**The PHOTO CONTEST**

Sponsored by the California Tech, the Photo Contest is open to all students. The contest deadline is January 18, with entries being held by the law enforcement arm of PHWH&RR. Photo by Ray Feeney.

**AMPLIFIER PANICS KECK HOUSE**

by Morg Borg

Listen my children and you will hear Of the morning Ride that Tachers fear. Imagine the situation on Tuesday of Finals Week at one or two in the morning. Certain members of an underground elevated undergraduate organization which cannot be named in this article were sitting and flicking in a room. First of all there was Gearshift, brilliant EE troll with the 100 horsepower amplifier. Next there was Eats It, Gearshift’s roommate and locksmith extraordinaire. Third there was Fartsalot, sophomore EE troll; and finally there was Silver Fox, ravishing female graduate student. The former sent by GRAD to infiltrate ASSKISS but diverted to ARF headquarters that they were teaching the grads the FEAR. “This is Heavy!” said Eats It. “I hear farts, Brrap!” went Fartsalot. “This is Heavy!” said Gearshift. When next we see our heroes (seven of them now, as Phlispist, Gobbleup, and Smiley, ARF audio experts, are present), they are panting and groaning as they hurled the Hemia II over to Keck House. “Pan, Pant,” pants Gearshift; “we simply carry the amp into a grad house, set everything up and play the ride at seven ayem.” “Let’s try it!” said Eats It. “Brrap!” went Fartsalot. It was Fartsalot, sophomore EE troll, and Gearshift’s roommate and locksmith extraordinaire, who now known as the Tech Trio. The exercise will begin on a state of increasing entropy talking about C.R.A.K. and Gobbleup, and Smiley, ARF audio experts, are present). They are panting and groaning as they hurl the Hemia II over to Keck House. “Pan, Pant,” pants Gearshift; “we simply carry the amp into a grad house, set everything up and play the ride at seven ayem.” “Let’s try it!” said Eats It. “Brrap!” went Fartsalot. Gearshift and Fartsalot carried the heavy (four ton) power supply while Eats It tugged on the amplifier. Eats It then proceeded to tune up their instruments of education in the kitchen of Keck House on the second floor. One speaker panel was set up on the second floor, and the other on the ground floor outside Silver Fox’s room. This finished (at about three or four AM) the ARF team took off on a Tomato’s flick. “Crack up!”

Returning at about six in the morning they adjourned to wait the remaining time. At ten to seven they rendezvoused in the kitchen, powered up the system, and made final checks and last minute adjustments (“Crank up the volume all the way, Eats It!”). The final system consisted of two speaker panels (a total of sixteen inch speakers), a large speaker on the order of a Rec II, Gearshift’s power supply and amplifier (the power amp had two farads of capacitors in it capable of storing some 60 joules of energy, another amplifier, a preamplifier), and a tape deck.

The events surrounding the actual playing of the Ride were somewhat chaotic as startled grad students appeared in bathrobes at their doors. Barely had the tape started when one astonishment popped out of the room across the hall from the kitchen with an amazed look on his face. The rest of Keck House quickly took action.

**GRAD S GET THE FEAR**

by Peter W. Beckman

The Student Housing Committee is vitally interested in obtaining students’ opinions concerning the food situation on campus and developing a feasible plan for securing a better contract. The meeting will be concerned with debating the relative merits of various food plans, but in obtaining a good cross-section of what students think. Each speaker will be given ten minutes to present his views, and questions will be allowed only for the purposes of clarification.

If you are interested in speaking before the committee please leave your name with Dr. Lyman Bonner’s office (ex. 2266) or Dr. Jerome Pine’s office (ex. 2677) so that it can be placed on the agenda.

Changes in the way, will be open this term from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., and from 5:15 to 6:15 on weekdays; 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturdays; and closed Sundays, from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. for the duration of finals week. Photo by Atomic Aardvark.

