

**CONGRATULATIONS** — Captain Dodge, headmaster, receives Cum Laude Charter from David Chapman during convocation exercises on March 4. Also happy about the occasion are Paul Van Mater '42 (partially hidden), Captain W. K. Russell, Dr. Frank S. Guy, and Captain Norman F. Reinhard. Van Mater was formerly Director of Naval Science, Captain Russell is Finance Officer, Dr. Guy is Director of Admissions, and Captain Reinhard, Director of Activities.

### Chapter Acceptance

On behalf of the Academy, its faculty, and student body, I am very happy to accept this Charter for the installation of a Farragut Chapter of the Cum Laude Society. In accepting it I am not unmindful of the distinction which it brings to our school, nor of the incentive to academic excellence and the means for its recognition which this Chapter brings to our campus. But, above all, I am not unmindful of the fact that upon our faculty, and especially upon our charter members and those student members who will be elected after this Chapter is organized, there falls the challenging responsibility of making the spirit of Cum Laude's purposes and ideals a vital and living force in the lives of all those, who on this campus, seek knowledge and understanding.

This ceremony tonight can bring nought save the wheel and the clay. Only the hands of the potter can create in our midst a vessel of honor and distinction which is abundantly able to serve the purposes for which it was designed. As we accept this Charter from our District Regent tonight, we pledge to him, to Cum Laude, and to ourselves, that within the framework of this Charter and to the best of our ability such a vessel shall be fashioned. And may its inscription, "Excellence, Justice, Honor," which is Cum Laude's motto, be written also in bright letters in the minds and aspirations of every cadet, because we, and those who in their turn shall follow us, have discharged faithfully our responsibilities of stewardship.

**RAVEN O. DODGE, Headmaster**

### Convocation Establishing Cum Laude Society Chapter Held Here March 4

#### Entertainment High At Spring Concert

In an atmosphere of excitement and anxiety of the coming leave, the Academy Music Organizations presented their Spring Concert on Thursday, March 23.

The program started with the Concert Band playing the *American Folk Suite*. Numbers featured were *Across the Wide Missouri*, *Eric Canal*, *Black is the Color of my True Love's Hair*, and *Yippee Ti Yi Yo*. After a swinging session of *Basin Street Blues*, Dale Saltzman narrated a comedy skit entitled the *Zany Grey Theatre*, Cadet's Andelman, Burger, King, MacCracken, and Mulligan took part in this musical spoof on the T.V. Western.

The highlight of the Band's performance was Tchaikowsky's 1812 *Overture*. This stirring number was presented with the effective sounds of chimes and cannons provided on tape.

Cadet Gowack entertained the audience with an accordion solo entitled, *Bubbles*. He was followed by a spirited rendition of *Short'nin Bread*, with Bradley being accompanied by Britton, Black, Brooks, and Kelley.

The Glee Club sang *You'll Never Walk Alone*, *Venezuela*, *Kentucky Babe*, *When Johnny Comes Marching Home*, *The Dear Old Woman*, and the *Ole Arks a Moverin'*. Soloists featured in these numbers were Sutton, Britton, W. Marzano, and Kelley.

The Dance Band started its part with *For Sentimental Reasons*, *For Dancers Only*, *Wonderland by Night*, *Old Piano Roll Blues*, *I'll Never Smile Again*, *Baby Won't You Please Come Home*, and *Sing Sing Sing*. The last number featured drum solos by R. Britton, Jamieson, and Kelley.

Cadet Sodel followed the Dance Band with an accordion solo entitled *Espana Cani*. Tommy Reynolds and his "Fascinators" Steel Band brought down the house with *Cantata Rhumba*, *Tequila*, and *Anchors Aweigh*.

The combined music groups joined together for the finale number of *Kiss Me Kate*.

#### Twelve Angry Men Set For the Footlights

On May 13, the Dramatics Club will present Reginald Rose's *Twelve Angry Men*. The "Footlighters" have been rehearsing three times weekly with hopes that the performance will go on record as being the best yet. The play is divided into three acts, takes place entirely in a jury room and promises to keep the audience on the edge of their seats.

The "Footlighters" urges parents to attend if at all possible.

On March 4, at 8:00 P.M., in Robinson Hall, the Convocation for the installation of the Admiral Farragut Chapter of the Cum Laude Honor Society was held.

The invocation was given by the Academy Chaplain, Rev. A. G. Van Dyke, followed by a hymn, responsive reading and a prayer. Dr. David D. Denker, Assistant to the President of Rutgers University gave an address, and David F. Chapman presented the Charter to Captain R. O. Dodge, Headmaster. Mr. Chapman presented the certificates to the individual charter members. Greetings were given from Cum Laude Chapters at Lawrenceville, Mercersburg and Peddie Schools. The program was concluded with the singing of "Eternal Father" by the Glee Club, and the Benediction by Rev. van Dyke.

The charter members include: Paul Danvers Ardleigh '57, James Gatehouse Brandeley '58, Gabriel John Daniel, Raven Orwell Dodge, David Atkinson Elms, Frank Shaw Guy, Philip Hurt '38, David Batten Kresge, Dayton Oris Newton, Richard Wylie Prugh '48, Norman Frederick Reinhard, William Kable Russell, Clarence Edgar Shappell, Kenneth Milton Sheesley, Joel Dennis Todino '56, Paul Rapelve Van Mater '42, and Frank Pau Wendt '42.

The Officers and Executive Committee Members are: Raven Orwell Dodge, President, Clarence Edgar Shappell, Secretary, David Atkinson Elms, Kenneth Milton Sheesley, and David Batten Kresge.

The installation of the Cum Laude Chapter is a milestone in Farragut's history. What it will mean to Farragut's future, no one can tell, but it is certain that it will lead to increased incentive among the Cadets for qualification and admission to the Chapter. At any rate, we can all be proud of the fact that Farragut has been granted a Chapter in one of the more prominent Honor Societies in the Nation.

### Second Class Takes Scholarship Test

The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test was administered to the Second Class on March 11.

The National Merit Scholarship Program is a nationwide search for students who demonstrate ability to benefit from a college education. On the basis of the test given by the program, approximately 10,000 top-scoring students are named Semifinalists. A second group, totaling approximately 25,000 students, receives letters of commendation and becomes eligible for some special scholarships available through the facilities of the N.M.S.C. Other high-scoring students who meet certain qualifications may be eligible for some special independent scholarship programs which use the facilities of the N.M.S.C.

The minimum stipend is usually \$100 per year, and the maximum amount is \$1,500 per year.



## Spring Concert Best For Variety

For four years now this editor has been enjoying the Music Department's Christmas and Spring Concerts. My reaction to the '61 Spring presentation was no exception. "Best Ever" is a banal expression at best, but for variety and quality the concert was just that.

Of particular merit was the Concert Band. The opinion has been expressed to me that its excellent performance of the difficult *1812 Overture* was a tribute to Mr. Newton's ability to extract outstanding quality from his music groups.

The Glee Club, although small in number, gave a harmonic performance. Cadet Bill Sutton deserves mention for his excellent solo in *Kentucky Babe* and *When Johnny Comes Marching Home*.

Shades of Billy May! The Dance Band was great. Their roll-back-the-rugs music set toes a-tapping. Bob Wilkens and Fritz Burkhart carried several numbers and did it like professionals.

As was expected, Tommy Reynolds and his Fascinators brought cheers from the cadets and appreciative applause from the parents.

My eighth concert and last as a cadet; but I hope to enjoy several more as an alumnus, for there is no dearth of musical talent at Farragut.

—H. L. S.

## Farragut Proud Of '41 Alumnus

All of us at Farragut can well be proud of Commander Alan B. Shepard, graduate of the Class of 1941, at Farragut. As we all know Commander Shepard has been selected as one of the three Mercury Astronauts who will represent the United States' effort to put a man into space.

We have often heard people at the school tell us that our graduates may be found all over the world holding some very prominent positions. Most of us probably cast this aside lightly, not really thinking too much about it. However, with the news about Commander Shepard we can all realize that what we have been told is true, not only all over the world but even outside of our atmosphere. Therefore, it might be remembered that you can never tell where you might run into an alumnus, maybe even on the Moon.

—R. W. P.

## Glenn Mitchell '63 Takes Top Academic Honors; Elwell '62, Crouse '63 Second

Cadet Glenn W. Mitchell '63 took the highest academic honors for the marking period ending on 30 March with a 93.5 average. His outstanding achievement earned him a gold riband with gold star.

Second honors resulted in a tie, with R. Elwell '62 and B. Crouse '63 sharing the honors with 92.6 averages.

Passing all subjects with an average of 80% or more, were: FIRST CLASS—Hinkle, Swain, Gussack, Parent, Rosoff, Woltz, Kolchin, Kreisher, Saltzman, M. Ellis, Paxson, Kuehnle, Hammersley, Brant, and R. Scott.

