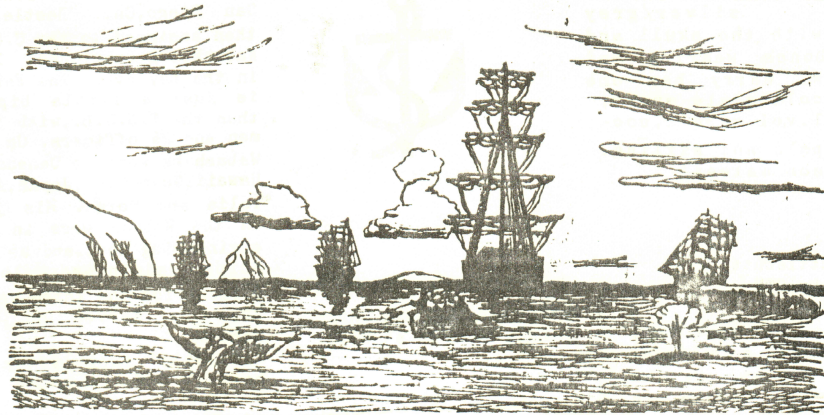


# the Binnacle

SEPTEMBER 1986



## What Is A Midshipman?

A Midshipman is a guy who is worked too hard, gets too little sleep, takes verbal abuse no civilian would tolerate, never seems to get paid, seldom gets a jump ahead of the system, rarely has a spare moment, is often asked the impossible — yet he stubbornly refuses to give up. You may wonder why this fellow is willing to stand watch 'til he's dead tired, to serve extra duty for numerous petty offenses, to lose the precious little liberty he rates, to sacrifice the many privileges most people take for granted. It's not because he likes it, he doesn't; it goes much deeper than that. This fellow is looking ahead. He has weighed the possibilities and sees, somewhere beyond the horizon, much to be gained. What he often doesn't realize is that he's learning things many fail to assimilate in a lifetime. He's learning to forget the words "impossible" and "discourage," to face a job squarely regardless of its difficulties, and, most of all, to combine knowledge and ambition with common sense.



## CMA SAILING TEAM

On the weekend of Sept. 27, five members of the CMA Sailing Team will be attending the Danmarth Trophy Regatta sponsored by the USCG Academy located in New London, Conn. Traveling to the East coast will be CMA dinghy sailors Pete Clark, Nick Lourous, Anne McIntyre, Donald McVicar and Andy Merrill. The Danmarth Trophy is an annual invitational regatta sailed in 14' Flying Juniors. A Flying Junior is a two man racing dinghy used extensively throughout the nation for collegiate racing.

The regatta will consist of approximately ten races sailed around short course on the Thames river. Traditionally, the Danmarth Trophy is used to determine the national collegiate rankings. Thus far, CMA sailors have not had the opportunity to participate in a regatta of this stature and it is their hope that their performance will earn them a place in the national rankings.

Anne McIntyre

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The staff of the Binnacle is still seeking help with the production of the paper. Persons are needed to help with ideas, articles, and advertising sales and design. Please contact anyone on the staff for more information. Clubs, organizations, and individuals are actively encouraged to publicize upcoming plans. The Binnacle needs announcements, articles and opinions. Help out!

Harry Diavatis has on sale for \$12 each, those radical silver/grey T-shirts with the skull and crossed bones wearing red sunglasses. Harry has one for each collegiate sport; basketball, volleyball, soccer, H2O polo and sailing. Get one soon mates!



Scuttlebutt  
by:STM

- 1) Why is it that the admin. building gets bigger and the 'middies' in the 'box' have no tiles in their heads (bathrooms).
- 2) Who's idea was it to buy those water-saving shower-heads. They s\_\_\_!
- 3) Why are the lightposts on during the day and off at night.
- 4) Where was R.C. the night of Sunday the 7th. at 2041. (ha ha RC.)
- 5) Pirating on the highseas must be still legal, Woolf's store is doing well.
- 6) Why is it that there is only half a toilet set in the mens head in the classroom building still. It's only been broken for months.

Oh, Just Browsing

By now every middle knows that Woolf has a new employ see, Stephane E. Stifel. She moved from Junction City Oregon to Vallejo during early september and started work on the 9th.

Sorry Guys, she doesn't have a telephone number and no address as of yet (playing it safe with all these middies by living under a rock, right Stephane, well we leave no rocks unturned).

