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WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS

FROM

ASUMCMC PRESIDENT



On behalf of the Associated Students, I welcome you to the University of California - San Francisco Medical Center. We who are returning this year feel ours to be a unique campus presenting a wide spectrum of educational opportunities within the individual professions as well as the interchange of ideas and information among the various members of the health sciences.

Your professional training here will be demanding... more so in all probability, than any of your previous schooling. You will profit from it most, however, if you make it your major occupation but not your only one. I urge you to occasionally find time to relax and know something of your fellow students in the other health sciences; and to take part in the recreational, cultural, and social life of the Medical Center community.

Once graduation, State Board Examinations, internships, etc. are successfully achieved, you will be ready to apply what has been learned here. The public will demand ability, skill, and integrity as well as the community responsibility associated with the professional man or woman. A social and cultural Philistine can not be expected to offer such leadership. Hence the Guy S. Millberry Union and the Associated Students (ASUMCMC) work together to sponsor an extensive program of student activities. Intramural sports, fraternities, school newspapers, yearbooks, concerts, art exhibits, social games, special interest lectures, etc., have not vanished with preparatory college years, but await your active participation. Responding to the lure of class, student body or ASUMCMC student government offices and committees can lead you to meaningful use of leisure time.

This and future issues of the Synapse will serve to familiarize you with the facilities, organizations, and institutions of this campus. Utilizing this medium I hope to further elaborate those programs which you desire to see carried out by the ASUMCMC. I eagerly await your suggestions voiced through elected officers or if possible by individual conference. Finally, in any matter within the realm of student government I stand ready to hear any students and to act within the bounds of my office on his behalf.

Carleton Meyer

CAMPUS COMEDY



"NOW I'M ALL SET TO GRAM FOR THE TEST.  
COFFEE, SANDWICHES, CANDY BARS, NO-DOZE,  
LECTURE NOTES... LECTURE NOTES?... .."

# EDITOR'S NOTES

The Synapse is now under new management. In previous years the Synapse has been operated by the Cal Club. Now the management is back in the hands of the Associated Students.

In order to make the Synapse a success we need your help. We need editors and reporters. We need people who will gladly give little time to make the Synapse a success.

We welcome letters and criticism, but we do not welcome criticism that is not meant to be of help to the University or the Synapse. If you have a gripe about the Synapse, come in to the office and we will put you to work to try to correct that gripe.

We are asking your help to keep the Synapse in the hands of the Associated Students. Come in and do your part of the job!

Bob Commer, Editor

## THE SYNAPSE

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"PRESIDENT OF MY CLASS, STRAIGHT 'A' GRADES, A \$600 A MONTH JOB WAITING FOR ME. THEN TWO WEEKS BEFORE GRADUATION MY ADVISER TELLS ME THAT DUE TO AN UNFORTUNATE OVERSIGHT I NEEDED TWO MORE CREDITS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION TO GRADUATE."

## WELCOME MESSAGE BY CLARK KERR

This Fall, for the first time in its history, more than 50,000 students will enroll in the statewide University of California. This is a staggering figure, and it becomes even more so when we remember that even this large enrollment is expected to double within the next decade. Moreover, there is good reason to believe that this growth will not level off in the 1970's, but will continue at an accelerating rate into the second century of the University's existence.

You, as students who have enrolled at the University during the most challenging period of its history, will play a vital role in this unprecedented expansion. We will need your thoughts on how the University can best serve the students of the future. We will need your active participation in student government.

Perhaps most important, if the University is to expand not only rapidly but soundly, we will need your continued dedication to academic excellence. If the intellectual climate of a true university is not only to be maintained, but improved, highly motivated students and highly qualified faculty members must work together toward scholarly goals.

It has been said that today's student is more dedicated, more serious. We hope this trend will continue. As the demand for education becomes greater, each student should take maximum advantage of the opportunities offered to him. As modern society becomes more complex, each student will need to prepare more diligently in order to meet its problems.

The future holds many challenges, both for the University and for its student body. We look forward to working with you, as we hope you look forward to working with us.

Clark Kerr  
President of the University

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For information on the PEACE CORPS contact the Dean of Students office.

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For information on Veterans affairs contact the Dean of Students office.

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## "STRUGGLERS" TO MAKE SECOND CAMPUS APPEARANCE

Pull out your Union Activities Calendar right now and put a bold red circle around the date of Friday, September 22! On this date, and between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and midnight in the Union's Main Cafeteria, the Union Hospitality Committee will again feature "The Strugglers" from San Francisco's popular Red Garter night spot. This same tremendous Banjo Band was featured in the Union last September, and in many respects, it was one of the most popular and successful events held since Millberry opened back in 1958.

Tickets for this very special event may now be purchased at the Union Central Desk, and students are urged to obtain these as quickly as possible, since a sell-out is definitely expected and there will be no sales at the door. The individual ticket price of \$1.50 includes free refreshments throughout the entire evening, and it is important to note that THE TYPE OF REFRESHMENTS WILL BE IDENTICAL TO WHAT WAS SERVED LAST YEAR.

The "Strugglers" are under the leadership of the young and talented Jack Dupen, who heads up Dupen Enterprises which includes the Red Garter Cafe. Banjo music lovers should also know that this year, and in addition to the instrumentation used last year, (three banjos, piano and "side-man" doubling on string bass and sousaphone) the group has added a full set of drums. According to Dupen, this percussion addition gives the group an even fuller and more solid sound.

