LECTURES BEGIN TODAY ON-

Volume LII

Frosh Choose Year's Officers

"Moose" Henderson Re-elected President; **Snow Party and Beach Foray Set as Activities**

Frosh elections last Wednesday, January 8, saw the re-election of Lee "Moose" Henderson as president and Bruce Kaiser as athletic manager. New officers for the remainder of the year included John Kidder, vice-president; George Johnston, secretary; Sam Vodopia, treasurer; and Bob Salkeld and Bruce Watkins as members of the board of control. The actual count of the votes was withheld from the Tech by Henderson.

Social Activity

The Freshmen also decided that a snow party this term and All-Girl Trio at a beach party third term were the favored activities.

president at the nominations assembly January 6 were Henderson, J. T. Billings and Chuck Daniels. For athletic manager Hugh Taylor, Bruce Kaiser and series last Sunday night in Dab-Bart Stryker were named, while ney Hall lounge. Dorothy Wade, the office of V. P. was sought by John Peyton, Ed Bryan and Cole Williams.

However, Cole dropped out before the elections, and John Kidder was nominated in his place. A swarm of five candidates vied for the office of secretary; Bob Pechacheck, George Johnston, Barney Betz, Art Baily and Phil Ulrey.

Money Manager

Nominated for treasurer were Frank Joyce, Phil Miller and Sam Vodopia, and for Board of Control, Bob Salkeld, Norm Ellet, Willard Richards and Bruce Watkins.

Wednesday's results had Frank Joyce and Sam Vodopia tied for Violin, Viola, and Cello" by Motreasurer, and in a run-off held zart, which featured Barbara Friday Vodopia gained a close Putnam, guest artist, on the victory.

he favored activities. Nominated for the office of Sunday Concert

The Dorothy Wade String Trio opened the second-term "season" of the Chamber Music Concert former concertmistress of the Meremblum Junior Symphony Orchestra, played the violin, with Barbara Simons on the viola and Virgil Gates on the cello.

Beethoven Trio

They began the program with Beethoven's Trio in C Minor in four movements: Allegro, Adagio, Allegro, and Presto; and Dohnanyi's "Serenade" in 'five parts: Marcia, Romanza, Scherzo, Tema con variazione, and Rondo.

After an intermission they played their last selection, Quartet in D major for Flute, flute.

Duties of the ASCIT Officer--The 1st Rep The Treasurer

The job of treasurer is primar- According to article IV, section ily one of assuming responsibil- 8, of the ASCIT by-laws, the ity for the business transacted duties of the representatives at by the ASCIT. He receives and large are as follows: "The two disburses the money belonging representatives at large shall be to the student body, keeps the members of the Board of Directbooks of the Corporation in or- ors, and shall be members of der, and also is responsible for the Honor Point Committee, and the business activities of such such other committees as shall organizations as dancing class, be stipulated. In addition the school plays, Big and Little T's, first representative at large shall the California Tech, and the be the social chairman of the ASCIT finance drive.

At the end of the fiscal year

The Thing?

ASCIT. This is what the official statethe books are turned over to the ment declares as to the duties school auditor for accounting, of the first representative. Perand it is at this time that the haps the best way to acquaint which made frequent appear- ensembles for performances at treasurer is primarily concerned you with the office is to examine just what the job entails. Being

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CALIFORNIA TECH

Face Bankers

Bankers will clash with Caltech debaters tonight when two debate teams from the Los Angeles chapter of the American Institute of Bankers meet with two Caltech teams to argue the proposition, "Resolved, That the non-Communist nations should form a new international organization.'

The debates will be held in Dabney Hall, rooms 206 and 208, and will begin at 7:30 p.m. All interested are invited to attend. For Caltech, Stan Groner and Bill Kemmel will uphold the negative, speaking in room 206; and Carl Larson and Mike Callaghan, upholding the affirmative, will speak in room 208.

More Events

Tech students wishing to get into the forensics program this term are reminded of the speech events tournament being held at UCLA on Saturday, February 10, of Caltech's annual debate tournament held on this campus February 16 and 17, and of the Pi Kappa Delta speech tournament to be held at Pasadena City College March 15, 16, and 17. Also, a trip to the Linfield College tournament will be available to those who wish to attend. Dr. McCrery, debate coach, advises those interested to get in touch with him in Dabney 309.

Many Take Part

So far, the following Tech students are scheduled to take part in the forensics program this term: Ulrich Merten, Olly Gardner, Stan Groner, Bill Kemmel, Mike Callaghan, Carl Larson, John Rogers, Les Earnst, Swaroop Bhanj-Deo, Matt Messelson, Irwin Rubenstein, Jim Pinkerton, Dave Hanna, Tom Janssens, Hal Martin, Art Savran, Bill Clay, Jim Collins, Jim Enright, George Johnston, Roger Baier and Ron Kramer.

In view of the approaching turnover of the staff officers, the TECH invites interested students to drop in at the office Monday evening and learn about the opportunities this activity offers.



Dave Elliot and Lee Rosenthal (of Glendale College) display their new rocket, which they personally designed and built.



