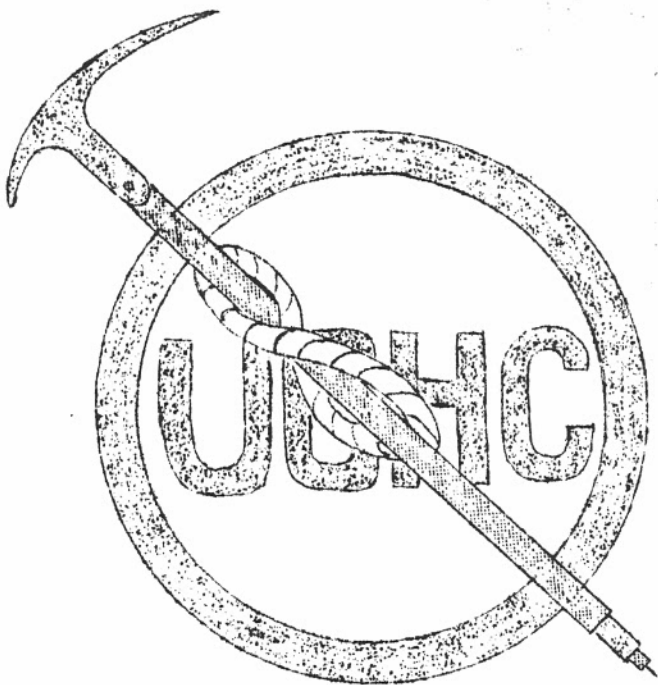


THE EAR TRACK



Easter, 1953

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HERZOG LECTURE HIT

EASTER
PARTY
THIS
SATURDAY



HOLD IT! If you're planning on horseback riding for the Easter party this Saturday, just forget all about it. Our plans have all been changed. Instead there will be a moonlight hike followed by a weiner roast in Redwood Regional Park.

The date is April 4th and we meet at the West Gate of campus at 6:45 PM and leave in cars from there. There are some terrific spots at the park for wasting marshmallows & weiners.....especially near Joaquin Mill Amphitheatre.

Don't worry about having a good time...a moonlight hike is automatic insurance that everyone will have fun and enjoy them selves. This is one hike that camera fans can leave their camera home, unless you've got flashbulbs to waste. Just bring your appetite and you'll be in good company. Don't forget to come. We'll all be

VALLEY OF THE
MOON HIKE IS
SET FOR 11-12th

Hey, gang, we're having a trip to the Valley of the Moon April 12th! There may not be a moon but the valley's still there and so is some excellent scenery, wildflowers and genuine imported Brahan bulls. Don't worry about the latter tho! You know how UCHC'ers throw the bull but then, you might not get a chance to do this because the animals are rather wary of humans (?) - well, hikers.

By the way the route'll be a devious one so as to avoid the poison-oak (after all the leader gets it to) and we'll cover about 8 to 10 miles. Part of the trip offers a little rock hopping too.

See you at West Gate at 7:45 AM and bring a lunch and canteen. We'll be back on campus about 6:00PM. Don't forget the date...Sunday, April 12th at 7:30 AM.

SIGN
UP
TODAY!



HERO & AUTHOR OF
BEST SELLING BOOK,
'ANNAPURNA', TELLS OF
CLIMBING EXPERIENCE

A modern, quiet, unassuming kind of hero made - an appearance in Wheeler Auditorium on March 26th and told an overflow crowd "We dream of new mountains and the most beautiful & highest in the world are in the Himalayas." Maurice Herzog was the man speaking, leader of the French expedition that conquered the highest mountain yet climbed by man and author of the best seller, "Annapurna" named after the mountain. His delightful accent narrated color movies and slides of the expedition.

The lecture was co-sponsored by the Hiking Club and University Extension and at least 300 were turned away because of seating capacities. To our memory, it was the 1st time the UCHC had ever sponsored such an appearance. Part of the overflow crowd heard Herzog's lecture over loudspeakers in an adjoining room.

