



CALIFORNIA MARITIME ACADEMY

Student Council Elections

Election time has come again, with promises flying thick and fast. However, it should be remembered that once elected the class officers are not supposed to retire into a dignified obscurity. Give them a chance to fulfill their promises; use them, that's what they're there for. They are your our classmates and are likely to lend a sympathetic ear to your gripes and suggestions.

The administration cannot possibly anticipate all our needs and desires without being apprized of them by some outside source; thus, the student council.

They have done an excellent job in the past and will continue to do an even better one with your support.

At enormous expense and trouble the Binnacle has brought you these on-the-spot reports of the recent class elections.

Second Class

Amid heated discussions Fred Chase, outgoing second class president, presided over elections last night. Elected as new president was Rick Morris and following him was Barney McLaughlin as vice-president; the election was completed with John Autem taking over as Secretary-Treasurer and the combined talents of Don Allison and Willie McMillin as athletic representatives. The incoming president is faced with numerous duties which will make his year long stay in office most interested. The second class expresses its thanks to Fred Chase, who did a fine job as president.

Third Class

Last Thursday the third class met and elected its class officers. M/S Bob Zetterburg from San Pedro was elected president, Zetterburg is a 1955 graduate of San Pedro High. M/S Dave Maroney, from Mission High, San Francisco, was elected Vice-president. M/S James Kring from San Diego was elected sec.-tres. Filling out the third class roster were Jerry Roberts and Dick Hegeman who will represent the 3rd class in the sport's picture.

Marine Inspector

The man in the boiler suit who has been having the ballast moved and probing the tween deck spaces is an inspector from the local office of the Maritime Administration. He is here at the Superintendent's request to determine what, if any repairs are necessary.

Sailing Club News

There are a number of boats at the disposal of any Midshipman who enjoys sailing or would like to learn. All, at present, are undergoing repairs and refurbishing. Anyone who wishes to assist the present members is invited to do so, and it should be remembered that the right to use these boats is in somewhat of a proportion to the amount of work contributed to their upkeep. Any Midshipman wishing to join the Sailing Club should contract M/S Pilgrim or Wilson, 1st. class deck.

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Golf Team

In past years we have had an enthusiastic combination of pros and duffers who hack away their Wednesday afternoons at the Vallejo Golf Course. The top ten men compete with the faculty every spring for the trophy. Anyone wishing to join the golf team and get a restaurant dinner every Wednesday should get in touch with M/S Rose, 1st class Engineer. Experience and equipment are optional.

Spanish Club

Wha hoppen to it???????

Hawspipe Talent

With a well oiled lurch, the Hawspipe staff is once again getting underway to start another year of trials, tribulations, and coffeee nervos. At present, only a skeleton staff remains and any recruits in the writing, photographic, artistic, or typing departments would be welcomed with open arms. As may be seen by the finished product, last year's staff set a mark to shoot for. Any interested parties should get in touch with M/S Pyles, B Company Commander, who I quote as saying "It affords an ambitious young man unlimited opportunities to meet interesting men of the maritime field, and see the Bay Area."

Home From Espana

Albert and Estella Lozano have recently returned from an extened trip through Europe. They went through Germany, France, Italy, and Spain, visiting friends and relations. The best part of the journey, according to Stella, was coming home.

The Lozanno's to the uninitiated, are the proprietors of the Taco the Town. The "Taco" is the home away from home for a good majority of the Corps, and the unofficial headquarters of the Wednesday afternoon tortilla and beans set of the Academy.

The Taco Champ Contest is held and judged at the Taco the Town. The title of Champ has been left undefended since the graduation of "Thirsty" Tom Holland. Any first classmen that thinks he can down a respectable number of Tacos may contact M/S Pyles,

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the unofficial promoter of the Contest.

Next to the congenial company of Al and Estella, the best thing about the "Taco" is that the food may be obtained for twenty percent off by members of the Corps.

Indoctrination Week

It all started August 20, 1956--- a date all third classmen will never forget. The sun was shining and the birds were singing when the third class filed in for processing at the office. After a day of running about getting accommodations, the third class settled down to the business of learning how to live correctly.

The following week was a great change for most members of the class. The hours were regular and the upper classmen in charge really gave the boys a hand getting acquainted with the school. I don't think anyone had a gripe the first week of training. The sabb rules came into effect the second and third week, and most of the class knew their position here at the academy.

Nautical Barkers

The past week two of our second classmen, M/S Dafoe and Botkins have been enjoying the night life of Sacramento and daily representing the Academy in our booth at the California State Fair. Their somewhat rigorous schedule called for being on the spot for the Question and Answer game from ten in the morning until midnight. During the coming week we are being represented by M/S Rose and Creek.

Nautical Query

The Nautical Query for this week:

What is a bull driver?

The first correct answer submitted to M/S Pyles or Lucas will earn for the submitter a free cigar or candy bar, according to taste.

Staff Recruiting

Any Midshipmen interested in writing sports or general reporting for the BINNACLE please contact M/S Morris or Hope.

There is either a dearth of social activity in the Corps or a rupture in the line of communication to the Staff from the Corps concerning social news. If you had a cool weekend at Santa Cruz, or if you have recently become engaged, or if you attended a blast in Vallejo, or if you had an interesting jaunt down to the city, or if you went aboard a merchant ship and learned some interesting scoops from the Mate or an Engineer, pass it along to the staff. The news of the BINNACLE should primarily be, besides news of interest to the Corp, news about the Corp.

The Box Score

Basketball

A turnout of nineteen greeted basketball coach M/S Roy O'Farrell last week as the basketball season at C.M.A. draws near. With the first game expected to be in about a month, coach O'Farrell has started the long grind of getting his men ready for action. O'Farrell is very happy with the turnout, which he thinks is the largest and possibly the most talented in the history of basketball at C.M.A.

Water Polo

With the start of water polo season just about a month away, returning veterans and new men from this year's third class have been unlimbering in the academy pool.

With the larger than expected turnout from the third class, this year's team looks good on this first day of the 1956 training season. The team, which has a rather rugged schedule as always, can well use these new men, several of whom have had some experience.

So far this year, player-coach M/S George Coppo has twenty-one men out for the team, nine of whom are veterans of last year.

National Sports Page

Baseball

With but twenty games to go, it looks as though the Milwaukee fans will be able to sit in on the first World Series ever**** staged in that city. The Braves hold a three and one-half game lead over Brooklyn and Cincinnati, who are tied for second.

In the American League, the Yankees can coast home as they possess a lead of eight and one-half games over Cleveland which is in second.

Will Mickey Mantle do it? This question has been asked a countless number of times by people in every walk of life. Until last weekend the general consensus of opinion was that he had a good chance to eclipse the mark of sixty home runs hit in one season by the immortal Babe Ruth. Mantle, however, has not hit a home run in the last four games and now must get thirteen in the last twenty games which seems highly improbable.

Vallejo Football Preview

At eight o'clock this Friday night the second annual Vallejo football preview will be staged at Corvus field, Vallejo.

Participating in the program will be teams from Vallejo Junior College, Vallejo High School, and St. Vincent's High. Each team will run through plays and there will be intrasquad game.

Track

Parry O'Brien smashed his own world record of sixty feet, four and one-half inches, Sunday in Portland, Oregon, in the shot put with a tremendous heave of sixty-two feet, six and three-eighths inches.

Coast trout