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Message from the Chancellor



Mr. C. P. Srivastava, Chancellor.

It is with the greatest pleasure that I welcome the first issue of the WMU Newsletter.

When the University was founded it was always the intention that it should be more than an educational institution. The IMO Assembly, the Board of Governors and all those associated with the University believed that one of its greatest values would be in building up a world-wide network of graduates, all dedicated to the ideals of "safer shipping and cleaner oceans" and united by bonds of shared experiences and friendship.

To keep those links fresh and strong it is essential that the graduates should be kept informed of what is happening at WMU, and to their former colleagues all over the world.

To IMO and all those who share its ideals the students and graduates of the World Maritime

University are crucial. "They fully understand the importance of international action in promoting maritime safety and the prevention of pollution from ships." Thanks to the education they have received at Malmö they know how those standards should be implemented. In brief, they are fully dedicated to the attainment of the Organization's objectives.

The Newsletter will help graduates all over the world to keep in touch with developments at Malmö and with each other. It will provide information for all those who are interested in the University and wish to follow its development. I shall read it with the greatest possible interest — and would like to extend to all those involved in its production my congratulations and warmest thanks. I wish it continuing success in the future.

The World Maritime University takes pleasure in distributing the first WMU Newsletter to interested parties and to Alumni in particular. During 1987 we hope to find a suitable and interesting form for this newsletter and we expect to distribute at least one and possibly two more issues this year.

During the fourth meeting of the Board of Governors it was:

"urged that every effort should be made to support and strengthen the University Alumni Association. It also recommended that consideration be given to publishing a separate WMU Newsletter to provide information about the graduates and to promote the interests of the University."

And this is the first official WMU Newsletter. But it is not the first newsletter with a WMU connection because already in August 1986 Mr. Federico Hatzbühler, Regional Coordinator for the Latin America and Caribbean Region of the Alumni Association, circulated an interesting newsletter in which he

also stated that it had been agreed within that region to issue a biannual newsletter with the objective of "establishing an information channel which should help to maintain all Alumni updated on activities of interest to all of us".

This quotation could very well be used also for this WMU Newsletter but I think I would also like to add that one further objective is to stimulate recipients in general and Alumni in particular to respond by contributing from their own experi-

ence with the dual purpose of suggesting how WMU could be further promoted and strengthened and by giving examples of the usefulness of the time spent in Malmö for the further careers of Alumni.

Our Chancellor Mr. C. P. Srivastava presided over another successful graduation on 9 December 1986 when a further 71 students graduated after two years of study. Other prominent persons were present including a Swedish Government Minister Mrs. Lena Hjelm-Wallén and

also the Minister of National Transport and Public Utilities from Trinidad and Tobago, Doctor Cuthbert Joseph. Our Chancellor mentioned in particular in his speech that graduates from the University had attended the Fourteenth Regular Session of the IMO Assembly as members of the delegation of their countries and Mr. Srivastava added: "By the high quality, balance and wisdom of their statements, they created an excellent impression on all participants."

You will find information on the new class which entered in 1987 on page 2.

As I mentioned before, this is the first Newsletter and 1987 will be a trial period. Your suggestions for the contents and the form of a newsletter are therefore particularly welcome at this early stage and I also hope that many of you will be sending contributions for future issues.

And do remember, please keep in touch with your University because your studies in Malmö represent the beginning of a lasting relationship.

Message from the Rector

NEW MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY



*Professor Hiroyuki Adachi
(Japan)*



*Professor Alastair D. Couper
(United Kingdom)*



*Lecturer Stefan Fagerström
(Finland)*



*Lecturer Captain Arne Ulstrup
(Denmark)*

100 new students in 1987

The Board of Governor decided at its fourth session in 1986 to establish a target intake of 100 students in 1987 and forthcoming years. The response to the invitation to submit nominations was excellent and the University reached its target in admitting in 1987 the largest class yet to be enrolled.

89 countries represented

The total number of countries who have sent students to WMU now reaches 89, with the inclusion for the first time of students from Brazil, Democratic Yemen, Guinea-Bissau, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Turkey and Yugoslavia. Additionally, in line with a Board of Governors decision from the second session to admit up to 10 per cent of the total student body from developed countries, students were enrolled from Canada, Spain and Sweden.

