# THE SYNAPSE U.C. MEDICAL CENTER 

## CHARTER DAY CEREMONY

PRESIDING - Clark Kerr
On March 18, 1959, at 2 p.m. in the Steninger Gymnasium, the eeremonies commemorating the founding, 91 years ago, of the University of California, will be held. Included with these ceremonies will be the inauguration of John B. deC. M. Saunders as Provost, and Willard C. Fleming as Vice-Provost of the San Francisco campus.

University of California President, Clark Kerr, will be chairman of the program and Dr. Ernest W. Page, vice-president of the Academic Senate will me marshal.

Music for the ceremonies will be provided by the Medical Center Choral Society under the direction of Dr. R. Gordon Agnew.

Arrängements for the Charter day-Inaugural ceremonies have been accomplished-by the Committee on Public Ceremonies under the chairmanship of Dr. Charles W. Craig.

The program for the afternoon is as follows:

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

R. Gordon Agnew, D.D.S., M.Sc., Ph.D. Leader. INVOCATION

The Reverend Eric Montizambert - Canon Theologian. Grace Cathedral, San Francisco.
INTRDUCTORY ADDRESS
Clark Kerr, Ph.D., LL.D.
President of the University. GREETINGS

From the Regents of the University.
Donald H. McLaughlin, B.S., M.A., Ph.D., D. Eng.
Chairman, Regents of the University.
From the State-wide Officers of the University.
Stanley E. McCaffrey, A.B.
Vice-President - Executive Assistant.
From the Alumni of the San Francisco Campus.
Crawford Bost, M.D.
President of the Alumni Association.
School of Medicine.
From the Visiting Institutions
John Tocchini, B.S., D.D.S.
Dean, College of Physicians and Surgeons
School of Dentistry.
From the Faculty of the San Francisco Campus
William O. Reinhardt, A.B., M.D.
Chairman of the Department of Anatomy.
From the Students of the San Francisco Campus
Marcia A. Rehfuss
President of the Associated Students.
From the Non-academic Personnel of the San Francisco Campus.
Harold H. Hixon
Administrator, Herbert C. Moffitt Hospital. CHORAL SELECTION
"Prayer for Brotherhood" based on Chopin's Prelude Op. 28, No. 20.
Frederic Fay Dwift
H. Gordon Agnew, Director.

## Dr. Karl Meyer to Cive Facully Lecture On Immunization Against Plague Progress

The second annual Faculty Research Lecture, "Immunization Against Plague," will be given at 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 18, in be Dr. Karl F. Meyer, director of the Hooper Foundation emeritus, and professor of experimental pathology, emeritus.
Dr. Meyer is an internation-ally-known authority on plague and other animal borne diseases.

## Honor Society to

## Dine at Palace

The National Supreme Chapter of the National Honor Society will hold a banquet on March 24, 1959 at the Shera-
ton-Palace Hotel. Anyone who wishes to may attend, and tickets are available from Dr . Craig at $\$ 7.00$ per person. Entertainment will be provided by the University of California Senior Octet. The evening will be enjoyable, so plan to attend.


Dr. Willard G. Fleming

PRESENTATION OF THE VICE-PROVOST
Clark Kerr
President of the University
RESPONSE TO THE VICE-PROVOST
Willard C. Fleming, D.D.S., D.Sc.
INTRODUCTION OF THE PROVOST
Clark Kerr
President of the University
INAUGURAL AND CHARTER ANNIVERSARY ADDRESS
John B. deC. M. Saunders, M.D., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Edin.) UNIVERSITY HYMN
R. Gordon Agnew, Leader BENEDICIION

The Reverend Eric Montizambert

## Union Committees

 Being OrganizedR. A. Alexander, Student Union Đirector, today outlined plans for the organization of six commit-
tees which will be responsible for planning and organizing a broad assortment of campus-wide social activities. The six committees, each to be directed by a student chairman, are as fol-
lows: GAMES, FILM, DANCE, lows: GAMES, FILM, DANCE,
FINE ARTS, PROMOTION, and FINE ARTS, PROMOTION, and HOSPITALITY. These six chairmen, together with three separate officers, will comprise the
UNION PROGRAM COUNCIL. UNION PROGRAM COUNCIL. As a council, the group will meet periodically to exchange ideas relating to the total activity needs of the campus. It is further planned that the Council
Chairman will be given a seat Chairman will be given a seat nors, for purposes of providing effective communication between the two groups.
In common organizational style, each "major committee
will be comprised of a set of subcommittees performing special assignments. The Fine Arts Committee, for example, will prob. ably be made up of the music, art, publicity and arrangements sub-committees, each led by a sub-chairman. Including sub-committee personnel, it is estimated that approximately 75 to 100 students will be provided with an opportunity to participate in the over-all program.
After Committee Chairmen are named, sub-chairmen will be selected, and plans laid for the ' 59. 60 school year. In order to give new students a chance to take part in the program, committee
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## Poliomvelitis Vaccination A Must

