



CALIFORNIA MARITIME ACADEMY

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NEW SCHEDULE FOR THIRD CLASS

This August a new system will be put in effect. The entering third class will enter before the upper classes return from leave. The tests will be given and the new men will be informed of Academy life. They will probably all live on the ship.

This makes a two-week leave period possible for the upper classmen. Leave will commence upon securing from graduation and will end on the 27th of August.

SCHEDULE FOR GRADUATING CLASS

The Dean says that the last day of turnto for the first class will be the 13th of July, and the last day of special instruction will be the 16th of July. On the 17th the exams start. First will be Physical and First Aid, then pre-thirds on the 19th. On the 30th the first class sit for their licenses.

RING DANCE

The meeting last night for all hands brought out most of the scoops for the Ring Dance. There will be published in the near future a map showing how to get to the Officer's Club.

Although there have been quite a few disappointments about the Ring Dance and a lot of stuff was taken for gospel that was primarily wishful thinking, there is no reason why the dance cannot be an excellent one. A lot of work was put into the dance by a few men and if every one goes to the dance with

the thought in his mind that he is going to have a bang-up time the dance will really be a success.

SUGGESTIONS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

As most everybody knows a suggestion box was placed in the BC's room for the use of the Midshipmen. Last Friday the suggestions were turned in to the Superintendent. The following were some comments made by the Superintendent concerning the suggestions:

"The suggestion has been made that individual groups of Midshipmen might arrange informal parties on the Base over weekends. The Superintendent heartily endorses this suggestion. Those desiring to make such arrangements, including the use of the pool or tennis courts should make a memorandum request to the Superintendent listing facilities desired to be used, with numbers of persons and date and time for the party.

In this connection, it would be desirable to have a barbecue pit erected and a general picnic area set up in the vicinity of the gym.

So that there may be no misunderstanding, the Superintendent desires to inform the Corps that the purpose in having groups attend luncheon or dinner at the Base is for the sole purpose of improving the Academy's relations with the public. These guests all pay for their meals and there is no loss of food or service to the Corps. The Superintendent gains nothing from this effort.

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He merely hopes to improve the general standing of the Academy and the Corps in the community."

Concerning the chow situation, the extra meals count toward the appropriations for the next quarter, so there will be more food in the long run for the general mess. - Editor.

NAUTICAL QUERY

Last week's nautical query so far remains unanswered. The prize may still be won if the correct answer is found. Here is a hint, a through box is located in the Navigator's locker. It is a big box connected to a part of the electrical gear that is only of importance during war time.

This week's query:

What is a wharfinger?

The first correct answer will receive a candy bar or a cigar.

THE LEE SCUPPER

Regarding the social program-cum-bar-b-cue pit, it seems to me that this is a good chance for Midshipmen, especially those living down south, to improve their lot a little.

This would provide a place to come and sit around in, or have dances, parties, etc., which we certainly lack at present. A little cooperation from the Corps and this can be a going concern.

Any contributions of time, labor, or advice would be appreciated and rewarding.

Incidentally, all materials used for this purpose will be provided free. All we need is labor.

VISITORS

This week CMA welcomed as visitors Mr. Sohn and Mr. Kang, instructors at the Korean Merchant Marine Academy, who are in the United States observing our Merchant Marine academies under the auspices of the UNRRA (United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency).

They arrived at Kings Point the first week in January and spent several months there observing our methods of teaching. En route back to Korea they are stopping here to have a look at one of the State Academies.

They will return to Korea on July 1 to serve as senior instructors at KMMA.

Mr. Sohn, of the Deck Dept., entered KMMA as a Midshipman in December 1945.

A rifle team has been started by Adrian Ades. Contacting him or Chief Jackson.

Achieving a very distinguished record there he graduated in Feb. 1948 as a second officer Class A.

From 1948-49 he shipped as second officer for the T.Y.K. lines. In March 1949 he was appointed instructor at KMMA where he served until June of 1950. After shipping for a year he was appointed Asst. Professor at KMMA where he has served up to the present time.

Mr. Kang, the engineer of the pair, entered KMMA in December 1945 and graduated as second officer (eng.) class A in July 1948. In March of that year he was employed with the Ministry of Transportation and shipped as an apprentice Engineer on the SS Kimball R. Smith.

He was appointed assistant professor of steam engineering at KMMA in March 1949. In October 1953 he was issued his license of First Engineer, class A.

We sincerely hope that their visit here will help these gentlemen to build a bigger and better Korean Merchant Marine.

THE ROSE BOX

Ninety three applicants have been accepted for admission to date.

The Vallejo Optimists Club had lunch with the M/S on the Base today.

Commander Heron is on two-weeks active duty at Treasure Island.

Propeller Club meeting next Tuesday. Any second or third classmen wishing to be elected to the Club may obtain an application blank from M/S Unger.

RING DANCE LIBERTY

Liberty for the Corps will begin as soon after 1300 as the Company Commanders report that the M/S's quarters are ship-shape.

THE BOX SCORE

Softball - Last Wed. evening CMA squeezed past the Vallejo DeMolay by a 7-4 score. Going into the 5th inning with a 4-4 tie, CMA grouped 3 hits to come up with a 3 run effort. Ken Rose, who relieved Willie McMillin in the 4th, was the winning pitcher.

Continuing their undefeated league play, the softball team once again came through with a 10-2 victory over U. and I. Oasis of Crockett last night. The game was highlighted by the tight pitching of Ken Rose and Willie McMillin, who held U. and I. to no earned runs. A potent hitting attack in the 5th inning cinched the victory for CMA.

WATER POLO - With the reopening of the pool, the water polo team has once again taken to the water for some hard workouts.

Anyone interested in shooting may do so by