



CALIFORNIA MARITIME ACADEMY

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REPEAT PERFORMANCE

Just a year ago, the second, now first class, engineers, after hearing many derogatory remarks about the ability of engineers to row, challenged the second class deck to a pulling boat race.

For months before the race, the air was filled with sneering remarks, from the deckies about how badly they would beat the engineers. The engineers were, however, silent but victorious. It seems as if history is repeating itself after reading the article in the last issue of the Binnacle (written by a deckie).

The above was a paid political announcement brought to you through the courtesy of the deck force.

WANTED!!!!!! Attention Barrack's Cott!!!!!! Eleven men (boys may be substituted).

Qualifications: Must give a slight impression of a football team, with experience in defensive play, quick kicks, etc. Must be available Thursday, Oct. 18, 1600. **Objective:** To get the tar beaten out of them by the Ship's Co., eleven. Address all replies (if any) to M/S Rose or Kemmerer.

GRADUATES

It has recently been discovered by the Binnacle's snooping reporters that Ronald R. Sager ('52) is now in charge of the main propulsion plant of the new nuclear sub at Mare Island. It is rumored that Jean Dempster ('51) will join Sager at Mare Island to work on the project.

CONTEST

A contest for all Midshipmen is under way. Sponsored by the Binnacle, the aim of the contest will be to obtain models of different parts of the Academy (ship, gym, classrooms, etc.). The model must be to a scale of 1/8" to 1". The entrance fee will be 25¢ with the total purse going to the winner. **SHOW YOUR ABILITY!! BUILD A MODEL!!** See M/S O'Farrell for information concerning the contest.

YOU HAVE IT SOFT

A recent survey of the Norman Dodge Research Center of Harvard reveals the following facts about Russian School life. At Bauman Institute of Moscow, a typical technical school in the USSR, students have classes for a minimum of 36 hours and hit the books upwards of 45 hours. Compare this with our 20 hours of class and 15 hours of study (if you're ambitious) and you find that life at CMA is pretty soft.

PROPELLER CLUB

President Joe Hernandez has recently announced that Capt. Richter will not be able to represent the Port of CMA at the Propeller Club convention in New York this week. In the way of good news is the acquiring of guest speakers for future meetings of the Club.

NEWMAN CLUB

Plans are well under way for an exchange with other Newman Clubs in the very near future. The last meeting of the club was highlighted by the good turnout of members.

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THE SOCIAL SPHERE - by G. E. Wiggs

This past weekend was pretty busy for some Midshipmen, especially Saturday night. On that night a charming, quaint, place called Eekley's Ferry was reliving the old river gambling days. The first class and a few second classmen and more than enough girls from Mills got together for a night of fun. Although some of the old men couldn't make the grade, everyone enjoyed himself. The Mills girls expressed their enjoyment and hope for more in the future.

The second class is planning a party in the near future. Class President Rick Morris states that a committee is working on the project. It is tentative that the girls from Dominican College will be the guests at this party.

Don Hockett and Jack McCurry are forming a small dance band which will be available for entertainment at various class and Corps affairs. Anyone wishing to play in this combo may contact either Hockett or McCurry for information.

The St. Luke's Nursing Home and the Mary's are both giving dances this weekend to which the CMA Midshipmen have been invited. Let's have a good turnout to show that Midshipmen are not introverts.

Now that the third classmen have their dress uniforms they should be seen out in society showing that they are proud to wear a CMA uniform.

FORMATION OF A NEW CLUB AT CMA

Organizational plans are underway for the formation of a new club at CMA. The group is to be sponsored by the Rectors of the Episcopal Churches of Vallejo and Crockett, and will have both religious and social objectives. It is planned that membership will be open to college students. Mr. Martin will act as Faculty Advisor.

A meeting of all Midshipmen interested in the formation of such a club will be held at 1900 Thursday, 11 Oct., in classroom 110. Any-one desiring additional information should contact Mr. Martin.

THIRD CLASS DRILL TEAM

A new school club, the third class drill team, sponsored by Ldr. Payne has been inaugurated. M/S Robert Fuller, the originator of the club is the drill team commander. Every Monday, Wed., and Thurs. afternoon he puts the team through its paces on the blacktop adjacent to the gym.

The purpose of the club is to represent the Academy at such functions as the Maritime Day Parade and the Solano County Fair. The team is off to a good start with 21 members signed up so far. Any third classman wishing to join should contact M/S Hand.

DON'T
FORGET
The
SPORT'S
NIGHT
DANCE
OCT. 10
BE there!

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WATER POLO

CMA played its first water polo game Wednesday night, October 3, with Sacramento JC at Sacramento. It was agreed upon by all hands that it was a very exciting game.

The final score was 25-8 in favor of Sacramento. Although it was pretty one-sided, it was a well-played, hard-fought battle all the way, considering Sacramento had four previous games under their belt.

For the first season in many a year, CMA produced good-sized team. Eighteen men were suited up and we were able to substitute freely so that no one had to play until he was completely exhausted, preserving the speed of our team. Everyone is very optimistic about our chances this year. The big thing lacking is conditioning, but player-coach George Coppo promises that his boys will be in condition soon or have to take up intra mural cribbage.

With the experienced players like Dick Hegeman, John Davis, and Fred Chase and the whole team in top training, look out Bay Area; we're a bunch of rough, tough, mean, bad, hard-fighting, fast-playing Sailor Men!!!

To stimulate further interest in water polo and also to get much needed support, a schedule of our 1956 games is included below.

BASKETBALL

The basketball team is coming along fine and it looks as though they will have a fairly good season. The first game will probably be against Adamson's "Dirty Shirts", on Oct. 19, Sport Night. This should be a pushover for O'Farrell's boys.

PLAYER-CHARACTER SKETCH

Our character of the week is Rick Morris. He comes from the south, Long Beach, to be exact. During his gayer high school days he played baseball, for which he received a varsity letter.

Besides being the second class President, he participated in basketball and baseball last year. This year he is also a member of our up-and-coming basketball team. Our boy is also a member of the Propeller and Newman Clubs.

Upon graduation, he plans to ship as a deck officer.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS - FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL FINALS: D Co. vs. A Co.

In a rough and tough game on the hilltop gridiron yesterday, the fast team of "Delta" Co. outran "Alpha" Co. by a 24-13 score. "A" Co., led by the hard play of Ades and Morris and the aerial performances of third classmen Reynolds and Henslin, were no match for the championship team of "D" Co. The victors displayed fast running by Roberts and Allison and a most deceptive and varying array of pass patterns, which completely baffled the loser's defense.

1956 WATER POLO SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
10 October	University of Santa Clara	CMA	2000
* 12 October	Cal Aggies	Davis	1600
16 October	San Francisco State	San Francisco	1600
* 18 October	Arden Hills A. C.	CMA	1930
* 23 October	Sacramento J. C.	CMA	1900
* 24 October	Stockton College	Stockton	1530
* 29 October	Arden Hills A. C.	Sacramento	1330
* 1 November	Cal Aggies	CMA	1900
* 7 November	Pacific A. C.	CMA	1930
* 14 November	Stockton College	CMA	1900
19-21 November	Pacific Athletic Association Championships	Athens A. C., Oakland	

* Denotes League Game