## The Unvaccinated-A Hazard to Everyone

In a recent survey made by Student Health Service on the status of polio vaccination at the Medical Center, it was found that only 58 per cent of all students answering the questionnaire were adequately protected; 21 percent had received only one or two inoculations and 21 percent had received no vaccine. In other words, the last two categories of students are not protected against polio and repre sent a hazard to everyone.
According to the Bulletin of the State Department of Public Health of February 15, 1959, paralytic polio in California in 1958 dropped to a new low of about one case per 100,000 population as compared to 1.5 in 1957 and 8.2 in 1956. The total case of polio numbered 286 compared with 569 in 1957, when polio vaccination was first instituted, and 1738 in 1956, before the vaccine was available. However, of the 286 cases of polio in 1958, more than 200 were paralytic and 87 per cent of these occurred in per sons who had
The epidemic in Detroit, Michian last summer gave a mple gan last summer ga ef the polio proof of the efficacy of the polio vaccine. As both the death and paralysis reports roned in, no polio shots, or fust one shot, and the victim had falled to have the other two shots in the series. Fewer of the victims had received two shots and a relative handful had had all three shots. None of the dead had had three shots, and in those with paralysis despite three shots, the paralysis was slight. Thus evidence points to the limitation of the paralytic form of the disease largely to unvaccinated or inadequately vaccinated persons. It is the consensus among Puite Hollo accination will prevent 85 to 90 percent of
tion can be then because of complacency and apathy.
Let us not wait for an epidemic, such as occurred in Detroit last summer, to convince you to have the complete series of polio inoculations. The time is getting late for you to start the series late summer or early them by the polio sea orarts The first the polio season starts. The first two shots should be a month apart. The third shot should be given six to seven months later. shots, finish the series. If you shots, finish the series. If you feel you are unlikely to contract polio because of your age, take note that in the Detroit epidemic last year, victims ranged in age up to 66 years. If you are under 40 , the vaccine is a must; if you are over 40, it is still highly recommended. Recently, Public Health authorities are recommending a fourth shot to be given any time from seven months after the three-shot series is completed. Students who received their third inoculation previous to August 1958 should receive another booster now.

Polio inoculations are given at the Student Health Dispensary on Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.



PRESIDENT CLARK KERR will preside during the 91st Annual Charter Day Ceremonies.

## From The Desk of The Union Director

your attention is called to the following items of major interest: COMING FILMS - Following "La Strade" the next three features to be presented by the Union Film Committee are "The Seven Year Itch" on March 20, "Mr. Hulot's Holiday" on April 10, and "My Six Convicts" on April 17. "Itch," of course, features the in. comparable Marilyn Monroe, and will be accompanied by "In the Park" a short subject featuring the pantomime genius, Marcel Marceau, and a Tom \& Jerry specialty, "Life with Tom." "Mr Hulot's Holiday" is regarded by many, as the best efort of France's comic de luxe, Jacque Tati, and will be shown along master Charlie Chaplin "Easy Street" A U.P.A cartoon "Little Boy with a Big Horn" will round out the program on the 10 th. The following week the program will consist of Stanley Kramer's 'My Six Convicts" plus a short depict ing the life of the literary giant George Bernard Shaw and an other Tom \& Jerry battle, "Mice Follies." All films are shown in the Steninger Gymnasium on Fri day night at 8:00 p.m. Admission price is 30 cents per person.
FOUNTAIN HOURS-By this time everyone should be aware that by popular demand the Union fountain is again open evenings until 10:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and until 11:00 p.m. on Fridays. (Closed Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.) As indicated on the various announcement posters, this evening fountain service is on a trial basis. Speaking for the Board of Governors, however, I feel sure hat we will realize the volume of business required to maintain is feature of the Union.
SUNDAY DINNERS - Another ion Food Department is in the way of a variety of t is in the day Dinners. We have already presented a Cantonese Dínner Family Style Cafeteria Dinner, and by the time this issue reaches the news stands we will also have offered a Smorgasbord and a Family Buffet. The cycle will be-

## Do You Think for Yourself ? (mwwer niss uesions)



1. If you were about to buy an automobile, would you (A) study the road-test reports in the magazines, or (B) select

2. In buying a radio, would you be influenced more by (A) low price, or (B) product features despite a slightly higher price?

