# is first in contest at UCLA

**Brooks Shoes Trophy will be awarded to Caltech** for victory over Occidental College in drill contest

Caltech's AFROTC drill team, led by Cadet Captain John Peyton, walked off with the Southern California Drill Team Trophy at a contest held Saturday at UCLA. The 28-man organization defeated UCLA, Occidental and Loyola. The Caltech drill team was judged best in drill by a committee of civilian members of the Air Force Association. Caltech also

won the trophy in last year's contest, and will keep possession until next spring. Winning again in 1954 will entitle Tech to perin 1954 will entitle Tech to permanent possession. The trophy was donated originally by the Occidental interfraternity coun-

also won another award, the Brooks Shoes Trophy, according to Lt. Col. Arthur Small, unit commander. The trophy is awarded annually by the Air May 11.

#### **Brooks Shoes**

area during World War II, and able to come. were also worn recently in Korea. Mr. Brooks will present them to the Caltech unit at the their seven-minute orations were annual awards day ceremony June 1.

#### Medals awarded

AFROTC unit will also be featured at the June 1 program. Medals for individual achievement will be presented to several cadets and the best flight in the unit will receive a trophy.

# Carribean music , presented tonight

Beethoven, Gershwin, Chopin -we're all familiar with music by these men in our own culture, but what kind of music is created in more primitive socie- open to any Caltech student. ties? What tunes are on the "hit Information about next year's Parade" in backward areas, such contest can be obtained from as the Carribean?

Drum dancing, native religious ritual, and calypso records from the West Indies are features of Inverted volcanoes an illustrated lecture entitled "Drums of the West Indies" to be given tonight at 7:30 in Dabney Lounge by Andrew Pearse.

folk music, rhythms, and dance styles typical of the Carribean. onstration lecture, to be given From under those palm trees comes the coolest of music; a blend of Scottish jigs, European tunes, and wierd African melodies. Calypsos, rhythmic jingling creations of these natives, will be especially attractive.

The lecturer, an Englishman, has spoken at Cambridge and throughout the world. Recently he has made studies of native the belief that they are the colculture in Trinidad, Tobago, and Grenada.

# The Caltech ROTC unit has Young second

Tech freshman Bob Ryle is the winner of the 1953 Conger Peace Prize contest held last Thursday. He won \$50 first Force Association to the winner prize in the public speaking of a drill contest between Caltech contest, with his oration, "The and Occidental. Caltech's entire Meaning of Peace." John Young's unit was judged on drill for this oration was good for the second contest during the annual fed-prize of \$25, and Marty Roth eral inspection and parade, held took third. Young and Roth are also freshmen. Presenting the awards was Miss Barbara Rush, The Brooks Shoes Trophy is a movie actress and former Pasapair of bronzed G.I. shoes, do-dena Playhouse student. Miss nated by Bob Brooks, an officer Rush acted as a replacement of the Pasadena area squadron for Corinne Calvet, movie acof the A.F.A. They were worn tress who was scheduled to in the Australia-New Guinea present the awards but was un-

#### Other contestants

Other speakers who presented Jim Enright and Ray Orbach. Judges were Professor Linus Pauling, chairman of the chem-A full-dress parade by the istry and chemical engineering division, and Professors Harvey Eagleson and John A. Schutz of the humanities division.

#### Origin of contest

Speeches in the Conger contest were all on the subject of international or industrial peace. The prizes were established in 1912 by the Reverend Everett L. Conger to promote interest in public speaking and the cause of universal peace. Contestants were judged on their ability to express themselves before an audience and on the content of their orations.

Professor Lester McCrery in 309 Dabney.

# discussed Friday

"Upside-down Volcanos in Mexico" will be discussed by Mr. Pearse will present the Dr. R. H. Jahns, professor of geology, in this Friday's demat 7:30 p.m. in 201 Bridge.

In an isolated, rugged area in Sonora, Mexico, are a group of craters, some of which are nearly a mile in diameter. For many years they were believed by geologists to be craters made by meteorites which had reached the earth. However, more recent investigation has led to lapsed remnants of what were

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# Tech AFROTC drill team Incoming frosh rated tops; Committee picks class of '57

# **Junior-Senior** prom May 22

The Junior-Senior Prom will be held this Friday evening, May 22, from  $9-12:3\overline{0}$  in the Blossom Room of the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. The hotel is located at 7000 Hollywood Blvd., eight blocks from the end of the Hollywood Freeway.

Arrangements for the event have been made by class president Tom Janssens and John Lloyd. The dance will be formal, corsages are in order. Programs will serve as invitations and souvenirs for the girls. They are available from any junior or fetes DuBridge senior class officer.

Carroll Wax and his orchestra will supply the music. Refreshments that will be served are punch, cake, and cookies.

