

CLASS NOTES

I heard very recently from **Mel and Kay Farrar** in Quakertown, PA. They had recently been to Colorado for a month visiting their son. They continue to make travel plans. And Mel continues to be active with his church's affairs. Mel was one who asked me about Class Notes and helped get me back into this whole thing. He had seen a re-publication of one of my older Class Notes that **Bill Serchak** did that had featured the Glee Club.

Bill Serchak has been very active, turning out a lot of interesting notes, particularly with respect to the Astronomy Club he founded at West Point, the related academic activities, the telescopes there and the award that is given to a cadet each year in his name for work and study in that field. He launched the annual award. We also hear about Kosciusko (Revolutionary War and garden at West Point) from him. That isn't all as he also can be counted on to keep us up to date on some things dealing with the Army. I like following his notes.

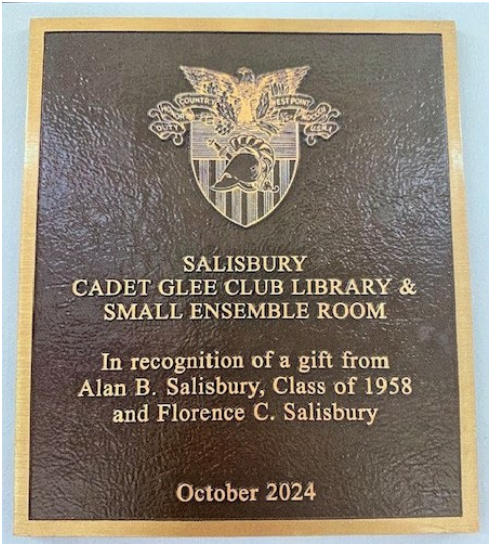
The class Executive Committee has been considering doing a mini reunion in 2026 either in Williamsburg or in New Orleans as well as a 70th reunion in Washington, D.C. I heard from **Church Hutton** who was spearheading the effort to determine the feasibility, by which I mean anticipated attendance. I did a poll of the C-2 group and found that none would be going to a mini reunion next year, but did get a couple of "Maybe's " as to the 70th reunion from **Lennie McCormack** and Linda Waskowicz.

