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Keep the boys' hearts round

State Plan Reveals '59 Trident Annual Farragut As Capital Is Well On Its Way

Admiral Farragut Academy, Pine Beach, may possibly be the State Capital of New Jersey in time of war or unclear attack. This was recently announced by Robert B. Meyner, Governor of New Jersey. Monmouth Court House in Freehold was named as the other possibility for the State Capitol.

For over a year State Civil Defense planners have been working in conjunction with other States on a Civil Defense plan, at a cost in federal funds of over \$400,000.

In one of the volumes that make up the plan, whereby 10,285,000 residents of the New York, Newark, and Philadelphia areas will be evacuated, one reads that the Governor, his cabinet, and one-third of the State workers would go to the Skillman Neuropsychiatric Center, seventeen miles from the State House. The Senate, and the President of the Senate would be sent to the Hunterdon Regional High School at Flemington, twenty-five miles from Trenton, along with the department heads and one-third of the State workers. The balance of the State Workers, the Assembly and the Speaker would go to Admiral Farragut Academy in Pine Beach.

At the present time there are no shelters in the New Jersey area, and in the event of a nuclear attack almost everyone in Northern Jersey would apparently be a casualty. Prime targets, which would probably receive hits by 20 megaton bombs (1,000 times the size of the one dropped on Hiroshima) are the environs of New York City, Camden, Phillipsburg, Easton, Fort Dix, and McGuire Air Force Base. If war were declared the 20,000 servicemen in the units at Dix and McGuire would be activated at once for Civil Defense work.

LCDR W. Masciangelo, Public Relations Officer, revealed that the State Civil Defense staff had made a survey of the Academy facilities more than a year ago and that they seemed particularly pleased with the plant. He said, however, that the Academy had no idea of the plan to make it the State capital until the information was released to the newspapers.

The 1959 *Trident*, yearbook of Admiral Farragut Academy, is well on its way toward completion, but it will not be ready for distribution until sometime in May. Editor-in-Chief Jim Bradley reported that the cover has been designed and made up. Also completed are the individual first class personalities, the class will and the class prophecy. These were done by the Editorial Staff consisting of Asst. Managing Editor Jim Bower and his associates, Harvey Borgen, Charles Kearney, Dave Cook, Mike Pero, Ed Howe, Mike Bloom and John Van Schoick.

Publicity, notably the posters seen throughout the Academy, is being handled by the Business Manager, John Wylie and staff; Bill Wright, Barney Hauptfuhrer and Ira Meiselman. The Advertising Manager, Art Gordon, reports that the yearbook could use more ads and anyone interested should contact him. Andy Knight, John Morrissey, and Tony Smith are assisting Art.

Erni Hegi, The Photo-Art Editor, reports that all of the individual pictures have been taken. He and his staff of Bill Kennedy, Miguel Mortorell, Joel Frankfurt and Paul Schnitman are themselves taking pictures and are in search of any type of photos appropriate for the *Trident*. Any one interested should contact him.

The '59 *Trident's* distribution will be handled by Circulation Manager, Errol Horne and his assistant, Mel Hellem.

"With this staff and with the many facilities at hand, we should have a truly modern *Trident*," states Managing Editor Dick Feliciano.

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IT'S VOCAL TIME — Cadet Senior Glee Club members watch attentively as Mr. Newton leads them during their performance at the Christmas concert.

Outstanding Music Concert, Pageant Highlights Pre-Christmas Leave Period

On Thursday, December 18, the Music Clubs presented their annual Christmas Program in Robison Hall before a large audience of Cadets and parents. The Clubs were in fine shape for this concert because of the added experience obtained from the Atlantic City Show.

The Concert Band opened the show with a Bach selection, "Glory Unto Thee Be Given." This was followed by two Leroy Anderson numbers, "Sandpaper Ballet" and "Trumpeter's Lullaby." A trumpet solo by Cadet Errol Horne was featured in this piece.

