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FROM PHARMACY SCHOOL

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BACCHUS DANCE SET FOR APRIL 23

Hail King Bacchus! It's reaching that time of the year when King Bacchus reigns again. This year's ASUMC-sponsored Bacchus Dance will be held on Saturday, April 23, from 9:00 to 1:00 P.M. A unique location has been chosen for this year's dance. Arrangements have been made to have the Bacchus celebration aboard the *Balcutha*, a sailing vessel docked at Fisherman's Wharf.

Dancing will be to the music of Ray Hackett and his orchestra. Bids will be \$5.00 per couple, and will go on sale at the Central Desk of the Millberry Union on Monday, April 4.

Working diligently on arrangements for the dance are committee chairman Dick Pfarrer and his committee members Dennis Norrby, Bob Ja, John Low, Glen Webb, Sam Kidder and Jim Flaherty—all students in the School of Pharmacy.

The Bacchus Celebration will include:

- 1.) Dancing to Ray Hackett's orchestra from 9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.
- 2.) Cocktails free to all purchasing bids.
- 3.) The awarding of the King Bacchus Trophy at 11:00 P.M.

Candidates for the King Bacchus crown for 1960 are being chosen from the Schools of Dentistry, Medicine and Pharmacy. Elliot Warschauer, from the School of Pharmacy, is the only candidate, as of press deadline.

There will be a very limited number of bids on sale and a sell-out crowd is expected. Those planning to attend the celebration are advised to get their bids as soon as possible.

Remember

= BACCHUS DANCE =
SATURDAY, APRIL 23!

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The sophomore class, under the esteemed leadership of their organizers, held a party at the Kappa Psi house recently. The members of the class were out-numbered four to one by 1st year girls from Providence Nursing School—seemed quite impressed with everything—hadn't acquired the natural amount of apathy yet.

Always thinking of the beauty of the campus and the surrounding neighborhood, a campus fraternity planted two *Persia Indicas*—approved by the Regents and Improvement Committee of course—on Parnassus Avenue.

Dean Batts is getting fed up with students lounging on the roof of the Union, throwing beer cans and shouting profanity at passing damsels.

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THEY KICKED ME OUT OF MED. SCHOOL,
BUT I DIDN'T MISS ANYTHING.

EDITOR'S NOTES

What's New About the New Synapse

Actually, nothing is really new; the **New Synapse** is only reverting back to its old ways, so to speak. Originally, as some of you might remember, the Synapse was published as a campus newspaper for the students. Recently it has digressed in content to just another Med Center bulletin whose best purpose, as far as most students were concerned, was as a book mark.

The editors and staff of the new Synapse feel that there is a definite need for a campus newspaper which would be interesting and entertaining to the student.

The Medical Center is, after all, a university campus and while, educationally speaking, it fulfills its role, there are many other facets, common to all university campuses, in which we are definitely lacking—such things as campus student unity, the social activities and atmosphere which lead to the exchange of new ideas and different interests amongst all of the students—in essence, all of the things we find outside our educational field, which round out our years in school and add that bit of spice known as interest and stimulation.

None of us feels egotistical enough to think a newspaper is the answer to this whole problem, but we do feel that it is a way to get the ball rolling. It is going to be our purpose to give you a newspaper which will be interesting, enlightening and entertaining. We hope that you will enjoy it.

THE EDITORS
GLEN CURETON
PAUL RHODES

From the Desk of the Union Director

FROM: R. A. Alexander

In resuming this particular column, may first extend congratulations to the Cal Club for volunteering to take over the job of publishing our campus newspaper. The Union Board and staff are convinced of the need for a publication of this type, and we wish the new editors every success in this challenging venture. **Some coming events of interest:**

Special Art Exhibits

The Union Fine Arts Committee is now displaying original paintings by the *Saturday Evening Post's* world-famous illustrator, Norman Rockwell. These works will be up through Friday, May 6. The final exhibit of the year will run from May 10 through May 31 and will consist of a very unique display of Early-American firearms collected by Dr. Hartman of the School of Dentistry. ■ ■

