California Institute of Technology Thursday, April 29, 1948

### Forester Talk Takes First At Fresno ASCE Conference Sponsors Dinner

Freeway System Subject of Winning Discussion; Ten Minute Speech Highlighted by Ingenius Displays

At a meeting of the California Sections of the American Society of Civil Engineers held in Fresno on April 23 and 24, Chuck Forester, representing the Caltech Student Chapter, won first prize of twenty-five dollars in the student speaking competition in which six schools from this area participated. The speakers from the

Garden Party

All Juniors and Seniors are re-

social function, the Junior-Senior

Garden Party, will take place on

Sunday, the ninth of May, a

week from this coming Sunday.

This is the first time this event

has been held since the war and

one of the more distinctive af-

fairs of the current social season.

festivities will be the Dabney

Hall Olive Garden. Enticing re-

freshments will be served and

music for dancing will be pro-

vided by Darrell Brewer and his

orchestra. Dress has been desig-

Engraved Invitations

ing persons: Dabney, Jack Ottes-

tad; Blacker, Mitch Cotton: Flem-

Dalton. Off-campus men not af-

Beaver Initiation

Saturday; Queen

Candidate Named

and initiation activities.

competition May 14.

seniors.

A marathon beach party and

Last Monday, Joanne Joyce, of

Hollywood, was elected Beaver

Queen and selected to represent

the Beavers in the ASCIT queen

At a meeting at Col. Golds-

worthy's home last Wednesday.

the Beavers elected nineteen new

members to replace outgoing

New members elected include

Bill Muehlberger, Art Bruington,

Gene Mooring, Bill Bradley, Den-

nis Long, Dick King, and Bill

Rumer, juniors; Stan Boicourt,

Ralph Lovberg, Dan Markoff,

Mike Sellen, Carl Fox, Don Royce

and Ralph Stone, sophomores;

and Fred Wood, Walt Pfeiffer,

The new Beaver constitution

for the past year and who are

DuBridge, Harvey Eagleson, Fos-

Ernest Swift, Frederick Lindvall

and E. C. Goldsworthy.

and John Fee, freshmen.

Engraved invitations have

nated as informal.

other student chapters were rated in the following order: Stanford, Santa Clara, California, Invitations Made Southern California, and Nevada.

Addressing some 350 Society Addressing some 350 Society members and guests, Forester Available For spoke for the allotted ten minutes on "The Freeways of Los Angeles" and illustrated his points with ingeniously designed maps, overlays, and charts. After briefly stating the traffic problem minded that the first joint class involved, he displayed the proposed solution and emphasized the benefits to be gained in safety, economy, and time saving. As might be expected, Forester's delivery was impressive, and his talk contained an amazing indications are that it will be amount of solid information.

The conference furnished a welcome opportunity for Tech Scheduled time is from three to CE's to meet and talk with both six p.m., and the scene of the practicing engineers and students from other schools in this area. On a percentage basis Caltech was the best-represented college, and all those who attended deeply appreciate the assistance that was extended by the Los Angeles Section of the ASCE. The current need for young civil engineers was mentioned many times by the senior members during the conference, and the present scarcity was reflected by a number of job offers and leads for graduating seniors.

These state-wide meetings of filiated with Throop Club may sethe ASCE will be held annually in the spring, and, according to the present plans, the next meeting will occur at San Diego in April of 1949.

### Throop Chooses Queen Candidate

Gloria Shollin of San Gabriel will represent Throop Club as candidate for the title of Queen Club May 22. Staunchly supported by escort Lawrence Knight, in Hollywood for dancing, food, Miss Shollin was selected at Throop's Friday night hop in a close contest.

The candidate for King of the A.S.C.I.T. affair will be voted on in Throop's regular meeting today. The couple will enter the campus-wide election to be held during the May 14 assembly.

### Throop Hayride

Throop will combine a hayride and picnic with a late dance at the club on Saturday, May 8. Trucks will leave Tech about Dave Hayward, Dave Browne, 2:30 to take couples to Santa Anita Canyon, and the club will furnish all food and beverages for the affair.

### Campus Calendar

THURSDAY, APRIL 29—
Upper Class Luncheon Club at the Training Table, 12:00.
Throop Club Meeting, 12:20 p.m.
Swimming Meet, Caltech vs. UCLA, there 4:30 p.m. Y Cabinet Meeting, Y Lounge, 7:15

p.m. Dancing Class, Culbertson Hall, 7:30 Glee Club Rehearsal in Throop Club,

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FRIDAY, APRIL 30—
Student Assembly, Conger Peace Prize, 11:00 a.m.
Blacker Exchange Dance.
SATURDAY, MAY 1—
Conference Track Meet at Pomona 1:30

p.m.
Ricketts Peasant Dance.
Dabney Spring Semi-Formal.
Blacker Theater Party
SUNDAY, MAY 2—
Musicale in Dabney Lounge, 7:30 p.m.
MONDAY, MAY 3—
Student Assembly, Professional Societies,

11:00 a.m.
TUESDAY, MAY 4—
Band Practice, Culbertson Hall, 7:30

P.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5—

Frosh Luncheon Club at the Training Table, 12:00.

Fencing Class, Dabney House, 7:30 p.m.
Orchestra Practice, Culbertson, 7:30

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Tech SAE Chapter Elects New Officers,

Joe Wechsler, ex-chairman of SAE Student Branch was heard mumbling the other day that the branch has been under the guidance of a new group of officers

since the beginning of the term. Henry Long, James "Stud" Johnson, and Andy Harris have succeeded Joe Wechsler, Warren Marshall, and Abner Kaplan as chairman, secretary, and treasur-Informed circles feel that this change can only be for the better considering both the outgoing and the incoming officers.

