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This News Is Straight — We Hope You Aren't . . .

Brown Announces Final Bookstore Study Result

Editors:

Last year Dr. Lee DuBridge appointed an Advisory Committee to the President of the Bookstore, chaired by Professor Daniel J. Kevles and including faculty, students, and administrative personnel. The committee was charged with the ongoing responsibility of assessing the bookstore's general policies and operations.

For some time now the Committee's members have been considering how to improve the quality of the bookstore in terms of the size and diversity of its book stock; and how to introduce equitability into its pricing policy. It is the unanimous belief of the Committee that an in-

stitution of Caltech's quality ought to have a much better bookstore. Further, the Committee felt that the pricing policy was somewhat unfair: some faculty were getting discounts while students and staff were not; undergraduate student activities were receiving a subsidy from profits to ASCIT while no subsidy was going to the graduate student activities.

In the interests of correcting the situation, the Committee has recommended, and I have approved, the following resolutions:

1. That, in the interests of equity, the faculty discount be abolished as of July 1, 1969;
2. That the subsidy to ASCIT be continued; and that, to be fair to the graduate students, part of the profits be granted as a subsidy to the new Graduate Student Council;
3. That, so as to have a first-rate bookstore, consistent with

\$5000 Travel Prize

Sophomores and Juniors with a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 at the end of this academic year are eligible for a Foreign Travel Prize for this summer, Professor J. H. Richards, Chairman of the Travel Prize Committee, announced today.

Proposals for financial assistance must be received by Professor Richards, 361 Crellin, by Friday, June 20. Results will be announced June 23. They may be for full or partial assistance in summer travel. Projects will be judged for their contribution to the growth of the individual. Proposals which may relate to a better understanding of how more Caltech students may spend summers or even a term abroad, are acceptance to compete on an equal basis with proposals which have no relation to such concepts.

the general quality of Caltech, the Institute plans to construct a new and larger facility.

Harold Brown

Proposals should be about 1,000 words in length, include biographical information, and set forth a tentative budget.

Hurry, Please

Because of the exceptionally short time available for development of a proposal, the Committee reserves the right to make no awards for this summer and defer all, or part of the funds for use at a later date. However, we feel it better to have a competition even if under somewhat less than ideal conditions than to forestall absolutely the possibility of any Travel Prize at all in 1969.

We urge interested, eligible student to discuss potential proposals with any of the members of the Committee, who are Professors Munger (Co-Chairman), Gilbert, Hall, Leighton, Owen, Vreeland, Wayland and Richards, (Co-Chairman). The Travel Prize sum of \$5,000 was raised through the diligent efforts of Mr. Fred Mintz of the Development Office. The names of the donors may be announced later.

Eruption?

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Government's action. If God a statement on the disturbances; Mayor Sammy Orty also made the students.

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Eruption

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 "I have definite evidence that this student protest is being planned and financed by the Communists." When it was pointed out to him that it was a faculty, and not a student protest he said, "In that case I have definite evidence that this faculty protest is being planned and financed by the Communists."

Governor Ray Gur immediately called in the National Guard and ordered the whole campus sprayed with C.S. Tear gas. This was done for several hours before the Guard realized that by mistake they were on the Ambassador College Campus. A spokesman for the College, Mr. Gurnes Ted Hamstring, well known feature writer for "The Plain Spook" made the following statement: "I cannot agree with (Continued on page 4)

Professors Houselist!

In the fine tradition of the Houselist, we present you a compilation of chosen comments from the faculty:

* * *
 G. Lorden—"There's a piece in Rm. 159 if I can get it from the guy in there. (later) He's using it."

* * *
 E. Becklin—"If you're standing still and you have a wind velocity coming toward you, it appears different if you're moving".

* * *
 R. Feynman—"Duh . . . I'm weak in the brain."

* * *
 C. DePrima — "If you write down a differential equation, you've got to be pretty stupid to get one you can solve".

* * *
 "It's going to infinity like a bat out of hell."

* * *
 "And in the days before computers, people went wild."

* * *
 R. Vogt — "Now, of course,

when you get to that point if you don't know already, by now . . ."

"Grades are a pile of crap."

* * *
 J. Waser—"Contrary to my main trust, I won't go into this now." "I want to be unfair."

* * *
 B. Sherwood—"I realize this is unsatisfying, but it fits together in a nice way."

* * *
 "This creates a stimulated emission."

* * *
 "The answer to how small is small is not very small at all."

* * *
 G. Neugebauer—"Gee! Physics works!"

* * *
 "If I were God, looking at the earth . . ."

* * *
 R. Leighton — "The howl of wind among the trees Is only the shedding of vortices."

