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Buddy Morrow For June Ball

Buddy Morrow and his "Night Train" orchestra have been signed to play the June Ball, the third orchestra to play a repeat performance at this event in the past 25 years. His last appearance was in 1957. Other bands who put in two appearances in the past were Les Brown and Bobby Byrne.

The great Buddy Morrow orchestra is also in greater demand for college dances and proms than any other band in the land. Their recordings of "Night Train," "One Mint Julep," and "I Don't Know," and their albums, "Golden Trombone," "Tribute To A Sentimental Gentleman," and "The Big Beat," have been high on the best-seller lists. They have had great success with their own coast-to-coast radio shows and in engagements at leading spots like the Hotel Statler's Cafe Rouge in New York.

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Several weeks ago the band was signed to provide music for the new Jimmy Rodgers television show.



The man who is in front of an orchestra is generally the man who is behind its success, and Buddy Morrow, one of the all-time great trombone players, is largely responsible for the success of his aggregation. His great musicianship has been evident through the years when he was featured with leading orchestras like those of Paul Whiteman, Tommy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, and Jimmy Dorsey.

From the very beginning, Buddy Morrow has always insisted that a band must have versatility. That is why his orchestra is organized along lines that give it the elasticity to meet almost every musical situation. They can play college proms one night and smart country clubs the next, elegant hotel rooms and popular ballrooms; or a two-hour jazz concert for non-dancing audiences. Their repertoire,

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A Great Teacher

For the past twenty-four years Cedric H. Lewis has served Farragut as teacher and Head of the Department of Mathematics. Since the founding of our school few cadets have escaped his influence and most of our graduates have been his students. The quiet, unassuming simplicity of his life, the easy directness and resolution of his personal and teaching relationships, the confidence and assurance of his presence in the classroom won the esteem and respect of both his students and his colleagues. To his students he was a kind of magic catalyst between them and mathematics and he will always be their standard for measuring greatness in teachers. To all, through the years, he became as enduring a part of Farragut as Farragut itself.

During the early hours of Palm Sunday morning a life heavy with service to Farragut and to generations of its young men passed suddenly and quietly from our midst. All who knew him will pause in sadness at his passing, grateful that his life touched theirs, grateful for the cherished memory of a kindly and respected friend and the inspiration of a great teacher. We shall miss his presence on this campus, in the classroom, and in our councils, but the influence of his life and teaching will still live in the many warm memories and grateful hearts of all who knew him.

R. O. DODGE
Capt., A.F.A.
Headmaster



Cedric Lewis, Math Dept. Head, Dies

Cedric H. Lewis, a member of the Academy's teaching staff for almost 24 years, died suddenly at his home early Sunday morning, March 22. He lived in Beachwood, a neighboring community of Pine Beach.

Head of the Mathematics Department, LCDR Lewis came to Farragut in 1935 from the Tome School, Port Deposit, Md., where he taught math from 1919 to 1934. Prior to that, he was principal of three public high schools at Pioneer, Ohio, Beaver, Pa., and Sayre, Pa., before entering independent school teaching.

During his career of 44 years as a teacher, LCDR Lewis had taught, in addition to mathematics, Latin, German, United States History, Biology and Chemistry.

Mr. Lewis was advisor to both the Biology Club and the Mathematics Club during past years. Many former students will remember him for his work with Annapolis Algebra and Trigonometry. He also performed duties in the Headmaster's Office, computing academic averages.

LCDR Lewis was born in Juniata, Pa., and was a graduate of Shady Side Academy, Pittsburgh, Pa., and of Princeton University, Class of 1915.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church of Toms River, Mr. Lewis is survived by his wife, Elva P., a daughter, Mrs. Frederick Gault, Lakewood, California, and three grandchildren.

Arrangements for the funeral were handled by Anderson and Campbell, Toms River. After services were held in Toms River, cremation was conducted at the Rose Hill Crematorium, Linden, N.J.

Musical Groups Combine To Present Outstanding Annual Spring Concert

On the eve of Spring Leave, Thursday evening, March 19, the Music Clubs presented their annual Spring Concert. Playing to a large audience consisting of cadets, faculty, parents and friends, the Band opened the program with the National Anthem. This was followed by the famous *William Tell Overture* by Rossini, which consisted of four parts; the *Calm*, the *Storm*, the *Pastoral* and the well-known *Hunting Scene*, which is recognized by many as the theme of the "Lone Ranger." A novelty number entitled *The Three Trees* was next on the program. It was done in Bee-bop, and narrated by the great hepster, Cadet Hain. Cadet Horne, Band Company Commander, was featured next. Featured in a trumpet solo, the band accompanied Cadet Horne in Harry James' *Concerto for Trumpet*. The Band's last number was *Andalucia* by Leucona, which is commonly known as *The Breeze and I*.

Next on the program was a sousaphone solo by Cadet Beucler. It was a piece entitled *The Ambidextrous Glowworm* and was arranged by Mr. Newton. The Junior School Glee Club followed the sousaphone solo with a number of sea chanties. They opened with two Foc'sle Chanties, *Boston Come All Ye* and *Dark-eyed Sailor*. Continuing with the nautical theme, a Junior School combo played *Anchors Aweigh*. The Junior School Glee Club concluded with two Capstan Chanties, *Clear Away the Track* and *One More Day*.

A second solo was performed at this time. It was a modern number, *Honky Tonk*, done by Cadet Black on the guitar and Cadet Britton on the drums. The Con-

cert continued with the Academy Dance Band playing a list of old and new favorites. The first number was *Manhattan Spiritual* by Billy Maxted. This was fol-

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\$200 Memorial Gift For Lewis Fund

An anonymous gift of \$200 has been received from a member of the Alumni Association for the purpose of establishing a permanent memorial to the memory of Cedric H. Lewis, member of the teaching staff here for the past 24 years.

In presenting the gift, the donor said: "I can only think how wonderful it would be if Cedric Lewis' inspiration could be passed on to future Farragut men by way of some sort of incentive award. Perhaps a Cedric H. Lewis Memorial Award for Excellence in Mathematics would provide the spark to lead some Farragut men away from mediocrity and up the path of superior scholarship. I do not know what form such an award might take, nor the cost of carrying it in perpetuity, but I hope that the enclosed check will help it become an actuality."

At the moment there are a number of awards given to Cadets each year for excellence in mathematics, which means that the Headmaster will have to study other possibilities for memorializing Mr. Lewis.

Parents, Alumni and friends interested in contributing to the Lewis Fund, should send their contributions to the Alumni Office, with checks made payable to the A. F. A. Alumni Assoc. All donations received will be put into a special account until a final decision is made as to the disposition of the Fund.

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The Indispensable Man

The passing of Cedric H. Lewis will, in many ways, dispute the belief that no one is indispensable.

