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### Welcome / Michael Chwe

I welcome all newly arrived freshmen and transfer students to Caltech and hope that you all have an enjoyable time at Catalina and in the years to follow.

By retaining a measure of self-awareness in the weeks ahead, you will better understand how you adapt to a completely new environment. You will better understand how you "fit in" Caltech

Most Caltech students come to Caltech anticipating an education in part of the large world of science and engineering. Caltech, of course, offers many opportunities for learning in many fields. But for the first few weeks of the first year Caltech provides great opportunities for learning about yourself.

The word "Caltech" applies to much more than just the teaching and research which goes on here. Especially for the undergraduates, "Caltech" is the name of a society as well— a society unlike any other, and a society which includes you. This society has its own customs and traditions, institutions, idiosyncrasies and even language, all of which you will encounter shortly.

Your life is in a period of great change. You living surroundings, physical and social, will be different from what you are accustomed. Your social relationships will likely be quite different. You pattern of daily activity will likely be quite different. The list of all changes in your life which will take place upon coming to Caltech is likely quite long.

Many of these changes will occur mainly as a result of your own motivation. You will likely study as much as you think necessary, and pursue the non-academic activities which interest you. But many changes will take place as a result of simply living in a different society.

By retaining a measure of self-awareness in the weeks ahead, you will better understand how you adapt to a completely new environment. You will better understand how you "fit in" Caltech society and perhaps how Caltech "fits" you in. Such periods of change as you are experiencing presently occur only a few times in a lifetim, and are the times when we can most clearly see ourselves a social beings.

During the next few weeks, you will have the opportunity to get to know the members of your own class, all two hundred or so of them, in an environment almost free of social frames and pretenses. You will be able to approach another freshman, a complete stranger, with no excuse other than curiosity and friendliness. You will find that although Caltech students share in some ways similar interests and backgrounds, their personalities are more diverse than you might expect. I think that you will find tham as foils against which you can see yourself in many new ways. This opportunity is unlikely to be matched in the rest of your life, and fades quickly as friends grow closer and potential friends more distant.

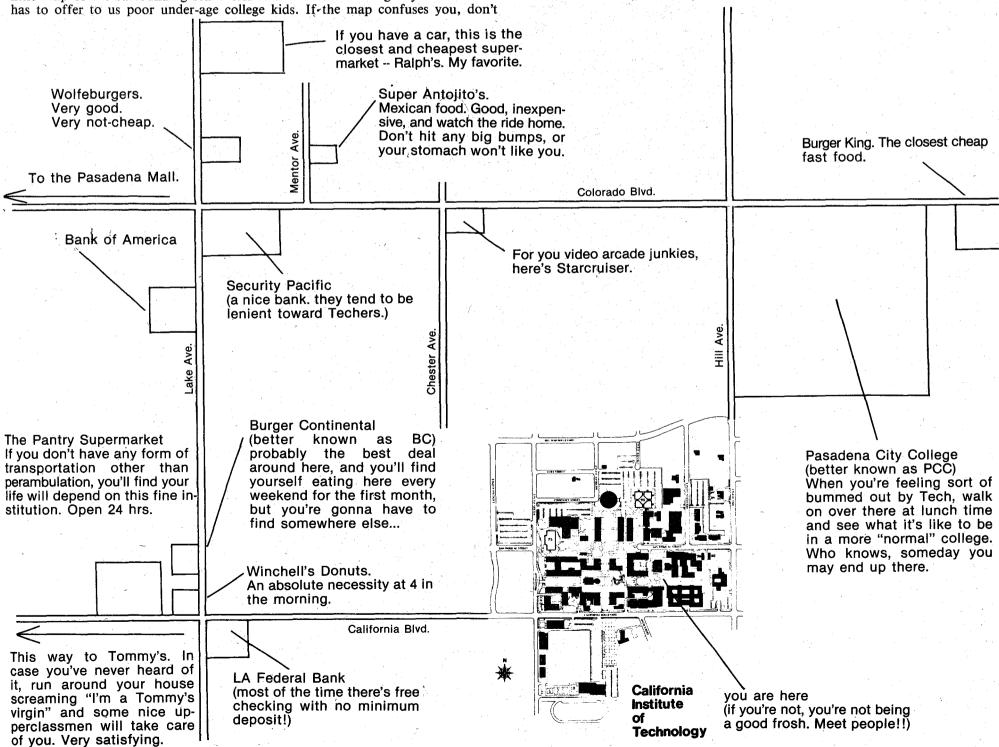
These two opportunities present themselves to you in the next few weeks. In the years to come, I hope you will recognize other opportunities and learn more about yourself as an individual and a social being, in Caltech and the larger world. Olive Walk B-B-Q