* * *
 H. Gray—"It is possible this thing got screwed."

NEAS BITES

Best Wishes from **ROSIE THE RIVETER**

Yorsy Glows In Seven Term Election Triumph

by Nicodemus Smut

The following is a transcript of a press conference held in the city of Los Diablos last week, following the runoff victory of seven-term mayor, Samuel Otto Biggott.

"And now, direct to you from city hall, **heere's Sam!**" (In the background, music wells up that sounds like a cross between the Tonight Show theme and "Hail to the Chief." As the canned applause dies down, Mayor Biggott prepares to speak.)

Richly Deserved

"Gentlemen of the press, I'm sure that you all have many questions to ask about my recent, richly deserved victory in the election, and so I will only accept those questions. I will also require you to state the name of your newspaper, wire service, or call letters, in order to guarantee that no one from that hippie radio station tries to pull a fast one. All right, first question."

"Hearse Papers. Mr. Mayor, did it come as any surprise to you that you won, even after all of those polls showed you to be behind?"

No Surprise

"No, not really. I knew that when the chips were down, the good voters of Los Diablos would vote for me over my dirty, communistic foreign-instigated opponent. Also, I had the support of much of the news media, including the newspapers founded by that fine man, J. Random Hearse."

"The Times. Mr. Mayor, do you have any immediate plans to do anything about all of the corruption which has riddled your city administration for the past 28 years?"

Greasy

"If your publisher, Otis Greasy, hadn't been so intent about making headlines, the public would never have been bothered by it. Why, they would hardly notice the few million dollars that, uh, disappeared each year. I do, however, feel that my re-election is a mandate of the people to continue to do my best for the city."

"Copular News Service. What are your current plans concerning crime in the streets of Los Diablos?"

"Well I, personally, feel that it should be kept in the privacy

of buildings. I am doing my part for rehabilitation, though. Why, I've already promised those poor convicted commissioners their jobs back when they get out of prison."

"Star Independent Press. Mr. Mayor, what do you think of the charges that your opponent made about dirty campaigning?"

Shoot to Kill

"If he couldn't stand a little heat, he shouldn't have started a fire. Little joke there. Actually, I only campaigned in my usual style. And anyway, it was his campaign workers who started all of the nasty jokes about my name and initials. Just because I told the people that he was a dirty militant un-American commie was no reason for him to get nasty. After all, he did block my city council motion to authorize the police to shoot to kill in misdemeanor cases, which proves that he is against law and order."

"Radio KRLD. Mr. Mayor, what about charges that you divided the city on racial and ethnic grounds with your campaign?"

Malicious Rumors

"Let me just answer that by saying that such malicious rumors were spread by my opponent in order to stir up the inferior, or rather, the non-white sections of the community, and incite them to violence. I might have known that your station would ask that sort of question,

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after you got together with Otis Greasy and keep me from being offered that position as Secretary of State. Well, we'll have no more of that. As a matter of fact, right now I'm writing up a new set of laws dealing with the news media, and what they can say about city officials. We'll have no more treason to the city. Gentlemen, you are dismissed."

As the mayor left the hall to the strains of "Sam Song," the long-awaited and completely forgotten earthquake hit, and the city of Los Diablos sank to its well deserved death.

Letters

Willis Critiques TECH

The Editors:

The May 15th Issue of the California Tech must set a new low for journalism at Caltech in recent years. Under the imposing banner of an editorial 'Enthusiasm at Last', one finds two articles; one the expressed views of a student, representative of the conservative element on campus, the other a coarse, distasteful, and unsigned article which cannot but be construed as a direct attack at the author of the first column.

There exists the realm of responsible and intelligent dealing

with political issues and problems, but such coarse exaggerative material is indicative only of ignorance, which cannot be glossed over by the label of 'humor' or anything else.

I trust that the editors of the Tech, in their headlong rush toward 'enthusiasm', will not continue to insult the intelligence of the Caltech community by making the Tech a suitable receptacle for such garbage.

Richard Willis

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Evolution Disproved; Subhumans Found

The celebrated Darwin theory of evolution may not be right after all, according to Nobel prize winning biologist Dr. J. R. Biol of the California Institute of Senility. Biol bases his statement on his studies of near-human species.

Biol first became interested in the subject when he noted a concentration of a subhuman species near the CIS campus at a place which they call Ambeastador College. He began his study with this group and then continued it with other subhuman groups in other parts of the world. Biol concludes that there are two possible sources for these subhuman species—a previously existing non-human animal (perhaps a newer development from a "missing link" species), or a downward development from man himself.