Architecture Forum

Tuesday evening a host of CIT highbrows and aspiring middlebrows gathered in Kerckhoff for the first Y forum of the new year. "The Present Course of Modern Architecture." Speaker for the evening was C. M. Deasy, prominent architect in the south-Tracing the influences of cli- period of questions followed mate, materials, techniques, and with a back stage discussion folcultural interests on historical lowing. architecture, and the development of modern industrial and urban architecture as expressed er Frank Ludwig is looking in the works of various leaders about for some entertainment in the field, he pointed out the in the line of drama or vaudemodern trend toward functional ville to be presented at an asbeauty. The goal of modern ar- sembly in the near future. chitecture is beauty in the everyday surroundings, as well as the purely religious and spiritual expression as exemplified by cathedrals and churches of the early builders. Mr. Deasy is noted for his work in land planning for housing development, as well as residential and commercial structure. He is chairman of the Speakers Bureau of the American Institute of Architects, Southern California chapter, and is also currently conducting a Sunday morning radio program devoted to architecture.

-"HOW THE COMPOSER THINKS"

No. 13

Tech Debaters Techman Will Describe **Amateur Rocket Problems**

Assembly to Include Presentation Of Awards to Star Football Men

Color movies will illustrate the "Amateur Rocket Experiment," assembly subject scheduled for tomorrow. Dave Elliot, senior physicist at CIT, will give the talk to be presented at 11 a.m. in Culbertson hall.

Pair Build Rocket Elliot will describe the experi-

ences of himself and a partner in building and launching experimental rockets. These rockets are as tall as a man and weigh fifty pounds when full of fuel. Speeds of 1450 feet per second are produced by use of a hydrogen peroxide reaction motor.

A sidelight to the technical problems will concern the financing of the venture by carrying special "rocket mail" for stamp and postmark collectors.

Grid Men Recognized

An added feature of the assembly will be the presentation of parchments to three Techmen who were selected for the allconference football team. These men who will receive the scrolls from Coach LaBrucherie are Hal Woody, Jack Walker, and Neil Stefanides.

Dianetics Assembly

Hope was offered for those with engram-cluttered minds in the assembly last Thursday.

The features of the assembly were, a talk by A. E. van Vogt, director of the Hubbard Dianetics Educational Foundation, and noted science fiction writer, on the theory of dianetics, and a demonstration of some dianetic practice by Chas. E. Cooke, a leading dianeticist.

'Returning' Tried

According to Cooke, one of the main features of dianetics is returning, which is a viewing of a past happening in the mind's eye complete with sonic and other sensory effects.

The audience was asked to participate by trying to return. Some were more gifted than others and this resulted in a volunteer trying to return to a moment of pain.

The assembly closed with the plea for scientific experimentation on the part of the audience before deciding pro or con Since such assemblies have been popular, Rally Commission-

ity and not from its insignifi- ber of Bach chorales, and other can quantity seems to be the popular works. In addition, claim of the Caltech band, members of the band form small ances last term at football the annual spring concert. games and is currently co-star-

such as the "Billboard" and "El Capitan," ballads like "Waitin' Fame from its notorious qual- for the Robert E. Lee," a num-

with the finances of the publia member of the Board of Dications.

The treasurer's term of office rectors includes the Thursday is from June to June, with the night board meetings in lower third term being set aside to Fleming. Also, the first rep. learn the fundamentals of the serves on the Honor Point Com-(Continued on Page 4) (Continued on Page 4)

SOCIETY NEWS

L. A. Group Is Host to ME's

CIT ASME members were hosted at a dinner given at the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences in Los Angeles last Thursday night by the regular members of the Southern California section of the ASME. Approximately 35 Tech students were present.

First of its Kind

The joint dinner, first of its kind, was held in order to encourage more student members to attend the section meetings.

"It was an excellent idea and I hope it will continue in the future," said Joe Mangin, secretary of the ASME student chapter.

Speaker

The speaker for the evening was W. Julian King, professor

Campus Calendar

- THURSDAY, JAN. 18 4:15 Music lecture by Mr. Finney, Dabney Hall 7:15 Y Cabinet meeting 7:15 Board of Directors meeting, lower
- Fleming 7:38 Debate, rms. 206-7, Dabney Hall
- FRIDAY, JAN. 19 4:15 Basketball, Frosh vs. La Verne, McKinley Junior High 4:15 Varsity vs. La Verne, the Armory

- SATURDAY, JAN. 20 9-12 Art class in 04 Mudd 6:30 Basketball: Frosh vs. Redlands, there 8:00 Varsity vs. Redlands, there
- SUNDAY, JAN. 21 7:30 Film Classics in Culbertson Hall
- MONDAY, JAN. 22 7:30 Film Classics in Culbertson Hall TUESDAY, JAN. 23 7:30 Bridge Tourney, Fleming dining
- - room.

of ME at UCLA, who talked on "The Engineer as an Employee." "The ASME is grateful to Professor Hollander for the hospitality of his home after dinner," said Mangin on behalf of the ASME.

Student Shop to **Give Machine Course**

In a meeting Monday, Jan. 15 the Student Shop adopted a new constitution. An announcement very short shorts, the Techmen was made of a second term attempt at simple formations course in machine shop funda- like the circle and usually end mentals. All interested individ- up wandering all over the field uals are asked to meet at the student shop Friday, Jan. 19 at 11:00 a.m. Instructors will be Herb Henrikson and Jerry Ross. fT,Octrz.. ioa?v..

Student ACS to Hear Visiting Professor

The newly revived student affiliate chapter of the ACS will hold a meeting Monday, Jan. 22 at 11:00 a.m. in 22 Gates.

There will be a short business meeting and a talk by Prof. Bryce Crawford, visiting professor of chemistry from the University of Minnesota.

All interested undergraduates are invited to attend.

