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**NOVEMBER
1987**

THE LOOKOUT



NEWS AND VIEWS FROM THE STUDENTS OF THE WORLD MARITIME UNIVERSITY

MALMÖ SWEDEN

DEDICATION

This, the First Edition of

"LOOKOUT",

is dedicated to our Chancellor,

Dr C P Srivastava

MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

Those of you who were present at the recent Meeting between the Management and Representatives of the Student Council might recall that I stressed my satisfaction with a functioning Student Council and that I welcomed the opportunity of discussing pertinent issues with you.

Information forms a crucial part of the activities within an institution like the WMU and I am personally pleased that you have now decided to issue a Newsletter which will no doubt offer better contacts among students. I am sure it will also contain a number of useful suggestions and ideas which might be of some benefit to the Administration for the future.

I congratulate you on this initiative. I wish you all the luck with the project and I am looking forward to receiving future issues.

Eric Nordström

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF WMUSC

It has been said that no organisation can function without effective communication.

It has also been said that to communicate takes a great deal of effort. The effort of your Press Committee is obvious and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate them on a very fine effort.

At the same time, as Chairman of WMUSC, I would remind all our students that effective communication is a two way process. Get involved everyone, and

GOOD LUCK!

Lamberto Pia

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESS COMMITTEE

It is with great pleasure that we launch the University's Student Newspaper "THE LOOKOUT".

Over the past months we recognised that there is a need for an organ through which students can express their opinions and suggestions on many issues affecting their studies and stay in Malmö.

The Newsletter is non-political and devoted to the publication of articles that will further promote a clear understanding and co-operation among colleagues of such diverse cultures and experiences as evident here in the World Maritime University.

Articles from individuals who would like to portray positive aspects of a national character for the consumption of the international audience in the University will be most welcome in addition to contributions of a lighter nature like cartoons, satire, jokes, etc.

Your Press Committee therefore looks forward to your co-operation in their endeavours to be of service to you.

Hubert Bloomer

CLASS OF 1989 - ARRIVALS SO FAR

COURSE/Name of Student:

COUNTRY:

MET (N)

1. YILDIRIM Aziz Yasar Turkey

MET (E)

1. LADJ Abderrahmane Algeria
 2. WEI Ning China
 3. BUYUKYUKSEL Yaruz Turkey

MSA (N)

1. ADJE AHOBA Jean-Batiste Ivory Coast
 2. MOUSSAKO Mah Daniel Ivory Coast
 3. NOGBOU Paul Ivory Coast
 4. PAIVA JIMENEZ Ljis Policarpo Venezuela
 5. LOUSTAUNOU Victor M Mexico

MSA (E)

1. ALDESARI Mohamed S Saudi Arabia
 2. HALABI Nizar S Saudi Arabia

GMA 1

1. DO Sacramento Bernadino Benin
 2. WALUYO Edi Indonesia
 3. AL-ZAWANAY Muneer Akeel A-S Saudi Arabia
 4. EKINALAN Mehmet Celatettin Turkey

COURSE/Name of Student:**COUNTRY:****GMA 2**

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. CEDIEL RANGEL Juan Carlos | Colombia |
| 2. LI Won Su | Republic of Korea |
| 3. QUBATI Mohamed Ahmed Ali | Democratic Yemen |
| 4. LOVA David | Guinea |
| 5. TARIGAN Danny | Indonesia |
| 6. JUNG You-Sub | Republic of Korea |
| 7. MAIGA Mahamoudou | Niger |
| 8. AMADOU N`Diaye | Senegal |

TMS

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| 1. BILL Theophile | Benin |
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WELCOME TO MALMÖ

MALMÖ is situated on the southern coast of Sweden.

Its strategic position and good communications provide the city with millions of visitors every year. A city with all the services to be expected but also a charming small town where everything is near to hand.

In the old heart of the city, within the moats (there were once castles of old) and the canals and only a few minutes walk from the boats, the SAS Hovercraft, the Central Railway Station and the Airport buses, you will find Banks, cinemas, big department stores, hotels and restaurants - several of them on the promenade streets where people meet and enjoy themselves.

The historically-minded will find interesting houses and objects of long tradition in the old parts of the town or on a visit to "Malmöhus"- the Malmö Museum which is close to the University. There are other small Museums scattered round the city.

Apart from the sports complex at "FRITIDEN" - Kockums Recreational Centre, there are several beautiful parks and a long sandy beach along the sea for your enjoyment.

There are also other recreational centres in town.

TRANSPORTATION

BUSES

The GREEN buses for transport within the city belong to the "Malmö Lokal Trafik" Company. Telephone - 292510.

Transportation for WMU students between Henrik Smith Student Hostel and the University and within the city is provided by the University (Student Affairs Office).

The Bus Card provided entitles you to travel in the Green Buses in any direction on all routes within Malmö itself.

Other buses - marked SJ - are Government operated by the Railway Company (Statens Järnväg). These operate outside of town.

TRAINS

The Government Railways (SJ) - Malmö Central Station - has the Telephone No. 733 80 (Information & Booking).

From the Central Station there are connections with all the major cities in Sweden.

There is connection too to other Scandinavian Countries and to various parts of Europe.

A visa is not required for travel within Sweden BUT it advisable to always have some form of identification and especially WMUs ID Card.

For travel outside (even to Copenhagen) of Sweden a **VISA** is required (there may be exceptions) and **PASSPORTS** are a must!

TICKETS:-BOATS/FERRIES

MALMÖ-COPENHAGEN:	Ferry Boats Skeppsbron 3	Telephone: 744 70
MALMÖ-COPENHAGEN:	Hydrofoil Skeppsbron 3	Telephone: 10 39 30
LIMHAMN-DRAGÖR : (31D Green bus)	Ferry Boat/Ferry Station Limhamn	Telephone: 16 20 70
MALMÖ-TRAVEMÜNDE:	Ferry Boat/SAGA Line Ferry Boat Terminal	Telephone: 733 80
N B:		
MALMÖ-COPENHAGEN:	Hovercraft operates with the Airline SAS	
LIMHAMN-DRAGÖR :	Has a direct BUS running through Malmö - INTER CITY BUS 999.	

