

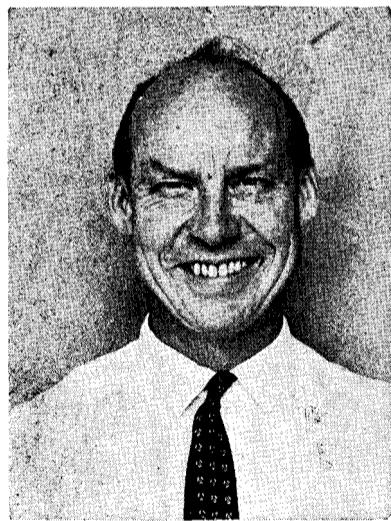
Millikan Library as it now looks in its delicate condition.

—photo by Proxy

Library to Have Blessed Event

by C. Zaarien

Doctors at the Young Health Center today announced that Millikan Library was pregnant. The blessed event is expected to



—photo by Dash, superfine detergent

Proud Father states, "Ve vill name him Boltzmann."

occur sometime around the first week of February 1974. No explanation was given for the extremely long gestation period. Doctors have ordered the patient to lie down as much as possible (see accompanying photo). There was some worry that this might put some undue strain on the elevators, until it was pointed out that they usually don't run even when vertical.

Unidentified chemist

Physical plant has announced that they are redecorating the old humanities library as a playpen for the child. The National Council of Librarians has congratulated Caltech as the first college to breed a library in captivity. The proud father, an unidentified chemist, announced that "ve vill name him Maxwell-Boltzman, in honor of mein vater who vas killed vile raising gamma rays to ze fourth power."

Dr. Lbj, soon-to-be president of Caltech issued a statement today that "Waal, if they nominate me I woun't run, but maybe Hubird will." Informed sources in Hanoi could not figure out what this had to do with Millikan Library's delicate condition, and refused to negotiate the matter.

"How nice!"

If the child turns out to be a boy, Dr. Kennett Square, the Institute Psychologist, will take all precautions to prevent the child getting an edifice complex. Professor James Binine proclaimed in a recent issue of the *Intergalactic Journal for Progress on Nucleohistomes in E. Coli*, "Soon we will have libraries reproducing by budding, in a process similar to that found in physics students. This was demonstrated by Prof. Yojimbo Z. Nucleohistonus of the Rockefeller Institute in 1954. How nauseating."

Prof's Houselist

One of the more interesting features of the Student House on campus is what is known as a "House List." On the list are recorded the names of the members of the House, as well as any titles or witticisms attributed to them.

We on the staff of the Rivet believe that Professors have too long been excluded from this House tradition. After all, Professors are as funny as any Caltech undergraduate, perhaps funnier. In order to correct this glaring deficiency, the Rivet proudly presents the following "House List Comments by Professors."

T. Apostol — "Let us assume we make assumptions."

J. Bahcall — "I'm not going to define them with mathematical

precision; I'm going to tell you what they mean."

"I'm only off by 10 to the 14th."

"The physics test is open universe — but it won't do you anygood!"

J. Bonner — "We're only mechanisms to perpetuate our DNA."

C. DePrima — "Now, we've done that, but it's really not worth a damn anyway."

"This is nice, but it has nothing to do with what I'm doing here."

"This is nonsense!"

H. Ellersieck — "Prostitutes have more zing to them than most people."

R. Harp — "Obviously it's not quite so obvious how you get it."

J. Knowles — "One need not justify the method if he can justify the answer."

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Notices

SCUDDER LAYS AN EGG

Dr. Thayer Scudder will deliver a lecture in 325 Spalding at 11 A.M. May 31st on the topic: "Chickens — the Solution to Caltech's Problem!!" Slide of his personal experiences will be shown.

RESEARCH PROJECT SOLICITORS

High school girls will be soliciting for the Research Project in the Student Houses evenings during finals week. In cooperation with this effort, the Institute has suspended the woman rule.

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Board Names New President

via Helicopter

the Institute.

