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There's no place like home *House-affiliated off-campus housing dwindles*

BY AUTUMN LOOIJEN

Caltech Housing and the Director of Residence Life have reclaimed over one fifth of the off-campus spaces affiliated with Caltech undergraduate houses this year.

The Annex, which housed nine Ricketts students this year, will be renovated and turned into offices for new Housing personnel, who will oversee Avery House and changes in the board program. Housing Office Manager Tom Mannion apologized to Ricketts for the change, saying that it was unavoidable.

222 Chester will be given to the Assistant Director of Residence Life, who Director of Residence Life Kim West will be hiring for next year. West could not be reached for comment about the new

position.

The fate of 240 Chester is unknown at this time. The Residence Life Office said that it may become an off-campus alley, or it may be used as overflow housing next year.

These changes are in addition to the loss of 20 spots in 180 and 188 Catalina at the beginning of the year, which were given back to graduate housing after the construction of Avery House.

The off-campus houses were targeted for the change because they have the lowest occupancy rate of any undergraduate housing (81%). All other undergraduate housing is at least 93% occupied.

Avery House should relieve some of the off-campus housing squeeze, adding 103 off-campus, on-board spaces for next year.



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The remains of the Ricketts pot lie in a mound of rubble.

Barnes and Noble to take over bookstore

BY ROBERT JOHNSON

It was announced this week that the Caltech Bookstore will soon enter a partnership with the Barnes and Noble College Bookstore division in order to provide better service and selection to both students and faculty. The announcement has raised many questions and concerns about what this will mean for the community.

According to Dr. Gary Lorden, Barnes and Noble will begin to operate the bookstore for the remainder of the term and the entire facility will be remodeled over the summer. Currently, the Bookstore is very cramped and the new floorplan will expand the area of the store from 2600 square feet to 5000-5500 square feet. This will be accomplished by removing the office space in the back of the Bookstore as well as converting the basement now used for inventory into floorspace. The result will be an increased selection of books and merchandise and a better store presentation.

The reason for the change is that Bookstore has wanted to expand for a long time but financial constraints have prevented them from remodeling. The partnership will allow the costly remodeling to be done this summer.

In order to make sure the



PHOTO BY SHAY CHINN

Is Caltech leaving the bookstore behind?

partnership with Barnes and Noble works, a student/faculty advisory committee will be created to answer the needs of the community. Dr. Lorden insists that this is a mutually beneficial relationship and is nonbinding. If the agreement does not work out, he believes it will not be a problem but the general idea among faculty and the Student Affairs office is that the new Bookstore will offer better selection, better service, and will be a good change for the community.

Dr. Ed Munger, however, expressed concern that "Barnes and Noble has a terrible reputation from an academic point of view." He cites the fact that Barnes and Noble is a large corporation that does

not purchase from small publishers in small amounts and tends to deal in volume. He is also angered by the fact that the decision was made without consulting the faculty board or the students. There are also concerns about the current Bookstore employees who will not be guaranteed a job next fall, and that future employees will no longer be working under Caltech but under the Barnes and Noble corporation.

Locally, Barnes and Noble College Bookstores operates at CSU Los Angeles and Redlands University. In the words of Dr. Lorden, both campuses have "received them well" and expects that it will be the same for us.



The new bookstore management steps into their domain. Who knows what the future will bring?

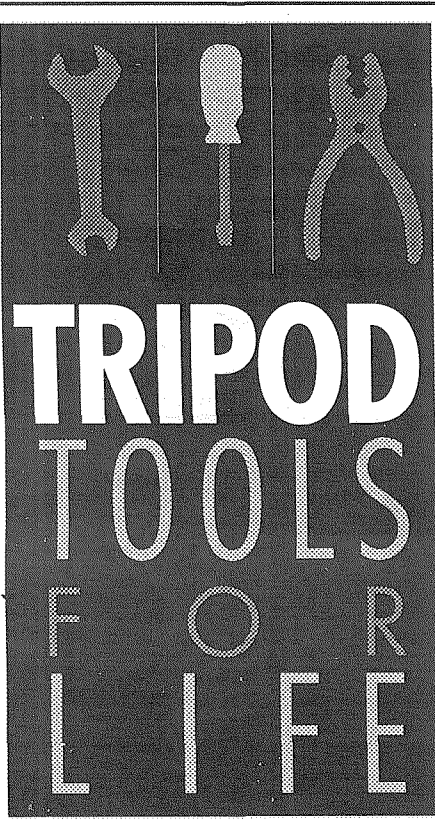
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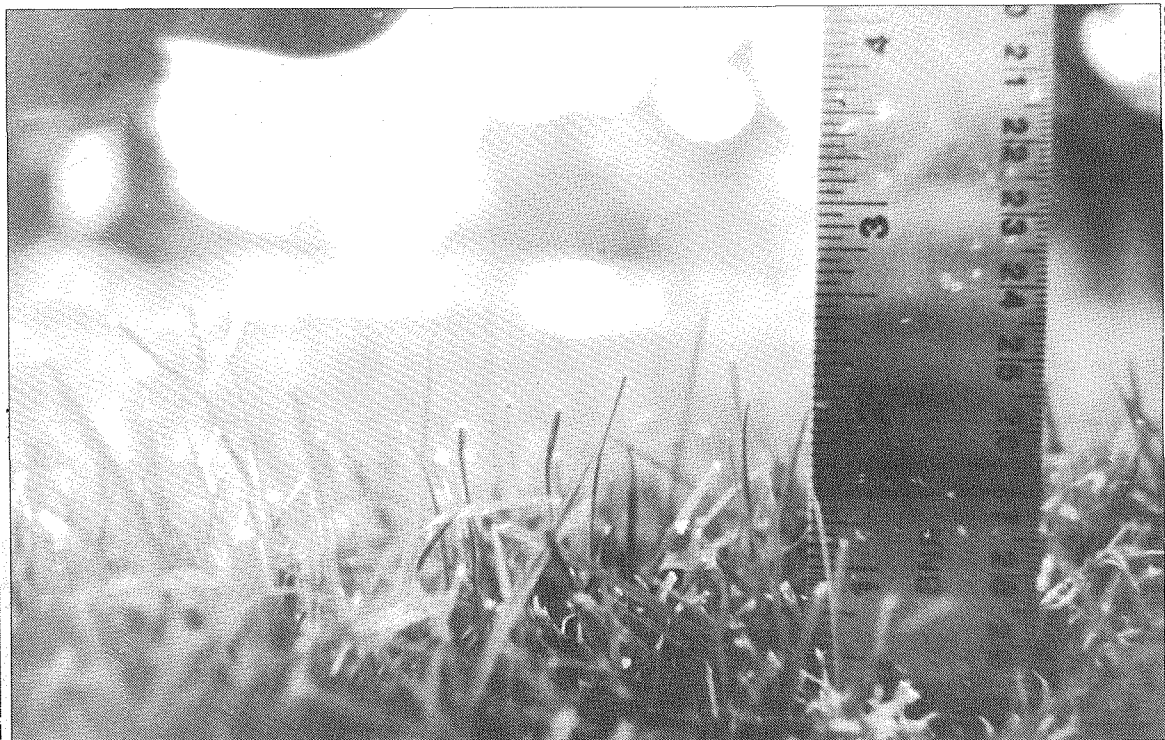


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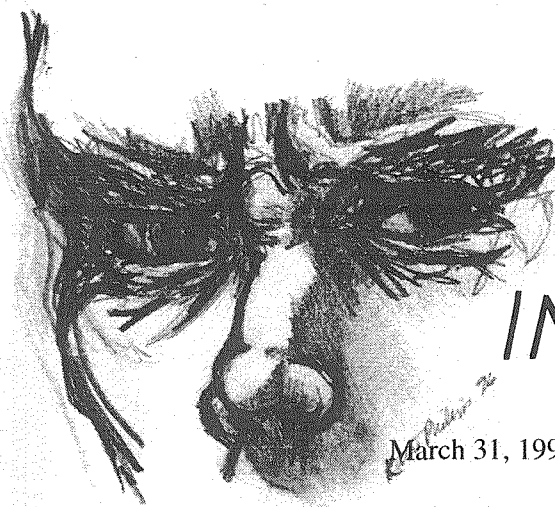
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March 31, 1996

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April 5, 1996

Bike-Theft
A blue Diamond Back 21 speed bike, valued at \$500, was taken from 150 S. Chester. Victim last saw bike on April 5, at approx. 8:00 p.m. Upon returning to the area on April 6, at 11:25 a.m., discovered the bike missing.

