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STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT KERR REGARDING STUDENT REGULATIONS

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Since the issuance on October 22 of the Regulations on Student Government, Student Organizations, and Use of University Facilities, many questions of interpretation have been raised on the various campuses. Several appear to be of sufficient importance to justify an additional statement.

1. Can student governments and student organizations sponsor the discussion on campus of off-campus issues? Of course they can. In fact, even a moderately careful reading of the regulations should show that they liberalize the conditions under which such discussions may be held. The most important liberalization is to permit the formulation of rules under which candidates for public office and the proponents and opponents of election issues may espouse their causes on the campuses.

2. Can recognized student organizations take positions on off-campus issues? The answer is yes so long as they do not purport to act in the name of the University or as representatives of the student body as a whole. Such organizations are voluntary in membership and do not exercise University administrative authority; hence they need not be placed under the same restrictions as student governments.

This particular matter has been part of the consideration of a Regulation on Use of the University Name which is currently under discussion. To clarify this point immediately, however, the following paragraph has been added to the Regulation on Student Organizations:

Paragraph 3.c. has been numbered 3.d. A new paragraph 3.c. has been added reading as follows: "Whenever recognized student organizations take positions on off-campus issues, they shall take reasonable precautions to make clear that they are not acting in the name of the University or with its approval or sponsorship and that they do not represent the student body as a whole."

3. What student organizations may be recognized? Is a Forestry Club, for example, to be denied recognition because its members have among their purposes the taking of positions on such subjects as conservation of timber? The present wording of Paragraph 3.a.(v) of the Regulation on Student Organizations is unintentionally subject to an interpretation which would prevent recognition of many student organiza-

tions which have traditionally been accorded such recognition.

In order to clarify the regulation to permit recognition of all organizations except those which are primarily devoted to partisan political and religious activity, Paragraph 3.a.(v) has been changed to read as follows:

"The organization must not be affiliated with any partisan political or religious group, or have as one of its principal purposes the taking of partisan positions identified with such a group."

4. Is it necessary to require prior administrative approval of speakers invited by student organizations to address meetings on the campus? May not the matter be more efficiently handled by a requirement of prior notification which would give the Chief Campus Officer the opportunity to take such action as necessary in the highly unusual case where permission to speak would be denied under the regulation as now drafted?

On further consideration of this question, Paragraph 11.C. of the Regulation on Use of University Facilities has accordingly been changed. As amended, it reads as follows:

"Whenever an off-campus speaker is invited to address a meeting on University facilities, notification of such invitation shall be given to the Chief Campus Officer or his designated representative prior to the meeting at which the speech is to be given. An off-campus speaker may be invited by a student organization to address a meeting on University facilities only with the assent of the faculty or staff adviser of the organization.

"Also, whenever an off-campus speaker is to be invited by such student organization, notification prior to the invitation shall be given to

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the Chief Campus Officer or his designated representative; and he, following such notification, may deny the use of University facilities if he deems the meeting to be incompatible with the educational objectives of the University."

5. May student publications other than student newspapers take editorial positions on off-campus issues? It was not intended to limit the principle of editorial freedom to student newspapers, and hence the Regulation on Student Government has been changed for clarification purposes by substituting the word "publications" for the word "newspapers" in the first line of Rule 5.

6. The words "Regularly scheduled" have been deleted from the first line of Paragraph 11.A. of the Regulation on Use of University Facilities for the purpose of eliminating an unintended restriction on special membership meetings.

7. Several other questions of interpretations of particular words and phrases have been raised. These will be resolved as they arise by the Chief Campus Officers who have the primary responsibility to make the necessary interpretations.

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SAN FRANCISCO JUNIOR DENTAL ALLIANCE

Christmas ideas for home decoration were presented by Mrs. Beverly Pelton at the meeting of the San Francisco Junior Dental Alliance Monday, December 1, at 8:00 P.M. at the Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity house. Mrs. Pelton returned to the J.D.A. Christmas meeting by popular demand, having demonstrated at past meetings her original and delightful creative designs.

The J.D.A., made up of dental students' wives from the University of California and the College of Physicians and Surgeons, meets four times a year, and has as its purpose the bringing together of the dental students' wives from the two schools.

The group is sponsored by the San Francisco Dental Auxiliary.

A raffle was included in the evening's program; chances were sold to interested members. Two prizes, baskets of canned foods, were awarded to the holders of the winning numbers.

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NEWMAN CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Newman Club Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 17th, at 8:00 P.M. at Kappa Psi House, 398 Par-nassus.

