

CARRISTAN

Honor Parade Held For Capt. P. Crosley

On October 8, a parade in honor of Capt. P. C. Crosley, recently retired Director of the Naval Science Department, was held on the Academy grounds. In his address to the Corps, Captain Crosley said, in essence:

"After ten years of working with the Academy, I shall miss it very much. You, too, will, after one or more years, realize what it means to you when you leave; and you, too, will miss the many little things which have become part of your life here.

"Also, after being with the Naval Science Department all these years, it is natural to worry about what will happen afterwards. In this specific instance, I have discovered, during the year that Captain Klein has been with us, that I need have no worry as to the future. I consider us lucky to have him take over the Naval Science Department and I am confident that it will improve and advance continually under his able administration."

After the speech, the U. S. Navy flag was transferred from Captain Crosley to Captain Klein. With the formal change complete, Captain Raven O. Dodge, Headmaster, then presented a plaque to Captain Crosley, expressing as he did so, the Academy's esteem for the gratitude to Captain Crosley.

The ceremony then ended with the Corps marching from the field to Radnor Ave., where Captain and Mrs. Crosley were piped a touching farewell.



COMMAND CHANGE — Capt. P. C. Crosley, USN, Ret. exchanges Navy flag with Capt. F. N. Klein, USN, Ret. during parade ceremony on Oct. 9 to signify Capt. Crosley's retirement as Director of Naval Science. Capt. Klein has assumed command of the Dept.

Cadets Receive Commendations

Last year, out of those students taking the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, two Cadets, Robert Lalor, New York City, and Russell Phillips, Finksburg, Md., were awarded letters of commendation. This means that both are in the upper two percent of 38,000 students who will graduate from high school in 1967. Only the highest scoring students in each state, the semi-finalists, remain eligible to be considered for Merit Scholarships.

Students receiving letters of commendation advance no further in the Merit program, but their names are reported to the other scholarship granting organizations and to the colleges they named as their first and second choices at the time they took the test.

John M. Stalnaker, president of N.M.S.C., said, "The outstanding record made by these students in a national competition, deserves public recognition. Their significant academic attainment gives promise of continued success in college.

Academic Honors To MacIsaac, Moloney

Cadets Gregory MacIsaac '67 and James Moloney '70 finished in a dead heat for top academic honors for the month of November as they both posted averages of 3.8 each. For their efforts they were awarded the Gold Riband with Gold Star.

Standing in a tie for second place were Peter Shoaf, a First Classman, and Ty Newell, Fourth Class, with 3.75. Silver ribands with gold star were presented to them at the special award assembly.

Passing all subjects with a Quality Point average of 2.5 or higher, for which they were awarded Blue and Silver Academic Ribands with Silver Stars, were:

CLASS OF 1967
Dimock, Robinson, Jauernig, Messersmith, Phillips, M. Anderson, Lalor,

D. Benson, Fisher, Garcias, Gasso, R. Jacobs, Read, Sissler, Ebert, L. Rose, Worringer, A. Benson, DeSeta, Hallock, and E. Jones.

CLASS OF 1968

M. Brown, Helfand, Geiser, Ohlander, Chasko, Gaumer, Noble, Brandon, Cantore, Cohen, Furnback, Richelieu, Hile, Holmes, McFarland, Strong, Verschoor, Yoho, Hurley, Walton, Wolins, Dondero, Robinson, R. Rose, and Wilder.

CLASS OF 1969

Almy, Gangemi, Gilman, Critschlow, Hirst, S. Moore, Schmidt, Sloane, Sullivan, Emmel, Bonura, Duke, C. Moore, Stuhr, Tereshkow, Carr, Dixon, Graham, Scott, DiPano, Fanghella, Marek, and Maxwell.

CLASS OF 1970

Donnelley, Thomas, Irwin, Bertola, D. Brown, Haywood, and Painter.

CLASS OF 1971

Marsh, Zitani, and McErlane.

Name Academy For NJROTC Program

The Academy acquired a new designation on September 8 when it was named by the Secretary of the Navy as a Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Unit (NJROTC) under the Defense Department. Sponsored by the Bureau of Naval Personnel, the program provides for the employment by the Academy and BuPers of both retired commissioned officers and Chief Petty Officers. The personnel approved by BuPers for employment are not on active duty, but are ordered to perform duty in uniform in lieu of recall to active duty.

Under the Naval Honor School Program, petty officers were assigned by the Navy for a period of three years, which meant that the Academy had no voice in the selection of these instructors. Farragut will retain the Honor School rating, however, and will be able to designate Cadets to take the competitive examinations for appointments to Government academies in accordance with the provisions of this particular program.

The new program is a three-year course with 96 hours of instruction per year, which will entitle Cadets completing the required work to at least one year of credit in the basic course of Senior ROTC offered at the college level. In addition to changes in the classroom tests and procedures, the practical training factors are also being updated to include new ratings, such as Engineering Technician and Quartermaster.

In addition to Captain Frederick N. Klein, who is designated as Senior Naval Instructor under the program and Director of Naval Science by the Academy, the new staff includes Chief Petty Officers Walter E. May, Casper Miceli, and Darwin O. Larson. These men divide their duties between teaching Naval Science and supervising the rifle range and armory, and also working jointly to keep the waterfront open and to supervise the Corps.

LCDR Leo Gentile, USN, Ret., has also been added to the staff and now serves as permanent Officer of the Day. His responsibilities include regulating the military efficiency of the Corps between reveille and noon mess, inspecting and grading each Cadet's room daily, and rating all formations which may occur during the day.

Inter-Company Standings (As of 23 November 1966)

First Company	448
Second Company	539
Third Company	653

Battalion Cmdr. Is Cadet E. De Seta

Cadet LCDR Edward B. DeSeta has been named Battalion Commander of the Corps and is heading a staff comprised of Richard Fisher (Batt. Exec.), Michael Anderson (Batt. Adj.), David Yoho and James Ingram (Batt. Ensigns).

Names as Company Commanders were Varon Garcias (1st), Alfred Weisbecker (2nd), Robert Matthies (3rd) and Joseph Sissler (Band). Company Executive Officers include Russell Sell, Dennis Boxx, Peter Shoaf, and Robert Dilzer, while John Street, William Farrell, Johannes Kaiv, and Robert Lalor hold down the Chief Petty Officer posts.

