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Tech Observes UN Day

A week from tomorrow, Saturday the 18th, is United Nations Day. The Caltech Y, as campus host, and the Pasadena branch of the United Nations Association, are providing a lively program to celebrate the U.N.'s 35th birthday. Of most interest to students will be a presentation by Lord Caradon at 10 am in Winnett Lounge. He will speak on "My Understanding of the U.N. and the Problems Facing

Come one, come all to the highly acclaimed Seven-House Party. Thrills and chills await you on the Olive Walk(or maybe the Quad; we don't know - its late and our deadline's coming and we need the space).

After finishing his studies at Cambridge, the future Lord Caradon entered the Colonial Service and was posted in Palestine as an Administrative Officer. He served in some of the toughest areas in Palestine during the troubled nineteenthirties, in the Colonial Office in 1938, and went on to Trans-Jordan for three years as Assistant British Resident, later being seconded to the British Military Administration in North Africa. In 1943 he went on to Cyprus as Colonial Secretary; he acted as Governor in 1944. There followed two years as Colonial Secretary in Jamaica and then four as Chief Secretary in Nigeria; in both countries he several times acted as Governor, and in 1951 he returned he returned to Jamaica as Captain-General and Governor in Chief, a post he held from 1951 until 1957. In Nigeria he played a major part in the preparation of the first federal constitution (introduced in June, 1951) and in Jamaica he guided the constitutional developments leading up to internal selfgovernment. He later became Governor of Cyprus in the disorders of the late fifties and helped to achieve a settlement leading to the independence of Cyprus in 1960.

Lord Caradon was Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and United Kingdom Representative at the United Nations from 1964 to 1970. Since then he has performed assignments for the United Nations in Africa and elsewhere and has traveled widely including visits to the Middle East.

Of his work as a British administrator in Palestine, Jamaica, Nigeria and Cyprus and later as an Ambassador and a Minister at the United Nations, Lord Caradon described himself as "an expert in international frustration" and went on to say, "I have no illusions, but I am not disillusioned. I believe in the obligation of optimism."

Following Lord Caradon's talk will be a lunch in the Athenaeum (\$7, students \$3),

fice in Winnett has a pamphlet describing the full program. **Parsons Project** Opens Gates

Nations."

From the Caltech News Bureau

The ornate Gates Laboratory here at Caltech, which has stood empty since it was damaged in the 1971 San Fernando earthquake [that's funny, we've been taking classes in Gates. -eds. J, will begin renovation to become Caltech's main administration building. The project is being initiated as a result of a grant of \$1,000,000 from the Ralph M. Parsons Foundation of Los Angeles. The renovated building will bear the name of Ralph M. Parsons.

The historic laboratory, built in 1917, was the second building constructed on the Caltech campus. Although Caltech's main administration building, Throop Hall, had to be demolished because of severe damage by the 1971 earthquake, it was decided to strengthen and maintain the outer shell of Gates in hopes of renovating it.

"We are deeply grateful to the Parsons Foundation for helping us to realize our fond hope of preserving this venerable building," said Caltech President Marvin L. Goldberger. "Not only will the Parsons grant enable us to begin to rejuvenate a building that has housed many generations of outstanding scientists, but it will relieve a pressing space problem on campus.'

The renovated building will house the offices of the Caltech president, the provost, and vice presidents and other administrative and support personnel, who now reside in the Millikan Library and other buildings on campus. Additional private gifts are being sought to complete renovation of the entire building as administrative office space.

The Parsons Foundation, which makes this grant and which functions as an entirely separate entity, was established by Mr. Ralph M. Parsons in

Ethnic Scholar Desired

[The following press release was received here at The California Tech, and normally we would print it without comment. However, we noted that, Caltech's required affirmative action policies not withstanding, there seem to be few, if any, faculty members here who qualify for these postdoctoral fellowships. - eds.1

The National Research Council plans to award approximately 35-40 Postdoctoral Fellowships for Minorities in a program designed to provide opportunities for continued education and experience in research to American Indians and Alaskan Natives (Eskimo or Aleut), Black Americans, Mexican Americans/Chicanos, and Puerto Ricans. Fellowship

recipients will be selected from among scientists, engineers, and scholars in the humanities who show greatest promise of future achievement in academic research and scholarship in higher education.

In this national competition sponsored by the Ford Foundation, with additional support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, citizens of the United States who are members of one of the designated minority groups, who are engaged in college or university teaching, and who hold doctoral degrees may apply for a fellowship award of one year's duration.

Awards will be made in the areas of behavioral and social sciences, humanities, EMP

fields (engineering sciences, mathematics. physical sciences), life sciences, and for interdisciplinary prograsms of study. Awards will not be made in professions such as medicine, law, or social work, or in such areas as educational administration, curriculum supervision, or personnel and guidance. Tenure of fellowship provides postdoctoral research experience at an appropriate nonprofit institution of the Fellow's choice, such as a research university, government labóratory, national laboratory, privately-sponsored nonprofit institute, or a center for advanced study.

The deadline date for the submission of applications is February 2, 1981. Further information and application materials may be obtained from the Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20418.

In Memoriam David J. Bagnall

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry conducive to excessive clotting. Bagnall of Gainesville, Florida.

saving techniques administered campus. CPR. Medical authorities later

On Sunday, October 5th, at stated that his condition was approximately 9 pm, David J. such that little could have been Bagnall, a Caltech freshman, done to save him. Paramedics suffered a blood clot in the soon arrived and continued lungs and died shortly treatment but David died afterwords at Huntington shortly after being taken to the Memorial Hospital. David, hospital. David's family has a who had just turned 18, was history of a blood condition

Institute officials have been Sunday night, after in contact with David's parents learning he had been picked as and have sent cards of an off-campus member of condolence and flowers to his Ricketts House, David was family, David's funeral will be running down the Olive Walk held this morning at 10:30 in when he stopped, complained Gainesville, Florida. David was of chest pains, and then fell planning to study engineering into a seizure. Two students at Caltech, and his presence trained in emergency life- will be missed throughout the

Prof. Don Anderson Proposes New Earth FORMATION THEORY

about the volcanic eruptions of Mt. St. Helens, Prof. Don Anderson was analyzing the consequences of an ocean of magma covering the earth. Fear not however, for he was researching the early formation of the earth 4.5 to 3.8 billion years ago.