While it is true that his place will be taken by someone else, finding another instructor of his ability and dedication will be the difficult thing to do. For all of his working years, since he graduated from Princeton University in 1915 until his death in 1959, he had been a teacher.

In addition to his unusual ability to impart what he knew to the hundreds of Cadets who sat in his classroom year after year, it was his simple, direct, and sincere approach to his daily task that will leave an impact on those who knew him.

No one at Farragut has ever earned more respect from both Faculty and Cadets. Invariably, Alumni always asked about "Mr. Lewis" first. Practically all of the Farragut graduates who entered the U. S. government Academies will attest to the importance he played in their success.

Time marches on. The scene changes. But for some, the memory lingers on. We're sure that the memory of Cedric H. Lewis will be a permanent one at Farragut.

"It's Time For Revision"

For the past twenty-five years the Academy has pretty closely followed the regulations laid down in the Guide Book. In this period of time it has met the course of revision many times. We feel that it now approaches an occasion which again will merit another change.

In the past five or ten years Farragut has changed its standards considerably. A lot of face-lifting has taken place in this period. Nevertheless, the Guide Book has not kept the same pace as the school. With the many changes that have evolved in the military and academic fields, we feel that the regulations should change accordingly.

In many cases now the rules have been changed to accommodate the changing attitudes. Although they are not listed in a written form, they are there when the occasion arises to use them. However, this sometimes leads to confusion when the Cadets are ignorant of these regulations.

We feel that the Guide Book should be revised for the benefit of everyone involved. It would aid the organization of the Academy, and help to promote a better understanding between faculty and Cadets.

D.A.B.

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About "Mister" Lewis

"I was deeply saddened to learn of Cedric Lewis' passing. He was truly a great educator — an inspirational teacher thoroughly devoted to his subject. During my years at the Academy he made more of an impression upon me than any other instructor: I think he held the respect of his students and was able to bring out the innermost capabilities of his charges. I feel truly privileged to have studied under Cedric Lewis and know that he can never truly be replaced."

Frank P. Wendt '42
Past President
AFA Alumni Association

ALUMNISCOPE



This edition's Alumniscope features a young man of wide and varied interests, who has travelled far since he was graduated in 1945.

David C. Stewart, former First Company commander, is currently Assistant Director for the Joint Council on Educational Television, in Washington, D.C. He is married and father of two children.

After completing his studies at Farragut, Dave earned a B.A. at Western Reserve Univ. in 1949, an M.A. at Columbia Univ. in 1950, and an M.F.A. at Western Reserve in 1954. From 1945 to 1946 he served in the U.S. Navy, seeing overseas duty in Japan and on a number of islands in the Pacific.

From 1950 to 1952, he was an instructor of English and dramatic literature, and Director of Theatre at Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey. He was also Liaison correspondent for the International Theatre Institute in Greece and Turkey.

In 1952 he became an instructor of Dramatic Literature and Play production at Vassar, where he remained for one year.

Later, while doing work at Western Reserve, he also instructed dramatic literature and was a member of the television production staff, producing telecourses and half-hour Sunday programs on Station WEWS.

From October, 1954 to January, 1955, he was appointed producer-coordinator for the Greater Washington Educational Television Association, producing programs for National Gallery, Library of Congress, Folger Shakespeare Library, Smithsonian Institute, American Univer., Georgetown

Large Cadet Group Members of Reserve

This year's Naval Reserve unit at Farragut is larger than ever before. Close to twenty cadets are members of this organization. With the expanding personnel, the facilities are also expanding. The Naval Reserve recently put up an outline of a mockup destroyer on the drill floor in Robison Hall. This drawing contains the vital parts of a modern warship. The ship was made to teach seamanship and practice special sea conditions. Every one of the members of the unit has been assigned certain stations on the ship which he is to take during a special sea drill.

Two special classes have been set up for anyone who has reached the class of seaman. These are the Quartermaster and Fireman classes. To become a member of the Quartermaster class a reservist must keep up a high class average from the time he joins the reserves until he has become a seaman. In the class the members learn about signaling, navigation, and piloting. In the Fireman class a reservist learns about the case and operation of boilers, pumps, and turbines which run a modern ship.

Present Concert At St. Mary's Hall

On February 20, the Band, Dance Band and Senior Glee Club performed at a concert at St. Mary's Hall in Burlington, N.J. They were assisted in this performance by the St. Mary's Choral organization.

The concert was begun by Mr. Newton conducting the band in the William Tell Overture, Concerto for Trumpet, with soloist Errol Horne, and Andalusia. The Glee Club continued the program by singing Sit Down Servant, A'roving, and Eternal Father. The girls followed with renditions of The Bells of St. Mary.

The high spot of the evening was the dance band's interpretations of Annie Laurie, Sophisticated Lady, and Brazil. The concert ended with all groups joining in selections from The Music Man.

The Farragut group was entertained after the concert by a dance held by St. Mary's.

Crewe '53 In Charge of Juniors Trip To McGuire

When members of the Junior School visited McGuire Air Force Base on April 15, a Farragut Alumnus was in charge of their tour.

Daniel N. Crewe, class of 1953, is currently a 1st Lieutenant in the Air Force and is serving as Information Services Officer for the 1611th Air Base Group. His primary duty is handling visiting groups who wish to tour the base.

The Juniors toured the following sections of McGuire: Base Operations, Weather Station, MATS Passenger Terminal, Air Defense Command Fighter Area, and a maintenance hanger. The Cadets and their advisors also had lunch in one of the airmen's dining halls.

Arrangements for the visit were made through the Alumni Office.

U., Howard U., Catholic U., and George Washington University.

In January of 1955, Mr. Stewart was appointed to the Joint Council on Educational Television, producing programs for District of Columbia public schools. Later, he became a programming and production consultant in formal education via television. In 1957 he was appointed to his present title.



SPRING FORMATION — Corps, under command of Cadet LCDR Jim Bradley, is shown marching to Chapel service during a recent Sunday morning.

Cadets Are Offered Tips For '59 College Entrance

Cadets worried about getting into college next fall, might try some of the following tips:

If you're not taken by May 1, write to the College Admissions Center, Glenbrook High School, Northbrook, Ill. They'll show your record to colleges looking for students. Fee is \$10.

If you live in New York City, write, after June 1, to the College Admissions Assistance Center, Council of Higher Education Institutions, 535 E. 80th St., New York 21, N.Y.

For a list of "Colleges With Room for More Students," send 25 cents to the Changing Times Reprint Service, 1729 H St., N.W., Washington 6, D.C. These are four-year accredited colleges that had room this year and probably will next year.

Write to the Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges, 1818 R. St., N.W., Washington 9, D.C., for Directory of Small Colleges (50 cents). Many of them have openings. These are nonaccredited colleges, but all have been okayed for transfer or graduate work by other accredited colleges.

from Kiplinger's CHANGING TIMES

Club Sees Musical Show, The Boy Friend, In N.Y.

