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Traditional Christmas Concert And Pageant Lauded By All Who Attended

Angels came to Farragut on December 19.

The annual Christmas concert and Pageant attracted the usual overflowing of parents, neighbors, alumni and the whole Farragut "community." AFA's earthy chorus sang spiritual music, and Cadet actors, whose normal campus performance tends to be more Mephistophelean than beatific, moved through the various roles of the Holy Family and the Heavenly Host with suavity and aplomb.

Mr. Dayton O. Newton had trained and directed the Glee Club, orchestra, Dance Band and specialty numbers with his customary master touch. Dr. Lee B. Roach guided his pious mummies through their scenes with the deftness and originality that has come to be his special characteristic. Seldom on the secondary school level have two men such as Dr. Roach and Mr. Newton produced so much, from so few, with so little time.

The costumes and sets for the pageant were under the direction and tireless efforts of Mr. Jack Licht, the Medical officer, which added the color and taste necessary for a spectacular production. But valuable as the producers were, colorful as the production was, to the Cadets themselves the greatest applause must be given.

At 8:00 P.M. the National Anthem opened the festivities and the Concert Band began its program.

The Band played Jingle Bells Rhapsody, Prelude and Fugue in B Flat Minor, March of the Little Tin Soldiers, which featured Cadet Barry Hochberg, and the Big Brass Band from Brazil.

The Glee Club sang Gloria In Excelsis, Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, I'm On My Way, He's Got The Whole World In His Hand, and We Wish You A Merry Christmas. An Octet comprised of Cadets Alsop, Bonopane, Ebert, Hagger, Hamer, W. W. Hav, Myers, and Reiser sang Climbin' Up The Mountain, and Cadets Alsop, Hamer, Meehan, and Reiser presented Early In The Morning as a special quartet. Cadets Jeter, Leeder, and Shultz were also featured as a trumpet trio in Gloria Excelsis.

The ever-popular Dance Band did six numbers: Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer, White Christmas, Let It Snow, The Christmas Song, Dixieland Christmas, and Sleigh Ride. Cadets Rosen, Jeter, Hochberg, Myers, Gowack, Shelly, Shultz, Dilzer, Ferrante, Jeter, Reiser, Stern, Sugermeyer, Alexa, and Ferrante all were featured during the six numbers.

The Christmas Pageant concluded the program in a four-scenes production surrounding the birth of Christ. Carols were sung and played between scenes, with everyone participating in the traditional closing number of Adeste Fideles.

Academic Honors Taken By Mandia

Cadet Frank J. Mandia '65, New Shrewsbury, N. J., earned the highest academic honors for the month of December with a 96.6% average. His achievement entitles him to wear the coveted Gold Riband with Gold Star. Finishing a close second, with an average of 95.4%, was Cadet Thomas G. Travis, also a Second Classman, the winner of the Riband the previous month.

Other Cadets passing all subjects with an average of 80% or more, entitling them to wear the Blue and Silver Academic Riband with Silver Star, are:

FIRST CLASS—Pelio, St. Clair, Goodrich, Joslin, Parker, Golz, Alsop, Dattilo, Darby, Dowd, Saxton, Shultz, Goehrig, Padgett, J. Chudson, Slowatek, Morton, Degen, T. Fogliani, Slosson, Meehan, Black, Myers, Dize, Morelli, Leeder, Rickenbacker, Tutela, Frazier, and Hochberg.

SECOND CLASS—Meagher, Mic'el-wright, Bunnell, Tummons, Tyler, Garland, Hode, L. Moore, Dilzer, McGee, Hinkle, Bower, R. Foeliani, Vollherbst, Aldi, Turell, Winer, Brothers, Cranmer, Pendleton, Rogerson, Eadie, Kozs, D. McClure, Barr, Rosen, Bainton, Williams, Dunne, Alvarado, Grimaldi, Kunzelman, and Wedekind.

THIRD CLASS—Lorenz, Uribe, Sandford, Shelly, M. Blaney, W. Blaney, Grossman, Rohde, Malzone, Doherty, Nast, Karp, Stambaugh, Schroeder, Winslow, Rinderer, Suarmeyer, Cammarano, Ginter, Bechtel, Hay, Kettle, Strong, Stout.

FOURTH CLASS—Fisher, Whitehill, Gurdian, J. Tyler, Ames, Walker, Fox, H. McClure, Giles, and De Seta.

Five Named Honor School Candidates

Captain R. O. Dodge, Headmaster, announced on December 11 the names of five Cadets designated as Naval Honor School Candidates for appointment to Service Academies.

Cadets Alexander P. Clark, Thomas C. Fleischer, and Robert L. Shultz will compete for admission to the U. S. Naval Academy, while Cadets Jeffrey M. Garth and G. Geoffrey Golz will try for the U.S. Military Academy.

All of the designated Cadets are members of the First Class.



TOP CADET—Peter Alsop '64 receives insignia from Captain R. O. Dodge designating him a Cadet LCDR in the Corps of Cadets and elevating him to the post of Battalion Commander at ceremonies held December 13. Looking on are Captain N. F. Reinhard, Director of Activities (left) and Captain P. C. Crosley, USN, Ret., Director of Naval Science.

\$10,000 Goal Set For 17th Alumni Fund

A minimum goal of \$10,000 has been established by the Alumni Association's Executive Board to meet eight major objectives included in this year's 17th Alumni Fund. This marks the second consecutive year that a minimum goal of this amount has been established for the Association.

This year's objectives include the Alumni Student Aid Fund, the maintenance and operation of the Alumni office, Headmaster's Discretionary Fund, Alumni Library Shelf, the purchase of two new units for the Language Laboratory, Four Cadet Awards for Military Proficiency, the purchase of an electric organ for the Chapel-Auditorium, and support of the 1964 Trident.

Alumni Secretary W. Masciangelo said he expected the 17th Fund campaign would get underway some time in January and would extend through the month of June. He said last year's campaign produced more funds than in any previous year, and he felt confident that a greater number of Alumni would respond to the appeal this year. He also expressed satisfaction because of the growing importance of Parents participation in the annual Alumni Fund. Mr. Masciangelo cited that Parents had an average gift of \$70.23 in last year's fund.

