

Cum Laude . . . What It Is

The Cum Laude Society was founded at the Tome School in 1906 by Dr. Abram W. Harris. Dr. Harris was determined that scholastic achievement should be accorded at least as much recognition in schools as was given to all other activities, and he envisioned a Society on the secondary school level modeled on Phi Beta Kappa, which should encourage and reward the scholar.

The initial expansion of the Society was slow; Dr. Harris realized the need of great caution in the selection of the first chapters. By 1908 seven chapters had been established.

There have been many developments during the fifty-four years of the Society's existence, but there has been no deviation from the fundamental objective of the Founders; namely, the recognition of scholarship.

The growth of the Society dictated a division of the chapters into six Districts, which hold regional meetings between the General Conventions. During this time there is gratifying evidence that the organization is continuing to serve the purpose for which it was founded and that there is steadily growing appreciation of the fact that such an organization is an effective deterrent to the "course of mediocrity".

Conservatism, possibly extreme conservatism, has characterized the policy of the Regents from the beginning in the matter of granting new charters. But the Chapter Roll now contains 163 of the leading schools in the country.

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Academy Receives Cum Laude Chapter Approval

Approval for the establishment of a chapter of the Cum Laude Society here at the Academy has been granted, according to an announcement by Captain Raven O. Dodge, Headmaster. Official word was received late last month in a letter from Dr. Marguerite C. Hearsey, Secretary General of the Society.

Talent Displayed In Concert Groups

This year, as in the past, the Holiday season was heralded by the music organization and Dramatics Club presentation of their Christmas Program on the eve of the Corps' departure on Christmas Leave.

After a few words of good wishes from Captain Dodge the program commenced with selections from the band. These numbers included "Bless This House", "Prelude and Fugue in D minor", "Prelude in C# minor", and "Deep River Rhapsody". A novelty number presented Cadet Mulligan as Hugo Glockenspieler in a piece entitled "Guest Artist".

After the Band had finished its selections, the Glee Club showed its talents by singing "Sanctissima", "A Whale of a Tale", "Jericho", and "Holy Lord of all". As a special Glee Club attraction, Cadets Pacht, Kelly, Sutton, and Kirby combined their talents into a barber shop quartet. They sang "A Little Close Harmony".

The next group to perform was the Dance Band, which played such selections as "White Christmas", "Sugar Blues", "In a Minor Mood", "Jingle Bells" and "Wood Choppers' Ball". The last number featured Cadets Kelley and Jamieson in drum solos.

After the Dance Band had finished performing, the Dramatics Club presented the Christmas Pageant. During the Scenes the Carol Band, consisting of Wilkens, Pacht, Koerner, Mitchell, Young, and Burkhart, played some Christmas Carols.

The combined groups presented the finale, which was "Adeste Fideles". Everybody joined in by singing to end a successful show.

"Doc Doty" Retires Again; Is Replaced By VA Vet

Planning to retire at the termination of the 1960 Summer Camp, Lieutenant F. Doty, "Doc", stayed on with the Academy until Thanksgiving leave, when a replacement was found for his job as Resident Medical Officer. Mr. Doty was a member of the Academy Staff since 1939, with the exception of a six year leave of absence during World War II.

Replacing Lt. Doty is John P. Light, R.N., from Seaford, Delaware. A graduate of the Delaware Hospital School of Nursing in Wilmington, Mr. Light worked for the Veterans Administration in Milwaukee and Houston before coming to Farragut.

In receiving this honor, Farragut becomes one of approximately 160 secondary schools throughout the United States who are members of the Society. There are only four other military-type schools that hold membership at the present time. Of these, Farragut is the only one in the East.

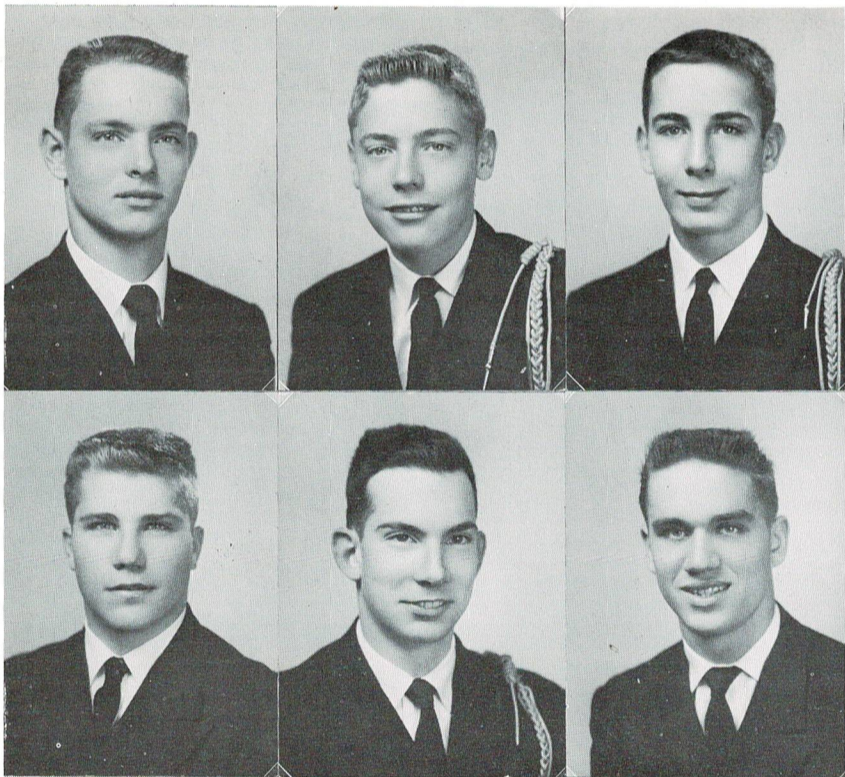
Farragut's chapter will become part of District Four, in which there are twenty-four other schools. These schools include Abington Friends, Baltimore Friends, Episcopal Academy, Friends' Central, Germantown Academy, Germantown Friends, Gilman, Hannah More, Haverford, Hill, Kiski, Landon, McDonough, Mercersburg, National Cathedral, Penn Charter, St. Albans, St. Andrews', St. James, Sidwell Friends, Tower Hill, Westtown, Woodberry Forest, and Wyoming.

Captain Dodge, in making the announcement to the Capstan, said, "I am pleased that we will now have on our campus the challenge to excellence and the medium for its recognition that a chapter of Cum Laude will give to us."

To establish the chapter, a formal program will be held some time during the next two or three months, Captain Dodge stated. Normally, each chapter may elect as members those students of the senior class in any academic course who have had an honor record up to the time of election and stand in the first fifth of the class, choosing (a) the whole number at the end of the senior year, or (b) not more than the first tenth of the class at the end of the junior year or at any time during the senior year, and the remainder at the end of the senior year.

Diplomas granted by the Academy, beginning in 1962, will carry new designations, Captain Dodge revealed. College preparatory diplomas will be presented to all qualified first classmen, with the exception of those who meet the special requirements of the new honorary society. The Cum Laude designation may be given to the top 20% of the graduating class, while the Magna Cum Laude honors may be presented to those first classmen standing in the top 10% of their class.

Captain Dodge explained further that it is necessary to select charter members first, and these will number from between six and twelve members. They will be selected from among members of the faculty, executive and administrative officers, and graduates who would have been qualified had a chapter been in existence.



HONOR APPOINTEES—The six Cadets shown here have been designated to take the Honor School examinations for entrance to the U.S. Naval, Air Force, and Military Academies. From left to right, top row: William Hammersley III, Michael G. Kolchin, and William S. Kreisher. Bottom row: William G. Rosoff, Frederic B. Weller, and Kenneth A. Woltz. For Annapolis: Kolchin, Kreisher, and Hammersley; For West Point: Weller, Woltz, and Rosoff; For the Air Force: Kolchin and Woltz.

Dramatic Standards Rated High

The cast of all four plays presented December 2, deserves great credit for the bold and energetic way they tackled their parts. We were especially impressed by Cadet Heim, as a homicidal hillbilly; by his fellow-mountaineer, Cadet King, rolling his eyes like Milton Berle and burping like a sufferer in an Alka-Seltzer ad; and by Cadet Coleman writhing in his death-throes. The most effective single item was the first; it is probably easier for a serious sketch than a funny one to survive the hazards of a first night, and Cadets Hamilton, Daniels, MacCracken and Mulligan were a thoroughly convincing set of castaways. But in our opinion the dramatic laurels of the evening should go to Cadet Paxson. He put over an excellent performance, without a single wrong note; and it is a pity he doesn't appear more often. Finally, a special word of praise for the prompter, Cadet Andelman. We couldn't hear him, or discover (until we were told afterwards) that he had had any work to do; and that means that he was doing his job exactly right.

