Explosion Rocks Church Lab; Grade Student Escapes Injury

by Dave Pelan

An explosion in Church

Evidence points up during the middle of finals week last term. At

March 22, Bill Scott, a graduate student in chemistry, attempted

to destroy some lithium alumini­

um hydride (LAH). He suc­

ceeded violently.

Damage was extensive. In addi­
tion to breaking a lot of glassware,

the force of the explosion caused the fallout which Bill was working to

collapse completely. A large num­ber of bottles stored in the

hood also broke causing sodium,

mercury, and radiation spills.

Fortunately, the kinds of pure liquid phosphorus did not break.

Bill ran a reaction with 2

grams LAH in 200 ml ether. He

then tried to destroy the LAH

by adding water. This caused

formation of hydrogen; heat

resulting in fire; and the explo­

sion.

The fire continued after the

hood collapsed but was quickly

put out with a nearby fire

extinguisher. The other people in

the lab (Anita Lighty and Yuan

Chao) were not hurt but were

slightly scorched by the flames.

Rumor has it that this was the

same lab that Bill Bernakevich

blew up a couple of years ago.

Like the Bernakevich explo­

sion, some of the effects were freaky.

Glassware on the other side of the room was smashed to

pieces while the scintillation

counter on the same side appar­

ently escaped damage. The build­

ing window near the hood was

broomed out while the window on the hood did not injure Bill at all.

Following the incident, two

truckloads of Pasadena's finest

rolled up to watch the Tech

photographer take pictures.

Nobody ever did explain what

the smell in the room was.

The End of the World
Has Been Cancelled

by Mogg Blog

The PME went out this year not

with a bang but with a whimper. The Control Board of the game,

recently renamed World Games, sent out a ques­

tionnaire at the end of second

term. Six hundred letters were

sent out and twenty-five replies

were received. Of the twenty-five replies, twelve were "no", nine were

"maybe", and four were "yes". No more Caltech Y money will be spent on the new
default games and the check for $200 from ASCIT will never be cashed.

Quite a few people put a lot of

effort into the games, and particular thanks should go to

the members of the Control

Board who sacrificed much valu­
able time in trying to organize the game. Special thanks also are
due to Mr. Richard Money in Kesh-Spaspling who went to great effort to make the Business
Services building available to the Games. Also thanks to Dr. Munger in the Africana
Library for his help in attempting to revive the Games after a lapse of three years.

Though this is the end of this year's attempt that does not mean that the World Games is
dead. Anyone wishing to restart the Games can get all the exant information from Marc Donner in
Page House.

The Mythopoeic Society will

hold its annual Spring Picnic and

coloration of the denarius of the

One Ring this Saturday, April 6,

from 1 p.m. till sunset at the

Arroyo Seco Park, located just

off the Pasadena Pkwy., near the

Ave. 57-Heron Ave. turnout. For transportation, call Jim

Vilber (792-8776) or contact Pat

Treslel (50 Blaklee) before noon,

Saturday. Costumes encouraged,

but not required.

Arto

Crusty

Registration for the 2nd

Annual Caltech Y Arts & Crafts

Fair is now open through the 13th of April – the date of the
day-long event. Anyone inter­

ested in participating can pick up a registration form in the Y

office. If you have any further questions, contact Karen Maples,

449-5617.

Remember

The Big T?

Seniors are reminded that their photos are due at The Big T office in Winnett on April 15 (a week from this Monday). Photos should be 3x4 inches, black and white, and accom­

panied by the senior's name, option, and home town.

Clubs are also reminded that their pictures and witticisms are also due in the near future.

AScIT, Big T Refunds

Persons not wishing to purchase either a copy of the 1974 Big T or be AScIT members third term may request the appropriate refund. Leave a note with Flora in Winnett Center addressed to the AScIT Treasurer.

Nominations

Open

Nominations for I. H. C. Secretary are now open. All interested candidates should show up April 15th at 10:30 p.m. in the Y Lounge where the I. H. C. will interview and choose. If you cannot make it

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DIRTY DAVE'S latest attempt at removing the auto blacklocks from his Olive Walk office.