### Awards assembly

The 1953 awards assembly will be Thursday, May 28. At that time all athletic awards, all honor keys and certificates, the TB Tau Beta Pi outstanding freshman, and all other awards will be made. If you expect one of these, be there! You won't get it until summer if you are ab-

## ROOT MEAN JQUARE

By Haenggi

After taking a consensus of the lounge hounds in the Ricketts Lounge we thought of an earth-shaking question for the week. We were going to ask something about Dickie boy or perhaps something about the average Caltech student when Mc-Cormick quipped, "Why not find out how many of the troops went out on a date last weekend?" Armed with pencil and paper we The Conger Peace Prize con-sallied forth our question was. test is held every year and is "How long has it been since you have been out on a date?"

The results were:

- A. Out last week 57%
- B. Out the week before 18% C. Out this term 11%
- D. Out this year 6%
- F. Never been out, out last year etc., 8%

We then figured up the results house by house and discovered the following:

 $_{\mathrm{B}}$  $\mathbf{C}$   $\mathbf{D}$   $\mathbf{F}$  $\mathbf{A}$ Ricketts 69% 14% 14% 1.5% 1.5% Blacker 60% 12% 12% 4% 12% Fleming 55% 20% 6% 13% 6% Dabney 33% 35% 13% 6% 13%

By the theory of Root mean square it is derived that Dabney is out of it and the other houses are really getting it! Profet commented that the results of this poll will probably show better results if taken on another weekend. Reason for this is that Dabney, Fleming and Blacker had big social events last week- Enright. Bob Ryle, and Martin Oslo prior to the school in Norend and a few of the snakes who Roth, and in discussion by Bill normally would be in their pits Lindley and Jim Short. Other were out living it up.

# New Techmen very active in athletics, do well on college board examinations

by Jim Short

The present Caltech classes had better not plan to rest on their laurels, or they may find themselves outdone. Next year's freshmen seem to be shaping up as an exceptionally good class, according to Dean Jones, chairman of the Freshman Admission Committee.

### Campus Calendar

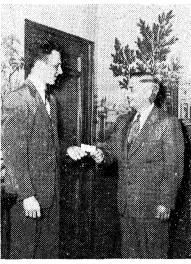
TUESDAY, MAY 19
4:30 Music Theory Class—Dabney
FRIDAY, MAY 22
9:00 All-Conference Golf match at Pomona 7:30 Demonstration Lecture—201B

# Debate banquet

Dr. L. A. DuBridge is shown being presented by Miles Nesman with an honorary membership in Pi Kappa Delta, national speech fraternity, in recognition of his encouragement of forensics at Caltech, last Thursday at the Caltech forensics team's banquet. This banquet was the culmination of a highly active and successful season in both debate and speech.

This year 25 Techmen took part in more than sixteen competitive speech activities which included the Western Speech Association and national Pi Kappa Delta Conventions; radio and television debates; and a number Pasadena next fall. of regional meets with west coast schools.

Some of the successes scored during the current season in-



clude first place in men's lower division debate at the Tech championship tournament, won by Martin Roth and Bob Rvle: first place cup in men's oral interpretation at UCLA, won by Martin Roth: second place cup in after dinner speaking at Long Beach City College, won by Jim Enright; eight medals for no defeats in debate at the year has coached freshman and LACC fall practice tourney, won by Jim Short, Tom Bergeman, Jim Enright, Kim Malville, Miles Nesman, Ray Orbach, Martin Roth, and Bob Ryle; and certificates of special distinction as Santa Barbara, won in oral interpretation by Jim Short, Jim

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#### Active in sports

There is ample justification for this statement. In the field of sports we find that the future Techmen will more than hold their own. Hotshot basketball and tennis players are in abundance, many having played on state championship teams. One prospective frosh won the New England diving championship. Another Jack Armstrong is an eleven letter man: 3 each in basketball, football, and track, plus two in baseball!

#### Brains, too

However, don't think that Calteach's finally got around to giving athletic scholarships. These eager beavers apparently have brains as well as muscles. In the College Entrance Examination Board tests given in March, they scored as high as or higher than any other frosh class in Caltech history. Many of them were valedictorians in their high schools. Others were student body or class presidents. A number of excellent debaters (some state champions) will head for

#### Selection

How did we get this select crop of freshmen? Last week the Freshman Admission Committee finished the work that it had started early this year, "completely fagged out." After the College Board tests have weeded out the less able, the committee goes out from April 10 to May 10

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# Pilkington wins Fullbright prize

Bill Pilkington, grad student in electrical engineering at Tech, is the latest recipient of a Fullbright Scholarship awarded here. The prize is awarded for study abroad under provisions of the Fulbright Act and Pilkington has chosen the Norwegian Institute of Technology in Trondheim, Norway for his year of foreign study.

Bill was graduated from Tech last year and expects to receive his MS this June. As an undergraduate he was a track and cross-country letterman and this varsity track. An ex-Blacker man, he is a member of Tau Beta Pi and in 1952 won a student paper contest sponsored by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Before leaving for a summer of work at the University of way, he plans to marry Miss Rosella Becker of Oakland, California.