The Old College Try

Having just filed my final college application, I feel well qualified to write about the trials of a high school Senior caught in the shuffle of college admissions.

The average Senior starts to think seriously about college by the end of his Junior year. If he is farsighted enough he will visit several universities during the summer. Sometimes, after traveling a substantial distance a student will find that he is not even interested in a school, but then how else is one to know.

If our Senior is considering a particular school it is a good idea for him to arrange for a personal interview. Attempting to have an interview over the winter months entails facing the hazards of bad weather; but in spite of snow, sleet, and icy roads the interview is attained.

Then there is the tedious task of filling out the application. The long hours spent on the probing questions, impressively typed out by non-typers; and the grueling "statement of purpose" agonizingly scrawled in longhand by the typer with bad handwriting. The informal snapshot always looks too informal, and after the envelope is sealed the ten dollars fee is remembered.

What's left? A little sympathy for the Headmaster who has to fill out school record forms for every application the Senior Class submits.

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Does Spirit Need Tradition?

Everyone is talking about how much spirit is needed, but who is striving for any?

Mere talk about establishing school spirit accomplishes nothing. An avid interest in what the School stands for must be felt before any spirit can be instilled. This interest can stem from only one source: tradition. We are lacking in spirit because we are lacking in tradition. What little tradition Farragut still has is dying very fast and nobody seems to care in the least.

Recently, for instance, a few Cadets observed the simple ritual of dipping their senior rings in the river. When they told others about it they were ridiculed. This should not be. Tradition is a must if we want school spirit.

It is amazing that the Cadets have no interest in tradition but appreciate the few we still observe. It would be difficult to find a senior who doesn't enjoy watching underclassmen salute the staff box in the spring or doesn't cherish throwing his hat up at commencement. What we need are more traditions such as these. One idea might be the possibility of planting a class tree.

Dramatics Club Guided by Dr. Roach

The Dramatics Club is one of the largest clubs in the School, and perhaps the most influential. Under the able leadership of Dr. Roach, the Club has attained a fine reputation. Mr. Roach, a resident of Roxbury, Conn., and a graduate of U.S.C., has had considerable experience in the field of dramatics. During the summer he works for the John Rogers Pageant and the Southbury Playhouse. He acquired most of his training and finesse while attending the University of Southern California. Mr. Roach has taken the natural talents of his club members and has molded a well-trained and poised group of young men.

The club has elected as its officers for this year the following: President, Mulligan; Vice-President, MacCracken; Secretary, Giardina; Co-Crew hands, Old and Gerber.

During the course of the year, the club sponsors several skits to let its members prove themselves on the stage. On Friday Dec. 2, the Club put on four skits for the Corps. They were titled: *Minor Miracle*, *Assorted Nuts*, *Grandma Died*, and *The Firing Squad*.

The production of *Minor Miracle* depicted a struggle for survival. Mulligan, Daniels, Hamilton, and MacCracken portrayed four men desperately trying to stay alive while stranded on a life raft in the Pacific Ocean.

The *Assorted Nuts* of the skit bearing the same name were Bradley, Giardina, Paxson, Benson, Miner, Lucas, Alsop, and Coleman. The plot dealt with the humorous experience of a rather "odd" psychiatrist.

Also in the comedy line was *Grandma Died*. This skit, featuring Hinkle, Wilson, Heim, Freit, Ledewitz, King and Vallone revolved about the attempt of two "city slicker" lawyers to determine the cause of "hillbilly" Grandma's demise.

As a finale the Dramatics Club presented a pantomime entitled *The Firing Squad*. Coleman, Rountree, Cramer, Larsen, Reynolds, Roath, and Bartolini were involved in this satire on an unbalanced scale of justice.

Jordan '61 To Head First Class, Trident

Earlier in the year, the Senior class elected their officers for the class by secret ballot. Dixon Jordan was elected Class President; Bob Donahue, Vice-president; Rudy Miller, Secretary; Mike Mills, Treasurer; and Mike Prevett, Historian.

This year's Trident, also under the leadership of Dixon Jordan, and Howard Swain, is beginning to take shape. Cadets Coleman, Engler, Paxson, Szmodis, and Hinkle comprise the Editorial Staff. Cadets Brown and Kaplon are in charge of the Art and Photography department respectively. Rudy Miller is head of the Business department, with his assistant manager, Bob Donahue. Their assistants are Cadets DeTone, Hammersley, Roath, Kuehnle, Levin, and Giardina.

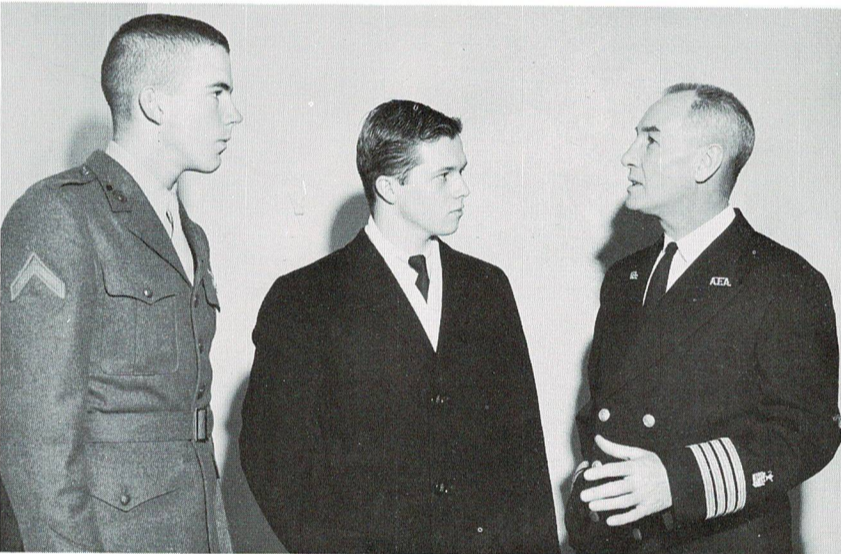
The Faculty Advisors in charge of this capable organization are Lt. Dr. Sheesley and Masciangelo.

Dances Highlight Campus Activities

The first informal dance of the season was held on Nov. 12, in Robison Hall. The Hop Committee, under the direction of Glen DeTone, decorated the Gym with colorful flats, depicting Halloween scenes. Pumpkins and cornstalks placed around the floor added to the fall effect. A large attendance at this dance was looked on approvingly by the Hop Committee, as the support of the Cadet Corps is needed to insure the success of all future dances.

Soon after Thanksgiving Leave the Hop Committee started to work on the Christmas Formal. The theme of this dance, held on Dec. 10, was quite naturally "Noel". Highlighting the decorations was a large Christmas tree located in the center of the dance floor. A Canteen on the drill floor of Robison Hall afforded a place for Cadets and their drags to enjoy soft drinks or sandwiches.

