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# THE LOOKOUT



NEWS AND VIEWS FROM THE STUDENTS OF THE WORLD MARITIME UNIVERSITY

MALMÖ SWEDEN

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF WMUSC

On behalf of the WMUSC I welcome the second edition of "THE LOOKOUT".

It is an unfortunate fact of life that many projects are started with great enthusiasm but soon fizzle out to nothing. I sincerely hope that this will not be the case with our "LOOKOUT" and this second edition gives me reason to believe that a good thing is going to continue.

I am however rather concerned with the response of the Student body. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that it is your Newsletter and it can only be as good as the contributions you make to it.

Please do your part in ensuring that "THE LOOKOUT" does continue by making a contribution - just think it can be a real thrill to see your own words ~~in~~ in print! And think again if each and every one of you did make just one single contribution.....

For this year, I wish the Student body every success in its pursuits and congratulate the Press Committee on its efforts on all our behalf.

Kindest regards

Claes Hasselblad  
President  
WMUSC

## PROFILE - THE VICE RECTOR

Mr Günther Zade

There is very little this gentleman does not know about the field of Maritime Education and Training. His life has been dedicated to its advancement, and so it continues today.

When the Press Committee reviewed our Vice Rector's C V we wondered how one man could achieve so much..obviously a man of great energy, discipline and dedication.

Professor Zade is by training and education a mathematician and a Master Mariner. As such he commenced his career in the field of maritime education - first as a lecturer then professor, on to Vice Rector and finally Rector of Hochschule für Nautik in Bremen, Federal Republic of Germany. This period spanned fifteen years.

In addition to this he was Chairman of the Maritime Committee, German Institute of Navigation; Chairman - Scientific Advisory Committee, German Institute of Navigation (Sea, Air, Land and Space Navigation). He was founder member and first Chairman - International Maritime Lecturers' Association (IMLA).

At present, besides his duties as Vice Rector of the World Maritime University, he is Chairman - Steering Committee International Radar Navigation Lecturers Conference, and Vice President of the International Association of the Institutes of Navigation (IAIN) in which organisation he was formerly Secretary General.

/ ...

Professor Zade's other involvements include such areas as speaker, chairman, and organiser of numerous international (and national) conferences on maritime and safety of transport matters. He has also given expert advice to the Marine Casualty Inquiry Board of the FRG as well as being adviser to the FRG, Federal Council of Science on nautical training and research simulators.

While preoccupied with the above matters Professor Zade has also found time to write on his favourite subject - MET - and has numerous publications in German and English with occasional translations into other languages. Obviously he does not have much leisure time but when he does he uses it to read, play chess or to swim.

Today he serves as our Vice Rector and has been involved with the WMU since its inauguration on 4 July 1983. He has a great and abiding interest in maritime education and training and our University is fortunate that he has chosen to work with and for us.

