

Beckman Institute Displacement

by David Lipin

Thirty-eight students were relocated to other homes last month so construction could begin on the new \$35 million Beckman Institute.

The Beckman Institute will be a new facility for biochemistry research or, more specifically, interdisciplinary research on the interface between biology and chemistry. The Institute's first Director will be Professor of Chemistry Harry Gray.

Dedication of the Beckman Institute is scheduled for October, 1989, so groundwork is beginning immediately. One of the first stages of construction will be to remove the houses which currently occupy the land on which the Institute will be built. A total of 16 houses will have to be removed: 5 on Constance, 5 on Wilson, 4 on Lura, and 2 on Michigan.

Rather than demolish the houses, Caltech is offering them for relocation free-of-charge. Advertisements have been placed in

the *Los Angeles Times* and the *Star News*. Caltech has received between 40 and 50 responses from interested parties, of whom they estimate only 10 to 15 will have the proper qualifications.

Even though the houses are free, acquiring the proper qualifications is rather expensive. To be qualified, the party must have a plot of land for the house, proper moving permits, a professional relocation contractor, and an architect/engineer to oversee any necessary disassembling and reassembling of the house. The party must also sign a contract releasing Caltech from any liability involved with the transaction. Houses not removed by April 1st will, however, be demolished.

Two houses will remain on the block being cleared for the Institute. One of them is the Environmental Quality Lab, and the other is the Tolman-Bacher House, which will become the residence of

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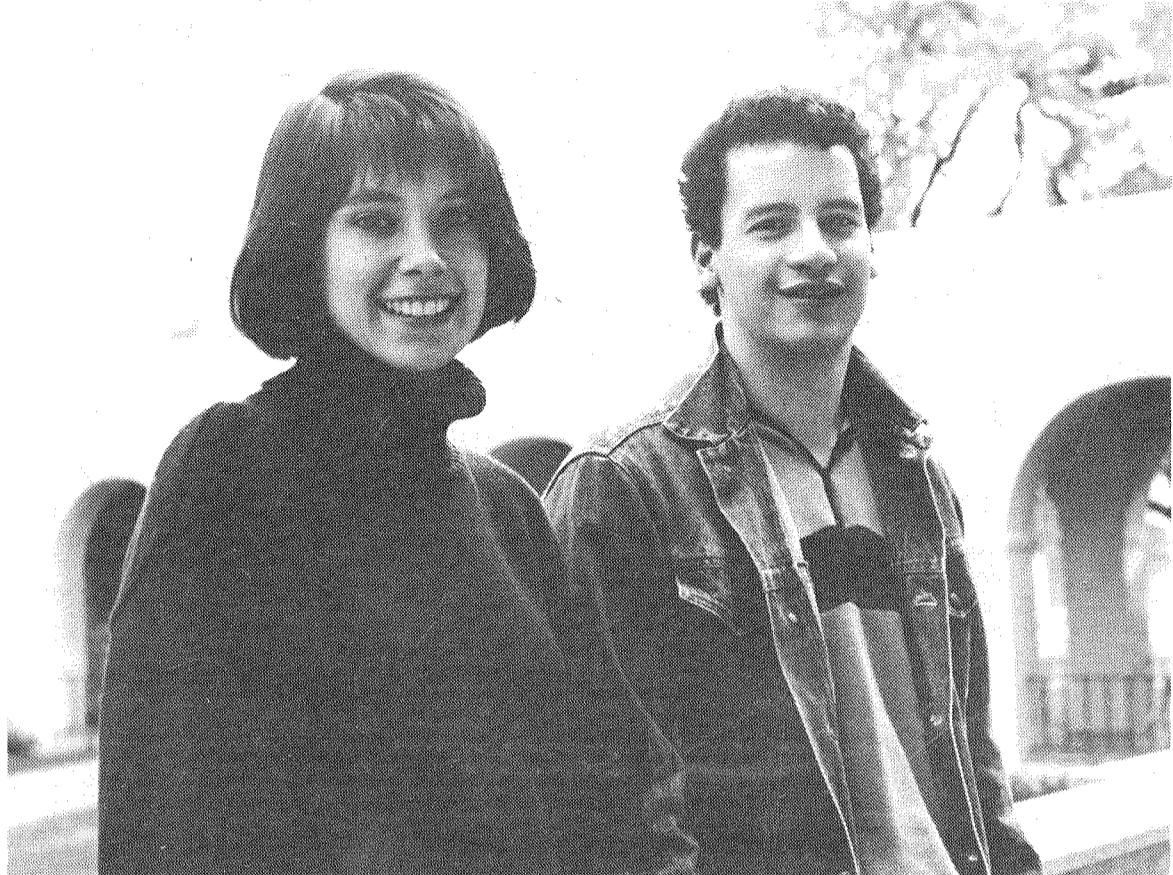
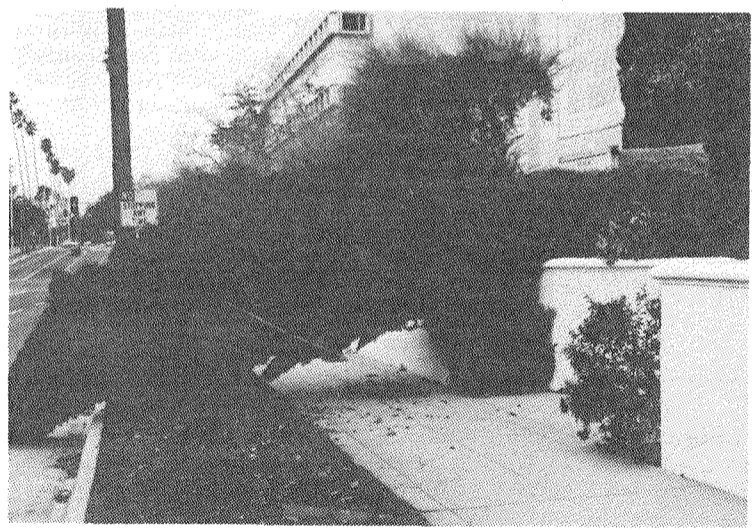


photo by David Kim

If you had to drop AMa95, whom would you rather have sign your drop card? Assistant Dean Marda Collett, on left, arrives in Pasadena to guide and inspire the students of Caltech. Senior Class President Rich Arrieta listens in.



If a tree falls at Caltech during vacation, whom does Housing charge? photos by Steve Lodge

Collett Found in Dean's Office

by Stephen Lew

If the urge to stop by the Dean's office to have an add/drop card signed hasn't overcome you yet, you may not have noticed that there is a new face in the Assistant Dean's office. With Jeanne Noda on sabbatical until July 4th, Marda Collett ("pronounced like wallet") will be filling in as Assistant Dean.

Marda Collett recently moved to Southern California from the East Coast where she held a position as the Assistant Dean of Admissions at Amos Tuck School of Business Administration of Dartmouth College in New Hampshire.