Russell Phillips, David Read, Robert Bayless, Jeffrey Rainville, Geoffrey Rabida, and Gerard Risi are Company Ensigns.

Petty Officers appointed include:
1 P.O. — J. Cantore, K. Buckman, G. MacIsaac, J. Latour, S. Chasko, K. Tice, J. Board.

2 P.O. — F. Borchert, J. Nilsen, E. Gniewek, E. Wilder, W. Shriner, R. Helfand, R. Rose.

3 P.O.—T. Bonura, R. Bramson, J. Wolins, R. Strong, L. Kennedy, R. Sullivan, W. Almy, C. Dondero, L. Canonico, P. Walmsley, D. Benson, C. Koczwar, J. Duval, K. Wolfe, J. Gaumer, K. Glidden, E. Leach, M. Worringer, P. Viele, V. Fernandez, and P. Nekhay.

Guidons — S. Weinglass, T. Gilman, and E. Jones.

Yeoman 1/C — L. Rose.
Gunners Mates — T. McNeil, C. Dimock, and R. Schatman.

Color Guard — R. Nessen and J. Messersmith.

New Paging System Proves Successful

The new paging system, which was installed this fall as a joint venture of the Academy and Parents' Association, will save many footsteps. The newly installed device is two systems in one. It is a broadcasting system to summon to a designated location cadets receiving long distance phone calls or whatever the case may be. Also, it may be used as an intercom system between offices. The two broadcasting points are at the watch office and the director of activities office.

There are speakers located within hearing distance of every part of the campus and in every building. On top of DuPont Hall there is the main broadcasting speaker. This multi-speaker system is convenient for informing the Corps what the uniform of the day will be, where formations will take place, if activities have been assigned or canceled, and other needed information.

This new system is a costly addition and is treated as such. The use of this system is restricted to the cadet officer of the watch (COOW), the officer of the day (OOD), and Captain Reinhard.

**SUPPORT THE
'67 TRIDENT!**

The Faculty and Staff and the Corps of Cadets express sincere sympathy to Mr. John F. Blanchard on the death of his wife, Wednesday, November 30th.

Two Join Staff; Director Named

This year, the Academy welcomes two new members to its staff. The newcomers are Mr. A. M. Prichard and LCDR Raymond S. Lynch.

Mr. Prichard, who came to the Academy from Clear, Alaska, is now teaching physics and algebra I. An ordained Presbyterian minister, Mr. Prichard holds both a B.A. and a B.D. degree as well as an M.A. in philosophy. He was graduated from Lawrenceville and the University of Pittsburgh.

When asked how he felt about the Academy as he had come to know it as a faculty member, Mr. Prichard replied, "I feel that Farragut gives the best possible secondary background and education, with firm emphasis on preparation for college."

Commander Lynch arrived this summer from Red Bank High School, where he taught world history and coached basketball. Here at the Academy, he serves as Director of the Summer Camp, Admissions Officer, and varsity basketball coach. He holds both a B.S. and an M.A. degree in secondary school administration from Murray State College.

When asked what he especially liked about the Academy, Commander Lynch replied, "I feel that Farragut's greatest asset is the Corps itself, along with the atmosphere and location of the campus."

Improvements Are Noted By Corps

The current school year is one of change, and the improvements in the Academy's physical plant are many and varied. Among these are the new louvre-type windows which have been installed in Farragut Hall, making the building much easier to heat. In addition, the grounds in front of the building have been given careful attention and have been the object of much praise from parents.

A new television set has been placed in the auditorium, and all buildings are now reached by the new public address system. Outside, a new field, located behind the old Music Building, has been made available for inter-company football and other sports.

One of the major changes that has taken place is the improvement of the Naval Science Office facilities. This area was completely renovated and decorated, and is one of the most attractive offices at the Academy.

The full meaning of our acceptance as a junior NROTC school will not be realized until next year when this program actually gets under way. But this, from all indications, should be one of the greatest changes in the Academy's history.



WELCOME ABOARD — Capt. R. O. Dodge, Headmaster, welcomes new Naval Science personnel to the Academy staff. From l to r are: Chiefs C. Micelli, W. May, D. Larson, Lcdr. L. Gentile, and Capt. F. N. Klein.

'67 Class Picks Fisher; Other Classes Elect

Each of the first three Cadet classes of the present Corps has elected its officers.

Re-elected to a second term as president of the Class of 1967 is Richard Fisher. The vice president's post has gone to Alex Garcias, and the offices of secretary, treasurer, and historian were won by Mike Anderson, Bob Matthies, and Russ Sell respectively.

The Class of 1968 officers: president, David Yoho; re-elected vice president, Joseph Cantore; secretary-historian, Jeff Rabida; and treasurer, Richard Borchert.

Named to lead the Class of 1969 are president Stephen Gangemi, vice president John McWilliams, secretary Robert Carr, and treasurer James Muncie.

'67 Trident Edition Headed By R. Fisher

In September, the First Classmen were assigned positions on the 1967 Trident by the Headmaster. This year's editor is Cadet R. Fisher. Under Fisher are Cadets G. MacIsaac, Assistant Editor; R. Phillips, Managing Editor; M. Anderson, Assistant Managing Editor; A. Garcias, Photography Editor; J. Lyons, Assistant Photo Editor; P. Walmsley, Sports Editor; and R. Matthies, Assistant Sports Editor. This year's Business Manager is Cadet F. Fox. Under him are Cadets R. Jelinek, Advertising Manager; H. Reich, Promotion Manager; A. Weisbecker, Circulation Manager.

In Editor Fisher's words, he plans to have "the best Trident ever." He would like to have more variety and color than in the past years. Hopefully, he would like more candid pictures, but this is possible only with good business backing.

With these goals in mind, the 1967 Trident should be the best Trident ever presented.

Academy Hosts English Conference On Oct. 26

On Wednesday, October 26, the annual fall conference of the New Jersey Association of Independent School Teachers was hosted by the Academy. The afternoon session was held in the Shepard Hall Board Room. Teachers attending registered in Farragut Hall where they were served refreshments prior to the meeting.

Gerald Rich of the Toms River High School faculty, spoke on the techniques of teaching the writing of fiction. Schools represented were Montclair Academy, Doane Academy, Prospect Hill Country Day School, and Admiral Farragut Academy.

Mr. Verne Romefelt, head of the Farragut English Department, was in charge of the arrangements for the meeting.

