

## CALIFORNIA MARITIME ACADEMY

12 September 1956

### FIRST CLASS ELECTIONS

Amid wild ovations the third and final set of Class Officers of the Class of 1957 were elected by the Class and ushered into office by the incumbent President, Joe Maroney. The new officers are: Roy O'Farrell, President; Bruce Toffelmier, Vice-President; Roger Huhnke, Secretary-Treasurer; Athletic Representatives, Don Gurke and Pete VanValin. This sterling group, under the leadership of Roy O'Farrell, shows fine promise of steering our skiff of state into calm and happy waters.

Along with the general elections the Staff of the 1957 Hawsepipes was voted in and approved.

They are:

Knick Pyles - Editor  
H. S. Olcott - Business Manager  
John Mikesell - Art Editor  
Gayne Marriner - Photo Editor  
Joe Hernandez - Advertising Manager

### IN ORDINARY

Wayne Creek, D Company CC, has gone to the Marine Hospital with a case of kidney stones. It is expected that he may have to undergo surgery. If you're over at the Marine Hospital drop in and say "hello" to him.

"Chas" Mac is doing fine and says "hello".

### NAUTICAL QUERY

This week's nautical query:  
"What does 'in ordinary' mean?"

Last week's query was answered by John Carey who received and enjoyed two Heath Candy bars.

### NEW ENGINEERING OFFICER JOINS FACULTY

Any Midshipman who finds the time to wander about the engine rooms has undoubtedly spotted someone who is more than interested in the boilers, although he is obviously neither Coast Guard inspector nor third classman.

This new face added to the CMA scene is none other than Mr. Glen, the latest addition to the Engineering Faculty. Mr. Glen is by no means a stranger at CMA since he spent his three years of higher learning at the Academy. An instructor in Engineering Chemistry, Mr. Glenn is aided tremendously by the experience gained from the last few years when he has been shipping in the merchant service.

We bid welcome to you, Mr. Glen, and hope your connection with the Academy will be a most pleasant one.

the bright twinkle in the east just after sunset these days, is Mars.

Last Friday Mars approached the Earth within a mere thirty five million miles. This is as close as it will come for another seventy six years; by which time (we trust) we shall have reached it.

Intensive photographic studies were made and it is hoped they will give us some insight into the nature of our nearest neighbor.

#### THE SPORTS PAGE

##### Football

B - 14  
A - 0

King football is back at the Academy for another season of intramural competition.

Tuesday afternoon the mighty men of A Co. fell before the even mightier stalwarts of B Co. by the final score of 14-0. The first half was evenly played and ended in a scoreless tie, due mainly to the work of Bob Zetterberg, Rick Morris, Adrian Ades, and Gary Priolo who played good ball for Alpha Co. In the second half B Co. came to life and led by Azzie, Lester, Ken Franke, and Willie McMillin, scored twice to take the game, 14-0.

##### Softball

A presentation of tie clips to members of last year's softball team was made by the Superintendent, Captain H. E. Richter, at noon formation yesterday. Men receiving the clips were:

Ken Rose  
Barney McLaughlin  
Willie McMillin  
Ed Wiersma  
Don Allison  
Leroy Baldwin

John Gosling  
Steve Stephenson  
Harry Brownson  
Russ Kemmerer  
Rick Morris  
Ray Wood

##### Player Sketch

This week's sketch is on Company C's Sub-Commander, George Coppo of Vallejo, Calif. George is 21, weighs 160 pounds, and is five feet ten inches tall. He has had two years experience playing both guard and forward. This year he will be coaching the team. He has played in about 30 games and received a

one-year participation award. This future pilot is majoring in Nautical Science. After graduation George plans to ship with our Merchant Marine for a few years if Uncle Sam doesn't tap him on the shoulder. If he is called, he wants to enter as a Naval Aviation Cadet and go to Pensacola, Florida, for his training, to study multi-engine aircraft and jets. After being released from the Navy, George plans to seek a job with some commercial airline. Good luck, George!!

##### Basketball

With the first game tentatively scheduled against a San Francisco team a mere three weeks from now, the CMA basketball team is just beginning to come into form.

