Students eat it...

Board Contract Abolished

by Dennis Maloney

Goodbye, Food Service. Just what the final result of all this will be is yet undetermined. All meals are to be served in Chandler. Meal tickets will be given out. It is not yet clear whether the kitchens will be available for student use.

Background

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Election Procedure

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Failure to abide by these rules will result in the invalidation of your ballot.

--- Gavin Claypool

Election Chairman

Math Is Groovy

Freshmen: Choose Your Option

by Steve Sweeney

Math has apparently taken over as the most popular option among frosh this year for the first time in Caltech's history. Out of 202 returns (as of Monday), 18% (37) had chosen Math, two decided to become Tech English majors and select a contractor.

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Senior Ditch Day

A LARGE-SCALE MODEL of the ammonia molecule, NH₃, was found Friday in a senior's room. Efforts to locate the owner proved fruitless until evening.

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Tryouts for the 1973–74 Caltech Glee Club will be held next Wednesday, May 23, from 4:00 until 5:30 in the afternoon. Anyone interested in seeing the world (or a small part of it), exercising their vocal cords, or just finding out what the Glee Club is all about is welcome.

The tryouts will be held in the Music Office underneath Fleming, and are open to all members of the Caltech community.

Radio Club to Hold Year's Last Meeting

The Caltech Amateur Radio Club will hold its last meeting of the school year Wednesday evening, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. in Winnett Student Center Club Room 1. Matters on the agenda will include election of officers for the coming year, and discussion of the current fund-raising drive.

Chamber Orchestra

Concert in Dabney

The Caltech Chamber Orchestra will present a concert on Wednesday, May 23, in Dabney lounge at 8:00 p.m. conducted by Tony Templeton. The Orchestra will play an Ober concerto by Handel and the 5th Brandenburg Concerto by Bach. Also featured will be a woodwind quintet with a work by Hindemith. Admission is free.

Calling all students to attend: Visiting Sociologist to Speak on Family Planning

Dr. Luisa Shukry El-Hamamy, Director of the Social Research Center at the American University in Cairo, Egypt, will give a talk Thursday (May 23) at 4:00 p.m. in 127 Baxter, on "Family Planning: A Problem of Values and Failures." Dr. El-Hamamy is currently at Caltech as a Visiting Research Associate in Sociology with the Caltech Population Program, and spoke to a packed house last week on attitudes toward fertility in rural Egyptian communities. He continues to present his lecture today as a joint Population Program-EQL production.

Corporation Meeting Held to Plan; Topics Discussed Prove Productive

by Phil Neches

Spurred on by offers of free beer and pizzas, and startled out of traditional routine by a three-pounder report from the Fleming House canteen, about 150 ASCIT members turned out for a corporation meeting held last Thursday on Winnett Plaza. Members voted on five resolutions, expressing views on topics ranging from solicitation of parent support by the Institute to proposals for student involvement in campus safety and security.

After explaining the purpose of the meeting, ASCIT president Mark Johnson turned the microphone over to Jim Battey, president of Fleming House, who reported on the state of board contract plans for next year.

Battey explained the alternatives offered by a poll conducted by the Master's office.

Lunf in Faster

Since the corporation meeting, the Tech has learned that as a result of the poll, it appears that the plan calling for cafeteria-style meals in the North complex, with possibly one waited meal per week, will be adopted. The Food Committee will meet this week to study various bids and select a contractor.

Johnson then introduced Bob Coleman, ASCIT Director of Academic Affairs, who spoke on proposed academic reform.

While many new-reach reformers would be desirable, he indicated, the resolution presented asked for only a modest, but possible, change in existing policy. Resolution 1 called for permitting students to take Institute requirements pass/fail. Currently, these requirements must be taken for letter grades. Coleman indicated that options could still make Institute requirements option requirements, and designated that they must be taken for grades.

For example, the Physics option could require its majors to take Ph 2 for grades. The resolution carried by a vote of 148 to 28.

Next, Dave Drake, chairman of the ASCIT Excom, presented a novel proposal to involve students in campus security. He proposed that the Institute hire students, to be provided with walkie-talkies and the like, to perform such chores as turning on lights and locking buildings.

Drake said that these duties take up about 60% of the time of campus security officers, and that his proposal would free them for more important duties.

Drake indicated that his idea had a chance of being adopted by the Institute.

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Thrills Coming?

by Philip Massey

Although no one has apparently noticed it about these articles (possibly because no one reads them), they have become more summaries of the important doings of ASCIT (at least the less unimportant doings), and not so much reports of the last BOD meeting, events which are by no means synonymous. They have also become opinionated, a result no doubt of increasing senility on the part of the writer. Anyway, the events chosen as less unimportant as others, and the opinions expressed herein, are not meant to reflect those of any persons, with the occasional exception of myself.