The basic difference between Anderson's theory and the conventional theory of mantle formation of the ancient earth is the differentiation of the added substances

While there was concern (materials). The conventional theory states that the earth's gravity attracted other objects orbiting about the sun, and caused them to fall to the earth. This process is known as accretion. If the meteorites which collided with the earth did not melt, as this theory assumes, the relative distribution of minerals would be uniform throughout the earth. Because of new experimental

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lp From the Wel

I would like to ramble today about Caltech life in general. I had occasion to live in one of the student houses over the summer and observe how things function in the absence of the majority of the students. First, I've got to say that I won't do it again if at all possible. (The following remarks are not intended to slight any of the other summer residents.)

I happen to enjoy being at Tech. I don't think this is in itself a major indication of severe mindfuck, although there are differing opinions. In fact, I consider myself rather privileged to live in the close company of what I believe to be the most sensitive and intelligent community around. I am often shocked when I am forcibly yanked out of this somewhat sheltered environment and thrust abruptly into the real world-shocked by the lack of caring, understanding, and above all, trust. It takes several experiences in the 'real' world, after being acclimated to Tech life, to learn how not to trust people as completely and unreservedly as I, or anyone else, does as a matter of course each and every day. I like to trust people; it makes life a lot easier in general. (If necessary, I can get as paranoid as the next person-but it plays hell with my

I don't think I'm totally alone in my opinions. I've talked to many people who are similarly faced with the 'real' world from time to time and are often jolted in one fashion or another. Clearly, there is something wrong somewhere-either the world

general is emotionally mangling and mangled, or Tech is turning us into gullible, easily-hurt people. (If the latter, don't tell me, 'cause I don't wanna know.) I suggest that either the great minds here at Tech work on altering the 'real' world to a Tech-like structure, or else that a course be offered (Psy 0abc?) in teaching those of us who are about to leave this place how to cope in what I think is a far less-perfectly functioning

-the realist

YOUTHGRANTS NOW AVAILABLE

The Youthgrants program of the National Endowment for the Humanities will offer over 100 cash awards across the nation this fall to young people in their teens and early twenties, including many college and university students, to pursue non-credit, out-ofclassroom projects in the humanities. The deadline for submission of completed applications is November 15,

The grants, which offer up to \$2,500 to individuals and up to \$10,000 for groups (\$15,000 for certain high-cost media projects) are intended primarily for those between the ages of 15 to 25 who have a ways to go before completing academic or professional training.

If you are interested in the program, a copy of the guidelines should by on file at the campus Placement Office or the Office of Contracts and

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Today, Friday, October 10: "Sign-up" for the Colorado River Trip closes at 5 P.M. Winners of the lottery will be posted on The Caltech Y window at 5:05 P.M.

Wednesday, October 15: "An Evening with Larry Niven." Come to Baxter Lecture Hall at 8 P.M. and enjoy the perspectives and wit of the author of Ringworld, Neutron Star, The Ringworld Engineers, Lucifer's Hammer (with Jerry Pournelle), and other well-known science-fiction books.

Friday, October 17: To jazz up your day, another NOON CONCERT with the Pasadena Art Ensemble. On the quad for lunch-be there or don't (arranged for your listening pleasure by P. Pat Productions).

Friday, October 17: At 2 P.M., an Open Discussion in Winnett Lounge with Dr. Philip Zimbardo, Professor of Psychology at Stanford University.

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Scholarships

Swedish Club Scholarship

Swedish Club of Los Angeles, Inc. is sponsoring scholarships the academic year, 1980-81, for full-time students Swedish ancestry. The deadline is November 1, 1980, and further information may be obtained in the Office of Financial Aid, 208 Dabney.

Seniors: the deadline for Watson Fellowship essays is October 24. Seniors wishing to apply for these travelling fellowships should come to the Deans Office and talk to David Wales or Chris Wood about their plans.

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wanted to have tons of fun. I tried playing chess and bridge. I tried drinking beer and shooting the "bull". I even sat around comparing SAT scores with other frosh. Now you already know how much fun those things are. Even so, I would lie awake, dreaming of transcendental fun, of exponential fun, of fun exotic and fun sublime. I knew I'd have to try something different, even a little crazy, to wile away the unfun hours of the day. I resolved that night to lead the perfect chase.

I like girls. I especially like chasing girls. Now some girls hate to be chased. Some girls like to be chased. Some girls love to be chased but act like they hate it unless you stop. If you're really lucky you might even find a girl who'll chase you back. Unfortunately, I'd never been that lucky. I'd never found the right girl. I came to Caltech knowing it was futile.

It couldn't be just any girl, of course. I wouldn't want her to just fall in love, for instance. There's no adventure

When I got to Caltech I there. And she had to be cuter than me, and she had to be funnier than me. She'd have to be worth chasing, and know it and love it. I knew, of course, I'd never find such a girl. But the chase, ah! If I could only find someone who enjoyed being chased as much as I enjoyed chasing them, life would be wonderful.

Someone once told me life wasn't supposed to be wonderful. It was just supposed to be gotten on with. Caltech is good for helping you get on with life. I always secretly hoped there was something else though, a little mystery, a little magic. What does Caltech say? No magic. Period. Sorry. Right up there on the board, first class of Physics 1: NO MAGIC. A little too much mystery for comfort maybe. Mysteries, always disturbing neat theories. You'd think they'd have the decency to leave us scientists alone here in the great dry desert of facts. But no. They hide in the cracks at Physics 1 lectures. They hide between the lines in textbooks. They creep into experiment. And, I every

thought, someday maybe one would wander into my life.

And what I found out was that Caltech was the perfect place to find my kind of girl. They're all cuter and funnier than I am. They're all at least passably fond of nerds. And most important, they all seem to love attention. Caltech, land without magic, turned out to be a chaser's paradise.

