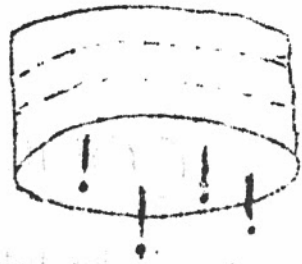


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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To whom, you ask? Why, to all of us, of course. The UCHC is having its fourth birthday party next Sunday night, October twelfth, at the traditionally famous Cave of La Honda Bowl. Rather than climbing the highest pinnacles, we shall descend to the depths of the underworld to enjoy the birthday spirit of dancing, singing, eating, drinking, and gaming. We have planned to have both folk dancing and social dancing along with a few contests to determine which is the more able sex. During the evening there will be soft drinks and beer for sale. (guaranteed to have been aged at least eleven years in the catacombs of La Honda Caves)

There will be a charge, no more than a dollar per person, depending upon the number of people who sign up. the more who come, the less it will cost, and the more fun and enjoyment you'll have. Come and really enjoy yourselves for an evening of fun and merriment. The meeting place is at West Gate--across the road from the policeman's hut, and the time is seven o'clock. As the cars come, we'll fill them and send them on their way, complete with a detailed map of how to get there. We'll collect the money then. What to wear? Suit yourself. If you want to be different, wear a tux or an evening gown. Otherwise, campus clothes will do the trick. See you there.

P.S.

## IDIOTS DELIGHT

The past two summers a few UCHC'ers have ventured into various parts of the Pacific Northwest on bicycles, camping along the way and having one glorious time. We would like to show what a grand time we have bicycling so come out for the Bike Trip October 19th. We'll try and borrow the bikes, or borrow one yourself, (3 geared preferred but at least lightweight ones) and if this is not possible, there will be a rental charge of \$2.50 (\$5.00 deposit). (cont. next column)

## LOVER'S LEAP

The Lover's Leap climb is a week-end affair that is going to involve two days of climbing and/or hiking in the now still warm and balmy Sierras. Hikers can go into Pyramid Peak and Devil's Vasin from a new southern approach. Ski-tour enthusiasts will scan the mountains anxiously with mid-winter thoughts as the area is well suited for ski touring. But ah! The climbers can greet the unknown angles of this precipitous protrusion of the Sierran Batholith with ecstasy! From the road it looks as if a complete traverse of the 1000 foot sheer granite "Leap" might be possible.

Contrary to the schedual it is a weekend trip with an approximate 4 hour (160 mile) drive each way. Watch the bulletin board for the sign-up sheet and the instructions on how to get there. Plan to leave either Friday night or Saturday morning and return Sunday evening. Cooking arrangements and transportation costs will be determined by each car.

L.W. & R.S.

We'll take the ferry to San Francisco and go over to Golden Gate Park. There's a few little "mole hill" you'll probably lose a little perspiration over but "slow but sure" is the motto! We'll tour through the Presidio and then bike across the Golden Gate Bridge. Then, the delightful little fishing town of Sausalito is the next stop and from there--San Quentin!

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# MARIN COUNTY HIKE

It was a lovely day indeed and the 25 of us on the Mount Tamalpais hike enjoyed one of the best views to be found in the bay area--when we finally reached the top. Of course it was slightly steep and somewhat warmish, but no one really minded.

We took the ferry boat to Marin, drove into the hills above Mill Valley and started hiking. Our route led along the ridges and up the shoulder of the mountain to the top.

At the top the Mountaineering Section took over with instruction, practice climbs, and lots to look at. The clicking of shutters was rather pronounced at times. Many people (non-climbers) took the opportunity R. & R. until it was time to start back.

Going down we followed the Throckmorton trail to the Mountain Home (beer tastes good after screening, I might add), and then the Pipe Line trail back to Mill Valley. And as the sun faded in the West we took leave of the Lovely Land.

J.S.

# CAMPFIRE

Loud, off-key voices issued from Eucalyptus Grove on the first Tuesday night of the semester. Could this noise be made by the wild head hunters of Africa? No. But something even more dramatic was happening. The Cal Hikers were giving out with their own personal bellowings of the Moose call. This call could be more closely interpreted in the mighty chorus of "Lil' Liza Jane".

However, singing did not entirely dominate the get-together (thank goodness!). Pres. Jerry Smith conducted an informal meeting, giving info. about the U.C.H.C. and urging everyone to join up--and pay their dues!

Jerry gave an account of the high trip and various high trippers augmented his story with incidents from the same. During the course of the evening, a certain gal (A. Jensen by name) was made an honorary member of the club, with rights and privileges, thereof.

Entertainment was not lacking for Pete Scott and Rod McKenzie supplied "unbendable" wire coat hangers for roasting marshmallows--the fun being to unbend them. Babbling voices were often quieted as Jerry Smith

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# WHATS UP

The following business was discussed at the Executive Committee meeting on Thursday, September 25.

Budget for this semester will be made up at the next ex. com. meeting when books are in order. Alice Jensen and Herb Petschek were voted honorary members in the UCHC. Committee head was discussed for Education Committee.

Thursday, Oct 2 will be the General Meeting featuring slides from the High Trip. Dick Searle will bring the projector.

Ten dollars was appropriated for the Mountaineering Section for ropes and equipment needed. ER

CAMPFIRE SING cont. Casually popped marshmallows into mouths with the remark, "We have to get rid of them."

Not to be forgotten was Pete Scott's courageous effort to keep up with all five groups of singers while accompanying them on his banjo.

The evening was unanimously acclaimed a success - not a raindrop fell! The grove, now absent of its merry-makers, can rest until the next invasion by the U.C.H.C. ER

## IDIOTS DELIGHT cont

(It is advised that anyone with a record not go on this trip.) Another ferry ride across the bay and a few miles back to Berkeley ends the trip, the day and the leg muscles. It'll be fun, it'll be different, so what are you waiting for? Remember - Sun., oct. 19. Bring a lunch bag you can tie to your belt or tie on the bike. Further details will be on the club bulletin board the week before the trip. AJ

