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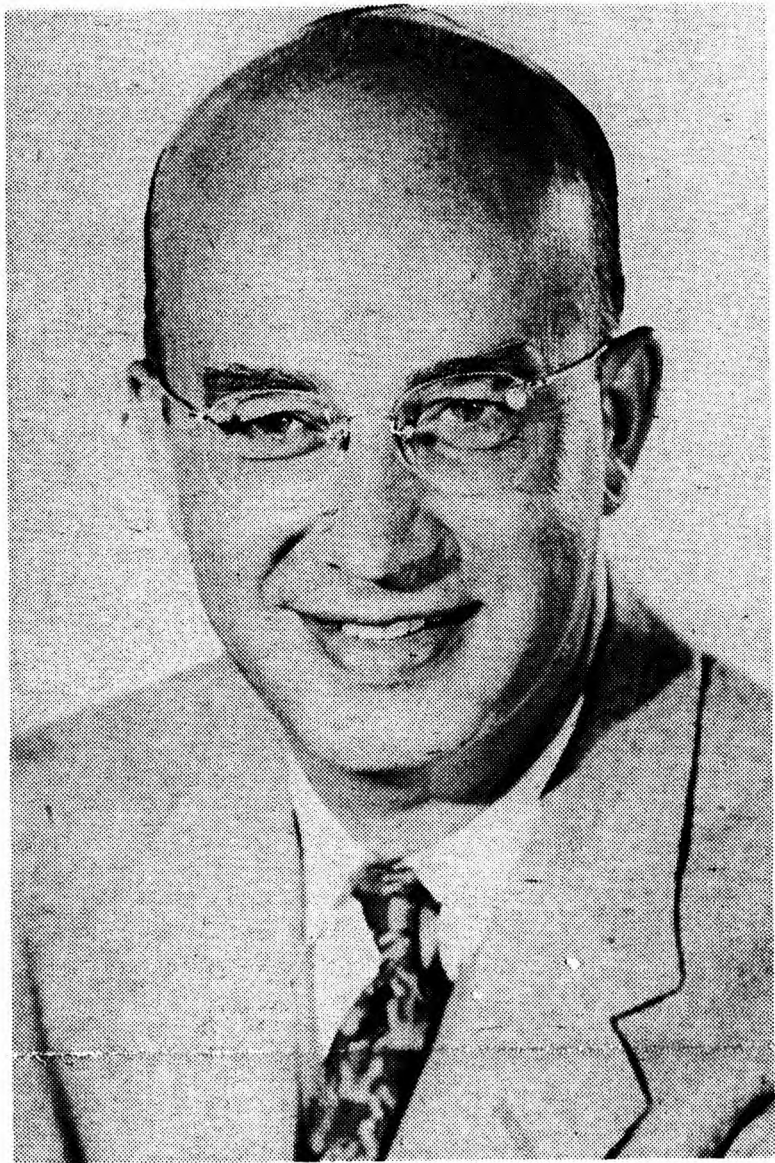
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President Clark Kerr's Welcome to New Students



President Clark Kerr

Among the students filling the University's campuses with the opening of the Fall semester, many of you have just been admitted either as freshmen or as transfers from other institutions. We have in common a new experience, and the special welcome that I take this means of addressing to you is more personal this year than any I can give to entering students in the future, for we are entering together upon new and challenging tasks, you as students at the University, I as its president.

This institution ranks very high among the universities of the nation. Our association with it is a privilege. As students you will learn a great deal from your professors and from books and laboratories, and you will learn how to learn more than is given in lectures and textbooks. If, while you are at the University, you learn how to think for yourselves, and if you put this knowledge into practice, you will have received a true education.

The University is a preparation for life in extracurricular areas also. Many cultural, social and athletic opportunities will be available to you. I hope you will form the habit early of watching the student newspaper and bulletin boards to learn what is going on, and that you will participate in the life of the University. You may want to join the staff of the paper itself, or you might take a part in one of the hundreds of other group activities. Through these activities you will establish lifelong friendships and lasting interests of many kinds.

I hope I shall have the opportunity to meet many of you personally during the round of ceremonies observing my inauguration as twelfth President of the University. I look forward to welcoming you individually, and I wish you success and happiness as University students.

Inauguration Ceremonies at Berkeley

The eyes of the international community of scholars were focused on the University of California Monday, September 29, as one of the most historic moments in its 90-year history was realized with the inauguration of Clark Kerr as 12th President of the Statewide institution.

The colorful ceremonies took place at 2:30 p.m. in the Hearst Greek Theatre, climaxing a three-day celebration of dramatic and musical performances and social gatherings attended by the 250 delegates representing colleges, universities and learned societies from the four corners of the earth.

The Berkeley inauguration was the second of two formal investiture ceremonies. The first was

held Friday morning, September 26, on the Los Angeles campus of the University. The festivities at Berkeley are part of a series of functions extending from September 25 through October 10 on seven of the Statewide University's eight campuses.