THE PROGRESSIVE UCHC. WILL SPEND
 DINNER WAS A BUST SPRING VACATION
 -BUT ONLY FROM A AT ZION & BRYCE
 FINANCIAL VIEW NATIONAL PARKS

The UCHC had a progressive dinner that turned out to be a big bust — but only from a financial standpoint...we lost about \$2.97 on the thing. But socially it was another story; socially it was one of the hit events of the year.

Did you ever eat soup with your elbow wrapped around someone's arm? Well, we did and enjoyed every slurp of it! The small rug in the Searles' apartment resembled most closely a swaying magic carpet as thirty or so hungry souls struggled to keep their balance in eating the first course of the progressive dinner on March 7th. If you missed this event, you're just not slated for St. Peter's Gourmet Shop! The Searles tomato soup really hit the spot to get things started off.

After tomato soup the gang took to the cars (having carefully dusted off the magic carpet) and swept down on the Milvia Street members for a tossed salad. We're not quite sure which event was the more popular with the boys....the salad heaped high in dishes or the map-wrapped
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GENERAL CLUB
 MEETING TO BE
 HELD APRIL 14th

Forget any other information you've heard about the next general UCHC meeting. This is official now. So save Tuesday, April 14th for a rip-roaring time with other UCHC-ites! Unless changed in the meantime, the meeting will start at 7:30 in room 11, Dwinielle.

We have some very special attractions planned, too....four sound, color, motion pictures. The first to be shown will be on Bryce and Zion National Parks (see article at right); the second will be about smoke jumpers, the third on forest conservation...the fourth is yet to be announced. Harry will give us all the latest dope on the Bryce and Zion hike coming up.

To round out the evening in fine styl there'll be coffee and donuts for everyone.

Don't forget the date now.....Tuesday, April 14th at 7:30 PM. It promises to be one of our best meetings to date with something of interest for everyone.

This is it! The big trip of the year we've all been waiting for is rapidly approaching reality. The UCHC will spend spring vacation at Bryce and Zion National Parks in Southern Utah. Nine days will be spent exploring the mysterious sandstone pillars of ages past and hiking along scenic tracks in the most unbelievable territory anyone could dream of. For those who have already visited the two National Parks, a return trip is always welcome, for their beauty is something we have to admit that California just doesn't have.

Since the distances are long all nine days will be utilized to the fullest. We will leave Berkeley on Saturday, April 25th and travel by private car to Zion Park, stopping off at Lehman Caves National Monument. We will arrive at Park Headquarters at Springdale, Utah on Sunday & set up a base camp. The next three days will be spent on the hikes throughout the Park to such scenic spots as Angel's Landing, the west rim and many others. The best way to really see Zion is to
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13 UCHC'ERS ON INVERNESS RIDGE HIKE

Here's sand in your eye! Bucketfulls in fact. This might well sum up the weekend of March 28th and 29th.

Early on Saturday morning (when seven o'clock crept around to eight) the Sorensen-Scriven calvacade departed coast-ways with a total of seven hikers aboard. "Next stop, Fort Ross....see you there." By mere coincidence, how ever, we managed to meet again on the "Good ship Russian River" somewhere between the cities of Richmond and San Rafael. We found Fort Ross, HIP, HIP, HOORAY!—and Fort Ross found us hungry. So between bites of food and interesting conversation with the curator of the museum at the fort, we learned a number of things. First and foremost how and where the San Andreas fault ran. Of course, Glen "knew this all the time", so we really didn't need to ask. Second....the fact that there is only one coastal steamer running between S.F. and Fort Bragg. The purpose to haul lumber. Immediate plans were made formulated for a UCHC sea voyage, complete with Mother Sill's sea-sick pills. Third the curator informed us of an Indian mound at Death Rock and of the arrowheads which
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THE TRAVLIN' CHECKS

