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Ship Named After Former School Head

Admiral Samuel Shelburne Robison, Admiral Farragut Academy's co-founder and first superintendent, has once more been honored and remembered by the Department of the Navy. On December 9, 1961, the USS ROBISON (DDG-12) was commissioned at the Boston Naval Shipyard. Representing Admiral Farragut Academy were Captain Paul C. Crosley, U.S.N., Director of Naval Science, and Cadet Ensign Cyrus Radford, grandson of General C. S. Radford. General Radford, along with Admiral Robison, founded the Academy.

The USS Robison is the first ship of the Navy to bear this name. She has become the newest addition to the ever-growing modern fleet of the U. S. Navy.

This versatile ship will carry a wide range of destructive power, more than ships twice her size in World War II. The primary mission of the ROBISON will be to protect task force units from any enemy, in the air or lurking in the depths of the sea.

In carrying out her mission, the ROBISON utilizes the very latest warning and fire control systems to feed information to the various weapons. The TARTAR Guided Missile is the ship's primary antiaircraft weapon, capable of destroying supersonic fighters and bombers at great ranges. Two 5"/54 rapid fire guns fill in the fire power umbrella it can provide. To counteract the ever dangerous submarine, the ASROC (antisubmarine rockets) weapons may be used with almost sure-fire accuracy.

Powered by two steam turbines which develop up to 70,000 horsepower, and propelled by twin scews, the ROBISON has excellent maneuverability along with high speed.

It is quite a coincidence that the USS ROBISON'S commanding officer, Commander Donald Cox, was born in Farragut, Iowa. Somehow, this feels like a family affair.

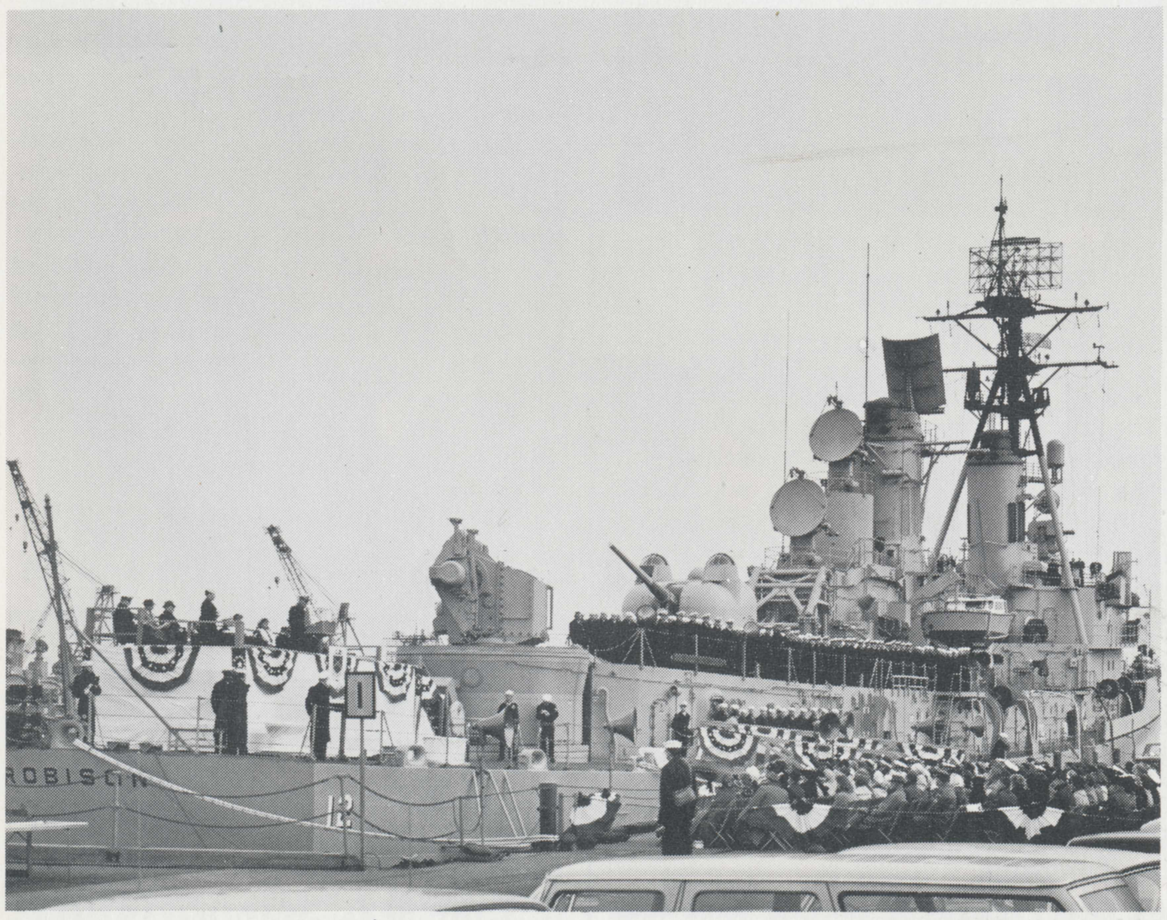
Memorial Approval Given By Alumni

Approval to erect a memorial in the lobby of Shepard Hall to the twenty-six Farragut graduates who lost their lives in World War II and in Korea, was made official on February 3rd when the Alumni Association's Executive Board authorized an expenditure of up to $2500 for the project.

Meeting in New York City at Andy LeMoal's ('44) Restaurant, 345 W 46th Street, the Board directed Attilio Sinagra '36, Class Trustee, to complete final arrangements for the design and cost of installing the impressive memorial. The bronze testimonial will be the focal point of the Alumni Memorial Lobby which will be entered from the main entrance to the building.

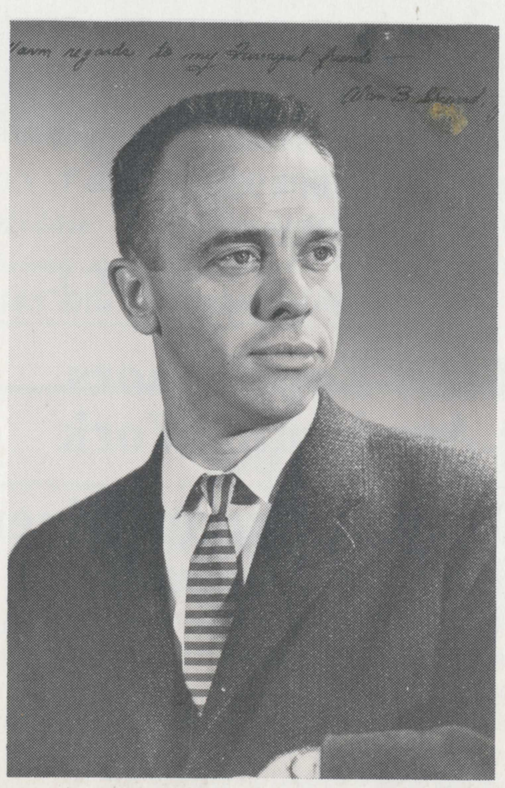
Alumni Secretary W. Masciangelo explained that the Association had hoped to erect the memorial at a cost of around $1500, but prices obtained from several sources have indicated that the higher amount will be necessary to complete the project as a fitting and dignified part of the impressive lobby.

The February 3rd meeting was conducted by President Philip Hurt, Class of 1938. Also in attendance, besides Mr. Hurt and LCDR Masciangelo, were Wm. A. Bruno '45, Stewart D. Woolley '44, Attilio Sinagra '36, Herbert D. Feinberg '44, Harold D. Bressler '49, Franklin B. Bronander '52, and Milton F. McRoberts '54.



NEW SHIP—General view shows the commissioning of the USS ROBISON on December 9, at the Boston Naval Shipyard. Ship was named after the Academy's first Superintendent, the late Admiral S. S. Robison, USN.