SECOND CLASS—Rissel, Hughes, Rabinowitz, Koerner, W. McClure, Hudson, Konanez, Marzano, France, J. Scott, Lucas, Kimball, Dow, Hayes, Conklin, Burkhart, Price, Massaglia, Edenfield, Daniels, D. Brown, Knabe, Vallone, Weldon, L. McClure, Jackson, Pizzi, R. Britton, and Glicker.

THIRD CLASS—Hollander, McLemore, Bohorquez, Radford, Motter, Gasperski, H. Moore, Quinn, Barrie, Goerner, Kurz, Belefant, Albert, Saitta, Hersh, Orton, and Johnson.

FOURTH CLASS—St. Clair, A. Brown, Alsop, Morelli, Goehrig, Grande, Blakely, and Abrams.

POST GRADUATE CLASS—Hamilton, McKinney, Chiomento, and Boretsky.

For passing all subjects (Blue and Silver Academic Riband) the following awards were made: FIRST CLASS—Abbe, Ball, Bartolini, Borgen, Brant, Coleman, Craib, M. Ellis, W. Fisher, Giardina, Heim, Hoy, Kallman, Larsen, Levin, Mills, Minty, Pacht, Prevett, Reynolds, Schmidt, Schneider, Stone, Szmodis, Wells, and Wilkens.

SECOND CLASS—Andelman, P. Bailey, Bianowicz, Black, Bolte, Donnelly, Enos, Freeman, Freit, Hembrough, Jesudowich, Knight, Ledowitz, Leonard, McKay, McRoberts, Masciangelo, Morris, and Warsaw.

THIRD CLASS—Ardleigh, Borje, R. T. Clark, Compton, Hartl, Hill, Howell, Jacoby, Lagueruela, Larned, Lewinger, Nemeth, Perry, Pratt, Tucker, and Vogel.

FOURTH CLASS—Blasi, Golz, Gowack, Grygotis, Joslin, Kopenhaver, Lux, Miner, Neally, Runyon, and Uva.

### Company Standings

(As of April 3)

First Company	1380
Second Company	1037
Third Company	1204

## Cadets, Parents Are To Hold Dances April 29

Two dances are scheduled for Saturday, April 29th, when the Cadet Corps holds its annual Spring Formal in Robison Hall, and the Farragut Parents' Association conducts its own Spring Dance at the Pine Beach Fire Company's Social Hall.

The Cadet affair will be held between the hours of 8:30 p.m. and 12 midnight, while the Parents will be dancing from 8:30 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

The Parents' Association's event is for the benefit of the Cadet Activities Building Fund. It will feature the music of Jack Louis and his orchestra, plus a buffet supper served between 10:30 and 10:45. Mrs. Virginia Parry is chairman of the dance. Last year's Spring Dance netted more than \$1100 for the building fund.

## Parents' Day At A.F.A. Is Scheduled For May 14th

Sunday, May 14th, has been set for the annual Parents' Day at A.F.A., according to an announcement from the Headmaster's Office.

The Parents' Association will be holding its annual meeting at that time, with the election of new officers highlighting the session. Dr. John Lux, president, will preside.

LCDR W. Masciangelo, executive secretary for the Parents' organization, said that there would undoubtedly be a combined chapel service in the morning prior to the meeting, dining out, an inspection of facilities, an opportunity for parents to talk with members of the faculty and staff, a regular parade, and the annual Manual-of-arms contest for all non-rated cadets.

## 16 Cadets Recognized And Added to "RC" List

Sixteen Cadets were approved for recognition and their names added to the list of recognized classmen on February 17. They are: Alspach, Bianowicz, Blakely, Conklin, Cramer, Goerner, Hood, Kirby, Lagueruela, McRoberts, Moskowitz, Orton, St. Clair, Sutton, Sykes, and Turner.



READY FOR SPACE — Commander Alan B. Shepard, an Admiral Farragut Academy graduate of the Class of 1941, has been selected one of the three Mercury Astronauts who will represent the United States effort to put a man into space. Shepard originally was one of 100 service men selected for the strenuous program. Later, this group was narrowed to seven.

Commander Shepard attended Farragut during the summer school of 1940 and the regular 1940-41 school year in preparation for entrance to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

## Building Plans Are Being Completed

Plans to break ground this month for the Cadet Activities Building are still being considered by the Academy and Parents' Association officials. Bids have been received, details of the contract to be signed with the successful bidder are being reviewed by the architect, and final plans for the actual construction are being given careful consideration.

A number of trees located on the building site have already been cut down, and all engineering required prior to actual excavation has been completed.

Captain Dodge, headmaster, reports that the final phase of this year's building fund campaign, known as "OPERATION COUNTDOWN," is being brought to what he hopes will be a successful close. The campaign is being directed by Joseph D. Ardleigh '63, father of Cadet Carl D. Ardleigh '63, through the cooperation of LCDR W. Masciangelo, Public Relations Officer. Mr. Ardleigh reported that about \$50,000 is still needed to meet the estimated cost of \$168,000 to complete construction of the building.

LCDR Masciangelo reported that final plans for the actual memorial, to be placed in the Alumni Memorial Lobby, are also being completed. This is being done by Attilio Sinagra '36, a New York City illustrator.

Captain Dodge estimates that it will take between six and eight months to complete the construction of the building, once work has begun on the project. Captain W. K. Russell, Academy Finance Officer, is handling details of the construction and financing for both the School and the Parents' Association.

## Nine Candidates Pass NROTC Examinations

The Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps aptitude test was given at the Academy on the 10th of December with nine Cadets from Farragut passing the examination. They were Swain, Kolchin, Boretsky, Bland, Coleman, Paek, Hoy, Gilligan, and Rosoff. Passing the aptitude test made them eligible for the physical examination, which they took in Philadelphia on the 30th of January.

After passing the physical examination a candidate's record goes before a state selection board where, if chosen for the program, he receives a four year scholarship to one of the 52 colleges that maintain N.R.O.T.C. units. Approximately 1600 high school seniors will be accepted into the program this fall.

## First Classmen Busy With Physical Exams

This time of year is a busy one for most high school seniors. There are no exceptions for the First Classmen at Farragut, especially for those cadets interested in attending one of the Service Academies. Besides the regular academic examinations, there are the rigid physicals. These require the applicants to travel to government installations for the stringent and time consuming examinations. The U.S.M.A. conducts a physical at Fort Dix, the U.S.A.-F.A. at McGuire Air Force Base, and the U.S.N.A. gives a physical at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Philadelphia.

To the Cadet who is accepted at one of these institutions all the inconvenience will seem very worthwhile.

### Test Program Held

The Spring Cooperative Test Program was held for all members of the Cadet Corps on April 9, 10, and 11.



## Seven Man Calypso Steel Band Formed By Tommy Reynolds '61 Proves Unique



**FASCINATING FASCINATORS**—Tommy Reynolds and his Steel Band seem to have the Cadets and their drags spellbound during brief intermission program at the March 18th informal hop.

Those captivating rhythms heard around the Academy these days are flowing from "Tommy and the Fascinators," a seven-man Calypso steel band.

The band, organized only two months ago, has surprised listeners with its professional beat.

Thomas Reynolds, who comes from St. Croix, Virgin Islands, is the originator of the aggregation and its leader. This is his fifth steel band. He says he learned to sing the Calypso songs accompanying himself on the guitar from watching bands which came to his native island from Antigua and Trinidad. He also had a keen interest in their musical "instruments" manufactured from the steel oil drums which give a marimba-like or xylophone-like sound plus their own peculiar resonance.

The others learned of steel bands just from hearing them on trips to the islands, from listening to records, and from television.

### Oil Drums Are Instruments

The Fascinators made their own instruments from standard 55-gallon oil drums obtained from local gas stations with the help of a friend, Mrs. Mervin Pettit.

Tom plays the melody on the "lead pan." Bruce Bartolini, Washington (N. J.); Seth Foster, New on Square, Pa.; Roger Hembrough, Englewood, and Peter Freeman, Westfield, play the harmony on the baritone, guitar, strum, and standing bass pans. Rounding out the group are Ken Wolz, Ocean Gate, who plays the maracas, and John Brooks Jr., Wayne, the bongos.

To make the pans, the boys first cut off the drums at various depths — shallow (about 12 inches) for treble sounds, medium for baritone and guitar sounds, and left full depth for the deep bass.

Then they "sink" or indent the tops to form a concave basin or pan.

Next they divide the top in sections making small, close together indentations with a metal punch, in tapered petal shapes all around the edge. The remaining center portion is also sectioned off into segments with the punch. The pans are then turned over and the punch-encircled sections are "bubbled out" by hammering on them. This forms the notes.