Coach Roy O'Farrell thinks that the fighting spirit of the team, plus some hard work could produce very good results.

The team is made up mainly of Third Classmen, most of whom have had high school experience, so there will be a new look at CMA this year.

Coming back from last year's squad will be Don Allison, Leroy Baldwin, and Pete VanValin. There are not many vets but these three men could make a fine nucleus around which to build a good team. Below appears a list of Third Classmen signed up for the team:

Jerry Roberts  
Ted Wily  
Bill Tozier  
Mike Fulton  
Lon Muncy

Johnny Morales  
Ron Densmore  
Mark Fisher  
Ken Matson

These men are giving up valuable time in order to represent CMA on the basketball court and they definitely deserve every bit of support we can give them.

##### Water Polo

This year's water polo team is shaping up to be big and promising. According to player-coach George Coppo, this is the largest turnout in recent years. Many of the newcomers have had experience in both swimming and water polo. Practice is on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 1630 to 1800. The team would greatly appreciate support from fellow Midshipmen. All hands are invited to watch

the team scrimmage during practice. A schedule of the games will be published in a later issue of the Binnacle. The players would like to see a big crowd at all the games. Anyone interested in the team is URGED to come out and participate in a few games. NO experience is necessary. So far the team consists of:

#### First Class

Player-coach George Coppo  
 Knick Pyles  
 John Mikesell  
 Joe Maroney  
 Manager Bruce Toffelmier

#### Second Class

Fred Chase  
 Bill Dews  
 Mel James  
 John Davis

#### Third Class

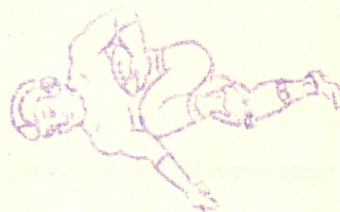
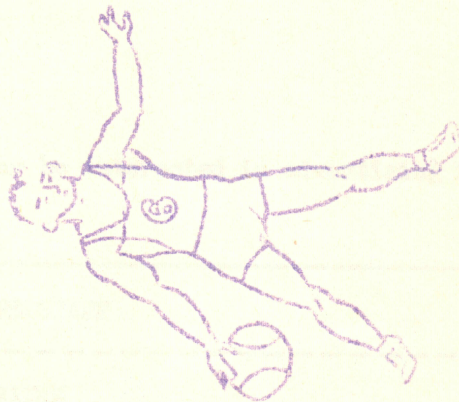
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#### THE BINNACLE'S BEST BET:

This Friday night the S.F. 49'ers will down the L.A. Rams. Final Score: S.F.-24, L.A.-14

Editor in Chief - Jon Lucas  
 Asst. Editor - Rick Morris  
 Sports Editor - Larry Hope  
 Consulting Editor - Knick Pyles  
 Reporters - Maroney, Wittman, Brossi, Watson  
 Typist - Miller  
 Faculty Advisor - Cdr. Heron

DON'T FORGET COMPANY COMPETITION ~ GO OUT FOR A TEAM!



# 1957 HAWSEPIPE

The HAWSEPIPE is the CMA yearbook, written, and published by and for the graduating class in particular and the Corps of Midshipmen in general. It attempts to portray the epoch of the graduating class and the year of the Corps.

Although the first class do, and are expected to do, the majority of the work connected with the yearbook; the assistance of every man in the Corps is necessary to put out a yearbook that adequately portrays life here at the Base and on cruise.

There are two main tasks connected with the publishing of the HAWSEPIPE. They are: 1. writing the book and 2. financing the book. With these tasks in mind the following questionnaire was made out to find what talent, ability, and industry lie latent in the Corps.

Please fill in the form and turn in to your CC.

## HAWSEPIPE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

Can you: TYPE \_\_\_\_\_ DO YOU HAVE A TYPEWRITER \_\_\_\_\_

DRAW \_\_\_\_\_ DO YOU HAVE A CAMERA \_\_\_\_\_

TAKE PICTURES \_\_\_\_\_

WRITE \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know of any business or firm that would profit by or be interested in advertising in the Hawsepipe? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what firm and where located \_\_\_\_\_

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