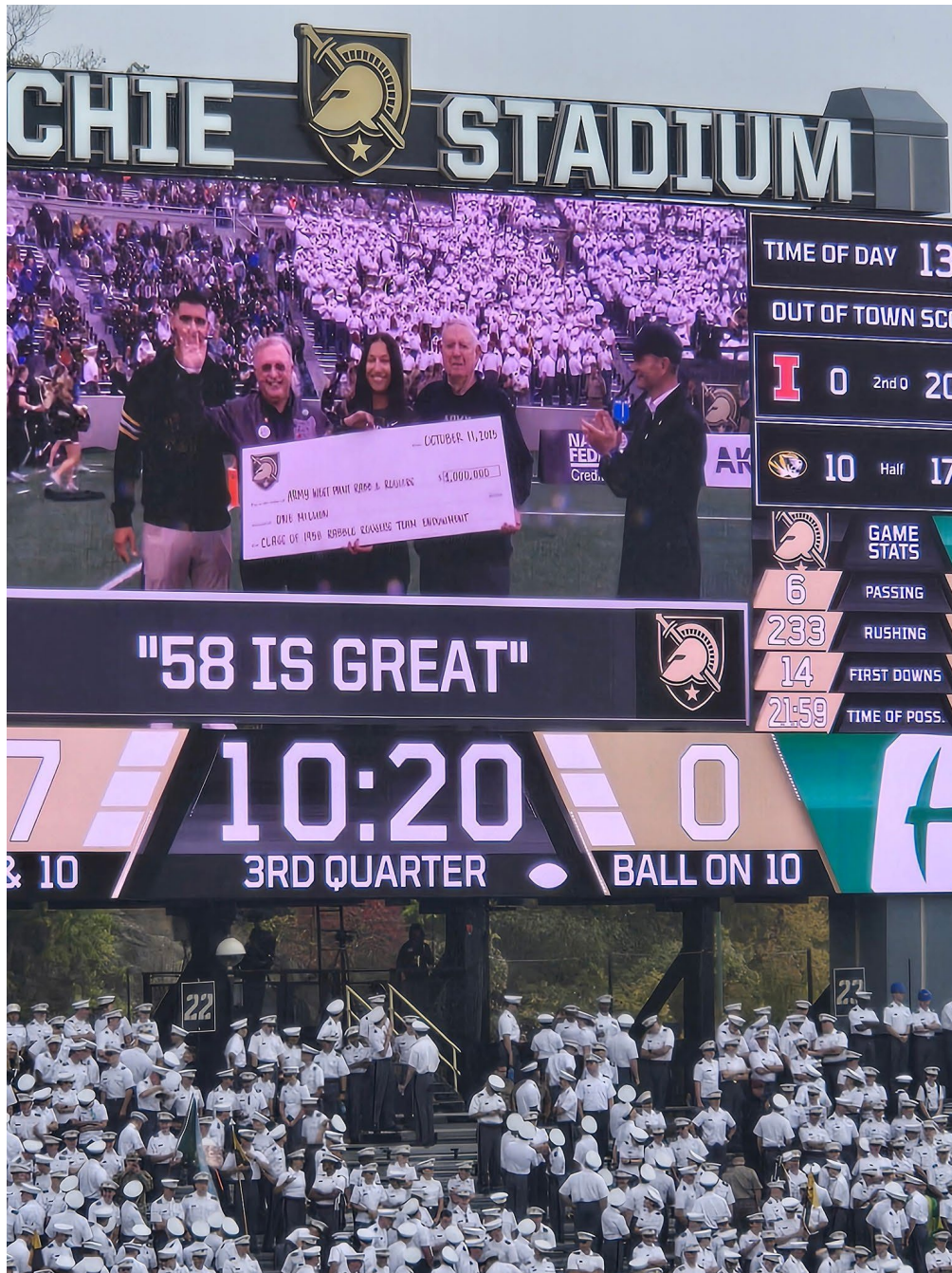
From Alan Salisbury

I'm not sure who is keeping track of our class award, but I don't think we have had this one on our radar screen.

John McKillop joined our class having previously been part of '57. He was the cadet director of the glee club. There is an annual LTC John McKillop Award for Musical Excellence presented to a graduating cadet glee club member. This award is administered by the AOG thanks to an endowment funded by a member of the class of 65 (along with the LT Frank Rybicki Award, also for a glee club member). There are plaques in the glee club rehearsal studio in Egner Hall to which the names of the recipients are

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Mike Daley presenting our Class \$1,000,000 endowment to the West Point Rabble Rousers during the Army/Charlotte football game.

[Rabble Rousers Announces Class of '58 Endowment for Head Coach Position](#)

[WPAOG also posted this.](#) – They also sent this out in Cadet News! We also posted this on social media.

From Mike Mahler

This is self explanatory, new cadets from Westchester SCounty, NY, and Fairfield County, CT. A blast from the past.



Here's the **POINT**... They're in the Army Now



Rupert E. Grimm Harrison David E. Depew Peekskill Robert L. Holtzen Larchmont Walter M. Flaus Hastings-on-Hudson Michael D. Mahler White Plains



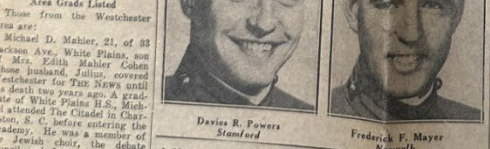
William P. Marshall Port Chester Peter A. Penner Fairfield Paul W. Haushill Port Chester

Pic of the Week May Be \$500 Pick of Contest

By PAUL ZUMBO
 Remember how often you've said, "Gosh, wouldn't that make a wonderful picture?" You've

Ten From Here to Get Bars

By ANTHONY MARINO
 Ten cadets from this area, including the 21-year-old son of the late Julius Mahler, Westchester reporter for THE NEWS, will be among the 570 who will graduate from West Point on Wednesday. They will receive their gold bars and Bachelor of Science degrees at ceremonies which will be held in West Point's Field House following colorful "June Week" festivities. After getting their diplomas, the cadets will be assigned for two year hitches in different branches of the Army as second lieutenants.



Davis R. Powers Stamford Frederick F. Mayer Norwalk

Area Grad Listed
 Those from the Westchester area are:
 Michael D. Mahler, 21, of 33 Jackson Ave., White Plains, son of Mrs. Edith Mahler Cohen whose husband, Julius, covered his death two years ago. A graduate of White Plains H.S., Michael attended The Citadel in Charleston, S. C. before entering the Jewish choir, the debate club, and the ski club. Mahler will be assigned to the Armed branch.
 David E. Depew, 21, son of Mrs. Ina M. Depew of 434 Ridge St., Peekskill. A member of the varsity lacrosse team, Depew was active in the German, ski and weight-lifting clubs. He graduated from Peekskill Military Academy and will be assigned to the artillery.
 Rupert E. Grimm, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Grimm of Bexley Dr., Harrison. Also assigned to the artillery, Grimm is a graduate of Harrison H.S. While at the Point, he was active in the German and ski clubs.
 Paul W. Haushill, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Haushill of 329 Sunnisi St., Bridgeport, Conn. A graduate of Warren Harding H.S., he was active in clubs and was a member of the dance orchestra. He will be assigned to the artillery.
Port Chester Graduate
 Mrs. Irene O. Holtzen, 23, son of Mr. Ed. Larchmont. Assigned to the Signal Corps, Holtzen was active in the fishing and ski clubs and the debate council and forum. He attended Iona College for one year after graduating from Archbishop Stepinac H.S., White Plains.
 William P. Marshall, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Marshall of 325 King St., Port Chester.