Apes or Toads?

"A great deal of further study, much of it of an interdisciplinary nature, is still necessary," says Biol. "We have yet to determine which is the correct origin of these species and, if they are human regressions, whether they have survived through the aid of human societies and thus cheated natural selection or are in contradiction to the Darwinian theory."

Dr. Biol became quite upset at his press conference when he was asked about his destruction of evolutionary doctrine. "I cannot emphasize enough that there are three possible conclusions and not one," he said. "Only one of these is that Darwin's theory is wrong, and that is the least likely of the possibilities. I don't see why the media has chosen



—Photo by 100 yrd. Dash
"Were do I fit in this scheme?"

to blow this one unlikely possibility up out of all proportion."

Breed and Multiply

Guinea Ted amster, editor of the magazine **The Absolute Truth** and son of Ambeastador College Chancellor Herbert W. Hamster, called a press conference to comment on Biol's statement. Reading from a prepared press release, Hamster said, "I have discussed Dr. Biol's work with my father and we agree that it is quite correct. He has proved that evolution is a godless fraud. This marks the beginning of a return to the Word of God as predicted in the revelations and away from the godless things which have threatened to envelop us—things such as modern dating and sexual perversion, protests, riots, Communism, the "new morality," the New Left, dancing, politics, sensual music, immoral films, socialism and equalitarianism."

Conglomerate Formed Institute Sells Out To Duck

by L. Ron Hubbard

The purchase of the California Institute of Technology by internationally known financier George Philip Duck was announced today in Pasadena by the retiring Board of Trustees of the Institute. The purchase price has not been disclosed.

Spokesmen for Caltech revealed that the sale was a consequence of problems in the development program. "It just seemed like nobody wanted to give any money," said Dr. Arnold O. Benedict, "and we can only afford to put up one new building every two years with the profits from the undergraduates. Besides, all these students are starting to expect us to do something for them! So when this offer came up, we decided to jump at the chance to get rid of this pain in the ***." Dr. Benedict is reportedly vacationing in Buenos Aires, and unavailable for further comment.

Pot of Gold

Duck made his fortune in vending machines, importing, and monetary speculation. His firm pioneered soft-drink machines in the Death Valley area, and can openers which in reality swallow the entire can and re-circulate it through the machine. We are not at liberty to disclose the nature of his other enterprises.

When questioned as to his motives for buying Caltech, Duck replied that he felt that the Business Office was doing such a wonderful job of extracting money from the student body that it was an irresistible investment. "It's just a matter of good busi-

ness, a college is much more secure than loan-sharking, much more legal, and just as profitable. I studied the possible colleges very carefully, and Caltech was by far the best investment."

He is particularly happy with Student Housing and the health service operations. "The existing contracts with the supplying garbage companies and the slave wages paid to the food service help enable a 500% profit to be

made on "food," and it takes a tremendous number of the cheap near the forty dollar health fee." He is also happy with the room rates being higher for inferior, donated facilities on campus than for less-profitable rooms off-campus.

Duck is one of several financiers who are reportedly moving into the college speculation area. This movement is supposedly behind the recent upward spiral in tuition costs.

by H. Hog

The method used to rank bridge players is the master-point plan. Players are awarded master-points for placing well in various tournaments, the size of the award being determined by the rating of the tournament. The flaw in this scheme is that no one ever loses master-points. Thus it is possible to attain high ranking by virtue of longevity rather than good play. A scheme to correct this has been suggested by several prominent Caltech bridge(?) players—the hiring of a subtractor for every tournament. The Subtractor, when summoned to the table, would subtract from a player's master-point hoard for some particularly grotesque atrocity. Rarely has

the need for a Subtractor been more glaringly apparent than in today's hand, played in a side game at Bridge Week. To give the proper background for today's hand we asked several of Caltech's more random bridge players what they would bid holding the problem hand. To insure complete honesty they were assured anonymity. The hand in question was: Holding all 13 hearts, at unfavorable vulnerability, what is your opening bid. A brief summary of some of the more interesting comments follows.

Random Flem: Seven Hearts. What's so hard about this one?
Random Chem grad student: Two clubs. It's not my system. But enough of these comments. The South player when the hand was actually played found an action worse than any of those mentioned above—he opened two spades. The bidding proceeded as shown below. West, realizing that this bizarre psych of a strong-two could only be an attempt to shut out a possible sacrifice against a heart slam, jumped to seven hearts. South felt completely fixed when North bid seven spades and then redoubled. South's play was just as bad as his bidding. When West led a low spade he finessed the eight, losing at 13 tricks. Subtractor!

