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## *Cadets Acclaimed For Help Given*

### Witness Describes Assistance

On January 27th 1963 a Public Service Bus with several Farragut Cadets aboard was involved in an accident. Although none of the bus passengers were hurt, a man driving the other vehicle received serious injuries. One of the civilians riding the bus at this time sent a letter to Captain Dodge concerning the conduct of the cadets. They were: Carl Ardleigh, Barry Hochberg, George Brown, William Hay, Jeff Garth, Guy Kreutzer, Francis Adamo, Bill Grimaldi, Herbert Scheffer, Jesse Dize, Mike Frazier, Tom Travis, Dominick Calve, Jon Schor, Scott Washburn, Milo Shelly, William Shaw, and Russell Fitter. With understandable pleasure the Capstan presents a transcript of this letter written by Irving J. Hall, Marlboro Township, New Jersey:

"At 4:00 p.m. January 27 I boarded a bus at Port Authority Bus Terminal, New York. A number of your Cadets comprised the preponderant part of the passenger load. From the moment of boarding I was forcibly impressed with their gentlemanly behavior.

At approximately 5:00 p.m. at a point on U. S. Highway 9, in the vicinity of Madison Township, N. J., our bus was involved in collision with a passenger automobile. The driver of the latter was the only casualty.

KEPT THEIR HEADS

"You will, I feel sure, be pleased to know that the conduct of these gentlemen from Farragut throughout the emergency was most exemplary indeed. Now to gentlemanliness was added the finest example of implementation of the parable of the Good Samaritan I have ever witnessed.

"To a man, your Cadets yielded their topcoats to cover the victim until the First Aid Squad arrived. If the victim did not arrive at the hospital in a state of shock, he has your men to thank for that.

"During the entire emergency they remained calm, quiet and cooperative. Several among them assisted the driver in securing the names and addresses of all the passengers, a bus company, and I assume, an ICC requirement.

PRAISES CADETS

"Sir, you are building at Farragut citizens of sterling qualities of whom our country may well be proud. I will retire this evening with a strong and abiding and very warm conviction that no man from Farragut will ever let America down.

"I am typing this in duplicate assuming you may wish to post a copy on the bulletin board. I feel that the men involved are eminently entitled to whatever pride and comfort their perusal of it might engender."

## Academy Receives Gift From Judge A. M. Livoti

At the suggestion of his son, Cadet Anthony Livoti, New York Supreme Court Justice Anthony M. Livoti has donated an Audion "Caprice" organ to the School. Judge Livoti is from Bayside Gables, New York. The organ is to be used in the auditorium for chapel services and other special occasions.

The organ will greatly help the Chapel Club in the future, for the past two years all the money from the Sunday offerings has been saved for the purchase of such an organ. The Chapel Club, on behalf of the Corps, extends its gratitude to Judge Livoti for his generous donation.

**To That Certain Faculty Calorie-Counter**

His will is mightier than his frame,
He flees desserts in haste,
A "gourmet-hoarder" was his name,
'Till the surplus went to waiste.

### INTER-COMPANY STANDINGS

(As of March 4, 1963)

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| First Company | 1039 |
| Second Company | 992 |
| Third Company | 1173 |

## *Travis '65 Takes Academic Honors*

Highest academic honors for the month of February went to Cadet T. G. Travis, Third Classman, who posted a 94.8% record for his efforts in the classroom during that period. Second honors were accorded to Cadet R. C. Micklewright, who followed closely with a 94.75% average.

Passing all subjects with an average of 80% or more for the same period were:

FIRST CLASS — Crouse, Bohorquez, Ferguson, Mitchell, Belefonte, Tritsch, Gasperski, McSherry, Benson, Larrabure, P. Cambreleng, Neary, Patterson, Parker, Gilbert, Barrie, McNutt, H. H. Moore, Hollander, McLemore, Harman, Lewinger, Robinson, Goerner, Motter, Emery, Howell, Brown, Esrig, Vogel, Ardleigh, Compton, Bolton, Saitta, Kiefer, Miller, and Cornfeldt.

SECOND CLASS—St. Clair, Dize, Pelio, Alsop, Burton, Golz, Fogliani, Padgett, S. Myers, Dowd, Morelli, Zausmer, Garth, W. Shaw, Clark, Hagner, Snyder, A. Brown, Morton, Goodrich, Saxton, Schor, Hotaling, and Leeder.

THIRD CLASS — Mandia, Meagher, Ferris, Bower, Tyler, McGee, Winer, L. W. Moore, Aldi, Pendleton, MacKenzie, Bell, Dilzer, Grimaldi, Fogliani, Rosen, and Hinkle.

FOURTH CLASS—Williams, Dudley, Little, M. Shelly, Malzone, Sugermeyer, Calve, Harman, Krueger, Winslow, Grein, Huff, Lorenz, Frazier, Griffiths, Bechtel, and Lovett.

POST GRADUATE CLASS — Brost, Rutenberg, and Paternostro.

## NROTC Test Passed By Twelve Cadets

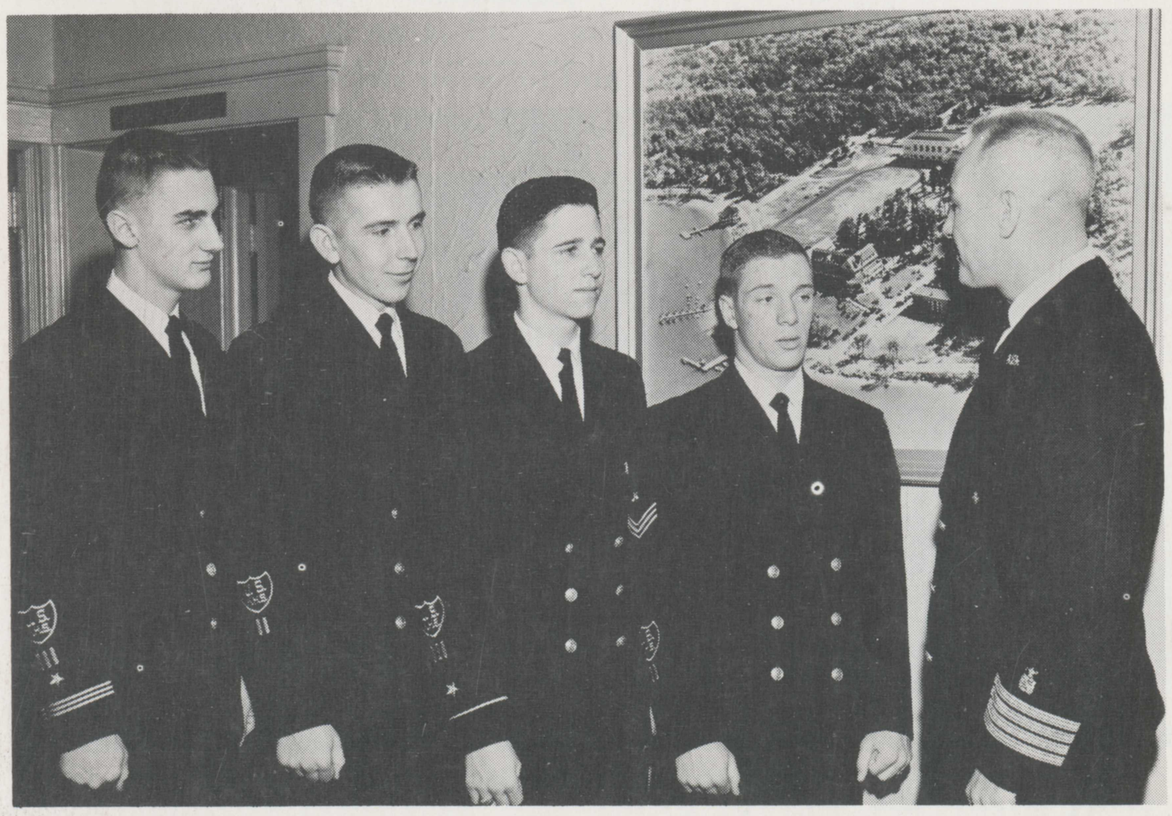
On December 8, a number of Farragut students took the Navy College Aptitude Test in the DuPont Hall Auditorium. This test helps to determine those students capable of being Naval or Marine officers, and then to be offered a scholarship toward college tuition.

The students who passed this test were notified by the Navy before January 18. The successful Cadets were: Toby Hollander, Bryant Crouse, Paul Cambreling, Robert Brost, Scott Thomas, Barry Brayden, John Kardashian, John Tritsch, Wayne Emery, Edwin Fiedler, Lee Green, and William McSherry. These Cadets later completed physical examinations and interviews at the Philadelphia Recruiting Station. After completing these, the Navy will make final selections of candidates.