NAME	COUNTRY	ARR DATE
Abdelmoula, Hichem	Tunisia	01-01-88
Adair, Karen Andrea	Jamaica	11-03-88
Adje, Ahoba Jean-Baptiste	Cote d'Ivoire	30-10-87
Aguiar, Antonio	Sao Tome	30-10-87
Al Farsi, Mahmood Bin A B A	Oman	12-03-88
Al-Shanfari, Said Bin S M	Oman	11-03-88
Al-Zawawy, Muneer	Saudi Arabia	10-11-87
Aldossary, Mohammed Saad	Saudi Arabia	21-01-88
Ali, Mohamed Ahmed	Dem. Yemen	09-11-87
Ali, Rehmat	Pakistan	14-03-88
Alquaiti, Abdulhafed	Dem. Yemen	30-01-88
Amare, Asrat	Ethiopia	16-3-88
Anselmo, J A	Portugal	11-03-88
Asamoah, Alock Kwado	Ghana	12-03-88
Azouaou, Ali	Algeria	20-11-87
Bell Bonilla, Carlos A	Nicaragua	1-12-87
Bereiweriso, Lawrence O F	Nigeria	
Bi, Yu Ping	China	16-01-88
Biti, Theophile	Benin	01-11-87
Bramwell, Rogelio M	Panama	
Büyükyüksel, Yavuz	Turkey	31-10-87
Cediel Rangel, Juan Carlos	Colombia	28-10-87
Chang, Young Tae	Rep of Korea	19-11-87
Cherinda, Boaventura M	Mozambique	24-01-88
-Chiwaula, Samuel W F	Malawi	11-03-88
Cissoko, Dramane Papiss	Senegal	21-01-88
*Coelho, A M <i>ch. g.</i>	Portugal	13-03-88
•Daniel, David	Trinidad&Tobago	
Darkey, George L Y	Ghana	12-03-88
Delgado, Jorge Isaac	Panama	
Diaby, Mohammed	Guinea	07-11-87
Do Sacramento, Bernadino	Benin	01-11-87
Dogba-Yassah, James	Liberia	11-03-88
Ekinalan, Mehmet Celalettin	Turkey	29-10-87
Essafi, Chiheb Moufid	Tunisia	13-11-87
*Fernandez de la Fuente, M	Spain	10-03-88
Gaye, Mouhamadou Mansour	Senegal	18-11-87
Goding, Julius Jenkins	Liberia	09-03-88
Grech, Mario	Malta	13-03-88
Gulaid, Mohamed	Somalia	10-01-88
*Guruge, Lelwala Bandula	Sri Lanka	10-03-88
Halabi, Nizar	Saudi Arabia	04-02-88
•Hasnain, Syed Masood-Ul	Pakistan	10-03-88
*Huda, Serajul	Bangladesh	
Hyman, Hugh Clifton	Jamaica	
Islam, Nurul	Bangladesh	11-03-88
Jallow, E S	Gambia	09-03-88
Jamal, Hamzah	Malaysia	3-03-88
Julien, Joseph Julio	Haiti	03-01-88
Jung, You-Sub	Rep of Korea	28-10-87
☺ Karikari, Anang, Rose	Ghana	11-03-88
Kawdan, Abdullahi	Somalia	10-01-88
Khan, Mohd. Sayedul Hoque	Bangladesh	11-03-88
*Kim, Jong-Eui	Rep of Korea	05.01.88
☺ Kirton, Wilbert Nathaniel	Barbados	10-03-88

NAME	COUNTRY	ARR DATE
Kpe, Simon Djam Komla	Ghana	12-03-88
Kundargi, Suresh B	India	11-03-88
Ladj, Abderrahmane	Algeria	15-11-87
Lange, Håkan	Sweden	21-02-88
Larranaga, Jose	Venezuela	04-01-88
Lau, Seng Chuan	Malaysia	12-03-88
Li, Won Su	DPR of Korea	08-01-88
Loua, David	Guinea	30-10-87
Loustaunau Astorga, Victor M	Mexico	29-10-87
Maalim, Abdi Omar	Tanzania	12-03-88
Maiga, Mahamoudou	Niger	29-10-87
Matlombe, Alberto	Mozambique	14-02-88
McFarquhar, Novellette M	Jamaica	11-03-88
Madjdoub, Zaki Nabil	Algeria	10-01-88
Mitchell, Althea Sherma	Trinidad&Tobago	11-03-88
Mkawa, Johnston	Malawi	11-03-88
Moussako, Mah Daniel	Cote d'Ivoire	30-10-87
Muttotta, A Taapopi	Namibia	10-03-88
Ndiaye, Amadou	Senegal	01-11-87
Ndjaba, Shihaleni E	Namibia	10-03-88
Ndwiga, D K	Kenya	16-3-88
Nogbou, Paul	Cote d'Ivoire	30-10-87
*Nyabenda, Nestor	Burundi	03-01-88
Nzowa, Richard Daud	Tanzania	
Olanda, Menelieto	Philippines	12-03-88
Paiva, Luis	Venezuela	19-09-87
*Pimentel Primo, C	Philippines	
Pruksasri, Ong-Art	Thailand	06-01-88
Ryom, Chang Hyok	DPR of Korea	08-01-88
*Saeed, Nazar Sajjad	Pakistan	14-03-88
Samboh, Albert	Indonesia	20-01-88
Sharma, P D	India	11-03-88
*Simon, Koombel A	India	
Taburuea, Rubetake	Kiribati	11-03-88
Tarigan, Danny	Indonesia	03-01-88
Torres Fuentes, José M	Chile	03-01-88
U Soe, Lwin	Burma	
Vijhatabaedth, Bhanu	Thailand	11-03-88
Wainaina, P M	Kenya	12-03-88
Wajilda, John A	Nigeria	
Waluyo, Edi	Indonesia	30-10-87
Wan Shukry Wan Kharma	Malaysia	10-03-88
Wehelie, Abdullahi	Somalia	05-01-88
Wei Ning	China	29-10-87
Yearwood, Simeon A	Trinidad&Tobago	12-03-88
Yildirim, Aziz Yasar	Turkey	31-10-87



the  
W. M. U.  
family

Algeria, Argentina, Barbados, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lebanon, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

## TRINIDAD and TOBAGO

The Rainbow that is real

Carnival Champions

**N B:** To be read to the dulcet tones of "Pan" and Calypso music!

The two southernmost islands in the Caribbean, Trinidad and Tobago form the Democratic Republic that Bishop Desmond Tutu during his visit late 1987 rightly called "The Rainbow that is Real".

