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a message
from
KING BACCHUS



**Thank You
Thank You
Thank You**

My Loyal Subjects: I wish to thank everyone who supported me in my campaign for King Bacchus. To give written acclaim to everyone who helped me would be impossible but I would like to give my personal thanks to Jake Jara who made the "Burgie" posters distributed throughout the Medical Center and to Ted Bachman, our Student Body President, who introduced me to the various classes. I consider this a great honor and am very pleased with the results.

It seemed to me that the attendance at the dance was not as large as that of last year. However, the dance was very successful and I hope the attendance at future dances will be as good as the previous ones.

Once again, to all my loyal subjects, many thanks.

FRED WILSON,
King Bacchus, 1959 School of Pharmacy

Administration of Nursing Care

Perhaps you have seen some new nurses around Moffitt Hospital—and there will be more as graduate nurses from hospitals and health agencies feel the need for further education and return to school.

A class in Administration of Nursing Care is now in session. Eighty-six graduate nurses from San Mateo County and vicinity worked with their local League for Nursing in requesting this particular class. The University of California Department of Continuing Education in Nursing designed this course to meet their special needs.

The class meets one evening a week for three-hour sessions for an eleven-week period. For two days during this period, the students come to the Medical Center for supervised patient care. This is an important aspect of the continuing education program for registered nurses. It is not only necessary for the nurse to add to her theoretical knowledge, but also improve her skill and enrich her concepts of direct patient care. Many of these nurses hold high level positions of supervision or head nursing, and have not given direct patient care for many years. It is hoped that by returning to the bedside for even one day, the nurse will be better able to understand patients and their needs. Following this experience, each nurse was assigned to her counterpart in Moffitt Hospital for one day, i.e. staff nurses were assigned with staff nurses, supervisors with supervisors, etc. In this experience exchange of ideas and new ways of

nursing were discussed and practiced.

Those participating in this educational program are Dr. Alice Ingmire, and Miss Betty Broady, University of California School of Nursing; Miss Virginia Mott, Assistant Director of Nurses, Moffitt Hospital; Miss Katherine Hollister, Supervisor of Surgical Nursing Specialties, Moffitt Hospital; and Moffitt Hospital staff nurses, head nurses, and supervisors.

Miss Irma Nickerson, Director of Nursing Service, Moffitt Hospital, and Dr. Helen Nahm, Dean of the School of Nursing, were among the outstanding specialists who assisted the group with new ideas of caring for patients.

JEAN SHINODA



**NEW MED SCHOOL
VEEP**

Dental School Spring Formal

"Mardi Gras"

As always in the spring the young man's fancy turns to thoughts of "Mardi Gras." For it is May in the Parnassus Knolls, a time to live and laugh in the special way of a special dance. So on Saturday, May 9th, a distinguished group of courtiers will eagerly hop to the decorous Millberry Union for the Annual Dental School Formal. Food imports and the luxury of Rudy Salvini's 12-piece ensemble will be emphasized FREE during the festivities from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. For those who require additional stimuli champagne will be available.

So to get in the mood for spring and love, don your cocktail dress or suit and join the fun!

Medical Center "Surfins" Win First Place Award

The San Francisco "Surfins" took first award at the fifth annual International Academy of Aquatic Arts Festival held during the first week of April in Chicago. The winning of the first award is quite an accomplishment for the Surfins as this was the first time an American team has been awarded

a first, and only the second time a team or any performance group of more than one person has won the first award.

More than 100 different water acts were entered in the Festival. The acts were judged on composition, theme, execution, costuming and value of contribution to aquatic art.

The Surfins have attended two previous Academy Festivals at which they won second awards both times. Next year they are again looking forward to attending, as defending champions, the 6th annual International Acad-

emy of Aquatic Arts Festival to be held in Tallahassee, Florida.

The Surfins swim team is coached by Lola Baer, a member of the Medical School Faculty. Team members are: UCMC students Glenda O'Dale, Nancy Day, Caroline Swanson, Nancy Nicholson, Claudia Tabert, Judy McDermott and Joan Waller. Others include Georgia Guther, Norma Thorton, Steffi Pencson, Libby Bartmuse, Margat Von Staden, Barbara Corrigan and Millie Matuson.



Pictured above are 3 charming members of the award-winning Surfins.

Evening Lecture Series On Autonomic Drugs

The 1959 series of evening lectures in the Continuing Education Program of the University of California School of Pharmacy and University Extension are now presenting a review of drugs that influence the Autonomic Nervous System. Specific attention is being devoted to those drugs exerting a regulatory influence over involuntary muscle, glands and organs. The fundamental anatomical and physiological

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Dean Daniels Visits Orient

Dean Troy C. Daniels of the School of Pharmacy and Mrs. Daniels left San Francisco on April 2 bound for the Orient and a two-month trip which will include many parts of Japan, Hong Kong, Manila, and Hawaii.

