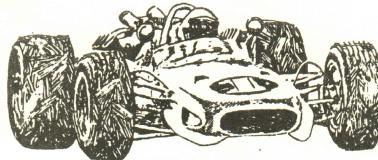


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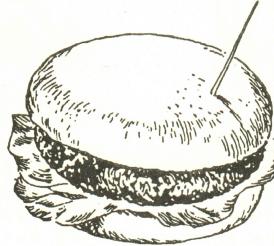


AUTO CLUB COMEBACK



The Auto Club has made a comeback. Twenty members under the leadership of Chip Reynolds, John Sullivan, and Mack in the machine shop have started the club up once again, but this time with enough enthusiasm to actually get the ball rolling and the possibilities of making the Auto Club a powerful club on the CMA campus. They showed that they weren't kidding around by having a dynamic booth at the Whaleboat Regatta held the first week of October. "Smash a Heap" was an idea the club came up with to make some money at the Regatta to help purchase air tools for the auto shop. For a mere \$1.00 anyone could take 3 whacks at either car with a sledge hammer. Paint cans were also available for frustrated middies or others to write their ex-girlfriend's or ex-boyfriend's names on the car before letting go. The booth turned out to be a real success, even so far as making the Vallejo newspaper. The club has since then purchased a few air tools and a generator (to run the air tools off of-- seeing how the school does not have any electricity hooked up to the Auto Shop for students to use). You can still join the club if you are an interested individual (male or female), just talk with Chip or John for more information.

by Shelley Ward

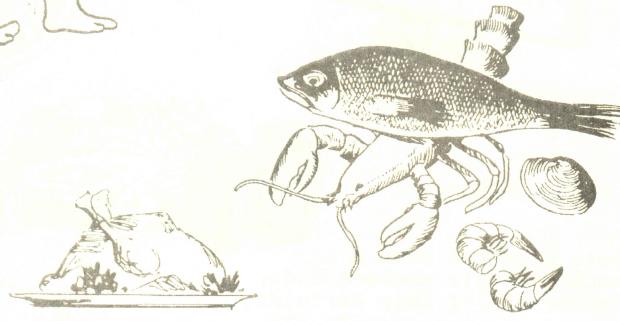


MESS DECK MESS

Is it two, ten, or even twenty pounds you have put on since you started dining at CMA Hall of Chow? We all are guilty of complaining about things like the macaroni and cheese or even the fact that we are eating something that we haven't a clue as to what it is. But, somehow we still seem to feed our faces until our uniforms are tighter than normal. There are other choices of course, but we still prefer the "cheap" fixings from the mess deck that doesn't cut so deep into our pockets. Not enough credit is given to the people that prepare the quisine for us. This article is to remind everyone to say "Thank You" once in a while to those that are adding to our need to exercise more and complain less. Thank You Mess Deck for the great desserts and the good food. But about that macaroni and cheese.....



## OH, THAT EXPLAINS THE DIFFERENCE IN OUR SALARIES!



### DIET

by Mary Martin

As we are all painfully aware, we are now approaching the hardest time of the year to keep the fat off. Let's face it, we've been good all summer and it wasn't easy. It was fear of looking fat in that \$65.00 designer suit that kept us from consuming even a plain M&M. But look out, the designer suit is now buried in the bottom of your closet, right underneath the running shorts that haven't been used in three weeks.

Since school started, you may already have added a pound or two to each hip. You are probably consoling yourself with good intentions of taking that weight off as soon as you are settled into your new environment and your new classes. Don't do it! Don't make excuses for gaining weight at school. During the upcoming months, one excuse tends to flow right into the next excuse. In fact, I'll bet that the following excuses sound pretty familiar: "I'm taking 22 units.;" "My car is parked so far away that it might as well be on another planet.;" "I just crashed and burned on my first Macroeconomics test.;" and (last but not least) every student's favorite excuse "The mess deck food is making me gain weight." No doubt! One would swear that students are shackled into their seats and forced to eat food for 30 minutes three times a day.

Admittedly, the mess deck is a pretty scary place for the dieter. They serve a lot of fried food, and the dessert is absolutely the best looking stuff available. To heighten your appetite, you stand on a long line with about 200 other middies as you all await the mess deck's staff opening the starting gate. Tediously, one by one, you will all be admitted to the food serving area by the gate keeper. Careful now, you are about to witness a feeding frenzy that would cause a shark to sit up and take notice.