The Student Shop provides opportunities for members to learn the use of various craftsman's tools, as well as to construct or repair their own projects.

ring with the basketball team on winter weekends.

by Chuck Benjamin

Stivers New Leader

Under its new leader, Davison Stivers, the band has future plans for a third-term Friday morning concert, with a program far varied from its regular all-bran diet of marches. Mr. Lee Finney, widely known mod-Stivers, who lives in Rosemead, ern composer, will open a series is full-time director of the band of musical lectures today at 4:15 at Alhambra High School, and p.m. in Dabney lounge. Titled took over the vacancy left here "The Uniqueness of Musical by Mr. William Killgrove last Craft," today's lecture is the first year.

Half-Time Confusion

This instrumental aggregation is especially noted for its halftime shows. Clad in only bright orange corduroy jackets and waving at friends in the grandstands. After a well-organized routine by the opposing school's band, Tech's meanderings are always good for a laugh, and so is the music.

Membership Dwindles

Membership figures for the and staff. band vary greatly, according to Johnny Johnston, band manager, who points out that the 18 musicians who played in the Rose Bowl have dwindled to about five. Needed at the present time are baritone horn and flute players, although anyone who can blow his own horn is welcome at the rehearsals every Tuesday night at 7:30 in Culbertson.

Large Repertoire

The band's repertoire, besides containing the omnipresent Caltech victory song and alma mater, includes numerous marches.

Music Series Begins Today

Using a musical work by Hindemith as an example, Ross of six on the general topic "How the Composer Thinks."

This series is being sponsored by the Division of the Humanities. The group of lectures represents the first time that a formal series on music has been offered here. The object, according to Division Chairman Hallett Smith, is to provide in extracurricular form the artistic and cultural subjects for which there is no room in the regular curriculum. The art classes also being carried on on campus fall in the same category. The lectures are presented primarily for the benefit of Institute students, faculty

The speaker is composer in residence at the University of Michigan. Illustrations for today's talk will come from Hindemith's "Mathis der Maler."

Film Classics

Tickets for the second term film classics series are still avaliable from Miss Pond in the Dean's Office, 119 Throop, for 90 cents. These pictures are shown on both Sunday and Monday nights in Culbertson, and include many foreign and unusual films of interest.

Upperclass Lunch Club-Today's topic, Orthodox Protestantism, will be followed next Thursday, January 25th, by a discussion of Liberal Protestantism presented by Rev. George Hill of the First Baptist Church.

Bull sessions at Wes Hershey's are under way, with a Wednesday night session discussing Toynee's "War and Civilization," and a Thursday night session on formulating a working philosophy of life. Both meet at the new Y residence at 391 S. Holliston from 9:30 to 11:30 on their respective nights.

A week ago Sunday twenty frosh and an equal number of UCLA coeds fraternized at a private ranch in the UCLA area, complete with picnic lunch, swimming (at 48 degrees F), and volleyball.

Interview Schedule

FRIDAY, JAN. 19—BS, MS/Ch, ChE, ME; PhD/Ch. SHELL OIL COMPANY, Dr. H. W. Anderson, chief research chemist, Martinez Research Laboratory, will interfor their plants on a nationwide basis.

- THURSDAY, JAN. 18—PhD/Ch and BS/Ch. MINN. MINING & MFG. CO., St. Paul 6, Minn. Mr. Wendel W. Burton.
- THURSDAY, JAN. 18—ME's. AMERICAN SMELTING & REFINING CO., Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. R. C. Beckstead.

THURSDAY, JAN. 18 — WESTINGHOUSE, Los Angeles, Group Talk, 4:30 p.m., 101 Dabney.

- Dabney. THURSDAY, FRIDAY, TUESDAY, JAN. 18, 19, 23—Ae, ME, (servo-mech. necessary, design helpful), EE (design helpful), CE (structural design), Ch. Ma (A), Ph (electronics, fluid flow etc.), and Aero-dynamicists with BS and Advanced de-grees. DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT, Santa Mon-ica, Calif. Mr. C. C. LaVene.
- MONDAY, JAN. 22—BS and up/ME, EE; PhD/ACh, Ch, Ph. WESTINGHOUSE, Los Angeles. Stanley M. Johns, E. W. Morse, Los Angeles and G. D. Lobingier, Pitts-burgh, Pr.
- MONDAY, TUESDAY, JAN. 22 & 23-& MS/ChE, ME. SHELL CHEMICAL (Pittsburg, Calif. D. B. Luckenbill E. S. Bodine. Plant Manufacturing. erations. Process & Product

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24-PROCTER & GAM-BLE CO. Group talk and motion picture. Mr. Don Hunt, 4:00 p.m., 119 Kerck-hoff. Interviews to be held 6, 7, 8 Feb-RESTRICTED

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, JAN. 24 & 25 —BS, MS/Ph, EE, ME, Ae, Ma; PhD/Ph, EE, ME, Ae, Ma. HUGHES AIRCRAFT CORP., Culver City, Calif. Dr. R. F. Mettler.

Mettler. THURSDAY, JAN. 25—BS/Ph, ME, ACh, Ch. HERCULES POWDER CO., Wilming-ton, Delaware. Geo. F. Cooper, Technical Employment Supervisor. FRIDAY, JAN. 26—Ph, ME, EE. All degrees. I.B.M., Poughkeepsie and Endicott, New York, Mr. E. C. Strandeen and L. R. Mobley.

FRIDAY, JAN. 26-PHILCO.

