

## **Peter Alexander Cargen**

Died: December 26, 1962

Pete died in a tragic plane crash southwest of San Diego on Wednesday, the day after Christmas, 1962, while on a routine mission as a Navy pilot. He was 23 years old.

He grew up in Los Angeles, and in high school there was in the glee club, in dramatics, and on the debate team. He also played football and skied. At Dartmouth, he majored in English and was active in the outing club and the N.R.O.T.C. program. He had married the former Ruth Bowden on July 1, 1961, just a few weeks after graduation, and reportedly had plans to become a teacher.

Although he graduated with the class and received his commission shortly before that, he is not mentioned in The Aegis.