3. When confronted with a menu with what is in each dish, or (B) accept th waiter's recommendation?
4. When invited to play an unfamiliar game, do you (A) refuse to play until
you fully understand the rules, or (B) you fully understand the rules, or (B)
pick up the rules as you go along?

5. In choosing a filter cigarette, (A) are you easily swayed by bold claims, or (B) do you think for yourself and stick by your decision?

If you're the kind of person who thinks for yourself . . . you use judgment in your choice of cigarettes, as in everything else. Men and women who think for themselves usually smoke VICEROY. Their reason? Best in the world. They know that only VICEROY has a thinking man's filter and a smoking man's taste.
*If you checked (A) on three out of the first four questions, and (B) on fout out of the last five ... you really think for yourself?

When deciding on what movie to see do you usually prefer films that (A) are gay and diverting, or (B) have a

gin to repeat itself this coming Sunday, March 22, when we present a "South American Night," highlighting various dishes from the South American countries, All "Sunday Specials" are held between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the Main Cafeteria. Reservations 729) suggested (call Extension A CuIVINY GTGN.
mentioned in another article As mentioned in another article of this issue, we are now searching make up the nucleus of the UN. ION PROGRAM COUNCIL. The large number of problems associated with getting the new Union underway has made it rather difficult to begin full-scale develop ment of the intended social activi ties program. While we are now prepared to place heavy emphasis in this area, it will require the assistance o fa number of inter ested students, willing to give a portion of their time to this im portant phase of student govern ment. Any questions pertaining to committee duties, projects, or requirements can be directed to our office.
JUKE BOX-The next time you pass by one of the two suggestion you (po like to hear from you (pro or con) concerning plac Fountain What's your pleasure? DII YOU KNOw the opening of the Millberry Un ion, close to three hundred specia events have been held in the new building, involving almost 20,000 persons? That approximately 15 000 persons have enjoped use of either the Gymnasium, Pool or

Dr. Clara W. Rapkin
5 East 63rd St.
New York City
Dear Doctor Rapkin:
My 60-year-old father is losing his teeth and now the same thing is happening to my 6 -year-old daughter.

Could she be catching this from him?

## Newman Club

The second in a series of Fireside Chats sponsored by the UCMC Newman Club will be held to 8:00 p.m. in the Nurses' Resi dence at 610 Parnassus. Father Bernard Moran will discuss "The Church, Marriage, and You" with special emphasis on the problems encountered in a mixed marriage from both the Catholic and non-Catholic viewpoints. It will be an informal discussion and questions will be welcomed. This aspect of marriage follows the very successful student panel on "Epilogue to Marriage" which was held March 15.
After the $9: 30$ Masses on March 22 and April 5 , the Newman Club will hold Coffee Hours meeting will be on April 7 next will feature a talk by Dr and Ayotte on the "Madico-Moral As pects of Marriage" An evening of recollection is planned for April 12 which will be led by Rev. Peter J. Sammon.

Squash Courts? That 52,000 hot meals have been served? That some 6,500 patrons have been accommodated in the Book Store?
"Tact is the ability to close your mouth beforc someone else wants to close it for you."

Chats in a serid this Sunday, March 22, from 7:00 mixed marriage from bot ussion and questions , . . . .



