

UNION POLL BEGINS

The physical facilities included in the Millberry Union are the results of a campus wide survey which was conducted while the Union was still on the drawing boards. Now, in addition to this, Mr. Alexander and your Governing Board, wish to know what **YOU** would like in the way of activities programming. In this regard the Union Director has supplied your class president with a questionnaire which he would like each and every student on campus to fill out **completely** this weekend. This questionnaire must be returned to your class president Monday, December 16th. Class presidents are urged to devise means by which a 100 per cent return can be expected.

—Editor

An Open Letter from the
Union Director:
The survey in question repre-

sents a basic and preliminary approach to a determination of student extra-curricular interests here on the San Francisco campus. Additional efforts to further clarify these needs and desires will continue to be made in future months. The sum total of all information gathered in this regard will be applied to the formulation of a broad and meaningful social program in the Guy S. Millberry Union. Implementation of this program will rest in the hands of your Board of Governors.

It is something more than common knowledge that the U.C. Medical Center is "different" in many respects from the typical undergraduate college or University—our students number more in years, their leisure time is considerably limited, many are

married and have families of their own, and many come from large metropolitan areas. These factors are sure to have a decided impact on the type of union activities program that will be planned and later executed. No single individual can accurately speculate what types of events will be most popular or beneficial for the type of students we have. Instead, a collective effort involving the entire student body seems to be necessary.

The gigantic and spectacular combined structure rapidly nearing completion will offer a myriad of auxiliary student services, e.g., dining facilities, athletic areas, a barber and beauty shop, parking garages, dormitories, a book store, a complete games area, spacious and attractive lounges, etc. These have been termed aux-

iliary, when compared with an element far less tangible but far more important, viz., the union activities program. In searching for the true purpose in erecting the Guy S. Millberry Union one need look no further than Article II of the proposed Bylaws, which reads:

The purpose of this Union shall be: to provide a campus center for the social, cultural, and recreational activities of the students; to foster closer personal friendships among the students; to encourage and cultivate a spirit of fraternal feeling between students, faculty, and alumni; to correlate the academic and the non-academic activities of the students; to encourage students in development of leadership and skills through active participation in the Union that the students'

total training and experience may be well rounded and complete.

In examining the Interest Survey you will note that opinion has not been solicited with regard to a program to augment those athletic facilities included in the new building. This matter will be dealt with separately in the very near future and we will again call on you for your assistance at that time.

Temporary Union Headquarters have been established on the 3rd floor at 727 Parnassus. If you would like to discuss this questionnaire or any phase of the future operation of the Union, it would be my pleasure to meet you and talk with you. Sincere thanks for your co-operation.

Robert A. Alexander, Director,
Guy S. Millberry Union

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A UNION FEE—WHY?

In past issues of *Synapse*, reference has been made to an annual compulsory student body fee to help support the union operation costs. *Synapse* has had many inquiries relative to the necessity of this fee and if so, how much it is to be. In an effort to answer these questions, *Synapse* has dug into college union bulletins, and brochures. Also, we have asked Mr. Alexander many direct questions. Armed with this information it is our considered opinion that the fee not only is necessary to support

the operation of the Millberry Union, but vital to its success. The amount of the fee is still in a speculative stage at this time. One of the tasks assigned the Board of Governors is to decide the amount. This fee will support operational costs only, as the Union part of the building is debt free. Dollar for dollar the students could never get a better return for their money anywhere.

For this reason we would like to think of the charge NOT AS A FEE — but an INVESTMENT. Consider the following:

1. Reduced price of food.
2. Coat, book, and checking service.
3. Spacious and attractive lounge areas.
4. Meeting rooms and special equipment.
5. Office space and storage for organizations.
6. Information service, public address system.
7. Minimal charge for rental of games equipment (i.e. billiards and table tennis).
8. Music lounge with the ultimate in hi-fidelity equipment.
9. Free use of extensive athletic facilities.
10. Such easily accessible and important student services as the barber and beauty shops, bookstore, and cafeteria.
11. A complete program of social activities, at nominal or no expense, to include some of the following:
 - a) Weekly film series.
 - b) Special dances and dance instruction.
 - c) Games, parties, tournaments and lessons.
 - d) A broad assortment of musical activities.

- e) Coffee hours, discussion programs.
- f) Art exhibits and demonstrations.
- g) Special children's programs.

