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Medical Student Lost

Lost—one South African student. If found, please return to the Southern California School of Medicine.

Combining the details of a Sherlock Holmes' yarn and a missing persons bureau report, the clues to this disappearance are few and far between. For arm-chair sleuths here are the details:

Approximately two weeks and 42 days ago, Victor P. Jackson, 21-year-old student, left his home in Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Union of South Africa, bound for California and SC where he was to enroll in the School of Medicine for the four-year course.

Traveler Jackson covered the 12,000 miles between the U.S. and Africa in 42 days. An ocean liner carried him from Durban in the Natal province, down the Indian ocean, around Cape of Good Hope to Capetown. A second boat took him to Trinidad, British West Indies, and a third vessel conveyed him to Boston.

Arriving in Los Angeles two weeks ago the South African stated that he was a graduate of Natal university and was going to enroll at SC

to study medicine. From this point on the story is a mystery, for university officials say they have no record of the student or his whereabouts

To interested observers who met him at the Union station, Jackson revealed some of the experiences he encountered on the trip. On one part of the journey, two days out of Trinidad, the ship was stopped by a roving submarine raider and forced to exchange signals.

University records fail to add any light to the situation, as no trace of the student's name can be found in the files.

An uninterested bystander suggests that Jackson probably enrolled at UCLA without knowing the difference.