Regarding Alumni participation, graduates of the Academy have given \$54,890 to the Fund since it was established, and

P. Alsop Appointed "Batt" Commander

The ceremony recognizing the temporary appointment of Cadet Officers took place in the Auditorium on the evening of December 13. Captain Raven O. Dodge, Headmaster, addressed the Corps and the new officers on the responsibility of leadership and the obligations of privilege. Assisted by Captain Norman Reinhard, Director of Activities, and Captain Paul C. Crosley, USN, Ret., Director of Naval Science, he inducted the following Cadet officers:

Battalion Staff: Alsop (Battalion Commander), A. Brown (Exec.), Gowack (Adjutant), Eiferd (Ensign), and Winer (CPO).

First Company: Darby (C.O.), Abrams (Exec.), Bower and Travis (Ens), Rowson (CPO), Golz and Joslin (1 PO), Seale, Garman (2 PO), Bell, D. Isbrandtsen, Hinkle, Dize, Bechtel and Raynor (3 PO), Cloud (Guidon), Malzone (GM 3/c), Garth (HC 3/c), and Calve (Yeo 3/c).

Second Company: Slosson (C.O.), Morelli (Exec.), Mandia and Zausmer (Ens), S. Myers (CPO), Hamer and Pendleton (1 PO), Black and W.W. Hav (2 PO), Shaw, Schroeder, W. Huff, Burton, Rinderer, and Grimaldi (3 PO), Lambert (Guidon), Grube (HC 3/c).

Third Company: Goehrig (C.O.), St. Clair (Exec.), Tutela and Aldi (Ens), Kovacs (CPO), Pizzi and Pelio (1 PO), Bainton and Goodrich (2 PO), B. Brown, Lorenz, Lang, Schor, R. Fogliani, and J. Williams (3 PO), Payne (Guidon), Moore, L. (CG 1/c), Padgett (CG 2/c), Fleischer (GM 2/c), and M. Frazier (HC 3/c).

Band Company: Leeder (C.O.), Shultz (Exec.), Dilzer (CPO), Rosen (2 PO), Lyman, R. Williams, and Wise (3 PO), Saxton (Guidon).

The program was concluded when the Corps gathered around the large tree, located between DiPont Hall and the Academic Headquarters, to watch Captain Dodge light the tree and sing Christmas Carols.

the average gift, during the past ten years alone, has risen from \$8.02 to last year's high of \$21.40.

Mr. Masciangelo said the campaign this year would employ a very simple formula for success. Emphasis would be placed on each alumnus who gave last year to obtain one new contributor this year. If this can be achieved, he said, the Fund should be able to double its income this year. A survey being conducted among the 405 donors who gave last year, reveals that every one of the 30% who has responded to date has indicated his willingness to donate again this year. Only 19 said they were not willing to contact another graduate during the drive, but 47 indicated they would be glad to make personal contacts with more than one other alumnus.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT—An important part of the annual Cadet Christmas Concert is the four-scene pageant depicting the birth of Christ. The above scene shows the Nativity Scene, which climaxed the Concert to the accompaniment of the Band, Glee Club, and the processional of Cadets carrying lighted candles.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT—The Concert Band and Glee Club are shown in the final number of the December 19 event that traditionally includes the playing and singing of *Adeste Fideles*.

College Boards Given At Academy Dec. 7th

On December 7, 1963, Farragut First Classmen and two students from the local area took the College Board examinations.

Consisting of two parts, the SSATS were administered in the morning. The Scholastic Aptitude Test is a general aptitude test based on the student's English and math ability. In the afternoon the College Board Achievement tests were given. These consist of a relatively extensive survey to see how much a student has retained in a particular course.

Given four times a year, the scores are received by the Headmaster approximately six weeks later. The seriousness of these scores cannot be over-emphasized as they are often the decisive factor in a student's acceptance or rejection to college.

Trumpet Performer Is Acclaimed By Corps

Chet Mitchell, a trumpet player and singer who is now on tour throughout the United States, performed for the Corps of Cadets in a special program held at 8:00 P.M. in the auditorium on Saturday, December 7.

Mr. Mitchell sang several selections and played Rafael Mendez's arrangement of Chiapencas and Arban's "Carnival of Venice," both of which are excellent selections for demonstrating trumpet technique. Mr. Mitchell was called back by the audience for two curtain calls, and Mr. Kresze, who introduced him, commented that it was the first time he had ever seen a performer receive a standing ovation from the Corps.

Mr. Mitchell's home town is in Chicago, Illinois, and his next engagement was in Camden, N. J.

Equipment Bought For Shepard Hall

A number of useful items were purchased recently by the Academy for the benefit of Shepard Hall with funds appropriated by the Farragut Parents' Association in May of 1962. An amount of \$1,000 was authorized by the Association for the acquisition of equipment to help the Hall function in the manner for which it was designed.

For use in the Cadet Game Room, located on the lower level of the building, the following items have been added: two tables with inlaid checker, chess and backgammon boards, two 36 x 36 wood frame tables with natural birch Nevamar tops and Wynene edges, four card tables and game tables with checkerboard pattern, and one 38" round metal game table with folding legs.

For use at future social functions held in the building, the following silver and china service has been purchased:

144 each of Lenox Melamine Ware cups, saucers, and salad plates, and silver plated teaspoons, Sea Spray pattern.

This important and useful gift to Shepard Hall by the Parents' Association was one of several accomplishments by that organization during the 1962-63 year.

Winter Schedule Of New Pool Completed

The work on the new swimming pool is now completed for the winter. Its rapid construction was done by the Welding Swimming Pool Company of Westbury, New York.

After the construction of the pool was partially completed, it was decided to move the position of the steps leading into the pool from inside the pool itself to a section cut in the west end. This was to provide a larger swimming area and to avoid any possible swimming accidents.

During the welding of the pool, the pipes for the large and complex filtering system were placed in their respective positions around the sides, and although the ditch surrounding the pool was filled, the concrete apron will not be poured until next spring.