If dollar values were placed on each of these Union offerings (and and item No. 11 in particular) and compared with the total amount of the annual fee, it is easy to see that we have under consideration an investment—not a fee—one that will yield up to 700% interest returns.

The reasons for the widespread adoption of the uniform student fee on other campuses (instead of a college appropriation for operation, or a voluntary fee) are as follows:

1. The conception of most Unions from the beginning has been that of a community center in which a student participates by virtue of being a member, for which membership he pays a nominal sum.
2. Holding a membership card for which he has paid something, the student feels he "belongs." He interests himself in the operation and activities of the Union. He uses the building more. He helps, thereby, to create the democratic social life and student unity and fellowship which are the aims of the Union.
3. As a college building, the Union probably cannot be limited to any group of students who might voluntarily pay a fee, nor would it be desirable to differentiate when a "union" of all students is the aim.
4. A large proportion of the Union building is non-income producing and must be maintained and serviced. The social and educational program must be

provided for. The thousands of dollars worth of equipment which students wear out and use up must be paid for and replaced. To try to meet these necessary expenses from the uncertain revenues of the business departments would make the prices of meals and other services prohibitive to students without producing sufficient revenue. To meet such expenses from the uncertain revenues would mean placing the Union requirements ahead of other essential educational enterprises. Further, in state-supported institutions, taxpayers would prefer to have students pay for their own Union advantages and services rather than have the expense go back to the state at large.

5. The store and cafeteria prices could not be kept low unless we help support their operation. The fee spreads the cost of operation uniformly among all users of the union.

When the time comes, we hope you will give your support to a union fee.

CSEA PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

With the Christmas season just around the corner, there will be parties galore. The Medical Center Chapter (Chapter 50) of the California State Employee's Association is no exception, but instead of having the usual employee party, they are giving a party for the children of the students on this campus. This year it is under the

direction of Mrs. Mary Seroggs. The party will be Tuesday, December 17, at 7 p.m. in the lobby of the Medical Science Building. Highlighting the evening's activities will be Santa Claus, presenting each of the children with a Christmas Stocking filled with candy. Also, each of the children will receive a gift, donated by one of the employees of the Medical Center.

This is the third year that the CSEA has shown their Christmas spirit in this way. It was started when the members of the campus chapter decided that too few people were benefiting from the annual Christmas party given for the members. Mrs. Marybeth Monti, Senior Administrative Assistant in the office of the School of Dentistry, advanced the idea of giving a party for the children. This seemed like an excellent suggestion, and in the past three years it has proved quite successful. There has been a lot of enjoyment for the parents as well as for the children.

Besides the annual party, the CSEA chapter has effected many important innovations. The parent organization acts as a go-between for the State employer and the employee. It is through them that the present wage scale has been maintained.

One of the most important benefits effected is the State Employee's Retirement System, with which most employees at the hospital are familiar. Through this system money is set aside

for a retirement fund out of the employee's salary. The State matches these contributions, so that at retirement the employee may receive a substantial income. If the employee should separate from service with the State, he is free to withdraw the money which he has thus far accumulated. There are many other benefits too numerous to mention, but all have helped give the California State Employee a better way of working life.

This organization was started in 1931 by a group of people who were aware of a need for improvement in working conditions. It has grown into a statewide organization of over 64,000 members. The University Chapter entered the organization in 1937, and this marks their twentieth year.

Anyone desiring further information about CSEA should contact, either Mr. Clifton Mouton, the new 1958 President, in the Pathology Department, Room 55 Moffitt Hospital; or Miss Florence Hacke, the Financial Secretary, in the Medical Records Office, Room 118 of the Medical Sciences Building. Either of these people would be happy to answer any questions.

Congratulations CSEA, on the fine job you have done in the past in giving the children such a wonderful Christmas party, and may all your endeavors of the future bring as much joy and happiness to as many people.



Children enjoying CSEA Christmas Party, 1956—Eagerly awaiting party on Dec. 17.

CHRISTMAS DANCE TONIGHT

Tonight, Friday, the 13th, the supposed day of ill fortune, is a night you can't miss. Swinging and swaying to the music of Billy Lawer and his orchestra, Medical Center Students and friends will be celebrating their annual Christmas Ball. "Robert's at the Beach," overlooking the beautiful Pacific, will set the stage, and the atmosphere will match the festive mood. The attire will be cocktail dresses and dark suits. The music will begin at nine and continue until one a.m. (Sat., the 14th).