# Gutless

Every Wednesday noon people in the houses and Throop Club find that their respective house presidents and veeps have disappeared. They are, in fact, at an Interhouse Committee meeting discussing business of mutual interest and various degrees of importance.

Unfortunately the committee is "gutless"; theoretically it has power, but when boiled down to fact it is powerless to act on big issues. The Institute's Interhouse Compact on which the IHC is based states that "the Interhouse Committee shall have final authority on all interhouse relations, . . .; and shall have power to prevent actions in any single house which are contrary to the best interests of the entire group.

#### Nebulous

When applied to actual cases these words are really worthless. Two years ago one of the houses was accused of violating "the spirit of frosh rotation" (nebulous statement No. 1) and was fined by majority vote of the committee. The house refused to pay. Theoretically the IHC could force the issue, but with what?

A constitution would help. Even a more specific Interhouse Compact would be a great improvement. But the gentleman's agreement present now should be thrown out in favor of an arrangement where the minority cannot welsh on the majority no matter how unpleasant the circumstances.

#### In Point

The F-84 incident is another case in point. Everyone was aware that the students in the on-campus houses were responsible and the IHC should have been able to take it from there. They were however, powerless to collect the enormous assessment much less force known participants to pay up. To avert general chaos the IHC and the Board of Directors got together and cooked up an assessment which was approved. The point is that this was done through the constitutional machinery of the ASCIT, and not the IHC. Although the case was a general student problem it was first of all a student house problem and might have been treated as such if the IHC had the necessary power which a formal constitution might grant it.

Writing an interhouse constitution compatible with the traditions and idisyncracies of each of the houses would not be easy. It wasn't easy for thirteen states 164 years ago either. But was worth it.

J. C.

# Vice President's message

Now that class elections are over, a new Board of Control is in office. Its members are Howard Berg, Lyman Fretwell, Al Helgesson, Vince Marinkovich, Bill Autrey, Bruce Kaiser, John Merrill (Secretary; non-voting), Moose Henderson, and George Johnston (Chairman non-voting).

The Board of Control needs very much the wholehearted cooperation of the student body. This cooperation should take the form not only of a personal respect for the Honor System and a readiness to report observed violations, but of a willingness to talk over with the Board any situation which may be making it difficult for students to receive fair treatment. If, for example, an instructor repeatedly collects test papers slowly so that some people can take extra time at the expense of those who turn in their papers promptly, a consultation with the Board of Control may well produce a solution which will bring the minimum embarrassment to all concerned.

#### Sample Case

In order to exemplify typical proceedings of the Board of Control, the following case, taken from the records of the Board, is recounted. Names are of course not included.

Mr. N., the instructor in an undergraduate mathematics course, noticed remarkable similarities on home tests turned in by two of his students, Mr. A. and Mr. B. He reported this to the Board of Control, which took the situation under consideration. It was found that Mr. A. and Mr. B. were roommates.

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Few of us realize until it is too late, that when we graduate, industry and grad school would like to see recommendations from men in the field, not from English teachers. Few of us know the faculty of our option well enough to get anything more than  $\alpha$  "he was a nice boy" from them. The school is giving us an excellent chance to know one more man well. Let's take it!

Next time we preregister, lets pause and talk a while, even if about the weather. In three years you may know your man well enough to ask him to recommend you into a much coveted



such a delightful pastime." —Rex Harrison in **The Four-**|

If it's good enough for the movies its good enough for the

#### Rain

Senior ditch day has come, and with some difficulty, passed from the noble confines of Blacker house. The event was keynoted with high spirits and goodwill on the part of the seniors. Typical was sophisticated Stan Wilkes' happy-golucky attitude as he smashed in one of the windows to his room (at the house's expense) in true buccaneering fashion rather than attempt the more orthodox method of opening the door (which admittedly would have taken somewhat more time). The Beak was so impressed, in fact, at Stan's cheerfulness as he swept the broken glass out

#### INCOMING FROSH

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to interview those who are left. Dean Jones covers the East; Dean Strong heads up to the Pacific Northwest; Professor Owen handles the Mid-West; Professor Niemann ranges through the Southwest; and the rest of the committee concentrates on California. From this group the final selection is made.

#### California prominent

come up surprisingly in number Senior Lunan and placing her in Phrolics at Chuck Lehmans palof applicants admitted, California continues to supply the majority of Tech students. Where so successful, that a public apol- ualty was out-of-it Paalman, who as over 40% of those admitted are from California, about 65% of the following lunch (it must be each freshman class is from this great to have a lot of buddies). state. The difference is found in the many out-of-state applicants who can't come because they don't get scholarships. As more' scholarship funds are set up, it is hoped that many more worthwhile applicants will be able to come to Tech. Nevertheless, next year's frosh ought to be an allround bunch of eager beavers.