Also, if she has any trouble with anyone she'll have her big bad "Gar" boyfriend beat you up. (HA HA)

Important Vitals

Hair Brown  
Eyes Brown  
Height 5'0"  
Age 19 (legal)  
Size 3 -2 -3

nice going G.T.

Navy talk

Lt. B.R. Bailey was welcomed to C.M.A. last April by a smiling "Gar" at the sentry gate, who waved to him as he drove by.

"Beetle" was born in Kentucky, and has been an army brat till he went to the Univ. of Missouri in Columbia. He graduated in 81 with a bachelor of journalism.

In January 82, he joined the U.S. Navy and went to OCS, Newport, R.I. for four months, then SWO school in San Diego, Ca. "Beetle" was then assigned to the U.S.S. Wabash, AOR, stationed here in the bay area. The Wabash is just a little bigger than the T.S.G.B., with 376 men and 26 officers. On the Wabash he went to Canada, Hawaii, Guam, P.I., Japan, Australia and Korea. His jobs on the Wabash were in the engineering dept. and as the ships admin. and legal officer for the three years that he served on the Wabash.

"Beetle" likes teaching here at C.M.A., because the students are not just run of the mill type people. They are intelligent students that are taking hard courses. Also the library gets "Playboy" even if 7-11 doesn't sell it any more.

Welcome aboard "Beetle"

By Sean T.

Senior Class

Be expecting a variety of activities which will take you from the routine of school to the routine of fun! Out on the horizon the social plans for the senior class are on track. Plan now for the weekend after Thanksgiving to go skiing at Seirra Ski Ranch. Oct 3 rd. there is a "Whaler's Bash" dance with music from KFOG to kick off the Whale boat Regatta. Seniors start planning for the boat dance because you don't want to miss the last boat. Join in the fun with student council for your last academic trimester at CMA.

Senior Class President  
Gary deVries

Congratulations to the following midshipmen who made the dean's list for the spring 1986 trimester:

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COYLE, JOHN THOMAS  
DUNWOODY, DUANE EDWARD DRU  
EBERLE, LESTER WILLIAM  
ENOS, EDWARD WALTER  
HAHNLEIN, MARK HENRY  
HAMSON, MICHAEL RHODES  
HESSENAUER, STEPHEN KELLY  
HUNT, DARRYL THOMAS  
JOHNSON, DARRIN CHRISTOFER  
KELLIE, KEVIN WILLIAM  
LE, THUY TRONG  
LOVEMARK, BRAD NELS  
  
McCAUGHEY, ROBERT BRUCE  
MILLER, ANDREW CHARLES  
MODRICH, JOHN RICHARD  
MOHD JAIS, MOHD RAHIM B.  
NEAL, MICHAEL ARMON  
OHL, NELSON EDWIN  
ORTIZ, ANDRU FRANK  
RAUHUT, RICHARD ROY  
RYAN, THOMAS PATRICK  
SAUPE, GREGORY PETER  
TENNIES, STEVEN FLOYD  
TOWER, MARK EDWIN  
VESTAL, LEE SCOTT  
WOHLERS, PHILIP JAMES  
WOODYATT, JAMES HOWARD  
WUERKER, MARIE CORINNE

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FARRELL, CHRISTOPHER JOHN  
INNES, RONALD STEVEN  
KADARMAN, HALIM  
LANG, MATTHEW MARK  
LUU, DZUNG ANH  
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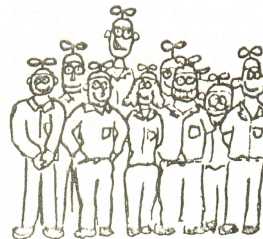
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### H2O POLO TEAM

Our season has started off at a fast pace, winning our first 2 game. The team roster this year consists of 13 players; Seniors-Gary deVries, Jim Sanders, Juniors -John Durrant, Dan Morrison, Eirna Nyborg, Alex Piper, Brendan Shea and manager Sharee Daley, Sophmores- Brian Burkley, Tom Martin, Andy Merrill, Robert Nagrada, Robert Orender, and Freshman Eric Thrumstrum.

The H2O Polo team traveled to the Whittier H2O Polo tournament and won only 1 of the 4 games played. Although we didn't win all the games we played respectable water polo against Riverside, Irvine and USC. Our only win was against Dominican college.

The H2O Polo team shows great potential for the remaining season, and the team looks forward to seeing you at our games.