AIRLINES

MALMÖ-STURUP Aiport: Telephone: 50 10 00

For other airline information you may contact

SAS Airline Center

Baltzargatan 18 Telephone: 701 40

MALMÖ-COPENHAGEN Airport:

There is also SJ Travel Agency
Djäknegatan 21 Telephone: 702 50
(Valand City) 712 45

COPENHAGEN!

Although you live in Malmö, Sweden, a trip to wonderful Copenhagen in Denmark is quick and easy and the journey can be made in a variety of ways:-

- a) By HYDROFOIL leaving from the Hydrofoil Terminal behind the Central Station. The journey takes 35-40 mins.
- b) By BUS leaving the Central Station. The journey is also with the Ferry Boat between Limhamn-Dragör. A ticket costs Swedish Crowns (SEK) 50 per person.
- c) By INTER CITY BUS 999 from the Bus Stop on Norra Vallgatan by the canal (next to the 31 Bus Stop). This goes over with the Ferry Boat from Limhamn.
- d) By plane (a longer way) from MALMÖ/STURUP Airport to COPENHAGEN Airport. The journey takes 30 minutes but a bus must be taken from Malmö up to STURUP Airport. Another bus must be taken from COPENHAGEN Airport to get into town.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Each traveller arriving from outside Scandinavia is allowed to bring into Sweden Tax and Duty Free - One (1) litre of Spirits OR Two (2) litres of Wine; 200 Cigarettes OR 50 cigars OR 250 grammes of other tobacco.

Live animals MAY NOT be imported, nor flick knives or stilettoes.

Special permission is required to import firearms and ammunition and for other explosives and radio-active substances.

Medicines and drugs may only be imported for your own requirements. Narcotic medicines may be imported only for your own use for a period of up to 5 days, and only if you can show Custom Authorities a Doctor's Medical Certificate confirming your requirements.

When entering Sweden you may bring travellers' currency in the form of Notes, coins, cheques and other monetary tokens into the country.

As the Budget of the World Maritime University for daily allowance is very limited it is strongly recommended that course participants bring sufficient funds or make arrangements well in advance with their Employers for regular remittances to be sent in good time for personal expenditures other than those included in board and lodging

CURRENCY

The Unit of Currency is the Swedish Crown (Svenska Krona/or)= SEK divided into 100 Öre.

Notes are issued in denominations of 1000, 100, 50 and 10 Crowns. Coins are issued in denominations of 5 and 1 Crowns and 50 and 10 Öre.

The operational Rate of Exchange is US\$ 1 = SEK 6.20 (Oct 1987).

Please note there are no foreign Banks operating in Sweden.

LOCAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sweden adopted the Metric System in 1978 and in 1956 the SI System was introduced.

CLIMATE

The climate in Sweden presents great local differences, mainly because of the country's wide north-south extension (between 69°4' and 55°20' North) and because of great variations between mountain areas and plains which are significant.

These differences in the climate also signify a great variation in the annual temperature related to the four seasons:

Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.

The difference in the average temperature between the 55° and the 69° north latitudes is around 15° in the month of January (Winter) but in the month of July (Summer) the difference is only 2°C.

In the most southern part of Sweden, where Malmö is located, the average January temperature is -1° and for July +17°C.

The cold season is from October to April in the southern part of Sweden.

From May to September the weather is considerably warmer but still shows a lot of variation. The summer temperature may rise to +25 - +28°C but may also drop to several degrees below the freezing point. The weather in Malmö, as a port city on the Strait of the Öresund, is characterised by strong winds throughout the year. Precipitation is scarce during March, April and May, and most rain will fall during the months of July, August and September.

There is usually some snow during January and February which may sometimes last well into March/April.

CLOTHING

Warm clothing is strongly recommended for the cold season.

Overcoats, flannel shirts, woolen socks, cardigans and scarves as well as gloves and some head gear are indispensable.

Heavy leather or rubber boots, "lined" boots or shoes with "non-skid" soles are also needed.

All these items can be purchased in Sweden, but it is advisable to bring as much of them as possible along with you because of costs.

Some examples of prices are given below, but are subject to continuing changes:

Leather Shoes	SEK 350 +
White shirt	180 +
Flannel shirt	80 - 120
Suits	1,000 approx
Blue jeans	250 +
Light raincoat	200 +
Jacket	450 +

HEALTH/MEDICAL SERVICES

There are no immunisation requirements.

Course participants participate in the Swedish National Health Insurance Scheme and this is arranged by the University.

The services of physicians and surgeons, specialists, etc, are available at the Malmö General Hospital (MAS = Malmö Allmänna Sjukhuset) located on Södra Förstadsgatan 101. Tel: 33 31 00. In cases of emergencies and accidents call 90 00 00 for the Doctor on Duty (Jour Doctor).

The Dental Emergency phone is 30 10 00 and one asks for the Dentist on duty to make an appointment directly.

Drug Stores/Chemists are open between 09.00 to 18.00 hours. The only 24-hour Drugstore is located on Bergsgatan 48 (in the vicinity of the Hospital) Tel: 19 21 13 or 19 21 11.

With the exception of mild pain killers, nasal decongestants, expectorants, anti-acids and the like, most medicines can only be purchased on a Doctor's Prescription.

WMU has a part-time Doctor who sees patients on Thursday evening from 17.00 hours in the Doctor's Reception on the ground floor at WMU (opposite the Reception Office).

Appointments are made through the Student Affairs Office.

Please note that there is a Student Warden at Henrik Smith Hostel who should always be contacted/informed when there are emergencies.

