at his home in Toms River.

Mrs. Signe Decker has taken Mrs. Eastwood's place in the Public Relations office, as secretary to LCDR W. Masciangelo.

## 'Batt' Commander



## Bradley '59 Heads 1958-59 Battalion

The Academic Board of Admiral Farragut Academy has appointed Cadet James P. Bradley as Battalion Commander for the 1958-59 Academic year. Jim, who is spending his fourth year at the Academy, is a native of Westport, Connecticut.

Cadet Bradley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Bradley, both of whom are very prominent in school activities. Mr. Bradley is the current president of the Parents' Association.

In his first year, Jim demonstrated the traits of leadership. Because of his splendid record, he was promoted to the rate of third class petty officer in the First Company his Third Class year. This same year he received a promotion to First Class Petty Officer. His junior year brought him the rank of Ensign Battalion Staff, and a promotion to Third Company commander as the year progressed. At this post he showed that he had all of the qualities of an excellent Battalion Commander.

Jim is active in many of the school activities including: Activities Council, Capstan Staff, Editor-in-Chief of the Trident, Booster Club, Hop Committee, Cotillion Club, and Chapel Club.

For outside activities he chooses boats and sailing, girls, sports cars, and electronics. His favorites are: M.C.'s, Westport, and the Long Island Sound. His pet peeve is yellow jackets on the Silver Stairs.

After Farragut he plans to attend college at Trinity or Columbia.

**BEAT LAWRENCEVILLE!**

## Officers Announced At Special Assembly

An assembly was held on Sept. 25 at which Special Order No. 1 was published, announcing the 1958-59 Cadet Officer list. It reads as follows: The Corps of Cadets is under the leadership of Cadet Lieutenant Commander James P. Bradley. Second in command is Lieutenant Harvey J. Borgen, Battalion executive officer. David Cook is the Battalion Adjutant with the rank of Lt. (jg). The Battalion ensigns are James Bower and Joseph Lucarelli. Ernest Hegi is Battalion Chief Petty Officer.

The Academy Band is headed by Lieutenant Errol Horne and Ensign Michael Pero, Band executive officer.

The First Company is headed by Lieutenant Harry Humphries, with Lieutenant (jg) Charles Kearney as its executive officer. Ensigns Robert Morris and Peter McChesney head the respective platoons of the First.

Leading the Second Company is Lieutenant John Wylie with the executive officer Lt. (jg) Richard Feliciano. Company ensigns are Arthur Gordon and Edward Howe.

In command of the Third Company is Lieutenant Andrew Knight. His executive officer is Lieutenant (jg) Anthony Smith and the platoon leaders are ensigns John Morrissey and Peter Cammarano. Leading the Fourth Company are Lieutenant (jg) Barney Hauptfuhrer and Ensign Ira Meiselman.

The assembly concluded with the presentation of insignias to the cadet officers by Capt. Dodge, Capt. Reinhard, and Capt. Crosley.

## Homecoming Day Is Held October 18th

More than 200 alumni and their guests returned for the Annual Homecoming Day program here on Saturday, October 18th. The program consisted of a business meeting in the morning, luncheon, special parade, football game and reception.

At the annual meeting, William A. Beirne, Jr., Class of 1941, was elected president for a two-year term of office. From Woodhaven, New York, Mr. Beirne is an executive in the engineering department of the Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York. He served on the Association's Executive Board for the past two years as a Class Trustee.

Alumni Secretary Wm. R. Masciangelo '37, was presented with a gold watch for 19 years of service to the Association by retiring president, Frank P. Wendt '42.

At the special parade by the Corps of Cadets in honor of all returning alumni members, the Association presented Captain W. K. Russell with a certificate and gift for his 25 years of service to the Academy.

The Middie eleven made the day perfect for the grads by romping over Pingry School (Elizabeth, N.J.) 27-0, to give Farragut a 2-2 record for the season.

Captain R. O. Dodge, headmaster, and President Wendt, were hosts at a reception held at Peterson's Charcoal Hearth, Lake-wood, immediately following the football game.