There's no magical advice to avoid gaining weight. When you go to the mess deck, try the salad bar, soup, and fresh fruit as often as you can stand it. Stay away from the enemy, the dessert table. Notice that the dessert goddess only weighs about 90 pounds - you know she's not eating what she's serving. Visit the gym on a regular basis and do speed ... just kidding! Good luck!

### HOMECOMING WITH A LIT'L SWING

Homecoming was a big success again this year. Parents, friends, and graduates of CMA made their faces known at this years Homecoming. The attractions for the day included videos of CMA and Cruise shown to anyone who was interested, a drawing (or should we say several drawings) ranging from color televisions to trips to Mexico, a Country-Western band who even taught those brave enough to get out on the floor a few steps, and the biggest attraction of all to some people, the beer wagon. The day was filled with everything from great food to graduates from the Academy and many, many "wanta' be's." The day was a big success thanks to all the help from the clubs and students who volunteered their time.



### Regatta--Regatta--Regatta

Oct. 1st and 2nd started the month of Oct. off to a great start. The Whaleboat Regatta at the Vallejo Marina kicked off a weekend of Crew members pumped up with all kinds of extra energy and CMA club members working together setting up, managing, and taking down all kinds of booths. The CMA Crew Team made it to the finals after the first day, but got shut out on day two. All-in-all it was a very good effort by all who participated, including the clubs and those middies who just went to watch it all happen.



### SCUTTLEBUTT

Gar W.P. got a new look to his car a few weeks ago. He decided that the "gated" was more interesting way to pick up girls. Way to go W.P..

B.B. had an interesting time when he got left in S.F. after the Boat Dance. I guess what your mom told you long ago about keeping some extra change in your pocket in case of an emergency came in handy this time B.B..

Watch out for skateboards--they have been dubbed dangerous weapons in the upcoming reg book.

And you think you don't like mid-watches. Well, a few weeks ago one middy found having mid-watch at the sentry could be a wide-eyed affair. All fourth class should keep those reflexes in top condition to dodge those occasional bullets.



by Shelley Ward

## STUDENT CONCERN ON THE RISE

The following is a letter that is circulating the CMA campus until some form of action is taken to come to a reasonable solution. This initiative is student oriented and student sponsored. If anyone is interested in helping the initiative to see that something is done to resolve the problem, feel free to sign the letter or use your voice in this movement. (Note: this letter is not insinuating that the watch should be abolished or that watch is a bad policy, it is only suggesting that there might be a better way to safeguard students' welfare.)



On October 17, while at the sentry gate on watch duty, a midshipman was accosted by an unidentified man. The midshipman responded to the crisis according to instructions given to the fourth class during Indoctrination Week. Fortunately, there were no injuries and the incident was written off as a scare.

This incident, however, brings into light the need for a full or part-time trained security force able to cope effectively with the safety problems inherent to life in Vallejo.

In August, we were visited by a representative of the Vallejo Police Department who impressed upon us the dangers posed by the criminal element in our city. In fact, just outside our door is Magazine St., one of the highest crime areas in Vallejo.

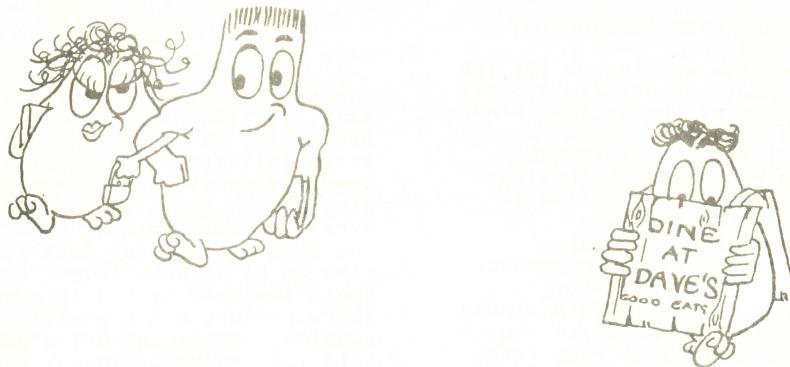
It is true that there are some safeguards against potential threats; telephones at watch stations, lights in appropriate areas, 'double duty' by two midshipmen and even a campus watch truck. But realistically, these safeguards are merely cosmetic solutions to the problem.

As midshipmen, we are instructed briefly on the proper procedures in case of emergency, but none of us is trained as a security guard or even in self-defense; training essential to the well being of any person or persons standing watch in potentially high risk areas.