MAIL SERVICES

The main Post Office is located at Skeppsbron 1 (behind the Central Station) and is open Mondays through Fridays 08.00 - 19.00 and up to 1300 on Saturdays. The Post Office opposite the big Department Store NK is also open 08.00 - 18.00 during the week and 09.00 to 13.00 on Saturdays.

There are more than 30 Post Offices in Malmö and they offer postal and banking services.

It is worth remembering that during the "industrial summer holidays" (the month of July) in Sweden some Post Offices are closed as well as other public services.

TELEPHONE SERVICES

The Telephone and Telegraph (TELEVERKET) building is located at Kaptensgatan 1 and is open Mondays through Fridays 08.00 - 21.00 and to 15.00 on Saturdays

At the Henrik Smith Hostel each floor is equipped with a Coin Telephone (Call Box type) and a Telephone Directory covering Malmö. The "Blue Pages" in the phone book will help you to find telephone numbers and show how to dial numbers outside Sweden.

For phone charges see instructions in the phone book and special notices in the phone booths.

Students who so desire may install a private telephone in their rooms. This is done in conjunction with the Telephone Company at the above address and is entirely a private matter for the student. The fee is about SEK 600 for the equipment and installation.

The phone bills are payable on three monthly (quarterly) basis.

DRIVING REGULATIONS

For permission to drive a motor vehicle in Sweden it is necessary to have a valid national Driving Licence.

If your licence is in a language other than English then you must bring an officially certified translation in English.

An International Driving Licence which can only be obtained in your home country, is only valid in Sweden together with your national Driving Licence.

An extract giving further information is on page 13a.

AN EXTRA "TRAFFIC" NOTE: "REFLEXES" MUST BE WORN ON OUTER CLOTHING DURING THE LONG DARK WINTER DAYS.

Foreign driving licences Validity in Sweden

Sweden accepts all foreign licences without the driver also being required to have an international licence.

Non-Nordic licences

In order for a non-Nordic licence to be accepted in Sweden:

- it must be valid in the country of issue,
 - the holder must be of less than one year's (registered) residential standing in Sweden,
 - the holder must not have been issued, within the past three years, with a Swedish driving licence which has since been withdrawn by a Swedish authority,
- the driving licence must not have been exchanged for a Swedish licence.

In other words, the licence is valid for as long as the holder is not a registered resident of Sweden and then for another year after registration.

The licence does not entitle the holder to:

- drive a car before he is 18,
- drive a Swedish-registered vehicle in commercial traffic,
- drive a lorry or bus, carrying passengers or goods, in return for payment if the vehicle is registered in Sweden.

Nor does the licence qualify the holder to give private driving lessons.

Common features

In a number of important respects, the provisions of the Driving Licences Act and the Driving Licences Ordinance also apply to foreign driving licences. This is the case, for example, with the confiscation and withdrawal of a licence (withdrawal = refusal to approve a foreign driving licence in this country).

Changing to a Swedish driving licence

A foreign licence can be exchanged for a Swedish licence on the following conditions:

- it must be valid in Sweden (see Validity in Sweden, above),
- the applicant must be registered as a resident in Sweden,
- the applicant must meet the personal and medical qualifications for the issue of a driving licence.

To apply for the exchange of a foreign driving licence, you have to complete a special application form and send it to the State county administration (*länsstyrelsen*) in your county of residence. Forms are obtainable from driving schools, the police, State county administrations and offices of the Road Safety Administration (*Trafiksäkerhetsverket*).

- the foreign driving licence or a certificate (*utredning*) showing that you have one,
- a birth certificate (*personbevis*) showing the date of your registration as a resident in this country,
- a declaration of health (*hälsodeklaration*) not more than three months old,

- a vision test certificate (*intyg om synprovning*) not more than three months old. A Swedish driving licence issued in exchange for a non-Nordic one can only be issued in class *B ****.

Exemptions

The Road Safety Administration can waive the regulations if there are "special" reasons for doing so and exemption would not be contrary to road safety. Special reasons exist, for example, in the case of refugees domiciled in Sweden and unable to get their foreign driving licences renewed by their own national authorities.

The above information refers to regulations in force in May 1987.

Further information is obtainable from the police, your State county administration or local Road Safety Administration office.

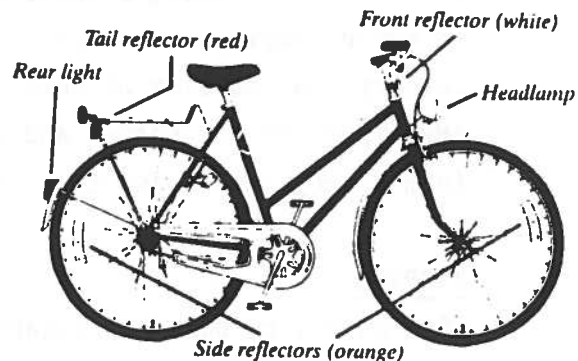
▲ Trafiksäkerhetsverket

THIS EVENING THERE WILL BE
SEVERAL THOUSAND CYCLISTS
ON THE STREETS.

HERE'S HOPING YOU
DON'T BUMP INTO ONE.

There are cyclists who do not display lights and reflectors after dark. Even though this makes them a good deal more difficult to see. Even though they themselves can't see the carriageway they are travelling on. Even though they are then much more liable to be involved in an accident. And even though the law says that they have to display lights and reflectors of approved design after dark.

Some cyclists, then, are still living in the Dark Ages. Here's hoping you never bump into one!



LIGHT-FITTINGS FOR RIGHT-BIKERS. AND THAT'S LAW!

▲ Trafiksäkerhetsverket

SPORTS

Malmö has a great number of well equipped sport establishments and swimming pools (indoor and outdoor during the summer).

The Kockum Recreation Centre (Fritiden) offers a wide variety of sport facilities, such as tennis, badminton, table-tennis, bowling, squash, basketball, swimming pool and ice skating/hockey rink as well as mini golf.