Though she will be here only temporarily, Marda is well qualified for the position. She received her Master's Degree in Educational Administration from Harvard and was the Assistant Dean at Wheelock College in Boston.

Small institutions appeal to Marda. She graduated from Colby, a small college in Maine. Wheelock and Amos Tuck both

have small student populations.

On the honor system, "I've been at schools that have honor systems..., but I am impressed by how enthusiastic everyone is..." As for Caltech, she likes it so far and is intrigued by what Gary and Jeanne have told her. "[Caltech] gives me an opportunity to work with a new type of student." Her previous appointments had dealt primarily with business and liberal arts students.

If you have some time, stop on by the Dean's office. "I'd like to meet as many students as possible," says Marda. For those of you wondering, Marda can sign your add/drop cards and the various and sundry petitions just like Jeanne or Gary. "You'll have to bear with me...I just started on Monday."

Marda has a husband, Tom, whom she met at Dartmouth. Tom is a Financial Analyst for Arco. They live in Recondo Beach.

Amazing Jeff Wants New Blood

by Jeff Tekanic

Well kids, believe it or not, it is time for ASCIT elections again. This time, however, instead of just a single office or a recall up for election, we are going to wipe the slate clean and replace everyone. That is right, it's what you have been waiting for...the '87-'88 ASCIT Board of Directors "Going out of Business" elections.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with the procedure for ASCIT general elections (and are too lazy to look it up for yourself in the ASCIT by-laws in the *little t*), here is a brief summary of what is going to happen:

The elections for ASCIT President and Treasurer are held first, with the general election two weeks later. The offices on the general ballot include ASCIT Vice-President/Board of Control Chairman, ASCIT Secretary, IHC Chairman, Upperclass Director-at-Large, Freshman Director-at-Large, Director of Social Activities, Athletic Chairman, Activities Chairman, Board of Control Secretary, and *California Tech* Editors. A description of all these offices, as well as the names of the current officers, can be found in the *little t*. Feel free to contact either myself (x6236) or any of the ASCIT officers if you have any

questions.

For those of you who are still interested, the schedule for nominations and elections is as follows:

1) Nominations for ASCIT President and Treasurer will open Wed., Jan. 13 and close Tues., Jan. 19. The election will be held Fri., Jan. 22 (that's correct, only two weeks from today). The nomination procedure consists of turning in a signed statement to Eric Scharin, ASCIT Secretary, 1-53, and putting your name on the ASCIT election sign-up sheet on the Master's door. Those who have their act together can get a personal statement published in the *Tech* in either the Jan. 15 or Jan. 22 issue if they submit them by Jan. 13 or Jan. 20, respectively.

2) Nominations for the general election will open Wed., Jan. 27 and close Tues., Feb. 2. The election will be held Feb. 5. These candidates will also have the option of submitting a statement to the *Tech*. They are due the Wed. before each issue.

If anyone has any interest or questions, contact me or stop by one of our weekly ASCIT meetings (Tues. nights, 10 pm, Master's office) and see the ASCIT political machine in action. Once again, thank you for your support.

Caltech Tele Garner Awards

[CNB]—*The Mechanical Universe*, an introductory college-level physics telecourse, has been awarded a prestigious international award, and an episode of *Beyond the Mechanical Universe* has been honored with an audio-visual information industry award.

Last month in Tokyo, one of the 52 programs in *The Mechanical Universe* series won the top prize in the 16th Japan Prize International Educational Program Contest. Also this fall, an episode entitled "The Atom" was awarded the Silver Cindy award, an Association of Visual Communicators honor that is considered to be the Oscar of its industry.

"The Lorentz Transformation"

episode was chosen as the recipient of The Japan Prize, which is presented by NHK—the Japan Broadcasting Corporation. The contest, held every two years, seeks to promote the advancement of educational broadcast programming around the world as well as to foster greater cooperation among nations. It is also widely regarded as the only international competition established specifically for educational radio and television programming.

"The honors for these two episodes underscore a growing appreciation for *The Mechanical Universe* and its successor, *Beyond the Mechanical Universe*," says David L. Goodstein, vice provost and a professor of physics and ap-

plied physics at Caltech. Dr. Goodstein, who is the creator of the telecourse, adds that "The programs are playing a significant role in the quiet revolution that's going on in televised higher education."

On a dozen occasions the TV industry has honored *The Mechanical Universe*, which was first broadcast in the fall of 1985, and *Beyond the Mechanical Universe*, which was first aired last spring and will be rebroadcast on Fridays at 6 pm on Channel 58 in Los Angeles beginning February 19. The programs, sponsored by the Annenberg/CPB Project and co-produced by Caltech and Southern California Consortium, have been telecast on more than 100 stations across the country.

ASCIT Minutes Lite

ASCIT minutes 10:05 PM Jan. 5, 1988.

1. The ASCIT copier is for anyone's use. The copycards still cost money though, so please place them into the spent card box next to the machine when they are exhausted and do not throw them away.

2. Nominations for ASCIT president and treasurer open on Wed., Jan. 13 and close Jan. 19th. Elections are on Fri., Jan. 22, and a runoff, if necessary, will be on Tues., Jan. 26.

Nominations for the rest of the elective offices open Wed., Jan. 27 and close Tues., Feb. 2. Elections are on Fri., Feb. 5, and the runoff

on Tues., Feb. 9. Installations are on Tues., Feb. 16.

Interested undergraduates should sign up on the door of the Master's Office and send a signed nomination to Eric Scharin, ASCIT Secretary, 1-53.

3. ASCIT has big bucks - Thu estimates over \$20,000. Eric wants a PA system for ASCIT, Thu suggests another vehicle, and Amazing Jeff wants a BOD trip to Rio.

4. Jason Stewart wants \$270 to help pay for an instructor for the ballet club. With ASCIT's newfound wealth, the board graciously gives Jason the money.

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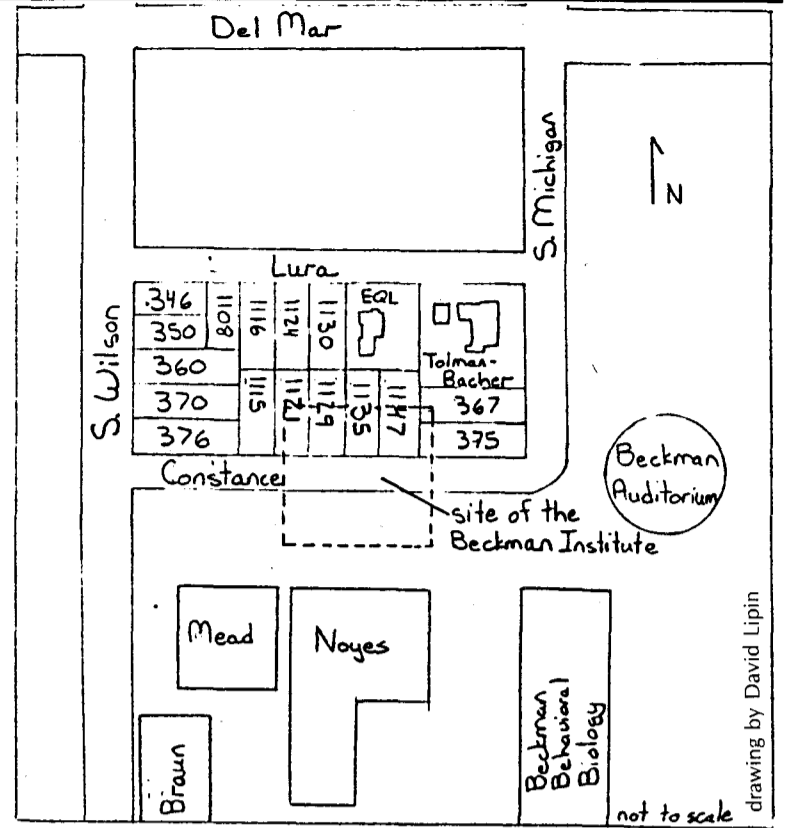
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the Director of the Beckman Institute.