Deplore Junior Apathy Joe was also heard saying something about the Junior ME's not making a good showing in their society participation. It seems that both the SAE and the ASME had only about 20% of their membership from the Junior Class, and that as a result the SAE, which draws members from only a fraction of the ME students, barely had enough Jun-

iors enrolled to appoint, much less elect, officers from. This loss of a democratic election may put the group under investigation by various investigators. Therefore, the present Soph ME's are urged to save their so-

by responding promptly to the membership drives next fall. Final Activity

cieties from such embarassment

The final activity of the Society under the outgoing officers was a Section Meeting of the Sobeen secured for the party and ciety, which they sponsored at may be obtained from the follow- the Pasadena Athletic Club last night. The speakers were Warren Marshall on "The History of ing, Bob Stokely; Ricketts, Bob the Jet Propulsion Lab" and Dr. Howard Seifert, head of the Applied Physics Division of the cure invitations at the book store. JPL, on "Research at the Caltech Jet Propulsion Lab." Joe Wechsler was Technical Chairman, while Abner Kaplan supervised the assembly of a fine exhibit on the activities of the JPL.

### Women Shriek at Supernatural Dance

after beach party is planned by the Caltech Beavers, honorary Blacker's "Haunted House' Party Saturday night left the campus service organization, as its initiation function this Satur- shrieks of women echoing in the of the A.S.C.I.T. semi-formal to day. After a day along the Pa- memory of every Blackerite presbe held at the Riviera Country cific, the 60 members and dates ent. Over 50 couples danced and will trek to Len Herzog's home watched goings on that would put "Horror Tales" to shame.

Greeted by a black shape that materialized from the shadows at the House Entrance and sidestepping blood dripping from a corpse hanging over a balconymost of the fairer sex were quickly put in the proper mood for the evening.

Skulls, Cobwebs

In the Lounge, smoking and bubbling "Red Death," leering skulls, gory pictures, cobwebs, and spiders, dropping without warning from the darkness above, left all suspecting the worst from every dark niche.

Magic, Drama

The evening's entertainment began with a skilled display of magic, followed by a sepulchral dramatization of "The Monkey's Paw." Climax of a night of horror came in a House Tour durwas voted on and ratified by the ing which decapitations, ghosts old membership together with rolling oversized dice in a dark nine Faculty members who have corner, a headless body (still been serving with the Beavers warm), and Dr. Stein's laboratory were seen. After watching charter members of the new orthe creation of a Frankenstein ganization. These include Lee with all the attendant sparking and knob twisting, shaking onter Strong, Winchester Jones, lookers returned to the lounge

Richard Jahns, Chester Stock, for dancing until 1:30. **Exchange Planned** 

Next weekend Blacker will fea The executive committee also ture an exchange with P.C.C. announced the selection of Dr. and other groups Friday evening Fred Lindvall as Faculty Mem- followed by a Theater Party at ber of the Executive Council. | the Playhouse Saturday night.

### Know a Queen?

Hurry, Hurry, get your entry in for the ASCIT beauty contest before the deadline May 7. The queen and king of the dance will be selected at the May 14th assembly and will preside May 22 at the ASCIT semi-formal dance to be held at the Riviera Country Club. However, the king and queen, and attendants selected are not required to have any specified dates for the dance. Organizations entering a contestant should get a picture to the California Tech soon.

## Conger Peace Prize Orations Set For Tomorrow Assembly

Tech Receives

Research Grant

A \$700,000 Rockefeller Founda-

tion grant has been made to the

program of research in biology

total can be spent over a longer

This research program was re-

one aimed at investigating basic

problems in biology and chem-

istry. Participants in the pro-

Pauling, John G. Kirkwood,

Chemistry and Biology. These

ing their attack on unsolved

problems in the field of mole-

cular biology. Using science's

electron microscopes, new gen-

Service League

Sponsors Round

Eight Caltech students will air

their likes and dislikes on cam-

pus life in a round table discus-

sion group at 2:30 p.m., at the

Athenaeum, Thursday, April 29.

ice League, an organization of

and wives of faculty members,

the round table will be presided

over by Dr. John Schutz. The

members of the round table will

be selected students so chosen as

to represent all phases of student

life-students from the houses,

a senior, a graduate student, a

foreign student, and the wife of

Peasant Frolic Set

For Rowdie Group

Next Saturday eve the Rick-

etts gentlemen don the garb of

the gentlefolk and cavort to the

music of folkdances in the spirit

of its "Peasant Dance" scheduled

from 8:30 till dawn. During the evening a group of discriminat-

ing judges shall choose from the

gathering of comely maids the

princess to represent Ricketts

House in the Beauty contest for

Last week the Rowdies staged

a student.

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period if desired, he said.

### Class Runoffs Today; Lovberg New Tecpublicist

Runoff elections for class officers are being held now in your house court and at the other regular polling places.

Juniors will vote for next year's class Treasurer with the runoff between Roy Gould and Jack Marshall. Juniors will also choose between Clay Englar and Dick King for senior representative on the Board of Control.

Sophomores will vote for the Board of Control Member post being run off between Monte Marks and Burt Housman.

Freshman vote for four offices. Dallas Peck and George Suman ogy in support of its long range are running for vice-president; Dick Libby and Ulrich Merten and chemistry, it was announced vie for Secretary; Bob Cobb and today by Dr. L. A. DuBridge, letic managers; and three men for a period of seven years at Creery. They will award the -Harry Bogg, Hiroshi Kamei, and Noel Reed.

This year saw the elections run the limit from an unopposed cently announced by the Instilandslide to the narrow margin tute in its annual report, and is been under the direction of Dr. of one vote deciding the victor. The officers already elected for the next year are as follows:

Ralph Lovberg, running unopposed, was named Publicity Manager in the only ASCIT position George W. Beadle, and other voted on.

Seniors: Pres., Chuck Forester; Vice-Pres., Bill Simons; Secretary, Earl Brown; Treasurer, Runoff. Board of Control: Bill Palmer, Runoff for 2nd member.

Juniors: Pres., Don Baker; Vice most modern tools such as X-ray, Pres., Carl Fox; Secretary, Mike Sellen; Treasurer, Jim Blom; etic methods and other labora-Pub. Mgr., Walt Davison; Ath. tory techniques, they are work-Mgr., Howell Tyson; Board of ing toward a fundamental under-Control. Bob Crighton, runoff, standing of complex living sys-2nd member.

Sophomores: Pres., John Fee; Vice Pres., runoff; Secretary, runoff; Treasurer, Pete Price; Athletic Mgr. and Board of Control, runoffs.

