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COME TO THE ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

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### **National ASCE Nominates** Fatique Cause Of Blade Failure Franklin Thomas As President In Wind Tunnel Fall Meeting in Boston Names Tech Dean as Only Candidate;

**Final Confirmation Expected Upon Completion of Balloting** 

The Board of Direction of the American Society of Civil Engineers has nominated without opposition Franklin Thomas, Professor of Civil Engineering and Dean of Students here, to the post of 1949 President of their organization. This action was taken last Tuesday on the eve of the Society's three day Fall Meeting which opened in the Hotel Statler in Boston, yesterday.

### Balloting

tion is scheduled late this year Jones To Address by letter ballot of the more than 24,000 members of the 95-yearold Society, oldest national engineering organization in the United States, and Dean Thomas is expected to take office at the Society's Annual Meeting in New York City next January.

### Active

Long active in civic affairs, Dean Thomas has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Water District of California since its organization in 1928, and is chairman of the Colorado River Board of California, to which he was appointed as a member by Governor Earl Warren last year. He was a national Director of the American Society of Civil Engineers from 1930 to 1933 and a Vice-President in 1944-45.

### Experts

Some 800 experts in various fields of civil engineering are expected to attend the nine technical sections marking the Fall Meeting, at which traffic and city planning problems, construction cost control, power, air transport, sanitary engineering, and other subjects of particular interest to the northeastern section of the United States will be discussed.

# **National President** Addresses ASME

The first meeting of the ASME was held Monday at 11 a.m. under the leadership of Chairman Wayne Herzig. A brief outline of the year's activities was presented, which included field trips, outside speakers, and movies of technical interest.

Highlighting this opening ed a talk on the engineering opcomplete their general technical education and upon graduation to select a company that offered

# Assembly Friday

'The first regular assembly of the term will be held tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. in Culbertson Hall, with Dean L. W. Jones, Registrar and Dean of Admissions at the Institute. Dean Jones is a popular speaker on campus, and his address tomorrow will be an introduction of the 1948-1949 academic year, entitled "We're Glad You're Back. Are You?" In addition to his duties as Registrar and Dean of admissions, Dean Jones is an active member of many important standing committees at the Institute, and has the straight word on Tech affairs; what he has to say will be of interest to everyone. Frosh are reuired to attend this assembly; as well as all others given this term, and all upperclassmen will find it well worth their in-

terest.

a fan blade failed causing an estimated \$350,000 in damages. It is expected to be back in operation by December 1, Caltech's Dr. Clark B. Millikan, director of the tunnel, announced this week in a report to the group of aircraft companies which own the

> Specific cause of the accident was fatigue failure at the shank of one of 16 blades in the upstream propeller hub. The blade pulled cleanly out of its socket, struck other blades of the upstream propeller, but did not cause any of them to pull out of their sockets. Flaps and vanes adjacent to this stage were severely damaged. A large amount of resulting debris traveled downstream to the third set of corner vanes where a light steel screen supporting a cheesecloth screen stopped all of the large pieces. Small fragments were carried around the tunnel but did almost no damage.

Severe Vibration

The Southern California Co-

operative Wind Tunnel became

inoperative September 13, when

**Cause of Failure** 

big testing installation.

Severe vibration to which the

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### Attention Seniors!

The Senior Class will meet for the first time this year on Monday the 18th of October, at eleven a.m., in Culbertson Hall. The call is out to all Seniors to show at this meeting, at which the entire Senior Class program for the year will be set up. Many important policy decisions must be made early, and some of the items slated for discussion are the social functions planned, the budgetary set-up to accomplish this program; the dues rap which will result in the second term; the date for such intended social functions as the Junior-Senior Garden Party and the Prom; the ordering of Class rings; and many other important items of interest to every member of the class.

### Date Set For Mudeo, DuBridge Attends Frosh-Soph Dance Academic Events

The Frosh-Soph Dance has been scheduled for Friday night, Nov. 12, following the annual Conference at the University of lems of college debate. meeting, Mr. Bailey, National Mudeo, Nov. 9. As in the time-Wisconsin. He is participating President of the ASME, present- honored custom, the losing class in the conference and addressed of the Modeo will pay for the it in a general session on the portunities for young graduates. dance. This has been the Frosh He firmly advised students to every year with two exceptions. At a Sophomore Class meeting last Monday, Carl Hildebrand was elected vice-president of the class to replace the vacancy left

### Breiman And Rudin **To Speech Clinic** Caltech's public speakers will commence their twenty-fourth season this Saturday, when Bernard Rudin and Leo Breiman represent Caltech at the Western

Many Schools

held at P.C.C.

California Speech Clinic, to be

Over 200 students are representing twenty-six schools in a Dr. Lee A. DuBridge is atdiscussion of techniques of tending the National Education speech and an analysis of prob-

**Nine Tournaments** 

## Series To Begin Wednesday <sup>\*</sup>First Discussion To Treat With **County Fair Theme Revealed For Fall** Large And Small Companies **ASCIT** Date Dance

Techmen Judge Girls'

Pomona Open House

An Open House affair at Po-

mona's Mudd-Blaisdell Hall last

Saturday night attracted a large

number of Techmen seeking to

disperse that post-game gloom.

Included in the evening's festiv-

ities were an inspection of the

doirs by coeds who were happy

to provide their guests with

foods and drinks that ran the

gamut from cookies and home-

made fudge to cider and genuine

Turkish coffee. Some more care-

ful Techmen were seen to be

examining the selections of

books and records to be found

in the girls' rooms before set-

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Laverty, Forester

The first meeting of the Cal-

Address ASCE

**Rooms At Unique** 

Alumni Placement Lecture

Series to Be Opened With Informal Gathering In Dabney Lounge; Mr. Johnson to Give First Talk By Dick King

Next Wednesday, October 20, is the big day, the first day of the scheduled lectures on Placement Opportunities. Mr. T. W. Johnson, of th Security First National Bank of Los Angeles, will open the series speaking on the general subject, "Opportunities in Large and Small Industries and Government," a subject which is usually of interest to all who seek employment.

The lecture will start at 4:30 p.m. in Dabney Lounge, but the meeting place may be changed later.

The first 20 or so minutes will be devoted to a lecture, after which any questions or discussion will be invited. This promises to give the students who are interested in planning for their future a chance to start now, instead of in their senior year.

### Qualified to Talk

And Mr. Johnson is certainly one of the most qualified men in Southern California to talk about large and small industries. All of his 30 years with the Security First National have been spent in the Loan and Credit department, and he has now risen to the position of Vice-President. In the war period, he was in charge of War Production Loans, (Continued on Page 6)

# Sunday Fireside At Home Of Dean Jones

The Sunday night Fireside Series, sponsored by the Caltech YMCA is commencing this coming Sunday at the home of Dean Jones to be followed on Sunday October 24 by a fireside at the home of Dr. Millikan.

