



The annual belly dancers (four months late) helped Techers forget about Food Service during Friday's lunch.

Manjikian Latest Health Center MD

By Mark J. Rosker

The staff of Young Health Center has been increased with the recent arrival of a specialist in internal medicine, Dr. Haig Manjikian. Internal medicine is a broad area of medical care, requiring proficiency in both the diagnosis of illness and the treatment of all but the most extraordinary cases. Dr. Manjikian will be at the Health Center two days a week, but will also be on call for emergencies 24 hours a day.

Born in Haifa in what was then the state of Palestine, Dr. Manjikian moved to California at an early age. As an undergraduate, he attended UCLA, majoring in pre-pharmacy and chemistry. After receiving his degree, he continued his studies at the USC School of Pharmacy. Dissatisfied after working a year as a pharmacist, Dr. Manjikian decided to return to school in hopes of obtaining an MD degree. He spent two years at the University of Guadalajara Medical School in Mexico and another two years at the University of Texas at San Antonio Medical School. He interned at nearby Huntington Memorial Hospital.

Like many other members of the Caltech community, Dr.

Manjikian is a workaholic. In addition to his Health Center duties, he has a private practice at the Huntington, is an emergency room physician, acts as medical director of two convalescent homes and is school physician for the El Monte High School District. He spends fifty to sixty hours working each week, which, when coupled with the twenty hours of supplementary reading a week he must do, makes for a total even a Caltech troll would appreciate.

Married and a father of two, Dr. Manjikian also has interests outside his work. For ten years he has participated as a member of an Armenian folk dance group and he is also active in a local PTA.

Dr. Manjikian joined the Health Center staff out of a desire to be exposed to an even wider variety of patients. His other duties keep him in contact primarily with the very old and the very young.

Dr. Manjikian is complimentary towards the Health Center and its personnel. He says he wishes more techers would "appreciate the great concern of the staff of the Health Center for Caltech people in general."

Shakespeare at Tech

This Wednesday, October 5, at 8:30, USC will present harpsichordist Preethi de Silva and the Los Angeles Mozart Orchestra. Music of Zachow, Sibelius, Bach and Mozart will be featured. Call 626-8511, extension 3045 for more information.

On the weekend of October 8-9 Caltech will present two major events. Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream* is slated for 8 pm Saturday the 8th in Beckman Auditorium featuring the Oxford and Cambridge Shakespeare Companies.

The Suk Trio from Czechoslovakia will open the Coleman Chamber concert series on Sunday the 9th at 3:30 in Beckman Auditorium. The program consists of Dvorak's Trio in B Flat Major, Opus 21;

Beethoven's Trio in G Major, Opus 1 Number 2; and Brahms' Trio in B Major, Opus 8. For more information on these two events, call the Caltech ticket office at 793-7043 or campus extension 1652.

Sunday, October 16, Henri Temianka and the California Chamber Symphony open their eighteenth season at UCLA's Royce Hall auditorium. World renowned violinist Ruggiero Ricci will be featured in seldom played (why?) violin concertos by Fritz Kreisler and Eugene Ysaye. In addition the symphony will perform Mozart's A Major Symphony (K. 201) and Pachelbel's D Major Canon. Parking at UCLA will be free and plentiful. Call 658-8944 for a rare treat in classical music.

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Cinematech Opens With Marxes

"Where would this college be without football? Have we got a stadium?"

"Yes."

"Have we got a college?"

"Yes."

"Well we can't support both. Tomorrow we start tearing down the college."

"But Professor, where will the students sleep?"

"Where they always sleep. In

the classroom."

The above conversation is not between Robert Christy and Warren Emery. The alert reader will notice the speaker as the president of Wagstaff College and as the leader of the greatest comedy team in American history. I'm speaking, of course, of the Marx Brothers.

There were five brothers, the least known being Gummo, who never made it past the vaudeville act. Zeppo replaced Gummo in the movies, but only appeared in the first five films; retiring from the stage to be the manager of the three remaining brothers (the Marx brothers: Groucho, Chico and Harpo). Their names, incidentally, are from monologist Art Fisher, who made them up during a poker game. Chico's name was originally Chicko, because he constantly chased women, but a typo left it as it appears now.