Film Program

Five more programs remain to be presented this Spring, the schedule being as follows:

- April 22—*The Golden Age of Comedy*
- April 29—*Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?*
- May 6—*Miracle in Milan*
- May 13—*Rally Round the Flag, Boys*
- May 20—*The Seven Deadly Sins*

All of the above dates are on Fridays. Films are shown in the Medical Sciences Auditorium, beginning at 7:30 P.M. Admissions 35¢ per person, with children under 12 admitted free of charge. ■ ■

Revised Hours

Once again, all Union members are reminded of the revised schedule of hours now in effect in the Union Food Service

Department. Specifically, and on Mondays through Fridays, the Fountain closes at 6:30 P.M. On Saturdays and Sundays, the Fountain is operating between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. At any time the Fountain is closed and the rest of the building is open, snacks are available from the four new vending machines, and persons can be seated at the east end of the Main Cafeteria. ■ ■

Special Musical Program

On Monday evening, May 16, the A.S.—U.C.M.C. Noon Concerts Committee will offer a special concert program featuring the *Capella di Musica*, one of the Bay Area's most outstanding chamber music groups. The program will be held in the Union's Main Lounge, and free refreshments will be offered. It is expected that this feature event will be one of the real highlights of this year's total activities program. ■ ■

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Governor Brown will never get his budget balanced, despite the vetoes he throws the legislature. This campus alone will throw the budget into deficit through the unscrupulous endeavors of certain "empowered" students. Sorry about that!

The *Medi-Cal* is finally off the ground—through the concerted efforts of a single individual for the most part—we understand it is also on sale, but where? We would be interested in buying one for memories' sake.

It is hard to realize the number of new cars, vacations, etc., that the school is paying for. Students are taking out loans and making the down payments on such educational necessities—at low interest.

How about those senior Pharmacy student parties? We've heard continually in our pre-senior years about how great they were but now that we're here, the whole thing is very vague. Only one date—time—place is definitely set for a function and one party will make the grade only barely, due to financial reasons.

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NEWS of SNAC (*Student Nurses' Association of California*)

Division 4 of SNAC—San Francisco Bay Area School of Nursing

The SNAC held its biannual convention at Los Angeles last month—students from UCNSB attending were *Sally Godwin*, *Marie Heid*, *Alice Hatashita*, and *Nickey Haumeader*. The theme of the convention was "Cross Roads to Learning," and meetings included lectures and discussions—as well as business. Honors coming our way included:

- election of *Division 4* as most active division of the year;
- election of *Nickey Haumeader* to editorship of the SNAC newspaper;
- nomination of our active *Nickey* for chairman of the Nominations Committee for the national student nurses' convention, to be held in Miami, the end of April.

On the local level, *Division 4* recently enjoyed a *Sports Night*, held March 25, in Millberry Union. Activities included volleyball, swimming, eating, (and visiting a local fraternity). Schools represented included Mary's Help, St. Joseph's, Kaiser (in S.F.), San Francisco State, and U. C.

Next event on the SNAC calendar will be the National Convention in Miami, Florida, beginning April 28th. The theme will be "*The Promise of Tomorrow*," and a program of wide interests, including informative and recreational sessions, will be conducted. U.C.N.S.B. will be represented by *Alice Hatashita*, *Ellen Sawyer*, *Nickey Haumeader*, and *Mildred Green*.

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Too Many People?

by Jim Villaveces
senior school of medicine

"Population Explosion" experts worry about the number of mouths to feed but forget that each new mouth is accompanied by two hands to feed it, a priest-educator asserted here.

Father Anthony Zimmerman, S.V.D., S.T.D., who taught at Imperial College in Japan during 1948-52 and who wrote his now famous Ph.D. thesis on overpopulation, was introduced to an audience of over 200 in the Medical Sciences auditorium by Professor Harold Harper of the Department of Biochemistry.

