

# Porthole

## New Battalion Rates

BATTALION RATES - SPRING SEMESTER 1956  
 Battalion Commander MC GOVERN, J.J. (D) 5 Stripes

BATTALION STAFF			
Chief of Staff	MELITA, R.	(D)	4 Stripes
Asst. Chief of Staff	HEFNER, W. J.	(E)	2 Stripes
Battalion Adjutant (Pers.)	SHEPHERD, E. W.	(E)	3 Stripes
Asst. Battalion Adjutant	ROE, R. H.	(E)	2 Stripes
Batt. Aide (Communications)	DE VITTO, G. A.	(E)	3 Stripes
Batt. Aide (Logistics)	DEVINE, T. F.	(D)	3 Stripes

FIRST COMPANY (Deck)		SECOND COMPANY (Engine)	
WELLES, D.W. Company Commander	4 Stripes	MAFFEY, G.E.	4 Stripes
GRAY, F. A. 1st Pltn. Ldr.	2 Stripes	MARKLEIN, W.R.	3 Stripes
JONES, E. W. 1st Petty Off.	Eagle	CARUVANA, A.	3 Stripes
GURTY, E. L. 2nd Pltn. Ldr.	2 Stripes	FLAGE, D. W.	3 Stripes
SULLIVAN, G. F. 2nd Petty Off.	Lagle	HAEUSSLER, R.F.	3 Stripes

THIRD COMPANY (Deck)		FOURTH COMPANY (Engine)	
TRUMPLER, F.W. Comp. Commander	4 Stripes	JARSKI, E.	4 Stripes
AXELSSON, B. E. 1st Pltn. Ldr.	2 Stripes	BULLOCK, W. G.	3 Stripes
WARD, V.N. 1st Petty Off.	Eagle	KRIKAWA, J. F.	3 Stripes
HUTHER, R. C. 2nd Pltn. Ldr.	2 Stripes	DE GAETANO, E.A.	3 Stripes
CONKLIN, A. J. 2nd Petty Off.	Eagle	MASON, T. T.	3 Stripes

THE BAND			
Band Leader	ROUSSAKIS, P. U.	4 Stripes	
Asst. Band Leader	DI MARTINO, N. P.	3 Stripes	
Band Librarian	LAMB, C. H.	Eagle	

### BATTALION RATES - FALL SEMESTER 1956

Battalion Commander	ROUSSAKIS, G. J.	(D)	5 Stripes
Chief of Staff	HERTZ, S. J.	(D)	4 Stripes
Company Commanders			
First Company	VILLELLA, E. J.	(D)	4 Stripes
Second Company	GARATE, J.	(E)	4 Stripes
Third Company	FREUDENBERGER, J.P.	(D)	4 Stripes
Fourth Company	BOTTAS, M. J.	(E)	4 Stripes



JIM Mc GOVERN TAKES OVER BATTALION



MIKE BOTTAS TO TAKE OVER 4th CO. NEXT YEAR

# Alumni Association Extends Helping Hand

## To Solve Cadets Financial Problems

About a year ago, the Alumni of this institution acquired their own office which is located in the Singer Building, 149 Broadway in Suite 803. It is a comfortable office containing two rooms and a foyer. The main room consists of a desk, file cabinets, and an assorted paraphanelia needed to run an office. The second room serves in the capacity of a lounge and conference room.

Mr. John Haeusler, class of 1945, opens the office every night from seventeen thirty to nineteen-thirty. Better known to his classmates as "Smiley", (of which the Empire State's chief engineer, Mr. Kirchoff, and the newly acquired Naval Science instructor, Lt. Cos belong) Mr. Haeusler after putting in a full day with the Ferre Export Corporation, goes to the office to fulfill his duties of Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

Any member of Fort Schuyler who happens to be in the vicinity of the Alumni Office at any time during the aforementioned hours will be warmly welcomed by Mr. Haeusler. He would be glad to show you around the office, and answer any questions you might have.

Before the Alumni Association decided to rent their own office, they used to have their headquarters within the office of Mr. Tode (at 17 Battery Place) for thirty years. Due to the continuous growth of the Alumni, this impromptu office became inadequate. The new office is not as complete as they would like it to be, but it is still growing.

Among other activities, the

Alumni Association publishes a bulletin four times a year to keep their members informed with current news and items of interest. They hold periodical dinners which serve dual (business and pleasure) purposes.

One of the most important functions of the Alumni Association is the Loan Program initiated by Captain Olivet in 1950. To those students who find it impossible to meet the maintenance or any other payments the Alumni Association has set up a loan program. The funds originated from loans by Mr. Tode and Mr. Huntington totaling five thousand dollars. The Alumni then repaid the loan and accumulated their own treasury solely by voluntary contributions, ranging from one to one hundred dollars. The treasury now consists of several thousand dollars. In order to acquire a loan, the student must first get an application from the administration office, and after filling it out, have it signed by Commander Maley, Commander Kirchoff, and Captain Olivet. He must not be on academic or conduct probation (these men are considered a poor risk). Then he must take the application to the Alumni Office, to get final approval, and the check, from Mr. Haeusler. Thus far loans have been made by needy cadets here at Fort Schuyler and there has been only one delinquency. The first loan was made on January 25, 1951. No interest is charged and re-payments are made when it is convenient to the debtor.