You will find "Robert's at the Beach" by traveling along 48th Ave. to Lawton. Bids are available from class representatives at the price of two dollars per couple. Everyone should plan to attend the gala event and join the Christmas spirit.

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EDITORIAL

UNION PROGRESS REPORT

Synapse regrets that we haven't had anything tangible to report regarding the Union since the Student Council met with the Administrative Committee back on October 23, 1957.

At that meeting the old, tentative Constitution was revamped and operation of the store and cafeteria was assigned to the Board of Governors as opposed to the University operation.

In the interim, since that meeting, the Union Director has rewritten the Constitution in the light of the suggestions made at that meeting and with personal conferences with individual persons involved. The result has been a Constitution which is acceptable to both the A.S.U.C.M.C. and the Administrative Committee. The finished product is now on its way to the University President and the Board of Regents for final approval.

The Board of Governors, as spelled out by the Constitution, is being organized now. A complete board should be formed and ready to go to work by January 1, 1958. This board is being formed within the various membership groups. The Board will be representative of students, graduate students, faculty, alumni and administration. The members in each group are either appointed or elected as the individual group deems fit.

One of its first actions will be to approve the Constitution. Then after choosing its officers it will move into the myriad of decisions which must be made regarding operational rules, procedures and activity programming before the Union opens this spring.

In the next issue of Synapse we hope to have a picture of your Governing Board and a brief background and progress report.

Part of our program of improving Synapse was to send copies of the paper to the midwest to have college journalism authorities review our efforts. Their constructive criticisms are being worked into this and further editions.

Another phase is the opinion survey which the student nurses conducted for us last week. Most of the material we received in the questionnaires was of a constructive nature and we are appreciative of the effort involved in answering so completely.

Many people have indicated they would like to see a wider scope of articles on Medical Center activities and personalities—many of these same people have also indicated a desire to write for Synapse. We can only emphasize what we have said earlier. **WE WELCOME YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!** Write us at Synapse, UC Medical Center, S.F. 22.

This issue is our last one this semester. After next week we will be closed until February 1, 1958, however we will check the office mail every day so feel free to write us in the interim. We hope you have enjoyed and benefited from this fall series—we plan to come back stronger than ever next semester. The first issue will be February 15, and will appear every two weeks during the spring semester. A more frequent printing would be desirable, but not now practical due to the limited amount of time available to the Synapse staff.

Best wishes for a pleasant holiday season.

Synapse Survey Shows That . . .

Out of 128 people surveyed on this campus including students from each school, doctors, nurses, lab technicians, dieticians, instructors, clerical personnel and others, 3 out of 4 people read the Synapse. The chief reason for not reading the paper was lack of time, lack of publicity and indifference.

The Editorial, "On The Hill," and Campus Memo columns were of most interest to the campus. However, such columns as sports, church news, and articles such as Mardi Horowitz's were not overlooked.

Many people on this campus want to see more articles on class activities, medical advances, personality sketches of faculty and staff, more humor and jokes and better proof reading regarding grammatical errors. Many liked

the paper as it was; while others wanted it to be more sophisticated.

The need for a Med Center newspaper was definitely positive as was indicated by 90 per cent of those surveyed. A few fell in the apathetic category.

Four out of seven people felt that each school was equally represented. Others felt the Dental school had more representation due to more interest in the paper.

Over half of those surveyed wouldn't be interested in writing articles. However, 45 out of 128 stated that they would; this included M.D.'s, instructors, and some students.

This survey was done primarily to determine from a cross section of the campus what people wanted so the Synapse could serve the campus better.

November Dental Student Body Meeting

On November 26, the dental student body was presented one of the most humorous and entertaining evenings in the current series of Dental Student Body meetings.



Paul Desmond

The entertainment came by way of Paul Desmond and Abe Battot, and the Keynotes, the Dental School's own Dixieland band: the members include Jack Hocker, Bert Greenberg, Phil Leigh, Jim Silverman, and Dick Pfarrer (stolen from the Pharmacy School). An extra added attraction was a short vaudeville routine by Dr. George Steninger.

Desmond and Battot provided a night club atmosphere, highlighted by keen-witted jokes and anecdotes, sparkling impersonations, and sprightly songs. The whole evening was the topic of conversation about school for the rest of the week.

