

## Six New Cadets Join Corps At Mid-Term

At mid-term, six new Cadets joined the three line companies of AFA. The First Company received Harry Compton, who comes from Binghamton, New York, where he attended Binghamton High. While there he brought honors to the school by being a varsity swimmer. Here, he hopes to join the Cotillion Club and play varsity baseball.

The second Company obtained three new plebes. These were Woody Hassinger from Dallas, Texas; Robert Wilner from Union, New Jersey; and Bill Korkuch from Barnstable, Massachusetts. Woody took part in varsity football and baseball in his previous high school. He is already a member of the varsity basketball team and hopes to go out for varsity baseball and football. Robert Wilner hopes to take part in the Chapel Club, *Capstan*, and *Trident*. During Bill Korkuch's attendance at AFA he plans to be in the Slide Rule Club, Glee Club, and the Booster Club.

The last two were assigned to the Third Company. They are Bob Ten Brooke and Dave De Flavis. They hail from New Milford, New Jersey, and Abington, Pennsylvania, respectively. Bob took part in the science club, golf and fencing clubs, slide rule club, and played varsity soccer. He hopes to carry on these activities while here at Farragut. Dave De Flavis belonged to the Spanish Club and earned a varsity letter in swimming. His main ambitions are to become an editor on the *Capstan* and *Trident* staffs.

## Headmaster's Secretary Is Mrs. E. Vellucci

Mrs. Edvarda Vellucci is Captain Dodge's new secretary this year, taking the place of Mrs. Caroline Mergenthaler, who retired at the close of summer camp last year. Mrs. Vellucci is a resident of Pine Beach and has been living here for 14 years. Before taking over her new position, she previously worked in the Public Relations Office, occasionally helping Mrs. Mergenthaler, and at the Pine Beach Post Office.

Mrs. Vellucci is the mother of three daughters and is a very active member of the Board of Trustees of the Pine Beach Chapel. She is a member of the Women's Auxiliary which is affiliated with the Pine Beach Fire Department, and is also a member of the Modern Muses Woman's Club of Ocean County.

Mrs. Vellucci enjoys her activities at the Academy, and finds the people with whom she works very interesting and congenial. The faculty and Corps appreciate very much the charm and patience displayed by the Headmasters' new secretary.

## Company Standings

(As of February 26, 1958)

First Company — 1,253  
 Second Company — 910  
 Third Company — 819½

## Former Cadet Added To Academy Staff

Chief Robert Plennert, Class of '53 joined the Academy staff this fall after serving several years in the armed forces.

Mr. Plennert was born August 16, 1934, in Elizabeth, New Jersey. He went to public school in Cranford and Woodbridge, New Jersey. He then attended Admiral Farragut Academy. He remained at Farragut for three years from 1949 to 1952. In the summer school of 1952 he served as Battalion Commander. In the winter school he rose to the rank of Ensign in the Band Company. His activities were wrestling, and the Monogram and Cotillion Clubs. He received his Junior School diploma in 1949.

After leaving Farragut Mr. Plennert joined the Merchant Marine as ordinary seaman. He worked for Socony Vacuum Oil Company, New York. He had this job for two years.

Next he entered the United States Marine Corps on August 13, 1953. He served four years and obtained the rank of sergeant. He was honorably discharged on August 12, 1957.

While in the service he attended the United States Armed Forces Institute in Madison, Wisconsin. Mr. Plennert received his High School Diploma and also got two years of College equivalency at the school.

On September 1, 1956 he married Miss Vilma Marie Galovic. They at present live at 302 Midland Avenue, Pine Beach, New Jersey.

Mr. Plennert works here in the Alumni office and Supply Department. He has the Booster Club and 2nd. section of Music Appreciation. He will also help in teaching Riflery and Drill.

He is now studying Accounting and C.P.A. training. He is doing this in the correspondence course of the La Salle Extension University, Chicago, Illinois.

## Rank and Rate Changes Made In Corps On Feb. 17

On February 17 the following officer changes were made in the Battalion:

To company commander, Third Company, Cadet James Bradley; to Ensign, Second Company, John Wylie, to P. O. Second Company, Richard Feliciano; to 1 P.O., First Company, Albert Young; to 2 P.O., First Company, Charles Kearney; to 2 P.O., Second Company, Charles Bartlett; to 3

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## "This I Believe" Talks Featured At Chapel

As of December 13, 1957, the school chaplain, Rev. A. G. Van Dyke, has been missioned to Cuba to teach in a seminary. He was awarded this honor for his dedicated service to the Presbyterian church.

Since this time the Cadets have volunteered to conduct the Sunday morning chapel services. This includes the reading of the Scripture, the responsive reading, the morning prayer, and the sermon.