On Friday, February 27, the Music Appreciation Club made its annual trip to New York. The play they had selected to see this year was the Broadway hit musical, "The Boy Friend."

"The Boy Friend" was originally presented in London at the Players Club, April 14, 1953. On January 14, 1954, it opened at the Wyndlon Theater where it enjoyed a long run.

It premiered in New York City at the Royal Theater on September 30, 1955. Presented by Cy Flues and Ernest Martin it met with astounding success and enjoyed a long run.

Although the play was a satire on life in the 1920's in England it was also the love story of an English girl at a French finishing school and a rich, run-away boy from Oxford. Containing costumes and modes that were the fad in the twenties, the audience was immediately transported back to that wonderful age of nonsense during the play.

Fifty Cadets Belong To Language Clubs

Here at Farragut there are two different language clubs united under the faculty supervision of Mr. Alfred Tonolo. One, is the well known Italian Club and the other is the newly formed Spanish Club. President of the Italian Club is Lt. (jg) Pete Cammarano, while IPO Martorell is president of the Spanish Club. Both of these boys obtained these positions because they are familiar with the language and country which their club represents. Together, the two clubs have an attendance of some fifty cadets, who take a real interest in their chosen foreign language.

The main goal of both language clubs this year is to show the cultural aspect of different foreign tongues. This is done in such a way that the meeting will not only be educational, but interesting to all members. The cadets learn of the different manners and customs of many lands. Slides of several countries have already been shown. After Spring Leave several cadets are to give a talk and show slides of Central and South America. In the near future, Mr. Tonolo hopes to cover a country each week.

Kaplon Has Future Darkroom Plans Set

Cadet Robert L. Kaplon doesn't believe in letting grass grow under his feet. Showing a keen interest in future darkroom facilities for student photographers, Cadet Kaplon already has a complete set of prints for the construction of a darkroom in the proposed Cadet Activities Building.

Kaplon, a third classman, communicated with the sales service division of the Eastman Kodak Company, told them the story about the Cadet Activities Building, and asked if they could give him help in setting up the room for an area 16 by 20 feet.

The request resulted in a detailed working plan for the room, that is divided into three work areas: (1) A light finishing area for washing, drying, and sorting prints, etc. This unit is next to the windows. (2) A printing-enlarging darkroom. (3) A film processing darkroom.

In addition to the floor plan, complete details regarding equipment and suggested painted colors for the various walls and floors, were included.



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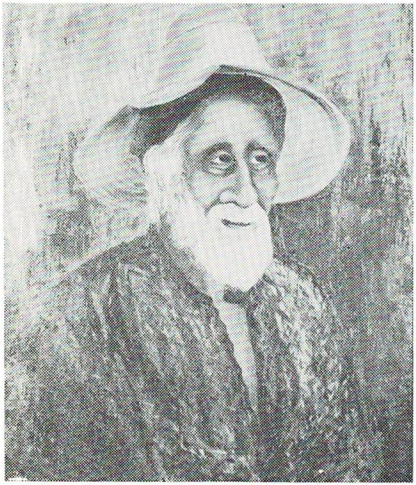
In an effort to raise sufficient funds for the start of the proposed Cadet Activities Center, the Parents' Association Executive Committee has given approval to two projects that should help make the building become a reality.

A decision to expand "Operation Door-knock" from the New Jersey area to include New York, Pennsylvania and a number of key geographical centers, was reached at a meeting of the Committee at a recent meeting.

"Operation Doorknock" was the name given to a pilot program conducted in the State of New Jersey only, whereby a special committee of Parents called on all present parents living in the State. The result of the drive was successful enough to warrant an expanded drive in the other areas.

A second fund raising project will be the raffling of a 1959 Cadillac, valued at almost \$5,400. This program will be launched around the first of May by a special committee of Mothers, headed by Mrs. Nancy Blasi of Newark, N.J.

Mrs. Blasi has informed the Capstan that the sale of tickets will be limited to 300, each ticket to cost \$50. "We have an excellent chance of realizing \$10,000 for the Activities Building if we can dispose of the 300 tickets," Mrs. Blasi said. A further announcement regarding the sale of tickets will be made in the near future.



FOR ACTIVITIES BUILDING — "The Fisherman," a painting by Cadet Pete Sherrill's mother, noted New York City artist who paints under the name of Lorenzo, was presented to the Parents' Assoc. to be used for the benefit of the proposed Cadet Activities Center. Painting is scheduled to be auctioned to the highest bidder at some future date. Its value has been set at \$600.

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embraces the whole spectrum of popular music from early dixieland, rhythm and blues, and intricate ballads to full progressive jazz interpretations. It's no wonder that it is almost a maxim in the music world that no matter what an audience wants, Buddy Morrow and his orchestra can supply it.

A 25-Year Record Of Outstanding Students at Farragut

CLASS	VALEDICTORIAN	SALUTATORIAN
1934	Robert Standlee Crane	Richard Thomas Cloonan
1935	*Cyrus Sugg Radford, Jr.	Alfred Lincoln Brassel
1936	Harry Canavan Harvey	James Montgomery Mac Donnell
1937	Daniel Clark Mc Kay	Edwin Sitgreaves Malloy
1938	John Henry Blake, III	Philip Hurt
1939	Robert Nicholls Kohman	Stewart William Sennet
1940	*John Howe, III	Thomas Arthur Bush, Jr.
1941	William Lathrop Robbins	John Wallace Viele
1942	John Ross Lindsay	Frank Paul Wendt
1943	Herbert Keppler	Richard Brooks Trauger
1944	Charles Eldredge Fiero, Jr.	Herbert David Feinberg
1945	George Tanner Conger	Alfred Glenn Ogden
1946	Jonathan Thomson Belcher	Edwin Antonio Corrie
1947	Alan Bruce Magidoff	Joseph Coates Walker, Jr.
1948	Richard Wylie Prugh	William B. Kelly
1949	Peter Bernard VanWinkle	William McPherson Fead
1950	Robert C. Greene	Frank J. Caroccio, Jr.
1951	Douglas A. Worth	Martin P. Llanso
1952	William Francis Dwyer, II	Eugene Peter Durbin
1953	Robert F. Hendrikson, Jr.	Robert J. Caroccio
1954	Norman H. Smith	Robert T. Drew
1955	William C. Gabrielsen	Renneth J. Calton (Van)
1956	Joel D. Todino	George H. Hancher
1957	George A. McGuire	Paul A. Ardleigh
1958	James G. Brandely	Lawrence Ewert

* Deceased

Headmaster Appoints Acting Math Head

Captain Dodge has announced that CRD. C. E. Shappell will head the Math Dept. for the rest of the school year. CDR Shappell is Director of Studies.

