

# CAPSTAN

*Keep the boys* *have 'round*

## New Grading System Stresses "Attitude"

This year there has been a major change in the grading system. This has consisted mainly of an added grade called an attitude grade. These letter grades, supplementing the percentage grades, will represent a cadet's academic motivation. The letters, A to E, will classify the degree of a cadet's performance in regard to his interest, class contribution, and outside-the-classroom work.

The attitude marks will effect this year's liberty and leave privileges. Any cadet who receives an unsatisfactory attitude grade in any of his courses will have to forego his leave for that month and report to study hall every Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

The Academy has also increased its educational department in certain fields, such as math, science and foreign languages, with accelerated courses expected to progress annually. A new method of teaching is being stressed which will place more responsibility with the student. This has been achieved through the use of the Unit Study Guide Sheet, which stresses the importance of forming concepts in education. Tests this year will not consist of one-word answers, but rather will have to be answered in sentences of precise and correct grammatical English.

This year the cadet is being challenged by an advanced and improved educational method. Through its practice it is hoped that Farragut students will be more adequately prepared for college, and have a better understanding of the word "responsibility."

## Academy Graduate Tells of "Polaris"

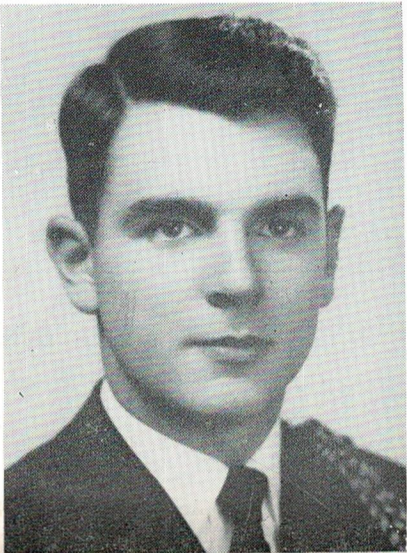
Captain Kenneth M. Tebo, U.S.N., a Farragut Alumnus, addressed the Corps on Friday, October 14, on the progress of the Polaris Missile Program. To illustrate the program, Capt. Tebo used slides and a movie. He emphasized the amazingly rapid progress of this vital phase of the Nation's defense.

Graduating from Farragut in the Class of 1937, Captain Tebo went on to the U.S. Naval Academy. Upon graduating from Annapolis in 1941, he was assigned to destroyer duty, serving with the North Atlantic Convoy, and Caribbean Patrol. In 1943 he became a naval aviator after training at Dallas, Texas, and Pensacola, Fla. He was then assigned to duty with a PBY Squadron at the mouth of the Amazon River.

During the war the Captain was awarded the Silver Star for meritorious action while O.O.D. aboard his ship, which was engaged with the enemy.

After the war, Captain Tebo did some graduate work at M.I.T. in Aviation Ordnance. He later was assigned as the Executive Officer of the U.S.S. Albemarle. Recently he has worked with the Sperry Gyroscope Corporation in connection with the Polaris program, and on March 22, 1960, he was named Administrator for the Polaris Evaluation and Review Board.

## Battalion Commander



Cadet LCDR F. D. Jordan '61

## Jordan '61 Appointed Battalion Commander

Cadet Lcdr F. Dixon Jordan, Jr., has been appointed the battalion commander of the 1960-61 Corps of Cadets. Jordan entered Farragut in the sixth grade in September of 1954. He has served as a petty officer in the Junior School, no longer existent, and in the Senior School. A petty officer in his freshman and sophomore years, he has been aide to the Director of Naval Science. Last year, he served as the battalion adjutant and received the Alumni Association's Commissioned Officer Award in June.

Born in Raleigh, North Carolina, Jordan has since traveled considerably, having lived for some length of time in Hong Kong, England, and Brazil. He now resides in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Cadet Jordan has been in numerous activities: The Capstan, Booster Club, French and Spanish Clubs and Hop Committee. Jordan has been in the Naval Reserve for over two years, having just recently completed a cruise during the summer. He is also Editor of the '61 Trident.

A Navy Junior, Dixon hopes to attend the U.S. Naval Academy next year.

## Go Get 'em Farragut!

When Phil Hurt '38 took over his new post as president of the Alumni Association last month, he said: "Anything we can do to help education will help our Country! Of this, I am convinced. Therefore, I'm asking all our Alumni Association members to Go Get 'em Farragut!"

## Parents Approve New Building Campaign

A pledge to raise \$75,000 between now and March 1, 1961, in order to begin construction of the Cadet Activities Building at that time, high-lighted the annual Parents' Day program here on Sunday, October 23rd.

Almost 400 mothers, fathers, and relatives crowded the campus to attend a program that included combined chapel services beginning at 9:45 a.m., followed by the Association's meeting and the inspection of Cadet rooms and other Academy facilities in the morning. After lunch, Parents were permitted to visit with their sons' instructors until parade time, which was held at 4 p.m. Cadets were permitted to dine out with their parents from immediately after the parade until 6:45 p.m.

The assembled parents voiced their approval of a proposal by the Association's Executive Committee, to stage a final drive for the needed \$75,000, beginning some time this month. A report from Joseph D. Ardleigh, chairman of the Building Fund, revealed that \$90,000 has already been pledged toward the total cost of \$165,000 for the construction of the proposed Cadet center.

Dr. Arthur C. Tutela, membership committee chairman, reported that 211 members had been signed for the 1960-61 year, representing 72% of the potential membership. He said this was the highest percentage of paidup members for this time of the school year, in the Associations' history. (Eleven more parents joined during the day to bring the percentage record to 78%).

Dr. John H. Lux, Association president, welcomed visitors to the meeting and told of work that the Executive Committee has been doing.

Captain Dodge told the parents that

## Revisions in Math, Science in Effect

This year, changes have been made in the Science and Mathematics curriculum here at Farragut. The ever-increasing demands on the part of colleges for applicants with more advanced training in the modern sciences has been the basis for this revision. An effort has also been made to relate material learned in mathematics courses to the subject matter being studied in the science program.

The new courses in science presently being offered are Science X and Advanced Science. Science X is a sophomore subject that is being taught by Mr. Welsh. In view of this change, Biology, formerly the sophomore science course, has replaced General Science as the freshman science course. Lcdr. Daniel, head of the Science Department, is the instructor of the Advanced Science course, which is open to cadets who have already been credited with Chemistry and Physics.

The mathematics courses have been partially revised in order that they may have a more practical relationship with the courses.

"Your main (son's) interest is our main interest. His success is our aim!" He explained the new grading system, telling his audience how the attitude letter grade is used. Captain Dodge also commented on the "stepped up" academic program that was in effect this year, with more emphasis being placed on the math and science courses than in the past. He also invited everyone to visit the new language laboratory located in Clark Hall.