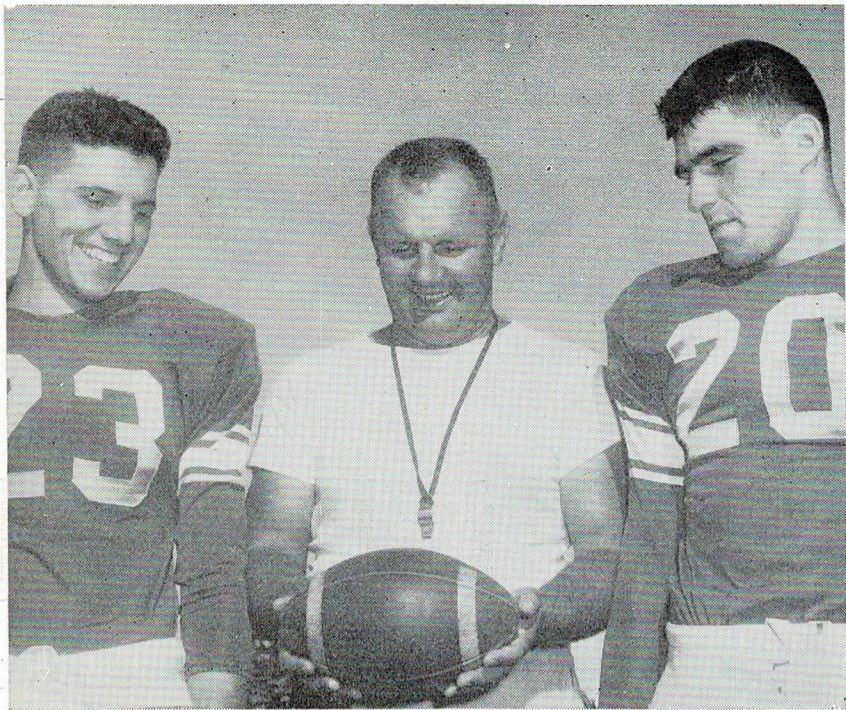


**NEW OFFICERS**—The Battalion's new crop of Cadet Commissioned Officers listen attentively to a charge of responsibility read to them by Capt. Dodge, Headmaster, during impressive commissioning ceremony at official school opening.









**OPTIMISTIC SMILES**—It was mostly smiles on the part of Coach Stan Slaby and Co-captains Joe Lucarelli (left) and Harry Humphries as they contemplated the fortunes of the team prior to opening of '58 grid season. Lucarelli has been a defensive standout for two years at center, while Humphries has been one of the hardest running backs on the team in three encounters this season. Humphries has scored four touchdowns in two games against Blair and Pingry.

## Sports Twirl

by Charles B. Kearney

As the current 1958-59 school year begins, so does another edition of Sports Twirl. It will be designed to keep you informed of the latest in sports happenings here at the Academy as I will try to keep the Corps up to date with the highlights throughout the school athletic seasons.

With the arrival of fall, football beams in the limelight. We view a new and successful Middie team which is led this year by co-captains, Joe Lucarelli and Harry Humphries. Last season, Joe, the 180 lb. center, was voted first-string, all-state honors. We were also fortunate to have first-string all-state honors given to fullback, Fred Lafferty, and third-string honors to end, Nick Morris.

Returning from last year, to add to this season's turnout, are eleven experienced Middies. They are Jim Vatter, Dave Cook, Mike Pero, Pete Cammerano, Jim Bower, Bob Bartek, John VanShoick, Nick Morris, Fred Lafferty, Joe Lucarelli and Harry Humphries.

In addition to the above mentioned, the new members who are showing value to the squad are: Don Davis, Wardy Briggs, Al Thompson, Dumpy Muller, Don Clark, Dave Lerch and Eddie Harmes.

The coaching staff is still composed of Lt. Stan Slaby and Mr. Lew Speck. They have been well pleased with the recent performance of the team and they expect the Middies to have a successful season on the field.

Farragut has played three games to date and has attained a record of one win and two defeats. The losses came by way of a 33-0 setback at the hands of Penn Charter and a 13-6 defeat by Peddie School. Our Victory was marked by a 24-0 triumph against Blair, which was played at Blairstown, N. J.

We are all wishing the entire football team a most successful year and hope that they will be fortunate enough to have a winning season.

## "Matt" Shaw Death Mourned By A.F.A.

During the past summer Farragut lost one of its oldest employees and best friends. This man was Malcolm Shaw, the chief boatswain's mate at the waterfront. Mr. Shaw, better known as Matt, died in July at the age of seventy-two.

Matt worked at the Academy for over eighteen years, repairing boats and making various improvements at the waterfront. While Matt was here, he built the sloops and some of the row boats.