Earlier in the year Mr. Romefelt also attended the annual conference of the National Academics of the Arts and of the Humanities at the Hill School in Pottstown, Pa. The purpose of the conference was to bring understanding of the Arts and Humanities to the people. The conference adopted plans to make it possible for small cities and towns to borrow known Art works from large museums and display them. This would let people, who otherwise may never see these statues and paintings, enjoy them at home. Plans were also discussed to bring noted poets to schools to read their poetry.

Cum Laude Society Adds Six Members To Chapter

On October 23, during the Parents' Day Chapel Service, six persons were inducted into the Farragut Chapter of the Cum Laude Society.

The new members were Cadets Russell Phillips, Gregory MacIsaac, Robert Juarnig, and Robert Lalor. Also included among the new members were Mr. Stanley Darby, of the Academy's mathematics department, and Mr. I. Val Smith, an Academy alumnus, Class of 1947, and stepfather of Cadet MacIsaac.



BRAIN TRUST — Captains N. F. Reinhard (left) and R. O. Dodge (right) pose with newly inducted members of the Cum Laude Society after ceremony held Oct. 23. Shown with them are (l to r) J. Val Smith '47, Mr. Stanley Darby, faculty member, and Cadets R. Phillips, G. MacIsaac, R. Jauernig, and R. Lalor.

Parents Meet Oct. 23 For Annual Fall Visit; Assoc. Adopts 1966-67 Program

The annual Fall Parents' Day began at 9:15 A.M. Sunday, October 23, with a Chapel Service for Cadets and their parents. The sermon presented was dedicated to the Cadets and their families.

After the Chapel Service there was a business meeting of the Parents' Association. The meeting was conducted by Herbert E. Walmsley, President. The Association, at this meeting adopted the following seven objectives for the school year: a new sprinkler system for the baseball field, an acoustical tile ceiling for Robison Hall, additions to the Marine Museum, allotments to the Alumni Student Aid Fund, the Distinguished Guest Program Series, the Faculty Fund for Advanced Study, and the Headmaster's Discretionary Fund. The funds for these projects are to be raised through membership fees, the Christmas Dance, the June Parents Dance, and the 1967 Cadillac Raffle.

During the meeting Captain Dodge, Headmaster, addressed the parents on "Why the Cooperative Testing?" In his speech he outlines the various tests given and the purposes for each. He also explained to the parents the reasons which make it impossible to divulge the test results.

After Captain Dodge's speech the Association closed its meeting with the presentation of a resolution honoring Captain Paul C. Crosley, U.S.N., Ret., who completed ten years of distinguished service to Admiral Farragut on August 31, at which time he retired from his post as Director of Naval Science. The resolution commended him for his devotion to duty, his contributions to the Alumni and Parents' Associations, and his interest in the growth of Admiral Farragut during his tenure. At 11:15, after the adoption of this resolution, the meeting was closed.

At 11:45 Captain Dodge held a meeting with the parents of first classmen on the subject of "What is Your Son Doing About College." During this meeting he outlined the neces-

sities which everyone must meet in order to secure college admission. In this way he let each parent know what is required of his son and what assistance each parent will be called upon to render.

Also, from 11:45 until 12:30 all buildings were opened for inspection. These included the dormitory and classroom facilities in Clark, Farragut, and DuPont Halls, the gymnasium facilities in Robison Hall, and the facilities at the waterfront.

Dining out privileges were given to Cadets from 12:30 until 3:45 p.m., and a regular parade was held at 4:00 p.m. on the football field. Parents were able to visit with members of the faculty from 1:30 until 3:30. Cadet LCDR Edward DeSeta, Battalion Commander, reviewed the Corps during the parade.

Dance Schedule For 66-67 Leads Off With "Psych" Hop

On November 5, the Cotillion Club had its first informal dance of the '66-'67 season. The majority of the people present agreed that it was a huge success.

The theme of the dance was decided upon by the staff of the Cotillion Club and displayed as "Psychotic Reaction." The music was varied from the English sound to the American Philly "soul". In stereo, this turned out to be a swinging sound review.

The dance terminated after a 3½ hour soul moving, mod rocking, escapade of the Farragut dance-minded cadets. The hop was held in the Multipurpose Room of Shepard Hall.

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

Alumni Launch 1966-67 Farragut Fund To Raise \$12,000 For Ten Objectives

The Alumni Association has launched a drive to raise a minimum of \$12,000 to meet ten objectives that will be of great assistance to both the Academy and the Corps of Cadets. National Chairman of the campaign is Captain Alan B. Shepard, Jr., USN, Class of 1941, and America's first Astronaut.

General Chairman is Thornley B. Wood '38, Director of Personnel Development for Allied Chemical Corp. Peter S. McChesney '60 is Executive Director of Alumni, and Joseph D. Ardsley, a past president of the Parents' Association for two terms and father of Paul '57 and Carl '63, holds the post of Executive Director for Parents. McChesney is Manager of the Stewart Howe Alumni Service of New York, Ithaca, while Mr. Ardsley is Executive Vice President of the Research Institute of America.

Thirty-three Class Agents, representing each graduating class of the Academy, will assist with the fund-raising during the campaign. To date, the following men have accepted appointments: Robert S. Osborne '34, William W. Turbett '35, Harry C. Harvey '36, C. Walter Long '38, George F. Theobald '39, Leo Corbooy '40, John A. Gardella '41, Robert Conway '42, Douglas Hicks '43, Cal Griffith '45, John Falivene, John Wisotzky, Dominick Cusano '49, William Anders '50, George D. Rogers '51, Eugene Dur-



Alan B. Shepard '41

bin '52, John H. Stockel '53, Thomas C. Detscher '54, Timothy C. Connolly '55, Dean Hunter '57, Frank Maiorano '58, David Cook '59, Peter Maurer '60, Ronald Leiser '62, Mark Lewis '63, Jon Schor '64, and Andrew Aldi '65.

A brochure carrying a message from Captain Shepard was mailed to all Alumni and Past Parents in November, offering them an opportunity to select one or more of the objectives to which they wish their gifts allocated. LCDR W. Masciangelo '37, Alumni Secretary, explained that this will give donors a chance to select the area or areas in which they are interested and to which they wish their gifts applied. For those who have no preference, their donations will be placed in an "unrestricted" category for use by the Alumni Association wherever the need is greatest.