In a surprise announcement, Board of Trustees Chairman Arnie Beaksman announced that U. S. President Lyndon Bird Johnson will take over the reins of the Institute from President Draw Bridge on the 21st of January, 1969. Dr. Beaksman stated, "If Columbia got Ike to be their President, then we can get Lyndon. We ain't gonna let no Eastern school outdo us."

On a special ASSKISS, all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., this Rivet reporter managed to obtain a five-minute interview with our soon-to-be chief executive. When asked what his first plans would be, President Johnson replied, "Waal, Ah've heard that it's traditional for the President to hold a reception at his home for the boys. So, Ah guess mah first act would be to invite the boys to a Bar-B-Que down at mah lovely ranch on the Pedernales River. Bobby Kennedy has already promised to loan me Air Force One for the transportation.

Vote

"Ah also intend to bring some of my loyal co-workers with me to the Institute. Mah first appointment will be General Lewis B. Hershey to the position of Vice-president of Student Affairs. Ah feel that a man with General Hershey's experience in handling the problems of college students would be a natural for the job. Ah've also persuaded mah good friend, Billy Sol Estes, to take over as Director of Procurement and Auxiliary Services for

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"In charge of B and G's never-ending war against imperfection and the Student Houses will be a man well familiar with never-ending wars, General Wheeler. General Wheeler will step down from his position as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and take over as Chairman of Joints for B and G.

For

"Ah've also decided to lend some of mah great experience to the student government; ASSKISS will be the CIA. As far as the ASSKISS Research Project goes, the whole affair will be placed under the direction of mah good friend, Senator Everett Dirksen. He'll really be able to show the boys how to blow the thing up into a full-grown bureaucracy. That man can create more hot-air and red-tape than any other person Ah know, although Ah've heard that ASSKISS' present President is working hard to surpass him.

President

"Finally, Ah was deeply saddened when Ah heard that the present chief of the campus security force, Horatio P. 'Fig' Newton, would be leaving at the end of this present year. Although it was very hard to pick his replacement, Ah've finally decided on J. Edgar Hoover."

When asked what he was most looking forward to, President Johnson replied, "Ah'm most looking forward to Freshman Camp, when Ah can get up before the boys and say, 'Mah fellow Teckers.'"

Dead BM Dead Eds

The Tech regrets to announce that last Sunday night at 10:30 the tragic, violent death of Jeff Hxct, late business manager of this publication. The three assailants strangled him with a Garet apparently over a misunderstanding concerning the Tech's financial state. Hxct had forcibly tried to reduce the Hot Rivet to a three pager, with two half-page ads on the front page.

The editors, after turning themselves etaoin shrdlu to Sir Isaac Constable, the campus etaoin shrdlu. When asked why they committed this act of violence they replied, "That damn etaoin shrdlu was running off with the etaoin shrdlu, in fact he kept two sets of shrdlu etaoin!" The late Mr. Hxct has been etaoined by Etaoin Ron Shrdlu, founder of the religion of Shrdology, and the world's foremost Murky.

The Business Manager of the California Tech regrets to announce the tragic death of the editors of this illustrious weekly journal of slander, obscurities, space filler, and pornography. The deaths occurred at approximately four this Tuesday as they ran into the plant of the Barley Printing Co. with 137 inches of superlate copy. They were fed into the presses by an irate typesetter, and are responsible for the color of the outside pages of this week's Hot Rivet.

The typesetter has been released after a hearing ruled the case justifiable homicide. Nominations for Editor may be opened up by ASSKISS several weeks into first term next year if ASSKISS is reminded several times a week. Meanwhile the dedicated remainder of the staff will continue to produce a paper. Of course, it will be all ads, but what do you expect?

"The Truth Shall Make Ye Free - But First It Shall Make Ye Miserable" — Proverb

Editorial

A Simple Solution

I have found that the opinions expressed by the other editors are totally unfounded. I can state without reservation that the totally incompetent blockheads have shown themselves too unfit to run even a mimeograph machine, let alone a classy-type rag like the one that I put out. Those semi-anthropoid morons don't even know that an editor must always remain calm and dispassionate!