All these facilities are available to WMU students free of charge.

BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS

There is an ample supply of books in English, French and German at several of the Book Stores in Malmö

Foreign newspapers can be bought amongst other places at the International Press Centre on the corner-Södergatan/Skomakaregatan 2 (along the Promenade street), and the "Pressbyrån" news stand in the Central Railway Station.

Just opposite the central PK Bank there is a large Book Store, LUNDGRENS BOKHANDEL where a 20% discount is given WMU students on production of their WMU ID Cards.

RESTAURANTS

Malmö offers you a wide variety of places where you can enjoy regional dishes as well as continental cuisine.

Far East, Greek, Spanish and Italian food is served at many restaurants. Pizzerias and Spaghetti houses as well "Hamburger" eating places are in abundance.

The province of Skåne where Malmö is situated is famous for its rich and tasty food, especially the well-known "Smorgåsbord" which is served during week-ends, not only in Malmö but also in the Country Inns outside of town.

"Herrings" in all shapes and sizes and prepared in innumerable ways form a very well-known type of delicacy in Swedish food.

TIPPING

Tipping may be done in restaurants (although usually already added in the bill) and is expected for taxi service.

Approximately 12%.

GROCERY STORES

Malmö is well served by many Supermarkets and Grocery stores with a range of foodstuff and household items normally found in Europe, North America and UK.

Alcoholic beverages can only be purchased at special Government Stores called "SYSTEM BOLAGET".

A light type of beer is obtainable in the food shops.

There is a very popular and colourful open-air "Market Square" - MÖLLEVANG TORG" on Bergsgatan which is also surrounded by small shops where lots of international types of foodstuff can be obtained.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Cameras and films are available at a large number of shops.

Developing and printing can be ordered through most of these shops.

Delivery time is from one (1) to eight (8) days.

ENTERTAINMENT

The local Theatre gives performances on three stages during the season September to May. There are also a number of smaller theatres.

If you are interested in dining out and dancing there are five or six good dance restaurants within the city centre.

There are also many Rock Clubs and Discoteques around the city.

There are quite a few Cinemas showing Swedish and International films (in original language with Swedish sub-titles).

A small monthly booklet "MALMÖ This Month" has helpful information and is usually available at WMUs Reception.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the World Maritime University is English and all lectures will be given in English.

For those course participants who are not fluent in English, special training courses are arranged the duration of which depends on your level of fluency in English. These English Courses are given prior to the start of the official Academic Year.

The Swedish Language may be privately learnt by taking lessons available once a week at Henrik Smith Hostel. The cost is very low and due notice will be given with regard to the commencement of the classes.

RELIGION/SERVICES

The official religion of Sweden is Protestant.

Other practicing religions include that of the Roman Catholic Church Greek Orthodox, Islamic and other Free Religious Bodies.

There are also Methodist and Penticostal Services in English.

Addresses for contacts with the various denominations may be had from the Student Affairs Office.

Always remember that the Student Affairs Office is at your disposal for further information and essential enquiries while at Henrik Smith Hostel the Student Warden is there to assist and guide you.

Remember also that first and foremost comes your Student Council for initial assistance, sorting out problems and all constructive aspects of your two-year stay at WMU only with your very own co-operation!

Souvenirs and various WMU articles may be obtained from the Administration Office.



GRADUATION

1987

GRADUATION

The World Maritime University will, on the 7 of December 1987, confer Master of Science Degrees on students in the following areas of specialisation:

Maritime Education and Training (Nautical & Marine Engineering)

Maritime Safety Administration (Nautical & Marine Engineering)

General Maritime Administration (Public Administration)

General Maritime Administration (Ports)

Technical Management of Shipping Companies.

This will be the fourth Graduation Class since the inception of the University 4 July 1983. In line with past practice the Graduation Ceremony will be held at the Malmö Town Hall, and the key note address will be delivered by the Honourable Minister of Transport and Communications of Sweden: Mr Sven Hulterström.

It is anticipated that about 400 guests from all over the world will be attending. These will include Delegations of Government Ministers, Ambassadors, Permanent Representatives to International Organisations and Representatives of Aid Agencies among others.

The Graduates with their acquired expertise will go into the world to contribute through their various activities to the twin goals of "Safer Shipping" and "Cleaner Oceans" for the benefit of all mankind.