The Alumni is constantly striving at ways to improve conditions here at the school. Recently, two graduates of the class of 1952 went into the office seeking employment- "shipping out." The staff immediately went to work and found two jobs for these men and since then, they have placed some thirty odd numbers. Mr.

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## Wear My Shoes

One of our alumni has some interesting news concerning those cadets on the cadet program. When Craig Smith, class of '54, graduated from SUMC, he was drafted into the Army. Upon entering the Army, Mr. Smith jumped from a private to a warrant officer (JG) in the Transportation Corps. He was able to do this because of his deep sea license that he obtained at Fort Schuyler. The Transportation Corps offers this opportunity to both deck and engine cadets who possess such licenses.

At the present time, Mr. Smith is stationed at Fort Eustis, Va. He is a second mate aboard a F.S. (Freight Ship), which operates along the Atlantic coast and in the Caribbean Sea. The ship is used for training Army Transportation Corps personnel, and for carrying Army cargo.

The advantages, Mr. Smith draws from this position are:  
 1. He is drawing the same pay as a warrant officer (JG) in the Army as does an ensign in the Navy.  
 2. He is an accepted officer.  
 3. His responsibilities as second mate are restricted to the bounds of the ship.

Thus, for those cadets who are in the cadet program, Mr. Smith strongly advocates that they look into this, and see the definite benefits which can be obtained from such a program.

## I.R.C. Surveys Active Spring Semester

After a highly successful first semester under the capable leadership of Phillip D. Ohl and a group of dedicated workers, the International Relations Club looks forward to the future with understandable anticipation. The recent change in officers, which brought

Edward L. Gurty to the presidency, bids fair to continue the fine contributions which the I.R.C. has made to student life here at Fort Schuyler.

Cadets who remember the familiar "Know Your Ports" series of meetings, which the I.R.C. has sponsored for two years, will be glad to know that plans are well under way to again bring to our campus representatives of the national tourist offices whose ports will be visited by the "Empire State" this summer. This series will get under way as soon as the cruise itinerary is officially approved.

Another highlight of the present semester for I.R.C. members, will be the Ninth Annual Association of International Relations Clubs Conference, which will be held during the Easter vacation, April 4 to 7, at Philadelphia. Delegates from SUMC will join hundreds of representatives from colleges and universities throughout the United States in discussing the conference subject, "A World Safe for Mankind - Decision U.S.A." Dr. Albert J. Gares, local I.R.C. Faculty Advisor, has been invited to be a Faculty Resource Advisor for the roundtable discussions.

Other planned activities include the observance of Pan American Week in April, a field trip to the U.S. Line's S.S. United States, Friday evening movie programs, and special meetings dedicated to the understanding of international problems. A one-day convention, to which delegates from Metropolitan New York colleges and uni-

versities will be invited, is being planned for next fall. Membership in the International Relations Club is open to all enrolled students of the college. Those interested in becoming affiliated with the I.R.C. should get in touch with President Gurty or Secretary Fortunato.

## Lucky Bucks

### Green Light For Cadet Porters

On Wednesday Night, the Student Council took a step forward toward raising the moral of the school. A recommendation that cadets do the porter's work in the dorms, was passed and submitted to the administration for a green light.

This action was taken when it was learned that several cadets have been selling their blood to finance the purchase of books. Many cadets, especially in the under-classes, find it impossible to hold weekend jobs since they are branded as not dependable due to watch restrictions which is an inherent vice of the system but one which we all accept. That is

why the administration, by approving our request, will take positive action toward a better cadet corps. This recommendation would not only immeasurably lighten the financial burden of the cadet, make for a cleaner dorm, but also be cheaper for the State. (This guarantees us the support of the business office.)

Far too many cadets think that by making the school more collegiate, it would boost the morale. This is immature reasoning. Do they want it coed? Going from the ridiculous to the sublime we have those who want it more military. Did you ever stop to think that participation, both spectator and player, in athletics is compulsory at the service schools. The system we have now is tops - really it is - but instead of tearing it down at every turn, let's try to improve it. If you have a beef, see your student council representative. That is the way to get things done. We, the cadets, make up this school, without us it would only have five empty walls. Everything exists for us, the administration, the ship, even Illona, so if the silverware is dirty, it's your fault. So remember it's up to each cadet to do his part to make Fort Schuyler a school we would all want to send our (future) children to.

Spirit goes out the window when poverty walks in the door.

## New Look!

The new look in the Porthole banner is a result of the efforts of the art editor, Joe O'Brien. Joe says he chose this design because of its clarity and versatility, and it depicts St. Mary's Pentagon.