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#### Won't Hurt

Ironic is the fact that Blacker's symbol of innocence and purity of heart, Les Ernest, who is rumored to have been peeved at the locus of the senior lawn and the condition of the surrounding desert, has been carrying around a verbal shovel ready to unload endless house rules (and compose a few if necessary) upon the mention of a room stacking.

#### The Rhubarb

The Blacker snide-remarks-onmeal-bills-and-occasionally - waiting society suffered a temporary setback when Peyton wiped them out by showing his Oxy Pin Recipient the clever remark on the bill they presented to him. Lost ground was quickly recouped upon presentation of a similar bill to Hook who, obviously not having the same sterling attitude, came forth with a gratifying and typical s----g grin, much to the applause of the 80-odd luncheon guests.

#### If it's in cans

Pope Enright, slithering deftly into the ditch-day festivities, employed an enviable slight of with the result that neither of hand that resulted in transposogy was forwarded Lunan at

#### **Bull Compounded!**

Cheers or chokes or somethingor another to Operators (??) B. Wallace and Terry Babe Thomas. These sickly stalwarts signed up not once but twice for the Dabney-Fleming Luau in order to pad the Darbs' rather skimpy list. This proved to be tempting Fate just a wee bit too far,

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# Scientists gain in Frosh class

As next year's sophomores chose their options this month chemistry and astronomy increased tremendously in popularity.

Statistics released by the registrar's office show that there will be twice as many astronomers in the class of '56 as in classes of '54 and '55 combined. It appears that Caltech, center of graduate astronomical study, is also building its undergraduate department.

The choices for the chemistry option were also unusually numerous; almost twice as many signed up as there now are in each of the other two classes. A cynical junior was heard to comment, "Wait 'till Swift lab!"

As usual, physicists and ME's are the most numerous, and like always, physics claimed the bright boys; over half of honor section is entering this option.

Here are the figures for next year's classes:

	Seniors	Juniors	Sophs
ME	.34	43	32
$\mathbf{E}\mathbf{E}$	<sup>'</sup> 18	<b>25</b> .	22
$\mathbf{CE}$	9	5	8
Chem.	11	13	19
A.Ch.	7	4	14
Phys.	22	43	34
Math	4	10	7
Geo.	5	12	4
Geoph.	<b>2</b>	1	4
Bio.	5	5	3
Ay.	2	1	6

them showed up for the Satur-Although the Mid-West has ing a date from the grasp of day festivities and Palynesian This little bit of treachery was yet!) Another last minute casnot only failed to snare a Pomona lass but couldn't even land a date from the impoverished Playhouse. Sob!

#### Plain Bull

Where has our taste for the lit of bygone ages gone? John Wall will never replace Homer! Neither, thank God, can he replace the Beak (perish the thought!). It is with pleasure that we see his demise as IHC

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it's a balmy Sunday evening in the spring of 1950. You've been down to your cousin's place for dinner, or perhaps over to Hollywood to visit a buddy in the service—it doesn't really matter. You find yourself walking east on 6th Street in downtown LA. waiting nervously for a stop light to change at every short block, nervous that you might just for variety's sake. Oh, well. not make the 9:44 for Pasadena.

You've got the schedule memorized—the Short Line cars leave at :14, and the Oak Knolls at :44—lousy service, but what can you do without an automobile? Some enlightened old lady hands vou some fundamentalist literature on the street—you hastily glance at it and then stuff it in your pocket.

With quickened steps you walk up the ramp into the spacious but stuffy station—as you get in-Hell, you knew you had time to spare all along.

at your watch and decide you

don't have time to read over the magazines in the well-stocked news stand.

Far over on the north end of the long line of gates, the last You're a Caltech freshman, and door slides back, and a little old man with a comfortable paunch quietly announces, "Pasadena OAK Knoll." You notice how he always emphasizes that second word, funny-once, when you were a newcomer to this place, you remember, you took the Short Line by mistake and ended up lost on the other side of town. But sometimes you take it now

> You semi-run out into the chilly air and out the long ramp to be the first person in the caryou want to get that seat up front in the smoker-and hope the motorman doesn't pull down the ornate shade to keep the dim reflection out of his eyes.

The big old heavy steel interurban lurches forward, accompanied by two bells from the overhead gong, and No. 1147 rumbles over the elevated structure, passing one of those long new cars side you peer through the gloom on the Santa Ana line, waiting and breathe a sigh of relief as to get onto your sub track. Man, you spot a group of people those foam rubber seats inside around Gate 19-at least you look comfortable compared to won't have to wait another hour. your leather push-over semibenches, but as the "big red car" -you've heard they actually You plonk down your two bits have solid concrete floors-lumon the counter and a hand bers on, you forget those people shoves out a green ticket at you going into town and concentrate —then you take a quick glance on the ones in your own car go-

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Ed. Comment:

Much as we deplore the name calling exemplified by this letter, we print this rabidly fascist document in the belief that our readers will be shocked into action when they see how far things have gone. This lackey of the munitions makers expresses sentiments worthy of Hitler in his heyday. Perhaps there is something to the rumors that Hitler escaped, and we are witnessing the first signs of his renewed attempts to regain

Already the situation is more serious than even we thought. Drastic action is necessary. We suggest that a dictator be chosen to carry us thru this time of crisis, and as the only one with the proper qualifications, we humbly offer our services for this odious duty. We would see to the complete liquidation of this viper and his cockroaches. Let us all rally to the cry of Publius K. Publius, with which

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(Continued from Page 1) successes include the winning of first prize of \$75 by Irwin Rubenstein and of second prize of \$50 by Bill Dibble in the Mc-Kinney contest, and winning first prize of \$50 by Bob Ryle and second prize of \$25 by John Young in the Conger Peace Orations Contest.

aroused his countrymen when his beloved Rome was similarly threatened, "DESISTE HIC FECES."

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#### VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE INVERTED VOLCANO

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Mr. A. was sworn in by the Board. Following an explanation of the evidence indicating a violation, he was asked whether he had violated the Honor System. He stated that he had not, and was excused temporarily.

Mr. B. was sworn in. After a similar explanation and question, he pleaded guilty to violating the Honor System by copying from his roommate's paper. His excuse was that he had begun the examination the evening before it was due. He knew that he would not be able to finish it in that time, so he copied the paper of his roommate, who was away at the time.

Mr. A. was excused by the Board. Mr. B. was found guilty of violating the Honor System by his own admission and the evidence presented. It was recommended to the deans that he be given an F in the course, and be placed on probation for the rest of his undergraduate days at Caltech.

#### Finals are coming

Within a few weeks we will be taking final exams once more. Please remember what the Honor System does for us in terms of creating an atmosphere of mutual trust. It's an atmosphere well worth keeping. Let's all do

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once volcanos.

Dr. Jahns was recently in this area and made a number of slides illustrating his lecture.

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News From Other Schools

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The alumni are also against the move. "It would ruin A & M," said one alum. "It just wouldn't be the same school. The spirit would decline, although the extracurricular activities would be interesting.'

Asked by a reporter if the sight of pretty coeds in the Aggie cheering section wouldn't inspire the team, an alum snapped back, "We can yell all right without any ----- girls to lead

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#### College: Dull?

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Last month Wriston announced plans to brighten things up at Brown. An experimental curriculum for freshmen and sophomores will be launched next ular lectures and will not use ular lectures and yill not use textbooks. They will spend their time "tracking down ideas."

"The emphasis will be upon discussion, not lecturing," said a university official; "on analyzing, not memorizing . . ." The experiment will be open only to volunteers from the top half of freshmen and sophomore classes

#### But it works here

The Sophian, Smith College, Mass., made a thorough investigation of the school's honor system last month and found that it has one big loophole;

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About two-thirds of the students polled thought it was better to talk things over with a violator of the honor system than to report her.

"... When something is in a system, such as double reporting, it undermines the whole thing." The Sophian advocated the dropping of the "tattle" system and the encouraging of students to report themselves voluntarily.

#### Who's got 50 bucks

Who should foot the bill for damage done in a panty raid last spring is the question at Springfield College, Mass. The bill is \$50.

The student council president says his group doesn't want any part of it, since it is not responsible for the actions of individual students. He says the girls' fluttering of their undies down from the windows was not "done in an effort to ward off attackers."

#### Higher education

This one comes from The Cavalier Daily, University of Virginia: "The nice thing about a college education is that it enables us to worry about things all over the world."

#### **BREWINS**

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secty. But back to the main plot. It seems that Theatre Partygoers Zentner, Gillingham, et femmes returned from Dabney's evening of corruption at Mr. Roberts only to cluster about the bulletin board and conclude that Mr. Wall is by far the more risque of the two.

Tears for T. Thomas. Senior Ditch Day's on campus activities placed him and his gear in the Powder Room, and vice versa. After a week in real comfort (large closet, private plumbing, etc. (oh, that CRAZY etc!!)) he has received the word from B&G that this situation is in violation of natural law.

**Gehabp** Fleming underclassmen showed what intelligence they had on senior ditch day by letting the seniors fake themselves out. Other houses used brute force to ruin the seniors, but the Phlegms let them hang themselves by remaining entirely aloof from the proceedings, to the great surprise of everyone. By midnight before ditch day many of the seniors had bolted, wired, pinned, jammed and triple stacked their rooms, leaving it to the ingenuity of the sophs to find a way in for them, and by five a.m. even Budd LeTourneau had gone. Rushing back early from a scorching sun on the beach to see how the rooms were. the seniors were shocked to find rooms stacked no more or less than when they left