Included in the evening's fun will be

Carol singing, dancing, refreshments, door prizes, and lots of fun. A good time can be assured for all who attend the party.

After Christmas vacation, on Wednesday, January 5th, the Newman Club will hold its last regularly scheduled meeting for the semester. The lecture for the evening is "Psychological Factors in Dating, Courtship, and Engagement" which will be given by Dr. Edgar Hinkel. The meeting will be held in St. Anne's Library on Funston Ave., about one-third block down from Judah. The meeting starts at 8:00 P.M. Also included in the meeting will be the Solemn Engagement of one of the couples in the club.

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Work thou for pleasure
Paint sing or carve
Work thou for pleasure
Tho the body starve
He who works for glory
Misses of the goal
He who works for gold alone
Coins his very soul
Work thou for work's sake
And then it may be
That all of these things
Will be added to thee

(J. Frederick Steffan, D.D.S.)

X-RAYS AND HEREDITY

Diagnostic x-rays have been widely and greatly overestimated as a source of radiation that might affect heredity.

This is the major conclusion of a unique study of x-ray examinations in a large and representative sample of the population, recently completed by University of California radiation safety consultants in cooperation with the Permanente Medical Group of Oakland. Their study gives the first direct calculation of diagnostic irradiation of the reproductive organs in persons under 30.

The investigators report that the average person in their 100,000-patient sample would receive about 1.5 roentgens of radiation (the figure may be as low as 1.2) to the ovaries or testes from diagnostic x-rays during the first 30 years of life. This is only about one-third of the most widely-quoted figures based on previous, indirect estimates of genetically significant radiation.

It is about one-third to one-half the ex-

posure from natural "background" radiation sources—cosmic rays and radioactive minerals in the earth's crust.

The investigators also found that 1 to 2 per cent of the examinations in younger age groups contributed some 90 per cent of the "gonadal" radiation (that is, radiation that reaches the gonads or reproductive glands and hence might alter heredity). These infrequent "high-dose" examinations are ordered for conditions in which x-ray diagnosis is essential to proper treatment. Hence efforts to reduce gonadal radiation by reducing the number of x-ray examinations would have little effect, the investigators state.

The study was directed by Dr. Reynold F. Brown, radiation safety consultant and assistant clinical professor of radiology at the University's San Francisco Medical Center. His collaborators were Dr. John Heslep, radiation safety consultant on the Berkeley campus, and Dr. William Eads, radiologist with the Permanente Medical Group.

Their findings are being edited for early publication and have been reported to the Radiological Society of North America.

Their study population consisted of 100,000 members of the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan.

The researchers recorded the types and numbers of x-ray examinations given in 1956 and 1957 according to the patients' ages. The estimated radiation to the ovaries or testes for each type of individual examination was based on figures published by the National Academy of Sciences in 1956. Both films and fluoroscopy were included.

The findings on Kaiser Plan members are believed applicable to the United States as a whole. These patients form a representative cross-section of the population. They are subject to no restrictions on x-ray examinations other than medical judgment. And the total number of x-ray studies, without regard to age and type, corresponds closely with previous calculations for the United States and other countries where medical care is generally available.

Why, then, the great disparity in estimates of radiation to the reproductive organs in the first 30 years?

Dr. Brown and his associates attribute it to the previous lack of data on the actual distribution of these examinations according to age and type. The few available figures came chiefly from medical teaching centers. Such centers receive large numbers of patients with unusual diagnostic problems, and the specialty makeup of their staffs may differ from that of the medical profession as a whole. Therefore, their x-ray requirements are not typical.

For example, the commonest type of x-ray study in boys between 10 and 15, in the Kaiser sample, was one of the hand or arm. Gonadal radiation from such examinations is almost nil. But most university medical centers treat proportionately fewer of the common-place fractures and sprains that call for such x-rays. However, a sizeable number of youngsters are referred to such centers for investigation of unusual digestive or urinary disorders.

Such departures from usual x-ray experience, the U.C. and Kaiser investigators believe, have led to exaggerated estimates of genetically significant medical radiation. One widely-quoted figure is 4.5 roentgens of gonadal radiation before age 30, almost all of it from diagnostic studies. The National Academy of Sciences, using the same values for individual examinations as were assumed in the U.C.-Kaiser study, published an estimate of 2 to 8 roentgens from all medical radiation, with a probable average of 4 from diagnostic x-rays.

