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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

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 taugh in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, education was not his original occupation. education was not his original occupation.

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 Kosean Control of the paratroopers during the paratroo 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

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

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

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 com-

pany.

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 yeears 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.

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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. Hunzinger Before coming to Farragut, he built boats

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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.

and sailing, girls, sports cars, and electronics. His favorites are: M.G.'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!

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 platons. 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.

Officers Announced | Homecoming Day Is

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 Corne of Co. 1. 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.

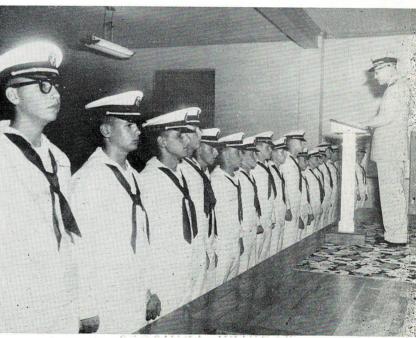
> At the annual meeting, William A. Beirne, Jr., Class of 1941, was elected president for a two-year term of office. From Woodhaven, New York, Mr. Beirne is an executive in the engineering department of the Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York. He served on the Association's Executive Board for the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

> 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, Lakewood, immediately following the football



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.

The 1958-59 Corps of Cadets

With more than a month of Farragut life under our belts, it has been back to the old grind for most of us. However, for well over 100 members of Farragut's 1958-59 Corps, it has been an entirely new experience. For the plebes it has been a period in which they were constantly on the go with no relief in sight. They have been receiving orders constantly, told to "shine this . . . clean that . . . and shape up . . . " Aside from all this, it is quite evident from this short interval that this year's Corps is shaping up to be one of Farragut's finest.

Nevertheless, although much credit is due to the Corps itself, we feel that the cadet officers, headed this year by James P. Bradley, are deserving of equal credit for doing a splendid job. Jim and his subordinates have whipped the Battalion into a smooth functioning unit and have done much to raise the morale and general spirit of its members. This is plainly evidenced by the faithful support of the Football squad, even after its opening defeat of the season.

Spirit in the Corps, however, is not merely supporting the football team. It is the instillment of personal, company and school spirit into the individual. This, we believe, has been successfully accomplished. With the continuation of the high level attained thus far, and the striving for higher goals, the 1958-59 Corps of Cadets will indeed be successful for their own sake and for the Academy as well.

M.A.P.

The Same Purpose

It is always hard to follow a great act in show business or a spectacular feat in a sporting event. Farragut was faced with the same problem when it began its twenty-sixth year. Shall we be able to merit the same praise as we manifested last year? Of course we can. With a strong foundation to stand on, Farragut will be able to offer Cadets the highest possible standard of education and training. Every opportunity is available to make this year Farragut's best.

With the initiation of the Honors Course, the School is opening the way for better college preparation. The Honors Program is also aimed at the gifted student. It is so designed that the above-average high school student can get the most out of preparatory school.

The twenty-sixth year of Farragut also promises the construction of a new modern building. It will offer the Cadets new and enlarged facilities. There will probably be other physical changes, also. But one thing is sure to remain the same: Farragut's original purpose of academic and naval training will stand always as the guidon for future Cadets.

D.A.B.

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Honors Course Introduced To Corps; Will Act To Stimulate Able Students

Capt. W. K. Russell Honored By Alumni

Captain W. K. Russell, president of the Academy's Board of Trustees, was honored at a surprise ceremony during Homecoming Day by the Alumni Association.

President Frank P. Wendt '42, acting on behalf of the graduate organization, presented the Association's certificate of merit and a clock and barometer desk set to Captain Russell during the Alumni parade prior to the football game.

The presentation was made in recognition of Captain Russell's twenty-five years of service with the Academy. He is the only member of the Staff who has been on continuous duty since the School was founded in 1933.

Many Improvements Noted on Campus

Upon returning to Winter School this year, old boys and faculty noticed many renovations and improvements made by the maintenance department during the summer. These are all very helpful, and several have already been enjoyed by the Corps.

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Robison Hall was the recipient of some of these improvements. The back door to the gym from old Smoke Park has had a shelter built around it, thus facilitating entry and exit in inclement weather. The center double doors to the drill floor were removed and repaired, thereby increasing their resistance to bad weather and heavy

usage.

The side door to the armory was the scene of another change which was an aid to the gunnery department. There has been a cinder block shelter built over the door to prevent rain from entering the armory. This shelter also serves another purpose. It also serves as a shelter for the Robison Hall auxiliary generator. This generator will be used to supply electricity to the gym in case of regular power failure. Robison Hall, which was formerly without lights during a power failure can now operate under normal conditions in any

Admiral Farragut has announced a new schoolastic program this year for cadets of high ability, strong motivation, and serious purpose. This Honors Course provides the cadet with broader and more rigorous col-

lege preparation.