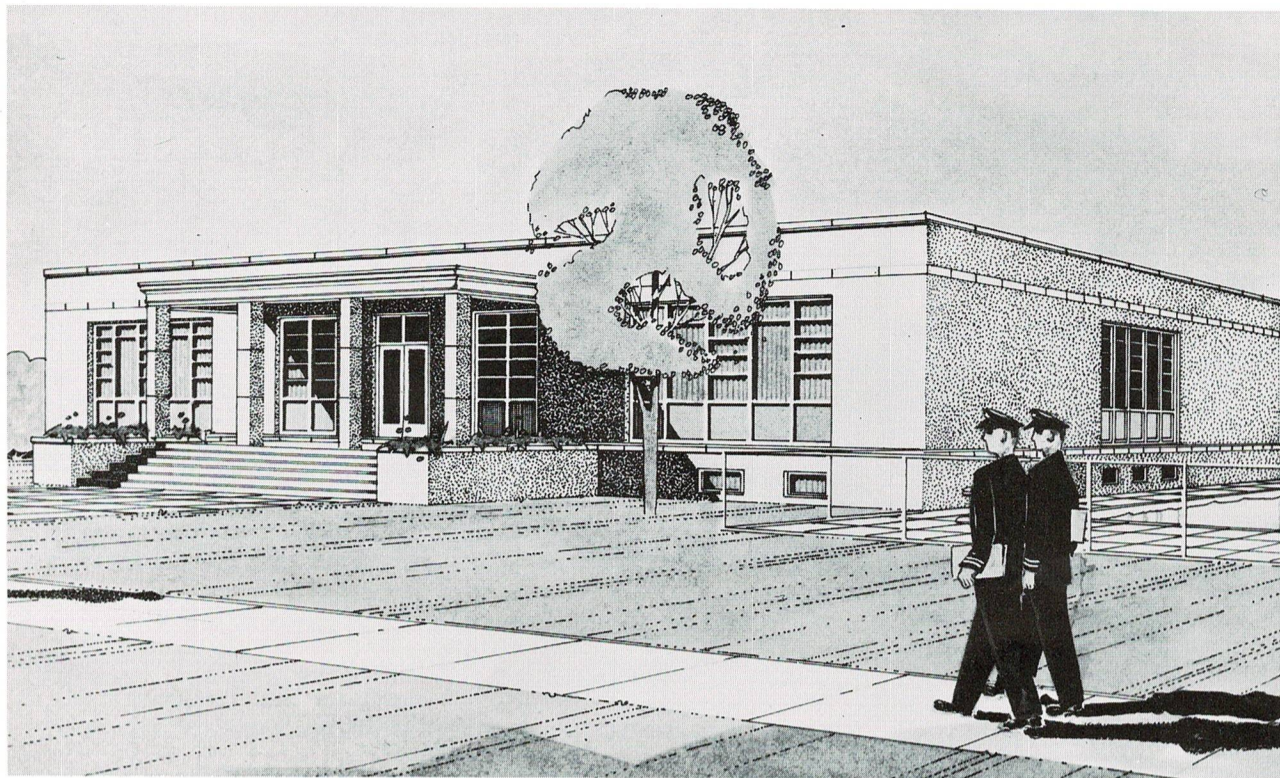
While the Corps was attending the Formal, their parents were enjoying an equally pleasant evening at the Pine Beach Fire House. This second annual "Parents'



GLAD TO SEE YOU, BOYS—Captain Dodge welcomes Alex Hayes and Barney Hauptfuhrer, both of the Class of 1960, back to Farragut. Alumni visited the Academy the evening of the annual Christmas Concert, December 15th. Hauptfuhrer is a member of the Marine Corps, while Hayes is a freshman at Georgetown University.

We would all enjoy returning later and watching the tree grow year by year.

Miracles can not be performed, nor changes made overnight, but we must start now to revive school traditions. This tradition exists; it is hidden only by a covering of indifference.



PROPOSED CADET CENTER — Shown here is an architect's rendering of the proposed Cadet Activities Building, which is being planned for construction here at the Academy. The project, sponsored by the Farragut Parents' Association, is estimated to cost \$165,000. A total of \$100,000 has already been pledged, and a final campaign to raise the remaining \$65,000 is now under way. March 1 has been set as the date to end the drive and begin plans for construction. It is the hope of the Parents' Association that the building will be ready for use next September, provided sufficient support for the project is shown to bring the campaign to a successful close in the near future.

Activity Noted At The Waterfront

While the Corps has been drilling and enjoying their optional period during the Fall months, the waterfront crew, under the able direction of Harold Huntzinger, has been working, repairing and re-building the waterfront for this coming spring.

Mr. Huntzinger, with the help of the dockmasters, is building a seventeen-foot catboat. This will bring the number of boats in the Academy fleet to 46. Other items on the agenda for the winter months are the rebuilding of the whaleboats and the overhauling and painting of 40 other boats.

During the summer, Mr. Huntzinger improved the waterfront with a crane, a new sea wall, and a spar shed. He also acquired much new machinery, and new dacron sails for the catboats.

Mr. Huntzinger has been at the Academy for a little over two years and plans to stay for a long time. He has spent most of his life around boats. He was in the Navy until he retired in 1947. The dockmasters all like the easy-going nature of Mr. Huntzinger and appreciate his helpful direction.

Political Campaign Discussed By Expert

On October 25, the faculty was addressed on the subject of the recent presidential campaign by Dr. O. Herzberg, Director of the Institute of Politics at Rutgers University.

Describing himself as a politician "emeritus", from the Latin meaning "out, because I deserved it", Dr. Herzberg has been active in home town politics and has been closely associated with prominent public figures on several occasions. He attended both political conventions, but campaigned as a Democrat. Speaking skillfully, Dr.

Herzberg did not reveal his personal convictions until the end of the evening.

In his talk the speaker covered three main topics: the different points of view of the two parties, the election race, and the problems that will be faced by the incoming President.

In regard to the campaign, Dr. Herzberg stated that neither candidate had really tackled important issues. Neither party was honest with the people about Red China, or could afford to have been.

Referring to the problem facing the United States, Dr. Herzberg emphasized that if it is to compete with the Russians its people must be educated to face realities. At the conclusion of his talk, he predicted that John F. Kennedy would win the election.

Faculty Hear Talk About Communism

Dr. A. Balinki of the Rutgers University Economics Department spoke before the faculty on the evening of Nov. 15. His subject, "The Brink of Peace," concerned the possibility of war between the U.S. and Russia.

The speaker, who was born in Russia, stated that Mr. Khrushchev wants to avoid war for at least the next twenty years. He elaborated on this by giving several points, which if taken together, will most probably hold Russia back from declaring war. To begin with the power struggle that began in 1953 within hours of Stalin's death is still going on. Khrushchev is being opposed by the tough-line Stalinists who are led by Molotov, one of the only two "old Bolsheviks" left. Making matters worse is the growing friction between Russia and China. Mao Tse-Tung, the Chinese - dictator, believes that Mr. K is interfering in Asia, normally considered China's field of expansion.

In relation to economy the Soviets will have many problems. Dr. Balinki stated

that in Tashkent, the major city of its area, he saw lepers begging in the streets as shocking evidence of the nation's backwardness. He went on to say that, unlike Hitler, the Russian rulers are rational. They want to spread Communism as much as ever, but they want to have a world in which to spread it. "The Soviets don't believe they have reached Communism yet," said Dr. Balinki, "They are still in the period of Socialism, which according to Marx retains many features of Capitalism, but they want to move on."

MacMillan '58 Wins High Navy Honor

Peter L. Mac Millan, Port Washington, New York, was selected recently both Recruit Chief Petty Officer and Honorman of his recruit company while in training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. As Honorman, he received an Honorman Certificate and Engraved Plaque from Reviewing Official Captain R. M. Schwyart, the U. S. Naval Training Center Senior Chaplain, Great Lakes, Illinois, during the Recruit Graduation Review on 26 November 1960.

Mac Millan was selected Honorman of his company by his instructors, Company Commander and "shipmates" on the basis of high initiative, outstanding leadership ability and military bearing, immaculate appearance, attention to duty and because he best expressed a high example to comrade in arms.

Mac Millan was selected to act as the Recruit Chief Petty Officer on the same basis. As the RPOC of his company, he assists in the training of the company and acts in a supervisory capacity during the absence of the Company Commander.

After a 14-day recruit leave, Mac Millan is scheduled to attend Tradesman School, Memphis, Tennessee. He enlisted in the Navy under the popular HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE PROGRAM.

Dance Nets \$1428 For Building Fund

One of the most successful programs staged by the Farragut Parents' Assoc. in its three and one-half years was held on December 10th in the form of the second annual Christmas Dance. A total net profit of \$1428.50 was realized from the event, all of which will be applied to the Association's Cadet Activities Building Fund.

The Dance was held at the Pine Beach Fire Company's social hall and featured an outstanding buffet supper around eleven o'clock. Frank Scott and his orchestra provided excellent music, based on the comments heard from those in attendance. An unusually large number of wonderful prizes donated for the occasion were raffled during the evening, adding a sizeable amount to the final profit figure.

The Committee was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Virginia Parry, of Easton, Pa., and members of the committee included:

Mr. and Mrs. W. Aitken, Yardley, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Beck, Fair Haven, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Benson, Longmeadow, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Campos, Wallingford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Chiomento, Woodbury, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Edenfield, Fairfield, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Freeman, Westfield, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Howell, Jr., Wayne, Pa.

Mrs. Grace Kovacs, Fords, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Moskowitz, Loch Sheldrake, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Novitch, Brick Town, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Sodel, Wallingford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sutton, Jenkintown, Pa.; Mrs. Arlee S. Woodstock, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Elliott, Sea Girt, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schultze, Westfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. T. Folger Thomas, Merion Station, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hobart, Ridgefield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. William Hammersley, Ocean City, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Rissel, Sea Girt, N. J.

Kiwanis Speaker

Captain Paul C. Crosley, USN, Ret., Head of the Dept. of Naval Instruction, and Cadet LCDR F. Dixon Jordan, were guests of the Toms River Kiwanis Club on November 14th.