As was the case last year, the September 22nd party is a stag or drag affair, and casual dress is suggested. Once again, get your tickets as soon as possible for this repeat performance of one of the brightest and most enjoyable entertainment groups in all show business today.

Office  
Synapse  
Inquire  
Workers  
WANTED



It is a pleasure to bid you welcome to the University of California Medical Center Campus in behalf of the Associated Students of the School of Dentistry. We are especially proud of our school and campus and feel that it will not be difficult for you to cultivate the same feelings during your respective sojourns here at the professional schools of your choice. A great deal of effort, planning, coordination, and talent has been directed toward making your education in the health science field of your choice the best available anywhere in the world. Through the coordinated efforts of faculty, staff, and students many programs and activities will be offered such as noon concerts, lectures, and recreational activities to broaden your cultural interests and sharpen your awareness of the increasing inter-dependence between the various fields in the health sciences.

You are cordially invited to tour our clinics or laboratories at any time and, in the event that you may desire dental service, you are welcome to register for treatment in the Dental Clinics. To students here at the medical center dental care is offered at a fifty percent reduction in those fees charged the public.

If there is any service we may render you in introducing you to your new campus and helping you to become full and active members of the medical center community, do not hesitate to ask us. We wish you all success in the pursuance of your professional education.

"Jim" McCartney  
President  
Associated Students  
School of Dentistry



As you, the class of 1964 begin your training, we the juniors and seniors look back with many memories upon the experiences you anticipate for the coming year. There is so much to be learned and never enough time — so many "firsts" to be accomplished — so many new names and faces to be remembered. A bit overwhelming at first but the irreplaceable value of each day's experiences soon becomes apparent.

On behalf of the School of Nursing and the Nursing Student Body I should like to offer our assistance to the class of '64 in any way we may help as you settle into the Medical Center life. And WELCOME to a wonderful three years.

Kyla Houston  
President  
Associated Student Nurses



"AROUND AND AROUND... BACK AND FORTH... AND EVERY TIME I FIND AN EMPTY SPACE THERE'S A NO PARKING SIGN."





As President of the students of the School of Pharmacy, I would like to welcome back the returning students and congratulate the new students.

The next four years will be filled with academic, social, and professional activities. It will be up to you to make the most of your time. Both the faculty and the students will assist you in helping you to orientate yourself to the Medical Center.

An important aspect of Pharmacy which will face you is the roll of the organizations in Pharmacy. I encourage you to join the student branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association (A.Ph.A.)

We wish to see all of you in Student Government and Student Activities.

Gary Moore  
School of Pharmacy

*On behalf of those I write for  
Let me say we bid you welcome  
To this Center, to this Union,  
To this College, to this School.*

*We greet you now and wish you well,  
For we'll meet again but seldom.  
We must study; you must also.  
"Read it, Learn it" — 'tis the rule.*

*Yet on these carefree days of Reg Week  
Stop with me, pause, look around.  
Admire the buildings, new to you;  
Enjoy September's mood or calm.*

*Meet your classmates, meet the seniors,  
Meet the deadlines which abound.  
Time enough for reading later.  
Midnight oil — the seating palm.*

*Today the golden hours race by,  
Filled with new things, filled with fun.  
Tomorrow starts a whole new world  
For all new students! A to Z.*

*Tomorrow dreams start coming true  
Ere the day has long begun.  
Yet ahead for you I sadly see  
Tomorrow starts — Gethsemane.*

Terry, Horner, President,  
Associated Students of the School of Medicine



"I'M AFRAID I HAVE TO REPORT THAT THE CHEMISTRY CLASS IS DISTURBING MY LATIN CLASS AGAIN."



"I ONLY ASKED FOR A BOX OF COUGH DROPS. WHAT'S SO FUNNY ABOUT THAT?"

## From the Desk of the Union Director



R. A. Alexander, Union Director

To begin with, and on behalf of our entire staff, I extend a sincere and hardy "welcome back" to you from the Guy S. Millberry Union! Although the past three-and-one-half months were painfully slow from the standpoint of building usage, a great deal was accomplished in terms of jointly reviewing the 1960-61 year and planning for all that is to take place during the coming year.

During the summer months, the Building was closed on week-ends, food service was restricted to the Public Cafeteria and Faculty Club and only a "minimal" (although very popular) program of student activities was offered. Studies, evaluations and general research were conducted with an eye toward making the Union's fourth year of operations the biggest and very best yet. Before launching into a look at the exciting year that lies ahead, it would seem appropriate to first review some of the "high spots" of last year.

Although the Union's financial position was not as good at the end of last year as it was at the conclusion of the prior (1959-69) fiscal year, we were able to "hold our own" in the face of the menacing and seemingly ever-present "inflationary spiral." This spiral reflected itself most obviously in two major areas viz., the price of goods and the "price" of labor. Although the Union is primarily an educational adjunct to the Medical Center, it nonetheless includes some of the same facilities found in typically commercial enterprises and, as such, is subject to the same economic influence brought to bear on such enterprises. When an organization's budget exceeds one-half of a million dollars annually, it of course must conduct all of its affairs in a manner consistent with sound and efficient business practices.

Last year, the Bookstore was involved in a major controversy relating to the disposition and distribution of its profits. Although some progress was made in settling this dispute last year, additional study and deliberation needs to be, and will be, undertaken during the next nine months. In these same nine months, and under the excellent supervision of Manager Ray Ward, the Union Store will continue to do anything and everything possible to meet the book and supply needs of the Campus.