## Tentative '56 Cruise Sked 11,071 Miles

MILES	PORT	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	DRILLS
	New York	Sat. June 9, 1956		
750	Bermuda	Mon. June 18	Tues. June 12	8 hours
2,931	Cadiz	Thurs. July 5	Fri. June 29	24 hours
1,292	London	Mon. July 16	Tues. July 10	8 hours
598	Gothenberg	Tues. July 24	Wed. July 18	
350	Bergen	Tues. July 31	Wed. July 25	
460	Copenhagen	Tues. Aug. 7	Thurs. Aug. 2	8 hours
790	Le Havre	Tues. Aug. 14	Fri. Aug. 10	6 hours
3,600	New York (Battery)		Mon. Aug. 27	10 hours
150	Albany	Wed. Aug. 29	Mon. Aug. 27	
150	Fort Schuyler		Wed. Aug. 29	
11,071				
	Days in Port	35		
	Days at Sea	42		
	Hours for Drills and Maneuvers	3 days 4 hours		



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**Student Council**

The meeting of the Student Council was called to order Wednesday, February 15th at 1800.

First in line in the order of new business was the election of the new Student Council officers which resulted as follows:

President - Helms 2/c; Vice-President - Pulley 3/c; Sec. - Treas. - Sanchez 3/c; Asst. Sec. - Treas. - Vickers 4/c.

The council made 3 recommendations in the form of motions to the administration which are:

1. That cadets be permitted to do the work of the janitors of the dormitories, the details of which will be worked out if and when approved by the administration.

2. That additional trash cans be placed in West dorm and that trash cans similar to those in the North dorm be placed in the West dorm heads.

3. That clothes lines for the use of cadets living in the B.O.Q. and West dorm be set up behind the B.O.Q.

The council would bring to the attention of the cadet corps that volunteers are needed to help serve at the Parent's Association Annual Bridge and Card Party Friday evening, April 27th, 1956. Approximately one hour's work would be required. Cadets are reminded that the Parent's Association is responsible for the fittings and curtains to be placed in all the dorms, and that one hour's work would be a small token of appreciation. Volunteers may sign up with their Student Council class representatives.

Cadets are also reminded to notify their parents of the meeting so that it can be a successful one.



Ed Vilella, Lefty Mistrion

We are lucky to have among us a foreign relations ambassador who mingling incognito, has written to Moscow for "Bop" tunes. When "out at home" Shawn became bored with symphonic melodies he wrote to the Popular request show, "Rock and Roll with Alan Rochmanoff," submitting his request, "Theme From the Three Ruble Opera." This same cadet is also a man without a name, and this figures because he is in concealment, but it's his titleless Physiognomy that betrays his presence.

The Ship's Store has discontinued the sale of violet pencils and rocking chairs for the sake of "Franklin Force."

When traveling on the subways would you be so kind to keep your eyes open for the C.P.O.'s lost last semester by one future Chem. Prof. I know you've been doing your best but I think there is one clue most of us missed. Keep in mind that the conductors wear black pants and if you see any stenciled on the kneecap, that's them.

There will be no more bowling in the rooms of B.O.Q.

Jerry Slater and Ass'ts.

From now on it's roller skating. That new wall to wall carpeting is great, except for the facts that dust rolls all over, dirt shows, wax costs money and what are you gonna shove the dirt now?

It looks like Phil Village has been struck by cupid's mallet, uh, arrow. Phil is leading a love life again even after his heart-breaking experience in Espanola, but he think he's in the right this time. Ask to see the Valentine picture portraying Phil in action. By the way, Happy Birthday Phil. Quod Erat Demonstrandum.

"The Admiral" now taking a course in hand writing analysis, in order to further the enjoyment he derives from his autograph collection.

What has happened to the weight-lifting club?

Who is the cadet that has been searching for extra chairs for his room, so that his guests will be more comfortable when they browse through his very famous periodical collection? Rumor has it that even the upper classmen make pilgrimages to his room. I think it would be a good thing for him to charge some small admission fee in order to increase the number of subscriptions he has, and will be in the position to raise Wanakena Flash's salary he is the filling clerk.

Last weekend was a big one for the Greek. It was many moons since he saw the moon set upon his humble teepee. He told me that from now on demertis are not for him, he's a reformed man. Personally I think its that blonde, which makes him yen to see the outside world.

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**Release**

**Editorial**

1. Students are reminded that the last day for change of program is Tuesday, 6 March 1956 and any course dropped after that date will be recorded as an automatic "F".
2. Due to the continued illness of Dr. Bennett, Physical Education 401, Hygiene and Sanitation is cancelled for this semester. Students now enrolled in this course will take it at a later date.
3. Regarding Seniors. A 2.2 cumulative ratio is required for the senior year. If the (continued on page three)

**Activities : A Drop In The Bucket ?**

The old saying goes "a chain is as strong as its weakest link", and so it is with teams, organizations and other groups. The best job each group can produce depends upon the individual members who make up the organization. In viewing some of the organizations here at the Fort, the "weak links" are quite apparent in some important clubs.

The roster of each club is usually filled to the brim when the newcomers enter into the daily activities, during the first week of classes. However, by the time the smoking lamp is permanently lit for the Fourth Class, each club seems to drop a few of its members, mainly from this class. This pertains to no single Fourth Class

in particular, but to each class that has entered. If this is not checked it will continue as each class in the future comes to Fort Schuyler.

As everyone knows, the cadets who spend their first year at the Fort are restricted from smoking during the first three months. In order to draw a good turnout for their first meetings, the various clubs permit the mugs to smoke at the meetings. This seems to be the "thorn in their sides". Cadets will come to such meetings just to grab a smoke, then fade out of sight when the Christmas leave terminates and mugs are permitted to smoke thereafter. This being the crux of the matter, smoking should be banned to the Fourth Class altogether, during this period. This would produce cadets who really have a desire to join a club, and do a good job without being enticed to join.