Captain Crosley spoke to the service club members on leadership training at the Academy. Cadet Jordan introduced Captain Crosley.



Peter L. MacMillan '58

Sunday Parade Competition Proved Keen In Fall; Second Company Leads

Under the direction of the Cadet Officers, the Corps of 1960-61 was drilled into shape for the fall parades. These parades, held every Sunday afternoon in the spring and fall, count heavily in the annual company competitions.

The first parade scheduled was to be held on Sunday, October 23, with Captain E. G. Sanderson, Commanding Officer of the Naval Ammunition Depot at Earle, N. J., reviewing. Unfortunately, the parade was cancelled at the last minute because of inclement weather. However, Captain Sanderson was piped aboard at 1500 and, with his wife and daughter, given a tour of the Academy facilities.

On October 30, with the Battalion Commander, Cadet Lcdr Jordan, reviewing, the Cadets went through their first parade of the year. The Third Company under the leadership of Lt. Doug Borgen won the competition.

The following week, Captain M. H. Eppes, USN, Commanding Officer of the U.S. Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, reviewed the Corps. Captain Eppes was piped aboard at 1515, and immediately following was introduced to the Battalion Staff by Lcdr Jordan. The Second Company's performance on the field was judged the best.

The Academic Board reviewed the Corps on November 13. Captain R. O. Dodge was greeted by Captain Crosley, Head of the Naval Science Dept., and taken on an inspection tour of the decks and Cadet quarters prior to the start of the parade. The Second Company again proved superior in its performance and won the parade.

For the final parade of the season, the Corps was honored to have as its reviewing officer, Brigadier General P. R. Tyler, Commanding General, U.S.M.C. Supply Activity, in Philadelphia, Pa. After being piped aboard, the General was taken on a tour of the campus, stopping at the Sick Bay, galley, armory, language lab, and Cadet quarters. The First Company, led by Lt. Bob Donahue, won the parade.

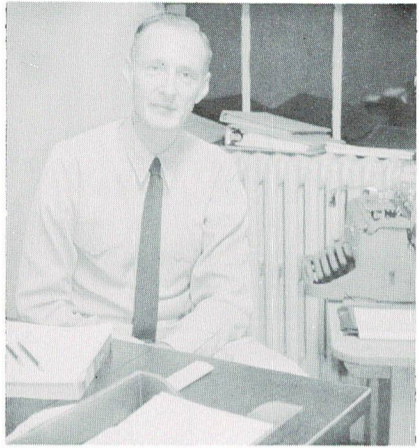
First Classmen Take NROTC Exams

Members of the First Class participated in the fifteenth annual NROTC competitive examination on Saturday, December 10, 1960. This Navy College Aptitude Test is nationwide and high school graduates under 21 years of age can qualify. Persons attaining a specified score will be given the Navy's rigid midshipmen's physical examination in February. From the pool of qualified candidates, approximately 1600 young men will be selected for appointment as midshipmen. These young men will be allowed to choose one of the 52 colleges where a Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit is located.

After a normal college education and substantial Naval training, graduates are commissioned as regular officers in the Navy or Marine Corps. All tuition, fees, and books are furnished by the Navy, plus an annual retainer pay of \$600 for a maximum of four years. Midshipmen will spend part of three summers on training cruises with various fleet units.

Members of the 1960 Class of Farragut did quite well in the exam last year, with nine members of the class qualifying for the physical. The cadets who passed the exam are as follows: Ballard, Michael H., Caldwell, Paul R., Diltz, Harry C., Jonasson, James G., McChesney, Peter S., Milici, John A., Myers, Richard T., Vollmer, Charles M., and Vollmer, Ernest P.

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



Chief Joseph James O'Leary, better known to the Cadets simply as "Chief", has been a part of Farragut life since April 25, 1959. Last year, he was voted by the graduating class as the favorite teacher of the year. He teaches Naval Science III and is a familiar face around the waterfront.

Chief O'Leary was born on April 25, 1925, in Pittsfield, Mass. He also attended high school there, and was an active member of the varsity baseball and basketball squads. On April 9, 1942, a date which he will never forget, he entered the United States Navy. He has spent nineteen years in the Navy and has risen to the rank of Master Chief Quartermaster. During the Second World War, he was stationed in the Atlantic and Mediterranean, and has seen a good deal of the world during the course of his career in the Navy.

Chief O'Leary's special interests include bowling, golfing, and a good deal of reading. At present, he is furthering his education through a college correspondence course. He tells us that he was once an avid stamp collector and had quite a collection until someone stole it. The mere thought of all those hours spent accumulating the collection discouraged him from pursuing the hobby any further.

Chief is married and has two sons; one, three-and-a-half, and the other seven-and-a-half. His family now resides in St. Petersburg, Florida.

"Recognized Status" Given To 59 Cadets

Recognized status was granted to the following Cadets prior to Christmas Leave by direction of Captain R. O. Dodge, Headmaster:

Ackroyd, Alsop, Ankermiller, P. Bailey, R. Bailey, Blonk, A. Brown, D. Brown, Chimento, R. B. Clark, Cloud, Crouse, Daniels, Edenfield, R. Ellis, Elwell, Fegley, Forgiione, Fosdick, Fox, Fuller, Gerhart, Goehrig, Golz, Gowack, Grygotis, Hayes, Hambrough, Hersh, and Hudson.

Hill, Jesudowich, Joslin, King, Koerner, Kolb, Kopenhaver, Larned, Losey, Lucas, W. McClure, McGough, N. Moore, Neally, Novitch, Paek, Paris, Pizzi, Polhemus, Pratt, Rowse, Runyon, Sherman, Sodel, Stern, Tams, Thomas, Thomson, and Tucker.

LETTER BOX

A very interesting letter received by LCDR W. Masciangelo, Alumni Secretary, from Farragut classmate, Elmer Crock '37, is being published herewith. Commander Crock is a professional officer with the U. S. Coast Guard, a graduate of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, and a flyer for that service.

Rugged Newfoundland

Dear Masci:

First off, a happy, healthy, prosperous New Year to you and yours. I trust you are now fully recovered from your sickness following your Central America bout.

This duty is a far cry from St. Petersburg, Fla. Today's forecast runs something like this: Snow followed by sleet, freezing rain. Rain and fog followed by snow. Wind 40 to 45 knots with gusts up to 70 knots. This weather is rough on the ground, let alone trying to fly in it.

We are snug and warm, however, living on base in Navy quarters. Last fall was beautiful with good blueberry and raspberry picking. Looking forward to trout, salmon, and blue-fin tuna fishing this summer.

This province of Newfoundland is extremely poor and lacking of opportunity as per our standards. 60% of the people are on relief. I will say one thing for them, they are a hearty, rugged bunch—especially those who go to sea. Makes one stop and think how fortunate he is. This fact, more than you, made me decide to more than double my contribution this year—alho you gave me the idea.

Our duty up here is two-fold. Number one is search and rescue, and number two, is the important function of flying patrols over the shipping lanes looking for and broadcasting ice-berg warnings. The Coast Guard executes the United States agreement to the International Ice Patrol established after the Titanic disaster in

1912. The Danes perform a similar function in the area East of Iceland.

The island of Newfoundland itself was once very mountainous, but now is knocked down to an elevation of no more than about 2500 feet at the highest. This mass clipping off of the tops occurred during the ice age. It now is composed of a barren plateau for the most part, with many shallow, dished out lakes and ponds (very good for ducks, geese, and trout). Near the coast are rugged, deep fiords lined with spruce and fir. The shoreline drops off in steep cliffs. The wind blows practically all of the time and strong. The winter produces a severe wind chill.

I'm glad I've got my piece of land down in Florida, and it will be less than 10 years and I'll spend the rest of my days there fishing, etc. Tough huh!

Good luck, Masci. Oh yes, one piece of Farragut news. There is a Navy boy working up here in the Commissary who says he knows us from Farragut. Haven't talked to him yet. His name is Seymore.

I vaguely remember that name. Does he ring a bell with you?

Best regards,

Elmer.