Dr. George Steninger and Robert Alexander gave progress reports on Millberry Union and answered student questions.

Watch for the date of the next student body meeting and be sure to attend.

Medi-Cal Special Price Extended

For the benefit of the students who up to now have been unable to purchase a Medi-Cal, the special \$4.50 price has been extended until Christmas vacation. On January 1st, the price will be \$5.00. Also during this month the first \$2.00 payment is due. See your class representative. Any payments not in by January 15 will cause the forfeit of the \$1 down payment.

Another reminder that each class will get a full page for candid shots. Shots can be taken around the labs, at parties, etc., just so they are representative of people in your class. Be SURE that your class is fully represented. Candid shots should be submitted by means of the Medi-Cal Photo box on the second floor by the elevators. Information on the back should include the class, the event, and a suggested caption.

Medical Council Meets

The last meeting of the Council of ASSM was held Friday, December 6, at 7 p.m. in MSB 136.

Among the subjects discussed at this meeting was whether or not ASSM should apply for membership in IFMSA—the International Federation of Medical Students Association.

According to its constitution, IFMSA was formed to "study and to promote the interests of medical student co-operation on a purely professional basis and to promote activities in the field of student health and student relief." At the present time the member associations represent nations from Europe and the Middle East, but the organization has

Hypnodontics

The use of hypnodontics was the subject presented by Dr. James D. Jacoby at the second table clinic of the semester at the Delt House on November 20. He outlined the uses and importance of hypnosis in dentistry. He demonstrated this and his technique by means of a film and by a demonstration which followed.

Dr. Jacoby's film and tape recordings of his technique have been shown to professional groups throughout the country. In his film, by use of actual patients in his office, he demonstrated how he taught the patient to relax himself. Dr. Jacoby first "conditions" the patient into a "hypnotic operable trance," and then by subsequent use of post-hypnotic suggestion, they are conditioned into "deep relaxation" for future appointments. He then demonstrated on patients conditioned for Operative Dentistry, Prosthetic Dentistry and Dental Surgery.

After the film, Dr. Jacoby demonstrated on a group of students how patients can relax themselves by suggestion, how certain parts of the body could be anesthetized, and how post-hypnotic suggestion worked.

Hypnosis, or "Relaxation Dentistry" as Dr. Jacoby prefers to call it, can be extremely valuable in Dentistry and other fields. It can be used to overcome patient's fears and such problems as the 'gagging reflex.' It can also be used to produce anesthesia in controlling blood flow, secretion of saliva, and post-operative swelling, thus speeding up post-operative recovery.

Above all, "Relaxation Dentistry," produces a happy patient who is easier to work on and thus a happier and more appreciated dentist.

Cocktail Party

The Dental School Student Body Council is sponsoring a cocktail party for all dental students, dental hygiene students, and their dates before the Christmas Formal on December 13th.

The cocktail party will be held in the California Room of the Delta Sigma Delta fraternity house at 330 Parnassus Ave., from 7 until 9. See you there!

PHARMACY ORGANIZATION MEETS

On Wednesday, November 14, the Northern California branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association met for dinner, business, and entertainment at Kuo Wah's Restaurant in Chinatown. Faculty members of the School of Pharmacy attended. Members of the student branch of the APhA from College of the Pacific provided the lighter side of the evening's program.

Pharmacy Student Body Hour

"ANNOUNCEMENTS, SCHOOL OF PHARMACY: Student Body Hour; San Francisco City Coroner will speak on the functions and duties of the Coroner's Office." Such a program is typical of those presented weekly for the students and faculty of the Pharmacy School. Each semester the administration plans the class curriculum so that one free, convenient hour a week is reserved for a student-organized program, under the guiding hand of a student representative. The first meeting of each semester is traditionally designated "The Dean's Hour," during which Dean Daniels welcomes the new students and introduces the faculty members. Successive meetings may be presented by individual classes or student organizations; they may be light or serious, but always prove to be highly interesting. While sipping coffee provided by the student branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association, students enjoying their one-hour respite from classes this semester have heard of the programs for graduate pharmacists which are available in the Armed Services and of the practice of Pharmacy in Scandinavia, to mention only two topics. "Variety" shows, class meetings, and lectures by professors and guest speakers are all included in the wide-scope, varied planning of the student body meetings. It's not difficult to understand how such a well-planned, carefully-produced program has been so well received and so willingly perpetuated by pharmacy students dental technique, thus bringing to

Dental Alumni To Hold Convention

On Sunday and Monday, January 19th and 20th, the Dental Alumni will hold their annual convention, under the chairmanship of Dr. Kent Kohler, President elect. The program will start Sunday morning with a talk by Dr. Ernest Jawetz on "Uses and Abuses of Antimicrobial Drugs" followed by a talk by Ralph H. Boos, D.D.S. from Minnesota, on "Preparation and Conditioning of Patients for Prosthetics."