The scholarships require its recipients to take college courses suitable to the Navy. In addition to their regular studies, they must take NROTC courses. Each summer they take part in a six to eight week training program. Upon graduation, they must accept a commission in the regular Navy or Marine Corps, and remain on active duty for not less than three years. There is a minimum of six years after receiving a commission, the balance of which may be served in a reserve unit.

### Elected Bank Director

CAPT W. K. Russell, president of the Board of Trustees, was elected recently to the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Toms River. He was one of four new members elected to this post.



*APPOINTEES — Captain R. O. Dodge, Headmaster, congratulates Clint McLemore, Bill McSherry, Toby Hollander, and Gerry Robinson on their appointments to take competitive exams for entrance to the U. S. Naval Academy, U. S. Military Academy, and the U. S. Air Force Academy*

# NOW HEAR THIS

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## FROM THE BRIDGE

### CAPT. P. C. CROSLEY, *Dir. of Naval Science*

Much has been said and written about "Morale." Considerable thought is being given to Leadership. How many of us though, give much consideration to some of the basic characteristics from which Morale and Leadership are developed?

Of the two characteristics — "Personal Dignity" and "Pride," among the many that build leadership, let us emphasize *Personal Dignity* because Pride of accomplishment (not a false pride) actually leads to increased personal dignity.

There is an old saying in the Navy — "A taut ship is a happy ship." That means all daily routines and regulations are enforced to the very "letter of the law." Everyone on board such a ship knows exactly where he stands, what to do, what is expected of him and what will happen if he errs. The net result is that very few err — not because of fear of punishment but because the majority of the crew has developed pride "in accomplishment." As a result, there develops a big boost in self-respect, and consequently, in personal dignity.

Does offering or accepting a bribe contribute to an individual's selfrespect? Does getting a friend to "sign off" your extra duty for you add to your dignity? Does living in a room consistently receiving average or below average marks add to your dignity? Does losing your temper or sneaking around trying to evade daily routine or regulations improve your dignity? — definitely NOT!

A person with individual dignity possesses a name, a background, a personality, a distinctive character with potential achievement or attainment. This dignity can belong to anyone, you, myself, Cadet Officers, new boys, non rated cadets — all of us. It includes an individual's basic urge to be needed and to be an important member of a "team" — and, with us here, it is our BIG team—the Corps of Cadets.

When those of you who feel the urge to go around inviting trouble, litter-bugging, defacing or damaging school property and bragging about the success of your evading the regulations, compare yourself with what you once wanted to be. Why are you unhappy? Because of school restrictions? No, you are simply out of step with the majority and have lost your pride in accomplishment, your self-respect, and hence your personal dignity. Didn't you feel pretty good about receiving the complimentary letter regarding the bus accident—even if you were not there? Then why not join the Corps instead of sitting on the side-lines?

The cadets who help in the "Group Effort," whether they be athletic, extra-curricular, or purely scholastic efforts, are the ones who take pride in their accomplishments. They in turn develop their own personal dignity and eventually contribute to a "taut and happy ship;" the Academy and the *Corps of Cadets!*

***PREXY TRANSFER — Tom Travis hands over the reins of the Class of 1965 presidency to Frank Mandia, who was elected to that spot last fall. Travis was president during his freshman year.***

## Christmas Formal Is Usual Success

The Christmas formal, the biggest dance to date, was held in Robison Hall on Dec. 15. Credit for the decorations goes to Cadet Arthur Belefonte and his Hop Committee, who prepared the gym for the dance several weeks in advance. Those who attended praised the atmosphere set up by the bright green and red crepe paper ceiling, the merry Santa Clauses, and the Christmas tree with presents beneath it.

The Christmas Formal marked several events for the Cadets. For a few it was their first formal dance at Farragut. For the seniors it meant the beginning of their last winter at A.F.A. And for several others, it was just another dance to remember.

The music was supplied by Parker Lee's band instead of the records used at previous informals this year. There was a canteen set up on the Drill floor, which served a variety of refreshments.

## Will Participate In Ocean County Day

A group of Cadets will represent the Academy at the Ocean County Boy-Girl State Day on March 20.

Students from each Ocean County High School will also be selected as counterparts of County departmental officials and will spend part of the day observing the operation of the various offices of county government.

Plans call for the students to arrive at the courthouse between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m. where they will go directly to the main courtroom for the meeting with American Legion and county officials. There the students will be assigned to various department heads as their counterparts for the day.

The students will be guests of the Board of Freeholders for luncheon at the Riverview Hotel where each will receive a certificate of participation commemorating the 1963 event.

***A BIG MOMENT — Robison Hall was the scene of the annual Christmas Formal dance on December 15. Music was furnished by the Parker Lee Ochestra.***

# Officers Inducted At Special Program

On December 14, 1962, there was a special meeting of the Corps in the auditorium for the ceremony of Recognition of Cadet Officers. Captain R. O. Dodge addressed the Cadets and spoke of the general qualities needed to be a good officer, as described by John Paul Jones in 1776. He then proceeded to swear in those Cadets, chosen by the Academy, who best represented those qualities. These Candidates then received their "pips" and were congratulated by Captain Dodge, Captain N. F. Reinhard, and Captain P. C. Crosley.

The Cadet Officers are: Battalion Commander, Victor Saitta; Battalion Exec., Clinton McLemore; Battalion Adjutant, Scott Thomas; Battalion Ensigns, Fred Bohorquez and Robert Kurz; Battalion Chief Petty Officer, Robert Kovacs.

First Company: Company Commander, Art Belefonte; Exec., Phil Pratt; Ensigns Paul Gowack and Ted Howell; Chief Petty Officer, Boyce Harman.

Second Company: Company Commander, Mark Barrie; Exec., Carl Ardleigh; Ensigns, Chuck Albert and Ken Fosdick; Chief Petty Officer, Jeff Miller.

Third Company: Company Commander, Bryant Crouse; Exec., Pete Alsop; Ensigns, Hank Goehrig and Art Tutela; Chief Petty Officer Richard Clark.

Band Company: Company Commander, Edward Gasperski; Exec., Toby Hollander; Ensign, Roger Motter; Chief Petty Officer, Glen Mitchell.

After the induction all new boys were given recognized status. Then Christmas carols were played by Cadets Sugarmeyer and Gowack on the accordians and by Cadet Jones on his violin. The Corps then gathered around the large evergreen tree adjacent to the Headmaster's office, and as the tree was lighted sang in unison "Silent Night."

# Isometric Racks Get Heavy Use By Cadets

Late last fall, one of two isometric racks was installed in Robison Hall. It has already seen great use by the football team, and at the present, the wrestling team. This rack and another one, recently installed, serve a tremendous purpose in the building of strong bodies.

Through the efforts of Coach Stanley Slaby, various exercises and directions are set up for the racks so everyone can use them. At the present time, every gym class works with these racks. Cadets desiring more use from them "work out" during optional period and the weekend.

The isometric training is new to Farragut but has already become an important phase of the School's athletic program.

# Two Musical, Dramatic Productions Scheduled

Two productions of major importance are being readied by the Music and Dramatics Departments.

The annual Spring Concert will again present the Concert Band, Dance Band, and Glee Club in a program scheduled for Thursday, March 21st. Music from the "West Side Story" will be featured.

Brother Orchid is slated for presentation by the Dramatics Club during the Parents' Day weekend in early May.

# Annual Christmas Concert Is Success

On December 18 the Corps of Cadets, parents, and faculty attended the annual Christmas Concert and Pageant in Robison Hall. It was presented by the Music Department, under the direction of Mr. Dayton O. Newton, and the Dramatics Department, under the guidance of Dr. Lee B. Roach.

At 8:00 p.m. the National Anthem was played and the concert got underway. The first of the Band's selections was Handel's "Fireworks Music" followed by "Sandpaper Ballet," featuring the drum section. Next came the classical "Nutcracker Suite." In a mood effect, the Band accompanied Cadet Glenn Mitchell on clarinet in "Nightfall." The days of the old West were brought back as Cadet Peter Alsop narrated "A Bedtime Story." The Band then concluded its performance with the snappy "March of the Toys."