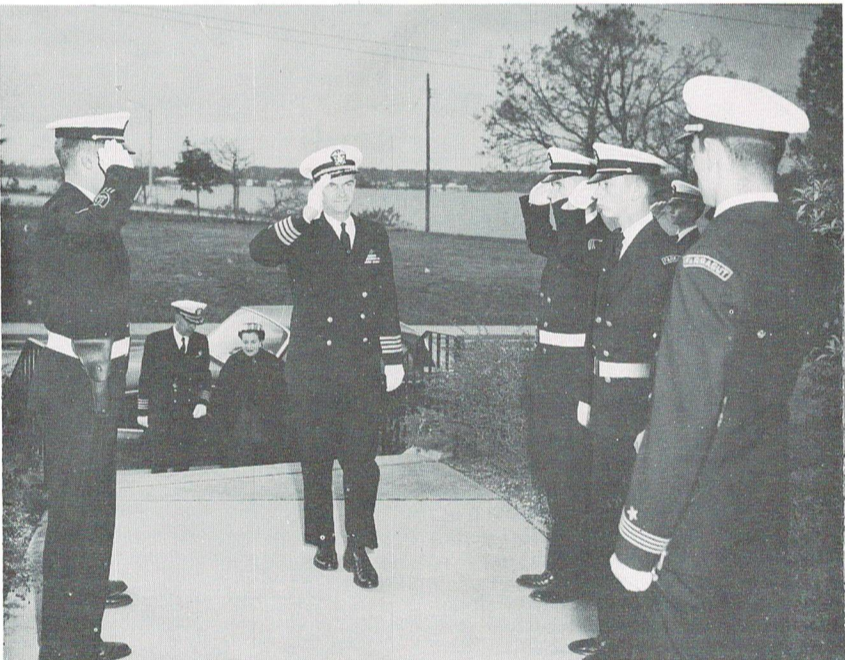
Sullivan Tells History Of Firearms To Corps

A former F.B.I. Special Agent, Ray E. Sullivan, entertained the Corps on Saturday, December 3, by tracing the history of firearms.

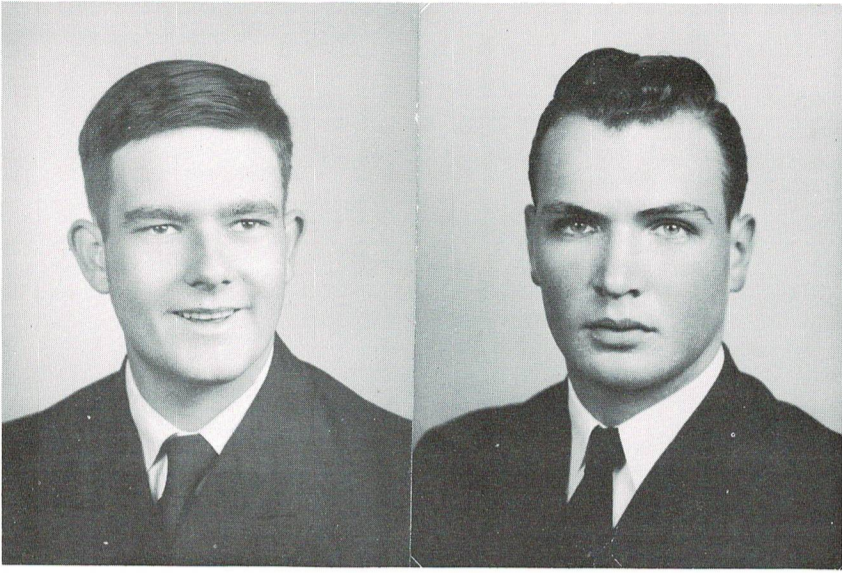
He taught the use of firearms for the F.B.I. at one time, and has since lectured on police topics and safety as a Michigan police officer. Recently, he worked in the Near East as a Superintendent and Instructor in the Arabian American Oil Company's Foreign Training Center. Mr. Sullivan has won 200 medals in Shooting Competitions, and twice won the coveted National State Police matches title.

During the course of the program, Mr. Sullivan demonstrated many of his firearms. These ranged from the earliest hand cannon to the historical weapons that helped win America's freedom, such as the Flintlock, Kentucky Long Rifle, and the Colt "Peacemaker".

The program was concluded with Mr. Sullivan answering questions asked of him by several of the Cadets.



WELCOME ABOARD, SIR—Cadet LCDR F. Dixon Jordon (right) welcomes Navy Captain, Marion Eppes, of the U.S. Naval Air Station, aboard for a review of the Cadet Corps.



Charles R. Combs '49, Frederick Rath '53 Deaths Reported to Alumni Association

Charles R. Combs '49 and Frederick Rath III '53, both members of the Alumni Association, died in December according to word received from their families.

Mr. Combs 29, died suddenly on December 22nd at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Combs, Jamesburg, N. J. He was stricken with a heart attack shortly after complaining that he was not feeling well.

A Navy veteran, he was with the submarine tender, USS HOWARD GILMORE during the Korean War. Since his discharge he had been associated with his father in the plumbing business. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, the former Angela La Rosa of Brooklyn.

Mr. Combs was a 3 P.O. in the Second Company, participated in Inter-company football, soccer, and softball, and was a member of the Glee Club and Footlighters. He also completed a post graduate year in 1949-50.

Fred Rath

Mr. Rath was drowned on December 13th when he fell overboard from a craft on which he was working in the New York Harbor area as an apprentice with the

N. Y. Sandy Hook Harbor Pilots' Association.

A graduate of New York University, he had completed two years of active duty with the U. S. Coast Guard prior to his joining the Pilots' Organization. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. A. F. Ferrie, and his wife, the former Arlene R. Wright.

Mr. Rath entered Farragut in 1947, and was a Staff Ensign at the time of his graduation. He was Class Historian, and a member of the Booster Club, Hop Committee, and Music Appreciation Club.

RUDE AWAKENING

No doubt about it, after a certain age—twenty-five, probably—it's a mistake to revisit the scenes of one's youth. This mistake was recently made by a friend of ours, a bachelor who has the idea that he is still a young man. Overwhelmed by nostalgia for his prep school, he went back to attend the graduation exercises. He found his dormitory and looked up his room, feeling more and more like the boy he used to be. One of the incumbents, who was kneeling on a suitcase, asked if there was anything he could do for him. "Used to be my old room," the visitor said. "I was class of '40."

"Oh, really sir?" the boy said, jumping to his feet. "That's the year I was born."

Alumni Responsibility

The responsibility of the alumni group is, I believe, to sell the idea that in a free economy in the long run it is desirable that the real cost of education be borne by the individual who gets the education and benefits from it.*

—PHILIP D. REED
Chairman of the Board of Directors
General Electric Company

COMPANY STANDINGS

(As of February 2, 1961)

First Company	983
2nd Company	706
Third Company	781

Xavier Rodmen Clip Norrismen 938-901

The rifle team started practicing soon after the commencement of the school year. With all but two of last year's team returning, prospects for the season looked encouraging.

The shoulder-to-shoulder, four-position match on November 19 resulted in a loss for Farragut, with Xavier firing a score of 938 to the sailors' 901. However the outcome was encouraging as the Farragut shooters bettered their first match score of last year by 96 points. High man for Farragut was Fritz Burkhardt firing a total of 188 out of a possible 200. He was followed by co-captain Howard Swain with a 184. Bill Moore, firing a 177, Tom Paris with a 176, and Dick Britton with a 176, rounded out the top five qualifying scores. The highest score of the day was fired by

Garafolo of Xavier, who came through with a 193.

Norrismen Take B.M.I. Contest In 924-839 Win

On the firing line for the second time this season the Farragut Riflemen posted a 924-839 win over Bordentown Military Institute on January 7.

Improving by over 90 points on their first match the Sailors left B.M.I. behind in the early stages of the contest. High man for the Middies was Junior Tom Paris with a 189. Me was followed by Bill Moore 187, Fritz Burkhardt 184, Ron Leiser 183, and Howie Swain 181.

Ron Huestis of B.M.I. posted a 188 to be second highest in the match, but he failed to receive the support of the rest of his team.



NATIVITY SCENE—Pageant depicting the birth of Christ was presented in three parts at the conclusion of the Christmas Concert. The production was under the direction of Dr. Lee Roach of the English Department.



FINALE—Music groups present *Adeste Fideles* to close annual Christmas concert. Members of the Band, glee club, the pageant, and a special group of candle bearers all participated in this impressive number before a large number of guests.



"That Hat Cover Is A Wreck!"

Middie Gridmen Completed 1-6 Record During Past Season, Beat Delbarton

The varsity football team completed a disappointing season of only one win and six defeats. The Middies, however, deserve to be commended on their spirit and determination, which showed up in spite of the team's weaknesses.

Lawrenceville trounced the Middies at Lawrenceville, handing Farragut its fourth straight loss. Back Brian Bruel, scored Lawrenceville's first touchdown after four minutes of play. The half ended with the score 26-0, with Farragut displaying only one good defensive stand against the machine-like offense of the red and black.