Last Monday the BOD refused to endorse a proposal by D. Driscoll and P. Enright to hold a rock band dance this weekend. Thursday, May 17, 1973

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They plan to use the gym, posting security guards to keep out all the non-Techers wishing to crash a hot Caltech social event, and promised to have “at least 200 girls there.” The Board’s decision (2-3-0, Jack and Manis in favor, Coleman, Massey, and Peiser opposing) came after a lengthy discussion as to the lack of desirability of the gym (ASCIT would be responsible for damages, it is way too large, etc.), and the lack of desirability of such events as a “social program.” The motion for endorsement was contingent upon their changing the locale to Dabney Gardens, therefore, it was not the location that caused the Board’s decision. There ensued the following dialogue:

Beckman: Mr. Enright, do you realize why there has never been a successful dance here?

Driscoll (choosing to be the straightman): No, why?

Beckman: Because Techers do not dance!

Perspective

The BOD’s decision Monday might be viewed as unimportant in itself as indicative of a general policy, in that some arguments ran that it was too close to the end of the term for the event, etc. Nevertheless, it came in the wake of a twice defeated by-laws amendment, defeated because, in the opinions of some, Techers do not want a social program (or at least not of the kind offered in the past few years), preferring, perhaps, that the money be distributed to the houses for their social events. At least it may be an indication that Techers are tired of having money thrown away on dances that no one shows up at, dances more remindful of high school social events that are bad memories for most Techers. The

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Food Riot Etiquette
by Nicky Smith

Nicky Hopkins ... The Tin Man Was a Dreamer
Estimates given for an erotic message

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Good-bye, Donner

by Marc Donner

Good-bye! And all you long-suffering readers. This is the last Beckman/Ramo article. The year is almost over and only two events are scheduled. The Trojans and Criseyde stage reading by Spectrum productions will mark its first performance tonight. The next will be Saturday, May 19, Thursday, May 24, and Saturday, May 26. The reading will also feature fifteen-century songs (about a century younger than Chaucer's work). Tickets may be purchased at the door only.

Baxter Lecture Hall, 8:00 p.m.
Next Tuesday, May 22, you are in for a treat. Vladimir Ashkinazy, one of the most sought-after pianists, will do a recital in Beckman Auditorium. The program will include the No. 1 (A major, K.331) by Wolfgang Mozart; the Sonatas No. 3 (F sharp minor) and No. 5 (E minor, K.457) by Beethoven; and a performance of the brilliant "Pictures at an Exhibition" by Mussorgsky. I'd be surprised if the performance isn't sold out, but give it a try anyway.

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In the ensuing discussion, it was pointed out that the increase in the freshman class size has accompanied the admission of women. It appears that the number of men admitted has remained fairly close to constant. Several women undergraduates expressed concern that this might be the result of a faculty attitude which goes something like, "don't take a place in the freshman class away from a man to admit a woman." In any event, cutting the size of the freshman class back to 200 would mean a decrease in the number of men admitted, unless the Institute wished to return to the dark ages, the questioners indicated.

Jack then introduced a resolution calling for abolition of the F grade. He said that abolishing the F would tend to raise the G.P.A. of the freshmen class to about 2.0 by 1978. "We don't want a frosh class of 150

Cohort

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many freshmen living off campus, the situation is likely to improve for next year," Jack said in defense of the 1974 target date. The resolution passed by a vote of 135 to 32.

Funnier Money

Bob Fisher presented the issue of solicitation of parents by the Parents' Fund to the Independent. He said that money collected (about $20,000) in the past year had been spent entirely on computer equipment and that the money would have to be raised again if parents were to be solicited.

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**Model United Nations**

**“Pursuing That End.”**

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Caltech represented the African nation of Chad with the team of Dave Larwood, Paul Yancey, Alan Shiffer, Bryan Jack, Brian Yandell, Bruce Michel and advisor Dr. John Ferejohn. Concern of opinion was that “our experience in the Model United Nations was both enjoyable and educational. We were exposed to the arts of international diplomacy, causing, compromise, debate, and on-the-spot decision making; not to mention late night partying.”

In a meeting following the conference, the group decided that they would like to see Chad participate next year and for many years to come. “We are at present pursuing that end. If you are interested in participating next year’s team, or would like to know more about the Model United Nations, please contact one of the group listed above.”

**LIE Grant**

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Other Requirements

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