However, smoking is not the only deterring factor in organizations when they start anew each year, but the fact that some cadets try to bite off more than they can chew also enters the picture. In such cases, by joining too many clubs it usually ends up with the cadet devoting a great deal of his time to one organization and slacking off in the others. This only puts a bigger burden on the members of that club, for if there happens to be a certain function to be performed or a job that needs tending to, the club will naturally need full support from its members. Excluding the fact that watch and mast may prevent full attendance, cadets who don't show up when counted upon to do so, will only slow up the progress of the project and take away time needed for studies from those who do turn out. In short, if a cadet can't handle his job he should let the head of his activity know, so that he can prepare and alter plans in order to insure the best results possible.

Each club has some ultimate goal, and each needs the full sup-

port of its members. Without this essential element of unity within the club, and dependability on the cadets belonging to it, many entertaining and beneficial activities could not be afforded to the Fort Schuyler cadet.

**Fort Schuyler Goes Co-Ed**

(Another Trip To Fantasyland)

Imagine SUMC as a co-educational college, fantastic you say, but it has it's pleasant points. Try to visualize everyday occurrences, only transformed with the intrusion of the stronger sex. Think of all the things that would happen, all the details, minor of course, that would have to be changed.

For instance, accepting the fact, that there would be separate dorms, reveille in the morning. "Now Hear This, Revielle, Revielle, wash and put on face, make up sack, switch to clean uniform. Naturally, they would be incorporated into the military system. Their uniform would be plain; V neck CPD blouse, tight CPO skirt, class patch sewn on the sleeve, name tag placed approximately -- whoa, boy, let's not run away with it.

Imagine a morning muster, "Marge" - Here, M'am, "Susie" - 'Yo'. What gets me is the possibility of getting put down for un-military conduct on a date. (just don't date a rate). Naturally, as mugs, they would have to square corners and smoke only cigars and pipes.

Comment overheard while crawling out of the "Yoo"-But Mary, you're dropping ashes in your beer from your stogie. Now John, you don't want me to get put down for 5, do you? No, but why don't you switch to cigarillos, those Panatelas get mushy after a few days."

Imagine the dorms, pretty pink and white curtains on the "ports"? dollies on the dresser and desk, yellow slide rules like Twink's, telephones in every room to call their girlfriends and gossip, colorful wallpaper in pastel hues, might even make the place look livable.

The introduction of the co-educational system in SUMC would solve any social problems that might arise and thereby increase not only the moral of the students but the school spirit. For instance, if there is a dance in the messdeck and you need a date, all you would have to do is restrict a blonde or two. Not bad!!

Of course, this is all in the realm of imagination and therefore can be offered as a suggestion for a solution, not a good possibility. This is your fiction writer signing off.

**Green Board Jungle**

By J. Fugazzi

Ring out the old, ring in the new! The bells marked the beginning of a new period. The classroom doors burst open and sullen, snow-covered, figures solemnly filed out. The snow plows roared in and made short work of the drifts made by Differential Equations.

As the last of the Mechanical Monsters rumbled down the corridors, twenty-some-odd men filed into Huey's domain, the land of capacitive reactance and instantaneous potential differences. The bells sounded again and the white smock flew into the class, dragging behind him his cart burdened with another "magic trick" - an induction coil capable of reducing the class room and its contents into a speck of dust of mass 1.67 x 10<sup>-27</sup> kilograms.

Moans emanated from the throats of the eager students as a "spare time" problem was put on the board as a quiz. Frantic hands scratched weird symbols on paper as the gloating instructor opened the window, thereby adding to the sub-zero temperature of the falling snow.

Time was called. The class looked up, and to their surprise, saw their fearless teacher cringing in the corner. What happened? What was this thing that caused even him to flee in horror? Then they saw it, Perched on a stool, staring hungrily at the induction coil, was the terror of the teachers. Each member of the class realized the seriousness of the situation and ran for cover. In seconds the room was empty. Disaster loomed near. For at the desk was the menace, he who is known only as Dennis.

**Believe It Or Not**

- That bananas grow pointing upward!
- That sheep belonging to a breed whose face is covered with wool are called "Mugs".
- That Hop-o-My-Thumb wore Seven League Boots by Adler.
- That ears of corn have even number of rows.
- That there are a thousand million in a billion.
- That Brooklyn is part of New York City.
- That deers have no gall-bladders.
- That Yale was founded by Harvard.
- That Mrs. O'Leary's cow did not start the Chicago Fire.
- That Anne Boleyn had 11 fingers.
- That beavers do not eat fish.

## Frogmen Complete

When most cadets see this article they'll say, "what swimming team?"

There are still some who don't know of the aqua-men of Schuyler or of their functions.

The team is not an inter-collegiate one, but an international one. When we make our annual cruises that's when the swimming team goes into action. The meets are booked by wiring ahead to the country or countries we plan to swim against and then upon arrival we go out and do our best against them. We don't win many events or meets for that matter but there is always that competitive spirit and Schuyler pride. The team works out every Tuesday night during the spring semester in the James Monroe High School tank. This is very little time to produce a champion team, but with the unyielding efforts of the team components and Captain, Lee McChesney, the times of the swimmers are as near perfect as possible for so little training.