Lawrenceville's all-state halfback, Frank Bunch, picked right up where his team had left off by racing 60 yards for a touchdown on the first play after the kickoff. Two minutes later Bunch faked a roll-out pass to his right, then reversed his field and ran 20 yards into the end zone.

Farragut's only touchdown came on a 25 yard run by Jason Stern, a 7 yard pass from Quarterback Bill Masciangelo to Bill Hammersley, end, and then a line buck by Stern.

Delbarton

On October 29, the Middies travelled to Morristown to meet Delbarton. The Middies came home with a 13-0 win, and this proved to be the only win for the Middies in a disappointing campaign.

The first half was mainly a defensive contest, with the ball see-sawing back and forth across the mid-field stripe. Mid-way in the second period, Phil Roath gathered in a Delbarton punt and galloped 92 yards for a touchdown, but the play was nullified by a clipping penalty.

The Middies kicked off in the second half and immediately took the ball from Delbarton on the 45-yard line. Quarterback Rich

Rissel hit fullback Tom Chiomento with a pass that covered 19 yards. On the next play Rissel ran up the middle for 11. Jason Stern, Phil Roath, and Stern again were inches short of a first down, but Rissel sneaked over center for the first on Delbarton's 5 yard line. Phil Roath and Jason Stern were both stopped before Tom Chiomento cracked over for the score. The kick for the P.A.T. was blocked.

Bill Masciangelo took over the helm when the Middies regained the ball and sent Jason Stern, Bruce Bartolini, Phil Roath, and Tom Chiomento repeatedly through the line, until Tom Chiomento cracked over from the three. Rich Rissel hit Bill Minty with a pass for the extra point.

New York M.A.

The Middies travelled to Cornwall-on-the-Hudson for their next game against New York Military Academy. Trying for their second win, the Middies were set down by a score of 14-0.

The Middies had a hard time getting their defense rolling. When they got the ball they were usually forced to punt, and some bad calls by the officials also hindered their progress. New York scored twice, once in each half, and both on end sweeps.

The Middies had one major threat in the game, and that came in the fourth quarter. Quarterback Bill Masciangelo hit Bill Minty with a three yard pass, and Bill scampered 55 yards to the New York 8 before he was tackled. The New Yorkers tightened up however, and the Middies were unable to capitalize on their position.

Valley Forge

Valley Forge ended the season by whipping the Slabymen 24-0 at home.

Valley Forge scored late in the first quarter when quarterback Kelley passed to Captain, Al Priest, who in turn handed off to halfback Lou Zangrilli to complete the "flea flicker". The remainder of the half saw both teams punting back and forth in a defensive battle.

The second half started off on an odd note, with Valley Forge having to kick over twice. However, as soon as they got the pigskin they drove 67 yards to paydirt, with halfback Zangrilli cracking over left guard from two yards out.

Phil Roath led a Farragut drive late in the third quarter with runs of 25 and 6 yards which were sandwiched around a 12 yard Rissel-Minty pass, however the blue and silver were unable to score.

The team's poor season can be attributed to two factors: inexperience in the back-field and poor blocking. Underclassmen can look forward to a better season next year, though, with Rich Rissel, Bill Masciangelo, Ted Howell, and "Gino" Brown as returning lettermen.

32 Win Varsity F's At Farragut Dinner

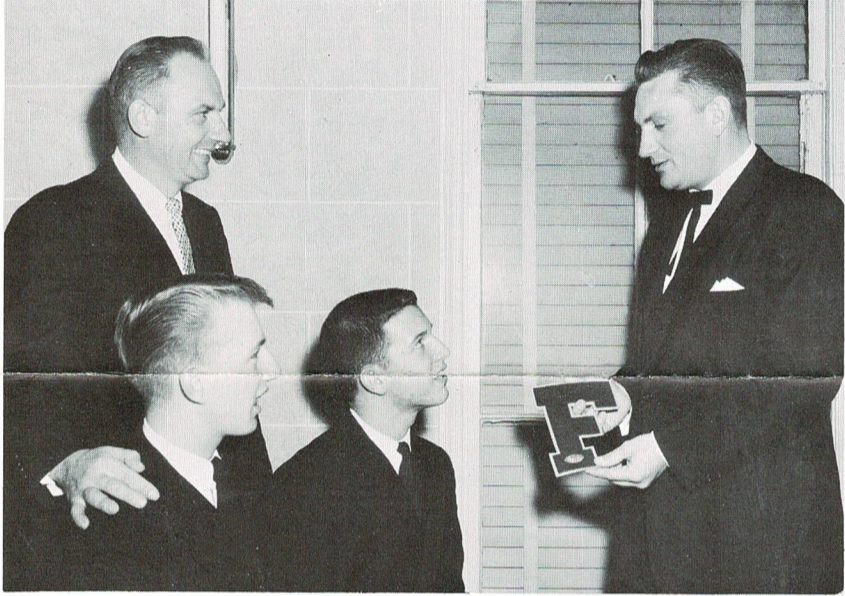
The annual Fathers-Sons football dinner was held at the Riverview Hotel on December 3, with a record number of fathers present for the occasion.

Al Sica '43, former U. of Pennsylvania football star, was the guest speaker, and Dr. Arthur Tutela, father of Cadet Artie Tutela '64, showed color films of the football games he had taken during the past season.

Coach Stanley Slaby awarded letters to the following cadets after the dinner:

VARSETY "F" — Bartolini, Boretsky, A. Brown, F. Bailey, Chiomento, Crouse, M. Ellis, Glicker, Hammersley Hayes, Hermansen, Howell, Kaplon, Kedersha, Knight, Kreisher, Masciangelo, J. Miller, Minty, Radford, Reynolds, Rissel, Roath, Rosoff, Rountree, Rowse, Stern, Schmidt, Stone, Towcimak, Woltz, and Ledewitz (Mgr.).

MINOR "F" — R. Britton, Edenfield, Fegley, Kiefer, W. Moore, Fox, Strouse, Tutela.



HAPPY EVENT—Al Sica '43 of Toms River, presents two local area Cadets with their football letters at dinner on December 3. Seated are Cadets Bill Kiefer, Normandy Beach, and Bill Masciangelo, Pine Beach, while Mr. Kiefer smiles about the whole affair.



CO-CAPTAINS—Herb Stone and Bill Rosoff receive varsity football letters from Coach Stan Slaby at annual Fathers-Sons football dinner. Looking on approvingly are proud fathers Stone (left) and Rosoff.

Winter Sports Schedule

— 1960-61 —

VARSITY & JV BASKETBALL 1961

Jan. 7 (H) *Bordentown M. I.	3:45
Jan. 9 (H) St. Benedict's	3:30
Jan. 11 (A) *Lawrenceville	2:30
Jan. 14 (H) *Hun School	3:45
Jan. 28 (A) Hill School	2:30
Feb. 1 (A) Valley Forge M.A.	3:30
Feb. 4 (A) *Stevens Prep	3:45
Feb. 8 (H) Blair Academy	2:30
Feb. 11 (H) *Pennington School	3:30
Feb. 15 (A) Pingry School	3:30
Feb. 18 (H) *Delbarton School	3:45
Feb. 22 (A) *Peddie School	2:30
Feb. 25 - March 1 and 4 N.J.I.S.A.A.	

* Junior Varsity Game also

Head Coach — Lt. Stanley Slaby
J.V. Coach — Thomas Murray
Co-Capt. - Cadet Robt. F. Hood '61
Co-Capt. - Cadet Herb. W. Stone '61
Mgr. - Cadet Chandler H. Wells '61

WRESTLING SCHEDULE 1960-61

Dec. 14 (A) Peddie School	3:30
Jan. 7 (A) Bordentown M. I.	2:00
Jan. 14 (H) Pennington School	2:00
Jan. 18 (A) Lawrenceville	3:45
Jan. 28 (H) Blair Academy	2:30
Feb. 4 (H) St. Benedict's Prep	3:30
Feb. 10 (A) Penn Charter	3:30
Feb. 15 (H) Pingry School	3:30
Feb. 18 (A) Hun School	2:00
Feb. 25 - March 1 and 4 N.J.I.S.A.A.	