To Dedicate Hall



Word has been received from Commander Alan B. Shepard that he will attend the dedication of Shepard Hall on Sunday, May 13th. In notifying LCDR W. Masciangelo of his intentions, he said:

"May 13 will be an acceptable date for me to attend the dedication ceremony of Shepard Hall. I say it is acceptable, since we have nothing planned for the moment for that day. I assure you that I will make every effort to resist any requirement for my presence elsewhere on that date. I feel it is extremely unlikely that I will be unable to attend. I am pleased with the progress you are making with Shepard Hall and I know its completion will mean a great deal to the Cadets."

Eight Cadets Pass NROTC Examination

On December 14, a three-hourNROTC test was given to a number of cadets. One month later Captain Dodge announced that eight cadets had passed the test and qualified for the College NROTC Program. The cadets who passed were Pete Konanez, Tommy Hayes, Alan Rabinowitz, Rick Marzano, Bob Elwell, Dave McElvein, Rich Rissel, and Mal Enos.

On February 4, this group left for Philadelphia in order to take their final physicals. Spending the night in Philadelphia, they returned to Farragut the following day.

The NROTC College Program pays for tuition of NROTC membe s while they remain in college. Upon graduation, the members are commissioned as Ensigns in the Naval Reserve, and are subject to active duty for the first four years after completion of college.

Parents Aim Sights At $36,000 Goal

When the Parents' Association launched its current campaign — "Let's Finish the Job" — in December of 1961, it announced that there was still $60,000 to be raised in order to meet the basic cost of $175,000 to complete Shepard Hall.

Joseph D. Ardleigh, president of the Association, revealed at a recent meeting of the Association's Executive Committee, that there now remained only $36,000 to bring the current campaign to a successful conclusion. Mr. Ardleigh pointed out, however, that the total building cost will be over $200,000 when landscaping and furnishings are considered.

Mr. Ardleigh appointed four separate committees on February 2nd to complete the campaign by May 1st. These committees will approach industry, Present Parents, Past Parents, anl local businesses in the Toms River Area. "We are going to do everything possible to meet this goal so that we can turn over the key to the building to Commander Alan Shepard at the time of the dedication on May 13th," he said.

The idea to construct a Cadet activities building was approved by the Parents' Association in 1957, and with the exception of help from the Alumni Association and the Academy, most of the money for its construction has come from Parents.

The building was named in honor of Alan B. Shepard, Class of 1941, after he had completed successfully America's first manned sub-orbital flight last May.

13 Grads Visit Campus In Four Day Period

"Farragut Revisited" could have been the theme for the week starting January 24 through 28. During these four days thirteen Alumni came back to visit their Alma Mater. The Class of '61 was in the majority, sending Jim Adams, Leo Gutstein, Bill Minty, Gerry Kallman, Bob Hood, Jim Ellis, Dan Ball, Mike Kolchin, Bob Donahue, and Bill Schneider. The class of '59 contributed Joe Luccarelli, while the classes of '57 and '50 were represented by Bob Buric and George Rubin respectively.

Most of the visitors were on their college semester breaks.

INTERCOMPANY STANDINGS

(As of Jan. 31, 1962)

First Company	852
Second Company	608
Third Company	883

Increased Canteen Hours?

"Open sesame," the magic word used by Ali Baba to open the door to his hideout, is not strong enough magic to open the door of the canteen after evening mess. Pleas of desperation are heard, but the door remains tightly shut. Why? We have heard no logical reason for the closing of the canteen after evening mess. We have heard, though, several reasons on why the canteen should remain open.

The athletes, who spend optional period practicing, must depend on someone else to buy paper and toilet articles for them. Cadets on special details such as waterfront or rifle range, rarely find time to reach the canteen before it closes at 1745. Cadets called in for extra help must rush from drill to the classroom with no hope of checking their mail or stocking up on their necessities.

We believe that all these conflicts could be remedied if the canteen remained open after evening mess until 1900.

Shall we try once more ? ? ? OPEN SESAME!

V.C.J.

St. Clair '64, Marsh '65, Take Top Honors With 94% Averages For Academic Work

Top academic honors for the month of January were won by Cadets Edwin F. St. Clair and Henry W. Marsh III, with averages of 94.8% and 94.2% respectively. St. Clair '64 is from Wickenburg, Arizona, and Marsh lives in Old Lyme, Connecticut. Marsh is a member of the Fourth Class.

Passing all subjects with 80% or more were: FIRST CLASS — W. McClure, Rissel, Massaglia, Lucas, Marzano, Rabinowitz, Elwell, Dow, [illegible]abe, Jackson, Hughes, Kimball, Andelman, Blonk, D. Brown, Burkhart, Ledewitz, Bradley, Britton, Koerner, Price, Leonard, Masciangelo, and Fuller.

SECOND CLASS — Kurz, Gilbert, Crouse, Ferguson, Parker, Shaw, Hollander, Bohorquez, Kerdashian, Harman, Bolton, Green, C. Robinson, Tritsch, McLemore, McSherry, S. Benson, Compton, Esrig, Gasperski, Patterson, Goerner, Radford, Motter, Blatz, H. Moore, Cornfeldt, Albert, Ardleigh, Gilray, Saitta, and Nesse.

THIRD CLASS — Pelio, A. Brown, Shultz, Buckley, Goehrig, Blackburn, Tutela, Garman, Goodrich, Alsop, Golz, Morelli, Fulmer, Zausmer, Degan, Deitz, Hay, Saxton, and Abrams.

FOURTH CLASS — Micklewright, Travis, Stafford, Mandia, Widmark, Meagher, L. Moore, R. Fogliani, E[illegible]erd, Finn, Williams, Rowson, Pendleton, Bainton, and Bell.

POSTGRADUATE CLASS — McElvein, Ritter, Spence, and Logan.

Corps Lights Tree At Christmas Ceremony

On Friday, December 7, the Corps and members of the faculty attended the Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

The ceremony, first of its kind in Farragut's history, was marked with the singing of traditional carols while the lights of the 45-foot tree, situated near the east wing of Du Pont Hall, were turned on. Lt. Robert Lankford read extracts from the nativity scenes of the New Testament prior to the lighting and gave a talk about the ceremony of light.

The Battalion was dismissed, company by company, during the singing of the carols, played by the Christmas Carolers.

It is hoped that the tree-lighting ceremony will become a traditional part of Farragut's Christmas festivities.

C E E B Exams Given Here in December

On December 2, 1961, First Class members participated in the required College Entrance Examination Board testing program. Most colleges require the scores from the tests for consideration as prospective students.

The testing period, commencing at 0830 and lasting for three hours, consisted of five parts having staggered time limits. Each cadet had a different test containing verbal and math sections. The majority of seniors taking the test considered it to be quite difficult.

A number of cadets also attended the afternoon testing period in order to take the writing sample, which is required by certain colleges.

The following Saturday, December 9, 1961, several seniors participated in the NROTC testing program sponsored by the Department of the Navy.

The test was similar to the College Entrance Examination Board tests but consisted of an additional section on figure analogies. The time limit for the examination was three hours and twenty minutes. Most of the seniors taking the test considered it to be more difficult than the College Boards.

Music And Art Club Sees "Camelot" In N. Y.

On Friday, February 2, the Music and Art Club traveled to New York City to see the musical play, "Camelot."

The Club, which meets once a week and is under the direction of Mr. D. O. Newton, goes to New York twice a year in order to see musicals. On this occasion forty cadets, under the supervision of Mssrs. L. Roach, T. Murray, and J. Light, chartered a bus for their trip to the Majestic Theater.

The next musical that the club hopes to attend has not yet been announced.

Former Teacher Dies

Dr. Frederick L. Weber, 64, former acting head of the Science Dept. in 1948-49, died at his home in Silverton, N. J., on December 27th, where he was recuperating from a heart attack he had suffered on November 12, 1961.