The success of these guys has always been perplexing. Of course they're funny, but why? "If I were any closer to you I'd be standing behind." "Remember, you're fighting for this woman's honor, which is more than she ever did." Dignity never stood in the way of a Marx brother. When Groucho was invited to a very solemn seance and was asked for a question to ask the other world, all he wanted to know was the capital of North Dakota. Groucho enjoyed reducing everything to utter chaos. If a situation appeared ordered, he added disorder; if something demanded respect, he was disrespectful.

Years later his quick wit and fast delivery were undiminished. During one of his radio shows, a woman told him the reason that she had thirteen children was that she loved her husband. Groucho response was, "I like my cigar, too, but I take it out once in a while." A clergyman thanked him on one occasion for all the enjoyment he had given the world and Groucho promptly thanked the clergyman for all the enjoyment he had taken out of the world. Finally, when he was given the Peabody Award, he remarked he had never heard of the gentleman and said, "It's a good thing the guy died, otherwise we couldn't have won any prizes."

Chaos is the name of the game they played and they made their own rules. Without any logic, Groucho is made the head of a country or president of a university. Chico and Harpo are vagrants or icemen or football players, depending on their own whims. Whatever their guise, they had power over all they met. Groucho can defend himself from a man with a gun by mere verbal attack. The scheme goes something like this: "Now there are two fellas trying to attack you, aren't there? And there are two fellas trying to defend you. Now that's a 50% waste. Now why can't you be attacked by your own bodyguards? Your life will be saved and that's 100% waste. Now whaddya got? You've still got me and I'll attack you for nothing." The result is that Groucho is invited

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Water Polo Starts

Dirty Old Men 17 Young Punks 4

By Ed Bielecki

Tech's water polo team initiated the season with a 17-4 loss to the alumni last Saturday. The first half was all the alum's, and the score at half-time was 11-0. During the remainder of the game, however, the Beavers played improved tremendously. The defence tightened up and held the alums to six goals while Jim Finley and Doug Jones each put in two goals for Tech.

The team is suffering from the loss of several experienced players, a deficit that even the large turnout of frosh cannot cover. Nevertheless, the team is in good spirit and eagerly awaits the chance to defend Tech's honor on the watery fields of battle. They meet East LA College on Wednesday at 5pm in Tech's pool. All spectators are encouraged to attend.



Jim Finley, number 28, tries for a goal against the alumni during last Saturday's game. Finley scored two points for Tech. Photo-Ed Bielecki

For Your Eyes Only

Techies

Everyone read this! All undergrads are requested to drop by the health center to pick up their health insurance I.D. cards and brochures.

★★★★

The Art 101 film series returns to Caltech this fall under the direction of Mr. Eric Sherman. The series considers the general topic of hope and despair

in the American cinema. Screenings are open to the Caltech community each Thursday evening at seven in Baxter Lecture Hall. *One Week* and *Spite Marriage*, two films by Buster Keaton, will be shown October 6.

★★★★

The first meeting of the Scuba Club will be Wednesday, October 5, at 7:30 pm. It will be held in the conference room on the second floor of New Mudd, east end of the building. This will be

mainly an organizational meeting. All interested are welcome.

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Caltech will offer classes in Classical and Flamenco Guitar with guitarist, Darryl Denning. Classes will meet in Fleming Music Room on Tuesdays starting October 4 with the Beginning Class at 4:30 pm and the Intermediate Class at 5:30 pm. Classes are free of charge and are open to Caltech students. Other members of the Caltech community may be admitted with the approval of the instructor. Private instruction can also be arranged with Mr. Denning. For further information please call 650-1692.

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Hillel is celebrating Simchas Torah tonight. It will be at 7:30 pm in the penthouse of Keith Spalding. Everyone's welcome.

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For further information, call extension 2157.