The theme of the series of talks is, "This I Believe." The sermons are given by the following cadet speakers on their individual persuasions; Cadet S. A. Kahn on the Hebrew Religion; Cadet E. I. Horne on the Presbyterian Church; Cadet M. Pero on the Greek Orthodox Church; Cadet H. Humphries on the Baptist Church; Cadet P. Russo on the Congregational Church; and L. J. Hollenbach on the Roman Catholic Church.

These Cadets prepare their own speeches under the able guidance of Lt. Norman Farnlof, head of the Junior School. Each Cadet speaks on his church's beliefs in order to further the knowledge of the Cadet Corps with respect to the various religions and sects.

Cadet Kahn gave his talk on the Hebrew religion on February 9, which proved to be exceptionally interesting to all those present. He defined the meanings of such points as Passover, Yom Kippur, and Chanukah.

On February 16, Cadet Horne spoke about the Presbyterian Church.

## English Students See Henry V Production

On Friday, February 21, thirty-eight Cadets, the major part coming from Mr. Meeker's English III classes, and five from English I, went to New York City to see the film version of William Shakespeare's *Henry V*. Lawrence Oliver played the lead in this fine technicolor production. The group ate an early mess and departed for New York at 1800. They didn't return until 0115.

Supervising the trip were Messrs. R. Meeker, V. Romefelt, D. Towers, and R. Reed.

## Favorite Magazines

Recently 140 Cadets were interviewed by a *Capstan* reporter to find out their favorite magazine. The results were as follows:

- 47—Sports Illustrated
- 39—Time
- 25—Field and Stream
- 20—Readers' Digest
- 8—Life
- 1—Sports Car Illustrated

## 19 Cadets Successfully Pass NROTC Exams

The NROTC exams have finally been evaluated, and the Academy is proud of the fine showing its Cadets made in this exam. The results show that 19 Farragut Cadets have been awarded scholarships. These Cadets are: Beatty, R; Bachman, R; Brown, G; Cullman, A; Ewert, L; Florkowski, R. Manno, S; Mauer, F; McGann, J; Monck, C; Morvay, W; Mozer, D; Needham, J; Payne, R; Richards, G; Robinette, D; Schalm, W; Townsend, J; and Vincent, W.

This scholarship plan was set up by the government as an aid for boys who are interested in college via the Navy. The government pays the entire expense of the college for as long a period as it takes the boy to complete the course. During this time he must participate in Naval Science classes as well as in his normal college curriculum. At the end of the four-year period when the student completes this course, he not only receives a diploma from the college but is also commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve.

The scholastic test is not the only one a boy must pass to receive this college education. The second phase is a strenuous physical which has flunked many a Cadet who passed the mental exam. Most Farragut Cadets go to Philadelphia for this test which lasts three days.

Even if the boy passes these tests, there is a set of rules by which he must abide. A candidate must never have been married and not get married while he is under the scholarship; he must take at least 32 hours training; and if he doesn't complete the course, he must forfeit the money it has cost the government.

As may be observed, this plan is excellent for anyone interested in the Navy. He not only receives a college education, but also a commission in the Naval Reserve.

## Informal Dance Hampered By Inclement Weather

Admiral Farragut Academy held its first informal dance of the second semester on the first of February. It happened that the weather did not suit the occasion very well and some of the Cadets hampered by the weather, were not able to attend.

Those Cadets responsible for the decorations were: John Le More, Bob Sgromolo, Bob Beatty, Rick Cummin, Jim Brandely, Ed Fuller, Bill Quarton, Bob Feliciano, and Andy Knight. The decorations were gaily colored flags strewn about the ceiling, with Navy pictures on the walls, and several lighthouses placed in various places on the floor.

Chaperoning the dance were: Captain N. F. Reinhard, Captain and Mrs. W. K. Russell, Captain P. C. Crosley, Cdr. and Mrs. C. Shapell, and Lt. and Mrs. Slaby. Responsible for the music was Pete Galetro of Red Bank.

## The "Dark Ages"

For those Cadets who have been in the Academy during a winter season the term "Dark Ages" is quite familiar. It is used loosely to define that period between Christmas and Easter Leave. It might well be called the mid-winter doldrums. It is true that this period is long, but one should not necessarily become depressed because of the season.

True, one's thoughts frequently turn homewards. This is but natural. But to think of home incessantly is an unhealthy state. We are all here to do a job. And this must be our parents' wish; otherwise, we should not be here at all. What then is the cure?

The best solution is to attend to what we are supposed to be doing. Primarily, this means studies and our preparation for college. Almost equally important is participation in activities that our school life offers. A Cadet should, then, keep busy both for his own sake and for that of his Company and the Corps. Everyone has some quality that should enable him to assist his particular group, if only he will apply himself earnestly.