The Glee Club, accompanied by Mr. Stanley Darby on the piano and organ, opened its performance with the traditional "Eternal Father" followed by "God of Our Fathers." The latter number had a trumpet accompaniment, played by Bob Shultz and Gary Brown. The chorus then sang the traditional round for their next number, "O Holy Christmas Morning." An abrupt change of pace was provided when Cadets Chuck Albert, John Clauson, Toby Hollander, and Scott Thomas, formed a quartet background to Cadet Don Sutton and sang "All I want for Christmas." This was followed by the beautiful "Carol of the Drum" and "They Call the Wind Maria." Then Cadets Barry Esrig, Bill Hay, Barry Hochberg, and J. Zimmerman teamed together for "Bombo", accompanied by Cadet A. Ferrante on the guitar. The Glee Club closed with the spiritual, "Ride the Chariot," featuring Cadet Sutton.

The Dance Band got in the swing with its first selection, "Calcutta." It continued with "White Christmas" with vocalist Cadet Steve Myers, and then "Toy Trumpet" with a cornet solo by Cadet Toby Hollander. Once again it accompanied Cadet Myers in the light "Winter Wonderland," followed by "Bill Bailey" in a Dixieland arrangement with Cadets A. Degen, Ferrante, Ed Gasperski, Hollander, John Kardashian, Mike Larned, Mitchell, and S. Shelley. Next, it accompanied Cadet Dowd on trumpet, in the famous "Sorrento." The finale of the Dance Band performance came in the form of "Mack the Knife," with drum solo by Cadet Gasperski in which the lights were dimmed and his sticks shown in the dark with fluorescence.

***ANNUAL SHOW — Mr. Dayton O. Newton leads the Concert Band in finale of the annual Christmas Concert and Pageant. Show on the stage is part of the nativity scene.***

The annual Pageant was presented in four scenes by the Dramatics Club: The Inn Scene, The Shepherd Scene, the Wisemen Scene and The Nativity Scene. Joseph was played by Cadet Vic Saitta and Mary by Cadet Hank Herschman. Others in the cast were Cadets John Lewinger, Mark Barrie, Art Belefonte, Alsop, Graig Lambert, John Williams, Bryant Crouse, Bill Padgett, Paul Cambreleng, John Gilbert, Myers, and Frank O'Neil. In between scenes a Carol Band consisting of Cadets Gowack, and Sutton played familiar carols for an audience "sing-along." The costumes for the entire production were designed and made at Farragut under the direction of Mr. John Light and Mrs. Gertrude Mills.

The Grand Finale was the processional "Adeste Fidelis" involving the Band, Glee Club, Nativity Scene and Choir boys.

# 'Open Mind' Seminar Group Is Established

A seminar discussion group has been organized by Mr. John Noble, English IV instructor. Ten of the top ranking students in English have been selected as permanent members. The selection was based upon their grades and classroom responses or other indications of genuine intellectual curiosity. The seminar is called "THE OPEN MIND" and will include discussions on philosophy, anthropology, sociology and religion, as well as current authors and literary movements. The group meets every Tuesday evening from 2100 to 2315 in the Conference Room in Shepard Hall. Once a month guest speakers are expected, and a list of outstanding 2nd Classmen and other 1st Classmen have been compiled to be invited to attend certain meetings.

The permanent members are Cadets Steve Benson, Fred Bohorquez, Bob Brost, Bryant Crouse, John Gilbert, Boyce Harman, Toby Hollander, Clint McLemore, Glen Mitchell, and Dave Rutenberg

The subject of the first meetings has been the philosophy of Bertrand Russell. In preparation the members have read four of his collected works: Skeptical Essays, Philosophy of Happiness, The Future of Science, and Essays on Skepticism. Refreshments are served at the conclusion of the meetings.

***BRAIN TRUST — Members of the senior discussion group "Seminar of the Open Mind" hold their first meeting. Left to right at the table are Dave Rutenberg, Bob Brost, Mr. John Noble (Faculty Advisor), Glenn Mitchell, Bryant Crouse, Toby Hollander, and Fred Bohorquez. Rear group is John Gilbert, Clint McLemore, and Steve Benson. The tenth member of the group, Boyce Harman, was absent at a college interview.***

# Tournaments Going Big In Shepard Hall

During the month of January, there have been four intra-Corps tournaments held in the recreation rooms of Shepard Hall. These tournaments (chess, bridge, table tennis, and pool) are now almost finished.

The chess tournament is starting its third round with last year's champ, Cadet Charles Parker, in the lead. There was a good turnout of about thirty players, topping last year's.

The Bridge Tournament, which is going into its fourth round, is set up so that each Cadet has every other Cadet in the tournament as a partner once, and as an opponent twice. The standings at present are Charlie Parker, first, Johnny Gilbert, second, and Russ McNutt third.

The ping pong tournament is split into singles and doubles matches. In the singles, there are eight semi-final games left. In the doubles, Cadets Cimicata and Sykes will play Cadets Slowatek and Hamer. The winners of this game will play Cadets Sutton and Clark, R. for the championship. The winners of both singles and doubles will have their names placed on a plaque to be hung in the recreation room of Shepard Hall.

The pool tournament is going into its fourth and final round with the following playing: Kellerman versus Bonopane; Mugford versus Dattilo; Benson versus Lingle.

# They Were Farragut

The bus incident on January 27th, in which a number of Farragut Cadets were involved, is mute evidence of the important role each member of the Corps plays in representing the Academy to the public.

The outstanding impression these Cadets made by their unselfish desire to assist someone in need, did as much in making a good impression of the School as anything else that might be done. After all, they (the Cadets) were Farragut at the time of the accident.

The Faculty and Staff and the rest of the Corps salute those Cadets who did much to raise even higher the standard of the Silver and Blue!

# Congratulations Alumni

Best wishes are extended to the Academy's Alumni Association for success in achieving the $10,000 goal it has set for itself during this year's special 25th Anniversary Alumni Fund. The former Cadets are to be congratulated for emphasizing the need to increase its Alumni Student Aid Fund, which is the primary objective of the current fund drive. In addition, monies raised by the Alumni will also be used for Cadet Awards (for military proficiency), the Alumni Library Shelf, the Headmaster's Discretionary Fund, and the operation of the Alumni Office.

# Good Conduct At Games

When a Cadet enters Farragut it is assumed that he will take on some of the characteristics of a gentleman if he does not already possess them. Recent observations at both wrestling matches and basketball games have proved to the contrary. The booing and jeering of the referees or the opposing team makes us seem more like petulant children when something doesn't go the way we want it to go.

Moreover, we only hurt ourselves. The opposing team certainly isn't affected by it too much, and it tends to shade the referee's opinion against us. If we have to let off some steam, do it yelling FOR the team not against our opponents. Be gentlemen.

## Frank P. Wendt '42 Heads Alumni Fund

The special 25th Aniversary Alumni Fund this year is being directed by Frank P. Wendt '42, a former president of the Alumni Association.

Mr. Wendt is a Vice President of the John Nuveen & Co. firm, whose offices are at 5 Hanover Square, New York City. The company is a leading institution in the municipal bonds field.

A graduate of Northwestern University, Mr. Wendt also did undergraduate and graduate work at Oberlin College and the U. of Chicago. He held the rank of 1st LT in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II. Mr. Wendt is married to the former Barbara Boothby and they live in Darien, Conn.

Mr. Wendt has served also as 1st Vice President of the Association, and from 1950 to 1952 was chairman of the two annual Alumni Funds held during that period.

While at Farragut he was Band Company Commander, and was a member of the Dramatics, Naval History, Orchestra, and Publications Clubs. He was also on the Trident and Capstan Staffs, Manager of the Tennis team, and participated in Inter-Company wrestling, basketball, baseball, and track. He was an official bugler during 1941 and 1942. His classmates voted him "Most likely to succeed" and "Best student."

## '65 Elects Frank Mandia Prexy; Micklewright V.P.

In its second annual election the Class of 1965 on Dec. 13 chose Cadet Frank Mandia as President. Installation proceedings were held in Shepard Hall with outgoing President Thomas Travis administering the oath of office. Other officers installed were: Robert Micklewright, Vice President, and Robert Fogliani, Secretary.

Captain R. O. Dodge, Headmaster, in addressing the Third Classmen, commended their efforts in forming an active class organization. Following the installation of officers, Mr. Richard Weyte entertained the Class with colored slides of canoeing in Canada.

The evening's program concluded with the serving of refreshments.

**Overheard in English IV**

*Mr. Noble*: Frequently one or two adjectives can describe something effectively. Fiedler?

*Bohorquez*: Demerit-prone.

## R. Short '55 Killed In Navy Training Plane

The tragic death of Robert Alan Short '55 on January 28 was reported recently by his father, Alan M. Short, of Mountain View, Calif.

Bob, an Ensign in the U. S. Navy, was killed during night rescue training off the coast of California near Ream Field. He was piloting a jet heliocopter when it crashed about 8:30 p.m.