Many of you will remember Herb and Fran Petschek. Some of you might have met them at the clubs Progressive Dinner. If not, you don't know what you've missed (and maybe you are better off at that) Well....the Petschek are now headed for Argentina, via ship where Herb has a job waiting for him. Here are a few excerpts from their latest letter written on shipboard:

"When we had the Equator Crossing ceremony, I (Fran) managed to place first in the sack race, the egg on spoon race and thread the needle race (with Herb's help on the latter.) Still I allowed others to win on some of the races so as not to be a hog." (Fran got her experience through UCHC parties!) "In the afternoon King Neptune and his court arrived and baptized all the neophytes by tossing them in the pool. Herb was a shark (Spanish for wolf - ha!) who dunked people as they were dumped in.....Every one got diplomas from King Neptune and now Herb is a salmon. Mine got lost so I wait with baited breath to see what fish I'll be. Calico (our cat) even got a special prize (can of milk) for being the first cat to cross the equator on this boat and a diploma from her friend the

PLAN A PIN CONTEST

The University of California Hiking Club is of such proportions that a pin demonstrating their allegiance in this fellowship organization. A few of the members have endeavored to design a symbol which would be suited to the needs of the club but have never attained a result compatible to all requirements. Therefore the PLAN A PIN CONTEST has been arranged.

Requirements:

- 1 Design must illustrate the various functions of the club as an integrated entity.
- 2 The University of California must be overtly suggested in some manner.
- 3 Price of construction should be inexpensive.

The Executive Com- will select the best five (providing this does not exceed 25% of the total submitted ideas, otherwise) and these will be subjected to general majority vote at the next convening general meeting.

Contest closes April 16th. Submit designs in envelope on the bulletin board.

Prizes will be awarded!

See back cover for two designs submitted.

radio operator. She is now a mackeral, but still looks like a cat for some queer reason".

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LETTERS

"What's say you do an article or so on what past UCHC presidents are doing now?" -Emy Jo

"The Butano hike was my first with the Cal Hiking Club. But why the rush? The attitude of so many seems to be (as someone characterized so well)... 'Get into the woods, get through 'em and get out'. It seems to be a kind of marathon. I found a few stragglers to keep me company, but why not two leaders on a hike, one for the marathon group and the other to lead the strollers who want to see the scenery in a leisurely way and take pictures at random along the trails?" -B.B.

"What about an article or two on the proposed pins and patches for UCHC members? And what about an annual Alumni Day when all past and present members can get together one day in the year..maybe have a picnic sometime in May?"

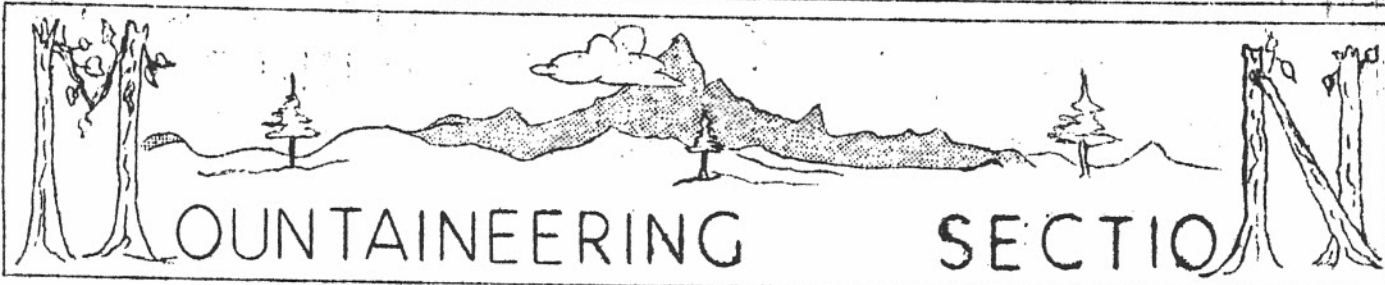
"How about a shoulder emblem to wear on jackets besides pins?" ER

BEAR-A-LEE WE
 ROLL ALONG - LIL BEAR

How about some news bits for all you guys and gals around the Cal hiking club.