Through the winter months, any settling of the pool that might take place should occur. This will allow its final completion in the spring.

Completion will consist of painting, installation of the filtering system, erection of a small diving board at the east end, and landscaping.

The steel body of the pool will be painted with a special compound to seal it. The filtering system will then be installed in the basement of Shepard Hall. It will consist of a vacuum pump and three filtering tanks containing sand graduated to small stones. The water will be pumped in through an opening in the east end of the pool, sent through the filtering tanks, and returned to the pool through the many small openings in the sides.

This type of pool is considered to be one of the better and more preferable designs since it can withstand above-normal abuse without major repairs for ten years or more.

Inter-Company Standings

(As of January 6, 1964)

First Company	581
Second Company	571
Third Company	561

Hurry, or else . . .

As of January 7th there were exactly 67 copies of the 1964 Trident available for sale. Also, on that date, there were exactly 77 Cadets for whom reservations for the purchase of the Trident had not yet been received.

Since two letters have already been sent to the homes of Underclassmen Cadets (First Classmen automatically receive copies upon graduation), the Trident Business Staff has put the sale of the books on a "first come, first served" basis.

Underclassmen desiring copies of the Trident should be sure to remind their parents to send in their reservations at the earliest possible date. If they don't hurry, it might be too late or else . . .

'64 Trident Making Progress On Plans

Progress on the production of the 1964 Trident continues as plans for what appears to be another outstanding edition of the school's annual are being completed.

Copy for the First Class section of the book has been submitted by members of the graduating class, the Who's Who election has been held and the results compiled, and material for the Class Will is being gathered and put into narrative form. This copy is currently being typed and corrected and has been sent to the printer, the Schuyler Press of Asbury Park, N. J.

Prints of the informal pictures taken at the Cadet Christmas Formal and in November when the portrait photographer was at the Academy have also been received.

LCDR W. Masciangelo, Business Advisor to the Trident, urges members of the Cadet Staff, and the rest of the Corps, as well, to obtain much-needed advertising or Patrons support in order that the 1964 edition is insured of measuring up to the standards of excellence of past books. The 1964 Staff would like to extend a second color throughout the entire book this year (it has never been done in the past), but funds other than from the book sale will be needed to accomplish this, it was pointed out by LCDR Masciangelo.

The Business Staff reports that the sale of the book has been going well and urges all Cadets to make certain that their parents make reservations soon for their copies of the '64 edition.

Regular Leave Periods Offer Routine Changes

The Cadet Corps has enjoyed two regularly scheduled leaves so far this year. The first was a brief but long awaited 4-day week-end for Thanksgiving. It commenced at 1200 on Wednesday, 27 November. The second was the 16-day Christmas leave, which succeeded a short three week academic marking period.

This year, instead of returning on 2 January, as has been the custom for the past few years, the leave was extended to Sunday evening, 5 January.

The regular Spring leave period this year will be from Friday, March 20 until Monday, March 30. Commencement will be on Sunday, June 7th.

The first semester ends on February 1, but there is no leave granted on this occasion.



HOBBYIST — Captain N. F. Reinhard displays some of the special Christmas ornaments he makes each year. The two-foot white net tree topped with silver angel gets freshened each season with snips of new silver tinsel stuck all over it. The organ, carousel, and nut wreaths don't need freshening. This year he made 23 pairs of the small candle nut wreaths on their shiny green leaves besides a big project of tin stars.

HOBBY BOON AFTER ILLNESS
Yule Designs Are All-Year Project

By Marion Thompson
Asbury Park Press Staff Writer

Nothing daunts CAPT Norman Reinhard, Director of Activities, when it comes to making his special Christmas decorative objects.

Varied techniques he has employed for his ideas are wood working, basket weaving, sewing, drilling, metal cutting, and soldering.

After earning his doctor's degree, the energetic CAPT Reinhard started looking for a hobby. He has kept up the custom for the past 10 years of making a special gift for his mother, mother-in-law, two aunts, and a cousin . . . also making extras for local friends as well as for his own home.

Plans Year Ahead

"And I start thinking about next year's project now, while things are out," says CAPT Reinhard.

One year his idea was a replica of a pipe organ, using brass pipes of varying diameters and lengths as a background for a finely detailed two-manual polished wood organ decorated with gold foil. The bench is upholstered in red leather. A gold star hangs above, and ceramic sinners and an organist complete the arrangement.

Last year it was Della Robbia wreaths fashioned of all kinds of nuts, acorns, prune pits, horsechestnuts, cones, and tiny artificial fruit with a green leaf stuck here and there. Some he placed against a spike-edged circle of gold foil. They were so popular he made several this year too.

CAPT Reinhard used a base of chicken wire covered with adhesive tape and painted it dark brown. He drilled holes in all the nuts and things, shellacked each piece, and then sewed them onto the base.

"The best part is," says Mrs. Reinhard, "They are so sturdy, they store well and take little or no refurbishing the next year."

CAPT Reinhard reveals however, that a mouse played havoc with one wreath he gave to a friend, so he cheerfully made her a new one.

Basket weaving was tackled in making a Christmas carousel type motif. CAPT Reinhard wove a 10-inch wicker circle for a base and painted it red. A 12-inch red dowel was fastened upright in the center. Then a wicker ring was woven and covered with bits of artificial greens and suspended from the dowel with red ribbons. Five angels sit around the wreath.

Stars From Tin Cans

This year's design was a 12-sided star fashioned of tin. Each semi-circle was painstakingly cut from tin cans, bent to form a pointed cone, and groups of 12 cones were then soldered together. The whole was gilded and sprinkled with a bit of glitter. CAPT Reinhard has made three of the 10-inch size and a dozen or so of 6-, 4-, and 2-inch ones.

Besides the stars, he has made 23 pairs of small nut wreaths on shiny green leaves for slipping over candles.

He loves active recreations but his Christmas hobby proved a boon while he was recuperating from two recent operations on his back which necessitated the wearing of a brace.

Perhaps the most ambitious idea of all is his plan for Christmas 1964 which he reveals is a tray with the Nativity scene done in stained glass. He has completed the design and cut the patterns. Now he is searching for colored glass.

