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INDUCTION — Captains R. O. Dodge (Headmaster) and N. F. Reinhard (Director of Naval Science) are shown inducting new members of the Cum Laude Society during Parents' Day Chapel Service on October 28. Receiving honors are Cadets Glenn Mitchell, George Ferguson, Stephen Benson, Toby Hollander, and John Tritsch. Participating in the ceremony as members of the Society are Academy Staff members D. O. Newton, F. S. Guy, D. Kresge, D. Elms, and W. K. Russell.

Five Inducted Into Cum Laude Society

On Parents' Day, October 28, five First Classmen were inducted into the Farragut Chapter of the Cum Laude Society. These Cadets were Stephan D. Benson, George Ferguson, Jr., Toby Hollander, Glenn W. Mitchell and John B. Tritsch. They were taken from the top ten percent of last year's Junior Class. However, integrity and attitude, as well as marks, were taken into consideration before selections were made.

The ceremony took place at the Chapel Service in Robinson Hall, and a large number of parents were present for this recognition of scholastic excellence. The Cadets were instructed in the principles of the Society and were read the Charter. They were then presented the pins and the certificates of the Society. Eighteen Cadets have been inducted into the Cum Laude Society since its installation at the Academy in 1960.

These Cadets are among the outstanding of the Senior Class. They have been at Farragut from 2 to 4 years and are all Cadet Officers. They are all taking an honors program and will graduate with an academic diploma.

Another induction will take place sometime next Spring.

Chapel Club Elects T. Hollander President

This year the Chapel Club got off to a good start, with a large number of Cadets joining during the first few meetings. On October 17, an election of officers was held and Toby Hollander was elected President, Art Belefonte Vice President, and Charles Albert Secretary-Treasurer.

The Club members conduct the Sunday morning services. They also usher and participate in responsive and scripture reading during the service. Each member is given the choice of ushering or speaking and the dates to do it on. A schedule of ushers and speakers is then published by the Club Staff.

The Club is under the supervision of the Reverend A. G. VanDyke, Academy chaplain. This year, his weekly sermons to the Corps are based on Genesis and its relation to modern times. He hopes to cover all of Genesis before the year's end.

In accordance with the tradition set by the Club, Chapel will retain its early starting time of eight forty-five. The music is supplied every Sunday by Donald Sutton.

SUPPORT THE '63 TRIDENT

Alumni Making Plans for Observance Of 25th Anniversary; $10,000 Goal Set

The year 1963 promises to be the most momentous in the Academy's Alumni Association's history, according to President Wm. A. Bruno '45. June 4 will mark the actual founding of that organization twenty-five years ago and the Association has been making plans to observe this "silver" anniversary by various means.

"The most important of these," Mr. Bruno explained, "is the 25th Anniversary Alumni Fund Drive for a minimum goal of $10,000. Most of this will be used to raise the Student Aid Fund from its present $9,000 total to at least $15,000 before the end of the year."

"The balance of the money raised will be used for the maintenance and operation of the Alumni Office, the Alumni Library Shelf, the four annual Cadet Awards for military proficiency, and the Headmaster's Discretionary Fund," he said.

Mr. Bruno went on to explain that the Association had established the Student Aid Fund in 1951, and that while it had been able to increase its total from an initial gift of $100 to where it is today, more concentration must be given in this direction in the future so that the Fund is a practical, working tool to help young men with ability, but with insufficient funds, attend Farragut. "In this way we help the youth of America attain what we believe is the finest possible education, and at the same time help the Academy by insuring it maximum tuition income from these students so that it can operate efficiently," he stated.

Alumni Secretary Wm. Masciangelo '37 announced that the 25th Anniversary Fund drive will get underway sometime in January and will run through the end of June. "We hope to have a shorter, but more intensive campaign for this year's objectives than we have ever had before," he said.

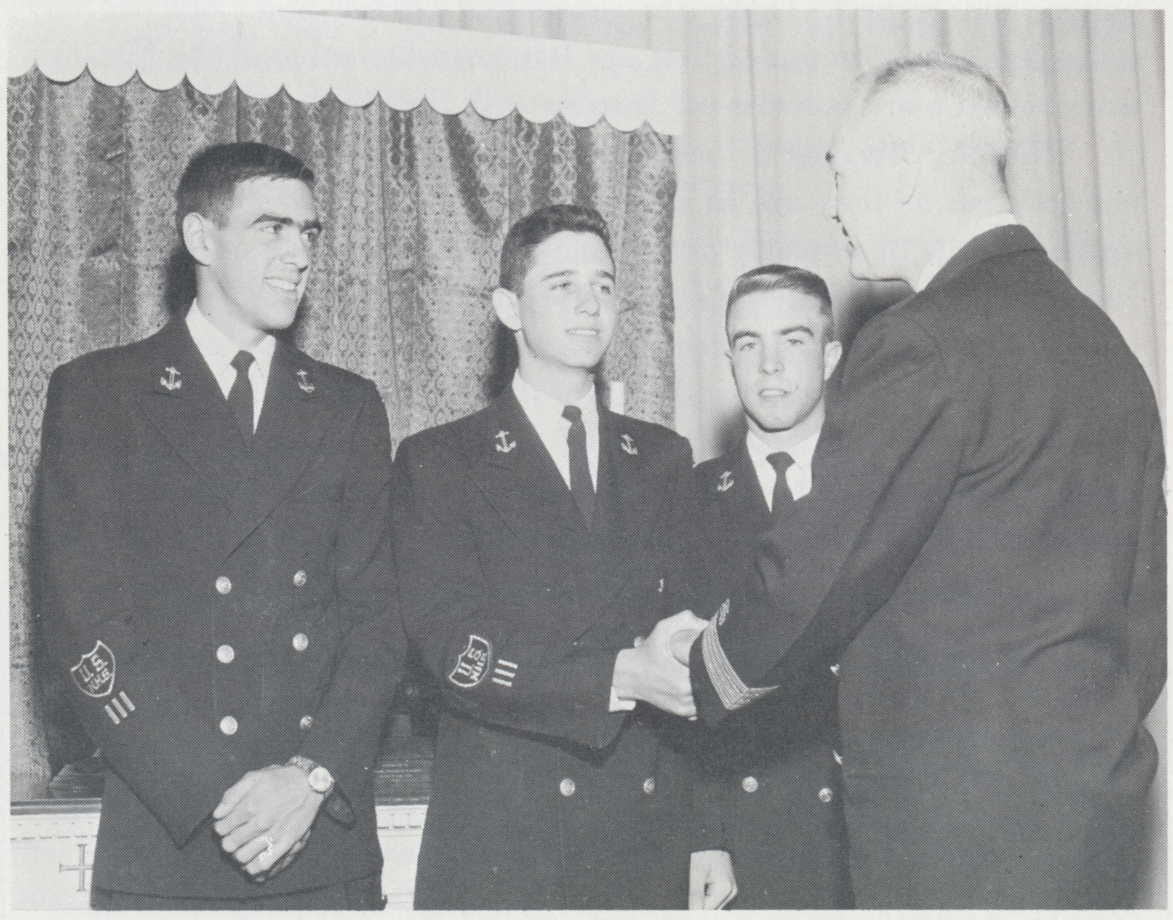
LCDR Masciangelo explained that Frank P. Wendt '42 has been appointed National Chairman of the drive and that he will be assisted by seven Area Chairmen. These men, in turn, will have individual State Chairmen working under them so that a full effort can be made to appeal to Alumni from a geographical approach, as well as from the traditional class group approach.

Last year the Fund raised a total of $7353 from 471 persons.

Inter-Company Standings

(As of 3 January 1963)

First Company	671
Second Company	606
Third Company	751



CONGRATULATIONS — Captain Dodge congratulates Chapel Club president Toby Hollander after being installed as president. Others receiving good wishes are Art Belefonte (Vice President) and Charles Albert (Secretary-Treasurer). Installation took place during Parents' Day program.