Of course, caution should be observed. It does no good to spread oneself too thin. It is desirable not to engage in too many activities. Let us consequently exercise judgement and find out our specialty. It should be quality and not quantity that counts.

Finally, let us note that colleges are interested in the well-rounded individual. The best preparation, consequently, consists of a thorough preparation in studies and a desirable amount of engagement in the various athletic and cultural pursuits that assure this happy condition of *mens sana in corpore sano*. — "a healthy mind in a healthy body."

## A FEATURETTE . . .

### MATH DEPARTMENT

This is the first in a series of articles on the various departments of the Academy. The first department is the Mathematics Department, headed by LCDR Cedric E. Lewis, who has been teaching at Farragut since 1935.

LCDR Lewis is assisted by Commander Clarence Shappell, Lt. Frank Gifune, Col. Lewis Acker, and Messers Liam O'Dwyer and Robert Reed. Mr. Lewis himself, teaches the advanced branches consisting of Algebra A, Solid Geometry, Trigonome-

try, and Geometry review. Geometry A is taught by Cdr. Shappell. In order for a boy to progress in the upper fields of Mathematics he must be well grounded in Algebra I and II and in Plane Geometry. These subjects are taught by Lt. F. Gifune, Col. Acker, Mr. Reed, and Mr. O'Dwyer.

In addition to his 6 periods of Algebra II, Mr. O'Dwyer has given up much of his free time in organizing a Slide Rule Club. The prime function of the Club is to teach boys who are interested, how to employ this vitally important mathematical tool.

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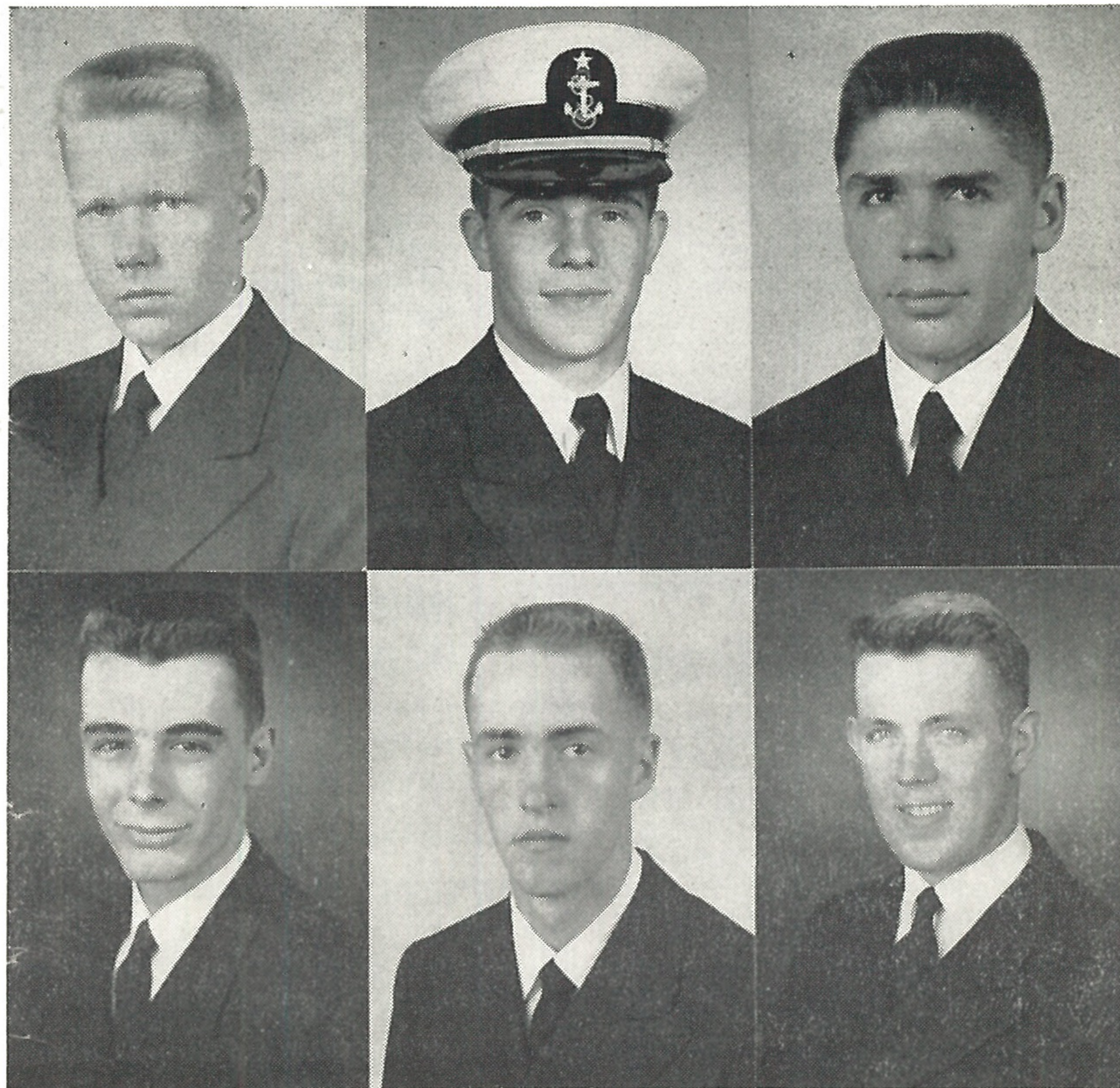
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A large portion of the Farragut tradition stems from its sons who have served with their Country's oldest seagoing service, the U. S. Coast Guard. Many graduates from Pine Beach have gone to the Academy at New London, Conn., to train for careers as officers. Presently, the Coast Guard Academy boasts of six Farragut graduates in the Battalion. Shown above (top l to r) Matthew J. Barbour, Jr. '56, Joel A. Sargent '57, Dean E. Guenther '56 (bottom) Thomas S. Mills '54, John C. Weixel '56 and Robert F. Bennett '53.