The lead pan has the most notes. There are two bass pans in the orchestra, played by one man. These are mounted on short

legs which rest on rubber sponges on the floor.

The pans have been painted in gay designs of red and yellow around the outside. The tops have notes outlined with paint. They are played suspended from straps around the neck, waist high, slightly tilted toward the player.

The notes are hit with two rubber-tipped short handled sticks. The lead player has the smallest rubber tip to get the clearest tone. Small rubber balls on the sticks give a mellower tone to the bass, guitar, and strum pans.

Practice sessions are held at night for the hour between evening mess and study hall.

While the boys all like music and have played other instruments, John is the only one who plays in the school band. He plays saxophone.

Of the three seniors in the group, none expects to go into music as a career. Tom wants to go into the foreign service and will study languages; Ken hopes to enter the Air Force Academy; and Bruce will study law. The others, all juniors, have another year to make up their minds.

### Future Is Not A Dismal One, Cadet Corps Told

Dr. David D. Denker, assistant to the president of Rutgers University, told a large audience of Cadets, Parents, and friends on March 4th that the future is not dismal. "In fact," he said, "this is an extraordinary era for the future. Knowledge exists more in an unprecedented way than at any other time in the history of the world. Americans, however, must be spiritual and intellectual leaders if they want better understanding by others."

Dr. Denker was the principal speaker at the Cum Laude chapter convocation.

### Seniors Take College Achievement Tests

To most seniors the end of college entrance examinations was the 18th of March. On that date the College Entrance Examination Board Achievement Tests were given here at Farragut.

M.G.K.

### Farragut Listed As Historic Spot To Visit In County

The following item appeared in a recent edition of the Lakewood, N. J. Citizen:

**FIFTY HISTORIC SPOTS IN OCEAN COUNTY (18)**—The Admiral Farragut Academy, located on the Toms River at Pine Beach, was named for the famous U. S. Navy hero, who was the first official admiral of flag rank. It is a Class A school with an enviable record of its Cadets entering the Nation's service academies at Annapolis, West Point, and New London.

### R. Fitkin Appointed To Executive Committee

Ralph M. Fitkin, 93 Doubling Road, Greenwich, Conn., was appointed on February 8, to the Farragut Parents' Association's Executive Committee to complete an unexpired two year term.

Father of Cadet Scott N. Fitkin '63, Mr. Fitkin is vice president of the Wiramal Corp, and A. E. Fitkin & Sons. He is a graduate of Yale University and served in the U. S. Navy for three years during World War II as a lieutenant commander.

Mr. Fitkin belongs to the Indian Harbor Yacht Club, Greenwich Country Club, Downtown Athletic and Bankers Clubs, and is a member of the Masons, Rotary, and Variety.

He is married to the former Lorene Hastings.

The appointment was made by Association president, Dr. John H. Lux, and approved by the Executive Committee.



### Elaine Delia Wins "Miss Capstan" Crown

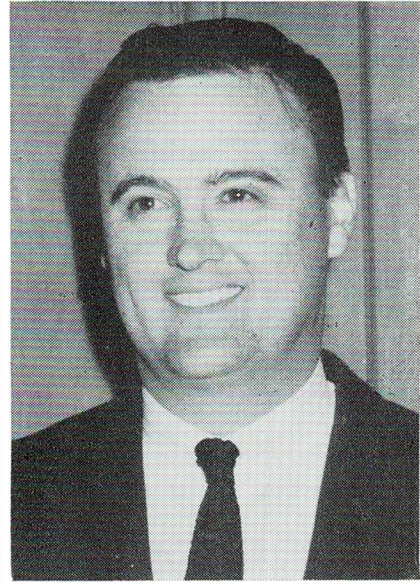
Miss Elaine Delia of Spring Lake, N. J., was selected "Miss Capstan" in the second annual contest sponsored by the Capstan. Judges of the contest were Chiefs O'Leary, Pierce, and Pasdon of the Naval Instruction Department.

Miss Delia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Delia, and attends Star of the Sea Academy, where she is a member of the cheerleading squad. Her photograph was entered by Cadet Gene DeTone '61.

### U.S.S. Farragut

The Navy's guided-missile frigate, U.S.S. FARRAGUT was formally commissioned at ceremonies at the Boston Naval Shipyard on December 10, 1960, amid the roar of a 17-gun salute.

The vessel is the fourth ship to bear the name, Farragut.



### P. Cooke '45 Saves Lives of 2 Children

A Farragut graduate, Peter Cooke '45 of Dogwood Lane, Sea Girt, N. J., saved the lives of two young children, who were trapped in a burning apartment, in Trenton on March 10.

Cooke was driving by with his father, when a man rushed from a 3-story frame building and approached the car. He told them that one of the apartments was on fire and several children were trapped inside.

Mr. Cooke covered his mouth with his handkerchief and ran into the building. The other man followed, but was overcome by smoke halfway up the stairs. Mr. Cooke found one child and carried her to safety. He was told that another one was still trapped. By then the stairway was engulfed in flames and smoke, but he ran back into the apartment and broke down the bedroom door in time to save the second child.

The fire captain commended Mr. Cooke by saying, "If it weren't for you those children would have been dead in another two minutes."

Mr. Cooke, an ex-marine, is married to the former Mary Durand. They have three children of their own. While at Farragut he was Third Company Commander. He participated in Intercompany football, basketball, track, baseball, soccer, and crew, and was a member of the Honor Council, Ring Committee, Hop Committee, and president of the Glee Club.

### NORTH JERSEY FARRAGUT ALUMNI REUNION

Friday, May 5, 1961

### THOMM'S RESTAURANT

Park & Mt. Pleasant Avenues  
Newark, N. J.

Cocktail Hour — 6 to 7 P.M.

(Dutch Treat)

Dinner — 7 P.M.

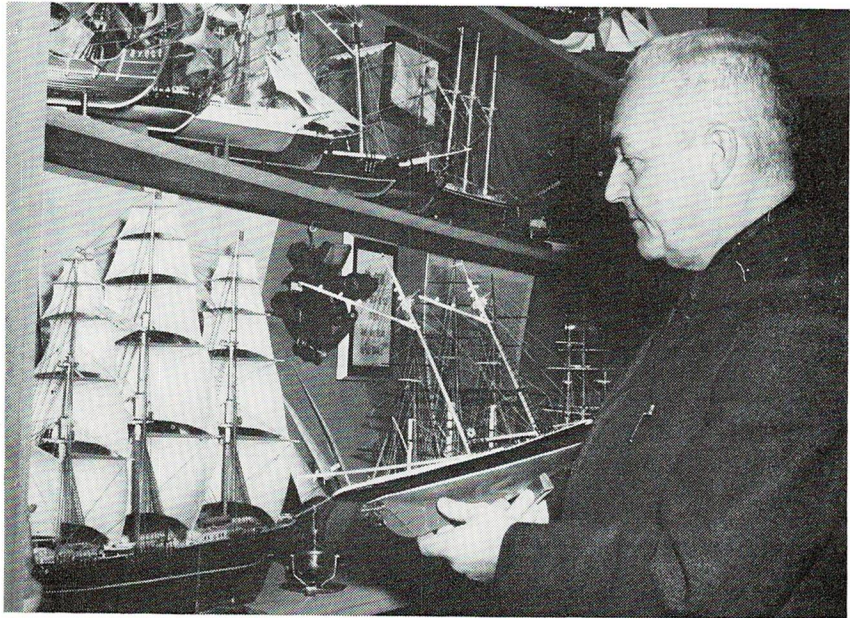
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For Reservations write to

James F. McDonald '36

583 Mt. Pleasant Avenue  
Newark 4, N. J.





**DREAMING OF ADVENTURE**—Captain Dayton Newton examines a wooden model of his own 119-foot schooner which he will again sail this summer. The collection of boats in the background have all been built by Mr. Newton since he was a boy.

### Navy Theme At Informal Hop; Steel Band Plays

An informal dance was held on March 18, in Robison Hall. Under the direction of Gene DeTone, the Hop Committee decorated the gym and used the Navy as a theme for the dance. There were colorful flats representing different types of naval scenes, such as a submarine and cartoons of naval officers.

Two features of the dance were noted with approval by the Cadets attending the dance. The first was the use of tables surrounding the dance floor; second, were the colorful, orange and white parachutes used instead of flags or crepe paper for an overhead effect.

An unusual and much enjoyed highlight of the dance was the playing of several numbers by Tommy Reynolds' and the "Fascinators."



**INTERESTING** — Cadet Eric C. Schmidt '61 (center) is shown listening to radio broadcasting procedure in the Ocean County Sheriff's Office, Toms River, where he was one of five Cadets participating with students from throughout the County in Ocean County Day on March 22nd.