Head Coach — Theodore Stinner
Assistant — James Steadman
Co-Capt. - Cadet Wm. H. Everett '61
Co-Capt. - Cadet Wm. G. Rosoff '61
Manager - Cadet Michael H. Price '62

RIFLE SCHEDULE 1960-61

Nov. 19 (H) Xavier H. S.	2:00
Dec. 10 (A) Valley Forge M.A.	2:00
Jan. 7 (H) Bordentown M.I.	2:00
Jan. 28 (A) Xavier H. S.	2:00
Feb. 11 (A) Triangular Meet	2:00
(N. Y. M. A. & B. M. I.) at B. M. I.	
Feb. 25 (H) Valley Forge M.A.	2:00

Head Coach — Lt. Harry Norris
Assistant — Capt. Paul C. Crosley
Co-Capt. - Cadet Dennis R. Picard '61
Co-Capt. - Cadet Howard L. Swain '61

Pennington Pinned; Bordentown In Draw

In the first wrestling match of the season on Jan. 7, the Middies grappled Bordentown Military Institute to a hard fought 25-25 tie.

Unable to enter a man in the 175 pound class, the Middies forfeited five points to the Soldiers, after wrestling to a 20-all stalemate, to put B.M.I. ahead 25-20. Dick Larsen's win over Jack Stanevich in the heavyweight division, however, tied the score in what might have been a defeat for the visiting Sailors.

Farragut registered victories in the 103, 112, 120, 127, and heavyweight classes by Artie Tutela, Bob Kovacs, Frank Losey, and Larsen respectively. Al Giardina drew with Bordentown's Jack Grant in the 145 pound contest.

The Farragut grapplers overwhelmed Pennington on the 14th of Jan. With Pennington's only score coming from a tie in the heavyweight class, the Middies posted an impressive 48-2 victory.

Matmen Giardina, Rabnowitz, Crouse, Kreisher, and Glicker pinned their opponents, while Losey, Everett, and Rosoff also won their contests. Heavyweight Larsen tied his man to end the very successful afternoon.



LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON?—Ted Howell, center, is shown ready to pass ball to Bill Masciangelo, quarterback, during the '60 football season, while fathers, Edward N. Howell, Jr. and Wm. Masciangelo, both of the Class of 1937 here at Farragut, observe.

Quintet Beats Hun; Loses To B.M.I., Bees

The court team thus far this season has posted two losses to their one victory.

Opening the current season on Jan. 7, against Bordentown Military Institute, the Sailors failed to generate enough of an offensive throughout the four quarters, and went down to a 50-37 defeat at the hands of the visitors.

On Monday, Jan. 9, St. Benedict's of Newark, posting a 5-1 record, took the measure of the Middies, 70-40, in a game that never saw the Gray Bees headed at any time.

Finally starting to roll, the Sailors overwhelmed the Hun School, 66-49, in their third start.

Bordentown

Jim Chadwick led both teams in scoring as he posted seven field goals, five in the first half and the remaining two in the second. He was followed by teammates Jack Matuzn and Earl Tubinis with 10 points each. Farragut's Jack Kokoletsos was high man for the Middies with 10.

Bordentown jumped off to a commanding lead at the end of the first period, and held off our team to finish out in front at the end of the half, 26-20. The Sailors ran out of gas in the third quarter, posting only 4 points, while the Soldiers tallied to the 39 mark. Despite a 13-11 Farragut advantage in the final stanza, B.M.I. was able to coast through to its first victory of the season.

St. Benedict's

Tommy Lenny and company proved too much for Farragut in the second game, as he led the scoring with 33 points. The "big gun" for Benedict's dropped in 12 field goals and nine free throws in compiling his impressive record.

Rich Rissell led the Middies as he tallied 18 points on nine field goals.

The Grey Bees racked up a 21-5 advantage by the time the whistle blew for the end of the first quarter, and managed to stay out in front without any difficulty for the remainder of the game.

Hun School

The Middies finally got together with their offense and began clicking immediately, rolling up a score of 32-16 in the first half.

Jack Kokoletsos and Rich Rissell led the Sailors with 16 points each. Bob Hood was right behind with 13. Besides some good shooting, the Middies got tremendous rebounding strength from Bill Minty, Tom Bland, and Mac McRoberts.

In the second half Coach Slaby cleared the bench, and the second string did a tremendous job on the Hun School both offensively and defensively.

Tom Reynolds '61 Picked Monogram Club Prexy

The Monogram Club met on Monday evening, December 12, for the purpose of electing club officers and discussing activities and projects for the year.

The Club, which is composed of all cadets who have earned a Varsity letter, elected as its officers: Tommy Reynolds, President; Bill Minty, Vice President; Mike Prevett, Secretary; and Howie Swain, Treasurer.

Following the election the Club decided that they would purchase an electric scoreboard that can be used for both wrestling and baseball with the club dues. Plans for the annual Monogram Club Dinner to be held in the spring were also discussed prior to the meeting's adjournment.



COINCIDENCE—When former Director of Athletics, John Dalton, presently mayor of Dover Township, spoke before a group of Ocean County Civil Defense graduates, he met Joe Gross '49, one of his former football pupils. Joe was at the meeting as an observer from Camden County, where he is director of that county's Civil Defense.

DENNIS THE MENACE

By Dennis Picard '61

MOCK LOG

- O.O.D.: Ledr. Saltzman
- C.O.O.W.: "Chief" Kallman
- A.B.O.O.W.: Able Seaman Blonk
- 0622: Reveille
- 0630: Cadet Jordan reported for "sleeping in".
- 0830: Optional Mess—all C.O.'s attend.
- 0845: Sick Call—Cadet Mant makes 400th consecutive call.
- 0900: Classes begin.
- 0905: Mr. Bakum arrives from New York.
- 0910: Coffee break begins.
- 0930: Brunch served for "excused squad" only.
- 1100: Cadet Stone requests leave to attend Lancaster "drags".
- 1130: Speech by Mr. Sheesly, "The reason we won't get into college is because so many of us are going".
- 1203: Mr. Steadman loses answer sheet; offers to wrestle cadet who took it.
- 1316: Cadet Levin is placed on the "pad" for underselling canteen.
- 1345: Seaplane lands on Toms River; Cadet Paxson is reported A.W.O.L.
- 1415: Stone granted leave; odds are 5 to 1 he will be late over leave.
- 1430: Paxson is detained by Canadian Border Police.
- 1700: Football team returns: Cramer made 84 yard run, says "I forgot myself".
- 1930: Barometer 27.5, raining, perfect weather for dance.
- 2030: Formal Dance begins.
- 2035: Eight Cadets subdued by watch squad and reunited with blind dates.
- 2130: Coach Slaby leaves dance because he injured himself doing the Polka.
- 2430: End of dance signaled by abrupt turning on of lights in gym.
- 0200: Cadet Picard discovered on beach . . . making a sand castle.
- 0513: R.C.'s Jordan and Swain check in from dance liberty.
- 0610: Stone returns from leave, late!
- 0618: Watch squad secures. Grade: 97, and E in attitude.
- 0619: Watch squad reports to Study Hall.

Sports Twirl

by RICH RISSEL

As the fall turns to winter and the weather gets colder, Farragut's activity outdoors comes to a standstill and athletics flourish inside. If one happens to walk through the front door of Robison Hall, he will see Coach Slaby putting the basketball team through its paces. The team has excellent material and should go a long way this year. Under the boards the team has rebounding strength in Bill Minty, co-captain Bob Hood, Tom Bland, Tex Brown, and "McGee" MacRoberts. A small but speedy and interchangeable backcourt is available in "Penguin" Kokoletsos, co-captain Herb Stone, Rich Rissell, Tom Chimento, Jason Stern, Rich Weldon and Bill Masciangelo.

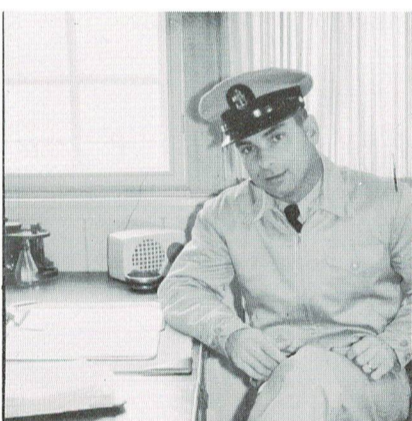
Downstairs on the wrestling floor, Coach Stinner is also looking forward to a good season. He has lettermen Bill Rosoff, Bill Everett, Fritz Leibert, Al Giardina, Ion Glicker, and Bill Kreisher. Incidentally the first two are co-captains. Newcomers that should aid the team are Bill Losey, Steve Marzano, "Tiger" Larsen, Dirk Langelier, Al Rabinowitz, Bob Kovacs, Bryant Crouse, and Bill Conklin.

Remember, a team can't go anywhere without the student body behind it, so get out there and cheer!

Inter-Company Title To 1st Platoon, 3rd Co.

The winning Inter-company football team last season was the First Platoon of the Third Company.