Where did everybody go to? Stephen Kilian, 1, seems to be asking this plaintive question. Stephen was among immigrants arriving from Frankfurt, Germany, and headed for Pittsburgh. Picture was taken as he peered out of transport porthole.

probably said it at work or at play, at the beach and vacation spots—or even at home.

Well, how about taking that picture? And winning some cash for it by entering it in THE NEWS' Pic Of The Week Contest.

Yes, the pick of the week will win you \$25 and earn you the right to qualify for the top prize of \$500. Read the rules. There are \$3,200 in prizes.

You Can Start at Once
 Start right now. You can keep sending us pictures. The picture opportunities are as unlimited as the ideas that create them. They can be funny, sad or glamorous. They may illustrate an embarrassing incident. But they must be genuine—not posed.

You've seen the type of pictures we mean used in this newspaper. We call them feature shots. They run the gamut of emotions. A boy and his dog, a dowager with her slip showing, the height-legged Beau Brummel in Bermuda shorts, a pretty girl admiring herself in a store window, a hobby-hunter, or a real gona picture.

Their main characteristic is

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From Connie Cameron

This is Tom Cameron's wife Connie writing to tell the story of Tom's ring that was lost a long time ago.

We were visiting, staying at Tom's mother's house north of Philadelphia in the late 1960s or early 70s before he had to leave the USA for an unaccompanied assignment. Tom guesses that he was washing his car then took off his ring and laid it on the car then forgot to retrieve it. Therefore, Tom was almost on his way to Viet Nam or Korea, and I was going to be staying in Illinois while Tom was away.

After some months, we went so far as to contact Balfour and thought about writing USAA with questions about insurance.

However, I had a call from Tom's father, who lived in Philadelphia, saying that he had a phone call from someone who had found a West Point class ring with Tom's name engraved inside. The person who found it was calling all of the Camerons in the Philadelphia phone book! Imagine!

The person who found the ring said it was in the street, in the gutter, but he could see that it was class of '58. It may have been run over more than once.

After Tom returned, we sent the ring to Balfour for them to do what they could to fix it up. The stone was barely damaged. It is Tom's birthstone for Sagittarius...he was born November 26.

From Pete Kusek

Pete Kusek sent me a picture of the E-2 group attending the Charleston Mini-Reunion that I wasn't able to reproduce here due to my lack of skill in this sort of thing, but the attendees in that group were - Henninger, Coleman, Timberlake, Puff, Kusek, (unidentified) and Tuttle.

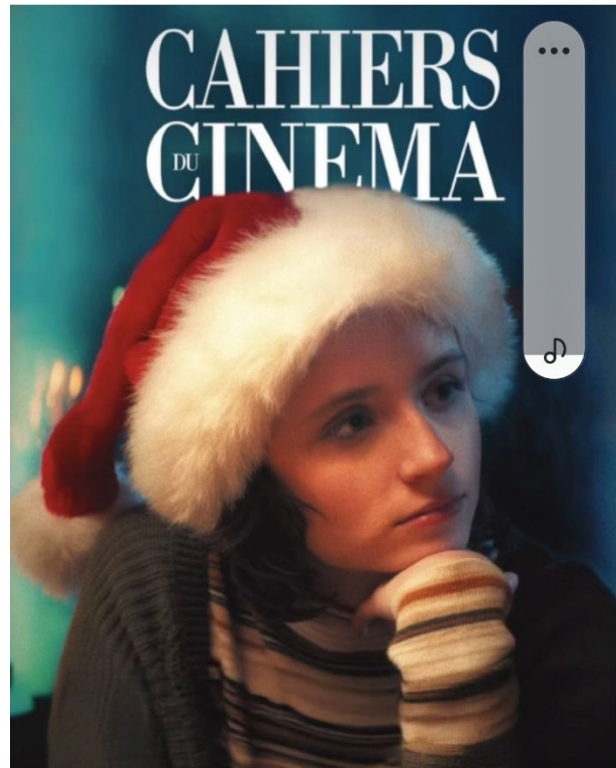
From Bill Shely

Below are the Shely's at Easter.



Bill also sent me pictures from early April snowmobiling.

And another of his 17 year old granddaughter, Mailda Fleming's picture on the cover of a popular French Film magazine.



From Tina Dieroff, West Point Staff



I had the pleasure of meeting your classmate, LTG Graves at the recent San Antonio Founders Day. He was the oldest grad speaker and did an amazing job! I asked if I could take and share a photo with you and he graciously agreed. Your class continues to inspire me by all service you have given to our country.



From Dale Hruby

Dale sent me this about a year ago, as you can decipher from the text.

“The enclosed photo was taken night before last at our Patriots Colony Christmas Party. We had a Class of '58 Table from left to right, Jan Price, Barbara Bellows, Gabrielle Nadal, Tony Nadal, Me - Dale Hruby and Dodie Hruby.. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!”

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