Ensign Short did his basic flight training and won his wings at Pensacola, Fla., after graduating from the U of Colorado with a degree in electrical engineering.

He is survived by his wife, Maurice, and a daughter, Troy Ann, of Norway, Iowa.

Bob attended Farragut from 1952 until his graduation in 1955. A member of the Third Compnay, he played varsity football, basketball, and baseball, and was a member of the Monogram Club, Cotillion Club, and Booster Club.

## Alumni Busy Raising Funds For Institutions

Two Alumni busily engaged in fund raising these days are Stewart D. Woolley '44 and Wm. A. Turner '43.

Woolley, Alumni Secretary of the Newark (N.J.) College of Engineering Alumni Association, reports that his college has a goal of $387,000 to meet. Turner, Development Counselor at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, wrote recently that he is directing a program to raise 50 million dollars in the next few years.

(Both members of the Farragut Alumni Association, they have already contributed to the special 25th Anniversary Alumni Fund.)

## Changes Made In Cadet Temporary Officer List

Special Order 59, published on March 5, announced the following additions to, and changes in, the temporary Cadet Officer list:

Albert, from Ensign to Company Exective Officer; Miller, from CPO to Ensign; A. Brown, from I P. O. to CPO; Tritsch, from 2 P. O. to 1 P.O.; McSherry, from 3 P.O. to 2 P.O.; Siegeltuch, to 3 P.O.; Seale, to 3 P.O.; Gilbert to HM 3/C; and Sutton to GM 3/C.

## Progress Key-notes '63 Trident Annual

The 1963 Trident Staff is happy to report that the word progress key-notes the publication of this year's Cadet annual.

Editor John Gilbert said that LCDR W. Masciangelo, Public Relations Officer, is pleased with the progress this year's staff is making to date, but he warned that unless a sufficient number of advertisements is obtained before the April 15 deadline, there is little likelihood that the Staff will be able to complete its plans for an unusual publication. Cadet Gilbert urged all Cadets to see Cadets Charles Compton, Business Manager, Mark Lewis, Assistant Business Manager, or John Lewinger, Advertising Manager about any ads they think they can obtain.

The indoor group pictures were taken on March 5, which leaves the outdoor photographs to be taken some time soon when the weather breaks. The Staff is still seeking informal and candid-type pictures that have been taken by members of the Corps or their families. These pictures will be returend after they have been used, in case anyone is interested in having his pictures considered for publication.

This year's book, encased in a beautiful gold and blue, padded cover, promises to be one of the most outstanding of all the Tridents published. "But," as Cadet Gilbert has said, "more evidence of sales and advertising has to be seen before final plans can be accomplished."

## Set New Policy For All Underclasses

During the last few years at Farragut, it has been customary for each class to organize in their senior year. This year the tradition has spread to the underclasses as well as to the First Class. Advisors have met and talked of organization for lower classes to prepare them for their senior year. Last year, steps were taken in the Fourth Class in this direction. This year, organization has been distributed to all underclassmen.

The Second Class, under the guidance of Mr. David Kresge, Mr. Thomas Green, Mr. Robert Hunt, Mr. Charles Mason, Mr. Dayton Newton, and LT Joseph Goertz, has elected officers as follows: President, Peter Alsop; Vice President, Adin Brown; Secretary, Edwin St. Clair; and Treasurer, Steve Myers. The Second Class is planning a future junior prom, which will take place in April or May. A formal invitation will be extended to the Seniors. This promises to be a successful affair.

The Third Class has already taken steps in the organization of their class. They are under the guidance of LT Thomas Burke, Mr. Stanley Darby, Dr. Lee Roach, Mr. Barry Massouda, and Mr. Robert Madan. They have elected officers as follows: President, Frank Mandia; Vice President, Robert Micklewright; Secretary-Treasurer is Robert Fogliani. They have gone as far as to elect representatives from each advisor class, which participate in special class officer meetings. The Third Class has already held a dance in which they invited a limited number of Fourth Classmen. It took place in Shepard Hall on Saturday, January 19th.

The Fourth Class, supervised by Mr. Benjamin Solloway, LT Alfred Lesser, Mr. Vernie Romefelt, and Mr. Theodore Stinner, have taken the first steps in organizing their class. They intend to elect officers in the latter part of the semester. As of now, they have only part of the nominations for officer positions.

## Loree Collins '44 To Seek Assembly Post

Loree "Rip" Collins, Class of 1944, will be seeking the Republican nomination to the State Assembly in this year's New Jersey Primary election. He will make a bid as a resident of Union County. He was selected along with five other men out of a field of eighteen candidates to represent the Regular Republican Organization.

Currently Vice President and General Manager of the Air Pollution Control Division, John Wood Company, he was formerly Assistant to the Vice President in financial and public relations affairs, with the W. R. Grace & Co.

Mr. Collins first served as an enlisted man during World War II before being appointed to Annapolis. Upon graduation from the Naval Academy he served in various capacities in destroyers and in the Admiral's Korean flagship. He resigned after the Korean War at a LT.

The youthful Assembly candidate has done graduate work at New York U. and Rutgers U. He attended Williams College for one year after leaving Farragut and before being called to active duty in the Navy.

While at Farragut, Loree played varsity football and was an All-State selection. He was a CPO in the First Company and played Inter-company basketball and soccer, as well as being a member of the Honor Council.

He is married to the former Martha Sherley Lohrke of Orange, N. J. and they have three children.

## Recreation Gifts Are In Constant Use

The Corps of Cadets is grateful to the benefactors who have given various types of recreational equipment for their pleasure in Shepard Hall. These gifts are now in use in the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Weldon of Westfield, N. J., gave a twenty-one inch General Electric television set for use in the Weldon Room. This room was designated as a memorial to their son, Robert, who died two and one-half years ago. He had attended Farragut, graduating in 1956. Another son, Richard, graduated from here in 1962. This room is restricted for the use of the Senior Class, as described in the rules regarding Shepard Hall.

For the basement recreation room, Mr. Frank J. Mandia of Shrewsbury, N. J., has given a pool table, a table shuffle-board set, a table bowling game, and a juke-box with a full complement of hit records. Mr. Mandia has a son, Frank, Jr., attending Farragut now as a member of the Third Class.

Mr. Ernest M. Harman, the uncle of Cadets J. Boyce and Frank Harman, donated a large pool table for the recreation room. Mr. Harman is from New York City. Cadet J. Boyce Harman, First Company Chief Petty Officer, will graduate this year. His brother, Frank, is in the Class of 1967.

Mr. Martin C. Rissell, father of Rich '62, donated the combination television-record player-radio set that is down below in the large recreation area.

At present there are pool, bridge, chess, and ping-pong tournaments being held among the Cadets. The Academy has supplied the ping-pong tables, playing cards, and chess games for the tournaments.

## Former Cadet Active In Campus Radio Station

Fifteen questions prepared by Craig B. Libby '60 were discussed by Van Cliburn, noted pianist, during an interview over the campus radio station at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Tex. Libby is production manager of the station.

The former Farragut Cadet is one of 12 announcers for the campus station, and he has participated in a number of special events for the station, including the coverage of Richard M. Nixon's campaign speech when he appeared there during his presidential campaign. He has a number of five minute newscasts in addition to his regular scheduled record shows.

***ALUMNUS INTERVIEWS — Craig B. Libby '60 (left) is shown interviewing Van Cliburn, pianist, in Fort Worth, Tex.***

## *Alumni Assoc. Starts $10,000 Drive*

A preliminary report of the 25th Aniversary Alumni Fund, as of March 12, revealed that a total of 132 Alumni and Parents had contributed $2,246.50, for an average gift of $17.01. Alumni Secretary W. Masciangelo said the average gift to date is running about $3.50 ahead of last year for the same period. Mr. Masciangelo also said that more and more Alumni are taking advantage of the special Club Memberships that are being offered for the first time this year. "Club Members" are listed below in the order that their gifts were received:

**CENTURY CLUB**
**($100 or more)**

Frank P. Wendt '42
John M. Weiler '44
Bill Balaban '45

**HALF-CENTURY CLUB**
**($50 or more)**

H. Gibson Stewart '35
Dr. Robert L. Kaufman '45
A. Willard Ivers '47
Leonard Kliegman '46
H. Robert Kendall '52
Thornley B. Wood '38
David Twining '44
Fred B. Lafferty '59

**QUARTER-CENTURY CLUB**
**($25 or more)**

Wm. R. Masciangelo '37
Robert Kohman '39
Sidney R. Mason '44
Paul D. Collier '45
Wm. A. Barron '45
Alfred J. Weisbecker, Jr. '39
Robert Y. Kamin '46
Robert M. Stuart '37
John Y. Weaver '37
Paul R. Van Mater '42
Wm. H. Turner '43
Stewart D. Woolley '44
David C. Stewart '45
Philip Newlan '50
Ray Fohey '52
Walter Schenk '56
L. S. Milligan '59
Charles MacMakin '35
Elmer Crock '37
Arthur E. Gilligan '39
Thomas F. Kiernan '40
Alan B. Shepard '41
A. Bruce Durkee '41
Robert H. Birdsall '41
James S. Wood '45
Gerald M. Benstock '47
Leonard Sugarman '49
Stanley Blumstein '50
David McCloughan '55

## Shepard Hall Voids "Dark Ages" Period

It is now passe to refer to the period between Christmas and Spring Leave as the "Dark Ages." A renaissance of activity taking place in the new Shepard Hall is lighting the way.