## Notes on The Union Sports And Recreation Prouram

## INTRAMURAL LEAGUE SCHEDULES

Men's Basketball-Thursday Night League
Teams: 1. Faculty
3. L.D.S
2. Old Folks A.C
4. County Hospital

Thursday, March 12
7:00 p.m.-Faculty vs. L.D.S.
8:15 p.m.-Old Folks A.C. vs. County Hospital.
Thursday, March 19
7:00 p.m.-Old Folks A.C. vs. L.D.S.
8:15 p.m.-Faculty vs. County Hospital.
Thursday, March 26
7:00 p.m.-Faculty vs. Old Folks A.C.
8:15 p.m.-L.D.S. vs. County Hospital. Men's Basketball-Thursday Night League

2. Kappa Psi

Tuesday, March 10
7:00 p.m. Sr. Pharmacy vs. Kappa Psi
8:15 p.m.-Freshmen Med. vs. Sr. Med.
Tuesday, March 17 Omega, bye.
7:00 p.m.-Psi Omega vs. Sr. Pharmacy.
8:15 p.m.-Kappa Psi vs. Freshmen Med.
Sr. Med., bye.
Tuesday, March 24
7:00 p.m. - Sr. Med, vs. Sr. Pharmacy.
8:15 p.m.-Sr. Med. vs. Kappa Psi.
Tuesday, April 7 Freshmen Med., bye.
7:00 p.m.-Freshmen Med. vs. Psi Omega.
8:15 p.m.-Sr. Med. vs. Psi Omega.
Tuesday, April 14
7:00 p.m.-Sr. Pharmacy vs. Freshmen Med.
8:15 p.m.-Sr. Med. vs. Psi Omega.
Men's Badminton
Participants: 1. Lynn Leffler
4. Fenry Braenird
2. A. R. Patel
5. Arthur Rothman

Wednesday, March 11
Rothman vs. Patel.
Braenird vs. Clark.
Braenird vs. Clark
Leffler, bye.
Leffler vs. Clark Rothman vs. Braenird. Pastel, bye.
Wednesday, March 25
Leffler vs. Rothman.
Clark, bye.
INTRAMURAL LEAGUE STANDINGS
Two-Man Volleyball


## "MENTAL HEALTH IN A WORLD OF TENSIONS" <br> a lecture by

John R. Rees, M.D, F.R.C.P.
Director, World Federation for Mental Health
8:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 17 Audiforium, Medical Sciences Building University of California Medical Center

Department of Psychfatry, Univ. of Calif., School of Medicine World Affairs Council of Northern California

California Association for Mental Health
The Public is Cordially/fivited

## Central Desk Is The Place to Sign For Tournaments

LADDER TOURNAMENTS
Ladder tournaments will started in squash, billiards, table tennis, and badminton (men and women) as soon as enough teams are entered to set up the lad, ders. Briefly, the tournaments will be run as follows: each team entry will be set up on a "ladder" according to skill. Then any team in the tournament can challenge the teams either one or two notches above. Upon defeating that team the challenging team moves into the notch formerly occupied by the defeated team. In this way, any team has the chance to work their way up the "ladder." Sign,ups will be taken at the athletic control desk. For further information contact the Union Recreation Director.
HUFFER'S CLUB
A sign-up sheet is being set up at the athletic control desk for all those interested in joining the Huffer's Club. The proposed Huffer's Club is a combined out door organization and anyone interested in outdoor activties of any kind is urged to join.
More teams are needed to fill More teams are needed to fill
out the womeris basketball league. A schedule is now being set up but there is still time for entries. Obtain entry blank at the entries. Obtain entry
athletic control desk.
WATER POLO LEAGUE
Any school or faculty group wishing to enter the water polo league may do so by signing up at the athletic control desk. A short league is scheduled to begin April 15th, and the entry deadline is set for April 10th. Teams will be allowed practice sesions prior to the start of the league.
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vations for the A.S.U.C. ski lodge vations for the A.S.U.C. ski lodge at Norden for either week ends or week days, may do so by contacting Bud Alexander, Recreation Supervisor. Rates are $\$ 6.60$ per day. This rate includes meals and lodging. Skiers must provide their own sleeping bags.
BRIDGE CLUB INSTRUCTION IN MODERN DANCING AND
BALL ROOM DANCING
Sign-ups will be taken at the Central Desk for anyone inter-
ested in the Bridge Club Instrucested in the Briage Club Instruc-
tion in Modern Dance (Women), and Ball Room (Men and Women). These will be started as soon as enough interest is shown to warrant their organization.

## My Naighbors


"For heaven's sake, if it means that much to you twogo ahead and go hunting!"