Mr. Newton Evaluates

Mr. D. O. Newton, head of the Music Dept., was a member of the Middle States Assoc. of Colleges and Schools' Evaluating Committee that visited Blair Academy during the latter part of November. Mr. Newton said the experience was a rewarding one.

Alumnus In State Assembly

Loree "Rio" Collins '44 was elected to the N. J. State Assembly in last fall's General Election. An All-State footballer while at Farragut, Mr. Collins was sworn into office on January 14. He lives in Summit.

1937 Alumnus Wins Important MRI Post

Dr. Sheldon L. Levy, Director of the Mathematics and Physics Division at Midwest Research Institute has announced the appointment of Kenneth M. Tebo, Class of 1937, to head a new section of the division, the Operations Analysis Section.

Mr. Tebo will also head the PERT program (Program Evaluation Review Technique). Two of his former associates have joined him at MRI to provide a complete PERT capability for installation, maintenance, training and operational use of these new aids to management.

PERT, a systematic approach to project planning and evaluation, was developed in 1958 for the nuclear-powered U. S. submarine-Polaris missile program. PERT has been credited as a major contributing factor in bringing the Polaris weapon system to operational status well ahead of schedule. As a captain in the U. S. Navy, Tebo headed the team responsible for developing the system for the Polaris program.

Mr. Tebo has been intimately associated with the PERT program since its inception. The Program Evaluation Branch of the Polaris program which he headed was responsible for developing the system. He supervised the training, installation, and maintenance of PERT in over 55 major contractors of the Polaris program during 1958-61. All major phases of the Polaris program were covered by PERT.

Foreseeing the application of a PERT-like technique which incorporated resource elements, Tebo recommended its development and was instrumental in the award by the Navy of a contract for the development of a PERT/COST system. A uniform Department of Defense PERT/COST system is now in the process of being approved for implementation.

Mr. Tebo is nationally recognized in the PERT/COST field, making frequent presentations to the American Management Association and other national

Engineering from MIT. Mr. Tebo is affiliated with the American Ordnance Association and the Navy League.

Mr. Tebo's 21 years of experience as a U. S. Navy commissioned officer includes the Silver Star medal for his part in helping to sink a German U boat early in 1942 and the Secretary of Navy Commendation Medal for his contributions toward managing the Polaris program. A recipient of several other area, theatre, and victory medals, Tebo was a student at the Armed Forces Staff College and later was head of the Program Evaluation Branch of the Polaris program.

Retiring from the Navy in 1961 with the rank of Captain, Mr. Tebo joined AC Sparkplug, Division of General Motors, as Director, Management Control and Analysis of their Milwaukee operations. While with AC, he supervised the development and operation of a PERT/COST system.

In addition to his PERT work at MRI, Mr. Tebo will administer application of operations analysis techniques for industry and government sponsors.

The Tebo residence in Kansas City is 6730 Pennsylvania.

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associations such as the Institute of Radio Engineers, the Society of Automotive Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He has also served as an advisor to various agencies of the Department of Defense.

Born in Marlboro, Massachusetts, Tebo continued his education after Farragut at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He holds the B. S. degree in Electrical Engineering from the Naval Academy and an M. S. degree in Aeronautical

The Christmas Tradition

The Spirit of Christmas has become a tradition here at the Academy, and the various activities associated with this important time of the year should continue as permanent events of the annual schedule.

There is little doubt of the impression the Music Department's Christmas Concert has made on the thousands of Cadets and Parents who have listened to it for the past ten years since Mr. Newton joined the Staff. The entertainment furnished by the Concert Band, the Dance Orchestra, and the Glee Club has been of paramount value. The religious influence of the Nativity pageant, so ably directed by Dr. Roach, blends so well with the music that year in and year out fills Robison Hall.

The Christmas Formal dance, also held in December, provides a social event that sets the pace for what always promises to be a joyful and merry holiday season. This affair is usually preceded by the lighting of the large "Christmas" tree, located outside of the Headmaster's Office, and the singing of Christmas Carols. Captain Dodge's participation in pulling the switch at this ceremony and his narration during the Nativity pageant at the Concert, have become fixed procedures in these two events.

The quiet and serene setting provided for all of these wonderful events by the Borough of Pine Beach, offers all of us opportunities for pausing to think of the important meaning of the Spirit of Christmas.

Support The Alumni Fund

Farragut is fortunate to have an active and highly-organized Alumni Association that devotes almost all of its energies and time to help the Academy achieve certain goals each year. The Association, through its annual Alumni Fund, attempts to reach a number of objectives that are all designed to improve the welfare of the Academy and the Corps of Cadets, as well as the Association itself.

This year Alumni and Parents will be asked to contribute to eight objectives of major importance, all of which warrant consideration for full support. During the past twenty-five years the Association has established an endowment in the form of the Student Aid Fund, four Cadet Awards for proficiency in the performance of military duties, the Alumni Library Shelf, the Headmaster's Discretionary Fund, and the Alumni Office. It has also contributed funds for the construction of the Alumni Memorial Lobby in Shepard Hall and has supported the Trident for many years. Through its own program of maintaining contact with its Alumni members, plus the Past Parents of these graduates, it has done much to keep alive the interest needed to help make any independent school great.



DANCE TIME—Shown at the eastern end of Robison Hall is part of the large number of Cadets and their dates who attended the Formal Dance on December 14.



MAY I PRESENT—Cadets and their dates attending the Cadet Christmas Formal Dance are shown being presented to the officers and their ladies in the receiving line. Receiving that evening were Captain and Mrs. R. O. Dodge, Captain and Mrs. W. K. Russell, Captain and Mrs. N. F. Reinhard, and Commander and Mrs. F. S. Guy.