During Matt's lifetime he worked at many trades. Prior to World War I, he was employed as a handyman, and when the war broke out he was sent to Europe and served there as a corporal in the American Army. After the war he was employed by the Hudson Bay Company in Canada as a logger. He next went to Lakehurst where he was employed as a mechanic and he remained there until he formed a partnership with another man in Miami, Florida, where they ran a garage. Through a friend, Matt heard of the position open at Farragut, and in 1941 he came to Pine Beach.

Matt was one of the most faithful employees that the Academy has ever had. He taught many of the dockmasters all of the practical seamanship that they know.

## All Hands Have Busy Opening

On Saturday, September 20, Admiral Farragut began its twenty-sixth year of operation with the return of the cadet commissioned officers and chief petty officers. On the next day the plebes reported and the grind of "plebe week" was underway. The three-day indoctrination period began on Sunday night with an address delivered by Capt. N. F. Reinhard, Director of Activities.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday saw the plebes going through the rigorous schedule of drawing uniforms, getting physical exams, swimming tests, and being in-

## Varsity Defeats Blair Academy 24-0; Loses To Penn Charter and Peddie

The Big Blue eleven won one and dropped two of its first three encounters of the 1958 season in successive weeks in games played with Penn Charter, Blair Academy and the Peddie School. Led by Co-captains Harry Humphries and Joe Lucarelli, Farragut lost to Penn Charter (0-33), defeated Blair (24-0) and bowed to a determined Peddie squad (6-13) on Sept. 27, Oct. 4 and Oct. 11 respectively.

### Penn Charter

The opening game of the 1958 football season was marked by a Farragut defeat at the hands of the William Penn Charter School of Germantown, Pa. on September 27. It was a very hot and humid day making playing conditions very difficult for the Farragut gridders, Penn Charter, however, employed very effectively the use of many reserves to keep a fresh team in the game.

The Middie eleven met a sturdy opposing line as well as a speedy split-T backfield. The "Big Blue" got off to a bad start when it fumbled the opening kick-off. From then on the Middie offense did not get a chance to roll. At half time, Penn Charter was on top of a 21-0 score. As the second half progressed the Middie Defense just couldn't stop the powerful Penn Charter offensive machine, and the game ended

with a 33-0 defeat for Farragut.

### Blair

On October 4, Admiral Farragut traveled to Blairstown, N. J. to Blair Academy. Keyed up after its previous set-back, the Farragut eleven got off to a slow start and then went on to score two touchdowns in the second quarter to lead 12-0 at half time. Harry Humphries, co-captain and right half back, was the first to score for the Middies. Right end, Don Davis, intercepted a Blair pass and ran it back for Farragut's second score. After the half, Harry Humphries scored twice, once in each of the last two quarters. The final score was 24-0.

Completely overpowering Blair, the Middie defense held the Blair offense throughout the afternoon. Farragut, on the other hand, ran and passed well after a slow start in the first quarter.

### Peddie

Playing host to the Peddie School for its first home encounter of the '58 campaign, Farragut received its second setback of the season, 13-6. Peddie scored in the first quarter skirting the Middie defensive ends. However, the Slabymen came back in the second quarter and first of all plugged its defensive holes and controlled the Peddie offensive. The Farragut offensive then got a chance to show its worth. Don Davis passing to Dave Cook, who went 71 yards to tie the score, 6-6. However, the half ended and Peddie came back with a switch in its offense. Operating from a straight-T in the first half, Peddie changed its tactics to a Wing-T with an unbalanced line. The third quarter was an even battle with the Middies mainly on defense. Yet, the Peddie power plays proved too much for the Farragut line, and Peddie scored in the last period after a long sustained drive. The extra point was kicked over to make the final score 13-6. A rough and tumble contest with both sides receiving injuries, Farragut however was hardest hit, Don Davis, end and back, was carried from the field, but was not seriously hurt.

## A. F. A. Designated Navy Test Center

PINE BEACH—Admiral Farragut Academy has been designated as an examining center for the Navy College Aptitude Test which will be given on December 13 to selected candidates for the Navy Scholarship College Program.

The Academy is the only designated center in New Jersey south of Princeton and east of New Brunswick and Camden. All of the remaining central, eastern and southern sections of New Jersey is without an examination center.

The center at Farragut, however, will not be listed in the information booklet on the regular NROTC program, according to an announcement by Captain R. O. Dodge, Headmaster.