Once you've found a girl to chase, what happens next? Proper chasing's an art, you can be sure. Too heavy a touch, they get disgusted. Too light, they think you're not really interested. It's best to get her talking a while to find out where she stands. Find out what she wants from life. Convince her you've got it, then get coy an pretend you don't. Or act tough with her. Just when she starts getting worried, pretend you're really em-barrassed and tell her you never act that way. Then do it again accidentally.

Once you've got her attention the chase begins in earnest. Ever watch a good fisherman? He lets out a lot of line every now and then. The fish digs it. But the hook is in. Don't let her know whether you're interested. Chase her all over campus one week, then ignore her the next. Or barge in on her when she's talking to some other guys, then act real

shy when they leave, and wander away. Remember the chaser's creed: Chase her when she's not looking, uninterested when she is,

The trick is to get her wondering about you. That's where the real fun lies. It's easy to tell, too. She'll say something like "Hey, do you understand simple harmonic motion?" There's a temptation to follow her up to her room and help her with her biology. Don't fall for it. From then on you'll have to play her game, which won't be nearly as fun as yours. Be aloof and mysterious. Think Humphrey Bogart thoughts. Let her tell you about simple harmonic motion. Interrupt her often enough that she can't concentrate on her problem. Then suggest it's time to talk about her. Make like you're about to reveal your true identity now and again, then change the subject back to her. At all costs, keep her wondering. She'll never stop the chase if she doesn't understand what you're up to.

Just one final word about chasing. It's not for everybody. Some people always seem to get caught, for example. Other folks would rather study and die of terminal seriousness. If you aren't sure where your sympathies lie, try this simple test. For one week, lurk,

skulk, and sneak whenever possible. Pick out a quarry and keep your eye on her. Just before bed each night, practice looking sly in the mirror for ten minutes. If this little exercise doesn't get your juices flowing, there's no hope for you. Just go back to your room and troll.

Me? I've got my quarry staked out. I don't think she suspects yet. It's only the second week of school, after all. Anyway, you'll have to excuse me now. I still need a little work on my lascivious leer.

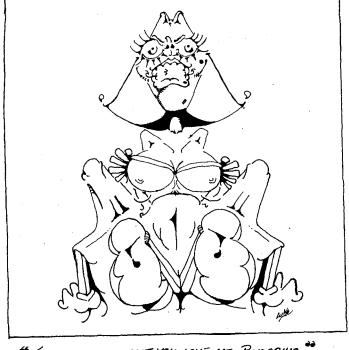
-Chuck Nichols

ANY SAILORS OUT THERE?

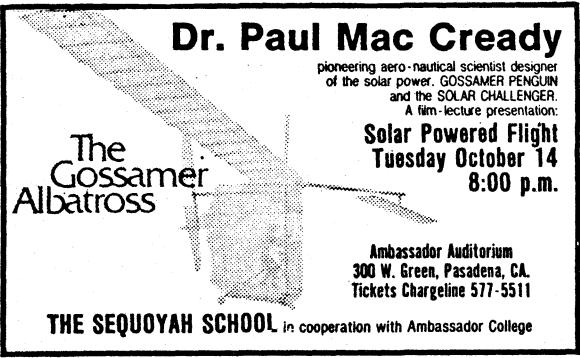
Any members of last year's sailing team or new people interested in getting a team going this year, please contact Mark Maier at 578-9886 in Ruddock House.

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new mathematical techniques type of information about and resurrected antique seismic instruments, have gained new insight into the 1906 San readings. Francisco earthquake.

Paul C. Jennings, professor of civil engineering and applied mechanicis, and Hiroo Kanamori, professor of geophysics, have derived for the first time a local magnitude (M_L) of 6.9 for the quake. This contrasts with 8.25, the surface wave magnitude (M_S) that the temblor is traditionally assigned.

The surface wave magnitude measures the overall size of the quake, including the length of faulting, but doesn't strength of ground shaking near the fault. On the other hand, the local magnitude measures the size of an earthquake in a range of vibration highly damaging to structures, and thus is of particular importance to earthquake

The local magnitude hadn't previously been determined for the 1906 quake because of the lack of appropriate seismic records, and thus seismologists didn't know how the temblor compared with more recent quakes in strength of ground shaking. The newly obtained value, 6.9, is approximately comparable to many recent large earthquakes in California (for example: the San Fernando earthquake, 6.3 to 6.4; the 1968 Borrego Mountain earthquake, 6.4 to 6.9; the 1953 Kern County earthquake, 7.2).

These figures indicate that the 1906 San Francisco quake is comparable to these temblors in strength of ground shaking near the fault, although the area affected was much larger because of its extensive fault length.

The Richter, or local magnitude, scale that usually is used in reporting magnitudes of California temblors was devised in 1935 for southern California by Charles F. Richter, now Caltech professor of seismology, emeritus. Dr. and Caltech Richter seismologist Beno Gutenberg later extended the scale to worldwide earthquakes. The scale has since gained wide acceptance and is currently the most commonly used measure of earthquake size.

However, Richter's original concept was elaborated upon, so that several types of magnitude scales, such as the surface-wave magnitude scale, are now in existence. These scales provide earthquake specialists with a more com-plex variety of information about the different types of ground motions produced by a specific quake than is available from the original Richter local magnitude scale.

To reach their estimate, Jennings and Kanamori developed a new mathematical formula for interpreting old seismoscope records of the quake. The formula enables experts to derive the local magnitudes of temblors from records the seismoscopes - instruments

Earth

evidence,

Caltech researchers, using designed to yield a different ground wave motions than that given by today's seismograph

Their method of calculation should prove particularly important in determining the local magnitude of large earthquakes, because the more sensitive seismographs near an earthquake epicenter generally thrown off-scale by very large temblors.

The two professors also have devised a technique to determine the local magnitude of a quake from the recordings strong-motion accelerograms-other instruments used to record data about seismic necessarily indicate the waves produced by earthquakes,

from one Prof. Anderson the conventional

challenges theory. He theorizes that the mantle was melted by radioactive decay, and subjected to processing by chemical action and gravitation. The mantle was then differentiated into layers of different chemical makeup.