### Mayday Dance Next Table Discussion For Dabneuites

Because of a conflict with other activities. Dabney's spring semi-formal has been moved from this Saturday, May 1, to Saturday, May 29. In place of the dress affair, the house has appropriately decided to hold a Workers' Party, in celebration of Mayday.

No Politics

To allay any suspicion which might be aroused by announcement of the event, Don Royce, Dabney Social Chairman, wished it to be emphasized that the dance will be held not in honor of the workers of any particular country, but more in honor of the Workers of the World.

No Bourgeois

Music for the dance, which will be held in the Dabney lounge from 8:30 to 12:30, will be furnished by records. Dress will of course consist of workers' clothes for the men, and short dresses, preferably of a bright color, for the women. Bourgeois attire of any kind is strictly discouraged.

Successful Exchange

Last Saturday night's Department Store Dance did not produce as many girls as had been hoped for, but what was lacking queen of the Spring Formal. in numbers was made up for in

in numbers was made up for in spirit, and all who were present spent a very enjoyable evening.

The all-day beach party which followed on Sunday was of course a huge success, and set a fine precedent for the other gatherings of its kind which will be held frequently during the remainder of the term.

Last week the Rowdies staged an exchange beach party at its "own private beach" with bevies of beauteous belles from Pasadent City College and Pomona College. The first of its kind in Ricketts, the exchange proved to be a big success with both the gals and guys, and it gave a good maintenance of the term.

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### Untereiner, Langston, McCreery To Judge Annual Speech Contest Irving Sulmeyer Scheduled to Act as Chairman;

Breiman, Heppe, Rudin, Shore, Stone to Present Talks

Focusing attention on current problems of world and industrial peace, the annual Conger Peace Prize Orations will be given at this Friday's assembly in Culbertson Hall.

The annual contest, established in 1912 by Everett L. Conger. D.D., to further public speaking and promote interest in a movement toward universal peace, gives a total of seventy-five dollars each year as awards for the best essays on these timely topics.

 Last year's contest winner, Irving Sulmeyer, will act as chairman. Contestants are Leo Breiman, speaking on "Industrial Peace"; Robert Heppe. whose topic is "World Peace"; Bernard Rudin, who will tell what "Confucius Says"; Bernard Shore, speaking on "The Price California Institute of Technol-We Pay," and Robert Stone, talking on "Battling with a Windmill."

Judging the contest will be Professors Ray Untereiner. Earl Hefner are potential ath- Caltech president. The grant is Beach Langston, and Henry Mcare running for Board of Control \$100,000 a year, although the fifty dollar first prize and the twenty-five dollar second prize on the basis of speaking ability, clarity of idea, and interest value of the subject. The contest has John F. Schutz, Caltech debate

> Next Friday's Assembly, May gram include Professors Linus 7th, will feature a talk on the world situation by Dr. J. E. Wallace Sterling, who will take time members of the Divisions of out from his duties as director of the Huntington Library to ad-Caltech scientists are concentrat- dress Tech students.

### Sulmeyer Chosen to Speak In Oratory Meet at Oxy

Each year the Herald-Express newspaper of Los Angeles holds an oratory contest on some personality in American history, in order to encourage a rennaissance of patriotism among the college students.

Sulmeyer Selected Irving Sulmeyer has been se-

lected from Caltech to represent us at Oxy on May 4. His oration will be "Benjamin Franklin-the Youthful Genius." Prizes include a trip to Washington.

John Heath represented us last year. He did well, but did not take top honors.

### the mothers of Caltech Students Theater Party Entertains Fleming Athletes, Dates

Fleming's theater party held at the Pasadena Play House last Friday evening appears to have been quite successful despite ruoff-campus students, a freshman, mors to the effect that Shaw's play, "The Millionairess" was not up to expectations. 15 Athletes, with dates arrived in good spirits, and proceeded to enjoy the show, with the sole exception of the first and third acts, while the second was classed as a little slow. Spirits were lightened by a record dance held afterwards in the lounge.

### Interview Schedule

APRIL 29—
STANOLIND OIL AND GAS COMPANY,
Tulsa, Okla, Mr. C. F. Bedford and Mr.
S. B. Richards. BS men and up in ME,
ChE, EE and CE in technical positions in
the producing department. Mr. C. L. Larson will interview men, RS and up, for
both the Geological and Geophysical Departments in Ge, Ph, and Me. Job will
be in middle, Southwest, and Rocky Mountain Areas—Summer work available for a
limited number of students who will graduate June 1, 1949.

APRIL 30—

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Tech. If such discussion can be

carried on in the letters to the

editor I think it should be given

Editor, The California Tech

Russia would not react favorably

to my proposals for a positive

peace program (which inciden-

tally didn't come from Henry

Wallace). If we gave up war we

could take 10 billion dollars from

our present military budget for

use in providing food, homes,

farm equipment, and industrial

all nations through U.N. admin-

now spent on atomic weapons

woman with Bob Brown must

have been frightened from

was kept pitch black almost all

evening, but of course, this was

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Darbs Near Rowdies

to that of Ricketts', but the Dab-

neymen had a bit more trouble.

blacked out.

LAMPUS

Lovberg, Tom Tracy

The Editor,

Dear Sir:

The California Tech

### SQUARES' CIRCLE THE

Editor's Note: In answer to Mr. Metzler's article (below), space limitations last week forced postponement of a Square's Circle column until this issue.

Once again the Tech wishes to reiterate its position in regard to this column: all material is the opinion of the writer and should not be construed to be that of the paper or its editorial board. We trust that this week's unusually large crop of letters will further encourage some of our more reticent readers to take pen in hand and contribute their "two cents worth."

