

# Gold Cane Program Tonight By U.C. Medical Graduates

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Traditional gold-headed cane ceremonies and the solemn taking of the physician's Hippocratic Oath will be held tonight for twenty-seven young doctors at the University of California medical center.

The combined ceremonies will be held at 8 o'clock in the May T. Morrison Auditorium of the California Academy of Sciences.

Dr. John B. deC. M. Saunders, professor of anatomy and chairman of the department, will administer the Hippocratic Oath, the pledge of fidelity to the ideals of the physician originated by the ancient Greek Hippocrates.

Following this the gold-headed cane will be presented to the member of the graduating class who, in the opinion of fellow students and faculty members, has shown the qualities most truly representing the ideal physician

during his clinical work as a student.

Dr. T. L. Althausen, chairman of the department of medicine, will preside and Dr. William J. Kerr, emeritus professor of medicine who revived the tradition several years ago, will present the cane to this year's winner.

During the evening program Dr. Hans Lissner, clinical professor of medicine and world famed endocrinologist, will speak on "A Tale of Endocrine Lights and Shadows."

The new doctors will receive their degrees of medicine in graduation exercises Friday afternoon in Berkeley's Memorial Stadium.