The evidence, accumlated over a decade, was found in mantle materials deposited on the surface of the earth. The level of trace elements was found to be different in two different sources of mantle material; the spreading ocean floor and the "hot spots" of continental crusts (eq. Yellowstone Park volcanoes). These two different sources originate at different depths in the mantle. Hence, the evidence supports the theory of the differentiation of the mantle. Seismic studies also indicate that there is a layering of the mantle.

Other familiar objects in the solar system, have undergone similar melt processes. It has been shown that the moon was once an ocean of molten magma that subsequently solidified into chemically differentiated layers. The planet Venus is believed to be in its "magma" stage. The surface temperature on Venus is so hot that the crust does not cool enough to become dense and subsequently sink.

Using the recent mantle data, and analogies to the moon and Venus, Anderson believes that as the earth was forming (about 4½ billion years ago) the accreted materials were melted. The surface temperature of the earth was too high for convection to occur within the mantle, but, as radioactive materials decayed, the heat source diminished leading to a cooling of the surface. Convection started in the upper part of the chemically differentiated mantle and continental plates were formed.

The theory is being subjected to scientific review, but so far, no major objections have been cited. The basis for the old theory was the equivilant abundance of the trace material, neodymium found in the spreading ocean floor and hot spots. Anderson showed that the evidence was ambiguous because, during melting, certain processes oc-cur between rare earth elements which cause the neodymium level in the melt to be the same as in unmelted. The other trace elements support his theory.

Prof. Anderson is now researching the distribution of lead isotopes in the mantle. Deeper layers of the mantle should contain less lead than those near the surface. The problem with studying a sample which originates in the lower mantle is that it must first pass through the lead enriched layer which causes contamination. Prof. Anderson is analyzing the data with these factors in mind.



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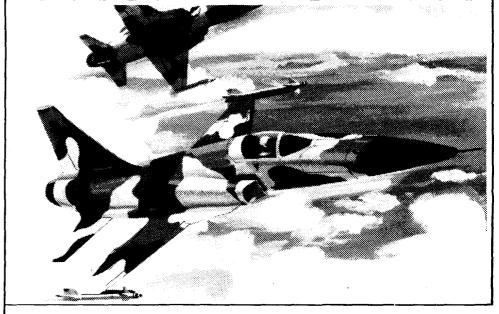
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"Time Lines" Trace Esthetic **Past**

By Margie Farrell

or just some of B&G's structures.
handiwork? Neither, it's a The final wedge was the sculpture by California artist classical style and consisted of noon in Baxter Art Gallery.

The sculpture is called underlying logic important to hollow spaces. being able to understand the combinations of materials.

painted in muted and pastel represents frame homes.

symbolize modern architecture. One has railroad ties protruding through

The glass unit represents weird skyscrapers and other construction in Dabney "uptown" buildings; the steel, Garden? Is it a solar collector warehouses and commercial

Michael Davis, who talked irregular slabs of black and about his work Tuesday at white marble attached to the wooden substrate.

Davis emphasized the "Time Lines for Forgotten importance of the setting of Ancestors" and consists of five the piece, saying that it large wedge-shaped units, each harmonized with both the made of wooden slabs and eclectic Caltech architecture partially covered with one of and the organic surroundings these materials: stucco, painted of Dabney Garden. He felt wood, glass, steel, and marble. that many nearby elements Davis explained that the piece such as the statue of a Chinese was inspired by various styles philosopher, the Inca-like tile of California architecture fountain, and even the olive through history. He was also trees, contributed to the inspired by such structures as desired effect of a richness of the Great Wall of China, many cultures. He said he which has a foundation of intended for the piece, like real wood helping to hold up the architecture, to show the stone. Knowing that the work effects of its environment: was based on this principle of staining and weathering of the foundations partly hidden by wood by the elements, debris finishing materials gave it an accumulating in the sculpture's

The scale and positioning art and to not see it as just of the units are also important. random and sometimes bizarre They are about the height of mbinations of materials. an average person and The first wedge, covered arranged around the perimeter with multi-colored stucco that of a square. This creates an has pieces of straw and enclosure, a kind of courtyard bamboo mixed in, represents within a courtyard. The American Indian building. The purpose of this layout is to second has thin strips of wood give a closed-in effect and a tension between the space shades nailed to it and defined by the wedges and the wedges themselves. The set-up The next two units is designed to encourage students to walk through the "courtyard" and view the piece the from different angles. In scale, wooden framework and a sheet the piece is massive but not of tinted plate glass on either megalithic or oppressing; it is side of the wedge. The other obvious that it could have been has pieces of steel attached. constructed by one person.

Davis also gave a slide show about some of his previous work. He started as a painter but during a time when he was low on money began to make collages of materials he found, such as laminated cardboard, corrigated board, and plate glass. He referred to them as organic landscapes; they were inspired by nocturnal desert scenes and contained a lot of wedge shapes. He considered them unsatisfactory, however, because they were only twodimensional, and destroyed

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lo Your Genes

By Peter Grieve

Have you ever wondered why you turned out the way you are? A partial answer to this question was given last Wednesday at the first Earnest C. Watson Memorial Lecture of this season.

The title of the lecture was "All You Ever Wanted to Ask Genes About and Chromosomes But Were Afraid We Didn't Know" and it was given by Caltech Professor James Bonner.

Dr. Bonner has been in the Caltech Biology Department since 1929 and so has had first hand experience with many of the major breakthroughs in

genetics.

After an introduction by Institute President Marvin Goldberger, Bonner began with a few words about genetics in general. He cited the similarity of separately raised twins in regard to appearance, medical history, and behavior as evidence for the power of the chromosome.

Dr. Bonner then covered the history of our Biology Department from 1910 to 1935. This included the discovery of "crossing over"

(the mechanism whereby a pai of chromosomes exchang information), the creation c the first map of gene sites, an the discovery of easil observed chromosomes in th salivary glands of fruit flies.