College Boards Given At Academy On March 14

On Saturday, March 14, Farragut was again a center for the College Entrance Examination Board tests.

In the morning at 8:45, the Scholastic Aptitude test was administered, and in the afternoon at 1:30, the Achievement tests were given.

College Board examinations are given twice during the school year at Farragut. Most colleges require the Scholastic Aptitude test as an admission requirement, and may require the Achievement tests as well. These tests are an important factor in most of the seniors' admission to college.

In addition to the Farragut cadets, a large number of students from Toms River and other nearby communities were also present for the tests.

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Forman '60 Takes Academic Honors

Highest honors were won by Cadet Fabian R. Forman, 2nd Class, for the marking period ending on March 25th when he posted a 98.8 average to lead the senior school in academic achievement. For his efforts, Cadet Forman received a gold riband with gold star.

Second honors in the senior school were accorded to Cadet Paul R. Caldwell, also a 2nd classman, who finished with a 97.6 average. He was awarded a silver riband with gold star.

In the Junior School division, Cadet John E. Lux finished first with a straight 94 average, followed by Paul Amatucci and William M. Reuss, both of whom had 89.6 averages.

The following Cadets passed all subjects with an average of 80% or more: FIRST CLASS: Vatter, Carrillo, Rice, Brandely, Wright, Lewinger, Mohns, Webster, Howe, Pero, Humphries, Smith, F., Kahn, Feliciano, Frankfurt, Schroeder, T., Mach, Van Schoick, Morrissey, Siegrist, Ruzila, Krantz, Reimers, Kocis, Hain, Wylie, Schnitman, Saldana, Burns, J., Bloom, Bower, Englehardt, Bradley, Briggs and Morris.

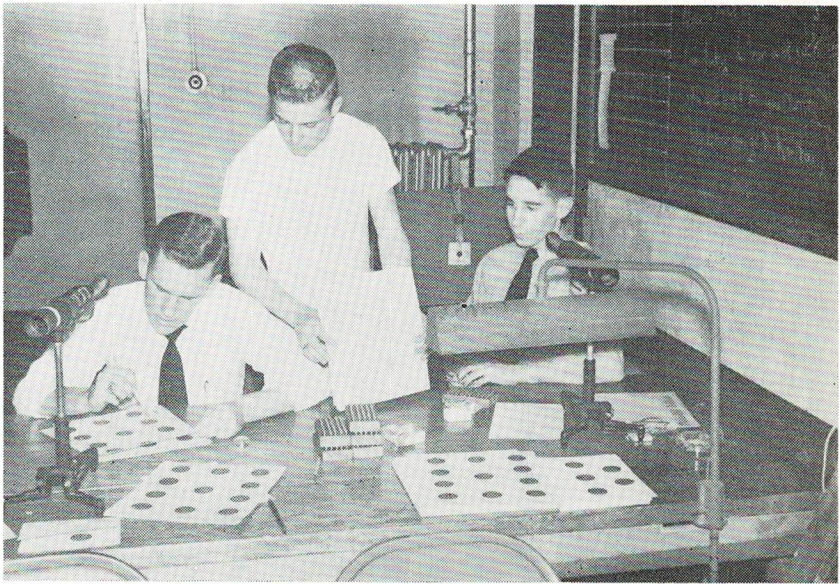
SECOND CLASS: Beyer, Sigmund, Root, Foote, Jonasson, Milici, Deutsch, Hackett, Fried, Applegate, Tutela, R., Nelson, Willner, Capwell, Hays, Stoy, Wilkinson, Schroeder, S., Dworkin, Orzechowski, Meiselman, Auritt, Kelley, W. Kressler, Soos, Vollmer, C. Nichols, Neindorff, Weiler, Wells, Niemtow, Brash Cammarano, McChesney, Bozarth, Printz, Conant, De Nardi, Eberling, Scobey, Tentschert, Benedict, and Naef.

THIRD CLASS: Szmodis, Woltz, Brooks, Kammerer, Swain, Heim, Miller, Paxson, Ball, Kolchin, Whittaker, Stone, Borgen, D., Roath, Coleman, Mills, De Tone, Burns, L., Levin, Fisher, W. and Minty.

FOURTH CLASS: Rissel, Jackson, Horn, Rabinowitz, Burkhart, Gerber, Coppins and Galvin.

JUNIOR SCHOOL: Grande, Bohorquez, F., Tutela, A., Kaliontgis, Blasi, Young, Knight, C., Bianco, Jamieson, Kiefer, Siedelhofer, Uva, Bevis, Moore, Pace, and Woodstock.

POSTGRADUATE CLASS: Hegi, Horne, Knight, A., Muller, Thomson, Montgomery, and Lerch.



QUALIFYING TIME — Cadet S. Schroeder checks scores during qualifying sessions at the indoor rifle range. Dave Cook and Ramon Printz are shown looking on.



CONCERT SCENES — The above photographs were taken at the annual Spring Concert on the eve of Spring leave. At the top, Cadet Horne is accompanied by the band during his trumpet solo. Mr. Newton takes the Dance Band through its paces during its segment of the program, as shown in the next picture. Third from the top shows the Junior School Choir in a specialty number featuring Anchors Aweigh. Barber Shop quartet gives forth in bottom pix.