Each Sunday ten or a dozen students will be invited to the home of some faculty member, Institute Associate or prominent Pasadena citizen. These Firesides are designed to permit Tech students to meet prominent people on a strictly informal basis.

Sign Up Now



Throop County Fair will be

the theme of the Fall term's

ASCIT dance at the Oakmont

Country Club Saturday night,

October 23rd. It will feature all

the unusual produce and animals

of Throop County, while pie eat-

ing and milking contests be-

tween the champion herdsmen

of the five houses will be in

order. This will be the climax

of the ASCIT social program this

term, and promises to be a very

Carroll Wax

gingham dresses; and for the

men, relatively clean levies and

bright shirts. Those of you at-

tending the Altadena Country

Club dance of last term will re-

member the fine music put out

by Carroll Wax. He will be at

Costumes for the girls will be

fine event.

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# **Photography Starts** Next Monday For "Big T" Portraits

Portrait photography for the 1949 Big T will begin Monday evening, October 18, in the Big T office in lower Fleming, according to an announcement made Tuesday by its Editor, Bob Haufe. Due to the universally favorable reactions accorded to last year's portrait work, the Big T has again engaged the services of one of Pasadena's leading photographers, Lloyd.

In order to simplify the clerical work involved, the Big T will try to photograph as many members of one house as possible before beginning on an-

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### Campus Calendar

by George Suman.

# SAE Chapter Offers Membership To All Students

You don't have to be an M.E. or an upperclassman to be a member of the Caltech Student Branch of the Society of Automotive Engineers. If you are interested in any phase of transportation, aircraft, trucking, or passenger car maintenance and design, you will benefiit by membership in the S.A.E. The monthly SAE Journal contains many interesting articles written by leading men in industry about a wide variety of topics. The price of the journal is ten dollars a year to non-members. You get it along with the other advantages of membership for only three (3) dollars per. Among planned field trips in the near future is one to the Offenhauser Engineering Corp. This will be of particular interest to those of you who have an appreciation for the ultimate in internal combustion engine design.

If you want to take advantage of these opportunities offered by membership in SAE, contact Andy Harris, Blacker 46, Stud lower Throop.

subject of "Higher Education and Research."

Dr. DuBridge will go from Wisconsin to New York to attend the inauguration of General Dwight B. Eisenhower as President of Columbia University on October 12 before returning to Caltech.

# **Program Discussed** At Annual Caltech "Y" Cabinet Meeting

The "Y" Cabinet's annual conference held last weekend saw a general program for the current school year formulated. The meetings took place in the South Pasadena Y's hut in the Arroyo Seco and were attended by a large group both Saturday evening and Sunday.

Under discussion were the Upperclass and Frosh luncheon clubs. Forums, WSSF, Firesides, the "Y"'s Beaver, and the many other activities of the Caltech "Y". A concrete policy on membership was established, including using membership cards. Two tantalizing meals were served Sunday by cooks Vern Edwards and Harry Begg.

### **Regional Meet**

This weekend Camp Seeley will be the scene of the regional YMCA and YWCA Conference, where problems and policies of all "Y"s in the area will be discussed. John Fee, Caltech "Y" Johnson, Blacker 45, or leave a regional representative, and sevnote for Hank Long, Box L, en others from this school will attend the meet.

The rest of the squad will be kept busy preparing for the nine Student Chapter of the Ameriyear, including the two-day afspeech events: LACC Debate, 12-13; Western Association ASCE told an eager group of Speech Events, Claremont Col- would-be rear chainmen about lege, November 19-20; College of the relationship existing be-Pacific Tournament, December tween the Student Chapters and 34; CALTECH TOURNAMENT, the parent Society, and outlined January 14-15; Bakersfield College, February 4-5; UCLA Speech Tournament, February 19: Redlands, March 31; Waco, Texas, Tournament, April 4. relief from the vacketa-vak of

### Large Turnout

the Chapter President, Chuck With twenty-five men-compris-Forester, who assailed the ears ing the large squad, Dr. John of the assembled multitude with Schutz, debate coach, is expecta vivid description of the Chaping a better than average season. ter activities of last year, and Tom Vrebalovitch, last year's an exposition of the tremendous champion extempore speaker program planned for the Chapand debater, has been selected as ter for this coming year. assistant coach.

Returning old members are Stan Boicourt, Leo Breiman. George Brown, Douglas Calley, Larry Dyer, Nat Gould, John Heath, James Kenny, Bob Kurland, Ulrich Merton, Ritchy Newman, John Rogers, Bernard Rudin, Glenn Savant, Bob Smith, Vernon Smith, Robert Stubbins, Ken Terwilliger ,and Fred Wood.

### Section Leaders

Strong asks that all Frosh sections elect a section leader for the school year during some class period tomorrow, Friday. As his first duty, each section leader is to report his election to Dean Strong sometime tomorrow.

Student Chapter tournaments to be held this can Society of Civil Engineers was held last week, at which fair at Caltech, January 14-15. Mr. Finley Laverty, high in the Following is a schedule of the circles of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, and November 5-6; Pepperdine Col- Student Chapter Advisor of the lege Speech events, November Los Angeles Chapter of the the advantages of membership in the Student Chapter. Much Talk

Mr. Laverty's short and point-

ed discussion provided welcome

More Talk

again his incomparable ability

to say in ten minutes what any

one else can say in five by sup-

plementing the statements of

Mr. Laverty, towit: that there

are numerous activities in the

Society which make it possible

for the student member to

broaden his professional con-

tacts, to enjoy a gay, carefree

social life away from the terrors

Associations

He will benefit generally from

Mr. Forester proved once

Any student who wishes to come along may do so merely by signing one of the lists which are posted in each of the four houses and in Throop Club. Unfortunately the number for each Fireside is limited and the invitations are on a first-come first-serve basis.

The get-togethers usually last from 7:30 to 9:30 and feature light refreshments along with delightful company and nonacademic conversation.

For further information see Dave MacKenzie in Dabney 52.

# George Green Now **Business Manager**

Promotion of George W. Green to the position of business manager of the California Institute of Technology was announced today. Mr. Green, who has been assistant business manager, succeeds William R. Stott who resigned recently to become vicepresident and treasurer of the Standard Perlite Corporation.

Mr. Green first came to the Institute in 1947 as manager of the accounting office and last July was promoted to the position of assistant business manager. He was with the Price, Waterhouse Company for 10 years prior to joining the Caltech staff. He is a veteran, having served as an officer in the U. S. Navy during World War II, in which he held the rank of Lieutenant.

He is a certified public accountant and a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles from which he obtained oldest engineering society in his bachelor of arts degree in 1937 in business administration.

of the transit. Dean of Freshmen Foster the associations formed within the framework of the close relationship existing between the Tech Student Chapter and the Los Angeles ASCE Chapter, the second largest chapter in the the United States.