The Senior Glee Club followed the Band with its traditional "Navy Hymn." Then they sang an anthem called "Listen to the Lambs." In this number Cadet Charles Kearney was the featured soloist. Schubert's "The Omnipotence," with Mr. James Drummond singing the solo tenor part, was next on the program. The Cadet Quartet, consisting of Cadets Horne, Robinson, Corbett, and Cook, sang a Negro spiritual entitled "Ride the Chariot." With the quartet, Cadet Michael Pero sang a novelty called "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth."

Next on the program came the Dance Band. They played a series of popular Christmas numbers, which included "Winter Wonderland," "White Christmas," and "Toy Trumpet." The Dixieland Combo played a selection entitled "Dixieland Christmas," and followed it with an encore number named "Tin Roof Blues." The Junior Glee Club then sang Christmas Carols to a bell and French horn duet.

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Plebes Recognized At Special Assembly

On November 24th, during the 5th period, an assembly was held in the Auditorium for the purpose of recognizing the outstanding plebes. Acting on the recommendation of the cadet officers and their fellow cadets, the Headmaster announced the recognition of the cadets who have met the requirements by demonstrating their knowledge and understanding of the Academy regulations, by observing these and contributing to the general spirit and attitude of the corps. These cadets were: Bevis, Britton, Collins, Burkhart, Muller, Pellegrini, Khoyan, Sprandel, Dow, Marsden, Wedemann, Loeffler, Wells, Brant, May, Paxson, Goodwin, Tutela, R., Smith, L., Jackson, Engelhart, Huber, Jones, Vollmer, C., Wootton, Bozarth, Fisher, W., Galvin, Konanez, Montgomery, Rissel, Stoy, Tinoco, Crouse, Campbell, P., Campbell, J., Conant, Heim, Ball, Ellis, Weidman, H., Schmidt, Mills, Weller, Kiefer, Grande, Reuss, Scott, Caldwell, P., Milici, Old, Petrovich, Pace, Foote, Szmodis, Bacskey, Niemtzwow, Lux, Tutela A.

Football Awards

The second part of the program was the presentation of the Fall Awards. Recipients of the Football Varsity "F" were co-captains Harry Humphries and Joe Lucarelli, Fred Lafferty, Wardie Briggs, Dave Cook, Dave Lerch, Mike Pero, Don Davis, Scotty Thomson, Bob Bartek, Jim Bower, Rocco Tutela, Pete Camarrano, Nick Marris, Jim

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CONCERT BAND — Under the direction of D. O. Newton, the Academy's concert band is shown playing during the annual Christmas concert held in Robison Hall on Dec. 18.

The Dark Ages?

The lapse of time between Christmas and Easter Leave is traditionally known here as the "Dark Ages." The fallacy lies in the fact that the "Dark Ages" are as bleak as you make them. Complaining about them cannot alleviate the situation; but only aggravate it. The remedy for it is pure and simple: keep busy.

You may ask, "How can I keep busy?" The answer to this question falls in many places. You will find it on the basketball court, wrestling mats, and in clubs. All of these are ways in which you may invest your time. Another simple, yet profitable way of using up extra leisure time is on studies. The opportunity is available for a cadet to make marked improvements in his grades. However, this can be accomplished with only a little special effort on the part of the individual.

For seniors, the "Dark Ages" is the most important time of the year. It is not only the time for college boards, but also colleges request the final marks for seniors around the middle of February.

Let's try to make the "Dark Ages" a time of fun and work. Let's see if we can make this the best time of the year. Remember, it's up to you!

D. A. B.

More Father-Son Dinners

After the '58 football season ended, an idea was hit upon by a few of the parents of the football players at the Parent's Association meeting in November. They decided that it would be a good idea to treat their sons, who had worked so hard during the previous ten weeks, to a dinner. The problem came up as to when such a dinner could be held. Finally, it was decided that since the football squad was going to see the Rutgers-Columbia football game at New Brunswick, why not incorporate this "Father and Son" dinner on the same day? Mr. Charles Cook contacted all the fathers of the football players and made arrangements for the dinner.