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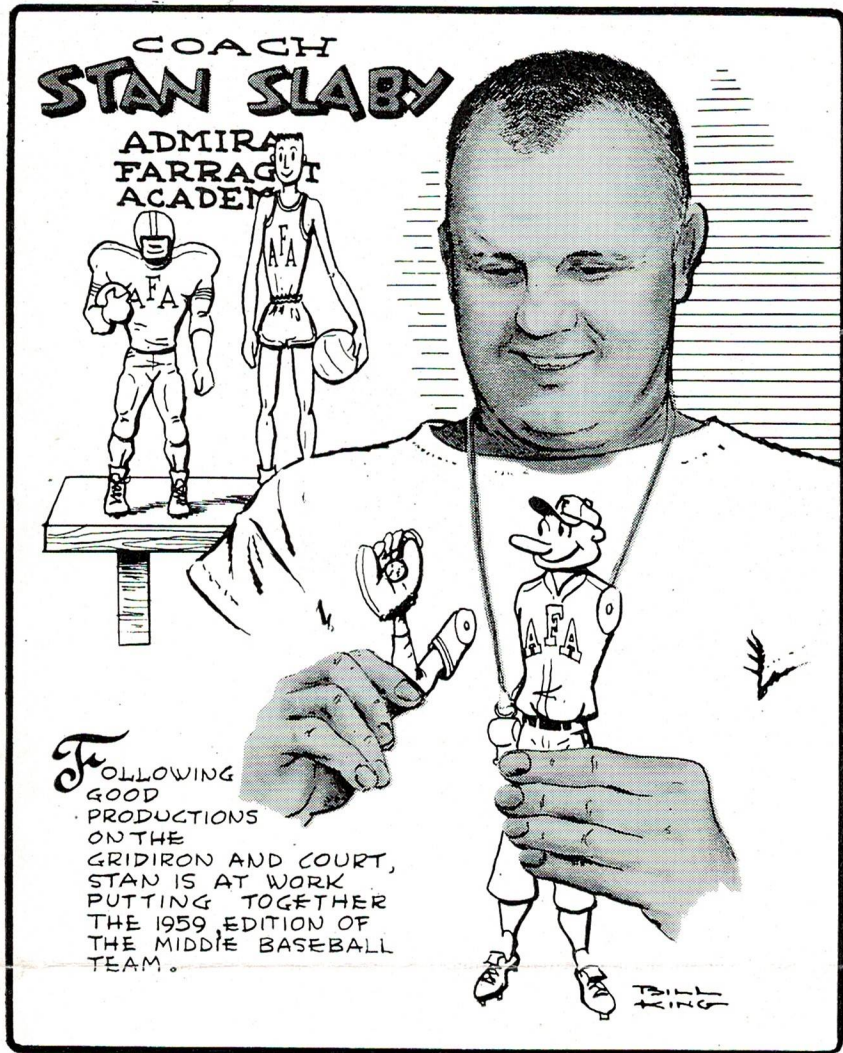
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THE OCEAN COUNTY SUN



Spring Schedule Opened On April 15

The varsity baseball team will face nine opponents this season, opening on April 15 against Hun School at home.

Other games are with: George School, away, April 18; Bordentown Military Institute, away, April 25; Valley Forge Military Academy, home, April 29; West Nottingham Academy, away, May 2; Peddie School, away, May 6; Pingry School, home, May 13; St. Benedict's Prep, away, May 16; and Pennington School, home, May 20.

In track, the varsity will compete in five dual meets and at two invitational contests. The dual meets include: Peddie School, April 18; George School, April 25; Bordentown Military Institute, May 6; Pingry School, May 13; and Columbia-Hofstra, May 16. All meets are scheduled away from the Academy this season.

The Middies will participate in the George School Invitational meet on May 2, and in the New Jersey Independent Schools Athletic Association meet on May 23 at Peddie.

VETS ON TRACK SQUAD

Spring could not be concluded without the mention of the track team. With many boys returning, head coach Lew Speck is looking forward to a fine showing. Assisting Mr. Speck is Mr. A. Tonolo. He will help the boys mainly who are interested in pole vaulting and high jump. Mr. T. Stinner and Mr. R. Meeker will also assist Mr. Speck with the sprinters. The main boys to watch this year are Fred Lafferty, Bill Platt, and Harry Humphries.

Inter-Co. Court Title To 1st Co., 2nd Platoon

The inter-company basketball program was won by the First Company, Second platoon. This team which also won the inter-company football program was captained by the combined efforts of Pete McChesney and Woody Bailey. The team not only won commendations for themselves but also 15 points for the First Company which will be credited toward the inter-company competition.

Cadets who served on the winning team were: Dave Brandely, Joe Kocis, John Marsden, Doug Brash, Fred Englehart, and also Price, Whittaker, Engler, May, Paxson, and Swain.

Rodmen Take First In State N.R.A. Tournament

On February 28, the Norrismen redeemed their discouraging record of 0-6 by winning the State Military Championship. Leading the group of Saturday's shooters, the team came out ninth overall in the State, with Ron Krantz also taking ninth in individual competition.

Keeping their streak of winning the Military Championship for two years, the Middies fired a 1383 to top their closest competitor, who fired a 1315. Bill Kennedy led in the scoring bracket with Ron Krantz running second, Bill Johnston third, and Sam Schroeder fourth. Though the season of interscholastic matches was not successful, the Norrismen upheld their honor by taking the five top trophies awarded by the N.R.A. in the Military division.

Court Team Wins 10 In Row To Finish Season

After dropping three early contests, the Middie cagers went on to win their next ten in a row, posting an 11-3 record for the regular season. In post season play the Middies advanced to the semifinals of the Independent Schools State Tourney, but were ousted by the Peddie School. This was the best record for a Farragut basketball team since the Middies went undefeated in 1949.

Stevens

With Farragut boasting a 6-3 record, the Middies gave the Corps a good showing as they licked Stevens Prep on their home court, 59-45, on Feb. 10. All during the first half, Humphries, Lucarelli, and Robinson dropped in field goals to keep Stevens at a good distance. The score at the half was in favor of A.F.A. 27-15. The third quarter saw sparse scoring on both sides. However, the last period of play was highlighted by the biggest scoring spree by Farragut of the season. In the last 8 minutes 26 points were dropped in the Middies literally breezed to victory.

Rutgers Prep.

On February 11, the team went to New Brunswick to play Rutgers Prep. Enjoying a winning streak of 6 straight victories, the Farragut five immediately went to work offensively. The first half saw good shooting by both sides, but a remarkable pace was kept by Harry Humphries, as he sank 8 baskets for 16 points in the first quarter! The score at the half was 38-23 in favor of A.F.A. With consistent offensive work in the second half the Middies quickly took control of the game and maintained a 20 point margin to the final buzzer. The final score was 77-57, the seventh victory in a row for Farragut.

Pennington

Boasting an 8-3 record, Farragut played host to the Pennington varsity on February 14. Paced by big Dave Robinson, the Middies coasted to an easy 63-39 win. In this game "Robby" racked up 29 points. After getting 20 points in the first quarter, Farragut controlled the game and led at the half, 36-20.

The second half saw equally fine basketball for the home side, and the Sailors had chalked up their eighth consecutive win by the time the final buzzer rang.

Pingry

The squad traveled to Elizabeth, N.J. on February 18, to play Pingry School. Paced again by Dave Robinson, who

chalked up 35 points, the Farragut five gained its 10th win in 13 games by defeating the home side by a decisive 67-51 count. The scoring was evenly divided by quarters and the Middies outscored the opposition in every period. This won the ninth straight for Farragut.

Hun School

On February 21, the Middies played host to Hun School. This game marked a record breaking season for Dave Robinson, who dropped 29 points through the hoop. At the conclusion of the game, Robinson had a season total of 329 points, breaking the old school record of 319. Moreover, the team gained the widest margin over a team as they overpowered Hun School 70-40, scoring 22 points in the last quarter. Thus ended the regular season for A.F.A. The 11-3 record was very impressive. The team closed the season on a ten game winning streak for a commendable effort.