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FROM THE BRIDGE

CAPTAIN N. F. REINHARD, *Director of Activities*

Captain John Paul Jones' letter to the Continental Congress on September 14, 1775, sets forth his views on qualifications for naval officers. In part, he said, "It is by no means enough that an officer of the Navy should be a capable mariner. He must be that, of course, but also a great deal more." Spelling out "the great deal more," Captain Jones listed, "a gentleman of liberal education, refined manners, punctilious courtesy and the nicest of personal honor." He also said he should be "the soul of tact, patience, justice, firmness, and charity." The words "gentleman and officer" and "gentleman and cadet" have come to be synoymous.

Much of the greatness of our country is based on the concepts outlined in this letter of personal honor and integrity. These concepts are a far cry from the indiscriminate and somewhat enthusiastic acceptance of mediocrity so prevalent in our secondary school age group today.

We would do well also to heed the words of Commander David Porter to his adopted son, who had just indicated he would someday like to tread the quarterdeck and command as did the father. "What, you! No officer ever trod the quarterdeck with such habits as you have learned. You'll have to steer in a different direction if you want to become a man!" he said.

The direction Commander Porter referred to is one toward a solidness of belief, free from fads and fetishes, and the ugliness of the vulgar. These beliefs he said, were steeped in the traditions valuing loyalty, enthusiasm, cheerfulness, initiative, firmness, justice, courteousness, acceptance of duty and responsibility, truthfulness, personal honor, and respect. These are considered cliches and "old hat" by some, but one is reminded that age increases the value of the Master's work —they are not cast off just because they are old.

The old concepts of behavior are likewise equally valuable and not freakish as they are so often labelled. Propriety is as timeless as are the habits of properly acceptable conduct, the basis for which are formed by the response made to the situation where the learner finds himself. Placed in a position of selecting a place in an organization whose direction is to foster this and offer guidance and opportunities accordingly, is a distinct asset and a gift of almost immeasurable value. One that has been here at Farragut since its founding is still here and will continue to be here independent of moods of the moment.

Attention Photographers

A special appeal is being made to Cadets and Parents to submit pictures taken of Cadet life and activities here at the Academy for possible use in the 1963 Trident.

Photographs must be black and white and should be identified on the reverse side. All possible efforts will be made to return the pictures to the donors upon completion of the preparation of the book.

Pictures may be submitted to either LCDR W. Masciangelo or Mr. Richard Weyte, advisors.

Three Receive Merit Test Commendations

Each year during the month of March, Juniors from High Schools across the nation compete in the National Merit Scholarship tests. Only the top two per cent of those taking the tests qualify for special letters of Commendation.

Last March, Farragut second classmen took this difficult examination and three of these Cadets received letters of Commendation stating that they had excelled. Cadets Steve Benson, Freddy Bohorquez, and Glen Mitchell were awarded the conveted letters of merit by Captain R. O. Dodge, Headmaster, at the Parents' Day Chapel Service in Robison Hall on October 28.

Such a performance in a national examination is a credit to the Academy's academic program. It also places Farragut high on the list of the top prep schools in the nation.

Short Shots!

CPO Robert Plennert, Finance Office assistant, was recently appointed head of the Pine Beach Evangelical Church Sunday School. Mr. Plennert lives in the Borough with his wife, Vilma, and two children, Noel and Robert. He is a member of the Farragut Class of 1953.

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Cadet Robert D. Lovett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lovett, III, 215 Winding Way, Little Silver, N. J., has been awarded the Silver Palm to the Eagle Scout award by Monmouth Council, Boy Scouts of America.

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Two new secretaries were added to the School Staff recently. Mrs. Mary Martin has become LCDR W. Masciangelo's secretary in the Public Relations Office, and Mrs. Marjorie Johnson is working on a part time basis for both Captain Dodge and the Public Relations Office.

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Cadets of the Second Class elected the following officers for the 1962-63 year:

President, Pete Alsop; Vice President, Adin "Tex" Brown; Secretary, Edwin St. Clair; and Treasurer, Steve Myers.

Editor Gilbert Sees '63 Trident As Best

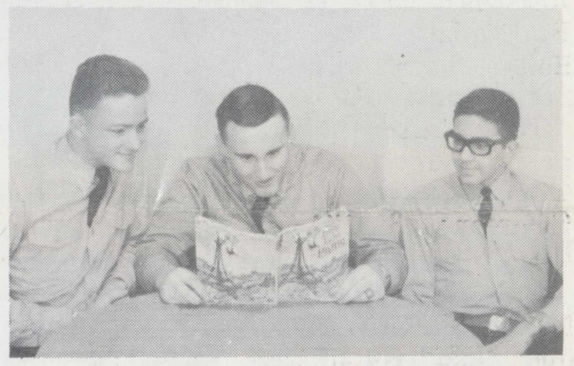
It is a custom at Farragut for the Seniors to sponsor the annual yearbook, the Trident. This year, under the editorship of Cadet John Gilbert and the advisorship of LCDR. W. Masciangelo and Mr. R. Weyte, it is felt that this one will be the best edition ever published.

The Trident, although sponsored by the Senior Class, is a school project. This means that underclassmen have a share in supporting it. Advertisements are its sole means of financing. Cadet Gilbert announced, "The more advertisements, the better the book."

Plans for publishing an outstanding book are well under way, but it is necessary for all the help possible to be given by everyone to make it successful. If this goal is attained, it is hoped that the form of the book will be changed and color pictures added.

Cadet Gilbert is assisted by his staff consisting of Clint McLemore, managing editor; John Tritsch, assistant managing editor; Bryant Crouse, sports editor; and Hollister Moore, photographv editor. The business staff supporting the Trident are: Charles Compton, business manager; Mark Lewis, advertising manager; George Ferguson, circulation editor; and Rhinard Parry, promotion manager.

The Trident Annual itself is composed of individual, company, club, sports, and miscellaneous campus pictures. The seniors will make out their last will and testament leaving some prized belongings to next year's seniors.



BRAIN TRUST — Showing their ability to read the comics as well as they can read their text books are Cadets Steve Benson, Glenn Mitchell and Freddy Bohorquez, all of whom were commended for their high performance in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test last Spring.

TRIDENT STAFF '63 Trident editor John Gilbert is surrounded by his staff members as they pose for a picture in the Weldon Room. Shown seated with him are Clint McLemore, Mark Lewis and Charlie Compton. Standing are Bryant Crouse, George Ferguson, Ron Parry, Holly Moore, Bob Kurz, and John Tritsch.

Saitta Is Appointed "Batt" Commander

Victor R. Saitta was appointed to the rank of Cadet Lieutenant Commander on December 3 when the special order announcing the temporary assignments for the year was published. This appointment came at the end of a period during which time three rotations of officer assignments were made to appraise the ability and leadership qualifications of the Cadet candidates. Cadet Saitta will lead this year's Corps until Commencement in 1963.

Saitta, who is also president of the First Class, entered Farragut four years ago, rising through the ranks to Cadet Ensign during the 1961-62 school year.

Other officers appointed are:

FIRST COMPANY: Co. Cmdr., Belefonte; Exec., Pratt; Ens., Howell and Gowack; CPO, Harman; 1 PO, Larrabure and Orton; 2 PO, Joslin and Larned; 3 PO, Hillman, Golz, Hill, Goerner, Bower, Wills; Guidon, Travis; YN 2/c, Rowson.