Saturday, November 23, arrived. The squad traveled by bus to New Brunswick where they, along with a few of the fathers, witnessed the 61-0 slaughter of Columbia by Rutgers. After the game they traveled back to Lakewood where they met the rest of the fathers and enjoyed a sumptuous roast beef dinner at Peterson's Restaurant. After this, films of the gridders' final game with Lawrenceville were shown.

This is indeed an occasion to remember! Not only is it an occasion of fond memories, but a new precedent was set at Farragut, for this was the first time a dinner of this sort for an athletic squad was held. We hope this kind of thing continues, as it shows a definite interest by the parents in their sons and the Academy's activities. We'd like to say "hats off" to Mr. Charles Cook for leadership in this affair and his able management. Also, to the other fathers who took time out to be with their sons. Thanks again, we appreciated it.

M. A. P.

A Musical Treat

At this time we'd like to heap our praises atop the other laurels already accorded the Music and Dramatic Clubs for the Concert presented on the eve of our Christmas Leave. Amidst the hubbub of pre-leave preparations, the coming of the winter sports, academic tasks and what-have-you around Farragut at this time of the year these fellows rehearsed during optional periods, evening Study Halls and after Noon Mess for a few precious minutes to put on their show. Giving even more time and energy to the show than the fellows themselves were Mr. Dayton O. Newton and Mr. James Drummond. Mr. Drummond, in addition to singing in the Glee

Chapel Club Has Long History of Service to the School and to the Corps

On Sunday, November 16, the Corps of Cadets witnessed the first of a series of cadet-participation services in the Chapel. All Cadets who take part in the services are members of the Chapel Club, a club sponsored by the School for the promotion of religious interest in the Corps. The Cadets conducted the service up to the point of the sermon, which was given, as usual, by Rev. Ansley G. Van Dyke. Thus, Cadets E. Hegi and R. Corbett, the two members in this first service, read the Responsive Reading, the Hymns, and the Bible Reading. The service came from Exodus and concerned the life of Moses.

At the very start of the school year, provision was made for those Cadets who felt an interest in religion. Originally, the weekly Chapel services were held on the Drill floor of Robison Hall. This was begun during the summer of one year, and was considered so successful that it was continued in the winter. The Headmaster at that time, Frances Powell, was also minister at the Pine Beach Chapel, and he organized a group of Cadets who got together and held Bible classes. However, upon the completion of the Auditorium-Chapel building in 1949, the club became a group of Cadet Officers who set up the Chapel, passed out hymnals, and passed the collection plate. All money coming from this collection goes to the Chapel Club fund, which provides equipment for the Chapel. This arrangement continued until 1957 when a series of cadet speeches entitled "This I Believe" prompted a renewal of religious interest in the Chapel Club. These speeches were made by cadets of different persuasions who explained the beliefs and creeds of their religions to the Corps.

Reverend Van Dyke, who has been with the Chapel Club ever since the construction of the Chapel hopes for a bright future for the Club. He hopes to continue these cadet-participation services for the rest of the year, and he also hopes that it will do as much good furthering religious spirit in the Corps as it has done in the past few years. LCDR Wm. Masciangelo, head of the Alumni Office, reports that there are quite a few Farragut Cadets who have entered the clergy. Among these are a Rabbi, a Catholic Priest and two or three Protestant Ministers.

Gala Decorations At Christmas Formal

Admiral Farragut Academy held its first formal dance of the 1958-59 school year on December 12, 1958 from 9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. in Robison Hall.

The dance had as its highlight Pete Galatro and his orchestra, who have been enjoyed by the corps, staff, and faculty officers at many of the other dances. From the ceiling were strung red, white, and green streamers. Also, there was a fifteen-foot Christmas tree in the center of the dance floor's perimeter. In addition, there was a canteen on the stage for refreshments during the dance.