Photo by Gruner.
Not Again!

Mandatory board contract has been quietly resecuritized by the administration. And while Dr. Brown thinks this is the "best" of all feasible plans, this move is a great blunder backwards for everyone.

Food is usually fiendishly expensive and of chronically poor quality under a mandatory board contract (ask any upperclassman, frisk). A very sizeable minority of students has explicitly indicated that such a contract is unacceptable.

Other versions of board contracts, mandatory and voluntary, are not satisfactory because of their complexity or their time/money requirements. The have justifiably been rejected by the administration.

But there is no reason that the present system (or non-system, as you prefer) cannot continue. The Housing Committee has declared the "current situation" unacceptable. Why? Most 18-year-olds are perfectly capable of feeding themselves and are proving it this year.

Although the contract decision seems inescapable, we urge students to inform their parents of this action, and ask them to respond. Ultimately, they will pay the bill for board contract.

—SMC Sweeney

R. Gruner

McLeod Suggests ASCIT Bonuses

by Dick O'Malley

The new ASCIT Excom was approved Wednesday afternoon by the Board of Directors. It will consist of Jill Beckoldt (Ru); Chris Harcourt (Ri); Greg Hoit (Pa); Liz McLeod (Dv); Dennis Mallonee (Ps); Ryn Mikul (Rs); Art Moore (Pa); Ann Orel (Ru); and Steve Sweeney (Ds). Dave Drake, the chairman of last year's Executive Committee, stated that he felt that the Excom would be even better this year than it was during his tenure. ASCIT President, Liz McLeod, presented a report on various problems and considerations that should be handled over the next term. Primary emphasis was placed on providing services and advantages to ASCIT members, recognizing, and planning for student and administration, and various internal difficulties.

The Straight Scoop

The Red Cross Blood Drive is to be held on location September 30. 75 ers Get A Break

Students who were juniors or seniors at the beginning of the present academic year will have their choice of which Institute HSS requirement to fulfill, according to Dr. Nutterback. Sophomores and freshmen must satisfy the requirements listed in this year's catalog, which includes those 27 units of "social science" courses.

The Beemans Behavioral Biology pond will go into operation in the next month.

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ASCIT of O'Malley

Applications should be gotten to your house president or the HIC Chairman if you would like to be the house representative (on or off) of the various faculty standing committees.

The Teaching Quality Feedback Report for this year has already been organized. Jon Teich, the Director for Academic Affairs, says that the group is ahead of schedule and hopes to have the work done just before or after midterm.

An ASCIT Directory is being planned and will be issued after most of the third term room shuffles are finished.

Be an Officer

The major problem immediately facing ASCIT seems to be that the three minor committees are not functioning. House reps to the ASCIT Social and Athletic Committees and the E.P.C. will be appointed (possibly by house election) sometime during this semester. Information about the house reps should have gotten to the various presidents before this article appears. Additional positions at-large are open on the E.P.C.; written applications can be given to Jon Teich or the ASCIT Secretary (Dennis Mallonee). If there are any other appointed offices that have to be filled a well. Anyone interested in being an officer should contact the Business Manager, Editor, The California Tech Business Manager, Coffeehouse Manager, E.P.C. Election Chairman, Little T Business Manager or Editor, Publications Chairman, or the Business Manager should put his name on the sign-up sheet in Flora's door in Winnett.

The ASCIT Friday Night Movie

Dirty Harry

at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. in Baxter Lecture Hall

Admission: 50¢—ASCIT members and their guests; $1.00—anyone else

TERM SCHEDULE

4/12 Marked's Gold 4/17 The Great Gatsby
Gold Rushes 4/19 April Fool 4/26 Green Berets
W. C. Fields #2 5/10 What's Up Doc?
5/17 Total Toral Total 5/24 ? 5/31 ?
6/7 There's a Girl in My Soup 7/3 No Stirring
8/31 Picture Show 9/6 The Big T
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9/6 The Big T 10/4 A Night to Remember
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The California Tech

Friday, April 5, 1974
**Three**
The Winnett Plaza fire hydrant, located just behind the News Clipping Board, has been declared a People’s Sculpture by the OCRC, the Tech learned Wednesday. The difference between the People’s Sculpture and the other two sculptures in the area, claims the OCRC, is the cost and the method of production.