### THE CALIFORNIA TECH

## CAMPUS BREWINS

It was pretty awful. I guess it Houses, and finally onto the was after the Oxy Exchange; we desks of each one of us. had invited a few girls to see our rooms-there was a song or two, cookies were passed, then heads. the mistake of returning to the dance floor and the stag line. Strange sort of a dream, don't

usually have them: Three RA's and four House presidents in descending order are led by a briskly striding Rube Mettler. A smart Column-Right is executed on Arden Road, followed by a staccato "Cump'nee Halt!" There is opening of doors, an orderly entry into Staff Headuarters. Salutes and words of greeting are exchanged. There is rustling of a magnificent moustache, and the Orders-of-the-Day are heard:

....Earl Hefner

...Thorne Butler

....Bob Kurland

"Gentlemen, it has come to my attention . . . (Dave Browne breaks out in a cold sweat) . . . that some of the (ahem) regulations concerned with the governance of the Student Houses have . . . ah . . . lapsed into disuse. Now it must be perfectly obvious-even to Mr. Bruington here-that regulations are of ho value unless they're enforced. We might as well . . . (Al smiles sweetly, raising his hand, but The Colonel parries with a nod) . . just let me finish here, and then we can all have our say.

"First I want it understood that, though I don't necessarily approve of all these rules, it is my duty to act in my office as Master of the Student Houses when infractions are brought to my attention. (Significant glances are exchanged among the RA's. Saltman laughs deep in his throat). Gentlemen, I think it would be much simpler for all of us if we drafted a new set of regulations upon which prior agreement is reached. These new regulations must, of course, be enforced to the last letter! I have here a questionaire for the personnel in this command (Browne coughs) wherein suggested changes in the regulations may be offered by the men who must ultimately obey them. I think this is the most democratic procedure. (A wave of his hand indicates a pile of mimeographed paper). These will be filled out in triplicate and returned to the officers-of-the-Day.

Hayward queries, "You mean if the troops, I mean the House members, agree on a given rule, then it becomes a part of the regulations?" Folded hands and a nod indicate his assent.

"Of course, the final decision rests with me . . ."

My mental image becomes cussed at these meetings are of ceive. Short of a student poll, hazy; I hear crescendoes of Saltinterest to the student body at there seems to be little hope of man-like laughter, accompanied tionaires, in triplicate. Millions guards earnestly study their However, if you have a strong of them float downward, sifting

I had a dream the other night. | whirl and descend into the

Above all this are the folded hands and quietly nodding Form S-chM-00 is read through,

unbelieving eyes are rubbed, and pencils put eagerly to work. The picture fades, and there

is silence. Thirty calendar leaves hurtle through the darkness, and a new image crystllizes. It is the Student Houses, R-Night, when the New Regulations go into effect.

All the students are dressed in tuxedoes; gay, care-free voices the silver ripple of feminine laughter, clinking of champagne glasses. Four RA's are carried on the shoulders of Bass and Miller into the Fleming-Ricketts Court, where the R-Night Banquet is to begin. Four-hundred armed guards, each wearing a bushy white moustache and carrying a folding chair walk between tables, patrol the halls, and peer through doors and windows. Several are on stilts. All the celebrants seem blissfully unaware of their keepers. The gay evening wears on hour after hour. Happy couples, arms entwined, stroll into the

Houses. I am watching one of the guards on stilts. Suddenly, his benign expression contorts in fury, his right arm extends its length by ten times, reaches through a second-story Blacker window and extracts a disheveled, shivering figure in supplicating posture. The form of the guard expands, the moustache twitches, a New Regulations Book is drawn from a hip pocket. "Opium, but no marijuana!" Under the fiery glow of the guards eyes, the tiny figure becomes smaller and smaller until it disappears in a thin wisp of vapor.

From the depths of Fleming a low, pulsating roar is heard. Twenty-odd men spill out of the west gate followed by as many guards bearing a huge placard: It reads, "Rule 89-x: Beer and Wine, no Stout!" One wall of the Astro Lab wheels open, and the retreating sinners are swallowed up.

All is quiet now. Not a soul to be seen, only the guards. Smothered giggles are heard from the Houses. Several guards are methodically inserting through each window a light meter on the end of a long pole. The minimum 25-watt lights (Rule Y-4) glow against the curtains.

Now several couples begin to emerge, make their way to parked cars, and drive off. The emigrant stream increases Houses are nearly deserted: The watches. Almost as a unit they cock their heads and the sound of a tremendous gong rends the Guards race into the (Continued on Page 4)

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WILDROOT

Opportunity. .. The Caltech Alumni Association is giving the first in their

proposed placement opportunity series next Wednesday. This series will offer a unique opportunity to those of you who are about to graduate. This is the first time that an attempt has been made on campus to bring a whole series of discussions, lead by competent men from outside the institute, to the student body.

These leaders will not be faculty men; they will be men from industry, capable of telling the students the exact need for trained men, what sort of wages they would be offered, and how they could best take advantage of any opportunities which might arise.

The actual details of the project may be seen in the story on page one. A careful reading of this story will show that the alumni have attempted to put together a series which would give the students the greatest possible opportunity to learn more about the points which are actually troubling them. At the meetings there will be a short twenty or thirty minute talk by the speaker. After this there will be a great deal of time devoted to discussion.

The last point might need some clarification. The picture it probably leaves in your minds is that of a "question period" after a lecture, during which the speaker stands on a raised platform, resting the fingers of one hand lightly on the top of a table, and needing only a glass in one hand to complete the picture of studied disinterest.

Actually, nothing could be further from the aim of the series. The discussion period will not be a question and answer period, but a time for discussion. During this period the leader and the students present will talk about the problems they have. The discussion will be highly informal, with the leader attempting to get to the heart of the question and trying to get across his views as gathered from experience to the students who are about to go out into the business world.

This series can be highly useful to the students if they will take advantage of it. The first talk, which will be given next week will center about the problem of opportunities in small and large industries. This talk was carefully selected as the first in the series since this is the problem which would most often be uppermost in the mind of the student who is looking for his first job.

"Should I go to work for a small company where I would be able to advance fast, or should I go to work for a large concern where I would have the advantage of being able to work with a great variety of new and expensive equipment which would not be available in a smaller company?"

Questions like this bother all of us when we begin to choose our first job. Mr. Johnson, the first speaker, will attempt to weigh the good and bad points of each choice in such a manner as to help you decide what would be best for you personally. The individual is the important unit in cases of this nature. Some would be quite happy working for a small industry, others would feel hamstrung.

This series will be of greatest interest to the seniors of course, but anyone is invited to come. If you plan to graduate (and all of us have wishful dreams to that effect) and eventually settle down to working in the cold, cold world outside, then you should come to these lectures so as to be better able to evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of any position which is offered to you when you graduate.

The way to get the most out of this series is to think over the subject before you arrice. If you have a clear idea about your problems, it will enable you to obtain a clearer answer to them. But if you only have an uneasy feeling that you don't quite know what you would like to do, come anyhow. These lectures will probably help crystalize your ideas and enable you to look forward to graduation with a feeling of confidence. -J.A.H.