Along with the Corps of Cadets, the dance was attended by Captain and Mrs. Dodge, Captain and Mrs. Russell, Captain and Mrs. Reinhard, Dr. and Mrs. Guy and Commander and Mrs. Shappell, as well as other staff and Faculty officers.

The plans for the dance were fundamentally worked out by the Hop Committee under the direction of Lt. Harvey Borgen. The New England winter scenes around the dance floor were done by the art committee under the direction of LTJG. Dick Felicano.

Junior Cadets Observed Christmas In Own Way

Prior to going home on Christmas leave, the Junior School Cadets held their own celebration of Christmas at their annual Christmas Party. At the buffet-style refreshment table the smaller cadets in the Corps satisfied their large appetites. A meal of sandwiches, salad, and coke was followed by the traditional exchange of gifts around the tree in the lounge. Gaily colored with red and green crepe paper, the lounge was full of cheer and anxious anticipation of the Christmas Day only a week later.

Shortly after the party the Junior School cadets attended the Christmas concert in Robison Hall. A very fine performance by the Junior Choir was observed by many parents and friends of the Academy. The Juniors went home the next day with a feeling that they had a lot of fun, and that they had done a good job.



FORMAL DANCE — General view of Robison Hall during the annual Christmas formal held in December.

Club, directed the Christmas pageant portion of the show, while Mr. Newton masterminded the musical portion. We know personally that it took many hours of "sweat and blood" to make the show a success. It only whetted our appetites for the Music Clubs' Spring Program. We're looking forward to it.

M. A. P.



MONOGRAM CLUB OFFICERS — Shown (l to r) are Jim Bower, Nick Morris, Joe Lucarelli and Fred Lafferty.

Middies Lose Opener to Stevens Acad; Robinson Tallies 42 Points In 93-92 Loss

The Farragut varsity basketball team met its first opponent of the season, Stevens Academy, in an away game on December 16, and dropped a thriller, 93-92.

At the outset of the game Farragut jumped ahead of Stevens, and gained a 21-14 edge on its Hoboken rivals by the end of the first quarter. In the second period the Farragut team gradually lengthened the margin to fourteen points, and it looked like an easy victory over a hard fighting team. Then, without two minutes remaining in the second period, the Stevens boys started to click, and cut down the lead to six points. The half ended in a close 43-37 contest, favoring the Middies.

In the third quarter, Wardie Briggs, Dave Robinson, and Jim Vatter controlled the backboards, as Harry Humphries and Dave Robinson out-shot their opponents. In the closing seconds of the third period Stevens again drove in for tallies, and the quarter ended in a 64-60 fight in favor of Farragut. During the fourth quarter Farragut was forced to shoot from the outside, and although Harry Humphries and Alex Thompson did the job with amazing deftness, Stevens drove in for margin-cutting lay-ups. Schlossburg, a fast moving guard, carried his team through the final period, and sparked the drive that ended the game in an 81-81 tie.

The opening of the first overtime saw Robinson trap the jump to Wardie Briggs, who went in for a lay-up. Briggs sank the shot, was fouled, and dropped in the foul shot for a quick three points. Stevens sank two from the floor, and added a foul shot to take the lead. This score easily nullified when Humphries dropped a jump shot, and the over-time ended 86-86. As the second overtime opened, Englebart made two successful conversions, but Stevens came back with baskets, to take the lead 93-92. Stevens froze the ball with ten seconds left in the game. Dave Robinson was the high scorer for Farragut with a total of 42 points; Humphries was second with 22.

2 New Coaches for Mat, Jr. Court Teams

With the winter sports coming into view, some new faces have been seen at head of the wrestling and junior varsity basketball teams.