## THE LETTER BOX

Dear Sirs:

I wish at this time to extend to you, Bill Masciangelo, Captain Reinhard, Captain Dodge and all the members of the faculty and persons connected with Farragut, the very best in this year of 1958.

I also wish to express my thanks to Farragut for keeping so close to its alumni, even though the distance, as is in my case, is so great. I believe that it indicates the finest interest that a school can show to its alumni. Shedding no darkness on the college that I graduated from, I can proudly say that Farragut keeps in better contact than they do, and for this reason I cannot express my appreciation enough.

At the present time I am still in the Far East, Japan, with the U. S. Army Signal Research Unit No. 4. We are stationed here at Misawa Air Base, located in the northern most section of the island of Honchu, which is the middle island of Japan. In exactly four months from today I will start my journey back to the States, and I might add, for discharge.

As I now sit here I can't help but recall some of the times and events that captured my life for four years at Farragut, as well as some of the friends that I met during my stay, I shall always look back and cherish those days. I could go into many details and events, but I'm afraid that the Army wouldn't appreciate the many days that it would take for me to put on paper all the "times" that I could recall. So, I will sum it up by saying that I shall never forget those four years nor the people connected with Farragut.

Please keep me posted on future events that will take place at the school. It will be possible for me to attend the Homecoming, as well as the Alumni Basketball game and the other events that you might

have planned. I am truly looking forward to it!

Please give my fondest regards to everyone there and thank them personally, for me, for keeping so close to one of their alumni members.

Sincerely  
Arthur Benerofe, '50  
SP3, U. S. Army

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Admiral Farragut Academy in the Borough of Pine Beach, Ocean County, New Jersey is this year observing its silver anniversary of its founding; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Farragut Academy has for a quarter-century given a fine secondary education to young men from many states and foreign countries as well as serving as an attraction and advertisement for the Greater Toms River area; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Farragut Academy being a naval prep school has played its part in National Defense by training men to enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis and to serve in the armed forces of the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Greater Toms River Chamber of Commerce that congratulations and best wishes for the future be extended to Admiral Farragut Academy and a copy of this resolution signed by the President of the Greater Toms River Chamber of Commerce and attested by the secretary be forwarded to the proper officials of Admiral Farragut Academy and newspapers in the area.

Philip Kronowitz,  
President

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greater Toms River Chamber of Commerce held October 2nd, 1957.

John J. Cummings  
Secretary

## Rifle Season Ends; Poor Record Posted

The rifle season has once again drawn to a close at Farragut. On the whole, the team did a good job in spite of three defeats. Under the capable coaching of Lt. H. E. Norris and the leadership of co-captains George Meyer, John Le More, and Don Mozer, the team posted a record of one win, one tie, and three losses.

The "Middies" just weren't able to overcome powerful Xaxier in two matches. The Xavier triggermen were just too strong for the Blue & Silver to overcome. In spite of the fine showing of co-captains George Meyer and John Le More, the Xavier team went on to victory in both of the matches fired against them. Another defeat was dealt the "Middies" when Bordentown made a rally of force in the final order of shooters and overpowered the AFA triggermen. The first taste of blood came to Farragut when they fired the return match against Bordentown and posted a victory. The "Middies" came through in fine style and again the Farragut riflemen were on the top. Against Valley Forge, the AFA triggermen started off with Bill Kennedy firing a 270 out of a possible 300 on the difficult prone-kneeling-standing "300" course. Later, Bob Sgromolo pounded out another 270, followed on the next line by George Meyer with a sizzling 280. The match resulted in a tie of 1336-1336. The total of the scores of the most difficult position was taken and the "Middies" were defeated by 9 points.