The houses that need to be removed were until recently part of the Caltech housing pool. There were 19 undergraduates, 18 graduates (not including 2 spouses and 2 children), and one post-doc relocated to other housing at the end of first term this year.

All of the displaced people moved to other Caltech housing. Some of the undergraduates moved into Catalina I (a graduate-student housing complex), some into the Associate Master's apartment at 1170 Del Mar, and the rest moved to other spaces which opened up during first term. The undergraduates living at Catalina will have to pay their old rates instead of the higher Catalina rent.

This creates a point of controversy which has not yet been resolved: Catalina I, like most of the graduate-student complexes, must pay for its own maintenance out of the rent collected from its residents. The graduate students believe that someone should make up the difference between what the undergraduates are paying, and what the Catalina I rent is. The housing office states that, since the apartments would otherwise be unoccupied, any increase in income is advantageous, so the difference in rent is therefore not an issue.

Another unresolved issue is the rent which the relocated graduate students must pay: the graduate



The brand-new Beckman Institute will be located just north of Noyes Laboratory. This venture will support interdisciplinary research between biology and chemistry under the direction of Professor Harry Gray.

students moved to other graduate housing, and must currently pay the going rent at their new locations, whether or not the rent is higher than at their old houses.

Phone service and monthly (local) charges will be paid for by the housing office for any of the relocated students who previously had campus extensions but do not have them at their new homes.

Free Food for thought

by Richard Reid

We interrupt this column to bring you up to date news on a matter of great importance to you undergraduate students at Caltech: the TQFR replacement process is beginning.

Jeff Tekanic, Jeff Flint, and I are ready and willing to put a lot of time and effort into this project. Past requests for assistance have produced little or no response from students, so if you have a few good ideas and/or wish to help, but were afraid of being trampled to death by the hordes of eager volunteers rushing to us, take heart. We still

need your ideas and opinions, and your help.

Your contribution is important, so get in touch with us. There will be a meeting today, Friday, at 5 pm in front of the MOSH's office. * If you cannot make it to the meeting we can be reached individually: Jeff Tekanic, x6236; Jeff Flint, 578-9755; Richard Reid, 578-9219, or together at the ASCIT BOD meeting Tuesday night in the MOSH's office. Thank you.

* Rumor has it that donuts will be available at this time.

letters to the editors

Apathy Rules

To the Editors:

Some might say there are no differences between students at UC Berkeley and Caltech. Both come from diverse backgrounds, have high academic standards, conduct research at the frontiers of science, live up to school traditions, etc...

After graduating from Berkeley and beginning to work here, I have noted some marked differences despite the many similarities. The most striking difference, in my opinion, is the degree of social consciousness at UC Berkeley that Caltech lacks. Agreed, Berkeley has more than 30,000 students, and Caltech only around 2,000, but Berkeley has an unparalleled history of social and cultural awareness.

Sproul Plaza teems with students promoting various movements and organizations and even today echoes the chants of students demonstrating against racism, Star Wars, or Contra Aid. The most controversial article I have read about in the Tech was about shopping carts flying off the roof of Page House in the middle of the night.

Caltech's lack of social and political depth became apparent to me recently when I passed out 300

pamphlets in an attempt to find people on campus interested in hosting foreign students. I am a volunteer for the Experiment in International Living, an international student exchange organization, and I am trying to place students from Japan and Honduras in local homes for periods of 3 weeks to 4 months. My efforts have not paid off, and I received no responses from the 300 hand-outs.

Maybe nobody at Caltech has the time or desire to host students from abroad, but they did at UC Berkeley. After passing out 250 pamphlets on the Berkeley campus, I received 23 responses and placed 5 students.

I do not believe that two paragraphs will change much, but I hope that they bring to mind the stagnancy of the Caltech community.

Sincerely,
Alex Battaglia,
Research Assistant, Revel Lab

Comic Caper

To the Editors:

Over the course of first term numerous comic books were stolen from the student coffeehouse. Whether the intent was relatively benign, and people just "forgot" to return "borrowed" issues or

whether the thefts were intentional the effect is the same. The following issues are the ones we have inventoried as missing:

- Captain America 339
- Daredevil 249, 251, 252
- Fantastic Four 300-312
- New Mutants 60-62
- Power Pack 33
- Spectacular Spider-Man 124-128, 134-136
- Amazing Spider-Man 293, 294, 296-298
- Web of Spider-Man 31-33, 36
- Marvel Tales 208
- Thor 387-389
- X-Factor 25-26
- X-Men 225-227
- Classic X-Men 18, 19
- Blood 2
- Flash 11
- Justice League Int'l 12
- Legion of Super Heroes 34, 44
- New Teen Titans 37
- World of Krypton 4
- Lords of the Ultra-Realm 1
- Elfquest: Siege at Blue Mtn 3
- Justice Machine 12
- Nexus 43
- Night and the Enemy Graphic Novel

The combined cover (purchase) price of these comics is around sixty-five dollars. The cost to replace them, should we do so, may be up to double that.

As we see it, the theft of these comics is an honor system violation in at least two respects. First, many of the issues which were stolen near the end of the term were stolen so soon after they were purchased that large numbers of people were unable to read them. As a personal note, a few of these frustrated people were close to violent in accusing me of having not purchased the issues in question. Secondly, the Coffeehouse has such a close to non-existent profit margin that this kind of loss is not something we can absorb. If this level of pilferage continues, we will have to either cease providing the comics for people to read or raise our prices until we can afford the cost.

Sincerely,
H. Douglass Bloomer
Chairperson,
Coffeehouse Users Group

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entertainment

Classic Films Storm Tech

by Drew Bailey

Some of the films to be shown on campus by Cinematech this term may need modified views to be as successful as they can be. Some will provide successful viewing without much effort, but others will not.