In his lecture, sponsored by the campus Newman Club, Father Zimmerman stated that the world is in a state of transition from a period of high mortality to a period of low mortality. Because of increasing standards of health, people are now living longer.

Once the ultimate frontier of life expectancy will have been reached by most of the human race, and will have been implemented into the various population compositions, he said, the explosion of human numbers will dissipate. Crude mortality rates will rise because of the larger old age group; crude birth rates will probably fall because they will be measured against an increasing concentration of persons in the upper years of life.

Contrary to Malthus, he said, war is co-related with overpopulation; peace with its solution. During World War II, the world population advanced 16% faster than did food production. Since 1948, food production has been increasing about 2.7% annually, almost twice as fast as the population, according to United Nations statistics. The impatience of impoverished populations, so publicized today, is not the result of deteriorating levels of living, but of the "revolution in expectations," pointed out by Nehru.

"A cultivation of the factors of production and distribution promises quicker returns than does an attempt to control births," Father Zimmerman stated. Quoting Colin Clark, director of the Agricultural Research Institute at Oxford, he said the world is capable of supporting 28 billion people—ten times the present population—if methods, now used by Dutch farmers in their small country, were applied to all of the world's good, temperate agricultural land.

Father Zimmerman is currently conducting a national speaking tour, and his new book on overpopulation will soon be published. He will return in June to his missionary teaching activities in Japan.

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DENTAL HYGIENE HIGHLIGHTS

Have you noticed any knitting needles around campus? Well, chances are there's a Junior Dental Hygiene student attached to the other end. This is our latest method of improving our digital dexterity. (or could it be that Spring is here and naturally books have to be replaced with something . . .)

Another distinguishing feature, is our mad rush to any and all cultural events. This did not come about exactly by choice, but as an effort to disprove the rumor circulating the Med Center that "D.H.s have culture." Now, much to our surprise, we're actually beginning to enjoy the Finer Things in Life: the symphony, the ballet, deYoung Museum, band concerts in the park, the beach, the zoo, the Wishing Well. (Uh-huh. Spring is here . . .)

Social activities have also received some attention this semester. A good time was had by all at a dinner-dance held in conjunction with the Senior class.

To celebrate the middle of March (any excuse will do), we entertained ourselves and dates at a cocktail (beer) party. It too was a great success, except for casualties suffered by a few class members who took spills on the floor. We blamed it on the sawdust.

We were scheduled to attend an exchange with the Freshmen Med Students. Unfortunately, none of us showed up.

In preparation for the coming State Dental Convention, we have contributed our teeth to science. We're conducting a toothbrushing experiment, which is supposed to prove something. We have our doubts but then, you never can tell.

Three engagements have been announced recently, assuring us that the Jr. D.H.s are not destined to be old maids. Happily we announce the engagements of Karen Welty to Don Mai, Ann Beral to Al Barton, and Julie Humphreys to Dave Winegar.

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SYNAPSE DEADLINES:

Tuesday, April 26th

Tuesday, May 10th

*Any articles may be placed in the
Synapse Box near the entrance to*

*Bob Alexander's Office
2nd floor of Millberry Union*

S P E C I A L N O T I C E

Due to the dry docking of the "Balclutha" sailing vessel, the annual UCMC BACCHUS DANCE will be held at the Millberry Union Main Cafeteria from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 23.

Food and refreshments are free to all those purchasing bids. Additional bids will be available at the door that night. The price per couple is \$5.00.

RAMBLINGS FROM KAPPA PSI

by: Jim Flaherty, Grand High Pessimistic Historian
Peter Lazo, Grand Low Optimistic Historian

Long noted for its conservative influence on Cal Medical Center affairs, Kappa Psi once again enjoyed serving the Pharmaceutical Profession this semester. Ever since the founding of Beta Gamma Chapter in 1959, Kappa Psi has launched further into the preservation of the integrity of Pharmacy.

As you can tell by the above statements, we believe in doing *Really Fine* things.