The Headmaster pointed out the importance of the Association to the Academy. "It has been and will continue to be a big help to Farragut," he stated.



HAIL, HAIL, THE GANG'S ALL HERE — Academy Band whoops it up as Corps settles down in stand for game with Pingry on October 15th.



## Keep the Campus Clean!

In *Webster's Dictionary* a campus is defined as, "the grounds of a school or college." This definition cannot be called inclusive, for it should be considered that a campus represents much more than that. The campus reflects upon the sense of personal pride within the student body, or in this case, the Corps of Cadets.

Here at Farragut, there is a continuous flow of visitors, and the first thing they are bound to notice is the campus. A littered campus only tends to show lack of pride within the Corps. This is a state which should be eliminated as soon as possible, and in order to do this it will take the concentrated effort of each individual.

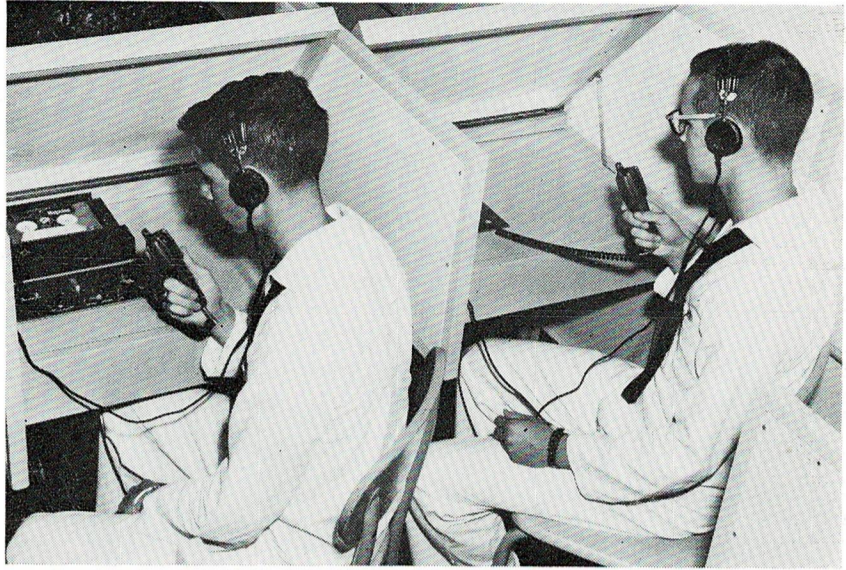
After all, it really does not take too much will power to have to wait for the next trash can to throw away that wrapper.

—V. C. J.

## Pressure Felt by First Classmen

Due to this year's increased academic pressure, the Senior privilege of "turning in" during evening study hall has become somewhat of a joke. Of all the Cadets the First Classmen are the least likely to be found "sacking out." On the contrary, the trend is toward burning the midnight oil.

The cry for extended study hours for First Classmen is becoming strident in the ears of the Administration. The demand is a logical one, too, for as the Academy has intensified its academic program to meet the demands of the colleges, so must the Seniors intensify their studying, especially during this critical first semester.



LANGUAGE ELECTRONICS — Cadets Robert Brant and Fritz Burkhart are shown in the individual booths in the language laboratory established at the Academy this year. The lab is located in the former Junior School classrooms in Clark Hall.

## Farragut Undertakes New Program With Educational "Electronics"

Today, the impact of another basic teaching tool is making itself felt in the field of education. It is "Educational Electronics." The Academy, has installed such an electronic "tool" in its new "Language Laboratory," and although it has been in use for such a short time, there has already been a noticeable improvement in the pronunciation of the students of foreign language.

What is a language laboratory? Basically it looks like any other classroom, with one big difference. A part of the classroom is taken up by an electronic device, which when used persistently, will greatly improve the pronunciation of the foreign language students. As it exists at the present time this electronic equipment enables the student to hear and repeat the pre-recorded material in the foreign tongue he is studying. He may then listen with a headset and hear his own voice, simultaneously through the earphones as he speaks into the microphone, or by recording his voice on tape and playing back his recording. In this fashion he hears himself as others hear him (which is impossible in the ordinary classroom situation), and is better able to judge and correct his speech by comparing it with the model he is imitating.

The language lab now has 10 individual semi-sound-proof student booths, and a master control board, adapted for the transmission of tape or records. Each cadet will have a magazine type tape for his exclusive use throughout the school year.

### Why Needed?

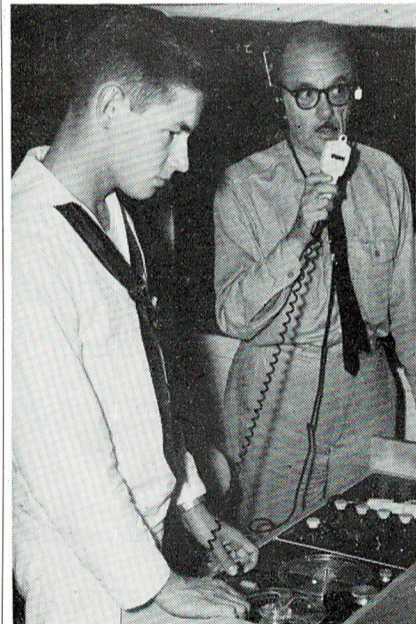
"Why do we need a language lab?" you ask. "Weren't the old methods of teaching foreign languages good enough?" No, because the teaching of foreign languages has become a key issue in our educational system. Needless to say, they are important to the national interest not only because more Americans are traveling abroad each year, but also because, unfortunately, only 70% of all Americans entering our foreign service speak just one language—English. Only one U.S. ambassador to one Communist country is able to speak the language of that country.

Since World War II there has been an ever-increasing interest in the field of for-

eign languages in this country. And with foreign countries only a matter of a few hours away, it becomes almost a necessity for all Americans to know some other language. One of the biggest advantages of his audio-lingual approach, which the army exploited, produces much more conversational fluency in the foreign language. This was rarely achieved by the former grammatical approach to a new language. An outgrowth of this method of teaching is the present day language lab, and another has been the advocacy of beginning foreign language study in the elementary grades.

Naturally there is no substitute for the teacher. Why, then is there this demand

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THIS IS THE WAY — LCDR David Elms, head of the Foreign Language Department, instructs Cadet Robert Paxson in the use of the lab's master control. The lab now has 10 individual booths and plans to double that number by next year.

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## Sound and Science Team up in Program

On October 1, Charles Ramsden gave a fascinating explanation and demonstration of how sound and science go together. Mr. Ramsden explained that most of his equipment was homemade, which in itself is quite a feat, for the intricacies of his machinery were absolutely marvelous.

Mr. Ramsden demonstrated his electric ukelele, his electric guitar, and his own invention, the extraordinary Novitar. He showed the Corps that a ukelele note, minus the overtones, sounds like a thump. Then Mr. Ramsden proved his mastery on the ukelele by playing Sousa's march, "Stars and Stripes Forever," sounding like two mandolins, a ukelele and a drum.