Robison Hall Scene Of Christmas Formal

On Saturday evening, Dec. 14, the first formal dance of the year was held in Robison Hall. The Hop Committee spent long hours working on the decorations and the atmosphere of the gym was blanked out with an array of crepe paper, happy music, and murals, which ideally imposed the spirit of Christmas upon all. The color scheme in the canteen was red and white with a mural of pine and spruce trees on one wall and an appropriate "Merry Christmas" on the other. In the gymnasium itself, white crepe paper was used for the walls and ceiling. Colored lights were shining on the paper, rather than using colored crepe paper as in the past. The centerpiece was a huge Christmas tree decorated with all the trimmings towering over the presents placed neatly beneath.

The couples attending danced to the music of Parker Lee's Orchestra. Receiving the Cadets and their dates

were: Captain and Mrs. R. O. Dodge, Captain and Mrs. W. K. Russell, Captain and Mrs. R. O. Dodge, Captain and Mrs. W. K. Russell, Captain and Mrs. N. F. Reinhard, and CDR and Mrs. F. S. Guy.

Commendation Letter Is Won By Cadet St. Clair

Cadet Edwin F. St. Clair '64, Wickesburg, Arizona, has been honored for his high performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQT) given last spring. Each student who is endorsed by his school receives a formal Letter of Commendation signed by his principal and the president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Cadet St. Clair is completing his fourth year of attendance at the Academy, and he has been active in the Dramatics Club, Chapel Club, Music and Art Club, and the Hop Committee. He holds the rank of Cadet LTJG as Executive Officer of the Third Company.

Parents Net \$1338 From Benefit Dance

Another successful Christmas Dance can be credited to the Farragut Parents' Association.

The Association's fifth annual pre-Christmas social event netted a total profit of \$1338, which will be applied toward the project of finishing off the large area in the Shepard Hall lower level. The Association is attempting to raise money for several projects in the Hall this year, the first of which will be to install an acoustical tile ceiling and paint the unfinished walls.

Approximately 150 parents and friends crowded the Pine Beach Fire Co. Hall on Saturday, December 14th, to help make the event the social and financial success that it was. Music was provided by Jim Welch and his Orchestra, a buffet was served at approximately 11:00 p.m., and participating parents won more than seventy prizes that were raffled during the evening.

The dance was under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Regina Citta and Mrs. Eleanor Micklewright.

Alumni Appointed To Assoc. Positions

Thomas M. McQuilling '39 and Thomas E. Mullane '41 were appointed Second and Third Vice Presidents of the Alumni Association last fall when the Executive Board met prior to Homecoming Day.

Mr. McQuilling was appointed to complete the unexpired term of former Vice President George Covle '39, who died June 1, 1963. Mr. Mullane replaced Third Vice President Wm. Sims '47, who was elevated to the First Vice Presidency when Paul R. Van Mater '42 resigned to do graduate work at the U. of Michigan.

Mr. McQuilling is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy and is currently General Manager of the Marine Transportation Department of the American Oil Company.

Mr. Mullane attended Rutgers and Notre Dame Universities, was a 1st Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force, and is presently a Sales Engineer with the Eclipse-Pioneer Division of Bendix Aviation Corp., Teterboro, N. J.

Tight Company Race Sparks Competition

The time of the year has rolled around in which the tension of the Cadets mounts as the companies near the half-way mark in the battle for superiority. This war, waged on the basis of points earned in Inter-Company competition, has not seen a more equal match for some time.

At the end of October, "The Fighting First" was in the lead with a total of 131 points. The "Thundering Third" was in second place with 111 points, and the "Roaring Second" was last with 100 points.

However, at the close of November, the tide of the battle had turned. Third Company was first with 415, Second Company was close on the heels of the Third with 413 points, while the First had dropped to third place with only 406 points.

No matter which company is the victor, the Corps can depend on it being an exciting race.

ARE YOU READY FOR THE MID-YEAR EXAMS?



WINNER—Mrs. Grace Kovacs (right) is presented with a silver tea service by Co-chairmen of the Parents' Christmas Dance Eleanor Micklewright and Regina Citta after lucky ticket was drawn.

Parents Dance, Too

Not to be outdone by their sons at the time of the Cadet Formal Dance, the Farragut Parents' Association held its fifth annual Dance-Party the same evening the Cadets held theirs. While the emphasis is on the social opportunities offered Parents to become better acquainted with each other, the Dance-Party has been a major fund raising project since it was first initiated. All of the money raised during the past five years has been turned over to the Shepard Hall Building Fund to help make this new structure a reality on the Farragut campus. The Mesdames Joseph Citta and Robert Micklewright, Co-Chairmen of this year's event, deserve a round of applause for the successful and profitable result achieved under their direction.

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF THE FARRAGUT FACULTY MEMBERS WHO SACRIFICED & SERVED IN KOREA

One of the new faculty members seen on campus this year is Mr. Paul Sanchez. Mr. Sanchez was born and raised in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Sanchez received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of America. Later, he attended St. Mary's, Los Angeles City College, Loyola University, and the University of Mexico.

Concerning his military service, Mr. Sanchez joined the Air Force in 1955 and served his time in Arizona, California, and in the Marianas.

Before coming to Farragut, he taught at Neveaux School in Niagara Falls, N. Y. At Farragut Mr. Sanchez teaches Spanish I and IV, the latter of which is a new course introduced this year.

Traveling and photography are Mr. Sanchez's hobbies. His advice to the Corps is to "study hard and make preparation beforehand."

Mr. Sanchez has adapted well to life at Farragut, and the Capstan staff wishes him much success in the future.



PROTECTION—Mr. John Light, Resident Medical Officer, is shown administering doses of the Sabin Oral Vaccine to Cadets Thomas R. Rudisill '66 (right) and John J. Ryan, Jr. '67 who were among sixty-five Cadets participating in the Ocean County anti-polio program on Nov. 11.



FOOTBALL WINNERS—John A. Goehrig, president of the Farragut Parents Association presents awards to Adin Brown (left) for Most Valuable Back, and Robert Bond for Most Valuable Lineman of the 1963 football squad. Presentations were made at Fathers-Sons Football Dinner on November 16.

Large Turnout For Annual Fathers-Sons Football Dinner; Awards Made

Ninety-eight Cadets, Fathers, and relatives attended the annual Fathers-Sons Football Dinner sponsored by the Farragut Parents' Association on November 16. The dinner was held at Peterson's Sunset Cabin Restaurant, Lakewood.