We started this extremely gratifying semester by pledging our largest pledge class in history at the Honeybucket. The pledge class was so overwhelmed by the function that he got drunk.

Kappa Psi started to have a Father and Son banquet this semester. It was cancelled, however, because not enough brothers had fathers.

Athletically, our house was fairly strong this year, as everyone who smelled them can testify. Our basketball team almost downed the Freshman Nurses' team, but they were called in the second period for foul play. However, our basketball season climaxed in the first quarter, when our captain was hung—but not in effigy.

Those who could not play in our only game, supported the team tremendously from the bench. What it all goes to show, as our founder *Clem Chemist* once said, is—"If you can't be an athlete, be an athletic supporter."

Socially, our first successful Friday afternoon party was held last Saturday night. We rejoiced when our housemother showed up for the occasion. It was a success, because our bouncers were not permitting women to enter.

In the future we plan to run Rona "The Flying" Maggot as our Bacchus King entry on the 23rd of April. Also, this year, we are having another traditional *Luau Dance*. It was such a success last year, that this year we plan to make it a *date affair*.

We had our annual Alumni function last week and our only alumnus, Gershwood Thimble, showed up. After getting him gassed, the brothers took him back to Langley Porter Clinic.

NURSING NEWS

MONEY MAKING:

The first-year nursing students sponsored a raffle as a money-making project for their class. They raffled off two "haircut, shampoo and set" jobs, at the Bitham Beauty Salon. The drawing was held Monday, April 18.

Second-year nursing class, (more sedentary in nature), is knitting bedroom slippers, to be sold in the gift shop of Moffitt Hospital.

Don't throw any of those old clothes away—save them for the Nursing Student Body Rummage sale to be held October 7-8, 1960. We need them now! There is a collecting box set up at the Millberry Women's Residence, 1st Floor. Do your spring cleaning and get rid of all those old clothes.

P.S. Wanted: a good printing press and some green ink—accepted at above stated residence.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted: Date for Bacchus . . . not choosy
Gladys Wurshlegginer, DASHUND 4-1432

Found: Petri Dish labeled *Staph Viridens*.
Will loser please call before it spreads too far.
MONTROSE 4-2323

Wanted: Good teacher . . . See any Dental student

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*A student was plagued with the gout;
He was troubled with worries
and doubt.*

They asked, "Is he sick?"

No, he's doing a trick—

It's called

Getting the student Synapse out.

Anonymous

Notes From the Union Sports and Recreation Program

Children

With the exception of regularly-scheduled swim classes and specially-scheduled swim parties, etc., *"All Children Must Be Accompanied By An Adult."*

Use of Scuba Diving Equipment

Numerous requests have been made by Union members desiring to use scuba diving equipment for practice purposes in the Union swimming pool. Up to the present time, the standing policy in this regard has been that "no sundry equipment may be used in the swimming pool." This includes snorkles, flippers, masks, etc. However, because we realize that scuba diving is becoming a highly-popular recreational sport, we would like to provide a time when our Union members may use the swimming pool to practice and check out their equipment. For this purpose the following procedure has been established:

Schedule — Spring 1960

Monday and Wednesday evenings 8–9 P.M.

Rules Regarding Use of Scuba Diving Equipment

1. Obtain advance permission from the Recreation Supervisor.
2. Use pool only at time designated for use of scuba diving equipment.
3. Observe all pool safety rules.
4. Use caution in laying equipment on tile decks.
5. Do not practice alone.

Are You Abusing Your Union Privileges?

Allowing another person to use your Union membership and student registration card is in direct opposition to University policies, which state "Registration cards are never to go out of your possession." Serious consequences could evolve by lending your card to someone else. We notice that this is occasionally happening with regard to the use of the Union athletic facilities. May we caution our members against this practice. Safeguard your membership. Do not abuse your membership privileges by permitting someone else to use your membership card.