Next on the agenda is a luncheon, after which will be Dr. John B. deC. M. Saunders speaking on "Early History of the Medical Center." Three television programs have been planned for the afternoon beginning with Bertram Wolfsohn, D.D.S. on the "Endodontic Management of the Lower Molar. Lt. Col. Charles C. Alling will follow with a "Biopsy of Oral Lesions, and Dr. Ralph Boos will end with a continuation of his morning talk.

A panel discussion is planned by the Dental Hygienists, moderated by Miss Catherine Grobeck, B.S.D.H., and at 5 p.m. motion pictures of the "Big Game" will be shown. A cocktail party will top-off the evening.

Monday morning Dr. Eugene West will conduct a panel discussion entitled, "What Would You Do With This Patient?" with various faculty members and Dr. Boos discussing cases of interest. A series of 10 films are planned by Stanley Erpf, D.D.S., Chairman of the Audio Visual Dept. During the afternoon, Dr. Thomas Wu will present 32 Table Clinics demonstrating various phases of dental technique, thus bringing to a close the two-day convention.

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CENTER NOTES: On Big-Game Day two buses chartered by Ben Braley and the Cal Club and loaded with students provided fine transportation to the game and a lot of fun; this was another Medical Center first which should become traditional . . . Asiatic flu is continuing to disrupt the lives of many students, making this semester one long to be remembered for the effects of a vicious virus . . . a bit more on our fine elevator system: these presently over-loaded devices will evidently be taking the additional impact from the many people who will occupy Increment II when it opens—a fine kettle of sardines, eh? . . . Dr. Johnstone, Dean of Students, who is always keenly aware and understanding of the 'towers' troubles, is organizing a needed all-campus IFC—and another dream is realized! . . . The Good-Old-Days-Dept.: Father-of-the-Union Dr. George Steninger, moved by a bit of Dixieland music at the dental student body meeting, displayed Charleston talents which no one dreamed he had; all it takes is a little Dixieland. Right, father?

MEDICAL CENTER MERIDIAN: The Wednesday Noon Topic lectures are being very well-received. Professors of Economics, Philosophy and Law are being presented to provide a bit of mental stimulation along these lines which many of us have been missing . . . Add mention the Noon Concerts, the music companion of the lectures, and Jim Lieberman, Med School prexy, who is a prime mover along this line of effort . . . and, al fine, consider what the union will provide for these activities: March first the union will be given to the University to furnish and finish.

ONLY 11 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS: Junior and Senior hygienists and pharmacy girls helped Phi Delt boys decorate their Christmas tree . . . and the Delt House ignored traditional animosities to enjoy a tree-decorating evening with the Stanford Lane nurses . . . Senior DH-ladies featured hiking, swimming, dinner and dancing at their Bermuda party at Inverness Dec. seventh.

IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A DOG: Larry Nakamura has been hounded by the legal beagles down at City Hall for weeks now about a dog license and finally received a summons to appear in court to testify why he hadn't bought it yet. Growled Larry "The only trouble is I have never owned a dog." Maybe his son Jon can wear it . . . The Kappa Psi's laughingly and happily welcomed back Bernie Manders, their "Prodigal Son", who returned after a 2 months mysterious absence for no apparent reason. They're all glad to see you.

SYNAPSE SURVEY: We found that nearly everyone who reads the Synapse also reads "ON THE HILL." It was interesting to read the survey of people's opinions on our column; we learned quite a bit about ourselves (& it ain't good) and also about our readers (& it ain't good either). Some suggestions like snow depths and skiing information, or lists of available single men are going to be difficult to comply with, but the one about getting rid of "ON THE HILL" would be easy (in fact there was more than one). However, most people were fairly consistent in views of what is needed. We would like to see various schools better represented. One thing in particular, we would like to hear more from "behind the white curtain" of the medical school. Are they too busy to write in or just "too pooped to pop."