MONDAY, JAN. 29-RCA. Mr. Coleman. Group Talk, 4:15 p.m., 206 Dabney. TUESDAY, AN. 30-BS & up/EE, ME, Ma, Ph. RCA, Mr. Coleman.

THE CALIFORNIA TECH

Thursday, January 18, 1951

Secretary's Report

Two

In about a month the campus will again become arrayed with campaign posters, aspiring politicos will instill the cynics with the importance of the ASCIT, and smoke-filled rooms will produce a new set of ASCIT officers. The Board of Directors has set February 9 for nominations and February 22 for official ASCIT elections. See the "Little T"

With the present "disturbed" conditions, there might be some question in the minds of prospective candidates as to whether they have the qualifications for office. The "regular" qualifications are listed in the Little T and any other "special" qualifications brought about by the present crisis will be self-imposed by the man in question.

Advice to Candidates

Any other remarks on this subject must be classified as advice; if you want advice, be sure to read the President's message elsewhere in the paper.

And Information

If you dsire any information concerning the nature of any of the offices, be sure to contact the man who holds the office at the present time, read the Little T sections on the subject, and follow the articles in the "California Tech" that will cover all of the offices. Respectfully submitted,

Stan Groner

THE SQUARES' CIRCLE

The Squares' Circle is a column composed of letters sent to the Editor by the readers of the California Tech. It should be understood that the opinions expressed herein do not necessarily express those of the California Tech editorial board. Sir:

As the date of the ASCIT elections approaches, a question naturally arises about who should run for office this year. Therefore, I would like to put in print a few ideas on the subject. Please note that anything I say in this letter is only a personal opinion.

For those not interested in the reasons behind it, let me summarize my view briefly. I believe that no one who is interested in running for office should let the present situation stop him, unless he is certain that he won't be back in the fall.

Legally, of course, any member of the corporation can run for any office except as specifically restricted in the By-Laws. No change has been made in legal eligibility; the only question is a moral one: Will a given individual imperil the operation of ASCIT by running for office?

In my opinion it would be somewhat unfortunate if several student body officers were drafted during the summer; but it would be tragic if any considerable number of the students felt themselves ineligible for office. A few vacancies can be rapidly filled by temporary appointments and special elections, with little loss in efficiency; but non-participation by a large number of qualified men would be an irreparable loss.

With this in mind, I would divide the student body into two groups: (1) those who won't be back next fall, and (2) those who may not be back next fall. The first group should not run for office, and includes seniors, those transferring to other schools, and those planning to enlist this summer. The second group should feel free to run and is composed of all other students, including I-A's and II-A's, top half students and bottom half students, reservists and non-reservists. In view of the uncertainty of the draft situation, I see no reason for a man in the lower half to assume that he will be gone next fall nor, for that matter, for a man in the upper half to assume that he will be back.

As to the man in the middle, the one with a postponement till June, he'll have to follow his own convictions in classifying himself in group 1 or 2. Opinion on whether these men will be reconsidered when the draft law is changed varies too widely to allow me even to hazard a guess.

In closing, let me say this once again: The prospect of half the student body not participating in its government is a far more serious threat than a rapid turnover of officers ever will be. Draft or no draft, we're still all part of ASCIT.

Sincerely, **Ulrich** Merten

Now Lie in It Editor of "California Tech"

textbooks. The result is insufficient time to cover assigned

ON THE RECORD

By George Abell

Los Angeles Philharmonic Oscar Levant, famed comedian, was guest soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of Alfred Wallenstein, last Thursday evening.

The highlight of the evening, however, was a short work by the contemporary English com-

Tallis." The original theme is one of eight hymn tunes composed in 1567 by the English church and court musician, Thomas Tallis.

Vaughn Williams, noted for his use of English folk and church music, has in an exceptionally masterful way adapted this theme to double string orchestra, combining modern methods of composiiton with the Renaissance spirit and Baroque style.

Beautiful Tone

Vaughn Williams has achieved in this work beautiful tone color, with warmth and vigor which one would scarcely have thought possible with the use of strings alone. In places an organ-like effect is obtained which is most extraordinary.

The beauty of the piece was greatly enhanced by the superb reading given it by Mr. Wallenstein and the string section of the orchestra. The solo passages of Concertmaster David Frisina and violinist Sanford Schonbach were especially well executed.

Popular Concert

The remainder of the program was popular, including the Symphonic Suite, "Scheherazade" by Rimsky-Korskoff, and Tschaikowsky's First Piano Concerto in B Flat Minor. Oscar Levant. soloist for the latter work, seemed in a quite nervous condition that night. And well he might have been, for/ Mr. Levant's natural endowment is more as a comedian and actor than as a concert pianist. Somehow, he managed to hack, worry, and fidget his way through the

It must not be said that Mr. Levant did not put anything into the piece. Indeed, he managed to produce a fabulous amount of noise. The "noise" was delivered, however, with a minimum of expression. The pianist seemed confused at the notion of 'time"; on occasion he seemed to run off with the concerto by himself.

concerto.

However, the orchestra, in its usual good form, and under the capable direction of



"Lisa Strotter Faces Life," a

modern commentary on the

hill Boulevard Set, together with

sundry Preachments, Epitaphs,

Allegories, Visions and Jokes, as

well as Certain Homely Hints

Characters

Characters were capable cre-

C. Daniels, N. Ellett, J. Weil, P.

Miller, B. Laff, and last but not

least, Wood and J. Billings with

miscellaneous Bleatings, as well

as several Schmippsies whose

erated by the remorseless pas-

Conspicuously absent were

the authors, T. Thomas, J.