I enjoy watching films which many would place under that slightly derogatory heading of "arty farsty." A more pleasant term might be serious cinema. These films sometimes demand more attention from the viewer. Traditional films are fairly straightforward. The viewer gets a sense of having easily understood everything in the film. This fact is worthless when trying to judge a film. A film is little more than plastic in a can without a viewer in a particular time.

I prefer to consider films by how successful they are to the viewer. The success of a film is determined by the interaction between a viewer and a film in a certain place at a certain time.

Many viewers maintain certain expectations from the film. The extent to which a film fulfills the viewer's expectations determines the film's success with that viewer. A viewer's willingness to adjust his expectations can sometimes save a film viewing from disaster. A viewer rigidly expecting a comedy will be disappointed by even the best drama. There are even people who's expectations allow them to savor bad movies.

Expectations can be formed on any aspect of a film: sound, editing, acting, visual aesthetics, philosophical content, etc. One of the characteristics of a fine film is its ability to fulfill high expecta-

tions in many of these areas. The thing that marks some films as "arty farsty" is their frustration of traditional expectation such as plot closure or continuity. The burden then rests on the viewer to think critically about her expectations and either adjust them to allow a more successful experience or retain the old expectations.

With this in mind, hopefully cinematech-goers will enjoy this term's feature films with the first being *The Magnificent Ambersons*.

The Magnificent Ambersons is considered by many to be one of Orson Welles' finest films, yet it does not require dramatic changes in our traditional expectations.

The film portrays the passing of the American aristocratic world as the modern world asserts its power in the form of the city and automobile. Released in 1942, it is Welles' nostalgic look at simpler days past. Through carefully chosen images and dialogue, we are led

into the life of the wealthy Ambersons family past its prime and the honorable designer Eugene Morgan and his daughter.

Despite some flaws in editing, done without Welles' direction by the studio, we are given subtle studies of seven complex and different characters. Each in his own way represents a unique shade of opinion and decorum considering the price of progress and the death of old habits.

The acting is marvelous throughout, especially Agnes Moorehead's portrayal of hysteria in Fanny. Although this is the only Orson Welles' film in which he does not appear, his voice-over narration not only provides information, but lends a sensuous atmosphere to this poignant film.

The Magnificent Ambersons can be seen at Baxter Lecture Hall on Saturday at both 7:30PM and 9:30PM.

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Welcome to the Party:

IHC Mini-Minutes

IHC Minutes 9:30PM Jan. 6, 1988.

1. Bob's Corner

a. Due to the possibility of a major disaster (read "earthquake") anytime within the next century, Caltech should have some sort of disaster plan. Of particular importance would be at least fifty undergraduates (seven people from each house including house presidents) trained in first aid by the Red Cross. Bob even has a training schedule ready. This could almost have been lumped into the Health Advocate program except that it died last year.

b. Bob is leaving for five weeks this Saturday. He'll be back Feb. 17. In the meantime, Conrad will take over for him including the Tuesday night dinners. If you are an undergrad and want to go to dinner at the Ath any Tuesday night, bug your house President.

2. Anybody parked on the Olive Walk area without *written permission* from a house president and someone from the MOSH's office will be ticketed.

3. The Garbage Courtyard behind Dabney and Blacker is for authorized personnel only. Anybody else will be ticketed (supposedly only during working hours).

4. Food Service

a. Andy Ingersoll, Professor and Executive Officer of Planetary Science in a letter to Jim Minges, Director of Business Services, thinks we should not go out to bid.

b. Nancy Carlton promises Sam Weaver that the food service committee will have a decision about going out to bid next week.

c. Jim Minges told Bob that we will not be going out to bid.

d. Five of the houses want to keep the current food service, one does not, and one is split both ways.

e. We will wait till next week to see what the food service committee says.

5. Brian's Corner

a. The *Big T* is going to have a bigger color section than last year's, so it needs lots of color photos. The color section is supposed to be sent in soon so give your color photos to Brian Catanzaro *within the next two weeks!*

b. Brian proposes a rule change for Interhouse Ultimate: after a goal is scored stop the clock until the defense indicates it is ready for the kickoff, so these precious seconds are not lost as the defense strolls to the other side of the field. Initiative passes 4-1-0.

c. Can Bob talk to the Deans? There are too many lunch time and evening classes. (At this point Wayne Lukens strolls in from a late class.)

6. Bob's last words on the food service before he leaves: maybe we should come up with some sort of policy for determining when to go out to bid.

7. Next week's IHC meeting will be at 10pm Wednesday evening so it will not conflict with classes.

The Inside World

Blacker: ALL NEW PREDICTIONS FOR 1988

A 9.2 quake will jolt the Housing Office, interrupting Blacker Movie Weekend. Fortunately, casualties will be minimal. A radical organization known as the F.L.O. will take responsibility for the quake.

A small and select group of Blacker upperclassmen will make up for their unfortunate slight last year of not leaving any presents under the Christmas tree.

At dinner, Mack will try to explain why it is that hot dogs come in packages of ten, even though the buns come in packages of eight. In the middle of his explanation, he will receive a phone call. As he picks up the receiver, he will, of course, be struck by lightning.

Blacker Hovse will once again thwart all of John Salmon's attempts to finish graduate school.

Blacker Hovse will persevere without a Damage Control Officer for the rest of the term, resulting in far less damage.

Brad's basketball career comes to an abrupt halt when he bangs his knee on the rim.

Bruce will grow more hair, but only to lose it in a bizarre Daihatsu accident.

Due to intense shortages of beer in Southern California, House of the Month will organize an expedition to Germany, and will never be heard from again.

Fred and Anna, Tanya and UKF #4 Pam and \$%&?! Mark and Alice, Celina and UKJ #1, Randy and Betina, Bibi and Sammy.

Min-ei will win a \$15 million settlement with B & G after ramming his bike into a Daihatsu.

More frosh will meet the fate of Bill, Harry, Pam, and Tom. Tonight. Well, maybe not tonight, but soon. Heck, tonight! Sleep well, frosh!

Ricketts Hovse will be struck by an unfortunate jello and shaving cream famine. Relief will come quickly from their benevolent neighbors to the south.

Room picks will go uneventfully, until a bizarre accident sends all the seniors into Hell and sets Tim up in room 16 with all seven frosh girls.

Star Trek: The Next Generation will be dragged into litigation because of its resemblance to *The Love Boat*. The show will be cancelled two weeks later by a court order after the *Enterprise* is renamed *The Pacific Princess*. A radical organization known as the F.L.O. claims responsibility.

Tariffs are imposed on all sodas from the Vatican Caffeine Machine leaving Blacker Hovse. Compliance is reluctant but swift.

The Surgeon General will determine that Moria causes brain tumors, regression of testicles, and bad breath in laboratory rats.

Ultimate Season: Defending Champions Blacker Hovse will appear to have won the Interhovse title, only to be mowed down in Fleming's end zone in a bizarre Daihatsu accident.

— Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends

Lloyd: Since classes have once more reared their ugly heads (professors and Flems too!), it seems appropriate to list a few interesting classes that were somehow inadvertently omitted from the catalog:

ES(Eating Skills)189 - "Optimizing Life through Gustatory Efficiency"

Instructor: L. Nayvelt

Learn to fulfill your daily nutritional requirements when you only have, say, 7 minutes and 52 seconds to eat. Discover such secrets of the master as applying horseradish to hot dogs instead of cooking them.

MS(Men's Studies)17 - "Masculinity through Sound"

Instructor: D. Jeitner

Dave demonstrates how air guitar moves and sheer volume can be used to prop up a sagging macho image. Denim attire and progressive haircuts required.

HT75 - "Basic Hot Tubbing"

Instructor: R. Stroud

Discover how intensive exposure to warm di-hydrogen oxide can lead to a fuller, happier, more vigorous life. Course includes a special 'hands-on' lab session in which Rhonda demonstrates proper tubbing technique.

H370 - "U.S. History through the Arts"

Instructor: C. Raman

Selected topics in American history are powerfully and emotionally presented by professionals in various areas of the Arts. In second term 87-88, renowned and universally-loved musician Chandra Raman dons hat and beard to perform the one-man opera "Honest Abe," and with guitar in hand delivers a followup "lecture through song" series illustrating the great struggle for universal suffrage and civil rights, highlighting the trials and tribulations of American Reconstruction.

Bi236 - "Genetic Accidents"

Instructor: P. Socolow

Course concerns itself with the very bizarre results resulting from, and the special responsibilities and very real dangers associated with, natural and particularly, illegal artificially-induced mutations. A central topic will be the plight of hirsute, cartilaginous 'accidents' who appear to combine Levlike body fur, Habaooid stringiness, running talent, and amazing hair but cannot play basketball and look truly scary in bicycle apparel. Instructor offers his own very extensive personal experiences and insights.

Pl/Knk177 - "The Philosophy of Kank: Peace through Sardonicism"

Instructors: K. Owens, S. Kuwamoto

Traditional schools of thought are critically reviewed and shown to be generally pretty lame. The importance of the notion of personal superiority to inner peace is explored. Course may not be taken for credit, as the student is expected to conclude that the class really festers and drop it.

Ph499 - "Whiteboard Physics"

Instructor: C. Nolle

Lecturer discusses the potential for understanding the universe while standing in the hall. Bring your own problems. Note: Last chance! - will not be offered beyond 1988.

Hum162 - "Baseball: An Icon for Interpretation"

Instructor: R. Jarecki

Understand everyday and world events in baseball terms. See why the Brian Patterson free agent acquisition may prove crucial in 1988 for the house with no depth. Recognize Khadafy as a budding Steinbrenner. Note the striking parallels between recent Seattle Mariner acquisitions of Henry Cotto, Steve Trout, and Glen Wilson and American intervention in Vietnam.

KAOS welcomes Adam Weissman, and happy roompick to all! Brian balance temporarily maintained by cheerful O'Neil spectre apparently at peace with the world. Ski trip! Good luck, BP. Ultimate rules,

— The King of Spin and Dark Foot.

Page: See Dick. See Dwight. See Dick ask Dwight about the Rose Bowl prank. See Dwight tap Dick on the face with his fist. Poor Dick. Maybe if he had asked before those four hundred other people Dwight would have been in a better mood.

See Pete. Pete is sometimes called "the Dragon," mostly by people who smell his breath. Maybe Pete has bad breath because of the liquid protein diet he's on. See Pete write a letter. It is a funny letter. Ha Ha. Very funny. See Psycho read the letter. "Ha Ha," says Psycho. "This is a funny letter." See Dwight read the letter. "Ha Ha," says Dwight. "This is a very funny letter." See Dwight read the letter to all the Boys and girls in Page House. See all the Boys and girls marvel at Pete's awesome command of the English language. "Ha Ha," say the Boys and girls. "This is a funny letter. Ha Ha. Very funny. Ha Ha Ha." Maybe Pete could get a job writing one-liners for Bob Hope. Pete and his friends want to play water polo with the Boys and girls in Page. Maybe

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Pete's friends play water polo better than they play football.

See the mountain. It is a tall mountain. It is far away. It would take you all day to walk from this mountain to your House, assuming you could find your way. It could take a very long time to get home if you got lost. It is winter-time. It has been a very cold winter. That means there is snow on top of the mountain. Lots and lots of snow. See the little boy. He is a Frosh. Maybe he will get to play in the snow. See all the little boys and girls. They are all Frosh. Their older friends will take them on a long drive in their cars so they can play in the snow. Hopefully Santa brought them lots of warm coats and boots and mittens and scarves and hats. It is very cold on the mountain. Very, very cold. The Frosh must dress warmly. If they don't, they will get froshbite and the doctor will have to cut off their feet. Or they might get hypothermia, which means they might stay on the mountain for a very long time. See the crevasse? Of course you don't see the crevasse. You can't see the crevasse because it is covered with snow. Don't step on the snow where there is a crevasse under it. Otherwise you might be on the mountain for a very long time. See Mountain Mike. He lives on the mountain. He is very lonely. Maybe one of the Frosh will get to play with Mountain Mike. Mountain Mike hasn't seen a woman in twenty years. See the nice man. He stops his car and asks you if you want a ride. "Do you want a ride little boy, little girl?" he asks. "Don't be afraid," He says. "I won't kill you." Don't ask the nice man why he has a swastika tattooed on his forehead. That would be bad manners. Didn't your mommy always tell you to have good manners?

Happy New Year, kids.

-D. "Draggin' on the Ground" W.

Page2: Bein as we is a red-white-an-blue-blooded Ronnie-worshippin baseball-an-apple-pie-lovin clean-cut all-American shoe-wearin showerin-every-day kind of house, we wish a certain (very temporary) member of our house would quit bringin her 60's-throwback pinko-liberal-lippie-freak commie-lovin showerin-once-a-month-if-I-feel-like-it barefoot-grime-trackin longhaired friends thru. Or at least make them wear bloody shoes!!!

On a humanitarian note, we of Page house feel that the spirit of giving should not end with the Christmas season. It is a little-known fact that many impoverished third-world countries are experiencing a critical shortage of beer. To help alleviate this horrible condition, send your tax-deductible contribution to:

Beer the World
c/o Schamu
1-53 etc.

-Clark Kent,
mild-mannered guest writer

Ricketts: Welcome Back! Rah! Rah! Rah! (you saps)

What I did over Christmas Break: I went home. I saw my mommy. I saw my daddy. I saw my little brother. And I saw my big sister do naughty things with her boyfriend. It looked like fun, but she would only do it with me once. We played in the snow. And made a big snowman. He looked just like the ornamental down the street, but daddy said not to play in the yellow snow anymore. We went to grandma's house to open our presents. I got a sled, a bike, a dissect an alien kit, and underwear with little Santa Clauses on it. Grandma made a fruitcake which everyone fed to the dog. It was sad when we buried Rover, but I'm a big boy, so I didn't cry. New Year's Eve, daddy didn't let us stay up late, but we woke up when mommy fell out of her window. Daddy didn't see it because he had a lampshade on his head. Mommy lay out in the snow for two hours until daddy noticed she was gone. She looked just like a smurf when she came inside. Daddy said that Jack Frosh nipped her nipples, then he laughed and threw up. I'm back now, and I'm glad Christmas break is over.