April 6, 1996

Off Campus Bike Theft
A maroon Rocker Hopper bike, valued at \$350, and a dark blue Diamond Back bike, valued at \$225, was taken from 180 South Catalina on April 6, between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

False fire Alarm
Security responded to a fire alarm in the Dabney House. After investigation it was discovered that the alarm was activated by smoke from burning food.

April 13, 1996

During the LA Tania's performance on April 12, 1996, cash was taken from two wallets and one briefcase that was left in the dressing room by the performers.

April 14, 1996

False fire Alarm
Security responded to a fire alarm in the Page House. After investigation it was discovered that the alarm was activated by a smoke machine in a students room.

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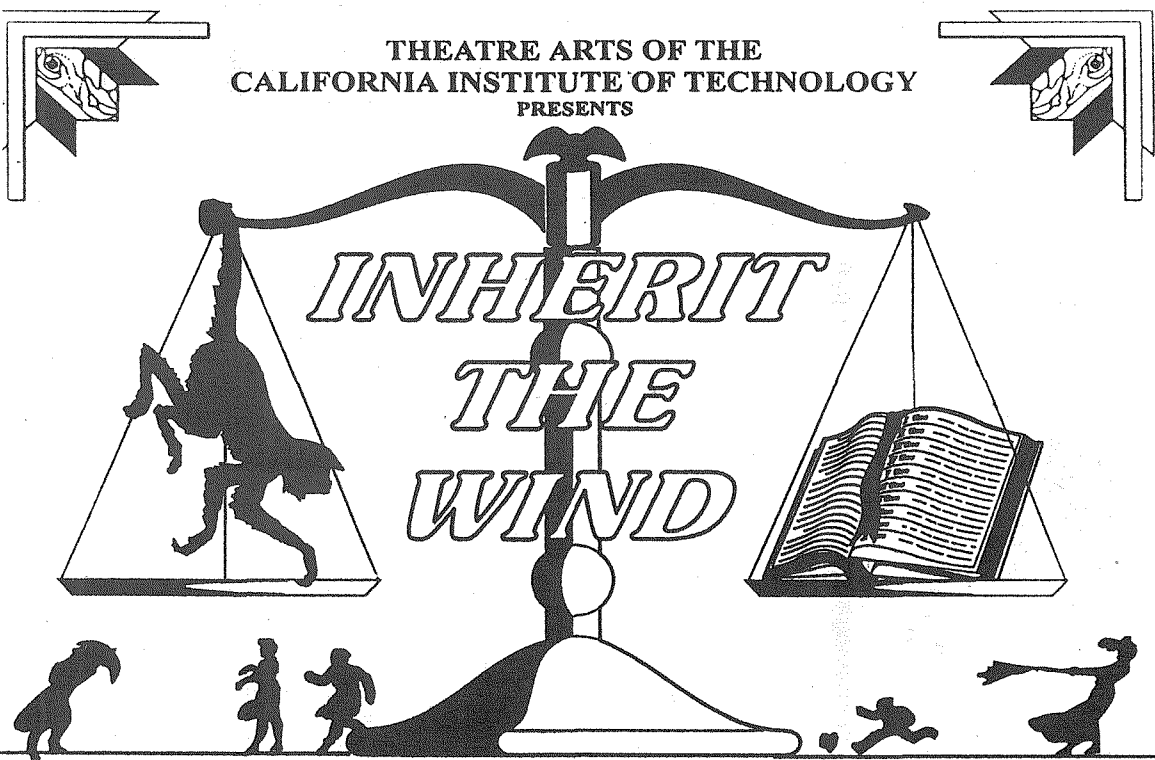
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INHERIT THE WIND was presented on Broadway by Herman Shumlin, in association with Margo Jones, at the National Theatre, New York City, April 21, 1955.

The Outside World

by Myfanwy Callahan

ABIDJAN — In the last three months, an epidemic of bacterial meningitis has killed more than 10,000 people in West Africa. This airborne bacterial form is easily spread in the arid sub-Saharan zone, and it has infected over 100,000. A vaccine is now being administered on an emergency basis.

THE HAGUE — On Tuesday, the first trial to deal with war crimes in the former Yugoslavia began. This is the first time since the end of WWII that an international body has come together to pass judgement on war crimes.

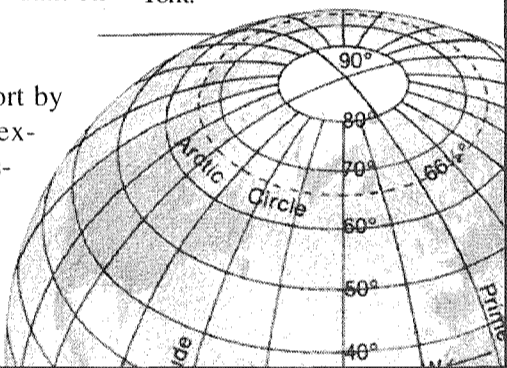
MOSCOW — In a throwback to the cold war era, Russia has accused Britain of running a spy ring, and threatens to expel up to nine British diplomats. The timing of this accusation may be linked to the coming election in June. Boris Yeltsin promised the election will *not* be postponed, as was suggested by his confidant on Monday.

NEW YORK — A report by European military experts says that the Israeli artillery attack on the UN base in Qana, Lebanon, in April, does not appear to have been

an accident. Shells fell in two distinct areas; one of them in the center of the compound. Also, antipersonnel weapons were used almost exclusively for targets within the compound.

WASHINGTON — Clinton Administration officials announced that they had discovered evidence of a number of previously unknown Chinese factories pirating American goods. This will strain already tense relations with Beijing. A termination of China's most-favored-nation status would have devastating effects on Hong Kong, one of the major links for China's exports to the States.

WASHINGTON — The House of Representatives voted Tuesday to require all states to notify residents when a convicted sex offender, who might still be dangerous, moves into the area. This law was modeled after one already enacted in New York.



FEATURES

Diversity, free food and you

BY JONATHAN McDUNN

In my mind, college should be about challenging prejudices and beliefs, allowing the individual to develop an identity outside the context of their upbringing.

Although undergraduates receive many benefits due to Caltech's small size, there are also significant problems. One of the crucial issues is that individuals who are considered underrepresented are even more scarce here than in the outside world. It is difficult for a tight-knit community to remain stable when statistical fluctuations alone can reduce its population

by as much as 50%. (In both 1990 and 1991 there were more than twenty students from underrepresented backgrounds. This year there were nine.) Once the community is lessened, the incentive for its members to matriculate is diminished. What started as a statistical fluctuation has become a shift in the mean. The community that took years to build is crumbling.

Where is all of this going? A common complaint among undergraduates is that they are kept unaware of what the administration is doing until the decisions have been finalized and they can have no say in the matter. Some decisions have been made re-

garding improving diversity on campus, but discussion is ongoing and several decisions remain.

There is a discussion forum on Friday, May 17th at 11:45 a.m., in Winnett Lounge not only to increase awareness of what is going on, but also to garner input from individuals on all sides of this issue. This forum is hosted by the Multicultural Task Force and lunch is provided (so there is no excuse to miss it). Students, faculty and staff will be on hand to talk about their personal experiences and to address concerns raised by attendees, but the primary focus is to spawn discussion among the undergraduate community as a whole.