There have not been any serious incidents yet, but every time a midshipman of any size, age, strength or gender has duty in the parking lot and at the sentry gate, he or she is putting himself at risk to serious harms posed by the criminal element surrounding us here in Vallejo.

The cost of employing trained security personnel may be high, but is any price too great to insure the safety of midshipmen and the integrity of the Academy? I believe not. I also believe the administration cares as much about our community here as I do, and will take into consideration the ideas I have presented. Any action taken would be in the best interest of the entire Academy Community.

— by Betsy McNie



### Let's Boycott Veal by Mary Martin

I'll be the first to admit that I just love veal. When I go to an Italian restaurant, veal is at the top of my tastebud treat list. My major problem is deciding a preparation: veal piccatta, veal marsala, or veal scallopini. Well, my diet is certainly going to change in the future. I'd like to enlighten you as to the preparation that veal is given before the little guys reach the restaurant.

Have you ever seen a baby calf? There's not a cuter animal in the world. They'll suck your thumb, and they'll look at you with those big brown eyes, and they'll just steal your heart away.

If a calf is born into the dairy family, the lucky little fellow is going to have a good life. Dairy farmers are placing their calves into calf condos. The calf condo has an indoor and outdoor section, providing shelter, fresh air, and room to romp in. The calf stays in the condo so that he doesn't catch germs from other little calves.

At the opposite end of the spectrum, let us take a look at the fate of beef calves. These poor little darlings are placed in wooden pens that measure 22 inches wide by 56 inches long. The baby calf cannot walk and he cannot even turn around. The term "Milk Fed" is totally bogus. These babies are fed an antibiotic laced formula that induces diarrhea. The pen is so small that the calf must lie in the diarrhea, and the stench is so strong that he chokes on the ammonia gases of his excrement.

The baby beef factory is the fate of many, many calves. They are chained in their pens in dark buildings with hundreds of other baby calves, all sick and all to be slaughtered.

If your conscience isn't bothering you at this point, let's discuss their toxicity. That's right, the USDA does not prevent tainted veal from reaching your table. The calves are fed anti-biotics, mold inhibiting agents, and other drugs. Most veal is never checked for toxic residue. One can imagine how many drugs are required to keep the little guys alive.

Help stop this disgusting display of animal abuse. Raising calves for the purpose of slaughter will never be a pretty picture, but it doesn't have to be like this. The next time you're in an Italian restaurant, try the pasta. If you see veal in the store, go for the beef not the baby. Please, don't buy veal!

\* Information for this article was taken from a publication sent out by the Humane Farming Association. For more information write to the following address:

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Suite 17  
San Francisco, CA 94109

### GAR HEAVEN: THE PARKING LOT

It all starts walking up all 100 steps. Your journey isn't over; still ahead of you is that steep climb up the hill. You're running late, so you thought that you would take a shortcut, the dirt hill. You strive to get traction with your orthopedic shoes that are missing the bars. Then you get smart and try to look for footholes, but no there are none to be found. You realize you are about to fall on your face, but, to top that off, you have just scraped your shoes that were just spit shined for inspection that day. Next thing you know you hear a raging sound behind you that scares the you know what out of you. You dart up the hill like a bat out of hell. It was only a rabbit. You're still amazed at how fast you climbed up the hill, only having a rip in your pants and two bloody palms. So you head to the spacious phonebooth where you will be spending 1-1½ hours in if your relief isn't going to be late. The guy you relieve goes. You sign in, leaving little drops of blood on the log book. Swimming in the blood, little black spots are noticeable. It dawns on you that it is an ant; it must be anemic because it is sucking up the blood. You hit it and the blood/ant combo squirts all over. You wait around for an hour, killing ants. Time for rounds. You sign out and you see that the ink that was once black is now red. You think that was what people meant by signing your name in blood. You go out and look at cars that have no intentions of moving. You are at the end of the cliff, by the garbage can, and the phone rings. You dart back to answer the phone. You grab it with your bloody palm. It was the wrong number. You think to yourself that you are too tired to go back out there and finish so you will wait awhile inside and kill ants for the rest of your rounds. You finally write in that you have finished your rounds. You are surprised that the ink is black. You stay amazed until the JOD comes to pick you up.