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Hello froshlings. This page is dedicated to you. You're all back fresh from frosh camp, and alot of you must be more than just a little confused. Don't worry, confusion is a way of life around here. As a matter of fact, when you get out in the real world and face sanity, you'll feel even more confused because of the lack of confusion. (Confused? Good.) Anyways, we here at the paper have put together a little map of the surrounding real world and what the exciting city of Pasadena has to offer to us poor under-age college kids. If the map confuses you, don't

worry; it means you're at the right place.

Pointed out are various places nearby that are frequented or used by Techers (by the way, YOU are a Techer now, whether you want to be or not) more often than not. For alot more detailed information, try and get a hold of The Little T, another stupifying student publication. It, more or less, is your guide to Caltech and Pasadena life. (Ho-hum..)



## Candida

George Bernard Shaw's "Candida" will be performed by The Caltech Players of the Theater Arts at the California Institute of Technology (TACIT). This comedy will run Friday, Oct. 7 through Sunday, Oct. 9 and Friday, Oct. 14 through Sunday, Oct. 16 in Dabney Hall Lounge.

Shaw's satire gives this comedy about a love triangle an ironic twist. Directed and

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produced by Mike Pettersen, this play is the first in a series of student-directed productions at Caltech.

TACIT is made up of students, faculty and staff of Caltech. In this production, Rosana Gatti is featured in the opens the 1983-84 Armchair Jones. Shevaun Duiker has been cast as Miss Proserpine documentary, Friday, Oct. 14 Garnett and Dobrovolskis will play the part of Lexy Mill, Mr. Burgess will Jerry Burch.

priced at \$5 general admission; \$3 for students. They are available at the Caltech Ticket Office, 332 S. Michigan Ave. For further information and specific performance times, call (213) 356-4652.

## **Armchair Adventures**

"Hotel Barges of Europe" role of Candida. Rev. Morell Adventures travel film series at will be performed by Peter Caltech. Ken Lawrence will personally narrate this Tony at 8 pm in Beckman Auditorium.

be played by Simon Davies and travel to France, Holland and the role of Mr. Eugene March- England. A 12-passenger banks will be performed by former grain clipper, the "Lynquenda," begins its trip in Tickets to "Candida" are Burgundy. Highlights of this excursion include traveling along the canals and viewing the shoreline activity. Lawrence visits Fontainbleu, Sens, and a wine- and brandy-tasting in Chablis.

Next, a former cargo barge,

the "Lys," travels the manmade canals of Holland. Sights along this route include windmills, Dutch architecture and flower gardens, the Delft marketplace and cheese-making in Gouda.

Aboard the "Actief," a Four converted barges former Dutch Clipper, Lawrence travels through England. He begins his trip at historic Windsor and Windsor Castle. Making its way on the River Thames, the barge stops at the "ghost castle"; Henleyon-Thames, the Edwardian home of the royal rowing regatta; and Bull Inn for a real pub dinner.

This tour of Europe concludes with a visit to southern

France aboard the cargo barge "Bon Jour." Highlights include a look at the castle used in the filming of Camelot, tasting local Corbieres wines, and a visit to an 11th century abbey said to be haunted.

Lawrence draws on his experience in radion and television announcing for his travel documentaries. His career, in addition to private travel, has taken him throughout the United States, as well as Western and Eastern Europe.

Tickets for this travel film are priced at \$6.00-5.00. They are available at the Caltech Ticket Office, 332 S. Michigan Ave. For further information, call (213) 356-4652.

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### **Watson Lectures Series Fall/Winter 1983 – 4**

Some Lessons from the Coal- rates have fallen while birth inga Earthquake

to be delivered by Professor of Civil Engineering and Applied Mechanics, Caltechon Wednesday, October 26, 1983 at 8

The Coalinga, California, earthquake of May 2,1983, provided dramatic evidence of the earthquake hazard posed by older buildings. It also showed the markedly better earthquake resistance of modern commercial and residential construction. Professor Jennings will review what happened in Coalinga and discuss some of the lessons that can be drawn from this and other recent earthquakes elsewhere in the world.