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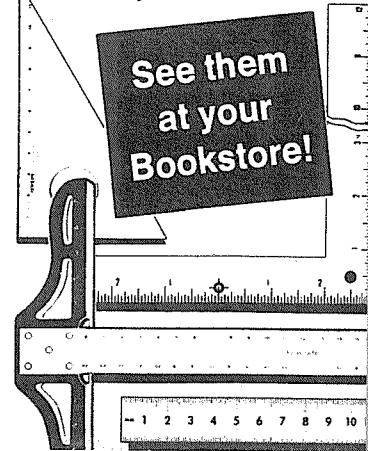
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LETTERS

Unresponsive PE

To the Editors:

Several months ago, I wrote a letter to the editors regarding the formation of classes in Tai Chi Ch'uan. After the letter was published, Mr. Emery and I had a talk and he explained many things about the PE department.

Basically, the department is constrained by a reduced budget on one side and rapidly inflating prices on the other. He said that the PE department hasn't been able to hire new staff in four years. As a result, the curriculum hasn't grown in four years. The only way to enlarge the curriculum is to have professors or staff members at Caltech teach classes in PE. For example, a course in backpacking could be offered if someone already employed by Caltech were willing to take responsibility for it. (This last sentence could be classified as a subtle hint. If you're interested, call Warren Emery over at Physical Education.)

So, until four years ago, the PE department was able to respond to student interests. They even offered a course in skiing. There were plans to build (desperately needed) additional facilities: women's lockers, weight training room, indoor hardwood floor space, and handball-racquetball courts. But there isn't enough money now. Do you remember that \$130 million fund drive? About \$3 million was slated for "student related facilities", but with an imminent increase in the size of the student body, most of it will probably go towards housing the increase in student number.

I also discovered that the best way to express concern and interest is to contact the faculty committee (John List is the chairman), which, I was assured, experiences the same frustration that concerned students do. Perhaps demonstrated student interest will provide a stimulus for administrative action.

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MARX

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to the gentleman's house for a party.

It may seem like Groucho is getting all the attention, but to confound the issue more, as funny as Groucho is, he becomes the straight man for Chico. Groucho is talked into promoting Chico from peanut vendor to Secretary of War. No matter how fast Groucho is, Chico is always several jokes ahead of him.

While Groucho plays with people, Chico plays with words and leaves the entire English language floundering in his wake. When someone asks him about taxes, he says he has an uncle living in Texas. And when the man is persistent and explains he means money and dollars, Chico replies, "That's right, Dallas, Texas."

Harpo may seem the hardest to say anything about, but when all the punchlines and one-liners fade into obscurity or are just too numerous to remember, it is Harpo's sight gags that are most memorable. Throughout the films he is constantly dropping knives from his sleeves, cutting people's ties and coats, or chasing blondes. Harpo once helped a man on with his coat and

removed the man's shirt unnoticed. People standing near always find themselves holding his leg. His training in mime goes back to his childhood days, when he learned to contort his face by observing the fastest cigar roller in New York City. Harpo's command of sounds, most noticeably horns, allow him to carry on phone conversations very efficiently.

Maybe the brothers just do what everyone dreams of doing: reeling off one-liners, insulting the dignified, chasing beautiful women and creating havoc faster than it can be removed. Joe Adamson summed them up best when he said, "In a dishonest world, honesty is amusing; in an indirect, discreet world, direction and indiscretion are a riot; in a world full of compromises, going

to extreme is hilarious. In a world where everybody explains things, people who confuse the issue are a power." The Marx Brothers have that power.

And if you haven't caught on yet, Cinematech will be showing *Monkey Business*, *The Cocoanuts* and *Duck Soup* this Saturday evening at 7:30 in Baxter Lecture Hall.