### Band, Drill Team Scheduled To Perform

The Band and Drill Team are scheduled to make two appearances during May, to help the Navy observe Armed Forces Day.

The two units will perform at Lakehurst Naval Air Station on May 13 at 1300, and at the Naval Ammunition Depot at Earle, N. J. on May 30.

The Lakehurst program will consist of Fire Fighting, tanks in action, Marine assaults, Navy balloon, deep sea divers, and the inspection of an airship.

### Cadet Groups See Winter Productions

During the past several months, several stimulating excursions were made from the Campus-on-the-Toms. Dr. Lee B. Roach's Dramatics Club sponsored trips to Princeton, where Cadet groups enjoyed performances of the Shakespearean classics, *A Midsummer's Night Dream*, and *As You Like It*. The Club also journeyed to New York to see the hit Broadway play, *Becket*.

The Academy Music Club attended a performance of the musical, *Fiorello*, on its annual outing to the city.

### Suspension Of Classes Unprecedented Action

An unprecedented decision was made by the Headmaster on Friday, January 20th, when, due to the severe snowstorm of the previous evening, he suspended classes for the day. The decision was made as a result of two factors: A number of members of the faculty were unable to get to the School that morning; and as mid-term exams were approaching Captain Dodge felt that the Corps could make good use of the extra study time.

Regular room study was observed throughout the day with Cadets being required to remain in their quarters. Mess formations were held on deck as the formation blocks were unusable after the heavy snowfall.

### Wanted

100% attendance at the Spring Formal and Parent's Dance on Saturday, April 29th.

## Dayton Newton, Music Head, Installs Weather Station; Checks Sea Saws

Old seafarers never die; they just become weathermen, and music instructors, and builders of model boats, and collectors of ancient firearms, and above all, very interesting people. Mr. Dayton Newton has become all these things, although technically he has never quite retired from the sea.

Mr. Newton is the head of the music department and lives with his family a few blocks from the school. His position at the Academy, however is essentially a winter time occupation, for, come Spring, he and his family relocate to Rockland, Maine, where he takes the helm of his 119-foot schooner, *The Adventurer*, and spends the summer on the high seas.

Actually, Mr. Newton's boat is a commercial enterprise, since he has a waiting list of people who want to spend a few weeks out of the summer on a genuine sailing craft exploring the "hundred-harbored" coast of Maine.

Cap'n Newt', as he is called by his summer sailing compatriots, is the author of a book describing life on the sea and lists many of the terms, old sea saws, songs, yarns and other sea lore originating along the New England coast.

As a boy, Mr. Newton recalls his wonder at the accuracy of some of the old sea saws, especially those concerning the weather. As he pointed out, "the weather is probably one of the most important factors in a sailor's life on the sea."

Recently he has been investigating some of these old sayings, which have almost become proverbs in the vernacular of the ocean going, with especial interest in their scientific bases.

To make sure that he is accurate in his analysis, Mr. Newton has installed a complete weather laboratory in his home. It includes an aneroid barometer, a device for determining wind direction and velocity, and wet thermometers for the calculation of humidity. Of course, as he pointed out, these are simply the major pieces of equipment and are well supplemented by charts and scales, ad infinitum.

### Explains Saws

While being interviewed, Mr. Newton explained the scientific background of several old weather saws, "Red at night, sailors delight; red in the morning, sailors take warning," is a familiar saying which is actually based on scientific fact, although the sailors who originated it were undoubtedly quite ignorant of these facts.

According to Mr. Newton, most weather travels from West to East, especially at this latitude, and the color red is usually reflected by warm dry air. Logically, if the sky is red in the west, when the sun is setting, it means that the wet front has already passed and that a dry front is moving in. However, if the sky is red in the east, or in the morning, it means that the dry front has passed and that wet weather is on the way.

Mr. Newton has found that the weather saw about a ring around the moon indicating foul or rainy weather is usually correct about 75 percent of the time, and rather scientific.

He said that the "ring" is caused by ice crystals in the cirro-stratus layer of clouds which generally precede rain cloud formations.

Not all weather saws are correct, as Mr. Newton has found out. He pointed out that the common belief that the weather changes with the changes in the phases of the moon are not correct at all. "The moon has no effect on the weather," he added, "The ground-hog theory has no scientific basis either."

The first man to go on record as a weather prophet was Aristotle, about 700 B.C. The first weather saw was composed by a Greek, Theophrastus, a student of Aristotle's who observed that "When Olympus and



**WEATHER OR NOT**—Mr. Newton takes a wind velocity reading which will enable him to make a weather prediction at his own weather station. A former sea captain, Mr. Newton became interested in the weather because of its intimate connection with the art of sailing.

Athos are clear, so is the weather." Surprisingly enough, Theophrastus was right, and science has proven it.

When asked whether he would publish his findings on the old weather saws and their relationship to scientific fact, Mr. Newton said that he had thought of it, but that he's been a little short on time lately.

### Alumni Donate 54 Volumes To Library

On March 26th the Academy received as a gift from the Alumni Association, the fifty-four volume collection, *Great Books of the Western World*. The beautifully bound collection was purchased by the Association at a cost of three hundred dollars.

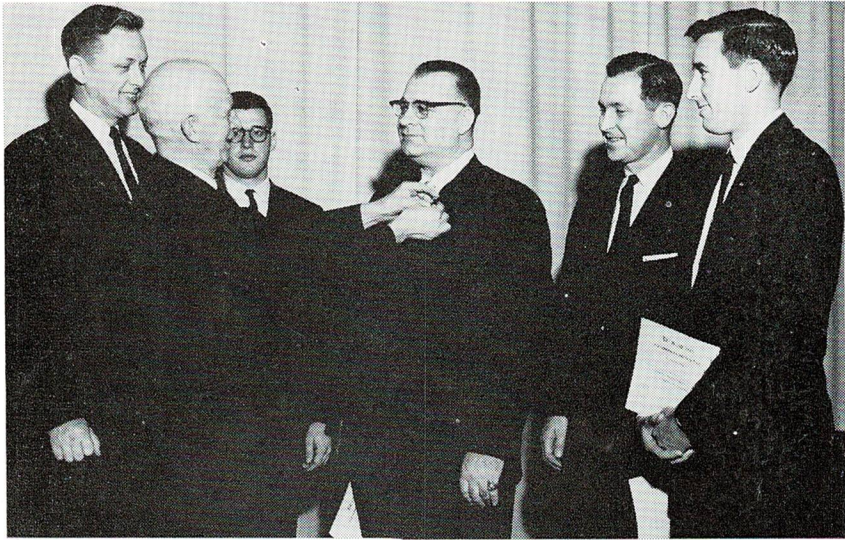
The Private Library Edition of the *Great Books of the Western World* was originally made possible in 1952 by the generous support of the subscribers to the Founders' Edition. Subscribers paid \$500.00 a set for the Limited Founders Edition of 500 sets to facilitate the general publication of the books.

In addition to individuals, the subscription list included business corporations and educational institutions. Some subscribers purchased sets for themselves and some donated the sets they purchased to educational institutions.

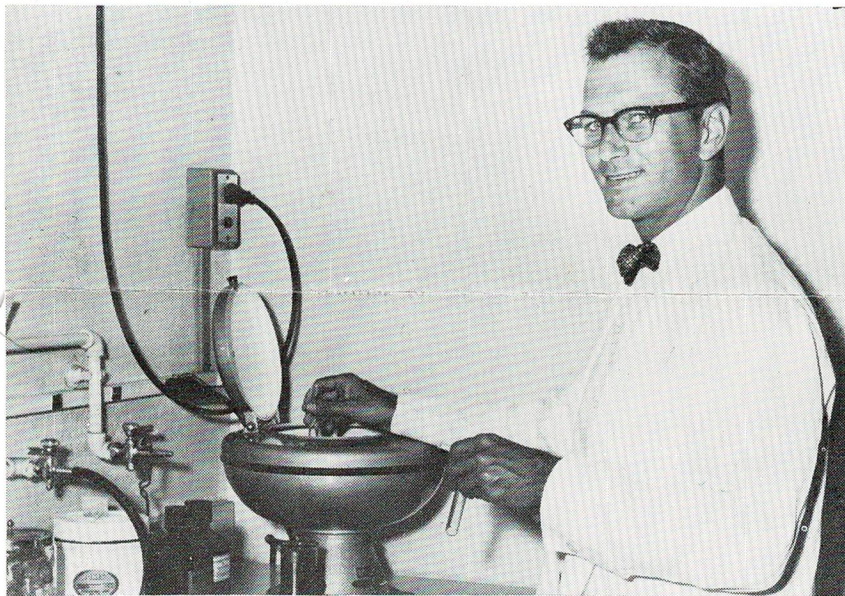
The books were given for the benefit of the advanced students and for the faculty. A few of the books are: Greek Tragedy, Milton, Francis Bacon, Kant, Fielding, Marx, and Freud. These books, published by the Encyclopedia Britannica, can offer the intellectually curious student a chance to broaden his perspective on a wide variety of topics.