SPRING WATER SHOW

Highlighting the Union's Special Events Calendar for the remainder of the spring semester will be the spring water show "A whale of a Tale," to be presented by the Union Recreation Department on Saturday evening, April 30. Be sure not to miss this tremendous show. Featured in the show are the San Francisco Surfers Water Ballet Swim Team and the Millberry Union Marlins Synchronized Swimmers. Janis Fulton is directing the show, assisted by swim team coaches Dr. Lola Baer, Miss Ingrid Oyen and Mrs. Flora Randolph. Advance ticket sales are available at the Central Desk of the Union. Donations only: Adults 50¢, Children 25¢.

Bridge Tournament

The duplicate contract bridge section will hold a three-week tournament to begin on Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 P.M. All interested are invited to be on hand this coming Tuesday evening. Awards will be given to the winners. For further information, contact Glen Carey, bridge director, Millberry Union men's residence.

Mt. Tamalpais Hike

The Union will sponsor a hiking excursion to Mt. Tamalpais on Saturday, April 23, "A Round-The-Mountain Walk to the East Peak."

General Information:

Trail Guide: Al Childs

Starting Place and Time: Walk will begin at the Boot Jack Campsite at 9:45 A.M.

Distance: Hiking distance is estimated at approximately 6½ miles.

Transportation to Site: By private auto. Those needing rides should sign up at the Union Central Desk. Transportation will be arranged to leave the Millberry Union at 9:00 A.M.

Bring Own Lunches.

For additional information, contact Millberry Union Recreation Department, X 721.

Intramural Swim Meet

All swimmers are invited to participate in the intramural swim meet scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, 7–9 P.M. The meet is open to all students, faculty and employees, for both men and women.

The following events will be held:

Free Style	Backstroke
40-Yard	40-Yard
80-Yard	80-Yard
220-Yard	
440-Yard	
880-Yard	

Winners will hold official pool records. Awards will be given.

MEMORANDUM FROM THE RECREATION SUPERVISOR

Dear Union Member:

Each passing month brings new evidence of the increasing interest in the use and participation in our Union athletic and recreational facilities. We feel that the operation has come a long way in the short span of two years. Many events have transpired. Program has developed rapidly. The use of our facilities, both on an individual and a group basis, has increased considerably. It is gratifying to note that the increase is up nearly 25% over the 1958-59 period. All evidence tells us that we can expect even greater demands during the 1960-61 period.

Many problems have arisen during the past two years of operation. Some have been solved, some have not. Many of these problems cannot be solved without your help. With this in mind, may I explore with you the purposes for the reactivation of the Recreational Activities Committee. It is through this organization that you can best assist the Recreation Department in meeting your needs and, we hope, solve some of the problems.

In an attempt to more formally organize the recreation program and to establish policies regarding use of the athletic facilities which meet with the approval of the Union majority, the Union Recreational Activities Committee was organized to function with the following four purposes in mind:

- 1.) To serve as an advisory group to the Recreational Supervisor in developing and organizing the over-all recreation program.
- 2.) To serve as a policy-recommending group to the Recreation Supervisor, the Dean of Students and the Union Board of Governors, in determining rules and regulations regarding use of the athletic and recreational facilities of the Union.
- 3.) To serve as a ruling committee on all protests and other controversial matters that may be involved in the handling of the intramural sports and recreation program.
- 4.) To function as a liaison group for the purpose of disseminating program information to Union members.

We feel point No. 4 is the most important purpose and function of the committee. Lack of proper communication between the Union and its members is very evident. The comment that "I didn't know such an event was coming up" is common. It is expected that the Recreational Activities Committee will help us to overcome problems such as this.

The committee is represented by one faculty member from each school and one student from each class in each of the schools.

The committee, which held its first meeting of the spring semester on March 10, selected as its chairman, Mr. Gene Pickens, Senior Pharmacy Student. At this meeting, the following three questions were posed:

- 1.) Is your group satisfied with the type of recreation program now being presented?
- 2.) How can the program be improved?
- 3.) Do you have other program ideas?