It was good to see Herb and Fran Petschek again. We're sorry they couldn't visit longer, but duties called them away.....Just wondering if the new classified ad section will carry a request by Kostek Haussmann for instructions on how to take movies....Hey what's this we hear about Moose (not his mother) talking of going to Reno? By the way, no matter what rumors this column tries to start, there is no truth in the story that Moose and Corny are planning to elope to Los Angeles. Moose just signs all his notes with love, that's all...Can't see why some people (i.e. Marge Fisher and company) will carry an old piece of redwood for half a day on a hike. Oh well, it takes all kinds, I suppose.....Wonder if there's any truth to the story that Dick and Jean Searle had tomato soup every night for two weeks after the progressive dinner. We thought Jean's red complexion came about from the fact she is still a brushing bride. Oh yes, our congrats to Dick and Jean on their second wedding anniversary last week...married just two months now.....Even if Jack Spencer does chase lizards, we still like to have him around.... If it's true that curiosity finally killed the cat, then we have a lot of dead UCHC (male) members around the place. Joyce Hanson is an authority on the subject now after receiving all those messages from unknown admirers. The moral, I suppose, is that good publicity never hurt anyone. By the way, Joyce, does your mother know you're receiving love letters from married men. Oops, we've been peeking, too.....Speaking of

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Cragmont Climb Review = SNOW & ICE PRACTICE CLIMB

It was a lovely sunny day and the view beautiful from atop Cragmont Summit.

The rocks afforded us a fine variety of climbing from beginning to 6th class.

While Dick supervised the climbing school (roping-up, signalling, belaying), and some of our more advanced climbers warmed up their reppel patches, WDL put in his usual expansion bolt, other people took pictures, and some of us were having fun trying our sixth class slings & tension climbing.

The snow and ice practice climb that was scheduled for March 21st, was cancelled because of the road conditions in that area. Another trip, however, is being planned for the future.

Thirteen hungry people then descended on me for climb dinnerour garlic bread would have made even the Sierra Club RCS envious, and that gallon of red wine disappeared mighty fast. Can't wait till next climb time.

U.C.L.A. Notes — Dick Apel

The Bruin Mountaineers is one of the many clubs which make up the "University Recreation Association". The club usually sponsors one activity each week. These various activities range from our pleasant walks by "The Sunday Sauntering Section" to sustained rock climbs or ski-mountaineering ascents of some of the Southern

During the longer vacations from school the club often makes ascents in the desert ranges of Arizona, Nevada and Southern California. These peaks offer unusually good opportunities for exploratory tours and first ascentsespecially for our newer mem-

bers. During one of these trips, Telescope Peak was climbed from below sea level, on the floor of Death Valley, an elevation gain of more than 11,000 feet in one day. Summer vacation usually provides a chance for the club to climb some of the major peaks in the high Sierras.

We are now considering possible locations for our spring recess trip and would appreciate any suggestions from up Berkeley campus way. We understand that you're planning a Bryce and Zion hike so perhaps some sort of arrangements can be made for a joint hike into the Utah territory.

Inverness Ridge

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had been found. Our digging instinct was aroused.

From Fort Ross we ventured south to Sonoma State Park where we were blown down the beach from Goat Rock and fought our way back. The cars then traveled to Death Rock where we piled out to see the Indian mounds situated in some natural arches formed by the sea in ancient times.

Samuel P. Taylor State Park was our refuge for the night. Refuge??? There was a camp of enthusiastic boy scouts across the way. However, we managed to cook (and eat) our dinner, despite existing conditions!

Morning rolled around and since our early arising (?) got us off to a somewhat later start, we only kept the Sunday hikers waiting 10 minutes.