Objectives of the FARRAGUT FUND for 1966-67 include: The Alumni Student Aid Fund, The Alumni Library

Fund, The Faculty Fund for Advanced Study, The Headmaster's Discretionary Fund, Four Cadet Awards for Military Proficiency, The Farragut Marine Museum, Distinguished Guests Program Series, The Music Fund, a Football-Track Electric Scoreboard, and the Student Recreation Fund.

Of special interest to all friends of Farragut is the formation of the Farragut Associates. This group will consist of persons who are willing to give \$100 or more to the Farragut Fund each year to help speed the Academy forward to its destined role of excellence. Its members will form a solid base of support for the Academy, and they will provide unusual financial and advisory leadership in launching and maintaining a course of action to insure this ultimate excellence for Farragut.

Membership in the Associates is for a year at a time, and it can be renewed from year to year at the member's pleasure. Pledges may be paid in more than one installment during the Fund year, and there is no commitment to join for any future year.

Museum Receives Farragut Gift

CDR William A. Kakanui, USN, Class of 1944, has presented to the Farragut Marine Museum an appropriate gift that will add much to the interest and appearance of this area.

The gift is in the form of a ship's plaque from the USS FARRAGUT, 8 x 10 photographs of the ship and CDR Kakanui, and a letter written to the Corps of Cadets that tells about the namesake of the school and the ship, Admiral David G. Farragut, and what this glorious heritage means for both.

The Academy has had the four items mounted in a blue and silver shadow-box with a blue, velvet background, and it now hangs on the wall opposite the main entrance door to the Museum.

LCDR W. Masciangelo, Alumni Secretary, who obtained and handled the preparation of the gift for mounting, said that he hoped other Alumni who are or who have commanded naval ships will also send in plaques so that they can be added to the Farragut display. He said proper brass plates will be added to the plaques, giving the names of the alumni donors and the dates of their commands. He said he has already contacted several alumni who are captains of ships and they have promised him they would comply with his request.

Math Honor Society Is Formed; Elects Prexy

Delta Pi Epsilon, Farragut's Mathematics Honor Society, which is popularly called the Math Club, has been organized for the current school year with Mr. Jay Shafa as advisor, Cadet Richard Fisher, president, and Cadet Robert Jauernig, as Secretary-Treasurer.

Other members in good standing include: Cadets Edward De Seta, Fred Fox, Robert Lalor, Gregory MacIsaac, Russell Phillips, David Read, Peter Shoaf, Lawrence Rose, Kenneth Tice, Steven Weinglass, and John Wheaton.

A Legacy Of Energy

The statement about old soldiers never dying can be applied to sailors as well.

When Captain Paul Crosley was honored at the Sunday parade on October 9th, during which time the symbolic exchange of command from Captain Crosley to Captain Klein took place, it meant the end of a ten year tour of duty for the spirited former Director of Naval Science. The influence of this man will continue to be with us, for no one can devote as much time and energy as he has given for ten years without leaving something of himself behind for posterity.

No one has shown more energy or more interest or more feeling for his post at Farragut than Paul Cunningham Crosley, and the Navy four-striper who carried out his duties with the pep and enthusiasm of a newly commissioned ensign, will be missed by the hundreds of Cadets and Staff members who knew and worked with him from 1956 to 1966.

We wish him well in his new retirement, and we welcome him back to Farragut with a sincere feeling of affection whenever he pays us a visit.

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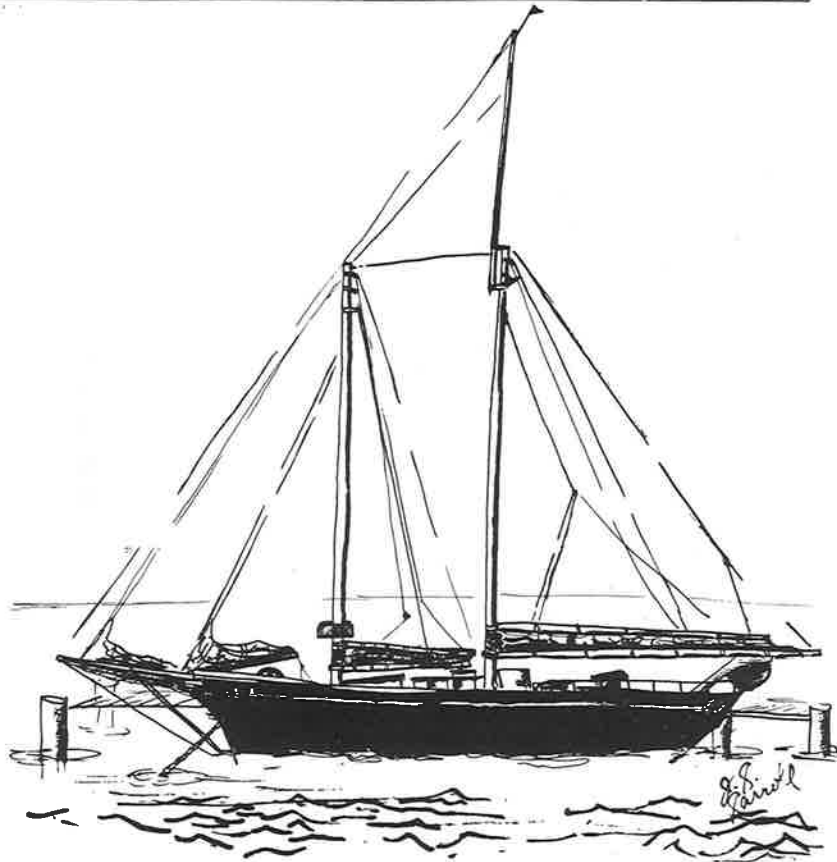
The Emma C

Mr. Dayton O. Newton, Head of the Music Department, deserves a sound round of applause for the tremendous effort he has put forth to restore what was once a derelict hulk into one of America's classic, floating antiques — the EMMA C. BERRY.

This fine example of sailing craft that was popular one hundred years ago and that represents an important part of America's heritage, is not only a worthwhile contribution toward preserving our nation's seafaring past, but it is mute evidence of the imagination and determination that Mr. Newton has shown in recreating the EMMA for all to see.

The publicity that the EMMA has received prior to and during her two trips during the summers of 1965 and 1966 (up the Hudson River in 1965 and to Noank, Conn. in 1966), plus the great amount of curiosity she draws from visitors to this area, has done much to enhance the reputation of the Academy because of her location at the waterfront.