The Union Food Department was not without its troubles last year as Mr. Allegra and his staff squarely faced a difficult challenge presented by a desire to hold student prices at the lowest possible level, in the face of actual and substantial monthly increases in the cost of raw food purchases and prevailing wage rates. Considerable "relief" was offered last February, however, when the Union Board of Governors elected to continue its "members only policy" and strongly supported administrative action which on February 16, 1961, restricted the use of the hospital cafeterias to faculty and non-academic administrative personnel. Plans call for the continuation of these same two basic policies during the year ahead. This fact, coupled with a "minimal loss picture" for the summer just completed, should lead to a stabilization of the Department's financial affairs in 1961-62.

*Patronize the  
Students Store*

After two intensive years of experimentation, the Union's activity program "blossomed" fully last year, with a very substantial quantity of high-quality and varied events offered. "Outsiders" in the field of College Union Administration regard the Millberry Union's "Master Program" as one of the finest offered throughout the Nation. Still, we do not intend to stand still in this area, as illustrated by this thumb-nail sketch of just some of the events coming up during this Fall Semester:

**Films:** See separate article, this issue.

**Art Exhibits:** See separate article, this issue.

**Musical Events:** See separate article, this issue.

**Noon Lectures:** See separate article, this issue.

#### "REPEATS" TO WATCH FOR:

**"The Strugglers"** (Banjo Band) on September 22, 1961. (See separate article, this issue.)

**Bridge Program:** Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in Area 136.

**Modern Dance Classes:** Tuesday nights at 5:30 p.m. in the Table Tennis Room

**Ballroom Dance Classes:** Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the Table Tennis Room

**Chess Program:** Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. in Area 136.

**Big Game Excursion:** Set for Saturday, November 5.

**"Trim-A-Limb" Party:** Set for Thursday afternoon, December 7.

**Children's Christmas Party:** Set for Wednesday evening, December 13.

**Military Band Concert:** Date, time and place to be announced.

**Collegiate Debate:** Date, time and place to be announced.

(Special Note: Mention is not made herein of the programs under the jurisdiction of the Union's Recreation Supervisor, Norvel "Bud" Alexander. However, and in the hope that confusion can be minimized, mention is made of the fact that Robert "Bob" (Union Director) and Bud are two different persons, related only in the sense of their respective jobs.)

#### "NEW" PROGRAMS TO WATCH FOR:

**"Films for Little Bears"** - Special film series for children, set for Saturday mornings at 10:30 a.m. (Here's your chance to see "Rin-Tin-Tin" if you missed it!)

**"Doctor's Symphony"** - See separate article ("Music"), this issue.

**Winery Tour** - Set for Saturday, Sept. 30. Phone Mrs. Carol Greenbaum, Ext. 723, for all details.

**Stag Night** - For men only, of course. Set for Friday, November 17. Watch for announcement of further details.

**Spaghetti and Jazz** - See separate article ("Music"), this issue.

**Concert Reading** - Sophocles "Antigone." Tentatively set for Thursday night, October 19.

Under study and consideration at the present time are these additional activities—**watch for announcements:** A sailing club, old fashioned barber-shopping, book reviews, a winter week-end, hi-fi concerts, a photo contest, coffee hours, a "last lecture" series, "ball-and-chain" nights and ???

● Copies of various Union information pieces (film and art exhibit schedules, L. M. Handbooks, etc.) are now available at the Union Central Desk. Also available are copies of the 1961-62 Union Activities Calendar which can be inserted in your loose-leaf notebook.

● This year on a daily basis, and as part of your Union fee, a sufficient number of copies of the **Daily Californian** for all students will be available at various free "newsracks" in the Union.

● The first meeting of the Union Governing Board, policy-making agency of the Millberry Union, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4, in Room 133 of the Union. This meeting and all Union Board meetings, are open to any party wishing to attend.

● Presently on order are a variety of new equipment items, all selected to provide greater and more effective utilization of the Union's facilities. A partial list of these items follows: A charcoal broiler for the Union fountain, one hundred (100) new record albums for use in the Union's comfortable and attractive Music Lounge, one additional pocket billiard table, a 3" x 5" slide projector, and and a "tape-athon" machine for spot and background music.

Apologies are offered for the length of this article, and a promise to be more brief in the next issue. As we enter '61-'62, and with the valuable "tool" of three years of prior operating experience in our possession, we face this school year confident that with the continuing student and administrative support we have enjoyed in the past, it can be our most meaningful yet. At this time too, we re-dedicate ourselves to fulfilling the real "mission" of Millberry, and through its superb facilities, to provide -- "SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE."

—ROBERT A. ALEXANDER, UNION DIRECTOR

## UNION HOURS ANNOUNCED

With only a few minor changes, the Union's operating schedule will be essentially the same as last year. The most noticeable change lies in the fact that the "split shift" of hours for the Athletic Wing has been dropped, and swimmers, squash players, weight lifters and those using the gym can look forward to uninterrupted use of these facilities.

Another change of note has been made in the hours of the Union's Public Cafeteria which is located just off the Parking Garage Concourse at the west end of the Building. This dining unit, open to patients, patient visitors, employees and the general public, formerly closed daily at 3:00 p.m. During the coming year, however, and for the convenience of the groups mentioned, the Public Cafeteria will offer dinner and remain open until 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The complete schedule, as announced by Union Director Robert Alexander, follows below:

### GENERAL BUILDING

Open 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Weekdays  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.

### CENTRAL DESK

Open 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Weekdays  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.