Their total lack of worthwhile opinions is clearly brought out in this week's editorials where Barrelnmaker and Bronstein have shown that they have no grasp of the present crisis whatsoever. The incoherency and negative attitudes with which they write show their inability to be effective editors as opposed to my well thought out, succinct, and totally lucid and precise style of writing. Besides, I'm sick and tired of being the middleman! I'm gonna express my views on this problem right here and now and no one aint going to be able to stop me. And my past viewpoints have shown me the only person fit to do so.

I showed my strength on the coffeehouse problem, which I'm well fit to expound upon. I have eaten there many times, and in all cases have found the food there to be in total conformance, and without reservations, in a manner and style, as were the drinks which were served totally expectedly. And the service, of course, most certainly was involved in this opinion! ASSKISS has no reasons not to have agreed with this view and has definitely shown itself, in this and many other cases as was necessary.

ARRFF has been complimented by me in the criticism levied on its actions with regards to the academic crises of late January. I need not expound further upon the brilliance of my analysis and brevity of my statement which I would reproduce for the reader, were it not for its length. That should satisfy anyone, including the most casual observer, as you can see if you examine the relevant issues.

This brings me to the crisis at hand. As you readers well know, the present disaster which has befallen Caltech is due in great part to the unfortunate actions on the part of a few totally inactive individuals. As may be expected, the repercussions from this unreasonable event left many students unaware of the situation. I, therefore, am the only person competent to offer the following solution:

In the event that ASSKISS is unable to solve the problem. **N.B. DUE TO LACK OF SPACE, THE REST OF THIS EDITORIAL HAS BEEN CUT.**

More Notices

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SENIORS

Do you want to miss NEXT YEAR'S Hot Rivet—and the rest of the year's issues of the *California Tech*? If you don't, drop a note to the *Tech* office with your address for next year. Please enclose a check or we can bill you next year.

THANK YOU, FIRESIGN

THEATRE

REMEMBER TO GET YOUR NEW CAR AT RALPH'S SPOILSPORT MOTORS IN THE CITY OF EMPHACEMA. JUST GET ON ANY FREEWAY GOING IN ANY DIRECTION, AND WE'LL SEE YOU IN A COUPLE OF HOURS... **ATTENTION DUNCAN HINES**

Tonight's dinner entree courtesy of advanced biochemistry lab.

JOINT MEETING

There will be a joint meeting of the Biology and Chemistry Options in Dabney Gardens tonight at sundown. Please bring your own joints.

LOST:

One bag full of 1894 silver dollars. If found please return to P. Drake c/o Fleming Machines. Reward: 2000 cases of Tahitian Treat.

MORMONS

are better than fornicators. **WHATTHEHELLDOYOUTHINK YOURDOINGTRYINGTOREAD**

Letters

FNORK

Dear Staff:

We have noted a high incidence of staff infection being spread on campus. Shame on you! Informed sources indicate that this disease is due (April 15th, on or before) to streptomaniac micro-orgasms. The number of cases reported to the Felth Center tends to indicate this may turn into a major academic. Treatment, though discouraged, is usually fruitless, and even vegetables were of no avail. All those who feel they may have been exposed to this dread illness should seek hospitality at once if not twice. We revise all concerned to visit their local draft board past haste and sing three saloons of Alice's Restroom and Pizza Parlor in three-five slime of ten dumplings. Beware the idiot of hare, but do knot despair.

Burp!

Professed Wave Owed'em of the Living Chemicals Department announced to me in a pop quiz that an antimind has been recovered from wombat blod, toe of newt and eye of frog. Cure by this method is invariably foetal, but patience is not strained. There is yet Crosby!

**Your arrogant master,
The Galactic Overlord Directorate**

THIS?
youknowthatobviouslynothingasabsurdlytypesetanddesignedlikethis wasneverintendedtobereadbyanyonebutwasintendedtogivethetype-setteralittleexercise.

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REMEMBER!!!