In presenting the books to the Library, Alumni Secretary W. Masciangelo stressed the great amount of interest shown by the Alumni Association members, in improving the library facilities for the benefit of the Cadet Corps.

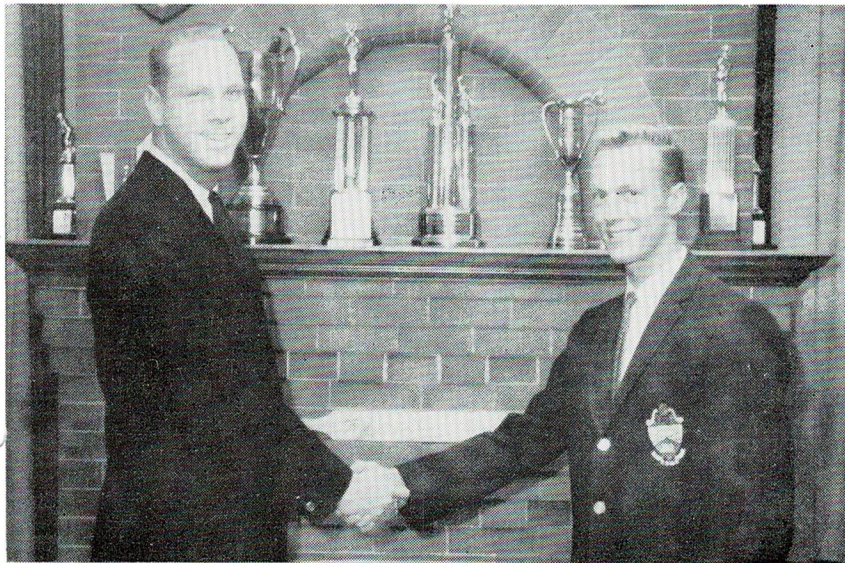




**IN RECOGNITION**—David F. Chapman, Deputy President General of the Cum Laude Society, pins chapter pin on Alumni Association president, Phil Hurt '38, while other Alumni charter members of the Society look on. From left to right are Paul Van Mater '42, Joel Todino '56, Frank Wendt '42, and Richard Prugh '48. Only Alumni and Academy Staff members, limited in numbers, were eligible to serve as Chapter's charter members.



**GIVING HOPE**—Dr. Richard Elliott '43, of Duxbury, Mass., is one of a team of 60 American doctors, dentists, nurses, and technicians serving aboard the SS HOPE. A clinical fellow with Children's Hospital, Boston, prior to his present assignment, he expects to spend a year aboard the goodwill ship. Dr. Elliott is a graduate of Dartmouth, Tufts, and the Boston U. School of Medicine. He spent three years in the Navy.



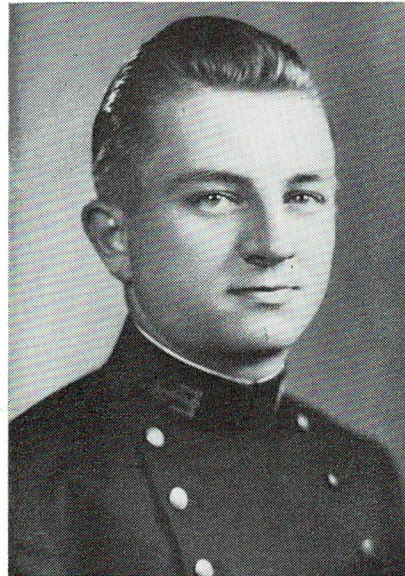
**LONGTIME FRIENDS**—Don Knight '57 and Ben Antrim (right) shown together at Lycoming College, where they are seniors. The former Farragut roommates are presidents of rival fraternities at Lycoming.

## ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

### W. Brett '41 Succumbs To Heart Attack in S. C.

Walter C. Brett '41 died of a heart attack on January 23, 1961, in Greenville, S. C., where he was a druggist with the Bakers Drug Store. Mr. Brett was married and had two sons, Michael and Timothy. He graduated from the U. of South Carolina in 1950 with a degree in pharmacy. He was a former LTJG in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

While at Farragut, Mr. Brett was a member of the Band and the Orchestra Club.



Walter Brett '41

### Barbour '56 Attends White House Event

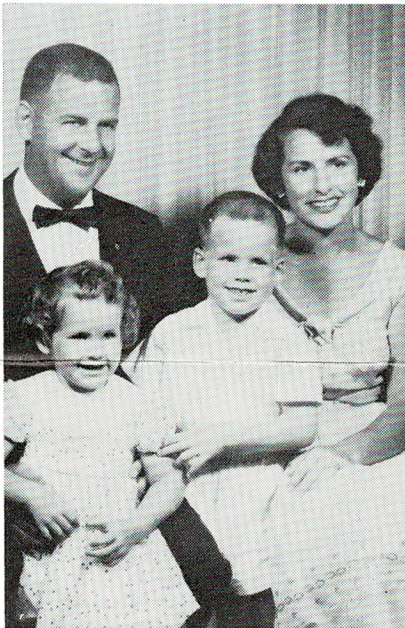
An Admiral Farragut Academy graduate was one of four cadets serving as a special honor guard at the first major social function at the White House this past week.

The Cadets, representing the four U. S. Government Academies, also had a personal chat with President and Mrs. Kennedy.

The President was following a precedent set by Dwight D. Eisenhower in honoring top-standing cadets by bringing them to Washington for big White House events.

Among those who stood at attention while the President and his wife greeted their official family was Coast Guard Cadet, Matthew Barbour, 21, of Berlin, N. J. Barbour is president of the senior class at the Coast Guard Academy and attended Farragut for two years prior to his entrance there.

While at Farragut he played varsity baseball and was manager of the football team. He was also a member of the Dance orchestra, Monogram Club, Music Club, and the Capstan (newspaper) staff.



**HAPPY FAMILY**—Tom Valentine '43 and his family, wife Helen, and children, Ross and Nancy, pose for a portrait in Miami, Fla., where Tom is a member of the Public Schools Administrative staff there.

### Beyer '60 On Dean's List At U. of Rochester

Rochester, N. Y., Mar. 24, 1961—Stephen V. Beyer, '60 is one of the 153 freshmen named to the Dean's List at the University of Rochester.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Beyer, 1193 East 17 St., Brooklyn, N. Y., he was valedictorian of his class.

Beyer was winner of a Rochester Prize Scholarship. He is planning to major in Biology.

### Eight Farragut Grads Now Service Captains

When Navy Captain Kenneth M. Tebo '37 visited the Academy some months ago, he informed the Alumni Office that there are now eight Farragut graduates with the rank of Captain in the Navy and Coast Guard.

In addition to Captain Tebo, Navy Captains are George Sharp '35, George Kronmiller '36, William Pellett '36, David Green '37, William Betzer '38, and Howard Stone '38.

Bruce Ing '34 is a captain in the U. S. Coast Guard.

### Appointed Headmaster

Norman C. Farnlof, former Director of the Junior School here, has been appointed headmaster at the West Nottingham Academy, Colora, Md. He had been assistant headmaster for several years prior to his appointment last month.

He served at Farragut from 1953 to 1958, spending all of his time with the Junior School.



**UP PERISCOPE** — Ed Frothingham '42, skipper of the U.S.S. REQUIN (SS-481) is shown aboard his ship during recent maneuvers in the Atlantic.

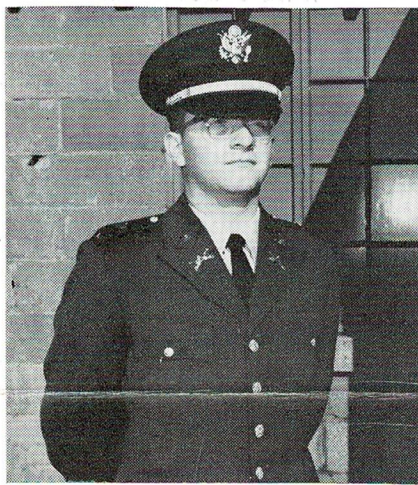


## BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1961

April 22	West Nottingham	Away	2:30
April 26	George School	Away	3:30
May 3	Peddie School	Away	3:30
May 6	Delbarton School	Home	2:30
May 10	Bordentown M. I.	Away	3:30
May 13	St. Benedict's Prep	Away	2:30
May 19	Hun School	Home	3:30
May 20	Pennington School	Home	2:30
May 26	Pingry School	Home	3:30

## TRACK SCHEDULE 1961

April 15	Peddie School - <i>lost - 83 - 33</i>	Away	2:30
April 22	George School - <i>lost - 43 - 23</i>	Away	3:30
May 6	George School Invitational Meet	Away	2:00
May 10	Bordentown M. I.	Away	3:30
May 17	Pingry School	Away	3:30
May 27	N.J.I.S.A.A. Meet at Peddie	Away	2:00



**ARMY BRASS** — Second Lieutenant Randall S. Haviland of Brattleboro, Vt., is presently assigned to "DELTA" Company, 5th Battalion, 2d Training Regiment, U.S. Army Training Center, Armor, as a company officer.