CAMPUS WHEN YOU ARE HUNGRY WHEN YOU ARE THIRSTY BARBER SHOP WHEN YOU JUST in Coffee Shop Building NEED RELAXATION ALSO AGENT FOR IT'S THE LAUNDRY SKIP INN Picked up Monday, Beer - Plate Lunches **Delivered** Friday 1352 E. WALNUT and Open Till 2 A.M. CLEANING

### Student-Faculty Relations

The Student-Faculty Relations Committee which meets once a month to discuss problems bear- garding this rule. ing on both students and faculty has frequently been accused of number of students who desire being a "secret" organization. smoking in class, or who Very little information is circulated among the students about the only way the Student-Facul-

the decisions of the board. this committee. The topics dis- number of objections they re-

ing in under-graduate classes. This was due mainly to the volubility of those who object to smoking. Dean Strong brought out the fact that some twenty students had come to see him to object to the present leniency re-

Of course it may be that the wouldn't mind is quite large. But ty Relations Committee has to This was never the purpose of judge the percentages is by the

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Managing Editor.....

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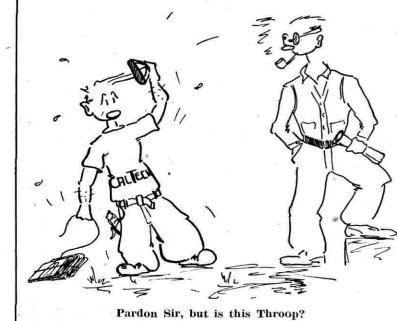
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the faculty. In order to give this tive manner. information to the student body, this column is being inaugurated.

part of students, especially the older students, about the no class, the present rule will re-smoking rule. These students main in effect. feel that they should be allowed to smoke in class.

However, there is a certain percentage of students who feel that the rule should be enforced.

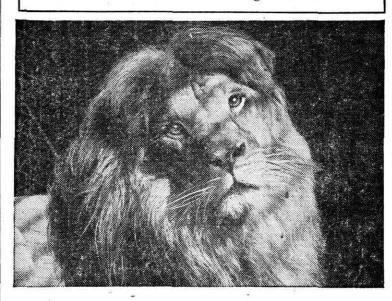
After a lengthy discussion the committee decided to keep the present regulations of no smok-

large as well as of interest to answering the question in a posi- by a flowing avalanches of ques-

feeling on this subject, pro or through the rarified upper levcon, drop a note with your views els, pivoting northward and to The meeting held this week on it in the box of the California the east; then as if caught in air. was devoted to the question of Tech in lower Throop. Unless four vortices, the white sheets smoking in class. There have it is shown that only a very been many objections on the small percentage of students actually do object to smoking in

> Seniors . . . Have you signed your B.S. candidacy yet? DO IT NOW!

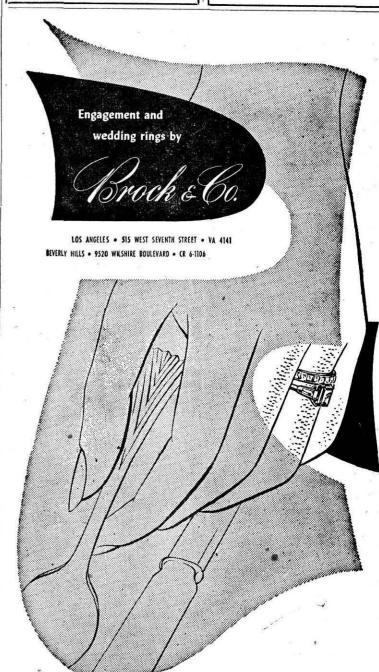
### J. Paul Sheedy\* Switched to Wildroot Cream-Oil Because He Flunked The Finger Nail Test

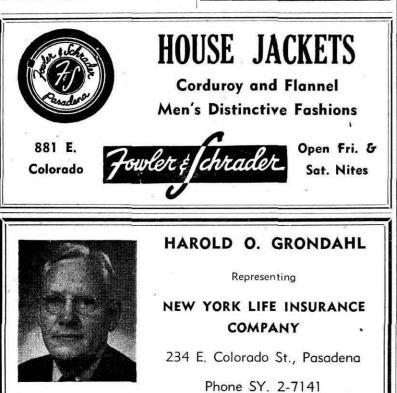


REMEMBER the mane? You should have seen the one on this social lion before he switched to Wildroot Cream-Oil. It was positively beastly! So may we paws to make a suggestion: try a little Wildroot Cream-Oil hair tonic on your own hair. You'll roar with approval when you see how it grooms your hair neatly and naturally without that greasy, plastered down look. How it relieves dryness, removes loose dandruff and helps you pass the Fingernail Test! Wildroot Cream-Oil is non-alcoholic and contains soothing Lanolin. Ask your barber for a professional application. And get a bottle or tube for your den today. You'll find it at any drug or toilet goods counter. We aren't lion when we say you'll like it better than any other hair tonic. Most of the cats do!

\* of 327 Burroughs Drive, Snyder, N.Y.

Wildroot Company, Inc., Buffalo 11, N.Y.





### Thursday; October 14, 1948\_

### The Front Burner

"The Constant Wife" features made in the lounge of the house the problems of a constant wife with a not-so-constant mate as two weeks to complete one Pasadena Playhouse.

role in the Maugham comedy with major roles carried by Wilton Graff, Carl Harbord, Virginia Keiley, Patrick Whyte, Renee Mercer and others. The Playhouse staging also serves to introduce Robert Milton in his first Playhouse directorial assignment.

New York and London hit, is studio in downtown Pasadena. currently running from October The price this year is \$1.25, in-13 to 24 as the second playbill in cluding all taxes. (This is 3c less the new season.

(Continued from Page 1) Somerset Maugham's comedy other. Appointments will be after dinner. It will take about

PHOTOGRAPHIC STARTS

photographed first, and the other Houses will follow. Members of Isobel Elsom plays the title Throop Club and other off-campus students will be photographed during the latter part of the term, and appointment arrangements for them will be announced at that time.

The hours will be from 7:30 Thursday evenings in the Big T office, and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. "The Constant Wife," long a Friday afternoons at Lloyd's than last year).

### THE CALIFORNIA TECH\_

# Tech Radio Group Plans Code Class

Last Monday night the Caltech the theatre bill-of-fare at the house. Ricketts House is to be Radio Club held its first meeting of the school year. The Frosh class supplied a surprising number of hams and about ten (they should beat their heads against the wall so hard!) who are interested in learning the code and getting amateur tickets. It is hoped that the Club will be able to organize a code class for those p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through interested, possibly in cooperation with the Pasadena Short Wave Club. Another meeting will be held next Monday at 7:00 p.m. in 401 Bridge. Business will be code practice and new membership; getting some equipment on the air and organizing a ties.