So with a mighty crew of 13 we exhausted the trail at Shell Beach and then returned to the cars where we went farther up the main road. Here cars were abandoned for foot work again. We took a leisurely hike down a dirt road to the beach. Along the way, botanist Tom Marshall pointed out wild flowers and plants of interest which he also recaptured with his camera. Food and sand were combined for lunch on the beach. It was here we came a-

cross 6 Stanford yacht men and women, but since we outnumbered them, we decided it would be unfair to arouse the traditional feud. Hiking along the beach we came across small sharks (dead), jelly fish, and all kinds of shell.

Once again in the cars, we headed for Pt. Reyes lighthouse....of course, this had to be the Sunday it was closed to visitors.....so part of the group busied themselves by climbing down the cliff to the beach and back again (Puff! Puff! The others spent the time bucking the wind and watching a school of seals while-away the hours sunning themselves on the beach.

From here, we departed for Berkeley, a wee bit sandy, a wee bit wind blown, regretting the end of a wonderful weekend & a hectic but wonderful time.

MOUNTAINEER MEETING

Hey, if we are going climbing spring vacation, we have to make up our minds where. The final decision will be made at special, short meeting to be held at 5:00 PM this coming Monday, April 6th, room C in Eshleman Hall. Be there if you care.

-Don Matteson

PROGRESSIVE DINNER (Con't)

room of Alice Jensen who, feeling a bit under the clouds, was visited by a continual stream of admiring young men.

With the salad properly tucked away, once again to the cars for a mad dash to Spruce Street for the main course, Ann Shiceler and Betty Jo Hardison, as hosts, really out-did themselves: meat loaf (which Ann swears was burned, but it went very, very fast) peas, massive baked potatoes and many frills...or...dervs... (we never could spell French), biscuits, jam and wonderful coffee!! Everyone by this time was getting that nice mellow feeling which comes only with good food and good fellowship.

And the final course, guess what? Delicious apple pie and ice cream ("To heck with waist - lines" we heard one slim girl remark)...all everyone could eat. This dessert to end all desserts was served at Senior Women's Hall just so there would surely be room to maneuver the inevitable water guns. Particularly noticeable was Big Game Hunter Scribn. (Glenn), water gun in hand, after moths which had been attracted by the ceiling lights. Folk dancing as well as water high-

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BUTANO TRIP REVIEW

Way back on March 16th (Sunday) 24 UCHC members huffed, & puffed their way to the top of Butano Ridge. There they were rewarded for their efforts with a wonderful view of the entire Butano region. The hike down to the north fork of the creek was certainly easier but many slowed

down to look at the magnificent scenery and take pictures.

When we reached a little, tumbled-down cabin at the creek's edge, it was time for lunch. After being entertained by some of the more talented monkeys of the club (tree-climbers), our thoughts turned to conservation. The group followed the stream until they ran across an area which was being logged. The

contrast between the virgin forest and the logged area was certainly striking. The feeling was undoubtedly unanimous that the remaining trees must be preserved.

We then strolled leisurely back to the old cabin. From here some returned to the cars by the original route. Others hiked back by way of another trail and met the cars for the trip home.

BEAR-A-LEE WE ROLL ALONG (Cont)

publicity, Holly Jones did such an all-out job on the publicity for the Herzog lecture that he was almost the victim of his own publicity. He almost missed the lecture when all the seats were taken and the doors closed. By the way, Holly, how's your harem these days...learned all their names yet?.....Don Matteson is a good web climbing teacher with a star pupil. What's her name? Why, Sunny Cook, natch...where's Phil Lydon been keeping himself. He's a good man so let's get him out on more hikes...And Jerry Smith is another that has been among the missing this semester...QUOTE OF THE MONTH CLUB. Overheard at the Progressive dinner, spoken by an ardent (and evidently progressive) young swain: "Darling, when your hair has turned to silver, I will love you just as much as I have through all of the other colors." The lucky girl!!!...Alice Jensen looked so pretty when she was sick in bed. Not that Alice isn't always a cute gal, but she had been getting some much needed beauty rest and it tended to make her look more radiant than usual. How did it feel, Alice, to get back to taking those old fashioned (Cont. On Page 8)

CLASSIFIED — ADS —

WANTED, to buy, a 35mm camera second hand. Will pay up to \$30 or quote your price. Leave note on UCHC bulletin board for Roman Bystroff or phone LA. 2-7309.