What stimulated such a remarkable statement?

Discovered in 1492 by that intrepid MSA (N) graduate, Christopher Columbus, Trinidad changed hands to become British in 1797 and later on annexed the French influenced Island of Tobago.

Thus with the passing of the Spanish, French, British and of course the resident Carib and Arawak Indians and the introduction of African and Indian (Indentured) labour the result is a fusion of colourful races to form an everlasting rainbow of flamboyant people blending in perfect harmony, proving that the "Rainbow is Real".

With such a multiplicity of races and conglomeration of colour, what has emerged is the West Indian, the Caribbean Man (..oops, person).

What is this person(s) like?

- They love to love and be loved
- Did everybody say "party"??
- Loves "cricket".

Sandy beaches, coral reefs (no sharks) bronzed beauties on a politically stable country ..this is where the only musical instrument to be invented this century - the "steel pan" - was born.

It has now evolved into the steel orchestra where as many as 300 "tuned" steel drums are converted to musical instruments to create a beautiful, unique sound. With calypso, social commentary put to music we have the music of Carnival - with preparation lasting almost a year (from the end of the last carnival!) and culminating during the two hectic weeks to finish promptly at midnight on "Ash Wednesday". Again a unique festival held at the same time as the Rio Carnival of Brazil and the New Orleans Mardi Gras of USA. Why don't you come to this tropical paradise?

Who could find a better reward after two years of hard work at WMU?

We would love to have you ..... !.

## THE SEYCHELLES

### "Unique by a Thousand Miles"

The Republic of Seychelles, a group of 115 islands - archipelago - lies 4° south of the Equator, approximately 1500 Km east of the African mainland, 1100 Km north of Madagascar and 3000 Km south west of India. The Seychelles is literally "1000 miles" from anywhere.

It has been written that prior to 1770, there were no human inhabitants on these islands. However the place had been visited on various occasions by Muslim traders and pirates who apparently buried some of their treasure there.

In 1770 a group of French, Africans and Asians arrived and settled on St Anne (one of the islands).

Up to 1814 the islands were under French rule after which they were ceded to Britain.

In 1976 the Islands became independent with James Mancham as the first President. However his playboy lifestyle did not go down too well with the people and on 5 June 1977 he was replaced by France Albert René. Since then the country's politics have been Social Democratically based, with a free health system, free and compulsory education for a minimum of nine years, a "womb-to-tomb" social security system, and on reaching the age of 63 everyone is entitled to an unconditional pension.

To foot the bill for such a system the economy has been based for a long time on tourism.

Though the Seychelles has the disadvantage of being a far away out-of-reach area, visitors continue to come because the Seychelles is one of the most enchanting tourist and nature resorts on Earth! An average of 90,000 visitors come to the Seychelles each year; 27,000 more than the local population. The capital derived from tourism is now being invested in agriculture and fishing as part of a process of diversification of the economy.

- Descended from Africans, Europeans and Asians, the Seychelles have a rich, varied and charming culture. Whilst the local language, the French Creole, the traditional marriage ceremony, the "romances", and the dance of the "Klamtole" are reminiscent of Europe, the dances of "sega" and "'moutya", using heated goatskin drums, bring us back to our African origin. On the other hand, the deliciously spiced foods of the Seychelles are complements of the Asian cuisine.

The Seychelles has a relaxed lifestyle which is sometimes misinterpreted by foreigners for "laziness".

The most famous phrase in the Seychelles is "No problem". Everytime someone is told to do something the answer will always be the same "No problem". If the work gets done or not that is another matter!

We do however enjoy a good binge or "festen" as it is called locally. On such evening occasions the Seychellois enjoys a good dance of sega and quite a lot of the local "jungle juice" called "bacca".

## HOW ABOUT YOU?

It is a fact of life that any newsletter, newspaper, magazine or handout is only as good as the articles they contain. It is also a fact that it does not take a great deal of time to put together such an article. So what.... how about you?

Surely there must be some interesting event in your life you would like to describe or share; people/friends you have encountered; place/s visited; before or after being at WMU. What about being at WMU itself? Got anything on your mind? Get it off your chest!

We will accept anything (within reason) you may wish to give us and if you need help to bring your hidden writing talents to life, we will even help you do this.