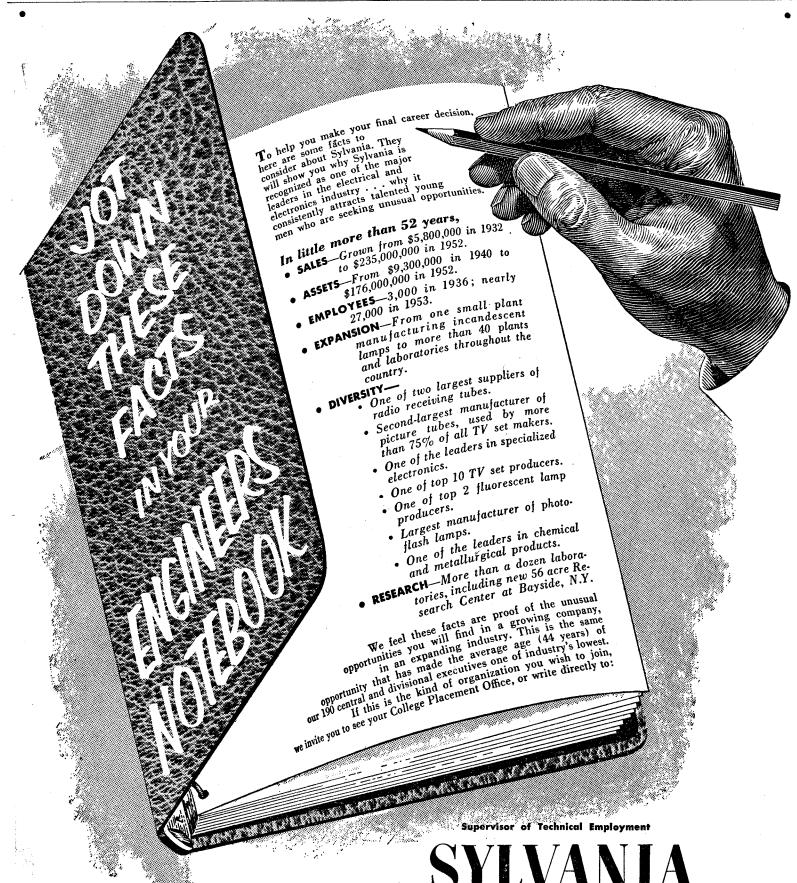
## Liquid

It has come to our attention that Rodney "Women are evil" Supple is again in full operation. He was confronted with the unusual situation of a beauteous young maiden asking him to take her to a dance. Panicking completely he explained that he (Continued on Page 6)



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# Nines lose heartbreakers

## **Errors** hurt; Winslow shines

Tech played better ball than they have all season as they lost a six to four thriller to Oxy last Saturday. It was the last game of the season, giving Oxy a tie with Redlands and Whittier for first place in the conference and Caltech a tie with Pomona for last place.

For the first five and one-half innings Oxy was unable to score, Tech dominated the game, pushing over four runs, three of them on perfectly executed squeeze plays. Then, in the bottom of the sixth, three Caltech errors proved to be costly as they allowed Oxy to score the two runs that were the eventual margin of victory for the Tigers.

Winslow was in top form, allowing only three hits up until the fatal eighth inning, while Garrison and Sauer pleased the Tigers, although they just fell fans with impossible catches in the outfield. Willens chalked up the best hit of the day with a line drive triple to center field and Walker was generally helpful as he slugged out two singles, scored a run, and batted one in. Caltech ......000 211 000 4 6 4 Occidental ......000 002 04x 6 8 2

#### WAGGIN' WHEELS

by John Dresser Testing the MG

The MG is probably the most familiar of all the foreign, automobiles in the United States. It is considered by many to be the typical sports car.

MG is the abbreviation for Morris Garages, the name of an English firm which also manufactures the Morris Minor and the Riley. The most popular models of the MG are the TC, the TD and the Mark II. Although the TC is no longer produced, it is still very much in demand because it is more sporty than the newer models. It has 19 inch wheels and narrower fenders than the TD. The 4-cylinder OHV engine produces 54.4 brake horsepower.

#### Rugged Engine

The TD has essentially the same engine as the TC. The whole body is somewhat Americanized, which results in less noise but more weight. Its fourspeed synchomesh transmission has lower gear ratios than the TC. The TD's wheels are smaller and are made of aluminum discs rather than spokes.

The engine is a small, but rugged, piece of equipment. It may easily be hopped up to produce over 90 BHP, at the factory if desired. In fact, the Mark II is a TD with a souped engine.

The car handles beautifully within its speed range. Its cornering is exceptional, but its acceleration from a stop is not so hot. With down-shifting, however, it can hold its own in traffic or on a mountain road. The ride is rough, but one expects that in a sports car be-

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# Frosh second, **Conley homers**

David Tansey

The frosh baseball team lost a heartbreaker to Oxy last Saturday in Tournament Park. The final score was 5-4 with Tech coming within a hairbreadth of tying the game in the eighth inning. The loss put the Orange and White in a second place tie with Pomona, the best final standing of a frosh baseball team in years.