Caltech Bands end year with free concert

BY WILLIAM BING

The Caltech Concert Band and Caltech Jazz Bands are going to perform in a free concert this Saturday night in Beckman Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Featured on the concert will be the music of Count Basie and a newly discovered Sousa march.

The Caltech Bands are finishing up another successful year. Some of the highlights of the year are performing for the recent all-

campus party for "Rudy and Ed", a performance at the local jazz club, "The Baked Potato",

Some of the guest artists who have performed or worked with the jazz and concert bands

this year include: John Thomas, a former lead trumpet player with the Count Basie Band; Frank Tichelli, a composer and conductor who recently had a work of his played by the Philadelphia Orchestra; Bobby Rodriguez, trumpet star with Poncho Sanchez and with his own Latin Band; and Joel Leech, a former president of the American Association of Jazz Educators.

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Refreshments will be served with formal good-byes at 5:15 PM. Drop by any time between 4 PM and 6 PM to join us in wishing Dinah good luck and to say good-bye to someone who has given Caltech so much.

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Undergrads win more awards from the Deans' Office

Angie Bealko and Donna Ebenstein win Deans' Cups, Jon McDunn awarded Residence Life and Master's Award

The Deans' Cup and the Residence Life and Master's Award were presented at a luncheon in The Athenaeum on April 30, 1996. These awards, accompanied by small cash prizes, are awarded to students whose concern for fellow students is demonstrated by persistent efforts to improve the quality of undergraduate life.

Angie Bealko and Donna Ebenstein each received a 1996 Deans' Cup. Angie is a senior in engineering and Donna is a senior in engineering and biology.

Angie received the Deans' Cup for the leadership and service she has provided to her fellow students throughout her four years at Caltech. She is a concerned, hardworking individual who has been a definite asset to the student body.

Angie has been an ASCIT of-



Donna Ebenstein

athletic department, where she embraced her responsibilities with enthusiasm and dedication.

She also has represented Caltech at the National Women's Leadership Conference, on panels for prospective undergraduates and at a national conference where she spoke about Caltech's Honor System.

Donna Ebenstein's award is based on her strong commitment to the Caltech community for the past four years through her activities with the Caltech Y and Blacker House. She has served as a role model in her ability to get a job done and to work with others.

Donna has served the Caltech Y as executive committee member, excomm secretary, and excomm vice president. She was also acting excomm president for a brief time.

In addition to excomm offices, she was nominated by the Caltech Y Board to the position of Board Secretary. This is the first time an undergraduate has held an officer's position on the Y Board.

She has filled a variety of positions in Blacker House serving as Vice President, Social Team member, Ath team, and house historian. In addition to house elected offices, she has also been a Blacker



Jon McDunn

House UCC for the past two years. Outside of Blacker House and the Caltech Y, she is a member of Tau Beta Pi, SWE, and ASME.

Jon McDunn is the recipient of the 1996 Residence Life and Master's Award. This award is presented to a graduating senior who has made a significant contribution to undergraduate life at Caltech.

Jon's efforts in this area have included serving as the Assistant Director for Academic Affairs, the Ruddock House treasurer, ASCIT President, and as a member of the Committee on Minority Student Admissions and Retention.

Of the many people who nominated Jon, one of them summed it up perfectly... "To me, this award should be given to someone who has given selflessly to the greater Caltech community, to someone who is committed to trying to make Caltech a better place. I think Jon is an excellent choice. He has worked very hard at this, almost to a fault. His efforts to work 'within the system' toward his perception of a greater good should not go unnoticed.

Congratulations to each of these students for their outstanding contributions to improving the quality of the undergraduate life here at Caltech.

Mason Porter wins the 1996 Fredrick J. Zeigler Memorial Award

Mason Porter has been chosen this year's winner of the Fredrick J. Zeigler Memorial Award. Mason is a sophomore majoring in applied mathematics. He has distinguished himself through his performance in several applied mathematics and mathematics courses. Mason also plans to be involved in summer research through the SURF program.



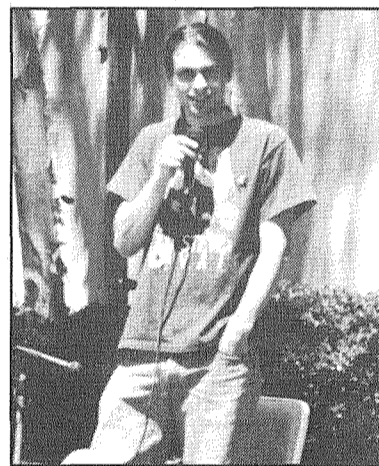
Mason Porter

This award was established in 1989 to honor Fredrick J. Zeigler, a member of the class of 1976 and an applied mathematics major. The award is given to a pure or applied mathematics student in the sophomore or junior year who has

shown excellence in scholarship as demonstrated in class activities or in preparation of an original paper or essay in any subject area.

Eric Hill Wins Bibi Jentoft-Nilsen Memorial Award

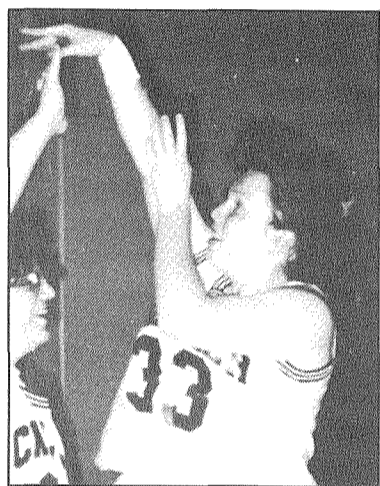
Eric Hill, a senior majoring in Engineering and Applied Science, is this year's winner of the Bibi Jentoft-Nilsen Memorial Award. This prize is given in memory of Bibi Jentoft-Nilsen, Caltech '89, who was an exceptional student leader during her time at Caltech. Bibi was Director-at-Large on the ASCIT Board of Directors, President of Blacker House and was a student representative on the Curriculum Committee. She was one of the stars of the cross country, track and field and soccer teams. After her untimely death in 1990, a memorial fund was established by her family and friends to recognize outstanding student leaders.



Eric Hill

Eric was honored at a luncheon on April 30 at The Athenaeum for the effective and inspirational leadership he provided in his participation with the Caltech Y and other extracurricular activities including the music programs at Caltech. As an executive committee member of the Caltech Y, Eric has coordinated the Y hike and

been a leader for 50 student participants. This is a labor intensive effort that includes pre-hikes and a host of logistical arrangements. He has also coordinated International Day, Earth Day, and Y noon concerts. Eric's role with the executive committee has often been one of facilitator and encourager. He worked hard to get others involved and helped them develop their skills. Eric has also been involved with the Caltech Jazz Band, Concert Band, and Saxophone Quartet as a musician as well as a leader of his peers.



Angie Bealko

ficier, a volunteer for the Caltech Y, a member of several athletic teams, as well as a mentor for the athletic department, and a representative for Caltech at several conferences and meetings off campus. Angie's leadership in a variety of sports has contributed to the success of these teams over the years. She helped found and establish the mentor program for the

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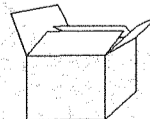
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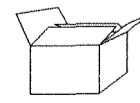
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THE RETURN OF
ADAM VILLANI:
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by Adam Villani



The Truth About Cats and Dogs

Comedienne Janeane Garofalo (*Reality Bites*, "The Larry Sanders Show") has hit the big time by starring in this popular, generally well-reviewed romantic comedy as a radio talk-show host with a low self-image who gets leggy neighbor Uma Thurman to pose as her on dates. Garofalo and the movie are both pert and likable without being cloying, a rarity for the genre; there were no moments that made we want to vomit. There were funny moments throughout, though no guffaws, and things moved along nicely.