Members of the touch football squad Hoy, McGough, Marzano, R. Scott, Bianowicz, and Saitta.



Congratulations

To Mr. A. S. Pasdon on his promotion from Gunner's Mate 1/c to Chief Gunner's Mate. Chief Pasdon is a member of the Naval Science Dept.

14th Alumni Fund Is Off To Good Start

A preliminary report of this year's 14th annual Alumni Fund shows signs of surpassing all previous campaigns, according to LCDR Wm. R. Masciangelo, Public Relations Officer and Alumni Secretary.

Mr. Masciangelo reported that a total of \$2533 has been received to date, from 129 Alumni and Past Parents. Of this number there have been 115 Alumni gifts, with the balance coming from the Parents. Alumni giving has totalled \$2298 for an average of \$19.98. Last year's final average Alumni gift was \$14.10.

Past Parents supporting the Fund have already given \$235, or an average of \$16.78. Last year this group donated \$506, with 29 contributions averaging \$17.44 each.

This year's Fund has six major objectives which the Association would like to reach. They include (1) the Headmaster's Discretionary Fund (permits the Headmaster to use funds allocated to him by the Association in any way he feels it would serve the best interests of the Cadet Corps), (2) Cadet Awards (four awards given annually by the Association in recognition

of military proficiency, (3) Alumni Student Aid Fund (Farragut's first endowment established by the Association in 1951 to aid deserving and worthy young men attend the Academy), (4) the Alumni Library Shelf (the Association's annual contribution for the purchase of new books for the Library, selected by the Academy), (5) operation and maintenance of the Alumni Office (handling all of the many and varied functions and duties necessary for efficient operation), and (6) the Cadet Activities Building (for the specific construction of the Lobby, which is to be dedicated to the memory of the twenty-six Farragut graduates who lost their lives in World War II and in the Korean conflict).

The Class of '59, under the direction of Mel Hellem, has taken an early and commanding lead in the Fund race thus far. '59 finished in second place last year with an even 25% participation record, but already has registered a 17.64% figure with only about two months of the campaign completed. The Class of '53 took top honors last year, with Dave Carson as Class Trustee, when it finished with a 29.16% record.

Mr. Masciangelo said the 14th Fund would end on June 30th.

SENIOR CELEBS



Eric Marc Engler

Ric was born on September 12, 1943 in the Bronx. Two years later he moved to Great Neck, New York, where he now resides. Entering Farragut in the fall of 1957 as a Freshman, he attained the rank of 3/c Petty Officer as a Junior and was elevated to 2/c Petty Officer in December of the same year. This year Ric leads the First Company's second platoon.

In the past Ric has managed the football and track teams, and earned a minor varsity letter last year as a hurdler. He has also been a member of the Glee Club, Dramatics Club, Music Appreciation, and French Clubs, and "Capstan" Staff. This year Ric is on the "Trident" Editorial Staff.

Among his favorites Ric lists C.B.A. Chemistry, clod-bait, and the "vegetables". His pet peeves are mephitic rifle manuals, collarstays, and reveille.

Ric's advice to underclassmen is, "Don't get caught with your flaps down!"

William B. Miller

"Rudy", as he is nicknamed, was born on March 8, 1943 in Parkersburg, W.Va. He has lived in many different locales, such as California, Florida, and Cuba; but he now calls Parkersburg his home. Before coming to Farragut in 1956 Rudy attended St. Xaviers School, and Olsen Jr. high in Hollywood, Fla.

As a Second Classman Rudy attained the rank of 3/c Petty Officer, and this year he is an Ensign in the Second Company.

While at Farragut, Rudy has participated in all inter-company sports. He is Class Secretary, Asst. Chairman of the Hop Committee, "Trident" Business Manager, and a member of the "Capstan" Staff.

After graduation Rudy plans on going to college and majoring in journalism.

When asked to give some advice to underclassmen, Rudy replied, "Let them learn the hard way; it is more profitable in the end."

Ivor William Mills Jr.

"Mike" was born in Glenolden, Pa., on July 15, 1943. At present he still resides there.

Entering Farragut as a Sophomore in 1958, Mike rose to a 3/c Petty Officer the following year. This year he is the Battalion Adjutant, a Lieut. (j.g.).

Mike has participated in track, inter-company sports, Music Club, Hop Commit-

tee and is Treasurer of the First Class.

As favorites, he lists Rose, the Fabulous '53, and home cooking. His pet peeve is people who demand respect but give none in return.

Advice given to underclassmen by Mike is "Keep your ears open and your mouth shut."

Mike's ambition is to be half as successful as his father.

Robert Paxson

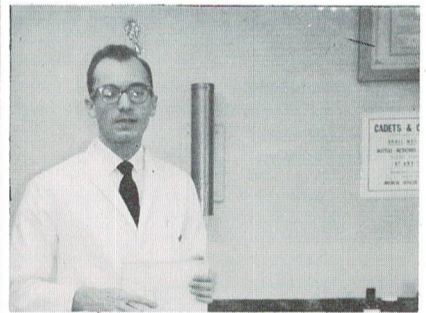
Bob was born in Toronto, Canada, on July 27, 1943, and has lived for the past seven years in Syracuse, New York. He entered Farragut as a sophomore in September 1958. In his junior year he attained the rank of 3 P.O. Gunners Mate, and returned this year as the First Company Executive Officer.

Bob has taken an active part in school publications. In his junior year he was Feature Editor of the Capstan, and this year he is Co-Editor-in-Chief. He is also a member of the Trident Editorial Staff. His other interests include Dramatics Club, Hop Committee, Music Appreciation, and Activities Council.

Next year Bob hopes to attend Brown University for his B.A. and pre-law background, then on to law school for graduate work.

Among his favorites he lists: Renewing old acquaintances, golf, and meeting new faces (preferably female). His pet peeves are people who are unaware of what is happening around them, and individuals who need a special invitation before doing what is expected of them.

Bob's advice to underclassmen: "Work hard, for you will only get out of something what you put into it".



JOHN P. LIGHT
New Medical Officer

Contributors To The Fund

(As of January 25, 1961)

1934

L. McDowell
G. Hoffmire

1935

A. Brassel
W. Turbett
A. Farry

1936

R. Herschman
H. Harvey
W. Howie

1937

R. Bonar
A. Fernicola
J. Weaver
H. Gunnison
R. Lazarus
R. Stuart
W. Masciangelo
E. Crock

1938

J. Facciolo
W. Applegate
C. Jausly
J. Blake
J. Hoag
W. Betzer
P. Hurt
T. Wood
O. Keeler

1939

R. Doyle
R. Kohman
A. Weisbecker
W. May
R. Berry
J. Irvin
M. De Luca

1940

H. Pontin
A. Patch
K. Palmer

1942

F. Wendt
P. Van Mater
J. Dreyfors

1943

W. Turner
T. Thompson
D. McClanen
L. Goetting
J. Matthews
T. Valentine

1944

A. McCully
H. Prashker
G. Nash
R. Schubart
S. Mason
J. Weiler
S. Woolley
H. Feinberg

1945

R. Kaufman
W. Barron
F. Stump
D. Stewart
W. Birnbaum
J. Wood
N. Carpenter
R. Smith

1946

A. Alman
W. Slugg
R. Kamin
F. Gambke

1947

A. Johnson
A. W. Ivers
J. H. L. Gunkel

1948

L. Levine

1949

J. Edwards
A. Redles
F. Zelenz
H. Gladstone
R. Oakes
S. Labovitz

1950

H. K. Whiting

1951

G. Rodgers
P. Gehring

1952

R. Cooper
R. Fohey
H. Kendall
R. Wolfman

1953

R. Plennert
A. Pfeifer
E. Mehler
P. Calderazzi

1954

C. Megonigle
M. Ludwig
W. Zuber
J. Norris

1955

R. Simonsen
A. Mierisch
F. Brown II
T. Connolly
H. Mandato
A. Turenne
R. Demarest

1956

D. Gehring

1957

D. Kolman
D. Parent
D. Hunter

1958

F. Warder
R. Florkowski

1959

H. Englehardt
J. Bower
W. Kennedy
R. Weidmann
L. Milligan
R. Bartek
S. Hain
H. Hoffman
J. Morrissey
M. Hellem
J. Stonebanks (Mohn)
J. Bradley

1960

J. Soos

Past Parents

G. Garcsar, Sr.
H. A. Cooke
Mrs. L. Barron
H. J. Kendall
Mr. & Mrs. B. Blount
Mr. & Mrs. P. Gehring
A. H. Dierker
Elizabeth C. Walker
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