#### Rally short

The little Beavers fought hard to overcome a four run lead held by Oxy in the fifth inning, but could not quite pull the game out of the fire. Doubles by Ken Laws and Ray Weymann, a triple by Dan Chilton and Phil Conley's home run kept C.I.T. sparking and helped them outhit the short in the run department.

#### Weymann captain

Wevmann was elected team Weymann was elected team captain in view of his brilliant record. He led the team in hit. record. He led the team in hitting and fielding while winding up the season with a five and three record as a pitcher. Big Ray struck out 94 men in 59 innings, an average of 14.5 "K's" per game.

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cornering do not go together. medal play tournament. Tech's The top speed is slightly above hope for a conference champion

The engine is inclined to have valve noise. It is helpful to ance such as adjusting the tappet clearances and the instruction booklet in every car gives this necessary information.

#### **Economy**

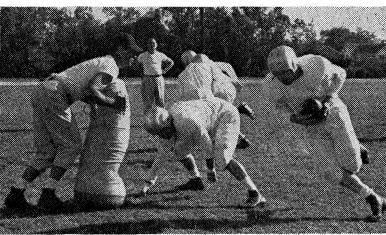
The delivery price on the West Coast is about \$2200 for the TD. The Mark II costs \$200 more. Fiberglass and Carson tops are available from private manufacturers for about \$300 and \$200, respectively. The MG gives one excellent gas economy and spare parts for it are readily obtainable. All in all, it is a dependable car which is capable of getting two people rapidly around town.

#### **PLAY READING**

The Caltech Woman's Club play reading group will read Kingsley's "Darkness at Noon." The time is Wednesday, May 27, at 8:30. The place is the home of Dr. Robert Bacher. Anyone wishing to attend should call Mrs. Bacher in advance.



#### Action on the Gridiron



LaBrucherie surveys spring practice as Kaiser hands off to Takido

# Golfers take

Red Hill medal play tourney ends season

Tomorrow morning at 8:30 the Caltech golf team will be on the tee at the Redhill Club and for the rest of the day will be trying to upset the heavily favored cause smooth riding and smooth Pomona team in the 36 hole rests on the shoulders of Paul Farley and Don Turcotte who know how to do minor mainten have been consistently under 80 this year and with a little luck could cut off the three or four strokes necessary for a win.

> In a match played last Friday at Brookside, Seniors Chuck Davies and Ed Daw came through to win ten big points as Tech edged Whittier 19 to 17. This win gives Tech a second place finish in the standings behind the undefeated Sagehens. Whittier played inspired golf as three of their men broke 80 but the Beavers' greater depth was too much for them.

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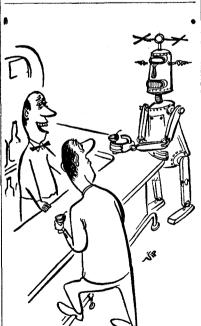
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# **Netters** fare as expected

Caltech fared as was expected last weekend in the SCIC tennis they were seeded. Redlands won the team honors in both the frosh and varsity brackets. Bunny Gillette of the Bulldogs scored an upset victory in the singles as top-seeded Jose Cortez was eliminated in the early ident, is a member of the Nationwon the singles by beating the man who defeated Tech's Barnes. Mauldin teamed up with Webster to nose out Barnes and Ball 6-4, 6-1 in the finals. Cortes and Blair of Pomona broke up the monopoly of Redlands to win the varsity doubles. Ward and Moody were beaten by Boas-Gillette 6-2, 6-2 in the semi-finals.

#### Scott finals today

One thing is sure, however, and that is that a Techman will win two important tournaments this week. Those are the Scott and Novice tourneys both of which will come to an end this Thursday at 4 pm.



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# Tidbits by Turcotte

With the results in from virtually all the year's sports the outlook appears brighter but a long road of improvement lies ahead. Although the standings are an important indication of this improvement, especially the frosh standings, they are not the only indication. Probably even more important is the mental attitude of the participants. No longer is the school saying "We don't win games but we sure build character," instead the athletes are out to win games. One of the most important examples of this change is the new attitude apparent in spring football practice.

#### Frosh results great

The frosh standings are especially encouraging with a reasonably good showing in almost every sport. In particular the football and baseball teams came through to reverse past tradition. The basketball and golf teams made the best showings in the varsity field and with most lettermen from both teams returning improvement again is indicated.

#### Attendance

There is one field in which great improvement can be made. and with very little effort. Although the attendance was bettournament by going as far as ter this year than in the past there is a tremendous amount of room for improvement. It is a pretty sad situation when not even the cheer leaders make it to a football game until the first half is over and the total number of rooters can be counted on your fingers and toes. Remember the Cal Poly game?

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# THE SPACE BEAVER

By WALT LEE

Howard Browne's semi-slick magazine Fantastic is soon to have its cover format completely revised. From now on Amazing Stories is going to avoid the use of nudes on its covers. A more close-nit science fiction type illustration will be used both on the cover and for the inside artwork.

