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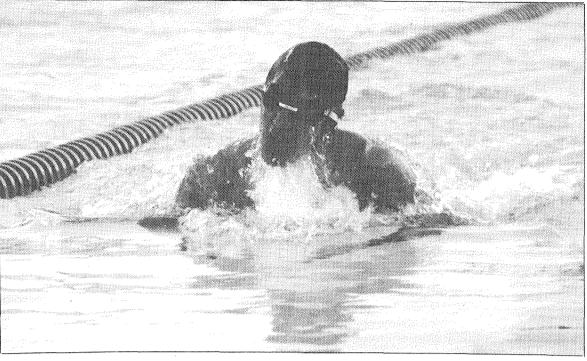
Pasadena, California

June 28, 1989

Hayes: a Stud

At graduation two weeks ago, the "Athlete of the Year" award was presented to swimmer Brian Hayes. As the team captain for the past two years, Brian has lead Caltech to a third and fourth place finish in the traditionally strong SCIAC Conference. This season he set an individual record, swimming the 100 yard Breaststroke in 1:01.69. The previous record was held by Caltech's five-time All-American Chris McKinnon. Brian was also a member of the 200 yard Freestyle Relay and Medley Relay teams that smashed the previous Caltech records in the SCIAC fi-Brian received All-Conference Honors in the 100 and 200 yard breaststroke missing the NCAA standard by .60 of a second

One of the "Oh so close" moments occurred in the 400 yard Medley Relay. The team of Barry Stipe, Brian Hayes, Jim Taylor, and Boyd Bangerter had a good chance of breaking the Caltech record set twenty years ago at the National Championship by Wright, Tyson, Sheffield, and Kalisvaat. The time is an outstanding 3:46.9 and earned fourth in the 1969 Championship. There is no hundredth of a second because of the analog watches used. On the backstroke leg, Stipe swam a 58.65, Hayes swam the breaststroke race of his life 1:00.70, Taylor gave his top performance 55.63 in the fly, and Bangerter brought it home with a 51.93 for a total time of 3:46.91. One hundredth from a tie, two hundredth from a school record.



Erin Hellner

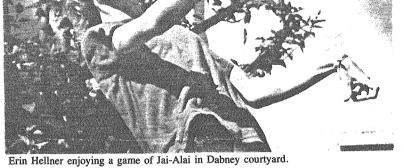
Erin Hellner, a sophomore majoring in Computer Science and a member of Dabney House, died the night of June 7.

Images of a barefoot Erin, wearing a brightly colored tie-dye T-shirt and John Lennon sunglasses, playing hacky-sack late into the night, are fondly remembered by those who knew him. Many recall Erin's fondness for Thai iced tea and infinite repeats of the third track of Terrapin Station. Watch-

ing Erin drawing Godmice on the whiteboard, coloring with crayons on butcher paper, and creating entertaining anagrams often amused those around him. He enjoyed crocheting rainbow-colored hacky-sacks and juggling bags as well as drumming on the side of the 360 bus.

Erin operated on a thirty-six hour day, sometimes hacking code for twenty-four hours straight before falling asleep in the Dabney playpens or the party triple waterbed. At times he would sit on the sofa in the lounge gazing into the fire, or turn off the lights and listen to wild, frantic Schubert.

These images cannot reveal the true friend that Erin was to many at Caltech. He was always there when a friend needed someone to talk to or a shoulder to cry on. He was always concerned for his friends, and trusted them when we had a problem or needed support. Dabney House and many others at Caltech grieve his loss.



Three great weeks of CRIME AND INCIDENT BEAT straight from the desk of Ginder.