Yes - we need your help to make your newsletter worthy of everyone's efforts. This is only a beginning. We acknowledge and realise that we do have a very long way to go but we cannot make it if you are not with us.

**So, how about you?**

Press Committee

## WMU ALUMNI MAKE A VISIT

In recent days we have had several alumni with us and we do hope you had an opportunity to greet and speak with them. It was such a pleasure to see them and to hear their positive views regarding the University and their situations in general.

They came a long way to see us but from listening to them speak it was indeed a journey well worth the effort. It is always a pleasure to meet alumni from WMU and, of course, we must remember we will soon be in that category.

Our distinguished guests included:

Mr R Bougatfa	- Tunisia
Mr N Sukanaivalu	- Fiji
Mr A Olukayode	- Nigeria
Mr G Pimentel	- Philippines
Mr M Al-Mahmoud	- Qatar
Mr J Heumann Bauer	- Argentina.

Should any of these gentlemen read this, we sincerely hope you had a pleasant stay and will return to see us soon.

Mr. Erik Nordström  
Rector  
World Maritime University.

Dear Sir:

Subject: Poem contribution to The Lookout.

It is our intention in the upcoming edition of The Lookout to have what we might label the Poet's Corner. Since it has been made known to us that you do write poetry we are asking if you might like to contribute to this section.

We feel certain that your contribution will surely enhance this edition of The Lookout and we thank you in anticipation of a positive response.

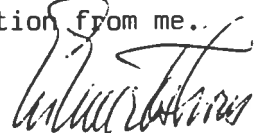
Yours Truly



Hubert Bloomer  
Chairman-Press Committee.

1988-02-24

As I am writing in Swedish and as I am slightly in doubt about the appropriateness of contributing I thank you warmly for your proposal but I think you would be better off without a contribution from me..



Erik Nordström  
Rector

## THE BARD AND THE MINISTREL.....

Fulgent and green  
is the meeting I inaugurate  
in each of your frugal  
summertime sunny days,  
oh Sweden, my friend!

In the soft warmth of your meridian sun  
while waiting for the caressing  
of your fresh vespertine breeze  
let me dream, awake,  
a poem of sincere friendship.

In the moderate cadency of the  
succeeding days,  
let me, oh Sweden, my friend,  
re-encounter uncountable times  
the generous smile of your beloved people,  
while I put to sleep the longing  
for my tropical sun.

Juliao V Mauele  
Mozambique  
GMA 1-88

Malmö  
13/8/87



## SOLUTIONS

Explaining  
new ways  
to look at  
old ideas.  
Seeking new  
answers  
to ancient  
questions.  
Searching for  
new solutions  
to problems  
that seem  
without solution -  
yet, longer on  
to cause  
never ending  
uncertainties.  
When solutions  
arrive,  
new pathways  
open up  
and answers  
exposed  
will we have  
the wisdom  
to recognise them -  
More importantly,  
will we  
have  
the courage  
to act?

**AUTUMN CARING**

Beautiful  
part-walking  
day.  
Still warm  
Autumn sunshine  
caressing  
mind and spirit  
releasing  
feelings  
of comfort  
and  
well being.  
Yes -  
Autumn in  
all  
its  
glorious colours,  
asking only  
that you stop,  
notice  
and  
care!

Annon

## CALL OF THE SEA

What magic lies beneath the sea  
Which takes a man from his family?  
What beauty lies amid the foam  
Which lures a man away from home?

The call of the sea, so sweet and clear  
Is loud enough for all to hear.  
It calls them off to the briny deep,  
Their dates with fortune and luck to keep.

And off to answer that call they go;  
The reason for this only they will know.  
What kind of life awaits for him  
When the sun o'er the water is growing dim?

Upon asking these questions of sailors old,  
Here are some answers to me were told:  
Said one: "I took up the life of the sea  
Because it meant quiet and rest for me".

Another answered with misty eyes  
"The thought of the sea always bring a sigh,  
Its beauty is heavenly, so calm and serene  
That's the reason I joined the Merchant Marine".

But if these questions are asked of me,  
I think my answers for them would be -  
The sea is enchanted, it calls me from home  
The music I hear is the song of the foam.

"And when out there with only water to see,  
The beauty of nature seems closer to me.  
With only the lapping of the waves to hear  
It makes me feel that God is near".

"The water is deep, its solitude rare;  
I find pleasure and peace in abundance there.  
And if stars are out in their vast above  
They give me more reason to love the sea".