### Distorted Journalism Condemned democratic rights if you enlist?

To the Editor of

The California Tech:

Those of us who saw the Wallace rally last Friday at P.C.C. and who compared what they saw with the press accounts the next day had an interesting opportunity to note how, by distortions, false innuendos, and deliberate lies, the press perverts the meaning of the news it prints. Only the Star-News gave a rea-

sonably sound account of the affair. No other papers bothered bombers," meaning defensive, to quote any significant parts of | not offensive, weapons. Mr. Berman's talk; no other papers bothered to mention that a chose rather to dwell upon such which Mr. Berman spoke happened to be red. The facts they did report were hopelessly distorted; the Examiner "quoted" only two sentences from Mr. Berenlist" and "'Russia is building press. submarines, not planes," whereas what he actually said was

"You will be exercising your and "Russia is building fighter planes and submarines, not

What is perhaps most alarming, however, is the approval considerable part of the listening some newspapers gave to the lusty boos" to suppress any diaccidents as that the truck from vergent opinions (divergent from the paper's editorial policy). This is American fascism, and, if not opposed by everyone, no matter what their views, will do more to weaken and split the nation man's talk: "'You will sacrifice than all the "menaces" about the democratic way of life if you which we read so much in the

Sincerely yours,

### Perfect Our Democracy First: Smith

that "mass hysteria would prob- frankly to each other that the World Federal Government could ably cause the unnecessary loss coming war will yield no victor. of many lives."

will undertake such a program? proximity is made more evident are any survivors of the coming and I and Mr. Heppe will back it one that should provoke sober will not be among them. Yet we consideration of every person on follow blindly the path to war. this campus. I address this appeal to Caltech students, not

It was with a strange mixture tory and peoples should cause us of amusement and despair that to see the futility of war, but be-I read a recent press release in which the Army Medical Corps of today that will be called upon tomorrow to employ hand and brain in the administration of start falling on American cities."

The report further cautioned that "mass hysteria would prob-I read a recent press release in cause it is the technical students

only because our study of his-

After further contemplation The problem of war, whose some of us realize that if there Not if enough citizens like you by each new news dispatch, is conflict our democracy and ideals and Land Mr. Henne will back it one that should provoke soher will not be among them. Yet we We are thus individually and To Pomonans (Continued on Page 4)

> subject in conversation I am told campus. Last week I saw what much, and the Institute can't af-I thought was the beginning of ford it." I'd like to see some gardeners hard at work tearing keeping up grass vs. iceplant. its place, hoping against hope fact that better than 90% of the "grass." The answer, however, grass lawns in front of themand surely not everyone in this

An alternative reason given is "Don't ask me—I hate this stuff that the iceplant is only tempotoo. Why don't you go see Her- rary, and is planted only in tenstein?" Well, I shan't go see places where new buildings are party. In keeping with the handicap, more than one contact Hertenstein-I know too many projected. This is downright around from him to bother with its present location for 38 years such wasted effort. Instead, I now; as far as I have been able

I think the iceplant is a shabover Bob. In keeping with the of the last Beaver meeting he got like the stuff, or doesn't anybody by, messy, ugly disgrace, a blot on the appearance of the school, and a reflection on the intelli-I feel ashamed to show this gence (sic) of the person responplace to visiting friends at any sible for its existence. There is is can give up his last evening time except on moonless nights, no better time to replace it with for the comment always is "Nice GRASS than now-while they buildings, but the place looks aw- have most of it torn up anyhow. fully shabby." And it's true—this I would like to suggest that the joint has sunk millions of dollars editor of this paper print a form into its buildings; it is one of on which the members of the stuthe most heavily endowed dent body can indicate their feelschools in the country; its an- ings on the subject, such coupons nual expenditures run into the to be delivered to Wesley Hermillions; it has hordes of em-testein, Lord High Custodian of ployees in the Dept. of B. and the Iceplant. And I wish Mr. G.—and yet any high school, ele- Hertenstein would reply to this mentary school, reform school, letter with some reasons why or prison farm makes this place this disgrace should be perpetulook like an abandoned dump. ated—as it has throughout his

When the same gardener was town is richer than the Institute. Temporary?

people who've gotten the run-stupid. Throop Hall has been in Classified Ads want to ask the opinion of every-one who has to hang around front of it has been filled with Very clean. Joining Navy and must sell. This column pays compliments one who has to hang around front of it has been filled with

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### Dabney Creeps Up With Conference In Trophy Race

By taking first place in inter-house football with an 18-0 rout of Blacker last Thursday, Dabney whittled the Fleming interhouse lead to nine points.

Comfortable Lead

With only tennis and basketball remaining, nine points is a comfortable though not decisive margin for Fleming. The Big Red is assured of the trophy for another year if they do no better crowd was pro-Wallace. They use of "well aimed oranges and than second in both tennis and basketball.

#### Faint Hope

Dabney, however, to stay in the running must take two firsts. Redlands. Cobb has run a 4:53 A transfer of the trophy to the mile so far this season without Dabney lounge would in addition depend on Fleming doing poorer toured the distance in 4:45 in than second in either event—an high school and is supposed to unlikely possibility.

Next week's tennis matches workouts this past month. Throop against Blacker and Fleming against Dabney.

Basketball Schedule

mences with the Dabney vs. able point-winners in the dis-Blacker game next Monday afternoon. Following is the basketball schedule:

# Frosh Netmen

For their second straight loss the Beaverbabe racketeers went 220 yd. dash; 3:55-2-mile run; by those who profess to know down in defeat before Pomona to 4:00—javelin; 4:10—low hurdles; better that "Grass costs too the tune of 6-3. Generally, the whole team showed no drive whatsoever. In spite of this which already has many victories the millenium—the Institute's figures on the relative cost of rather dismal picture, Blanchard and Schmid continued their winthe darn stuff up. I rushed over Not being a landscape artist or ning ways, taking the only sin- they should knock off the Bento ask what was to be planted in a gardener, I can only cite the gles victories for the Engineers. In the doubles, Schmid and Butthat the answer would be homes in Pasadena seem to have ler teamed up to win the only doubles victory.

> With most of the squad disappointed at their own individual play, the prospects for the next match are not too hopeful. This Wednesday, the team comes up against a tough Occidental squad

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### Frosh Cindermen Prepare For Meet

Caltech's Frosh track team will meet Whittier, Pomona, Occidental, and Redlands in the Freshmen All Conference Meet to be held this Friday in Tournament Park.

### Maybe Second

Judging from the Dual Conference meets held so far, the junior spikemen will probably be a strong contender for second or third place. Most of the points gained will probably come from the distance and weight events.

The big race of the day may be the mile in which Bob Cobb of Tech will probably fight it out for first place with Tanner of being pressed, and Tanner has have turned in some sizzling

#### Likely Winners

Walt Edwards looks likely to grab a first in the 440, and a Basketball competition com- place in the half. Other probtance events will be Ray Bowerman in the half, and Dick Smyth in the two-mile.