Applicants wishing to take the examination at this center should so indicate on the application for the test by writing in the name, Admiral Farragut Academy, Pine Beach, Center No. 677.

All high school seniors who want to enter college as regular NROTC students must take the examination.

High school seniors who successfully pass the Navy College Aptitude Test may enter one of the 52 colleges in the country having the regular NROTC program. Students under this program will have their tuition and any charge for books and fees paid for by the Navy Department and in addition, they will receive \$50 per month subsistence pay.

While enrolled in the program students will take the Naval Officer Training Program which, with the U.S. Naval Academy, provides all the officers for the Regular Navy.

roduced to military courtesies, drills, and the waterfront. Plebing was begun as in every military and naval academy in the world. These three days of training were under the direction of Captains N. F. Reinhard, and P. C. Crosley.

On Wednesday the corps was filled to full strength. Capt. R. O. Dodge, Headmaster, announced that this year's corps represents twenty-one states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Venezuela, Italy, and Ecuador. Capt. Dodge also stated that he was pleased with the general attitude of the corps, especially the plebe class. He complimented the football team for its fine turn-out for early practice on the seventh of September. In closing he said that this year has had the best beginning since he has been at the Academy.

## Keen Rivalry Seen In Co. Athletics

Almost every cadet likes to play football. Not every cadet, however, has an opportunity to participate in Farragut's inter-scholastic sports program. It is for this reason that Farragut has established its system of inter-company sports.

These activities include football in the fall, basketball in winter, and softball in the spring.

The schedule is set up so that each company has two teams: one from each platoon. Each platoon is given an opportunity to compete with every other platoon except the one in the same company.

When the results of these games are tabulated, the team with the best record receives 15 points for its company. The teams in second and third place are awarded 10 and 5 points respectively. The cadets who have played with the winning team in more than half of its games also receive an insignia. All cadets who participate in the program receive from 1 to 3 merits at the end of each season.

Any of the old boys will tell you how the tension mounts when those 15 points can mean the difference between winning and losing the colors. With these ideas of competition and sportsmanship in mind, Farragut's inter-company sports continue to be a great success.



## Faculty Spotlight

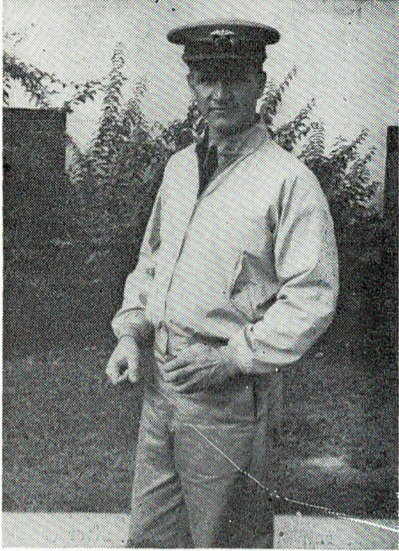


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The first Faculty Spotlight falls upon the already widely known faculty member, Lt. Thomas Burke. Lt. Burke teaches geopolitics, U. S. History, and modern history. In addition to this teaching schedule, Lt. Burke is Capt. Crosley's assistant for drill.

Born in Minnesota, Mr. Burke moved to Iowa where he was educated at Waterloo High School. There he participated in Varsity Football, Varsity Track, was President of the Monogram Club, an member of the Student Council. During football season Mr. Burke was best known, being an All-state tackle on his school's All-state team.

Upon completion of high school, Mr. Burke's college education was temporarily curtailed. The Korean Conflict broke out and Mr. Burke joined the U. S. Marine Corps. Serving with a line company until his discharge in 1952, he won the Korean Campaign ribbon with three stars.

Immediately after discharge from the service, he entered the University of Colorado at Boulder, spending three and one half years there until his graduation. His favorites are: chess, bridge, and the study of the Civil War. His pet peeve is: "The lack of noise at drill."

### Satire on Physics

by Ted Schroeder

'Twas the night before Physics and all through the deck  
Not a creature was stirring, not even  
Lew Speck.  
The cadets were all studying a'snug in  
their books  
With hope that Big Lew would pass them  
on looks.  
The workbooks were hung by the bunk  
beds with care,  
In hopes that the answers soon would be  
there.  
Me and my roommate, with a great deal  
of sin,  
Had just settled down for an early turn-in.  
When out in the bath there arose such a  
clatter,  
That I sprang out of bed to see what was  
the matter.  
I picked up my sliderule and Physics book  
too,  
In hopes that a cheat sheet would come  
into view.  
When what to my wondering eyes should  
appear,  
But a jolly old man from the far  
stratosphere.  
He gave me the answers, methods, and  
junk.  
But to tell you the truth, the next day  
I flunked.