Kerr, Chancellor at Berkeley since 1952, professor of industrial relations and renowned authority

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Poliomyelitis Vaccination— An Individual Responsibility

The continuing decline from past years in the incidence of paralytic poliomyelitis indicates the effectiveness of vaccination with Salk vaccine.

In the whole state the total number of cases of paralytic poliomyelitis during 1957 amounted to 260. This total is the lowest during the past 10 years. Of the 260 paralytic cases reported, 70% were in unvaccinated persons, 19% were in persons not completing the series of three injections and 11% were in vaccinated cases.

The San Francisco Department of Public Health received no reports during 1957 of paralytic poliomyelitis among persons receiving the complete immunization.

Although poliomyelitis is a preventable disease as far as its paralytic manifestations are concerned, the relative chance of acquiring paralytic poliomyelitis

and particularly fatal paralysis is higher among adults and the older teen-agers. Nearly one-third of the cases of paralytic poliomyelitis reported in California during 1957 were in persons over 20 years of age. There is evidence that when older people contract the disease, the crippling effects are more severe and more permanent.

The incidence of poliomyelitis usually increases with the advent of warm weather and the fall season in San Francisco.

EVERY STUDENT SHOULD BE VACCINATED NOW.

Students who received their third inoculation previous to or in February 1958 should receive another booster now.

Poliomyelitis inoculations will be given at the Student Health Dispensary on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. starting on October 22, 1958.



DR. GEORGE STENINGER, pictured above, is shown speaking during opening ceremonies at the Union. Shown with him are Dean Batts and Marcia Rehffuss.

A MAN OF IDEAS

Part of the joy of living is in looking back, basking in the light of a job well done. Some people move through life without an obvious purpose or plan, while others are so conscious of the potential good they can do that their only enemy is time. One of these men is Dr. George Steninger—Chairman of the Guy S. Millberry Board of Governors.

Everyone here at the Medical Center is aware of the part Doc Steninger has played during the past 37 years in order to realize his dream—a Union for students, faculty and alumni—a common meeting place for all.

During the last frantic month before the Union opened, Dr. Steninger's enthusiasm urged him to perform his various duties at a speed which would have quickly exhausted a 20 year old. In order to balance time against work which had to be done he had to take three stairs at a time from the street to his office on the second floor at the Union. Everyone who worked on the Union opening and who had a chance to note this remarkable man marveled at his tremendous energy. It was not hard to see that the opening weekend was one of the greatest moments of his life. Even in his wildest dreams was he ever more pleased than he was that weekend to see the crowd of people walking wide-eyed about the Union.

On September 22, the Monday after the opening, nature gave a gentle tug to the reins of his enthusiasm when the Doc had a little blackout on the way to his class. Within an hour his name

was on the lips of everyone on the campus, rumors and speculations soon painted a pretty sad picture of the little man who had done so much.

We are happy to report that the Doc is okay. After spending three days in Moffitt Hospital he went home to rest. Apparently he had nothing more than overwork. Despite everyone saying to take it easy he is up and about again. This is one man who apparently doesn't have time to look back as yet, but when he does he should be proud—for our Union is the greatest thing that ever happened to the Medical Center.

To All Students on the San Francisco Campus

This is a special message about a matter of some urgency: Proposition Three on the November ballot.

This measure authorizes a \$200 million bond issue to finance the "hard core" construction needs of the University, the State Colleges, and other educational and service agencies for the five years 1959-64. About three-fourths of this building program is for higher education; the remainder is mainly for the state mental hospital system and rehabilitation facilities for juvenile and adult offenders.

The program is essential if California is to maintain adequate services to its burgeoning population. Enrollments in the University, for example, are expected nearly to double in the

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President Kerr To Be Honored At Reception

A reception honoring Dr. Clark Kerr's inauguration as twelfth President of the University will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Friday, October 10, in the Steninger Gymnasium of the new Union.

All members of the campus community are invited to attend the program and meet President and Mrs. Kerr.

The program will begin at 2 p.m. with Dr. J. B. deC. M. Saunders, Chairman of the Administrative Committee; Miss Marcia Rehffuss, ASUCMC President; and President Kerr himself. Music will be provided by the University's Griller Quartet.

Following the program there will be a receiving line for President and Mrs. Kerr and Dr. and Mrs. Saunders. Refreshments will be served. Students, faculty and staff are invited to drop in whenever they are able during the afternoon.

Indonesian Educators Attend Inauguration

Two distinguished Indonesian educators were among some 250 visiting representatives of universities and learned societies at the inauguration of Dr. Clark Kerr as 12th president of the University of California September 29 on the Berkeley campus.

They are Dr. Soedjono D. Poesponegoro, president of the University of Indonesia and dean of its medical school at Jakarta, and Dr. J. C. Kapitan, dean of the Airlangga University medical school at Surabaya.

Warm relationships between the University of Indonesia and the University of California have become a matter of tradition.

