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Court of Traditions, Varsity Club to Act

After being somewhat neglected since the war, some of the more venerable school traditions are now going to be revived. From this date on, the following traditions will be observed:

- 1-The Senior bench and oak. The bench is a privileged resting place for the weary senior bones-no one else.
- 2--Corduroys may not be worn by underclassmen.
- -Initiations shall be determined by the organization concerned but shall be supervised by the Court of Traditions.
- 4-A guard of honor shall be where it is displayed.
- 5-Freshmen will clear off the T on the hill annually.
- will guard the boxes two called for here, too. nights prior to the bonfire.

Court Members Named

rules. a Court of Traditions has for this set-up, so things should been organized consisting of the be well warmed up. following men: Norm Lee, V. P. of ASCIT; Bob Pilling, prosecutor; Senior judge, Don Granicher; Junior judge, Frank Wolf; Sophomore judge, Dennis Long; Sophomore judge, Dennis Long; Day For Nominations **Trial Procedure Given**

Violators of the above traditions will be brought before the court, the trial taking place within ten days. Defendants may furnish their own witnesses and defense counsel. Sentence is determined by a majority vote of the court. Punishments shall consist of constructive work around the campus, enforcement of these decrees being in the capable hands of the Varsity Club.

Frosh Elect Officers

Freshmen Class officers were
elected last week:
Ralph LovbergPresident
Bill CoxVice-President
Bill CulbertsonSecretary
Carl FoxTreasurer
Chuck NormanAthletic Mgr.
Bill BradleyPublicity Mgr.
Bill Haeflinger, Dave
WarrenBoard of Control

California Institute of Technology Friday, February 14, 1947-

Valentine Dances For Houses Tonight Visit Institute Formal, Sport Affairs

This is to be a week-end of houses save Fleming are having big Valentine's Day dances tonight.

Dabney is offering its members a shot at the Pasadena Athletic Club with all its garnishings; dinner served, and the bar open from 6:30 to 7:30. This promformal and corsages are in order.

Ricketts, Throop Combine

Ricketts and Throop are uniting efforts in a sport dance to be held in Dabney lounge. A very provided by the Freshman legitimate dance this, as much class for the Beaver to foot-ball games and other events that "Roddy" Rodriguez boys will dish.

Blacker, staid and upstanding as usual, will have a semi-for--Freshmen will provide boxes mal, too. No one knows yet what for the annual Oxy rally and band will play. Corsages are

> Fleming will restrict its efforts to an exchange with Orr

February 19 Last

Students who wish to have their name on the ballot in the March 7 should have a written nomination in the hands of any Board member by February 19. This is necessary so that the Board may investigate all nominees to determine their eligibility with regards to their scholarship average and number of terms in school.

All rules and regulations as to eligibility of candidates are contained in the LITTLE T.

PLACEMENT CALENDAR

t Feb. 18: Ethyl Corporation-Mechanical Engineers - Open. Feb. 26: General Electric Co.— All men receiving degrees Open. Mar. 6: Atlantic Refining Co .-

Chemists, Chemical Engineers, Physicists-Open.

CAMPIIC CAIFNDAR | Tuesday, February 18-

City Officials

A group of 20 prominent city officials were guests of the Instihearts and flowers, according to tute in an inspection tour of the opinionated forecast. All the campus and the jet propulsion labs last Monday, the purpose of which was to get first-hand information on Caltech space requirements.

Dr. Lee A. DuBridge, who had just returned from his third trip to New York this year, this time to be elected president of the ises to be one of the most hilari- American Physics Society and to ous blow-outs. The affair is semi- attend a meeting of the Atomic Energy Committee, led the Institute reception panel. Following visits to the high potential lab, the 200-inch mirror, and other points of interest, the group lunched at the Athenaeum.

Big 6 Explain Problems

Representing the school were, besides Dr. DuBridge, Dean Franklin Thomas, Dr. Royal W. Sorensen, Prof. Robert L. Daugherty, Mr. Wesley Hertenstein, and Mr. George H. Hall.