GRADUATING STUDENTS 1987

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Course</u>
Ahmadi, Parviz Bavarsad	Iran	MET-N 87
Al-Mahmoud, Abdulrahman M	Qatar	GMA-2 87
Ali Yerima, Nicolaos J M	Benin	GMA-1 87
Amoako, Andrew Kwayisi	Ghana	MSA-N 87
Anifrani, Komlan Koboe	Togo	TMS 87
Aquino Chavez, Luis Antonio	Mexico	MET-N 87
Atanga, Paul	Cameroon	GMA-1 87
Athari Anaraki, Seyed Mohammad	Iran	MSA-N 87
Attuquayefio, Victor	Ghana	MSA-N 87
Azamah, Aaron T	Cameroon	GMA-1 87
Azwar, Ashraf	Pakistan	TMS 87
Basita, Balthazar	Burundi	TMS 87
Bebiano, Joao Prates	Portugal	GMA-1 87
Bernou, Omar	Algeria	MSA-N 87
Biswas, Biplab Kumar	India	MSA-E 87
Bosquez, Olga	Panama	GMA-2 87
Boss Ahmed, Mohamoud	Somalia	MSA-E 87
Bouhi, Mohamed	Algeria	GMA-1 87
Bropleh, Nyepan J	Liberia	GMA-1 87
Cabrera, Fernando	Ecuador	MSA-N 87
Chaban, Hasaan M	Lebanon	TMS 87
Chan, Shun Fat	Malaysia	GMA-2 87
Cissokho, Aldiouma	Mauritania	GMA-2 87
Custodio, Ricardo	Uruguay	MSA-N 87
Daniel, Georges E	Haiti	MSA-N 87
Delgado, Jose Virgilio	Panama	MET-N 87
Dhir, Arun Kumar	India	TMS 87
Diallo, Mamadou Saidou	Guinea	MSA-N 87
Diedhiou, Gomis	Senegal	MET-N 87
Edokpayi, Nosa Kizito	Nigeria	GMA-2 87
El-Hamalawy, Mamdouh	Egypt	MET-N 87
Estay Varela, Guillermo	Chile	MSA-E 87
Filinich Espinoza, Jorge	Peru	MSA-E 87
Frias Carrasquero, Efren S	Venezuela	MET-N 87
Garcia Rodriguez, Freddy R	Venezuela	MSA-E 87
Ghandourah, Salem H	Saudi Arabia	MSA-E 87
Gonzalez Solis, Sabina	Panama	GMA-1 87
Greenfield, Richie	Liberia	GMA-2 87
Gurein, Ahmed Hassan A	Sudan	GMA-2 87
Ha, Weon Jae	Korea	MSA-N 87
Habonimana, Marc	Burundi	GMA-1 87
Hamad, Hussein Ali	Sudan	TMS 87
Hamedani, Behrooz Omarkaie	Iran	MET-N 87
Heumann Bauer, Julio Eduardo	Argentina	TMS 87
Illia, Edgardo Jorge	Argentina	GMA-2 87
Iraqi, Mohamed Tariq O	Saudi Arabia	MSA-E 87
Izua, Mulema Taabal	Zaire	TMS 87
Jordan, Carlisle	Trinidad&Tobago	MET-N 87
Kapinga Lukinu	Zaire	TMS 87
Koshin, Ahmed Shire	Somalia	MSA-N 87
Kudwoli, Gregory Maindi	Kenya	GMA-2 87
Lopengo, Francois	Congo	TMS 87
Louis-Marie, Yvon Joseph	Seychelles	MET-E 87
Ly, Seck Coumba	Senegal	GMA-1 87
Mahgoub, Hassan	Sudan	MSA-E 87

<u>Name</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Course</u>
Manullang, Dharma	Indonesia	GMA-1 87
Maqsood, Afzal	Pakistan	MET-N 87
Min, Kyung Rae	Korea	MSA-N 87
Mokiwa, Gilbert	Tanzania	MET-N 87
Moore, Jefferson	Liberia	GMA-1 87
Morales Silva, Oscar D	Nicaragua	GMA-1 87
Moster, Felipe	Philippines	GMA-1 87
Mouffok, Mohamed	Algeria	GMA-1 87
Muindi, John Paul	Kenya	GMA-1 87
Mukhopadhyay, Netaideb	India	MET-E 87
Oluoch, Elly Sonne Randiga	Kenya	GMA-2 87
Ouro-Sama, Makaradjya	Togo	GMA-2 87
Pia, Lamberto	Philippines	GMA-1 87
Pickersgill, Carrol J	Jamaica	GMA-1 87
Quiros, Sebastian	Panama	GMA-1 87
Quiroz Samayoa, Cesar Augusto	Guatemala	GMA-1 87
Rageh, Saeed Hassan	Somalia	GMA-1 87
Rupen, Chris	Papua New Guinea	GMA-1 87
Seebaluck, Pravinchand	Mauritius	TMS 87
Senanayake, E Shiran Malin	Sri Lanka	MET-N 87
Shafaat, Khalid	Pakistan	GMA-2 87
Sheik Ahmed, Mohamed	Somalia	GMA-1 87
Sidahmed Ali, Abubakr	Sudan	MSA-N 87
Smart, Henley	Guyana	GMA-1 87
Su, Xiao-hong	China	GMA-1 87
Sugiono, Ferrerius	Indonesia	GMA-2 87
Tahri, Lies	Algeria	MET-E 87
Thioube, Yerim	Senegal	TMS 87
Tipis, Annah Wanjiry	Kenya	GMA-2 87
Yusof, Zakaria	Malaysia	GMA-1 87

MESSAGE TO OUR GRADUATES

Soon you will be leaving us and having gone the extra mile will return to your native lands.

We will miss the Class of 1987.

Having taken from the fountain of knowledge, you will return to the world of practical realities. We know the transition will not be an easy one.

Difficult days lie ahead, yet we firmly believe that you are well prepared to meet the challenges with which you will be confronted.

You were our colleagues and have, in the process, become our friends. We look forward to years of cooperation and communication with you.

The WMU will be a better place because you came and shared with us. In return we know you will go home enriched as well by this experience in international education.

Upon your graduation take with you our most sincere wish for the prosperity of your futures.

You are excellent individuals who will achieve worthwhile deeds

- Our thoughts travel with you.

BON VOYAGE and AU REVOIR!

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Straight from the CROW'S NEST by

McHer D'Look Out

Well, well, well, how are you?
 Winter is just a bus stop away and ready to freeze our blues away.
 Time to dig out the mothballed winter clothes to keep Mr Frost
 from biting our tropical skins.

Just a few more sleeps or is it sleepless nights and off we go
 "leavin on a Jet Plane" Right?? Right!

To the Class of '87 HEJ DA! VI SES NAGON GANG.
 and VALKOMNA to those of Class 89. For the 88s a warm winter
 vacation and see you next year but be ready for another year of
 burning the midnight oil....lots of field studies, loads of hand-
 outs, even more lectures. Don't forget your favourite handout
 from Helène Kristoffersson's Reception Office: "Nästa veckans
 långfilmer in TV".

Likewise one of the favourite field trips during summer at the
 "Stor Torg" every Sunday and to the "System B" on Fridays where
 something can be got to swallow down the loneliness while watching
 Nicky's Video show.

The men to wash.. er, watch in the sport scene are the KOCKUMS TRIO,
 Jansen S, Idney B and Mjam P. If they are nowhere to be found
 they are at Kockums Fritid.