Art Miller, who leads in Frosh discus and shot events, is expected to take firsts in those two events.

It looks like a contest between Pomona and Occidental for first place in the meet, with Redlands and Caltech fighting it out for third with Whittier.

### Afternoon Schedule

Following is a schedule of events: 3:00-mile, shot, pole vault, high jump; 3:10-440 yd. dash; 3:15-100 yd. dash; 3:25high hurdles, broad jump; 3:30discus; 3:55-880 yd. run; 3:45-4:25—relay.

under its belt. If the Engineers, however, get a little fire in them, gals without too much trouble.

Box Score:
Hatch (P) def. Martin (CT) 6-0, 7-5;
Blanchard (CT) def. Penniman (P) 6-1,
6-4; Hegneman (P) def. Butler (CT) 6-2,
6-1; Holton (P) def. Welch (CT) 6-4,
6-2; Schmid (CT) def. Miller (P) 6-0, 6-1;
Transquala (P3 def. Crosswhite (CT) 6-4,
6-1; Hatch-Penniman (P) def. MartinBlanchard (CT) 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; ButlerSchmid (CT) def. Hegneman-Tranquala
(P) 6-4, 6-4; Hooton-Miller (P) def.
Munro-Crosswhite (CT) 6-4, 6-2...

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They had obtained permission to use a beach at Emerald Bay, but somehow had neglected to make advance arrangements for the beer. As a result, they were prohibited from bringing the sparkling brew out on the sand. Fiforced to move further down the coast. It was a short time after peering under numerous blansearched, but finally cold, hungry, and beerless they were there can be in a Globe. forced to return after driving 147 miles in vain.

### Opportunity Knocks

group was a bit old, however. to do with it. We only want 3.2.

all the space necessary.

It would be valuable if a somewhat longer discussion could ap-I was somewhat disappointed pear. I am sure there are writto see that the Tech did not pubers on campus who could do a lish any letters last week. It good job on presenting the variseems to me that the internal ous opinions on such a subject if tional situation deserves more you felt it desirable to present discussion than it gets in the such special articles.

Sincerely,

David E. Metzler

### Metzler Reiterates Peace Stand could flourish and in which a

Dear Sir: be developed. Despite Robert Heppe's parable I see no reason to expect that

Adequate International Coverage?

Sincerely,

Is it impossible that America

wholeheartedly.

David E. Metzler

### Again: the Iceplant Question

machinery to needy persons of To the Editor: Throughout the (too many) istration. We could use funds years that I've been an inmate of this reknowned institution, I and guided missile development have had one not-too-secret longfor research in atomic power deling — that someday someone velopment, cheaper food sources, would pull up every strand, tenand world economic planning. dril, and root of that unsightly, Such a plan would remove fears shabbey-looking, useless weed and suspicions and provide an called "iceplant" that Hertenstein atmosphere in which democracy insists on using to deface the

### BREWINS

Blacker had a pretty horrible But, then again, everyone to his week end with a Haunted House own taste. In spite of the age theme, a lot of guys brought was made and it is safe to say spooks. Dick Ferrell seemed to that lots of groundwork was have a very nice date while the laid for future operations.

around, judging from the way that Doc DuBridge deserves a theme of the dance, the place up and excused himself for having to leave early because he had to catch a plane for the east in not done for the usual low real an hour. If a man as busy as he at home for the students, why can't more of the students (and Dabney's beach party was close the teaching staff) give a little of their time instead of always pro-

### fessing to be TOO BUSY.

The Oblate Spheroid It has been brought to our attention by two usually unreliable sources that the "Sphere" himself (Stan Barnes to the ignorant) is very unhappy about certain "slanderous?" material nally in desperation, they were that appeared in this column last week. We are happy to announce that one leg of the triangle has this that Auerbach, Wolf, and become a wheel, i.e. Mary Jane Herzog arrived, but lo, after Higginbotham was just elected Prexy of her hall at Scripps. kets, no Tech-people could be Now the situation contains not found. They searched and one but two spheres, causing us to wonder how many spheres

We feel it our duty to report on a meeting that took place (legally) just off the campus. As Opportunity presented itself in the night wore on, a beverage the form of a sleek black bath- was served that was analyzed by ing suit as one of the local tal- the campus WCTU rep. to conent lay around the noisome Dab- tain 10.2% of the unmentionable ney bunch eagerly awaiting a fluid. Consuming the above were kind word from the boys. Evi- several wheels and assorted cogs, dently everyone was satisfied nuts and bolts, and the Goon with his own progress because (who is supposed to be in trainno one availed himself of this ing. Naughty, naughty-and to sporting young lady. Too bad think he was just elected to the for her it wasn't a Blacker party. honorable office of Beaver Tail). Dabney also had an exchange But to get back to the point, this dance with some 25 department is supposed to be a democracy store working girls this week- where the side of the tracks or end. It was quite successful, street you live on isn't supposed particularly for Don Royce. Some to matter. Therefore what has of the boys felt that part of the the side of California Street got

was-MORE ICEPLANT!!

asked why they didn't plant some grass, the answer was: all the gruesome decorations to very few people, but we feel here: Does everybody feel about iceplant for most of that time. it as I do, or are there some To summarize: she was clawing and hanging all big hand. During the latter part feeblewitted souls who actually

### care one way or the other?

Ashamed to Show

Every time I bring up this term of office.

Beaver Sports

### Engineer Tracksters to Run In S. C. Conference Meet

Southern California Conference track meet at Pomona College. The local spikesters have had a season of hard luck and bad breaks, but we are hoping that the tables will turn this week and that the Tech boys will come through with a few surprises. However, the following "poop" sheet has been compiled merely on the basis of past performances this season, and does not give our team much encouragement.

