

THE BINNACLE

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NEW SUPT. & DEAN COME ABOARD

Adm. Joseph P. Rizza was appointed Superintendent and Dr. David H. Grover was appointed Dean by the Board of Governors on May 26, 1972 and have assumed their positions on 2 August 1972. Adm. Rizza graduated from the Pennsylvania Maritime in 1936, shipped with United States Lines for six years, and served for 30 years as a Naval Officer. He came to CMA from the National War College, Fort Belvoir, VA where he was Director of Instruction and Chairman of the Department for Curriculum Development. In 1957 he took his B.S. from the University of Washington and earned his MA in political science from Boston University in 1958.

Dr. Grover graduated from Kings Point in 1945, holds a valid license, and has had experience in merchant ships and in shoreside operations. He earned his MA in speech and communications from the University of Colorado and his PhD from the University of Oregon. Dr. Grover comes to CMA from the Idaho State Board of Education where he was the Associate Director of Higher Education.

CMA WANTS ONLY THE BEST--Eric Lichty

Don't come to CMA if you don't have a desire to be in the Merchant Marine industry. If you are an individual who expects a good knowledge and understanding of the sea to be spoon-fed to you without any effort or feeling on your part, don't come to CMA. If you're an individual who stands back and wants to be told what to look at, what to study, what to take note of, don't come to CMA. If you run into what you would call a poor class, poor instructor, or poor organization and you can't learn to work around it; don't come to CMA. If you're going to spend your time complaining about every thing YOU think should be changed, then you aren't going to have time to do anything else for the rest of your life.

Half the knowledge at CMA isn't found in the classroom. Unless you are excited enough about the industry, aggressive enough to reason, remember, and seek out information for yourself, then you aren't going to get that information. The people here who are serious about the Merchant Marine don't want to be bothered with petty complaints, horsing around that disturbs their study, and incompetence that comes from disinterest. But if you're serious about the Merchant Marine industry and you want a place of study that has more information than you could ever absorb in three years, then CMA can be the place you're looking for.

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SUPT. SETS PRIORITIES - M. Eichenberger

As the new Superintendent, RADM. Rizza is giving new life to the Academy. A dynamic man with drive, Rizza has great foresight in his plans to update and upgrade the Academy. Long term goals are aimed at bringing CMA into a position of leadership within the Maritime Industry. Emphasis is being brought to bear not only on providing Mates and Engineers for the ships of the future but to encompass the whole Maritime transportation industry: to train and equip young men with the knowledge necessary to face the demands of the dynamic and expanding field of marine transportation management.

Rizza's priorities lie in updating the curriculum to involve courses not only necessary to attain accreditation but also to incorporate new trends in the Industry. Plans are also being made for reallocation of the budget to comply with these changes proposed to make CMA one of the finest Maritime Academies in the country. Plans are also in the offing for graduate courses in marine transportation for a branching out into specialized training.

Rizza is impressive in his desire to bolster the opportunities offered by CMA. His plans can provide for a great step forward. "I'm going to make changes," said Rizza. He prefers to think of the course of events as being "evolutionary" rather than "radical". From here CMA can only go up, perhaps to the top!

NEW ASSIGNMENTS FOR DECK OFFICERS

Mr. Keever is appointed the First Lieutenant of the ship.

Mr. Hayler is now a Senior Instructor and Administrative Officer for the school.

TWO NEW DECK INSTRUCTORS COME TO CMA

Mr. Cal Bourke joined the CMA staff in July. He graduated from Kings Point in 1943 and holds a Master's License. He came to CMA from the Pacific Maritime Association where he was Area Manager and Coast Director of the Accident Prevention Department.

Mr. Gary Schmidt comes to us with current experience in merchant ships, both dry cargo and tankers. He is a Chief Mate.

ELECTIVES FOR FALL TRIMESTER

Introduction to Oceanography is open to any student who wishes to take the course. Approvals by the Dean and by the Instructor, Mr. Barber are required.

Independent Study in English is also available to any Second or First Classman. Please see Mr. Miller to work out a prospectus for the independent study.

HAWSEPIPES WILL ARRIVE 15 SEPTEMBER!