He had been director of the Air Pollution Lab of the Dept. of Environmental Health for the City of Philadelphia.

DANCE TIME — View of one end of Robison Hall taken during the Cadet Christmas Dance, also held on December 9. Lee Parker and his Orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

Former Marine Joins Staff As Storekeeper

Chief Petty Officer Donald Lynch, the School's new Storekeeper, was born in Scranton, Pa. He went to school in East Orange, N. J., after which he joined the Navy and later transferred into the U. S. Marine Corps.

Chief Lynch had, as of September of this past year when he was discharged, served 17 years of active duty. He retired, because of a physical disability, as a Master Sergeant. He spent the last five years of his duty as an instructor.

Chief Lynch, his wife, and his daughter live in Ocean Gate Estates, Berkeley Township.

Trident Progresses But Needs Help

Farragut's yearbook, the Trident, is advancing steadily towards completion. Pictures of the Seniors, new cadets and faculty members have already been taken. The biographies for the pictures, the Class Will, the Class Philosophy, and the Who's Who are already at the printer.

This year's annual is taking on a new twist, and it is hoped that this new twist will present an interesting change to everyone. The cover is also something new, combining the nautical with the modern.

However quickly the Trident progresses there is always some work left over until the end of the year. The club and company pictures have yet to be taken, and the major worry, according to Pete Wedemann, Business Manager, is procuring ads. In order to print a good edition, money is needed; and the money may only be obtained through selling ads. The Trident staff requests all cadets to try to sell ad space. Information about advertisements may be obtained from Pete Wedemann.

Alumni Assoc. To Present Military Awards To Corps

The Alumni Association has once again authorized the presentation of its four military awards. These will be given on May 13th and at the final parade formation in June.

The awards are: Cadet Commissioned Officer Award, Cadet Petty Officer Award, Honor Company Award, and the Manual-of-Arms Award. The Manual-of-Arms Award is usually presented at the conclusion of the individual infantry drill competition on Parents' Day each Spring and is open to all non-rated Cadets.

Annual Christmas Concert Is A Hit; Dramatics Club Portrays Nativity

The annual Christmas Concert was presented to the Corps of Cadets and parents on December 14, under the direction of D. O. Newton and Dr. L. B. Roach. After the National Anthem, the Band began the concert with the *Messiah Overture* by Handel. The Glee Club joined the Band in the next piece, *The Hallelujah Chorus*, also by Handel. *Song for Trombone* was next, featuring a solo by Cadet Fritz Burkhart. The Band concluded its presentation with *Goofin'* and the *Typewriter Song* with Cadets E. Gasperski, A. Jamieson, and J. Kelly as typists.

The Glee Club opened its selections with Bach's *Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring* accompanied by Cadet J. Shaw on the violin and Mr. Stanley Darby on the organ. The Glee Club continued with *Michael*, featuring solos by Cadets R. Bower, R. Spence, and W. Sutton. Next was an old French Carol, a round entitled *The Three Kings*. Cadets A. Bolte, Kelly, Spence, and Sutton formed a quartet singing lively *Old King Cole*. The Glee Club closed its presentation with the *Winter Song*.

The Dance Band began its selections with *Cherokee*, followed by a medley of Yuletide songs aptly named *Sing Along With Spence*. Next was the *National City Dixieland Band* with Cadets T. Black, Burkhart, T. Hollander, Kelley, W. Koerner, M. Larned, C. McLemore, and R. Mitchell. The Dance Band concluded its selections with *Bizet Has His Day*, featuring drum solos by Cadets R. Britton, Jamieson, and Kelley.

The serious aspect of the concert was resumed with a cornet solo by Cadet Hollander, accompanied by Mr. Darby. Between the narrations by Captain Raven O. Dodge, Headmaster, a carol band made up of Cadets P. Gowack, M. Jones, Shaw and L. Sodel accompanied the audience in a number of familiar carols. In the Dramatics Club presentation of the Christmas Pageant, Joseph was played by Cadet Bradley and Joseph's companion was played by Cadet Lewinger. Others in the cast were Cadets Daniels, King, Knight, Crouse, Hayes, Emery, Lambert, Lang, Pagett, Cambreleng, and Freeman.

Coyle '39 Is Appointed To Alumni Exec. Board

George P. Coyle has been appointed a member of the Alumni Association's Executive Board by President Philip Hurt. Mr. Coyle will serve as Class Trustee for the Class of 1939, and will complete the unexpired term of Edward C. Valyo.

Mr. Coyle is a salesman for the Toms River Motor Co. and lives at 201 Midland Avenue, Pine Beach, opposite the football field. He attended Fordham University, served with the Navy for eight years, and attained the rank of LTJG. He is married and has one son.

While at Farragut, Mr. Coyle played varsity football and baseball, was a member of the Monogram Club, and served as Sports Editor of the 1939 Trident.

TOGETHER NOW — With D. O. Newton directing, the Concert Band and Glee Club combine to present the Messiah, Hallelujah Chorus, by Handel at the Music Club's Christmas Concert, held in Robison Hall.

TUNEFUL FOURSOME — Cadets Al Bolte, John Kelly, Bob Spence, and Bill Sutton displayed artful harmony in rendition of "Old King Cole" during annual Christmas Concert last December 14.

School Catalog Is Slated For Minor Revision

The present School catalog will receive a face-lifting some time in the near future, according to CDR Frank S. Guy, Director of Admissions.

Commander Guy and LCDR W. R. Masciangelo, Public Relations Officer, are planning to revise the current publictaion in order to bring its text and photographs up to date. Also, more of the present text copy that has a tendency to change from year to year, will be included in the Bulletin that accompanies the catalog.

Parents Give Room In Memory of Son

The announcement of a gift in the amount of $7500 to cover the cost of constructing the First Class Room in Shepard Hall, was revealed by Captain R. O. Dodge last week.

The room is a gift from Mr .and Mrs. Robert F. Weldon, Westfield, N. J., and will be named in memory of their son, Robert, a graduate of Farragut, Class of 1956. Robert died suddenly last August 23rd.

To be known as the Weldon Room, the area is adjacent to the Alumni Memorial Lobby and to the Canteen.

After graduating from Farragut, Bob attended Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, receiving his degree in Business Administration there in 1960. While at Miami he was a member of the Economic Society and was on the Dean's list during his senior year. He had been associated as a trainee with the Weldon Asphalt Corp., and was also a member of the Mantoloking Yacht Club and Ducks Unlimited.

Bob spent three years at Farragut, and while a Cadet was active with the Capstan Staff, Booster Club, Monogram Club, Chapel Club, Trident Staff, Activities Council, Hop Committee, and Cotillion Club. He also captained the varsity basketball team, and participated in varsity track and baseball. He was a member of the 2nd Company and held the rank of LTJG.

His brother, Richard, is presently a member of the Corps and will graduate this June.

SUPPORT YOUR '62 TRIDENT!

Christmas Dance Theme Has Unexpected Snowfall

Robison Hall was transfigured in the early weeks of December as members of the hop committee tackled the job of preparing for the Christmas Formal.

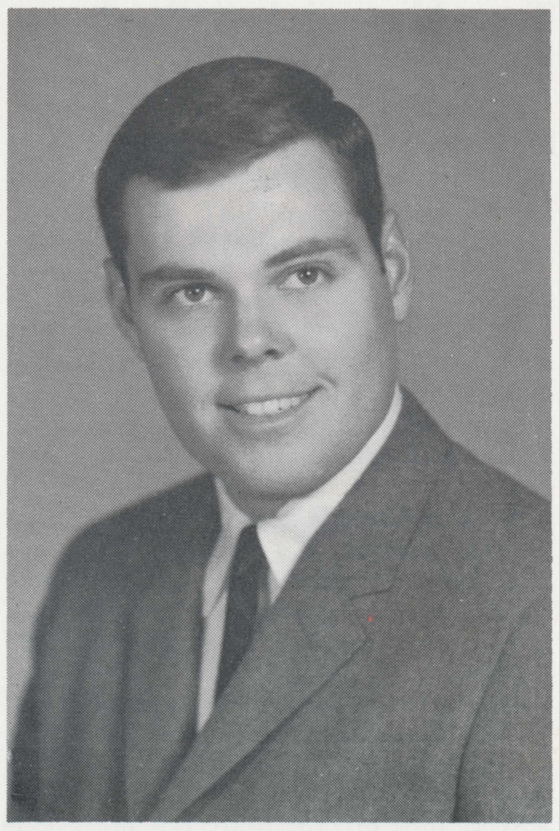
The music was produced by Lee Parker and his band, playing to an audience of 130 cadets and their dates.