After this, Dr. Bonner tolof what we now know abou DNA and its activities in th cell: replication, transcription production of enzymes. H also explained the way chromosome can store a DN/ strand 2 centimeters long (Hint: it has something to de with coiling up.)

He then explained th technique of cloning an recombinant DNA, but would not talk about the application of genetic engineering to human beings. "People that de [talk about it] get in trouble, he stated, citing the front pag of the October 8 L.A. Times.

Titles for future lecture include: "Quasars and Continental Drift," "I California Overdue for a Larg Earthquake?" and others Lectures begin at 8 pm a Beckman Auditorium, and ar held on randomly spaced Wednesdays.

COSMOS" Myth Exploded

'Letdown' is the best word to describe the second episode KCET's new series, Cosmos. For a program that cost more than \$10 million to make, Cosmos was dull and reminded one of a course outline given during the first day of a biology course. That is not to say there weren't portions that were interesting, because there were. But too often, the show took unbearably long to get to the point. A prime example was the story of the Japanese warriors, which after some time led to the point of artificial

The highlights of the series so far are the special effects along with writer-narrator Carl Sagan. There weren't any spectacular effects as there were in Star Wars, but they were new and unusual.

Sagan himself is one of the few elements that keeps the

program tolerable. There has been some criticism of Sagan' diction, but actually his choice of words was more that suitable. And his seemingly genuine interest in the subjec he is exploring does generate some excitement in his topic.

Hopefully Cosmos, which airs Sunday nights at 8:00 or channel 28 (rebroadcast at 11:00 am on Tuesdays or channel 58), will improve over its next eleven weeks.

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Time Line

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He began making threedimensional "wedge cuts" and "hill cuts", inspired by the image of a road cutting through a hill. The implications of the man-nature interaction interested him. He would leave some of these works outside, such as in rivers, for varying lengths of time to see what changes would occur in them. This has been an important part of most of his later art.

Two events helped his work develop his wedge themes. One was living near a harbor, which let him see boat shapes that were almost inverses of his hill shapes, and got him thinking about wedge shapes in general. The other was buying a table saw, which enabled him to build much larger structures. He described some of the influences on his work. Trips to Mexico, where he saw buildings made with any available material, along with an interest in ancient cultures, were important, as was an interest in early science and alchemy. This led him to make a wedge piece of layers of copper, lead, brass, and wood, with plate glass windows at the ends. This work oxidized from the inside and gave the effect of looking at a heavy snowfall.

This changing of the art by nature over a period of time is often used in Davis's work. He puts many pieces outside in fields, deserts, even oceans for up to six months. He claims never to have lost a work by doing this. Sometimes these sculptures become homes for small animals, others are meant to look like boats camouflaged with ocean colors and a false horizon.

Davis has also done large scale outdoor constructions. An example, built on a beach in New York City, was a house composed of two rooms by a concrete connected corridor, with a long entrance hall. The hall's ceiling was wire nesh covered with rocks and leaves to give an impression of being underground. The rooms glowed with green light and had radiation warning signs on the walls. It looked like a bomb shelter and Davis said it represented radiation and the polarities of government and

"Time Lines for Forgotten Ancestors" is part of an exhibit called "Architectural Sculpture" with works by more than sixty artists shown in many places throughout Southern California. Next Tuesday at noon in Baxter Art Gallery, artist Jud Fine (creator of the long pipe-like object on the Court of Man) will give a talk.

Fail & Still Succeed

By Juanito Villanueva

Larry Niven, a favorite author among science fiction buffs, will once again visit the Caltech campus to give an informal evening lecture. He has been invited here on a number of previous occasions, and because of his continued popularity has been invited The Caltech Y to give a presentation on Wednesday, October 15 at 8:00 pm. The stage: Baxter Lecture Hall. The scene: a jovial ensemble of graduates, undergraduates, and real people, being entertained by the wit of well-known science fiction author, Larry

As we look at Mr. Niven's priorities, we begin to envy

him from the start. Entering Caltech as an undergrad in 1956, he soon had to choose between devoting his life to science fact or to science fiction – he chose science fiction and did not complete his undergraduate studies here. He has written a profuse variety of works, mostly fiction, yet speckled with speculative articles, speeches for high schools and colleges, television scripts, and (with Jerry Pournelle) the last ten minutes of a movie.

Mr. Niven has won a number of awards: Hugo (or Science Fiction Achievement Award) for best short story, 1966, for "Neutron Star;" "Forrie" award, 1969, for service to the science fiction field; Hugo, Best Novel 1970 and Nebula, Best Novel 1970, for *Ringworld*; Hugo, Best Novelet, 1975, for "The Borderland of Sol;" and a list of others.

Larry Niven is also responsible for many more immensely enjoyable works such as: A Gift From Space, All the Myriad Ways, Inconstant Moon, A World Out of Time, A Hole in Space; and with Jerry Pournelle: Lucifer's Hammer, and The Mote in God's Eye. Again, the list is long and these are just a few examples.

So on the evening of Wednesday, October 15, if science fact is getting you down do what Larry Niven did—turn to science fiction! He will be there to tell you all about "the other side of science." Remember: 8:00 pm, in Baxter Lecture Hall.

WILD LIFE

British naturalist-author Gerald Durrell will open the 1980-81 Leakey Lecture Series at Caltech's Beckman Auditorium on October 28 at 8 pm.

Most of us know that a few important animal species are endangered but few realize that literally hundreds of animals, birds, and reptiles are now on the brink of extinction.

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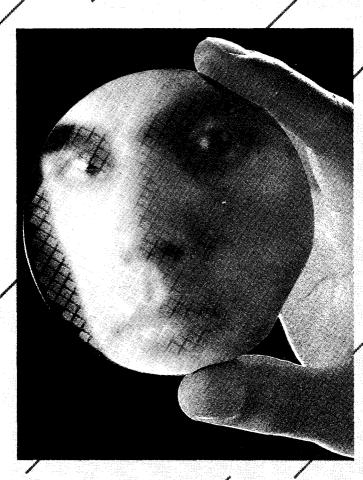
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Wild Life

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Vildlife Preservation Trust, where Gerald Durrell pasionately endeavors to save enangered species by breeding hem in captivity. Recent proects at the Manor Zoo include esearch into breeding techiques, including artificial inemination.