The visitors included Mr. Harold Hines, City Manager; Mr. R. N. McCurdy, Assistant City Manager; Mr. W. A. Allen, Assistant to the City Manager; Mr. H. B. In order to carry out these House, Oxy. This is a second run Noble, City Attorney; Mr. Clifford Kenworthy, of the Chamber of Commerce. Members of the City Planning Commission present were: Mr. C. Lewis Edwards, Chairman; Mr. Harrison Baker, Mr. Raymond Dorn, Mrs. Ray Gerhart, Mr. John Mutchler, Mr. Charles Seward, Mr. Joseph Sprankle, and Mr. Ted B. Adsit, and Civil Engineers. Any men Planning Director. Members of forthcoming ASCIT elections of the City Board of Directors present were: Mr. R. E. Dawson, Chairman; Mr. C. C. Hâmill, Vice Chairman; Mr. A. R. Benedict, Mr. M. S. Brenner, Mr. A. D. Stewart, Mr. C. G. Wopschall, Mr. J. S. Wilfong.

Popenoe To Talk On Sociology of Sex

The YMCA winter forum will continue next Monday night as Dr. Paul Popenoe returns for another interesting lecture on "The Sociology of Sex." The time and place will be the same as before -7:30 p.m. in 201 Bridge.

Dr. Popenoe's last lecture on 'The Psychology of Sex" was very well attended and proved to be both educational and in- ing will begin immediately after

A large attendance is expected,

"Y" Drive Set For Next Week; **Real Student Support Urged**

Contributions to Be Made in Pledge Form; Ask \$1500 from Campus Sources

The Caltech YMCA will launch its 1947 drive for funds next Monday, February 17, according to Jim Harder, general chairman. Goal of the effort is the raising of Six Thousand Dollars, \$1500

from sources on campus, to finance "Y" activities for the fiscal year. The YMCA is the oldest student organization on the Insti-

Needs Engineers

Senior engineering students

who wish employment with the

United States Department of the

Interior, Bureau of Reclamation,

at Denver, Colorado, must have

their applications in by Febru-

The current and anticipated

program of the Bureau of Recla-

mation offers opportunities in

the Federal Civil Service to sen-

iors in engineering who antici-

pate employment in one of the

occupational branches of the en-

gineering field. The rating for

this examination is P-1, \$2,644.

Portland Cement Opportunities

land Cement Association will be

on the campus the week of

March 3rd to interview Chem-

ists, Physicists, and Mechanical

accepted will be employed in the

Chicago area and the work will

be concerned with cement, con-

crete and concrete structures.

There are many opportunities

for research and development in

Anyone interested in these op-

portunities should contact the

Oxy Mixer Tomorrow

The First Rep recently re-

ceived a letter from the Student

Body Vice-President of Oxy in-

viting the students of Cal Tech

to attend a non-date mixer

(dance, to you) after the basket-

the game and will last until

Night After Game

Placement Office immediately.

this important field.

A representative of the Port-

Portland Cement

ary 20th, 1947.

Offers Chicago Jobs

tute campus; its first meeting was held 31 years ago, on Feb. 1, ◆1916. During its life here it has Federal Service

been responsible for many important contributions to student life.

Sponsored Frosh Camp

Back in 1919, the "Y" sponsored an "evening get-together" series for Freshmen. This developed into "Freshman Day," and finally Frosh Camp.

Also in '19 there appeared on campus a set of loose-leaf sheets suitable for notebooks, known as the "Freshman Handbook." This publication became the "Little T", published for 16 years by the "Y".

Other services inaugurated and sustained by the YMCA range from forums, "bull-sessions," the Frosh Luncheon Club and the Atomic Control Group to the lost and found and counselling services, loans, and the Book Exchange.

Fifteen Caltech students attended this year's "Y"-sponsored intercollegiate conference at Asilomar.