# Oxy Held In Houses

exchange with Occidental came off as scheduled. About fortyfive Oxy girls, mostly freshmen, were transported to CIT, where a great number of Techmen turned out to greet them. A ratio of approximately seven to one resulted.

The girls went to Throop Club, Fleming and Blacker Lounge where they danced to records and were subjected to various mixers. Refreshments were served in Throop Club and Ricketts and some of the more successful men enticed the girls to view the Dabney television.



### More independent experts smoke Lucky Strike regularly than the next two leading brands combined!

An impartial poll covering all the Southern tobacco markets reveals the smoking preference of the men who really know tobacco-auctioneers, buyers and warehousemen. More of these independent experts smoke Lucky Strike regularly than the next two leading brands combined.



# ASCIT Exchange With

Last Friday night the ASCIT

endar.

couple of antenna raising par-

# Great Season Seen Lincoln Welding For Ricketts Socials Foundation Offers Another season of smashing orial successes is scheduled for Student Awards

social successes is scheduled for Ricketts House, according to Bill Bradley, calculator of the cal-

### **Big Events**

Following the Oxy game, an Open House will be held, with an Exchange tentatively planned for the succeeding evening. The next weekend will witness a flurry of activity in preparation for the Interhouse; with a Decorating Stag preceding this event. Another Open House will be held after the Redlands game.

**Bigger Events** 

Bowlers, ice skaters, and devotees of the stage will all be accommodated in a novel combination party to be held the weekend before Thanksgiving, with Terpsichoreans and tipplers to be entertained at the House later that evening. The final week of the term's social whirl will feature one of those notorious Ricketts Barn Dances, about which nothing further need be said.

# Geology Club In Big Meeting

The largest meeting in the history of the Caltech Geology Club was held last Wednesday, Oct. 6, in 155 Arms, with about 120 members, guests, wives, and sweethearts witnessing a program which featured prominent members of the staff. Dr. Chester Stock, division chairman, delivered a message of welcome in his own inimitable style; Dr. Richard Jahns praised the morale of Tech geologists; and Dr. John Buwalda traced the history of the department from its humble beginnings in 1925 to its current "golden age."

Old business consisted of railroading Beach Leighton into the presidency, to replace Edwin Buffington, who recently left Tech for greener pastures. Elder Denson was then elected vicepresident. Movies and slides depicting various summr trips of Caltech rock-breakers were shown, after which the program was dismissed for refreshments.

### **TECHMEN JUDGE GIRLS** (Continued from Page 1)

tling down to feast and chat. As might have been suspected, there were ulterior motives to this sudden relaxing of strict codes, in this case, the whole af-

Regulations for their annual Engineering Undergraduate Award and Scholarship Program, which offer competition in

the field of arc welding application or technology, have been announced by the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation. 77 individual awards are offered, ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$25.

All engineering undergraduates in any school that offers engineering curriculum are eligible to compete. Papers on arc welding must fall in one or more of the following categories: (1) Design, (2) Maintenance and Repair, (3) Welding Fabrication, and (4) Research and Development.

Full information may be obtained by writing the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation, Cleveland 1, Ohio. All entries must be submitted by April 1, 1949.

# First Dabney **Beach Frolic**

Dabney House began its social season in fine style last Sunday when about 25 Dabneyites left the pits to loaf on the beach with their dates. Location was the traditional strand at Emerald Bay.

The party began with the arrival of beer and food in the morning and continued till late that night. Day was marked by perfect weather and was occupied with organized sports and plentiful consumption of beer and hot dogs. All told it was a very successful outing.

This Friday there will be a theater party at the Pasadena Playhouse. On the program is "The Constant Wife" by Somerset Maugham. As usual there will be a record dance after the show.

# Students Offered Work As Proctors

Students who have had at least two years of college are eligible to apply for part-time Saturday work as proctors in Civil Service examinations. The work is for about 5 hours a day, for either 1, 2, or 3 Saturdays a month. fair was designed to select the Proctoring involves administerbest decorated rooms in the dor- | ing written, and sometimes oral, mitories. Each visitor was examinations, the proctor need handed a ballot and asked to only see that everything is going

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the rooms on the basis of their necessary. The salary is \$1.21 interior decoration. It is not an hour. known how many Techmen were able to limit their evaluating abilities to decorations when they felt so much more competent to judge refreshments and the winning ways of their hostesses. Nonetheless, winners were announced during the dance that followed.

Although it might be said that CIT students were rather outnumbered at this affair, and so somewhat handicapped, the majority feel that the Pomona girls are to be congratulated for their successful evening.

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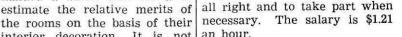
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### More Info

Additional information may be obtained by calling Mr. A. B. Stauch, Personnel Technician, Michigan 5211, Ext. 734.

# Help To Students Offered By Taubate

The Tau Beta Pi chapter on campus, in conjunction with the Caltech Y, is offering a tutoring service to all undergraduates who are interested. This service was offered last year also, and at that time a great many students took advantage of it.

### How to Get Help

To obtain help in any subject, a student merely has to drop by the Y office and ask for help. Wes Hershey will be glad to give you the name of some Taubate who has expressed a willingness to give aid in the subject you (Continued on Page 6)

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a wide and varied training program regardless of immediate Opening I H monetary return. Mr. Bailey also stressed that the stability of the concern is of great importance. He warned of over specialization both in education and in the early years of professional experience.

Urging a broader outlook for the engineer, Mr. Bailey stressed the desirability of taking part in civic affairs and the activities of the engineering societies.

A lively discussion period concluded the meeting.

### CAMPUS BREWINS (Continued from Page 2)

houses, flash down the halls, opening doors and switching on lights. Knots of them are clustered here and there with great war machines battering down the doors or ripping off the window casements from the outside. At folding-chair-point the occu- referee status. However, all the pants are marched down the halls.

Now a handful of frigthened couples are herded down The and spirited. Brick Walk, some with their wine glasses still in nervouslyshaking hands. There is a muffled scream or two. The procession can be seen disappearing into a portal in a distant statue at the end of the Walk. Grid Experts It resembles a Buddha with folded hands and slightly bowed Vie In Picking head.

The last two guards close the Game Winners steel doors. One says to the other, "It's rule Z-00, you know -'Not after Three O'clock!' "

### **FATIGUE CAUSES** (Continued from Page 1)

entire tunnel was subjected resulted in breakage of some of the supporting links of the balance elements. There was no apparent damage to the tunnel shell except in the plane of the downstram fan where three or four serious dents will need repair.

### Inspection

Because the entire structure was subjected to a severe racking, it will reuire careful inspection of critical areas before operation can be resumed.

### No Fire

resulted, even though the tun- However, Musselman and Annel was filled with a dense cloud of smoke and oil fog, is attributed to the fact that it was being operated at near vacuum condition. The cheesecloth screen at the third corner was obviously completely burned, but no other fire resulted.

There was no injury to any personnel.