Meet the new World (MU) Champion in Squash - Lecturer Snr Don
 Carlos Moreno Mericaechevarria.

From Indonesia came the new World (MU) Champion in bed...oops..
 Badminton - J Sinaga.

Do you know that every morning a flock of our fine feathered
 friends hungrily await Christo for their breakfast by the canal
 bend at "Gamla Begravnings Platsen"? He lovingly feeds them on his
 way to WMU while humming his favourite Grecian tune and at the same
 time admiring the beauty of the change in each season.

Alas what will happen to these birds in the biting cold winter when
 Christo flies to warmer temperatures ?

By 22-29 November the TMS 87 Class will be setting its foot on Andreas K's homeland - Glorious Greece!

GMA 2-87 will have a sojourn in Historic Hamburg on their last lap
MSA (E)-87 & 88 will soon be over to Poland.

The Class of 1987 has with finesse presented the "Fruits of their labour". After two long years of writing, rewriting and endless corrections, pounding the keys of Captain Wagner's Word Processors, after reading, searching and re-searching, and reading again the shelves full of Mr Richard Poisson's books; and listening to lectures of Resident and Visiting Professors, they presented their Master Pieces, their Pièces de Resistances:

MSA (E)	-	16 November
GMA	-	17 November
MET (N & E)	-	17 November
MSA (N)	-	20 November

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL - WELL DONE!

Earn an extra pound (not on your pocket but waist).
McHer D'Look Out (can also look in, up and down and around)
by sending in your "Contributions" to this Column.

-20 Pounds - for "Live in Disponentgatan sex" for your amusing or true to life experiences, lights and sidelights of your sojourn at Henrik Smith Hostel.

-30 Pounds - for any heard or overheard news at "GALLEY RAPPORT WMU".

-40 Pounds - for amusing real life sad stories reflecting your your being a true blooded fellow of IMO.

NOTE: This columnist (no No.) reserves the right to send back via the nearest R-chute any rumorous humour contributions.
Payments for published material will be paid at HSH's KV during dinner time.

TIDBITS & TWITS

Overheard during the first month of the First Semester:

"Is he our Visiting Professor?"Oh no! "He is one of the visiting students".

At the "Folkets Market" - "This second hand bathroom scale is faulty. It shows I am kilos overweight".... "Would you care to put down your parcels ?"

"My country is bigger than yours". "Oh yeah? Don't you know that South America is the third largest island in the West Indies ?"

"Why did you shift from TMS to GMA ?"

"I want to be a General and an Administrator at the same time!"

And he was charged with polygamy on sixteen counts. "I plead not not guilty, Your Honour. I heard the priest say that I can marry Four richer, Four poorer, Four better and Four worse!".

The contributors of the above bits of humour can claim their prize in "Plate or Boxa" from either Conny, Luch, Janet or Pamela. In case of plate use your own crockery.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

Our Chancellor, Mr C P Srivastava was recently honoured with a Doctorate from the University of Wales.

Our Rector, Mr E Nordström, loves to write verse.

There are two rare tropical "birds" in our midst:

- Carol Pickersgill loves to sing like a canary and talk, and talk like a "budgie"
- Dwynette Eversley like an ostrich (glorious plumage) is in the runningfor what we are not quite sure!

Chris Papatheofilou smiled twice this year:

Once in May and once

Pano Pacoutas loves to diddle in electronics

Nicholas Blell loves to talk with Ms Pickersgill

Claes Hasselblad enjoys skiing in the Swiss Alps

Wayne Norman is, to date, the only student from North America to have attended WMU

Commander Chowdhury loves to cook BIRYANE for everyone

Rawle Baddaloo may be soon moving to HOLLYWOOD to become chief cameraman for a well known movie studio..... and that

Dawn is a "Master Caterer"

Carlos is really Carlos José Leon Farrera and that he is mad about basketball

Professor Couper spends hours "BREAK" dancing.

Greg Kudwoli loves to talk with Niki and Carol and whoever else will listen

Olga Bosquez absolutely refuses to leave Malmö without her bike

Jorge Filinich will probably go with Rawle as chief assistant

Abdul Moti has six wives - he takes one night a week off!

That the student body is full of budding artists and there are even two picassos in the Faculty Secretaries; and a Florence Nightengale!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Fernando and FLora Araya on the birth of their daughter, Maria Gabriela, on 23 October 1987.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to:

Lennart Andersson
 Khalifa Bugafir Rolando B Chiappo
 Abdel Azim El Rasoul Julio A A Gutierrez
 Andrija Lompar
 Juliao V Muele Cahit Paksoy
 Oumar Sacko Ossamah Y Shalabey Ashraf Azuar
 Salem H Ghandourah
 Sankay Beya Wa Beya Carlos José Farrera
 Mabini Hernando
 Marc Habonimana
 Hassan Mahgoub
 Abubakr A Sidahmed
 Jorges R Morales E
 Olga Bosquez
 Arun K Dhir Nosa K Edokpayi
 Julio Eduardo Heumann Bauer
 Afzal Magsood

and to little Hawa Khalifa Bugafir who will be 1 year on 18/12/86.

Thanks to Rawle and crew for a job well done in arranging the MSA (N)-87 "Farewell Party". Great stuff!!!

An especially warm note of thanks to the ladies who provided such delicious treats and who helped us keep the dance floor humming all night long!.....Was it 4 or 5 o'clock ?!

PROFILE - THE RECTOR, WMU

Mr Erik Nordström was born in Gothenburg, Sweden, on 16 January 1930. In 1956 he graduated from Uppsala University (LL B). Thus by training and education our Rector is a lawyer - by choice he is Chief Administrator of the World Maritime University.

Prior to coming to the WMU our Rector served at the Courts of Kungsbacka and Gothenburg, as well as the Courts of Appeal of Western Sweden. We have no doubt that those courts were well served during his tenure.