A familiar face, now, down at the mats is Mr. Theodore Stinner. This is his first year at Farragut and he is enjoying both teaching history and helping the cadets learn the art of wrestling. Before coming to Farragut he attended Lockhaven State Teachers' College in Lockhaven, Pa. During the Korean conflict, Mr. Stinner was stationed in Germany with a paratrooper outfit. When asked what impressed him about the school, Mr. Stinner said he liked the Naval atmosphere of the Academy.

Another new teacher-coach who is well liked by the cadets is Mr. A. Strang. When he is not instructing the Junior School cadets, you can always see him down at the Clark Hall gym coaching the junior varsity basketball team. Mr. Strang will also assist Mr. Slaby during the baseball season. Mr. Strang excelled in the sports in high school and at the University of Alabama, where he also studied pre-med. Prior to this year's school opening, Mr. Strang moved to Pine Beach from Asbury Park, where he had taught in grammar school.

Hopes High Despite Opening Mat Loss

On December 17, the wrestling team of Farragut opened its season with a match with the Peddie School. Although the Farragut mat-men suffered a loss of 37-6, their hopes for the season are high.

Dave Cook and Dick Feliciano were the only Middie wrestlers to win their matches. The powerful Peddie Squad took all the other matches with Mike Prevett, Jim Bower, and Dave Reimers pitted against state champions. Lou Boharquez was ahead in his match when he was unexpectedly pinned, and heavyweight Mitch Fried, was overwhelmed by Peddie's 260 pound heavyweight.

As for the future, Coach Stinner is confident his boys will make a good showing. The lineup for the Middies has been Lou Boharquez, 105 lbs., Bud Wilkinson 114 lbs., Mike Prevett 122 lbs., Dick Feliciano 129 lbs., Dave Cook 135 lbs., Khoyan 140 lbs., Jim Bower 147 lbs., Nat Ewer 156 lbs., Dave Reimers 167 lbs., Howell Scobey 177 lbs., and Joel Frankfurt, Heavyweight.

Some of the up and coming wrestlers this season are Giardina, D. Borgen, Naef, Korkuch, and R. Wedemann. Coach Stinner said all the boys on his squad have a great deal of spirit and have been working hard to condition themselves for the rigorous season.



BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS — Shown are (l to r) Ernie Hegi (VP), Steve Beyer (Sect.), Mel Hellem (Pres.) and Joe Kocis (Treas.)

Sports Twirl

by Charles B. Kearney

The winter sports program is well on its way, as the wrestling and basketball squads have been chosen, and initial contests completed. This year's Middie basketball team is composed of Wardie Briggs, Jim Vatter, Harry Humphries, Hank Englehardt, Mike Pero, Charlie Kearney, Mike Fisher, Don Davis, Al Thompson, Rocco Tutela and Herb Stone. Together they elected Dave Robinson to be their captain. Dave, last year, was the recipient of all-state honors and was consistently high scorer for the Blues. His efforts to-date are towards that of another season.

The Middies' first scrimmage of the year was against Brick Township. The outcome was a victory as we neared the 100 point mark, and established an approximate 50 points difference in scores.

The Middies then played host to Central Regional. Defensive strategy was employed by the Blues and the two squads found themselves pretty well matched, although Farragut's offense was a little sluggish.

The Middies traveled to Lakewood for their final scrimmage before the season's opener. Farragut was again victorious and Harry Humphries led the scoring. Though not playing the entire game, he showed his keen eye by sinking 12 for 14 baskets.

Mr. Theodore Stinner has been eagerly shaping-up the Middie Wrestling team. Consisting this season of experienced and skilled grapplers who are returning, the future looks good. In addition, Farragut possesses good potential prospect with the new cadets being carefully taught by Mr. Stinner.

Tri-captains were elected to pilot the Farragut squad and the honors were given to Jim Bower, Dave Reimers and Dave Cook.

As we boosted the spirit of the football team, let us equally cheer the wrestling and basketball teams during their coming season.