SECOND COMPANY: Co. Cmdr., Barrie; Exec., Ardleigh; Ens., Albert and Fosdick; CPO, Miller; 1 PO, Morelli and A. Brown; 2 PO, Benson and Tritsch; 3 PO, McNutt, Slosson, Ferguson, O'Neill, Zausmer, McSherry; Guidon, Mandia; HC 1/c, Persak; GM 3/c, R. H. Meyer.

THIRD COMPANY: Co. Cmdr., Crouse; Exec., Alsop; Ens., Tutela and Goehrig; CPO, R. Clark; 1 PO, Robinson and St. Clair; 2 PO, Emery and Ackroyd; 3 PO, H. Moore, Pelio, Aldi, R. Fogliani, Pizzi, Goodrich; CG 2/c, Bolton, L. Moore; Guidon, Lang; GM 2/c, Eiferd; HC 1/c, Neary.

BAND COMPANY: Co. Cmdr., Gasperski; Exec., Hollander; Ens., Motter; CPO, Mitchell; 1 PO, Kiefer; 2 PO, Compton; 3 PO, Dowd, Lewinger, Lewis; Guidon, G. Brown.

Cadet LCDR. Saitta's Staff consists of McLemore, Exec.; Thomas, Adj.; Bohorquez and Kurz, Ens.; and Kovacs, CPO.

Museum, Exhibits In Farragut Hall Room

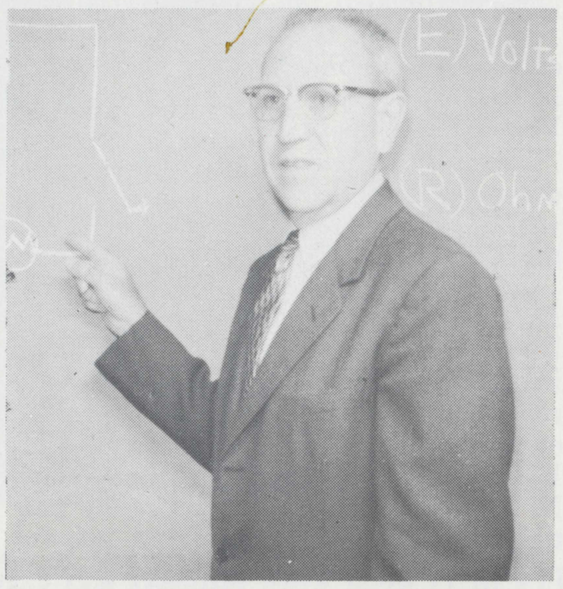
What was once perhaps the most familiar area on the Academy grounds has been completely renovated into an important part of the Naval Science Department.

Where the former Canteen held forth for many years in Farragut Hall now stands a large area that will serve as a museum and exhibit room. Captain Paul C. Crosley, head of the department, has had a wall built to divide the old Canteen area in half, with the same entrance leading into the new room. Here he has displayed a large number of interesting items, from brass deck plates from the USS HARTFORD, to interesting displays of ammunition and other naval equipment. A large model of a square rigger is encased in glass, as are items of uniform equipment from past years.

Captain Crosly expressed the hope that more items will be obtained in the future, for in addition to their interest, they will serve as a background source of information to Cadets in their courses of Naval Science.

The other half of the area has been converted into a large classroom for Naval Science classes. These rooms join with the Naval Science Office through connecting store rooms that used to be used by the Canteen. Rooms M and N to the east of the former Barber Shop are still used as classrooms.

FACULTY SPOTLITE



When we came back to school last September, we found several unfamiliar faces among the faculty. One of these is Mr. Charles Mason, the new Physical Science teacher.

Mr. Mason is a retired research engineer who received his B. S. in chemical engineering from Carnegie Tech.

Mr. Mason is an active member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and a licensed professional engineer. For a number of years he was the supervisor for the production of petroleum products, gasoline, lubricants and waxes after joining the staff of a major oil company. Later he became a development engineer in the research department where he made chemical engineering studies to develop new and improved processes and products.

As part of his work with the oil company, he was a campus recruiter. He traveled to 20 or 30 colleges yearly, giving career guidance. He tried to interest students in science and in the benefits of working for his company.

While working as a campus recruiter, he became interested in teaching. He hopes to interest students in the importance of science and engineering and realizes how they hold the keys to our living standards.

Mr. Mason is now happily settled in Pine Beach with his wife. They have a son who is a graduate student in electrical engineering at Yale. His daughter is a graduate of Bucknell and is married. Mr. Mason's hobbies are photography, gardening, reading, philosophy, education and domestic international affairs.

First Informal Dance Held In Shepard Hall

Farragut held its first informal dance of the 1962-63 school year on Saturday evening, October 27. The "Pumpkin Hop" was also the first dance to be held in the new activities building, Shepard Hall.

The Hop Committee did the decorating in the two spacious basement rooms of the building. Cornstalks, murals, and pumpkins depicted the Hallowe'en spirit.

The dance was unique in that the music was provided by tapes and records of popular music. The different records were chosen by a vote of all Cadets. The electrical equipment was handled by Cadets Burtis Heacock and William Michell.

School Receives Gift From Photographer

A gift of a set of the 1962 World Book encyclopedia was presented to the Academy recently by Dean Conger, staff photographer for the National Geographic Society.

Mr. Conger won the set for a photograph that he had taken of Commander Alan B. Shepard the day of his successful suborbital flight on May 5, 1961. The picutre was awarded first place in the general news category of the 19th annual News Pictures of the year competition.

Commander Shepard later suggested that Mr. Conger donate the books to the Academy and eventually a photo print of the prize winning picture was inserted in the front inside cover of each book. Before this was done, however, Mr. Conger had Commander Shepard autograph each of the photographs personally.

LCDR W. Masciangelo, Public Relations Officer, revealed that an attempt is being made to have an enlargement of the photograph autographed by both Mr. Conger and Commander Shepard and then placed in the Memorial Lobby of Shepard Hall.

Drill Team Directed By Chief Donald Lynch

Farragut has always been noted for its snap-precision drill teams, representing the Corps at special parades and military functions throughout the State. This year, under the able direction of Chief Donald Lynch, former Marine Corps Sergeant, the team looks forward to a full and busy schedule.

Comprised of the best infantry-drilled Cadets in the Battalion, the new team was formed in late October and immediately began running through their maneuvers. With skull sessions and practices during the winter and fall months, the team is looking forward to new formations and maneuvers for the Spring parade season.

Its one public performance this year was on Nov. 11 when Captain Ronald Stultz, U.S.N., Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, reviewed the Corps. After a demonstration they were awarded "The Compliments of The Reviewing Officer."

Chief Lynch states that the team looks forward to "bright performances" during the coming season, both at the Academy and at other ceremonies.

IMPROVEMENT — Shown above is part of the former Canteen area in Farragut Hall that has been converted into an exhibit-museum room. Captain Paul Crosley, Director of Naval Science, hopes to continue adding many items of historic and educational value in the future to those already on display.

Program On Nature Features Florida

On November 10, 1962, Henry W. Briggs presented at the Academy a special program of color movies and a lecture about nature's wonders in Florida, especially about the strange Mangrove trees, and how they form new islands in the Florida Keys.

There were also many interesting facts about the types of rare birds, insects, animals, and plants on these islands, especially the carniverous plants.

Mr. Briggs explained how in a few years a Mangrove seedling, floating in the water, anchors, grows into a tree, and then forms an island of tangled roots which catches seaweed and other floating debris. After a while the island slowly builds soil from bird nests and excretion. Then there was a story about how the islands become populated by local plants and animals.