Capt. H2O Polo  
Gary deVries

### RUGBY CLUB

The Rugby club is practicing on Tues and Thur afternoons from 1615-1730 for the coming season. The club will again join with a club from Pleasant Hill, the Contra Costa Cowboys, for regular season play. During the regular season we will practice at least once a week in Pleasant Hill.

Pre-season activities will include some member participating in a tournament in Reno on the 4th of Oct., and a club sponsored one day round-robin tournament, here on campus, between three or four Bay area clubs.

We expect to participate in five or six matches before cruise and if possible three or four matches during cruise (Hawaii, Japan, Singapore and Hong Kong).

Anyone who is interested in playing or watching contact Mark Tower (c332) or Steve Palmer (c413).

Mark Tower

### WATER POLO

1986-87

Sept. 11	Dominican College
Sept. 16	Sierra College
Sept. 19	Whittier (Scrimmage)
Sept. 20	Whittier Invitational
Sept. 21	Whittier Invitational
Sept. 24	UC Davis "B"
Sept. 30	Ohlone College
Oct. 1	Solano Community College
Oct. 3	NorCal Invitational
Oct. 4	NorCal Invitational
Oct. 7	Santa Rosa Jr. College
Oct. 11	Cal Maritime Invitational
Oct. 12	Cal Maritime Invitational
Oct. 15	• Ohlone College
Oct. 21	• Diablo Valley College
Oct. 26	Utah/U.O.P. "B"
Oct. 28	• Santa Rosa Jr. College
Oct. 30	• Solano Community College
Nov. 3	• Sierra College
Nov. 4	• Dominican College
Nov. 11	• UC Davis "B"

### WHAT IS A SEAMAN?

Somewhere between the innocence of infancy and the recklessness of adultery, comes that unique species of humanity, known as the SEAMAN.

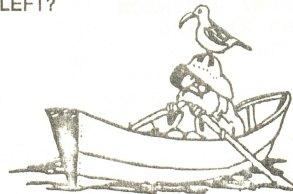
The Seaman can be found in bars, in arguments, in jail, in bed (sometimes even his own), in debt and frequently intoxicated. He may be tall, short, dark, fair, fat or thin, but never quite normal. His pet aversions are ship's food, Chief Mates, writing letters, sailing on Fridays or Saturdays and above all, dry ships. His pleasures are drinking, receiving mail, pay off days, nude pin-ups, sympathy and complaining. The Seaman's secret ambitions are to change places with the shipowner for one voyage, to own a brewery, and to be loved by everyone in the world.

The Seaman is a Sir Gallanad in a brothel, a psychoanalyst with a Reader's Digest on his desk, a Don Quixote with his discharge book protruding from his hip pocket, a saviour of mankind with his teeth awash, Valentino with a Fiver in his pocket and democracy personified in a Red Chinese prison cell.

The provider in times of war, he becomes the parasite in peace. No one is ever subjected to more abuse, incorrect accusation and misunderstanding by so many, than the seaman, with his fish's eye view of the World's Portrait. He has the patience of Job, the honesty of a fool, the understanding of a father and the unequalled ability to laugh at himself in any situation.

When the time comes for him to return to his loved ones at home, who else is able to create such an atmosphere of suspense, excitement and longing, as when he walks through the door and says these three little words—ANY BEER LEFT?

UNKNOWN



Basketball  
1986-87

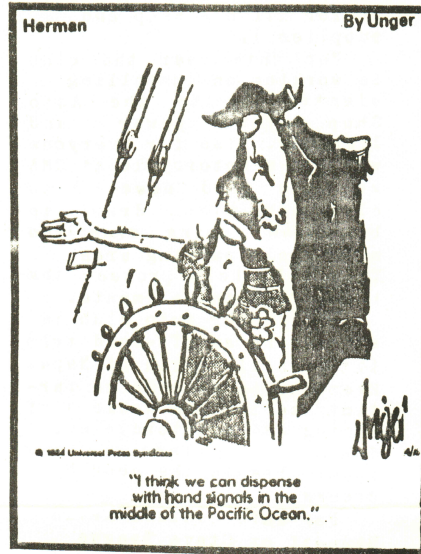
- Oct. 23-26 Orion Classic
- Oct. 28 Open
- Oct. 30 • Napa All-Stars
- Nov. 4 • UC Berkeley Club
- Nov. 7 • Holy Names College
- Nov. 8 • San Jose Bible College
- Nov. 11 • Simpson College
- Nov. 14 Holy Names College
- Nov. 15 Napa Valley College
- Nov. 18 • NW Christian College
- Nov. 20-22 Christ College-Irvine Invitational Tourney
- Nov. 25 • Dominican College
- Nov. 28-29 NW Christian College Invitational Tourney
- Dec. 3 • Moffett Field
- Dec. 4 San Jose Bible College
- Dec. 6-7 College of the Redwoods Invitational Tourney
- Dec. 10 • Cabrillo College
- Dec. 13 • Naval Post-Grad School
- Jan. 7 Simpson College
- Jan. 9 Dominican College
- Jan. 10 UC Berkeley Club
- Jan. 13 • UC Davis (JV)