One major source of error, the researchers note, is the NAS estimate for the frequency of pelvic x-rays in pregnancy, which directly irradiate the gonads of both mother and child. On the basis of that estimate, 550 pelvic x-ray studies would have been expected in connection with the 5030 recorded births in the Kaiser sample. Actually, only 52 pelvic x-rays were done.

Among other typical "high-dose" examinations would be a gastrointestinal series for diagnosis of internal bleeding or spinal x-rays to determine the cause of low back pain. Such studies are not often required in younger patients. But when they are, the investigators state, the indications are too powerful to be ignored. Since exposure of the gonads results almost entirely from such unquestionably necessary examinations, restricting the use of x-ray diagnosis would not materially reduce the amount of genetically significant radiation, the study indicates.

Better prospects for reducing gonadal radiation, the researchers believe, lie in improvements of technique and equipment that are already being increasingly adopted.

These include the use of cones that minimize scattered radiation; filtering the beam to permit passage of "hard" diagnostically useful x-ray particles only; and routine shielding of the easily-accessible male reproductive organs in high-dose examinations. Such measures, it is estimated, can reduce the average gonadal exposure in the first 30 years of life to one-half roentgen.

The study was supported by a grant from the United States Public Health Service through the California Department of Public Health.

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"THAT ANGEL-OF-MERCY LOOK DOESN'T FOOL ME!"

From the Desk of the Union Director

A glance at the new Master Calendar on the second floor of the Union shows these special events coming up:

Children's Christmas Party — Wednesday night, December 16, at 7:30 P.M. in the Steninger Gymnasium. This annual all-campus party will again feature color cartoons, live entertainment, gifts, refreshments, and a visit from Santa Claus.

Christmas Serenade — Thursday night, December 17, at 7:30 P.M. in the Union's Main Lounge. Featured will be the U.C. Men's Glee Club and Treble Clef Society in a program of traditional Christmas carols.

Feature Film — Union members are reminded that there will be a film on the Sunday night (January 3) marking the end of the Christmas recess. The Film Committee will be presenting the Swedish classic, *"One Summer of Happiness."*

SPECIAL EVENT:

With a great deal of enthusiasm, the Union Fine Arts Committee announces its second live dramatic production. On Friday, January 8, and in conjunction with *"Improviso,"* a touring theatre company, Christopher Fry's delightful one act comedy will be staged in the Steninger Gymnasium. Curtain time is 8:30 P.M. and admission is 90¢ per person. The cast consists of *Ruth Rideout* (Dynamene), *Sandra Archer* (Doto), *Bill Graham* (Tegeus). The play is under the direction of Henry Stein. Each of these individuals comes to *"PHOENIX"* with an extensive background in other productions and in the theatre arts.

Having had an opportunity to "preview" the production, I would enthusiastically agree with the review given it by the *PALO ALTO TIMES*, which states: *"a comedy done with the most artful skill" . . . "ingeniously simple and striking set" . . . "perfect timing, movement, and gestures."* (Be sure and set aside Friday, January 8!)

"Bear's Wares" — Have you visited this new area of the Union as yet? Opened only a few days ago as an "annex" to the Book and Supply Store, this new shop is located just adjacent to the Union Barbershop, off the courtyard.

Drop in and browse around soon. Miss

Seymour, *"Bear's Wares"* Manager, has stocked the shelves with a broad variety of interesting and helpful items.

Family Dinners — Sponsored on Sunday afternoons from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. for the last eight or nine weeks, these special dinners have met with very low response. Consequently, this "program" has been discontinued.

At the present time, the Union Board and staff are analyzing evening and week-end food service schedules, and it is anticipated that an adjusted schedule of hours for the Food Department will be presented to the Board at their next meeting in late January or early February.

In closing this periodic message, and on behalf of our entire staff, I would extend sincere good wishes for a merry (yet relaxing) holiday season. May 1960 be your best ever!

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"BEAR'S WARES"
ENDS YOUR
SHOPPING CARES

The Millberry Union Board of Governors is pleased to announce the opening of a new campus store—christened *"Bear's Wares"*—designed to serve the needs of the Medical Center. Located on the Northwest corner of the Union Courtyard, *Bear's Wares* is still in its cubhood, having entered the Parnassus hilltop community on Monday morning, September 14.