And now my questions and answers you know  
Why off to sea our men do go  
And if I were a boy, the life for me  
Would be that which follows the call of the sea.

Remember those cute little verses that were written in our  
"Autograph books" at school?

Does anyone dare to venture a sample..... like.....

There are tulips in the garden  
And tulips in the park  
But the tulips that I love best  
Are twolips in the dark!

# RESULT

Discussions have been ongoing for the last two years whether or not HSH should have Cable-TV. In accordance with the attached Minutes you can see that there are two alternatives. The WMUSC kindly ask you to sign your name under the alternative you agree with.

## ALTERNATIVE 1

If you agree with the alternative that HSH should be fitted with Cable-TV connections in the TV-rooms at each floor please sign below:

MSA (N)	-
MSA (E)	2
GMA 1	3
GMA 2	-
MET (N)	-
MET (E)	-
TMS	-
GROUP 1 - 89	-
- " - 2 - 89	6
- " - 3 - 89	4
- " - 4 - 89	-
- " - 5 - 89	1
TOTAL:	16

## ALTERNATIVE 2

If You agree with the Alternative that every room and the TV-rooms at HSH should be fitted with Cable-TV connections, with the understanding that each student, living at HSH, has to pay 8 SEK per month (withdrawn from the monthly allowance), please sign below:

MSA (N)	16
MSA (E)	9
GMA 1	14
GMA 2	13
MET (N)	4
MET (E)	8
TMS	10
GROUP 1 - 89	-
- " - 2 - 89	6
- " - 3 - 89	7
- " - 4 - 89	9
- " - 5 - 89	9
TOTAL:	105

NOTE THAT THERE IS NO SUCH ALTERNATIVE WHEREBY ONE STUDENT CAN HAVE HIS/HER ROOM CONNECTED AND PAY INDIVIDUALLY. IF THE MAJORITY CHOOSES THE SECOND OPTION ALL STUDENTS WILL PAY 8 SEK PER MONTH FOR ITS SERVICE.

**SPORTS COMMITTEE**

The Sports Committee welcomes our new friends and colleagues of the classes of 1989.

The Committee cordially invites you to join in our various interesting and competitive games; and also to become members of the Committee. You will eventually be taking over committee functions in the near future.

All interested students should contact Mr Yi of Room 509 for further information on sporting events on the agenda.

The Sports Committee entreats -

**PLEASE .....**help to protect the surface of the floor of the gymnasium by using **only** rubber sole athletic shoes.

Hard rubber or leather sole shoes must not be worn there and should be taken off.

**THANK YOU** for your kind co-operation.

**FROM THE DESK OF THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE**  
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The Social Committee arranged for an "End-of-the-Year" Get Together Party on 4 December 1987.

The party was well attended by the students, their spouses and friends, the staff of the University as well as that of Henrik Smiths Hostel.

The Rector and the outgoing Chairman of the Students Council spoke on the occasion.

The Social Committee would like to express its gratitude to the University Authority for its kind contribution and to those whose presence and whole-hearted support and co-operation made the party a success.

The Social Committee arranged for another "Get Together" party on 26 February 1988 before the start of the field trips of the 1988 classes. The party was attended by a large number of students, their spouses and friends. Mr William Sharpe, a member of the Social Committee was in charge of the music and he played the choicest numbers thereby making it a huge success.

The Social Committee in co-operation with the University Administration has arranged a trip to Stockholm during the Easter break. Many students have shown keen interest in the trip. Once again the Social Committee gratefully acknowledges the assistance so kindly rendered by the WMU Authority.

It is the Committee's intention to hold another party or an "International Food Festival" with participation of the elite of the city to raise some funds to be contributed to the permanent fund of the WMU.

Further suggestions are therefore invited from the staff and the students.

The Committee would like to take this opportunity to inform all students that Mr Cediel Rangel (Room 503) is now looking after the weekly show on VCR. Mr Duran Sanoja Jesús E of MSA (E) has the guitar which can be borrowed by the students.

There is a Monopoly set with Mr Ezekiel Oluwadare of MSA (E) and Scrabble set with Mr Dickson Gbesemete of MSA (N).

Anyone for **MAH JONGG** or **Trivial Pursuit**?

The Social Committee will continue its efforts to make the social life of the students more lively and will always respond to good, practical suggestions.

F Rahman Chowdhury  
Chairman

#### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

to

Gustavo Adolfo D'Amico  
Dickson W S Gbesemete  
Qurban Hussain  
Tukaram Karande  
William Sharpe  
Sammy Stewart

Helène Kristoffersson (extra special wishes!)

and All those who will be having Birthdays in the months of March and April -  
A little bird tells us that there are quite a few on the Staff who will be getting older!