The problem is that Hollywood has homogenized the formula for writing a romantic comedy even more than a Van Damme movie. Like any other film of its type, our lead character falls in love with somebody just right for them and a semi-believable plot device keeps the love interest unaware of the lead's affections and the lead thinking that the love interest will never fall for them. Our hero acts like an idiot for 90 minutes until a string of coincidences ends it all, sending

our two lovebirds off to happiness by the time the credits roll. The main flaw with this formula is that the length of the film is easily adjustable without any loss of dramatic tension by altering the number of minutes it takes for the main character to stop acting like a moron; with little effort, one could write a 15-minute *While You Were Sleeping* or an epic 6-hour *Sleepless in Seattle* miniseries.

301-302

The title of this bizarre Korean film refers to the adjoining apartment numbers of two women, the one in 301 recently divorced by her husband because she spent too much time cooking gourmet meals and thinking about sex (as well as boiling his dog), and the one in 302 a thin, introverted writer raped as a youth by her butcher stepfather, now repulsed by the sight of food. 301 sees it as her mission to fatten up the sullen resident of 302, who tries to be polite but still refuses to eat. Giving away much more could spoil the film, but rest assured that you won't look at "women and food" movies like *Eat Drink Man Woman* or *Like Wa-*

ter for Chocolate the same again. Also, the interior design of the apartments is reason alone to watch the film. This curious satire told in layered flashbacks does drag somewhat; some of the scenes toward the end could have been trimmed. Unfortunately, 301-302 only played for a week (ending yesterday) at Laemmle's Grande theatre as part of their International Cinema Showcase; if this movie shows up somewhere else or on video be sure to check it out. This week's entry in the ICS series is an Australian film with Miles Davis called *Dingo*.

"When Brightness Comes" at the Long Beach Museum of Art

Currently adorning the walls of the Long Beach Museum of Art and continuing until June 23 is a broad survey of Japanese paintings from a local collection that can serve as a good introduction to the last 400 years of Japanese art. Caltech art professor Juliann Wolfgram helped curate this display of over 30 works which ranges from wall hangings to painted cabinets, overtly religious to plainly secular subjects, and sparse, fluid zen paintings to elaborate partitions sprinkled with gold dust. The Long Beach Museum of Art, much smaller than such places as the Norton Simon or the Huntington, is located in the cozy confines of a large house atop a cliff overlooking the ocean, and has a nice sculpture garden, cafe, and

other activities. You can find out more by calling (310) 439-2119.

The Monster (Il Mostro)

The star, director, co-producer, and co-writer of this hilarious Italian comedy, the highest-grossing film ever in its home country, is the immensely talented Roberto Benigni, who plays like a much funnier, much less irritating version of Jim Carrey. The plot, as it were, has Benigni as a small-time con-man who gets mistaken for vicious serial killer terrorizing the city. The cops attempt to ferret him out by sending over a female cop (Nicoletta Braschi, Benigni's real-life wife) to seduce him, thus inciting him to murder. Needless to say, wacky hi-jinx ensue as Braschi throws herself at the bumbling Benigni, who during the course of the movie finds himself furiously trying to put out a cigarette dropped in his pants, having to dispose of a dead cat the neighboring kids throw in his front door, and getting into compromising positions with what seems like half the population of Rome.

A Comment About Link and U. Magazines

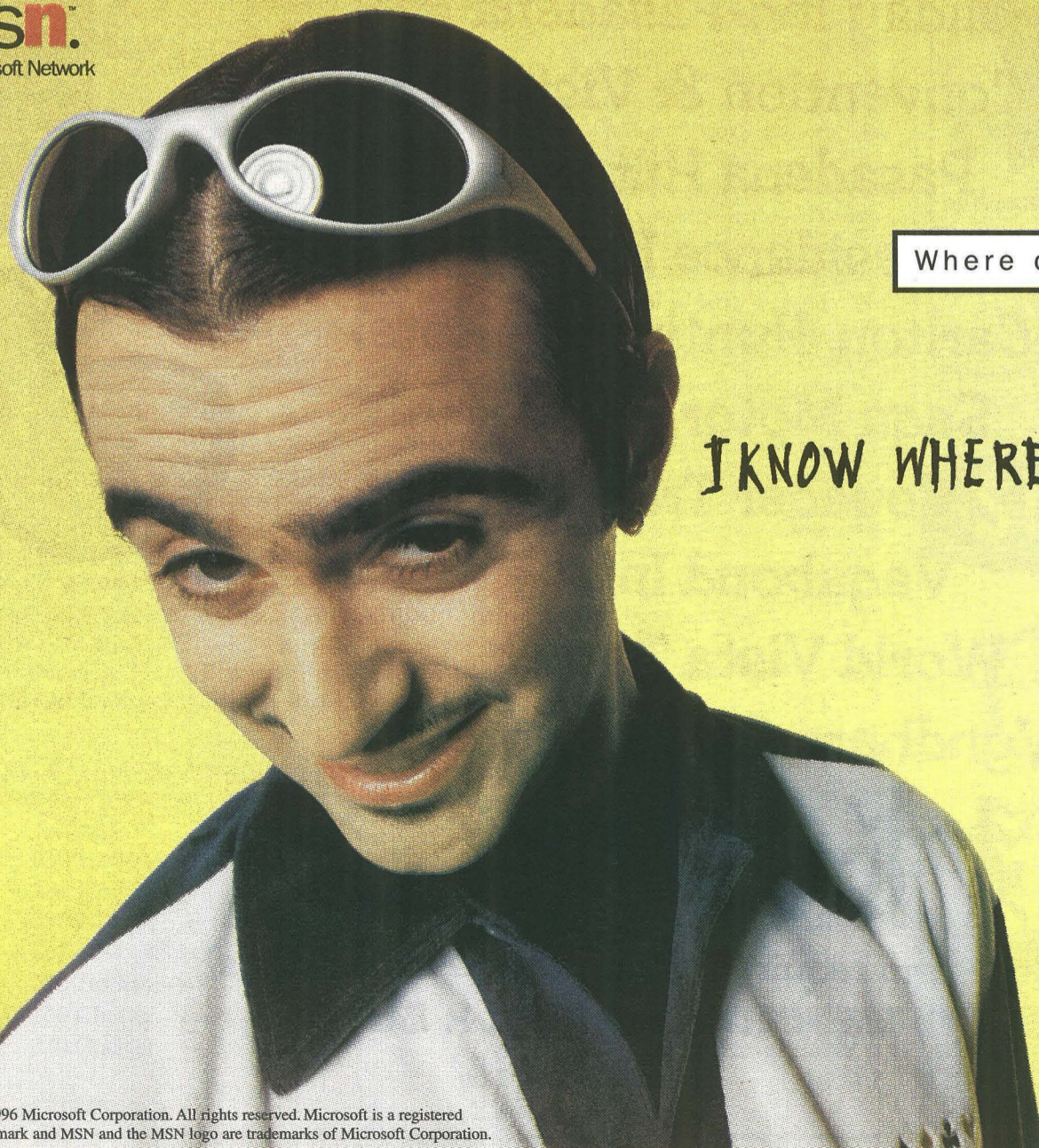
Every once in a while, when I'm bored, I pick up a copy of *U.* or *Link* magazine off of the top of the big stacks they leave in the student houses as fireplace fuel. If you're like me, the college culture portrayed in these magazines seems to be

from outer space. I mean, what kind of people take photos expressing the spirit of Nike and attend Carrot Top shows? But on the occasions when I visit friends at other schools, it all makes a lot more sense as it dawns on me that outside of Caltech, other middle-class white kids really are that way, which makes me wonder if I should look forward to finally leaving this place in June with hope or dread.

Keanu Reeves' Band and Why I Don't Write About Music Much

In case you hadn't heard, movie star Keanu Reeves and two of his buddies have a rock band called Dog Star. I saw them on "The Late Show With David Letterman" Tuesday night, and while there's nothing really wrong with them, there's nothing really interesting about them besides the fact that a famous actor plays bass for them. On the other hand, that's much more than I can say for most of the popular bands out there, from Rancid to Hootie to the Fugees. This epitomizes why I'm much more comfortable writing about movies than music; while all art criticism is subjective, musical taste seems all the more so. There's just not that much that I can say about why I like Philip Glass, Ice Cube, and Neil Young, and why I think Garth Brooks, The Violent Femmes, and Bob Seger are crap. Even if I don't like a movie I can think of plenty to write about.