First Classmen now enjoy a dignified room of their own. College reference material, choice books and magazines, together with television, are available for their pleasure. Smoking is permitted and a telephone has been installed for their exclusive use. The First Class room is known as the Weldon Room, in memory of Robert Weldon, Class of '56. It is now possible for a senior to slip into his new blazer jacket, and check out of evening study hall, to relax for a moment in the attractive decor of Shepard Hall.

The lower deck houses the recreational activities area. Here it is possible to shoot pool on one of three different sized tables. Tournaments have been initiated in bridge and chess. Other facilities include a television, ping pong, and shuffle board.

Music permeates the building also. The canteen area has its own sound system. The Music Department has new quarters in one area, and a juke box riches the recreation room.

The aspirations of a generation of Farragut graduates are being met by facilities in Shepard Hall. In the tradition of its namesake, Cdr. Alan B. Shepard, everything is "A-O.K. — all systems Go..."

## Informal Dance Held By Class of 1965

The Class of '65 proudly records the *first* "Class dance" in the history of Shepard Hall. Under the energetic leadership of President Frank Mandia, plans were made to hold the dance the week-end prior to mid-year examinations. The multiple recreational facilities of the hall were available for use by the couples. Refreshments were served. Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Burke chaperoned the dance.

## Four Appointed Honor School Candidates

The Admiral Farragut Academy, having been designated by the Navy Department as a Naval Honor School, may appoint three prospective honor graduates to each of the service academies. The selections were made by the Headmaster, Captain R. O. Dodge, on the basis of the academic standings and extra-curricular activities of the applicants. He appointed the following: to the Naval Academy—Cadets Clinton W. McLemore, William J. McSherry, and Toby Hollander; to the Air Force Academy—Cadets Gerald Robinson and William J. McSherry; and to the Militty Academy—Cadet William J. McSherry.

These candidates will now compete among themselves as well as among candidates from other Honor Schools for ten vacancies reserved at each Service Academy for Honor School Candidates.

**Overheard in the English IV Annex**

*Mr. Romfeldt*: Give me a definition of *experience.*

*Senior Chorus*: Our Mid-term mistakes.

## "Ben Burlap" Is Hit With Coach, Corps

Upon returning to school this year, it was noticed that Coach Stanley Slaby had a new dog. The dog's name is Ben Burlap and he isn't just another "mutt" —make no mistake. Ben is a full pedigreed English bull that might one day be a champion. He was given to Coach by the 1962 Basketball team in appreciation of all the hard work he did for the team.

Brook Hollow Ben Burlap, which is his pedigree name has only been shown in three kennel shows, of which he took two first places and a third place. However, Ben will now have to retire for a year because he is in a stage in his life where he is too young to compete with the older dogs in his class for the king prizes, and he is too old to win any more prizes as a puppy.

Not only has Ben been a hit in the show dog circuit, but he has also been a hit around campus.

# *Successful Parents' Dance Gives Shepard Hall Building Fund Boost*

One of the most successful social events ever held by the Farragut Parents' Association was held on Saturday, December 15, when that organization sponsored its fourth annual Christmas Dance-Party. Held as a benefit for the Shepard Hall Building Fund, the dance realized a net profit of $1,826.

The affair was held at the Pine Beach Fire Company's Social Hall and was attended by a capacity crowd of approximately 175 persons. Music was furnished by the George Hughes Orchestra, and an elaborate buffet was served at 11:00 p.m. by Citta's Old Time Tavern.

The hall was decorated beautifully in Christmas decor and a record number of prizes were donated by members of the Committee.

Mrs. Eleanor Micklewright was chairman of the Committee, and she was assisted by Mrs. Virginia Parry, 2nd Vice President of the Association and Chairman of the Executive Board's Entertainment Committee.

Other members of the Committee were:

Mr. Robert Micklewright, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. S. Deitz, Mrs. A. W. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Malzone, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlo, Dr. and Mrs. M. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. S. Mugford, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hochberg, Mr. and Mrs. F. Adamo, Mr. and Mrs. A. Collinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. B. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Goerner, Mrs. D. Riedel, Mr. and Mrs. L. Travis, Mrs. R. Williams, Mrs. M. Yarborough, and LCDR and Mrs. W. Masciangelo.

LCDR Masciangelo, Public Relations Officer and Executive Secretary of the Association, said, "The dance was the most successful held to date, both from a social point of view, and as the most successful financially. Everyone had a happy time."

***WINNERS — Mrs. Eleanor Micklewright and Mrs. Virginia Parry of the Christmas Dance Committee, present winners of the money tree prize to Mr. and Mrs. William Daly. Tree was donated by Dr. and Mrs. Max Black and contained 25 silver dollars. Presentation took place during the annual Shepard Hall benefit dance held by the Farragut Parents' Association last December 15.***

***ALUMNI GATHERING — Attending the Parent's Association Christmas Dance last December 15 with their parents were alumni John Rutenberg '57, Ron Pizzi '62 and Bill Masciangelo, Jr. '62. Shown talking with them is Coach Stan Slaby. By coincidence all three grads played varsity sports under him.***

# Court Squad Posts Poor Season Record

The Middie Varsity Basketball team was plagued by inexperience and injuries this year. Its starting team was together in only four games. The Middies center, Tex Brown, was out with an ankle injury which kept him on the sidelines for five weeks.

The starting team consisted of Pete Bolton, Jerry Robinson, Bruce Greenspan, Tex Brown and Rusty Zausmer. Others on the team were Tom McGee, Barry Brayden, Pete Slosson, Charley McGee and John Morton. The manager was John Schor.

In its first game the team lost to Peddie, 63-32, at Hightstown, N. J., on December 17, 1962. The Big Blue stayed even with the Blue and Gold for the first quarter, but then Peddie, aided by high scorer Dick Spooner, ran away with the game in the third period by scoring 22 against only 7 points. Stu Kellerman was high scorer for the Middies with 11.

On January 5th, the team took on Bordentown Military Institute on its home court. But in this game they were beaten again 65-18. The shooting was completely off, with the Middies making only seven field goals compared to B.M.I.'s twenty-five. High scorers were Don DePace for B.M.I. with 20 points and Bruce Greenspan for Farragut with 8. This game, however, was forfeited to Farragut because B.M.I. had one player over nineteen years of age, which made him ineligible for play.

## Delbarton

The Middies third game was away against Delbarton on January 12 and, unfortunately, continuing their losing streak, they lost 49-27. Two starters, Bruce Greenspan and Tex Brown, were missing and this hindered the team. High scorers were Jim Sears of Delbarton with 13 points and Barry Brayden of Farragut with 10 points.

For the second time of the season, on January 16th, the Sailors met Peddie on their home court. This game was much closer, with the Middies showing much better shooting, but still losing 62-45. Rick Spooner of Peddie, Bruce Greenspan and Stu Kellerman of Farragut, were tied with the individual game high of 15 points.