Arrangements have been made

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# **Blacker Wins** Casaba Tilt

The inter-house basketball season opened last Monday with Blacker downing Ricketts 29-26. The Blue was a big team led by Sweet who racked up 17 markers which were the difference between victory and defeat. Blacker looked strong and may surprise everyone by dribbling off with the basketball honors. Since the other houses have not played at press time, their tentative position cannot be determined, but Fleming can be depended on to field a well rounded outfit.

#### No Letterman to Play

Preseason talk was going to allow last year's frosh to play which would have given Blacker a decided edge, but the final analysis left all lettermen in the houses have quite a bit of unrestricted talent running lose, so the games should be quite close

Schedule: Mon. Oct. 18, Dabney vs. Fleming Tues. Oct. 19, Throop vs. Ricketts Wed. Oct. 20, Blacker vs. Fleming Thurs. Oct. 23, Ricketts vs. Dabney Mon. Oct. 25, Fleming vs. Throop Tues. Oct. 26, Dabney vs. Blacker

With this second issue of the bigger and better sports page of the California Tech, the battle of the grid experts enters its second hectic week.

### Staff vs. Athletic Dept.

It's the Athletic Department versus the Sports Staff in picking football winners of five important pigskin contests each week. The Institute Athletic Staff is represented by Hal Musselman and Coach Andy Anderson, and their opponents, Thorne Butler and Paul Saltman, represent the Tech Sports Staff.

### Hal Tops

Last week Hustlin' Hal came up with a 1.000 batting average in calling the winner in each game. His partner fared none too well, by picking 2 out of 4. The two Staff men combined The fact that no general fire their talents for 7 out of 10. derson called 7 out of 9 to top the journalists in the first round.

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# Water Polo **Team Begins** Scrimmage

This week the Caltech water polo team begins practice in full force. Again this year P.C.C. has agreed to let the Tech mermen use their swimming pool for afternoon practices. In the absence of Bob Merrick, Bill Dixon, one of last year's outstanding swimmers, has taken over the coaching duties.

### Large Squad

A full team of varsity men turned out for scrimmage last week, with a strong lineup of substitutes. Coach Dixon's squad will include Mike Hall, and Bob Waters at forward, with Al Eschner, and Dick Libbey at sprint. Joe Curray, Bill Harris, and Bob Stert at guard, and Bill Palmer at centerback will hold down the backfield. Ed Reincke will probably handle the goal.

#### Casualty

The first casualty in several vears was sustained by Fred Schneider who broke a finger during practice last week. The team has high hopes of having him back in action before the end of the season.

Games have been arranged with Occidental, U.S.C., U.C.L.A., Loyola, and Compton. This week the mermen have a practice scrimmage with Muir J.Ç.

### **Thirty-Four Bowlers Topple Tenpins For** Interhouse League

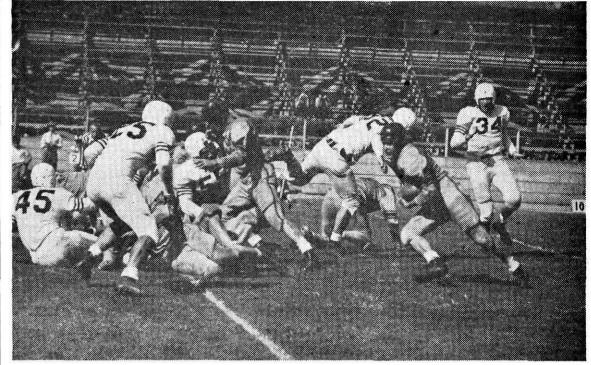
Interhouse bowlers, returning to the alleys this Monday for the first time since last spring, showed the effects of a long summer away from the sport. This practice session was put to good use by most of the keglers, as progressively increasing scores were the rule.

Apparently Dabney bowlers are already in top form and will be tough to beat as they were conspicuously absent from this meet. Other houses had nearfull to oversize squads, with a total of 34 bowlers present.

Top pre-season marks were fired by Woody Bratnober of Ricketts with a 213 game and 574 total; Roger Baier of Ricketts, 190-512; and Bob Benton of Throop, 191-506.



# BAKER DIGS OFF TACKLE



Baker dashes around left end as Don Hibbard blocks out Parsons (55) of the Sagehens as Fortney (25) awaits the ball carrier. Engineers were shut out by powerful Pomona eleven Saturday 26-0.

### Schussing with the Shoose

This last weekend the California Ski Association held its annual convention at the Huntington Hotel. There were two days of meetings and discussion and a big dinner-dance on Saturday evening. The most important single item of discussion was the Hawaii. matter of dues and the financial condition of the CSA in general. After heated discussion a new policy was adopted that includes:

\$2 per year for all members (except) \$1 per year for college students, and 100 per cent membership reuired of all clubs.

### No Difficulty

The Tech ski club is avoiding any difficulties with the required 100% membership by including the \$1 in the regular club dues, and not increasing the dues over those of former years.

The new dues policy of the to run the Association this next year in a manner satisfactory to squeezed in on special occasions.

the member clubs. No significant amount of trouble is expected from the member clubs regarding the new dues, as the Associapresent skiing conditions in the state.

It should be mentioned that the new title, "Far West Ski Association," was formally adopted so as to include Nevada and

The club dues for this next year will be \$3, which includes the (now) FWSA \$1 dues. We feel that this sum is indeed small, when our club and facilities are compared with others nearby. UCLA has substantially higher dues, and their club does not have any hut.

for the trip up to the hut. As stated last week we now have electricity installed. Also, there is the possibility of having running water in the hut by this winter (as yet problematical). There are eating and sleeping accommodations for fifty persons, and more have been

Help Needed

This next weekend there is a working party that is going up to cut wood for the winter, fintion is mainly responsible for ish the cleaning up started this summer, and complete a number of smaller jobs that should be

done before the colder weather sets in. All persons interested in going up (the mountains are beautiful at this time of the year) should contact an officer of the club if possible, and they should definitely show up in the court between Fleming and Ricketts after lunch Friday noon. At this time transportation for the weekend will be arranged. That is tomorrow noon for the meeting and Saturday and Sunday

The Tech Ski Club is beginning an appeal this week for kitchen utensils (not china or silverware) and for chairs. Both items could be put to good use in the hut, and unless we can get some contributions from interested members, we shall have

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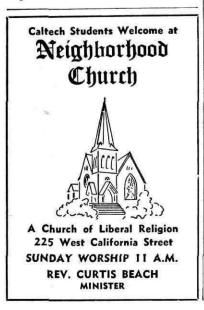
for the Cornell Tunnel, identical to that at Caltech, to take over the most urgent tests. Availability of spare blades and other parts from the Cornell Tunnel will facilitate speeding up of repair work and have made possible the estimated completion date of December 1, Dr. Millikan reported.

### **Checking Parts**

All apparently undamaged propeller parts are being magnafluxed to determine their true condition, and similar critical examination will be made of the entire tunnel structure.

