

CADET DINING HALL FACTS

CONSTRUCTED: 1929

CENTER WING COMPLETED: 1948

SEATING CAPACITY: 2,700

PORTRAITS ON WALLS: Former U.S.M.A. Superintendents

FLAGS: 50 States, District of Columbia and Puerto Rico

STATUES: Scholarship, Loyalty, Physical Vigor, Leadership

CEILING DATES: 1778 - Troops first stationed at West Point

1802 - U.S. Military Academy founded

MURAL: History of weapons of war and 20 most decisive battles; completed in 1936 by T. Loftin Johnson

STAINED GLASS: Highlights in career of George Washington. Installed in 1937; designed by George Pearce Ennis.

The Cadet Dining Hall employs 338 civilians and has its own bakery, butcher shop and ice cream manufacturing plant. Menus are planned two months in advance, and food is purchased on a budget of \$1¼ million annually. (The treasurer, U. S. M. A., receives \$1.22 per cadet per day ration allowance.)

Beverage pantries contain two fully automatic, 100-gallon coffee urns. Each morning 200 gallons of coffee are brewed, using 60 pounds of fresh coffee; at supper 160 gallons are required, using 48 pounds. Twelve automatic toasters make 6,000 slices of toast each morning in less than one hour.

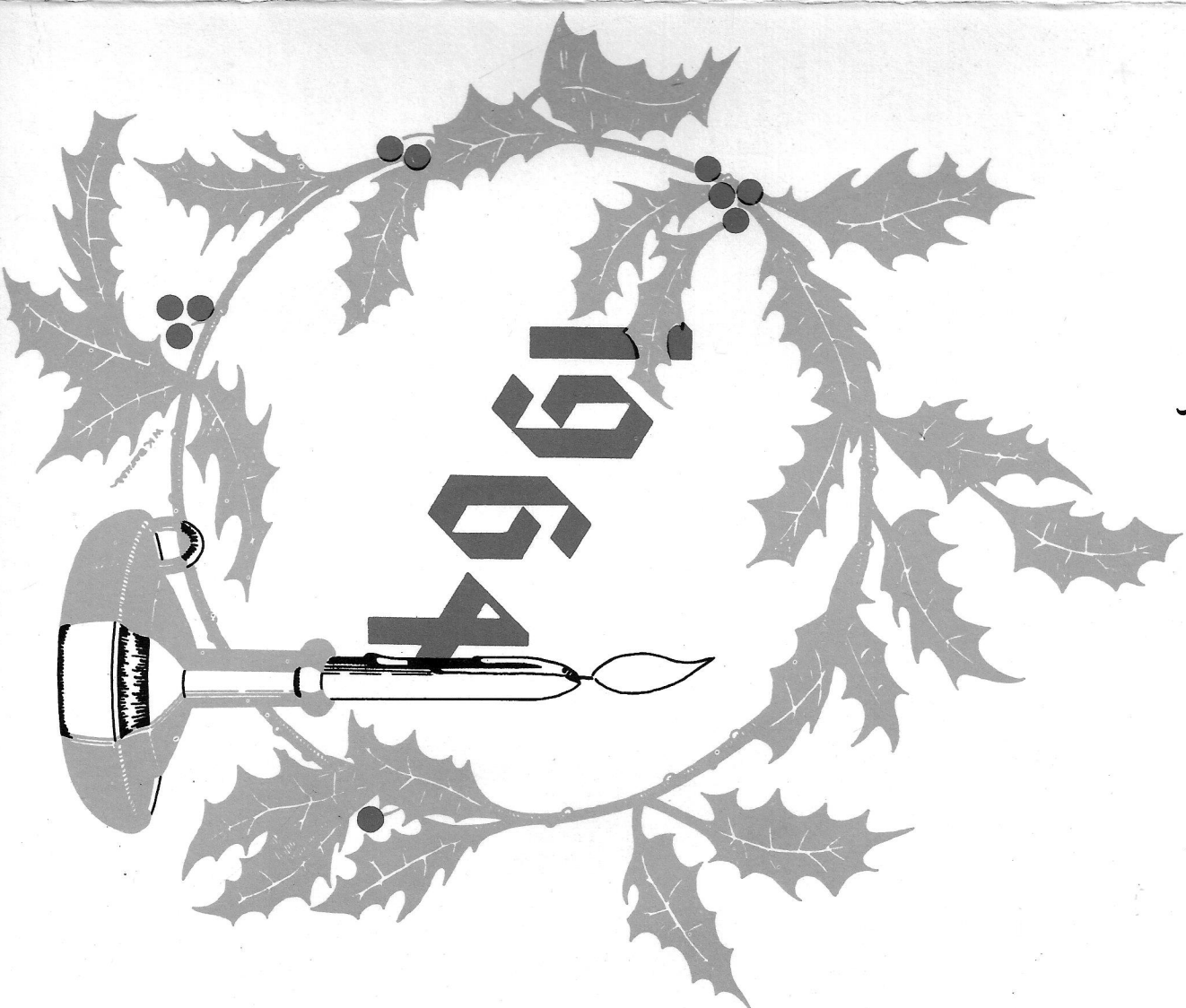
The kitchen has ten 100-gallon steam jacketed kettles, four tunion kettles, eight pressure cookers, ten fry top ranges, ten even heat top ranges, sixteen deep fat fryers and thirty ovens. Approximately 2,000 pounds of carcass beef are required for a roast beef dinner, and 1,600 pounds of potatoes are french fried for one meal.