Develops Productive Citizens

When Dean Strong, characterizing the "Y" as a "necessary part of the Institute," stressed that "through its luncheons, discussion groups, and forums, it brings to the students' attention some vital aspects of productive citizenship that cannot be included in the regular Institute program," he had in mind forumseries similar to last term's 'Threats to Peace" and the series on "Psychology and Sex" now in progress.

On the basis of such multiform services and programs, the YMCA is certainly deserving of the wholehearted support of the entire student body. Students are being asked to furnish only a fourth of the year's Budgetfriends and alumni will contribute the rest.

Drive Ends Friday

Co-chairman of the drive with Harder are: Jack Ottestad, Publicity; Bob Crichton, Treasurer; Bill Muehlberger, Houses; Mer-

ball game tomorrow night. Dancteresting.

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The Y.M.C.A. Gives To Us All Year

The YMCA has set \$1,500 as the students' goal of its Finance Drive this year. This seems a relatively unambitious sum, when we consider that it represents a contribution of only about a dollar from each member of the student body.

A dollar-less than the price of a good dinner, about one-half that of a corsage, or one-fifteenth of our student dues for a year. Thus sum, or even twice as much, doesn't seem a great deal to ask for the big contribution the "Y" makes to the pleasure and welfare of Techmen.

During the last year we have seen the "Y" engaged in many really valuable services including the preparation and successful direction of Freshman Camp, freshman and upperclass luncheon meetings, the loan fund, forums featuring well-known speakers on vital topics, the book exchange, discussion meetings, counselling service, etc., etc., etc.

A yearly contribution of about a dollar is very little to ask for so much. Don't let some vague prejudices interfere with your lievably complex arrangements day. very safe investment in a multitude of YMCA services for the coming year.

Remember, Pledge and then pay To the Y.M.C.A.

Letters To The Editor Caltech Guide Service To the Editor: To Conduct Daily Tours Last week's Tech carried an

article announcing the fact that several students from this school Guide Service, sponsored jointly throughout the country.

to think what a position this search projects. country would be in today withobtain lasting peace by force Saturday at 11, Monday through alone, but there are many peo- Friday at 3. ple in the world today that understand nothing but force and if we are to see our ideals carried out we must do something more about it than just propose them at the Council table.

Unfortunately, the world is not yet in the position that it can legislate peace into existence, and until it is in such a position we should maintain an Armed Force that is not solely dependent on enlistments.

-Bill Freed.

and off-campus visitors through

To go on one of these tours,

Among the interesting sights now being shown are the Institute greenhouses.

and Michigan, Caltech biologists way a standard classical selecare would grow under desert con- to be put over successfully, they ditions, along jungle coastlands, must be performed by musicians in Iowa, Oregon, and Italy. With who can actually feel the spirit the help of the only two air- behind them. Stan Kenton has conditioned greenhouses in this been fortunate in finding such country used for scientific pur- musicians, all excellent techniposes, they have found, for ex- cians capable of recreating the ample, that a night temperature jazz mood in Rugulo's works. of 60 degrees or better is needed

Musical

With the sad and untimely fold-up of the Woody Herman band, it is indeed fortunate that there is a band like the Stan Kenton outfit to hold the line in progressive jazz. At a time when interest in popular music is at an apparent decline, Stan manages to do very satisfactory business at the Avadon ballroom, attracting mobs of dancers and listeners at his nightly stints.

Kenton Is Progressive

Kenton's success lies in the fact that he has been presenting music that is 'way off the beaten track. The principal idea behind the band's musical presentation has been the desire to create a so-called jazz mood. This has been arrived at by the employment of new and unusual rhythmic concepts exemplified by selections such as ARTISTRY IN BOLERO, SAFRANSKI, and ARTISTRY IN PERCUSSION. The orchestra has been associated with "artistry in rhythm," and this artistry, far from being limited strictly to jazz presentations, has played an important role in bringing attention and popularity to Kenton's ballads and novelties.