#### 2900 Hours

The blade which initially failed had operated a total of 2900 hours when fatigue failure occurred. The problem of preventing a recurrence of such fatigue failures is a very difficult one, and is being carefully studied by the tunnel staff concurrently with the emergency repair work.





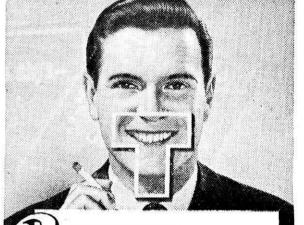




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### Talkin' It Over With The Goon

Well men, here it is only the third week of our happy new term and what was once a nice term and what was once a nice sweet lovable disposition has been transformed into one of the brittlest of brittle beaks. Sagehens

Never have I seen less support for a football team than last Saturday at our opener with the Sagehens. It's not that far to Claremont. If there was a skirt taking a 26-0 pounding at Poon the other end of the line mona. Coach Mason Anderson rather than a gutty bunch of had given us fair warning, the pigskinners you could bet the turnout would have been 600 guys instead of the stalwart 200 that always makes it a point to give the school a hand, whether it be by cheering the athletic teams or going to the dances. Every year its the same old story. "I can't go, 'cause I got too much snaking to do." That's they couldn't get into scoring so much sheep dip. There is territory themselves, they kept plenty of time; all that is needed the Sagehens outside the Tech

is a little effort on your part. Heard one of the finest compliments about a Tech squad last Saturday. During half time the ref came over and said, "For a team that was supposed to be pushed all over Pomona, you men have the hardest fighting bunch of football players I've seen all year." And that just about sums up the game in a and Odell Carson, gave some ennutshell. The men were all playing on sheer fight. With Fuzz Merrit running in his substitutes like Fritz Crisler, (and mona passers. some were just about as big as a few of those Wolverines that smashed the Trojans last year) the guys on the line didn't have time to draw a breath without a new monster shoving an elbow in their eye.

One of the better games turned in was by Bill Silvies. For his first year of inter-collegiate competition, Bill played a cool driving game, many times making the crucial tackle when he was the only man between the up-(Continued on Page 6)

# Beavers

There was no joy in Techville last Saturday evening as the battered Beavers returned from Sagehens were big, tough, and Team To numerous; all we can say is that he was right.

### Early Score

Pomona took the opening kickoff and marched 55 yards in 10 plays, with John McColl scoring the first touchdown. Then the Beavers tightened up, and while 20 yard line for the rest of the first half.

### **Substitutions**

In the third quarter, however, the roof fell in as Pomona continued to use mass substitutions and by sheer weight of numbers pushed over two more touchdowns, McColl and Colbath scoring. Tech ends, Don Hibbard couragement to the fans with their inspired defensive play, rushing and trapping the Po-

### **Pass Defense**

The final quarter was played on the Tech half of the field again, with the Engineers never penetrating beyond the Pomona White. 40 yard line. It was during this period that the Beavers showed that they, like the US Marines, are always outnumbered, but training for their first game. never outfought. They dug foxholes and held the Claremont comets for 4 downs inside the need of men who will follow the tackles, Bartlett, Earnest, Mar-Tech 4 yard line. A weak pass defense executed by tired defend- the Caltech coach will welcome At guard positions, Cagle, Cas-(Continued on Page 6)



# **New Soccer Face USC**

The soccer season will be officially opened for the Beavers on Saturday morning at 10:30, on the Tournament Park turf, facing the University of Southern California. Since this club romped to a 3-0 shutout upset against U.C.L.A., the Caltech team will go in the way they have always done-as underdogs. Loaded with veterans of the L.A. Soccer League, the visitors will field a sharp well drilled ball club.

### **Institute Support**

The Athletic Office has been principally responsible for the return of the popular sport; Hal Musselman and Coach Nerrie deserve credit for their assistance. Mr. Nash of the L. A. Amateur Soccer League has volunteered his organization's assistance in Michaelsen ...LER Cooke or Wise arranging games and other nec- Destabelle ....LTR..Cooke or Wise essity which the club will need. Already the U.C.L.A. Athletic Office has requested a three game series with the Orange and

### **Practice in Swing**

The Soccer Squad is now in

**Frosh Sports Roundup** By Leon Michaelson Deep in the third week of prac-

tice, the Beaver Babes are shaping into promising football men. Luck has thus far been with Coach Preisler, in that injuries have been at a minimum and Next Tuesday high spirited scrimmages have been generally free from mis-

haps. This coming Saturday holds much for the Frosh squad when they meet Whittier here on Paddock Field at 2:15 p.m. Last year Whittier was a predominating factor in league competition, and is expected to be by no means a pushover this year. The mighty little men of Caltech will be there, though-fightin'.

Lineup

Ed Preisler has given us a tentative starting lineup-tentative in the sense that it is too early in the season to settle on definite positions. The lineup is: C..... Lamar ..... Hanna or QB Smith FB ..... Woody

Karasawa, ......HB ........ Patapoff All members of the team are destined to see lots of action. At practice is held on the North ends we see Belman, Erwin, Gaines, Key, and Petters. At training and report regularly, shall, Meggs, and Middlebrook. (Continued on Page 6)

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# **Favored Poets Hosts To Beaver Eleven**

Anderson's Squad Travels to Whittier for Second League Tilt

Again resuming the role of a decided underdog, the Engineers travel to Whittier to face a powerful Poet team. The Poets have not had too impressive a record during their non-conference tilts, being dumped by Santa Barbara and San Francisco State. However, they have shown decided strength in their running attack at times, with backs Tucker and Reed leading the show.

# Interhouse Crosscountry

After warming up for the past two weeks, the Tech cross country men will soon be at each other's throats, when the 11/2 mile run this Tuesday opens the Interhouse cross country competition. A large turnout is expected for the Interhouse meets, with eight Frosh, and sixteen Varsity spikesters eligible. There will be three contests this year: a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , a 2, and a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  mile run. Three men from each house must finish each race for that house to qualify.

### Intercollegiate

As for intercollegiate competition, relatively little is known. Redlands is expected to be as strong as ever, while strong competition is expected from Oxy, Pomona, and Whittier. Redlands won the conference last year, with Caltech a strong second.

### Varsity Strong

According to Coach Carroll, Tech has a good chance of knocking Redlands out of the top spot this year. Most of last year's lettermen are back, while the team is further bolstered by last Frosh team.

The Frosh are also expected to with three men who have run utes. better than five minute miles. Roster

The roster of men out for Varsity cross country this year is as follows:

J. Abell, W. Basham, R. Bowerman, D. Brown, R. Cobb, F. Corbato, R. Cornelius, W. Edwards, B. Houser, R. Kurland, W. Lansdown, D. Peterson, W. (Continued on Page 6)

While the Poets will try to put on a real offensive game, the Beavers will depend on defensive play, hoping for the breaks to put them in scoring territory. Last week, a few breaks might have given them an opportunity to register a goal, one break which the Engineers received last week was no injuries. A definite relief to a squad which has suffered serious personal losses, about every time anyone threw a block.