The new store features a kaleidoscopic array of merchandise:

Paperback Books — from *"Pogo"* to *"The Animal World of Dr. Schweitzer"*

Household Necessities — from *"Tide"* to *"Energine"*

Phonograph records — from *"The Sick Humor of Lenny Bruce"* to *"Stethoscopic Heart Records"*

Sundries — from hair oil to emery boards

Toys — from *"Albert the Drinking Duck"* to a plastic human skeleton model, complete with all vital organs

Children's Books — from *Mother Goose* to *Dr. Seuss*

And furthermore: *cosmetics, stationery, nylon hosiery, billfolds, pens, watches, shoe polish, shoelaces and shower caps.*

Coming soon:

Hallmark greeting cards and gift wrap —

Revlon cosmetics — Small electrical appliances — Magazines, candy and cigarettes — Other items, as requested.

Bear's Wares is a new source of income for the Union Operations Account — essentially that account related to the total program of Union activities and the non-revenue producing sections of the building, such as the lounges, music room, conference rooms, etc.

Open 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday, Bear's Wares welcomes your suggestions and helpful criticism.

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CHIEF CAMPUS OFFICERS:

Re: Administration of Student Loan Funds
(From: Office of the President)

Effective immediately, the following policies shall prevail in the administration of student loan funds to the extent that they are permitted by the terms and conditions of the particular gifts or funds from which the loan funds are taken.

In this respect, it is suggested that appropriate campus officers familiarize themselves with the terms of active funds since conditions may vary considerably from fund to fund (e.g. some funds prohibit the imposition of interest or provide for the waiver of repayment in certain circumstances). Among those funds to which this directive does not apply, because of specific requirements imposed by the Congress, are funds loaned under the provisions of the National Defense Education Act.

1. *Eligibility:* To the extent that applicable funds permit, any registered student, undergraduate or graduate, who is in good standing and, in the opinion of the appropriate campus officer, is in need of funds for college-related expenses essential to his continued attendance and satisfactory progress, is eligible to apply for a University loan.

Although the funds received by a student through a scholarship grant may affect the determination of his actual need for loan funds, the mere fact that he has received a scholarship grant will not affect his eligibility to receive loan funds.

2. *Amount of loans:* The maximum amount of single loans and the maximum aggregate amount of loans to a single individual on a particular campus shall be established by the Chief Campus Officer and shall be

based on the expense of educational costs and the availability of funds prevailing on that campus, except that in no event shall the maximum aggregate of loans to a single individual exceed \$1,000.

3. *Loan Requirements:*

A. On loans of less than \$350 one co-signer shall be a parent unless, in the considered opinion of the Chief Campus Officer or his designated representative, special circumstances dictate that such requirements should be waived.

B. On single loans of \$350 and up, or when a series of loans to an individual aggregate \$350 or more, two co-signers shall be required, and in the case of students under twenty-one years of age, one of these shall be a parent unless, in the considered opinion of the Chief Campus Officer or his designated representative, special circumstances dictate that some other financially responsible adult be allowed to co-sign.

C. On all loans to married students, the co-signature of the spouse shall be required on the loan.

D. Recipients of loans shall agree to a regular repayment plan to begin when the student graduates or withdraws from college and to extend no longer than three years after graduation or withdrawal. Interest shall be paid at the rate of 3 percent on the unpaid balance beginning with graduation or withdrawal.

Extensions of the repayment schedule may be granted in the event that an individual re-registers in this or another university for further study before the expiration of the three-year repayment period, or for other good and sufficient reasons.

A schedule of regular monthly payment is most desirable, with the privilege of accelerated payments if the borrower desires.

E. All loans granted to a single individual shall be covered by a single note, and a new note shall be drafted to cover the augmented amount of the loan whenever a new loan is made.

4. Each Chief Campus Officer shall impose such additional conditions and restrictions upon the administration of loans on his campus as he judges advisable in view of local circumstances.

This directive supersedes the President's directive of August 28, 1952, and its amendments of January 13, 1953, and September 8, 1958.

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Notes From the Union Sports and Recreation Program

U.C.M.C. CAGERS LOSE TO V.F.W. OF HUNTER'S POINT

The U.C. Medical Center Basketball Team dropped its first two basketball games to the high-towering V.F.W. and Hunters Point teams on the local court during the past week.

The scoring punch of Ron Marinda, Hap Stallman, and Duke Lewis held a little sway over the height and rebounding abilities of the latter two teams. Despite first-half leads in both instances, the Medical Center Team lost 73 to 96 to V.F.W. and 59 to 65 to Hunters Point. Coach Bud Alexander states "The team looks exceptionally good even though they lost." Bud considers the team capable of coming up with a first-place trophy in the City "Class A" League which will begin after the Christmas vacation.

Bud also states "Our boys out-played both of these teams from the floor. Our big problem is lack of height. Gordon Helmers, 6 ft. 4 in. center, was out due to an ankle injury for the Hunters Point game, and Bob Albo, 6 ft. 5 in. center, has not been able to play due to his work load. Had Helmers and Albo been with us, the scores could have been just the opposite."

