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Optional Dental Plan Coming to Institute; Local Dentists Available

by Steve Gómez

Starting first term next year (or third term this year if details are worked out soon enough), all Caltech undergraduate and graduate students will be eligible to sign up for the Safeguard Prepaid Dental Program. The plan is optional, but is such a deal that those already insured should take advantage of it. It costs \$34 a year for an eligible member, and \$68/year for a member and one dependent.

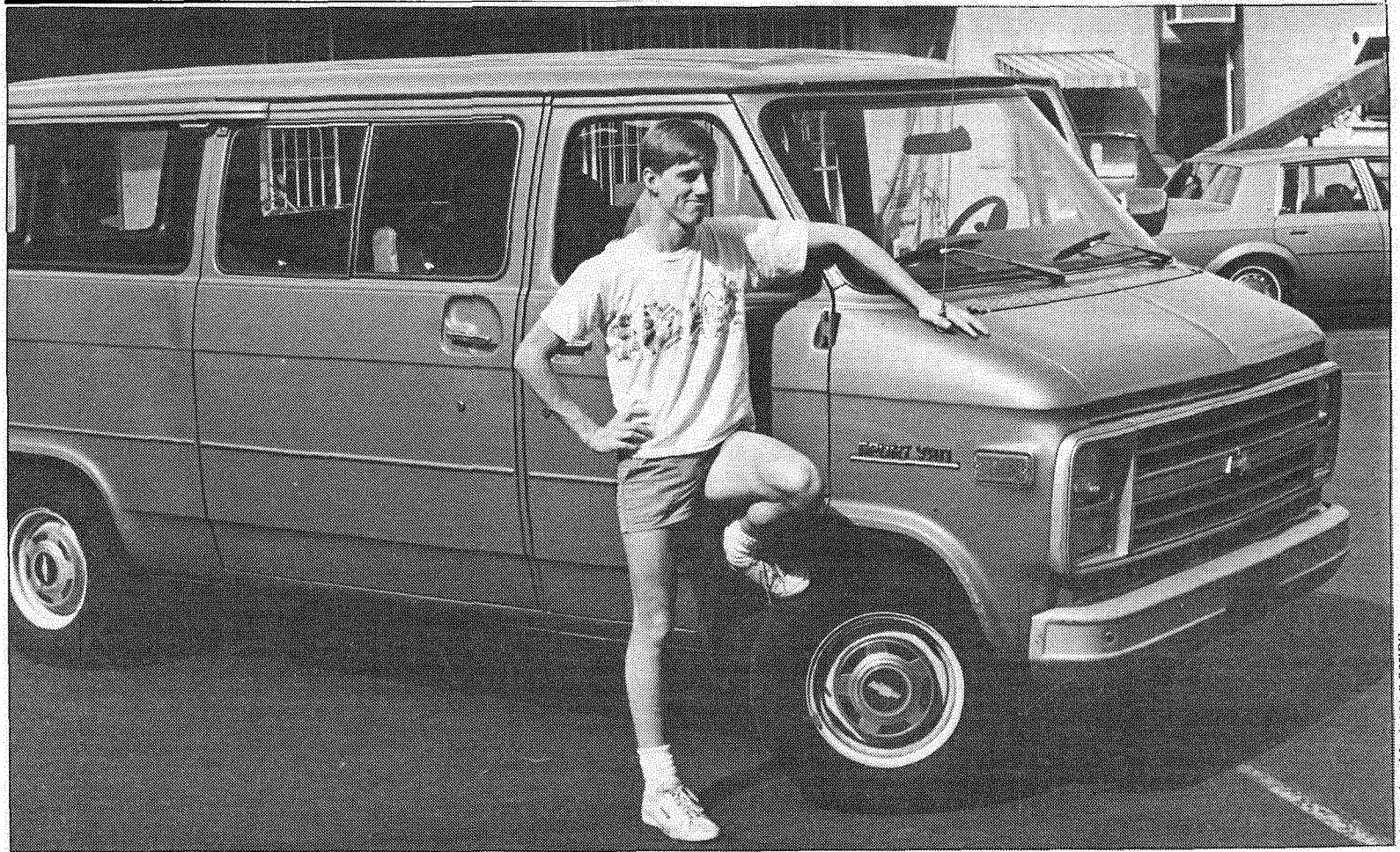
Once signed up, the member chooses a local dentist who belongs to the program. There are three dental offices, with a total of eight dentists, that belong to the program and are close to Caltech. Free benefits of the program include cleaning once every six months, oral examinations and diagnosis, office visits, full-mouth X-rays, and preventative dental education. Other services and treatments will require co-payment, including topical fluoride treatments (\$5.00), emergency treatment (\$15.00), broken appointment change (i.e., less than 24 hours notice—\$10.00), fillings (ranging from \$10–\$25 depending on the number of teeth involved), extractions (\$25–\$55 plus \$20 anesthesia, depending on the condition of the teeth), etc.

For those already covered by some dental insurance, your present insurance should pick up the cost of the co-payment depending on the type of insurance you carry. The best idea is to take care of your dental problems while in school now (when the insurance plan starts) while it is dirt cheap. You might not appreciate paying \$160 to have a tooth removed later when

it could have been done for \$28 in school. If anyone has questions, they can contact me, Steve Gómez, at x3762. I will try to answer your

questions on the matter. Since I am not always there, leave a message at the tone and I will get back to you. Ta Ta.

today is
DROP DAY



The Van Is Back—Jeff "Larry" Flint, the new ASCIT upperclass Director-at-Large presents the freshly repaired ASCIT van. The van is available to ASCIT members who have good driving reputations. For information, or to reserve the van, contact Flint at Syndicate Alley (room 110, x3774).

photo by Michael Keating

Haymans of Flintridge Donate New Chair

[CNB]—Caltech has received a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Hayman of Flintridge to establish the Dotty and Dick Hayman Professorship of Engineering.