He also demonstrated his electric guitar (which sounded like a pipe organ), and played "Rock of Ages" on it, while speak-

ing to the Corps on living in the world of today. He told us that the "moral structure of a nation . . . will tell more than an atom bomb."

As a conclusion to his program, Mr. Ramsden demonstrated the Novitar, and, as he proved, it was capable of simulating sounds from a violin, to barnyard animals, to a full scale war. On this note, with the "war" in the height of fury, Mr. Ramsden ended his program.

Charles Ramsden first became interested in science and music as a youngster, when he constructed an electrical piano. Now that he is a grown man, he has carried his interests further and is now affiliated with the Universities of Kansas and Wisconsin.

After the program, Mr. Ramsden confided to this reporter in an exclusive interview that he "can see what a youngster sees in Rock and Roll music. It has a definite beat."



## Four Staff Members Visited Europe

During the past summer, four members of the Academy Faculty and Staff traveled abroad.

Lcdr. D.A. Elms, head of the Foreign Language Department, and his brother, Mr. Richard P. Elms, instructor in German and French at West Babylon High School, New York, spent nine weeks touring Europe.

They visited thirteen countries, with an emphasis on Spain and Germany. High spots included the flight by jet (approximately six and a half hours each way) across the Atlantic, a bull fight in Sevilla, five days in Rome, the music festivals in Salzburg and Bayreuth, a trip down the Rhine, a plane flight to and from West Berlin, a guided tour in East Berlin, and a visit to the southern fiords in Norway. They visited friends in Salzburg, Aachen, and Brussels. Everywhere, they had many opportunities to converse in foreign languages. They were most impressed by the wonderful recovery and general prosperity all over the continent.

Mr. V. Bakum, also a member of the language department, went to Europe. He left June 30th on the French liner Liberte and spent approximately nine weeks abroad.

Visiting nine countries, of which France was his favorite because he had lived there when he was a child. Mr. Bakum went to Europe not only to visit it once more and to see the music festivals, but also to do research for his PhD.

He says that no teacher should lose contact with the country whose language he teaches. He should renew these ties and regain inspiration. Mr. Bakum found Europe making fast headway economically, and especially the Germans, who have made an astonishing recovery.

The English Department was represented by Mr. Charles Wrong, who went to England to visit his home. He left on June 23rd and returned on September 13th. He found that England had not changed much except that the weather was colder. The only other country he visited was France, spending a short time there.

Mr. Wrong says that one thing he noticed was the English and French women are not as beautiful as American women.

Captain and Mrs. W. K. Russell, spent approximately six weeks touring England and the European continent. They traveled across the Atlantic via ship, and once there, visited most of the countries by bus and train.

Both Captain and Mrs. Russell were loud in their praises of their visit to Rome and to the Vatican. Mrs. Russell said it was the "high spot of the trip."

## Stevens Head Urges Cadets Study Hard

Dr. Luigi Z. Pollara, head of the Chemical Engineering department at Stevens Institute of Technology, honored the Academy on September 23rd, by addressing the Corps on a subject he called "Getting into college and staying there."

Dr. Pollara said that one of the main reasons for students failing college is that although they are intelligent enough, they just go along their merry way when the chips are down and when all of the instructors begin to pile on the work.

The doctor also said something about mathematics, a subject that many Cadets find very difficult. He said that math is a language, and like any language one must learn to speak it in order to understand it effectively.

Dr. Pollara, who earned his doctorate at Reimsalaer, and was voted 'teacher of



**THE NEW LOOK** — Four entrances to various parts of the campus were enhanced recently with the addition of these markings: Top, small anchors mark the entrances to both Clark and Farragut Hall areas. Bottom, shows brick pilings and shells leading to Robison Hall, while the other brick columns provide a new entrance to the football field.

the year of 1959" at Stevens, was also instrumental in developing the new science curriculum introduced at the Academy this year. He worked with Captain Dodge and LCDR Daniel to develop a course that would be interesting, challenging, and above all, informative.

Dr. Pollara ended his talk by saying that if the present generation of students would take full advantage of the opportunities offered to them, he would envy them, and so would most of his colleagues, too.

## Battalion Officers Presented To Corps

The Cadet Commissioned Officers and Petty Officers for the year 1960-61 were presented to the Corps of Cadets on September 21, 1960, in a special ceremony. Captains Dodge, Reinhard and Crosley participated in the presentation.

Commissioned Officers: Batt. Comm. LCDR Jordan, Batt. Exec. Lt. Swain, Batt. Adjutant Lt. (JG) Mills, Senior Staff Ens. Jackson, Junior Staff Ens. E.J. Hinkle, Batt. C.P.O. Rissel. 2nd Company Comm. Lt. DeTone, Exec. Lt. (JG) Minty, 1st Plat. Ens. Schmidt, 2nd Plat. Ens. Miller, W. 1st. Company Comm. Donahue, Exec. Lt. (JG) Paxson, 1st. Plat. Ens. Brant, 2nd Plat. Ens. Engler. 3rd. Company Comm. Lt. Borgen, Exec. Lt. (JG) Coleman, 1st Plat. Ens. Leiser, 2nd Plat. Ens. Woltz. Band Company Comm. Lt. (JG) Kolchin, Exec. Ens. Wilkens.

Petty Officers: Chief Petty Officers—Brown, J. Ellis, M. Roath, Stone. First Class Petty Officers—Fisher, W., McKay, Szmodis, Levin, Picard, Gerber, Burkhart. Second Class Petty Officers—Kallman, Boyce, Wells, Heim, Hammersley, Old. Weller, Reynolds, Bartolini, Parent, Kellev. Third Class Petty Officers—Giardina, Adams, Glicker, Bolte, Black, Miller, J., Ardleigh, Lang, Moore, Schneider, Ball, Freit, Likens, Bradley, Konanez, Scott, R. Rabinowitz, Kiefer, Greco, and Williams.

## Math, History Men Are Assigned to Faculty

Herbert Lyons and Thomas Murray are this year's newcomers to the faculty, having been appointed to the staff by Captain Dodge, headmaster, this summer.

Mr. Lyons, who should be quite a familiar face to the varsity football players, is assigned to the History Department. One of his extra activities in being assistant football coach.

Hailing from Kingston, N.Y., where he attended high school Mr. Lyons went on to Earlham College in Indiana, and then to Springfield College in Mass., where he received his Master's Degree. Being a married man, Mr. Lyons lives off campus in Pine Beach. His family consists of his wife and a baby boy.

Mr. Murray, a math teacher, comes from Natrona, Pa., where he went to high school. After that he attended St. Vincent College in Latrobe, Pa., majoring in Chemistry.

Mr. Murray, who plans to obtain his Master's Degree this summer, served two years in the Army, being based in South Carolina and Missouri before coming to teach at Farragut. He is scheduled to coach junior varsity basketball.