All visitors were formally introduced to Captains Dodge and Rhinehard and their wives, and members of the faculty.

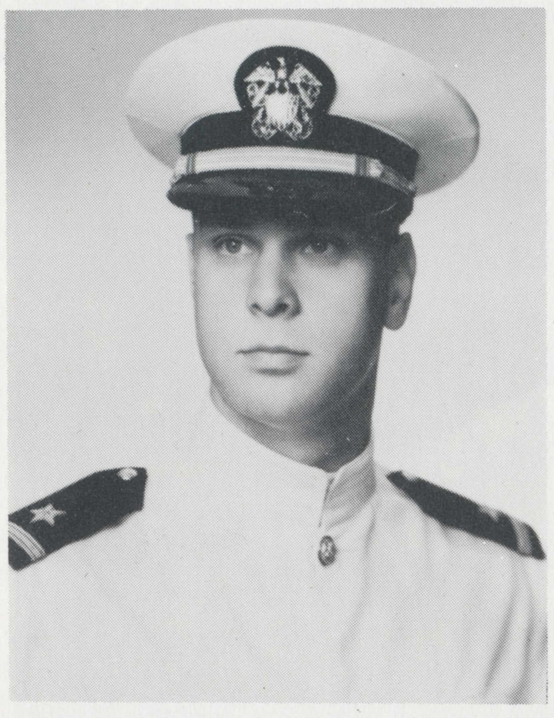
The canteen, located below the dance floor, was frequently visited by all hands for refreshments provided by the School canteen.

The elaborate decorations produced a handsome dance scene, and brought compliments from all cadets and visitors.

The first snowfall of the season fell at 11 o'clock that evening, completing the Christmas theme.



Robert F. Weldon, Jr. '56



NAVY ENSIGN — Don Knight '57, a graduate of Lycoming College, is currently serving with the Navy as an Ensign. He is serving aboard the USS POCONO as signal officer. He is also qualified as a communications watch officer. His parents write that he has visited France, Spain, Italy, Turkey, Greece, and Malta.

Officers Elected By Chess, Photo Clubs

Two new clubs have appeared this year on the activities schedule: The Chess Club and the Photography Club, the latter sponsored by Mr. R. I. Birchall.

The officers elected to the Chess Club are: President, Toby Hollander; Vice President Ronald Leiser; and Secretary, Bryant Crouse. The main purpose of the club is to learn more about chess in the way of new openings, sacrifices, and trick plays. A second purpose is to start a competition ending with a tournament in the Spring.

The officers of the Photography Club are: President, Michael Larned; Vice President, Arthur Belefonte; Secretary, Hollister Moore; Treasurer, John Lewinger. The Club contributes to both the Capstan and the Trident. They are currently working on entries for the annual Kodak Photography Contest. The Photography Club expects to have several guest speakers during the year, among them free-lance photographer Richard Steele, who is often on hand for Farragut activities.

Two Alumni Are Cited By Army and Navy

Two Alumni have received outstanding awards; one in the Army ROTC last May; the other, in the Navy last November.

Bob Longhi '54 received the Chicago Tribune Gold Medal as Army Cadet Captain during a special review at Syracuse University. The medal is awarded to the senior who has contributed most to the Army ROTC through academic and military achievement, and outstanding personal character.

At the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Lester S. Milligan '59 was awarded the American Spirit Honor Medal at the graduation review held there. "Nothing but good things have happened to me since I joined the Navy," he said after winning the honor. "I was first made RPOC of my Company, accepted for sub duty, and then the NAVCAD program. Winning the ASHM tops off all these. It's the greatest honor I've ever received."

Successful Dance Held By Parents

One of the most successful dances ever held by the Farragut Parents' Association took place on December 10th at the Pine Beach Fire Company's Social Hall, with approximately 150 persons in attendance.

The Parents enjoyed a buffet, danced to the music of George Hughes and his Orchestra, and participated in an exciting distribution of a record number of prizes.

The dance committee was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Cele Howell. Mrs. Virginia Parry, Second Vice President of the Association and Entertainment Chairman, assisted.

Mrs. Howell announced that the Dance net profit resulted in a record $1821. The affair was held for the benefit of the Cadet Activities Building.

Serving on the Committee were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton, Mrs. Marion Carnecchia, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Goerner, Mrs. H. Andreasen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Clark, Mrs. G. Hancock, Mrs. Stephen J. Deitz, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McSherry, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carlo.

Mrs. B. E. Heacock, Mrs. J. W. Lang, Mrs. W. B. Newbold, Mrs. B. J. Hochberg, Mrs. S. M. Mugford, and Mrs. L. Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bianowicz, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Darby, Mrs. Lyle E. Ellis, Mrs. H. H. Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sodel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Winer, Mrs. Robert H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Edenfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fretz, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Moskowitz, Mrs. R. Seitel, and Mrs. R. N. White.

IBM HEAD — Francis "Skip" Paul '40 was General Manager of the International Business Machines Corp., Endicott, N. Y., last April when we heard from him. Skip is a Cornell grad, where he earned a BME and an All-East guard selection as a member of the varsity football squad.

ANOTHER WINNER — Mrs. Virginia Parry presents prize to winner, Mrs. F. Robert O'Neil, during Parents' Association Christmas Dance Party last December 9th. Mrs. Cele Howell, Chairman of the Dance, selects additional prizes for other winners. Dance was held for the benefit of the Cadet Activities Building Fund.

Cadets Travel Far To Attend Academy

In the last few years Farragut has become more and more cosmopolitan. On the faculty, Mr. Maddan, from Cuba, and Mr. Massouda, from Egypt, help add to the international setting. In the Corps, seven cadets reside overseas, mostly in South America. As Christmas came nearer, and the cadets began talking of home, such places as Caracas, Toronto and Bonn entered the conversations.

Having to travel the longest distance was Charlie Jackson, who calls Jedda, Saudi Arabia, home. Freddy Bohorquez and Paul Johnson both headed for Caracas, Venezuela, to spend a South American Christmas with their parents. Heading in the opposite direction was Russ McNutt, whose father works for Campbell Soups in Toronto, Canada.

Several of the cadets were not as lucky and had to spend their holidays here in the states. They were: Steve Benson from Brazil, George Bell from West Germany, and finally, Tom Dudley from Chile.

Parents Association Committee Meets

A meeting of the Parents' Association Executive Committee was held at the Nassau Inn, Princeton, on February 2nd. Joseph D. Ardleigh, president of the Association presided.

Attending the session were Mrs. Virginia Parry, Edward E. Freit, Nathan Ledewitz, Robert H. Beck, John A. Goehrig, Dr. Harold H. Golz, Earl R. Hudson, William C. Kiefer, Hollister Moore, and Dr. Arthur C. Tutela. Representing the Academy were Captain R. O. Dodge, Headmaster, and LCDR W. R. Masciangelo, the Association's Executive Secretary.

In addition to many other items of Association business taken under consideration, the current status of the Cadet Activities Building Fund campaign — "Let's Finish The Job" — was studied for further action.