Now in its fifth year is a cooperative program in medical education between the U.C. School of Medicine, San Francisco, and the Jakarta school of which Dr. Soedjono is dean. More than 85 members of the Jakarta medical and technical staff have come to the United States for training under the program, and some 30 American medical teachers have served tours of duty up to three years on the Indonesian school's faculty.

Three years ago, a similar program was established between the University of Indonesia and the U.C. Department of Economics at Berkeley, to train economists and teachers of economics.

Doctors Soedjono and Kapitan are now in the Bay Area, conferring with American colleagues including Dr. Francis Scott Smyth Sr., U.C. professor of pediatrics and coordinator of the medical education project. Following President Kerr's inauguration they will visit schools of medicine and public health throughout the United States, and will attend the annual meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges in Philadelphia.

They will visit San Francisco again for further meetings with American faculty members and Indonesian trainees before returning to Indonesia early in November.

Dental School Picnic

On Tuesday, October 14, the dental students, hygienists, and faculty members will once again flee the Ivory Towers for their annual picnic. Highlights of the day will include baseball, football, golf, tennis, table tennis, and fishing. Prizes will be awarded. Oh yes, free steaks, too.

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EDITORIAL

Now, with the hectic activity of registration finished, and the first week behind us, we can take a breather. Let us stop and look ahead. For some, this is the last year at the Medical Center before they go out into their professions. For others, this is the start of a long, four year grind.

These years can be difficult or not; they can be pleasant or not; depending on the individual. Make use of the many facilities made available to you at the UCMC, such as the excellent new library, and student health. The library offers an excellent place to study and a marvelous collection of books. As for student health, don't wait for them to call you for a check-up. See them if you don't feel well. They can catch something early whereas neglect could result in loss of much valuable school time.

Student Government is an important phase of any school. Interest yourselves in your government, for it affects you. The council meetings are open—visit them and find out what is going on.

Some time ago a survey was taken on what the people at the Medical Center thought of Synapse. There was much praise, but also many criticisms. Chief among these was the preponderance of material about the Dental School and little about the others. This may have been so in view of the fact that Synapse was staffed almost entirely by dental students. There is only one way to ensure equal representation for your school or group. Be sure Synapse knows about it. Each school has an Associate Editor representing it. Each class should have a representative responsible for getting news to its respective editor. These people are listed in the Staff Box at the top of this column. If for some reason or other your representative is not available, information may be sent directly to Synapse.

At the same time fraternities, sororities, and other activity groups are urged to submit news and these may be submitted individually. If you yourself have something you would like to write or a gripe to air, submit it. This invitation is directed to everyone at the Medical Center, not just the students. Remember, this is your paper. Make it a good one—one you can be proud of.

Inauguration Ceremonies

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in that field, succeeded Robert Gordon Sproul on July 1 following the latter's retirement after 28 years as head of the 40,000-student institution.

The festivities at Berkeley continued with a special performance of the current San Francisco Opera Company production of Cherubini's "Medea," presented by the Regents of the University and the William Randolph Hearst Foundation.

Following the performance was a presidential reception in the Court of Honor at the rear of the stage for Regents, delegates, escorts and special guests.

In the evening delegates were entertained at six dinners in various campus dining rooms, hosted by Chancellor Raymond B. Allen of Los Angeles, Chancellor Glenn T. Seaborg of Berkeley, Vice-President Harry R. Wellman, Vice-President—Executive Assistant Stanley E. McCaffrey, Vice-President—Business Affairs James H. Corley, and Vice-President—Medical Sciences Richard J. Stull.

Monday's formal inaugural ceremonies were preceded by an inauguration luncheon in the Fernwald Halls dining room for delegates and special guests.

One of the longest and most colorful academic processions in the University's history preceded the inaugural ceremonies, starting from the base of the Campanile tower at 2:15 p.m. Alumni class representatives headed the file of robed dignitaries, followed by the Presidential party, including President-Emeritus Robert G. Sproul, then the special academic procession of visiting delegates and finally the University faculty members. A special Guard of Honor composed of 300 senior men brought up the rear. As the

procession made its way to the Greek Theatre, led by University Marshal Frank Kidner, the new Yale blue academic robes of the Regents, with their black velvet cuffs and gold trim were in evidence for the first time, as was the new University flag, also in blue and gold, atop the pole at the entrance to the Greek Theatre.

Chancellor Seaborg presided at the Greek Theatre ceremonies which commenced at 2:30 p.m.

President Kerr gave the principal address, titled "The Worth of Intellect," and Donald H. McLaughlin spoke for the Regents as Chairman. Greetings were extended from the State by Governor Goodwin Knight; from the alumni by Mortimer Smith, alumni president; from the students by William Stricklin, president of the Associated Students; from the faculty by Professor Frank Kidner, vice-chairman of the Academic Senate, Northern Section; and from other universities by Wallace Sterling, President of Stanford University.

The University Chorus, Orchestra, Glee Club and Treble Clef provided music for the occasion.

The invocation and benediction were pronounced by Dr. Stanley Hunter, formerly Pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Berkeley.