The bakery produces 150 items such as bread, hard and soft rolls, sweet rolls, coffee cakes, muffins, layer cakes, sheet cakes, cup cakes, assorted pies, tarts and cobblers.

The meat plant handles as much as 100,000 pounds of meat and seafood in a month; all beef is U.S. Choice.

The cadets annually eat approximately 800,000 cups of ice cream manufactured in the Cadet Dining Hall, and they drink almost three million glasses of milk each year.

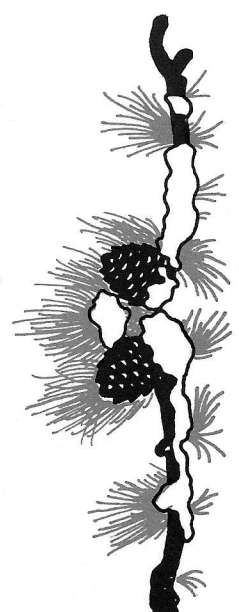
Christmas



CADET DINING HALL

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

WEST POINT, NEW YORK



MENU

HOLIDAY Egg Nog

CRISP CELERY

RIPE OLIVES

PICKLED MELON RINDS

ROAST YOUNG TOM TURKEY

CHESTNUT DRESSING

SLICED GIBLET SAUCE

FRESH CRANBERRY RELISH

SNOW FLAKE POTATOES

BUTTERED PEAS FRENCH STYLE

ASSORTED DINNER ROLLS

BUTTER

CHRISTMAS CAKE

HOLIDAY ICE CREAM

COFFEE

LIGHT CREAM

MILK

ASSORTED CHRISTMAS CANDIES

MIXED SALTED NUTS

CHRISTMAS, a time of joy, means many things to each of us. As you take time from this academic year to return to your homes for this most happy event, you have reason to be thankful for the path you have chosen to follow and for the many challenges that it represents. Your mission in life is in a real sense the preservation of "Peace on Earth."

Mrs. Lampert joins me in wishing each of you and through you, your families, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

J. B. LAMPERT
Major General, USA
Superintendent

IF YOU are about to depart for your homes for the Christmas Holidays, I salute each of you who has chosen to follow a career in the noble profession of arms. In this tense and trying time of the world's history, you are truly dedicated to "peace on earth and good will toward men." Mrs. Bessell joins me in extending the warmest wishes for the Holiday Season to yourself and your families.

WM. W. BESSELL, JR.
Brigadier General, USA
Dean of the Academic Board

ON BEHALF of the officers and ladies of the Department of Tactics, Mrs. Davison and I extend to each member of the Corps our warmest wishes for a joyous Christmas season. To this we add our hope that the New Year will bring good fortune and further achievement to each of you.

We think particularly noteworthy that the members of the Class of 1968 will be able to join with their families at home for the observance of this greatest of holidays—the anniversary of the birth of Christ. For them and for the members of the upper classes as well go our prayers that you all may share in the wonderment of the true meaning of Christmas.

Finally to the men of the Class of 1965 we wish to express our admiration for the manner in which you have accepted your responsibility for leading the Corps of Cadets and our confidence that the New Year will see you add to the well established reputation of the class.

To all members of the Corps—Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the good Lord bless you and keep you, one and all.

MICHAEL S. DAVISON
Brigadier General, USA
Commandant of Cadets