MUSIC CONCERT - from pg. 1

This year's show had an innovation that was arranged by Mr. Drummond. Along with Capt. R. O. Dodge's traditional reading of the Christmas Story, the Dramatic Club presented a pageant depicting the Nativity. The program concluded with the usual rendition of "Adeste Fideles" by the combined musical organizations, with the audience and Cadet Corps joining in on the final chorus.

Lucarelli Elected By Monogram Club

The year's first meeting of the Monogram Club was conducted on December 3. Under the supervision of Lt. Stan Slaby and Mr. Lewis Speck, the members selected the officers who will represent and officiate in the club during the sports seasons.

The requirement of admission to the Club is the earning of a varsity letter. At the end of each year a banquet is given and all those cadets who are members in good standing, attend.

At the meeting, the members elected Joe Lucarelli to be President. Joe has been captain of both the football and baseball teams. His achievements have won him all-state honors in the above-mentioned sports. He has been a fine athlete on the basketball squad as well.

Receiving the election to the Vice-Presidency was Nick Morris. He was the right-end of our '58 football squad and Nick received all-state honors in his junior year in football. In addition, he has excelled on the track team.

To the position of treasurer was elected Jim Bower. Jim, a half back of the football team, wrestles for the middies during the winter season.

The position of secretary is held by Fred Lafferty. He has been a standout and a valuable link in Farragut's success in football. He has attained all-state honors as fullback for the Middies; also Fred is a sprinter on the Blue track team.

As the year progresses, the Monogram Club will increase its present enrollment. However, it will be represented by the officers who were chosen to head it.

PLEBES - - from pg. 1

Vatter, Bob Benedict, Dumpy Muller, John Van Schoick, "Rooten, Tooten" Wooton and the manager Ed Capwell.

The following Cadets received Minor "F" awards: Ewer, Barbarite, Schmidt, Harmes, Clark, Kressler, Bozarth, Stone, Fahrbach, Wiswesser and Woltz.

Junior Varsity Football awards were given to Cassady, Rissel, Minty, Sherrill, and Kaplon.

Also distributed were the awards for the winning platoon in the inter-company touch football competition. The winning platoon was the First Platoon of the First Company and the members of that platoon to win the awards were: Bailey, Brash, Englehart, Giordina, Hagedorn, Kearney, McChesney, Marsden, May, Wilkinson, Schnitman, Scoby, Smity,F., and Brandely.

Faculty Spotlight



Mr. Robert W. Lankford, this issue's faculty spotlight was born in Lafayette, Alabama, and attended Alexander City High School. Later he went to Howard College of Birmingham where he earned an A. B. Degree in Sociology, and did graduate work at Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. Upon graduation Mr. Lankford started teaching in Alabama.

His teaching career was interrupted in 1942 when he enlisted as a chaplain in the United States Air Force. He was sent to Leyte in the spring of 1945. On his tour of duty he spent some time on Ie-Shima, the island where Ernie Pyle was killed; in Japan, and Korea. Upon release from the services, Mr. Lankford resumed teaching. This was interrupted a second time by recall to the Air Force in 1948. During this period he spent most of his time in Alaska.

Prior to coming to Farragut this year, Mr. Lankford was employed by the passenger department of the Royal Inter-ocean Steamship Lines, and later as purchasing agent for the Nederland Line-Royal Rotterdam Lloyd, in New York.

Coming to Farragut this year, Mr. Lankford heads the Junior School and also is an instructor. Mr. Lankford's hobbies are playing the piano, reading, and interior decorating.

His pet peeves are: individuals who are late for appointments, untidiness in people, places and things; and most of all, people who make inconsiderate noises in theaters and dining places.

Informal Is Scheduled For Robison Hall

Admiral Farragut Academy will hold its second informal dance of the school year on February 7, 1959, in Robison Hall, from 8:30 P.M. to 12 midnight. The Hop Committee has worked out plans and arrangements for this social affair. The motif for this dance will be on the nautical side, with anchors, lighthouses and other items producing the desired effect. The music will be provided by Pete Galatro, who has played and been enjoyed at the previous Academy dances.