CONGRATULATIONS !!!



1. Did you know that the United Nations Information Centre for the Nordic Countries is situated in Copenhagen? If you are interested in joining/forming a group of max 20 persons (students and/or staff) for a guided tour of this interesting organisation please notify anyone of us on the Library staff.
2. Are you a reader of Joseph Conrad - the famous English Sea Captain who was himself a true Master Mariner and a great writer?

The Scandinavian Joseph Conrad Society situated in Lund has meetings two or three times a year and a class every second Wednesday evening. You are welcome to join us in any of our activities. We shall keep you posted -  
 Look now and then at the Bulletin Board outside the WMU Library.

We are also planning the **First International Symposium on Joseph Conrad** in Scandinavia to take place in **COPENHAGEN** and **LUND**, 22-25 September 1988.

"The ship, a fragment detached from the earth,  
 went on lonely and swift like a small planet".

"The sea never changes and its works,  
 for all the talk of men, are wrapped in mystery".

"I remember my youth and the feeling that will never come back anymore - the feeling that I could last forever, outlast the sea, the earth, and all men; the deceitful feeling that lures us on to perils, to love, to vain effort - to death; the triumphant conviction of strength, the heat of life in the handful of dust, that glow in the heart that with every year grows dim, grows cold, grows small, and expires - and expires too soon, too soon - before life itself".

The above Conrad quotations you will find in two books in our Reference Section:

The Oxford Dictionary of Quotations, and  
 Bartlett, John 1820 - 1905: Familiar Quotations.

Ragnhild Anna Berntsson

### Rector receives Awards

The Student body joins with the Press Committee in extending our sincerest congratulations to our Rector, Mr Erik Nordström, on his receiving the title of "Commander of the Royal Norwegian Order". We also understand that some time ago he received the title of "Commander of Knights of 1st Class of Finland's White Rose".

### Welcome Students of 1989

We are sure by now you have received many warm welcomes to Sweden even if the weather is just the opposite! Allow us to add one more, with a further wish that you enjoy working and living at WMU and that it meets your every expectation. There is a Booklet in circulation called "Welcome to Malmö", be sure to get your copy.

### Farewell Visiting English Teachers

We are indeed sorry to see you go. You were only with us a short time but, of course, you have left an indelible record of your having been here.

Because of you our new students can now pursue their endeavours better equipped.

We wish you all safe journey and the best of luck!

### To Students of 1988

We take this opportunity to welcome you back with us for your second year. We know it will be filled with travel, examinations, not to mention theses preparation, but please do remember to find time to enjoy yourselves and share some time with your colleagues. Remember the saying: "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy"! We wish you every success and look forward to being with you the second year.

### And to Students of 1987

Should any of you read this, please know you are thought of and we do miss you. If you are ever in the area we hope you will find time to come by. You know you are always welcome!

### Thanks to Programme Officers

We do realise your work is well cut out for you and you work very hard on our behalf. We do appreciate all that is done and hope that the fine co-operation and "rapport" between us will continue. Special mention of thanks should also be made to all the persons involved in the "team work" of the courses for the well organised and smooth execution of all arrangements.

### New Format for "THE LOOKOUT"

You will notice that there are several changes in the LOOKOUT. We have added a "Poet's Corner" (Bard and Minstrel) and a "Nations Corner".

For any of you dormant Robert Frosts here is your opportunity to be in print!

For those of you wishing to extend an invitation to your colleagues to visit your country - here is your chance!

Just write us a page or so describing (lightly and briefly) your country and what you feel would be of interest to anyone wishing to visit.

An excellent way to do some PR for your country - gratis.

### Who is living where?

Be advised that as soon as all the 1989 students have arrived a list will be posted showing the addresses, flat numbers, etc.

In the meantime if you live at Henrik Smiths Hostel (HSH) all the names are on the mail slots so you should have no problems in locating each other. Good hunting!

### Stockholm Visit

You are reminded of the bus trip to Stockholm during the Easter break. A similar one will be arranged for the 1989 students next year. We understand that it will be a relaxing trip and we suggest all 1988 students who can make it should join us. It will be a well worth break.

### Student Council Dues

All 1989 students are asked to note that your Student Council dues for the two (2) years you are here is the small sum of SEK 100:- Please fill out the form available at the University which permits this amount to be deducted from your allowance.

### Your Student Council

This is to remind all students that, not only do you have a Student Council, but that they are here to help you.