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MR. JOHN ROURKE

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#### Startling Bimonthly

Sam Mines' Startling Stories, now monthly, will go bimonthly with its June issue. There will be no July issue. It is hoped by the editor and publisher that this decrease in publication will be for only a short time and that SS will be able to go monthly again in the Fall.

Editor Mines says he was A new cartoon about a little forced to go bimonthly by a lack boy who wants a rocket ship of good science fiction. There are a good many magazines on the stands who don't let this T. Hee and Robert Cannon, two | fact stand in the way of pub-

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ing over to Pasadena at this late

You light up a sample Camel, and turn around to get a full view of the car, semi-modernized. but still with many vestiges of its age. The conductor has just started to collect the tickets and fares—he doesn't make much progress, for he has to go back to the rear end at every blockapparently to look for passengers, for the car isn't a third full

But now you're leaving street running, and the car picks up speed as it passes the yards and races along beside the new freeway. It looks sort of funny the way there are modernistic concrete bridges over the freeway

effect.

And now you feel those motors under the car really gulping that 600 volts as it charges up and over a series of bare hills out in the open country, and the deepthroated air whistle lets out its familiar "Bromo-Seltzer" call as the car whishes over an unprotected country grade crossing. The clickety-clackety-click of the wheels and the plaintive whine of the motors have a sleep-inducing effect, and the last thing you remember is passing by one of the little local cars stopped at a waiting shed in the middle of nowhere.

But the headlight of an oncoming car wakes you up into a semidaze as you turn off the main connected to rickety wooden line and work your way up the structures over the yards—your steep grade towards the Hunt-

headlight only accentuates the ington Hotel, that softly lit structure on the hill above. You think—yesterday's Times said that they were trying to put here —it's sort of hard to comprehend. You've only been in Pasadena for something like seven months now, but the handsome red interurbans, alone and in trains of two, slowly rolling along crowded Colorado Street and Lake Avenue, along the peaceful treelined curves of Oak Knoll Avenue, seem to you like a timeless part of the community.

Suddenly you jump to your feet and scramble to the back of the car as it pulls out from behind a block of mansions and onto the pavement of Lake Avenue. You hang out from the stairs over the pavement as the car rumbles along the rough rails, and as it slows down in front of the Caltech Pharmacy, you jump and hit the pavement running.

But you don't keep running. The car screeches to a stop, gives two rings on its overhead bell, and rolls on into town. All you see are two red lights above the rear windows and two white glows down by the stairs. And all you hear is the whine of motors in the distance, slowly fading. You slowly turn away and sleepily start the quiet walk

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Technical men may work in direct sales, sales service, or sales development groups, depending on depart-



Edgar G. Boyce, Ashland State (right), helps a customer improve his method of applying silicate adhesive in the manufacture of corrugated boxboard.



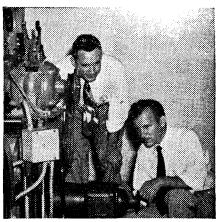
Ivan R. Smith, B.S. in Ch.E., Kansas State University '40 (right), advises the operator of agalvanizing machine on the efficient use of a Du Pont flux.

mental organization. In some cases technical men handle all phases of selling. In others they deal mainly with customer problems. Some departments also maintain a sales development section that works on technical problems connected with the introduction of a new product or a new application for an established

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James A. Newman, B. S. in Ch. E., North Carolina State'40, discusses study of optimum settings and conditions for carding nylon stale with Prof. J. F. Bogdan of North Carolina

involved evaluation and modification of filter fabrics in cooperation with makers of dust-control equipment, and with plant personnel having serious dust-recovery problems.

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could not escort her to said dance because he had a previous date with a cesspool. The young maiden, completely flushed by this ungentlemanly treatment, sought higher levels of moral stamina and fortitude and referred her problems to that pillar of masculinity, Don "Women are good" Roberts.

#### Seeks

Two less ingenious belles of this locality, finding that they had no way to while away a dull Saturday night, called upon the Jeff Tucker Lonely Hearts and Stud Service. Jeffry, accompanied by a fifth of his best friend, proceeded to come to their rescue. Only comment: "It was good bourbon."

#### Its Own

Walter Eager, the Ricketts House paper boy, is having a little trouble pedling his 1500 pounds of third-hand magazines. These magazines were presented to him on senior ditch day by his thoughtful undergraduate friends as a token of their esteem. After miserably failing to cremate them in the world famous "Millikan's Pot," Walter shoved them out into the hall, thereby successfully clearing his room and alienating 90 people. Used papers anyone?

#### Level

Dave "Where are all the women in the world" Workman found quite a few of them rolled up in one package last Friday night. He appeared on the horizon at the barn dance with a fast fading bottle in one hand and a very mellow edition of Florence Nightingale in the other.

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