North		South	
S 10 8 7 6 5	H —	S —	H —
D A K Q J 10 9 8 7	C —	D —	C —
West	East	West	East
S A K Q J 4 2	S 9 3	S —	S —
H —	H —	H —	H —
D —	D 6 5 4 3 2	D —	D —
C A K Q J	C 7 6 5 4 3 2	C —	C —
10 9 8	10 9 8		
South	South	North-South	Vulnerable
S —	S —		
H A K Q J 10 9 8 7	H A K Q J 10 9 8 7		
6 5 4 3 2	6 5 4 3 2		
D —	D —		
C —	C —		
The bidding:		North	
South	West	North	East
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Strauss Goes Native

by George Strauss, Richard: Tarzan Der ma".

Affemensch; Vienna State Opera Orchestra, Herbert von Karajan, conducting; Dietrich Fischer-Diescau, Anna Moffo, Richard Burton; Deutsche Graemliche Geschwuerschaft MS1949.

Though Richard Strauss is not a neglected composer, this hitherto unperformed opera convinces this writer that he should have been. Written in the early nineteen thirties after Strauss had seen a Johnny Weismuller movie, **Tarzan** has none of the delicacy of **Die Fraue Ohne Schatten**, or the power of **Also Sprach Zarathustra**. The opera opens in the heart of the Ituri Rainforest, where Tarzan (Anna Moffo) has just returned from an elephant hunt. The bull gorilla who has raised him (Bob Dylan) asks Tarzan to sit down in a forgettable aria "Setz Dich!" Tarzan put down the elephant he is carrying and asked what his adopted father wants. The gorilla reveals to him that in reality Tarzan is Lory Greystoke, heir to the largest fortune in England. Continuing, the old ape tells Tarzan that he is on the edge of the grave, and the latter must go to civilization and claim his inheritance. Being crushed by the weight of the elephant, the elderly ape dies, and Tarzan goes off to seek his fortune, after the aria "Oklaho-

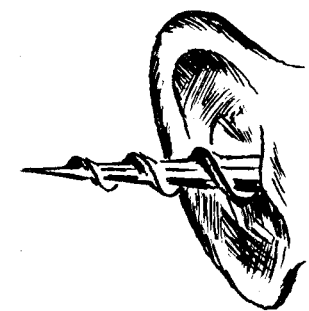
Important Arab

The next act finds Tarzan on the busy streets of Kukamonga, where he sees a sword unlike any other in the shop of an elderly Arab. He is told that the sword is ancient and is a powerful charm. Tarzan asks the Arab its price and is told "nothing", takes it and leaves. The third and final act sees Tarzan in England where he is attempting to regain his rightful heritage. He is befriended by a London zookeeper (Richard Burton) who has written a book on man and aggression. The zookeeper's sister, Jane, falls in love with Tarzan and they sing a duet, "Haarig, so Harrig". At the trial before the House of Lords, Tarzan pulls out his sword to prove his identity, whereupon the Prime Minister recognizes him as the lon-lost Zane Greystoke, Earl of Liverpool, and resigns his post in Tarzan's favor. The opera ends with the massive quintet "Bei Mir Bist Du Shoen".