Should you have any doubts (1989 students) about the members of the Council please check with any 1988 student and they will put you in touch.

Remember, they are here to help you .....put them to good use!

### The Press Committee needs you

Our Press Committee is dedicated to the publication of the LOOKOUT.

The Committee is an ever expanding one and perhaps you are one of the members we need to help us improve our Newsletter.

We need all the assistance we can get so do join us and help us to help you.

Students of 1989 the training will stand you in good stead when you have to take over after the 1988 students graduate.

### How WE got started

Whilst having a chat with Mr George Pimentel of the Philippines the other day, he told me how the WMUSC as we know it today came into being.

It happened as a result of a simple proposal made one day by Mr Ambrose Beecham from Ghana, his colleague of the Inaugural Class, while they were relaxing during the break time in the famous ROOM 407.

It would be interesting to the "historians" amongst us do some research on this piece of information, and write the history of the Student Union before it is completely forgotten.

GMAs please take up the challenge!

(Joe Mante)

### An Apology

In our first issue we made several mistakes -

Course names, family names and even names of towns were incorrectly spelt.

To err is human....to forgive divine!

You see, we do need help.

Hey! Hej!....How's your winter semester? Was it varm eller kallt? HSH and WMU once again a beehive of activities now that everyone is busy as a bee.

Take the case of your Mcher D'Look Out... Once more his back is on his crow's nest busy polishing his foggy old spy glass for prying into the affairs of the students it humorous, amorous or morose. But my favourite subject is <sup>u</sup>Jolly ones. It seems that I can poke on some wee<sup>v</sup> but happy is my friend because he knows that my spy glass can see beyond the limits of IMO convention but still he knows for sure that I don't talk. What he doesn't know is that I can pound on my typewriter.

This spy glass of mine is believed to be the one left behind by a tourist named Ferdie some time in 1521 in the Isle of Mactan, one of the Pearls of the Orient Seas. My spy glass is far better than the latest nav aids, not the acronym of a medical one but what I mean is the ARPA, RASCAR or the one developed at SJÖBO. Those modern ones have plenty of limitations. Mine has lots of high quality resolutions, more than the resolutions and conventions of IMO.

It can penetrate through the inner sanctum of your mind. That is if you don't mind. It can look into what is in your mind even if it is still not in your mind. It can predict a collision course if you intend to, with a ship of lovely Vikings. For further info you are welcome to see me at my office at HSA 126, Disponentgatan Sex.

Talking about Mind, my Ethiopian lawyer friend Yemane Tekle collected this Gem of Wisdom by Louis L'Amour: "The best of all things is to learn. Money can be stolen, health and strength may fail, but what you have committed to your mind is yours forever". No wonder Yemane is keen on his studies. But he followed this with a joke: "A boy said to his mother, I want to be early at school this morning so that I can sit in one of the front seats. We are going to have a lesson on sex education. When he returned, Momma asked him if he learned something interesting because he seemed somewhat disappointed. "Pooh!" he replied "It was all theory!".

No wonder too that my friend is always an early bird and always in one of the front seats at room 407.

Hope that the Academic Review Team will take note of this.

From Christo P "My eldest daughter Leda has her birthday on ..  
6 Decemvber ..Oh God! What a Day!... What a Graduation....What a  
double celebration!

Little wonder he is all smiles this year. Unlike last year when he  
smiled twice. You can ask Wayne.

With 87 class gone and back to their respective homelands WMUSC  
pilotage was turned over by PIA-- to SAS, that is Claes Hasselblad  
with Dwynette and Adham as co-pilots - smooth sailing and full  
speed ahead.

The closing end of the academic year 86-87 was emotionally packed.  
Emotions had to be unpacked by prying it open with a claw hammer  
and knife. Students were busy hammering all through the night.  
Their boxes of treasures of knowledge, books, handouts, lecture  
noters, etc.

One had a record number of boxes...around 18 in all and was con-  
signed somewhere in South America.

Hammer and knife were the favourite tools in packing or was it  
unpacking? Knife was used to cut the strings of bounded friendly  
materials.

Some of the boxes landed straight into the place of consignmend  
but a box landed straight into the face of reality - just don't  
know if it was a right or left box; right or left face.

Speaking of box(es)(ing), some people started it early this year,  
that is, by trading and delivering it straight and fast.

Response for contributions to this column is overwhelming.