Goerke, W. Royce and, of course;

R. Kurland. They, with T.

Stockebrand and L. Michaelson

and six Claremont snappers,

whose names have become oblit-

erated by the remorseless pas-

sage of time, took off for the

lower regions of Arcadia, where

a very clubby (Canadian, de-

lightful with Coke for a mix)

Items

There was once a diabetic

Item: -I've been figuring . .

that won't kiss a guy on the first

standards . . . and, dammit, it's

evening was spent.

sage of time.

manners and morals of the Foot-

The opinions expressed here-|word will be questioned by poser, Ralph Vaughan Williams, under are not necessarily those many) of the evening was the 'Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas of the California Tech. initial presentation of that epic,

> If the entropy of each element in some crystalline state be taken as zero at the absolute zero of temperature, then every substance has a finite positive entropy, but at the absolute zero of temperature, the entropy may become zero and does so become in the case of perfect crystalline substances.

-Nehemiah 14:62.

After the seering heat of yesterweek which had shriveled our brain to a raisin, the deluges of last Thursday were a most Californian bathos, and the Beak got wet. Still being wet, we now sit stage names have become oblitdown to spew forth vomit to the multitudes, who, if existentialism is at all prevalent these days, should stoop down eagerly to lap it off the tiles.

Zodiac of Meals

Speaking of peerless cuisine, we cannot help but mention once again the astronomical regularity of Student House meals. The pitiless zodiac of meals rotates inexorably: Monday noon sees the troops fed on stewed Tygon tubing, with pot roast of muskrat at night; there is Chipped Warhorse on Starch block Tuesdays, pot roast of muskrat at night; Wednesday brings cold named Fred, Who's going to prisslices of candied rodent, with on 'tis said. He'll be without supot roast of muskrat at night. crose, Or dextrose or glucose

Thursday dawns, and heifer's For taking his sugar to bed. udder on toast is served, Roast ((R.J.G.) Item: -Say, that's a Invertebrate at night, followed nice polish on your teeth, glistening through the flame. --It close by the Day of Abstinence: Cubed Cheese Plasma for lunch, oughta be, my date was a preand slice of phartphed carp at dental student. (W.W.R.) night. Saturday, eager cries greet the bringing-in of iceplant I've taken Joyce out for several with soybean sauce, while the weeks now . . . she's the kind Lord's Day, as it has been for the past four years, is heralded date, ya know . . . say she's got by microtomed ox.

Fowl Play

By this time, the troops are ready for Tygon tubing again, and a merciful providence has never disappointed them yet. Wednesday meal will be duplicated, and, should some dignitary be visiting, the elderly fowl are done in.

Not Again

and Jazzman.

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ated by S. Chamber, E. Bryan, being appropriate, the play went over Big, and the evening was further embellished by Sundry Happenings: The ubiquitous Pyatt broke down and made his social debut of the season, siring a Lush Lovely whom he tried desperately to lose, the idiot!

The Beak further observed many entities whom he had hitherto not beheld, yea verily, not beheld-anyway, saw them heading for the Playhouse in search of sex like Vultures for a Carrion. Celebrating the occasion back at the house in portentous wassail were Messrs. Blodgett, Betz, Enright, and Robin, who were obviously attempting to catch up on a dull New Year's Eve.

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In Ricketts, again, there is nothing new except repeated reports that Polk is out of it.

Lithe Lethe

Saturdays being, with Nestorian foresight, reserved for the acrobatics of the basketball team, everything worthwhile has to get done Fridays, and it was indeed Friday that the Flemingites went at it again. Another of the notorious Postcard Exchanges was afoot, and even though only four postcards came in, score-and-half women showed

cost me \$15.75 a kiss so far. Arduous bickerings over the (T.N.T.) Editor Kurland's Bon more lithe of the Susies soon de-Mots are cut, in order to avoid veloped, and amidst the Beaux repetition of last June's disaster. gracing the gathering we ob-To make • a long story short, served Bob Adler, Behnke, Every now and then, however, both the throaty guffaw and the Bjerklie with a new pair of minor changes disturb the unre- uncontrolled giggle were ramglasses, Ghauri, Jones, N. Peck, lenting cycle: should it happen | pant, and Globe Theater scouts Kliegel, Snake Sunderlin, and, to rain or hail any day, the cold are reported to have emoted last but not least, R. Willens strongly. who, laughing raucously every "Lush," Hey The same day saw an exodus now and then, cut in on Throop's Connelly and unknowof esthetes from Blacker to view ingly plied the latter's spouse the current Playhouse attracwith sweet nothings. But enough of such gastrotion, "Born Yesterday." The title nomical enumeration, and let us SPORTSMEN! to the week's more earthy hap-JEWELER penings. At long last, the Beak SAVES \$100 American and Swiss was able to sate his yearning for things higher, for Friday night Watches was a Scripps Night for most of Watch, Clock and Jewelry the Dabney men, who spent an Repairing **30-DAY FREE TRIAL!** etiquette-ful evening shepherd-Selection of Jewelry ing the lassies from Browning around the rugless lounge, to BINLEY'S the accompanied refrains of JEWELRY STORE Messrs. Decca, Columbia, Victor 885 E. Colorado St. The highlight (the use of this SY. 3-1853 **BUSHNELL'S** Save Money, Smooth Shaves Sunbeam Shavemaster Blades Models R and S Sharpened Send Blades, 60c **Sleeveless Sweaters Rand Sharpening Service** 1409 Plumas, Glendale 5 ALL-WOOL - WASHABLE WHY PAY MORE! LONG PLAYING RECORDS (33 1/3 R.P.M.) V-Neck Pullovers in a Variety 30% OFF Free Complete Catalogue of Wanted Colors and Price List. **RECORD HAVEN, INC.** (Dept. C) A REAL VALUE AT 520 West 48th Street New York, 19, N. Y. \$4.95 **HOTALING'S** 921 E. Colorado Street Park Rear of Store or 914 Boston Court

Attention all Caltech Men Dear Editor:

We girls have heard a nasty rumor that in spite of the fact that Caltech trains its men to be "great scientists" and "phenomenal chemists," it has failed in tech men are not capable of making their own beds!

