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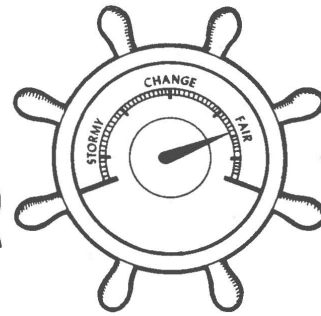
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# The BAROMETER



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The BAROMETER is a student newspaper for the exchange of ideas and information concerning the development and improvement of the professional environment at NPS and within the U. S. Navy.

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are invited to contribute articles  
of interest to the BAROMETER  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TO THE 1972 COLLEGE GRADUATES:

When I think of what it means to be graduating from college in today's world, I reflect sometimes on the story that is told of an old and wise teacher in ancient Greece. It is said that there was no question which the teacher could not answer and nothing which he could not understand. Finally, one student thought of a way to discredit his teacher's wisdom.

The student planned to conceal a bird in his hands. He would ask the old man to guess what he was holding and, if he guessed a bird, the boy would ask whether it was dead or alive. Should the old man guess dead, the boy would let the bird fly away. But, if the wise man guessed the bird was alive, the boy would crush out its life and open his hands to reveal a dead bird. And so it happened, until the boy asked, "Is the bird alive or dead?" The old man replied, "My son, the answer to that question is in your hands."

Today the future of this Nation surely rests in your hands. Whether the promise of progress and prosperity will be realized, whether democracy and freedom will grow, whether men will continue to be governed by human wisdom -- all this, and more, rests in your hands.

You are the best educated generation in our history. What will you do with your knowledge and ideas? How fully will you engage your mind and will and spirit in helping to make America an even better place to live?

I am hopeful that you will use your talents and knowledge to help make our Nation's ideals a reality. Now is the time for a future of peace, for more responsive government, for equal opportunity for all. I congratulate you on what you have finished and look forward with hope toward what you can now begin to accomplish.

/s/ Richard Nixon

## FAIRWELLS!

The Barometer wishes to wish those who have won their degrees and their orders an earnest farewell. It also wishes to pray for fair winds and smooth waters for those staff and faculty who are retiring from the Navy this Summer. Principal among these is RADM Goodfellow who will be relieved and will retire June 30. Although the students do not get to know the Superintendent as well as the staff, there is one characteristic which has been evident to us since Admiral Goodfellow assumed command. Beginning with the meeting he held with the students and with his efforts to establish lines of

communications within his command, he has attempted to emphasize and promote cooperation and understanding between the various portions of the school. The success of his efforts adds one more star to the record of his 32 years of service which are recounted below. Congratulations, Admiral, upon the successful completion of this fine career and may you and your family enjoy the next.

REAR ADMIRAL ALEXANDER SCOTT GOODFELLOW, U. S. NAVY

Alexander Scott Goodfellow was born in Seattle, Washington, on February 15, 1917, the son of the late Alexander S. and Elizabeth (Shepardson) Goodfellow. He was graduated from the Queen Anne High School in Seattle and attended the University of Washington for two years before his appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy in 1936. As a midshipman, he was class president and a member of the golf team. He was graduated from the Naval Academy with the class of 1940 and was commissioned Ensign on June 6, 1940. He subsequently advanced in rank to Rear Admiral, donning his two stars on December 2, 1965.

Following graduation from the Naval Academy, he was assigned to the battleship USS MISSISSIPPI and served in her through most of World War II in the Pacific. During that period, the MISSISSIPPI participated in the Gilbert Islands operation, occupation of Attu, Kwajalein and Majuro Atolls. He next attended postgraduate school at Annapolis, Maryland, for one year, then continued his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, earning a Master of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering. He served for a year and a half as gunnery officer in the cruiser USS HELENA with the SEVENTH Fleet off the China Coast and then reported as armament officer on the Staff of the Commander Operational Development Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet. He was then assigned as Officer in Charge of the Pasadena Annex, Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, California.

He was ordered as Commanding Officer of the radar picket destroyer USS FRANK KNOX in March 1953, commanding her in the Pacific until March 1955 when he reported to the Staff of the Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet.