The final event of the three-day inaugural festivities at Berkeley was the President's reception for new students, 8 p.m. to midnight Tuesday night in Hearst Gymnasium. President and Mrs. Kerr and Chancellor and Mrs. Seaborg formed the receiving line, together with faculty hosts.

Inaugural functions on three other campuses of the Statewide University were held at Riverside, Wednesday, Oct. 1; Santa Barbara, Friday, October 3; La



U.C. Medical Center Appointments Made

The appointment of Dr. J. B. deC. M. Saunders as Provost of the University of California Medical Center, San Francisco, and Dr. Willard Fleming as Vice-Provost has been announced by President Clark Kerr, of the State University.

Dr. Saunders will continue as Dean of the School of Medicine, San Francisco, and Dr. Fleming as Dean of the School of Dentistry.

In his new position as Provost Dr. Saunders will be the respon-

sible administrative chief of the Medical Center, San Francisco, and Dr. Fleming will be his deputy. Dr. Saunders actually has exercised many of the duties of Provost since he became Dean of the School of Medicine in February, 1956. As Dean, he has been chairman of the Administrative Committee, composed of the Deans and administrative chiefs on the San Francisco campus. Dr. Fleming is also familiar with his new duties, since he has

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FROM THE DESK OF THE UNION DIRECTOR

Among the congratulatory wires received on the occasion of the opening of the Millberry Union was one from Loren Kottner, my former boss, and the Director of the Union at Kansas State College in Manhattan. Quoting from Loren's telegram: "... A Union opening is like having a baby — even though you have months to prepare for it, the labor pains are terrific, and after you have it you are not quite sure how to take care of it."

There is a fair amount of accuracy in Mr. Kottner's observation, since, at the present time our entire staff is consumed with attacking and correcting minor operational difficulties cited thus far. We are all especially appreciative of the many excellent recommendations which have been placed in the Central Desk Suggestion Box, and I should like to comment briefly on certain of these at this time:

Television—One suggestion succinctly asked, "Where in the Hell is the T.V. set?" I suspect that if they have T.V. in those lower regions, the reception is considerably better than here on Parnassus Heights. While there are no equipment funds presently available to purchase a television set, we have been making every effort to rent one during the World Series. Unfortunately, however, this sporting event was carried exclusively on Channel Four, which stubbornly refuses to "come in" with the rabbit-ears type of antenna. Eventually, a large outdoor antenna will be placed atop the fourth story of the men's dormitory, and we are hopeful that this equipment can attract a strong signal from KRON.

Table Tennis Tables—The two unfinished tables used in the Table Tennis Room during opening weekend were secured on a loan basis by Bud Alexander, Recreation Supervisor. The regular tables to be placed in the area are on order and due to arrive at any time. (It is hoped that these tables will be installed by the date of publication of this issue of the paper.)

Spouse Cards—A number of individuals have inquired as to the possibility of issuing some type of spouse card for the wives of our married members. Since this is obviously a matter of major policy, the suggestion was brought to the attention of the Board of Governors at their meeting on Wednesday, October 1. The results of the Board's deliberation in this regard will undoubtedly

be announced in the October 21 issue of Synapse.

Hi-Fi Equipment—Lest some members feel duped, it should be pointed out that all the hi-fidelity equipment has arrived—with the major exception of the two speakers. The finish of these components is to match existing paneling in the room and this special carpentry work has delayed delivery and installation. Again, however, we are expecting the arrival of the speakers at any time.

Motion Picture Difficulties—At the risk of sounding like the proverbial broken record, it should again be pointed out that the delivery of our new projection equipment has been delayed, and is expected momentarily. In presenting the first film showing on September 27, equipment was loaned to us from the campus Audio-visual Center. Unfortunately, "matched" speakers and projectors were not available on the night in question, and the sound was therefore muffled and unsatisfactory (as if it wasn't already difficult enough to understand Marion Brando). Members may be assured that we regret this type of difficulty and do not anticipate it again in the future.

Committee Registration—Under formation at the present time is a new group called the Union Program Council, composed of six committee chairmen and a separate set of three officers. The six activity committees are as follows: (1) Games, (2) Film, (3) Dance, (4) Fine Arts, (5) Promotion, and (6) Hospitality. We are hoping for broad student participation in the planning and execution of the Union Social Program, and interested students are urged to sign up now in Room 237 of the Union.

In closing this set of notes, I sincerely hope that thus far the Millberry Union is meeting with your satisfaction. Again, we are in the business of serving you and will always welcome your suggestions and desires.

Robert A. Alexander
Director, Guy S. Millberry Union

Soon to Appear

Starting in the next issue, and as a regular feature in this newspaper, will be a column devoted to problems outside the realm of the Medical Center. This column will vary in subject matter, and will consist of items of interest concerning the world around us. Some of the subjects touched upon may be philosophical, and most will probably be controversial. It is hoped that these articles will invoke comment or criticism, good or bad, and is designed to stimulate interest in the Synapse as a more literary medium—not just a place where straight news and social items are aired.