Privileges Coveted By First Classmen

Two things the Corps looks forward to every year are Senior liberty and citation cords. Senior liberty is expected to be announced by the Headmaster sometime towards the end of February. This privilege, granted to first-classmen and post-graduates maintaining an eighty average, enables the seniors to take liberty on a weekday. Liberty may be taken one night a week, Monday through Friday, starting from evening mess until 2130.

The purpose of senior liberty is to help first-classmen become used to the general freedom of college, and to help them learn self-control when faced with this freedom.

Citation cords will be issued after Spring leave when the uniform is generally without overcoats. The cords are worn on the left shoulder and are secured by two gold buttons. Several types of citation cords are issued, starting with the gold senior cord, the red band cord and the red and white junior commissioned officer cord.

15th Alumni Fund Report

(As of February 14, 1962)

This first report of the 15th Alumni Fund shows that this year's campaign to raise a minimum of $7,500 for 8 objectives, from at least 25% of the total membership, has a good chance of succeeding.

The returns at this point show a $3,746 total from 248 Alumni, Parents, and Foundations, and an average gift of $15.10. Alumni participation is 11.1%, a good increase over last year's support on this date. Gifts thus far range from $1.00 to $1,000, the latter being the largest single gift received in the Association's history of almost twenty-four years. Two matching gifts have been received from the Warner Fund and the Burlington Industries Foundation.

The Fund's objectives include (1) Maintenance and Operation of the Alumni Office, (2) the Alumni Student Aid Fund, (3) Memorial Lobby in Shepard Hall, (4) Bronze Memorial to the 26 Farragut graduates who lost their lives in World War II and in Korea, (5) Alumni Library Shelf, (6) Headmaster's Discretionary Fund. (7) 1962 Trident, and (8) four Cadet Awards for proficiency in military activities.

1934
G. Hoffmire

1935
W. Grimes
G. Fitzgerald
C. MacMakin
W. Hutchinson

1936
W. Taylor
H. Harvey
W. Howie
R. Herschman
E. Dodge
D. McDonald
J. McDonald
H. Schlegel
A. Sinagra
J. McDonald
W. Gentile

1937
W. Masciangelo
H. Gunnison
E. Brady
R. Lazarus
J. Weaver
J. Boone

1938
P. Hurt
W. Betzer
J. Hoag
W. Smith
F. St.John
O. Keeler
T. Wood
W. Applegate
C. Jausly

1939
R. Kohman
R. Berry
R. Doyle
L. Upham
W. May
A. De Vito
C. Halpin
G. Theobald
M. De Luca

1940
A Wagner
A. Patch
F. Hartmann
S. Cramer
G. Snyder
W. Krichling
J. Crowder

1941
B. Durkee
J. Hood
L. Casey
J. Kutz
J. Meyer
W. Beirne
R. Smith

1942
W. Dapkunas
G. Bleezarde
F. Wendt
A. Burki
D. Campbell
A. Tobiasen
P. Van Mater

1943
J. Matthews
S. Ogden
L. Goetting
J. Voorhees
V. Finks
W. Stephenson
G. Hussey
W. Turner
R. Austin
F. Durand
D. McClanen
F. Smith, Jr.
D. Hicks
A. Sica

1944
S. Woolley
G. Nash
H. Prashker
S. Mason
T. Sartoian
R. Hoffman
R. Cruickshank
G. Eble
J. Weiler
F. Bader
H. Feinberg
R. Schubert
P. Puckhaber

1945
D. Stewart
W. Barron
R. Kaufman
B. Flanzbaum
P. Cooke
F. Stump
P. Collier
E. Pine
W. Bruno
R. Rockicioli

1946
R. Sears
W. Davis
L. Wheeler
R. Kamin
F. Gambke
J. Bartram
W. Shugg
J. Crespo
T. Lyons
A. Alman
C. Hashagen

1947
R. Fountain
W. Sieminski
M. Fink
L. Mack
A. Gottily
J. Wisotzkey
W. Ivers
S. Britton
J. Gunkel

1948
L. Levine
G. Gillespie
T. Miller
R. Crespo
B. Lewis
G. Metz
C. Conant
D. Gouveia

1949
H. Gladstone
A. D'Arco
R. Peterson
S. Heineman
M. Baker
J. Edwards
D. Sheehy
W. Griffith
J. Kaplan
R. Oakes
P. Easton
H. Bressler
F. Passaro

1950
K. Whiting
N. Israel
A. Benerofe
W. Columbus
L. Dimeo
L. Kasoff
S. Blumstein
W. Anders
G. Weigold
G. Rubin
F. Eckelhofer
S. Greenberg

1951
S. Kaplan
R. Ashworth
D. Miller
G. Rodgers
R. Rau

1952
B. Bronander
R. Cooper
M. Hite
W. Lewis
R. Fohey
O. Huber
R. Kendall
E. Blount
P. Newlan
T. Kohler
A. Atwood
A. Genola

1953
H. Roat
R. Schuman
A. Pfeifer
R. Caroccio
R. Tuck
E. Waugh
D. Crewe
R. Maddox

1954
P. Schalm
L. Bardfield
J. Lamb
A. Caso
J. Rindfleisch
R. Greenlaw
J. Norris
M. McRoberts
N. Smith
A. Martorano
T. Detscher
K. Pruyn
J. Bowen
T. Llanso

1955
A. Mierisch
T. Connolly
H. Mandato
G. Cant
J. Liberti
R. Huebner
B. Powers
H. Clark
J. Anwyll
F. Brown
J. Hopper
V. Manahan
A. Turenne

1956
M. Barber
J. Weixel
D. Marchand
H. Forman
E. Cole
M. Larsen
B. Cameron
D. Gehring
R. Petrucci
G. Hancher

1957
M. Kelley
D. Hunter
B. Antrim

1958
R. Florkowski
F. Warder
D. Kyte
R. DeFlavis

1959
J. Morrissey
H. Borgen
F. Abrams
L. Milligan
A. Gordon
M. Hellem
R. Feliciano
E. Howe
H. Hoffman

1960
A. Navickas
P. McChesney
G. Garcsar
G. Nichols
D. DeFlavis
H. McElroy

1961
M. Kolchin
H. Swain
W. Minty
K. Woltz
R. Schneider
J. Greco

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Court Squad Boasts 4-2 Record to Date

The varsity basketball team is currently sporting a 4-2 record. The Boardmen dropped one contest before Christmas Leave, but they came back strongly to win four straight before losing again.

The Middies' opening loss came at the hands of Bordentown M. I. on December 13 at Bordentown. The superior height of the soldiers controlled the boards and blocked many shots. At the half, the Sailors were at the short end of a 46-21 score.

The Sailors came fighting back in the second half and at one point cut the lead to 10 points. Nevertheless, the overpowering height of the Cadets pulled them out of trouble. Rich Rissel was the high scorer with 26 points.

Lawrenceville

The first game after leave was at home against Lawrenceville. The Middies had never beaten the Larries in their twelve year rivalry, so this season the Sailors were out for blood. They got revenge as they dumped the once mighty Larries by a lopsided score of 54-29.

Rissel led the Middie attack in the first period, dumping in 10 of the Sailors' 14 points. Rissel threw in 11 more in the next period and the Middies coasted to a 28-15 lead at half-time. Adin Brown led the team in the second half as he collected 9 of his 11 points, while the rest of the team concentrated on holding their rivals to a meager 14 points. The highlight of the game was Rissel's total score of 32, which was more than the entire Lawrenceville team score of 29.

Delbarton

The next game was at home against the Delbarton School of Morristown. After a tight first quarter which found the Big Blue ahead by a score of 11-8, the all around defensive play by the team enabled it to hold the lead at half-time. In the second quarter, the Green Wave was held to only three points, all made on foul shots. Delbarton made a strong comeback in the third period, outscoring the home team by four points. The Middies nullified this comeback with their fast break, spearheaded by Rich Weldon and Bobby Spence. The final game score was 50-32, another Farragut victory. Rissel was high scorer with 16 points and was followed by Spence with 12 and Weldon with 10.