#### Is the Population Bomb Still Ticking?

to be delivered by Alan R. Sweezy, Ph.D., Emeritus Professor of Economics, Caltech on Wednesday, November 16, 1983 at 8 p.m.

Population growth statistics show clearly that it is. Death

### **New Humanities** Offerings

MU 101 will be offered in the fall term. It will be taught by Donald Caldwell on TF 1:30-3:00. The subject will be Form and Analysis of late Medieval music and Twentieth century music-the unexpected parallel. It requires only a minimal background in music. This is a course for the puzzle solver who delights in the unlocking of subtle structures and forms-a definite

H 114-European Intellectual History-will be offered this term. It is being taught by Ted Porter on Thursday at 7:30 pm. This course covers philosophy and social theory, and their relations to political, and social economic, developments.

Lit 109 – Science Writing for T.V. - will be offered in the fall term. The class will meet on Fridays at 2:00 pm off campus at 306 S. Hill St. (Well, not very off-campus.)

#### **Scores of Scores**

The Schonbach Library of Musical Scores in the P.A. Room, Baxter Hall, is for the use of the members of the Caltech community. The collection consists of 350 volumes for instrumental solo, chamber music, opera scores and with particular emphasis on fourhand piano (one or two pianos) to be used for Music 18.

In addition to the Schonbach collection, the P.A. Room has approximately 100 study scores which were donated to Caltech in 1938 by the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

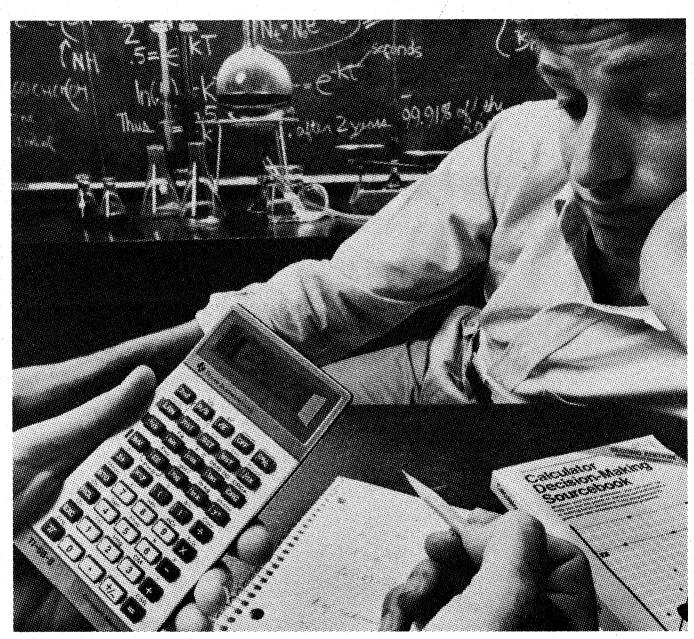
Those wishing to avail themselves of this material may do so by presenting their Caltech ID card to the librarian.

rates in large parts of the world remain high. Can the bomb be defused through family planning and other programs designed to bring birth rates down? Research on both the demographic transition in the Western World in the 19th Century and on recent developments in the some of the less developed countries offers hope that it can. Apart from family planning and the effect of the rising standard of living, another more subtle, factor appears to influence birth rates.