Committee members were asked to think about these three questions, to discuss them with their respective groups and to present their answers to us at the next committee meeting.

In the past we have received many fine suggestions from our Union members and we ask that you continue to bring to us suggestions which you feel will improve the recreational program. We also appreciate hearing your complaints and suggest that you continue to be critical, as this is certainly one of the best ways to improve the operation.

The next meeting of the Recreational Activities Committee will be held on Wednesday, April 20, from 7:30-9:30 P.M. in the Table Tennis Room of the Union. The meeting will be a social with entertainment, a discussion period and refreshments. Any Union member wishing to attend may do so. The following subject matters will be discussed:

1. Athletic Wing Budget
2. Policy regarding Use of the Athletic Facilities
3. Summer Hours of Operation
4. Summer Program
5. Squash Racquet Loan
6. Use of Ping-Pong Tables
7. Billiard Tables
8. Golf Instruction

If you would like to have other items discussed at this meeting, we suggest that you contact your representative on the committee. Names of committee members may be secured by calling the Recreation Department secretary, Miss Carol Spalding, X 721. On behalf of the Recreational activities Committee, I cordially invite all Union members to use the Union facilities frequently. We ask that you take part in the activities which interest you most. May your enjoyment in doing so be as great as ours in serving you for these purposes.

Respectfully yours,

Bud Alexander
RECREATION SUPERVISOR

SPORTS

INTRAMURAL PROGRAM NOTES

WOMEN'S INTRAMURALS

The women's basketball tournament is in full swing. The teams from x-ray and physical therapy are tied for first place with two wins and no losses. High scorer to date is Donna Betz, with Marjorie Watson running a close second. The next games scheduled for April 26 are as follows:

7:00 P.M. Pharmacy vs X-Ray
8:00 P.M. Nursing vs X-Ray
Bye Dental Hygiene

MEN'S INTRAMURALS

Eleven teams are entered in the men's spring open basketball league. The league is divided into two divisions. A Division plays on Monday night and B Division plays on Thursday night. Revised schedules for the remainder of league play are available at the Athletic Control Desk.

B Division Schedule for Thursday, April 21:

6:45 P.M. Frosh Dental vs Kappa Psi
7:45 P.M. Southern Pacific General Hospital vs Senior Meds
Bye Phi Delts

A Division Schedule for Monday, April 18

6:45 P.M. General Services vs T-Birds
7:45 P.M. Medical House Staff vs School Staff
8:45 P.M. Psi Omega vs Frosh Meds

At the end of the first week's competition, standings are as follows:

A Division	Won	Lost
Psi Omega	1	0
Frosh Meds	1	0
General Services	0	1
B Division		
Phi Delts	1	0
Kappa Psi	1	0
Southern Pacific		
General Hospital	Bye	
Medical House Staff	0	1
T-Birds		Bye
School Staff		Bye
Frosh Dental	0	1
Senior Meds	0	1

Bowling League Results as of April 6 (Wednesday Night League)

Men:

High Series	Burke Winget	563
High Game	Hamp Geran	211
High Average	Duke Lewis	185

Women:

High Series	Cozette Spikes	499
High Game	Cozette Spikes	179
High Average	Cozette Spikes	166

Team Results:

	Won	Lost
Curvettes	14	7
Markers	13	8
Discombobulators	12	9
Strikers	10½	10
Radiology	10	11
Inmates	9	12
Spares	9	11
Butterballs	7½	13

(Monday Night League)

Men:

High Series	Bob Ja	501
High Game	Jerry Vonderatne	211
High Average	Bob Ja	162

Women:

High Series	Rose Hong	487
High Game	Rose Hong	185
High Average	Rose Hong	162

Team Results:

	Won	Lost
Vagnerians	10	2
Deadwoods	7	5
4 Turkeys	8	4
Gutter Gang	5	7
Alley Cats	0	0
Putters	3	9
Odd Balls	7	5

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