

Keep grass stash in dark

LONDON ENG. (ENS-CUP) — Keep your pot in the dark.

That's the word from a group of University of London pharmacists who found that darkness - not a cold temperature - is the essential factor in keeping cannabis at its original level of potency.

According to *High Times* magazine, the group used several methods to test marijuana, hash and THC solutions for potency before and after storage. They discovered that cannabis keeps

reasonably well for up to two years when stored in tight, closed, dark containers at room temperature. Refrigeration helps only slightly they report. However, laboratory solutions of THC are totally destroyed after only six days exposure to light.

The researchers also suggested that smokers only clean as much weed as they plan to use immediately, because crumbling it destroys the gland cells that store the resin and help protect it from light and oxygen.



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Just chatting...

Presidential candidates for Friday's Students' Union election (left to right) Ken Reynolds, Rene Larke, Katy Le Rougetel, Jay Spark and Mike Ekelund discuss the issues in CKSR studios Sunday. Portions of the taped sessions will be aired on CKSR throughout the week.

Doffing caps a must

Progress will be temporarily supplanted by the past at the U of A on Thursday, February 24.

A full-scale Elizabethan feast sponsored by the university's Guild for Mediaeval and Renaissance Studies will be served that day at 7 p.m. in the banquet room of Lister Hall, 87 Avenue and 116 street. The event is open to the public.

The feast's six courses include such 16th century delicacies as game broth with Rosemary, roast 'turkie-bird with chesteine nut dressing, and banbury cakes. Everything will be served amid a convivial atmosphere augmented by music and dancing (musicke and dancing, according to the spellings of the year 1560 which appear in the program).

A play entitled *Respublica* which was first staged in 1553 will be performed on an Elizabethan stage by students in the univer-

sity's department of drama. Assorted juggling and tumbling acts are also on the bill of fare.

The music will be performed on Elizabethan instruments and all performers will be in Elizabethan costume.

The master of ceremonies will be Bill Meilen, associate professor of drama. Dr. Harry Gunning, president of the university, will give the toast to the Queen.

Tickets are \$17.50 per person (\$15 for guild members and students) and may be obtained by personal application to the general offices of the university departments of English, history, romance languages or drama or by mail with cheques payable to the Guild for Mediaeval and Renaissance Studies, care of Dr. Helen Liebel-Weckowicz, department of history, University of Alberta.

Elizabethan or evening dress is required and men are asked to wear doffing caps.

Patrons should consult floor plan and indicate in advance where and with whom wish to be seated.

Only 150 reservations available and reservations close February 20.

Childhood education courses

Two credit courses in childhood education will be offered in England by the university's department of elementary education.

Ed CI 404 - England, an undergraduate course, will be held from May 8 to June 4. Other course runs from June 14 to July 21 and can be taken as a senior undergraduate course. Ed CI 445 parts one and two as a graduate level course. Ed CI 501 parts one and two.

Both courses are administered through the university's Special Sessions Office. Ed CI 404 - England will be offered at Alnwick College of Education in Northumberland with the lab component to be held in English nursery, primary and first schools.

The course, co-ordinated by Lorene Everett Turner, associate professor of elementary education, and staff from Alnwick College, will provide information on child observation, class management and program organization for young children.

The approximate cost for an individual for registration, and accommodation for two weeks is \$1,200. It is possible for students to extend their stay when the course is completed.

Persons wishing to enroll in the course are advised to contact D.A. Copp, supervisor of the course, at 432-3389.

Bookworms nab \$2,000 in scholarship

Scholarships worth \$2,000 each have been awarded to three of A students studying in the university's Faculty of Library Science.

H.W. Wilson Commemorative scholarships have gone to Anthony Fell of Shaunaville, Saskatchewan and Linda Gorman of Calgary, Alberta. Both are graduate students in the Faculty of Library Science, the only of its kind in the prairie provinces.

Fell has a BA from the University of Wales, and a Diploma in Education from the University of Manitoba. Gorman has a BA from the U of A.

The scholarship awards were made by the faculty scholarship committee on the basis of high academic standing.

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If you were Suzanne, which would you choose?

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