This column will be written by Yasin Balbaky, Editor for the School of Medicine, but it will in no way replace actual news from that school. It is directed to those people at the Medical Center interested in more than just "inside news," and it is hoped that this type of writing will broaden the scope and interest in Synapse.

Dental Students Council Meeting

At the meeting on September 26th, it was decided that October 7 would be a good date for freshman elections. This date will give the freshmen sufficient time to get acquainted with one another, and also insures the freshmen quick organization to promote student leader representatives in the student body council.

President Don Swatman felt that the Dental Student Body Constitution is in dire need of revision, so the council voted to organize a committee to revise it in its entirety; this committee is to present the revised constitution to the Council for approval. Morrie Corbett was placed as chairman of the committee.

The honor system was then discussed, and it was decided that, since in the past no real organized system was established and received by the students, the Council organize an Honor System Committee to set up workable rules of conduct. This same committee, it was decided, should rule as the Judicial Body. The members of this Judicial Body will be the president of each dental class and a representative from each class appointed by the president. The dental hygiene students will be represented by one member from each class. Presiding over this group will be the Dental Student Body Vice-President, Morrie Corbett.

Golden West Cat Club Announces Show

There will be an interesting event for all alourophiles, held in the War Memorial Building, 6600 Daly City, on October 18th and 19th, 1958. (Alourophiles are cat-loving humans.)

All kinds of cats will be represented. There will be prizes for the best cat in the show, and many other awards. Mrs. M. E. Farmer from San Diego is judging the All-Breed Show and Mrs. Chas. L. Jones, Kentfield, is judging both the long and short hair specialties.

Our cat-loving population is cordially invited to attend. The show room will be open to the public Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday, until 10:00 p.m. Peter Anderson is managing the show and Miriam Williams is the show secretary. Either one will be glad to show you around the show room.

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Jolla, Monday, October 6; and two more are to be held at Davis on Wednesday, October 8; and the San Francisco Medical Center, Friday, October 10.

THE SENIOR VIEWPOINT

From School of Dentistry
By ROG TENNYSON

Registration is over, and give or take a patient or so, most of the seniors are hard at it in the clinic again . . . funny, though, the new name "senior" doesn't seem to help facilitate the dentistry . . . still having problems . . . but Don Dal Porto is doing pretty well . . . he spent the summer on emergency service . . . got lots of practice, too. Now he is wondering what good 372 cement fillings are toward graduation credit . . . we are too.

And after last summer, it looks like the senior bachelor is almost a thing of the past, i.e., extinct. What with Gerry Geraldson, Morrie Corbett, Carl Schrieve, Jerry Vonder Ahe, Nick Barakos, Don Swatman, Jack Cottingham, Mike Heon, Chuck Soderstrom and Ken Knowles going over the hill into the woods of matrimony, there aren't too many of the unscathed left . . . must be something in it . . . Word is even out—from a usually unreliable source initialed Ed Arana—that Rudy Kopfer stole Bob Smith's girl and got to Las Vegas before the Healey sprained a cog and quit.

Speaking of sports and sports cars, that wire-wheeled red blur is none other than that famous enthusiast and driver Robert "Fons" Neumayr, and the MGA. I understand from a usually reliable source—the Highway Patrol—that he drives, how you say, with his foot well and truly into it. Seriously though, Bob, nice looking car . . . but a girl friend is much less expensive in the long run, I'm told!

Well, all good things must come to an end and this shore 'nuff looks like the end of a tradition around here from the practical standpoint, anyway . . . I speak of Student Health and their capable staff of mechanics . . . I can't visualize very many tired seniors making it up to the old nurse's dorm on the top of the fourth street hill for a pick-yuh-up when the ol' fever is on the loose . . . ambulance service anyone? You'd think SOMEBODY could find a slightly nearer place for it . . . like the old hospital, maybe?

JUNIOR CLASS

From School of Nursing

The Junior Class began a new academic year with a full schedule of activities, even though our census had been split since many of us moved into the new Millberry Union.

Our class began its activities with a "Big-Little Sister" Party to welcome our new class of freshmen nursing students. Each one of these girls has a "big sister" with whom she may discuss questions and problems that arise in her academic or clinical experience. We shall attempt to make these girls feel at home as soon as possible.

On Sept. 22nd the Junior and Senior Classes had a "Curriculum Workshop" where we attempted to evaluate the nursing program as we have experienced it. This whole day was set aside for the sole purpose of discovering the students' opinions and suggestions—in hopes that some of these suggestions could be utilized in planning the new curriculum for the nursing students of 1959.

We, as a class, are anticipating a certain date at the end of the month of October that happens to be our "Hump Day." What a day that shall be when half of our training will be behind us.

During the end of July we elected our new slate of class officers. Our new council includes:

President, Sylvia Fernald; Vice-President, Adele Teza; Secretary, Joan Darby; Treasurer, Martha Poage; NSB Representative, Barbara Heil; Student Faculty Representative, Violet Lee; Alternate, Izzie Hall; Athletic Chairman, Martha Prindle; Historian, LaVerne Puckett; Synapse Representative, Jeanne Gansel; Publicity Chairman, Mary Elizabeth Donnolly; SNAC Representative, Ann Howard; Alternate, Norma Parker.