Michael Kurilla

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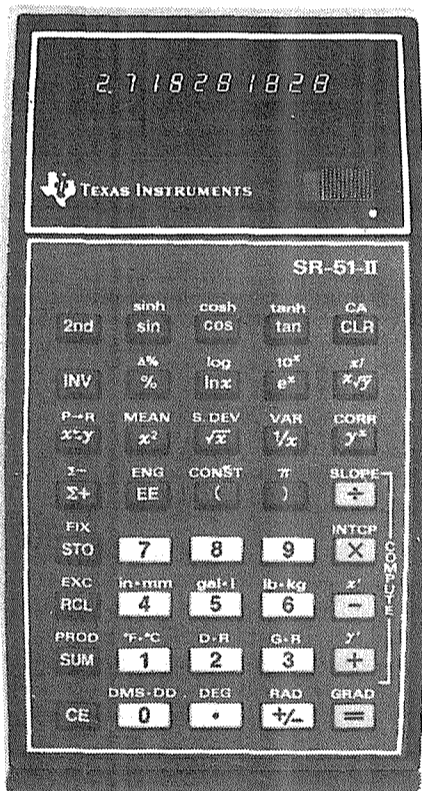
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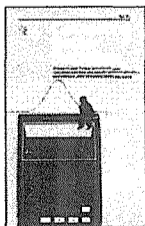
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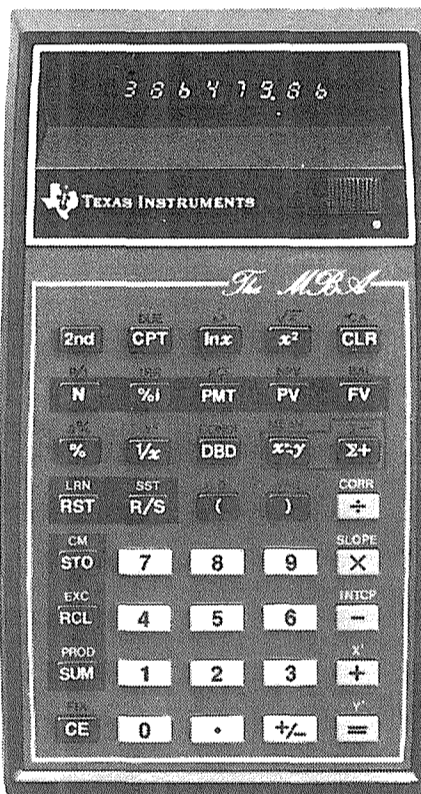
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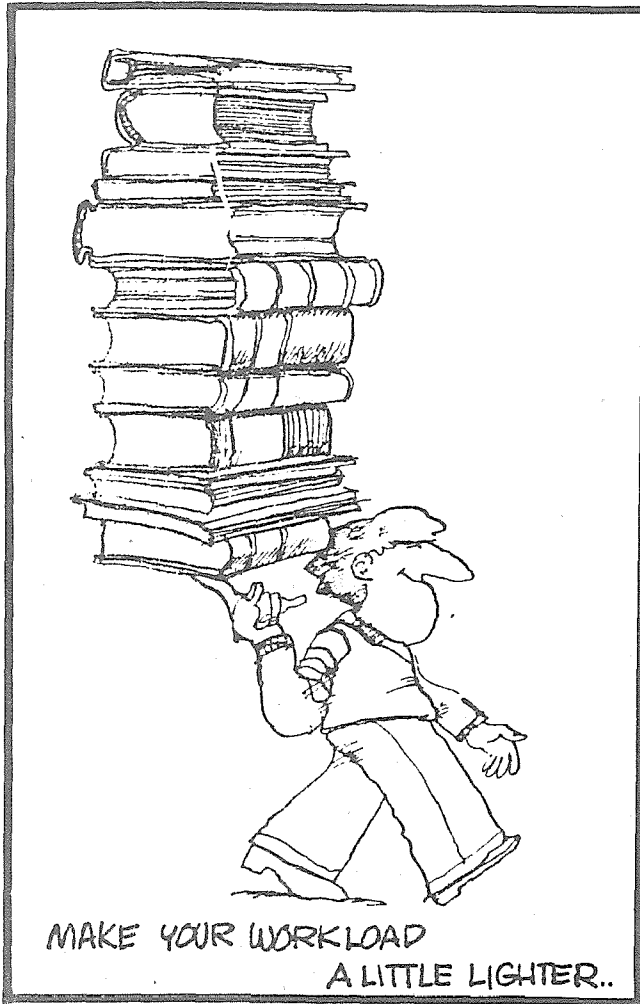
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