

A Look At Alumnus



Tim Ford, 1965 graduate of BAC, is a special agent with the Pennsylvania Crime Commission.

Gentleman Tim Ford, a 1965 graduate, today fights organized crime in Pennsylvania. A Special Agent of the Pennsylvania Crime Commission, Tim spends many arduous hours with his colleagues planning the demise of five organized crime families which affect the State.

Born in Summit, New Jersey, in 1942, Tim attended the Abbey from 1961-1965. Upon graduation he began work with the Public Health Service. Much of his time involved the investigation of venereal disease victims in an attempt to isolate and control the disease. Tim worked in this program in Charlotte, North Carolina and Richmond, Virginia. His wife Nancy recalls that on many nights he was required to interview contacts in just about every place in the city, causing her some concern.

Tim, however, shortly after his

transfer to Pennsylvania moved into law enforcement. He successfully completed the U.S. Treasury's Law Enforcement Training School. In fact, because of his outstanding performance at the school, he received a letter of commendation from the U.S. Treasury Department and was awarded an expert marksman citation from the school. Tim was one of the first Special Agents hired by the Pennsylvania Crime Commission and has in only two years jumped from a Special Agent II to a Special Agent IV. There are only five categories of Agents on the Commission. (It is interesting to note that one time 25 percent of the Pennsylvania Crime Commission was made up of Abbey Alumni.)

Tim is married to the former Nancy Lucretia M. Coan, also



Agent Ford meets with the Crime Commission to go over future legation.

from New Jersey. They have two children, Beth and J.P., and live in Exton, Pennsylvania. Tim was selected to appear in the 1970 edition of **Most Outstanding Young Men in America**, and won the distinction of being the designer of the U. S. National Tuberculin Testing Format.

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Not unlike James Bond, agent Ford also enjoys the company of pretty co-workers.



The gun is ever present to protect Agent Ford against the unexpected.