If any of you can swim 50 yards at a fair clip, fancy dive or comedy dive, why not see Lee McChesney and start coming down Tuesday nights. It's a lot of fun, body-building and plenty of excitement. See you Tuesday eve.

## Ringside

### From Archie Moore's Seat

"With Archie Moore disposed of, who remains to challenge the mighty Marciano? Who, indeed."

Moore, the 38-year-old light heavyweight champion, still ranks as Rocky's number one contender because of his showing against the Rock in their bout last year. It is doubtful that Marciano and Moore will be matched again. The championship match was all the way.

Archie Moore rules the roost of the light-heavyweights. Top challengers are Floyd Patterson and Harold Johnson, but Patterson's managers, already looking toward a match with Marciano, are not expected to throw their boy against Moore.

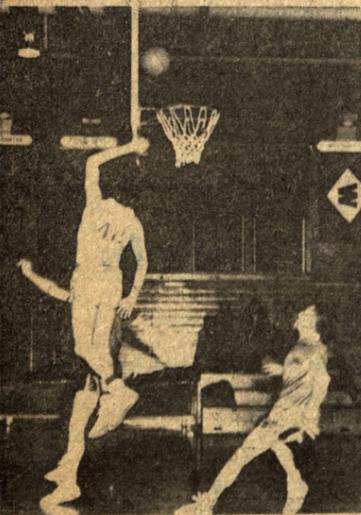
The most promising newcomer to the light-heavyweight ranks, is Willie Pastrano. Because Johnson and Bob Satterfield have been beaten by Moore and Patterson is being held to challenge the Rock, Pastrano may be pushed into a title fight with Moore prematurely.

Sugar Ray Robinson's remarkable comeback and smashing defeat of "Bobo" Olson in the second round of their Dec. 9 middleweight championship bout makes him the only man to win the middleweight title three times.

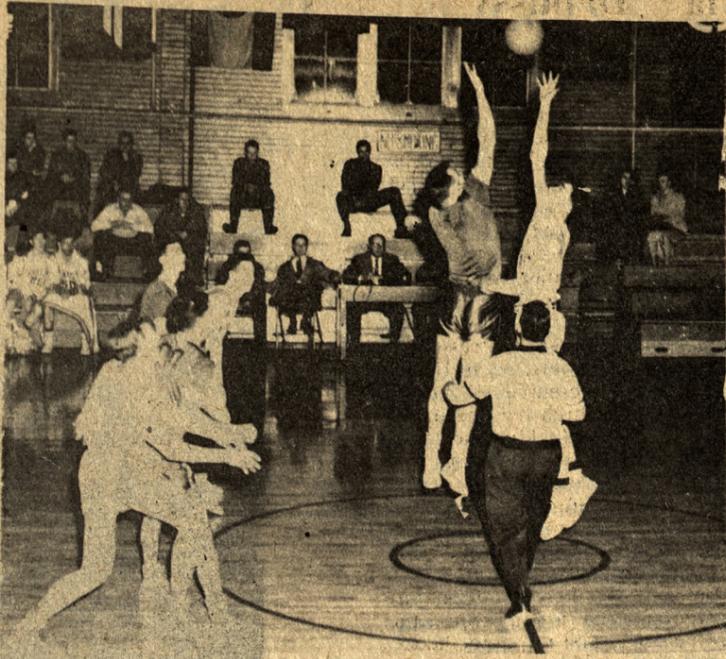
The Robinson-Olson rematch should prove interesting. If Sugar

## K.P. Puts Damper On Cadets

The NYSMC Rifler's fired their highest score of the season this year against Kings Point by shooting a total of 1335, but it just wasn't good enough to beat the Point's total of 1402. The high individual score of Kings Point was 284, while Dick Scheeder took the honors for NYSMC with a total of 275. The NYSMC team has improved immensely this



KENNY MEYERS ON SOLO SORTIE



SCHUYLERMEN OFF TO VICTORY

## The Five Have A Good Week

# Privateers Douse Chesterfields

On Wednesday night Fort Schuyler defeated the Chesterfield All-Stars 87-80 in a game which was viewed by some thirty cadets, including managers and game officials. The Chesterfield club was within striking distance of the Privateers throughout the game until the final minutes when SUMC pulled away to win it easily.

Jack Belton was again the high scorer of the game with 31 points, and Ed Heinichen led the pack for the All-Stars, sinking 23 points. The loser's play was highlighted by excellent ball handling, and snappy passing, but spotty firing from the floor and foul line prevented them from overcoming the Privateers.

Before the game a representative of the Liggett and Meyers Tobacco Company distributed free Chesterfields to those in attendance.

Privateers Romp Over Oneonta Final Score: S. U. M. C. 82 Oneonta 65.

It was a very good week for the New York Maritime Hoopsters as they copped both games with rival state University Schools. They started out by avenging last year's setback at the hands of a highly rated Oneonta ball club. The first period of play looked as if the few spectators that were in attendance might go home. Both clubs played sloppy opening ball, and Oneonta seemed to edge ahead during the

Ray loses, he'll almost certainly retire. But whichever fighter wins, he can look for trouble from Eduardo Lousse, the hard-hitting South American.

The welterweight title has Saxton won it from Kid Gavilan and lost it to To DeMarco. But Saxton, after several impressive victories, seems the next logical contender.

first half of play. However, the Schuylerman came right back into the game trailing by a solo two points at the half. In the second half the game took an entirely different twist. The Privateers, led by Captain Nemeth and Belton, started to play some real basketball. With ample support of their teammates, they dominated the scoring column and pushed ahead never to be passed in the closing minutes of the game. The Schuylermen enjoyed a surprisingly good night at the foul line. Nemeth hit six for eight and Belton chipped in 12 for 16 attempts. The team average for the game was 66.6 percent.

### Scoring Results

Belton	30
Stannard	10
Richardson	5
Nemeth	16
Bottas	Injured
Meyers	12
Wendel	2
Finnegan	5
Taylor	2

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senior fails to meet this requirement he will not graduate with his class and must take additional courses in order to bring his average up to the requirement. These courses can include any course or courses he has already taken which he wishes to repeat or a new course or courses which have the approval of his major department.

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Is it true that Mac goes for girls who are the Clark Gable type (the sort of girl that has everything a man wants e.g. muscles, mustache, a red tattoo)?

"Salty" Haugton is giving nightly lectures to the boys of the fourth class who really want to know the lowdown on Copenhagen and all the rest of Denmark. His knowledge of European cities also extends to London and LeHarve, but to a somewhat smaller degree. I believe .. that Captain Carl can clue us all on Sweden.

Who's the favorite in the featherweight class? I hear the competition is really keen on that slate.

## Hoopsters Harass Harper; Myers Leads Attack

Four men hit double figures as SUMC took its second game in a row by defeating Harpur College by an eighteen point bulge last Saturday afternoon.

Ken Meyer's one hand jump shot attack proved very effective as he led the Mariners with twenty seven points. Jack Belton made good

nine free throws in collecting seventeen points. Belton's total points do not give him full credit for the excellent game he played, in which he made several valuable assists. Nemeth, the team's best foul shooter, found the mark from the foul line seven times and three times from the floor.

In the opening seconds of the game, the Fort Schuylermen made two quick baskets to take the lead which they easily held throughout the game. The SUMC cagers, led by Nemeth, Richardson, and Meyers, were very strong under the backboards, taking the majority of rebounds away from a considerably shorter team. With five minutes to go in the second half, Freshman Stannard, took a bad fall, cutting his jaw, for which he had to leave the game. Although he scored only eight points, his constant hustling was missed when he had to leave. Coach Reinhardt cleared his bench in the remaining minutes of the game giving sophomores Taylor and Feron a chance to show themselves.

Harpur's Carbarino netted twenty-one points to gain high scoring honors for the losers.

At half time the seventh and eighth graders from the neighboring church, St. Frances de Chantal went through a short scrimmage to give the fans an added attraction. The considerably shorter eighth grade team won by an astounding six to two.

There are no remaining Metropolitan Knickerbocker League home games this season. You can still catch the cagers in action when they play the Chesterfield All-Stars, February 15th and on February 17th when they play the ALUMNI.

SUMC	BOX SCORE		
	FG	F	TOTAL
Nemeth	3	7	13
Taylor	1	0	2
Richardson	5	2	12
Belton	4	9	17
Meyers	12	3	27
Finegan	1	0	2
Wendel	1	0	2
Stannard	3	2	8
Feron	0	0	0
	30	23	83
HARPUR			
Burtch	1	0	2
Costley	1	0	2
Murphy	4	3	11
Reynolds	3	2	8
Carbarino	6	9	21
Thompson	1	1	3
DiGraci	5	4	14
Zymet	0	2	2
Judge	1	0	1
	22	21	65
Half time score: SUMC 39			
Harpur 25			
Officials: L. Carnesecca and V. Filippo			

## Spanish

## Club

## Announcement

C/E David Qually will visit the Spanish Club Monday 20 Feb. 1956. Mr. Qually will present a little talk on Spanish Music and National Songs, then he will sing a few Spanish songs while playing a guitar.

The program will also include a movie "Viaje a Espana." The meeting will be held in Room A-1 at 1515.

# Rounding Third

with Sean Morris



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With the advent of spring the sports minded segment of our student body will be seen engaging themselves in various forms of physical activity on the "athletic field" opposite the B.O.Q. This field, although suitable for small games is definitely inadequate for full scale games.

A backstop placed at the North east corner of the West Dorm, that is between the B.O.Q. and the West Dorm would convert this wasted territory into a pretty fair ball orchard, which could be used for intramural softball contests as well as the traditional evening and afternoon encounters. With a backstop placed in this position the distance down the right field line would be 220 feet, 350 feet or more to center, and the left field line would extend 305 feet to the telephone wires. These figures, are, of course, approximate, but they do illustrate the fact that this area is large enough for a good sized playing field. The fence in right field, although it is short, does fall off sharply toward center, and there are no buildings in that direction this side of the East River. The danger of foul balls finding their way through dormitory windows could be eliminated by a cage type backstop but even this would be necessary if the playing of baseball on the field were prohibited. The contour of this plot may not be a perfect playing surface but it is level enough and there are not many of us who have not played on worse ground at some time or other. Its drainage leaves something to be desired but it is superior to Newport Field whose boggy surface sometimes bears a strong resemblance to a rice paddy.