N. J. I. S. A. Tournament

The climax of the 1958-59 basketball season ended with a devastating defeat at the hands of Peddie School, 60-48. The Middies realized they were going to have a job on their hands as big 6'5" Dave Robinson committed four fouls in the first four minutes of the game. He left the game in the third quarter when he committed his fifth and final foul. The previous encounter with Peddie during the regular season produced a 67-61 victory for the Farragut squad.

In the annual prep school tournament, Farragut was pitted against Bordentown Military Institute while Peddie faced Blair. With a 61-59 triumph for the Blues, and likewise, a Peddie victory, the two teams met each other on a neutral site located at Lawrenceville's vast field house. The winner would play St. Benedict's, who reached the finals by defeating Lawrenceville in the semi-final round.

As a result of the efforts of all teams involved, Peddie met St. Benedict's for the championship. The outcome was in favor of the St. Benedict lads from Newark as they emerged on top of a 63-48 score.

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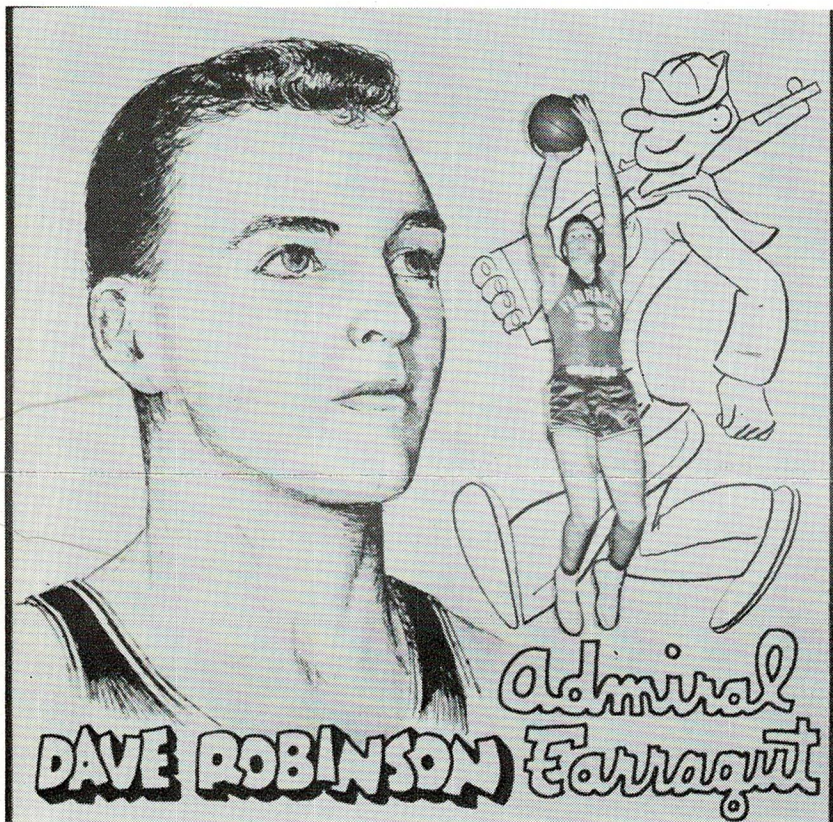
IT'S BUDDY MORROW

AND HIS GREAT "NIGHT TRAIN" ORCHESTRA

RCA VICTOR RECORDS

Varsity Basketball Statistics

	GP	FG	FT	TP	AVE.
Robinson	16	136	112	384	24
Humphries	16	95	26	216	13.5
Briggs	16	48	23	119	8.3
Lucarelli	13	39	17	95	7.3
Vatter	15	27	37	91	5.7
Pero	16	13	5	31	1.9
Thomson	16	10	9	29	1.8
Davis	16	12	2	26	1.6
Englebart	16	12	1	25	1.5
Kearney	9	1	3	5	.6



BIG DAVE — In addition to copping a number of State and area honors, Robinson scored a total of 343 points in 14 regular games this season, eclipsing a mark held by Kenneth Van Calton, since the 1955 season, of 329 points. The Neptune City flash averaged 24.5 points per game and also beat Van Calton's high game score of 40 points when he posted 42 against Stevens Prep on December 16. The individual scoring record for a single game is held by Dick Wheeler '56, who scored 50 points Perkiomen School in 1956. (Courtesy Ocean County Sun)

Robinson, Humphries Given Court Honors

Although the basketball season has been officially completed, coaches and sport writers throughout the State have been picking the best courtment of their areas.

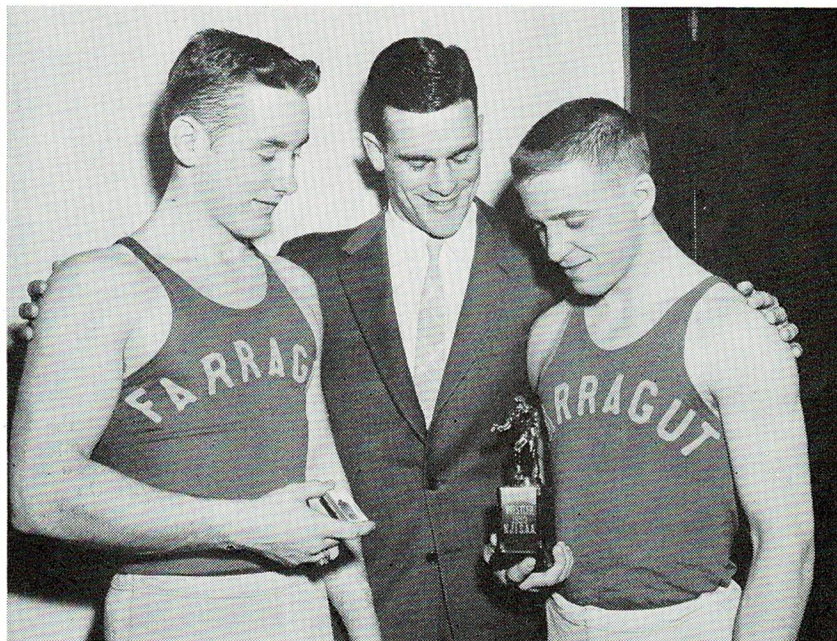
Even though the A.F.A. basketball team did not succeed in winning state honors as a team, the two highest scorers of the squad, Dave Robinson and Harry Humphries, have been selected for places on various post season teams.

The New Jersey Courier and the Ocean County Sun, both of Toms River, have selected Dave Robinson as a member of the All Ocean County Team. Also, The Asbury Park Press has nominated Robinson to the All Shore Conference squad.

The Newark News and Newark Star Ledger recognized the outstanding ability of Robinson and Humphries, as both papers voted "Big Dave" on the first team, All State Private Schools, and nominated Harry to the third team, All State Private Schools. Furthermore the Newark News gave Robinson the distinction of being a member of the third team All State of all the schools of New Jersey, both public and private.