This program has six general ideas in mind: (1) to provide a more challenging program for all cadets, (2) to encourage in the able student the habits and attitudes of a serious scholar, (3) to prevent narrowness of intellectual development in those who, by virtue of exceptional ability, will have great responsibilities to society in the future, (4) to develop and encourage in students the ability to think more rigorously, independently, and broadly in the five major fields of study, (5) to provide advanced work in mathematics and science to afford the cadet the opportunity of advanced placement in college, and (6) to contribute as much as possible to the nation's need for better identification, preparation, and motivation of talented students at the precedience level

at the pre-college level.

The Honors Program is a four year program with a required minimum of twenty credits for graduation. This means that each cadet in the program will be taking five subjects each year. The idea of electives has been almost completely eliminated with the purpose of giving students a broad, comprehensive education. There are two sections to the Honors Course. One is designed for the students with an interest in science, and the other for students interested in humanities.

Capt. Raven O. Dodge, headmaster, has stated that this new course has been introduced "to accurately identify and properly train all talented young people."

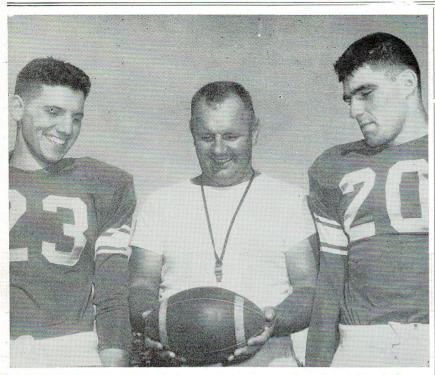
veather.

Clark Hall, the home of the Junior School, also underwent some welcome changes. Perhaps the most pleasing of these was the replacement of the bunks in the Junior Cadets' quarters. The "Juniors" were also happy to find that the furniture in the lounge was replaced during the summer. In addition the inside of the building was painted.

At the waterfront, safety and boating facilities were increased with the elongation and reinforcement of the main dock and the two breakwater-docks. The waterfront can now accommodate more boats and (Continued on Page 4)



CONGRATULATIONS—Colonel Harry C. Harvey, USAF (left) is shown being congratulated by J. Kenneth Bradley, president of the Farragut Parents' Association, at the opening day reception held for new Cadets and parents. Colonel Harvey, a member of the class of 1936, is the first Farragut graduate to enroll his son at Farragut. He entered the Academy as a sophomore the year the School was founded in 1933. Later, he graduated from the U. S. Military Academy. Looking on are Mrs. Harvey and son, Randy, who is a member of the eighth grade class.



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 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 because to and Nick Morris 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 Middles to have a successful season on

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 Blairs-

town, 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

"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 Shaw, the chief shaw as Matcom 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 partner-ship 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 com-missioned 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 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 Middle Defense just couldn't stop the powerful Penn Charter offensive machine, and the game ended

A. F. A. Designated **Navy Test Center**

PINE BEACH-Adimral 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 are the state of the 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

troduced 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 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.

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 through-out 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 cam-paign, 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 re-ceiving injuries, Farragut however was hardest hit. Don Davis, end and back, was carried from the field, but was not seriously

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 interscholastic 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 participated the cadets who cade the cade the cadets who cade the 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



Photo by W. Kennedy '59

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 a member of the Student Council. During football season Mr. Burks was best known being an son Mr. Burke was best known, being an All-state tackle on his school's All-state

Upon completion of high school, Mr. Burke's college education was temporarily curtailed. The Korean Conflict broke out curtailed. The Korean Connict 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 T'was 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

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

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

But to tell you the truth, the next day

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 ex-plained 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 atheletes who have went their wastire letters. The Booster Club won their varsity letters. The Booster Club aids in the preparations prior to an athletic event, and maintains the spirit of the

Cadet Lt. Errol Horne explained all of the varsity sports such as football, basket-ball, 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 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

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 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.

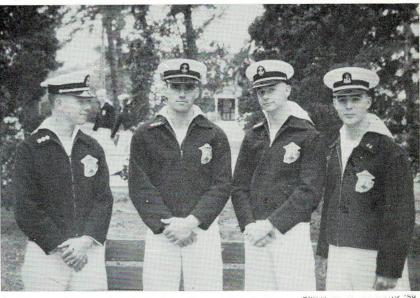
The final speaker was Cadet Lt. Harvey Borgen whose topic was the waterfront and naval science activities. Naval science and seamanship rates were mentioned as rates which were passed by practical and examination factors. This program also includes cutter and sailing races held in the intra-mural races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



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 PO. 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 Lanuary was promoted to ensign of the 2nd 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

For favories 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 follow-

ing 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 Com-mander 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 athletics. Along with his sports activities, Harry enjoys the chapel club, monogram club, music appreciation club, box com-

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 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.

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

is class; keep the teacher guessing.
2. Don't sleep in study hall; save it for

3. Be intelligent; you dont 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.

Don't chew gum in class; try tobacco. 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. 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.

Trip people on the stairs, it breaks up the monotony and also a few heads. Talk back to teachers; it's the style

this year.

Click your heels when coming into class; be noticed.

17. Don't do homework, you have better things to do.