“The other two sculptures in the area cost absurd amounts of money,” argues OCRC President, Nolan R. “Their so-called value is based on pure fantasy, fueled by greedy capitalist speculators. These sculptures are more as useful as hot compost, and were a waste of human time and energy to produce.”

On the other hand, she pointed out that the fire hydrant was “built by the people for the use of the people. It is a practical and functional, as well as an aesthetically pleasing, object. It is with the addition of this new art piece that the Caltech Sculpture Garden truly begins to take form.”

The money for the new sculpture was donated by Mrs. A.R. Stone of Pasadena. The artist is unknown.

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**R is For Rocket**

Goddard Essay Contest Opens


Essays may treat any significant aspects of the historical development of rocketry and astronautics and will be judged on their originality and scholarship. They may bring new information to light or may cast a new and different light upon events or individuals influencing rocketry and astronautics in the United States. Entries should be submitted by November 1, 1974 to the Goddard Historical Essay Contest, c/o National Space Club, 1629 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006. The winner, who will be announced at the Awards Ceremony in early 1975, will receive a Robert H. Goddard Historical Essay Trophy, Certificate and a $500 prize.

The Robert H. Goddard Historical Essay Award was the first literary competition devoted to historical affairs in the field of rocketry and astronautics.

The NSC’s Committee for the History of Rocketry and Astronautics, whose members serve as judges for the contest are: Dr. Eugene M. Emme, Chairman, NASA Historian; Dr. Thomas Belden, the USAF Historian; Frederick C. Durant, III, Assistant Director, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution; James M. Grimwood, Historian, NASA Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, Texas; Dr. Charles E. Sheldon, III, Legislative Reference, Library of Congress. The purpose of this committee is to promote, encourage, and to otherwise stimulate the documentation, analysis, and publication of the history of rockets and astronautics, bringing to light the scientific, technological, organizational and human aspects of significant developments and their impact on society.

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Over 4 tons per store, including Levi’s for gals. Levi’s Sta-Prest pants. It’s the world’s greatest selection. So have a fit.

In Levi’s Jeans.

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**Wanted: Oddballs**

Reward: Century City’s Oddball Olympics

**WHAT IN THE PHONE? WHEN IN THE APRIL 27 - MAY 1, WHERE IN THE CALIFORNIA TECH? WHAT IN THE LOS ANGELES 12 1/2 ' PER STUDIO. RULES OF THE CONTEST 1. Essays should not exceed 5,000 words and should be fully documented.

2. Essays will be judged on originality and scholarship by the Committee for the History of Rocketry and Astronautics of the National Space Club, and its decision will be final.

3. Essays should be received by the Chairman, Committee for the History of Rocketry and Astronautics, by November 1, 1974; the winner, if one is selected, will be announced early in 1975.

4. Entries may be submitted by any U.S. citizen, and evidence of citizenship should be included with entries submitted.

5. The name of the competition shall not appear on the essay, and each essay must have a motto selected by the author in addition to the title. This motto shall appear on three places: a) on the title page of the essay, b) on an envelope containing the identification of the author and c) on a second envelope containing the identification of the author and address of the Committee for the History of Rocketry and Astronautics of the National Space Club.

6. Essays and identifying envelopes must be postmarked before November 1, 1974, and mailed to: CEC, 6020 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90086.

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Audience

Hamlet Walks the Taper Stage

by Etan Orenreich

By this time everyone who is likely to be interested probably knows that the Mark Taper Forum at the L.A. Music Center is presenting Hamlet; probably by this time most of the area's Shakespeare aficionados have been there to see it, or read other reviews (some of which were negative), but for what it is worth, here is one opinion for a job well done.