Hats off to an excellent sailor, as well as to an outstanding musician and teacher.



Schooner Emma Berry Observes 100th Birthday By Taking Historic Voyage

In June of this year, a great old "lady" — a familiar figure to the Corps — celebrated her one hundredth birthday with the queenly grace and dignity one would expect of a centenarian. To mark the occasion, the Emma C. Berry revisited, for the first time, her birthplace, Noank, Connecticut. It is considered one of the very first times a ship has returned to its birthplace under its own power 100 years later.

Named after the daughter of her owner (John Berry), the "Emma" was launched from Palmer shipyard in Noank on June 5, 1866. Soon thereafter, she was roving the New England seas, sloop rigged and sailing well. She was licensed to fish, and fish she did, making many large catches, and bringing her crew safely through numerous tight spots. The men who have sailed her have loved her; and she, in return has loved them, heeding their every bidding.

In 1895, the Emma's "personality" was changed slightly as she was changed from a sloop to a schooner. With the transformation, she became a bit more grand and took on something of a special look. As to size, the Emma has a forty-seven foot cen-

terline and a fourteen foot beam.

Slade Dale, who now owns the Emma, found her in Jonesport, Maine, in 1931. Beginning in 1932, he undertook a restoration job which lasted two years, but which was well worth the effort.

Later, he discontinued using the Emma and she was laid up in the Morton Johnson Boat Yard, Bay Head, where she was discovered by Mr. Dayton O. Newton, Head of the Music Department, in a pitiful, deteriorated condition. Through the heroic efforts of Mr. Newton and a few members of Academy faculty, work was begun on the Emma's restoration and continued for the past four years, mostly by Mr. Newton, until today, the ship is a priceless sailing antique. While Mr. Dale still retains title to the Emma, he has made Mr. Newton its official skipper and he may take her wherever he feels she should be sailed under his orders.

The Emma C. Berry, the oldest continuously documented vessel licensed to sail and carry cargo in the American Registry, has lived a long and bounteous life. The Capstan joins the Corps in wishing her another successful century.



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ALUMNI WEDDING — Lt. Paul Ardleigh, USN '57 and his new bride, Linda, pose after their wedding in Larchmont, N. Y. on July 9. Shown with them are Alumni Secretary W. Masciangelo '37, brother Carl '63, and brother-in-law Burns Cameron '56.



AFA SAILS — Cadet D. Alexander '69 salutes CPO J. Hozack as he and other members of a Naval Science Class board the "AFA" for one of a series of trips taken by cadets during November. (Above) Capt. Klein, Sr. Naval Instructor, returns to Academy waterfront after clearing the "AFA" for its training trip.



PRESENTED — Capt. E. A. Crock, USCG, Farragut Class of 1937, presented an official C.G. flag to the Academy during a parade held here last Spring. Holding the flag is former Dir. of Naval Science Capt. P. C. Crosley, with Captains F. N. Klein and R. O. Dodge observing. Cadet flag bearer is G. Rabida '68.

Flagship Manned By NAVSCI Classes

During the third week in October, the cadets each took a trip on the Academy's flagship, the AFA. The Naval Science I cadets practiced the proper salutes and procedure when boarding and leaving a Navy ship. Cadets in Naval Science II and III were each given a short turn at the wheel and also practiced a little line handling.

The purpose of the trips according to the present director of Naval Science, Captain Fred N. Klein, is to initiate into practice aboard the AFA a few factors of navy seamanship. It is hoped that, by spring, navigation and other practical aspects can be taught aboard the AFA.

The AFA has an interesting history. Built in 1943 in Miami, Florida, she saw most of her action in the Battle of Okinawa in 1944. She is an air rescue boat used particularly in this battle for high speed hospital evacuation. The U.S. Navy battleships would anchor and fire on the Japanese. The air rescue boats would come in at high speed and take the wounded from the battleships to the hospital ships in a protected zone. Their speed was fast enough to out-manuever the diving kamikaze pilots.

The AFA normally takes a crew of fifteen with a LTJG in command.

Ever since the founding of the Academy, the U.S. Navy has supplied it with a surplus navy ship. The first one was a 110 foot sub chaser. After her came an LCI in 1947. The AFA was acquired about fifteen years ago.

"Band" Stresses Beat And Tone

The Farragut Dance Band is getting off to a good start this year. Under the direction of Mr. D. O. Newton, important lead parts are being developed slowly, surely, and precisely. The lead parts are usually carried by the saxes and trumpets. The beat is kept by the drums, piano and basses.

There are eighteen cadets now in the band or who expect to be. They include: Trumpets—M. Brown, Latour, Powell and Strong; Saxes—J. Burns, Holland, Salmon and Van Slyck; Drums—Dilzer, Giles, McFarland and Yoho; Piano—McNiel; and Basses—Cohen and Tiel.

The band meets weekly and is devoted to the study and appreciation of the music from the era of the "big bands."

The goal of the dance band is to develop into a musical organization of precise tone and steady beat. Cadets will soon be hearing the Dance Band at the annual Christmas Concert.

Miss Capstan Contest



A regular feature of the Capstan this year will be the Miss Capstan Contest.

Each issue published will carry several candidates, one of whom will be selected as a finalist and who will then be judged for the title. The Miss Capstan photograph will appear in the final issue of the paper.

The contest is open only to Cadets, and they may use the blank appearing below for their selection. Laundry numbers must be used when completing and submitting selections.

Watch Daily Bulletin For Voting Instructions

MY CHOICE FOR MISS CAPSTAN IS:

— No. 1

— No. 2

— No. 3

LAUNDRY NO. _____

Middies Give Alumni 46-13 Victory Over Croydon Hall; Post 2-6 Record

With a large and excited Alumni Homecoming Day crowd cheering them on, the Farragut Middies finished their season by smashing Croydon Hall, 46-13 on November 12.

The MIDDIE halfbacks, Joe Cantore and Chuck Koczwar, each scored three touchdowns, all coming on passes from quarterback Gene Gniewek. Farragut's final tally came in the fourth quarter when Gniewek once again found an open receiver in the person of big, right end Gregg Lavery. Three extra points were kicked by Jason Wolins, one was gained on a pass to Koczwar, and the other tries failed as the Middies ended their season with a record of two and six.