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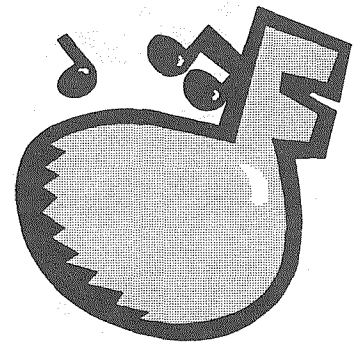
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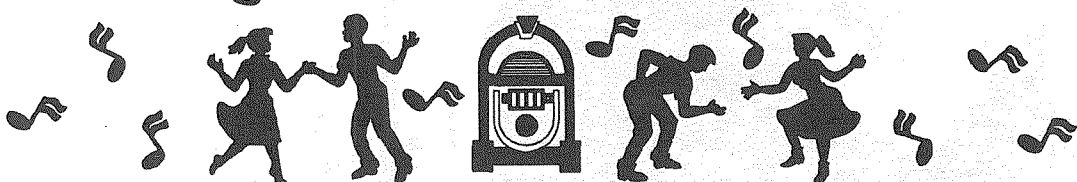
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A.S.C.I.T. Minutes

MAY 6, 1996

Present: Dave R., Maria, Dave B., Emily, Kristie, Kohl, Kara, Gavin, Lori Hsu, Ben Lane

Meeting starts at 10:05 p.m.

- Ben Lane requested money for SEDS. SEDS is has constructed a satllite, GAMCIT, and NASA will launch it from Endeavor. The few people who built it want to see it launched. Most of the travel expenses will be covered by the Astronomy and Physics department. Ben requested \$280 from ASCIT to cover the rental van fee. SEDS was given \$140 5-0-1.
- Gavin brought a playbill for Inherit the Wind and showed the BOD that ASCIT was listed as a sustaining contributor of TACIT.
- Lori wanted ASCIT to recognize the Taiwanese Student Association and wanted funding for Monday Taiwanese Breakfast advertisement this week. She will e-mail a budget to Dave R and Kristie. The club was recognized 6-0-0.

Officers' reports were given.

- Kara wants to know if people would like it if part of the ASCIT doughnuts were bagels instead. She can be reached at kara@cco.

- Kohl brought up an idea that was introduced at the ARC meeting. The suggestion was that the Upperclass Director at Large assume responsibility for the UROH. BOD decided that the Freshman director at large would remain responsible for it. ARC meeting was held Sunday. The minutes will be printed. E-mail CLUE@cco if you have any questions about the CLUE reviews. There are no deadlines for the reviews. They'll be requesting reviews for third term courses soon.
- Emily handed out invitations to other officers to pass out to whomever they wanted to invite. RSVP soon because the sign-ups come down Wednesday 5/15/96.
- Dave B didn't have anything to say.
- Maria says that the BOC talks are still happening.
- Kristie is writing a lot of checks.
- President says that the Dean's Committee is narrowing down the list of candidates. Alumni Day is coming up; be kind to them..

Meeting closed at 10:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Yang
ASCIT Secretary

Caution: High speed turbulent ride.

I.H.C. Minutes

APRIL 25, 1996

Usual People, in no particular order: Bill (Blacker), Steve (Lloyd), Phil (Ricketts), Josh (Page), Lon (Ruddock), Chris W. (Dabney), Chris C. (Fleming), Dave (Chair), Jonathan (Secretary).
Special Guest Star: Matt Hage (Blacker Frosh)
Random People Working in SAC 64 That We Don't Kick Out: Kohl (DAA/ARC Chair), Kiran (ARC Secretary).

~11 p.m. Kohl and Kiran are here working on CLUE stuff. You probably got asked to do a CLUE review and blew it off. Bad Call. Clue reviews are actually an excellent opportunity to vent your bitterness by describing how much you hated a class and then gloating that you never have to take it again. Kohl also lobbies for the DAA to be automatically appointed to the academic policies and curriculum committees.

• More importantly, SOMEONE ATE THE IHC DING DONGS — even the STALE one that has been around for YEARS!!! Don't ever do this again! [Unless, of course, you wanted to help the BOC test out its new electric chair...]

• Bill says Blacker wants a SAC room because apparently Dabney has a SAC room. The rest of us want to know how the heck Dabney got a SAC room in the first place. Chris W. just smiles.

Major Item #1: OC Affiliated Housing.

- Ricketts is losing the annex because the annex is being renovated and transformed into offices. In addition, Kim West is looking at various residences near cam-

pus because she is planning on hiring an assistant DRool. Therefore, we can't figure out how the OC affiliated housing is going to work until we find out what building the assistant DRool gets. Thus the issue is unfortunately punted to next week. Matt, who came planning to fight to the death in defense of Blacker keeping Munth, seems disappointed.

Major Item #2: Student/Faculty Committees

- Signups for IHC appointed committees/offices will be posted sometime during the week of 4/28. The will come down about two weeks after that, and interviews will begin shortly thereafter. The subject of interviews (a.k.a. "The Big IHC Time Sink") prompts the question, "How many committees are there?" Dave picks up a Little T and finds [sing along now, pg 73] "Academic Policies Committee (APC), Athletics and Physical Education Committee (APEC), Curriculum Committee (CC), Educational Outreach Committee (EOC), ... "quickly causing everyone to wish they were someplace less painful like, say, a Math 1 lecture. Lon suggests we appoint a Committee Oversight Committee (COC), and quickly receives the brunt of three whole ding dongs flying through the air at subsonic speed.

Major Item #4: Bi 115

- In an effort to make biology majors feel pain (though nothing like AMa 95) Bi 115 has some huge nasty book that cost \$300. Since only about 500 of the 3 billion pages in the book are important for the class, you could, in theory, photocopy the part you need for about \$20. Coincidentally, the bookstore will be accepting returns on this book until drop day...

• Meeting ends at 11:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Little
IHC Secretary

Bring out your dead for the

I.H.C. Minutes

Special OC Affiliated Bloodbath Edition

Regular Folks: Phil (Ricketts), Josh (Page), Lon (Ruddock), Chris W. (Dabney), Bill (Blacker), Steve (Lloyd), Chris C. (Fleming), Dave (Chair), Jonathan (Secretary).
Random Person: Barry (Page), who comes because he can't believe the Scurves ACTUALLY WALK TO THE PANTRY AT 1 AM!

SIGN UP SHEETS FOR IHC APPOINTMENTS AT WINNETT COME DOWN SATURDAY, MAY 11! SIGN UP NOW! (Or don't, so I'll have time to catch up in EE 53...)
• 11 p.m. (on time for the second

week in a row!) Heeeeere we go...

- PCDE is/was tonight, and Phil assures us that the festivities are already under way in Ricketts.
- FCC update: sKURV radio is down since something blew up. KRUD (Ruddock) will be coming on-line sometime soon if Lon (EE14 TA Extraordinaire) can figure out what exactly was in those three unmarked envelopes they got in the mail...
- OC AFFILIATED!!!! (Party Time! Excellent! ...or maybe not.) Executive Summary: **We Lose!** Details: Ricketts loses the Annex

(9 spots) because it is being turned into offices.

Ruddock loses 222 Chester (4 spots) to the Assistant DRool.