Dean Daniels spoke at the meetings of the Japanese Pharmaceutical Association and the Pharmaceutical Society of Japan in Osaka, April 7 to 11. The subjects of his papers are "Drugs Used in the Treatment of Mental Disease" and "Oral Antidiabetic Drugs." He has also accepted the invitation of the Hawaiian Pharmaceutical Association to present two seminars in Honolulu during the week of May 25.

In 1949, Dean Daniels served as a member of a mission appointed by the Surgeon General of the Army to study pharmaceutical education and the pharmaceutical industry in Japan. The Japanese have been most active in research and development of new medicinal, and Dr. Daniels is especially interested in studying the changes that have taken place during the past ten years.

Since several students from the Orient are enrolled in the School of Pharmacy, both as graduates and as undergraduates, Dr. Daniels also plans to visit some of the institutions from which they come and to observe the opportunities they will have in their own countries following the completion of their educational objectives.

The Daniels will return to San Francisco during the first week in June.

CONTEST

Rules for Naming Millberry Union Rooms:

At the present time there are five areas in the new Guy S. Millberry Union which are being referred to in rather general and colorless fashion. These areas are as follows:

1. The Table Tennis Room (1st floor)
2. The Main Lounge (1st floor)
3. Room #133 (Meeting Room, 1st floor)
4. Main Cafeteria and Fountain Area (Ground floor)
5. Room #22 (Public Cafeteria, Grnd. flr.)

In order to amend this situation, the Union Board of Governors is conducting a contest among Union members to obtain names for these areas. Contest rules are as follows:

- A. The contest shall be limited to members of the Millberry Union.
- B. Entries must be submitted on contest entry blanks, and there shall be no limitation on the number of entries one individual may submit.
- C. Entry blanks shall be obtained and returned to the Union Central Desk. Each returned entry shall be time and date stamped. In cases of ties, the first entry submitted shall be declared the winner.
- D. Contest Dates: Monday, April 20, through Friday, May 15, 1959.
- E. Winners shall be selected by the Board of Governors of the Millberry Union.
- F. There shall be a separate prize for each room named, each winner to receive a \$10.00 gift certificate redeemable in the Millberry Union Book and Supply Store.

So, put on your thinking caps and get busy! YOU may be a winner.

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The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.
—(Proverbs 15:3.)

Ever present and enveloping us as the air we breathe is the Holy Spirit of God. He knows the good and helpful things we do for others, and we are blessed. He also knows every evil thought and desire we hide, but in His mercy will help us overcome them.

THE SPORTY ONES



Lecture Series

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aspects of the sympathetic and parasympathetic divisions of the autonomic nervous system are also considered as well as the drugs which affect them. In view of the rapid advances in the use of these drugs, this group of lectures should be of help in daily pharmaceutical practice.

1. April 27—Parasympathomimetics: Choline and Non Choline Derivatives; Cholinesterase Inhibitors. Effects of Cardiovascular System, Eye and Gastrointestinal Tract.—Dr. Eugene C. Jorgensen.

2. May 4—Parasympatholytics: Belladonna Alkaloids and Synthetic Substitutes. Effects of Drugs on Gastrointestinal Tract, Eye, etc.—Dr. Fredrick H. Meyers.

3. May 11—Ganglion Blocking Agents and Other Autonomic Agents in Hypertension; Curari-form Drugs.—Dr. Frederick H. Meyers.

The residing Program Chairman is Donald C. Brodie, Ph.D., Professor of Pharmacy, Lecturer of Pharmacology and Director of Pharmaceutical Services, University of California School of Pharmacy.

The participants presenting the lectures are:

Eugene C. Jorgensen, Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, University of California School of Pharmacy and Dr. Fredrick H. Meyers, M.D., Associate Professor of Pharmacology, Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of California School of Medicine.

These lectures are held at 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the Medical Sciences Building, Room 664 at the University of California Medical Center.

As stated by Dr. Jorgensen the enrollment amounts to about 100 which includes graduate students and faculty members at the University of California Medical Center and interested individuals from the surrounding areas and even from distances that require a two-hour drive.

A Note from the Pharmacy Student Wives Club

We would like to thank you of the Medical Center for your support of our recent cake sale. It was, as it has been in the past, very successful.