EVENT 100 Hays (W), Welsh (P) Hackleman (R), Barton (W)
220 Welsh (P), Barton (W), Hays (W), Hackleman (R)
440 Inman (O), Dunning (R), Sabichi (P), Rasmussen (O)
880 Martini (P), Wagner (R), Savage (O), Barnes (C)
Mile Weed (R), Hedges (W), Lee (O), Moreman P)
Two mile Livengood (R), Weed (R), Heaton (R), Hedges (W)
120 h. h. Lawrence (O), Schlegel (O), Corwin (R), Boudrand (W)
220 l. h. Welsh (P), Freize (O), Schlegel (O), Schroeder (C)
High jump Broad jump Schroeder (C)
Shot put Yates (W), Tyson (C), Levin (O), Meehan (W)
Discus Yates (W), Tyson (C), Levin (O), Meehan (W)
Tysten (W), Tyson (C), Levin (O), Meehan (W)
Pike (W), Tyson (C),

### Tennis Team Served First League Loss

The Varsity netmen had a perfect season ruined last Saturday when Pomona defeated the Beav-

The bitter defeat was lightened by the thankful victories of Bill Shivar and Ed Alexander, but others on the squad turned in sub-average performances considering the strength of Tech's team this year.

Shivar (C) def. Woolsey (P) 6-4, 7-5; Mohler (P) def. Nobles (C) 6-2, 6-4; Mc-Closkey (P) def. Vadhanapanich (C) 11-9, 6-3; Alexander (C) def. West (P) 3-6, 6-3, 6-2; Schertee (P) def. Poindexter (C) 6-3, 6-3; Baker def. Suhrer (C) 6-1, 6-0; Woolsey, Seeley (P) def. Shivar, Nobles (C) 7-5, 6-2; Mohler, West (P) def. Alexander, Vadhanapanich (C) 6-4, 8-6; Mc-Closkey, Kenyon (P) def. Bear, Lamson (C) 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

### Discobolus Goes To Ricketts in 12-6 Win

half, Ricketts' Rowdies annexed while Whittier and Redlands the Discobolus last Friday, when trail. they defeated Fleming in a sixman touch football contest, 12-6.

Trailing 6-0 going into the second half, a 40-yard pass from Wozniak to Lewis in the end zone knotted the score. Al Se reno intercepted Long's pass minutes later and galloped all week-end when Tech plays host the way for the winning score.

The Big Red scored in the second quarter on a block pass to mona in a first place tie. Don Furth in the end zone. A few seconds later Fleming halted a long Ricketts' drive two yards short of pay dirt, and the half ended a couple plays later.

### Poets Crushed By Tech Golfers At Whittier

The Caltech golf team, recovered from their defeat at the hands of Pomona on April 17th, toured to Whittier last Friday, and handed the Poets a 161/2 to 1½ drubbing.

### Poor Weather

The match was played at Hacienda Country Club, Whittier's home course. The course was in near-perfect condition, but narrow fairways and a very high wind kept the medal scores out of the low 70 bracket. Harry Moore had low score for the day, coming in with a 77 for the 18 hole tour.

### In Second Place

The Tech team is now holding down second spot in the conference race, with 3 wins and 1 loss. Pomona stands at the top of the Controlling play in the final ladder with an unbeaten record,

### Chance for First

If the Tech hackers can take the match next Friday when they go on the road once more to meet Redlands, the conference race will be decided the following to Pomona at Montebello. A win here would put Tech and Po-

SCORING

Caltech Whittier
Moore def. Thompson, 4 & 3
Revay def. Spurr, 3 & 1
Benton def. Martin, 4 & 2
Sims def. Gartin, 2 up
Burrows def. Gresch, 4 & 2
Barrie def. McClaren, 8 & 7

### Martin Walt, Beaver pole vaulter who broke the 22 year old Caltech pole vault record Saturday, shown going over the 13 foot mark in the Caltech-Pomona-Whittier triangular meet two weeks

Six Lettermen Greet Andy in Opening Practice

Coach Andy Anderson was greeted by twenty-two pigskin enthusiasts last Monday in the first practice of the spring train- books all season, finally toppled men, at least two men have aling period.

Six Lettermen Out

Six lettermen from last year's Varsity eleven were out, including Fred Darms, Don Hibbard, Dennis Long, Craig Marks, Dick men backfield man is Bill Muehl-

Expected to bolster next fall's pic Games. team at the conclusion of the spring sport season are Bob last season, Chuck Norman, Don L.A.A.C. team. Saturday's meet Baker, Hal Tyson, Wayne Her- was not much more than an aftzig, Dwight Schroeder, Jim Wil- ernoon work-out for the Athletic cox, Bill Sylvies, and Ralph Club boys who recently showed

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### Vaulting Mark Broken by Walt

In an informal meet with the Los Angeles Athletic powerhouse track team last Saturday, Martin men, a track man, and numerous Walt who has been threatening House presidents, athletic manto put his name in the record one of the oldest Caltech records as he cleared the pole vault bar at 13 ft. 3¾ in.

### Old Mark

The old record of 13 ft. 2 7/8 in. was set in 1926 by Graham. Schuster. Only returning letter- This mark was good enough to make Graham a United States berger, fullback on the '47 team. representative in the 1928 Olym-

### Inspiration

Perhaps all Walt needed to set Funk, Manual Bass, who earned his mark was the inspiration of all-conference rating at tackle that great track talent of the the vaunted U.S.C. track team a (Continued on Page 4)

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# CIT Nine Meets Oxy in Home Tilt

Two Non-Winning Teams to Battle For Honor of Bottom League Position

Caltech's baseball warriors take on Oxy's horsehide team at Tournament Park Monday afternoon, in what promises to be a rugged fight for both teams.

Cellar Teams

While Oxy has lost three conference games and the Beavers all four of their contests, both squads will be out for an initial eleague victory. As a warm-up

Talkin' It Over with The Goon

There is a certain phenomenon which occurs periodically in the writings of a certain would be competitor of Braven Dyer. It has the trade-name of "A Brittle break into the win column in Beak"; and sure enough, gentlemen if you look closely today you might catch a glimpse of the lands chucking ace, blanked the aforementioned proboscis.

House Versus Varsity

alienated the affection of the 12,-000,000 readers who scan this column every week by going to bat for an Intercollegiate athletic program that would superceed in importance any and all House competition. And for most of been seeking. He allowed no this year it seemed as if everyone was cooperating with the the first inning were costly, as coaches and the squads by not four Redlands tallies crossed the pressuring potential Varsity and plate. The rest of the fray was Frosh competitors to drop off the a parade of goose eggs as neither school's teams to play Inter- team showed any great prowess House sports.