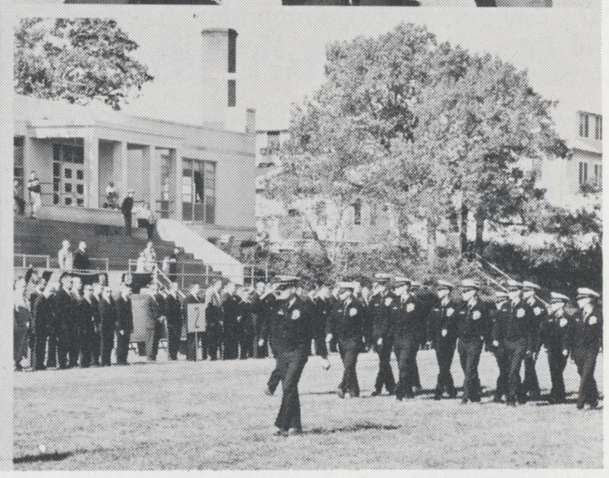
Accompanying his lecture was a full color movie, which he made over a three year period depicting and discussing these aspects in order.

Mr. Briggs explained how carniverous plants catch and eat insects in nature's cycle. He showed us many amazing shots of young seagulls and other rare birds which inhabit the island. He exposed the beauty of the Keys in its natural existence.

Baby Boy For Solloways

Farragut extends its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Solloway, who became parents of a seven pound, four ounce baby boy on October 22. He is named Lincoln.

Mr. Solloway, who comes originally from Smyrna, Delaware, now lives in Pine Beach with his wife, Carol. He teaches Elementary Algebra and is also an assistant football coach. He hopes to coach the sprinters and javelin men during the 1963 track season.



ALUMNI DAY GLIMPSES — (Upper Left) Class of '37 members shown at dinner held at Ye Olde Cedar Inn during annual Homecoming Reunion are Bob Saxton, Mrs. Saxton, Bill Masciangelo, Harry Gunnison, George Harris, Mrs. Harris, Jack Weaver, Mrs. Van Gelder, and Jack Van Gelder. (Upper Right) Enjoying Alumni Luncheon are Joe Funk '57, Gerry Kelly '57, Bev Tyler '57, Joe Shepherd '41, and Jack Weaver '37. (Middle Left) A view of the dining and dancing period held at the Ye Olde Cedar Inn. (Middle Right) Bill Balaban '45 and Jay Boone '37 receive long distance awards from President Phil Hurt. Both men returned for Homecoming from California. (Lower Left) Returning grads march to reviewing line in former company organizations and then (Lower Right) review Corps of Cadets in pre-game parade.

Parents Enjoy "Day" With Cadet Sons

The annual Fall Parents' Day at A.F.A. was held on Sunday, October 28, here at the Academy. An approximate estimate indicated that at least 600 persons attended the day-long affair.

The program began with a combined chapel service for Parents and Cadets in Robison Hall at 9:35 a.m. Rev. A. G. Van Dyke, School Chaplain, officiated.

The installation of Chapel Club officers was held during the program, as was the induction of new members into the Cum Laude Society.

At 10:30 a business meeting of the Parents' Association was held in the DuPont Hall Auditorium, with Joseph D. Ardleigh, presiding. In addition to reports of the treasurer, membership, entertainment, and the Shepard Hall Building Fund, Captains R. O. Dodge, N. F. Reinhard, and P. C. Crosley participated in a question and answer period for the benefit of those parents attending.

A brief period permitting the inspection of all school and Cadet facilities was held after the meeting, followed by "dining out" for all hands and their guests.

From 1:30 until parade time faculty members were available for interviews in their classrooms. Administrative offices were also open during this time for parents wishing to discuss school business.

At 3:30 p.m. the visitors witnessed a regular Sunday parade by the Corps of Cadets, after which parents were permitted once again to take their sons out on "dining out" privilege.

Members of the Association's Executive Committee were tendered a reception at the home of Headmaster and Mrs. Dodge immediately following the parade.

OVERHEARD IN THE NAVAL SCIENCE DEPT.

Captain Crosley: Webster's definition of "rotation" is "around and around" but Farragut's is "up and down."

Headmaster Outlines Program for Alumni

In addressing the Alumni present at the annual business meeting on October 20, Captain R. O. Dodge, Headmaster, said the Association could look in three directions as it gave thought to the future.

These three directions are:

1. Playing fields and the School plant —"These," he said, "always need assistance and improvement, and the Alumni Association can always find some area in which it can be of help."

2. Faculty — "There is always a need for competent men in every educational institution," the Headmaster stated. "Competition to attract and hold good men is always very keen. Better salaries and retirement funds are needed. The future of any school without these is limited."

3. Students — "There are not sufficient students who are hungry enough to really want to learn. There is no sense of urgency in their need to get a good education. Unfortunately, there are too many students thinking this way today. The Alumni Association should, through the Student Aid Fund, do all it can to help those boys who want to learn."

Captain Dodge concluded his remarks by urging the Alumni to keep going ahead with the good start that has been made during the past twenty-five years. "The challenges ahead will highlight even more the need to bring students and faculty together to meet these challenges," he said.

OVERHEARD IN THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Mr. Kresge: "This examination will be conducted conservatively on the Honor System. Cadets will sit seven seats apart, in bi-alternate rows, and wear the horse-blinders provided for them. I shall then hand out the examination papers, as soon as the leg-irons have been securely chained."

ITS YOURS, BILL—Retiring president Phil Hurt '38 (right) turns over gavel of office to newly-elected prexy Bill Bruno '45 during the annual meeting of the A.F.A. Alumni Association on October 28.

Bruno '45 Elected Alumni President

William A. Bruno, Jr., '45, was elected president of the Alumni Association for a two year term at the annual meeting of that organization on October 20. Mr. Bruno had served as First Vice President for two years prior to his election.

Vice Presidents elected were: Paul R. Van Mater '42 (1st), George P. Coyle '39 (2nd), and William (Siminski) Sims '47 (3rd).

Those elected to represent their classes as Trustees were: Lester McDowell .34, Walter B. Hutchinson '35, Attilie Sinagra '36, John Van Gelder '37, Charles R. Beyer '38, Frank Hughes '39, Fred D. Hartmann '40, Joseph R. Shepherd '41, Walter Dapkunas '42, Louis Goetting '43, David Twining '44, Scott Blomeley '45, John Giunco 46, David Sherb '47, Howard Yohe '48, Harold Bressler '49, Kneeland Whiting '50, and Albert Nitterour.

Also, Burton Bronander '52, Robert Plennert '53, Wayne M. Smith '54, John Hopper '55, Joel Todine '56, Gerard Kelly '57, Donald Kyte '58, Melvin Hellem '59, Robert Willner '60, Joseph Greco '61, and Thomas Black '62.

Mr. Goetting and Mr. Smith won their posts on a tie-breaking vote that had to be taken by the general assembly since their regular elections ended in ties with Ralph Austin '43 and Milton McRoberts '54.

PARENTS' DAY — (Upped left) Parents register in DuPont Hall lobby during special fall meeting of Parents' Association on October 28. (Upper right) Captain Dodge, Headmaster, addresses large audience of parents during question-and-answer period held at the meeting. (Lower left) Proud parents watch Corps of Cadets as it enters field for the start of the Sunday afternoon parade. (Lower left) Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cornfeldt, Bethlehem, Pa., pause with son Michael to study the Day's program in the Shepard Hall guest lounge.

SPECIAL CLASSES — Members of some of the special reunion classes returning for the Alumni Homecoming Day last October 20th were (l to r) 1st row — Harry Gunninson, Bill Masciangelo, Jack Van Gelder, Bill Hiering, all of 1937; 2nd row — Jack Weaver, Bud Ifill, Bob Saxton, George Harris, Bob Bonar, and Jay Boone, also of the Class of 1937; 3rd row — Dave Sherb '47, Frank Wendt, Paul Van Mater, and Jack Lindsay, all of 1942; 4th row — Bev Tyler, Gerry Kelly, Mike McBride, and Joe Funk, all of 1957.