### FOUNTAIN

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Weekdays  
Saturday: 9:30 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.  
Sunday: Vending Machines

### MAIN CAFETERIA

Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. — 9:00 a.m. Weekdays  
Luncheon: 11:00 a.m. — 1:30 p.m. Weekdays  
Dinner: 5:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m. Weekdays  
Closed Week-Ends

### CANTEEN (Adjacent to the Old Medical School Building)

Open: 7:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m. Weekdays  
Closed Week-Ends

### "BEAR'S WARES"

Open: 8:30 a.m. — 5:30 p.m. Weekdays  
Closed Week-Ends

## PUBLIC CAFETERIA

Open: 7:30 a.m. — 7:00 p.m. Weekdays  
(Offering all three meals, plus snack items.)  
Closed Week-Ends

## ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Open: 10:00 a.m.\* — 9:00 p.m. Weekdays  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.

(\*On Mondays and Fridays, Langley Porter Clinic will have exclusive use of the gymnasium and pool from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)

Closed Week-Ends

## FACULTY CLUB

Open: 11:15 a.m. — 1:30 p.m. Weekdays  
(Luncheon Only)  
Closed Week-Ends

Special schedules for holiday and vacation periods will be distributed and posted in advance.

Deadline for  
next issue  
Oct. 1



## FILMS ENTER FOURTH YEAR

The Millberry Union Film Committee, member of the American Federation of Film Societies, has announced its schedule for the first semester of the 1961-'62 year, the Committee's fourth year of operations.

As in the past, all films (except one) will be presented in the Auditorium of the Medical Sciences Building, on Friday evenings beginning promptly at 7:30 p.m. Complete and printed schedules are now available at the Central Desk of the Union, with a "preview" of the feature subjects offered at this time:

September 15, 1961	Lili
September 22, 1961	A Nous La Liberte
September 29, 1961	The Mouse That Roared
October 6, 1961	Umberto D
October 13, 1961	Our Man in Havana
October 20, 1961	Ballad of a Soldier
October 27, 1961	Stalag 17
November 3, 1961	The Threepenny Opera
November 10, 1961	Can Can
November 17, 1961	Order
December 1, 1961	Son of the Shiek
December 8, 1961	Golden Demon
<i>(Note: Because of a scheduling conflict, this feature will be presented in the Union Gymnasium.)</i>	
January 5, 1962	Othello
January 12, 1962	Genevieve

As in the past, the Film Committee's purpose is to offer films as more than an entertainment medium, but as a distinct art form. The Committee's film selection process is based in large part on the request and desires of those who have attended the showings in prior years. In order to offset rental and other "production" costs, an admission charge of 40¢ per person per feature is made, with children under 12 years of age admitted free. In addition to the feature, each Friday evening program includes an interesting short subject as well as a color cartoon. The annual film series is open to students, faculty, alumni and employees of the Medical Center.

The Committee suggests that you obtain one of their complete schedules and plan now to set aside Friday evenings this semester for a wide variety of truly outstanding cinematic entertainment.

## STUDENT HEALTH PLAN AVAILABLE

As a result of efforts made by the A.S.U.C.M.C. and the Dean of Students one year ago, individuals enrolled here at the Medical Center are eligible to participate in an outstanding group student health plan. This C.P.S. (California Physicians' Service) plan is now under the auspices of the Millberry Union, and a portion of each student's Union Fee goes in part to offset related clerical and administrative costs. The plan itself is designed to supplement present services of the Campus Student Health Service. Though rather comprehensive in its coverage, Student Health does not cover dependents, nor does it cover students during summer vacations. These "lapses" are covered under the C.P.S. Program.

By this time, every registered campus student, new and returning, should have received a mailing from C.P.S., outlining the plan in detail, along with a health coverage application card. If you did not receive this material, please report to Miss Pat Chapla in Room 240 of the Millberry Union. (Miss Chapla is also available to answer general questions concerning the insurance program.)

As a group plan, C.P.S. coverage is available at very reasonable rates as follows:

	<u>Semi-Annual</u>	<u>Annual</u>
Student	\$ 8.70	\$17.40
Student and One Dependent	\$28.50	\$57.00
Student and Two or More Dependents	\$45.60	\$91.20

In general, the insurance program offers coverage in the areas of hospital benefits, surgical benefits, x-ray and laboratory benefits and benefits pertaining to physician visits in the hospital.

Once again, if you have not been contacted concerning this important and Millberry Union sponsored program, visit Room 240 of the Union today.

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## NEXT SYNAPSE DEADLINE

Oct. 1



## WELCOME SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

The members of the faculty of the School of Pharmacy join me in welcoming you as new students at the Medical Center. You are fortunate in having been selected from a relatively large group of applicants for admission to your respective schools, and now you are able to pursue your educational objective. The University offers you an unlimited opportunity to develop your full potential. To take advantage of this opportunity, which comes but once, is a challenge which I am sure you are prepared and eager to accept.

Sometime next month a new addition to the Medical Sciences Building is scheduled for construction. The location of the new building is adjacent to the library, and we can anticipate noise that may at times interfere with your study. If you are sensitive to such disturbances, you may do well to purchase a set of ear plugs. In making such a recommendation perhaps I should remind you that they are not to be used while you are attending lectures.