Musical Background

are the works of an enthusiastic young arranger and composer, Pete Rugulo. Rugulo studied music under Darius Milhaud, contemporary French modern- Feb .-- A Journey Thru Time. ist, who himself is a student of March-The Seasons. American jazz. Realizing that April-Thru the Telescope. the idea of superficiality of jazz May-The Frozen Planets. was unfortunate if not unjusti- June-The Midnight Sun. The newly-formed Caltech fied, Rugulo set out to extract July-The Summer Stars. the mood of general excitement Aug .- The Moon and the Calwere joining in the anti-draft by the Institute and the Bea- out of jazz and to combine it demonstrations being held vers, is now conducting students with more advanced forms of Sept.-Galaxies. musical expression. In doing so, Have these men ever stopped various departments and re- he actually helped to initiate a Nov.-Eclipses. new type of music and may thus Dec .- The Stars of Winter. be compared to such composers out its armed forces? It is true come to the YMCA office in as George Handy, Eddie Sauter, that we will never be able to Lower Dabney Monday through and, in a limited sense, Igor at 3 and 8:30 p.m., with an extra Stravinsky and other modern- show at 4:15 p.m. on Sundays. ists.

Sidémen Top Stars

In spite of their complexities, however, Rugulo's arrangements On the corner of San Pasqual cannot be played objectively the growing plants as they tion would be played. In order

The Front Burner "Apley" Held Over

"The Late George Apley" Baedeker met with such great success playing to a packet house during the past week that it is being held over through Sunday, February 23. This is a comedy well worth seeing, as it is good back the world premiere of Tennessee Williams' "Stairs to the Roof," which will now open Wednesday, February 26.

Bertha Baffled

The Pasadena Playhouse has an interesting television display setup. There is a transmitter in the patio, with the receivers set up in the lobby of the theater. It is quite interesting, but two elderly ladies were quite disappointed in it. They stood in front of the transmitter then hurried into the lobby, after watching for several minutes and not seeing themselves on the screen, one turned to the other and said in a highly irritated voice, "Let's go on in, they're not going to show the pictures of us."

Early Week-End Shows

The Temple Theater at Rosea new policy of two complete shows on Friday and Saturday nights. The first show opens at 5:30 so you can go early and avoid the rush. This week-end with Jeanne Crain posed.'" "Margie," and Alan Young, and "Dangerous Millions" head the bill. "Show-Off," with Red Skelton, Most of the orchestra's unbe- and "Bad Bascomb" opens Sun--Lewis L. Grimm.

Planetarium Schedule

1947 Griffith Planetarium Shows:

ender.

Oct.-Comets and Meteors.

Planetarium shows are pre-

sented Tuesday through Sunday

Veterans Affairs

Because of reorganization and new procedures in the Regional Office of the Veterans Administration, information is requested from all G.I.'s who have been in school prior to January, 1947, and who have not as yet received any letter or check for past subsistence.

Bring this information which should include name, C number, and a thorough story regarding your entrance into school and subsequent correspondence with the VA, plus TS cards to Mr. Moroney in Room 309 Dabney.

Campus Gleanings ... Near and Far

(Note: Most of the Tech's exchanges have been enjoying semester vacations. This week the best (?) in college humor will be presented.)

She: I'm Suzette, the Oriental dancer.

He: Shake. -Naval Academy Log.

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The conductor of an overnight mead and Las Tunas is starting train saw a red lantern hanging out of a berth, and asked the porter the reason.

"Well, suh, rule 36 says to 'Hang out a red lantern when the rear of a sleeper is ex-

-Cornell Widow. * * *

"Do you believe in clubs for women?"

"Yes, if kindness fails."

-Notre Dame Scholastic. * * *

Roses are blue Violets are pink

Immediately after

The thirteenth drink. -Denver Clarion.

* *

Then there was a papa Robin who flew to his nest and proudly announced that he had just made a deposit on a new Buick.

Confidential but unimpeachable sources declare that Dick Smith is losing his taste for liquid air. He says that lately it has tasted excessively oily.