Mr Nordström served as Secretary to the Swedish Shipowners Association where his main responsibility was shipping policy. During this time 1962 - 1985, he not only served the Swedish Shipowners Association, but served in many delegations on behalf of the Swedish Government to such International Fora as UNCTAD, OECD and UNCLOS III. His deep interest and concern regarding shipping matters are therefore backed by many years of experience. It is this wealth of experience that he brings to us as Rector. He has a deep and abiding belief in international co-operation and believes it is the key to "safer ships and cleaner oceans". He also believes that the key to international co-operation is information and as he stated in his remarks in this issue of the "LOOKOUT" ... "Information forms a crucial part of the activities within an Institution like the WMU..."

By contributing to this first issue he has assuredly demonstrated this firm belief.

Mr Nordström has many and varied interests in addition to those of international shipping. He is a member of the Board of Gothenburg University - Legal and Economic Studies Section; he is Chairman of a Foundation for the Preservation of a Swedish Lighthouse on the West Coast and regularly contributes articles to the Swedish Daily Newspapers.

Where he finds time we can hardly tell, but our Rector has a family of four children and is a dedicated family man. His hobbies include fishing, boating, reading and poetry writing.

It has been stated that the World Maritime University will develop the leadership required to bring order and co-operation to international shipping. This being the case then it must be stated that the leader of such an institution bears an enormous responsibility in achieving that goal. Mr Erik Nordström, we believe, brings to us those leadership qualities and the World Maritime University cannot but prosper under his enthusiastic and firm guidance.

THE WMU STUDENT COUNCIL

The first two questions asked by new students on arrival at the World Maritime University about the "Student Council" are:

"What does the Student Council do?"

or more to the point:

"What will it do for me?"

"Who is the Chairman?"

These questions are seldom answered adequately so that by the time (some three months later), some member throws a copy of the Constitution into your room (if you are lucky) all interest has been lost, leaving you with only the energy to browse through the document and throw it somewhere, presumably somewhere you can fetch it if need arises.

The above statements characterise the general mood among students and the WMUSC. As the University approaches its fifth year, the onus now remains on the student body of our esteemed Institution not to afford this privilege of laxity in the conduct of our affairs. It is fitting to remind you that the role of the Students Council is spelt out in the Pre-amble of the Constitution which is quoted in full:

"We the students of the World Maritime University,
RECOGNISING the need to unite our efforts for the
general good and welfare of all students; and
RECOGNISING the need to help achieve the aims and
objectives of the World Maritime University,
Do hereby Agree to establish the World Maritime
University Student Council as the sole body repre-
sentative of all students enrolled in the World
Maritime University".

The goals and objectives of the Council are embodied in Article 2 of the Constitution which is again quoted in full:

"The goals and objectives of the WMUSC shall be the following:

- a) The achievement of high academic standards;
- b) The faithful representation of members' interests before any and all other Bodies and Organisations, and particularly before the WMU Organisation; and
- c) The active promotion of the general interest and welfare of the members".

In the light of the above, is the Council doing enough?

Perhaps it is safe not to answer the question for the Council is in reality nothing but you and I with the Executive Board Members as our Representatives or perhaps appropriately put "as our servants" in achieving our interests.

Indeed the need to have all members actively supportive of the Council cannot be over emphasised for it is through this participation that the bonds of friendship are built.

It is for this reason that the "Adoption System" worked out for the Class of 1989 is to be welcomed.

Remember - if in doubt contact your Student Council!

Do you recall the words of our CHANCELLOR at the Inauguration?...

".... building up a team of international experts
 sharing the same experiences over a period of
 two years..."

LET US LIVE UP TO IT!!

Pascal Chikaonda
 TMS 88

SPORTS NEWS

After a year of relative quiet, we are now being bombarded by a flurry of sporting activities.

It seems that a week does not pass by without the Sports Committee calling us out for some competition - some sort of physical exertion, which on the whole is good for a healthy condition. However, this type of activities should be evenly spaced out over the whole year to prevent our bodies from experiencing some form of shock treatment which may well cause certain damage - physical, mental or spiritual trauma to some of us!

With this constructive, critical opening remark, let me take this opportunity to congratulate the "new" Sport Committee for having proven to us that it does possess the required dynamism to make things happen and let us hope that all of us students will give them the fullest support they deserve.

The first activity organised by this Sport Committee was a nail biting game of Basketball between the 1987 and 1988 students.

After their defeat at Football earlier during the year the "younger" students came to the arranged match well prepared. There were rumours around that they had even visited a "marabou" in the hope of inflicting a humiliating defeat on their peers. However, they had not banked on the depth of talent possessed by the 1987 group and were narrowly defeated by them.

The best "shooter" of the match by unanimous decision, was Francis Lopengo of 1987 and the best "player" title went to Claudio of the 1988 students.

Next came Table Tennis, Badminton and Squash Competitions and the results were as follows:-

Table Tennis:	MEN:	Champion	Victor Attuquayefio	87
		Second	Ezekiel Oluwadare	88
		Third	You-Sub Jung	89
	LADIES:	Champion	Jatuporn Suwanpargaek	88
		Second	Norma Niklasson	Fac Sec
Badminton	:	Champion	Jansen Sinaga	88
		Second	Dharma Manullang	87
Squash	:	Champion	Idney N Basset	88
		Second	Carlos Moreno M	Lecturer

Future competitions on the agenda include Bowling and a possible "return" Basketball match between 87s and 88s.

A Karate Club formed by Mr Jesús Enrique Duran Sanoja meets every Tuesday and Thursday in the basement of the Henrik Smith Hostel.

Through the "grapevine" it has been heard that the Committee has decided to form "Clubs" for different sports such as Squash, Football, Basketball, etc. It is a very refreshing idea.

Now let me take this opportunity to welcome the 1989 students and we hope that you will be sporting enough to participate in this new and exciting adventure.

Do not hesitate to contact the Sport Committee for any further information you may require.