The Med team is scheduled to play the Olympic Club on Friday, December 11 and the Cal Blues on Monday, December 14. Results of these two games will be too late to include in this issue of the Synapse. However, Bud expects the team to make a good showing in both games.

High point scores in the first two games are Ron Marinda, with 41, Hap Stallman, with 27, and Duke Lewis with 25. Supporting these three starting players, of whom it is impossible to differentiate between their skills, the team includes: Murray Gardner, Don Linck, Fred Singer, Ron Miller, Bob Nemechek, Gus Gianulias, Lou Breger, and Fred Hanson, and Bob Albo and Gordon Helmers.

The Medical Center team will be playing all of their Class A League Games on their home court. We hope the students and faculty will support the team by coming out to watch the games.



U.C.M.C. BASKETBALL TEAM

Standing, left to right: Coach Bud Alexander, Murray Gardner, Don Linck, Fred Singer, Ron Marinda, Duke Lewis.

Kneeling, left to right: Ron Miller, Gus Gianulias, Lou Breger, Hap Stallman. Missing are Gordon Helmers, Bob Albo, Bob Nemechek and Fred Hanson.

SKI TRIPS

Three, and possibly four, big ski trips have been planned by the Union after the first of the year. The first trip is scheduled for January 15. A full week-end with fun and sport at the site of the 1960 Winter Olympics has been arranged through the Garry Enterprise Agency. The price per person is \$25.50 to include transportation by exclusive Greyhound Bus, two nights lodging accommodations, heated rooms with bath, 5 meals (box supper enroute Friday, breakfast and dinner each day), cocktail party Saturday evening, skiing at Squaw Valley (special reduced rates on lifts and tows), gala party Saturday night - dancing, games, prizes - fun in the snow for everyone.

For the second trip, the Union has also arranged to reserve the A.S.U.C. Ski Lodge for the week-end of February 12, 13, and 14. Price per person will be \$17.00, to include transportation by chartered Greyhound Bus, two nights' lodging, three meals on Saturday, two meals on Sunday, skiing at Soda Springs. Skiers must provide their own

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Teams

equipment and sleeping bags or bed-roll.

For reservations contact Bud Alexander, Recreation Supervisor.

W.S.I. COURSE SCHEDULED FOR SPRING

In cooperation with the local chapter of the American Red Cross, the Union Recreation Department will offer a Water Safety Instructors course during the spring semester. Enrollment will be limited to 20 persons. Class will consist of approximately 60 working hours to be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7-9 P.M.

Instruction will start February 9. Applications for this course are now being accepted.

For further information contact Bud Alexander, Recreation Supervisor.

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CAL BASKETBALL TICKETS

Tickets for all of the Cal 1959-60 home basketball games may be obtained at the Central Desk of the Union. Distribution of these tickets will start on Mondays prior to each game and go off distribution on Wednesdays prior to each game.

A.S.U.C. card holders will be allowed tickets for only one game per week. A limited number of General Admission for Spouse are also available.

Tickets for Spouse must be purchased at the same time the Rooters tickets are picked up.

Reserved Seat tickets are also on sale at \$2 each. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come-first-served basis.

DISCOUNT TICKETS

FOR CELEBRITY CONCERTS

Special exchange certificates for ticket discounts may be obtained at the Central Desk of the Union for the Celebrity Concert series. These concerts, two of which have already been staged, are scheduled to be held in the Bay Area throughout the spring semester. Your attention is directed to the special announcement posted in the Main Lobby of the Union for additional information.

UNION ATHLETIC FACILITIES

TO CLOSE

DURING CHRISTMAS VACATION

The Union athletic facilities will be closed for the Christmas vacation period from December 20 through January 3.

SWIMMING INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

The last of the swimming classes for the fall semester will be held during the week

of December 14. Registration for swim classes for the spring semester will not be accepted until February 1. Sign-ups will be taken from February 1 to February 7.

INTRAMURAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Bowling League

Points

(as of December 9, 1959)

Five Turkeys. . . . .	.21
King Pins. . . . .	.21
Splitters. . . . .	.19½
Boozers. . . . .	.14½
Radiology. . . . .	.13
Parking Operation. . . . .	.12
Biochemistry. . . . .	.12
Gutter Gang. . . . .	.11
Martwonees. . . . .	.11
Dermatology. . . . .	.6

Independent Basketball League

Win Loss

(as of December 7, 1959)

Soph. Meds.	7	1
Frosh Meds.	7	1
Bard Parkers.	3	5
Lakers.	2	6
U.C. Interns.	2	6
Senior Meds.	2	6

Fraternity League

(as of December 10, 1959)

Xi Psi Phi. . . . .	.6	0
Psi Omega. . . . .	.4	2
Kappa Psi. . . . .	.3	3
Globetrotters. . . . .	.1	6

Women's Volleyball

Senior Nurses. . . . .	.7	0
First Yr. Nursing "A". . . . .	.5	2
Physical Therapy. . . . .	.3	4
Second Yr. Nursing. . . . .	.3	4
First Yr. Nursing "B". . . . .	.3	4
Dental Hygiene. . . . .	.0	7

Squash Ladder Tournament

1. Rothstein	6. Horwitz
2. Ringler	7. Allen
3. Clark	8. Gardner
4. Roberto	9. April
5. Targgart	10. Wilson

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REGULATION ON STUDENT GOVERNMENT (Effective October 22, 1959)

The Constitution of the State of California confers upon The Regents of the University of California "full powers of organization and government" of the University. The Regents have provided: "The President of the University shall be the executive head of the University, and shall have full authority and responsibility over administration of the academic, business and fiscal operations of the University . . ." Under the powers delegated to him by The Regents, the President (through the Chief Campus Officers) has entrusted to student governments on the various campuses primary responsibility for the conduct of a wide range of University activities and for the management of extensive properties.

On most campuses The Regents have authorized compulsory membership in student governments and the collection of fees from all students to support their activities.

As a result of this delegation of authority, the University has long been noted for its fine traditions of student self-government. Through this mechanism students have been given valuable experience. More importantly they have been given a strong (and usually decisive) voice in the determination and the administration of broad areas of University policy of the most direct concern to students in their out-of-classroom activities. Continuance of this tradition is a major aspect of University policy.

The nature of student governments in the University structure, however, imposes certain essential limitations upon their powers even within the area of delegated authority. In the first place, because they are exercising delegated powers they cannot have full independence of action.

The regents and the President cannot escape ultimate responsibility for good management of the University's affairs—including those affairs delegated to student governments. Nor can student governments disassociate themselves from the responsibilities which go with the exercise of the authority of the University.

In the second place, the rapid turnover of students creates special problems of continuity of operations and policy.

Many of the important problems with which student governments deal have implications far beyond the limited tenure of the students composing that government at any one time. Often they involve the commitment of funds, as in the financing of student unions, or of policy, as in the hiring of key personnel on long-term contracts, for years into the future. Almost inevitably they affect areas of academic and alumni as well as administrative interests. As a result, some par-

ticipation by faculty, alumni and administration in student government must exist.

The President has felt no need to prescribe a detailed code governing the activities of student governments. Nor has it seemed necessary to impose uniformity among the campuses as to most aspects of student government. It is important, however, in a University which has grown so large and complex that some guide lines be established.

The purpose of this directive is to spell out the administrative responsibilities for and the essential limitations which have always existed on such governments.

The following rules express the basic standards of statewide policy of the University with respect to student governments:

1. Chief Campus Officers have the primary responsibility for the conduct of student affairs on campuses. They are responsible to the President and to The Regents for the fiscal soundness of student governments and for the compliance of such student governments with the general rules and policies of the University.

2. Existing arrangements on the campuses providing for participation by representatives of the faculty, the administration, and the alumni, in the governing boards of student governments and in the administration of the finances of those governments shall not be changed without the approval of the appropriate Chief Campus Officer and the President. This approval must be obtained prior to the submission of proposed changes to a vote of the student body.

3. The constitution of each student government shall carry the following preamble: "We, the students on the.....Campus of the University of California, by authority of the President of the University and the Chancellor (or Provost) of this Campus, in order to provide for the promotion, maintenance and regulation of such matters as are delegated by them to the student government, do ordain and establish this constitution."

4. Student governments are established by the University for the purpose of conducting student affairs on the campuses. Students with widely varying political, religious and economic viewpoints give them financial support; hence it is certainly not appropriate to permit student governments to speak either for the University or for the student body with reference to the off-campus political, religious, economic, international or other issues of the time.

Therefore, student governments and their subsidiary agencies may not take positions on any such off-campus issues without the express consent of the Chief Campus Officer. Any questions of jurisdiction arising under this rule shall be determined by the Chief Campus Officer or his duly designated representative.

5. Student publications may take editorial positions with reference to the issues of the day if they make it clear in so doing they do not represent the view of the University or of the student government.