**Housing Committee To Study Board Contract**

by Dick O’Malley

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**The RIDE OF THE VALKYRIES!!**

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**Anyone Can Try Kissing Kate**

by Morg Borg

Do you have in mind? What are we going to do about sex in outer space? What are we going to do about sex in outer space? What are we going to do about sex in outer space?

**Bra busted by the Photo Contest**

ANNOUNCING the 19th annual “Name the Photo Contest” sponsored by the editorials of Colifornia Tech. There are two ways to win: a) tell us what picture is, b) tell us why we didn’t have a picture for this slot. First prize is an original 10x30 inch mounted Tech Daily. 2nd prize is two original drawings. Photo by Atomic Aardvark.

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CR Group Misconceptions Cleared

CR Forum

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Thanks E. Mole

I should like to thank the California Tech CR Group in particular for the accurate explanation of why I am writing this letter.

The facts are essentially as stated in your issue of November 30, 1973.

It is interesting to read that the official explanation denies that what happened to me was a demotion. I believe that loss of title, level, or responsibility and loss of office is spells "demotion" in most known languages. As a matter of fact, generally spell "repudiation." And this is the second of the reasons why I write to you. I am grateful for a straightforward setting forth of facts (first reason). But since probably every present undergraduate was admitted to the Institute over my signature, I want to state that repudiation or not—the qualities of the Caltech student body are higher than that of any other group, and everyone is expected to be acquainted with its abilities, though not always used to the full, are the envy of every college I know. My departure should not by any way be considered a reflection on the qualities, abilities and potential of the C.I.T. undergraduates.

I am sorry that I am not still with you and that I will not be admitting more of you. Not all situations are tolerable, however. My best wishes to E. Squirrel Mole, The California Tech, and the Caltech student body.

Peter M. Miller

Parking Complaints

Mr. Lee Chapman, Manager, Security

It has come to the attention of the ASCIT Board of Directors that students and professors with reserved parking spaces are not receiving equal attention and service. The cost is $12 for four weeks, and undergraduates can get some of the money from the Y. The entire program lasts eight weeks.

Please plan to attend all four if you sign up. The person to talk to, if you want to sign up, is Robert C. D. Allen, in Wiessner Student Center, x1217.

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A CR Group (CR) is a gathering of ten to twenty women who meet weekly for about two hours. The group is composed of students and professors with reserved parking spaces. The goal of the CR Group is to turn them all into active feminists.

Possibly the most common misconception of all is that CR is brainwashing, that participants are pressured into affirming things they do not believe. In fact, its goal is to turn them all into active feminists. But, I must confess, the hope that new feminists will be found is there. If all we do is talk, we won't get anywhere. In this case, CR has been organized by N.O.W. into a definite program, lasting only eighty weeks. It is felt that by the end of that time the participants will be ready for more than just talk. But this is the group, and it is not something imposed by the group leader. I am beginning to think that when a number of intelligent women get together, and seriously discuss the implications of being female in a male-dominated society, it is almost inevitable that they will become feminists.

Last fall, a CR group was started and was so successful that we would like to start another group at the beginning of this quarter. Thursday evening from 8 to 10.

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Keck Fear

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followed suit. There was some difficulty with the downstairs panel as some unlabeled grad persisted in unplugging it from its extension cord. It was reconnect several times.

The whole RF came to a grand finale when one surly grad stormed into the kitchen after five minutes of the Ride and yanked out the cord of the power supply.

Nothing Happened

The grad didn’t know it, but the amplifier can play for about forty seconds with the plug pulled. The astonishment on his face was a sight to behold, but it quickly turned to instant stupefied. He finally yanked out the other cord plugged into the wall socket. This killed the tape deck and that was the end of the Ride.