Following the serving of the dinner, letters were awarded to the members of the varsity football squad by Coaches Stan Slaby and Bob Hunt, and gold footballs were given to major letter winners by Mr. D. R. Blasi, a former vice president of the Parents' Association.

Mr. John A. Goehrig, president of the Association, presented the Association's awards to Robert Bond, Most Valuable Lineman, and Adin Brown, Most Valuable Back, and Mr. Arthur Bond, Chairman of the dinner, awarded "autograph" footballs to the Co-Captains Brown and Richard Blasi. Coach Slaby presented the Alumni Homecoming football (New York M.A.) to Cadet Dan Winer, who had won a starting tackle berth but who was sidelined before the season got underway.

A color film of the 1963 Green Bay Packers-New York Giants championship football game concluded the program for the evening.

Cadets receiving letters were: VARSITY—Alvarado, Berg, Blasi, Bond, Brodzik, A. Brown, Dagostino, Dattilo, Dilzer, Dize, Ferris, Garland, Garth,

Blasi Elected Prexy Of Monogram Club

Recently, the Monogram Club held a brief meeting to elect officers for the coming year. Rich Blasi was chosen as president, Bob Pelio as vice-president, Jon Schor as secretary, and Pete Slosson as treasurer.

The Monogram Club has as its members those Cadets who have received Varsity letters for participation in a sport.

Goehrig, Hameman, Hamer, Hancock, J. Huff, D. Isbrandtsen (Mgr.), Kellerman, Lichtenstein, Mandia, Meagher, Meehan (Mgr.), Morelli, Morton, Olinier, Padgett, Renz, Schor (Mgr.), Slosson, Tutela, Vollherbst, Wedekind, White, and Winer.

MINER FOOTBALL "F"—Cimicata and Verner, both managers.

JR. VARSITY "F" — Cammarano, Cranmer, Mitchell (Mgr.), Schramm, Stout, and Taussig.

Dinner arrangements were under the direction of LCDR W. Masciangelo, Executive Secretary of the Parents' Association.

Inter-Company Football Standings

Place	Team	Record
1st	2-2	8-0
2nd	2-1	4-1
3rd	3-2	5-2
4th	3-1	3-3
5th	1-1	Tie 0-8
5th	1-2	Tie 0-8

Individual Honors

Most Touchdowns Scored—Zausmer	(7)
Most Touchdown Passes—Raphel	(5)
Most Yards Rushing—Pelio	(for 3-2)

Sports Twirl

By Rusty Zausmer

In order for any athletic team to function properly it must work in unison; it must work as one; it must work as a group. When an athletic squad functions as separate individuals, individuals with no concern for the team, there occurs the basic and normal problem of dissension.

Among all high schools, colleges, and professional teams, this problem always seem to plague the players. At Farragut the problem is no different; for not everyone can agree on one subject or idea. Not everyone can cope with the separate and sometimes detrimental characteristics of each player on the squad. In fact, it is the rare individual who can unify a team and lead its men to play as a group.

On any team this "leader" is called the "captain" and this "captain" is called the "leader." These are two basic sentences which sound alike, but which have different meanings.

A captain is the one person on the team who must be an individualist, but at the same time be compatible with every other player. He cannot, and should not, be the type of person who is disagreeable in his actions toward his team.

It is the captain's responsibility to coordinate his team and their desires into an efficient, working group of young and mature men. It is not the captain's job to force his opinions or ideas on another member of the team, but simply to impress on that individual that his own idea might be a better and more realistic approach to a problem.

Here at Farragut we are fortunate to have leadership qualities instilled in us throughout every aspect of school. Our captains are chosen by the players themselves, and are expected to carry out, in the best interests of the team, their ideas. Farragut's captains have always been men of strong character and personal fortitude.

Any member of a Farragut athletic team knows that his captain must use common sense to bring about compatibility in his team. A unified team leads to victories, not to losses.

This, then, is the captain's job; it should be his ambition. He should instill spirit, sportsmanship, and congeniality into every member of his team. He must understand and cope with each player's whims. A captain must "rule" by example, but never make his example the "rule."



CO-CAPTAINS—Bob Kovacs (left) and Artie Tutela square off for a workout as they prepare to lead the 1964 grappling squad through the season. Both veterans have been wrestling for the past three years.

Rifle Team Wins 3, Loses 3 To Date

On Nov. 9, 1963, the Middle Rifle team started its season by being host to Xavier H. S. of New York City. Farragut made a fine showing against a team rated as one of the best in the United States, but the score ended with Xavier 929, Farragut 895. High scorers for the afternoon were Al Ackroyd and Don Eiferd, each with scores of 182 points out of a possible 200.

A postal match was held between Farragut, Kentucky Military Institute, and Colonial Jr. Rifle Club on Nov. 16. In a "postal" match each team fires on its own range and scores are sent to each other to determine the winner. The team scores of this match were: Farragut 1348, Kentucky 1345. High man was Al Darby with 276. Farragut 1348, Colonial 745. High scorer again was Darby with 185. Although this is considered one match, the scores are considered individual for the won and lost records of each team.

Another postal match was held on Nov. 23, with New York M.A., Christian Brothers of Albany, N. Y., and Red Bank Jr. Rifle Club participating. The results of these matches were Farragut 1326, New York 1328. Darby again was high man with a 273 out of 300. Farragut 1326, Christian Brothers 1363. Darby again shot a 273. Farragut 1340, Red Bank 1182. Darby bettered his own previous score by two points, checking in with a 275.

Grapplers Win In Peddie Opener, 26-23

The "Middle Grapplers" jumped off to a winning start in their 63-64 season by downing Peddie 26-23 on Dec. 11, in Robinson Hall. The match was won with the stream of pins by Co-Captain Art Tutela, Hank Goehrig, Ted Bell, and John Dagostino. The meet was a thriller right down to the Heavyweight bout with Peddie leading 23-21.