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INTERHOUSE TRACK MEET TOMORROW

Beaver Sports

Varsity Baseball Starting Practice Good Team Expected; Many Positions Open

This week the baseball season begins in earnest as the Interhouse games get rolling and the varsity men, composed of those who have college baseball letters, begin practice. Coach Musselman should be getting quite used to starting fresh, because this year he again has the job of picking a team which undoubtedly will be much different from last year.

There are seven lettermen returning along with about 15 new men. Among the newcomers the brightest prospect appears to be Chuck Norman, who was good enough last year in high school to be picked as Southern California's on the boys' all-star game in Chicago.

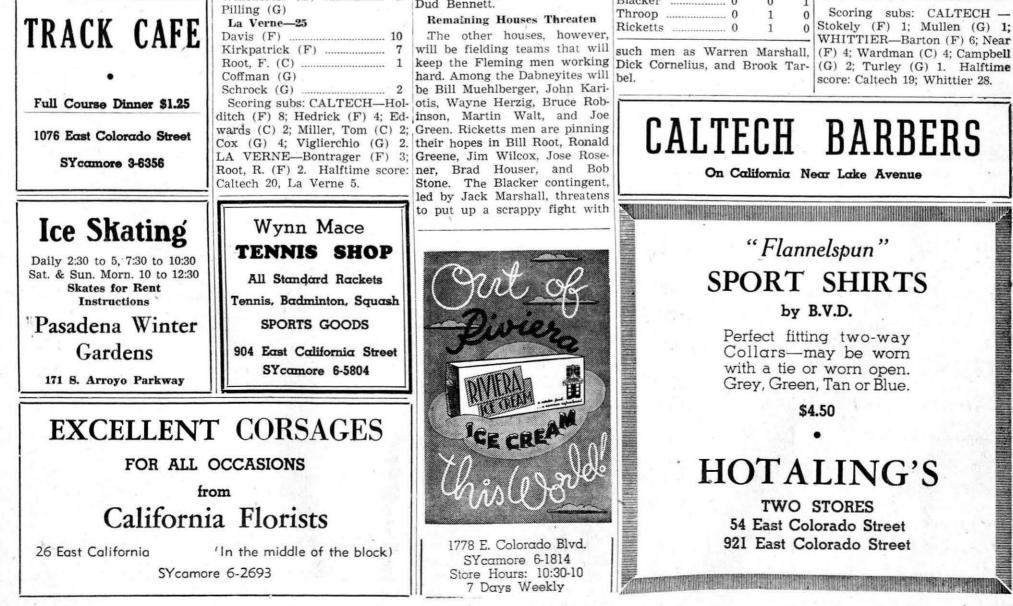
Musselman Has Problems

The biggest problems facing Musselman occur in the pitching and catching departments. Jack Smith, Patterson, Bill Muehlberger, or Tom Petrulas may end up behind the plate, a wide open berth. The line-up of pitchers will include the two Hedricks, Macginnity, McDonald, Morrison and undoubtedly some others. As for the rest of the team it is anybody's guess as to who will play what position. Coach Musselman right now is wondering, to quote Abbott and Costello, "Who's on first?"

First Game Whittier

The team will have six or seven practice games before they over a hapless La Verne quintet, play their first league game against Whittier the week after the spring vacation.

Although the Beavers are not exactly expected to top the league this year, the team ought to be in good shape and ready to go by the first league game. The only certain thing about baseball is uncertainty so we may yet field a topnotch team which could give the league a going over.





Bob Dalton outjumps La Verne center as BeaBabes win.

Jayvees Trounce Laverne, Interhouse Track Meet Breaking into the win column Jayvee basketballers walked Scheduled For Tomorrow

41-25, last Saturday in a return engagement at the Armory. Led who accounted for eight mark- Park the Caltech track men will ers, and aided by the deadly have the first opportunity of the bucket barrage of Ed Miller, Bob season to show their stuff. . Dalton, and Jim Malone, the beebabes more than made up for their previous 20-point defeat from La Verne.