Among the prospects for next year's team are: Steve Deutel, Bill Kennedy, Dick Fairlamb, Bud Picard, Ron Krantz, and Bill Platt. Since these shooters have already figured prominently in this year's team, there is a fine prospective team for next year.

## FIRST CO'S FIRST PLATOON LEADING INTER-CO. RACE

The winter session of Inter-Company Sports has been going strong for the last month. The sport being played is Basketball, with members of the faculty refereeing the games. The faculty members are Lt. A. Lesser, Col. L. Acker, Messers, R. Reed, and V. Romefelt.

Many Cadets in various companies have shown great enthusiasm and drive in trying to help their companies win the Championship.

For the First Company the outstanding players have been Cadets Pete Stevenson and Frank Lucarelli; in the second Company, Phil Allison and Paul Russo, and in the Third Company, Louis Deutsch and Mike Sullivan.

So far in the competition the First Company, First Platoon, is ahead with the Third Company, First Platoon hot on their heels.

## Wrestlers Have 3-3 Record For Season

On Saturday the first of February, Blair Academy visited the basement of Robison Hall, where they met a stormy and high-spirited Farragut Wrestling team. It was an important match for the Blue and Silver because it meant a winning or losing record. The final score, however, showed the "Big Blue" on top in a close match, 21-19. This brought the season's record to 3-2. Winning their matches were: Ted Goodman, Jim Bower, Dave Riemers, Howell Scoby, and Mitch Fried.

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## Basketeers Post Two Wins In Six Starts

In six starts the Slabymen managed to conquer Pennington and George School, while dropping contests to St. Benedicts, Peddie, Valley Forge and Hill School. Point differences in the losses included 28 (St. Benedicts), 6 (Peddie), 2 (Valley Forge) and 11 (Hill).

### St. Benedicts

On January 18, Farragut traveled to Newark to tangle with the Grey Bees of St. Benedicts. However, the Middie quintet couldn't hold the Grey Bees, who took control of the game from the opening tap. Unaccustomed to the small court of St. Benedicts and constantly losing the ball, AFA suffered a 71-43 defeat. Rears was high man for St. Benedicts with 21 points while Farragut, Dave Robinson headed the list with nine and Joe Lucarelli, second, with 7.

### Peddie

The Middie courtmen started their home series on January 22 against the Peddie School with a 68-62 defeat. At the game's outset it appeared as a victory in the making for the Middie five. The Slabymen jumped to a 16-12 lead at the end of the first quarter and led 28-25 at the half. However, in the third period Peddie outscored Farragut 25-13 to lead 50-41 as the fourth quarter started. The Middie five came on to outscore Peddie 21-18, but this was not enough to overcome the Peddie lead. In the scoring department, Jim Vatter and Harry Humphries were tied with 14 apiece for top honors, with Joe Lucarelli second on 11. For Peddie, Barber had 25 points.

### Pennington

On January 25, the Farragut courtmen added another victory to their record with a 58-50 victory over Pennington, on the Robison Hall court. Taking control of the game from opening, the Middies poured in the points and led 37-28 in the first half. As the second half opened, Pennington showed a lot of fight, but they couldn't overcome Farragut's lead. When the game ended, the Middie five were on top. Dave Robinson lead Farragut's offensive attack with 17 points. Larry Ewert and Harry Humphries were second, each with 11.

### Valley Forge

In one of the most spectacular games of the season, the Farragut Quintet lost a heartbreaker to Valley Forge on January 29 in Robison Hall. Valley Forge led the home team throughout the first quarters of the game. However, the Slabymen put on a desperate try in the final quarter, outscoring Valley Forge 27-17. But when the final buzzer sounded the Middie's drive fell short by two points and the game ended, 63-61. Dave Robinson was again high scorer with 17 points, with Harry Humphries runner-up with 14.

### George School

On February 5 the Farragut courtmen won the third game of their campaign against George School in Robison Hall. Taking full control throughout the whole game, the Middie 5 easily outscored their opponents in every period of play. As far as scoring, Joe Lucarelli topped the list with 28 points, with Dave Robinson runner up with 13. Joe Lucarelli's 28 points are the most scored this season in any A.F.A. basketball game.

### Hill School

Farragut lost its sixth game on February 8 on the Robison Hall floor to Hill School of Pottstown, Pa. Both teams seemed evenly matched in the first quarter, with Hill on top of a 19-15 edge at the start of the

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## Sports Twirl

by Paul Twing

The quality of the teams is becoming better and better, and every player is looking forward to the week-end of the tournaments of both wrestling and basketball. They will be held from February 26 until March 1, 1958. With this in mind, all members of both basketball and wrestling teams have put a little more effort than usual into practice and actual play. It will surely be the big week-end of the season.

In basketball, the Slabymen are still showing superb shooting and ball handling, which comes from a hard work-out each day. Not only does the starting five look good, but the reserves have shown much improvement. Improvement is also shown in a young ballplayer who, at the beginning of the season, played J.V. basketball, but now is among the varsity eleven. The player is Charles Kearney.

Downstairs, as we look at the Grapplers, we see that Coach Dave Towers has every grappler in good condition and eager for his next match. This year's team not only works hard, but puts all its spare time to learning new holds and pinning combinations. Julian Arango and Dave Cook aid the Coach in practices, as they both work the team to their fullest extent. Going into the tournament for Farragut this year will be Charles Seal, John Scott, Howell Scobey, Jim Bower, Mitch Fried, Dave Cook and others.

As shown in both basketball and wrestling, enthusiasm, hard work, and good sportsmanship means a good victory for the Academy.

### It's Spring Formal Time !

Have you made your plans to attend the biggest, the bestest Spring Formal ever held?

If not, you're missing out on something.

The dance date is for Friday, March 21, in Robison Hall.

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P.O., Second Company, Richard Lundberg; to 3 P.O., First Company, Ira Meiselman; to Ensign, Staff, Harry Humphries; to C.P.O. staff, John Le More.

## Court Juniors Win Last Five Starts

After a slow start, Farragut's JV basketball team has bounced back with two straight victories. The first victory came in the game against Peddie on January 22. Both teams played well, but Farragut was a bit sharper on its shooting and a little quicker with its ball handling. The final score was 47-35. The scoring leaders were Mike Pero, John Chesser, and Ronnie Fraser.

The second victory was over Pennington on Saturday, January 25. Again Farragut came through with hot hands and sharp eyes. It was a game that was Farragut's all the way. The boys in blue built up a 20 point lead and never lost it. They kept pushing with tremendous drives, clever passes and spectacular shots. The top scorers for Farragut were: Mike Pero, John Wylie, John Chesser, and Ronnie Fraser. When the final buzzer sounded, Farragut had reached a lead of 23 points and won by a score of 54-31.

With this 2 game winning streak on the line, Farragut opposed Riverview Prep on Wednesday, February 19th. It was a one-sided battle all the way for Farragut. There wasn't much that the Blue five could do wrong, especially with Charlie Kearny on the team. In this game he scored 19 points, the high for this season in one game, and led Farragut to the 55-38 victory.

The final JV game of the season was played against Hun on Saturday, February 22nd. It was the closest game played all season for the JV and by far the most exciting. In the closing seconds of the game, Milt Lewinger tied the game at 42 all with a pair of foul shots. Since no scoring took place in the first overtime, a second sudden death, 2 point overtime had to be played. Farragut won the game this time by a spectacular shot by Kearny. The final score was 44-42. The high scorer for this game was Kearny again, with 16 points.

For the season the JV had a 4-5 record with all the wins coming at the end of the season. The scoring king was Kearny who averaged a little over 15 points a game for the second half of the season.

The JV squad of 57-58 included the following cadets: Kearny, Wylie, Horne, Fisher, Woltz, Lewinger, Soos, Fahrbach, D. A. Brandley, Wright, Printz, Swain, Mohns, and Brown.

The squad was coached by Mr. Braun.



Ernie Hegi, cheerleader, leads special musical combo in a number during one of the recent basketball games in Robison Hall. Combo is part of the regular band and has been making its appearances at most home court games.

Faculty Spotlight



New to the faculty this year is Mr. James Drummond who teaches Public Speaking and English II. Mr. Drummond attended the University of Michigan, and has done graduate work at both the University of Michigan and Columbia University. He has previously gained teaching experience at the University of Michigan's speech clinic.

He has traveled extensively. From 1945 to 1948 he was in the United States Navy, and held the rank of LT (jg).

Before coming to Farragut he was affiliated with the Columbia Broadcasting Network, working with such programs as Arthur Godfrey and his Friends, the Garry Moore Show, Robert Q. Lewis Show, Studio One and the Ed Sullivan Show.

Mr. Drummond enjoys swimming and tennis. He also is in charge of the Dramatics Club which presented during January, "The Show-off."

WRESTLING . . . from Page 3

The big match, however, was between two of last year's state champions, Bob Dalling of Blair and Dave Cook of Farragut. Dalling was on top at the end, however, because of a penalty on Cook, 7-6. These two are the ones to watch in the State Finals at Pingry this year on February 26 and March 1.

On Wednesday, February 5, Farragut travelled to St. Benedicts at Newark. They were met by a story team and went down in a defeat of 33-6. Their record is now 3-3 for the season. The only winners in this contest were Dave Cook 4-1, and Jim Bower 6-1, who has turned out to be one of the best wrestlers on the team, with a 4-1 record up to the present.