## Extra-Curricular Program Explained

On October 3, an assembly was held in the auditorium, the purpose of which was to explain to the Corps the various clubs, sports, and other extracurricular activities here at Farragut. Cadet Lcdr. James Bradley served as moderator, and explained that the clubs were to aid in college application, and to give students social and athletic credits to round out their education.

Service clubs were described by Cadet Lt. Andrew Knight. Among these clubs are: the Chapel Club, the Monogram Club, the Booster Club. The Chapel Club is responsible for the planning of our Sunday morning chapel services. The Monogram club is composed of all athletes who have won their varsity letters. The Booster Club aids in the preparations prior to an athletic event, and maintains the spirit of the corps.

Cadet Lt. Errol Horne explained all of the varsity sports such as football, basketball, wrestling, rifle, baseball, and track. These, he said were supplemented by the inter-company sports of touch football, basketball, and softball.

Cadet Lt. (jg) Barney Hauptfuhrer presented to the corps the Art Club, the Glee Club, the Dance Band, and the Music Appreciation Club. All three of these activities are under the supervision of Mr. Dayton O. Newton. The Music Appreciation Club is exactly what the title suggests. It is an organization of cadets for the appreciation of music of any sort. The Art club is for budding artists and other cadets who are interested in art. The dance band is an organization of cadets who are not necessarily in the marching band, but who play instruments. The Glee Club, of course, is the vocal organization of the school. In addition to the two regular concerts given each year, the Glee Club and the marching band make several appearances away from Farragut.

Cadet Lt. (jg) Charles Kearney spoke of the school publications. The ones mentioned were the *Trident*, the school yearbook, the *Polaris*, the school's yearly literary magazine, and the *Capstan*, the school paper. The photography club, which works very closely with the school publications was also mentioned.

The social clubs of the school were spoken on by Cadet Lt. John Wylie. The dances held at Farragut are under the sponsorship of the Cotillion Club. The Hop Committee is the organization which is responsible for the decoration and preparation of the gymnasium for any dances that are to be held. The Hop Committee is composed of First and Second Classmen, and all commissioned officers. The Footlighters, the School's thespian organization, is responsible for the dramatic end of education. Two plays a year are presented under the supervision of Mr. James Drummond.

The final speaker was Cadet Lt. Harvey Borgen whose topic was the waterfront and naval science activities. Naval science and seamanship rates were mentioned as rates which were passed by practical and examination factors. This program also includes cutter and sailing races held in the intramural races for the colors.

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sailors. The repainting of the boathouse and the raising of its concrete floor was also noted.

The last of the changes to take place on campus was the moving of Smoke Park. It was moved from its old position behind Robison Hall to a new, centrally located point in the space between the tennis courts and Farragut Hall. This was done for the convenience of the cadets by the joint action of the faculty and the administrative staffs.

## SENIOR CELEBS

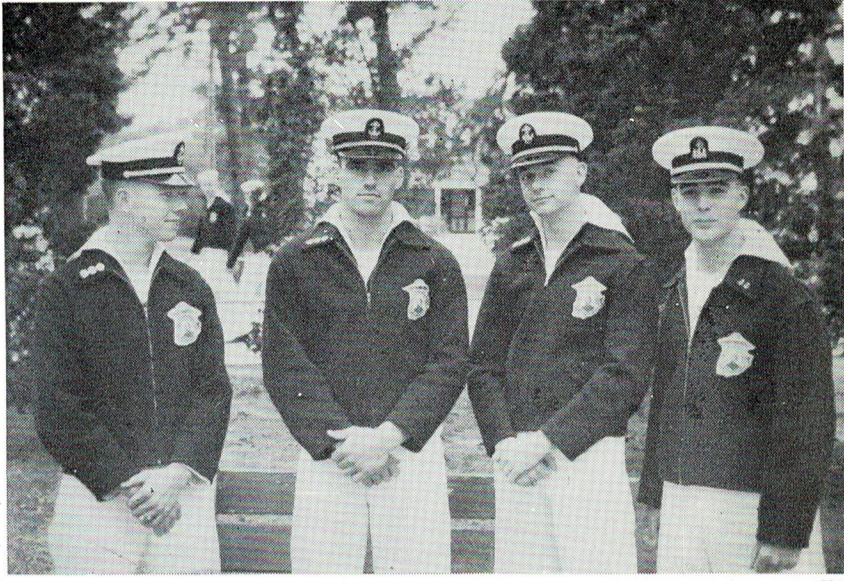


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### John Wylie

John Malcolm Wylie was born in Mystic, Conn. and attended Mystic Academy before entering Farragut in 1954 as an eighth grader in the Junior School.