PERSONAL to E.J. Watch out, gal because I've got a gun of my own now (water variety) and I'm gunning for you. — B.S.

WANTED - Thumb tacks for the UCHC bulletin board.

DISCOUNTS on books and records. If you want to know how to get a 25% discount on any book published, see the UCHC bulletin board. Good discounts on long playing records, mostly standard classical works, mostly priced at \$1.96 net. See bulletin board.

FOR SALE, 1 packboard, modified Yukon style. High quality wooden construction; canvas construction with leather and web straps. Brass fittings. Weights two and three fourths pounds. Size is 14" X 29" X 2". Used but is in excellent condition. Will sell for \$6.00 or best offer. Contact Bill Loughman, 2029 Delaware, Berkeley 9, or phone AS. 3-7057 or AS. 3-4976.

UCHC IS PREPARING HANDBOOK

Back in the archives a few club members will remember the talk of a club handbook but great enthusiasm came to a virtual standstill due to a lack of publicity & time. Yet there was still hope and enough people interested to contribute articles and their words of wisdom. Now, believe it or not, the handbook is shaping up and should be available before summer for those who desire to add a condensed hiking and camping encyclopedia to their library.

A recent appropriation was made by the Executive Committee with permission to put out subscriptions in advance for 10¢ to cover the added cost of 200 copies. Totaling about 62 pages, the book will contain chapters on equipment, clothing, camp food & cooking, conservation, first aid, mountaineering, trip suggestions, back packing, etc. Final proofs will be available in a few weeks.

Much work and preparation has gone into compiling the handbook and when completed it is hoped that many questions of both new members and old will be answered, and a few added hints available on making those hikes or camps more fun.

It was here we came

BRYCE-ZION TRIP (CON'T)

hit for the back trails and that is exactly what we plan to do.

On Thursday, April 30th, we'll drive over to Bryce Canyon just a few miles away & view the results of the thousands of years of erosion of the Paria River. Here again the strollers will have an opportunity to cover lots of ground and get in some fine color shots. If weather permits we hope to hike to the bottom of the canyon and walk among the many "sand cities".

The last three days will be spent mainly seeing the other locations by car.....among these we'll see Cedar Breaks National Monument, Mormon Temples at Manti, Utah & Salt Lake City, beautiful Red Canyon, touring Salt Lake and its very beautiful capital..... camping out on the Salt Flats of Great Salt Lake and the historic route of the 49'ers to Reno, Nevada.

For years this trip has been discussed by the hiking club and finally our plans have been able to materialize. An opportunity like this comes once in a lifetime...no one can miss this outing!!! If enough people sign to go, expenses will be at a minimum. The roads are good all the way (no Mexican mud roads) so as many who have cars are urged to sign them up. We want

to make this the trip of the year so we ask you to start making plans now. The more the merrier. The camp grounds are big, the country beautiful, the distance not too great so here's hoping we'll see you there. PS... watch the bulletin board for maps & other information. (HJK)

DINNER (CON'T)

lighted the evening.

No one can say that the progressive dinner of the Hiking Club isn't one of the most popular events of the year. Already some are asking when we'll have the next progressive dinner.

BEAR A LEE

..... (CON'T)

black and white pictures and how were the final results?.....If anyone was wondering why Amy wasn't on last weekends hike menacing all the males with her water pistol, it's because she went home & menaced her parents instead. During one of the rest stops on the Butano hike, did you notice Ellie's pretty little head resting on the shoulder of — by the way, El, what did you say his name was?Speaking of names, we should offer some sort of prize to anyone who knows Moose's real alias.....Well, that seems to be about all the rumors we have time to start in the space allotted. See ya'.