During the past several decades, more progress has been made in the advancement of knowledge and understanding in the physical and biological sciences than in all previously recorded history. Comparable progress has been made in the application of this newer knowledge to the benefit of all mankind; thus, during the past sixty years, the average life expectancy at birth has been increased by approximately 20 years; new methods of communication have been developed; and travel time greatly reduced. The world in effect has become smaller and our socio-economic system increasingly complex. We are constantly confronted with the necessity to adapt to change. This is made easier through organization and, as a result, organizations have become increasingly important in our modern society.

I urge each of you to take an active part in your student and professional organizations. They are important to you now and will be more important to you in the future. There is no inherent conflict between sound scholarship and organizational activities.

It is my sincere wish that your scholarly pursuits in the year ahead will bring each of you a great deal of enjoyment and satisfaction.

Good luck and best wishes for your success.

T. C. Daniels

Dean, School of Pharmacy

## DEANS'

### WELCOME

#### SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

It is a great pleasure to extend a hearty welcome to the entering class of the School of Medicine.

You enter the profession of medicine in a period of great flux and dynamic change. This change is both internal and external to medicine itself.

The revolutionary alterations occurring in the structure of society, with an increasing emphasis on the social significance of health, in turn demand of the doctor the possession of a deepening social sense and public spirit. There will be little formalised instruction in the curriculum on these social aspects of medicine, but you will encounter them at every turn. However, there will be many informal opportunities for discussion and I hope you will examine and consider the various creeds put forth and duly mark them with your own observations.

The internal changes in medicine are occurring at an even more fantastic pace. To meet these conditions you are expected to show originality of mind and independence of spirit. Nevertheless, you must be able to do so within a traditional professional culture which, perforce, is to some extent authoritarian because of the fearful and weighty responsibilities which you will gradually assume. The demands of these responsibilities, acting on an independent and critical mind, entail the development of judgment, which with compassion, comprise two of the greatest attributes of a good physician.

Again, may I welcome you to the San Francisco Campus, and extend good wishes for a stimulating, exciting, and productive experience.

J. B. deC.M. Saunders, M.D.

Dean: School of Medicine

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There are tickets available for ushering at the Opera House and occasionally the legitimate theaters. The Opera season is now in progress and the Symphony season will begin in late November. Sign-ups in Dean of Students Office, U-60.

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## MESSAGES

### WELCOME SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Those of you who are beginning your professional career at the Medical Center have completed your first major hurdle — that of being admitted to your respective school. This required much effort and you are to be congratulated. Considerably more effort will be required of you. The curriculum is far heavier than you have experienced before. Competition is keen and more will be expected of you. You will have less time to devote to other than academic responsibilities. Time will become a precious commodity. How you use this time will determine your success at the Medical Center.

The curriculums in your former colleges were designed to promote individuality. You were encouraged to sample subject material over a wide range in order to promote a liberal and broad education. Contact with students and faculty with different backgrounds and interests was the rule. At the Medical Center you will be a member of a class and the class routine will be your routine. You will study, eat, and literally begin to live your chosen profession. This is invigorating, but it can also be restrictive. One must be careful not to lose his individuality. It is easy to get so completely engrossed in one's own field that he overlooks the broader social aspects of his profession. Take pause on occasion, look around and see what the other fellow is doing. There are other fields than your own on campus which are just as challenging, just as necessary as your own. Learn about them. This knowledge gained will not be wasted.

While I have devoted the above paragraphs to telling you about all the hard work in store for you, I would like to also mention the aspect of relaxation. The busier one becomes the more necessary regular recreation and relaxation becomes. Many of you will be giving just such advice to your patients in the future. Fortunately, facilities are available on campus for a wide range of recreational and cultural activities. The student union is the hub of these activities. The Personnel are ever thoughtful of your busy schedule and most anxious to accommodate you. I urge you to take advantage of this and mix a little play with the hard work.

The years ahead in the health professions hold promise for exciting change and advancement. Your efforts will help direct these changes. We welcome the opportunity to work with you.

Dr. Ware  
Dean of Students

### MESSAGE OF WELCOME

The members of the faculty and the staff join with me in welcoming the new members of our student group to the professions of dentistry and dental hygiene. It seems important to me to emphasize that on the day of registration you not only entered the school, but the profession of your choice. Since you are now a part of your professional group, you may be interested in knowing that dentistry now numbers close to one hundred thousand in this country and about two thousand in California. There are over a thousand dental hygienists in California.

The entire profession is keenly interested in the educational part of dentistry, for the very good reason that the schools represent the method of replenishing the profession. This is why you have been through such a "filter system" in the process of admission — the grade point evaluations, and the aptitude and performance tests. This has insured the school and the profession that we have selected a class of dental and dental hygiene students who can be competent in their chosen calling. However, competency in a health profession is not enough. The people in these areas must possess additional attributes of equal importance, which may be grouped together and called professional attitude. This covers integrity, diligence, sense of responsibility, kindness, empathy and a desire to learn for learning's sake rather than to just "get by." Fortunately, most of our graduates acquire both the skill and the professional attitude, both of which are necessary to a successful dental practice. You will learn that a proper professional attitude leads to competency and success, but that competency of itself leads nowhere.

The dental and dental hygiene professions welcome you. This is an important event in your personal growth and development and it is an equally important event to the entire profession which you will represent in its growth and development in the years ahead.

Willard C. Fleming, Dean  
School of Dentistry

## PICASSO TO PROJECT MERCURY

During the coming school year, the Union Fine Arts Committee will again offer a series of perpetual exhibits, designed to expose Union members to a wide variety of graphic arts. In view of the popularity of these assorted art shows during the last three years, the Fine Arts Committee has chosen to "double-up" in quantity, and during the 1961-62 year, two concurrent exhibits will be offered at all times.

