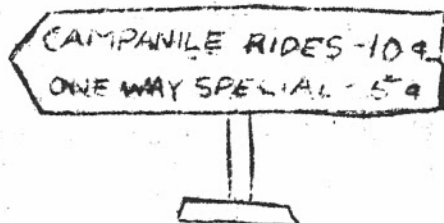




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Between Semesters

This trip will go off as planned despite this semester's jinx on leaders.

The schedule says this trip is to be in two phases, actually there may be a few more.

We shall assemble in Riverside on the evening of the 30th. where a big party will ensue, I hope. The next day will see Mt. San Jacinto.

Mt. San Jacinto will be too snow covered to climb the peak, but we shall still hike and climb it in a small fashion. We shall start from the desert outside of Palm Canyon and Tahquitz Creek as time permits.

Camp will be made in the Cleveland Nat'l Forest from where we can cross the border next morning.

Here's where the trip may become very interesting in more ways than one. Of three leaders lined up for this part of the trip, one definitely can't go and the other two find themselves in positions that prohibit them from definitely saying they can go. However, I feel that with the information that has been obtained from these members we can safely go ahead. This part of the trip promises to be one of the most interesting that the Club has ever taken. Photo fiends had better have at least a short ton of film in their possession. Following this we wetbacks will return to the northern lands and.... ..school.

All eager members, especially those with exploratory blood and those with dependable cars, are indeed urged to go on this outing. For more information see Mr. Moose.

HW

Mr. President Speaks

(Election Results)

In with the new, out with the old. Just what happened to UCHC at the last Executive Committee meeting when next semester's officers were elected.

The members are: Roman Byrnes, Will Charter, Bill Loughman, Peter Lowe, Jeannie Maltby, Pete Scott, Dick Searle, Al Stanchfield, and Cornelia Stoakin.

These people will meet Monday afternoon and elect from among themselves the various officers. The gavel will be handed over to the president officially at the last general meeting of the semester, Thursday, 7:30 PM, which will also include the usual varied program and slides of the Death Valley area. Everyone be sure to attend.

Another item discussed at the last Ex. Committee meeting was the problem of apathy found throughout the University and especially in the Club. Several definite proposals were discussed and a resolution passed. See the minutes on the bulletin board for details. In summary, let's all get a lot of new younger, active, members next semester.

And finally, I want to thank everyone in the Club most sincerely for their fine cooperation and aid in helping continue in the best tradition of the University of California Hiking Club thru out the Semester.

Jerry Smith

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NEXT SEMESTER

If you looked on the U.C.H.C. bulletin board before Christmas vacation, you know that next semester's schedule was being prepared at that time. A tentative schedule was posted there with a sheet for suggestions. The response to this suggestion sheet was very gratifying, and a greatly improved schedule was the result.

Something new has been added to next semester's schedule. First there are a couple of new hike sites. No U.C.H.C. hikes have been to these places before. (Doesn't this arouse the explorer in you?) Another innovation is substituting day-and-overnight hikes for strictly overnight hikes. The idea of a day and-overnight hike is to offer a day of hiking to those who can't go for the whole weekend and yet to allow those who so desire to enjoy a couple days of hiking and camping. The lucky people who go for both Saturday and Sunday will spend Saturday visiting various points of interest and going on short hikes. They will be joined on Sunday by the late comers for a longer hike. Also a field day is being planned on which just about all of the club's activities are combined. There will be eating, swimming, hiking, climbing, soft-balling, clothesline-balling, volley-balling, Folk dancing,.....ad infinitum.

These innovations are just a part of the full program of hikes, climbs, and social events planned for next semester.

But, remember! The greater the turnout for these events, the more fun they will be for everyone! So plan now to take part in as many events as you can. Let's all enjoy California this Spring!

PS

GENERAL MEETING

The last General Meeting of the fall semester will be held on Thursday January 15, at 7:30 in 11 Dwinelle Hall.

Intersemester activity, presentation of the new officers, and color slides of last year's trips be the topics of the day. Refreshments for everyone!

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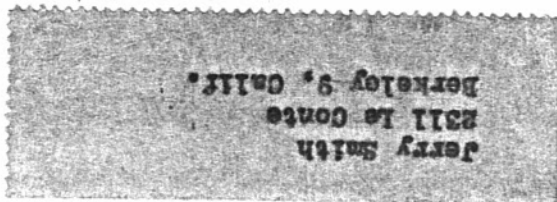
THE YULETIDE CELEBRATION

The UCHC Christmas Party last year was a tremendous success, as it usually is. The Christmas spirit was certainly not lacking as a score and few more members spent an evening of folk dancing, imbibing in cokes, exchanging gifts (the less-than-50¢ variety), and playing games.

The folk dancing was - shall we say - lively. And amazingly enough only two casualties resulted, a sprained ankle and a sore back (well, anyone who would dance Cotton Eyed Joe with a Moose is risking a sore back). The floor of Senior Women's Hall was given a good workout by the survivors, however.

The Highlight of the evening was Pete Scott's portrayal of Santa Claus. All Pete needs is a little stoutness and a set of whiskers to go with his "ho-ho-ho". Santa handed out gifts to all good little Sylvesters and Esmeraldas (everyone was rechristened for the evening). The gifts ranged from musical instruments to lethal weapons (toy, of course). Anybody wanna Bile Pill - genuine Smith Bile Bean, that is?

The games were as good as ever. Everybody got a "bang" out of the Ballon Breaking Contest (ha-ha-ha) There was a least one casualty playing a rhythmic knee-slapping game; some poor soul had black and blue knees the following day. PHS



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