YOUNGSTER — Soph H. B. Jack Ettore picks up yardage in last game of the season for final victory.

Newark Academy

In the season opener for both teams, the Farragut Middies bowed to Newark Academy, emerging on the short end of a 31-12 score. Throughout the first quarter, the game was scoreless, thanks to strong defensive play by both teams.

Early in the second quarter, however, Newark capped an 89-yard drive with a one-yard plunge across the MIDDIE goal line by halfback Doug McMahon. On the final play of the first half, Newark scored again when quarterback Larry Cetrulo completed a 19-yard touchdown pass to McMahon.



SPEEDSTER — Chuck Koczwar heads for one of three TDs he scored during encounter with Croydon Hall on November 12.

After the halftime break, the Middies wasted no time getting underway with halfback Chuck Koczwar turning his left end for a 68-yard scoring run. This brought the score to 12-6 as both teams missed the extra point attempts.

Farragut's only other score of the day came when right halfback Joe Cantore caught an eight-yard touchdown pass from the MIDDIE quarterback, co-captain Dick Fisher.

Newark's additional score was racked up by halfback McMahon, who scored twice more, and by end Tom Kilmurray, who caught a 47-yard pass in the Farragut end zone. Kilmurray's touchdown was followed by the game's only successful conversion.

Hun School

The Middies' second game was a rain-soaked victory over The Hun School. The only score of the game came when signal caller Dick Fisher plunged over from the two-yard line on a quarterback sneak.

Peddie

Farragut's next opponent was a strong Peddie eleven, that came into the game with a 3-0 record, and left with a 4-0 record after sinking the Middies 15-0. The outcome might have been different, however, if the Middies' defensive left tackle Marty Calhoun, had not suffered a dislocated right knee in the first quarter of the game. Late in that period, Peddie's quarterback faded to throw, but his pass was intercepted by Chuck Koczwar, who was promptly snowed under in his own end zone for a two-point safety for Peddie. Two touchdowns and one successful extra point attempt gave the visitors a 15-0 lead at the end of the half.

During the second half, although the Middies' offense just wouldn't click, the defense came to life and held Peddie from any further score.

Blair Academy

Farragut's next game was against an experienced team from Blair Academy. Farragut's poor pass defense against the screen pass allowed touchdowns in the first, second, and fourth quarters, and the MIDDIE offense failed to move against a strong Blair defense. The final score was Blair 20, the Middies 0.

Delbarton School

When Farragut traveled to Delbarton they expected a tough time and they got it. They were downed 54-6, as Chuck Koczwar scored Farragut's only touchdown after fumbling the ball once earlier in the end zone.

After Delbarton, the Middies came home to play Pingry, a school that had only lost one game coming into this encounter. Their loss record remained the same as the Middies succumbed in a well fought battle, 18-6, with Chuck Koczwar scoring Farragut's only T.D. on a 35 yard run.

New York

Farragut traveled to New York for the "Little Army-Navy" game, and it was quite a contest as New York Military went on to win 14-7. N.Y.M.A. scored twice in the first quarter, but the MIDDIE defense tightened up and allowed no more points throughout the game. Farragut's only score came on a screen pass from quarterback Glen Gniewek to halfback Chuck Koczwar, who then ran thirty-five yards for the touchdown.



FIELD DAY — Cheerleaders had a field day leading scoring count as Middies registered 46-12 win before large Alumni crowd.

1-1 Clinches Inter-Co. Football Championship

Another year of Inter-Company football has come to a close, with the First Company taking first place, the Third Company finishing second, and the Second Company coming in last. Platoon One of the Fighting First Company won the title as the best platoon, with "One-Two" running a close second.

1-1's 10-0-2 record was due primarily to the quarterbacking of Ed De Seta and the receiving of Larry Di Pano and Bob Dilzer. The defense also played a major role in winning the title. The line consisted of Lou Canonico, Sam Fair, Jack Street, Dan Jones, Art Failla, Jim Muncie, Fred Macaro and Mike Reiger. The backfield was made up of De Seta, Dilzer, and Di Pano.

Player of the Season

The most determined and outstanding player on the Varsity Football Squad is number "65", right tackle and line backer, Alfred "Chris" Benson.

Chris showed great determination and a spirit that has been the force behind the team this year, and which has given the team a considerable lift. Chris was elected captain his first year on the team which shows the great respect his teammates have for him. It was evident from the first day of training camp that Chris was a leader by the way the team followed his example and advice. He never hesitated when it came to showing another member of the team a better way to block or to admit his own mistakes and correct them. This was what the team was looking for in a captain.

Chris always has the team hustling and talking during games and at practice which is what a team needs to keep it working as a group. During games Chris controls the team very well and will not hesitate to tell a player to leave the field if he refuses to co-operate and work as a member of the team. This is what a team looks for and needs.

For his outstanding performance and leadership, The CAPSTAN takes pleasure in recognizing Chris Benson as "Player-of-the-Month."

Rodmen Fire 1 Win In Four Bull's Eye Tries

Despite an early-season record of only one win against three defeats, the outlook for the varsity rifle team does, indeed, look better. The Rodmen have the potential to become one of the Academy's best teams in recent years with such returning members as Larry Rose, Bob Matthies, Jason Ebert, Steve Chasko, Tim McNeil, Russ Sell, and Bob Bayless.

Faced with stiff competition, and plagued by match scores that were far from consistent with the team average in practice, the Rodmen have lost to Valley Forge Military Academy, New York Military Academy, and Red Bank Junior Rifle Club. Their one victory was over the Toms River H.S. team.

Chief Darwin Larson, new member of the Naval Science Dept., is coach of the team this year.



Chris Benson

Plebes Earn New Cadet Rating In Record Time

On October 4, the new plebes, who were here a short sixteen days, were classified as new cadets. In other years, plebes have usually been recognized two to three months after their arrival. This year, however, the plebes were recognized in the shortest period of time in the history of the Academy. The administration recognized the plebes because it felt that they had done an excellent job of becoming an integral part of the corps of cadets.

WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

BASKETBALL

December 14	Croydon Hall	Away	3:45
January 7	Newark Academy	Home	3:45
January 11	Peddie School	Away	3:45
January 14	Croydon Hall	Home	3:30
January 18	Pingry School	Away	3:30
January 21	Hill School	Away	3:30
January 25	Peddie School	Home	3:45
January 30	Delbarton School	Away	3:30
February 1	Blair Academy	Home	3:15
February 4	Stevens Academy	Home	3:45
February 8	Delbarton School	Home	3:30
February 11	Pingry School	Home	2:30
February 15	Lawrenceville School	Away	2:30
February 17	Hun School	Away	3:15

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WRESTLING

December 14	Lawrenceville School	Away	3:30
January 18	Delbarton School	Home	3:30
January 21	Blair Academy	Home	2:00
January 25	C.B.A.	Home	3:45
February 1	Pennington School	Away	3:30
February 4	St. Bernards	Away	2:00
February 8	Pingry School	Away	3:30
February 11	Hun School	Home	2:30
February 15	Montclair Academy	Home	3:45
February 18	Peddie School	Away	3:15

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DEDICATION — The Corps, parents and friends listen to Parents' Association president, Hon. A. M. Livoti, during program dedicating the new baseball field last Spring. The Association has spent approximately \$10,000 to date rebuilding this new athletic area.

Court Squad Has New Head Coach

LCDR Raymond S. Lynch has taken over the position of head coach of the 1967 varsity basketball team. With Coach Lynch's vast knowledge of basketball and with six returning lettermen, the outlook for this year's team is very good. Dennis Boxx, Jack Lefkowitz, Ted Spania, Jim Messersmith, Chuck Richelieu, and Surge Latour are coming back with one more year of experience.

"A small, fast team with a lot of hustle and desire," is how Coach Lynch describes this year's team. "Everyone is working real hard to have a winning season."

The Middies have five scrimmage games before they begin their regular season of fourteen games. The boys have been practicing since October 3 and hope to be in top condition when they tackle Croydon Hall on December 14.

Parade Schedule Has Fair Weather

It was a bright, sunny day this year when the first fall parade was held on October 8, with the last one coming on a brisk but still sunny afternoon on November 6. Four dress reviews were seen by parents and friends, with only one being canceled because of inclement weather.

The first parade was reviewed by Captain P. C. Crosley (USN Ret.), with the third company coming in first. For the second parade the Corp of Cadets was reviewed by the academic board, having the winner once again as the third company. Captain F. N. Klein and his naval science staff reviewed the third parade, this time with the first company coming in first. The final parade was reviewed by Captain James Lieber, USN, C.O. of the testing facilities at the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, having the third company winning the finale for the fall season.

The final standings for the fall parades were third company, first; first company, second; and the second company, third.

SPORTS SIDE LINES

By Rick Fisher

One thing a public school coach has going for him is a steady flow of students. A freshman prospect usually lasts until graduation and, during his four years of high school, develops into a strong player.

With few exceptions, Coach Slaby doesn't have it that way with the Middies. This is one reason why the 1965 season resulted in an 0-7 record. And, although I hate to admit it, this is perhaps why the Big Blue didn't measure up to what was expected this year.

It can be said that Coach can always look back to the days of Tex Brown or Kurt Vollherbst. It was Brown who, in '63, led the Blue to its best season since 1949. At William and Mary College, the 6'5", 205 pound alumnus has held the spot of linebacker and is expected to win post-season honors.

Vollherbst, too, has made it big in college ball at New Hampshire. But this, like the past season, is now history. Of greater importance is what lies ahead.

Coach can, I believe, look forward optimistically to next year. If anything, 1967 should prove to be the year in which experience will make the difference. With such returning lettermen as Chuck Koczvara, Gregg Lavery, Dave Yoho, Joe Cantore, and many others, Coach should be able to field an excellent team.

Having been co-captain of the team this year and having played with these underclassmen, I sincerely feel that Coach Slaby will be rewarded with the winning season he deserves next year.

"Battalion — Let's get in it."

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"Do You See?"

Receptions Held After Home Football Contests

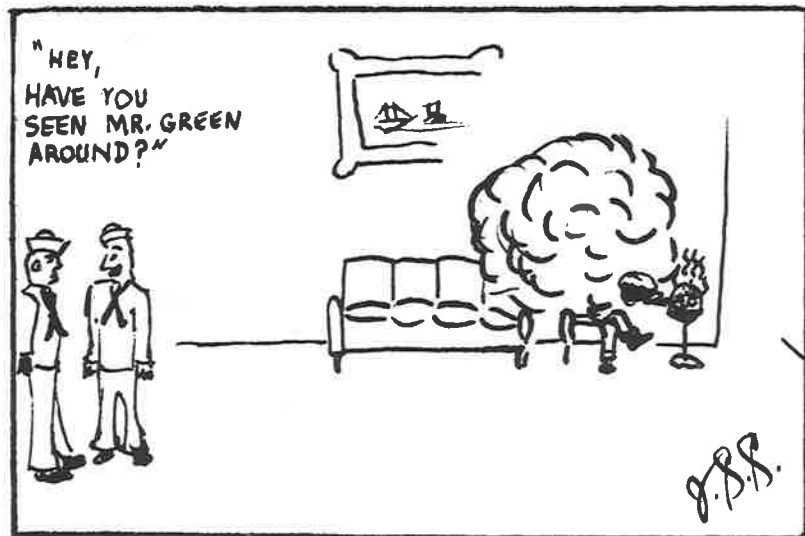
Receptions for Cadets and their parents were held after three of the four home football games in the Multi-Purpose Room of Shepard Hall this past season.

Conducted by Mr. Edward Hubbard and a special Shepard Hall House Committee, the receptions offered refreshments for those attending the games and gave Cadets and Parents an opportunity to meet various members of the faculty and their wives.

The receptions were sponsored by the Academy.

Coach Shafa Looking For A Winning Season

Coach Jay Shafa and the wrestling team are looking for an excellent season after last year's 5-4 record. Coach Shafa said that even though there are few returning grapplers, he expects that new talent will help the team through its campaign. The returning candidates this year include varsity letter winners Ed DeSeta, Gus Reid, and George Giles. Other members are Mike Worringer, Kim Salmon, Ken Tice, and Bill Farrell. A young prospect to watch this year will be sophomore Larry DiPano.



SENIOR CELEBS



Edward De Seta Richard Fisher Fred Fox Russell Sell

Edward DeSeta

Ed DeSeta, from Wilmington, Delaware, is this year's Battalion Commander and also a very outstanding member of the Corps.