One of the most interesting innovations (reinvivations?) of modern theatre is the thrust stage, enabling the creative director to dispense with curtains and maintain a flow which somehow seems more in keeping with the dramatic vehicle than incessant curtain business. Many small theatres are now using the thrust, or at least semi-thrust stage - the Vivian Beaumont, Lincoln Center's equivalent to the Taper, for one - and with it seems to have come a revolution in both staging and sets. Peter Weller's bare, rude set of wood assaults the eye with simplicity, congruent to LaJo Schifrin's subtle and haunting Cervantes' musical, Man of La Mancha. This marvellous musical of Cervantes' mystical, insane knight-errant should be quite worth seeing. Tickets available at the PCC bank or by calling 758-7336 for reservations. All seats reserved and tickets cost $5.50.

The Los Angeles Goethe Exploitation will be showing all (ALL) of Sergei Bondarchuk's seven hour film of Tolstoy's War and Peace in the original uncensored Russian version with English subtitles. The screening will be at the Paramount Theater in Hollywood. Parts I and II will be shown at 2:00 p.m. with a break for dinner before the third and fourth parts at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 463-3263.

At the Ice House this weekend is Gabriel Kaplan, a fine comedian whose act, although it very likely is to be thrown away, he somehow seems more in keeping with the creative vehicle than the dramatic vehicle, he manages to bring across the difficulties. The audience approved the humor, Polonius, the gravediggers, and Oric. The tragedy winds along to its bloody conclusion, with most of the performers managing to bring across the difficult but staggering insights of what many consider the greatest play ever written.

Have a Precept

The performance was not without weaknesses. Polonius comported himself with such buoyancy, and was mocked sufficiently by the rest of the cast (especially Claudius and Laertes), as to establish great rapport with the audience while alive, but to leave it a puzzle why Laertes and Ophelia should have missed the first installment two months ago.

We proceed to the revels of the court, and Hamlet's entrance. Stacy Keach comes across well, and Claudius and Gertrude (Rani Yulish and Salome Jen) perform the royal couple acceptably, although little enough is made of the Kingship of Denmark that you wonder why anyone would murder for it. The audience approved the humor, Polonius, the gravediggers, and Osric. The tragedy winds along to its bloody conclusion, with most of the performers managing to bring across the difficult but staggering insights of what many consider the greatest play ever written.

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The Electronic Invasion

by R. Gruner

The computer program to monitor students' fulfillment of freshmen year requirements mentioned in the last edition of The Tech is not as yet existant. Dr. H. C. Humphrey, chairman of the Curriculum Committee, denied the rumor that such a program was now being implemented by the registrar's office. According to Dr. Humphrey, however, the Curriculum Committee has recently become concerned by the large number of seniors petitioning for a waiver of the freshman lab requirements.

Diana As Helena

Shakespeare Festival

by Etoin Schroedl.

Diana Rigg fans, please take note! This weekend the famous 1968-1970 William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream, starring Ms. Rigg, will be presented as part of the William Shakespeare Film Festival, by the Royal Theater on 15233 Santa Monica Blvd. in West Los Angeles (take Pasadena Freeway to Santa Monica Freeway, get on San Diego Freeway north and get off at Santa Monica Blvd. westbound). The showings are at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 6, and Sunday, April 7. The Dream cast also includes David Warner, Paul Rogers, and Bill Travers, and was directed by Peter Hall. Tickets are $3.25 each.

For those of you who are interested in Shakespeare, too, the remaining films in the series this year are available closer to home, at the Esquire Theater, 2077 Colorado Blvd. in Pasadena:

Falstaff  "Chimes at Midnight"

"(don't ask me, I don't know what it is), with Orson Welles, Jeanne Moreau, John Gielgud and Margaret Ruth- erford, April 6 and 7.