Caltech-41
Miller (F) 5
Malone (F) 6
Dalton (C) 6
Winchester (G) 2
Pilling (G)
La Verne-25
Davis (F) 10
Kirkpatrick (F) 7
Root, F. (C) 1
Coffman (G)
Schrock (G) 2
Scoring subs: CALTECH-Hol-
ditch (F) 8; Hedrick (F) 4; Ed-
wards (C) 2; Miller, Tom (C) 2;
Cox (G) 4; Viglierchio (G) 2.
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Spikesters to Perform Their First of the Season

by high-point man Jim Holditch, P.M. at the oval in Tournament good.

Fleming Team Strong

The advance dope indicates that Fleming holds a decided edge in most events. The Big ed is showing plenty of power rith such men as Earl Brown, rt Viewig, Dwight Schroeder, oug Brown, John Francis, and ud Bennett.

Baseball League Off To Fast Start Fleming Is Still Team To Beat For The Title

This Week's Results Fleming, 12; Ricketts, 1. Dabney, 3; Throop, 2. Blacker, 3; Fleming, 3 (tie.)

Pulling a surprise, Blacker House held the Fleming baseball nine to a 3-3 tie to drop them out of first place in the standings. In other games, Fleming waxed Ricketts, and Dabney squeezed by Throop to take an early lead in the standings.

ploded for all its runs in the tered with one run in each of the 3 innings played, one of them being a single coupled with a threebase error.

Throop Came Close

Scoring one run in the first wards, added 17 more. inning on a walk and a single, Dabney managed to hold on to its lead for the other two frames. However, with the score 3-1, in the last half of the own as the Whittier boys failed third, Throop scored one run, and had the tying and winning progressed, the Poets adjusted runs on base, only to be unable their coordinates and began to to push them across.

In the league opener, Fleming breezed to a lop-sided 12-1 win over an apparently outclassed high-point honors, sinking 15 Ricketts team. The Rowdies points for the Beaver cause. Alheld Fleming to a 2-1 lead going though the Bowen-Saltman douinto the last half of the second, ble post failed to be effective but the dikes opened and runs against the sharp Poet defense, were abetted by several walks, respectively while Bill Cox and plus an untimely error or two. Harry Moore accounted for four Fancy base running by Fleming points each from their guard po-Saturday afternoon at 2:00 also did the Ricketts cause no sitions.

Coming Attractions

Games next week see Ricketts try to show Dabney that first impressions are not always correct, while Fleming finishes its schedule with toughies against Throop and Dabney.

Standings

	· 7	Won	Lost	Tied
Dabney		. 1	0	0
Fleming		. 1	0	1
Blacker		. 0	0	1
Throop		. 0	1	0
Ricketts		. 0	1	0

CAGE TIGERS League Leading Poets

Paste Beavers 69-36 In Varsity Cage Tilt **Powerful Whittier Quintet**

Shines in League Encounter

The poets of Whittier plainly displayed talents along lines other than poetry last Friday night by soundly drubbing a hopeful Beaver five 69-36 on the loser's hardwood. The Whittier boys didn't ooze talent, they flooded the court with it; against superior ball handling and **a** devastating fast break, the daz-In gaining the tie, Blacker ex- zled Techmen found it hard to get control of the ball as an alert first inning. But Fleming coun- Whittier defense intercepted many passes. Moore, the Whittier center, accounted for 14 digits while the fast and tricky manipulation of the spheroid by Martin and Pederson, Poet for-

Whittier Gets Hot

During the first ten minutes of the game, the Beavers held their to find the hoop, but as the game hit the hoop with deadly precision.

Center Paul Saltman grabbed

Bowen (F) 5 Furth (F) 6 Saltman (C) 15 Moore (G) 4 Cox (G) 4 Whittier-69 Martin (F) 5 Pederson (F) 12 Moore (C) 14 Tuttle (G) 9 Sherwood (G) ... 12

Caltech-36

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Campus Brewins

tellects.

Belle of the evening was win-

The Dabney team forged

Dave Baron's attire and de-

I'll need more room.



CAMPUS BARBER SHOP

PASADENA BOWLING

Friday, February 14, 1947