While scientific training and preparation for complicated technical vocations is all very well. would it not be practical to of- store. fer some course at Tech extolling the art of smoothing the coverlet? After all, one can never tell what the future will hold!

Sincerely,

STFHWM, Inc.*

Ed. Note. Received in an enon it. "Your guess is as . . . " *Society for the Training of Future Husbands, We Hope, Inc.

The Book Store

To the Editor, California Tech: January 11, 1951.

agement should be within the power of the student body.

books at the beginning of a term is high both financially and edu- such as this campus store. cationally. We pay a great deal or more while waiting for proper

ork, and a general drop of efficiency of the school.

In my case this term I needed three books: of these, one was not yet available at the bookstore; one was ready in sufficient number for only about half of one important aspect-most Cal. the students enrolled in the course; and for the third course, the wrong book was supplied by the store. There is positively no excuse for such complete unpreparedness on the part of the

Lists of required books may be obtained from the various departments long before the beginning of a term, and sales can surely be estimated to closer than 50%. As members of the students corporation, the men at Tech should demand an examivelope with an L. A. postmark nation of the situation, and either immediate correction or removal of the management. Respectfully yours,

D. H. Olsson,

An Answer

Mr Olson's plaintive letter I think that it is just about might have more deeply touched time that something be done my heart if some of its sweepabout the service offered by the ing statements held more basis Tech bookstore. According to the in fact, or if its indiscriminate school catalog, the bookstore is criticisms were actually deowned by the Institute and served. Having looked into the therefore the control of its man- situation at the Caltech Bookstore, however, I find that the organization, under the able Lately, the process of buying managership of Mrs. Esther Green, is doing everything in has been little more than a use- its power to meet the needs of less confusion of ordering, ex- the student body. But, of course, changing, re-ordering, and fran- outside conditions often dictate tically waiting for necessary many of the policies and servbooks. The loss to the students ices of a business establishment

For instance, take the case of of tuition here, and returns from an occasional shortage or abthis money are lost when class sence of a required textbook at instruction is delayed for a week the beginning of the year. The (Continued on Page 4)

Alfred Wallenstein, generally managed to find the chord that Mr. Levant had lost, and the concerto reached its conclusion without any more serious mishap than a rather mediocre piano reading.

Wallenstein Kissed

Apparently the audience was satisfied with the performance, for it gave the soloist a good solid round of applause: The pianist, however, seemed to know where the honors were due.

Without waiting to take a bow, upon finishing his final chords, he jumped from the piano stool, bodily yanked Mr. Wallenstein from the podium, threw an arm about the conductor's neck and planted a kiss on his mouth! Doubtless, this was Levant's way of saying, "Thanks, Walley old Boy, for keeping with me!"

Mozart and Strauss The all orchestral program which the music director has ar-(Continued on Page 4)



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Thursday, January 18, 1951

THE CALIFORNIA TECH

Tech Prospects Good in Three Distance Events

by Pete Mason

(This is the second of a series of track preview articles written by a senior team member to give Tech track fans a good background for the coming season).

Some people ram stone walls with their heads. Others prefer half-milers, mile and two-mile runners.

Parnes in Half

The half mile features Caltech's own, Bobby Parnes, with game. about 2:00.0 last year in the allconference meet. Bob has stiff competition in the person of Johnny Barnes of Oxy, who ran 1:51.0 last year, ran in the National NCAA and AAU meets, only real bright spot during the and was an all-around fair-haired whole evening was the performboy. French of Pomona ran a creditable 1:58.2 in the all-conference meet and Smith of Whit- spite of losing his cornea lenses tier has broken 2:00. Bob should during the first half. be able to take any of these, except possibly Barnes.

Helping him is Al Johnson, aard, Dick Dickinson, and Bob also crochets doilies in his

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The sport pages this week were filled with much about the now-everlasting football season. The sanity code finally went to to run the distance events. With the wastebasket. The Americans this introduction, we present the squeaked by the Nationals in the Pro Bowl. And to the relief of many Pasadena football fans. the PCC decided to continue with the annual Rose Bowl

> Last week's basketball game was a great disappointment to everyone. The game was sloppy, rough, and somewhat boring for the fans. In my opinion the ance of Don Tautz. He played a remarkable defense game in

Redlands

This Saturday the club travels to Redlands to tangle with who ran a very creditable 2:05.8 the Bulldogs. From every angle as a frosh last year, Paul Aag- the picture loks dark for Shy's five; but I am sure that they still George Moore. Also mentioned have a spirit to win come Satfor the half is that versatile five- urday. Let's hope the troops event-man, Bob Waid, who has have that same spirit. Real destarred in the broad jump, high termination has often changed jump, hurdles, sprints, and 440. what at first appeared as a dismal casaba season into one of comparative success.