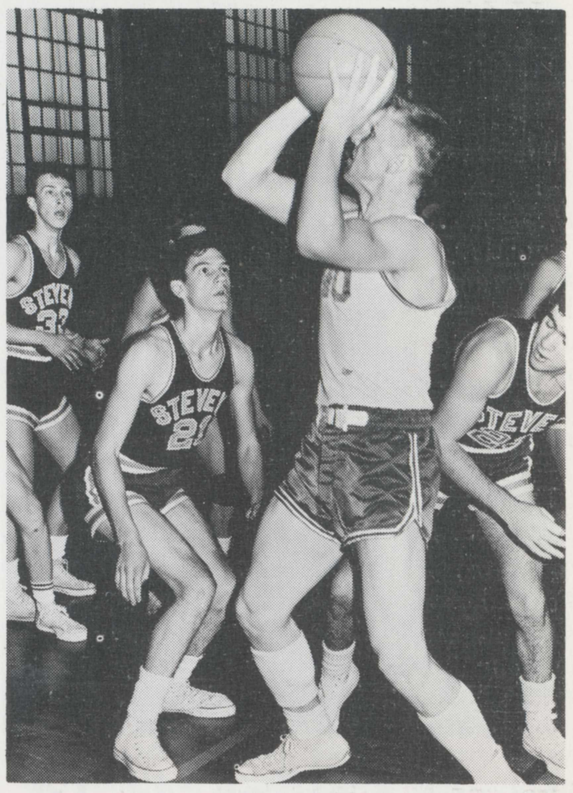
Pennington was Farragut's next opponent. The game was away and played on an unusually small court. Farragut scored a dreary 48 points to Pennington's 85. The Middies took an unbelievable 93 shots but made the basket only 17 times. Three players fouled out, and unquestionably poor shooting was the greatest weakness. Game high scorers were Ray Johnson of Pennington with 22 points and Bruce Greenspan of Farragut with 13.

Hill School was Farragut's sixth foe of the season. This game was at Hill, on January 26th, and Farragut lost out again, 69-27. Rebounding and shooting were again the main weakness. Hill outscored Farragut 23-5 in the fourth quarter. High point men of the game were Northrup of Hill and Greenspan with 10.

Farragut, now hungry for victory, traveled to Valley Forge Military Academy, on January 30th, only to lose a tough ball game 51-36. Absent were two of its starters, Bruce Greenspan, the Middies' high scorer, and Rusty Zausmer, the team's forward. Farragut was never behind by much, but they couldn't cope with the Valley Forge shooting. High scorer for Valley Forge was Mike Gazo with 15 and for Farragut, Tex Brown and Barry Brayden led the way scoring 14 and 10 points respectively.

## Stevens

One of Farragut's most exciting games was played against Stevens, on February 2, on the Middies' court. The score was tied 22-22 at the half and 40-37 in favor of Stevens at the end of the third quarter. But then the Sailors lost their "touch"; they scored only 7 points to the 21 posted by Stevens in the last quarter. High scorers were Charlie Tuch for Stevens with 18, and Tex Brown and Rusty Zausmer had 13 and 12 respectively for Farragut.



***AIM HIGH — Farragut's 6-4, 195 lb. junior, "Tex" Brown, is oblivious to all of the Stevens Prep players who are watching him make a basket during their game in Robison Hall.***

Blair was the Sailors' ninth opponent, on February 6th, and this game, to date, proved to be the Middies' best played game. Unfortunately, they fell short, losing 56-50. Junior Bruce Greenspan, played his best game of the season at the guard position, scoring 22 points, which was also high for the game. Greenspan hit 10 of 12 for shots in the first half and finished the game going 12 for 16 from the foul line. Tex Brown also contributed 13 points. Farragut came from behind late in the game, but could not muster up enough points to win.

Farragut's tenth game was against Pingry, on Feb. 14, away. The Sailors put on a determined effort, but could not pull this one out of the bag. The game was close all the way, with Farragut never behind by more than 3 points. The second quarter proved disastrous to the Middies as they were outscored 15-18. High men were Marc Desiderio, who collected 20 points for Pingry, and Tex Brown who put in 17.

## Beats Delbarton

The Faragut Basketball team wasn't thirsty on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16, for they had just ended their long drought. They beat Delbarton, 55-48, at home; much to the enjoyment of all spectators. The contest started with the "Big Blue" in the lead over the "Green Wave" 26-25 at the half. Then it was 42-38 at the end of the third quarter. Farragut kept its lead throughout the remainder of the game. Bruce Greenspan, Farragut's leading scorer this season, kept in stride with past performances, by netting himself 24 points on a soft jump shot. Rusty Zausmer scored 14 points on side jump shots and "Tex" Brown dumped in 12 along with top-notch rebounding. Farrell was high man for Delbarton with 12 points.

Farragut played Lawrenceville, away, on Feb. 20th, and again lost, 76-44. The Middies showed poor defense in this contest and as a result were losing at half-time 44-21. Tex Brown was high man for Farragut in this game with 17 points.

# Wrestlers Do Well Despite 1-8 Record

Coach Ted Stinner's wrestling squad, hampered by inexperience and absence of certain weight classes, posted a 1-8 season. The squad, however, did a commendable job, holding its own against strong oposition, and making up a first rate record with a fine showing at the N. J. Independent Schools State Tournament. Co-Captains Bryant Crouse and Vic Paternostro, wrestling at 167 and heavyweight respectively, earned second-place silver medals at the Tournament on February 23 at Pingry. Art Tutela and Barry Esrig scored fourth place honors for their efforts. All in all the squad earned a total of 21 points to finish in the middle of the tournament.

The team has bright prospects for next year, losing only three seniors to graduation this June. They are: Co-captains Bryant Crouse and Vic Paternostro, and also Barry Esrig.

### Peddie

The Farragut matmen were defeated by Peddie 26-19 in the first match of the season, held at Hightstown on Dec. 12. Ted Bell started the afternoon for Farragut by pinning Peddie's Mark Davis. Ernie Kovacs, in the 130-lb class, defeated Dale Lashreit 5-1, and Farragut's 135-pounder, Art (Rocky) Tutela downed Peddie's Fateguit 4-0. Co-captain Bryant (Moose) Crouse pinned Don Sabic and Vic Paternostro completed Farragut's tally by wining 3-2 in the heavyweight division.

### B. M. I.

Next, Farragut traveled to Bordentown on January 5, where the Sailors pinned Army 25-19. At 106, Ted Bell pinned Bordentown's Bob Bellick in the first period. In the 123 pound division, Bob Rosen defeated B.M.I.'s Casta 5-2. Barry Esrig downed Craddock 5-0. Ernie Kovacs again won, beating Smith 3-1, and Rocky Tutela pinned Mazor in the second period. Hank Goerhig annihilated B.M.I.'s chances by beating Costallano 6-0 and "Moose" Crouse showed how by beating Vaughn 5-2. The Middies earned their victory by posting seven wins in the eleven weight class bouts.

### Lawrenceville

At Lawrenceville on Jan. 16, the Middies were set back 31-16. Barry Esrig trounced the 129 lb. File, 10-0, for Farragut, with Kovacs and Crouse adding to the Blue matmen's score with pins in their matches. Vic Paternostro (co-captain), Farragut's 250 lb. heavyweight, crushed his oponent 7-0.

### Blair

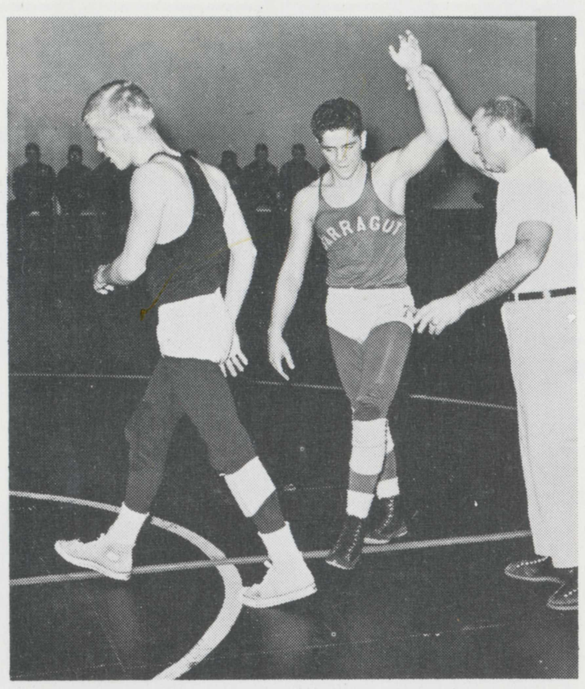
Farragut, playing host to the State champions from Blair Academy on the 26th, ended up on the short end of a 38-10 score. Bryant Crouse pinned his man in the third period for the team. Joe Bainton tied with Hechert in the 177 lb. class and Vic Paternostro again downed his man 9-3.

### St. Benedict's

On the following Wednesday, St. Benedict's highly rated and previous champion Bees, set the Middies down 31-5. Vic Paternostro posted Farragut's only win for the dark day. The match was held at home in Robison Hall.

### Delbarton

Farragut made a fine showing after the long trip to Morristown on Feb. 2, but were nipped 28-19. Farragut's Ted Bell tied Bernie Grant of Delbarton 5-5 in the first match of the afternoon. Rocky Tutela pinned Alanzo at the 135 lb. notch, Delbarton's Gilmore managed to hold Barry Esrig to a 7-7 draw. Moose Crouse made it up for Farragut by posting a 13 second third period pin over Delbarton's 167 pounder, while Vic Paternostro made short work of Ed Schoedel, pinning him in 35 seconds of the second period.



