ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASCIT JAZZ CONCERT

Louis Armstrong and his All Stars, along with the Firehouse Five Plus Two and Jackie and Roy, will be featured at the ASCIT sponsored Jazz Concert, October 18, at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium. Tickets will go on sale Monday at all Mutual Ticket Agencies, Ward Bowling Music Co., and campus from Bob Thompson, Blacker House. Tickets are $3.50, $2.50, and $1.50.

If enough money is made on this concert, it will be used to bring some top talent to Caltech during the rest of the year, according to ASCIT Social Chairman Bob Thompson.

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS

Issues of the California Tech will be distributed on campus by subscription only. Subscriptions are $3.50 per year. Requests for subscriptions should be addressed to Neil Shelley, Blacker House, and should include your name and the name and address of your division secretary. Undergraduate subscriptions are automatically taken care of in the bills paid to the Institute at the beginning of each term.

BIG TM — MAIL

Big T’s are available from Dennis Kull in Dabney House. Non-resident student house members have been requested to check the mailbox for lower Thropes for their mail.

Mrs. Ned Hale chats with her new boss, Dr. Robert L. Huttenbach, who takes over this year as Master of Student Houses from Dr. George Mayhew.

Coach of Champ Soccer Team Returns As Master of Houses

By HOWARD WEINBERG

Robert L. Huttenbach, erstwhile soccer coach and student of Oriental history, starts this year as Caltech’s new Master of Student Houses. He fills the job vacated by popular George P. Mayhew, who will now teach English full time at Tech.

By Huttenbach’s own admission, the holder of his job has a lot to do with whether or not House life is both “an educational experience and a pleasure.” So when you first enter the newly redecorated version of Arden House, you naturally begin to make comparisons.

The bookshelves are still filled, but with different titles: lives of Gladstone, Disraeli, Lawrence, Huxley, Marlborough, each in a multi-volume set; books about India and other Commonwealth countries; lots of history. The next thing you notice is a very bright, gaudy tigerskin rug spread out in front of the fireplace. Hung on the wall are some battered, and very old looking tapestries, which turn out to be “Nipponese Temple Hangings.”

Naturally this makes you anxious to find out the story behind it all, and the story turns out to be somewhat different from what you expected.

Bob Huttenbach was born in Germany in 1928, when Hitler was beginning his rise. His family soon left for Italy, and then England. “If we hadn’t,” he remarked, “I would probably be a bar of soap or a lampshade now.” He spent his boyhood in England, and he still has a British accent to prove it.

In 1939 his family moved to the United States, and he has lived in Los Angeles since then. He graduated from Beverly Hills High School and then got his B.A. in History from UCLA.

His next stop was a colorful career in the U.S. Army, about the time of the Korean War. Among other things he was “Athletic Director” for the 4th Army, and coach of an Army soccer team which won a championship title from a Mexican team, much to the surprise of the natives in Juarez. Apparently quite a fan of the bullfights, Huttenbach even found himself once participating in an exhibition in Juarez, but the U.S. Army took a dim view of that.

He also can quote (although not too seriously) as his nearest thing to experience for running the Houses the time he was in charge or at least supposed to be in charge of the Allied Officers Quarterly, an Army project for training foreign officers, when he had the misfortune of being outranked by nearly everyone he was supposed to be in charge of.

After saying goodbye to Fort Bliss, Texas, he came back to Los Angeles to do graduate work at the University of Southern California, coached Caltech’s soccer team, and although faced at the beginning with a turnout of 8 men and a team that hadn’t won a game in three years, had worked out the problem and built up interest in the sport, and Tech eventually re­ tired the local soccer trophy by winning it three years in a row. (It was then that he won a dubious immortality at Tech, ut­ tering his motto: “We don’t build character, we win games!”)

He also arranged to set up the current collegiate soccer league.

He has spent the last two years doing research for his doc­ toral thesis the history of the Indus Valley, the first year on a Fulbright grant at the Univer­ sity of London, and the second on a Ford Foundation grant in India.

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New Class “Big and Bright” Reports Admissions Office

“Bigger than ever and bright­er than ever”—that’s how Dr. Peter Miller, Assistant Dean of Admissions, sums up the class of ’62. “Two hundred and two strong, the class has more top people than ever before both be­ cause of the ever-increasing com­ petition for a place in the class and because final admissions from those who sent out earlier than the May 10 deadline used in previous years.