Caltech President Marvin L. Goldberger said that one of Caltech's most eminent professors will be selected to hold the endowed chair. "Professorships are among the most important gifts our friends can contribute, since they enable us to recognize outstanding faculty as well as providing vital endowment funds that strengthen Caltech's financial base. We are deeply grateful to Dick and Dotty Hayman for their foresight and generosity." A gift of \$1.5 million

is needed to endow a professorship at Caltech.

The Haymans' previous gifts to the Institute were the Richard L. and Dorothy M. Hayman Professorship in Mechanical Engineering held by Frank E. Marble, and the Hayman Lounge in Caltech's Athenaeum, in memory of Mr. Hayman's brother, Earl S. Hayman, a 1924 Caltech graduate. The Haymans have also contributed generously to the Caltech Alumni Fund, The Caltech Associates, and the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) program.

Hayman, who studied mechanical engineering at Caltech, worked at Lockheed from 1936 to 1945 before founding his own company, Haskel, Inc. (Burbank, California), which produces compressed air (and gas) driven pumps, and special purpose valves, and metal flange seals for general industry and defense. He is also chairman of Haskel Energy Systems, Ltd., in England, a foreign subsidiary of his company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayman are active members of The Associates, a Caltech support group. They are contributing Life Members and members of the President's CCircle. Mr. Hayman has just completed a two-year term as president of The Associates. He is also a member of the Caltech Alumni Association.

What Happened to Oingo Boingo

by Adam Slovik

"Why haven't we had the Oingo Boingo concert?" Since our entrance into the 'back to school' (Oingo Boingo Concert) sweepstakes, it seems the whole campus is filled with questions. Perhaps this article can shed light on the situation.

Brian Daniels and I were told of this contest without many details. After many phonecalls, some to New York, I reached someone who knew what was going on. This was on a Tuesday.

She said that she would send out the official rules in the mail, but that we had to handwrite on an index card our name and school and get it validated at a Honda dealer and send it to New York to be received by Monday.

Brian and I went to all the houses asking for monetary support for the cards and stamps as well as labor to fill out these cards. All the houses except Lloyd (and of course Fleming) refused money, saying that their houses were not enthusiastic. Lloyd and Fleming decided to go on, knowing that all the houses would gain if we won, even if they put no effort in.

We bought and filled out as many cards as we could afford to send to New York.

More cards

On Friday morning, hearing a promotion for this contest on KROQ, I called, to be told by Kathleen Riely that we could deliver our entries to the station rather than send them to New York. Without the cost of the stamps we could afford to send

many more entries. We had until Friday at five.

We filled out (all the houses except Page participating at this point) 52,000 entries and drove them to KROQ. Kathleen seemed optimistic about our chances. Now the waiting started.

The long wait...

Every Monday and Friday I called Kathleen at KROQ and was told that nothing was new as to the winner and to call back. After several weeks, and constant nagging by the CIT community, I called Honda—the sponsor. Pam Dean told me the winner would be announced in three days and that if we weren't told yet (the winner was to be told before the rest of the world) we probably hadn't won.

The next day Clea came to me, telling me that the public events office got a phone call and referred it to her. She gave me the name and phone number for Mark Shimmel. I immediately called him and he verified that we won. I was told that there was a problem with our entries not being validated but because of our great enthusiasm we would be given a concert as well as the next school with less—but validated—entries.

Problems arise

After talking with many people in the administration and with concert halls and more, Mark Shimmel called to say that the concert would be on December 23. I said that would be unacceptable, seeing that many students go home for Christmas. Since the band was go-

ing to be on tour, we might have to wait until June. Great!

We started talking about the size of the stage, the dressing rooms, security, lights, insurance, etc. Several weeks later I got a call saying that Mark is sorry but we can no longer have a concert. The band did not want to give two concerts for one contest. Why should they have to pay for what they felt was KROQ's mistake? He tried everything he could but it ain't going to happen. That's it.

I called Kathleen from KROQ (remember her?) and yelled my head off. She said that whether or not our entries entitled us to a concert or not and whether or not she had the right to tell us what she did was irrelevant.

All that in mind, they still promised us a concert and she was going to hold them to that promise. The next day—"there isn't much that I can do..."

At this point I went to our friendly Deans and we set up a meeting with the Institute lawyer. The lawyer thought that the 20 tickets offered to us in compensation for the whole affair was ridiculous. How about 800 tickets for all the undergrads, maybe 1600 for the grad students as well, or maybe even 2000 to include some staff.

The CIT lawyer together with our public relations office (a direct line to the press) are going to try to convince Honda and whoever else that it is in their best interest to satisfy us.

As it stands now, a concert is impossible. A reasonable number of tickets to a show in L.A....we'll see.

Budget Meeting

The budget meeting for the '87-'88 fiscal year is scheduled at 7:00PM next Tuesday, March 10th in the Millikan Board Room. All clubs and organizations should pick up a budget request form from Thu Le, Ruddock House, and return them by 5:00 pm today. Please mail them to Thu Le, mail code 1-55. No extensions granted.