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Shymen to Redlands Sat.; Hope for Victory

Tautz Shines in Sad 58-35 Loss to **Tigers; Meet LaVerne Again Friday**

Tomorrow afternoon on their "home court" in the Pasadena Armory the Caltech casabamen run up against La Verne for the second time this season. In their first encounter the Beavers came out on the short end of a 56-41 score; so they will be seeking sweet revenge in this game.

Look Out, Bulldogs

Then on Saturday night the team makes the long journey to •Redlands where they will meet a

Frosh Sports Roundup by Nick Nicholson

Tech's frosh basketballers found themselves completely outclassed last Friday by a fast Oxy frosh gang that ran the score 'way up before they were through.

With every man on the Oxy squad getting in on the slaughter, the final whistle found Tech on the low end of a 78-38 rout. Ouch!

Good Start

Both teams appeared to have a lot of trouble with those glass backboards at PCC, at first. The Blacker Wins utes read 2-2, nobody having later the board read 14-13 in Tech's favor, 12 of those 14 being chalked up to center Fred Anson's credit. But from then in hailing distance of an even 33-23.

Anson High Man

against every man on Oxy's 12-25 digits. Smith racked up 9 and 6-foot 7-inch Jim Pinkerton, tallest man on the squad, tossed in 4 for Tech.

High scorers for Oxy were for-(Continued on Page 4)

strong Bulldog team. It is hoped that the experience gained in the Oxy and La Verne games will suffice to enable the Beavers to come home victorious.

Last Saturday's loss to Oxy was one that should not be regarded too seriously. The 58-35 score is really not as bad as it seems to indicate for the Beavers were handicapped by the loss of key men. For this reason, Coach Shy spent much of the evening making substitutions trying to find out just which men were working best that

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found the range. Ten minutes In Tennis, Ball

Blacker house opened the interhouse tennis season with a decisive 4-to-1 victory over the on CIT's frosh never came with- Dabney racketeers. In the singles Bhanj Deo (B) def. Gutierscore. At half-time they trailed rez (D), 6-4, 6-3; Shreve (D) def. Langdon (B), 6-4, 6-4; and Salsbury (B) def. Kemmel (D), 6-0, Only three Tech men were 6-1. Blacker took both doubles able to score all evening, as with Bhanj Deo and McCourt (B) defeating Gutierrez and man sqaud. Anson again turned Shreve (D), 6-3, 6-4; and Edelson up in the high scorer's slot with and Christopher (B) defeating Stewert and Richards (D), 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

> In the only other action on the interhouse front, the Blacker softball team edged out a 4-to-3 victory over Fleming.



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THE CALIFORNIA TECH

Playhouse Party Scheduled by Darbs

Four

This Friday Dabney has scheduled a thurter party (sic) at the Playhouse. 'Twill be another inimitable display of a good New York production by the local group.

Professionals

The following week the Darbs and a many-professioned group of working girls will mutually entertain each other at a no-date dance.

Skits should be prepared soon for the stag three weeks hence.

BOOKSTORE

(Continued from Page 2) bookstore contacts all the course instructors well ahead of time as to the number and kind of books required; however, frequently the instructor replies too late to meet the deadline, and often the quota estimated by him is undervalued, thus causing an inevitable shortage of certain books. Furthermore, the publisher is often at fault, such as when a new edition is not released at a date previously announced.

Another factor in obtaining books on special order is the time required for transporta-Whenever possible, the tion. bookstore orders from publishers' agencies here on the coast, but in many instances requisitions must be sent all the way to the East. At times the medium of Western Union is employed to order urgently needed volumes ,and never does it require more than two weeks to obtain a book in print. Since the bookstore has at its command neither a printing press, nor jet aircraft, nor divine intercession, I really don't believe these short the staff at the bookstore numdelays can be held as any sort of reproof.

There is no choice for the bookstore but to sell its mer- purchases. To those who believe chandise at retail prices; this is required by the book publishers and most other supply sources. Certain campus stores operate on a co-operative basis, presenting per-centage rebates to its customers annually. However, the Caltech Bookstore, a nonprofit organization, divides its surplus funds each year between the Scholarship Fund and the ASCIT; therefore, the accusation that it is insidiously filching students' hard-earned dollars for no apparent good is, to say the least, unfounded.

This last September, when the big rush of registration was on.

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(Continued from Page 1) job. Also during this term, the night. With another week of budget for the next year.

The job is not too difficult, but does require regular attention. show at Redlands the better but unfortunately he's far beful but not absolutely necessary. The position is interesting to one who likes to keep in touch with all the activities, since nearly all before the game began when year and hit about 4:08 in the Strauss, including the deeply of them require financial back-starting guard Harry Patapoff mile and 9:01 in the two, far moving tone poem, "Also Sprach of such funds.

Respectfully,

Pete Mason, treasurer

FIRST REP

(Continued from Page 1) mittee, and attends the fiveschool conference held once a month at schools in our area. The other main job of the first

rep. is the running of social events. As social chairman, he least one social function per event. To keep within the bud- of play. get is another task of the officer. To me ,the thing which I have liked most about the office is the fact that there is so much that

can be done. It is a challenge to the imagination and to new ideas. If anyone is interested in run-

ning for the office, I would be very happy to answer any questions you might have.

Respectfully,

Art Cuse, Ist rep.

bered nine people; because of this, there was very little waiting in line or delay in making drive through the key. The a ten of fifteen-minute delay at registration time is the final deathblow, I can only suggest a visit to the U.C.L.A. Co-op in September, when one can barely get into the place, much less purchase his supplies in less than two or three hours.