In his film, "The Edge of extinction," Durrell explains he need of man's care and elp for hundreds of enlargered species and why their urvival matters to us all.

Ensuing Leakey Lectures will be talks by Tepilit Ole saitoti on November 18, Thor Heyerdahl on February 3,

Mary D. Leakey on March 31, Donald C. Johanson on April 14 and Roger Payne on May 26, 1981.

On May 2 there will be a special attraction outside the series. Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey and Birute Galdikas (with Donald Johanson as moderator) will discuss and debate "Man and Ape."

Admission prices: single lectures \$6.50; students \$5.50. Six-lecture series: \$33.00; students \$30.00. "Man and Ape" panel discussion: \$12.50; students \$10.00. NOTE: for each series ticket purchased, one may be bought for "Man and Ape" at the subscribers' rate of \$11; student series ticket holders—\$9.00. For further information phone 794—7043.

Theresa Hits the SAC

By Tracy T. Furutamin

Though Caltech is not a very complexly structured or large college, the number of campus organizations and clubs it now contains serves to confuse unwary neophytes. Hence, the office of the Coordinator of Student Activities (SAC) was set up to alleviate this problem, and, as is the case with such offices, its tasks grew with the years.

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This year, the job fell to none other than Theresa Callahan Meisling, the Resident Associate of Fleming House. Theresa, a graduate of UCLA with degrees in English and Medievel Latin, came to Caltech with her husband,

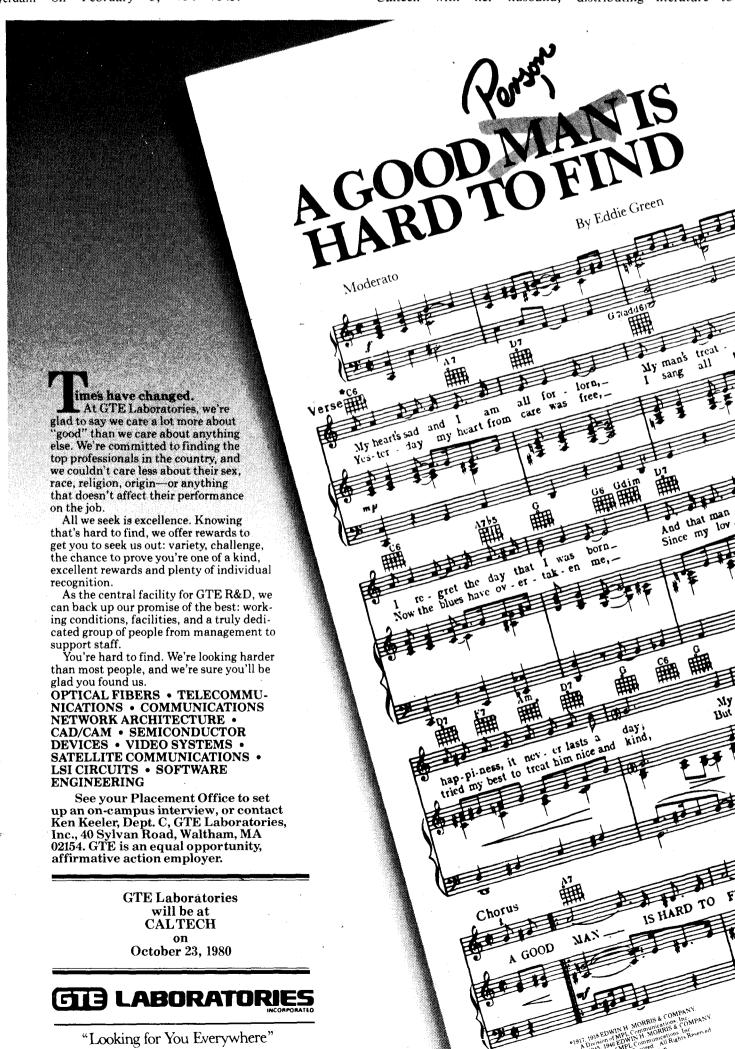
Kris. In 1979, they became the Fleming RA's, and Theresa has enjoyed working with students ever since.

As SAC, Theresa assigns the various rooms of Winnett Student Center to clubs who need the space. This also entails the maintenance of these rooms; alerting Physical Plant to repair damages, accepting reservations on the rooms and erasing evidence of ruckus. She also dispenses information about the many and varied activities and clubs on campus with the help of her voluminous files and she works closely with the Dean's office, distributing "literature" to new

students and the like.

She also gives comfort in trying times, such as feeding starving undergrads with her coffers of coffee, tea and chicken soup, and providing recreational aid. In other words, if you want to gain entrance to the Game Room, such as it is, Theresa is the one to see.

Finally, she answers phones, attends ASCIT BOD meetings and does "all the little things that have to be done." Her office can be found in 105 Winnett Center, across from the *Tech* Office, and is open from 10 am to 4 pm weekdays.



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MORE Sports Than You WA

Coach Parker Is A New Breed

football coaches as callous, sub-verbal drill sergeants - Caltech's new football coach, Lin Parker, is friendly and articulate. Although he has previously coached only high school football players, he has adapted readily to the advantages and limitations of Caltech students.

that of a team at a small high school, but the greater maturity and aptitude for learning which Caltech students possess enables them to consistently progress towards higher levels of athletic capability. His acknowledgement and acceptance of the fact that Caltech assigns a high priority to academics and a low priority to athletics leads to a relaxed atmosphere in which the students can improve athletic skills while maintaining a friendly relationship with Parker, based on mutual respect and admiration. To improve playing skills Parker concentrates on football fundamentals in practices and ensures that all members of the team play in games. Part of his success in relating to the students may be helped by his unusual (for a college football coach) belief that "college football was meant to be played as a game by ordinary students in their spare time and for their own enjoyment." Parker also feels that his job is one of teaching people rather than teaching football, which is a philosophy that makes him regard an athlete's personal growth more importantly than

Forget your stereotype of the number of games won. So when you go to a Caltech football game this year, you will see good football from the improving Caltech team, but you will not see a Woody Hayes type of temper tantrum from Coach Parker.