***THE WINNER — Referee signals that Art Tutela, 136-pounder, was the victor over his Pingry opponent in a Robison Hall match on Feb. 13.***

### Pingry

The Matmen dropped a 26-21 heartbreaker at Robison Hall on the 13th. For Farragut, Ted Bell pinned his man in the first period, Barry Esrig won a 3-0 decision over Pingry's Thomas, Rocky Tutela decisioned Kreiegh, Bryant Crouse put away Patterson in the second period, and Vic Paternostro rounded it up for Farragut, scoring a first period pin over Bently.

### St. Bernard's

Wrestling a team out of its league, the squad lost again 22-17 on the St. Bernard mats, Feb. 9. For the Middies, Bob Rosen scored a 4-2 victory over Morgan, Barry Esrig took a 5-0 win in the 130 lb. class, and Rocky Tutela dropped Groenwald 9-4. Co-captain Crouse did it again, pinning his man in the third period. Vic Paternostro stopped Matingly 6-1 to end Farragut's tally.

### Hun

For the final match of the season, the Big Blue went to Princeton on Feb. 16 and gave their all, but lost 29-14. Ted Bell pinned John Douglas in the third period, Barry Esrig downed Wyman 5-0, Eisihart went down in defeat at the hands of Farragut's Rocky Tutela 6-4, and Bryant Crouse beat Savadge 4-1 to end the day for Farragut.

# Up and Down Season For Varsity Rodmen

The varsity rifle squad produced one win, four losses, and one tie in regular shoulder-to-shoulder competition, plus a record of two defeats and one victory in postal matches. The tie came in a triangular match, when the Rodmen broke even with New York Military Academy, overcoming Bordentown Military Institute, in the three-way competition. In one of the losses, another triangular affair, the Middies finished second behind Valley Forge M. A., but considerably ahead of the Lafayette College Frosh.

Victories in both kinds of competition were against Bordentown and La Salle M. A. Losses were to Xavier High School, Christian Brothers Academy (Albany, N. Y.), and Admiral Farragut Academy (St. Petersburg, Fla.).

On Nov. 3 the Middies lost a close match to St. Francis Xavier, 924-902, at the range in Robison Hall.

In the postal match against Christian

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# Sports Twirl

*by* BRYANT CROUSE

As I write this article the wrestling, basketball and track teams are in training, and I would estimate that less than 20% of the Corps is involved in these sports. There is more than sufficient variety in these activities to appeal to the many different interests of Cadets. Yet, 80% of the Corps is sitting around. They are the boys who don't know about the benefit of sport. This year's wrestling squad has 15 members, and the varsity basketball team about 10. With such poor turnouts, how can we expect Farragut athletics to excel? This year's winter sports record bears this statement out.

I propose that we compel every Cadet to try out for at least one varsity team each year. Most of the other schools in our league have this rule. This will give each Cadet at least a taste of a sport. Those Cadets with physical limitations could serve as team managers.

There is no character builder like athletics. They are miniature proving grounds of life where a boy can experience the joy of victory, the sense of achievement, the ability to stand proud, and the disappointment of defeat—all a fundamental part of strong character. If that 80% is given a little push, both the Farragut individual and the Farragut teams will profit.

## Crouse '63 Wins Crown At Lehigh U. Tourney

On March 1 and 2 Bryant Crouse, a first classman, attended the Lehigh University Prep School Wrestling Tournament and came out top man in the 157 lb. class. His victories there placed Farragut 10th of 25 wrestling schools attending the tournament.

In the first round Bryant, with a season record of 8-1, received a bye. In the next round he made the tournament's shortest pin by pinning Bloom from Albany School in 35 seconds. In the third round he decisioned his man, Kline, from Milton Hershey, 5-0. Finally to win the championship, he pinned Wayne Titus of Hill School in 1:19.

With this excellent showing, Bryant was voted into the runner-up position for the most outstanding wrestler at the tournament.

# Jayvees Split On .500 Court Record

The Junior Varsity Basketball team ended its season with a 3 win and 3 loss record. After losing their first three games, the Sailors bounced back to win their next three. The starting team consisted of Cadets Dattilo, Meagher, Alsop, Lorenz, and McGee, C. Tom Fogliani, originally team captain and a starter, missed the latter half of the season because of an ankle injury. Others on the squad were Cadets Garth, Morelli, Rogerson, Aldi, Landreth, and Siegeltuch.

The team's first game was at Bordentown Military Institute, on January 5th, which it lost, 49-23. The Middies only hit 9 field goals to the Soldiers' 21. High scorer was Bob Rogerson with 9 points.

Delbarton, on January 9th, proved to be a tough team on its home court, but the Sailors fought all the way, only to lose 39-27. High scorer was Charlie McGee with 8 points.

On Jan. 26 Farragut played Peddie at home. But continuing its losing streak, the Jayvees lost again 54-20. Meagher was high scorer with 8 points.

The next three games were all victories for Farragut as they played Pennington on the 19th of January, Stevens on the 2nd of February and Delbarton again on the 16th. The J.V. game against Lawrenceville was cancelled.

Pennington could not cope with the rebounding and shooting of the Sailors and lost 59-48. Lorenz and McGee hit 15 and 14 respectively.

Stevens was downed 44-32. The first and second quarters were the Middies' best, with 26 points. Dattilo and McGee hit for 10 points apiece.

In the last game, the Sailors faced Delbarton for the second time and beat them 46-37 at home. The game was close, but the Sailors pulled away in the fourth quarter. Farragut scored 21 points in the first quarter alone. Lorenz was high with 15, followed by Dattilo's 11 points.

Coach Bob Hunt and his team showed excellent sportsmanship and spirit throughout the entire season and should be congratulated for a fine job.

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*Mr. Darby*: "Well, Michell, I see your marks are under water again."

*Michell* (*long-suffering and expecting the worst*): "What do you mean under water, Sir?"

*Mr. Darby* (*living up to expectations*): "Below 'C' level."

***READY ON THE FIRING LINE — Varsity riflemen take aim at photographer. Shown here are (prone) Alex Darby, Alex Jesudowich, Tom Fleischer, and Clint McLemore. (Sitting) Larry Little, Ernie Green, and Elmer Eiferd. (Kneeling) Charlie Parker, Wayne Emery. (Standing) Mike Larned, Sgt. Edward Speck (coach), Captain Paul C. Crosley (coach), and Alden Ackroyd.***

# FACULTY SPOTLITE

Dr. Lee Bruce Roach was born in Abilene, Texas, but was raised in Dallas. "Doc", as he is nicknamed, got his B.A. at Baylor University, and his M.A. at the University of Southern California, before the Second World War halted his studies. After he graduated from Officer Training School, Dr. Roach signed aboard a destroyer as a torpedo officer. His ship served in the Pacific Theater and was assigned to the Japanese shipping lanes. "Doc" has a prodigious number of ships he has sunk. After these raids, he went to Okinawa, Guam, and other Pacific Islands.

After the war and his discharge, Dr. Roach worked in the Texas State Department of Public School Service while studying for his doctorate in Speech Education, Drama and English at the University of Texas. In 1950, Dr. Roach became co-founder of The Southberry Playhouse in Connecticut. Here he produced, directed, and acted in dozens of plays. He now leases the theater to New York producers. "Doc" has also worked during the summers in The Pasadena Playhouse, Austin Civic Theater, and the National Thespians. His main hobby is going to the theater, and every June he spends a few weeks in New York City in this pursuit.

Dr. Roach is enjoying his third year at Farragut and plans to continue his work as the English II instructor. As advisor for the Dramatics Club, he has presented many enjoyable plays and sketches for the Corps. He has always been a willing chaperone and has taken members to the various plays on Broadway and in Princeton. It is this dedication to broaden the horizons of the Cadets that has made him one of the most popular teachers at Farragut.

**Definitions**
**For the History Department**

*A Conservative*... some one who is always ready and willing to lay down *your* life for *his* principles.

*A Liberal*... One who passes the buck, or passes the dough.

*A Radical*... Anyone whose opinion differs from ours.