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6. Chief Campus Officers, when necessary to the discharge of their primary responsibilities for student governments, may:

(a) Make regular audits of the finances of the student governments and exercise control over expenditures of student funds when and to the extent necessary to insure continued financial solvency of those governments, and especially where necessary to insure that student unions and other student revenue-producing facilities are operated in accordance with sound business practices.

(b) Require that all changes in the existing constitutions of student governments have their formal approval before being submitted to a vote of the student body.

7. Special rules governing the responsibility for the conduct of inter-collegiate athletics will be separately promulgated upon completion of consultations now going on, looking forward to the establishment of statewide intercollegiate athletic policies.

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REGULATION ON STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

(Effective February 1, 1960 or earlier at discretion of Chief Campus Officer.)

Chief Campus Officers have the primary responsibility for the formulation and enforcement of the necessary rules concerning student organizations. This responsibility shall be exercised within the policies governing the statewide University, among which are the following:

1. CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS.

In order to facilitate uniform application of statewide policies, student organizations shall be classified on each campus into three broad categories: (1) Student governments and their councils, boards, commissions, committees, and similar subsidiary agencies; (2) Recognized student organizations; (3) Off-campus student organizations.

2. STUDENT GOVERNMENTS

The statewide policies regarding student governments and their subsidiary agencies are set forth in the separate statement of policy on Student Governments.

3. RECOGNIZED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

a. Recognition may be granted to any student group which meets the following standards:

(i) Active membership in the organization must be restricted to bona fide students, faculty members, and employees of the University.

(ii) The purposes and activities of the organization must be compatible with the educational objectives of the University.

(iii) The organization may not have membership rules which require discrimination based on race, religion, or national origin, as set forth in the regulation adopted by The Regents on July 17, 1959.

(iv) The organization must have an active adviser who is a faculty member or senior Uni-

versity staff member, except that if the organization is a living group it may have an adult adviser approved by the Dean of Students.

(v) The organization must not be affiliated with any partisan political or religious group, or have as one of its principal purposes the taking of partisan positions identified with such a group.

b. Recognition constitutes permission to function as a group on the campus and makes available to the organization such privileges as may be granted to recognized student organizations generally by the Chief Campus Officer, subject to the general limitations of statewide policy expressed in the regulations on Use of the University Facilities and Use of the University Name and Political Activity by Faculty and Staff. Recognition also imposes upon the organization the responsibility to comply with all relevant University rules and regulations.

c. Whenever recognized student organizations take positions on off-campus issues, they shall take reasonable precautions to make clear that they are not acting in the name of the University or with its approval or sponsorship and that they do not represent the student body as a whole.

d. Chief Campus Officers shall establish detailed procedures for granting and withdrawing recognition which are appropriate to conditions on the individual campuses.

4. OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Student organizations which do not qualify for recognition, or which have not applied for it, but which restrict their active membership to students, faculty members, and employees of the University and have an active adviser who is a faculty member or senior University staff member shall be known as off-campus student organizations.

They may qualify for use of campus facilities for special meetings or events under the limitations set forth in the regulation on Use of University Facilities.

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Dr. J. Willoughby Howe
Hollywood
California

Dear Doctor Howe:

I have some yellow tobacco stains on my teeth; could you suggest some good white paint to use on same?

Isolde P. _____



REGULATION ON USE OF UNIVERSITY FACILITIES

The purpose of this regulation is to outline the basic policies governing the use of University facilities and the approval of off-campus speakers. It will supersede Regulation 17 on each campus on February 1, 1960 or earlier at the discretion of the Chief Campus Officer. Prior to that date each Chief Campus Officer shall promulgate supplementary rules and procedures which are necessary for the enforcement of these general policies upon their respective campuses.

This regulation does not apply to regularly organized and scheduled courses, institutes, conferences, and other programs initiated by units of the University for educational, research, or cultural purposes.

I. GENERAL POLICIES

A. The University recognizes that discussion of public problems on the campuses plays a significant role in promoting the intellectual development of its students and preparing them for intelligent participation in society.

B. Article IX, Section 9, of the California Constitution provides that the University "shall be entirely independent of all political and sectarian influence." In order to preserve this constitutional independence and to maintain an atmosphere in which teaching and research may be carried on free from interference or domination by parties, sects, or other outside agencies, it is essential that University facilities shall not be used in ways which will involve the University *as an institution* in the political, religious, and other controversial issues of the day.