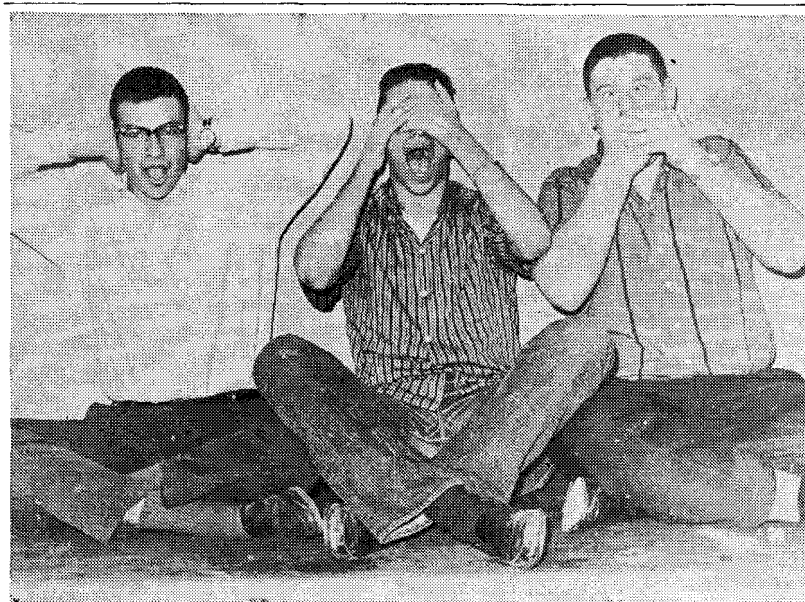
The nation that controls magnetism controls the universe. The nation that understands magnetism passes physics.

NOTICE

This is space-filler. After the Big Bang the Universe expanded, and expanded, and expanded and

FILM SERIES

This Friday at 8 p.m. the Caltech Stag Film Society will show "Wife Swap Beach Party from Outer Space" with music by J. S. Bach. Admission is free to all ASSKISS non-members. All others (Continued on page 7)



—photo by Godknowswho

Don't all TECH editors look alike?

GOD Speaks

It's about time I had a chance to tell the world what I think about those furshlugger editors. What I think is %*G?'(*!%G!%?'(*%)*G?!*" (—)*G?).

—Galactic Overlord and Dictator (GOD)
(also known as Edward B. Barrelnmaker)

Creeping Evil

I am deeply shocked that events like those which have so rocked this noble institution can actually occur in this period in the history of Mankind. It is our collective duty to prevent the recurrence of these hideous troubles. Through the foolishness of a large group, the majority of thinking individuals here have been faced with an embarrassment so total as to destroy all that has been worked for in the past seven decades.

To have permitted that which I am too ashamed to mention, the persons involved have cast an indelible slur on the good name shared by us all. We are not living in the era of the barbarian invasions, though an insidious faction tries to claim as comparable the situations. No, there is absolutely no excuse for this shameful occurrence. Those responsible should be made to pay the full price for their horrendous deeds! Why have those in positions of authority let this situation go unchecked, year after year? Are they afraid to act lest the bloated minority be offended, or do they secretly condone the monstrosities which have been perpetrated by these warped minds? Even my colleagues are blind to this danger which threatens the reticulated fabric of our lives!

Only you can do something to remedy this situation. Only you can bring pressure to bear where the brunt of the burden belongs. Without angry voices raised as a drumbeat of desperation the bridge of respectability which has so long sheltered us all will soon be sunk beneath the waves of irresponsibility. It is not too late! We must act now, or the promise of power as enthusiasm will be as lost as an elephant! That is all that can be asked of anyone.

—Lev Davidovitch Bronstein

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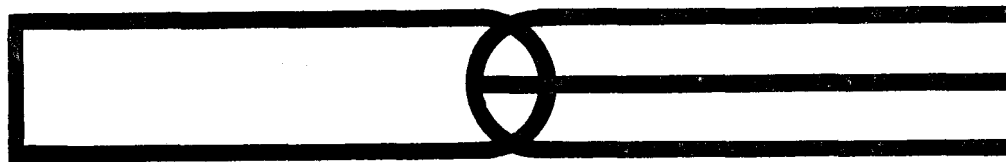
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