For their second away game the Middies traveled to Princeton to meet Hun School. The Middie offense, baffling the opponents, brought the score at the first half to 28-10. In the second half, Spence started to hit from the outside while Brown hit from the inside. The second team took over in the fourth quarter to polish off the game with a 53-34 score. Spence was high man with 17 points.

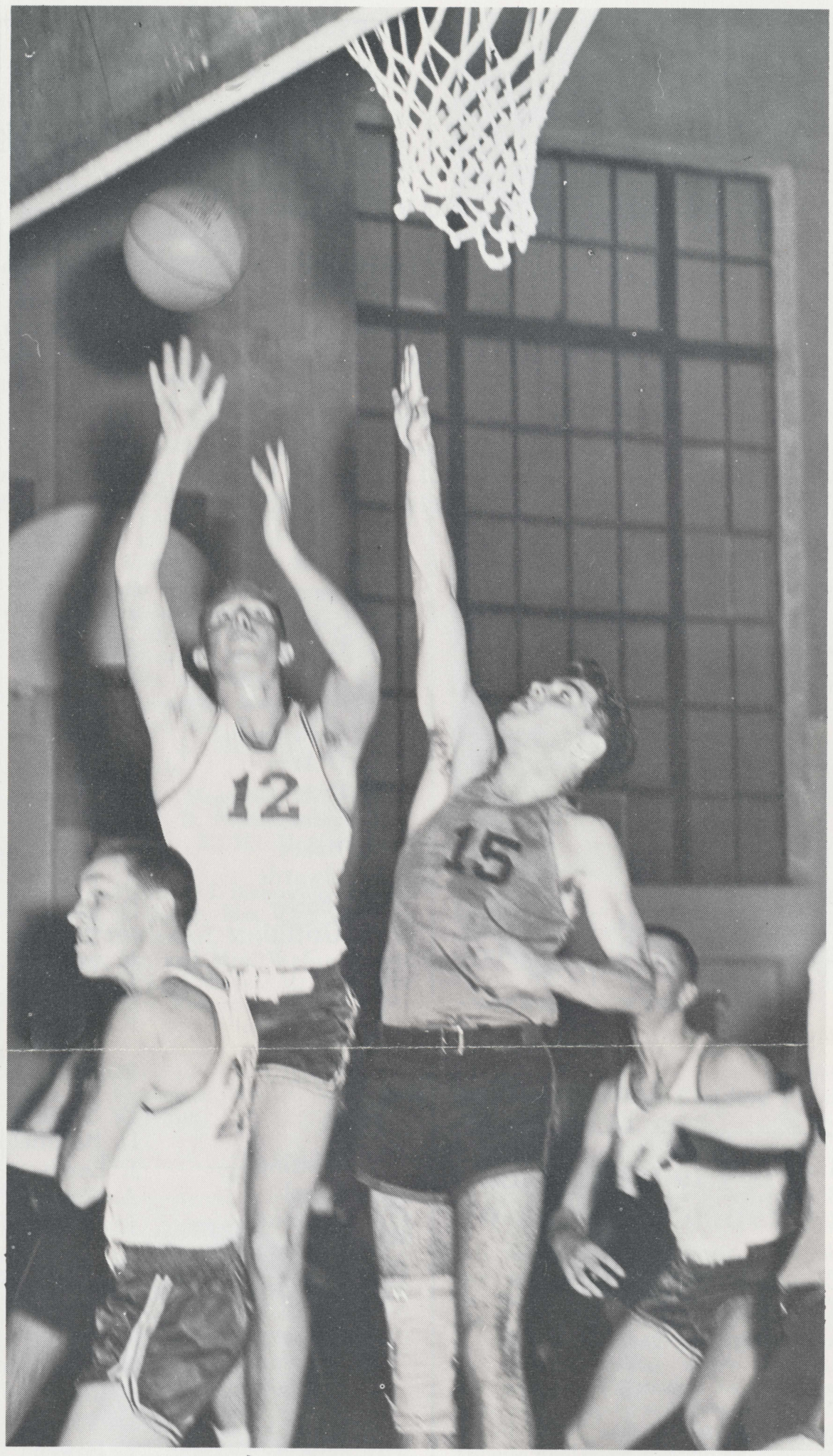
Pennington

The next day, Farragut played host to Pennington School and sent the Red Raiders home beaten by a total score of 53-42. Bruce Greenspan, filling in for absent Rissel, spurred the Middies to a 14-9 lead in the first quarter. Weldon and Carl Jacobson took over the scoring role in the second period causing the Middies to leave at the half with a 29-18 lead. In the third quarter, Jacobson and Spence kept the points coming, leaving the second team to finish off the fourth quarter. Jacobson was high man, bagging 21 points.

Peddie

For the next game, the Big Blue traveled to Hightstown to meet the Peddie School. However, the trip proved to be disappointing for the Sailors came out on the wrong end of a 59-51 score. A cold first quarter killed the Middies for the entire game. For Farragut, the basket seemed to have a lid on it, for Peddie led 18-8 in the first quarter and 32-16 at the half.

In the second half Weldon scored 18 of his 20 points. It wasn't enough however, and Peddie was able to eke out a victory.



UP FOR TWO MORE — Rich Rissel, senior guard and captain of the Cagers, goes high in the air to avoid a block by Lawrenceville's Mark Haley and score two points in a 54-29 victory over the Larries. Rissel outscored the entire Lawrenceville team as he netted 32 points.

Rifle Team Ahead 3-2; Coach Is Former Cadet

This year's rifle team is moving along quite well under the coaching of Sergeant Ted Speck, a newcomer to the Academy Staff and a member of the Class of 1938.

The team's first contest was a postal match against LaSalle Military Academy, and was won by Farragut.

The second match, with Valley Forge, proved to be a defeat for the Sailors. The top five, Burkhart, Moore, W., Ackroyd, Leiser and Larned, posted a 1325 score against VFMA's 1361.

On November 11, the Soldiers from St. Francis Xavier (NYC) were victorious over the Middies. Burkhart, Leiser, Jesudowich, Eiferd and Radford fired an 894 total, which was not quite enough to beat Xavier's score of 921.

Because of the recent losses, Bordentown was optimistic on January 6, here at Farragut. However, the Middies upset them with a 912-843 victory. The top five were Burkhart, Leiser, Moore, W., Jesudowich and Larned.

On January 20, the team fired the 400 course against Fort Monmouth. Moore, W., Burkhart, Leiser and Jesudowich barely pulled the match through by posting a one point lead, 1440-1439.

Sports Twirl

By Earl Knight '62

The most important man on any athletic squad is the captain. The captain is most important because it is up to him to instill team spirit. Fortunately, the teams here at Farragut this year are captained by leaders and skilled veterans. Because of this combination, our teams have shown fine performance to date.

Captaining the varsity grapplers are Frank Losey '63 and Ion Glicker '62. Frank has been wrestling for four years. Last year he was New Jersey State champion in the 115 pound class and he hopes to do the same this year, wrestling in the 122 pound class.

Unfortunately, Ion Glicker, after wrestling four matches this season, became ill and will be unable to wrestle for the rest of the season. Ion, a senior, had an impressive 6-2 record in his junior year and was hoping for a coveted gold medal this year.

Rich Rissel, who was also co-captain of the football team, is now showing his leadership on the hardwood. As a junior last year, Rich was high scorer for the Blue Netters, and by the looks of things, he hasn't slowed down yet. He is currently sporting a 21 plus average of points per game.

The rifle team has two outstanding captains in the persons of Ron Leiser and Fritz Burkhart. Both are seniors, and have been on the team for four years. Last year, both Ron and Fritz were considered the team's mainstays, which seems to be the idea this year also.