Moreover, Dave has been selected by Bordentown as a member of that school's Annual All-Opponent Team.

Thus, Farragut was well represented in the State by these two fine sharp shooters. Both being seniors, Dave Robinson and Harry Humphries should be proud of a season in their last year of high school.



RECORD ACHIEVEMENT — Coach Ted Stinner smiles approvingly as Dave Reimers (left) and Dave Cook display prizes won during the N. J. Independent Schools Association wrestling tournament. Reimers won the 167 lb. Crown, while Cook copped the 129 lb. championship. In addition, Cook was presented a trophy after being voted the tournament's outstanding wrestler. Jim Bower, who was absent when the picture was taken, also took a State title by winning the 147 lb. division.

3 State Titles To Varsity Grapplers

After a slow start and a quick recovery, the Middie Grapplers leveled off their season's effort at five victories against five losses. The matmen defeated Bordentown Military, Hun, George School, Pennington and Pingry, while losing to Peddie, Penn Charter, Blair, St. Benedict's and Lawrenceville.

However, in the New Jersey Independent School's tournament, the wrestlers proved their worth. Scoring 38 team points and possessing three state champions, the Middies were second only to powerful St. Benedict's and became one of Farragut's finest wrestling teams.

Pingry School

On February 18, the Pingry grapples met Farragut for the last home match of the current season. At the termination of the event the Middie wrestlers walked off with the honors and their fifth victory.

Bob Castellano, wrestling at 106 pounds was unable to defeat his opponent in a very close match, but Leo Bohorquez won his match, at 115 pounds, 5 to 3. Mike Prevett met a very rough opponent and defeated him in a high scoring 7 to 5 victory. Dick Feliciano found himself fairly evenly matched as he tied his man 5 to 5.

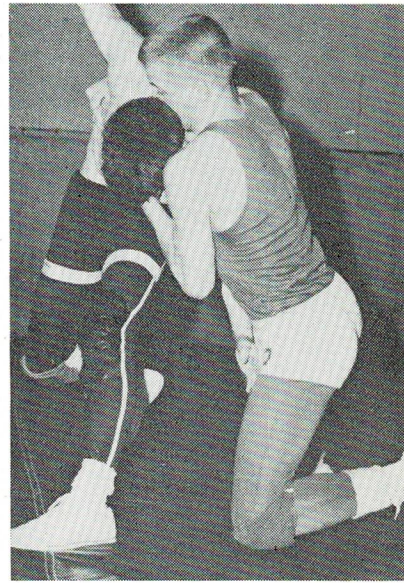
Tri-captain Dave Cook could not pin his opponent, but he and Al Naef both won their matches with scores of 4 to 1 and 5 to 0 respectively. With Farragut leading 14 to 5, Jim Bower defeated his opponent 6 to 0, but Al Hackett was pinned in the second period. Dave Reimers tallied the first Farragut pin of the afternoon in only 22 seconds. Joel Frankfurt, wrestling at 178 pounds, was defeated by his Pingry challenger, and Eagle Howe also was defeated by the Pingry wrestling heavyweight. With the final buzzer the score stood, Farragut 24, Pingry 16.

Lawrenceville

For many years Lawrenceville has been the nemesis of Farragut athletic teams. Farragut teams, although successful against other schools, have usually fallen

short against the usually stronger Lawrenceville. The last wrestling match of this year at Lawrenceville followed this pattern: Starting off the match, Al Giardina wrestling at 106 pounds, was defeated 7-1, and following that, Jay Alker was pinned in the first period. Rallying, Bill Wilkinson and Dave Cook both won their matches by the respectable scores of 5 to 1 and 7 to 0. Doug Borgen, wrestling in his first match, was pinned in the second period, but Al Naef at 141 pounds took his bout. Al Hackett and Nat Ewer both lost their matches on pins, but tri-captain Dave Reimers pinned his opponent in 2 minutes and 30 seconds. Howell Scobey was defeated in a close match with the score of 5 to 4, but Joel Frankfurt, wrestling Heavyweight, won his match 7 to 1. The final score was Farragut 17 and Lawrenceville 26. Thus the Middies ended the season with a record of five wins and five losses.

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GRUNT 'N GROAN — Dave Cook gets upper hand of Rusty Hyde of Pingry during dual match at the Elizabeth, N. J. school.



Faculty Spotlight

Mr. Richard Meeker was born in Lakeland, Florida and has attended school in Florida, California, Oregon, and New Mexico. In February of 1957, he graduated from the College of Education of the University of New Mexico. He holds an A.B. Degree with majors in English and psychology. While at the University, he worked as a staff writer for the campus newspaper, and served as the chief counselor for all the men's dormitories. After his graduation from college, he took a job in New York as a psychologist for emotionally disturbed children. He came to Farragut in September of 1957, and since that date, he has been the Academy's English III teacher.

Mr. Meeker's chief interests are reading and writing. Some of his work has been published by the University of Missouri School of Journalism. His other interests are chess, photography, and ". . . the observation of human life in general." At Farragut, Mr. Meeker sponsors the chess club, the photography club, and assists with the coaching of the track team.

Mr. Meeker has traveled extensively in Mexico and the United States, and he has visited just about every state in the union. He has not yet traveled through the New England States, and his reason for not doing so is governed, "less by chance than by design."

"Sea lawyers" and "clods" are Mr. Meeker's pet peeves.

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N. J. I. S. A.

The State tournament progressed on Wednesday, February 25. For all the members of the squad this was the big event. Although they may have had a successful season, the greatest recognition for all their training and practice could be a state title.

Leo Bohorquez, Farragut's 106 pounder who tallied six wins for the season, met Macaulay of Hun School and pinned him in 1 minute 59 seconds. Next in the eliminations, Leo defeated Schlenker of Pingry, but in the next match he was defeated by Tom Mead of Blair, thus giving Bohorquez a third place in the State.

Mike Prevett, wrestling at 122 pounds, was defeated in the preliminaries by Ron Seto of BMI, but defeated Bob Klug of Pennington in his second match. Mike failed to place in the meets.

Dick Feliciano, going into the tourney with five victories, defeated his first two opponents, but was vanquished by John Keffer of Hun in a close 2 to 0 decision. Dick came out with a third place.

Dave Cook, wrestling at 135 pounds, rolled right to the top to become State Champ in his division by defeating Bob Light of Hun, Dick Harding of Lawrenceville, and Frank Pace of St. Benedicts.

Believe it or Else

Maybe the Corps should not come to formation so early. It makes the Batt. Staff feel bad when they can't make it on time.

We are sorry to announce that there will be no funny pictures in this issue; however, we will continue our photo study after the next dance.

Farragut is now instituting a course in foreign relations. We even have two ambassadors to the Star-of-the-Sea Academy.