In the same vein I would like to say, on behalf of all of us students remaining behind, not "GOODBYE to the 1987 students, but "AU REVOIR".

Yu Fei YI
Sport News Reporter
SPORT COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE AND CHAIRPERSONS

YEAR BOOK	COMMITTEE	Sabina Gonzales
ALUMNI	COMMITTEE	Bimalesh Ganguli
SOCIAL	COMMITTEE	Rahman Chowdhury
SPORTS	COMMITTEE	Yu Fei Yi
GRADUATION	COMMITTEE	Jolly Simfukwe

You are reminded by your Press Committee that they are at any timem ready to accept your contributions.

The **COMMITTEE** includes:-

Hubert Bloomer	Chairman
Wayne Norman	
Pascal Chikaonda	
Christo Papatheofilou Mabini Hernando	
Victor Garcia	
Gillette Umejuru	

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Would you like to write a brief column about

Safer shipping

Cleaner oceans

Food recipes

Have you any items for sale ..?

A story about your country ...history.... culture ?

Anecdotes from your life so far ..?

The most interesting person you may have met...?

Further contributions to the columns already started ?

REMEMBER what Lambuto said - "Get involved!"

By the way ...to those who will celebrate CHRISTMAS

A JOYOUS SEASON AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

LATE FLASH

On Friday, 22 November, our Rector called a special meeting of all Faculty and students to bring us up to date on his visit to the IMO Assembly recently held in London.

Mr Nordström had some very interesting and exciting news for us.

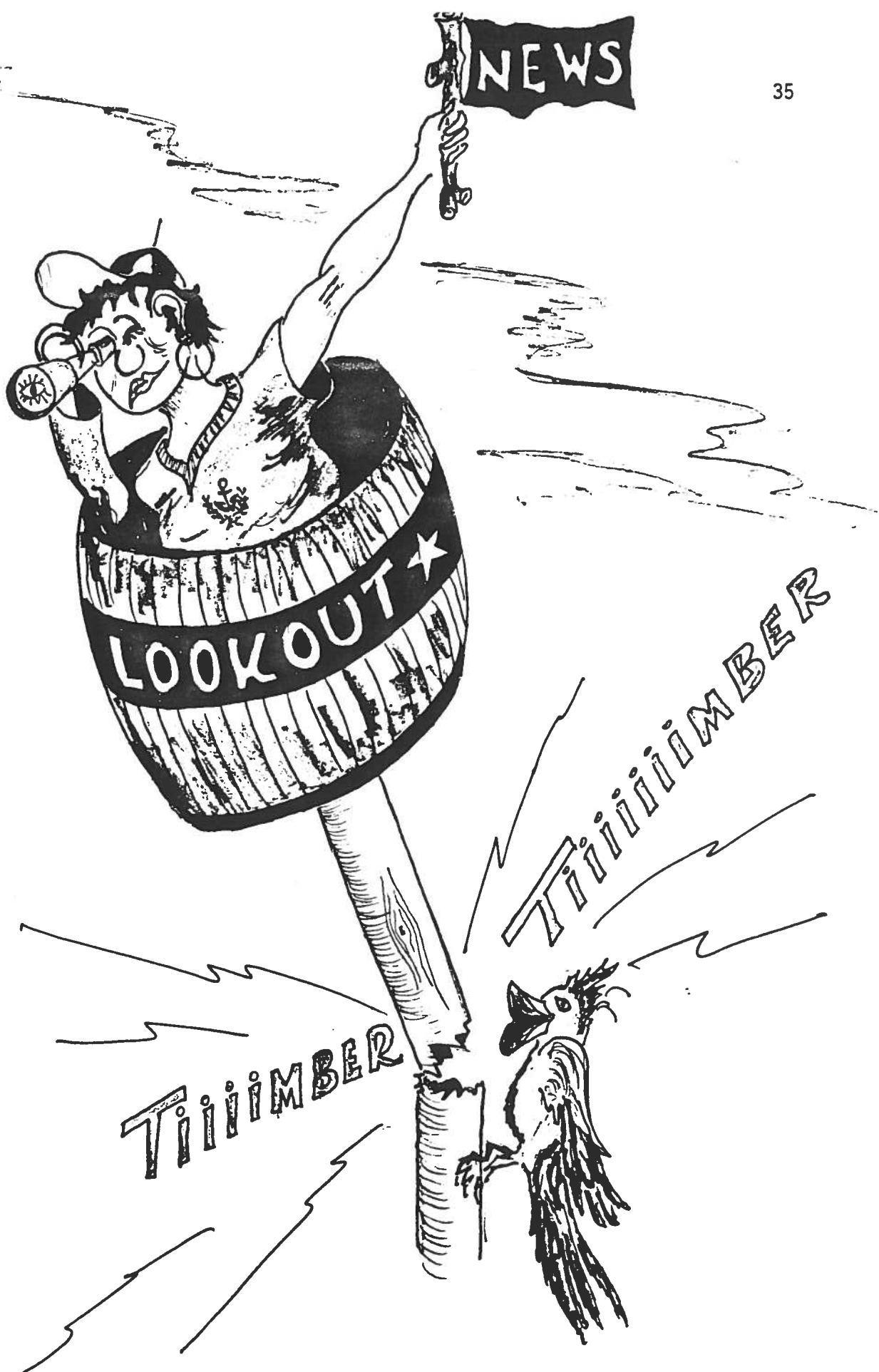
He related how WMU had been highlighted during the Assembly.

What we all found especially heartening was the positive interventions by such countries as Panama, Brazil and Canada, to name only a few.

Even more exciting was the fact that some of our Alumni were present and spoke out in praise of WMU during their addresses to the Assembly.

We can only hope that the five (5) Fellowships offered by the EEC will be followed by financial assistance from many other quarters.

Such news is but music to the ears - be sure of that!



GET INVOLVED OR ELSE!!!*=====