He stresses the point that any student here at A.F.A., or indeed anywhere, should make the most of his time.

Both men participated in sports in secondary school and college.

## Improvements Seen On School Campus

This year, like every year, there are some improvements that have been made on the campus. Among these, there were four noticeable improvements made. They are a new language laboratory, two new anchors, "the hootnanie," and improvements in the library.

The new language laboratory is by far the most important improvement. It is located in Clark Hall and is under the direction of the Language Department. It is composed of ten booths with tape recorders and a master control. Cadets have a separate lab period in order to improve their speech by the use of these recorders. This language lab will be a great asset to the Department and will greatly aid cadets in learning to speak a language.

Other additions made to the school campus were two new anchors which are located at the entrance to the Clark Hall parking lot. These anchors are navy surplus and add to the effect of the campus.

The "hootnanie" is another of the improvements made on the campus. It is a combination bulldozer and crane and is located at the waterfront.

Several improvements were also made to the library. Enlarged and repainted, many new books have been added under the direction of the librarian, Lt. Joseph Goertz. Faculty members, feeling that the library is one of the important functions of a school are emphasizing outside reading and research by Cadets.

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# ★ HOMECOMING DAY, OCTOBER 15th ★



**HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS** — (top to bottom, l to r) Doug Lamb and his wife, Rev. Dick Herschel '45, and Stew Woolley '44, all seem pleased with the food Julie Masciangelo is dishing out at Alumni Luncheon. (2) Bill Beirne '41 (left) congratulates Phil Hurt '38 on becoming Association's 14th president. (3) Dave Carson '53 receives Theobald Alumni Fund trophy from George Theobald '39 for having the Class with the highest percentage of participation in the 13th Fund. (4) Al Frank '47, Mrs. Frank, Stew Woolley '44, Bill Masciangelo '37, Til Sinagra '36, Walt Hutchinson '35, his daughter, Mrs. Hutchinson pose happily for the photographer. (5) Shown registering are Wally Hawtin '51, Sam Kaplon '51, Frank St. John '38, and Bob Lucas '53 (6) CAPT Dodge has his guests splitting at reception: Harvey Borgen '59, Charlie Kearney '59, and Ernie Hegi '58, all students at the New York Maritime Academy.



## Large Crowd Attends Alumni Reunion

A large number of alumni, and their guests made up the shirt-sleeved crowd that returned on Saturday, October 15th, for a long day filled with interesting activities.

The program began with registration in Farragut Hall at 10:00 a.m., with the Association's regular annual business meeting held in the DuPont Hall auditorium at 11:15. Results of this year's election of officers were announced, and Captain R. O. Dodge, Headmaster, told the audience about the Academy's present curriculum, and his hope of installing a Cum Laude Chapter of the National Honor Society.

The headmaster thanked the alumni who had returned the questionnaires sent to them for this purpose, and told them how gratified he was with the results that had been obtained up to that time.

The alumni luncheon followed the meeting in the Farragut Hall Reception Lounge, after which the long line of graduates formed on the field to take a special review by the 1960-61 Corps of Cadets. George Theobald '39 was awarded a prize for the alumnus travelling the greatest distance to the Homecoming Day. He registered and checked in from Fort Lauderdale, Florida prior to the parade, (time the decision was made as to the winner) but was outdistanced by Jack Graves Avery '38 several hours later when he turned up from Seattle, Washington.

After witnessing the football game with Pinery School, the Alumni attended the Headmaster-President Reception at the Sunset Cabin in Lakewood. This was followed by dining and dancing from 6 to 9 at the same place.

Those alumni returning on the 15th were: J. R. Shepherd '41, J. D. Lamb '54, G. F. Theobald '39, H. Borgen '59, C. B. Kearney '59, R. M. Lucas '53, F. C. St. John '38, and S. I. Kaplon '51.

F. W. Hawtin '51, A. Frank '47, K. Palmer '40, W. A. Beirne '41, E. A. Hegi '58, E. S. Ordway '56, A. F. Mierisch '55, P. Hurt '38, J. B. Norris '54, R. Herschel '45, S. D. Woolley '44, G. Rodgers '51, C. Megonigle '54, H. Narciso '56, E. F. Cole '56, and G. E. Nichols '60.

T. Connolly '55, E. Valyo '39, F. Laferty '59, M. Cohen '52, H. Humphries '59, M. Roaman '50, J. Facciolo '38, N. Israel '50, R. Jacobs '50, W. D. Jones '40, R. Collins '60, W. L. Leaver '53, F. A. Stump '45, S. Blumstein '50, P. R. Van Mater '42, H. Gunnison '37, C. J. Waas '39, E. N. Howell '37, R. Gennari '51, F. H. Hartley '48, and D. A. Carson '53.

A. Wagner '40, W. Hutchinson '35, A. Sinagra '36, E. Howe '59, R. Prugh '48, S. Blomely '45, J. J. Fox '42, A. Gordon '59, R. T. Drew '54, J. T. Randall '52, W. Masciangelo '37, E. Junda '41, T. Martin '39, J. Wylie '59, R. Badum '48, E. R. Li-gett '39, F. Maiorano '58, E. D. Capetta '59, T. M. McQuilling '39, W. W. Crouse '60, J. Sprandel '60, H. S. Englehardt '59, A. F. Krantz '59, P. J. Devlin '58, S. A. Smith '59, B. Newton '45, J. O. LeFrancis '55, D. Robinson '59, T. Patton '47, S. Greenberg '50, and W. Bruno '45.

## Highlights of the Alumni Homecoming Day Program

A silent memorial prayer service was held for the fifty-three former alumni members who are now deceased. Twenty-six of this number were casualties of World War II and Korea. This service is part of the annual business meeting agenda.

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Rev. Dick Herschel '45 gave the benediction and invocation at the morning session. He is an ordained minister of the Episcopal church.

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George Theobald '39, donor of the Theobald Fund Trophy awarded each year to the class having the highest percentage of participation, was on hand to make the presentation to winner Dave Carson, who led his class of '53 to the top spot in the 13th Alumni Fund.

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Captain Dodge presented retiring president, Bill Beirne '41, with the Academy's "key." Bill now joins the inner circle of exclusive wearers of the key: twelve former presidents of the Association, who have all been awarded this recognition in the past.

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One of the high spots of the business meeting was the presentation of a check for \$1500 to the Academy. It represents a down payment on the Association pledge to build the Alumni Memorial lobby in the new Cadet Activities Building. The Association has given a total of \$3000 to the project and hopes to raise enough funds this year to complete this new pledge of \$5000 for the memorial.