## *Best Sellers on Campus*

*by*
Leeder & Shultz

*How I Broke the Smoking Habit* by Surrago.
*Canine Care* by "Coach"
*Studying Effectively* by Fallanca
*Making the Attempt* by G. G. B.
*A Cook's Tour of Clark Hall Gym* by Lee Chudson
*Racket Squad* by Fitkin
*Modern Useless Humor* by Mr. Darby
*Reveille and Variations* by Hagnar
*Car Air-Conditioning* by Mr. Hunt
*The Littlest Admiral* by Kurz
*Table Manners* by Sutton
*Conversational Sandskrit* by Mr. Elms
*My Friend Fidel* by Mr. Madan
*Customizing Your Car* by Mr. Greene
*How to Win Friends and Influence People* by Myers
*Book of Etiquette* by Parker

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**RODMEN - - - from page 7**

Brothers Academy on Nov. 26, the team lost 924-916 on a 200 course.

Against Valley Forge on Dec. 8, firing on a 300 course, the Soldiers were able to nip the Speckmen by 1373-1371. Also on this date the Middies fired a postal match against the Farragut School at St. Petersburg, Fla., losing by 27 points, 1484 to 1457.

Bordentown was defeated three days after the return from the Christmas holidays leave by a score of 895-844, at home. Against La Salle M. A. of Oakdale, N. Y., the Sailors took this postal match 1383-1357.

In the first triangular match of the season, Farragut tied New York, 1350-1350, for first place allowing Bordentown a total of 1300 points. Another triangular affair, this time at Valley Forge, saw the Middies finish second, but 63 points ahead of the third contender, Lafayette College Freshmen.

In a return match with Xavier on Feb. 23, the New York team won over the visiting Sailors 1384-1372.

## INTER-COMPANY BASKETBALL STANDINGS
## (as of Thursday, January 31, 1963)

1. STANDINGS

a) 1. 1—2
2. 1—1
3. 3—1
4. 3—2
5. 2—2
6. 2—1

b) 1. 2—2
2. 2—1
3. 1—2
4. 1—1
5. 3—1
6. 3—2

2. BATTALION HIGH SCORERS

a) 1. Garman (1-2) 52 pts.
2. Gasperski (1-2) 35 pts.
3. Willson (3-1) 27 pts.
4. Cimicata (1-2) 26 pts.
5. Kreutzer (3-1) 23 pts.

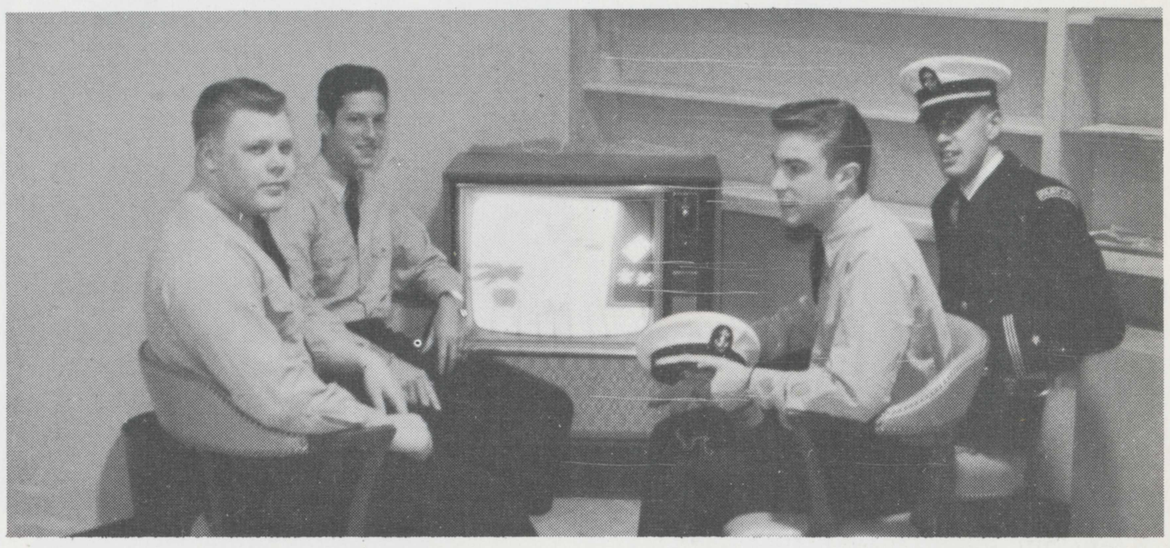
b) 1. Meyer, F. 28 pts.
2. Dagostina 26 pts.
3. Crube 19 pts.
4. Ardleigh 16 pts.
5. Belefonte, Zeltman, Lyman, 12 pts.

3. COMPANY HIGH SCORE

a) 1. 1—2 vs 2—1 — 42 pts by 1—2
2. 1—2 vs 3—2 — 34 pts by 1—2
3. 1—1 vs 2—1 — 30 pts by 1—1

b) 1. 2—1 vs 3—1 — 35 pts by 2—1
2. 1—1 vs 3—1 — 32 pts by 1—1
3. 2—2 vs 1—1 — 28 pts by 2—2

# SENIOR CELEBS



***SENIOR CELEBS — Enjoying television in the Weldon Room are (l to r) Bud Howell, Bob Kurz, Chuck Albert, and Art Belefonte.***

### Robert Kurz

Bob is a hard worker, and anything he does, he usually does well. His main interest is in the sea and all its aspects.

During the summer he works at his father's boat yard and takes an occasional break to go fishing or swimming at the beach.

Here at Farragut, he has worked at the waterfront, and is also the Vice President of the Hop Committee and stage manager for the Dramatics Club. He is now Staff Ensign.

After he completes his education, Bob wishes to take over his father's place at the boat yard.

Bob is not the least bit afraid of work, and believes that it is the only way to get anywhere, and this is why he is one of the Cadets most respected both by other Cadets and faculty alike.

### Charles Albert

Charles Frederick Albert is one of our most gregarious Cadets. He hails from Rumson, N. J., and prides himself on giving some of the larger parties held there.

In the Glee Club, he is sometimes a lead singer or a soloist due to his smooth vibrating voice.

He is the typing editor of the Capstan and Secretary-Treasurer of the Chapel Club. In the three years that he has been here, Chuck has held the positions of G.M. 1/C and this year is a Platoon Ensign.

Although Chuck is rather fun loving, he also maintains a serious outlook, and always shows his self-respect. His goal in college is to excel in medicine.

Chuck enjoys life, and feels that every one else should enjoy it too.

### Arthur Belefonte

Arthur Belefonte is an organizer and a good one at that. He is very specific about things, and knows exactly what he wants out of life.

In the three years he has been at Farragut, he has attained the position of Company Commander and numerous club offices. He is Chapel Club Vice President, Photography Club Vice President, Captain of the Cheerleaders, Art Editor for the Capstan, and is at the helm of the Hop Committee. He is also a member of other school organizations, such as the Dramatics Club, Art Club, Drill Team, and Trident.

He finds enjoyment in activity and one very rarely discovers him inert.

At the termination of his Farragut career, Art hopes to find himself in Notre Dame headed for dentistry.

Such an active fellow maintains that there is no obstacle large enough to alter one's plan in life. As he says himself. 'Where there is a will, there is a way."

### Edward N. Howell

"Little Beaver" is one of the more optimistic Cadets at A.F.A. He likes things smooth running and enjoyable, and is willing to work to get them that way.

He has a great affection for football; especially for our team of which he was captain. He also likes blondes, T-Birds, and the beach.

"Beaver" is amiable because he likes people, and he likes them to like him.

After college, he would like to take over his father's business and spend every Sunday afternoon watching TV sports events.

In "Beaver's" opinion, life is great as it is; 'one just has to go out and enjoy it.'

## *Day of Deeds*

Today has been a real shocker. Mr. Noble admitted reading that budding new author, Moses, and Boyce discovered the temperature and volume of a phone booth. Combat training was instituted on the football field and Saitta was hit by a bullet. Crouse even closed the windows and put down the extinguisher, after Lewis presented the T.V. Guide. A new champ was born in the Third, Sugar Ray Rome, and Parker coined the phrase "thanks a bowl full". The day was terminated with a request from Joe for a new adjutant.

**Cadets Draculae**

Motter R and Cambreleng P.
Both tender and mild appear to be,
But they lick their chops when they hear of blood,
And grin with glee at gore and mud,
At babies bounced on broken glass,
At ladies scented with mustard gas.
Plebes! Play it safe when the moon is dark,
Don't AWOL go, don't seek butt-park,
For Dracula's buddies perhaps may be
Motter R. and Cambreleng P.

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**Overheard in English II**

*Rogerson*: "But Dr. Roach, Sir — I don't think I deserve a zero on this paper."

*Dr. Roach*: "Neither do I, but it was the lowest mark I could give you."

## *Farragut Circus*

1. A saxaphone playing duck.
2. The only mouse that does not eat cheese, (Right, Raphel?)
3. One mouse that plays football.
4. A true canine.