LT Haviland was graduated from Norwich University after completing his studies at Farragut in 1956. At Norwich he was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity and Pistol team. He attended the Armor Officers Orientation Course at Fort Knox upon entering the service.

## Former Roommates Fraternity Prexies

Donald A. Knight '57 and Benjamin F. Antrim '57, both seniors at Lycoming College, have had quite a lot in common ever since meeting as roommates at Farragut.

During their senior year at Farragut, both joined the Naval Reserve Unit, which met in Robison Hall. They attended boot camp at Bainbridge, Maryland, the following summer.

As freshmen at Lycoming College, they found themselves as roommates again; Knight, majoring in biology, and Antrim, in Business Administration.

Now as seniors, Knight is president of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, and Antrim is president of Alpha Gamma Upsilon fraternity.


Antrim is Class Trustee of the Class of 1957 at Farragut and will attend Officer Candidate School for the Navy following graduation in June. Knight, who has already completed officer candidate school through the reserve officer candidate program, will be commissioned as an ensign upon graduation. Both men plan on making the Navy a career.

## Jayvees Show Promise But Have Poor Record

Coach Tom Murray's Jay-Vee forces ended their season with a 1-5 record. Their lone victory was against Riverview Academy, 41-24. At intermission the Murraymen had a 19-10 advantage, and they put the game on ice in the third quarter, by scoring 16 points to Riverview's 9. The Junior Sailors lost a close game against Pennington, 27-23. They led at the half and at the end of the third quarter. However, behind by 4 points, the Pennington defense tightened and allowed Farragut only 3 points in the last quarter while they scored 7 to win the game.

Hartl was the individual game high scorer with 16 points against Bordentown, but the scoring was usually more or less evenly divided among the team. The fact that Knabe and Hermansen, both tall and good rebounders, were moved to the varsity was surely a setback to the junior varsity. Several of the sophomores and freshmen on the team showed promise for the future, including Gasperski, Hill (a sophomore southpaw), and Grande, who showed promise of being a good playmaker.

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## Moore '63 Sets Record In Rifle Competitions

Bill Moore, third classman of the Academy rifle team, distinguished himself in the March 11th rifle match against Bordentown Military Institute. His score of 190 on the four position 200 course is the only 190 or better ever fired in a shoulder-to-shoulder match by a Farragut rifleman.

Hailing from Plymouth Valley, Pa., Bill is in his second year as a member of the rifle team. It is interesting to note that he had never fired a rifle before coming to Farragut in the eighth grade.

On the 200 course which the team fires, Expert Rifleman is 180 and Masters is 195. George Myer '58 holds the Academy record of 195, fired in a practice session. Members of this year's team who have fired scores in the 190 bracket are Fritz Burkhardt, Howie Swain and Tom Paris with 193's; Dennis Picard with a 191, and Jerry Levin with a 190.

## Rifle Team Takes Division Honors

The varsity rifle team, under the direction of veteran coach, LT Harry E. Norris, took top honors in the 1961 National Rifle Association Junior Rifle championship, by winning the Military Scholastic Division on March 19 at Raritan, N. J.

The team also finished in second place in the overall competition, scoring a total of 1468 points, seven points behind front-runner, Dumont Junior Rifle Club. Cadets Howard Swain, Fritz Burkhardt, Tom Paris, and Bill Moore posted scores of 362, 374, 374, and 358 in pacing the Sailors.

Cadets Ronald Leiser and Bill Moore finished in sixth and seventh places in the sectional individual match, with respective scores of 373 and 370.

## Dave Robinson '59 Helped Spark U. of Penn Team

Big Dave Robinson '59, all-time Farragut court star and team captain, helped spark the U. of Pennsylvania team in its final drive of the season after sitting out the first part of the basketball season because of scholastic difficulties.

A sophomore, and though "rusty" from inactivity, Dave started against Brown and St. Joseph's, 6-5 and weighing 215 pounds, he is the biggest man on the Red and Blue squad. While at Farragut he earned all-State honors in the Prep school division for two years, and broke the school's single-game scoring on the Robison Hall court when he rained in 42 points against Stevens Prep.

## Varsity Rifle Team Fires 4-5 Record

The rifle team, coached by Lt. Harry Norris, fired its way to a season's record of four wins and five losses. Although the record itself was a losing one, the team's match average was the highest posted by Farragut rifle teams in several years. With all members returning next year, except team captain Howard Swain and Jerry Levin, this squad's future looks very bright indeed.

### New York Military Academy

New York Military Academy was host to the Sailors, Xavier School, and LaSalle Military Academy on the 28th of January. This quad-match was the third outing for the Norrismen. The outcome was disappointing with Farragut placing third, defeating only LaSalle. The scores of this three position match were Xavier 707, N.Y.M.A. 688, Farragut 670, and LaSalle 619. These scores were out of a possible high of 750. Top man for the Farragut Rodmen was Tom Paris with a 140 out of a possible 150. He was followed by Ron Leiser 135, Bill Morre 133, Jerry Levin 131, and Howie Swain 131, to compete the top five.

### Bordentown Military Institute

Traveling to Bordentown on February 11th, the Norrismen fired an impressive 923 to sink the Soldiers' challenge of 881. Bill Moore's high score of 190 out of 200 spearheaded the team to this third victory of the season. He was followed by Howie Swain 187, Fritz Burkhardt 185 and Tom Paris 184. Newcomer to the team, Tony Fegley, rounded out the top five with 177.

### Fort Monmouth Jr. Rifle Club

The Farragut riflemen suffered a disappointing loss at the hands of the Fort Monmouth Jr. Rifle Club on the 18th of February. Firing the 400 course for the first time this year, the Sailors were downed 1798 to 1794 by the Army dependents. High scorer for the day was Tom Paris with a 367. Scores of 363, 362, 352, and 350 fired by riflemen Bill Moore, Fritz Burkhardt, Ron Leiser, and Howie Swain respectively, made up Farragut's top five. High man for the Monmouth team was Demers with a 3664. The Norrismen, red-faced, had to admit that MISS Pat Minard's 159 was in the five scores that defeated them.

### Fort Monmouth and Seton Hall

Determination was the mood that prevailed on the 11th of March when the rifle men returned to Fort Monmouth to meet the Army and Seton Hall in a triangle match. This match was fired as a regulation N.R.A. contest. The three teams each fired eight men on the 400 course; the top four scores counting for the team total. The results were that while Farragut redeemed itself by defeating the Fort Monmouth Club, 1480 to 1440, Seton Hall squeezed out a narrow victory with its 1483. Tom Paris was again high man for the match with a 379. He was followed by Fritz Burkhardt 370, Bill Moore 368, and Howie Swain 363.

## Monogram Club Dinner Slated For May 26th

LT Stanley Slaby, Head of the Physical Education Dept., has announced that the Monogram Club will hold its annual dinner on Friday, May 26. The dinner is tentatively scheduled to be held at Citta's Old Time Tavern, Toms River.

LT Slaby said that Milo Lude, line coach at the University of Delaware, will be the featured speaker. Attempts are also being made to show one of three films produced by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



## Courtmen Complete 5-5 Regular Season

After winning only one of their first five games, the Farragut courtmen compiled 4 straight victories before losing to Peddie, 54-51. The team ended its regular season with a 5-5 record, with the five victories coming at the expense of Hun, Blair, Pennington, Pingry and Delbarton. The Middies averaged 48.9 points per game, and had an average of 49.7 points scored against them. The Middies best offensive effort was the game against Hun in which they scored 66 points, their season high.

The Middies lost a tough decision against Lawrenceville in the state tournament, 48-47. This was extremely disappointing in view of the fact that the team had just begun to jell and use its potential.

Co-captains Bob Hood and Bill Minty, both seniors, were outstanding rebounders this season. Jack Kokoletsos was both a playmaker and a proficient scorer. Tom Chiomento was a valuable backcourt sub before an injured knee put him out of action for the season. Underclassmen have much to look forward to for next year's roundball season. Seven lettermen will be returning, including starters Rich Rissel, this year's leading scorer with an 15.6 average, and Fred McRoberts.

### Pingry School

Farragut took to the road for their next game and traveled to Hillside, N. J. to meet Pingry School.