At the date of this writing, some contacts with exhibit sources are not yet finalized. As it now appears, however, the schedule will be as follows:

### September 15 - September 29:

- Exhibit A -- Woodcuts by Irving Amen, Artists Studio, New York.
- Exhibit B -- Reproductions of Rembrandt's Etchings and Drawings.

### September 29 - October 19:

- Exhibit A -- "Cross Currents in American Art" (I.B.M., New York)
- Exhibit B -- Dr. A. T. Hinman's collection of Antique Glass Paper Weights.

### October 23 - November 13:

- Exhibit A -- Space-Science Exhibit, National Aeronautics and Space Administration. (Tentative)
- Exhibit B -- Contemporary Painting and Sculpture, Artist: A. Johnson, Santa Cruz.

### November 5 - November 18:

- "News Pictures of the Year" - Photographic Show

### November 15 - December 8:

- Exhibit A -- Title to be announced. (Work loaned by the University of Nevada.)
- Exhibit B -- "Camera, Eye, and Empathy" The photographs of James MacPherson

### December 11 - December 22:

- Exhibit A -- The oils and watercolors of Mrs. Robert Hilton (Student wife.)
- Exhibit B -- Oil paintings, primarily with a Congolese Theme, by Gustave Galante-Alhaetteff, one of the most prominent of the younger European artists.

### January 2 - January 24:

- Exhibit A -- "The Family, Neighborhood and City" (United Neighborhood House, New York.)
- Exhibit B -- Paintings by Bay Area Artist, Marjorie Connell.

These various shows will be displayed on the ground and first floors of the Union and can be viewed at any time the Building is open.

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## 1961 MEDI-CALS AT MILLBERRY

As a direct result of unexpected and unavoidable delays on the part of the contract printer, the 1961 Medi-Cals were not delivered to the Campus until very shortly after the majority of students had left the campus last Spring. However, a limited quantity (less than 100) of these attractive books are now available at the Central Desk of the Millberry Union, on sale at \$5.00 per copy.

The 1961 version of the Medi-Cal co-edited by Jack Hall and Dan Owens, (Dentistry, Class of '61) is packed with hundreds of interesting photographs and articles pertaining to the Medical Center, with particular emphasis on the 1960-'61 academic year. The striking inside cover of the book consists of a full-color panoramic photograph of the Center, taken from Golden Gate Park. This particular volume (XV) is dedicated to the late Harold G. Ray, D.D.S., M.S., Chairman of the Division of Periodontology from 1950- to 1960.

Buyers of the remaining copies of the Medi-Cal will discover greetings from prominent U.C. Administrators, individual photos of members of the faculties, photos of graduating seniors, group photos of classes, fraternities and organizations and a number of priceless candid, poking fun at almost every aspect of student life at the Medical Center. In all, the 1961 Yearbook is an excellent photographic record of our most recent school year.

Again, the last remaining copies of this outstanding publication will be available at the Union Central Desk, for a limited period of time, at a price of \$5.00 per copy.

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## NOON LECTURES TO RESUME

The popular "Noon Topics" lecture series will begin again on September 20, at noon in the Auditorium of the Medical Sciences Building. The series is designed to promote an interest in Human Ecology: The science of man in an ever-changing environment, influenced by sociologic structure, biologic species and geographical factors. These lectures represent "frontier thinking" in many fields of science, philosophy, literature and human affairs — areas which influence, directly or indirectly, the physical and psychological environment and the well-being of man. All programs are conducted on Wednesdays, and the schedule through mid-December follows:

**September 20**

Art of the 20th Century

Beniamino Bufano, Artist

**September 27**

Bohemia — Its Significance In Our Culture

Francis J. Rigney

Psychiatrist and Author

**October 4**

The Evolution of Jazz

Wilbert Baranco

Pianist and Teacher of Jazz

**October 11**

Romanticism and Italian Culture

Uguccione Di Sorbello

Former Chairman of Italian Cultural Institute, New York

**October 18**

California's Changing Environment

Frank Stead, Engineer

**October 25**

The W. H. O. as a Force in Human Ecology

Karl F. Meyer

Former Director, Hooper Foundation

**November 1**

American Journalism Today

Philip M. Wagner, Editor

**November 8**

Reflections on a Journey Through the Orient

Maurice Galante, Surgeon

**November 15**

Fitness for our Environment

Chauncey Leake, President, A.A.A.S.

**November 29**

Agriculture, Nutrition and Physique in the South Pacific

Knowles Ryerson

Former Dean, U.C. College of Agriculture

**December 6**

The Memory Process

Leo J. Postman

Professor of Psychology, U.C.

**December 13**

The Mind and Medication

Alan Watts, Author and Philosopher



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## THE MEDICAL CENTER -- A "MUSICAL CAMPUS"

Particularly in recent years, and in large part as a result of new facilities available in the Millberry Union (opened September 19, 1958) the San Francisco Medical Center Campus has garnered a creditable heritage of outstanding events of broad musical excellence. Every effort will be made to perpetuate this record during the coming academic year, with preliminary information revealing a promise that musically speaking, '61-'62, will be the biggest year yet! Here, in brief, is a run-down of programs formally scheduled as of the date of this writing:

### September 22, 1961

"THE STRUGGLERS" Banjo Band from San Francisco's Red Garter will appear in the Union Main Cafeteria.