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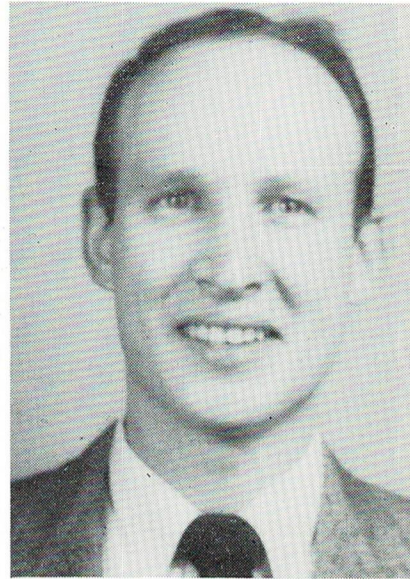
Jack Graves '38 proved to be a real spark at the dining and dancing session at Peterson's Sunset Cabin. Jack, who is a two-time champ bugler from the State of Washington, put on a wonderful demonstration of his ability on a bass bugle. Accompanied by the George Hughes orchestra, he had the party jumping in a matter of minutes. It was his first visit to the Academy since 1945.

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Thanks to the hard work of Al Frank '47 and his wife, Barbara, the affair at Peterson's was enhanced with the distribution of free prizes supplied by Al and other alumni and friends of the School. It was a nice innovation and well received by those present.

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John J. Fox '42 and his family returned to Farragut in real style. John and his family made the distance from New York via his cruiser, tied up at the Academy dock, and took in the festivities.



Ralph Lee Smith '45

## '45 Graduate Author Of Health Hucksters

Ralph Lee Smith, a member of the Admiral Farragut Academy Class of 1945, is the author of a recent book, published on October 10th, entitled "The Health Hucksters." Its publisher is the Thomas Y. Crowell Co., New York City.

The book deals with false and misleading advertising that persuades the American public to spend more than \$1,000,000,000 a year for foods, drugs and cosmetics that have no real benefit. Documented by the testimony of medical experts and the actions of the Federal government, "The Health Hucksters" reveals the true story behind the scandal and lays bare the causes of its existence.

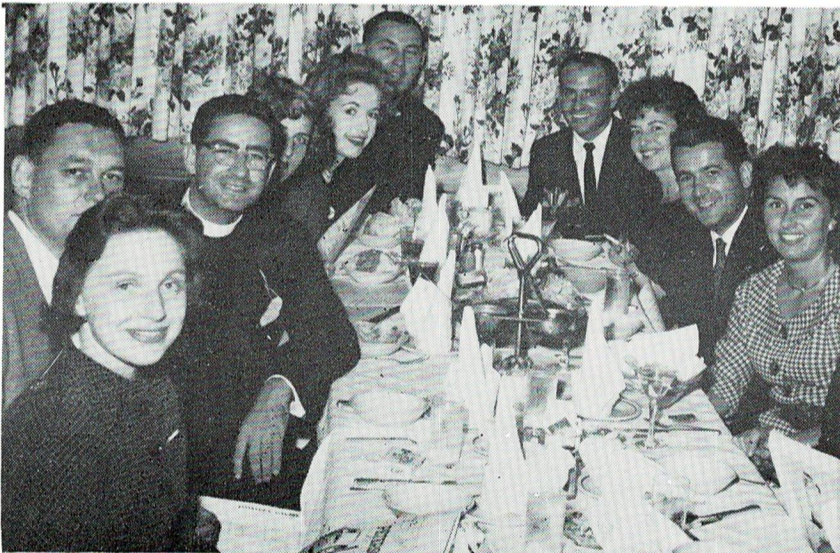
No dentrifice, the book contends, can prevent tooth decay; frozen foods and foods grown in depleted soil are not deficient in vitamins; filtered cigarettes do not necessarily contain less tar and nicotine; there is no proven relationship between cholesterol in the diet and heart disease; obesity remedies cannot take off weight; many new miracle drugs are not improvements.

"If you do not believe these statements," Mr. Smith says, "you have been deceived by misleading advertising myths and, in many cases, you are buying products of little or no help to your health."

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. Smith won an honor school appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy while at Farragut, but resigned from Annapolis after spending two years there so that he could attend Swarthmore College.

After his graduation from Swarthmore, he worked at the National Better Business Bureau as an editor of the Bureau's monthly service, "Do's and Don'ts in Advertising Copy," the standard guide on correct advertising practices for national firms, ad agencies, and media. For the past two years he has been a free-lance writer, and his articles have appeared in such periodicals as Harpers, the Reporters, and Reader's Digest. Although he has collaborated on one book previously, "The Health Hucksters" is his first solo venture.

He is a member of the Academy's Alumni Association and has contributed an autographed copy of the book to the Academy's library.



HAPPY GROUP — Alumni shown at one of the tables at Peterson's include (l to r) Ben Newton '45, Dick Herschel '45, Ted Patton '47, Frank Stump '45, and Bill Bruno '45. Class group was observing its fifteenth anniversary reunion.

**PLAN NOW FOR THE  
CHRISTMAS FORMAL  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10**



## Hurt '38 is Elected Alumni President

Philip Hurt of the Class of 1938 was elected to a two year term as president of the Alumni Association on October 15. Mr. Hurt has served as a Class Trustee on the Association's Executive Board for two years, and last year was chairman of the 13th annual Alumni Fund.

A former outstanding football player during the 1937 and 1938 seasons, Mr. Hurt graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, where he also was a member of the varsity football team. He served with the Navy and rose to the rank of lieutenant commander before resigning his commission after World War II to enter private business. He is currently a broker, selling and buying any type of business that is on the market. He has offices in New York City.

Also elected to serve with Mr. Hurt were First Vice President, William A. Bruno '45 of Hicksville, N. Y.; Second Vice President, Stewart D. Woolley '44 of East Orange, N. J.; and Third Vice President James F. McDonald, '36 of Newark, N.J.

Mr. Bruno is in the insurance field, Mr. Woolley is Alumni Secretary at the Newark College of Engineering, and Mr. McDonald is active in the transportation business.

Class Trustees elected for the 1960-61 term are: George H. Hoffmire '34, Walter B. Hutchinson '35, Attilio Sinagra '36, R. Harry Gunnison '37, Franklyn St. John '38, Edward C. Valyo '39, Frederick D. Hartmann '40, Theodore M. Holmes '41, Walter M. Dapkunas '42, Alfred J. Sica '43, Herbert D. Feinberg '44, Frank A. Stump '45, Charles R. Hashagan '46, and John U. Wisotzky '47.

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Past presidents, who are automatically members of the Executive Board, include: William Toroni '34, Homer R. Sanville '34,

William M. Howie '36, Thornley B. Wood '38, Charles R. Beyer, '38, Clayton E. Matthews '36, Anthony R. Femicola '37, William A. Taylor '36, Jay D. Boone '37, George F. Theobald '39, Douglas E. MacDonald '36, Frank P. Wendt '42, and William A. Beirne, Jr. '41.