WANTED ADS

Rick Lucas would like to buy a wetsuit

Martin Tanedo needs a ride to Sac most weekends, if you can help please contact him

Auto club is looking for motorcycle riders to help put up an awning over the motorcycle parking area. Contact Kevin Bennett



1987 TRAINING CRUISE  
(Revised 8-18-86)

PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART	(Days) AT SEA	(Days) IN PORT
Vallejo		Wed 0900 14 Jan		
Sacramento	Wed 1600 14 Jan	Fri 16 Jan	1	
Honolulu	Fri 23 Jan	Tues 27 Jan	7	1
	(DATELINE)		12	4
Singapore*	Wed 18 Feb	Sun 22 Feb		4
Hong Kong	Thurs 26 Feb	Sun 1 Mar	4	
Kobe	Fri 6 Mar	Sun 8 Mar	5	3
Harumi (Tokyo)	Mon 9 Mar	Sat 14 Mar	1	2
	(DATELINE)		14	5
Vallejo*	Fri 27 Mar			

AUTO CLUB

After a year of almost dormant status the Auto club has returned for the 86-87 year.

Last year the club acquired 18 stainless steel lockers for the Auto Shop; donated by Mercury International Travel- Service of Burlingame. The club also spent a great deal of time painting the Auto Shop( A thanx to Allen, CMA's painter, for all his help and supplies ).

For this year the club is working on installing electricity to the Auto Shop for power and lighting. Also for everyone who has a motorcycle at CMA we have good news. Auto club has plans drawn to build an awning over the motorcycle parking area. This will help protect the bikes from the elements.

In October Auto club is sponsoring an off-road trip to the Hills north of Napa. Everyone is welcome to participate in this weekend of riding 4x4's, motorcycles, dune buggies and innertubes in the near by creeks.

For info contact Kevin Bennett or Steve Teague

AVERAGE AGE OF YOUR CLASS

class of 87  
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Date	Location	Time
Sept. 5	Napa Valley College	Napa 3:30
Sept. 13	West Coast Christian College	Fresno 1:00
Sept. 17	College of Marin	Kentfield 3:30
Sept. 20	West Coast Christian College	Morrow Cove 1:00
Sept. 24	Napa Valley College	Morrow Cove 4:30
Sept. 27	*UC Santa Cruz	Morrow Cove 2:00
Sept. 30	*College of Notre Dame	Belmont 3:30
Oct. 4	*Dominican College	Morrow Cove 2:00
Oct. 8	*Menlo College	Morrow Cove 4:00
Oct. 10	*Holy Names College	*Oakland 4:00
Oct. 18	*College of Notre Dame	Morrow Cove 2:00
Oct. 23	Los Medanos College	Morrow Cove 3:30
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Nov. 8	*Menlo College	Menlo 2:00
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FOR SALE

Alex Piper's 2nd annual Middle Sale

- 1986 HONDA AERO 50- \$500 or OBO
- Scubamaster lightweight diveknife-\$15
- assorted IBM compatible word processing programs -\$5-\$10
- brand new Woolf blanket -\$5 or OBO
- Micro & Macro Economics book-\$10
- Mach ten Morey boogie board-\$35 M.S.
- IBM compatible pascal programs -\$7
- Alex size polyester white unifrom-shirt, pants, and belt ,and size 9 shoes -\$40
- two Izod winndbreakers, blue & maroon -\$3 each

FOR SALE

9'6" Aitken windsufer complete rig \$550 or OBO  
 Ed Enos(b331b)

Will the greeks at this school stop throwing their plates on the messdeck(NL)

Class standings

	Deck	Eng.	M.E.	Total
1c	50	56		106
2c	40	39		79
3c	32	32		64
4c	70	25	25	120
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	192	153	25	370

Soccer 1986