If our athletic teams follow the examples set by their captains, there is no doubt that the Academy would boast some of the finest teams in New Jersey.

Grapplers Split In First Four Outings

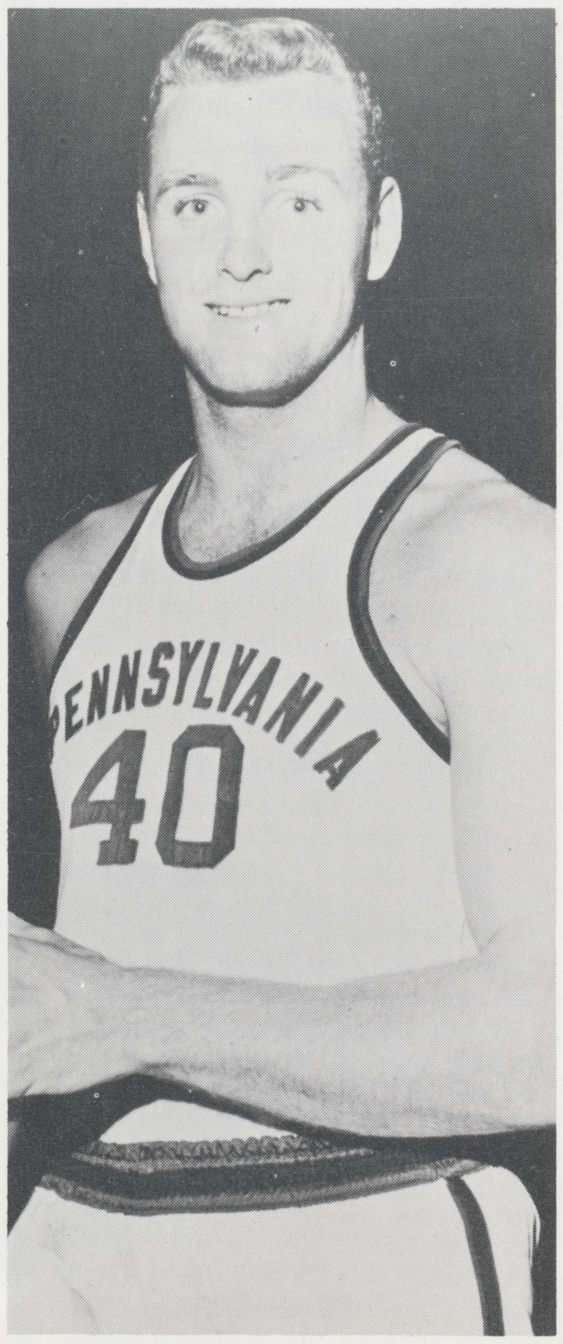
The varsity wrestling team has registered a 2-2 record for the season. The team started the campaign by posting a 23-19 victory over Peddie, and the 33-8 victory over Bordentown Military Institute on January 6 added another win to the season. Penn Charter, a tough opponent, defeated the Middies with a 28-17 score, and the meet with Lawrenceville ended in a 17-24 defeat, which brings Farragut to its present record of 2-2.

The varsity wrestlers are Charles Hartl at 106, with a record of 1-3; Artie Tutela at 114 with a record of 3-0; Frank Losey at 123, with an undefeated record of 4-0; Bill Patterson at 130, with a record of 1-2; Earl Stafford at 135, with a record of 2-2; Hank Goehrig at 140, with a record of 3-1; Jack Mugford at 147, with a record of 3-1. At the 157-lb. class, Bryant Crouse and Chris Conklin alternate matches. Crouse wrestled Penn Charter and B. M. I. scoring victories in both. Conklin tied in his Peddie match while suffering a tough loss at Penn Charter.

Bill Ritter, who came out for the team at a late date, wrestled 157 in the match with Lawrenceville and won, making his record 1-0.

Ion Glicker wrestled in all four matches posting a 3-1 record. John Smith has posted a 3-1 record.

Up and coming wrestlers on this year's squad also include Bob Kovacs, Barry Esrig, George Bell, Ken Fosdick, John Bainton, David Knauer and Bill Masciangelo.



BIG COURT GUN — Dave Robinson '59, 6-5 junior at the U. of Pennsylvania, was elected the first Ivy League Player of the Week this season for his outstanding court performance. He scored 22 points against Rutgers and 23 against Yale in two of his outings.

J.V.'s Hampered By Inexperience

The JV basketball team started its season with a new coach, Mr. Robert Maddan, who also coached basketball while he lived in Cuba. This year's starting team consists of Cadets Russ Zausmer '64, Dick Hill '63, Bob Hartl '63, Jim Miggs '65, and Vic Saitta '63. Also supporting the team as second-stringers are Bill Garman, Tom McGee, Pete Alsop, Eric Siegeltuch, and Van Lingle.

Because of inexperience, the team got off to a slow start, and their record at present is 1-5. The first game, lost to Bordentown M. I. 22-18, was away. High scorers for the Middies were Hartl and Zausmer.

On January 6, the JV Middies played host to Lawrenceville, but due to Lawrenceville's height and shooting ability, the Sailors lost once more.

Another heartbreaking loss came when the Green Wave of Delbarton outscored Farragut 46-32. Once again, the Middies' lack of height contributed to the loss.

January 13 proved to be the end of the JV's losing streak. Spurred by high scorer Vic Saitta the Sailors won 24-28 over Pennington School. The team showed better ball handling and shooting ability than previous games.

Hoping to break their losing streak once and for all, the Middies played Stevens Academy on February 3. Nevertheless, Stevens was hot and couldn't seem to miss the basket. High scorer Hartl tried to help his team out by ringing in 17 points, but the Middies lost 38-29.

The team plays three more games later on in the month. The games are against St. Benedict's Prep, Delbarton School, and finally Peddie School.

ON TARGET — Bill Favor (left), B.M.I. captain and Ron Leiser '62 Middie rifle Co-captain, take aim and prepare to fire during match at home on January 6. Leiser scored 183 and helped the Sailors to a 912-843 win over the Soldiers.

Corps Weighs 21½ Tons

John Light, R.N. in charge of Sick Bay, reported the following information to the Capstan with the thought it might prove interesting to the Corps:

On September 18, 1961, the Medical Department weighed, measured and recorded the ages of the Cadet Corps. The results are as follows —

The average Farragut Cadet is 15½ years old, 5 ft. 8 in. tall, and weighs 150 lbs.

If all of our present Cadets were placed end-to-end, the line would extend for 5/8 of 1 mile.

The combined weight of the Corps is 21½ tons.

In September, the averages for each age group was —

AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CADETS OF THIS AGE
13	5'4"	132 lbs.	3% of Cadet Corps
14	5'6"	142½ lbs.	19.2% of Cadet Corps
15	5'8¼"	147 lbs.	22.2% of Cadet Corps
16	5'8¾"	152½ lbs.	33.5% of Cadet Corps
17	5'9"	159 lbs.	16% of Cadet Corps
18	5'9¼"	158 lbs.	12.5% of Cadet Corps

COMMISSIONING ASSEMBLY — Cadet Earl Knight is shown being congratulated by Captain P. C. Crosley, USN, Director of Naval Science, upon his commissioning as an Ensign in this year's Cadet Corps. Behind him is Cadet Ensign Clinton McLemore, and Captains R. O. Dodge and N. F. Reinhard.

CHIT-CHAT

Hey Glick! Since when do people get mono from wrestling?

Is it true that all Winnie the Pooh records will be confiscated?

A certain History teacher has been heard mumbling, "The mail must go through... the mail must go through."

So he used you to clean the board with, huh Henry?

Always get stuck in fire escapes, A.B.?