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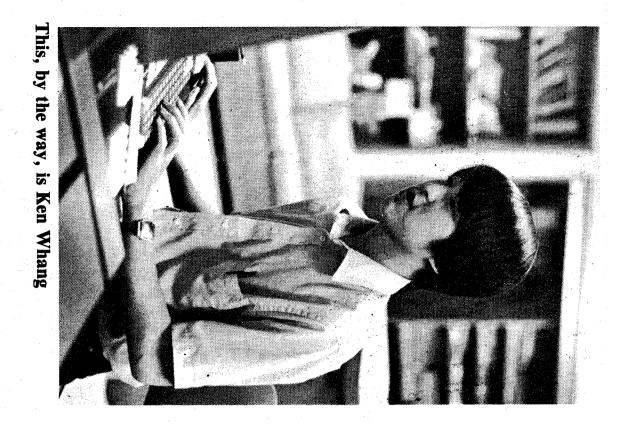
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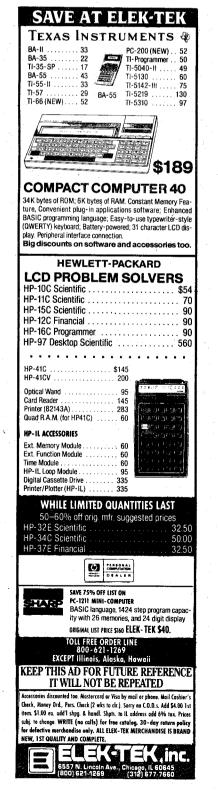
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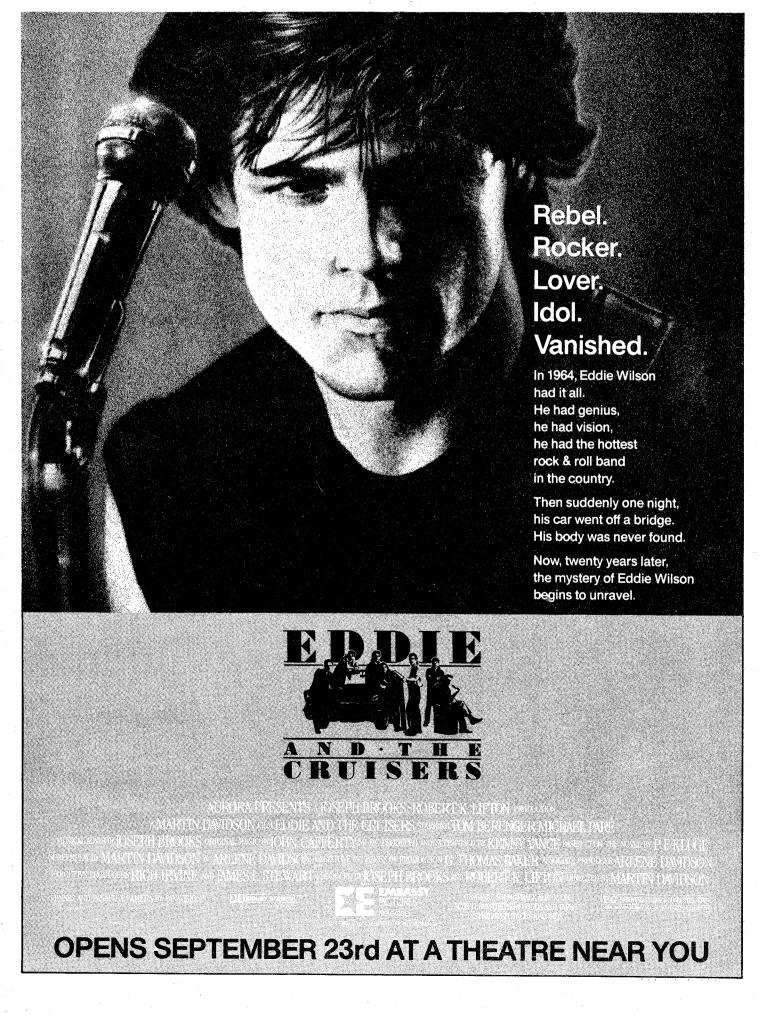
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### Be on Stage!

Auditions for Solstice and he sketches Twa Corbies and Subduction by Greg Tomko-Pavia will be held registration lay September 26, 7-10 pm, ind September 27, 7-10 pm, in Clubroom I of Winnett Stulent Center. We are especially nterested in people with experience in dance and movenent for Twa Corbies. Everyone, no matter what your experience, is welcome.

### Be on TV!

The Mechanical Universe wants Techers for filming a class in 201 Bridge this Sunday at 1:00 pm. Bribe offeredrefreshments and gift certificates to Bookstore. Please bring notebooks and pencils.

### To All Clubs And Organizations

In the next issue of the California Tech there will be a section designed to inform all students about the different clubs and special interest organizations which exist on campus. If you want your club or organization to be represented in this section please turn in to the California Tech a short description of your club stating its name, its purpose, its past activities, its dues (if any) the name and number of the person(s) in charge of the club, and the date of any upcoming meetings. Please turn this article in no later than Sept. 27 at 10 pm in order for it to appear in the September 30 California Tech. Thanks.