The area as a softball field would increase intra-mural activity in this sport by a hundred percent because it could be utilized both afternoon and evening whereas the use of the two present fields is limited by varsity baseball. We would be grateful if the student council could investigate or have investigated the possibility of such an improvement to the College.

Attendance at the last three basketball games was exceptionally poor and by the way if any of you rabid sports fans are interested we won all of them... The dismal showing of the United States in the winter Olympics is blamed by many upon the fact that Russian athletes are subsidized. They overlook the fact that the U.S. finished sixth and was overcome by four countries besides the U.S.S.R. ...

The PORTHOLE Sports Staff is in dire need of writers. Any cadets interested should contact either Gomez or Morris... The way it looks now, the Giants will win the NL pennant and also the Worlds Series! Watch this column in the future for more baseball predictions by the experts of the PORTHOLE Sports Staff!!!

# ADMIRAL'S LIST

4.0 Fantsch, G. H.	1DE	3.6 Redmond, P. M.	3E
3.9 Ohl, P. J.	1D	Herman, A. J.	3E
3.8 Flood, A. W.	1D	Hertz, S. J.	2D
Haskin, P. N.	1E	Hogan, A. W.	4D
McGovern, J. E.	2D	Pierpont, N. E.	1D
3.7 Altman, J. G.	3E	Song, C. H.	4D
Rowen, W. I.	3E	Wiggins, P. F.	3E
3.6 Bast, J. A.	3E	Witherwax, C. H.	1D
Bauer, H. C.	4E	Bracken, J. E.	1D
Falbo, G. A.	1D	Lewett, J.	1D
Jarsky, E. J.	2E	Maloney, J. J.	1D
Meyers, K. A.	3E	Melita, R.	2D

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3.4 Brilly, M.	3E	3.4 Golub, W. A.	3E
Bright, R. G.	1D	Morris, S. J.	3D
Brozik, J.	4D	Preeg, E. H.	1D
Cochinos, R. W.	1D	Segarra, H. R.	1D
Foreman, W. E.	3E	Zimmerman, W. R.	1D
3.3 Bullock, W. G.	2E	3.3 Schulmeister, J. G.	4D
Claps, M. V.	4E	Olsen, A. W.	1D
Firey, R. S.	1D	Parnham, H. A.	PDD
Flage, D. W.	2E	Schnellenberg, V. R.	1D
Hefner, W. J.	2E	Snyder, R. E.	4E
Lattig, E. C.	1D	Welles, D. E.	2D
Maffey, G. E.	2E	Mathieson, J. L.	4E
3.2 Balleto, R. J.	1D	3.2 McCarthy, R. F.	2E
Barone, E. A.	3E	Palmieri, A. J.	3E
Bravato, W. P.	1D	Pulley, K. M.	3D
Fortunato, D. V.	3D	Reihhart, R. H.	4E
Fox, J.	1D	Rosenblatt, L.	2D
Janecek, R. A.	1D	Roussakis, G. J.	2D
Martin, D. L.	3D	Sanchez, W. A.	3E
Mc Chesney, L. D.	1D	Seibold, C. H.	3E
Randall, N. H.	1D	Siano, M. A.	4E
Richardson, G. H.	3E	Steffen, W. H.	1D
Smith, J. P.	1D	Uhl, G. A.	4E
Walker, S. A.	4D	Ward, V. N.	2D
Walter, C. F.	PDE	Wendel, A. H.	3E
3.1 Balancia, C. G.	1E	3.1 Garate, J. A.	2E
Breese, E. V.	3D	Girard, F. H.	3E
Burns, J. M.	2E	Hickey, J. F.	1D
Ciancio, A. N.	4E	Hopkins, E. P.	3E
Egen, D. P.	3D	Johnson, P. A.	4D
Feste, H. N.	1D	Lown, P. C.	1D
Flyntz, J.	1D	MacKenzie, S. J.	3E
3.0 Anderson, G. B.	1D	3.0 Krom, D. C.	4E
Derengowski, D. J.	3E	Pappannicholou, B.	4E
Holmberg, K. H.	1D	Qually, D. L.	1D
Honeywell, A. P.	1E		

## French Club BeBop Via "Debussy"

At the recent French Club meeting, the cadets enjoyed two musical films, based on the original scores by Debussy. A lecture by c/m Hernly, secretary of the club, preceded the event, during which he gave interesting background information on the life and works of the musical genius. Debussy was the creator of tonal impressionism in music. This new concept in music had its origin during the same period when impressionism was stressed by painters and poets. c m Hernly intelligently presented all the intimate facts which led and influenced Debussy in taking such revolutionary steps that upset the contemporary "classics."

The films intergrated the various tones with the similar moods that were achieved through the simplicity and beauty of nature.