### October 21, 1961

"SPAGHETTI AND ALL THAT JAZZ"  
Dinner — listening party, featuring the solid dixieland refrains of the Golden Gate Jazz Band.

### October 31, 1961

A Piano Concert, at noon, featuring Miss Rosalie Soo Hoo (graduate of Julliard) in the Union Music Room.

### November 3, 1961 November 3, 1961

The "DOCTOR'S SYMPHONY". This unique and talented orchestra to perform in the Union's Steninger Gymnasium.

## SPECIAL SERIES

Through the efforts of your local Committee on Arts and Lectures, arrangements have been made for a series of six (6) programs featuring the renowned Griller Quartet. Programs have been set for October 2, 16, and 30, November 13 and 27, and December 11, 1961. Places and times to be announced.

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## MISCELLANEOUS:

**MEDICAL CENTER CHORAL SOCIETY --**  
Plans are in full progress to reactivate this group, under the leadership of Dr. R. Gordon Agnew and Mr. Tony Montanari. The Society actually dates back to 1942, although its activities were of necessity interrupted in very recent years. When fully organized, the "new" choral group will cover a wide range of material, from classical and modern to oratorio and/or operetta types of work. Interested vocalists should contact Mr. Montanari at extension 723.

**SYMPHONY TICKETS --** This year again, as in prior years, the campus will hold membership in the San Francisco Symphony Forum — better known, perhaps as "Student Nights" (Wednesdays) at the Symphony. Series tickets (for students only) will be placed on sale at the Union Central Desk. Watch for announcements re: sale dates, prices, performance dates, etc.

By no means is the above musical roster to be considered complete. The Union's Fine Arts Committee will announce additional events as the semester develops, all designed to add to the Medical Center's reputation as a "musical Campus."

## BACK TO SCHOOL SALE! OF Athletic Wearing Apparel and Equipment

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- ♦ TENNIS SHORTS
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## UNION SPOUSE CARDS

Spouse Cards for the 1961-62 year are now available at the Central Desk of the Union. Any married member of the Union is eligible to pick up a card for his spouse at no charge. The card entitles the member's spouse to use the Union facilities, as a guest, on a "pay-as-you-go" basis. The card permits the spouse to use the Union facilities without the member being present. It also permits the spouse free use of the athletic facilities on Wednesday nights "Spouse Night" from 5-9 p.m. Spouse cards are non-transferable. New cards are required each year.

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## ATTENTION BOWLERS!

The Union will again sponsor an eight team mixed bowling league to be held at the Park Bowl on Monday nights during the fall semester. Time is set for 6:30-8:30 p.m. Teams will consist of five members each. Sign-ups are now being accepted at the Athletic Control Desk.

Recreational bowling is scheduled for September 18 and 25. League play will begin Monday, October 2, 1961.

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## CAL SPORTS FILMS

Following up on a program that started two years ago, and because it has proven to be quite popular, the Union will again sponsor a film showing of "Last Saturday's" football game. These films will be shown on Fridays at noon-time in the Main Lounge. Occasionally other sports films will be shown. If you haven't something better to do, attend the Friday "Sports" films with us. See you - 12-1 p.m.

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## STRONG INTRAMURAL PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR FALL SEMESTER

While you were away for the summer, the Recreation Department staff worked feverously to line up an outstanding intramural schedule for the fall. Things worked out just as we expected. The schedule, entry deadlines, and starting dates have all been set. There will be activity for both sexes as usual and some mixed competition as well.

Women's I.M.'s are scheduled for Wednesday night throughout the semester. Men's I.M.'s will resume their normal Tuesday-Thursday schedule.

A mixed eight team bowling league is scheduled to begin on Monday, October 2 at the Park Bowl. The Union has reserved eight lanes for this purpose. The time is 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Mondays only). The league will consist of eight five-man teams - mixed. Team sign-ups are now being accepted by the Recreation Supervisor, Room 243, Millberry Union.

A printed schedule listing the entire Intramural Program for the Fall Semester is available at the Athletic Control Desk.

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## JIMMY FARIS

at the piano



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## CAL ATHLETIC CARDS

The 1961-62 Cal Athletic Privilege Cards are now on sale at the Central Desk of the Union. Two types of cards are available:

### I. Student Card

This card is sold at the annual fee of \$10.00 to any student enrolled at the University. The card entitles the student to either free admission or to a reduced rate to all University of California athletic events.

It entitles the student if married to purchase a spouse ticket for each event at the normally specified spouse rate, which is usually one-half the reserved seat rate.

### Associate Card (For Faculty and Employees)

The Associate Card is sold at an annual fee of \$8.00 to University employees and faculty members. One additional card may be purchased at the same time for a spouse.

The Associate Card entitles the bearer to the purchase of two football season tickets or two individual home game tickets at one-half the regular reserve seat price.

## LOCKER RENTAL SYSTEM

A locker rental system is available to all Union members using the Union athletic facilities. A small locker and a combination lock may be rented on either a one or two semester basis. Rental fees are collected at the time locker is issued.

Rates:     \$ .50 per semester  
              \$ .25 per summer period

Lockers must be cleared or renewed at the end of the specified rental period. Failure to clear lockers as required will result in a \$2.00 fine.

### LOCKER CLEARANCE NOTICE

The following notice is hereby made to all Union members who presently hold lockers at the Union.

"Locker Clearance and Renewal Deadline is set for Friday, September 22nd, 1961. All lockers not properly cleared or renewed by this date will be cleared by the Recreation Department."