The famous Olivier Hamlet, also with Jean Simmons and Felix Aylmer, April 20 and 21. Othello, with Olivier, Maggie Smith, and Frank Finley, April 27 and 28.

The peculiar and experimental King Lear with Paul Scofield, May 4 and 5.

Macbeth, with Maurice Evans and Judith Anderson, May 11 and 12.

All the above are shown at 11:00 a.m. the days listed, admission $2.00, and most are extremely well worth it.

For anyone who can't get to one of the showings above but just doesn't want to miss out, each of the above films will be screened at the Royal the week after the above given dates for each film (except the Falstaff thing is two weeks later), with the same curtain time and price.

Terrible Test

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Harvard, and Princeton, respectively. In the 34 years of the competition, Caltech is the second school to win three years in a row. Harvard is the other, having won in 1955-57. Coach of the Caltech team is Dr. Gary Lorden, associate professor of mathematics.

The examination consisted of 12 problems selected by a committee of mathematicians to test ingenuity. Although the problems do not require the most advanced mathematical knowledge, they are quite difficult even for professional mathematicians, Dr. Lorden said. Only 15 of the 2,000 contestants scored better than 50 percent. Three were from Caltech.

Libertarians Host Dinner Speaker on Tax Reform

by Greg Simay

Robert Lyov, newspaper publisher and gadfly of government tax agents, addressed the Libertarian Forum during their dinner meeting Tuesday. Lyon related his efforts to awaken the public to government infringements of human rights, especially in the area of taxation.

"I believe the best defense against taxation is a good offense," asserted Lyon. To this end, he has organized modern-day Boston Tea Parties, lecture programs, and has been a plaintiff in legal battles with the government.

The Libertarian Forum is an ASCIT-recognized supper club, meeting every other Tuesday in the Athenaeum. Its purpose is to explore the problems and consequences of libertarianism, a political philosophy of extremely limited government (for even anarchy). The Forum features guest speakers in economics, ethics, philosophy, politics, and psychology.

For further information, you can contact members of the Forum (Owen Jones, Arms) or Greg Simay (210 Rudder).

The Liberator II

Have your cake and eat it too! Each Saturday evening in April, beginning tomorrow, you will have the opportunity to enjoy yourself at the movies, and at the same time help out the Foothill Free Clinic. Cinematheque is presenting a series of Hum- fray Bogart and Marilyn Monroe films with all proceeds going to help alleviate the desperate financial situation of the Clinic.

In the case you’re not familiar with the beneficiary: the Foothill Free Clinic was originated in 1968 to deal with the problems of those in the counterculture, providing free medical and legal assistance and services; it has since expanded to embrace the needs of the total community. The Clinic, however, is running out of money, with few prospects for future funding.

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Clinic Needs Help

There’s no easy way for Charlie Nelson to become Dr. Nelson.

But there is a way to make it somewhat easier.

Our Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program is one way. It won’t soften the demands of your profession, or those you make upon yourself—but it may free you from those financial problems which, unfortunately, can put a crimp in your concentration.

If you qualify, our scholarship program will cover the costs of your medical education. You’ll receive a living allowance and a full tuition remission.

But what happens after you graduate? Then, as a health care officer in the military, you may find some of the most advanced opportunities in the world. You may find some of the most advanced medical achievements happening right where you work. At the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio. At the Naval Medical Research Institute at Bethesda, Maryland. Recognized worldwide for its work in Medical Research.