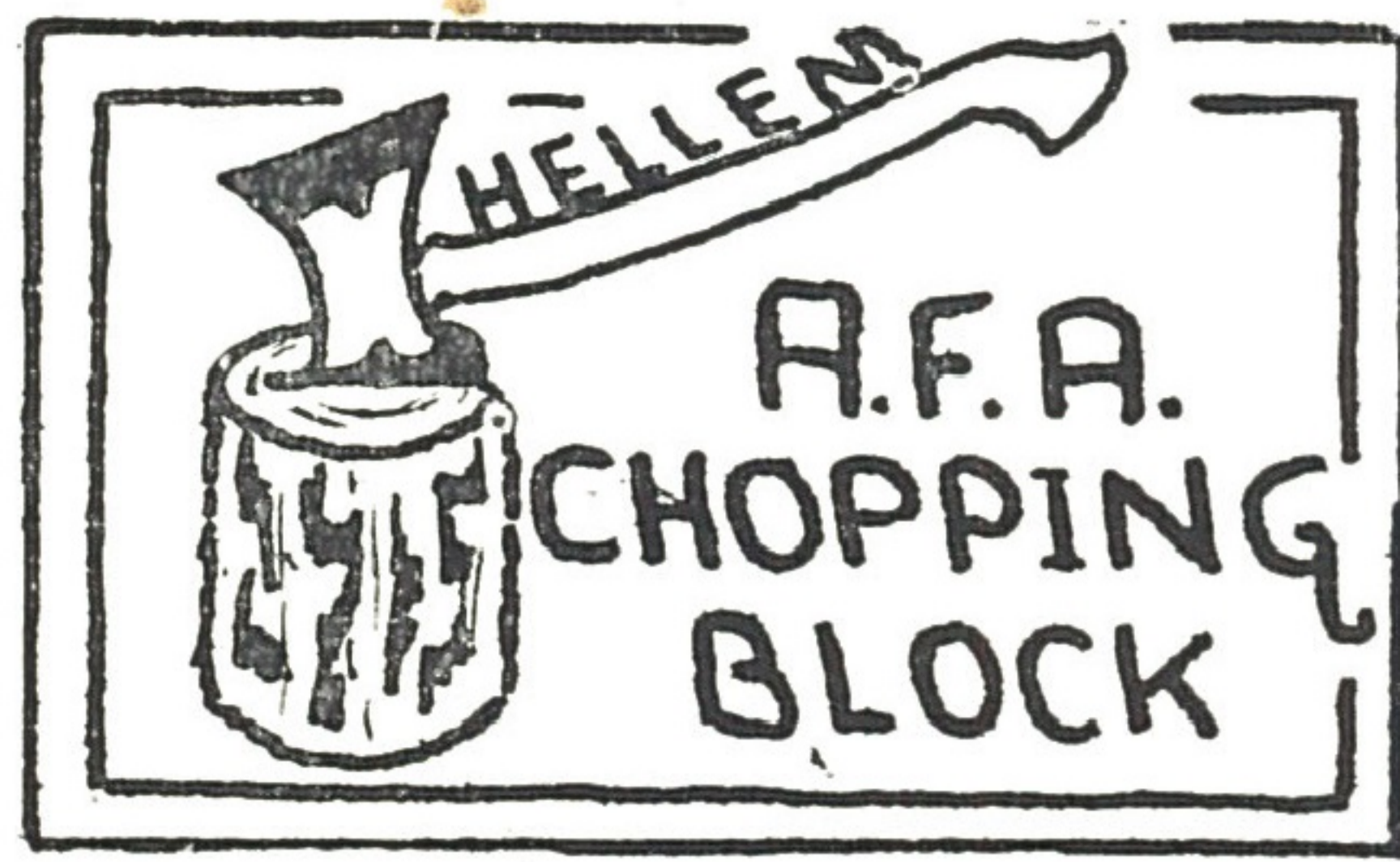
The team looks strong for its bid in the State match at Pingry, but there are still three matches left.

BASKETBALL . . . from Page 3

second period. But the Middie offense bogged down in the second period and scored 5 points to Hill's 16. Thus at half time, Hill was ahead 35-20. The Slabymen tried to come back in the second half by showing a lot of fight and spirit. Hill was outscored in the final period, but all this was not enough to cut down the thin lead. Thus, at the final buzzer, the score stood 58-47. For Farragut, Dave Robinson topped the scoring list with 20 points. Harry Humphries was second with 9.

Top Tunes?

1. "I Want To Be Free"—Alma Mater
2. "Little Bitty Pretty One"—Somebody's head.
3. "The Creature"—Guess who!
4. "Black Slacks"—Undress blue pants.
5. "Wake Up, Little Susie"—Time for drill.