After graduation from the Junior School in 1955, he joined the 2nd company and in April of that year was promoted to 3 P.O. At the onset of John's sophomore year he was given the rank of One PO. He began his junior year as a 1 P.O. and in January was promoted to ensign of the 2nd Co. As John now returns for his final year at A.F.A., he heads the 2nd Company as its Company Commander.

His extra-curricular activities include J. V. Basketball, Jr. School Glee Club, Cotillion Club, Officers Club, Chapel Club, Capstan Staff, Hop Committee and Booster Club.

For favorites he likes boats, girls, Mystic, Sue, cars and comfortable living.

His pet peeve is "saying please to Eagle."

### Harry Humphries

Harry Humphries hails from Spring Lake Heights, New Jersey and is one of the most popular seniors in school.

In Sept., 1955, he entered the Academy as a freshman. Upon his return the following year he was made a 3 P.O., and the same year became a 2 P.O. While a second classman, Harry was Battalion Chief and then rose to Battalion Ensign. With the coming of this year he is Company Commander of the First Company, the present honor company.

Humper, as he is often called, participates in football of which he is captain, basketball, and track, being one of our best athletes. Along with his sports activities, Harry enjoys the chapel club, monogram club, music appreciation club, hop committee, and working on the Trident Staff.

He plans to attend the U. S. Naval Academy or Rutgers, and to follow in his grandfather's footsteps.

### Errol Horne

Errol Horne entered Farragut in Sept., 1954 as a plebe in the band. During his span of 4 years at the Academy before graduating last year he rose to the rank of Ensign of the Band Co., and this year has returned for a P. G. as Lieutenant Company Commander of the Band.

Over the past year Errol has taken part in track, glee club, music appreciation club, chapel club, hop committee, dance band and band. He is said to be the best trumpeter ever to attend Farragut.

His main ambition is to attend the U. S. Naval Academy and "to be half as good

as my father and my brother."

The one pet peeve that he adheres to is to be "stood up."

### Ernest Hegi

Ernest Hegi entered A.F.A. in 1956 as a second classman in the Second Company after having attended Scotch Plains High School. Ernie hails from Fanwood, New Jersey. In 1957, when he started his senior year, he received the rank of 3 P.O., and later during the year was promoted to 2 P.O. This year being back for a PG course, he was promoted to C.P.O. on the Battalion Staff.

His extra-activities include Booster Club, Capstan Staff, Captain-Cheerleaders, Fencing Club, Hop Committee, Naval Reserve, and Trident Staff.

Among his favorites are his parents, Lt. Gifune, Watch, and girls. His hobbies vary from girls to Watch to building hot rods.

Ernie's "pet peeves" are Hellem's Capstan column, not enough Watch, and his nautical roommate Harv.

## ADVICE TO PLEBES

M. HELLEM

1. Don't answer when your name is called in class; keep the teacher guessing.
2. Don't sleep in study hall; save it for English.
3. Be intelligent; you don't have to be told to leave class at 3:13.
4. Hum in study hall; the professors will know you're a busy bee.
5. Don't read the *Capstan*; it's subversive.
6. Don't read any papers; be ignorant.
7. Ignore the bells; they keep ringing just to wake up C.O.'s.
8. Don't chew gum in class; try tobacco.
9. Don't sit in your assigned seat; be hard to find.
10. If you can't find the right room, go home.
11. Yawn, and stretch widely; show that you're relaxed and contented.
12. Don't use the stairway; wait for the elevator. You might have a long wait, but you're young.
13. Don't answer in class; cultivate aloofness.
14. Trip people on the stairs, it breaks up the monotony and also a few heads.
15. Talk back to teachers; it's the style this year.
16. Click your heels when coming into class; be noticed.
17. Don't do homework, you have better things to do.