Alumni Homecoming Draws Large Crowd

Favorable weather, an interesting program, and the traditional urge to revisit the campus where they once trod as Cadets, combined to make the annual Alumni Homecoming Day held on October 20, one of the most successful in years. Approximately 200 graduates and their guests were on hand for one or more of the events scheduled during the reunion.

Registration began at 10:00 a.m., followed by the annual business meeting in the DuPont Hall auditorium at 11:30. The meeting was concluded in time for the luncheon, which was served in the Farragut Hall Reception Lounge.

Later, at 2:00 p.m., the returning graduates formed according to their former company and band organizations, and marched to the football field where they reviewed the Corps of Cadets during a short parade in their honor. Retiring president Philip Hurt '38 was the reviewing officer in charge of the Alumni group.

During the parade President Hurt presented a check for $1750 to Captain Raven O. Dodge, Heamaster, as the final payment on a $5000 pledge for the construction of the Alumni Memorial Lobby in Shepard Hall. He also presented awards to Bill Balaban '45 and Jay Boone '37 for travelling the greatest distance to attend the Homecoming Day events. Balaban lives in Los Angeles, while Boone is from El Centro, California. William Zuber '54 accepted the Theobold Fund Trophy on behalf of absent Milton McRoberts, Class Agent, who led the Class of 1954 to first place during the 15th Alumni Fund. Mr. McRoberts had to cancel his plans to attend the reunion because of the sudden death of his father.

The large audience of Alumni, Parents, Cadets, and friends then watched Coach Stan Slaby's Middies pound out a 12-0 victory over visiting Delbarton School of Morristown, N. J., after which a Post Game Huddle (reception) was held for all Alumni and guests at Ye Olde Cedar Inn at Toms River. Later, beginning at 5:30, the Association held its dining and dancing event, also at the Inn. George Hughes and his Orchestra furnished the music.

Oakes, '49, Describes Visit to Farragut

In a letter that he wrote and sent to all Farragut Alumni living in the State of Michigan after a visit to the Academy last Fall, Robert Oakes '49, currently with the AC Sparkplug Division of the General Motors Corp., Detroit, gives his impressions of Farragut.

"When Gen. MacArthur left the Philippines during World War II he vowed, 'I shall return.' Four years later, he did. While recollections have dimmed, chances are, I vowed 'never to return' when I left Farragut. However, time mellows and values change, so when time permitted during a recent trip to the east coast, I 'returned' to A.F.A. after more than 13 years. Perhaps you will be interested in my impressions.

"As you know, A.F.A. is "young" by eastern prep school standards. Its earliest graduates are, in the main, still in the throes of supporting homes, children, cars, and various governments — so endowments and contributions are not yet as large as many of the older private schools, and, as with most of us, BUDGET is a big word at Farragut. Nevertheless, the planners and staff have done an outstanding job to advance the physical plant at A.F.A. with the addition of Shepard Hall and the remodeling of other buildings.

"While the change in appearance and the increased educational facilities at Farragut impressed me greatly, another facet of Farragut life left me with the most lasting thoughts of my 7-hour visit. By chance, the day of my 'return' happened to fall on the day before the start of the academic year, so Bill Masciangelo, our Alumni Secretary, invited me to attend the corps assembly that evening. The chance to talk with some of the staff members as well as some of the old and new boys established a very clear picture for me. It was apparent that even new Farragut men have a 'feeling' for Farragut that is obvious to those talking with them. The ability to kindle this spirit in new men and nurture it in the old is, in my mind, the most positive evidence of the present strength of Farragut and the strongest assurance of Farragut's continued achievement.

"We can be proud of our school's past record and confident of its future."

Mr. Oakes is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy and lived in California when he attended Farragut. He is married to the former Ruthwood C. Myers and is the father of three girls and one son. He is a Captain in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserves, having served on active duty in that organization for four years.

PSAT, SAT, ACT Tests Taken By Jrs., Srs.

On Saturday, December 1, the College Entrance Examination Board Scholastic Aptitude and Achievement Tests were given to members of the First Class. The purpose of these tests was to give the students and their desired colleges an evaluation of the individual student's abilities and potential.

Earlier in the year, a similar test, the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, was given to members of the Junior Class. This test is similar to the Scholastic Aptitude Test, and is geared to the junior level.

On November tenth, the American College Test was given to Seniors applying to various western colleges. The test is also similar to the Scholastic Aptitude Test in subject matter and purpose. For the most part only western colleges require it for admission purposes.

All tests were given in the Auditorium and were administered by Captain N. F. Reinhard, Director of Activities.

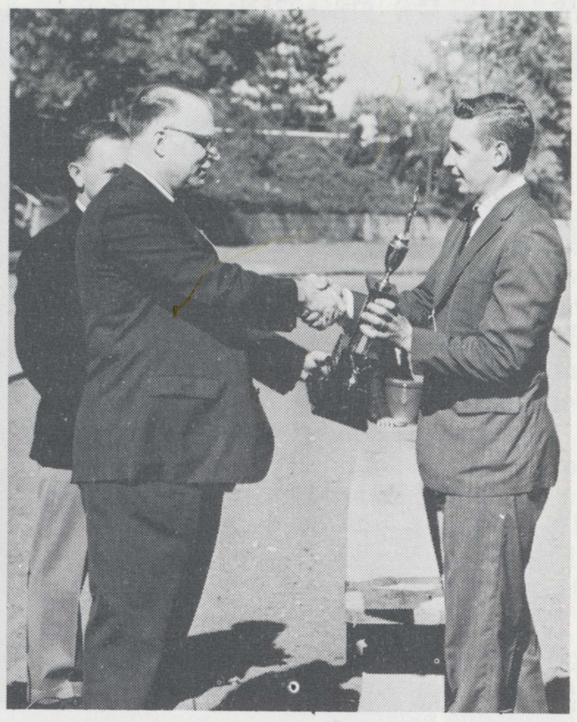
Play Taps For Vets

On November 12, Cadets Toby Hollander and Raymond Dowd sounded taps in nearby Toms River. It was part of the Veteran's Day services held annually in Toms River by the George D. Vandeveer Post 129.

At 1100, Cadet Hollander played taps in front of the American Legion home and was echoed shortly thereafter by Cadet Dowd from Main Street, a few blocks away.

— Class of 1962 —

William Andelman	Ohio State University
Peter K. Bailey	University of Barcelona, Spain
Richard E. Bailey	Drexel University
Erling D. Benson	Muskingum College
Eugene D. Bianowicz	Unknown
Thomas Black, Jr.	Rider College
Roelof Blonk, Jr.	Stevens Institute
Alan Bolte, Jr.	University of Pittsburgh
Peter C. Boyce	Maine Maritime Academy
Raymond A. N. Bradley, Jr.	Northeastern University
Richard Britton	University of Pittsburgh
Douglas P. Brown	Hobart College
Frederich M. Burkhart	University of Pittsburgh
Christopher L. Conklin	Colorado University
Gary W. Daniels	University of Hartford
William W. Davidson	University of Connecticut
Robert S. Dow	U. S. Military Academy
T. Keen Edenfield, Jr.	Washington University
Robert G. Elwell	U. S. Naval Academy
Malcolm R. Enos	Unknown
Edward E. Freit, Jr.	Clemson College
Robert B. Fuller	Hartwick College
Alvin S. Gerber	U. S. Air Force
Thomas F. Hayes III	U. S. Military Academy
Roger Hembrough	University of Miami
Ross Hudson	Boston University
Lee P. Hughes	Pennsylvania State University
V. Charles Jackson	Georgetown University
Carl E. Jacobson	University of Arizona
John F. Kelley	Rider College
George F. Kimball	Bucknell University
Joseph G. King	Curry College
Robert F. Knabe	Drexel Institute of Technology
Earl R. Knight	Michigan State University
Harry W. Koerner, Jr.	Gettysburg College
Peter L. Konanez, Jr.	Union Junior College
Steven A. Ledewitz	Maine Maritime Academy
Ronald Leiser	Roanoke College
Charles F. Leonard	St. Francis College
Bruce M. Logan	The Citadel
William C. Lucas, Jr.	Tufts University
Laurence R. McClure	Parsons College
William R. MacClure	Carnegie Institute of Technology
David B. McElvein	U. S. Naval Academy
Richard M. Marzano	Tufts University
William R. Masciangelo	St. Francis College
Edward M. Masaglia	University of Delaware
Eric W. Morris	Syracuse University
Ronald W. Pizzi	St. Francis College
Michael A. Price	Boston University
Alan R. Rabinowitz	Lafayette College
Richard C. Rissell	Trinity College
William A. Ritter	Hofstra College
Charles F. Schaffer II	Monmouth College
Gregory D. Scott	Unknown
Robert H. Spence	Philadelphia College of Pharmacy
John K. Warsaw	Monmouth College
Peter J. Wedemann	Leicester Junior College
Richard T. Weldon	Rollins College
Ernest S. Wilson, Jr.	Miami University