#### Varsity Drain

Within the last two weeks, with the race for the IH Trophy and the Discobulus growing keener, there has been a constant stream of men flowing into Hustlin' Hal's Inner Sanctum asking for this favor or that in order that they or a member of their House may be eligible to compete for a couple hunks of brass.

### Many Quit

To be more precise, there have been two baseballers, two tennis agers, and well wishers. Of these ready turned in their suits, two more are thinking strongly of it, and another missed a day of practice and risked serious injury to play touch football.

### Rule Loopholes

All of the above acts were sanctioned under the eligibility rule as laid down by the Athletic Department and the Inter-House Committee in the past. In fact, the old laws are so full of loopholes, that a House can look around campus for a good athlete who is living off campus, get him to pay his dues, have him eat his lunch in the house dining

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#### at 2:15. Monday's game is called for 3:00.

for the tilt, the Engineers meet

La Verne at La Verne Saturday

Lose to Bulldogs Although playing their best game to date, the Varsity baseballers failed in their attempt to conference play at Redlands, last Saturday. Howard Waters, Red-Beavers giving up no hits. In the season's first no-hitter Wat-Many times in the past I have ers allowed only two Techmen to reach first base, one on a walk, another on an error.

### Fine Hurling

Art Spaulding was on the mound for Tech, and looked like the pitcher Coach Preisler has earned runs, but three errors in at bat. Art retired the side with three pitches in the fifth stanza.

#### Positions Shifted

The previous Tech lineup was shifted for the game, with Chuck Norman playing third and Don Morrison going out to left to strengthen the outfield. "Moe" made a circus catch of Waters' tremendous drive in the fifth, which seemed to be sailing in the direction of a home run.

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### Sports Calendar

THURSDAY, APRIL 29— Swimming: 4:30 p.m. Varsity at

FRIDAY, APRIL 30-

Golf: 1:30 p.m. Redlands at Redlands.

Track: 3:00 p.m. Frosh Confer-

ence Meet at T.P.

SATURDAY, MAY 1— Tennis: 1:30 p.m. Varsity vs.

Redlands at T.P.; Frosh at

Redlands. Track: 1:30 p.m. Varsity Con-

ference Meet at Pomona. Baseball: 2:15 p.m. Varsity at

La Verne; Frosh vs. Oxy at

MONDAY, MAY 3— Baseball: 3:00 p.m. Varsity vs. Oxy at T.P.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5-Tennis: 3:00 p.m. Varsity at

Oxy; Frosh vs. Oxy at T.P.

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### Engineers Win **Bowling Matches**

Caltech's bowling team defeated a tough U.S.C. squad in hardfought match at the Pasadena Bowling Courts, Sunday. The match was even up to the final frames, when a barrage of Tech strikes decided the issue. The final score: Caltech 3113, U.S.C.

#### 3 Bowl 548

The Tech attack was led by Ray Heggland, Bill Root, and Woody Bratnober, all finishing with identical series totals of 548. Root had nothing but strikes and spares until he ran into a stubborn 4-6 split in his last game. Bob Levy finished with a 524 total after a slow start, while Roger Anderson rolled 482, and DonBarrie got 463 pins.

### USC Has High Man

The Trojans have a top-flight bowler in Stan Nelson, whose 581 series and 228 game were high for the afternoon. The remainder of the Trojan squad posted scores near 500.

### Return Match Set

The return match on U.S.C.'s alleys will be this Sunday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the Trojan Bowl in Los Angeles. A tough battle is in store for the Tech squad on strange alleys, and a good turnout is hoped for to drown out the U.S.C. rooters.

#### **VAULTING MARK**

(Continued from Page 3) few things about the sport in a Coliseum meet.

### Handicap Events

Most of the events were handicap affairs with the local troops receiving such advantages as 35 yards in the 440 and 40 seconds in the mile. No official scores were kept.

Interesting item: Old Professor Harry Lass took enough time out chosen to use violence as soon as from the rigors of academic life to take third place in the shot dividually there is nothing to put without even bothering to remove his street clothes.

### **FOOTBALL**

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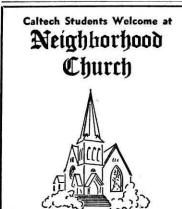
Men from the Frosh squad of Coach Preisler's eleven are Neal Pings, Dallas Peck, Jim Luscombe, Taylor Joyner, Roland Berner, Bob DeGrasse, Don Schmid, George Suman, and Tony Malanoski.

### Short on Manpower

Coach Anderson stresses the need for more material. The five week practice will be devoted to the fundamentals of blocking and The Tech mentor indicated that all conference schools were having a similar spring practice period with about twice the number of men and three times the number of coaches. Despite such handicaps, Anderson hopes for a successful season next fall.

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### Tech Tops Troy Frosh Horsehiders Set for Tiger Nice Set for Tiger Nine In Saturday Innings

While their bigger brothers prepare to slug it out Monday, the Caltech and Oxy Frosh baseball nines will meet at Tournament Park at 2:15 Saturday in their second contest of the season. Oxy took an 11 to 3 game from the Beaverbabes last Saturday, but this weekend's contest could easily be a reversal out on top.

#### Few Hits

In last Saturday's game at T.P., Oxy pitcher Sturdevant pitched 15 strike-outs and allowed the Beavers only 5 hits. The young Engineers were unwhile the Tigercubs collected 11 hits off Daily and Stallkamp.

### Fielding Better

considerable improvement over the previous week's game with rienced athletes. It was set up Pepperdine in which they bob- in such a manner that the house bled the ball 21 times. A new infield combination worked toto Neverman highlighted the

in batting, with 3 for 4. The tall infielder collected a triple, dou- preserve its unique character, all ble, and a single. Walt Pfeiffer would be closely united. Not too got a pair of hits off Sturdevant to lead Beaver hitters.

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### PERFECT OUR DEMOCRACY

(Continued from Page 2) collectively confronted with an important choice. Either we once again use the traditional method of mass violence, made infinitely more dangerous by modern weapons, or we seek an alternative method of coping with international problems. Collectively, as a nation, we have the occasion presents itself. Instop us from investigating the alternative solution, and it is not too late for even the nation to reverse its course of action.