It took the Sailors an overtime period to finally subdue Pingry after a thrilling 36-36 tie at the end of the regulation time. Rich Rissel threw in a long set shot to break the tie, and Bob Hood made 3 foul shots to send the Sailors ahead. Pingry came back with a 3 point play, but Fred McRoberts dumped in a jump shot to put Farragut ahead to stay.

The first period saw the Tars behind by a score of 9-6. Still unaccustomed to the Pingry gym, the Slabymen couldn't get going in the second quarter, and were behind at the half by a 21-19 score. Bill Minty led his teammates in the second half with his scoring and rebounding, which enabled them to knot the score and win. The "Moon" led the scorers with 12 points, and was followed by Rich Rissel's 11.

### Delbarton School

Farragut moved its won-lost percentage over the .500 mark by beating Delbarton, 59-50. Their record was now 5-4, and they had won 4 in a row.

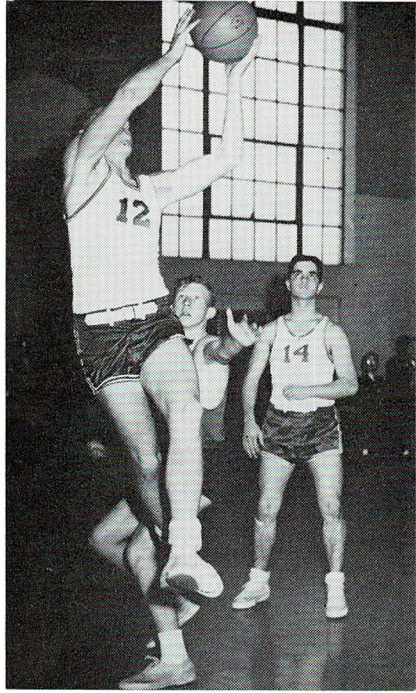
In the first half, Rich Rissel poured in 18 of his 24 points to lead the Soaring Sailors to a 32-26 lead. The first quarter ended with Farragut ahead, 14-13. In the second quarter the men in blue started to penetrate the Delbarton zone defense, with Rissel scoring 12 points from his spot outside the key.

Farragut stymied the Delbarton offense almost completely in the third quarter, and compiled a 14 point lead. When Delbarton tried to move the ball to the inside, the big three—Bill "Moon" Minty, Bob Hood, and Fred McRoberts—usually managed to block the shots. The big three were also desastating on the backboards, especially on the defensive boards. At the start of the fourth quarter the teams switched roles, with Delbarton taking control of the boards. The men in green shaved the lead to 5 points, but then co-captain Bob Hood scored 4 of his 13 points, also turned in a good second half performance. Captain

### Peddie School

With four straight victories under their belt, the Sailors journeyed to Hightstown to meet Peddie, but returned with a disappointing 54-51 loss.

The first quarter started out fast with both teams missing opportunities to take the lead. The second quarter was much the



**UP FOR TWO**—Rich Rissel, leading Middie scorer, racks up two points during game in Robison Hall. Jack Kokoletsos, guard (14) looks on.

same and Peddie ended up leading by a 27-24 score.

The Middies took charge in the third quarter and wrested the lead from Peddie, going ahead by a 41-37 count. Little Bill Convery led the home team back and they were able to take the lead and hold it. High point man for the game was Rich Rissel with 15 points. Thus the Slabymen ended their regular season play with a 5-5 record. N.J.I.S. Tournament—Lawrenceville hd....

Farragut again traveled to Peddie, but this time to meet Lawrenceville in the first round of the N.J.I.S.A.A. tournament, where they lost a heart-breaker by a 48-47 score and were eliminated.

Sloppy play hurt the Sailors in the first period, and they were on the short end of a 14-11 score. "Moon" Minty, Fred McRoberts, and Bob Hood got moving under the boards, and the Middies began to creep up. At the buzzer, Rich Rissel made a jump shot to put the Slabymen ahead by one point, 25-24.

Lawrenceville came back strong in the third and took the lead again, and sent the game into overtime. The score was tied with no time left on the clock when Chuck Miller, Lawrenceville's ace, was fouled on a greatly disputed call. Miller sank the foul shot to win the game and give him 27 points for his efforts. Rich Rissel was the high scorer for Farragut with 21 points.

## Athletic Letters Awarded For Winter Sports

On April 3, the Headmaster announced the following athletic awards to be made in recognition of performance during the past winter athletic season:

**BASKETBALL** (Varsity "F") — Co-captains Hood and Minty, Rissel, Kokoletsos, A. Brown, McRoberts, Stern, Masciangelo, and Wells (Mgr.).

(Minor "F")—Knabe and Hermanson.  
**WRESTLING** ((VARSITY "F")—Rosoff, Glicker, Tutela, Kovacs, Losey, Giardina, Everett, Crouse, Borgen, Conklin, Larsen, and Price (Mgr.).

(MINOR "F")—Langeler, Rabinowitz, Mulligan, Marzano, Quinn, Belefonte (Mgr.) and Goehrig (Mgr.).

**INTER-COMPANY BASKETBALL**—Boretsky, Donahue, Joslin, Lucas, and Miner.

## Grapplers Conclude Season With 4 Wins, 3 Losses, 1 Tie; Losey Champ

The wrestlers concluded their season with an impressive record of four wins, three losses and one tie.

Lawrenceville was an away match on the 18th of January, being a loss for Farragut with a final score 26-14. Starting off the match was Kovacs at 163, who lost the decision, Losey at 114 won 4-2, at 123 Leibert won on a decision, followed by Everett at 128 and Giardina at 136, who both won on decisions. At 140 Crouse was pinned, and Borgen at 148 lost 5-0. Kreisher was pinned at 156, and Rosoff tied at 165. Glicker was pinned at 176 and Larson lost at the team's heavyweight representative.

Farragut was victorious against Blair at a home match on the 25th of January. Kovacs started at 103 lb. class and wrestled a tie match. Losey at 115 pinned his man in the second period. Everett at 123 won on a decision, followed by Giardina, who also wrestled to a draw. Crouse at 140 lost on a decision, and Borgen at 148 won 3-2. At 156 Conklin lost on a decision, and Rosoff tied his man at 165. Glicker at 176 pinned his opponent, and Larson, wrestling heavyweight, the match was a win for Farragut with the final score 24-18.

The mat men went against St. Benedict's, and lost 27-16, in a home match on the 30th of January. Tutela at 103 lost, followed by Losey at 115, Langler at 123, Everett at 128, Giardina and Crouse at 136, each losing his match. Borgen at 148 won 5-6, and following him, Conklin at 156 pinned his man, and at 176, Glicker also won on a decision. Farragut forfeited the heavyweight match.

The next contest was an away match against Penn Charter and a loss to Farragut by the close score of 22-21. At 103 Tutela started and lost, Kovacs, wrestling at 114 lost, Losey at 123 lost on a decision, and Giardina came through with a win for the Middies at 128. Everett lost at 136, and Crouse won at 140. Borgen lost 4-2, followed by Conklin, who pinned his man. Rosoff lost, Glicker won, and Larson earned a win in the heavyweight division.

Pingry was the next match, which was well attended, in Robison Hall, on the 15th of February. Farragut walked away with the honors and a final score of 23-14. The first to take to the mats was Kovacs to give us our first win of the day in the 103 lb. class. Keeping in suit, Tutela (114), Losey (123) and Everett (128) did the same. Giardina lost on a decision, follow-



**MAT CHAMP** — Coach Ted Stinner (right) congratulates State grappling champ, Frank Losey '62, who took top honors in recent New Jersey Independent Schools' Tournament, in 112 pound class.

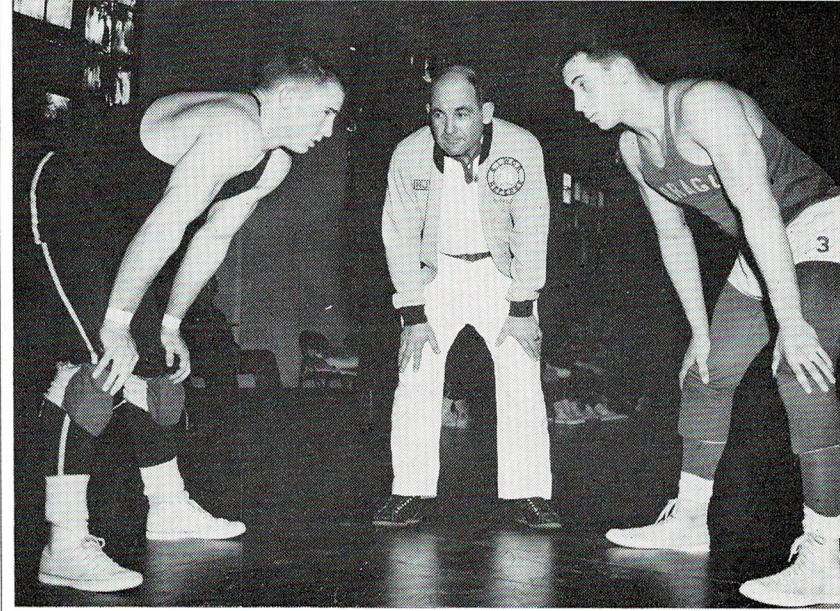
## Losey '62 Wins 112 lb. State Wrestling Crown

Frank Losey, 16-year-old grappler from Flemington, N. J., finished the season as a State Champion. Wrestling in the 112 pound weight class, Losey who had a 7-1 record for the regular season, defeated opponent from Pingry, St. Benedict's, and Blair to take the title in the New Jersey Independent School Athletic Association Tournament.