HUMOR REACHES A NEW LOW: The general consensus of the survey was that this newspaper needs more humor of one form or another. We agree with the readers; this paper is too serious. The trouble . . . there are more jokers reading it than writing for it. But in passing . . .

A couple of pigeons flew over the bowl at New Haven just before the annual Yale-Harvard football game. "Who do you like?" asked one pigeon. "Well," replied the other with a knowing wink, "I've just put everything I have on Yale."

A certain distinguished professor has come up with a proper distinction between a psychotic and a neurotic. A psychotic, avers the good professor, says, "Two and two are five and I'll fight and many who says me nay." A neurotic says, "Two and two are four, and I simply can't stand it."

With that, we'll take off like FLOPNIK and wish you all A MERRY WHITE CHRISTMAS and a VERY WET NEW YEAR.

Noon Concert

By HOWARD ROSENFELD

An engrossing and wonderfully varied program marked the second of the noon concert series, Thursday, December 5, as Pianist Janet Goodman, a sophomore music major at the University of California, demonstrated a truly professional level of musicianship.

Miss Goodman's versatility was manifested in her selection of compositions encompassing the history of the piano from the eighteenth to the twentieth century. She began with Sonata in D, by Baldassare Galuppi, one of the first composers of music for piano. This was contrasted with a group of very charming Rumanian Folk Dances by Bela Bartok. Bartok, until his death in 1945, had been tireless in collecting folk music, especially of his native Hungary, and incorporating the peasant themes into his music. His own words help to explain the peculiar leaps of octaves and sevenths so strange at first hearing. "Hungarian peasants do not devote much care to selecting a suitable pitch, but they simplify difficulties . . . whenever a note is too high or too low for them, they transpose it by an octave." Additional pieces included Prelude, from "Suite Pour le Piano" by Debussy, a group of short works by Chopin, and an interesting "Theme and Variations sur le nom Abegg" by Schumann. In this work, dedicated to Countess Pauline von Abegg, the main theme is constructed of the notes A, B, E, G, G—the letters of the countess' name.

Miss Goodman handled difficult passages with superlative technical facility. The recipient of many honors and awards including an appearance with the San Francisco Symphony, she must be considered among the very promising young pianists of the Bay Area.

CAMPUS MEMO

Dec. 13—Medical Center Christmas Formal; 9-1; "Roberts" by the beach; bids available from class representatives.

Dec. 13—Cocktail party preceding Christmas dance, 7-9 p.m. Delt House, 330 Parnassus—open to all dental students!

Dec. 14 and 15—Postgraduates in Dentistry; "Oral Physiology"; Dr. Leroy Langley; 214S; 9-5.

Dec. 16—Dental School Egg Nog Party—Zip House, 745 Parnassus; 8 p.m. on.

Dec. 17—CSEA Christmas Party for the children of UCMC students; 7 p.m.; lobby of Medical Science Building.

Dec. 18—Noon Topic: Communications and Persuasion; Berton J. Ballard; Golden Gate Room; 1 p.m.

Jan. 8—FREEDOM VERSUS SECURITY: Edward L. Barrett, Jr., Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley. Golden Gate Room, 1 p.m.

Jan. 15—SEMANTICS: Samuel I. Hayakawa, Professor of Language Arts, San Francisco State College. Golden Gate Room 1 p.m.

Jan. 22—BRAIN PICKING AND BRAIN WASHING: Douglas M. Kelley, Lecturer in Psychiatry and Professor of Criminology. Golden Gate Rm. 1 p.m.

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Junior-Senior Banquet

On the evening of November 18th the senior nursing students were honored at a banquet held at Rickey's Restaurant in Stonestown. Members of the Senior class, the nursing school faculty, and the junior class, who were hostesses for the evening, attended the affair.

Blue and Gold silk cap cords were presented to the seniors. Upon graduation these will replace the cotton cords they now wear.

Highlighting the program were the speeches given by Mrs. Alven and Miss Brugge who are U.C. School of Nursing graduates. Mrs. Alven is an instructor in the School of Nursing and Miss Brugge is supervisor of obstetrical nursing.

Entertainment was provided by the Junior Sextet and Roberta Codis.

