

# Progress Told On Plans For CMA Building

Preparation of plans for the new Administration Building at the California Maritime Academy are about 60 per cent complete, Capt. Henry E. Richter, USN (Ret.), academy superintendent, reported this week to the Academy Board of Governors.

The new building, estimated to cost \$150,000, will be located on the same site as the present administration building. The latter will be moved to permit the new construction.

Captain Richter also said, in his "Monthly Progress Report" to the governors, that bids for the dormitory, estimated to cost \$800,000, were advertised for on July 26 and will be opened Aug. 27.

**THE** superintendent estimates there will be about 100 men enrolled in the new class when the Academy's next term opens Aug. 26. He reported that enrollment in the first class was 30, the second class 41 and the third class 72, for a total enrollment of 143, as of July 31.

The report also shows that the budget for 1958-59 is being prepared for submission for a preliminary review in September.

Other matters reported by the superintendent include:

**Instruction**—The new dean of instruction, Dr. Clyde Ogden, is expected to assume his duties at the academy in mid-August and James Thwing, new physical training instructor, will report Aug. 15.

**Personnel**—A number of applications have been received for the position of commanding officer of the training ship Golden Bear. They will be discussed with the board at its next meeting. A new mathematics instructor is being sought. A personnel clerk has been added to the staff "which should materially assist in maintenance of records and preparation of the many required Federal and State reports regarding personnel."

**Symposium** — The superintendent attended a symposium on nuclear power for the propulsion of merchant ships conducted by the Maritime Administration and the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington, D.C., and is preparing a paper on the subjects discussed. This paper will be forwarded to the board of governors at a later date.