## Eagle Scout Award is Earned by Cadet Jacoby

Cadet Aston JaCoby '63 has received the medal of Eagle Scout, highest rank in scouting. Included among his merit badges are three additional high honor awards: God and Country for religious service; Life Guard for outstanding aquatic achievement; and the special 1960 "50th Anniversary Award" for troop service.

The badges which Cadet JaCoby found required the most time and effort were horsemanship, marksmanship, scholarship (which included two grants from the National Science Fairs), music, and cycling, as well as salesmanship, earned from his newspaper route.

As a former carrier of the Hartford Courant, Alexander received "Newspaper Boy Merit Award" in 1959, and as a member of the YMCA has won several medals in the competitive sports of swimming, boating and riflery.

## Accordionist Featured At Special Assembly

Saturday, Oct. 8, the Corps attended a special program in the auditorium featuring Lloyd LaVaux, often called "the poet of the concert accordion."

During the concert, Mr. LaVaux played a variety of music ranging from Tchaikowsky's "Italian Caprice" to selections from "My Fair Lady." An interesting feature of his program was the comparison of European popular songs with ours. His style seems to be very well liked, for since the war he has made twenty-three nation-wide concert tours.

Mr. LaVaux graduated with honors from the High School of Music and Art in New

York. He majored in the study of foreign languages at Brooklyn College and intensive training in musical theory, harmony, and composition with Pietro Frosini.

Serving in the Allied Intelligence Service during W.W.II, he accompanied the first wave of shock troops in the Normandy invasion. Mr. LaVaux received the Silver Star, for battlefield interrogations, and was captured and interned in two German prison camps before escaping to Poland in 1945.

## DENNIS THE MENACE

By Dennis Picard '61

Jones' essay on how he spent the summer—"I refuse to answer on the grounds that it might incriminate me."

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Everyone takes gym this year! even the rifle team and Batt. Commander.

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Hey, smokers—watch out for flying benches.

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With this one cigar box, and one rubber band, I now will have sound of a 101-piece orchestra.

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Believe it or not, A.F.A. has at least one good accordion player.

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If we don't write home once a week—the park will be out-of-bounds.

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In the demerit race—C.O.'s are leading. Batt. Comm. cannot give "late nights." Right, Dix?

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The five-foot addition to the library is not the new building.

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Last year it was burnt seals. This year it is bandages.

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Wilkins was not the only one surprised to see a plebe go to ensign.



**IT WAS WORTH IT** — Jack "Tarzan" Graves Avery said it was worth the trip from Seattle, Wash., to attend the Alumni Homecoming Day reunion. Jack is from the Class of 1938.

**LANGUAGE LAB . . .** (from Page 5) for more educational tools—audio visual, mechanical, electronic, etc.

### Works With Class

First of all with the use of these tools, the teacher works with a participating class. Since every student has only one point of contact—his private headphones—the teacher's communication to his student is exclusive and undisturbed. In the previous type of classroom situation a student might only get to recite several times during the week.

Through the use of electronics, the teacher can multiply himself, giving him the opportunity to work with much smaller student groups.

Finally, since all learning is a system of communication, today's new electronic methods open up once again the question of how best to use these new avenues of teaching and learning for the development of every pupil. It must always be remembered that all these developments are basically only teaching "tools" and that their success or failure depend upon the person using them—the teacher.

There is a trend in college today to utilize this new "tool" of education, and even secondary public schools have made wide use of it. However, very few private schools have installed them thus far. Admiral Farragut's is one of the first in this area.

### Need 3 Years

The classes at the Academy range from ninth grade through twelfth grades. Since college requirements call for three to four years of a foreign language, the Academy requires three years of at least one foreign language. French, German and Spanish are taught, and all three classes use the language lab. Students attend two periods a week in the lab and five periods a week of the traditional type classroom instruction. Emphasis on the culture, civilization, history, geography, and literature of the language is begun from the very beginning of the course. When the student becomes fairly fluent in the language he is studying, grammar is then introduced. Thus none of the previous type of learning is ignored—rather it is enhanced by this method of instruction.

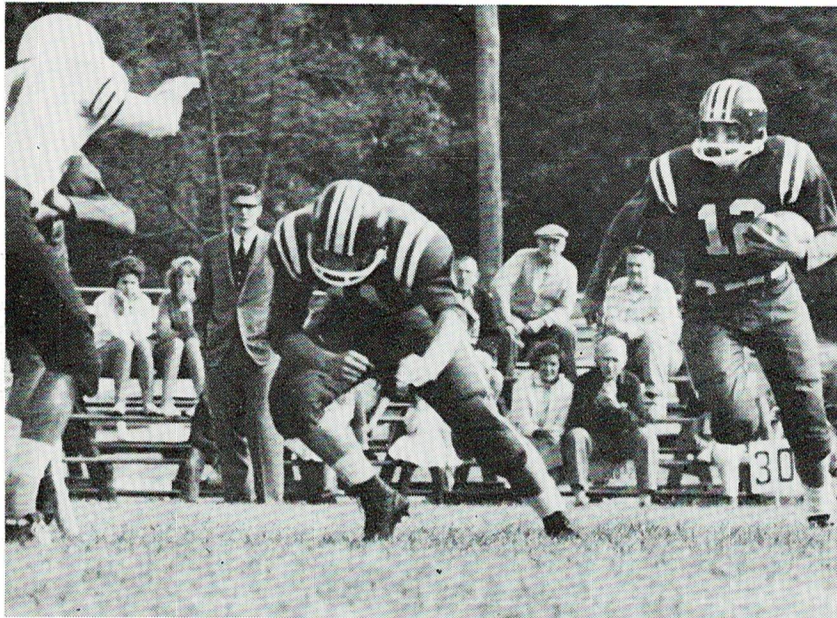
Examinations in the foreign language field consist of both a comprehensive and dictation type, which truly evaluates the learner's progress.

Head of the language department is Lieutenant Commander David A. Elms, who teaches German, assisted by Mr. Vladimir Bakum, teacher of French, and Mr. Dayton Spaulding teacher of Spanish.



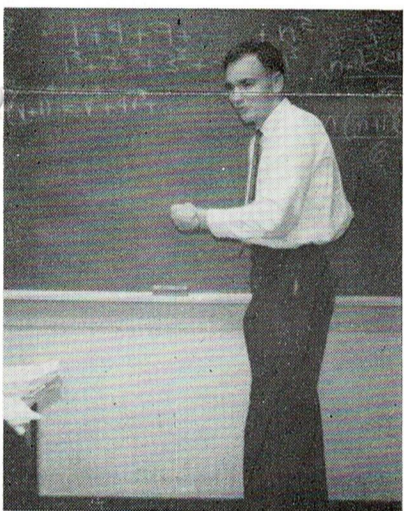
**NOW HEAR THIS** — The 1960 varsity football squad listens attentively as Coach Stan Slaby explains a point. Squad is shown in new uniforms, which include two complete sets of jerseys; one, white, the other blue.