Diamond David Lee ruled the first hovse meeting of second term with an iron fist. In an attempted coup, Gaby tried to take over the presidency of Ricketts Hovse, but was silenced when Wack-A-Doo hit her over the head with his gavel, screaming "I'm the president, dammit! Why don't you just go and get laid?!" She was last seen being carried into the guest suite by Sam. Historians Phyllis and Tylis rushed after them with cameras a blazing. According to reliable sources, nothing exciting happened that evening.

Other Naughty Bits: Dan and Laura both got to Tech on Tuesday night, after spending the previous twenty-four hours in a Hilton hotel room under the name of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones (well, they couldn't use Smith, now could they?). Congratulations to the new gong keeper Jim Jaquez. Knowing our current waiters, he's never going to get wet. The first annual Ricketts Hovse raffle is here. For \$10, you get a chance to win forty-eight hours with our own Mary "Kitt" Hodsden (new hairdo and all). Send money to us.

-The Lil' Cook-Man and the Great Neck Strangler

Ruddock: Hello, we are the newest off campus Rudd and the space chicken and we're bringing you this week's inside world. Today's opener is Top Ten New Year's Resolutions.

10. Spread broken glass down the Olive Walk
9. Work on Ditch Day Stack
8. Kill Sidney
7. Just say no
6. Take it any way you can get it
5. Pass AMA 95
4. Stop drinking excessively
3. Start drinking excessively
2. Go to all your classes
1. Graduate on time

Is everyone ready to avoid the Lloydies on the slopes at Big Bear this weekend? Better start learning to ski backwards.

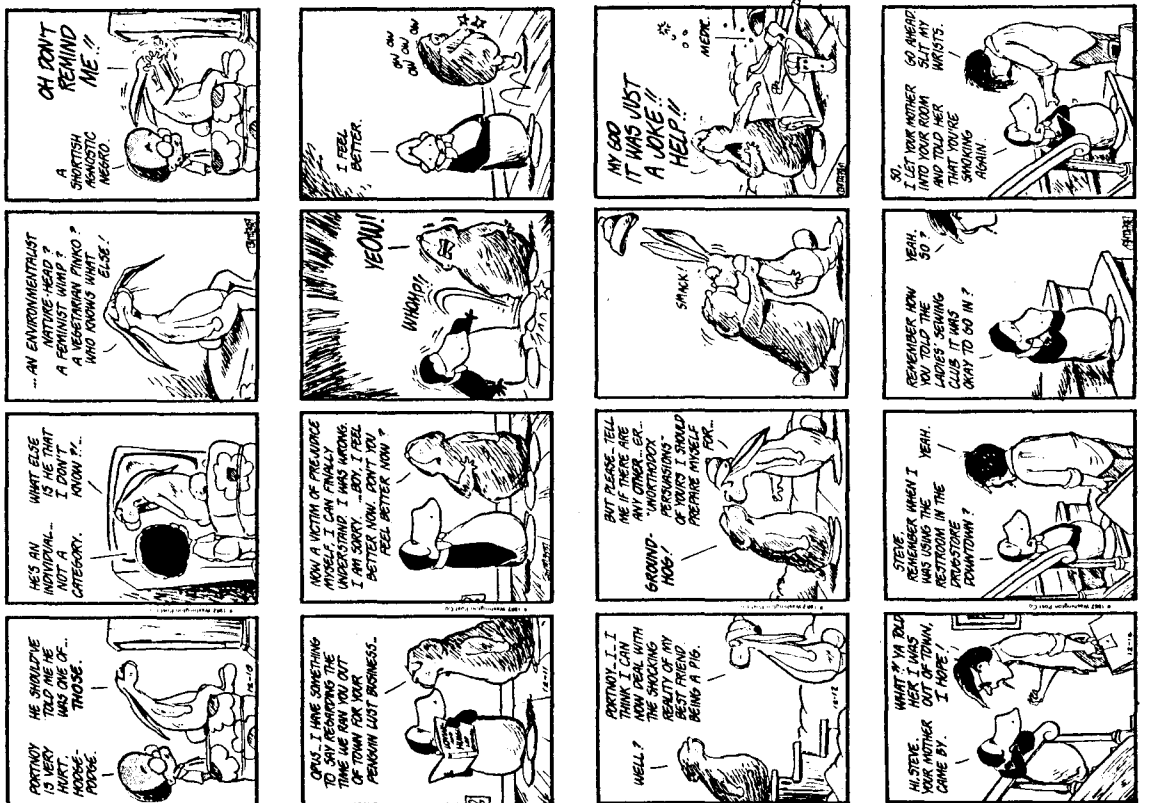
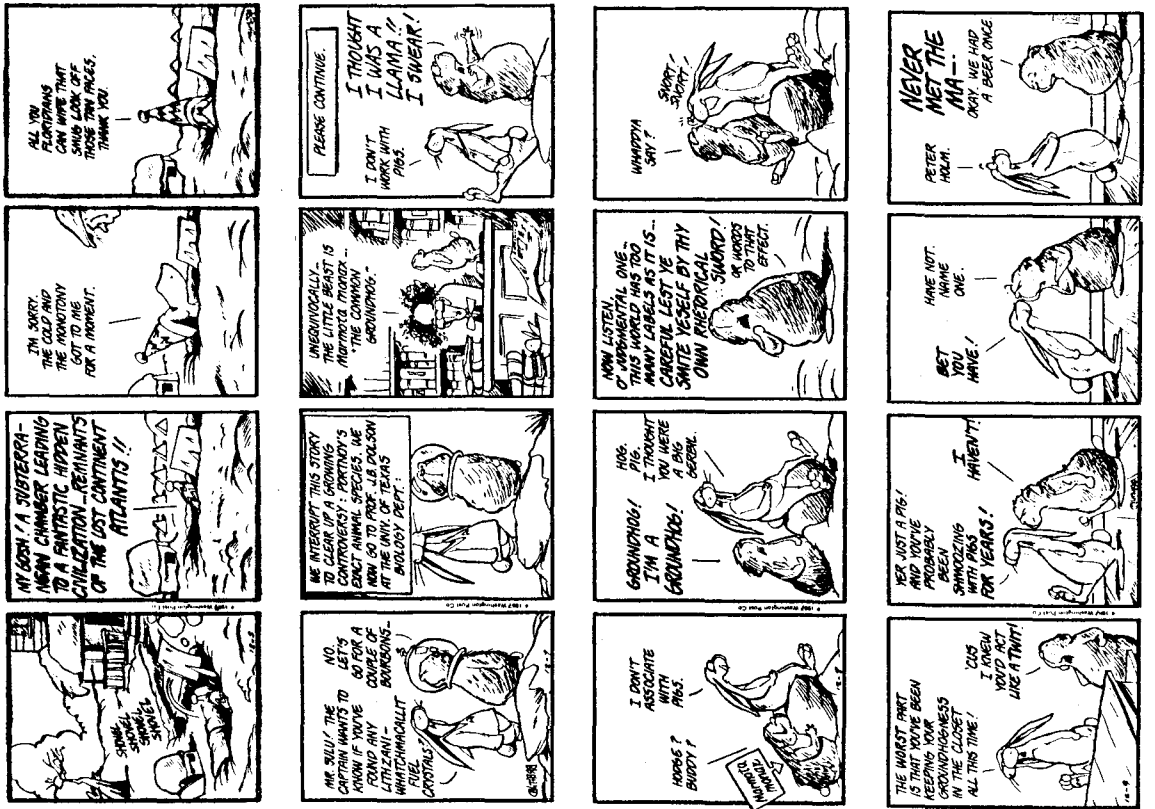
Get psyched for Ultimate against Blacker on Monday at 8:45!!!