Many a giggle and exclamation of surprise was heard when the Senior Class Will was read by Jane Abbott and Sharon Boucher. Among the varied items willed were Colleen Gallagher's atrocious green sweat shirt and the plaster of paris bust of Beethoven. Not to be outdone, Marge Swanson representing the junior class read the Senior Class Prophecy.

The junior class again extends its best wishes to the graduating senior class.

Pharmacy School Party Planned

Tuesday, December 17, from three to six o'clock is the date and time of the Pharmacy School Christmas party, according to George Howells, student body vice-president. The faculty, students, and their guests will be admitted to the Golden Gate Room for the price of a toy, or money, not to exceed \$1.00; the Pharmacy Wives' Club will use both to provide holiday joy for one of the bay area's orphanages.

Entertainment will be provided by the living groups and the faculty, and traditional refreshments, including hot mulled cider and cookies, will be served. C'mon, Pharmacy School, let's give Christmas vacation a gay beginning!

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Interfraternity Council

The formation of a campus-wide organization of all the fraternities associated with the Medical Center was considered at a meeting called Thursday evening, December 5, by Dean of Students Herbert Johnstone. Clyde Cowman of Xi Psi Phi, Jack Hockel of Delta Sigma Delta, Robert Mayo of Nu Sigma Nu, Ron Okun of Phi Chi, Dick Penna of Kappa Psi, Bob Porcella of Alpha Kappa Kappa and Don Scales of Phi Delta Chi, were on hand to represent their respective houses. Dean Johnstone called the group together for expressions of opinion as to the need of an interfraternity council on this campus. It was his belief that an all-campus organization could be most effective in promoting mutual understanding among the fraternities and provide a medium for free discussion of problems and policies affecting the general welfare of the houses. It was the consensus of the house representatives that an interfraternity organization could play an effective role on this campus and that steps should be taken to establish such an organization. Accordingly, it was recommended that each house appoint one of its members as a representative on the Interfraternity Council and that a meeting be held after the holidays to discuss organizational plans.

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Zips and LDS's Maintain League Lead

By MITZ FUKUMURA

With the season half gone the Zips and LDS's dominate the league. However, the Phi Deltas are keeping the pressure on these teams and after two or three more games may tie for the league lead.

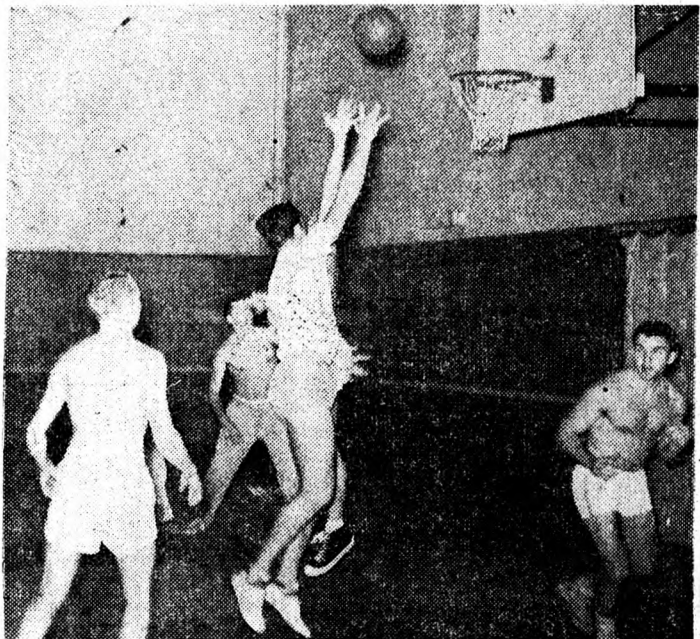
The Zips, ably led by Hap Stallman and Ron Salter, still share the top position with the LDS's. Since the upset loss to the Psi O's, they have come back to beat the Deltas and Phi Deltas.

With the return of John Mc-Masters, who had his arm in a cast, the LDS's will be a tough team to beat. However, they have been doing terrific up to now with explosive players like Dick Valentine, Dean Robinson and Warren Davis. They have won 4 out of 4 games since losing to the Zips.

The Phi Deltas are probably the toughest team in the league. With players such as Haase, Wilson, Piper and Terzian, who play a rough and aggressive type of ball game, they have given and will

have found themselves offense-wise. Players such as Natkins and Weaver, as well as the rest of the team seem to have found their shooting eye.