240 Chester (4 spots) doesn't enter OC affiliated housing.

Thus we have:

- KELROF (Sign up Frosh! You know you want to!)
- Chris Cary (who, with Tom D., ran 100 miles last year as a two man team) asks how many teams will enter KELROF this year. His question is met with the response, "No amount of beer is worth that much chafing!" Steve and Josh both say they might have 1 team each, Chris (the other one) guesses 2 from Dabney. Ruddock will probably send 1 team, plus Lon in his car...
- Meeting ends at 11:50 p.m. Josh says Rockets win, Lakers lose tonight.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Little
IHC Secretary

'96-'97 OFF-CAMPUS AFFILIATED HOUSING

House	Address	Spots next year	Change from this year
Page	290 Holliston	5	None
Fleming	280 Holliston	7	None
Blacker Munth (255 Hill)		9	None
Lloyd	232, 234 Chester	8	-4, give up 236 Chester
Ruddock	270 Holliston, 236 Chester	10	same # of spaces, diff address
Dabney	230 Chester	4	-7, give 1052 Del Mar to Ricketts since the Darbs can't fill it.
Ricketts	1052 Del Mar	7	-2, lose Annex, gain Del Mar

Y news

by Donna Ebenstein

B R O O M B A L L !
Broomball sign-ups will be out at the Y on Monday. Go and sign up a team!! The tournament will be held on the night of Saturday, May 18th. Space is limited, so don't delay!
Don't forget—every **Friday afternoon** in the Y Lounge there is a **movie and popcorn**. There is a different movie every week and we are open to requests. Call the Y at x6163 for more information.

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Michael Shumway

My Fellow Juniors in 1996-1997,



My name is Michael Shumway and I am asking for your vote in the upcoming election for Junior Class President. In the following I would like to inform you of the responsibilities of the office and some of my qualifications for the position.

There are two main duties of the Junior Class President. The first is to organize a Freshman-Sophomore event. I plan on getting input from these classes to put on an event that promotes both class participation and class interaction. I feel capable in taking on this task since in High School I was given the responsibility of plan-

ning, developing, and conducting an entire weekend activity for over 650 people. This was the first time that the complete program was handled by a student. The dedication and organization that I have gained will definitely help in the handling of this interclass event.

The second role of the Junior Class President is to serve on the commencement committee. This entails determining the structure of the commencement ceremony, the activities during commencement week, and most importantly for our class - helping find a commencement speaker for our own graduation. I believe I can fill the office of Junior Class President because I am willing to listen and gather input from the class, and promote the class's best interests. I have served as Fleming House Secretary and UCC this year and I am a devoted, hard worker who can easily get along with others and work to accomplish the goals set. Thank you for your consideration, Michael Shumway (Class of 1998)

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Katie Stofer

There are basically two duties of the Junior Class Secretary/Treasurer: to assist the Junior Class President in organizing a freshman/sophomore event, and to find a speaker for our graduation. I



know Phil, Michael, and Beth, and am confident I can work well with any of them. As Mudeo has not been too popular, I am interested in looking for new events that would attract more participants, as well as getting more publicity for the event. Finally, I am willing to work towards finding a graduation speaker for our class, and definitely interested in making that speaker someone colorful and enjoyable.

VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE

DILBERT S. Adams

THIS WEEK I KICKED OFF THE "WALLY COMPENSATION EQUILIBRIUM PROJECT."

MY GOAL IS TO LOWER THE QUALITY OF MY WORK UNTIL IT IS CONSISTENT WITH MY SALARY.

I HATE THE FIRST MONTH AFTER THEY SEE THEIR RAISES.

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CATBERT, THE EVIL DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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I'M GOING TO TRY MY PAW AT BEING A CAREER COUNSELOR.

INSECURE PEOPLE WILL SEEK MY ADVICE AND I'LL TELL THEM TO BE MORE SELF-RELIANT.

THAT SOUNDS LAZY AND UNHELPFUL.

WOULD YOU WANT CAREER ADVICE FROM SOMEBODY WHO HAS TO WORK HARD?

DOGBERT, CAREER COUNSELOR

YOU CAN'T EXPECT YOUR EMPLOYER TO TAKE CARE OF YOU FOREVER, WALLY.

DON'T EXPECT RAISES, DON'T EXPECT TO BE TRAINED AND DON'T EXPECT A PENSION.

THAT'S DEPRESSING. I NEED A SOURBALL.

THOSE ARE MARBLES WRAPPED IN CELLOPHANE.

DOGBERT, CAREER COUNSELOR

ACCORDING TO YOUR OCCUPATIONAL PREFERENCE TEST, YOU LIKE TO REMOVE VITAL ORGANS FROM HELPLESS PEOPLE.

THAT NARROWS THE CAREER CHOICES TO DOCTOR OR SERIAL KILLER. DO YOU GET ALONG WITH OTHER PEOPLE?

OTHER PEOPLE ARE INSIGNIFICANT INSECTS.

WE'LL HAVE TO GO TO A TIE-BREAKER QUESTION.

DOGBERT, CAREER COUNSELOR

I'M A LOWLY TECHNICAL WRITER NOW, BUT MY GOAL IS TO BECOME A FAMOUS NOVELIST.

MY PLAN IS TO WRITE WITTY AND SCATHING E-MAIL MESSAGES ABOUT CO-WORKERS UNTIL A PUBLISHER GIVES ME AN ADVANCE.

THEY MIGHT EXPECT YOU TO WRITE A BOOK AT SOME POINT.

BLOOD SUCKERS!

CATBERT, HR. DIRECTOR

I'VE COME TO GIVE YOU "EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION," WALLY.

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AND I LOST MY FREE WILL!

I JUST WATCHED THE MANDATORY VIDEO ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT. IT WORKED!

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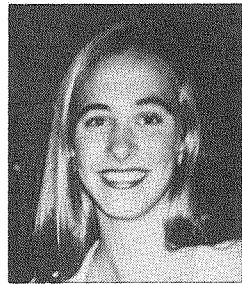
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SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

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Gretchen Larson

Hi! I'm Gretchen. Let me start off by going over what I see as the major qualification for senior class president. As a representative of the senior class, the president must be able to talk to her classmates and administrators alike. Doesn't sound too tough, huh.



So why run for the office of Senior Class President? What is it I find so appealing about this job? Is it the power to reign supreme over commencement exercises? The awesome edge I would attain by putting this on my grad school application? The chance to schmooze with top Caltech administrators? The authority to set Ditch Day at my convenience? The big bucks?

Probably not. In fact I think that the real reason I suddenly feel the urge to get involved in class politics is that now that my senior year is approaching, I finally have the time to be involved again. To do this job right, you really have to be able to make a time commitment. I can do that.

I know lots of people have opinions about major senior class decisions. I am eager to hear your ideas. Let me represent you. Vote Gretchen for President.

Melissa Hampton

Twenty years from now, you will not remember exactly how many nights you survived at Tech without sleep. You will not remember every house party



you attended or even the name of every person you met at Frosh Camp. The truth is that you will have forgotten many of the finer details of the years you spent here.

However, the memories of one event will most likely remain vivid in your minds for many years: our Commencement and the activities associated with it. Similarly, the memories that we leave behind in the minds of the administrators and the classes to follow us will be primarily shaped by our Senior Gift and our Senior Year Ditch Day.

The coordination of each of these events lies in the hands of the Senior Class President, and I believe that I am person you want for this task. I have spoken with Becky Blankenburg, Senior President of the Class of 1996, about the duties that will be expected of me and have assessed that, most importantly, the Senior President must have plenty of time to devote to her responsibilities. Since I will be taking a moderate academic load

first term next year and only a very small load both second and third terms, I know that I will have more than enough time for performing my role as President.

Furthermore, I have the experience of serving on the Ruddock Social Team for three consecutive terms. In Ruddock, the Social Team is a nearly autonomous group of 4 or 5 individuals given \$1500 per term with which they budget, completely coordinate, and manage one social event per week. I can guarantee you that I have had enough experience planning parties and other activities that I can organize two excellent days of Commencement activities for you.

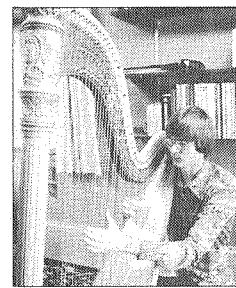
I will also be a good leader of the committee of Senior Class Representatives, one from each house, which is formed to help out with our Senior Gift decision and Ditch Day scheming. I have worked this year with a committee of undergraduates who helped me distribute information to you about many performances on the Caltech campus as part of my job as the Marketing Assistant at the Office of Public Events. I was also a member of the 1995 - 96 Women's Varsity Basketball Team. I know how important teamwork and committees can be when balanced with good leadership.