Doug Tummons opened the score for Farragut early with his 6-2 victory over Franks. It was the second classman's first win in a Farragut uniform. Ted Bell, veteran second classman, pinned John Spike early in the second period after jumping to a 3-2 lead in the 122 lb. bout.

Co-Captain Ernie Kovacs put the Middies ahead as he defeated Wade by a score of 6-1. The 135-lb. senior, "Moose" (as he is known to his teammates), is starting his fourth year of Varsity Wrestling with the squad and is a big boost for the team.

Co-Captain Art (Rock) Tutela gave the home crowd more to cheer about as he lowered the boom on Dave Draper with a pin in the third period. The 140-lb. senior who placed at the State Tournament last year is looking fine in his bid for State honors again this year.

Hank Goehrig, at 156, came up with a needed pin, by upending Thomas in the second period. Hank is the third on the squad with three years of varsity experience under his belt and is a man to watch in future matches.

It was, however, John Dagostino, in his very first year of wrestling at Farragut, that clinched the victory for the Middies. He pinned Peddie's Zulteman in the second period; just before the bedlam broke loose in the Corps.

The squad has a tough schedule of nine more matches ahead of it, both at home and on the road. With excellent veterans and extremely talented newcomers, Co-Captains Tutela and Kovacs state, "With continuous backing by the Corps, this team can go all the way!"

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1963

December 11	Peddie School	Away	2:30
18	Pingry School	Away	3:30

1964

January 8	Delbarton School (*)	Home	2:30
15	Peddie School (*)	Home	2:30
25	Hill School	Home	3:00
29	Valley Forge M. A.	Home	3:00
February 5	Blair Academy	Away	3:30
8	Stevens Prep (*)	Home	2:00
14	Pingry School	Home	3:30
15	Delbarton School (*)	Away	2:00
19	Lawrenceville School (*)	Home	2:30
22	St. Benedict's Prep (*)	Away	2:00
26-29	N. J. S. I. A. A.	(To be announced)	

Varsity Coach — Stanley Slaby
J. V. Coach — Frank Larkin

VARSITY WRESTLING SCHEDULE

1963

December 11	Peddie School	Home	3:00
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1964

January 15	Lawrenceville School	Home	3:00
18	Morristown Prep.	Away	2:00
25	Blair Academy	Away	2:00
29	St. Benedict's Prep.	Away	3:45
February 1	Delbarton School	Home	2:00
8	St. Bernard's School	Home	2:00
12	Pingry School	Away	3:30
15	Hun School	Home	2:00
26-29	N. J. S. I. A. A.	(To be announced)	

Head Coach — Robert Simonson
Assistant — Jay Shafa

VARSITY RIFLE SEASON

1963

November 9	Xavier High School	Home
16	Kentucky Military Institute	Postal
23	New York Military Academy	Home
December 14	Admiral Farragut (Fla.)	Postal

1964

January 18	La Salle M. A.	Postal
25	Bordentown & Valley Forge (Triangular)	Away
February 8	Valley Forge Military Academy	Away
15	Xavier High School	Away
29	Bordentown & New York (Triangular)	Away
	Culver Military Academy	Postal

Head Coach — CAPT Paul C. Crosley, USN, Ret.

Cagers Win One, Lose Two in Three Outings

On December 16 the Middie "cagers" played their first opponent of the season, at Peddie, and the game proceeded to be a thriller up to the last buzzer.

With Farragut trailing by ten points at the end of the first half (34-24), the sailors moved to within one point of Peddie with four minutes left to play. A determined Farragut team then saw victory in their grasp when they went ahead by a margin of one point. The lead changed as many as five times during the final four minutes, but with one and a half minutes left Peddie went ahead for good. The final score was Peddie 64 - Farragut 59.

Farragut's Bruce Greenspan led both teams with a total of 28 points. Greenspan, a junior scored seventeen points in the second half comeback. Ken White scored 15 points, while Tex Brown clicked for 12.

Pingry

After losing its first game of the season, the Middies struck back against Pingry School, on December 18, to score an impressive 56-52 win. Four of the five starters hit for double figures. Tied for individual game honors were Rusty Zausmer, the team's 6'2" forward and Ken White 6'2", the team's other forward. Both players scored 15 points each. Tex Brown was next with 13 points, and Bruce Greenspan followed with 12.

Farragut had a tie game going at the end of the first half, 29-29. In the second half the team started to jell and led, at one time, by as many as 15 points.

Delbarton

In Farragut's third game of the season, on January 8, visiting Delbarton School of Morristown, N. J., defeated the Middies in both the Junior Varsity and Varsity contests.

The Juniors lost by a 68-31 score and the Varsity was defeated 69-51. The Jayvees fought hard, but their shooting was erratic and Delbarton controlled the rebounding. High point man for Farragut was Tom Travis.

In the varsity contest Farragut stayed up close with the Green Wave, which was sporting a 4-1 record, until the

4 Middies Win All-State Honors

After posting a fine 5-win, 1-loss record for the 1963 football season, members of the squad waited for the announcement of all-state selections made by various New Jersey newspapers.

Four of Farragut's players were picked for all-state honors. Adin "Tex" Brown, fullback and leading scorer for the Middies, received the following honors: First Team All-Prep (Newark News), Second Team All-Public and Private Schools (Newark Star Ledger), First Team All-Prep (Newark Star Ledger).

Bob Bond, center, was picked for the First Team All-Prep by the Star Ledger. Joe Brodzik, 242 lb. tackle, made the First Team All-Prep team selected by the Star Ledger, and Bill Olinger, a junior guard, received Second Team All-Prep recognition by the same paper.

fourth quarter. The halftime count was 33-31 for Delbarton, with the Middies leading as much as five points during the game up to that point. The tally at the end of the third period was 51-50, Delbarton, but the game fell apart for the remainder of the time when the visitors put on a strong surge to finish out the contest. The loss of Don White on personal fouls seemed to put a crimp in the Farragut offense when he dropped out soon after the start of the final quarter.

Adin "Tex" Brown hit for nine field goals and two free throws for a 20-point total, with Rusty Zausmer following on 10 points.