--by M/S Rauchel Lyons  
class of '92



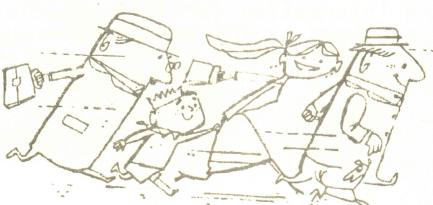
### Once Again

It's not pushy, it's not a lot of talk, it's the Bible Club. The Bible Club is off to a good start again this trimester under the supervision of faculty member Rick Line. The club is meeting every Thursday morning at 0630 in the back of the mess deck for a time to kick-back, relax, and share the word of God through the scripture and a study session. President Brian Roerig said that he hopes to get more people involved in the club and he is willing to make sure you are there every Thursday by coming and rousing you himself. Things are going to be happening with this new student leadership group. If you are interested show up at the meeting on any Thursday at 0630 or talk with Rick or Brian (then show up on Thursday at 0630). All are welcome to join the sessions in the morning.



### ACTIVITIES-ACTIVITIES-ACTIVITIES

All aboard! The fun has begun. On September 30, CMA held another great Boat Dance. One-hundred plus tickets were sold to CMA students at \$10.00 per person for a night aboard Commdador Cruises out of Oakland. The festivities all started at 2200 and went to 0100 aboard the vessel set for a night of dancing, drinking, and general merry making. For some, the party started a little earlier and went much later. Everyone that attended seemed to have a really good time, even the guys that decided to do a strip-tease on the table tops--very nice gentlemen, very nice! Faculty that attended the gala included familiar faces of Harriet, Robin, and Mr. Mclemore--good show chaps! Keep up the good work student counsel!!





When You're Ready To Get Serious,



LOVE AND GERM WARFARE

### Is Your Skin Getting A Workout Or A Beating?

A lot of us are spending more and more of our time exercising these days. We spend many hours (or at least it feels that way) in the gym or on the track exercising our skeletal muscles, our heart, and our lungs; however, we all tend to neglect the largest, most obvious organ we have, our skin.

Pimples, the word alone sounds disgusting, and they make us feel even worse. During the night, while you sleep, as if they had eyes of their own, zits find their way to your face. Not to worry, even if you can't stop them all; this article will point out how you can avoid cultivating them.

Keep in mind that exercise is really good for your skin. While increasing your circulation, exercise also stimulates collagen fibers, the good old wrinkle preventers. Best of all, exercise leaves most of us with a feeling of well-being, a delightful result of those little endorphins that we have all come to know and love.

To begin, drink a lot of water. If you are putting in a good workout each day, you should shoot for drinking 8 glasses of water a day, and you'll have to increase that amount if you're working out in the heat. Chapped or cracked lips are a good indication of dehydration.

To avoid pimples around the forehead and neck, keep your hair off of your face and up off of your neck. Tie up your hair as loosely as possible to avoid damaging and breaking it. During a long workout, a cotton headband, not too tight, will keep the sweat off of your forehead and your neck. Try to keep the headband at your hairline because even the slightest amount of friction on your forehead may encourage zits. Girls will want to wear only water-based makeup or no makeup at all.

When selecting clothing, think air. Try to choose clothing that is breathable. The more air that comes between you and your clothing, the less likely you are to suffer from inflamed hair follicles. A crop of zits and inflamed hair follicles on your legs and butt can usually be traced back to spandex or tight synthetic clothing. If you are working out indoors, the less clothing the better. Sensitive skin tends to "zit-out" whenever your sweat glands are blocked.

Everyone should avoid skin contact with weight benches, slant boards, and the exercise mats. The forementioned vinyl wonders breed bacteria. Encourage your gym to make a disinfectant spray easily available to you, and use it to clean off the equipment before using the equipment. Professional gyms are making a point of disinfecting their equipment often.

As soon as your workout is complete, head for the shower. Don't scrub your skin too hard, just lather and rinse. Unless your skin is excessively oily, follow your shower with a moisturizer. Relax and have a glass of water, or go study for that midterm you've been putting off and

have a glass of water. Even if you can't stand water, remember that zits hate it even more than you do!

\*If you have a specific dermatology question, or if you would like to be referred to a dermatologist in your area, call the following toll-free numbers: 800-222-2200. The preceding message is from the American Academy Of Dermatology, AAD.

by Mary Martin

BOOK REVIEW AND INSIGHT

The following is a short review and discussion of a new book published by Lexington Books. The reason for printing this in this issue of the BINNACLE is for the sole purpose to inform Midshipmen of the world beyond CMA and beyond the sea.



