WHY, WHY??  
by Sonny Arcilla

What would you do with $7,000?  
This is the question the Caltech Y has been answering for the past six weeks by sponsoring various trips and events.

Under the leadership of Summer Y Director Julie Bolster and Y Executive Committee President Kate Loomis, the Y Excom has been meeting every Thursday since the beginning of summer to gather ideas for activities and plan everything that must be done prior to an event from publicity to transportation.

Thus far, the Y has sponsored two parties and trips to Universal Studios, Los Angeles Comedy Club, the Rose Bowl for July 4th fireworks, horseback riding, the LA Museum of Natural History, a Dodger game, Les Misérables, and Disneyland. The Y is also co-sponsoring the Caltech softball team along with the SURF office. The purchased new gloves for the team.

Upcoming events will include the IPL beach trip this weekend ($2.00), a trip to Raging Waters (Aug. 5, $5.00!), the LA Brea tar pits (Aug. 6, $2.50), a weekend in San Diego (Aug. 12-13, $25 for transportation), and a beach trip (Aug. 19, free).

Space for most events is limited and is given on a first come-first serve basis. Sign-up sheets are in the Y on the second floor of Wmper Center across from Chandler Dining Hall. Because of complications with cancellations and sign-ups, spaces can be reserved only by paying in advance when you sign up.

The Y is also selling movie tickets for $3.50 and tickets for various shows at the Hollywood Bowl for reduced prices. In addition, the Y shows movies on Wednesday nights at 7:30pm and 9:30pm at the Y for free.  
Most of the entertainment sponsored are open to SURF and Caltech/JPL students and employees, with first priority given to SURF and Caltech students. Students and employees from other universities such as mit are perfectly welcome at all Y events. SSSEP students, because of insurance problems, are limited to events such as softball and some parties. The Y is open from 10am-4pm on weekdays and the Summer season Excom meets at 5:30pm on Thursday evenings. All students are welcome to come to the meetings and bring their ideas about possible future events. You can also call Kate Loomis at 356-6236 or the Y at 356-6163.

SSSEP'ers Talk

It has been brought to our attention that some teechers would like to know more about what the SSSEP'ers think about Tech and what they do here. So for those of you who want more hard news in the Tech, here are some of the thoughts taken from a typical SSSEP:

"Regarding the overall atmosphere at Caltech, Al says, "Caltech is big, but it's open. Girls gossiping their heads off, guys trying to figure out what the fuck they giggle about. It's all the same no matter where you go."  
Just about everyone agrees that "The work is so goddamned tiring. Teachers assign work without explanation and students struggle to comprehend the crap they're supposed to learn."  
Regarding the food service, Chuck thinks "That big guy is one of the most pathetic pieces of scum here at Caltech. He claims to have tasted pussy and says Chandler chicken tastes better. (How real can he be?)"

When asked how the summer program could be improved, "Better food. Class at a later time. Surf - recognized as obsolete."  
Chris Gilbert wondered, "How could there be a lesbian society at Caltech when there's only one girl."

The Y's major goal seems to be "free."

It's all thru your effort: The pass of 1988 as Cotrops, the insurance reform law, in newspapers and magazines. And you've wanted lower auto liability insurance ever since you were able to drive. The questions are, "Who is on our side against the monopolistic insurance industry?" and "can I do anything to fight back?" The answers are simple - Voter Revolt and "Absolutely".

Voter Revolt is a citizen based organization founded in 1986 by a group of experienced public interest advocates led by Harvey Rosenfield, with the help and support of consumer advocate Ralph Nader. In its first year, Voter Revolt achieved the most stunning political victory of 1988 and one of the biggest upsets in the history of American politics-the passage of the insurance reform initiative. Proposition 103, last fall. The insurance industry spend over $70 million against Voter Revolt's mere $2 million (raised from individual citizen donations averaging to only $20).

The "experts" said it could never be put on the ballot, yet Voter Revolt not only gathered the necessary hundreds of thousands of registered voter's signatures, but passed Prop 103 despite the huge forces against it! Recently, Voter Revolt won its third victory, with the State Supreme Court unanimously uphold Prop 103 as constitutional, much to the dismay of the insurance industry.

What exactly is Prop 103 all about? Among others, its main provisions include the elimination of "redlining" (the determination of premiums based upon zip codes), an insurance commissioner elected by the voters rather than ap- pointed by the governor, and most importantly, the rollback of insurance rates to 20% below 1987 levels and the rebate of premiums paid over that level in the past year. These provisions apply not only to auto liability, but to other lines of insurance as well.  
As noted Tuesday in the LA Times, over 400 companies have filed for exemption from the 20% rollback. This means they are trying to avoid lowering your rates, which translates to hundreds of dollars from your pockets. As consumers, however, we must prevent them from ripping us off again! Voter Revolt has eleven offices statewide dedicated to the implementation of Prop 103, staffed by people from all over California. And now you can join the fight! Join the Pasadena office of Voter Revolt. You'll be working with a diverse combination of fellow workers, many from colleges from around the country. You'll make fast friends, earn rewarding wages, and be involved in the most exciting campaign in California in the past decade! And it all starts with a phone call!

For an interview or just for more information, call Voter Revolt at (818) 398-0395. The office is located just north of Caltech at 1290 N Lake Ave., Suite 203. Or you want to talk with an experienced staffer right here on campus, call Chris Ho at 584-9370 or mail a letter to me at Fleming House 1-57. We'll be happy to speak with you and get you involved.

And remember-without action, there can be no change. Voter Revolt is taking action, and with you on our side, we are making that change! And as we say, just do it! You'll be glad you did!

Cartoon Change Coming

by Scott Kister

Pulitzer Prize winning cartoonist Berke Breathed will soon stop writing Bloom County and start a new one-weekly comic strip, Outland. Since the quality of Bloom County has declined over the past year and since the one-weekly Outland strip costs the same as six editions of Bloom County, the Tech Editors have decided to print the popular strip Mother Goose and Grimms as a replacement.

Mother Goose and Grimms is a daily strip, yet still costs only $5 a week compared to $12 for Outland. A sample of each is strip is provided here for your reading pleasure.

by Mike Peters

In the history of fifteen-week late pictures, a new Editor becomes official by having his picture on the front page. The Editor and his brother are showing off their mountain climbing abilities.
Dear Chris and Mark,

How’s it going? FULL PULL, MAN!!! Life has been hectic as shit. And shit is pretty hectic, let me tell you.

I am entered in a two-man volleyball tournament this Saturday, so I have been practicing EVERY DAY for over two weeks. My partner and I are pretty good; we work well together. This tournament is big, 60-100 teams, $500 first prize and a trip to CA to see the national championships, and the Penthouse playmates will be there since it is sponsored by Penthouse. I will pick one up for you. Yeah, right!

Work at Bull Information Systems has been good. Don’t worry, I am not going to become a C8 major.

I guess you want to hear about the wedding. Shit, I have been gone from Caltech for a long time! Well, the wedding was great! Tons of people went (including some Tcherks, ugh) and we all had a great time. We had been awesome so all of the Gummers looked slick, especially me. (I looked so good, I picked up on Laura’s cousin, Heidi. No, Mark, I am not a USER!) Laura forgot her vows in the middle, but it was great because it lightened up the mood in church.

Hey, since I have been home, I played Ironman Stewart twice. It is a lot easier here because I played one game in which I scored 3 million, and I left because I had to go, not because I lost. I played Exciteline some, but it is hard to find anymore. No one has any westtast.

You guys have to go after Redlands this year; remember, they suck! Berg is awesome, but you just have to get on his shoulder, run up a hill, and then surge! If you are tired, surge! SURGE!!!

FULL PULL!!!

Well, I have been going to parties, dancing a clubs, getting into bars (no one is carding me!) and having a great time. I do miss you boys, though.

One last thing: I can’t believe Rich beat Joe Falcon. Fls or nothing, that is awesome. Well 15.0 is awesome! 3:45 is awesome! RICH is awesome! Love,

John

[Handwritten signature]

Three great weeks of CRIME AND INCIDENT BEAT

2-25 Punching bag and car rack taken from Gym. Lock had been cut.
2-26 A Caltech employee and her daughter were approached by a stranger who began talking about being Jewish, time traces on Jewish bones, and bombings in New York and California. They left the person in Chandler and called security, who were unable to find him.
2-27 Ann left some Lloyd tools on the ground when he was working on his bike, and they were stolen.
2-27 Door to Spalding room 126 reported been tampered with. Follow up investigation revealed superficial scratches, with no sign of attempted break-in.
2-28 Elevator motor on top of Church caught fire.
2-28 Window broken on car parked next to public relations.
2-29 Tom Apostol's camera and light meter stolen from his office.
3-0 Car stolen on San Pasqual near physical plant.
3-1 Two suspicious males reported opening refrigerators in Page. They were found on the Walk with bags of food. The Pasadena Police Department were called and the two were charged with Public Intoxication and parking in a red zone.
3-1 Wallet with three dollars and a Pasadena H.S. ID found in Baxter. It was turned over to the PPD.
3-2 Backpack with wallet and keys stolen from outside Dabney House.
3-4 Persona non Grata seen in S. Mudd; he was escorted off campus.
3-5 Gas odor detected around campus; Pasadena FD could not find the source.
3-6 Suspicious person seen bumming cigarettes. Security found him in the Ath loci, where he claimed to be looking for his friend (some unknown) who lives on campus and

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- Radio Club
- American Chemical Society
- American Institute of Chemical Engineers
- American Society of Civil Engineers
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- Amnesty International
- Caltech Lesbian and Gay Society
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