Welcome Party

On September 24th the Junior Nursing Class surprised its new Freshman colleagues by honoring them at a welcome party. The program began with an entertaining skit pantomimed by members of the Junior class, highlighting the different experiences that a student nurse may have

during her first year of training. Maybe it was slightly exaggerated, but this added to the fun.

While the nursing faculty prepared for their presentation, the three classes of student nurses participated in a fun sing led by Carol Markley.

The faculty's skit characterized some of the different service areas through which students go and some of their problems that aren't so bad when one looks back upon them. The narrator was Miss Laycock who always seems to add such a serious note to any program. Little were we aware that our instructors had such hidden talent.

Following these presentations, refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the Junior class.

Then after the program the freshmen were traditionally taken to the Pizza Party on Irving by their big sisters for an evening snack.

Pill Peddlers, Inc.

Dick Pfarrar and Larry Strom were among the members of the Cal Band that went to Europe this summer to play at the Brussel's World Fair. Their comments about the trip centered around European Women, beer, European women, the Fair, and European women.

Bob Wise and Russ Ziebell of Kappa Psi threw the first blast of the year at their party pad on Ortega St. last Saturday, that put famed Eric's pad at North Beach to shame. Bill Blumenstock, Reg Carlin and Harry Avila were among the happy guests that kept the party going until 2 o'clock in the morning.

Phi Delta Chi opened its social season September 21 by holding an Open House at the Fraternity on Willard Avenue. The Pharmacy Fraternity welcomed approximately 75 students from the various schools on the campus. A good time was had by all as dancing and conversation lasted into the early hours of the first day of classes.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

The following program schedule for the athletic facilities of the Millberry Union is a temporary schedule established by the Recreation Supervisor for the purpose of controlling the use of the facilities until such time as the Recreation Activity Committee presents the official Fall Program Calendar. This calendar is scheduled to appear on October 15th.

Available at the present time are application forms, rules, and regulations for Team entries in pre-season basketball and volleyball leagues which will begin as soon as enough teams have registered to make up league schedules. These forms may be obtained by contacting Bud Alexander.

Activities	Participants	Location
Gymnastics	Coed	Gymnasium
Trampoline	Coed	Gymnasium
Parallel Bars	Coed	Gymnasium
Flying Rings	Coed	Gymnasium
Horizontal Bar	Coed	Gymnasium
Mats	Coed	Gymnasium
Badminton		
Two (2) Courts	Coed	Gymnasium
One (1) Court	Coed	Gymnasium
Basketball League	Men	Gymnasium
Volleyball League	Men	Gymnasium
Volleyball League	Women	Gymnasium

under — Recreation Supervisor in Room 243, Millberry union. Team entries are asked to be kept on strictly a class, school, or faculty basis. No fraternity teams will be accepted in the pre-season competition.

Girls are especially urged to enter teams for an all girls volleyball league which will start as soon as enough teams are signed up to draw up a league schedule.

It is anticipated that extensive programs of instruction and competition in the various activities, using our present facilities, will begin shortly after the fall program comes out.

In the meantime the co-operation of all members is requested in abiding to the following schedule:

Days	Time
Mon., Wed., Fri.	4-6 p.m.
Mon., Wed., Fri.	4-6 p.m.
Mon., Wed., Fri.	4-6 p.m.
Mon., Wed., Fri.	4-6 p.m.
Mon., Wed., Fri.	4-6 p.m.
Tues., Thurs.	4-6 p.m.
Mon., Wed., Fri.	2-4 p.m.
Mon., Wed.	7-10 p.m.
Tuesday	7-10 p.m.
Thursday	7-10 p.m.

Note: With the exception of the above schedules, the original 'Hours of Operation' for the athletic areas are still in effect. Use of the facilities during the normal hours of operation is handled on a first come, first served basis. Persons desiring to swim, play basketball, squash, handball, or use the exercise room may do so by first checking in at the athletic control desk, where permission will be granted providing the facility is available for 'open' use.

To All Students on Campus

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next ten years—from 43,000 now to 84,000 in 1958-69. To continue meeting the University's responsibilities in professional and general education, research and public service, much additional construction is urgently needed.

Proposition Three has special significance for the Medical Center. Several important steps in campus development may depend on its passage. These include a Health Sciences Research and Instruction Building and an enlargement of the Clinics Building, both scheduled for the early 1960's. The first will provide additional needed classrooms and research laboratories for departments that continue to occupy overcrowded, obsolescent or temporary facilities. The second will permit out-patient capacity to keep pace with growing enrollments in the undergraduate and post doctoral programs of the School of Medicine.

But the need for an accelerated State construction program is not limited to the University or the Medical Center. It has profound meaning for all the citizens of the State. The cost of needed construction is too great to be met entirely from current income; hence the proposed bond issue, which will finance about two-fifths of the most urgent requirements.