The annual Pharmacy Christ-

mas Party netted the Club \$65 this year. With the help of free goods donated by the husband of a friend of one of our members we were able to give a present of personalized cosmetics to each of the teen-age girls at the Youth Guidance Center. We have a protective feeling about this group, and for the last three years have tried to do something for them each Easter, as well as at Christmas.

We began to question the veracity of the reports we get about the faculty of the Pharmacy School after our recent tea with their wives at the Phi Delta House. Why would such gracious women be married to the heartless slave drivers we are constantly hearing about?

The activity of the Club has been extended each year, and a large part of the credit for this goes to Mrs. Maxine Singer, our advisor. Our current officers are Mary (Mrs. George) Hackland, Nancy (Mrs. George) Howells, Dolly (Mrs. Jack) Applegate, Loretta (Mrs. Forrest) VanVleck, and Manuella (Mrs. Ed) Goodman. Our successful year could not have been possible, however, were it not for the complete lack of assistance from our husbands.

Dear Doctor

Stolen from the book by that name.

Dr. J. W. Phillips
Masonic Bldg.
Newport News, Va.

Dear Doctor Phillips:

I'm a young girl and I'm looking around for a profession.

If I become a nurse just how good are my chances for marrying a doctor?

Amanda N . . .

Scientists have discovered that the average person wears out every cell in his body in seven years. We must build an entirely new body every seven years for as long as we live. Hence, if milk is important in building the bodies of our children, it is just as necessary for the continuous rebuilding of the bodies of adults.

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Facilities



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The style is the three-button model with natural shoulders, center vent, lap seams, flap pockets and plain trousers. The tailoring is excellent, and you'll find the fit both flattering and comfortable.

Considering the quality, the tailoring, the look and the fit, we find the price of \$47.50 most amazing. If you are shopping for such a suit, we highly recommend it as the best buy you will find anywhere. Come see it. In Second Floor Clothing.

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SPORTS

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Notes From The Union Sports And Recreation Program

By HIRO MIYAHARA

Stag Night
A Stag Night, sponsored by the Union Recreational Activities Committee, has been scheduled for May 20th. Included on the program for the evening will be the presentation of intramural awards, entertainment, sports figures, and eats. The awards which will be presented at the Stag Night will be men's basketball for the fraternity, independent, and open leagues, men's volleyball for the 2 and 6-man team leagues, distance swim, and water polo. Other awards to be given will be for individual competition in squash, badminton, and table tennis. **Reserve the evening of Wednesday, May 20th, for the Stag Night.**

Women's Basketball League
The women's basketball league is scheduled to begin on May 2nd. The schedules for the league are being drawn up and can be obtained at the Athletic Control Desk.

Dance Instruction
The instruction classes in Modern Dancing and Ballroom Dancing have turned out to be very successful. For the first week of instruction, 85 people turned out for the ballroom classes and 25 women turned out for the Modern Dancing class. There is still opportunity for people to join any of these classes. Fees are \$4.00 for the series of eight lessons, or 50c per session for late registrants. Register at the Central Desk of the Union.

Summer Swim Instruction
Classes in swimming instruction will be given during the Summer for children and adults. This will include instruction ranging

from beginners to advanced (including senior life-saving). Lessons are given at no charge to Union members. Guests are required to pay the usual guest fees. Sign ups are now being taken at the athletic control desk.

Water Polo League
An intramural water polo league is scheduled to begin in late April. Teams from the schools of Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Medicine, and a faculty team are being organized to enter the league and anyone interested in playing on any of these teams may sign up at the athletic control desk.

Locker Clearance
All persons renting lockers in the Millberry Union for the current semester must have the lockers cleaned and locks turned in by June 5. Any lockers remaining uncleared after June 5 will be opened, locker contents will be confiscated, stored, and a fine of \$2.00 will be assessed.

Bridge Club, Chess Club, and Huffer's Club
Sign ups for the Millberry Union Bridge Club and Chess Club may be made at the Central Desk of the Union, and any information concerning these clubs may be obtained there. Sign ups for the Huffer's Club, which is the Union combined outdoors activities club, may be made at the athletic control desk.

More than 750 teenagers in San Francisco each summer donate three or more weeks of summer vacation time as Red Cross instructor and administrative swim aides in the "Learn to Swim" program.