From June 1956 to June 1957, he studied at the National War College and then was assigned for two years to the Research Division, Bureau of Ordnance in Washington, D. C. In June 1957, he was assigned as Commander Destroyer Division 112, and in July 1960, reported as Chief of Staff to the Commander Destroyer Flotilla 3 at Long Beach, California.

From October 1961 to November 1962, he was Commanding Officer of the attack transport USS PAUL REVERE which operated in the Pacific. From November 1962 to June 1965 he was Deputy Director, Special Projects Office, Bureau of Naval Weapons in Washington, D. C.

He assumed command of the guided missile light cruiser USS GALVESTON at Subic Bay, P. I., on July 20, 1965, and commanded her in operations in support of U. S. South Vietnamese forces off the coast of Vietnam in the South China Sea and the Gulf of Tonkin. For these actions Captain Goodfellow was awarded the Bronze Star with Combat Distinguishing Device. On December 2, 1965, during a dual change of command ceremony, Captain Goodfellow was relieved as Commanding Officer, USS GALVESTON, then relieved as Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Flotilla 9 twenty minutes later as a Rear Admiral. At another dual change of command ceremony on July 16, 1966, Rear Admiral Goodfellow was relieved as Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Flotilla 9 and assumed command of Cruiser-Destroyer Flotilla 7.

From August 1966 to January 1967 Rear Admiral Goodfellow was Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Group SEVENTH Fleet. During this period, while the SEVENTH Fleet was actively engaged in combat operations in support of the Republic of Vietnam, Rear Admiral Goodfellow had direct operational control of all forces assigned to Naval Gunfire Support duties in addition to planning, scheduling, training, and development responsibilities for cruisers and destroyers. Under Rear Admiral Goodfellow's direction new concepts in naval gunfire utilization were initiated which brought to a virtual standstill the infiltration of the Republic of Vietnam by North Vietnamese waterborne logistics craft, along the coast of the Gulf of Tonkin. For this action he was awarded the Legion of Merit.

In July 1967, Rear Admiral Goodfellow assumed the duties of Deputy Chief of Naval Material (Development) and Chief of Naval Development with additional duty as Assistant Oceanographer of the Navy for Ocean Engineering and Development and served in these positions until June 1969, and was again awarded a Legion of Merit. At this time he assumed the duties of Commander Operational Test and Evaluation Force in Norfolk, Virginia, and served in that office until April 1971 when he was ordered to his present assignment as Superintendent, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.

Rear Admiral Goodfellow holds the Legion of Merit with 2 Gold Stars, Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V", Navy Unit Citation, American Defense Service Medal with Bronze "A", European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with four stars, American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, China Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, Vietnamese Navy Distinguished Service Order First Class, Vietnam Service Medal with two campaign stars, United National Service Medal, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Rear Admiral Goodfellow is married to the former Barbara Sorrick of Berkeley, California. They have two children, Alexander Scott, Jr., and Jane Browning.

PERSONAL NOTE (RADM A. S. GOODFELLOW, USN)

LCDR Tom Loftus asked me if I would like to make a statement before my retirement for the last issue of the Barometer.

Frankly, although I realize that thoughts of retirement are far from any of your minds you'll all sooner or later have to face the same situation I'm facing. Before you know it, it's time to retire and there's still so much to be done!

I do hope that you all enjoy your careers as much as I have mine. This enjoyment probably stems from two reasons. First, the people associated with me in the Navy have been memorable in their competence, understanding and assistance. Second, the challenge imposed by the tremendous technical change in my 32 years in the Navy has made every successive assignment exciting, new and demanding.

Little by little, as tours of duty ended and new ones started, a few personal qualities and goals which may be of interest to you have seemed to be particularly important. The first has, or is, already being achieved - advanced education. The others seem to center on continuing to educate yourself, becoming an avid follower of current events, going to a War College, developing a questioning nature, selecting an area of naval interest for a specialty (and becoming an authority in it) and finally, just plain enjoying it all! I guarantee that Navy Life can be fun and satisfying.

As far as my own plans are concerned I'll be relieved by Captain McQuary who will take over as Superintendent until the arrival of Rear Admiral Mason Freeman, about 17 July. You'll find Rear Admiral Freeman a superbly qualified choice as Superintendent of this fine school.

Mrs. Goodfellow and I plan to return to our home in Coronado, California. We join in wishing each of you successful and rewarding careers.

A. S. GOODFELLOW  
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy