As the results of the ASCIT election of January 27 for president, vice president, and the totals were substantially similar. The Executive Committee met to decide from among three options: (1) to invalidate this election and hold a new one; (2) to hold a run-off election using the existing tally; (3) to declare the leading candidate as the winner. The Committee was reluctant to invalidate this election, since voter turnout (greater than half of the undergraduates) was admirable. However, given the narrow margin between the leading candidate and the total number of other valid votes, the volume of unaccounted-for ballots was enough to make the outcome of question-
Letters

TA Dating Response
To the Editor:

Apparently, the Graduate Student Council (GSC) feels that conduct rules are necessary based upon what they perceive to be legitimate, frequent complaints about TA’s. Making the public number and nature of these complaints would effectively explain the GSC’s position. Additionally, a description of what the GSC considers to be legitimate cases of sexual harassment is also relevant.

The impact of the original memo is that TA’s have been informed that unspecified individuals have made unspecified complaints about their behavior. Oh, and would we care to comment? After the appropriate period of silent fidgeting, we, of course, expected to thank the authors of the memo for bringing this matter to our attention and informing us that we shall modify our behavior accordingly.

Despite the grotesque ridiculousness of this exchange, there may be need for it. However, individuals who support this policy should appreciate that for TA’s who do not actively covet the appellation of being, this sort of nebulous accusation is mildly grating. When representatives of the GSC display a modicum of sensitivity to this point, we, not to mention the GSC’s policies, will be better served.

If the GSC’s memo indicates that my benevolent encomiums with members of the Caltech community are aberrations or the unfortunate consequence of self-deception, I am perfectly willing to revise my point of view. Instead, I wish to express appreciation for TA’s have informed me of existence to my “fascistic impulse to control” and the TA pounce upon him/her/it and free of unwanted social pressures or myriad entanglements have been repeatedly prompted the rule, but then asserts my “duties to abridge and edit all submissions for publication. The editors reserve the right to abbreviate and edit all submissions for legibility, economy, or anything else. Turn in copies (preferably on Monday by 3:30 PM) to the Office of Student Activities, SAC room 40. The deadline for copy is Wednesday at noon; the cut-off date is Tuesday at 5 PM.

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Red Door Cafe Alternative Winter Music Calendar

We're happy to announce that another season of music at the Red Door Cafe will soon be under way. It begins this Friday with a group called Jim and Ed's Garage.

- With the unorthodox instrumentation of drums by Jim and electric bass by Ed, the freedom for improvisation and unusual arrangements of songs fills the stage. Ed plays the melodies and accompanying chords and/or bass lines on the electric bass, and Jim provides the groove of a lifetime on the drums.
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Please join us this Friday night and every Friday night for some exciting music.

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Broadway Bowls

Response to the Editors:

The Caltech Ice Hockey team did, in fact, play a game last Sunday against a group of people associated with MIT. This was virtually the only accurate statement in an article so laden with errors, innu­
deno, and outright lies that it could only have appeared in the California Tech.

First of all, there is that delightful sea breeze that travels over La's murderous freeways. The sludge your poor blighters are forced to breathe is worse than that at the bottom of the Charles (which, at least, we don’t rob other states to (fill)). Perhaps it is because we can commit to fine cultural events in Boston’s modern, dignified mass transit system, as opposed to end­
lessly rushing about to trendy inanity on LA’s murderous freeways. Of course, we men at MIT were graced with the company of many fine women colleagues both at MIT and our renowned sister schools outside the bubble,

So many Caltech upperclassmen don’t even know how to recognize a woman.

Perhaps the well-deserved whipping our alumni gave you, and the one-handed percent victory margin, will cause you to reflect on the error of your ways. It is for this reason - our compassion for you, our poor, misguided brethren out west - that so many of us have traveled to this intellectual waste­land under the guise of continued study. It is our desire that you may someday leave this wretched exist­
ence and travel east, where you may be enlightened as to the true nature of excellence.

Yours, Christopher Dunn

DEAR EDITORS:

Concerns people, even in Pasadena, do not recognize "The California Tech" as a broadsheet.

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This Week’s Inside World was written by:
Page: Brian Brewington and Dean Haritos
Ricketts: Julius Yang

Recently, some members from the fabled Lloyd House (if it were real, we’d know who lived there) stacked Pagefrosh Tim Nelson and Jason Trevor out of their room. According to the very coherent note which was taped on the door, the prank was performed upon these innocent individuals as repayment for an injury which was allegedly caused by Lloyd House (if it were real, we’d know who lived there). Agreeing to the statement, the prank was performed upon these innocent individuals as repayment for an injury which was allegedly caused by Lloyd House.

It would be nice if we knew what injury they were referring to. If they mean the time that we had a showering war in which Lloyd was accidentally hurt, then they are a bit late in their retaliation. We just cannot understand why it would take anyone a full term to take action. That is llame (oh, we guess that would explain why). Also, you’d think the prank would have been better than simply climbing through a window and pushing a refrigerator and a 2x4 against the door after that much time to plan.

However, we will give the Lloydies some credit—they did brave bone-chilling heights to gain entry to a second story window. Their courage amazes us (thanks for bending our gutter; next time use a ladder). However, we just as quickly retract that credit because of two things in the note. First, the note was signed by “The Phoenix Corporation,” a well-known[not] group of Lloydie frosh. The Phoenix Corporation is probably an allusion to the popular ABC series “MacGyver.” Psst... we’ll let you in on a secret: MacGyver is not a real person. No libelous material will be accepted. It is the author’s responsibility to check material written about a person to see if they consider it libelous. Please submit a 3.5 inch Macintosh Disk by 8:00 PM Wednesday.

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Jim's Journal

I rode the bus with Ruth today.

(She likes to take the bus sometimes instead of driving her car.)

We noticed that whenever another bus passed our bus, the two drivers always waved.

"I think that's nice," Ruth said.

Jim's Journal

Steve came over today.

Mr. Peterson looked up at him and meowed a big bellowing meow when he came in.

Steve said, "Yeah, life is hard, isn't it? I know."

Mr. Peterson meowed again.

Jim's Journal

At the copy store today I worked with Julie.

I worked the cash register for all the self-service customers that came in.

Julie was making a bunch of copies of something that were due the next day.

When I heard the machine stop, I looked at Julie and she looked like she was asleep.

Jim's Journal

I went walking around today.

I walked by a big corporate headquarters of a bank or something.

They had patches of grass and some potted trees in a big cement area by the main entrance.

I sat there for a while and watched people with suits and hard shoes walk briskly in and out.

Jim's Journal

I went to the bookstore today to find a book to read.

I couldn't find anything that I felt like reading.

While I was walking home, I noticed an arm piece of newspaper on the sidewalk.

I stood there for a while and read it.
I want you to write for the Tech.

Make it so.
RICKETTS

Here we are, a fresh new issue with fresh new editors, and they’re desperate for anything to print. So they ask me to write a big inside world. Boy are they in for it...

This weekend the biggest, baddest, loudest dance club in Pasadena will spring into being, raving, and die like Wally leaping into a flaming pot. Be at Club Ricketts, and flash yer latest moves to the grooves from hell. Bring your buds, bring your attitude, and prepare to sweat like James Brown. Guido and Sunshine have a few special surprises in store, even though they haven’t taken Aph 24 or the requisite SEAL demolition courses.

Speaking of Aph 24, this is one incredible course! To all those who believed the registrar’s prereg sheet didn’t list it—Ha! Though the pressure is intense and I’m doing a prelab even as I write, the class is a load of fun. Besides, I’m in it—it’s got to be fun. Y’all know I never do anything I don’t like (except when I’m forced to listen to Nirvana while sitting in Yxystus’ room doing 95. Damn, that’s stupid and contagious.)

Speaking of Yxystus, he usually writes our inside worlds, but I think the comprehensibility police picked him up for questioning. I didn’t recognize Preston in that last one, Dan.

Speaking of Preston, I’ve noticed that he hasn’t been juggling the requisite amount lately. I mean, Yxystus and I can sort of fumble about, but who will be the novices that push us on to greater glory so we don’t look stupid when they pass us in ability? It’s kind of strange—over twenty bags were probably ordered the last time, but I haven’t seen hide nor hair of them in practice. (Maybe it’s because I’m the only one stupid enough to demonstrate how bad I am in public.)

Speaking of the public, what do you think of Shane’s surveys? I appreciate them for their intent, but his analysis of why we don’t respond was dead on. We’re apathetic, Shane. We don’t want to fill out a survey on a subject we don’t care about. Now, if the surveys were pre-cut (or even, gasp, posted to a Caltech newsgroup) for easy reply, perhaps you’d get more response. Just a suggestion.

Speaking of response, I went to a Metallica concert Jan 8. I can’t remember if anyone reviewed it for the Tech, but I have to say it was damned intense. Though it’s the first concert I’ve ever gone to, I will say with authority that while metal is not intrinsically better live, it’s sure louder...

Speaking of louder, Stu has GOT to stop playing Pet Shop Boys at three am. I mean, what have I, what have I, what have I done to deserve it? I’d say Stu’s wattage penis is big enough already without waving it around publicly, though Club Ricketts (co-sponsored by Blacker, btw) will be plenty o’ waving.

Speaking of Blacker, ever noticed how they tend to play power tools at ungodly hours? If I weren’t such a nice guy I’d probably have to do something involving my guitar amp and nasty noises produced by the BOSS SE-50 effects box Tod lent me. I think it’d be pretty funny to broadcast an infinitely echoed, flanged, overdriven E string for a couple of hours. But hey, that’s what I get for picking a room on their courtyard, I guess.

It’s nice to not take a humanities course. I think I’ll save up six or seven and take ‘em all my last year, if I ever have one. Geez, I’ll be a decrepit old man by the time I get out of here.

Let’s take a tour of the house, shall we? We start in the beautiful lounge, site of many bloody lounge wars. Here we see Kevin Mayville and Justin Muhlly, and about sixty-three bridge players. “Yeah, I redoubled the heart-spade sixty seventh singleton and gave him the shaft!” “Whoa, he could have finessed his donald trump suit and totally whacked you!” and so on. Maybe I’ll put the futball table in the lounge to keep everything balanced...we move on.

Hm, the dining room. Ignore the penticale. This red alley is Cherry. At the far end we see a sheet over a pseudo-senior’s door; unfortunately, there seems to be a crowd of people playing Nintendo and pestering Pablo for money at the moment. Erika glides by me silently, exuding black. Should she should pitch for KROQ, or what?

I take a short detour into Crud and trip over the stairs, knocking myself out. When I wake up, I’m blind. Or maybe I’m black. No, the alley is black. I can hear someone noodling on guitar way off in the distance, but I ignore it in favor of the ABBA and Nirvana. Escaping the bad music alley, I venture into Snatch. All you can hear is the happy sound of floss wailing over labs. Back in my day, we had to use twine for wires and a blow dryer for a soldering iron...and we LIKED it!

Here is full of happy gloomming. I move on in distaste, but not before a man who needs to lose the gut forces me to smell his armpit. Ech. Pretend he’s not drunk. Oh, he isn’t? He just acts that way all the time? Sheesh.

Up Your alley has new whiteboards! Unfortunately, the designated writing markers seem to have been concealed somewhere in western Nebraska. The inhabitants are a quiet bunch, except for Boots. Oh well, no one ever seems to be here except for him anyway.

I’d probably be able to talk to someone in L.D. if only Dave weren’t playing “Jeanie’s Diner” so loud. At least I can almost hear Clark getting sloshed over at the far end.

Broken Cherry just continues the string of people with big stereos. See the above plugs for Club Ricketts. Fortunately for us, Stu playing his silly “hasta la vista, baby” soundbite isn’t terribly entertaining for him the seventieth time.

Prexy and Snake are at opposite ends of the house, but we might as well get the gist of the alleys by encasing our ears in plastic and wading through a room full of ether.

ZZZZZ....

I suck. (But not for free, Amit.)

Maybe I should get back to my prelab. Anyone know how the index of refraction affects one fringe spacing in a Michelson interferometer?

Fizyx

The California Tech
what goes on

Sweet fruit with the MOSS. It's getting to that time of year again when the thankfulness is riding high. Go to the moister house on February 12 for a Valentine's Sweet Feast. Stop by anytime during the hours of 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. and don't forget to bring your sweet tooth.

SEES Meeting Monday — The Caltech chapter of SEES will be holding a general meeting on Monday, February 3 at 3 p.m. in Weinstock 152. Our special feature at this meeting will be a talk by Gary K. Koren, president of Radio Science Corporation, entitled "Satellite Radio for Cars." This is a multimedia presentation on a system that will dramatically alter the car radio. Also, we will discuss club business, such as our tour of Edwards AFB on February 28. Plans will be revealed. For more information contact Jeff Foust at 449-1345 or e-mail jfoust@caltech.edu.

Gay Lesbian and Bisexual Discussion Group — meets the 3rd and 5th Fridays of each month from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Genetics and Development quad at 12 noon on Monday, February 3rd. If you have any questions in regards to gay, lesbian, or bisexual topics, feel free to come to this group meeting. A discussion of a specific topic, and the remaining hour is open for general conversation and socializing. Refreshments are served. For information please call 356-8331.

Ms. Deeds Goes To Town(1992)—Frank Capra's second Oscar-winning comedy, will be screened as part of the Caltech Film Program's tribute to this famous filmmaker at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 4 in Maxon Alumnae Hall. The film tells the hilarious story of the tribulations and trials (literally) of Longfellow Deeds, played by Gary Cooper, the small-town man who goes to the big city after inheriting millions from a relative. The early music ensemble Waverly Consort Spanish Music in the Age of Columbus—The early music ensemble Waverly Consort will present "Spanish Music in the Age of Columbus" on Saturday, Feb 4 at 8 p.m. at Caltech's Beckman Auditorium. Featured will be music from the court of Ferdinand and Isabella, Sephardic songs relating to the expulsion of the Jews from the Iberian Peninsula, and music relating to the fall of Granada. The National Endowment for the Humanities will provide an expert lecturer who will speak on the topic "Spain in 1492" beginning at 6 p.m. in Kavli Auditorium. Tickets are $27.50, $25.00 and $22.50. Caltech students (with ID) can purchase half-price tickets in advance and at the door. Tickets begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, Feb 3. (subject to availabilty). Tickets can be purchased at the Caltech Ticket Office, located just north of the Beckman Auditorium parking lot. Call campus extension 402 for information.

Chamber Music — Caltech's student chamber music ensemble present a weekend of Chamber Music. Friday Jan 31 at 8:00 PM in Rumor Auditorium and Sat, Feb 1 at 8:00 PM in Science Center. Free Admission, reception following both concerts.

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Feb. 3: The flyers are everywhere! Suzi Lashof, in front of Winniett, Monday at noon. It's funny, it's free. It's about sex. There you are.
Feb. 7: Another warm-up mountain bike trip! 'C'mon, everybody's got mountain bikes these days. So use them. It's an afternoon trip, leaving around 1:30. If you're interested, stop by the Y beforehand to sign up.
Feb. 9: At 3PM in Dabney Hall, Professor Talat S. Almaraz of NYU will be giving a lecture on Turkey, discussing 9000 years of civilization there. Co-sponsored with the American-Turkish Association of Southern California. Come by the Y for an invitation.
Want to watch the Winter Olympics, but you haven't got a TV? Starting February 10th, the Y will be holding a Winter Olympicath in the Y Lounge. The TV will be on anytime there are sports to be seen, and everyone is welcome. We'll even supply some food. Come hang out.
Pasadena Symphony tickets for February 8th are on sale at the Y. They're $6.00 for students, and they're FREE for international students! Can't beat that... We're also still selling IMAX tickets. $13.00 to see the Rolling Stones (Jagger's mouth, even bigger than usual!), $25.00 for the regular tickets. The expiration date for the Rolling Stones tickets has been extended by at least a month, so you can still catch that one.
The next trip to Pijanara is February 13th-16th. If you want to come along to help, sign up at the Y. We're building a community center for deported youngsters. February 14th-16th is also the time for Outward Bound, several days of outdoor activities with local high school students. Stop by for info. Hope everyone who participated in broomball enjoyed it. Start warming up again, though, because we're on the second stretch. February 22nd, the violence returns. Congrats to those who attended the bridges even last weekend. Apparently, the professional players can learn a thing or two from Caltech students...
If you ever have a question about what the Y does, or an idea about something we can get involved in, come by the Y office! We're on the second floor of the Winniett Student Center, x6163. The Y Comm. meets in the Y Lounge Mondays at noon. More volunteers always welcome, of course.

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Present: Taileta Derrington, Jason MacLeod, Cathy Hafee, Debi Tuttle, Ari Kaplan, Won Bang, Eric Stout

Absent: Randy Stevenson, Dave Ross

Business

1. Alpine Club - Andy Wells asks for money for the Alpine Club's cross-country ski trip on Feb. 8 and 9. The BOD decides to subsidize each undergraduate who wants to go on the trip to the sum of $5. Sign up at the Y.

2. Election Results - A runoff election will be held this Friday, Jan 31 between myself and Amil. There was a great turnout for the election, but it seems that some people forgot to sign their names when they voted. Remember to sign the sheet next to the ballot box when you cast your vote!

3. Nominations - The nominations for ASCIT elected offices opened Wed. Jan 29 ad will close on Tue. Feb. 4. Signups are outside the MOSH's office.

4. Copier - It looks like we will finally get a new ASCIT copier. Eric and Robert Cobb have worked out a deal with Sharp so that we can lease a copier. Look for it soon in the SAC. Jacee MacLeod ASCIT Secretary
Bridge Without Sam

By Jeff Goldsmith

Sam Dinkin, last year’s fearless reporter, sadly to say, is no longer with us, having escaped to the wilds of Arizona. His legacy of fictional bridge columns may live on, but this week’s is accurate reporting, at least somewhat.

Last November, Brian McAllister, a sophomore, and Bobby Bodenheim, a graduate student, won the North American Contest in its first year of existence. The game was run across the U.S. and Canada simultaneously with each location playing the same hands. Brian and Bobby had the highest score in the country. For their efforts, each was granted a $300 scholarship. Third in the country, but sadly, second in the region, were Jeff Goldsmith, a graduate student, and Fred Upton, a senior. The winners in each of the 15 regions won scholarships.

This hand contributed to Brian and Bobby’s continent-wide high score:

Matchpoints

| ♠ 10876 | ♠ K5432 |
| ♦ 762  | ♦ J9    |
| ♣ 1084 | ♣ J6    |
| ♢ Q96  | ♢ KJ103 |

West      North        East      South

pass      pass 3♣(3) pass 5♦(4) |

Bobby drew two rounds of trump; both the Jack and nine dropped! This made it pretty safe to ruff two clubs in the closed hand in order to avoid the spade finesse. The play continued: third club ruffed safely with the eight, diamond to the King, fourth club ruffed safely with the ten, spade Ace, fifth trump deuce and six. Audrey then led a spade ruff, drew trumps and claimed when diamonds are 3-2 or RHO has four diamonds and the spade King.

Brian and Bobby reached this thin slam, though with the 4♦ expected on the club lead, it was almost 50%. The opening lead was 4♥, and Bobby passed to take stock. He planned to draw trumps to take the spade finesse, but figured that it could not hurt to duck the first club trick. Maybe something good will happen. East won the first trick and continued clubs. Bobby drew two rounds of trump; both the Jack and nine dropped! This made it pretty safe to ruff two clubs in the closed hand in order to avoid the spade finesse. The play continued: third club ruffed safely with the eight, diamond to the King, fourth club ruffed safely with the ten, spade Ace, fifth trump deuce and six. Audrey then led a spade ruff, drew trumps and claimed when diamonds are 3-2 or RHO has four diamonds and the spade King.

Whether or not this was the best line, plus 1430 was worth 96 matchpoints out of 100. A triumph for overbidding!

In other news, this year Caltech is sending two teams of four to the North American Collegiate Bridge Championship, co-sponsored by the Association of College Unions-International and the American Contract Bridge League. Hopefully, one of the two teams will win the regional competition and get a chance at the national championship.

If this sounds good to you, the Caltech Bridge Club meets every Monday night at 7:15 in the Red Door Cafe and holds lessons for new players every Tuesday night in 72 Jorgensen Hall at 8:15. Everybody is welcome; call (415) 258-4912 to reserve your seat.

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R. Feynman

What is the other half of this saying?

Treasure Hunt Extra Ordinary # 2
by Andy Crews

Last Saturday, the Caltech ultimate machine ventured into the uncharted seas of the Black Tide, for the second tournament of the season.

Ten hardy ultimate players, graduates and undergraduates alike, outside with the sun and were on the road by 7:30 a.m. We arrived just a little after the 9:00 deadline for the start of our first game, and since we expected few problems, we allowed the Sting ultimate team (U.C. Santa Cruz) to have five penalty points for our late arrival.

Unfortunately, the Santa Cruz A team was hot that day (they entered the quarterfinals the next day with a 5-0 record) and, as usual, the Caltech team (getting off to its traditional slow start) went down 13-2. The next game pitted us against some old classmates, and our arch rivals U.C. San Diego. The Caltech team was fierce, and played a hard, fast-paced first half, scoring on long flying passes to both Ian Agel and Chris Goddard. The UCSD team was tough, however, with two or three more substitutes than the Caltech team, and it paid off in the end, as they scored several points in a row for a 13-6 victory.

Perhaps the surprise entrants into the tournament was the team from Oberlin (Yeah, that right, Oberlin, Ohio.) It begins to be wear one down when a team from Ohio has more people in an ultimate tournament than a team from ninety miles away (that’d be us) but we were eager to test their mettle. We had a long rest after the Santa Barbara game, and once again, we played well, head to head, early on, and found ourselves tied at 7-7. But by this time, nearly every member of the team was injured in one way or another, and the soreness crept in, as the adrenaline rush from the beginning of the game wore off, causing our eventual downfall.

Beaten and exhausted, we bargained with the Stanford B team (somewhere around twenty people in sizs, with more than fifty people total coming down to play for Stanford) to play us a game to seven. Down 6-2 at one point, we put forth an impressive rally, thanks to the excellent handling skills of Eva, Matt, and Ian, and some incredible defense from Jeff that nearly caught us up. The final score was 7-5, an impressive accomplishment, all things considered, and the Caltech Ultimate Machine was happy to see the game over, and get back to Tech for some food and sleep.

The up side of the tournament is that having played ten official UPA matches allows the Caltech team to be ranked among other teams in the area by the UPA. Unfortunately, we didn’t win any games, and we can only hope to improve the ranking in the future.

The next tournament is scheduled to be in U.C. San Diego on the 15th, and with any luck, a huge mass of Techers will show up. To sign up or for more information, call Andy Crews at 585-0198. Be assured that no matter what your skill level is, if you’re interested in the game, you will neither be disappointed, nor hurt the team. We need all the people we can get, and the more people there are, the less work for everyone. See you all in San Diego!!

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