As usual, the Hop Committee will be working hard to prepare this social function and make a success of it. They sincerely hope that as many as possible can attend this dance and suggest that cadets start making plans for it right now.

Congratulations !

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Strang, on the arrival of their sixth child, a girl, Kathy, on December 9. Mr. Strang, a former resident of Asbury Park, teaches Science and Geography in the Junior School. He also coaches J.V. Basketball.

MOCK TAPS LOG

- 801: Bradley—Out getting electric stove fixed
 - 803: Ruzila and Price—moved into store-room
 - 804: Morris — Day dreaming on front porch
 - 808: Bower-Kammerer — Wrestling in halls, Kammerer winning
 - 809: Wylie — A.W.O.L. Liberty
 - 810: Morrissey — Out driving tractor
 - 811: Mach — Securing bus from N.Y.C.
 - 812: Hellem — Flying overhead
 - 813: Pero — Athletic Church Party
 - 814: Brandely — In Big house
 - 822: Jordan — In Naval Science office watching new Admiral take over
 - 823: Hain — In armory polishing "Keerome" clock
 - 825: Howe — On Mt. Holly trying on new riding pants
- M. Goldsmith, Company Commander, 1st Co., Mr. Reed Faculty Member on duty.

SENIOR CELEBS



Ray Webster, Dave Robinson, Joe Lucarelli, Dick Feliciano

Ray Webster

Ray Webster was born in Cavite in the Philippine Islands. His present home is in Northport, Long Island. Ray entered A.F.A. in September, 1955, and through his love of sailing, quickly rose to the rate of Chief Boatwain's Mate, the only one in the history of Farragut. He also holds the rank of 2/P.O. in the First Company. Ray was Dockmaster in his sophomore and junior year, and this year assists Captain Crosley in his Naval Science courses. He also finds time to work on the *Trident* and participate in Inter-company Sports. Ray's favorites are: Georgeanne, sailing and good food.

Dave Robinson

David Charles Robinson, better known as "All-State" or "Big Dave" (he stands six feet five inches tall) was born in Des Moines, Iowa, and entered Farragut in December, 1956, a third classman. He now lives in Neptune City, New Jersey. He was made a 3/P.O. in the Band Company this year and enjoys his job immensely. He is active in basketball, baseball, and football and has been an All-State basketball player for two years. Dave participates in all musical activities and is an excellent clarinet and "sax" player. His ideal is Coach Slaby; his ambition, to attend Duke University. Dave's favorites are: Sue, white Ford, and Asbury Park.

Joe Lucarelli

Joseph Martin Lucarelli lives in Elberon, New Jersey. He was born not far from there in Bloomfield, New Jersey. "Luke" entered Farragut in 1955 as a 4th classman and secured the rank of 3/P.O. as a sophomore. In his junior year, he rose to 1/P.O. This year, as a senior, he is an ensign on the Battalion Staff. Joe has been on the Varsity squads of football, baseball, and basketball all four years of his schooling at Farragut. He is the only Cadet at present to achieve this supreme athletic honor. He has been All-State baseball for three years, and football likewise. Luke is at present President of the Monogram Club. Joe's idol is Mr. Speck and his favorites are Elsa and sports.

Dick Feliciano

Richard Feliciano hails from Silver Springs, Maryland, but was born in Mount Vernon, New York. He entered the Academy in September, 1955, and in his junior year, rose from 3/P.O. to 1/P.O. This year he holds the rank of Executive Officer of the Second Company. Dick has been on the Varsity Wrestling Team for three years. He is also a member of the *Trident* and is active in Dramatics. "Felic," as he is known, has as his idol Baby Pignatari, the present king of the playboys. Dick's favorites are New York City, cars, and naturally, wrestling.



SIMPLE REQUEST — All Mike Pero wants for Christmas is his two front teeth as he sings to the accompaniment of Errol Horne, Dave Robinson, Russ Corbett and Dave Cook.

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