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AW KISS HIM KATE

The ASCIT Musical

Kiss Me Kate

April 19 and 20
RAMO AUDITORIUM

Photos by R. GRUNER
So fix... and midnight. Greffto undergo 30 Mon- Thurs.
Under your... your. Comple!ty. "Too Darn Hot." A play within a Elizabethan jests and 20th century sophistication with style, play, color, and originality. The character is superb numbers as "Why Can't you hope at last will make your... error?... right?... and 20, at 8:00 p.m. Kate is known for such... the established musical... more turkey than he is. Now he... brilliant amnesia and... more turkey than he is. He merely stated that he... the old kitchen... modern kitchen. They want a high degree of organization. It was for this reason that... contract based on 300 people if... thirty day notice and pull out. This happens, they will give their... food service, but not the food service companies. They won't sign a contract for next year. Bids will be coming in for the next few weeks, and the exact details should be made known before the... contract for next year. Bids will be coming in for the next few weeks, and the exact details should be made known before the... contract for next year. Bids will be coming in for the next few weeks, and the exact details should be made known before the end of this term.

Dr. Smith commented that for the most part, the students'... of doing just that on his long-term... The one article that... open book. You cross your... can help who are involved in it. So come... Can't Be Yourself... and away we go: Another op’n of another show.

Recent ASCIT Musicals
The Castle (1968)
Threepenny Opera (1969)
JMS Pinafore (1972)
Pirates of Penzance (1973)

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Aero Club Pisses Officers

At its Annual Meeting of members on February 12, several individuals reminded the newly elected president that they would be leaving the club in the summer months. The club would be moving on to different climes. Thus the departure of old friends signals the call of new members for the club.

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This year, the senior class is trying to get it together and give this beloved institution a class gift. Several ideas have been suggested, ranging from trees to clocks. A letter has been sent to the seniors to get an indication of their feelings.

The possibilities that are seriously being considered are four. We can put in a tree, for a cost (purchase) or about $100. A clock could be installed in Winnett student area for around $200, if we could manage to mount it against a wall. A free-standing clock of any significant size costs more like $500, so that is only a distant possibility.

More feasible would be the establishment of a garden somewhere along the new construction of the Thomp site or San Pasqual. The landscape architects who are handling the construction have several suggestions for small gardens. One of the better ideas was to mount a large tree on the new street that will appear by the coffeehouse when the construction is complete. A fairly sizable garden could be made for $200.

A very attractive possibility is the acquisition of a sculpture. The piece that is being considered consists of a light fountain, complete with an "environment" that will function as a bench, and hopefully be something the students will use and enjoy. The site envisioned for it is the Fleming-Ricketts courtyard. The artist wants to donate the work to Caltech and hopefully the class will agree to sponsor it. The investment for all of the mounting and preparation of the sculpture will be less than $100, probably more like $60-70. If anyone has any more suggestions for excellent class gifts, please contact Dave Larwood, Ruddock.

The seniors will be asked to vote on the idea of having a class gift. If a majority approves, then each senior would be assessed $1.00 on his term bill, unless one of the less expensive projects is approved, which would make the assessment only 50 or 75 cents.

News Briefs

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The Students' International Coffeehouse meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Baxter 134 for group meditation and advanced lectures. All those currently practicing TM are cordially invited (no charge). If you would like to find out more about TM, our next introductory lecture (also free) will be given in the Winnett Lounge at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 18. For further information, contact Gary Bedrow at 796-9746.

Eight

No Trump

Bridge Tournament in Clubroom One Saturday at 7:30 p.m. No experience is necessary.

Student Shop

Meeting Saturday

There will be a Shop clean-up at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13. All members should attend. If you don't and can't give me a good reason, one degree (Q) will be deducted from your deposit.

If you wish to join the Student shop, there will be a check-in meeting at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, April 13. Attendance at this meeting is a necessity and sufficient condition for joining the shop this term. Questions and excuses should be directed to Louis Scheffer, 241 Page.
Nominations Open for Undergraduate Committee Reps

Nominations are now open for undergraduate representatives for the following executive committees. Nominations close April 26th at 26:00 p.m. Reviewing will be done the following week. (Please consider committees other than the Freshman Admissions Committee if you have any other interests.)

Sign up with your house president or on Flora’s door.

Faculty standing committee have the following undergraduate representation:


Two each on: Academic Policies, Institute Programs, Scholarships and Financial Aid, Special Laboratories, and Student Housing.