We, the Class of 1997, are the most unique class that I have seen at Caltech. As a whole, we are diligent workers, but we also know how to have fun. Despite the grueling effort and energy that is required to be a student here, we have certainly found something rewarding in our experience; otherwise, we would have given up a long time ago. We all want the best memories of our time at Caltech. Elect me as your Senior Class President, and I will ensure that we remember the experience well.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my thoughts, Melissa Hampton.

Daniel Eckstein

I generally eschew making campaign promises, but for you, I will break with tradition. Elect me senior class president and the following fabulous cash and prizes can be yours:



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2. I will do everything in my power, including but not limited to conjuring the forces of nature and making sacrifices of virgins to the spirits of the dark side, to prevent one of President Everheart's friends (or President Everheart himself) from speaking at commencement.
3. What's behind curtain number 2.
4. I will pull the same crap as above to prevent the alumni association from dictating to us what we may spend our money on (i.e. telling us what we may purchase as a senior class gift). If that entails raising funds independent of the alumni association, then so be it.
5. A herring.*
6. A bag 'o dirt.
7. I'll choose a date for Ditch Day that no one will ever second guess: February 7, 1997. Yep, smack dab in the middle of second term.
8. Declaring Tom Mannion Supreme Deity, Keeper of the Seed of Judah, Thou-Shalt-Have-No-Other-Gods-Before-Me, Master of the Domains of Caltech.*

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. I look forward to screwing, er serving, you in the near future.

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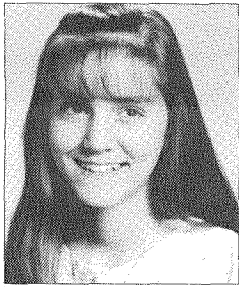
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Rachel Weathers

I think the leading cause of not signing up for class offices is needing to write a statement for the Tech. My first reaction to that idea was that I'd rather have rabid weasels suck out my liver than write one of those trite blurbs on why I'm your man. That said, I'm running for Senior Class Secretary/Treasurer because I want to get more involved in campus activities and do something for undergrads from all seven Houses. I was involved in House government for two years and really enjoyed it, but I got a broader perspective on life at Tech when I moved off campus and started getting to know more people, especially juniors. And I thought, "By gum, we have a pretty swell class." Well, maybe I didn't put it quite that way, but the sentiment was there. So I wanted to get involved (there's that word again — Word says to use "embroided") in making sure that we have a really great senior year. Because darn it, we deserve it. I would work diligently at the stated duties — "helping out the president" — as long as I don't have to make any speeches. And, most importantly, I wanted the opportunity to show the whole undergraduate population my eleventh grade yearbook photo. Bring on the weasels.



Shirley Chen

Hi. It's me, Shirley Chen. I make no bones about this article—it's definitely last minute. But, just because I doubt the significance of this statement does not mean I doubt the importance of the office of Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer. So, I guess I should tell you why I will, as a senior expecting a busy year of grad school applications (besides other things), desire yet another commitment. Well, as seniors we will be closing in on four full years here! (if not more), so ditch day and commencement will definitely be memorable experiences. When I think back on all that I've experienced and learned here at Tech, the excitement building up within me for next year is undeniable. It's more than just freedom from this place we lovingly call hell. It's a time of transition and closure and a helluva lotta fun! Part of this fun will take the form of senior ditch day and commencement, which, if elected, I'll get to help organize. It'll be my chance to help my fellow classmates and me leave this place with a bang. What could be more fun and important for my senior year? I feel good vibes between myself and my class. I plan to be very receptive, responsible, and enthusiastic. If I didn't,



I wouldn't be running. I hope this is all apparent. So, don't forget to vote next week! Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm (Emerson) Shirley Chen

Cailin Henderson

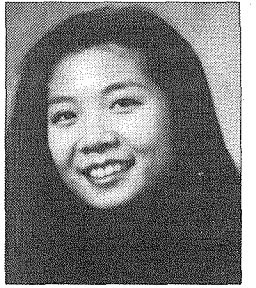
I woke up bright and early this morning, jumped out of bed to turn off the alarm and thought about what a wonderful day I had before me. The sky was blue, the birds were chirping and I felt great! Inspired by Samson's articles on success, I decided to take action to make a major turning point in my life. Sitting down at my desk, I wrote out a list of my life goals. The number one entry on that list was the desire to become Senior Secretary / Treasurer. So I took actions to find out just what it was that the Secretary / Treasurer did. Learning that the Secretary / Treasurer helped in planning commencement and Ditch Day among other senior activities, my interest grew. That's when I began scheming. Do I have what it takes? I decided to write another list, this time about my qualifications for the position. I realized that being a Biology major who had already essentially finished all of my requirements, I would have plenty of time to commit to this position. In addition, I'm really enthusiastic about our upcoming senior year and I'm excited to take part in the planning of our senior activities. Things were looking really good so



I thought further about my goals. This time I wrote a list about what I would like to get done as Senior Secretary / Treasurer. First on that list was to get as much student input as possible into commencement decisions, in particular in choosing the commencement speaker. So, that's where I stand now. I'm going to have to leave it up to you. Help me realize my dreams, vote Cailin for Senior Secretary / Treasurer.

Mina Leung

A little about myself if you don't know already: I'm a short, Asian chick, and I will fight for what's important for next year's Senior Class. I have always prided myself on being strong-willed and passionate about ideas (whether they be women's issues or this year's Lloyd Party theme). So if the Senior Class strongly prefers a certain speaker, I will do my utmost to get him or her to speak at commencement. This year, I've been very active as a BoC rep-at-large and an editor for the Totem — Caltech's art and literary magazine. I have thrown myself into these jobs, even though I constantly run the risk of my schoolwork suffering. If elected, I will dedicate myself as much to my office as I have to my previous duties. I promise to work energetically and enthusiastically as Senior Class Secretary/Treasurer. Count on my doing the job well and delivering it with a smile!



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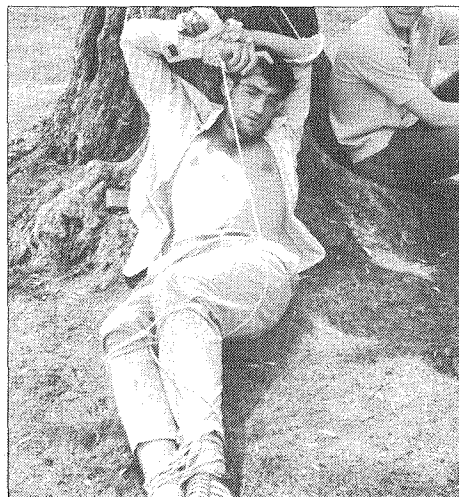
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K.E.L.R.O.F. to double as cancer research fundraiser

BY TOM DMUKAUSKAS

According to Caltech officials contacted by Seth Blumberg, it appears that this year's KELROF can be used as a fundraiser for cancer research.

The fundraising will probably work in the following manner. Donors will pledge a certain dollar amount per mile. The number of miles run by each team at KELROF will be summed, and this number multiplied by the pledge rate will be the donation, e.g. if the total number of miles run this year was 800, and a donor pledged \$.05/mile, he would owe \$40.

The donor can set a cap on the donation, though, to avoid paying out more than she is comfortable in the case of a deviantly large mileage total.

With these remarks, I welcome you to make a donation. If you are planning to participate in KELROF this year, you are welcome to go out and seek donations. In either case, I shall

need to have the donor's name, phone number, address (or office), pledge rate and pledge cap. You can give me this information by phone (585-9262), or e-mail (tomdm@cco.caltech.edu). After the race, you will be notified of the number of miles run and how much is owed. Checks should be made payable to KELROF.