Proposition Three has the support of the Legislature, the Governor, the chief fiscal officers of the State, and the Regents and the several Alumni Associations of the University. We hope you will give it your personal support and that you will call it to the attention of friends, family and organizations to which you may belong. To all students.

J. B. deC. M. Saunders, Provost, San Francisco Campus
Marcia Rehfuess, President, ASUCMC.

Do You Think for Yourself? (HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO FIND OUT!*)



Can you honestly say you never imitate the manner of an executive or leader you admire?

YES ☐ NO ☐



Do you enjoy adapting yourself to new conditions?

YES ☐ NO ☐



Are you entirely confident that you would not get "lost" if you worked for a large firm?

YES ☐ NO ☐



Do you always look at the directions before using a complicated new appliance?

YES ☐ NO ☐



When driving or walking for some distance, do you like taking short cuts rather than a longer route you know will get you where you're going?

YES ☐ NO ☐



Have you ever thought seriously of spending a long period alone somewhere . . . writing, painting or getting some major independent task done?

YES ☐ NO ☐



In going to the movies, do you consult the reviews first rather than just take "pot luck"?

YES ☐ NO ☐



When faced with a long, detailed job, do you try hard to find a simpler way of doing it before getting started?

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SOCIALIZED MEDICINE IN ENGLAND—

The National Health System

By RON STEIN

Being in England this summer, I decided to inquire personally about the mechanism and success of the British National Health System (abbreviated NHS), which has now been in operation there for ten years. In an article of this size it is impossible to provide a thorough discussion of the system, but I shall attempt to mention the important factors with which we should be familiar.

There is general agreement in Great Britain that the cost of medical care, or a large part of that cost, should be shared amongst the community. The plain fact is that medical science has become so advanced and so elaborate, and hence so costly, that the ordinary citizen is unable to afford the expense of treatment for any serious illness. Certain types of surgical operations, for example, may involve from ten to twenty highly skilled individuals and cost the entire life savings of the patient. When medical care becomes too costly for the average citizen two alternatives lie before us. Either the full range of modern diagnosis and treatment can be provided only for those who are able to pay and the remainder must accept a second-class medical service, or some system of sharing the cost throughout the community must be devised. The latter alternative has been adopted by England and nearly all other European countries.

When one speaks with Britons over the NHS, that individual's approval or disapproval of the system is greatly influenced by the side of the fence on which he is standing. Amongst the physicians there is not complete agreement in favor or against the system. Specialists who do well financially and prestige-wise under the system are satisfied. Those which do not are dissatisfied. The average working citizen, however, although he sometimes grumbles over the percentage of his salary he must pay for health tax, is generally well pleased with the NHS. The medical attention he receives is very good and usually quite prompt. When he is ill he visits a physician rather than hesitating because of financial reasons until his illness has reached serious stages.

Let's consider now the broad mechanism of the system. The NHS is available to the entire population of the United Kingdom and also in certain circumstances even to foreigners. Everybody contributes towards the cost of it through taxation, and it is not possible to "contract out" of the service. Nobody is obliged to use it if he does not want to, but only about 4-5% of the population have so far refrained from using any part of it. Two separate social health organizations were established in Great Britain on the same day—July 5, 1948. One, The National Health Service, provides only medical care. The other, The National Insurance Scheme, provides sickness benefit, unemployment benefit, maternity benefit, widow's benefit, retirement pensions and a number of other benefits. There are no contributions directly to the NHS but there are weekly contributions towards the National Insurance Scheme. The rates of contribution vary, but for a man aged 18 or over 7/5 (\$1.10) is paid weekly by the employee and 6/2 (\$0.86) by the employer. Only 12% of this contribution is devoted to the NHS, however, the remaining 88% going towards the sickness benefits, retirement pensions, and other benefits provided by the National Insurance Scheme. The great bulk of the cost of the NHS is defrayed by taxation, central and local. The patient is not required to pay directly for anything provided under the NHS except for the following:

For medicines: 1 shilling (14c) per prescription or less if the cost of the medicines prescribed is less.

For a pair of spectacles, £1 (\$2.80) or more. The patient

pays only for the frames. The lenses are free.

For dental treatment: £1 (\$2.80).

For a denture: £2 or more.

For a pair of surgical boots: £3 (\$8.40).

For an abdominal appliance: £1 (\$2.80).

For a wig: £2 (\$5.60) or more.

In addition, if a patient elects to enjoy the amenity of semi-private accommodations in the hospital he must pay a charge of about £3 (\$8.40) a week.

The wage which a British physician receives varies, depending in part upon his education and experience, and although it is comparatively good with respect to the general income level in England it is very much lower than he would earn in the United States. At present, in fact, there is much disagreement between the British Medical profession and the employing authorities over the scale of remuneration. Doctors generally feel that their remuneration has lagged far behind the rise in the cost of living which has occurred in Britain, in the last few years.