Three each on: Curriculum and Upperclass Admissions. Four on Undergraduate Academic Standards and Honors. Five on Freshman Admissions.

There can also be student representatives on two Administrative committees: the Computer Executive Committee and the Art Advisory Committee.

Boop Threat

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Reconsideration was given to the type of recirculation pump in order to avoid extravagance while continuing to do the work required. It's a good thing in Baxter is being transferred three temporarily, while the dirt from San Pasqual landscaping gets flushed out of Baxter pond.

Summer housing contracts will be available starting Monday in the Residence and Dining Halls office. Cost for the period June 16—September 11 will be $195.75. Rooms in the summer house (not yet determined) will be $215.00. Housing contracts are signed with the present resident(s) of a given room retaining squatter's rights. 74 °E Out Get in Time

The word has come down from on high: mandatory board contract next year. Bids are still being considered from various firms, including Canteen and R&R, so it will be some time (perhaps May) before we know how much it will cost. Until then, the room rate will be up in the air; it will probably go up somewhat, utility increases being the major reason.

Tuition and fees will also be up, as expected. Tuition—listed in next year's catalog—will include the health fee, which has been listed separately in the past. Thus, the $3141 tuition figure is actually about $3031 for tuition (up $145) and $110 for the health fee (up $26). ASCiT dues are the same: The Big T's assessment is now $12. The BRC has considered upping house dues to $15 a term, but nothing definite has come of that.

Top of the Week

The ASCiT musical is moving into high gear, with its opening show only two weeks away. ASCiT members and grad students can get tickets for $1, non-ASCiT undergrads’ tickets are $1.50.

The class of 1978 has been chosen, although they don't know it yet. Three hundred thirty-four applicants will receive acceptance letters, with (if this is a typical year) 210 deciding to come to Tech. The class was raised to 220 from the waiting list. Last year's policies.

Eight hundred ninety-five applications were received, although the number from women was down this year.

Several ASCiT appointive offices are crying for people; among those with no applicants is the position of Coffeehouse Manager... An alumnus from the Class of 1950 (B.S., Mechanical Engineering), H. Edwin Reinecke, made headlines this week. He currently works for the state government... The Health Center issue may raise its ugly head again.

You Can Still Add This

Have you ever had the desire to discuss the issues facing various foreign areas with people doing actual field work? If you have, then Political Science 110, Seminar in Foreign Areas Problems, is the course for you. This class takes advantage of Caltech's involvement in the American Universities Field Staff; each year a number of AUPS representatives visit the class and share the results of their investigations.

This year Egypt, India, Communist China, and Yugoslavia will be covered, and discussion will center on the process of economic development in these countries and the political con-sequences it leads to. Emphasis will be placed on the roles of competing and conflicting elites in each country.

Students enrolled in this course will be expected to read a fair amount of background material and be prepared to discuss it with the visitors in class. There will be seven class sessions altogether, and grading will be primarily based on a research paper that each student will be expected to complete. Any students interested in adding the class should see Professor Robert Bates 311A Baxter (d1210).

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SPORTS

Interhouse Volleyball Results

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Fleming
Fleming
Dubney
Dubney
Ricketts
Lloyd
Lloyd
Blacker

Results
6-0
5-1
4-2
3-3
2-4
1-5
0-6

Interhouse Trophy Standings

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Fleming
Dubney
Ricketts
Lloyd
Blacker

Results
1975
189
127
103.5
67.5

Saturday, April 6
12:00 noon Baseball [d11]
Barnes
Paciﬁc Stereo
Whitmarsh
Paciﬁc Stereo

1:30 p.m. Varsity Tennis
Pt. Lorna College
Home
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Home

Monday, April 9
12:30 p.m. Golf
Home

Thursday, April 11
12:00 noon Baseball [d11]
Home
1:00 p.m. Track
Tijuana Tech & UC San Diego at USCDS
1:30 p.m. Track
Pt. Loma College
Away

Saturday, April 13
12:00 noon Field Hockey
Oceanside
Away
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