The remaining teams have their ups and downs and are not consistent. However, all these teams have pulled an upset in the past and will be a threat to the league leaders on any given night. Players such as Bob Wise and Bud Taylor of the Kappa Psi's, Gordy Helmers of the Deltas, Duke Lewis of the Psi O's and Bob Porcella of the Senior Meds will keep the league leaders on their toes.



Shown is Gordy Helmers of the Deltas shooting a hook shot during the recent Delt-Soph. Med. game. The latter won 35-24.

give all teams in the league a good game. They have lost 2 games, but both of them have been by a point or so.

The up and coming team of the league at the present time appears to be the Soph Meds. They have lost some tough ones lately, but the scores indicate that they

The following is the league standing as of Wednesday, December 4th.

	Won	Lost
Zips.....	6	1
LDS.....	6	1
Phi Deltas.....	4	2
Soph Meds.....	4	4
Deltas.....	3	4
Psi O.....	3	5
Kappa Psi.....	3	5
Sen Meds.....	0	8

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Student Church Groups

KOINONIA

Every so often KOINONIA pops up somewhere in the Synapse or near the elevators in Moffitt Hospital. Perhaps you've been wondering what Koinonia is. Well, it's a young adult group formed for the purpose of increasing understanding in their Christian lives. The word Koinonia is Greek for fellowship and that's what the group strives for, fellowship for all and in all they do.

They usually meet at the 7th Avenue Presbyterian Church (1329 7th Avenue), but this past Saturday, December 7th, Koinonia went to San Anselmo on a retreat to plan future programs. There at the early hour of 10 a.m., but they huddled together long

The San Francisco Seminary in San Anselmo was really a conducive place to do this planning. The group nearly froze going up enough to get warmed up to ideas for the programs. A wide variety of subjects, informative and thought-provoking, are on the Koinonia agenda. Among other things, dances, retreats and other get-togethers will be a part of their goings-on. A schedule will be made available to those interested. All are invited to the activities, the more the merrier, so by all means, COME! Watch for posters and for articles in this paper.

Violet Lee, MO 4-3600, extension 1091.

NEWMAN CLUB

No one seems to know where the time goes, but Christmas is once again upon us. And, in accordance with the seasonal festivities, we're going to have a party! That's right, on Monday, Dec. 16th there will be a gathering of the clan. Time: 8:30 p.m.; Place: the home of the Kappa Psi's, at 398 Parnassus—special thanks go to them for their generosity; and, Dress: casual (for the benefit of the uninformed, that means skirts, slacks, but no ties!). There's only one more very necessary ingredient to make this swarree a success, and that's 100 per cent attendance; so here's hoping all of you will have as good a time as I will!

Since the Newman Club is not all fancy trimmings, it seems only fitting to mention the fact that the annual Solemn Engagement Ceremony and blessing of the rings will be held in St. Anne's

Church on Jan. 6, 1958. (The time is 7:30.) And, since time seems to fly so fast, you fellas and gals had better hurry if you expect to join those lucky couples who are already slated to be blessed and toasted!

Saints, Sinners and Skeptics

Saints, Sinners and Skeptics met Tuesday night in the ZIP house with Don Moomaw who spoke on the History of Christianity. Election of officers was held.

The next meeting will be in the first part of January.

Rho Chi Holds Initiation

Ten new members were received into the Rho Chi Society, the national pharmacy honor society, at an initiation dinner held at Marconi's Restaurant on December 6. The new initiates, including senior and graduate students, are Nadhituram Bhagavan, Hikmat Fikrat, Robert Glende, Jitsuo Higashi, Peter Lehman, Beverly Ann McKenney, James McKinley, Appasahab Pater Richard Penna, and Thomas Tozer. Dean T. C. Daniels of the School of Pharmacy introduced the guests, including Mr. Fischl, National President-elect of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and faculty members, many of whom attended with Professor of Physics from the Berkeley campus of the University and former chairman of the Physics department, spoke on "Science and Pseudo-science."

Christmas Egg Nog Party

The annual Dental School Christmas Egg Nog Party will be held this year on December 16th at the Zip house from 8 p.m. until you want to go home.

This is the last opportunity for students to get together before parting ways for Christmas vacation, and always proves to be a most enjoyable evening for all those who attend.

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