Parker assesses the average athletic skill of the football team as being about equal with Fan

To the Editors:

Caltech has a first-rate coach in Linn Parker. His thoughtful, low-key approach to football is in marked contrast to last year's freneticism Tech's 29 yards. and "do or die" attitude. With 29 players suited up on Saturday, plus Bill Crowe who took a knee shot, we have the largest squad going into the next game that we have had for years. This allows frequent substitutions and less chance of injury to tired players.

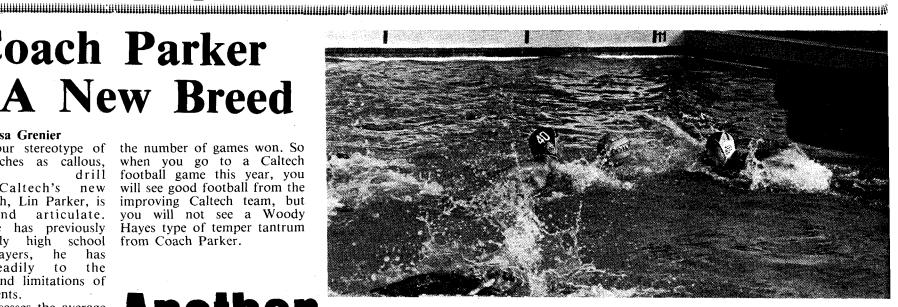
Parker is proof that football at Caltech can be fun and that players can get to dinner on time!

-Ned Munger

More Football

By Lee Sunderlin

Caltech's football team, outmanned and out-trained, collapsed in the second half against the Pomona-Pitzer JV



The swimming Beavers pulled a 7-5 win over the withered Alumni last Saturday.

Sage Hens. Caltech, however, won the battle for the least ludicrous name.

In the words of guard Charlie O'Neil, "We were going to play hard until we died. We just died." Caltech was exhausted in the second half, when the Fighting Sage Hens scored 34 points to

The game was not without its good points, however. Tim Brazy, with 18 tackles, played an outstanding game. Running back Dan Pernich, who gained 79 yards on 15 carries, supplied much of the offense for the Beavers.

Caltech quarterback Terry Thomason completed 6 of 15 passes for 50 yards and was intercepted twice. P-P's passing attack was also slowed, with only 6 of 14 passes completed

for 90 yards.
Pomona didn't need to pass. They dominated the ball with 48 running plays to Caltech's 26, and a staggering 381 yards to the Beavers' 83.

Heavy smog, heat, lack of conditioning, and a lack of players that forced 7 people to play both offense and defense were the main reason for Caltech's downfall. Caltech

played almost even throughout the first half, but got progressively worse as the Sage Hens pecked out 14 points in the third quarter and 20 in the fourth.

The crowd of about 75 continued to support the team through the entire game (mostly). The cheerleaders, suffering like the team from lack of practice, did surprisingly well in support of a losing cause.

Caltech plays La Verne here next Friday at 3:00 pm.

Soccor **Kicks**

By Jake

Caltech's undergraduate soccer team dropped their leaque opener 10-0 last Saturday at Pomona-Pitzer.

Returning Caltech coach Don Cameron was not upset at the loss stating that Pomona-Pitzer was easily the best team

the Beavers will face this year Cameron also stated th

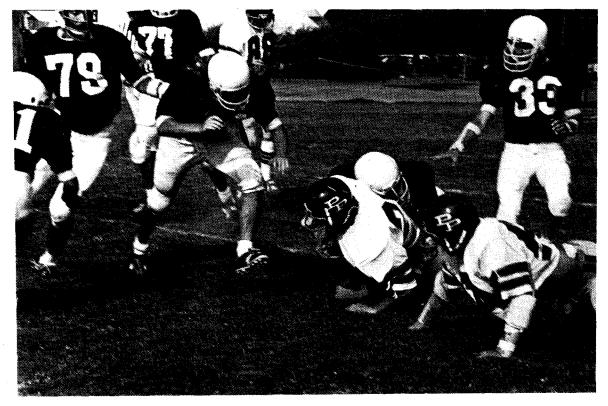
the Caltech team this year probably better than any Te team of the past decade, by the other teams in the leaque have also improved greatly.

The Beavers now post 0-4-1 record. The only tie can against LaVerne, Oct. 2n Tech jumped out to a 2-0 lea at halftime on goals b Freshman Tom Remmers as Junior Lance Dixon. Dixon goal came after a Nick Gro shot hit the cross bar.

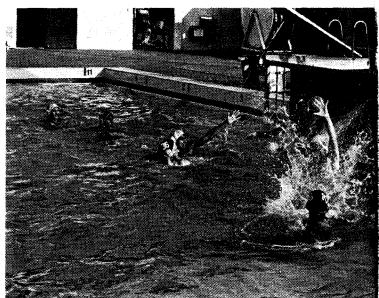
LaVerne tied the game the second half forcing a overtime. Gross scored early put Tech out front be LaVerne managed to tie the game with less than on minute remaining in overtime

The soccer team is large and more experienced than has been in recent years. A but one starter from last year returns to this year's team!

Dixon, Remmers, Ro Andre, and Brad Axan a vying for three forwar postitions. Returners Joh McNally (who likes the colo pink - eds.), Nick Gross Russell Quong and Freshma John Krehbiel all see time continued on page 10



Caltech came close to vanquishing their hated rivals of Pomona last Saturday. Fiercer than ever, the Beavers plan to chew La Verne today at 3PM at Caltech.



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halfback. The fullbacks are Brian Dunkeld, Terence Barr, Larry Fridrich, John King, Greg Houseman, and Luis Monsalve.

Although last year's team had problems scoring, this year's team is having more problems keeping the other team from scoring. After four games Tech has scored 14 goals to their opponents 31. Coach Cameron has been changing between Sophomore Chuck Lindsey and Freshman Doug Sdore in the goal.