### Perfect Our Democracy

The alternative method demands that we fight totalitarianism and aggression not with the armies, battleships and bombers that characterize the police state, but by making our own democracy more perfect, by making it possible for distressed areas to recover quickly, or in short by eliminating the cause of the total state. Individually we must learn tackling. Pete Mehringer will again assist Andy as line coach.

The Tech mentor indicated that our enemies but never practice ourselves.

> No matter how difficult it may seem or how unpopular it may be, I think it is time for men to stand up and be counted as op-



Sat. Nites



### TALKIN' IT OVER

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room, or even take his little brown bag up to one of the rooms, and this man will be eligible to compete for "the glory of the House and his Brothers." It is also possible to drop off a squad at any time and become eligible to play that day.

#### Cripple Varsity

Undoubtedly if the present there will be more loopholes unly killing, the intercollegate phase of athletics.

#### Trophies

It would be a good idea to review the aims and ideals of the various trinkets that have been established. There is the Interable to find their hitting eye, House Trophy, itself. It was created in order to provide those men who were not engaged in inter-school athletics a chance to In the field the Frosh showed engage in highly competitive sports against similarly inexpesports preceded the inter-collegiate ones and thus offered the gether fairly smoothly and a coaches a chance to look over double play from Sereno to Wood prospective material. It was intended that it would create a friendly spirit of competition be-Tunney, Oxy first baseman, led tween the houses and in this way, while each house would many of these original intents have been carried out.

#### Could Lose Football

In fact, there has been a definite trend toward making intercollegiate sports subservient to

ponents of the method of war. The choice is between suicide and cool headed self-discipline.

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### **SWIMMING** Tech Loses To Oxy Team

The Oxy catfish again overpowered the Beaver swimmers last Friday in the victors' pool with a onesided win of 59 to 16. regulations are allowed to stand The only first place varsity tally by the Engineers was Joe Curcovered daily, with the inevitable ray's close win in the 220 yard with the Tech Freshmen coming result of crippling, if not entire- free style. Practically all of the events were close races, and in the Medley Relay the Tiger trio set a new conference record of 3:15.6, thus clipping three seconds off last year's time.

Although the Frosh meet was just as decisive with 18 to 49 in Oxy's favor, the Tech water babes turned in some of their best times. Dick Libby did parschool Frosh records in both the 220 and 440 yard free style with times of 2:34.2 and 5:48.2.

ready by the strong Oxy crew.

Box Scores: Medley Relay: Oxy, 3:15.6; 220 yard free style: Curray (T), Burgan (O), Evans

inter-house. If this condition continues, we are likely to find ourselves in the same position as before the V-12 program with no Varsity or Frosh football, and the other sports ready to be disbanded.

### **Excuse Wanted**

There are still many men who wield great influence around this place who would be more than happy to see athletics get the ax. All they are looking for is an excuse. They'll have it if they see that House sports are more popular not only from the spectators angle, but also from the ath-

Well, Hefner is probably having the willies looking for room for this tirade, so, see you next

### Throop Edges Ricketts In IH Bowling

Throop Club was officially declare winner of the Interhouse Bowling League and the Goldsworthy Trophy for bowling as team competition came to a close Monday. Throop added to its already large margin of victory by winning six out of eight games, while Blacker and Dabney took four each, and Ricketts and Fleming took three each.

Ricketts' team 1 shot this week's high series of 2117, including an 807 game, the second best of the season. Bill Root of Ricketts wound up the league in the season of the season of the season of Ricketts wound up the league in the season of a blaze of glory, firing a big 224 for his final game. Woody Bratnober of the off-campus squad Re ticularly well by breaking the took the week's series honors with 201-183-157—541.

#### Good Record

Tech bowlers have established This afternoon the Mermen a crop of good records during travel to UCLA for the first of the progress of the league. The two meets with the Bruins. best three-game series was 624 UCLA has been defeated once all by Ray Heggland of Throop. Best game honors are held jointly by Dan Markoff of Dabney and Woody Bratnober at 244 each.

(O), 2:33.1; 50 yard free style: Crosby (O), Wolf (O), Harris (T), 24.6; Diving: Trefry (O), Crandal (O), Hammond (T); 100 yard free style: Crosby (O), Wolf (O), Dixon (T), 56.1; 150 yard back stroke: Wadsworth (O), Montgomery (T), Hall (T), 1:52.7; 200 yard Breast stroke: Brubaker (O), Palmer (T), Burgan (O), 2:41.6; 440 yard free style: Scoles (O), Evans (O), Curray (T), 5:35.7; 400 yard free style relay: Oxy 3:58.0.

# CIT NINE MEETS

0 0 24 15 \*Batted for Baker in Redlands

..31 4 7 27 Total

S.C.I.C. Baseball Standings					
V	on	Lost	Pct.		
tedlands	3	0	1.000		
Vhittier	4		.800		
omona	2	2	.500		
ccidental	0	2	.000		
altech	0	4	.000		

Bratnober's 176 average tops the league, followed by Heggland, 170; Bob Lyon, 164; Bill Root, 160; Don Barrie, 160; and Roger Anderson, 159. These men make up Tech's undefeated bowling

#### Final Standings

House	Won	Lost
Throop	95	33
Ricketts	65	63
Fleming		69
Dabney		77
Blacker	50	78



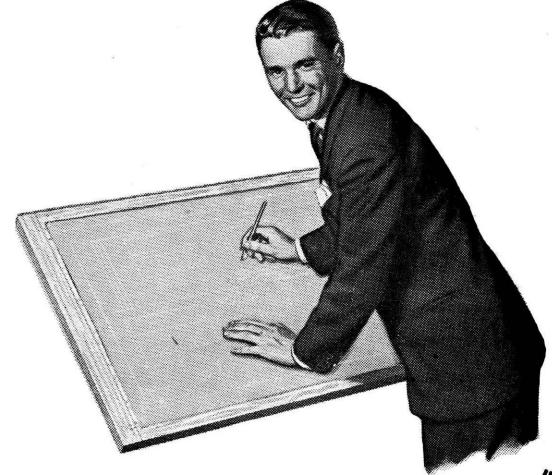
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