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## GREETINGS FROM THE RECREATION STAFF

The Recreation Department extends a hearty "welcome back" to all returning students and a special "glad to have you" to our new students.

A "better than ever" program awaits our Union members during the fall semester. Numerous activities are planned with the idea that there should be "something for everyone". We are sure you'll find this to be true only as long as you take time to relax and enjoy yourself at the Union. You will find the academic strain well relieved by active participation in the activities of your choice. We encourage you to visit the Union often. Make the Union your campus center. It's your Union - use it. We hope your enjoyment in participating and using the Union will be as great as ours will be in serving you. The Union will afford you that opportunity to make many new friends. We are glad to have you back. Feel free to call on any of us if we can help you in any way. We'll be delighted to give our assistance.

..... Recreation Department Staff



"YOUR DATE IS A NICE GUY, BUT DON'T LET HIM GET STARTED TALKING ABOUT SPORTS."

## WINERY TOUR SET FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1961

Pull out ye old lunch basket, and pack up a few tasty tid-bits for a grand excursion on Saturday, September 30, 1961. On this day, the Union will sponsor a winery excursion to two of Northern California's finest wineries.

The first stop will be at Korbel's Winery near Guerneville on the Russian River. Tasting of the products will be in order, after which a visit will be made to the Armstrong Woods (Redwood Grove) for lunch.

A visit to the Martini and Prati Winery near Sebastapol will be made during the afternoon.

Tickets for this excursion are available at the Central Desk of the Union. For additional information, contact the Recreation Department Office, Room 243, Millberry Union, Ext. 721.



## FILMS FOR LITTLE BEARS

A new program this semester, designed to enhance and treat your child to the best in movie entertainment, will be offered by the Union Film Committee, under the title of "Films For Little Bears".

The 1961-62 schedule will include a number of well-loved children's classics such as: "Treasure Island", "The Yearling", and "Tom Thumb", plus several Walt Disney productions. Each feature attraction will be accompanied by two favorite cartoons. A "Cartoon Festival" will climax the year.

The program will consist of thirteen full color films, scheduled from late September through April for all children of campus personnel; students, faculty, and employees. The children are invited to bring their friends.

A ticket booklet for the year is available at a special rate of \$3.25 (25¢ for each showing). Individual tickets will be 35¢ each. Inquiries should be made through the Union Recreation Department, Room 243, Millberry Union, MO 4-3600, Ext. 721.

All films will be shown at the Millberry Union on Saturday mornings at 11:00 a.m. Each program will last approximately one and one-half hours.



## SATURDAY FILM CALENDAR

### September 30

Feature: "Littlest Outlaw"  
Cartoons: "Chip N' Dale"  
"Mickey's Delayed Date"

### October 7

Feature: "Courage of Black Beauty"  
Cartoons: "Hawaiian Holiday"  
"Mickey's Circus"

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## SWIM CLASSES TO BEGIN SOON

The Union Recreation Department will again offer swimming instruction for both children and adults during the fall semester. Sign-ups are now being accepted at the Swimming Pool. Enrollments will be limited so those wanting to sign-up should do so early. Classes will begin during the last week of September and the first week of October.

Children's classes will be held on Saturday mornings from 9-11 a.m. Adult classes are scheduled for the evenings on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Mondays and Wednesdays. A Senior Life Saving Class is also scheduled. Special classes for ladies in the mornings and a "Tiny-Tot" class for pre-school youngsters is also on the schedule.

For additional information contact the Recreation Department Office, Room 243, Millberry Union, MO 4-3600, Ext. 721, or pick up a copy of the "Swim Instruction Bulletin" now available at the Swimming Pool.



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## CAL ATHLETIC GAME TICKETS

Again, as usual, tickets for all Cal athletic events will be sold and distributed at the Central Desk of the Union during the Fall Semester. Full and more complete details will be forthcoming in the next issue of the Synapse. However, it can be expected that the general distribution of tickets for nearly all athletic events will go on sale Monday morning prior to each week's games and off sale Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. prior to the event. For additional information contact the Recreation Supervisor, Room 243, Millberry Union.

**Note:** Reserved seat tickets for the Cal-Texas game have arrived and will go on sale Monday, September 18.

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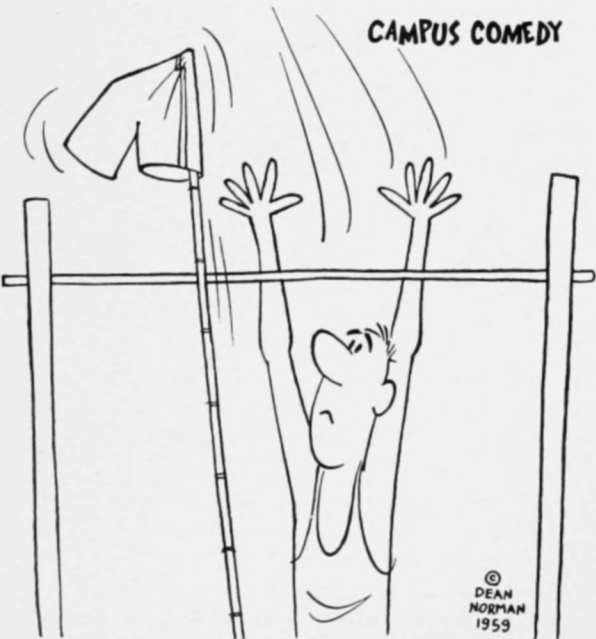
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