Course enrolment

Greater interest has been shown this year in technical courses. The urgent need to train more maritime educators has been recognized by some increase in the number of students in the maritime education and training courses. It is hoped that in future years Governments will give priority to building up the strength of national and regional maritime training institutions by enrolling their personnel in the education courses. Course group breakdown in the new class is: GMA-1 24; GMA-2 16; MSA(N) 16; MSA(E) 14; MET(N) 11; MET(E) 6; TMS 15.

Financing and future planning

The securing of fellowship financing to permit all eligible candidates to enter WMU remains a high priority. The importance of forward planning of maritime training needs cannot be over-emphasized. Therefore Governments are urged to formulate five-year plans so that a steady stream of personnel, most appropriately selected to meet the needs of their countries, can be sent to WMU. Such forward planning can be used as the basis for early action in securing fellowship financing to meet those needs.

In recognition of the importance to the maritime sector of well-trained personnel, Governments are urged wherever possible

Academic development

GMA separated into GMA 1 and GMA 2

Beginning with the class of 1987, the course in General Maritime Administration (GMA) has been divided into the two courses GMA 1 (25 students) and GMA 2 (14 students). GMA 1 is for students who expect to join their national maritime administration after graduation from WMU. GMA 2 is for students who are likely to work in a national shipping company or a port administration after return to their home countries.

Successful seminars repeated, new seminars introduced

Financial support from the Canadian International Centre for Ocean Development (ICOD) has led to the organization of three one-week ICOD/WMU seminars. Two seminars, one each on Marine Affairs and on Principles of International Maritime Law were given to all students of the 1987-class in their first semester. The Seminar on Marine Affairs was in an appropriately amended form repeated for the students of the 1986-class at the end of their fourth semester.

The ICOD/WMU Seminar on Marine Affairs or Integrated Use of the Ocean filled a gap in the syllabus. It provided an overview on who wishes to make use of the oceans for what purpose, where and when and to what extent these uses may conflict with each other. The Seminar will be supplemented by an ICOD-fi-

nanced six-day course on Sea Use Planning that will be held for the first time in November 1987 for the students of the 1987-class.

The International Ocean Institute (IOI) that began in 1985 to hold a Seminar on Law of the Sea, repeated the Seminar for the 1987-class in their second semester in 1986. IOI will again provide financial support and select lecturers for a Law of the Sea Seminar for the 1988-class.

For the first time a three-day course on "Scientific Basis for Global Marine Environment Conventions and their Implementation" will be organized for the students of the 1988-class by Professor Gunnar Kullenberg of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission.

Changes in academic staff and course responsibilities

Since the retirement age of resident staff at WMU is 60, Professor Thomas F. Balmer and Professor Kensaku Nomoto left WMU on 28 February and 31 March 1987 respectively. In accordance with our arrangements with the Danish authorities, our Danish Lecturer Captain Peter Lauridsen also retired from WMU on 31 January 1987 and has been replaced by his Danish colleague Captain Arne Ulstrup who will serve at WMU for one year.

Professor Nomoto was succeeded on 1 April 1987 by his countryman and naval architect

Professor Hiroyuki Adachi who will work together with Professor Houssin for the courses in Technical Management of Shipping Companies (TMS).

On 1 January 1987 Professor Charles E. Mathieu took over from Professor Balmer the courses in Maritime Safety Administration (Marine Engineering), MSA(E), in addition to his responsibility for the courses in Maritime Education and Training (Marine Engineering), MET(E). He is supported by the Finnish Lecturer Stefan Fagerström, a naval architect with survey experience, who joined WMU on 1 February 1987. The two courses in Maritime Safety Administration (Nautical and Marine Engineering) will be run closer together from 1987, without affecting their specific nautical and marine engineering contents. Thus, Professor Mathieu can rely on the team that will work for the MSA-courses and that consists, besides himself and the two new lecturers, of Professor P.S. Vanchiswar and Programme Officer Captain Sven-Åke Wernhult. Last but not least Professor Alastair D. Couper from the University of Wales, Institute of Science and Technology (UWIST) joined WMU on 1 March 1987 and has taken responsibility for the courses GMA 2-87 and GMA 2-88. Professor Houssin who started GMA 2-87 in the beginning of 1986, can again concentrate on the TMS courses.

Over 50% of the 88s attend English

The Intensive English Language Programme (IELP) for the class of 1988 began in the first week of November 86 with 28 students in attendance. In the New Year this figure increased dramatically and finally 54 students were undergoing English studies. This comparatively large figure is an indication of the seriousness with which countries and candidates alike are regarding proficiency in the English language as a prerequisite to success in the two-year post graduate courses of study.