A deluge of letters and jokes were received. However, prizes  
can no longer be put inside the box. They don't provide it any  
more at the KV at HSH. If you don't have a box, your pocket will  
do, or if you lreally want a box, I can deliver it to you. You  
can have several choices, rightr or left hook, uppercut, straight-  
cut or FPJ style, complete with a grunt, puff and hiss and a  
shadow one, of course just a shadow not a photocopy.



- Livet på Disponentgatans Sex -

**FIRST PRIZE:**

A Student was asked how he managed to maintain blissful married life after all those years.

"Simple" he retorted

"Please tell me how" begged his course-mate

"Just do all the things your wife does not want" he replied

"What! She'll kill me to death" gasped his friend

"Well, like I've said, it is simple and easy like eating peanuts, just do all the things she doesn't want. Like if she doesn't want to get up early, serve her breakfast in bed; if she doesn't want to do the marketing, laundry, house-cleaning, dishwashing, cooking, etc, etc, etc, I am always willing and able to do it".

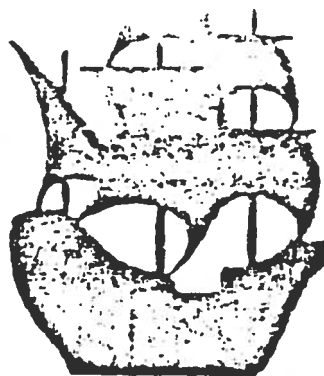
**SECOND PRIZE:**

A student was seen buying a pair of slightly used shoes at Stor Torget one summer day. After trying on several pairs he finally found one that snugly fitted his irregularly shaped toes.

"I'll take this one, I'll take this one, it fits my feet exactly".

"But that's the one you were wearing when you came!".





*It is said . . .*

A CAPTAIN IS SAID TO BE A MAN WHO KNOWS A GREAT DEAL ABOUT VERY LITTLE AND WHO GOES ALONG KNOWING MORE AND MORE ABOUT LESS AND LESS UNTIL FINALLY HE KNOWS PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING ABOUT NOTHING.

AN ENGINEER ON THE OTHER HAND IS A MAN THAT KNOWS VERY LITTLE ABOUT A GREAT DEAL AND KEEPS KNOWING LESS ABOUT MORE AND MORE UNTIL HE KNOWS PRACTICALLY NOTHING ABOUT EVERYTHING.

AN AGENT STARTS OUT KNOWING EVERYTHING ABOUT EVERYTHING BUT ENDS UP KNOWING NOTHING ABOUT ANYTHING, DUE MAINLY TO HIS ASSOCIATION WITH THE CAPTAINS AND THE ENGINEERS.

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### The Opposite Sex

To find out why they are called the "Opposite Sex", all you have to do is voice an opinion.

### The Search for Perfection

If you are looking for a girl who is beautiful, funny, smart, self-confident, sensitive, sexy, affectionate and romantic, go to the movies.

### The Unintended Result

Man's desire for sex sometimes results in intimacy.  
Woman's desire for intimacy often results in sex.

### Losers Lore

Man, you are a loser if:-

You get off on bra snapping

You sleep in your underwear & pyjamas

You never kiss your girl after the first date

You think foreplay is boring

You wear socks while making love.

### The Love Location

The only place you are sure to find love is at the end of a letter from your mother.

Information up to mid-April 88

MSA (N)-88 )

MSA (E)-88 ) --- NORDIC FIELD TRAINING  
29 February - 3 June 1988

During the period 14 - 18 March MSA (N & E) will be having field studies at the Nordisk Gummibådsfabrik A/S Viking in ESBJERG in Denmark.

During the period 21 - 25 March training will be carried out in the Norwegian Maritime Safety Directorate and at Det norske Veritas Training Centre in OSLO.

MET (N)-88

MET (E)-88

During the period 20 - 25 March MET (N & E) will travel to the Netherlands where they will visit Training Institutions in AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, DELFT and WAGENINGEN to familiarise themselves with procedures in those institutions.

On 17 April MET will depart for BREMEN where they will undergo simulator training in the handling of bulk liquid cargoes and also study at first hand the Maritime Education and Training system in the Federal Republic of Germany.

GMA I

GMA II

TMS

We understand from the Programme Officer that these students are as near as GOTHENBURG, but as far away as TOKYO.

In other words, they are all over the world.

We are sure that on their return they will have some interesting anecdotes for the "LOOKOUT".

## QUIZ.....QUIZ.....QUIZ.....:

- 1) In our "The WMU Family" there is one nation repeated several times, note, there are several nations mentioned several times, but, one is mentioned more times than the rest. Which is it?
  
- 2) What is it (next page)?
  
- 3) Which bit of furniture in the home is the shyest?



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