ASCC News

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Singer Captain Jello was able to convince the Academic Standards & Honors Committee that he would be able to do his work if he dropped most of his extra-curricular activities. Major Be-Zonk was not only survivor, Rumor has it that next week’s masterhead will be very interesting. Speaking of rumors, Those Who Know inform me that the ASCC Excom is sitting on something big. Exactly what, they won’t say, but changes are in the air.

Speaking of changes, the letter from Director at Large Paul Mans to Security Manager Lee Chapman (page two) regarding same has been answered to the effect, “Yes, you’re certainly right, maybe we’ll do something about it, possibly.” Members of the BOD are not pleased.

Coming up soon: a BOD meeting, eventually, at which many important things may be brought up by Johnson or Be-Zonk or Jello.

at the ICE HOUSE

THE ASCC FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE

New Thrus Sunday

Gabriel Kaplan

James Lee Reeves

David Somerville

W. W. Fancy

MUSIC and COMEDY

Monday Only: Stamma and the Flashes
Coming Next: Driver

A DAY WITH DICK TUCK: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

presented under the auspices of the Caltech Y and Faculty Committee on Programs

There are so many references to “Dick Tuck-type” incidents in recent grand jury testimony at the Watergate hearings, that correspondent Jake Major of the Los Angeles Times was quoted as saying he once asked a member of the Caltech Y to defend Tuck.

“Don’t be a fool,” answered the Y member humorously.

“Then how do you explain the Watergate Hearings?”

Despite this, Dick Tuck is now appearing on campus.

February 16: AMERICAN INDIAN night: Vanishing American & 2 shorts

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Hockey Places Fourth In Canadian Tournament

by Clyde Barrow

The Caltech for Hockey Club traveled to McGill University in Montreal over the Christmas holidays to participate in a sixteen team invitational tournament.

In the opening game, Bill Harris scored a goal and George Yates added another goal plus an assist to lead Caltech to a 2-1 victory over the host school. This win enabled the team to enter second round competition against the University of Toronto. The next day the Canadian Catholic University edged by a score of 3-0 to complete Caltech's second round appearance.

Caltech moved on to upset UBC, 3-0. Unfortunately, Tech could only collect one goal in the semifinals, losing to a strong University of Toronto team, 5-1.

After a day's delay due to inclement weather, Caltech won third singles with a 4-2 record. Manis won third singles with a national record of :24.1 in the 50-yard butterfly. This broke the previous record of :24.3 held by Spencer.

Although Spencer's exact age has not been revealed, he did reveal his time, his sets the record for the men's 30-to-34-year-old age group. So the next time you're in the pool, don't be surprised if you see someone over 30 who is swimming butterfly as he's out to break the national record. He probably will!

Winning Stroke

by Bob Kieckhefer

The athletic department's Interhouse Rating Trophy return to contention as alumni on a first singles and 5-1 record, while Eric Vella tied for second place in third singles.

Fleming House scored an impressive victory in Interhouse Tennis last month and now holds second place in the Interhouse Trophy standings. The Flems won 22 of their 24 matches and scored 53 out of a possible 56 points to finish first.

Pat McCray led Fleming with a first place in first singles, repeating his 1972 performance. Tim Alberth (second singles) and the doubles team of Bob Brabham and Steve Moosman also took first places. Dana Barks tied for second place in second singles with a 4-3 record.

Lloyd moved up from a fifth-place finish in 1972 to a solid second place in 1973. Nathan Lewis (second singles) and the doubles team of Doug Herber and Bill Wilton took second places with 5-1 records, while Eric Vella tied for second in first singles with a 4-3 record.

Fleming Sets Swimmer Record

mention "collegiate athletic coach" to most people. Immediately, an image of pot-bellied jerk whose current exertion is ebbing from the side- lines. But last month Caltech swimming coach Ed Spencer showed that not all coaches fit that stereotype.

Swimming an AUS Masters' Meet on December 8, Spencer set a national record of :24.1 in the 50-yard butterfly. This broke the previous record of :24.3 also held by Spencer.

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