No, there are things far more deserving of condemnation in this day and age than our campus store. It seems to me that Mrs. Green and her staff have done and are doing a commendable job here at Tech, and it would behoove the students here to manifest some tactful appreciation of their efforts:

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SHYMEN TO REDLANDS

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new treasurer makes out a practice and the experience to be gained from the coming La Verne game the Beavers will Oxy holds the record of 4:19.0 cluded as magnificent examples first stringer C. Plambeck, and Bookkeeping experience is help- brand of ball which they are hind McMillan. McMillan, who capable of playing.

Patapoff Out

starting guard Harry Patapoff mile and 9:01 in the two, far ing, and since the treasury of the was declared ineligible. Fortu- below present conference rec-Corporation is the official source nately, Al Sereno was in uni- ords. form for the first time this season, but he saw action only in Walt Linaweaver of Pomona the first half because his leg injury seemed to bother him considerably. Sophomore John Gee ning for Tech are Pete Mason turned in an outstanding performance at his guard position cis Scott, Dick Smythe, and ning, Jan. 23, at 8:20 p.m. The fouled out of the game with and very capably filled the vacancy.

After Oxy scored on a free throw, forward Dave Stevens is rumored to have ulcers, of sank one from 18 feet out to all things. give the Engineers a 2-1 lead, is to give the student body at the only time they ever led. At the first time out the score was Creary of Redlands 10:10, and term. He schedules the affair, tied 6-6. With great aggressive- Mason of Caltech 10:06, so the the place, the band, entertain- ness by Sereno, who stole the competition promises to be keen. ment, decorations, insurance and ball from the Tigers more than Other distance men for Tech are all other details which enter into once, the Beavos were trailing the same as those listed for the the operation of a succesful by only 4 points after 10 minutes mile.

Butler Crowded

Oxy showed considerable respect for center Thorne Butler's deadly hook shot, for their defensive center stuck to him like left the team somewhat ragged. glue. It was only when Tunney Butler tried hard to hold the overplayed the cagey center and moved too far in front of him successful. During the second that Thorne could get a good shot.

The inability of the Tech men to pass the ball into the post seemed to mark their downfall. Apparently hesitant of taking long set-shots, the forwards found themselves completely bottled up when they tried to number of shots taken by the team was far too few for the type of game the Beavers were playing.

Oxy's lead mounted and by half time they were leading Dick Libbey was forced from the

TECH PROSPECTS GOOD ON THE RECORD

(Continued from Page 3) spare time. Sees New Records transferred to Oxy last year and as a consequence is ineligible un-

Other competition includes Gene Shakespeare. Both Bill

In the two, Linaweaver has done 9:52.8, Straw of Oxy 10:00,

32-20. Before the half ended, game by an ankle injury. His loss, together with the loss of Sereno and Patapoff, certainly team together but was not too half Oxy took a commanding lead and won handily, 58-35.



FROSH SPORTS ROUNDUP (Continued from Page 3)

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ranged for the concert tonight wards Delaney and Wakeman, and tomorrow afternoon, prom- with 14 and 13 points. Tech was In the mile Johnny Barnes of ises to be most interesting. In- without the valuable services of from the classical school are another forward, Johnson, a two works by Mozart (see pro- newcomer to the team. The loss gram below). The romantic era of Dick Hosegood hurt the team is represented with two compo- a lot also. The team suffered a loss even til February, ran unattached last sitions of the late Richard Zarathustra".

Malcuzynski in Pasadena The eminent Polish pianist, Witold Malcuzynski, who apwith 4:41.6 to his credit, and pears in Philharmonic Audi-Jones of Oxy with 4:31.7. Run- torium tomorrow night, will present a recital at Pasadena Civic with 4:36, Duane Marshall, Fran- Auditorium next Tuesday evesome three minutes to go. proceeds from this concert will Pilkington and Bob Cobb are go to the Pasadena Civic Music out with various ailments. Cobb Association, which presents free games this weekend. There's a return match with La Verne's programs of the Pasadena Civic Orchestra and Chorus. Malcu- frosh squad Friday at 4:15 at Mczynski was the last pupil of Kinley Junior High School, and Paderewski.

Music This Week:

ns Atternoon: Music Lecture—First in series of six, by Ross Lee Finney, Dabney Lounge, 4:15 p.m. Musical example: Hindemith: "Mathis der Maler" niabt: This Afternoon:

onight:

- os Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, Alfred Wallenstein, cond. Philharmonic Auditorium, 8:30 p.m. Mozart: Quartette Concertante for Oobeo, Clarinet, Bassoon, and Horn





Mozart: Quartette Concertante for Oobeo, Clarinet, Bassoon, and Horn Mozart: Symphony No. 35 ("Haff-ner"), K 385 Strauss: Tone Poem, "Also Sprach Zarathustra" Strauss: Love Scene from Opera, "Feuersnot" Friday, Jan. 19: Los Angeles Philharmonic Auditorium, 2:15 p.m. (Same program as Thurs-day night) Witold Malcuzynski, pianist Philharmonic Auditorium, 8:30 p.m. Franck: Prelude, Chorale and Fugue





Line-ups:

OXY TECH WakemanLF..... Smith Watkins OredsonC...... Anson McNally LG...... Lynam Also seeing action for Tech were forwards Vodopia and Pinkerton and guards Kaiser and Taylor. Moose Henderson

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