Candi McCoy



#### Be a Cheerleader!

The Caltech cheer and vell leaders are looking for enthusiastic men and women to expand their squad. Absolutely no experience is necessary: all you need is two hands, two

(left?) feet, a loud voice, and a little spirit. If you were a cheerleader in high school, if you knew a cheerleader in high school, or if you went to high school, you are just what we are looking for. Don't be shy.

Our eight person co-ed squad is out with a fresh new look this year: cheering at more events and donning new uniforms. The first week of school, the men will meet to decide on their new uniforms. If you are interested (or even if you are not), contact Laura Wilson (1-60), Clare Stassen (1-55), or Sean Moriarty (1-53).

#### It doesn't take a lot of paper work to get into college. FOR LENDER USE - LOAN IDENTIFICATION Application For CALIFORNIA GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN STUDENT AID COMMISSION EDUCATIONAL LOAN PROGRAMS SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA TILE IN SCHOOL BORROWER INTENDS TO WITH PARENTS ON CAMPUS OFF CAMPUS LATED STATUS MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY CODE (CHECK ONE) 14. PERIOD OF LOAN FROM ) IN ANY SCHOOL BEYOND REQUESTED το N A GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN, A PARENT LOAN OR AN AUXILIARY LOAN TO ASSIST THE ETAILS, INCLUDING REPAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS ON A SEPARATE SHEET. IF YES, LIST BELOW (USE SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY) NO [] SCHOOL PERIOD YES NDING STUDENT LOAN DEBTS? ENDING TYPE OF LOAN SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEGINNING STATE ADDRESS c c C В A ADULT RELATIVE AT DIFFERENT ADDRESS c MOTHER OR GUARDIAN (CIRCLE ONE) GUARDIAN (CIRCLE ONE)

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**Caltech-Oxy Orchestra** September 23 or September 27 at 6:30 to 10:00 pm. Fleming basement.

**Caltech Wind Ensemble** Thursday, September 29 at 7:15 pm. Beckman Auditorium basement.

**Caltech Jazz Band** Thursday, September 29 at 9:30 pm. Beckman Auditorium basement.

Or call Bill Bing at 684-8964 for more information.

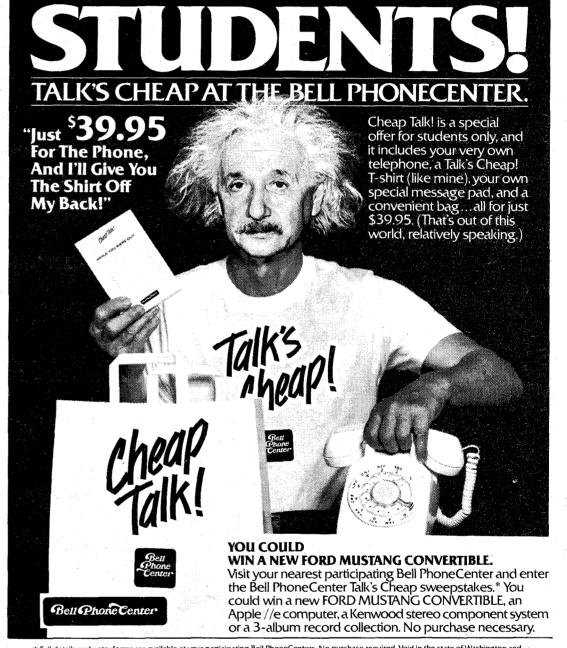


This, of course, is not the ordinary format of the student newspaper. Unfortunately, because of exceptionally busy newpaper printers yesterday and because of our own poor planning for it, we were unable to get a full paper printed by the time you leave for Frosh Camp. I have only included here a welcome letter by Michael Chwe, a frequent contributor to the Tech.

I will be at Frosh camp as a representative of the newspaper, so if you are at all interested in working on the newspaper or otherwise have questions about it, please feel free to come and talk to me. Perhaps with some of you enthusiastic freshmen on the staff this year, we can prevent these types of problems from occurring.

The regular paper should be available Friday morning, well in time for your arrival back at school on Saturday.

-Ken Whang, '86 Editor-in-Chief a p o l o g y



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