## Patronize



## Water Snectacular To Be <br> Presented On March 20th

By HIRO MIYAHARA
A water spectacular will be presented on Friday, March 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the Millberry Union Pool. The purpose of this program will be to raise funds to send the U.C.M.C. Surfins to the Annual Aquatic Festival to be held in Chicago.
Last year, with the generous help of many friends, the San Francisco Surfins traveled to Mil waukee, where they placed second in competition at the Fourth InArts Festival. Again this year Arts Festival. Again this year in the Festival to be held in Chi in the
It might be of interest to you to know that the Surfins have been incorporated into the Millberry Union Recreation program. They have represented San Francisco very well in the past and have become widely known for their abilities.
A brilliant array of aquatic numbers will be presented on the Water Spectacular, as well as exhibition diving and swimming and clown and stunt diving. Included on the program will be members of the Moose Club from Oakland, coached by Betty Brenlein; the
the Surfins, coached by Dr. Lola Baer; divers Joan Treher and Bill Harris; and clown divers Clyde Diaz and Norm Hanley. DaAnne Beach of the Moose Club will do a solo number called "Merry Wid. ow." Lynn Kristie and Sharon Dean, also of the Moose Club, will present a duet entitled, "Reflections in a Cashmere Garden." The Surfins will present a number called "Snowflakes:" Members of the Surfins are: Nancy Day
(U.C.), Glenda Odale (U.C.), Georgia Cutler, Norma Thornton, Seorgia Cutler, Norma Thornton, Steffi Pincson, Libby Bartmuse,
Caroline Swanson (U.C.), Margot Caroline Swanson (U.C., Margot Von Staden, Barbara Corrigan,
and Millie Matuson. As an added attraction, the Univ. of Calif. and attraction, the Univ. of Calif. and stanford medley relay teams will
appear on the show to give an exhibition and to set records in the Millberry Union Pool.
Tickets for the show may be obtained at the Central Desk of the Millberry Union, or reserved by telephone at MOntrose $4-3600$, extension 720. Prices are $\$ 1.50$ for adults and $\$ 1.00$ for children under 12 years of age. This will be a top notch water show and eyerybody is invited to attend. Remember, Friday, March 20th, 7:00 p.m. sharp.


DISTANCE SWIM competition going strong. Shown putting in their laps, from left to right, are Myers, Dental School; Robert Andersen, Pharmacy School, and Edmund Sewell, Dental School.

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## Personalities <br> <br> In Pharmacy

 <br> <br> In Pharmacy}On the cultural side, Janet Hooke of the first year class is giving ballet and modern dancing lessons to other interested female students. Once a week she and three other girls forsake their lunch period for an industrious period of prancing, running, bounding, and swirling in the
Steininger Gymnasium. No wonder they sleep through Micro Lecture.
Mae Fong is one of the participants. Evidently she has felt guilty about not wearing her leotard to the first class party and has decided to give it some use, Mae has had a little modern dance before in college. Another dainty ballerina is Claude Bart. She also has had previous experience in ballet (eight years aro). This leaves one other member. She is Florence Yokoi (undetermined experience). Incidentally, Janet is performing in a USF musical this Spring. $_{*}$
Many o fthe School of Pharmacy were aware of the extended absence of Carl Meyer, first year Pharmacy Student, from any and all of his classes last ano been learning that he had notiod, we find that he was hospitalized find that he was Oct. 25 to Dec. 1 with a from Oct. intravertebral disc in herneated intravertebral disc in the lower lumbar region. This
caused pressure on the sciatic nerve which involved loss of control of his left toe, great pain upon walking, and loss of ability to bend.
Upon questioning as to how this was contracted Carl replied, "probably 1) Summer surf-board accident at Santa Cruz, or 2) Minor automobile accident." For these, he has gone through hospitalization with 24 hour traction, wearing a flexion body cast (plaster cast from lower abdomen to upper chest), steel stayed brace to be worn for an indelnite length of time, and physical therapy beginning this March. Other than having given up all vacal feels that he has beaten the Carl feels
operation.
S. F.'s Finest
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## Union Committees

(Continued from Page 1) membership positions will be left open until September
Students interested in serving as a committee chairman or Program Council Officer for a short period this spring and the coming year may make application between now and Wednes day, April 22. Applications may be secured in Room 240 of the

## Fifth Avenue Food Mart 400 Irving al 5 h <br> FOODS - LIQUORS CHOICE MEATS

Millberry Union. The fimal selection of committee chairmen will be made by the Board of Governors. It is hoped that a large percentage of students will ex. press an interest in this oppor. tunity to participate in a new


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