Fifty-nine percent of the class is on scholarship. All of the well-known national scholarships—Sloan, General Motors, Nation­ al Merit, etc.—are well represent­ ed. Only 33 of the 53 Merit scholars who applied were ad­ missions.

Want Advanced Math

There are more applications for advanced math than ever before. Of the 35 applicants, about 20 will eventually receive advanced standings, ac­ cording to Dean Strong. A large number applied in math, reflect­ ing the increasing number of secondary schools which offer advanced mathematics.

Many freshmen displayed very high verbal aptitude on College Board tests, so that 60 of them will take the junior English course, English 6, instead of freshman English. Admission to this course is comparable to receiving honors at entrance from liberal arts schools like Harvard or Princeton.

Force Chem. Expansion

The record size class will be easily accommodated by expend­ ed facilities. The chief bottle­ neck was chemistry lab space, but construction during the summer in Gates Laboratory has made it possible to handle the 10 sections of organic on any Saturday or evening lab.

Geographic distribution of stu­ dents was the same as last year. 45% are from California. Most out-of-state stu­ dents are from the west, with relatively few from the middle west. Four are from outside the United States — two from Hawaii, one from Canada, and one from Hong Kong.

Event Sports Different, Better Prepared Format

This year’s record class of more than 200 freshmen will board buses today for the San Bernardino Mountains and New Student Camp, beginning a long weekend of activities. The three-day event will be a new experience for the attending upperclassmen as well as for the new Technicians, since this year’s Camp incorporates for the first time a number of changes that were proposed last year by a special ASCIT President Mike Godfrey, who was then ASCIT Secretary. The Committee was created by ASCIT early last term to study the problem of developing recommendations for improving the effectiveness of the Camp. This move came soon after the feasibility for naming candidates to the Staff of the new Student House from Dr. George P. Mayhew, which will now teach English full time at Tech.

The program also adds some sports and sporting contests between the cabins and bus loads. Campers will be entertained by student and faculty skits from the pen of the abundantly talented J. Kent Clark, Associate Professor of English. And for the adventure-minded, Dean Strong will lead a wild jackass hunt.

ASCIT RECOMMENDATIONS

The changes approved by a number of recommendations made to Dean Strong at the end of second term last year by a special ASCIT Committee on New Student Camp. The Committee was headed by ASCIT President Mike Godfrey, who was then ASCIT Secretary. The Committee was created by ASCIT early last term to study the problem of developing recommendations for improving the effectiveness of the Camp. This move came soon after the feasibility for naming candidates to the Staff of the new Student House from Dr. George P. Mayhew, which will now teach English full time at Tech.

This first trial of the “NEW New Student Camp” has been marked by an unusual amount of interest from student staff, according to Godfrey. Student staff members attended several workshops and planning sessions last term to prepare themselves for the Camp. Professor David C. Elliott will deliver the first of the major talks, on “Academic Horizons.” Professor John K. Richards and ASCIT Veep Jim Wilkinson will team up for a discussion of the peer counseling system; and Dr. Robert A. Huttenbach, new Master of Student Houses, will wind up the talks with “Extra-curricular Activities and their Role at Caltech.”
A Travel Fellow's Reflections
On a Summer Trip To Asia

Keith Brown has returned to Caltech after spending a summer in the Philippines on a Du Pont Junior Travel Fellowship. He located himself at Silliman University in Davao, on the island of Mindanao, about 300 miles south of Manila.

Brown spent his summer doing the work of his choice at Silliman, which is a protestant university supported by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. He took in a good deal of the Philippine way of life, and even spent some time with the Bikan people, who are still taking heads at period intervals.

By KEITH BROWN

What is Asia?

- It is the fastest-growing section of the world, economically, politically, and culturally.
- It is a number of countries who are not desperately free to seek their own goals, yet cannot find ways to do it themselves.
- It is one of the most densely populated areas of the world, with many cases, are only widening.
- It is the present meeting ground of a bitter philosophical conflict involving science, materialism, freedom of man, communism, foreign aid, and cultural understandings.
- It is the present meeting ground of the United States, primarily because of the need for labor in the U.S.