Entering Farragut as a freshman in 1963, Ed was elected Vice-President of his class. In his sophomore year he received a second class petty officer's rate and was elected President of his class. He returned for his junior year to find he had been made a Battalion Ensign and was later elected class Vice-President.

Ed is a member of the Varsity wrestling team and during his sophomore year he placed fourth in his weight class at the New Jersey State Independent Schools Athletic Association Championships. During the spring season he is a member of the varsity track team on which he throws the javelin.

His goal is to study engineering at either the University of Delaware, Maine Maritime Academy, or Texas A & M.

To underclassmen his advice is: "There is a time and a place for everything."

Richard Fisher

Rich Fisher is known to most of the cadets as "Mr. Fisher", because he is the Battalion Executive Officer and holds the rank of Lt.

Rich entered Farragut as a freshman in 1963 and was elected President of his class. As the year came to a close he received top academic honors. In his sophomore year he was made a second class petty officer and again led his class academically. As a junior he was class President, a First Company Ensign, and an editor of the *Polaris*. He also received the Underclass Proficiency Award, given to the underclassman who does the most for the school and achieves the highest rating for all-around proficiency in all school activities.

Among his activities this year Rich is a Co-Captain and quarterback of the varsity football team, the President of the Math Club, and Editor of the *Trident*. Rich plans to study Liberal Arts at Princeton, and his goal is to be a success in the eyes of his parents.

To underclassmen Rich leaves this advice: "Be optimistic about Farragut; being pessimistic only ruins life for yourself."

Frederick B. Fox

Fred, who calls Cincinnati, Ohio, home, entered Farragut in 1963. In his four years he has been a varsity member of the track, rifle, and football teams. On the track team Fred puts the shot and throws the discus. On the football team he plays tackle. Fred

was on the football team this year and plans to go out for track next spring.

In other activities he is Business Manager of the *Trident*, Editor of the *CAPSTAN*, and President of the Chapel Club. Fred plans to attend either American University or Indiana University. His goal is to be a teacher, and hopefully to teach in college. Fred's advice to underclassmen is:

"Advice is seldom welcome and those who want it most always like it the least when they get it."

Russell M. Sell

In 1963 when Russ first entered Farragut he was known as the guy who was knocked out by Tex Brown when he forgot to "hit the wall". Now, he is known as the very active Executive Officer of the First Company.

This is his fourth year as a member of the Dramatics Club, of which he is President. It is also his fourth year participating in the Chapel Club, the Weightlifting Club and the Hop Committee, and he is Vice-President of all of these organizations. Russ is the senior class Historian and the Assistant Business Manager of the yearbook. Russ is a varsity member of the football team and plays end. He is Co-Captain of the rifle team and throws the javelin for the track team.

Russ is from Tenafly, New Jersey, and his goal is to be either a corporate or international lawyer.

To all underclassmen he offers this advice; "Speak not and carry a big stick."

THE CHOPPING BLOCK

"But I was double-teamed, Coach!"

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"If a mack truck were coming right at me at full speed, it couldn't move me an inch."

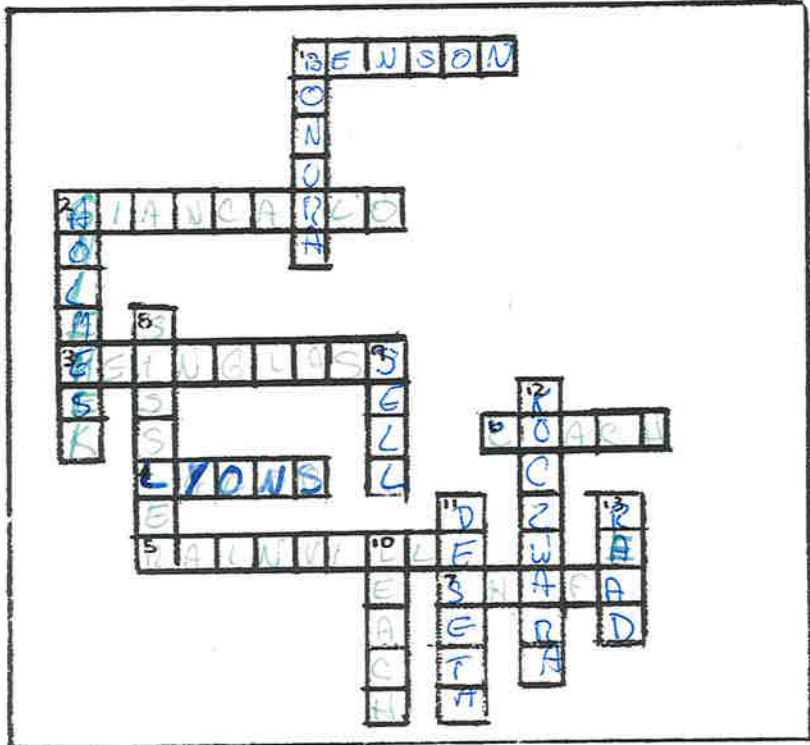
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"Yeah Coach—."

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"You can read my muscle mags, but don't rip anything out."

Who's Who?



ACROSS

1. CEBERT LUNE
2. JUNGLE JIM
3. SHARK
4. VOICE MAN
5. MR. MILITARY
6. MR. CLEAN
7. THIEF OF BAGHDAD

DOWN

1. FAT MAMMA
2. THE HUMMER
8. IGOR
9. EMBRYO
10. THE KID
11. GOD
12. THE FARRAGUT FLASH
13. SECRET ENSIGN MAN

CRITIC'S CORNER: Poetry Readings A Surprise To Corps

When the Corps of Cadets entered the Auditorium on Saturday night, October 15, they were prepared for the worst. The special program scheduled for the evening was readings in poetry and drama, a topic which doesn't particularly appeal to most of the cadets. However, when the program began, it became apparent that the program was very much different from what the Corps had expected. The program was presented by Dale and Jim Whalen, semi-professional actors, who had done some work on television. They read selections from plays whose overall theme was centered around the battle of the sexes. There were many jokes which appealed to the Corps in a way that is peculiar to Farragut, as well as to most military schools. The selections read were; portions from Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew", parts of "The Spoon River Anthology", and a short, one act French play. All in all, it was a very enjoyable evening.



INTERESTED — More than 300 parents crowded into the DuPont Hall auditorium to attend the fall meeting of the Farragut Parents' Assoc. on Oct. 23. President H. Walmsley is shown addressing the audience.