Also, don't forget that nominations are at 9:00pm on Tuesday and elections are on Friday the 22nd. Sign up early, sign up often, and sign up Biff! Get those bogus house offices ready too!

Not much has happened yet, so this looks like it for the Inside World, folks.

Rumor of the week: Jamal is suffering from rectal cancer. (We suspect Cameron is to blame)

Quote of the week: Cameron says, "This is the best goddamn New Year's I've ever had." (We agree since we are the class of 1988)



BLOOM COUNTY
by Berke Breathed

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Classic Films, cont.

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In addition to films being shown by Cinematech, an excellent series of feature-length films can be viewed this term. These films are being shown by Professor Robert A. Rosenstone as part of the class

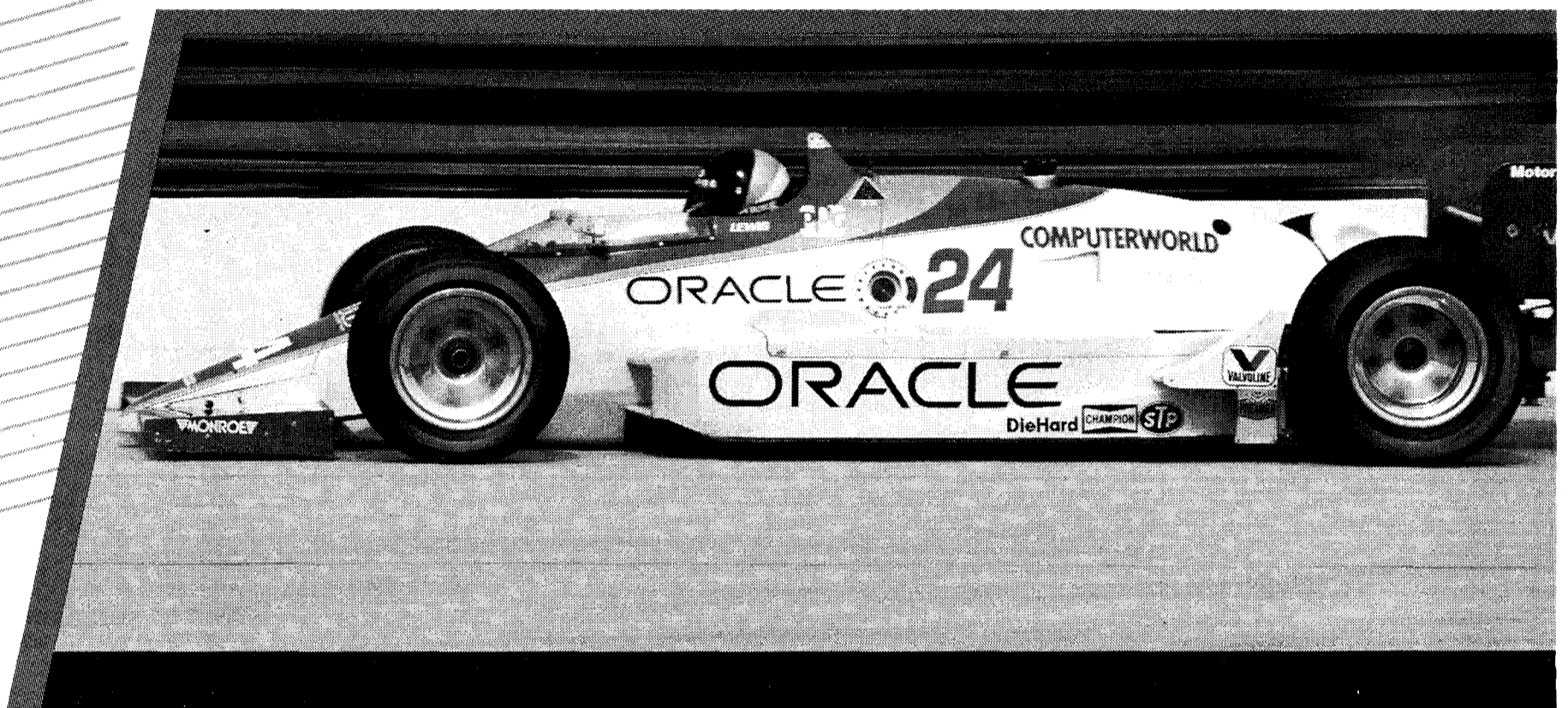
H131: History Through Film I. Free of charge to members of the Caltech community, the films can be screened at 7:30PM on Wednesday evenings in Baxter Lecture Hall. These are the films:

Jan 6: *The Return of Martin Guerre*
13: *The Rise of Louise XIV*
20: *La Nuit de Varennes*
27: *The Wobblies*

Feb 3: *The Killing Floor*
10: *Reds*
17: *Oktober (a.k.a. Ten Days That Shook the World)*
24: *Ceddo*

Mar 2: *Far From Poland*
9 *San Soleil*

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Beavers Battle at the Pig Bowl

by Ben Schwärmer

The Big Bad Battlin' Beavers wrapped up their season last Sunday with the slaughter of the Pasadena Police. The Beavers pummeled the cops in a 33-6 victory with 300 yards rushing and 64 yards passing that gave them a final record of 5-3. They won their last four in a row after a slow season opening.

The game began with a flubbed onside kick which left the police in an excellent field position. Led by #51 Scott Miskovich, the Beaver defense came to the rescue and stopped them cold. But the police quarterback managed to get in a scoring position with the passing game. When the police tried running again, defensive end #42 Jeff Cavallaro forced a fumble on the running back and took the ball. Starting from their own 18 yard line the Beaver offense drove 82 yards on 15 rushing plays and scored on a quarterback sneak by #11 Aram "Koo" Kaloustian. The conversion was made by #23 Doug Gardener and put the home team up 7-0.