Preliminary predictions have the Beavers finishing fifth in the leaque this year, very respectable for the league's smallest college.



Slapstick, Slide Rule

By Mignon Belongie

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That's right, believe it or not, Caltech actually has

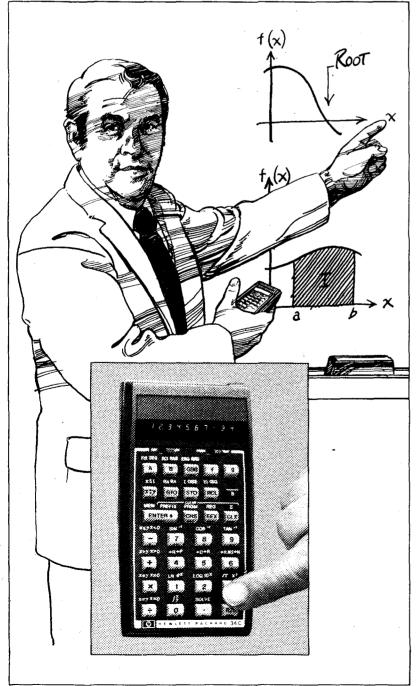
cheerleaders! There are 12 cheerleaders, and we cheer for both the football and the basketball team. (Yes, we have those, too.) The returning cheerleaders are Mara Freeman, Ginny Konikowski, Becky Sheets, Noemi de la Puente, and the head cheerleader, Gloria Badilla. This year's new cheerleaders are Thelma Nunes, Laura Wilson, Clare Waterson, Janet Tamada, Daniela Bonafede, Kathy Sheedy and Mignon Belongie [Who also works on the Tech eds.].

Most of the new cheer-leaders came a few days early to start practicing. Gloria was already here, and we had about three practices a day, until we left for Frosh Camp. Once school started, we practiced once a day, usually. We cheered for the first time at the football game last Saturday. The Pomona Sagehens beat us 41-0 [see other article in this issue of the Tech], and our cheerleading was less than perfect, but we had a lot of fun.

The cheerleaders here at Tech are not terribly serious about cheerleading. We do it mainly because it's something to do to get away from homework. It may seem odd that a bunch of physics and chemistry majors are being cheerleaders, but we really enjoy it.

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This Week In Sports

Soccer Club:

Saturday, October 11, 6рм, at Rio Hondo:

Caltech vs. Rio Hondo Academy

Soccer:

Saturday, October 11, 10am, at Whittier:

Caltech vs. Whittier Wednesday, October 15, 3PM, at Loyola:

Caltech vs. Loyola

Football:

Today, October 10, 3PM at Caltech:

Caltech vs. La Verne J.V.

Cross Country:

Saturday, October 11, 10AM at Caltech:

Caltech vs. Redlands, Occidental & Whittier

Water Polo:

Saturday, October 11, 10AM at Chaffey:

Caltech vs. Chaffey College Wednesday, October 15, 4PM at Caltech:

Caltech vs. Cal State Los Angeles

GSC PARTY

Grad Students! GSC party is today, starting at 4:30 between Gates and Dabney. Beer, Cheese, wine and et cetra.

People are interested!

For those of you who saw the news brief last week about 'building an airplane,' the first meeting of the Caltech Redesigned Airplane with Student's Hindsight (CRASH) will meet in Winnett Student Center (Clubroom 2) at 7 PM on Tuesday, October 14. This will be an organizational meeting.

For those of you who don't know what I'm talking about: CRASH is a new organization of students devoted to designing, building and flying an airplane of the pedal-power type. We need AE's, ChE's, ME's, Ph's, Bi's, MS people, extra hands, anybody!

During this last week, several people people showed an in CRASH. The interest meeting on Tuesday will decide just who will be doing what.

Come to CRASH, Tuesday at 7 in clubroom 2.

GET TEED OFF!

If you like to play golf and are interested in playing on the golf team this year, please come to the team meeting at 4:30pm this coming Thursday. October 16 in the classroom at the gym. We need yiou to show up or let the gym office know your interest by Thursday, because if we do not have enough potential players, we may be forced to drop out of the league. So come to the meeting so we will have a good chance to beat some other schools.

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WALLET LOST

Anyone finding a brown leather wallet, containing some Canadian currency, please contact Chris Thompson; 1-60, Blacker House. \$5 reward.

GAY DISCUSSION GROUP

Caltech Gay The Discussion Group will meet in the Y Lounge (above Winnett Student Center) at 7:00pm Friday, October 10.

GRAD STUDENTS

The GSC party is today! Starts at 4:30 between Gates Dabney Hall. Beer. and cheese, wine, et cetera.

IT MAKES THE WORLD GO 'ROUND

The Caltech Student Investment Fund will have its first official meeting Monday, October 13, 7:30pm in the Millikan Board Room (for freshmen, that's the blob in front of Millikan Library). We are students who play the stock market with money donated to Caltech by Stan Johnson, a generous alumnus. (So far, we've made money.) Any students interested in learning about or participating in the wide world of stocks and bonds (or if you just want to see the inside of the Board Room) should be there on Monday night.

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Arco Oil and Gas Company, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience, and a cast of thousands are anxiously awaiting your job application. For information, see the mellow folks in the Placement Office, Room 8, Dabney Hall.

TIRED OF BEING A WIMP?

A Jui-jitsu class is now beginning, Sundays at 2:00 in the Gym. Jui-jitsu is a Japanese martial art related to Judo. The instructor is a black belt and a national champion.

THE RIVET ARE COMIN ...but the *little t* is here! A undergrad who shelled ASCIT dues this term can p up a copy of this erstwl publication in Theresa's off

in Winnett.

BETTER SHOP AROUND

The Caltech Student Sh will have its organization meeting Saturday, October in the shop (basement Winnett). Anyone wishingmetalworkin woodworking or weldi equipment should come to t meeting. Dues are \$4 per te or \$10 for three terms. A key deposit is also require Anyone who has been previously shot member come at 1pm. New member should come at 1:30pm. F more information, conta Dave Sivertsen at x2814.

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