While the outlook for the game is not bright on the Tech campus, everyone will see a real fighting, spirited ballclub take the field. In their last two encounters, the Beavers have taken a shellacking, but have drawn considerable admiration from the fans for their gameness.

### Bass and Hibbard to Start

The Beavers will take the field led by Tex Bass and Don Hibbard, who should be well on their way to All-Conference slots again this year. They will receive strong support from huskies as Long, Marks, Darms, Carson, Blom, and Berner who all played good ball against the Sagehens. In the backfield Funk and Baker will handle the ball carrying end with the aid of Bill Sylvies. High hopes are held that Chucker Norman may fill the other spot; news which should really build up local year's conference champion hopes. The starting team should show quite a bit of strength during the first half, but lack of have a strong team this year, depth will tell in the final min-

> Everyone in the conference is loaded with material and experience, everyone but Caltech. But moreover, the Beaver club is packed full of spirit and fight and are a "tough outfit" as one opposing coach commented just recently.

> Let's have a big crowd and fill up the stands Saturday and give (Continued on Page 6)

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SMU Rice	SMU 7	SMU 7	SMU 12	SMU 21
UCLA Stanford	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA 7	UCLA 13
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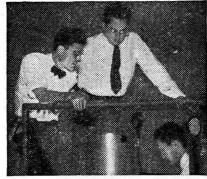
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### ALUMNI PLACEMENT

(Continued from Page 1) during which time the bank made loans for production of war materials totaling an aggregate of 4 million dollars. Now he is engaged in the lending activities of the bank in the industrial area of Los Angeles, is also a member of the Research Committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and is Western director of Robert Morris-a national organization of bank loan officers and associates. All these positions have given him an intimate contact with the industrial life and activities of Los Angeles, putting him in the position to make helpful comments on both large and small phases of industry.

The discussion will be concluded about 5:30 p.m. to enable Ricketts House to host Mr. Johnson at the evening meal. This will offer those who were unable to attend a chance to meet the speaker.

### "Black Gold" Next

The speaker for October 27 has not yet been announced, but the subject is to be the Petroleum Industry. All engineers should be interested in this talk, since the oil companies are hiring all kinds of engineers at very decent wages. Unless otherwise noted in next week's Tech, the time and place will be the same as on the 20th.

Somewhere else in the Tech is the calendar of speeches which will follow these two. Thus a student can make plans to hear all those which interest him, including the one on the all important summer job situation, which, appropriately enough, is last on the list, but early enough to help in securing employment for the "vacation" months.



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(Continued from Page 5) sidy, Dickinson, Katz, and Laff. At center, Garofola. Halfbacks, Davis, Fisher, Keir, Pallokoff, and Paulson. At fullback, Keepes and Jones. At quarter-back, Kramer, and Webber. With power backed with power,

Watch out, Whittier!' With an offense sparked by a passing attack, we're bound to see a colorful beginning to the Frosh '48-'49 football season.

### Water Polo

The Frosh water polo team at the present time is working out will be given to men who have with the varsity mermen. A sincere request for all men interested in swimming has been is- Everyone's got a chance, very sued to fill an under-manned few experienced players such as vantage of this offer before mid-Frosh water polo team.

promising Freshmen. Pete Yea- be filled by newcomers to the one who has beat his way S. Rawn, B. Averie, and B. zell, Henry Keswick, Dave Koons game.

playing for the li'l Tech's. Games are to be sought with Oxy, UCLA, Loyola, and various J.C.s. depending largely on the Frosh turnout in the future.

But for now, we'll see you all at the debut of '52 classmen against Whittier this Saturday afternoon on the Paddock Field gridiron.

### NEW SOCCER TEAM

(Continued from Page 5) newcomers and veterans alike. For further inducement, letters qualified with enough playing time at the end of the season. At present we've seen several Crighton are out; most slots will you can obtain help from some- S. Butler, R. White, J. La Fleur,

# **Fleming Retains Volleyball Game** The term's first Discobolus

contest last Thursday saw the Fleming volleyball team victors in a match with the challenging Blacker team. Two games were played resulting in scores of 15-11 and 15-4, and insuring the continued stay of the Discobolus on the Fleming mantel.

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please, if you know where a serviceable chair or some pots and pans are available, kindly let us know. We already have a beautiful new davenport to set in front of the fireplace.

In case you haven't joined the club yet, you can see the Shoose in Fleming, Blouke Carus in Ricketts, Jim Blom in Dabney, and Fred Drury in Blacker.

### HELP TO STUDENTS

(Continued from Page 3) are having trouble with. From

the number of cards on file Wes

can pick out someone who is which are convenient to you.

They Suffered Too

Frosh are advised to take ad-Bennet, Houser, Madden, and terms roll around. This way through the course already. Parnes.

### **BEAVERS FALL** (Continued from Page 5)

Tech secondary by two Hens.

### **Bass Punts**

punting, with 9 kicks and a 30 fourth quarter Manuel punted 40 sharpened his claws. yards out of bounds on the Pomona 4 yard line. Chuck Norman returned to the lineup to help Bob Funk with the passing chores, and Tech's aerial attack should improve with the season.

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### **CROSS COUNTRY**

(Continued from Page 5) Sampson, J. M. Sellen, G. Shakespeare, R. Smyth, C. Steese, M. Walt, C. Anderson, J. Scantlin, L. Nobles, J. Montgomery, B. Cox, P. L. Armstrong, J. Walter, berg, D. Oakley, W Bradley, D. Everyone goes to this game. Madden, J. Brody, D. Neverman, and M. Carus.

The Frosh team includes: R. Connor, W. Pilkington, D. Kahrs

TALKIN' IT OVER

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ers was responsible for th final rights and a Pomona ball packtally, as Gschwind's pass to er. If the kid only weighed Burke was batted around the about fifty more pounds he'd make an all-conference for sure. A big hand should also go to Don Manuel Bass did all the Tech Baker who finished out the game with a cut up face that looked yard average per kick. In the like one of the Sagehens had

> Just got to take a stray honk at another Pomona alum, yes, you guessed it, my old pal Braven "Hen Head" Dyer. How can any man who calls himself a sportswriter cry for more subsidations for west coast football players out of one side of his mouth while condemning the east for "professionalism" in collegiate football and whistle "Fight on for Old SC"—all at the same time. Some one ought to get his story straight.

> See ALL of you men out at the Whittier game Saturday night. It will be a winner if enough of us turn out to spark the team with a lot of fight and chatter coming from the stands.

### **FAVORED POETS HOSTS**

(Continued from Page 5) A. Beek, G. Sawyer, D. Asquith, the club plenty of support. Game able to give you help at hours B. Calhoun, H. Kamei, R Lov- time 8:00, Saturday at Whittier.

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