THE MEDICAL SCHOOL PICNIC

Despite the fact that many of the people believed the picnic was called off, quite a respectable crowd appeared. The picnic was held at Speed-way Meadows in Golden Gate Park. Due to a mix-up, however, the planned entertainment was cancelled. This did not bother the picnickers for there was plenty of other activities going on during the entire day. In the morning a baseball game was organized. This game is traditionally students versus faculty but in order to have more people playing a few students played on the side of the faculty. Besides playing baseball, a football game and volleyball game were continuously going on. About three o'clock sack races were held with the Freshmen Medical students triumphing. For a finale, an exhibition on the trampoline was performed by Bill Harris, a Freshman Medical student. After Bill's exhibition the children who were watching insisted on exhibiting their skills. They began to bounce on the mat to the delight of the parents. The picnic was enjoyed by all who attended.



Intramural Team Standings

The following standings have been compiled and released by the sports staff at the athletic control desk.

Men's Basketball		
Team	Win	Loss
Frosh. Meds	3	0
Kappa Psi	2	1
U.C. House Staff	2	1
Senior Meds	1	1
Faculty	2	1
Zips	2	1
Psi O	2	1
Building/Grounds	0	3
Sr. Pharmacy	0	3
Old Folks 9.C.	0	3

Two-Man Volleyball		
Team	Win	Loss
Knoble-Jackson	3	0
Wong-Rose	3	0
Wells-Burton	2	2
Hays-Anderson	2	2
McNeil-Brewer	0	3
Albo-Laughlin	2	1
Quessenberry-Stallman	0	4

Women's Badminton (completed)		
	Win	Loss
Burgess	4	0
Ramirez	3	1
Ohlsen	2	1
Albridge	2	3
Siemens	1	3
Rutt	0	4

Men's Team Volleyball (completed)		
Team	Win	Loss
Soph. Meds	5	1
Pharmacy #1	4	2
Faculty	3	2
Pharmacy #2	3	2
Building/Grounds	2	3
Xi Psi Phi	1	4

Men's Badminton		
	Win	Loss
Clark	2	0
Patel	1	0
Rothman	1	2
Brainard	0	2
Leffler	0	2

Distance Swim		Laps
Team		
Pharmacy School		2482
Medical School		1616
Dental School		1322
Faculty		1266



Do You Think for Yourself? (TAKE THIS TEST AND FIND OUT!*)



1. Does it bother you to admit that you haven't read a very popular book? YES ☐ NO ☐



2. Do you think there are degrees of cheating in a game or examination? YES ☐ NO ☐



3. Are there certain foods you feel sure you'd dislike without having ever tried them? YES ☐ NO ☐



4. Would you be seriously concerned to read in your horoscope that catastrophe would befall you tomorrow? YES ☐ NO ☐



5. Do you often fall short of cash several days before your pay or allowance is scheduled to come through? YES ☐ NO ☐



6. When you're driving, do you like to be first getting away from a stop light about to change? YES ☐ NO ☐



7. Would you be reluctant to learn a new sport in the presence of friends who were experts? YES ☐ NO ☐



8. Have you found it to be personally true that "a man's best friend is his dog"? YES ☐ NO ☐

9. Do you believe your choice of a filter cigarette should be based on hearsay? YES ☐ NO ☐

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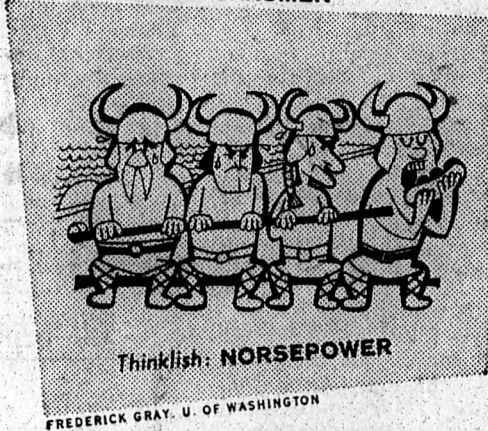
HOW TO MAKE \$25

Take a word—*television*, for example. With it, you can make commercial TV (*sellevision*), loud TV (*yellelevision*), bad TV (*smellelevision*) and good TV (*swellelevision*). That's Thinkklish—and it's that easy! We're paying \$25 for the Thinkklish words judged best—your check is itching to go! Send your words to Lucky Strike, Box 67A, Mt. Vernon, New York. Enclose your name, address, college or university and class.