Former Cadets Grid Coaches

Two former All-Time Farragut grid-iron stars are successful coaches of that sport today. Ray Dooney '42, halfback, is head coach at the Wm. Penn Charter School, Phila., Pa. He also has an insurance business and was captain of the U. of Pennsylvania team in his senior year. Robert "Zag" Zastrow '48, a LCDR in the U. S. Navy, finished his second year as coach of the Pensacola Naval Air Station "Goshawks" team.



"TEX" and "COACH"—Adin Brown, 6-4 center and captain of the varsity basketball squad, talks things over before Delbarton game with Coach Stan Slaby.

SENIOR CELEBS



Peter Slosson

Peter Slosson, popularly known as "Sloss," was born in Williamsville, N.Y. on December 28, 1945. He came to Farragut in his Sophomore year and has maintained an excellent record throughout his years here. In his junior year he is a Cadet Commissioned Officer.

"Sloss" has always been actively interested in sports. Ever since he first entered A.F.A., he has been on the Football and Basketball squads; starting on the Football team two years in a row. He is very popular among his fellow cadets, and as proof of his popularity and leadership ability, they have elected him president of the Senior class and of the Chapel Club. He also is a member of the Weightlifting Club and the Monogram Club. When he's not busy with all his activities, he tries his best to relax.

When asked about his hobbies, he stated that they are being a member of the crew of a Lightning, sports, and horseback riding.

"Sloss" says that when he graduates from A.F.A., he would like to go to Cornell University to major in Pre-Med. His advice to underclassmen is, "Be honest with yourself, because it will pay off in the long run."

Edwin St. Clair

Edwin Flower St. Clair, commonly called Flower, came to Farragut four years ago from his home in Arizona. Since that time he has compiled an enviable academic record. Last year he maintained a 95 average and held the highest average in the Corps numerous times. During Parent's Day ceremonies this autumn, he was inducted into the Cum Laude Society.

Besides his studies, Flower is active in extra-curricular activities. He is the Third Company executive officer, president of the Hop Committee, vice president of the Chapel Club, and secretary of the Dramatics Club.

Ed's hobbies are guns and shooting (which is helpful on his father's ranch), reading, and girls. His pet peeve is "gung-ho" teachers.

"It is your duty to obey, not to question," is his comment to underclassmen.

Fred Leeder

Fred Leeder, from North Brunswick, N. J., returned to Farragut this September for his third and final year. After being an R.C. for 2 years, he returned to face the responsibilities of Band Commander, with the rank of LTJG.

Fred's main interest now is keeping the Band on the move, but on the side, his interests are traveling (in Europe and on the "Continent"), popular music, and photography.

After being on the Capstan Staff as a typist for 2 years, he was appointed to the position of Typing Editor for the summer issue last year and he is now the Managing Editor.

Fred's other activities include J.V. and Varsity Basketball (Manager), J.V. Track (high hurdler), and, of course, all of the Bands.

Looking toward the future, Fred plans to attend Penn State University through the NROTC Program and major in Naval Design. He thinks this year's plebes have a "racket" and he is rather discouraged with most of the new boys. His advice to underclassmen is: "Work your very hardest now, and you can be sure it will pay off later."

Alan Abrams

Entering Farragut in September, 1960 Al rose to the guidon position in 1961 and presently is First Company Executive Officer. He is a member of the Hop Committee, Glee Club, Dramatics Club and the Senior Seminar. For the last two years he has also been a baseball manager.

Al plans to further his education by studying medicine at either the U. of Pittsburgh, Duquesne, Syracuse, or Bucknell. He hopes to specialize in Gynecology.

Al's pet peeves include reveille, ravioli, and trig, with his favorites consisting of June 7th, leave, and Lorrie. His advice to underclassmen is, "work hard now because graduation is upon you before you know it."

Ben & Boscoe

TIME: A recent afternoon
PLACE: Coach Slaby's inner office
CAST: Ben—the A.F.A. mascot
BOSCOE—a free-loading mouse

Boscoe wanders into the athletic office and finds Ben the bulldog under the desk.

Ben: ZZZZZZZZ (Snort!)

Boscoe: Your ears need exercise, Ben?

Ben: Duh, huh? Let a dog sleep, will ya?

Boscoe: Just thought I'd tell you that the season has ended and the Faculty Football team didn't lose a single game.

Ben: They must be real champs. How many games did they win?

Boscoe: Well, hum . . . it's like this, Ben old boy. They went unchallenged, too.

Ben: Very impressive.

Boscoe: Have you heard about the terror of the formation blocks?

Ben: Uh-uh, what's that?

Boscoe: He knocked a piece of fence down with his car.

Ben: Shame, ain't it?

Boscoe: Have you heard about Tutela?

Ben: I've heard a lot.

Boscoe: I'm talking about the parties he's been seen at.

Ben: Yea, I hear he's quite the life of them. The Captain is the same. He impersonated the big bad wolf.

Boscoe: I hear that slide rule racing is becoming popular in Chemistry. Padgett got penalized fifteen yards for slide rule in motion and illegal use of the slide. He's some bird, isn't he?

Ben: What bird?

Boscoe: The hairy bird!! Who else?

Ben: Hum . . . well, tell that bird that the coach has to go to a 1630 Advisee class, so there's no practice today.

Boscoe: Speaking of the bird,—I mean the coach—here he comes now. I'll see you later, Nozzle-nose!

Ben: Duh Huh? — Get outa here, ya little runt! z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z

Inter-Co. Court Season Promises Close Fight

The Inter-Company basketball season started off in full swing shortly before Christmas with a week of action. The league under the direction of Mr. Robert Hunt, is well-organized and officiated this year, and everyone expects to have a good time.

This year's powerhouse five seems to be 1-2, led by last year's high scorer, Bill Garman, and supported by Fred Meyer and Rich Berg. Their toughest challenge should come from 2-2, which has high scoring guard, Greg Raphael, and two giants in Joe Brodzik and Bill Wedekind.

Another strong contender should be 2-1, who, although having lost one game so far, still has a chance for the title. Their hopes spring from outstanding guards Frank Datillo and Frank Mandia. The games are held in Clark Hall and are played during optional periods.



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