The Attitude That Kills

Why must America be represented in Asia?

- By diplomats, the world people are primitive tribes, lack of effective aid, and need of the development.
- By tourists, wealthy capitalists, and neglectful servants. All become mighty to the hooded people.

Summer Drama Club Presents Three Comedies

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There will be no admission charge. All students, both new and returning, are invited.

Caltech men in the plays will be Ken Dinwiddie, S. G. and John Montgomery. These men have already directed the summer's ASCF production of "All My Sons" and last year's ASCIT play, "Reefer Madness.

Each play is a comedy, and, according to one member of the cast, the evening of plays should be quite entertaining as well as instructive.

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Reflections On A Trip
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every bit of their culture. But we have to recognize that it is different—and not regard it as inferior; we have to try to understand it; and we have to help where we can but he willing to learn where we can also.

Asia—and our country, too—are desperately in need of young Americans who can live abroad as "brothers" of the local people. Russia is sending her young people to do this on a large scale.

The present name for the over-was missionary of a certain Protestant denomination is "Fran­ternal workers." Many of them truly are this—working in science, education, agriculture, and engineering with the local people. But we don't have to be missionaries to be fraternal workers—anybody can be one who is willing to live in a condition of brotherhood in a country, as millions of Russian young people are today.

Further thoughts.

The children of the world are all similar. Young and tender, and not cruelly affected by their own beliefs and prejudices. 'Why are poor in the midst of plenty. Americans who can live abroad to school rarely can attend more than three years, and usually go back to a simple agricultural or small-trades life. They cannot pay for more education even if it is available. Russia is setting up free schools now in Africa and India—what about us?

Troubles With Government.

The Government of the Philip­pines is patterned after that of the United States. And it is hav­ ing lots of troubles—of course! How could one country's govern­ment work exactly as well in a totally different situation? The Filipino culture is a complex mixture of Malayan, Spanish, and American strains, with a few others tossed in for spice. It is hard to believe that it could be ruled in an identical way to ours. There are many people in the free world who want—in all sincerity and naive—to make every free nation a little copy of their own. It will only drive the others away!

The scientific and engineering fields in Asia are wide open... especially medicine, biological and chemical research, agricultural improvement, electrical and electronic development, and civil engineering. The people in Asia are warm, hospitable, and far more friendly than most of us—if you give them a chance. I would like to return there after my graduation, and also try to help in the medical plants—education and fraternal work by teaching in a university. I think we are urgently needed!

The only miscalculation was Fred's two years experience as a pro boxer. In short there was just time to undrape them from the nearby cars and haul them out of sight before the nineties of the law appeared.

Beak has heard of naif Frosch, but the best one is when he overboard two new big men sen­iors in a conversation. One said to the other, "Say, where's the senior bench?" Another choice bit concerned two Frosch. Quoth one: "Say, is it really true that..."
Chedo Chuckovich

He’s one of the few who got a second chance

"I AM CHEDO CHUCKOVICH, lucky to live in America.

"For I have also been Chedo Chuckovich, man without a country.

"I was born in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. My father was co-owner of the Serbian-American National Bank. I had been educated in schools in France and Switzerland, and planned on a career in diplomacy.

"When I was 17, the Germans invaded my country. I fled with my family into the hills, and

joined the guerrillas. My father was killed. My brother was killed. I was wounded and taken prisoner, and starved for five years in a Nazi concentration camp.

"Two weeks before the war’s end, the Canadians freed me. My family was dead or scattered. Our property had been confiscated. The Communists had taken over Yugoslavia. I was a man without a country.

"But I was one of the lucky displaced persons. Unlike so many of the others, I got to America, and a new start.

"Today I am in business for myself, a Union Oil dealer in Pacific Palisades, California. I have money in the bank, a home, a car. I have the respect of my neighbors. I have friends and a future again. I will soon be an American citizen.

"I will work at my citizenship because I learned the hard way you can’t take it for granted. You have to earn it.

"I know, because I’m one of the few who got a second chance at freedom."

Chedo’s life underlines a basic truth, we believe: Wherever men would remain free, they must remain alert.

For any concentration of power in the hands of a few—whether they be business men, financiers, industrialists, government officials or labor leaders—is, inevitably, at the expense of the majority.