NEW BOOK SHEDS LIGHT ON DEATH OF AMERICAN HOSTAGE, ROOTS OF MIDEAST TERRORISM

Kidnapped CIA Station Chief William Buckley died in Beirut in early June, 1985 from an apparent case of pneumonia, according to a new book about the U.S. involvement in Lebanon.

The book, BEIRUT OUTTAKES: A TV Correspondent's Portrait of America's Encounter with Terror (Lexington Books), by veteran Middle East correspondent Larry Pintak, reports that Buckley gradually wasted away from a lack of medical treatment despite the pleading of his fellow hostages.

"By late afternoon of June 3, Buckley was slipping in and out of consciousness. 'I don't know what's happened to my body. It was so strong thirty days ago,' he was heard to moan at one point," Pintak reports. "A few hours later, [David Jacobsen] heard Bill Buckley exhale for the last time and slump over on the floor."

This highly personal account of Americans caught up in a shadowy war paints a detailed portrait of life in captivity for the American hostages, and looks at the men responsible for their detention.

The book examines the American errors and naivete that transformed a well-meaning peacekeeping effort into a disaster that sparked the terrorism that continues today.

Among the revelations:

-- Hostage Thomas Sutherland was forced to copy in his own hand more than 40 pages of Buckley's confession in an apparent effort to make the university professor implicate himself as a CIA agent.

-- In the portion of the confession copied by Sutherland, Buckley confirmed his CIA ties but "divulged nothing more sensitive than the problems of the Lebanese intelligence agency's filing system."

The book provides a first-hand account of the bloodshed, turmoil, and Byzantine politics of the region and an introduction to the key players and factions who continue to influence the course of events in Lebanon and throughout the Mideast.

It includes the only interview ever granted to an American by the current Iranian interior minister, Hojatoleslam Ali Akhbar Mohtashami, who, as Iran's ambassador to Damascus, directed the bombings and kidnappings.

## collegiate camouflage

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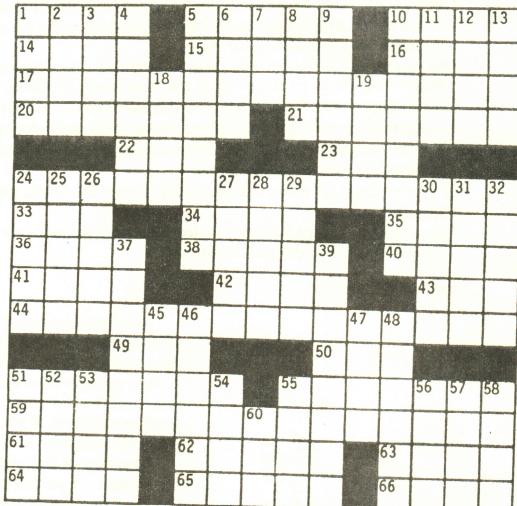
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---Henry Ford

Can you find the hidden Olympic events?

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## collegiate crossword



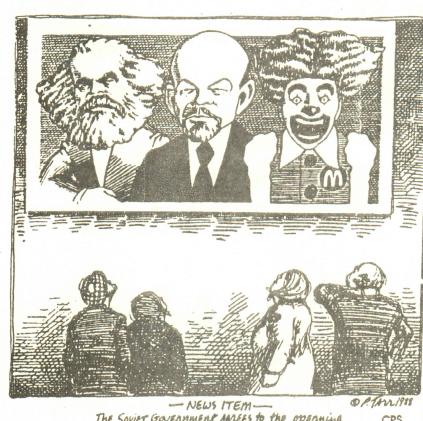
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Recent national polling reveals that less than half the public knows the crucial formula: the most common servings of beer (12 ounces), wine (5 ounces), spirits (1 1/4 ounces) and wine coolers (12 ounces) contain equal amounts of alcohol. This also means a lot of students could benefit from the coverage of this fact.

Here are some college survival tips that may save lives this school year:

1. After your next tailgate party or happy hour -- whether you've had beer, wine or spirits, don't drive. One American dies in an alcohol-related accident every thirty-five minutes. Better walk an extra mile or spend the night at a friend's than risk taking lives on the road.
2. Eat something -- before you go to a party and while you're there -- never drink on an empty stomach. Solid food like cheese can slow down the alcohol absorption rate. If you're throwing a party, serve lots of munchies and plenty of mixers. Adding tonic, soda, or other mixers to spirits or wine slows down the rate of alcohol intake.
3. Don't be pushed into drinking more than you can handle or pressure your friends to keep up with you. Everyone has an individual tolerance. Let your friends pace themselves.
4. Keep a watchful eye: Cocktails should contain no more than 1 1/4 oz. of spirits, wine is commonly no more than a 5 oz. serving and a typical serving of beer is 12 oz. If you're mixing your own drink, use a shot glass to measure your liquor.
5. Know yourself -- and your mood. If you rarely drink, chugging a few beers will affect you faster than it would affect someone who is accustomed to drinking. Your mood can also influence the way you react to a drink. If you're depressed over a test or anything else, drinking will depress you further.