**GOOD BLOCK** — With center Steve Boretsky throwing a key block, Rich Rissel, quarterback, makes a sizeable advance against Blair Academy in 7-6 contest on October 8.

## FACULTY SPOTLITE



Mr. James Steadman, who is a member of the Math department, attended Wayne State University as an under graduate. He received his B.A. degree there with his major in mathematics.

While attending Wayne, he widened his interest in wrestling to include coaching and is now an assistant wrestling coach at Farragut. Another of his extra-curricular activities at Wayne was the International Student Society, of which he became president. He also met his wife, who is from Belgrade, Yugoslavia, through this organization.

From Wayne University, Mr. Steadman went to Columbia University and New York University to do graduate work in mathematics. He is presently working on his thesis for his master's degree.

Mr. Steadman is interested in starting a math club if he is given the opportunity to do so. His hobbies include international relations, politics, and the field of algebra.

His pet peeve is students who don't study. As for his advice to cadets: "The Modern World is an adventure in mathematics. Get with this modern world and explore the figures of the mind as you have watched the figures of this earth."

## Jayvees Lose Opening Contest of the Season

On October 17, the J.V. football team played its first game against Lawrenceville. The J.V.'s played a creditable game, but were not strong enough to overpower the visiting team. Although lack of experience hindered the Middies, they became increasingly better with each play.

Farragut threatened to tally in the second quarter, after Tom Kedersha brought the ball into scoring territory, but the Lawrenceville team remained steadfast. The Middies did score, however, on a fine pass from quarterback Bill Masciangelo to Bill Moore in the last minutes of the game. The game ended with the score 28-6.

The J.V. players have potential, and they should promise a good future for this year, as well as next. The team has plenty of fight, which will account for a great deal of excitement to come.

## Sports Twirl

by RICH RISSEL

Another school year has started, and among the old Cadets of the Corps are 125 new boys, most of whom have settled down to the daily routine at A.F.A.

The practice may seem strange to some new cadets, but on Saturday afternoons when there is a home football game, all the members of the corps are required to go. If the team loses, there are cries of "I could have seen a much better game on television in town." That is entirely the wrong attitude to take. The reason that everyone is required to go is to build up school spirit. However, no one thinks of it that way. They think that it is just something to cut down on their liberty time, and they can't wait to sit at a counter sipping cokes and watching the time go by.

There is nothing that sparks a team more than to hear a stand yelling its lungs out forty-eight minutes of the game. But there is nothing that demoralizes a team more than silence at their backs, no matter what team it might be: football, basketball, wrestling, or baseball. Remember: when you're in the stands, yell to let the team know that you're behind them.

## "Big Blue" Squad Drops Three Games To Peddie, Blair, and Pingry School

Three times this season the Big Blue set their sights on a victory, and on three successive Saturdays the Slabymen fell before the barrages of visiting Peddie, Blair, and Pingry.

Peddie opened the Academy's 27th football season by scoring an impressive 28-0 advantage before the Middies could tighten their defense in the final quarter to hold them scoreless. Blair Academy nipped the Middies 7-6 the following Saturday, October 8th, in an exciting fracas that saw Farragut threaten more than once to overcome its deficit.

Pingry School proceeded to dampen the spirits of a large Alumni Homecoming Day crowd with a 20-0 pasting. Although both teams played to an even standstill during the second and third quarters, the visitors had enough steam to register a convincing win over the Sailors.

### Peddie

The Middies opened their gridiron season at home on October 1, losing to Peddie by 28-0. Farragut, with its new unbalanced line series, was hopeful of starting out on the right foot; but Peddie displayed teamwork and blocking far superior to Farragut's. Peddie's crisp blocking was really the main factor of the game.

All Peddie's scoring came in the first three quarters. 5'6" Bill Curtis, who scored once, set up another touchdown, and passed for another, was the sharpest thorn in Farragut's side. Brian Barrabee also shined as a power runner, and Jim Convery, the Peddie quarterback, played a good defensive game at safety.

In the fourth quarter the Blue and Silver's defense tightened, giving Farragut a draw for that quarter. Al Rountree's booming kickoffs and punts contributed much to Farragut's cause and will be a strong point of the team in future games. Backs Eric Schmidt and Bruce Bartolini, who made several good runs, were also Farragut standouts.

Farragut's defensive play in the fourth quarter showed the great defensive potential the team has, but much work is needed on offensive blocking.

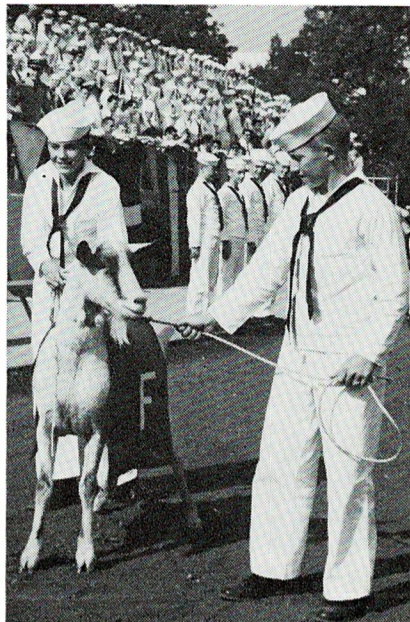
### Blair

Blair spoiled the Sailors' efforts to move over to the winning column by nipping Farragut, 7-6 in a close, well-played game the following week. The game was so close that only three yards separated Farragut from a victory. In the third quarter, Rich Rissel completed a 10-yard pass to end Bill Minty, who handed off to halfback Tom Hayes for another five yards. This play ended the third quarter and put the ball at Blair's eight-yard line. However, the Blair line stiffened, and on the fourth and sixth the Middies picked up only three yards ending three yards short of pay dirt.

In the second quarter Bill Knauer raced thirty-five yards for Blair's touchdown and then ran for the extra point. He was certainly Blair's most outstanding player in the game. Joe Steinhart, 200-pound tackle and captain, and center Lee Johnston, were defensive standouts for the Buccaneers.

The Middies roared back 12 consecutive plays later for its only touchdown when quarterback Rich Rissel tossed a successful pass to Bill Minty in the end zone. Al Rountree, 300 pound tackle, failed to carry for the extra point on a plunge up through the center of the line.

Middie quarterback Rich Rissel, improving with experience, guided the rest of the offensive considerably better than last outing. End, Bill Minty handled his first starting assignment well, too. Wingman, Adin "Tex" Brown, 6'-2", 180-pound



**HEY THERE!** — Farragut's mascot seems puzzled at the antics of Cadets Charles Cloud '64 and George Golz '64, goat keepers, at the Pingry game on October 15th.

freshman, was by far the most outstanding defensive player of the game.

