

Midshipmen in Side Whiskers Shown in 1860 Class Album



Miss Helen Berewer and James M. Saunders of the Naval Academy library staff examine documents of Admiral Winfield Scott Schley which have been added to the Naval Academy library collections.

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ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 20.--Back in the days when side whiskers were stylish and gontees were worn by young men, members of the Naval Academy Class of 1860 had their pictures made. Today, the Naval Academy Library has this Class Album, the earliest class pictures on record.

It recently was presented to the Academy along with eight volumes of manuscript letters, and reports relating to the career of Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, by the admiral's granddaughter, Mrs. E. R. Sawtelle of Marblehead, Mass. The presentation was made through the effort of Prof. Richard S. West of the Department of English, History and Government.

Admiral Schley in 1884 commanded an expedition sent to rescue the

Admiral Schley was involved in the noted Sampson-Schley controversy which resulted in a court of inquiry on charges he failed to carry out his senior's orders in the Cuban campaign.

Admiral Schley was commander of the South Atlantic Squadron until shortly before his retirement in 1901. He was born in Frederick County, Md., and married Miss Annie Rebecca Franklin of Annapolis. He had two tours of duty at the academy, once was head of the Department of Modern Languages.

Among the members of the class of 1860 was Charles William Read of Mississippi, who served in the Confederate Navy as commander of the prize brig "Clarence." With a crew of one officer and twenty men,

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is daily journal of events covering
the perilous 1300-mile voyage now
is in the academy museum.

During the Spanish-American War,

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