HOMECOMING VIEWS — Captain and Mrs. Dodge greet Carl K. Jausly '38 at Alumni Luncheon during Homecoming Day program last Oct. 20. Thornley B. Wood, also of the Class of '38 is shown in the foreground. (Right) Retiring President Phil Hurt '38 presents Theobald Alumni Fund Trophy to Bill Zuber '54 who accepted in the absence of Class Trustee Milt McRoberts. The Class of '54 placed first in the 15th Fund drive.

Alumnus Carl Budny '53 Killed In Armed Holdup

Carl W. Budny '53 was shot and killed on October 28, by a holdup man in Trenton, N. J., as he was preparing to make a night deposit of receipts from a chain of gas stations. The killing took place near the Broad Street Bank branch at Hamilton and Chestnut Avenues.

Carl was vice president of the Premium Petroleum Co., of which his father was president. He was a graduate of the U. of Pennsylvania, where he earned three varsity letters in lacrosse. He served six months of active duty with the New Jersey National Guard and was continuing to serve as an active reservist for six years at the time of his death.

"Bugs," as he was affectionately called, was a member of the First Company and held the rate of Mustering Petty Officer at the time of his graduation. He was active with the Monogram Club, Booster Club. Trident, and Capstan. He also participated in varsity wrestling and track, and in junior varsity football.

He is survived by his wife, the former Suzanne D. Cook, and a daughter, Karen.

Waterfront Closed But Keeping Busy

During the winter months when the scheduled waterfront activities end, there is still much activity around the waterfront. These winter months of the year enable the members of the waterfront crew to make any repairs necessary to the boats and to make improvements such as building new boats. Old boats must be hauled out and repaired. They usually receive a paint touch up and then await their return to the water in the spring. Every once in a while time is allowed to build a new boat. Tentatively, a new addition to the Farragut fleet may be expected by the spring.

The winter headquarters for Naval Science testing moves to the basement of Farragut Hall, where written tests are given regularly to those Cadets striking for seamanship rates. Usually a platoon from the three line companies classroom tests during an afternoon drill period one day per week.

By the time spring rolls around, the Cadets will be fully prapared to use the waterfront as before, having kept alive naval proficiency.

LANGUAGE LESSON — LCDR David Elms, Head of the Language Dept., demonstrates use of lab equipment for Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Goerner, Green Pond, N. J., during Parents' Day program. Son Richard is Cadet at the controls. (Right) Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harris, Dover, Del., study Alumni memorial in Shepard Hall lobby during tour of the campus with their son Michael.

Two One-Act Pantomimes Presented By Dramatics Club; Dr. Roach Director

Tuesday evening, November 20, the Dramatics Club presented its Thanksgiving show in Robison Hall. The production consisted of two, one-act pantomimes, *Parted on Her Wedding Night*, and *The Winner*.

The scenes for *Parted on Her Wedding Night* were Old Homestead and Wicked City, Pa. It was a typical Trueheart drama. Faith, played by Pete Alsop, was torn between the love of Excelsior Colfax, John Tritsch, the neighboring farm boy and slinky Dirty Desmond, city slicker portrayed by Vic Saitta. Other member of cast were Papa Trueheart, Art Belefonte; Leander Mulbery, Barry Esrig; Bowery Liz, John Lewinger; Mom Mahoney, Bill Padgett; and the Minister, Lloyd Moore. Narration was by Bryant Crouse.

The Winner was a fast moving play. No sooner had Master of Ceremonies, Mark Barrie begun his introduction to a Floor Show than Little Iodine, Craig Lambert, took the microphone. Iodine wanted to put on her own play. Soon the Fat Cop, Barry Hochberg; and the Thin Cop, Alex Darby, arrive and rid the Master of Ceremonies of his problems.

Then the highlight of the evening began when the Flamenco Dancers, Stork Club rejects, arrived. This fine show was performed by Bob Williams, John Clauson, Frank O'Neill, Steve Benson, Bob Micklewright, Charlie Parker, Gene Bonopane, and Gary Hancock. Others in the cast were: Mr. Almquist, Paul Cambreleng; The Royal Butler, John Gilbert; Cerese (a slinky swindler), Steve Myers; and Delbert, Hank Herschman.

Musical effects were provided by Don Sutton at the piano.

There was a large audience, not only represented by parents, but also many members of the Faculty and Administrative staff.

A great deal of credit goes to Mr. John Light and Mrs. Gertrude Mills for their work on costumes along with the Production Staff, headed by Dr. L. B. Roach, and the many Cadets who helped to make the event such a success.

Courts and Stands Are Renovated

Many improvements have been made since the summer and fall of this present year to make Admiral Farragut's campus more attractive and enjoyable for all. One of these is the resurfacing of the tennis courts.

Early in August, the courts were surveyed for an estimate by one of the country's largest tennis court contractors, W. C. Westervelt and Sons, who usually construct and refinish for all track installations at the large universities and tennis clubs all over America. However, it was not until late September that they started work, having to wait for the correct temperature and weather conditions. Finally, when the proper weather conditions prevailed they started their work by removing all of the loose concrete and afterwards filled in the chips, cracks, and expansion joints with latex rubber mortar. Following the drying of this base layer, they then started with the first of numerous coats of an all weather material called Wesco. The completing of these layers took longer than anticipated because rain and snow hampered the drying of the special rubberized surface. The work on the courts was concluded in November with the painting of the regulation white lines, and the positioning of the nets.

With the completion of these Grade A courts to play on, the Corps is asked to respect this privilege by caring for them and treating them correctly. The new rubber surface cannot withstand as much wear and tear as the concrete, so those persons using them must be sure to wear gym or tennis shoes, as posted and published in a recent notice.

Another improvement includes rebuilding the masonry walls of the football stadium. The rear and side walls have been demolished and new ones, with an attractive cap of block, have been built. A new wall also has been erected on the front of the stands, but this will serve as a strengthening retainer as well as an attractive addition.

Capt. Stultz, Lakehurst C. O., Reviews Cadets

On November 11, Captain Ronald Stultz, Comanding Officer, Lakehurst Naval Air Station, was piped aboard the campus by the color guard and greeted by the Naval Science Department. He

inspected the grounds and then proceeded to the football field, where he reviewed a parade of the Corps of Cadets.

The drill team performed for the first time this year at the parade and received honorable mention. They have been instructed this year by Chief Donald J. Lynch, Storekeeper.

The Third Company, led by Cadet Lt. Bryant Crouse, won the parade, the last of the fall schedule.

OVERHEARD IN THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

At the beginning of the semester, according to Mr. Romfeldt, it is the teachers who are taut.

Mr. Hunt can't figure why, when starting to teach punctuation, his class goes into a comma.

Doc Roach insists his students are more sensitive to the colon.

Mr. Noble agrees with everybody except that at the end of the day his briefcase is full.

PARENTS PRESENT — Joseph D. Ardleigh, president of the Farragut Parents' Association, chats with award winners at the football dinner tendered for the 1962 varsity football squad at Peterson's Restaurant, November 17. From left to right are Bryant Crouse, co-captain and winner of the Most Outstanding Lineman Award; Edward "Ted" Howell, co-captain; and Gerry Robinson, winner of the Most Outstanding Back Award.

Middies Nipped 20-19 By VFMA In Closing Game; 3-3 Record For 1962

The Middies closed out their 1962 season by dropping a thriller to Valley Forge Military Academy. In a tightly played game with good defense and offense, Valley Forge squeeked out a narrow victory by a score of 20-19, on Nov. 10th at Farragut.

Valley Forge took a lead of seven points by blasting Everett Priestley, left halfback, through the right tackle from the 13-yard line, early in the first period. Then they added another T.D. early in the second period, when George Schollenberger, quarterback, flipped a pass to Dave Bohrer for a touchdown. Bohrer's kick attempt failed when a strong Middie line surged through to block it.

With less than a minute left in the half, Robbie Robinson circled his right end and scored on a twelve-yard run. Vic Paternostro added another point by running his right end.

Both teams scored again in the third quarter. Mike Baker skirted his left end from the 17 for the Valley Forge touchdown, and Farragut, with the ball on its own 32, got its touchdown when Jim Miggs faded back and connected with Robinson for a spectacular 68-yard touchdown.

With the Middies playing fired-up ball, Brown went 11 yards in two attempts for a touchdown making the score 20-19.

Farragut threatened once more, but failed to make a first down on the 18 by six inches.

Farragut ended its season with an admirable three and three record; beating Blair, Delbarton, and New York Military Academy, while losing to Peddie, Pingry, and Valley Forge. Both Coach Slaby and the team should be commended for their excellent performance during the season.

Mr. Noble: "What is a synonym?"

Sutton: "It's a word you use in place of another when you can't spell the other one."

Crouse, Paternostro Will Lead Grapplers

Fortified by a solid core of able veterans, this year's wrestling squad is composed mostly of new boys. Fired by the dedication and enthusiasm of the coach, Theodore Stinner, a successful season is forecast by those who have had an opportunity to observe the squad in action.

Bryant Crouse and Vic Paternostro have been elected co-captains. Crouse, Art "Rocky" Tutela, Hank Goehrig, Jack Mugford, Bob Kovacs, and George Bell are returning from last year's team. Barrie Esrig and Joe Bainton, who were on last year's J.V. team, are expected to give the "Big Blue" support.

Last summer Bryant Crouse, "Rocky" Tutela, and Hank Goehrig attended the Lehigh University Wrestling Clinic. The clinic lasts for one week and is headed by Coach Gerald Leeman of Lehigh University.

Although, as always, graduation weakened the team, there is compensation in Vic Paternostro, Kurt Kiefer, and Dick Bower. The "Big Blue" grapplers hope to have a successful year.

New Mentor Spurring J. V. Squad In Drills

Although lacking height and experience, this year's Junior Varsity basketball team will be going "all out" to win every game. They will have the services of the three "Jayvees" from last year: Pete Alsop, Jim Meagher, and Eric Siegeltuch. In addition, the team will be strengthened by Cadets Frank Dattilo, Tom Fogliani, Jeff Garth, Wayne Lorenz, Bob Rogerson, and Charlie McGee. Other Cadets on the team include: Andy Aldi, Rory Landreth, and Dave Morelli. The managers are Fred Leeder and Chuck Stout.

Mr. Robert E. Hunt will be this year's J.V. basketball coach and is very enthusiastic about his team. Mr. Hunt, new to Farragut this year, will be using some special plays" to help his team to victory. The team has an eight-game schedule, with Peddie as its first opponent.

Five Gridders Picked For All-State Spots

Five members of the varsity football team were elected to the "Newark Star Ledger's" all-state Prep School team. A.F.A.'s Center, Bud Howell, was on the first team, while Bryant Crouse, who was also third team all-state Private, Prep, and Parochial School in the "Newark News", and Vic Paternostro were on the "Ledger's" second team. The Middies also had Gerry Robinson and Adin "Tex" Brown representing them on the "Ledger's" third team.

Five Court Veterans Form Squad Nucleus

This year Coach Stan Slaby's Varsity Basketball squad promises to continue the style of ball playing that Farragut has shown for the last eleven years. Last year's season held a 9-5 record, which has been typical of past performances by the Sailor court teams.

Five lettermen are returning from last year's squad despite the loss of four of the starters with graduation. These veterans include Bruce Greenspan, Adin "Tex" Brown, Gerry Robinson, Pete Bolton and Pete Slosson. Rick Hill, Tom McGee, and Rusty Zausmer show potential after coming up from last season's Junior Varsity team. New recruits John Clauson, John Morton, Barry Brayden, Bob Bond, and Stu Kellerman show promise with speed and height.

The Middies will be depending on the shooting of Greenspan and Robinson, with Brown, Slosson, Bolton, Zausmer, and Clauson taking care of the rebounding department. John Schor will be taking care of the managing department as he did last year.

A Show of Spirit

The Corps is to be congratulated on the finest exhibition of spirit seen at Farragut in many years. The reference is made to the enthusiasm generated during the past football season. The Cheerleaders did an excellent job from Peddie to Army, and the spirit in all four companies was many times greater than in preceding years. Excellent performances by both the Marching and Football Bands contributed to the spirit of the games. All around it was a good season for the Middies. Let's make the Winter Sports as good. The teams need your support. Be there and back them.

T. H.

92 Attend Dinner For Football Squad

Saturday, November 17, was the date of the annual Fathers-and-Sons football dinner. Following the Penn.-Columbia game in Philadelphia, the team went to Peterson's Restaurant in Lakewood. There were over 90 persons in attendance.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of awards by Coach Stan Slaby after dinner. The Coach presented Minor Varsity, and Junior Varsity letters. Joseph D. Ardleigh, president of the Parents' Association, presented captain Bryant Crouse with the outstanding lineman trophy and Gerry Robinson with the outstanding back trophy. Captain P. C. Crosley presented captains Bryant Crouse and Bud Howell footballs with the date and score of the Alumni Homecoming Day football game. All the letter winners also received gold footballs.

The presentation of awards was followed by movies of the Notre Dame Football game. Master of ceremonies for the dinner was Dr. Arthur C. Tutela.

AWARD TIME—Alumnus Edward "Bud" Howell '37 presents Carl Ardleigh '62 with gold football during Fathers - and - Sons dinner on November 17. Mr. Howell, who is also father of team co-captain, "Ted" Howell, gave footballs to each member of the squad who earned a major letter during the 1962 season.

Rich Rissel On Frosh Court Team At Trinity

A release from the Public Relations Office of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., reveals that last year's Battalion Commander, Rich Rissel, is making his presence known on that institution's frosh court team.

To quote the release: "The fifth member of the starting team and the biggest surprise for freshman coach Robbie Shults has been forward Rich Rissel of Sea Girt, N. J., who earned a starting role on the basis of his accurate shooting. He has a five game total of 95 points, hitting on 58 per cent of his field goal attempts and 84 per cent from the foul line. Rissel is only 5-10 but the Admiral Farragut Academy graduate still has come down with rebounds the fourth highest contribution on the squad."

HEARD 'ROUND THE CAMPUS

There is now a new, imported cigarette with dark paper . . . It's called "Italian Commander."

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Who used to follow the coach around at Summer Camp?

★

Which Captain, A.F.A., hustles in the Shepard Hall Rec.-Room?

★

"No smokin' in the Radio Room!"

★

"So I said to my one-legged wife, Peg?"

★

"Do I have to use sheets, Cap'n?"

★

"Forward—HHOO A R R CHH!!!!"

★

"No!!!!!!"

★

"All I want for Chrithmuth ith my two front teeth."

★

"Hey Cole! Shut the window, its cold in the bus!"

★

"No one could have a twin with ears that big!"

★

"Allll Rrrrrrriiightt!" (67 times)

★

"Hey, George Washington, could I have a vanilla ice cream?"

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"And his friend, Bullwinkle the Moose."

Spider's Who Am I?

I smoke in my room
  Gave a big pearl to June
The guys call me "Blackhawk"
  And I'll graduate soon

They all say I smoke
  I've the puffer's choke
I'm a three year success
  Sports aren't remote

The spaghetti's light
  And Donna's just right
Get that sign off my door
  Fast!—Micklewright

I'm a waiter by trade
  And a freshman to boot
The Exec. calls me Irish
  With Italian roots?

I'm quiet by nature
  And somewhat reserved
Except on the field where
  As a halfback I serve

Auto Restriction Use Told In Special Order

In an effort to stress the Academy's position regarding the use of automobiles by members of the Cadet Corps, the following special order was published last fall:

(1) Cadets are forbidden to keep automobiles any place other than at home under the control and possession of their parents.

(2) Cadets may not drive automobiles unless accompanied by their parents. This applies during earned and special leaves as well as during regular and special liberty, and dance or other special activity occasions at the Academy.

(3) Cadets are restricted to riding in private automobiles with the following:

a. their parents or elderly relatives

b. parents or friends recognized by the Academy staff

c. members of the Academy staff

d. cadets will not ride with any other persons without the written consent of their parents and cadets are expressly forbidden to ask rides from passing motorists.

Captain Dodge, Headmaster, has also stressed the importance of all hands complying with these regulations by notifying parents of them.

OVERHEARD IN ENGLISH IV

Mr. Noble: "If situations color standards how can one describe moral principles?"

Thomas: "As pigments of thei imagination."

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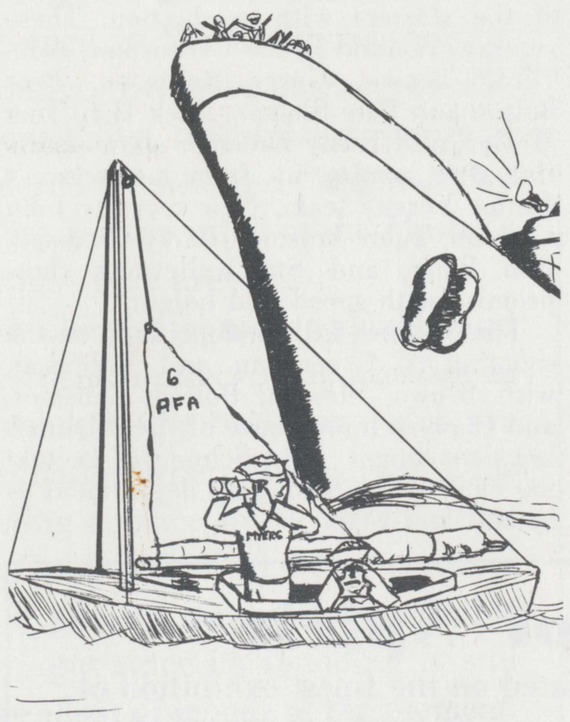
A smart Flying Squirrel from Caracas
Could ne'er be mistook for a Jackas
So high his grades soar—,
BUT the goggles he wore
'D sober Baachus at a Caracas fracas.



"It says — L-O-O-K O-U-T F-O-R S-H-I-P-!!
— Oh nonsense — who ever heard of a SHIP around here?!

MYERS

OVERHEARD IN THE MATH DEPT.

"I'm delighted to meet you, Mr. Greene," said the father of a certain Cadet on Parents Day, "My son takes Algebra from you doesn't he?" Not quite," Mr. G. replied, "He's exposed to it, but he doesn't take it."

SENIOR CELEBS

Senior Celebs — Bryant Crouse, Mark Barrie, Clint McLemore, and Ron Parry pose for Capstan reporter in Shepard Hall's Canteen.

Rhinard Delance Parry

Ron, who came to Farragut in September 1959, was born in Phillipsburg, N. J. Mustering into the Third Company his first year, he came back his junior year as a 2 P.O. This year he has achieved the rate of senior staff ensign.

Some of his favorites are white spiders, Roger, and frosty parties in New York. His peeves include ducks, trig, next door neighbors, and rotation. During the summers, Ron likes to travel to such far off places as Bermuda, Canada, and the Carribean. His plans for college are Babson, and after that, into business.

Ron's extra-curricular activities include varsity track, inter-company football, dramatics, bridge club, and the Hop committee. His advice to underclassmen is, "When you receive a rate, make the best of it. Don't let it get the best of you."

Clinton W. McLemore

Clint was born in Connecticut on March 20, 1946, and now lives on Long Island.

He came to Farragut in the fall of 1960, as a sophomore. In his junior year he became Staff Ensign. This year he has risen to the position of Battalion Executive Officer, with a turn as Batt. Commander during the rotation period. He is a member of the Rifle Team, of which he is chairman.

"Spider," his new pen name, is also Feature Editor of the Capstan, and Managing Editor of the Trident.

His interests lie in theology, handwriting analysis, and a fast piano. He is headed towards either the Naval Academy or Stevens. His favorites are "Varsity turn-in", and the Weldon Room.

Clint's advice to underclassmen is, "strive for the heavens, but keep your feet on the ground."

Bryant Crouse

Bryant, an outstanding sportsman and scholar, was born on June 30,1945. He entered A. F. A. in September, 1960. In his second year at Farragut he reached the rank of Battalion Adjutant. Coming back this year he was given command of the Third Company.

During the past summer, "Moose" attended the Lehigh Wrestling Clinic and was also a lifeguard. His outlooks for college are aimed at Princeton or Lehigh in the field of engineering or the liberal arts. Among Moose's favorites are George, coach, and mates. His peeves include Lucky Strikes, and hypochondriacs.

Moose's extra-curricular activities include varsity track, Monogram Club, Chapel Club, Music Club, and Capstan and Trident Sports Editor. He also holds the distinctions of being co-captain of the varsity football and varsity wrestling teams, President of the Weight-Lifting Club, and Vice President of the Chess Club. He is also Secretary of the Dramatics Club.

"My advice to underclassmen," Moose states, "is work to the best of your abilities, but for English, avoid repetition of anything but 90s."

Mark Barrie

Mark was born in New Haven on May 17, 1945, and now lives in West Haven, Conn.

In the fall of 1960 he entered Farragut, and as a second classman returned to a 3 P.O. rate. During rotations he rose to a 1 P.O., and in the spring he was commissioned as a platoon ensign. This year he was commissioned a Lieutenant and given command of the Second Company.

While at Farragut, Mark has participated in the Dramatics Club, Chapel Club, Hop Committee, and the Trident. After he graduates, he hopes to attend the University of Connecticut.

His pet peeves are cement truck drivers, and a reckless kid named Billy. His favorites are his girl, June, Luckies, and '54 Buick convertibles.

Mark's advice to underclassmen is: "the first step towards progress is realizing that you have the ability to make that progress."

BLATZISM, OPUS ONE

The more I study the more I know,
The more I know the more I forget,
The more I forget the less I know, L
  So why study?
Where-as
The less I know the less I forget,
The less I forget the more I know
So . . .
  Why study?