Now that the red tape is out of the way, let us skip quickly to the rumor mill. Chris Cary's report from the IHC meeting is that Dabney and Fleming will have 2 teams apiece in some incarnation, and Page and Lloyd will probably each have one. Ruddock? Blacker? Ricketts? Where are you guys?... Sign-ups for KELROF teams should be in

the lounges of all of the undergraduate houses now. ...Interesting fact of the week: Yiannis Kouros of Greece broke the individual 24-hour running record last month in Australia covering 182 miles and 1749 yards...We expect to have T-shirts made for KELROF this year and hope to sell them for around \$5...More next week!

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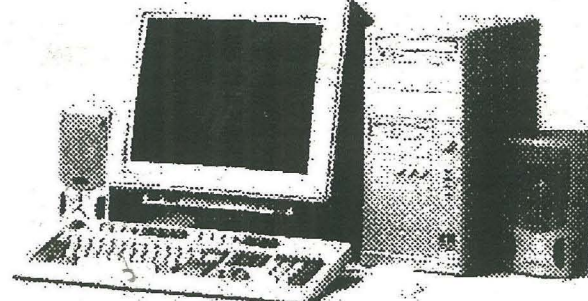
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The Annual **Career Development Center Student Surveys** have been sent out to all graduating students. If you receive one, please fill it out and return it to the Career Development Center, Room 08, Parsons-Gates. If you are graduating and did not receive one yet, please pick one up at the Career Center.

IHC Appointed Committee sign-ups for are currently posted outside of the Residence Life Office in Winnett Quad and will be brought down this Saturday, May 11th at midnight. Sign up now and do something with your life!

Events

The Caltech Ballroom Dance Club continues its beginning and intermediate waltz class today, Friday, May 10th, from 7:00 to 8:30pm in Winnett Club Room 1. They will also be continuing their salsa class next Wednesday, May 15th, in Winnett Lounge from 7:00 to 8:30pm. Four classes are \$12 for Caltech and JPL people, and \$20 for others. Contact John Carri at jcarri@ligo.caltech.edu for more information. The Caltech Ballroom Dance Club will also be holding dance classes every Monday night this summer, starting June 3rd, in Dabney Lounge! Watch for more details.

The Pasadena Firestation off of Del Mar (just on the north side of campus) will be holding an open house on this Saturday, May 11th, from 10 to 4pm. Come and get a free fire truck ride!

The Women's Center is proud to present a dinner program hosting **Dr. Madeline Shea** in a program entitled "*From Caltech Chemistry to Calmodulin Cooperativity: Decoding the Switching Properties of Regulatory Proteins*" on Tuesday, May 14th at 7pm. Dr. Shea studies the thermodynamic and structural properties of clamodulin, a ubiquitous calcium receptor, and is developing residue-specific methods for monitoring calcium-induced conformational changes in this protein. To join in this fascinating dinner program, please make a reservation via e-mail to the Women's Center Winnett 205, where the program will be held. Reservations are not necessary if you do not intend to be eating. Space is limited to 25 people, so make sure to reserve your space soon.

Today, Friday, May 10th, at 4pm, Ellen Rothberg, Professor of Immunology, Caltech, will give a Biology 0.1 Seminar entitled "*How does the immune system work? What is AIDS?*" in the Baxter Lecture Hall. All are invited. This lecture series is designed to provide an opportunity for non-biologist members of the Caltech/JPL community to increase their awareness and understanding of the biological revolution and its implications. The lectures are designed as an interconnected series which addresses the most central and fundamental problems in biology, both from the standpoint of what we know as well as what we do not yet understand. The lectures are presented by members of the Biology Division faculty as well as by guest outside speakers. All will be directed at a "lay" scientific audience. No prior knowledge of biology is necessary to understand them.

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NEW denotes a new announcement.

The Caltech Concert Band directed by William Bing, will take place on Saturday, May 11th, at 8pm in the Backman Auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public, with works by John Philip Sousa and Sammy Nestico on the program.

The Caltech Men's and Women's Glee Clubs and Caltech Chamber Orchestra present two performances of their **Spring Concert** featuring Johannes Brahms' *Alto Rhapsody*, Aaron Copland's *Appalachian Spring*, Camille Saint-Saens' *Violin Concerto*, and Randall Thompson's *Place of the Blest*, on Friday and Saturday, May 17th and 18th, at 8pm in the Dabney Lounge. Although the concert will be free and open to the public, seating is limited, and all are highly encouraged to come early.

Theatre Arts of the California Institute of Technology will be presenting the final two showings of their play *Inherit the Wind*, a play by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, on this Saturday, May 11th at 8pm and Sunday, May 12th at 2pm in the Dabney Lounge. General Admission is \$8, students \$5. Tickets are available at the Caltech Ticket office.

From the Counseling Center

Looking for a safe and supportive place to discuss issues such as coming out, being out, dealing with family, coping with a homophobic culture, and being GLB at Caltech? Want somewhere just to make **new** friends? You are invited to the **Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Support Group**, which meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 7:30pm till 10:00pm in the Health Center lounge. This is a confidential meeting and attending does not imply anything about a person's

sexual orientation—only that he or she is willing to be supportive in this setting. The group usually discusses a particular relevant topic and then moves on to the general discussion. Refreshments are served. If you would like more information, please call x8331.

Fellowships and Scholarships

From the Fellowships Advising and Resources Office, extension 2150, e-mail lauren_stolper@starbase1.caltech.edu:

The Lindbergh Foundation Grants Awards support innovative ideas at their early stage of development. The grants are open to citizens of all countries and support research and educational projects that address in some way the balance between technology and the environment. Ten grants in amounts of up to \$10,580 are awarded each year. Applications are available through the Fellowships Advising Office.

From the Deans' Office, 102 Parsons-Gates:

Teachers are needed for this summer's **Academy by the Sea** academic boarding program in the following areas of expertise: English, English as a Second Language, Computer Science, Math, French/Spanish, Science (Environmental/Oceanography), Social Sciences (World, U.S. History). The qualifications to work in the program are a Bachelor's degree in a related subject and previous experience with youths. All applicants must also be able to work from July 3rd through August 10th. The program is set up for the teachers to teach three morning classes, assist in two recreational activities, and live on-campus in Carlsbad, California. Teachers will also be asked to assist in supervising weekend excursions to Southern California attractions, as well as attend to periodic dorm supervision duties during some evenings and weekends. All participants will be provided with room and board as well as \$2,200. This is a terrific experience working with youth in a California seaside academic program. To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to the attention of: Ms. Eowyn Schutze, Academy by the Sea, P.O. Box 3000, Carlsbad, CA 92018-3000. For more information, please call (619) 434-7564 or Fax (619) 729-1574.

From the Financial Aid Office, 515 S. Wilson, second floor:

The San Joaquin Valley section of the **Society of Petroleum Engineers** will be awarding scholarships to qualified applicants who are enrolled as full-time undergraduate or graduate students in engineering or energy related-disciplines in 1996-97. For the last three years, SPE of the San Joaquin Valley has awarded 6-10 scholarships totaling \$6,000 each year. Preference will be given to those applicants demonstrating a sincere intent to enter the petroleum industry after graduation. Applicants should be resident or former residents of Fresno, Kern, King, or Tulare Counties or Cuyama or **new** Cuyama, California, or children or current members of the San Joaquin Valley Section of SPE. The completed application and all supporting documents are due no later than **Today, May 10th, 1996.**

The John Gyles Education Fund is offering financial assistance to students in Canada and the United States. Canadian or American citizenship and a minimum 2.7 GPA are required. Selected students will receive up to \$2,500. **Deadlines for 1996 are June 15, and November 15** (postmark date). To receive an application, send a stamped (U.S. \$32), self-addressed No. 10 envelope to: The John Gyles Education Fund, Attention: R. James Cogle, Administrator, P.O. Box 4808, 712 Riverside Dr., Fredericton, **new** Brunswick, Canada E3B 5G4.

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