The IELP this year comprises a weekly total of 32 times 45 minutes of classroom study, supplemented with self studies, in such areas as English grammar, writing skills, English for maritime studies, English for special purposes and language laboratory. Students are assessed on arrival and examined during and on completion of the course. Additional activities include introductions to the courses of study, word processing, presentation on the library, and weekly excursions to local places of interest.

This year apart from the regular crew of Inger Battista, Clive Cole and Alison Howe, the staff of the IELP was assisted until the end of the programme on 13 March by Colin Moon, who returned for the third time, by Joanna Collins from the Central School of English in London, United Kingdom, Barbara Katarzynska from the Merchant Marine Academy in Gdynia, Poland and Josip Luzer from the Faculty of Maritime and Transportation Studies, University of Rijeka, Yugoslavia.

Library grows in size and service

Several significant developments took place this past year which greatly improve the level and quality of service to faculty and students.

One dramatic improvement was the creation of a card catalogue index to the collection made possible through WMU's participation in an international network of over 6,000 libraries with a combined collection of over 14.5 million documents and publications. The creation of the card index — a year long effort — makes it possible for students to determine accurately and quickly if the library possesses specific publications or documents and thereby reduces the time it takes to locate information.

Another significant development is the library's participation in the British Library Lending Division's (BLLD) document delivery service. BLLD, the

world's largest library devoted to document delivery, provides WMU with the ability to obtain documents and photocopies of articles otherwise unobtainable or too time consuming to acquire.

Meanwhile the library increased in size to over 3,195 volumes — more than reaching the half-way point in shelving capacity and the recommended minimum size goal established at the time the library began. At the same time, use of the library increased considerably reflecting both the University's emphasis on academic excellence, and student determination to make the most of their opportunity while in Malmö.

What of the future? The promise of additional funding guarantees continued expansion and improvement in library service. Plans are underway to offer computer-based research assistance, and already the library provides basic orientation to new students and bibliographic instruction to those undertaking thesis projects. Additional plans call for the development of subject guides to the collection, and an opening-day guide to publications suitable for new or older maritime training facilities.

Finally a word of thanks to all for their continued support and help in developing the library.



Hasaan Chaban of Lebanon and Aaron Azamah of Cameroon working in the WMU library.

sible to provide fellowship financing for their own students, either from national resources or utilization of UNDP country programmes, thus leaving scarce funds contributed by donor States, organizations and individuals for award to those countries least able to financially support their own training requirements. Timely submission of fellowship applications to bilateral donors is urged, to ensure consideration within country programme priorities.

ALUMNI NOTES

GENERAL

Responses to the circular letters (latest sent during July/August 1986 and March 1987) are coming in, although the picture is not yet complete.

If you are among the alumni who did respond, I can assure you that the information was processed and passed on, if necessary.

If you are in the other group, please send us a sign of life. People concerned with WMU are interested in the way you get along.

REGIONAL

Federico Hatzenbuehler, MET(N)-85, launched a NEWS-LETTER for the Latin-America and Caribbean region, where he is the region-coordinator.

I think congratulations are quite appropriate, not only for Federico, but also for the region. To be the first part of our world, i.e. alumni-wise, with a formal means of communication, is a real achievement.

Who will or has already become a follower?

IN SIGHT

Alumni met by University-staff. During the past year a number of conferences, workshops, seminars and meetings were held and proved to be situations where alumni and members of the staff could meet again.

The list, with preliminary apologies for being incomplete, comprises:

Copenhagen, Denmark
Serafim Siveira Pinheiro, GMA-IN *) Portugal

Mariehamn, Åland Islands
Lounes Lahyani, MET(N)-IN *) Algeria

Mariehamn, Åland Islands
Hamburg F R G

Federico Hatzenbuehler, MET(N)-85 *) Argentina

Hamburg, F R G
Akinsoji Ibukunolu Olu-kayode, MSA(E)-85
Nigeria

Copenhagen, Denmark
Darlo Clifford Gilpin, MSA(N)-85 Sierra Leone

Copenhagen, Denmark
Ali H Munye Bishara, GMA-85
Somalia

Copenhagen, Denmark
Samuel Nzavu, GMA-85 *)
Kenya

Sui Soon-Myung, MSA(E)-IN *)
Republic of Korea

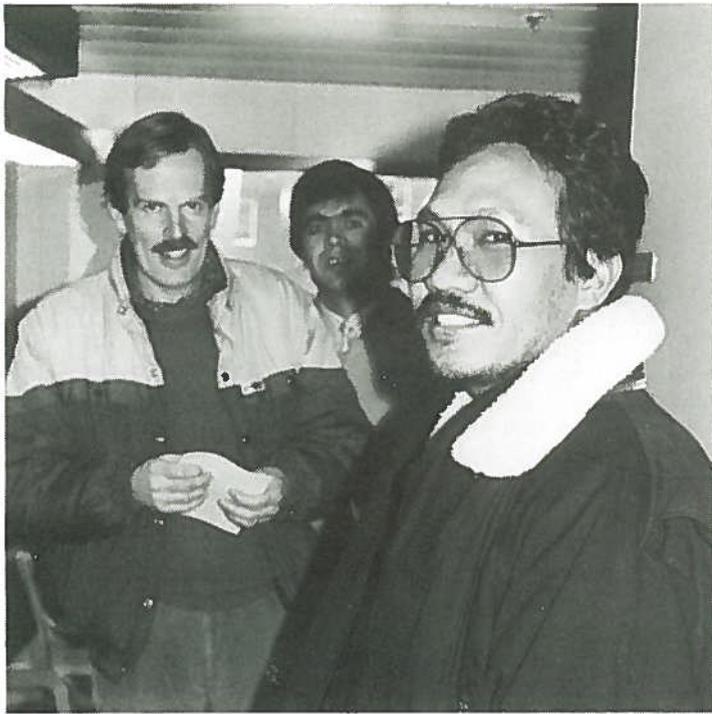
London, UK
Santiago Garcia Gonzalez, MSA(N)-IN Mexico

George Alexis, TOMSA-85 *)
Trinidad and Tobago

Larbi Ahmed Yahia, GMA-86 *)
Algeria

Malmö Sweden
Khalil Khayyat, MSA(E)-85
Saudi Arabia

*) Denotes a visit to WMU



Students Alfred Bawole of Indonesia (front) and Cahit Paksoy of Turkey (rear) with one of their English teachers, Clive Cole, in one of the passenger cabins on board.

WMU visit to Kockums Shipyard

On Sunday 18 January the students and staff of WMU were invited to have a look at the last merchant ship built at Kockums.

The cruiseliner M/S Celebration, a 48,000 GRT floating Las Vegas hotel, was visited by some 60 students and staff.

Student hostel too small?

The number of students admitted in March 1987 reached more than 100. Together with the 85 students who will be graduating this year, the student body now totals 187. The Henrik Smith Residence can only house 150. The administration has taken steps to rent furnished apartments in the southern part of Malmö. New rules regarding Henrik Smith Residence will be effective soon. Single students will be given preference with regard to accommodation in the hostel. Students with spouses and children will have to live elsewhere.

Social

More efforts will be made to arrange contacts between students of WMU and families in Malmö. Already a very good contact network is established. Our lady students were especially busy last year in meetings with different women's organizations in Malmö.

We need information!

Please keep us informed of new appointments, promotions and participation in conferences and seminars, both at home and abroad. We think the most interesting information to include in the newsletter is about the activities of the graduates and students, so regular information from all alumni is very important. Please address to:

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The 89 countries represented in the student body admissions 1983-1987

Algeria	Mauritania
Angola	Mauritius
Argentina	Mexico
Bahrain	Morocco
Bangladesh	Mozambique
Barbados	Nicaragua
Benin	Nigeria
Bolivia	Pakistan
Brazil	Panama
Burundi	Papua New Guinea
Cameroon	Peru
Canada	Philippines
Chile	Portugal
China	Qatar
Colombia	Republic of Korea
Comoros	Samoa
Congo	Saudi Arabia
Costa Rica	Senegal
Côte d'Ivoire	Seychelles
Cuba	Sierra Leone
Cyprus	Somalia
Democratic Yemen	Spain
Ecuador	Sri Lanka
Egypt	Sudan
Equatorial Guinea	Sweden
Ethiopia	Thailand
Fiji	Togo
Gabon	Trinidad and Tobago
Gambia	Tunisia
Ghana	Turkey
Greece	United Republic of Tanzania
Guatemala	Uruguay
Guinea	Vanuatu
Guinea-Bissau	Venezuela
Guyana	Yemen Arab Republic
Haiti	Yugoslavia
Honduras	Zaire
India	Zambia
Indonesia	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	
Jamaica	
Jordan	
Kenya	
Kuwait	
Lebanon	
Liberia	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	
Madagascar	
Malawi	
Malaysia	
Maldives	

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