- 6-2 Two suspicious looking males were observed drinking in a van parked by the tennis courts. Security came and discovered both were non-Techers who appeared under the influence. Security escorted them off campus.
- 6-2 Fire alarm activated in Ruddock kitchen. A Rudd overcooked his food, setting off the smoke detector.
- 6-3 The main glass door to the housing office was discovered broken. It appeared someone had thrown a rock through the window. Nothing was noticed missing.
- 6-3 The small passenger window of a car in the Chester lot was broken. Nothing was missing.
- 6-3 A male caucasian in his 30's was reported trespassing in the Ricketts lounge. He was said to be bumming cigarettes from students.
- 6-3 Bike stolen from north side of Noyes. Bike was locked to a rack with a chain lock.
- 6-6 Fire alarm on the second floor of Industrial Relations was set off by a coffee pot that had been left on.
- 6-6 \$228 was reported missing from the coffeehouse. At 6:40PM the door to the stockroom was locked. Twenty minutes later, the door was ajar, and the money missing. Not all of the
- money was taken, and there was no evidence of tampering.

 6-8 Bike stolen from the south entrance of Dabney Hall between 10AM and 4:20PM. The bike was locked, but didn't belong to the person reporting it missing.
- 6-8 Security found a car in the SW corner of the Blacker parking lot with the driver's door open and the stereo equalizer partially removed. The owner, Tom Tromey, was contacted and said that he left the door open. Tom was advised that "leaving the door open could invite theft and that it would be a good idea to lock his vehicle in the future."
- 6-9 An Apple disk drive and mouse were stolen from an open room in Braun Lab.
- 6-9 A Sears Die Hard battery was missing from a red Mustang in the Michigan-Del Mar lot. The car had no hood lock and had been parked there for four months.
- 6-10 A Sears Die Hard battery was missing from a 72 Chevy pickup in the NW Chester lot. The truck had no locking device and had been parked there for four days.
- 6-10 A tire pump, bike tools, and water bottle were stolen from a locked bike parked near Keck.
- 6-10 During a pickup basketball game in the gym, two non-Techers began arguing and fighting. They stopped and play resumed, however the next time they came down the floor, the suspect climbed over the back of the other and deliberately struck his eye with his fist. The suspect continued to hit the victim, although he was on the ground and bleeding. Another player chased the suspect off. The victim got up and chased the suspect to his car. The suspect got a knife from his car and started to come back, but then left when security arrived. The victim suffered a gash over his eye and was driven to the hospital. Witnesses said the same two almost got into a fight a few weeks before.
- 6-11 A Ricketts student found his wallet on the floor of his room

- with \$35 missing. He had left his door unlocked while taking a shower. Other students reported seeing a black suspect in the Ricketts area and on Hill St, although not near the victims room.
- 6-12 Theft in Downs. The victim left her door unlocked while she went to lunch. When she returned, a digital clock and an apple (the fruit) were missing from her desk. She had flowers delivered during the noon hour.
- 6-12 An electric cord and calculator missing from room 38 of the SAC. Only four people had keys, and none of them knew about it.
- 6-13 Office in Lauritson found unlocked, a computer had been unplugged, and two chairs were moved. It had been locked the night before. In a follow up investigation, security discovered the custodians were scheduled to vacuum the room during the users absence.
- 6-13 Wallet with \$20 stolen from gym locker. Locker may have been left unlocked, or left open.
- 6-13 Panhandler asked for money to return to Montclair on sidewal west of Central Plant. Security was called for an escort. The panhandler was gone when they arrived.
- 5-14 Wallet with \$45 and credit cards was stolen from gym locker. Locker was locked and closed.
- 6-16 Bike stolen from an unlocked garage at 285 S Holliston.
- 6-16 Albert Collelo passed out at the Athenaeum. Paramedics transported him to the Huntington Hospital. The victim was here for the commencement of his son David.
- 6-17 Locked mountain bike worth \$400 stolen from the racks north of Church.
- 6-20 President Tom Everhart lost his coat while addressing a group of graduated students in the Judy Library. He removed his coat and placed it on the back of a chair. After the meeting he noticed it missing.
- 6-20 A guest at the Athenaeum became ill and fainted. Paramedics treated him and took him to the Huntington Hospital.
 6-21 Camera and accessories worth \$435 stolen from unlocked
- room in Guggenheim.
 6-22 Motion detector activated in the back of the bookstore when
- a worker turned off a fan.
 6-22 Worker installing filters in the isotope lab became dizzy and
- worsened, and his supervisor called the paramedics.
 6-22 A pocketbook was taken from a purse from an open room in Ricketts. A drivers license, ID card, charge card, and \$20 cash were missing

faint. He refused to have paramedics called. His condition

- 6-23 Parked car in the green zone at Keith Spalding had it left door and right wheel panel damaged. Car had been parked in the one hour zone for one hour and twenty minutes.
- 6-23 Car top carrying rack and punching bag taken from the storage area in the NE corner of the gym. The lock was cut.
- 6-23 1984 Blue Nissan truck parked on Lura had a large dent in its drivers door.
- 6-23 Two people who looked like non-techers were trying to get into Noyes. They tried to follow another person into the building.

LA Opera Goes To Hell

by Gavin Claypool
You think it's all peaches and cream being a god?

The fact is, Ambrosia morning, noon, and night is not all it's cracked up to be, as the current Los Angeles Music Center Opera production of *Orpheus in the Underworld* brings home. Shown delectable alternatives by Pluto, lord of the Underworld, the gods revolt against the paternal hand of Jupiter and . . . go to Hell.

Actually, all this takes place in Act II, which opens with most of the gods asleep in their communal beds, and a few curfew-breakers (Venus, Cupid, Diana) sneaking in. When they wake up, so does the opera.

Quickly, then: Act I introduces us to Orpheus (Jonathan Mack), his wife Eurydice (Tracy Dahl), and Pluto (Ronald Stevens), who is in earthly guise. Eurydice desires to leave Orpheus and accepts Pluto's invitation to Hell. (But there's only one way a mortal can enter.) Orpheus, now a widower, is ready to go looking for his bevy of nymphettes, but Public Opinion (played in this performance by Roderick Cook) sternly directs him to petition Heaven instead for the return of his wife.

In Act II, we are introduced to the rest of the pantheon. Jupiter (Robert Orth) is a loving but traditional father (his god/children call him "Daddy") who is satisfied with the status quo—except, perhaps, for his choice of bed partner. In the funniest piece, his wife and daughters counter his complaints about their lifestyle by listing the menagerie of his seduction.

Having called Pluto on the carpet for the apparent abduction of Eurydice, Jupiter is invited to Hell to investigate the manner for himself, and everyone goes along for Act III. Eurydice finds herself now

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LETTERS

Nipple Bra Ad Offensive

Editors:

Hey, you guys: the inclusion of the "nipple bra" ad on the last page of the CIT Weekly (6-9-89) was really uncool, in poor taste, and un-

If you want to print such stuff, why not be egalitarian about it? Why not give men's underwear (i.e., jockstraps, or the like), for example, equal space? It's difficult enough, as a woman, to fit in and feel accepted here. There is no reason to increase the inherent malefemale tension (not sexual tension) by the printing of such a sexist and insensitive item.

I would hope, as intelligent and thinking people, that you would know better.

-Laura Jones Seismo Lab 252-21

Sorry, we didn't think that the ad would be considered that offensive, as millions of women did buy these bras during the middle seventies (but then those were the seventies). We searched for a similar men's underwear ad (The Bigger Bulge Jockey Shorts???), but this was the best we could find.



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Inside World

Caltech Invaded

by Scott Kister

Hundreds of high school children have invaded the Caltech campus. The students started arriving last Sunday. Most have been sighted in the North Houses or the SÁC game room.

The students outnumber Techers by about eight to one in the North Houses. The students reportedly go into hibernation every night around 11pm. At 8am they are often seen wandering around campus, usually heading west. There have been many sightings of these student at Chandler Dining Hall around noon. The students are the most bothersome between 3PM and

Although there haven't been any problems yet, Techers should be aware that the invaders plan on staying here for most of the summer.

The Outside World

Japanese Man Arrested for 50,000 Crank Calls

TOKYO-A man upset over failing to gain admission to a graduate school program 14 years ago has been arrested for making more than 50,000 harassing telephone calls to a profes-

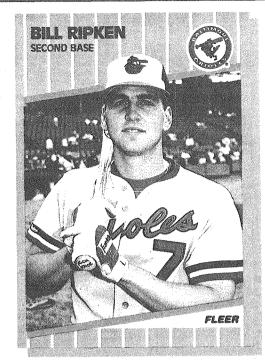
sor since then, police said Wednesday. Yoshikazu Hayashi, 39, a forestry office employee in western Kyoto, was arrested on charges of intimidation after he admitted making the calls, a police official said.

Every night between 8 p.m. and 2 a.m., he made about 10 calls to Tsunahide Shitei, a former professor at Kyoto University, the official said. In some calls, Mr. Hayashi reportedly made such remarks as "I'll set fire to your

-The Associated Press (5-18-89)

Al's Greener Thoughts -**Clothing**

Never pick up or hug children when you first return from the field. If you do, you may expose them to pesticide residues which remain on your clothing and hands. Wash clothing worn while handling pesticides separately from the family's regular wash, and rinse the washing machine with clean water immediately. A good shower, with lots of soap and running water, should eliminate any remaining traces of pesticide.



A Foul Off The Handle

This card, produced by the Fleer trading-card company in Philadelphia, was removed from the market in January when Fleer discovered the obscenity on the base of the bat. Fleer refuses to comment on the number of cards in circulation, but dealers speculate it may

be anywhere from 20,000 to 200,000. The card, whose worth was initially appraised at between two and five cents, has sold tor as much as \$125 since the recall. Ripken claims he was the victim of a prank by one of his teammates. -Harper's Magazine (May 1989)

Dooleys' Dog Herschel Is Safe at Home Again

ATHENS-Herschel is back where he belongs.

The black Labrador retriever was returned Thursday to his owners, University of Georgia Athletic Director Vince Dooley and his wife Barbara. As Mrs. Dooley had suspected after the dog disappeared Tuesday, he had been off on a romantic adventure just a few blocks from home.

-The Associated Press (6-4-89)

Aborted KKK Rally

A planned Ku Klux Klan rally against kosher foods in Perry, Fla., fizzled when 100 anti-racism protesters appeared but none of the white supremacists showed up.

-Atlanta Constitution (6-12-89)

Falcon Falls In NCAA Final

Kenyans Kip Cheruiyot and Olympic champion Peter Rono of Mount St. Mary's finished 1-2 in the men's 1,500 meters in a race marred by a spill by Arkansas' Joe Falcon, a seven-time NCAA champion.

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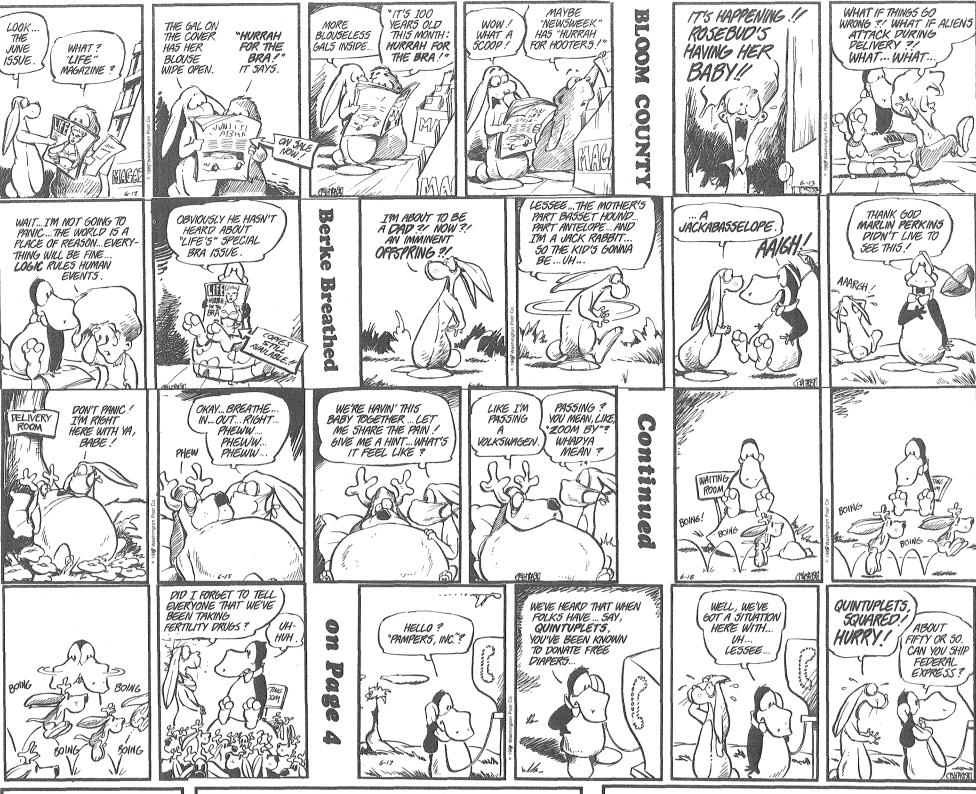
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Orpheus

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desired by Jupiter, Pluto, and (reluctantly) Orpheus. Her choice, clearly approved by Public Opinion, will surprise you. The famous Can-Can-standard background music for chase scenes in American cartoons closes out this act.

Stevens and Orth, the contending suitors for Eurydice, are the dominant figures of the show. Keep your eyes on them and on Dahl, who is charming as their intended. Michael Smith, as the gods' messenger Mercury, steals his scenes through his exuberance. As a sudden replacement for Dom DeLuise (who has temporarily left the production because of illness in his family), Roderick Cook gave us a prim, (and very British) Public Opinion.

Gerald Scarfe, political cartoonist for the London Sunday Times, designed the settings and costumes. Gigantic cartoon figures and exaggerated, bulging costumes underscore the point that this opera is for *laughter*, not tears.

Orpheus plays six more performances (Wednesday through Saturday, 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 2 p.m.) at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. Prices are \$45-40-35-25-15-8 for Wednesday and Thursday, \$50-45-40-30-20-13 for the other four shows. Student rush tickets (\$6, if available) will be sold one hour before curtain at the box office.

RTD Transit Police Win Commendation

Lt. Elston Burnley was honored at the WE TIP national conference as Law Enforcement Officer of the Year. Burnley has been instrumental in using the WE TIP program to combat crime and vandalism at the RTD. A dedicated law enforcement officer, Burnley has implemented the WE TIP reward program with RTD by facilitating a \$4,800 reward that was offered for a wanted criminal. Uniformed transit police officers James Stonehouse and Russell Rentschler were recognized for their heroism after they recently resecued seven people, including two small children, from a burning apartment quadrex on mid-block New Hampshire between Venice and Pico. The officers, disregarding serious injury to themselves, re-entered the building a second time and rescued a disoriented man from the second floor.

Jones Awarded Scholarship

Tyler Jones, son of Richard and Elvie Jones of Heaton, ND, has been awarded a \$500 agricultural scholarship by Farm Credit Services (FCS) of Northwest North Dakota, ACA.

Jones plans to study agricultural economics at North Dakota State University, fargo, this fall.

Graduating in the top of his class, Jones was an honor student throughout his years at Fessendon High School. He was also active in 4-H, Future Farmers of America (FFA) and athletics.

While in 4-H, Jones held various offices and was a 4-H Ambassador. He also served as an officer in hi FFA chapter and received the Fessendon FFA Chapter Star Farmer award.

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