The grand opening of Kearney's Casino will take place next week sometime during seventh period . . . Good Luck, Charlie . . .

The Bagpipe Hit Parade finds the following tunes heard around the campus:

Capt. Rheinhard: *Come Softly To Me*
Rest of Corps: *Gotta Travel On*
Hauptfuhrer: *Children's Marching Song*
Batt. Staff: *It's Late*
Gordon: *Camptown Races*

Plebes: *Bewitched, Bothered, and Bewildered*

Lcdr. Sheesley: *The Donkey Serenade.*

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lowed by Duke Ellington's *Sophisticated Lady* and Barrosa's *Brazil*. Then the haunting strains of *Harlem Nocturne* ably rendered by alto sax player "Juggy" Capetta was heard. The Dance Band concluded with a rousing swing number by Jimmy Lunceford, entitled *Annie Laurie*. In this swing tune there were drum solos by Cadets Kelley, J., Britton, McElroy, Krantz and Kahn.

The Cadet Glee Club was scheduled to be next. However the quartet, consisting of Cadets Horne, Robinson, Corbett and Cook attired in 1890 bathing costumes, sang a novelty, *Coney Island Babe*. The Glee Club continued the trend set by its Junior School counterpart and sang sea chanties. First were two chanties entitled *Shenandoah* and *Away for Rio*. Next the quartet sang a Halyard Chantey entitled *Good Bye My Love*, with Cadet Corbett singing the solo part. A novelty chantey by the Glee Club was next on the program. It was called *Rakish Kind* and featured Cadets Kelley, J. and Robinson as soloists. The Capstan Chantey, *Lowlands*, featuring the melodic tenor voice of Mr. James Drummond followed. The Glee Club rounded out its segment of the program with another solo by Mr. Drummond, a chintey entitled *Haul Away, Joe*. The quartet made another appearance, however, with a song and dance routine to, *While Strolling Through The Park One Day*.

As the finale to the 1959 Spring Concert, the combined musical organizations presented a medley of tunes from the Meredith Wilson show, *The Music Man*.

Al Naef took a third place by defeating opponents Rusty Hyde of Pingry and Steve Katz of Hun.

Our representative in the 147 pound class was Jim Bower. Jim wrestled right into a state championship by winning matches against Doug Morrison of Pingry, Steve Meenan of Hun and pinned Ron Pallont of St. Benedicts.

Al Hackett was eliminated in the preliminaries on a defeat by John Nielsen of Pennington.

Tri-Captain Dave Reimers pinned all three of his opponents to become state champ in the 167 pound class. He defeated Foss Speare of Hun, Al Reinoso of St. Benedicts, and Al Slader of Peddie.

Howell Scobey was eliminated by defeats from Carl Blowers of BMI and Barry Hall of Blair.

Joel Frankfurt won his first match but was defeated by Del Nescovo of St. Benedicts and Scott Smith of Pennington.

SENIOR CELEBS



"Reb" Wright

Robert Holcomb Wright was born in Pensacola, Florida on November 26, 1940. At present he hails from Nashville, Tennessee.

Reb. entered A.F.A. in September of 1956 as a sophomore and rose to the rank of 3p.o. in his junior year. This year Bob rose from 2p.o. to 1p.o. and finally to Third Company Ensign.

Reb's sports and activities include Varsity Rifle Team, J.V. Basketball, Glee Club, Booster Club, Trident Staff, and Chapel Club.

Reb lives up to his name with his ambition of leading the South to victory. His idol is coach Speck and his favorites are "Wine, Women, and Song." Bob would like to either attend Georgia Tech or the University of Vanderbilt.

Bob advises all undergrads to plan to take Physics if they're smart.

Finally as a pet peeve, "Rebel" patriotically lists "Chopping the South."

Dave Reimers

David Power Reimers, 18 years of age, was born in New Rochelle, N.Y. on June 20, 1940. He now resides in Pelham Manor, N.Y. Dave has a summer home in Westhampton, Long Island, and enjoys his stays there very much.

Dave entered Farragut in September of 1957 as a Junior and joined the Varsity wrestling squad immediately. This year Dave was co-captain of the Varsity wrestling team. He also achieved the great honor of being New Jersey State wrestling champ in his weight class.

Dave's ambition is to live up to his parent's expectations. He would like to attend Lehigh University. His idol, strangely enough, is his sister, Lianne, who got him started on his education.

Dave's favorites are Westhampton, Danny's and the Palm Terrace, water skiing and his convertible. Dave lists the 3 R's as his pet peeves; roommate, restriction, and rifles.

"Don't join the Columbia Record Club," is Dave's half joking advice to the undergrads.

John Morrissey

Walter John Morrissey, now a native of Canaan, Vermont was born on May 23, 1941, in Hanover, N.H., the location of Dartmouth University.

John entered A.F.A. in September of 1955 as a freshman and in his junior year

acquired the rate of 3 p.o. This year John holds the rank of Ensign in the Third Company. John is, at present, the head manager of the Varsity baseball team. He is also active in the Glee Club, Booster Club, Hop Committee, Chapel Club, and is a member of the Trident Staff.

John's ambition is to be a successful businessman. His idol is his father and as favorites John lists his '57 Chevy convertible (coronado yellow), Shirley, and his parents. He would like to attend St. Lawrence University.

John advises undergrads to "Take it easy" with certain teachers because they can be quite unpredictable.

David A. Brandely

David Arthur Brandely was born in Brooklyn, New York on October 16, 1941. He now resides in Richmond Hill, New York. Dave entered Farragut in September of 1957 as a junior. Returning this year, Dave was selected for the Honor Company's Color Guard.

Sportswise, Dave has participated in basketball and plans to go out for the proposed tennis team. He is also active in intercompany sports. As extra-curricular activities Dave lists Managing Editor of the Capstan, Hop Committee, Music Appreciation Club, and the Mathematics Club.

Dave's ambition is to be an electronics technician. He would like to study this subject at M.I.T.

As favorites, Dave holds Lynne, "Butt Park", and the "Big Ma-Mu" very dear. Dave's pet peeve is supplying Harvey with "cancer tubes" As excellent advice to the undergrads, Dave says, "Study hard but don't forget to be a regular 'Joe'."

Recently, Dave ranked first in the math contest sponsored by the Society of Actuaries. Last year, he topped his class academically.

Baseball Team Promising

The baseball picture looks good as 6 of last year's regulars, including Charlie Kearney, Dave Cook, Mike Pero, Dave Robinson, Al Hackett, and Joe Lucarelli are returning. Also, there are many other good prospects that could fill out a fine starting 9. This year, coach Slaby will be assisted by Mr. A. M. Strang, who worked with the J.V. basketball team this past winter. All in all it looks like the A.F.A. baseball team should have a very good season, despite the short schedule.