The fourth quarter saw the pigskin move back and forth, with neither side really gaining headway. On the fourth down, with 50 seconds left in the game, kicker Al Rountree attempted a pass from punt formation. Blair's center Lee Johnston intercepted the pass, though, ending the Cadet's chances for victory.

### Pingry

On Saturday, October 15, the "Middies" played their third game of the season, losing to Pingry School, 20-0, before a large Alumni Homecoming Day crowd. The game marked the seventh encounter between the two schools in a series that began in 1954. Farragut has the edge with four games.

In the opening minutes of the game with the ball deep in his own territory, Pete Hilgendorff of Pingry made a 90-yard run for the first touchdown. Gene Tilden kicked the extra point to make the score 7-0.

The two teams battled evenly for the remainder of the half, and throughout the second quarter Farragut's Bruce Bartolini and Jason Stern ran well to keep their team in contention. As the half ended, Bill Minty, Rich Rissel and the rest of the Farragut squad matched Pingry's every effort, but were unable to score.

In the third quarter Hilgendorff scored again by charging up through the center from the seven yard line. Ill hit Jim Plummer for the extra point and the 14-0 lead at this point.

Tilden scored the final touchdown of the game through the center from three yards out after Ill's pass to end Bill Jones moved the ball to the 17-yard line, and Ill carried the ball to the three.

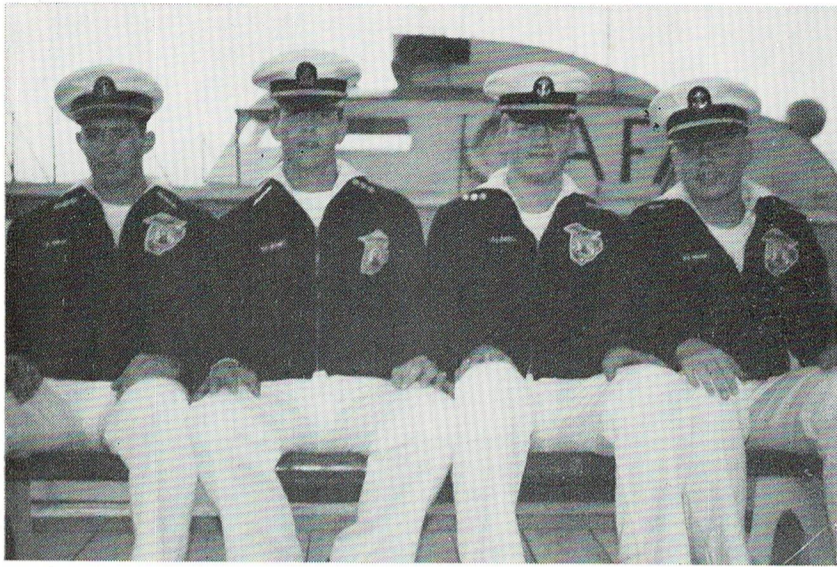
Farragut drove to Pingry's 11 yard line in the closing minutes of the game, but failed to generate enough steam to get into the end zone.

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Sign on the football plebe's door—Be nice to the people on the way up for you will meet the same people on the way down.



## SENIOR CELEBS



(l to r) Bob Donahue, Gene De Tone, Doug Borgen, and Mike Kolchin.

### Douglas Borgen

"Little Harv," commander of the Third Company, was born in New Rochelle, N.Y., on Sept. 2, 1942, and now resides in Scarsdale. He entered Farragut in the fall of 1955 and graduated from the Junior School in 1957.

In his second year of senior school, Doug attained the rate of 3 P.O. As a Junior he received his commission as an Ensign in the Second Company, and this year, he is commanding the Third.

After graduation, Doug hopes to attend the New York Maritime Academy, and plans to make his career in the Merchant Marine.

In sports, he has earned three letters in wrestling. His other activities include Inter-Company football and baseball, Hop Committee, Monogram Club, Officers' Club, and "Capstan" staff.

As favorites, Doug names home, Laura, and company points. His pet peeves are brother Harv's orders, and the First and Second Companies.

### Eugene Peter DeTone

Gene was born in Passaic, N.J. on February 22, 1943. He moved to Clifton shortly afterwards and has lived there ever since. A Junior School graduate, entering in 1956, Gene attained the rate of 3 P.O. in his second year in the Senior School. As a Junior, he was commissioned an Ensign, and this year commands the Second Company.

During his years at Farragut, Gene has participated in Inter-Company sports, Chapel Club, Hop Committee, Dramatic Club, French Club, Naval Reserve, Music Club and Italian Club.

Among his favorites are Elaine, pizza, and Butt Park. Moving in ranks is his pet peeve.

After graduation Gene hopes to attend Annapolis or a maritime college, with his ambition to be a Naval officer in mind.

Gene advises underclassmen to "work."

### Robert Donahue

Bob was born in Linden, N.J. on February 11, 1943. Shortly thereafter his family moved to Clark, N. J., where he now lives. Entering Farragut in the fall of 1955 as a seventh grader, he attained the rank of 3 P.O. in the Junior School. As a third classman in the Senior School, he worked in the Naval Science Office as a yeoman 3/c, later being transferred to the line. Last year, Bob was an Ensign,

Exec. of the 4th Company, and this year he is First Company Commander.

In sports, Bob has excelled in baseball, being a member of the varsity squad for the past two years. He has also participated in Inter-Company basketball and football. His activities include the Hop Committee, Spanish Club, Monogram Club, and "Trident" staff.

Bob favors Dixon, Mary Anne, Ray, and Secretaries; he claims that his pet peeve is college courses.

Bob advises underclassmen, "Buckle down; the system is changing."

### Michael Kolchin

Mike was born December 12, 1943, in Brooklyn, New York, and still lives there. He entered Farragut in the fall of 1957 and is now Commander of the Band.

Mike has participated in the Music Club, Dramatics, French Club, Monogram Club, and inter-company sports. He has received two varsity letters for managing the baseball team, and is an editor on the "Capstan" staff.

As his favorites, Mike lists Trig, Advanced Math, and plebes. Reveille and college applications are his pet peeves. After graduation he hopes to attend the Naval Academy, and to follow a naval career.

"Make the best of your time," is Mike's advice to underclassmen.

## Leadership Course Given Cadet Officers

In accordance with a renewed emphasis on "Leadership" by the Navy, a leadership course was instituted at Farragut this year for the Cadet Officers. All Cadet commissioner Officers and Chief Petty Officers were requested to return to school a week early in order to cover the first part of their course before the new cadets reported.

A study period was set aside each morning to cover the Drill Manual, Rules and Regulations of the Academy, and various leadership papers. This was followed by a meeting for discussion of papers studied during the preceding period.

In the afternoon, drills were held in the sword manual, and manual of arms, as well as drilling without rifles. The evenings were devoted to motion pictures on leadership, followed by group discussion of points brought out in the pictures.

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