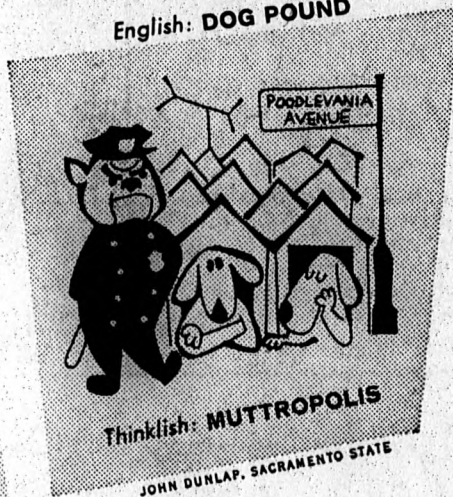
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Get the honest taste
of a LUCKY STRIKE

English: VIKING OARSMEN



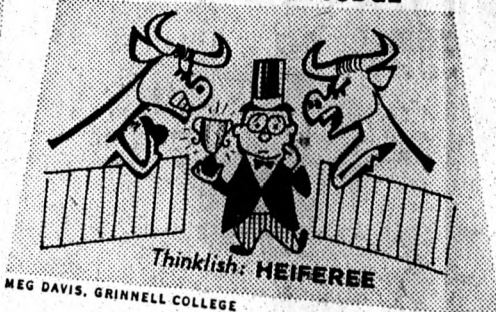
English: DOG POUND



English: HALLWAY IN A HAUNTED HOUSE



English: STOCK JUDGE



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Pharmacy Students Tour Berkeley Firm

Students of the Third and Fourth Year Pharmacy classes, along with some Faculty Members and Graduate Students, were the guests of the Stayner Corporation of Berkeley, an East Bay pharmaceutical manufacturer, on Thursday, April 9th. The guests were treated to a superb sea food luncheon at Spenger's Fish Grotto in Berkeley, and then participated in a tour of Stayner facilities nearby.

The tour of the company's new plant afforded pharmacy students a good example of ethical pharmaceutical manufacturing on a small scale, and followed a complete pattern including such areas as receiving raw materials, the manufacturing and coating of tablets, capsule filling and packaging, handling liquid preparations, and a quality control laboratory which featured a Stayner 'first'—an artificial stomach for testing enteric coatings on tablets and capsules.

The students provided an enthusiastic audience for another Stayner 'first'—a stable Ascorbic Acid tablet—Orange Flavored, and therefore chewable—which was sampled and received choruses of approval. This product, in 250 mg strength, has just been released for distribution by the company.

Friendliness and informality were the keynotes of the afternoon, and the Staynerites guiding the tours made the students feel right at home and encouraged the asking of questions. For many, this was the first tour of a pharmaceutical facility. It was a fine representative of pharmaceutical manufacturing, and was very well received—(so was the luncheon).

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From the Desk of The Union Director

Coming Films:

May feature to be presented by the Union Film Committee is "The Childhood of Maxim Gorky" on May 8.

Beautiful in its harsh realism, "The Childhood of Maxim Gorky," (U.S.S.R.) is the first of a trilogy on Gorky's life and provides a deep understanding of provincial Russia in the 1870's. On the same playbill will be the sunny little British short, "Sunday by the Sea," and a U.P.A. specialty, "Willie and Kid." The feature will be shown at 8:00 p.m. in the Steninger Gymnasium on Friday night. Admission is 30 cents per person.

Room Naming Contests:

If your'e interested in winning a \$10.00 gift certificate redeemable in the Union Book Store, and haven't yet entered this contest, you may wish to pick up an entry blank at the Central Desk. There are five areas to be named, and the contest closes this coming May 15. We need your help in selecting more suitable and "colorful" names for the Table Tennis Room, Main Lounge, Room 133. The Main Cafeteria, and Room 22.

Food Services:

A combination of recent cost

studies, volume, surveys, evaluations, etc., has resulted in the adoption of additional changes in the hours of operation of the Union Food Department. In this instance, the changes relate specifically to weekend activity, and are as follows: **Saturday Service:** As in the past, the cafeteria will be closed with service restricted to the fountain between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. However, no grill service (hot sandwiches, breakfasts) will be available. **Sunday Service:** Until further notice, no food will be served in the Millberry Union on Sundays. (The future of "Sunday Specials" will be announced in the very near future.) These weekend changes became effective on April 18, 1959.

Advance Scheduling Fall Semester

The Millberry Union is now accepting space reservations for events to be held during the first semester of the 1959-60 school year (the period beginning Sept. 14, 1959 and ending Jan. 31, 1960). Starting May 4, and extending through Friday, May 15, 1959, requests for space from student groups will receive first recognition and priority over all others submitted. After May 16, requests will be confirmed on a first-come-first-served basis. Applications will be mailed upon request or may be picked up in Room 240 of the Union. Telephone reservations cannot be accepted.

If the community had to pay for the work done by the 128 Red Cross Staff Aide volunteers last year, Red Cross would have been forced to ask for an additional \$25,000.

THE SYNAPSE

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