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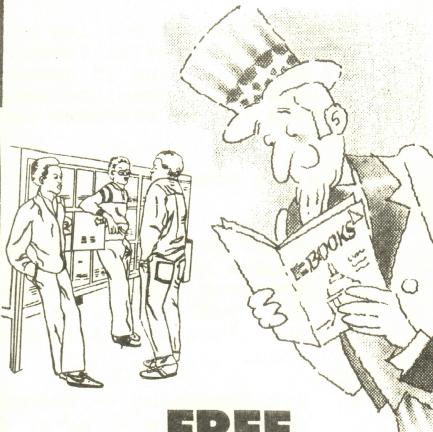
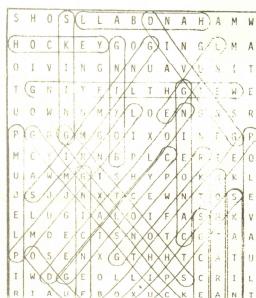
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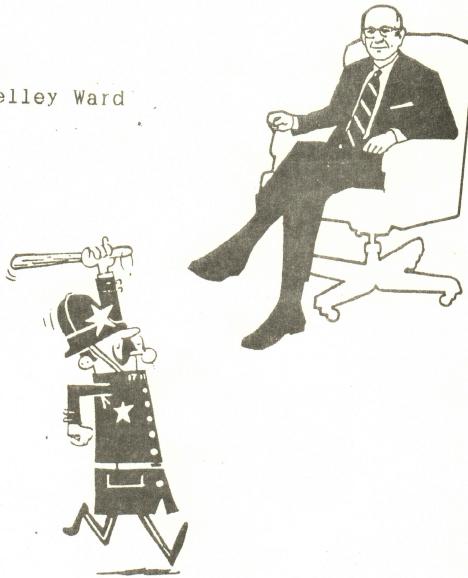


## EDITORIAL

### CMA

by Shelley Ward

It has come to the attention of the BINNACLE that the California Maritime Academy may not be playing a fair game when it comes to the responsibilities of education. It has been insinuated that CMA may be putting profit above the welfare of its students. The incident in which this editor is referring is one that involved a student, who was accepted to the Academy who had a definite disability. A fair chance is one thing but to go about it the way CMA administrators did seems to lack more than just student standing. Lets look at what qualifies a person to be accepted into the Academy, or at least what is suppose to qualify a person for the Academy. According to the catalog, "General Admissions Qualifications" include 1) having a minimum of two years of College Prep Math and must submit either SAT results or ACT results. Then, the catalog goes on to include "Physical Requirements" to be able to be considered for admission. These requirements include 1) eyesight qualifications, 2) General Health--(and I quote) "Candidates must be mentally and physically sound. Epilepsy, insanity, badly impaired hearing or any other disability which might prevent the candidate from performing the ordinary duties of an officer at sea would preclude admission." And 3) must be able to pass a color vision test. Nowhere in the qualifications does it say anything about having money qualifies a person to by-pass all other qualifications. These guidelines were designed to ensure not only the safety of the admissions candidate but also to ensure the safety of fellow midshipmen who some day may have to depend on the admission candidate in a life or death situation. By no means am I inferring that the



person to whom the situation of acceptance, then dismissal due to the fact of not being a good candidate for the program, is in anyway at fault. What is being inferred here is that could it be possible that the Academy Administration saw dollar signs instead of putting the safety of the admissions candidate first? I believe that it is the responsibility of the California Maritime Academy to see that all aspects of a persons academic and physical background (pertinent to acceptance into the Academy following guidelines outlined in the admissions policy, of course) be looked into. It is up to the Academy to screen the applicants for both physical and mental as well as academic qualifications. It should not be the need for more students, or more money that the school lowers its policy standards when it comes to accepting students as a part of the Academy campus for three to four years. If we aren't careful, pretty soon CMA will become no more than an "open-campus community college".