Debussy's love of nature particularly the rustling trees, the roaring sea, and the quiet lakes, greatly influenced his compositions and served as the background for his melodious masterpieces. Following its tradition of great and original entertainment, the French Club is proud to present, two weeks hence, another film of this series of classical revivals. The cadet corps is invited and welcomed to our by-weekly gathering.

## Love and Marriage by Capt. Schilling

Since returning to school, three important events have taken place in the Newman Club. The 4th Annual Valentine Dance was held on February 4, in the mess deck. Even though hampered by inclement weather, the cadets still turned out in numbers and all enjoyed themselves.

### NEW OFFICERS

On January 11, elections were held in the Wheelhouse for Newman Club Officers. C/M George Halinan 2/c was elected President and James McGovern 2/c was elected Vice-President. They succeeded C/M Frank Walsh 1/c and C/M Donald Nolan, C/M Walsh deserves a great deal of praise for the excellent manner in which he served the Newman Club as president. Pat Flynn 3/c and John Bitoff 3/c were elected to the offices of Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.

Captain Joseph Schollings, captain of the Metropolitan Vocational High School's Training Ship, John W. Brown, and a long-time friend to the Newman Club here at the Fort, was the guest speaker at the meeting of February 1. His topic was "The Mariner and Marriage!". Using many instances from his own life, Capt. Schollings gave a very enlightening talk on how a seafarer should choose his partner and how to make this marriage a success.

Keep watching the bulletin board for the Club's next meeting, and the Newman Club's forthcoming Day of Recollection.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EXTENDS HELPING HAND

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Hacuser says that they will never hesitate to attempt finding placement for a graduate. The easiest jobs to get are those at sea, which are, he added the best paying. They are constantly trying to publicize the school, which they feel is so important. When asked what he knows about the attitude toward Fort Schuyler by the Maritime Industry, he replied, "those that know us, think us far superior to any of the other institutions in the same category."

The Alumni Association has members as far back as 1899 such as Professor Reidel, outstanding member of the Board of Estimates, and a brilliant engineer. Another active member is Comodore Anderson, class of 1915, one time skipper of the super liner, United States.

In the latter half of their junior year, each class elects a representative to the Alumni Association who holds his office until graduation.

## Drag Of The Week



The pretty face of this week's subject, Miss Arlene Koretsky, is by no means unfamiliar to those who sacked in Upper Two on the last cruise. If you will think back you will remember that the door to Bill Golub's locker was covered with snapshots of the five-foot-four blue eyed Miss. Or you may recognize her as the shapely blond who came aboard at City Island, thereby achieving the distinction of being the first female aboard after our return.

A graduate of Walton High School, she now resides in the beloved Bronx. At present she is employed as a bookkeeper and model by the Bersak Dress Company. Her future looks like one of smooth sailing with the above named Cadet at the wheel.

## Inquiring Photographer

By Walt Kayota

"How do you think the changing of the Battalion Rates will affect you?"

1. C/M Maly R. E. 4/C  
If what everyone has told me is true the result will probably be an increase in length of the company pap sheets, with my name appearing more often, other than that I believe that the military system will go on as usual without any significant change.
2. C/M Padilla Jr. 4/C  
"Fourth classmen will again be fourth classmen."
3. C/M T. Seeley 4/C  
There will be no let up in the present standard of discipline as it stands now.
4. W. Almond 3/C  
I believe that the new Batt. rates will fulfill the tradition of its predecessors and rouse out all third and fourth classmen. They will take up the slack in the cadet corps and once again have the underclassmen driven to desperation with fear and boredom on the many restricted weekends that will inevitably be handed out. Having been in such a roused out mug class I'm sure that they will know just how to militarize the present fourth class.
5. Bast, J. A. 3/C  
It is going to be extremely hard for the new rates to do much with the military system as it now stands. The usual purges will undoubtedly occur with no more lasting result than has been evidenced in the decline of the military rule during the last few years. It will take a strong class to enforce a strict military system with the curricular that is now being carried under the requirements for college status.
6. C m Beckman, C. 4/C  
The change in rates may cause me to lose my job as "last man," leaving me exposed to the dangers of inspection. On the other hand, it may not, I'm expecting the former and hoping for the latter.
7. C M Louis, T. 4/C  
It means I have to rouse out again, shave once a week, and shine my shoes once a month. Gads!

## SHIPPING SIDELIGHTS

(WASHINGTON, D.C., FEBRUARY 10, 1956) United States ocean-borne foreign trade (exclusive of trade with Canada and trade in military controlled vessels) for the month of September 1955 totaled almost 15.6 million long tons, according to a report issued today by the American Merchant Marine Institute. This is almost 4.7 million tons (43 per cent) more than our waterborne foreign trade during September 1954. U.S. flag vessel participation in this trade was only 21.8 per cent in September 1955 as compared to 27.2 per cent in September 1954.

The total Maritime Administration-owned fleet of 2,115 vessels remained unchanged during January. On February 1, the Institute report shows 26 vessels under General Agency Agreement (7 active and 19 inactive), 23 vessels under bareboat charter and 2,066 vessels laid up in reserve fleet sites.

Capt Hewlett R. Bishop was awarded the Dept. of Commerce's Silver Medal by Sec. of Commerce Sinclair Weeks, for "extremely competent performance of official duties as Atlantic Coast director of the Maritime Administration since 1945."

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