One play after the kickoff the Beaver defense forced another fumble and recovered on the police's 15. Two short passes later, they were in the end zone again. This time "Koo" connected with #88 Daren Casey for six and the follow up kick by Gardener boosted the lead to 14-0.

The frustrated police met *deja vu* in the form of yet another fumble, again, one play after the kick-

off. The Beavers started from the 18 and got to the 10. Rather than try for the field goal at that time, the Beavers made an attempt on the fourth down. The play missed by inches and gave the ball to the police.

During the next drive, the cops shifted strictly to a shotgun offense. They passed exclusively until a major reception brought them to the Beavers' 38. Here they turned the ball over for the fourth time, digging themselves further into a hole.

Now in control, the Beavers let loose the passing game with "Koo" connecting with #41 Brian Daniels for a 41 yard reception to the police's 6 yard line. They powered their way to the one then brought in the Jumbo Ram offense (five guys, 1200lbs, real big). On the third Jumbo attack, Steve "Hardnutz" Harkness surged in from just inches out. Witnesses were quoted as saying, "He looked just like a great big whale turning over." The conversion was wide, causing the lead to be 20-0.

The police fought back on the next possession pushing with their best all the way to the Beavers' 8. A sturdy goal line defense stuffed the drive, and the police lost possession on a fourth down gamble.

The Beavers, deep in their own territory, were determined to dig their way out. They did not have to wait long. On the second play from scrimmage, #3 Vince Riley juked his way through the scattered police squad for a 94 yard sprint for the goal line. Vince's run is the

longest breakaway this year. The point after attempt was unsuccessful and the score was 26-0.

Tired and beaten the police went solely for the pass and had some success. Throwing into tight coverage they managed one score before halftime to bring the score to 26-6. #33 Eric "the Mole (a.k.a. Cockroach)" Newman blocked the conversion and held them to six points.

The next few series were draws and eventually brought the Beavers to midfield. Thirteen plays later, they were knocking on the door again, with #1 Lee Malory taking the lead. Coupled with the conversion, the score went to 33-6.

On the ensuing onside kickoff, #35 Earl "Thunder Thighs" Taylor recovered before performing his spectacular victory dance. Unfortunately the Beavers fumbled shortly afterward. The police outdid the Beavers again by fumbling right back for a record-breaking fifth time. As a result, the Beaver offense ran out the clock.

However, the game was not a total loss for the cops. They did manage to split the chin of #65 Todd "Schamu" Schamberger for the fourth unprecedented time this season. Due to the excess use of police brutality though, some of them met the bench.

Other classical meetings included Coach Bridges' encounter with the Ice Bucket and Coach Parker's swim with Coach Renfro in the pool. A wet coach is a happy coach.

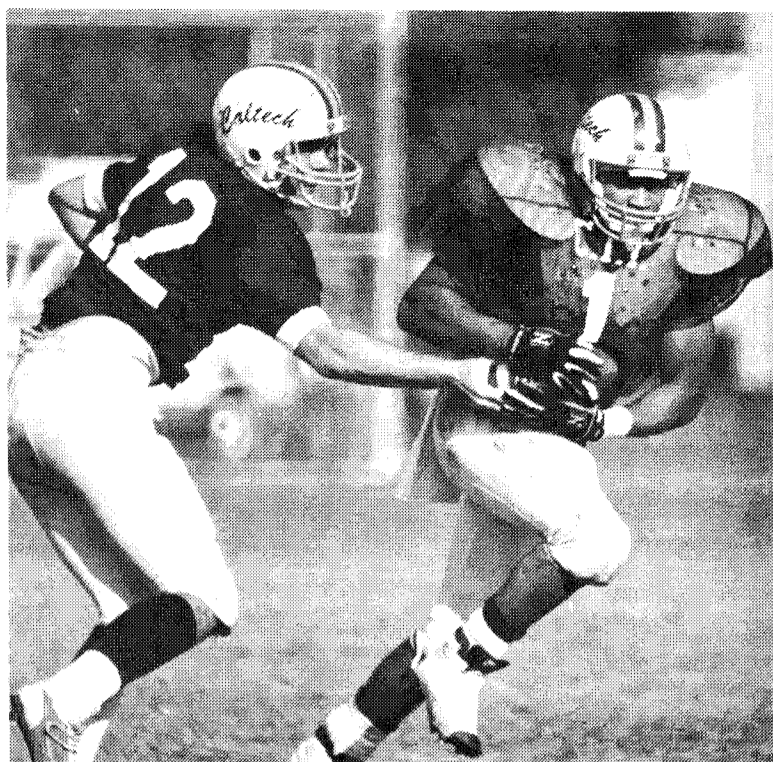


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In a smooth handoff, #1 Lee Malory takes the ball from #12 Steve Burrato to gain extra yardage.

Caltech Ice Skates to Tie against Irvine

by Ice Man

Hard-hitting hockey and rowdy fans combined for a fabulous evening of entertainment as Caltech battled Irvine/Golden West J.C. to a 2-2 tie Wednesday night at the Pasadena Ice Arena. The tie made the series between the two teams 0-1-1 in favor of Irvine. Eight minutes into the first period Irvine struck with the first goal of the game. Joe Wood pushed the rebound off the stick of Joe Duffy beating Ted Kantardjieff high on the glove side.

Caltech struck next as Mike "Lizzie Borden" Freeman stole the puck from an Irvine defender and pushed it forward to Jim Bower who deked past the goalie and slipped the puck between his legs into the net. Eleven seconds later Dave Braun out-skated two defense men and the puck to Paul Svitek who fed Martine Brouillette a scoring pass in front of the net.

The remainder of the game consisted of numerous checks all over the ice and beautiful saves by the Caltech goalie. Irvine tallied its second goal late in the third period to tie the score.

Be sure to attend the next Caltech hockey game on Wednesday, January 13, 1988 against Irvine at Costa Mesa Ice Arena. Dwight Berg will return from his 30 day suspension and is offering the 2-beverage incentive for all fans attending the game if he tallies eight or more penalty minutes.



photo by Robert Paz

Caltech's Phil Askenazy maintains possession of the puck while Dave Fort prepares to assist from behind.

WEEKLY SPORTS CALENDAR

Day	Date	Time	Sport	Opponent	Location
Sat.	1-9	7:30 pm	Basketball	LIFE College	LIFE College
Sat.	1-9	TBA	Swimming	U.C. Irvine Invitational	U.C. Irvine
Sun.	1-10	TBA	Swimming	U.C. Irvine Invitational	U.C. Irvine
Mon.	1-11	7:30 pm	Basketball	Pacific Christian	Caltech
Tue.	1-12	4:00 pm	Swimming (W)	Mills College	Caltech
Fri.	1-15	7:30 pm	Basketball	Pomona-Pitzer JV	Caltech
Sat.	1-16	10:00 am	Swimming	Whittier	Pomona-Pitzer

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