II. WHO MAY USE UNIVERSITY FACILITIES

A. Membership meetings may be held upon University facilities without prior approval (but subject to local regulations regarding room scheduling) by the following groups:

1. Colleges, departments, or other organizations of the faculty.
2. Organizations of faculty members or of University employees.
3. Student governments and their subsidiary agencies.
4. Recognized student organizations.

B. Special meetings or events may be held upon University facilities only with prior approval by the Chief Campus Officer or his designated representative. Approval for such meetings or events shall be granted only when they are sponsored by one or more of the following groups:

1. Colleges, departments, or other organizations of the faculty.
2. Organizations of faculty members or of University employees.
3. Student governments and their subsidiary agencies.
4. Recognized student organizations.

5. Off-campus student organizations, as defined in the regulation on Student Organizations.

6. Recognized University of California alumni organizations.

Non-University organizations, or organizations not falling under the classifications above, may on occasion be granted permission by the Chief Campus Officer to hold meetings or events utilizing University facilities.

C. Whenever an off-campus speaker is invited to address a meeting on University facilities, notification of such invitation shall be given to the Chief Campus Officer or his designated representative prior to the meeting at which the speech is to be given. An off-campus speaker may be invited by a student organization to address a meeting on University facilities only with the assent of the faculty or staff adviser of the organization. Also, whenever an off-campus speaker is to be invited by such student organizations, notification prior to the invitation shall be given to the Chief Campus Officer or his designated representative; and he, following such notification, may deny the use of University facilities if he deems the meeting to be incompatible with the educational objectives of the University.

D. This section of the regulation is not intended to apply to facilities under the control of faculty clubs or alumni associations nor to off-campus centers under the operational control of the Director of University Extension.

III. POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY

A. University facilities shall not be used for the purpose of soliciting political party membership or supporting or opposing particular candidates or propositions in local, state, or national elections, except as follows:

1. Chief Campus Officers shall establish rules under which candidates for public office (or their designated representatives) may be afforded like opportunity to speak upon the campuses at meetings where the audience is limited to the campus community.

2. Chief Campus Officers shall establish rules under which persons supporting or opposing particular propositions in state or local elections may be afforded like opportunity to speak upon the campuses at meetings where the audience is limited to the campus community.

B. University facilities shall not be used for the purpose of religious worship, exercise, or conversion.

IV. GENERAL LIMITATIONS

A. University facilities may not be used for the purpose of raising money to aid projects not directly connected with some authorized activity of the University, except that athletic facilities may be made available to public agencies for athletic events to which a nominal charge is made for admission when adequate facilities are not available elsewhere in the community and except that Chief Campus Officers may authorize a limited number of fund-raising campaigns by recognized charitable or public service agencies.

B. Student meetings or events, with the exception of regularly recurring athletic, forensic, dramatic, or musical activities, shall not be

Holiday Suggestions:

*How to Choose Christmas Tree,
Decorate It, Keep It Fire Safe*

You are probably planning on having a Christmas tree this year, and a few timely suggestions can keep your Christmas fire safe and merry.

Remember, the Christmas tree is a potential fire hazard. Properly cared for, however, it can be kept safe.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters asks that you follow these safety suggestions:

1. Choose a small tree instead of a large one. It can be just as beautiful, and less of a hazard.
2. Keep the tree outdoors until you are ready to install it.
3. Wait until just before Christmas before setting up the tree.
4. Set up the tree in a place where it does not block a doorway.
5. It is best to set up the tree in the coolest part of a room, away from radiators, heaters, and fireplaces.
6. Stand the tree in water to retard drying.
7. Use fireproof decorations of

glass or metal, and avoid cotton or paper decorations unless they are flameproof.

8. Set up electric trains away from the tree.

9. Be sure your strings of electric Christmas lights are in good condition. Discard sets with frayed wiring. When buying new sets, look for the UL label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. Lighted candles should not be used on the tree.

10. There should be a switch some distance from the tree for turning all lights on and off.

11. Don't leave tree lights burning when away from home.

12. Inspect the tree from time to time to see whether needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If they have, change the position of the lights.

13. Take the tree down and discard it outdoors when needles start falling.

14. When gifts are opened, wrappings should be discarded promptly.

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open to the public without specific prior approval by the Chief Campus Officer or his designated representative.

C. Sponsors of meetings or events on campus shall avoid implying in any way the University of California's sponsorship or endorsement of such meetings or events.

D. No literature may be distributed free or sold in connection with meetings or events without permission obtained in advance.

E. No special meetings or events shall be authorized which will result in interference with the regularly scheduled academic program of the University.

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