Inter-Company Basketball
TEAM STANDINGS
(As of February 14, 1962)

"A" LEAGUE

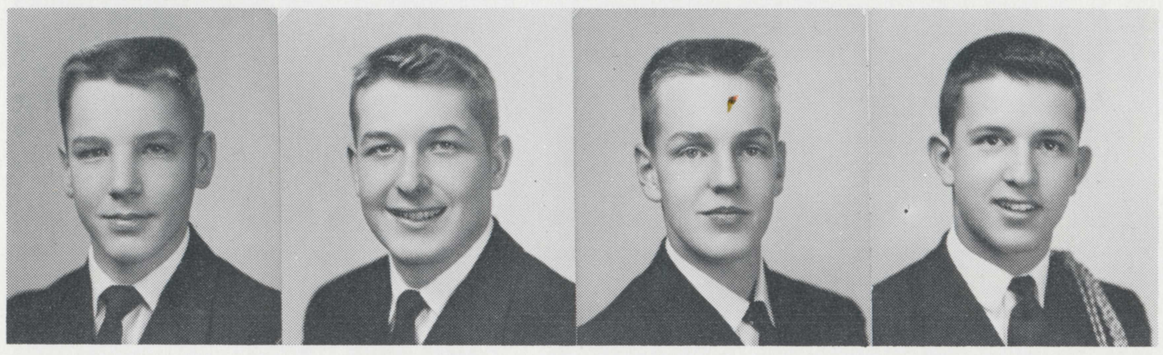
Team	Won	Lost
Co. 3 Pltn 1	8	0
Co. 1 Pltn 2	4	3
Co. 2 Pltn 1	2	4
Co. 3 Pltn 2	1	2

"B" LEAGUE

Co. 2 Pltn 1	7	0
Co. 3 Pltn 1	3	5
Co. 1 Pltn 1	2	0
Co. 2 Pltn 2	2	2
Co. 1 Pltn 2	1	5

HAPPY DUO — Lt. Fred Wilson and his bride, the former Patricia Bursiel of Middletown, N. J., pose happily following their wedding last June. Fred is on active duty with the U. S. Air Force. He is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy.

SENIOR CELEBS



Dow Edenfield Bolte Masciangelo

Alan Bolte

Alan Bolte, from Greenwich, Connecticut, came to Farragut in 1959 and attained his Recognized Classman status just two months later, along with three others in his company. He was First Company dock master and 3/c petty officer in his second year and served a hitch as Executive officer of the First, and Ensign on Staff, in the beginning of his present senior year.

Al's extra-curricular activities at Farragut include Feature Editor on the Capstan and Assistant Business Manager of the Trident. He participates in the Glee Club and sings bass in a quartet.

During the summer days, Al works as a foreign car mechanic and spends his evenings as a singer and dancer in a Connecticut summer stock musical organization.

Upon graduation, Al plans to major in business administration.

Robert S. (Bob) Dow

Robert (Bob) Dow was born on March 8, 1945, in New York City. He lived there until he was ten, at which time he went to live with an uncle in Argentina. Returning stateside, he was mustered into the First Company in 1958, and returned in '59 to become First Company guidon bearer. Last year Bob became that company's C.P.O., and this fall rose to the rank of Company Commander. Next year, Bob hopes to enter West Point, which would be his first step towards an army career.

Bob spends his summers canoeing and waterskiing on Lake George. He is one of the few cadets ever to achieve the rating of Chief Boatswain's Mate. His pet peeve, naturally, is cadets who fail Naval Science. His advice to underclassmen is "Don't buck authority."

Bill Masciangelo

Bill Masciangelo, Band Executive Officer, came to Farragut in the fall of '60, after having spent the previous year at Admiral Farragut Academy in St. Petersburg, Florida.

In his first year, Bill attained the rank of Petty Officer 3/c, and at present is an Ensign. During the summers, Bill is a counselor here at the Naval Camp.

Being in the Band, Bill plays the trombone, and is also a member of the Dance Band that plays at the concerts given at the beginning of each season.

Bill is an avid athlete, playing varsity football during the fall and varsity wrestling during the winter. In football, he fills in the quarterback slot and occasionally plays halfback. In wrestling he is in the 145-pound class and shows great promise for the rest of the season.

Next year Bill plans to return for a post-graduate course, and upon graduation from Farragut hopes to attend William & Mary College, majoring in Business Administration.

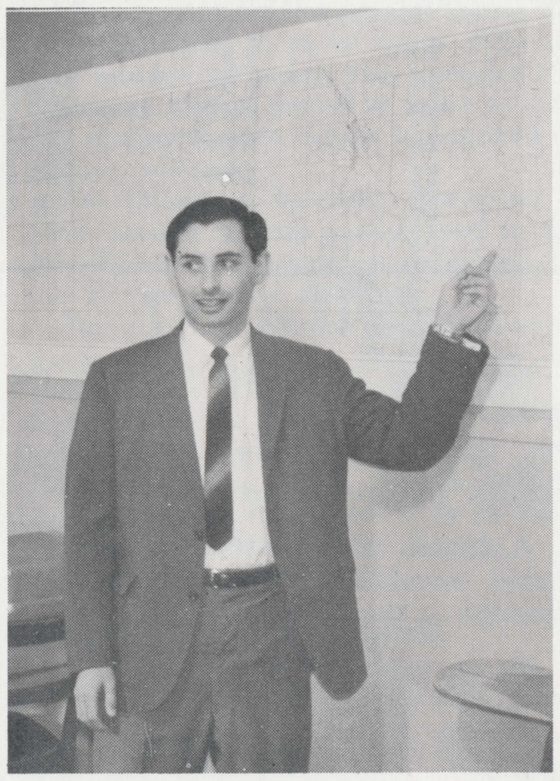
T. Keen Edenfield

T. Keen (T. K.) Edenfield was born in Chattanooga, Tenn., May 8, 1943. Since then, his family has moved eight times, finally to Fairfield, Conn., where he has lived since 1958.

"T. K." was mustered into the Second Company in the Fall of 1960, and returned this year to be its Chief Petty Officer. When not at Farragut, he busies himself racing a Lightning Class sailboat on Long Island Sound. He takes time off from sailing only to enter in the state swimming and tennis competition.

Keen's favorites are summers in Fairfield, convertibles, and blue shirts. His pet peeve is the cold weather here. He advises underclassmen to use their potential to their best advantage. For himself, he desires to become half as successful as his father.

FACULTY SPOTLITE



This week's Faculty Spotlight is on Mr. Richard Weyte, a member of the History Department and faculty advisor to the Capstan.

Mr. Weyte was born in New York City, although he seems apprehensive in admitting it. He attended Mount Hermon School in Massachusetts, where he edited the school paper and played hockey. Upon graduating from this preparatory school, he attended Colorado State University as a forestry major. This was interrupted by a tour of duty with the Air Force, from which he returned to history at Columbia and graduate work at Rutgers.

For the past five summers Mr. Weyte has been involved in the unique activity of organizing Canadian canoe trips. Besides himself and a cook, there are twelve boys to a group, with fifteen as the minimum age. The boys fly from their home cities to Toronto, and from here they travel as a group on a Great Lakes steamer to a rustic lodge on an island in Frazer Bay of Lake Huron. This serves as their base camp, and here they spend five days learning canoe and camping techniques. Then, in seven canoes, the trip begins.

"There are a quarter of a million lakes in Ontario, many of them still unnamed," explains Mr. Weyte. "The boys delight in naming some after their girls back home." The group cruises through country abounding with wildlife and containing some of the best fishing on the continent. A powerful two-way radio keeps the group in contact with the outside, and float-equipped planes deliver mail and over five hundred pounds of food every ten days.

This summer Mr. Weyte is taking an eight week, seven hundred-mile trip to James Bay, which is the lower part of Hudson Bay. "I'm sure looking forward to pushing something other than a pencil," he says.

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK

Who said?

I work so hard.

Mick-mick-meeyaa.

Take it!

Secure the deck!

And they came to Jerusalem to be taxed.

Are you satisfied?