In addition to his ability on the mats, Frank is quite a proficient golfer. He shoots in the low nineties, and was on a golf team before coming to Farragut.

ed by Crouse at 140, who also lost. Borgen at 148 won 5-4 and Conklin won at 156, followed by Glicker at 176 and Rosoff at 165, who both won, and Larson lost at heavyweight.

The Hun School match was away and a victory for Farragut by the score of 30-11. Tutela started at 103, winning, followed by Kovacs at 115, Losey 123 and Everett, (Continued on page Eight)



**READY**—Ion Glicker gets set to meet Pete Hilgendorff of Pingry School in 175 pound class bout held in Robison Hall.



## FACULTY SPOTLITE



**Herbert Lyons**

Herbert Lyons was appointed to the faculty by Captain Dodge last summer and he is presently assigned to the History Department.

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 Massachusetts, where he received his Master's Degree.

As well as teaching Economics and P.A.D., Mr. Lyons assisted in coaching the varsity football team this past fall.

Married man, Mr. Lyons lives off campus in nearby Pine Beach. His family consists of a wife and a baby boy.



Who said no about what?

## The Saga of the Artillery Division

The icy wind swept across the bleak, snow-covered road. It was the night of February 2, 1961, and Colonel von Stone grouped his troops east of Pine Beach. The snow had ceased, but a hard layer of ice covered all roads leading in and out of the borough. In sub-zero weather at 022 hours the final decision was made. The enemy's main strong-hold had to be broken.

Colonel von Stone took the matter in hand and it was agreed that to move the enemy's main cannon would cause havoc in their camp. Twice before this great tactical movement had been tried, and the result: two failures. With quick thought, the plan was formed. At 0235 hours, the troops were forced to disperse because of a guard's arrival on the scene.

At 0300 hours, the troops regrouped, ready for action. They moved quickly, with complete confidence in their mission; they knew it could be done. The cannon slid over the ice like an egg on a platter. Faster and faster, until with a screeching halt (one, two) sparks flew! This reminded the troops that it was time for a weed. Again, the fact is revealed that an AFA cadet is never too busy for the pause that refreshes. The troops moved on, tense while on lookout for the Great White Father. They rounded the corner on the last leg of their journey. Danger lurked everywhere, especially out of Mr. Darby's window. They toiled down the straight-away, down-shifted for the turn, narrowly avoiding disaster as they missed the cement post by a mere six inches.

The troops were panting by the time the cannon rested safely by the Mess Hall steps. An enemy sentry approached and seeing the odds were twelve to one, took a powder! They scurried to their respective quarters to sleep, perchance to dream of greater conquests.

### WRESTLING - - - from page 7

who won their matches by terrific wrestling. Giardina lost his match by a close score of 6-5, followed by Crouse at 140 who lost his match on a decision. Borgen won his match at 148, and Conklin at 156 also won. Rosoff at 165 and Glicker at 176 each won a tough match, and Larson lost at heavyweight.

In the New Jersey State Wrestling Tournament for Independent Schools, Farragut placed fifth among 10 schools. Cadet Losey placed first in the 112 lb. weight class. Losey pinned his opponent from BHI in 3:15 of his first match. His second match was his hardest, against St. Benedict's on a decision in overtime. In the finals, Losey beat his opponent from Blair. That won him the championship.

Borgen took 2nd place at 141 lb. weight class, beating his first opponent 5-0, who was from Peddie. He won his second match 7-4 over a boy from BMI. In the finals he was pinned by his opponent from St. Benedict's.

Kovacs at 103 and Everett at 128 each took third place, winning their first match, losing the next, and winning the next two.

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## SENIOR CELEBS



**Wm. H. Minty Jr.**

Bill was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, on November 13, 1943, and has lived there all his life. He entered Farragut as a Fourth Classman in September 1957. In his Junior year he attained the rank of P. O. in the First Platoon of the Second Company, and returned this year as the Second Company Executive Officer.

Bill has taken an active part in life at Farragut, especially in athletics. He has been a member of the Varsity Baseball team for four years, and the Varsity Football and Basketball for two. This year he was elected Co-Captain of the Basketball team and Vice-President of the Monogram Club.

Next year, Bill hopes to attend Marrietta University for his B.A. degree, and he hopes to participate in athletics while he is there.

Among his favorites he lists—Zabu, athletics, "Mission Bells," and hair. His pet peeve is a person who lets his body become a physical wreck and doesn't take advantage of his attributes.

Bill's advice to underclassmen: "Work hard now, because you will be trying to get into college sooner than you think."

**William Rosoff**

Bill was born on March 11, 1943, in the Bronx, New York. In 1949 he moved to Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, where he now lives. After a few years in high school, he came to Farragut in September, 1959, as a Second Classman.

At Farragut, Bill participated in Football, Wrestling, and Track, earning Varsity letters in each. This year he was elected Co-Captain of both the Football, and Wrestling teams.

After graduation from Farragut, Bill hopes to attend the United States Military Academy, and to make a career in the Armed Services.

Among his favorites are: Turn in privilege, leave, and all types of liberty. Among his pet peeves at Farragut he lists: every bell from 0623 to 2200, and Sam Crane's concoctions.

His advice to the underclassmen: "Wait until after graduation to play about."

**Bob Brant**

Bob was born in Stamford, Connecticut, on December 29, 1943, where he still resides. Entering Farragut in the fall of 1958, as a Third Classman, Bob rose to a 3/c Petty Officer the following year. This year, he leads the First Company's First Platoon.

While at Farragut, Bob has participated in J. V. Basketball, Varsity Baseball, and all inter-company sports. He has also taken part in the Hop Committee, Chapel Club, Music Club, Dramatics Club, Booster Club, and the "Capstan."

Among his favorites, Bob lists Pat, Chevies, sports and leave. His pet peeves

are clods, and homework. His novel advice to underclassmen: "Flunk now; avoid the June rush."

**Joe E. Brown**

Joe was born on November 8, 1942, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and later moved to Oil City in the same state. Now, and for the past five years, he has called Columbus, Ohio, his home. He entered Farragut as a Fourth Classman in 1957, and this year attained the rank of Chief Petty Officer of the Band Company.

While at Farragut, he has participated in the Art Club, Art Departments of the Polaris and Dramatics Club, and this year, he heads the art departments of the Hop Committee, Trident Staff, and Capstan Staff.

At present, he is trying to decide whether to go to Pennsylvania Military College, or take a course in Commercial Art, although it is more likely that he will continue with the military life.

As favorites, he lists Columbus, motorcycles, "El Gato" and '55 Fords. As pet peeves; hat covers that look like pillow cases, New Jersey weather, duty, and reveille.

His advice to underclassmen: "Start to work now; later, it might be too late."

## DENNIS THE MENACE

By Dennis Picard '61

Believe it or not the guest lounge is not in Gerber's room. The theme song of Kelley, Picard, and Stone is: "We'll all go together when we go." Contrary to popular belief, Posture Squad is a racket, not a punishment. (I know.). "Daddy Cool" has now turned to "Ivey League Joe." Mr. Clean does not clean things off of the walls; he puts things through it. The Class of '61' has already beaten the infamous class of '60.' Coach heads the club—"Order of the Stone-or-Cladoo-Bumbo-Dido." April first came early this year according to the pranks being played on cars. Stone sure must be strong to be able to move a one ton cannon all by himself. Rumor has it Mr. Wrong traded his motorcycle for a '52 souped up Olds. Staying true with Navy tradition, the Olds has a 30 degree list to port. The next best thing to going home is being confined to Sick Bay with "Doc" Light. If you want to get into Sick Bay, see Langelier. He will fix your temp to go along with the latest trend. Mr. Goertz asked me to request that you do not tear the pages out of the library books, if you are not able to take the book out. There was a noticeable lift in morale last month. It occurred five minutes before Spring Leave started. They said it couldn't be done, but it was. Ask Stone. Moths are not the only things attracted by Light.