O.O.D. — LCDR Siller  
C.O.O.W. — C.P.O. Kenney  
A.B.O.O.W. — Able Seaman Cline

Date 12/13

- 0622: Reveille
- 0700: Colors raised
- 0721: Colors abandoned in the face of enemy strength after lively struggle
- 0800: Classes begin
- 0810: Morn Mess
- 0920: Recall Morn Mess
- 0930: Coffee break
- 1000: Room inspection made by visiting dignitaries on post. Captains Schoonover and Rosen
- 1009: Recall Coffee break
- 1012: Classes resumed
- 1100: Ten Cadets placed on the Conduct Report for underselling the authorized commissary
- 1115: Sick Call—229 Cadets reported
- 1130: Brunch served for excuse squad only
- 1133: Polish sub sighted off port quarter
- 1200: Classes ended
- 1238: Noon Mess
- 1300: Optional period started. Cadet Brooks unaccounted for
- 1830: Recall Optional period
- 1901: Cadet Jordan finds Chief Ruzila hidden in N. S. office.
- 1918½: Smoking lamp lit in Farragut Hall
- 2100: Christmas Dance begins
- 2115: Eight cadets subdued by Watch Squad and reunited with Blind Dates
- 2130: O.O.D. Siller secured Finance office; Watch Squad made him return it
- 2135: Wrestling team returned. There was only one victory; that of Cadet Kammerer who broke his opponent's leg. "I forgot myself," says Cadet Kammerer
- 2200: Sighted vessel of Dutch registry. Captain semaphored that he was returning to port to surrender to the

- harbor police because he violated A.F.A. Restriction in 1935.
- 2215: Cadet Brooks detained by police in Steubenville, Ohio
- 2400: End of 20th Century owing to miscalculation by Naval Observatory
- 0109: Recall late lights
- 0117: First and Third Companies went to the aid of local constable who attempted to serve a summons upon a United Nations dignitary whose daughter was attending the dance
- 0130: Smoking lamp extinguished
- 0134¾: Memo from Naval Science Department published. New Requirement for S.A., proficiency in the Gordian Knot
- 0159: C.Q. for Junior School
- 0300: Barometric pressure 27.7. Weather clear and calm
- 0310: Man with lantern, believed to be watchman found hanging from yardarm in front of Farragut Hall.
- 0311: Heavy rhythmic sound in DuPont Hall revealed to be printing press for unauthorized currency
- 0410: Laundry Formation
- 0411: Laundry formation ended; no laundry
- 0416: Watchman rescued from yardarm by Levin who climbed up the pole to cut the knot
- 0500: Man from the Treasury Department arrived to search the campus for the press. It was located in the basement of Robison Hall, manned by Commodores Passalacqua and Sattler.
- 0508: Lt. Monck placed on the report for monkey business.
- 0530: Man appeared and demanded to see night clerk. Said he had a reservation for the night
- 0559: Dance ended
- 0600: R.C'S Beatty & Cody check in from dance liberty
- 0615: Reveille
- 0616: Watch squad secured
- 0617: Watch Squad placed on report for being Absent from Reveille

It's A Girl!

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plennert on the birth of their daughter, Noel. The baby was born in the Toms River Maternity Hospital on February 11, at 1:45 P.M. She weighed 7 pounds, 8½ ounces.



SENIOR CELEBS

Photos by Cadet J. D. Frankfurt



Paul Russo

Paul Russo was born in Great Neck, New York, on May 2nd, 1940. He spent seven years in South America because of his fathers' business, and then attended Darian High School before coming here in 1955. He now holds a P.O. rate.

Paul has taken part in many of Farragut's extra-curricular activities. Among them are: varsity football and track, Monogram Club, Glee Club, Dance Band, Cotillion Club, Hop Committee, and the Music Appreciation Club.

He has three Favorites: boats, cars and girls.

His three Pet Peeves are: reveille, square dances and scrapple for morning mess.



Julian Arango

Julian Arango was born on May 9th, 1938 in Bogota, Columbia. He attended the Gimnasio Moderno and the Licea de Cervantes. He came to this country in order to attend Farragut in September, 1953.

Julian would like to attend either the University of Florida or the University of Miami. Where he would like to study to be a civil engineer.

His three Favorites are: Chirula and Marisa, parties, and tennis.

His Pet Peeves are: Marching and getting up early.

WHAT CHANGES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN THE NAVAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT?

- Nelson: Someone gets transferred.
- Gordon: Make N.S. III tests easier.
- Jordan: No changes necessary.
- Kenney: Stripes for all Chiefs, for all uniforms.
- Morvay: Make optional morning mess for C.O.'s
- Brown, J. B.: Passing grade 40%.
- Scobey: Better records for Naval Science Ratings.
- Maiorano: Chief Stansell learns how to sail.
- Scott: Chief Gifford becomes a C.P.O.