In the NHS there are three categories of practice for the physician—The Hospital Service, The Public Health Service (the British preventive medicine service), and general practice. In the Hospital Service and Public Health Service doctors are paid by salary. Salaries in these two fields range from £470 (\$1316) for a junior resident to £5450 (\$15,260) for an eminent consultant. In both of these fields a large proportion of the doctors are not full time. A consultant in the Hospital Service, for example, may choose either to work full time for the State or to only devote part of his time to the State and the rest to private practice. In such a case he would receive payment proportional to the time he devoted to the State.

With regard to general practitioners, the system is quite different. Patients inscribe themselves upon the list of the G.P. of their choice, and in this manner the general practitioner acquires a list of NHS patients. If a patient is for any reason dissatisfied with his doctor he merely fills out a form in the Post Office and is thereby transferred to the list of another physician of his choice. For each patient on his list the doctor receives a fixed sum, 17/6 (\$2.44), from the Government per annum. In addition, 11/6 (\$1.60) is paid for every patient between the 501st and 1500th on the list in order to encourage doctors to have lists of medium size. The maximum number of patients which a doctor may have is limited to 4000. A physician may also earn more by performing certain services such as sight testing and employee examinations. In rough figures the average income received by a general practitioner in the NHS is £3400 (\$9,520), out of which he must pay all the expenses of his practice. After paying expenses the average G.P. is left with about £2300 (\$6440), before income taxes.

Any scheme of sharing the medical expenses amongst the community has a great deal to offer both to the patients and to the medical profession. Although the English NHS is by no means a perfect system it does offer much from which we can learn. We should realize that any such socialized scheme is very expensive—in fact a luxury. The gross cost this year of the NHS is expected to reach £735 million (\$2 billion). In addition, one can see that the English scheme subjugates the individual physician to a great deal of public control.

FREE FILM SHOWING

The following free films will be shown at the University of California Extension at 55 Laguna Street at 8:00 p.m. on these Friday nights:

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Whether such control is justified is of course a choice for society to make. So far as the adoption of a socialized medical scheme in America is concerned, the question of importance is whether socialized medicine here would raise the general standard of health or alleviate social injustices in the present system.

S.F. Symphony Tickets

Tickets for the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra 1958-59 season will go on sale at the Millberry Union Central Desk starting Monday, October 6th and will be on sale through October. These tickets are limited, and will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Prices for these student tickets are \$10.00, \$18.00, and \$24.00 with also a very few box seats at \$30.00 for the season. These prices cover the 18 concerts of the season and give you more than a 50% discount from the regular admission price.

A permanent program as well as other information concerning the Symphony tickets may be obtained at the Central Desk in the Millberry Union. The sale of these tickets is being handled under the auspices of the U.C.M.C. Symphony Forum. Information concerning membership in the Student Forum Group will be forthcoming in the next Synapse.

These concerts are, with a slight exception, on consecutive Wednesdays, and will be held at the San Francisco Opera House.

Football Tickets

Tickets for the A.S.U.C. Football Games are now on sale at the Central Desk. Tickets for the Southern California game are \$1.75, and the game will be played on October 18th at Los Angeles. November 22nd is the date for the game with Stanford, and the tickets will be \$2.00 for Rooters, and \$2.50 for Spouses. Buy your tickets early.

There will be a special rooters' bus to the Cal-Stanford game, and the sign-up will start October 15th.

Medical Appointments

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acted as Dr. Saunderson's chief aide on the Committee.

Provost Saunders, 55, a member of the faculty of the School of Medicine since 1931, is a distinguished researcher in a wide range of medical problems, and he has authored major works in medical history.

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The UCMC Newman Club will hold its first meeting of the semester on Tuesday evening, October 7, at 8 p.m. The highlight of the meeting will be a lecture given by Father John Fearon, O.P., on "What is the Natural Law." Father Fearon is the author of several books and is also an outstanding lecturer. The subject of Father Fearon's lecture poses a vital question to each and every one of us since many of the medical-moral problems encountered in the professions today revert to the natural law. His lecture will give us an insight into these many questions. At the meeting we will also have a short talk by the past president of the National Newman Federation, Mr. Jack Markel. The meeting will be held at St. Anne's Parish Library, Funston (13th Ave.) and Judah St. The library is located one third the way down on Funston. Rides will be provided for those wishing them from both the 610 Dorm and the Student Union.

Newman is also offering a course of religious instruction to be given by Father Bernard Moran. This course of instruction will last nine weeks and will begin on Monday, October 13, at 7 p.m. at St. Anne's Rectory, 850 Judah St. All Catholics and Non-Catholics are encouraged and invited to attend.

President Terry Hayes announces the following committees to work with him throughout the semester: religious—Vince Severietti, Irene Ayala; social—Ed Della Maggiore, Beth Maas and Linda Nicolaides; publicity—Norm Sirl, Mary Lou Stogden and Jeanine Shippey; Membership—Vince Blake, Deanna Daclan and Elizabeth Donnelly.

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