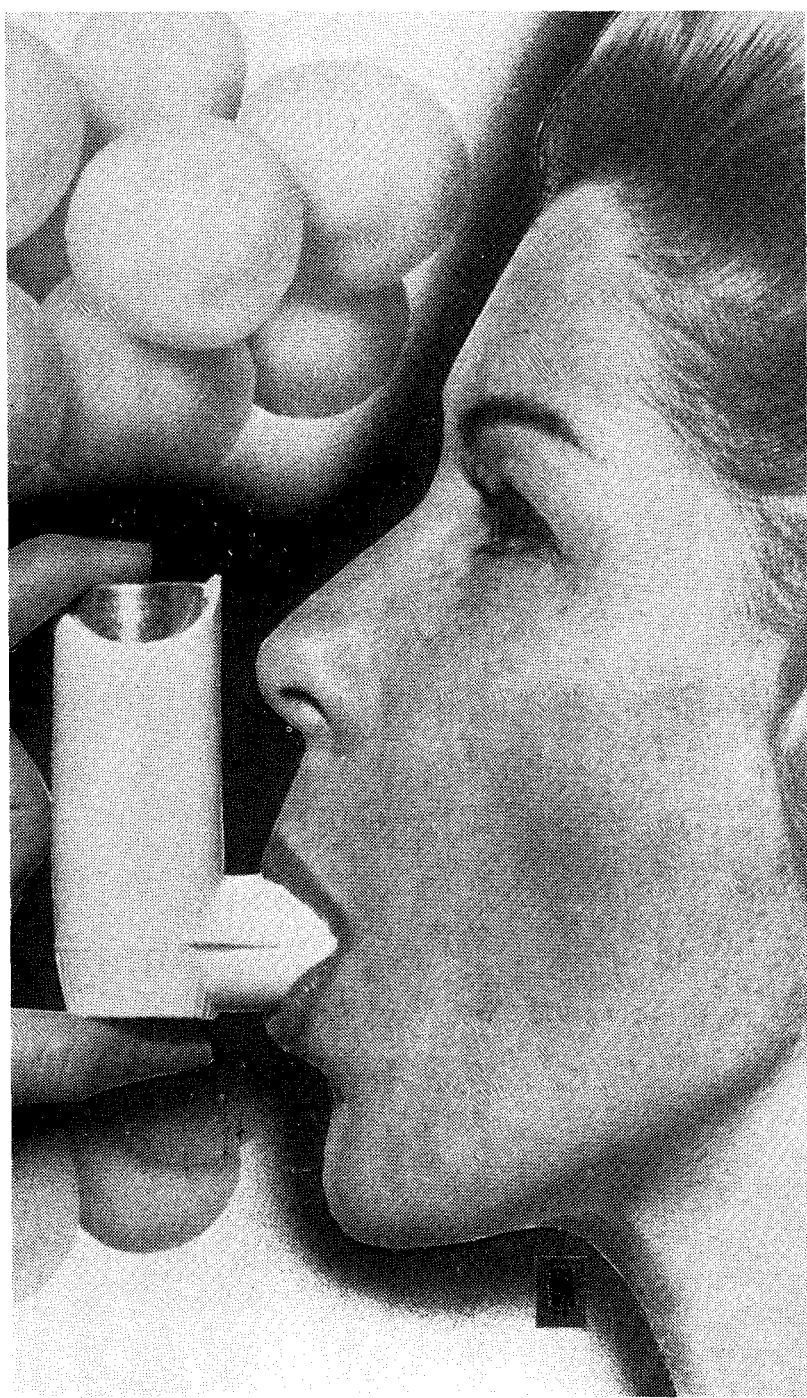
The singing on this recording is excreble, the orchestra dead drunk, and the conducting is that of a catonic. Overall, however, this is not a bad job. Any serious collector of the works of Strauss should buy this at all costs, and it is offered at 10 distinct prices depending on the weight of the album.

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Faculty Riot

They said it couldn't happen here, and yet only last week the whole student body reeled as violence struck the Caltech campus, in a manner strangely resembling the recent disturbances at Berkeley. In a way which has become only too familiar on the Nation's campuses during the past year, a small disagreement was escalated by both sides into a full scale confrontation. The actual cause of the disturbance was a small piece of land in the center of the campus which had been taken over by a small band of faculty extremists and was being used as a parking lot. This was the so-called People's Parking Lot. In an effort to assert its authority over the plot of land, the administration last week evicted all the faculty cars from the lot and built a high fence around it. The faculty immediately covered the fence with slogans. One faculty dissident painted a sign on the fence saying "Harold Brown is faculty too." President Brown previously denied this. Bulldozers were quickly moved in and the administration proclaimed that the land was to be used for a "humanities building."

In an effort to combat the administration's stand, the radical faculty leaders formed a committee to coordinate their action. This was the so-called People's Parking Lot Committee. They demanded the return of the land and called for a ban on all lectures to begin June sixth if their demand was not met. In the meantime, they opened another People's Parking Lot in another

part of the campus by parking their cars on a nearby soccer field.

President Brown explained at

No Talent At Caltech, BOD Says

In a "half-hour" meeting last Sunday and Monday, the ASCIT Activities Committee finally voted to reject the proposed Talent Show planned for May. Activities Chairman Jodes took the vote reluctantly after a subcommittee reported numerous insurmountable obstacles to the musical plans.

"Talented?" reported subcommittee chairman Menser, "I didn't know Caltech had any . . ." and in fact it doesn't, according to a campus survey. "We had hoped that with a broad hierarchy of student talent, we could even drum up some participation among the fine men on the faculty," said Jodes. "In fact," countered Mike Garrett (recent football scholarship transfer student from USC) "not only is the lack of performers hopeless, but a search for the large production staff needed would be as futile as a game

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a hastily arranged news conference that the vast majority of the faculty were peaceful and law-abiding and that the trouble was caused by a small group of extremists, the so-called "flower faculty."

Students were generally sympathetic with the faculty position although most of them emphasized that they "did not wish to get involved in anything like that." A typical reaction was given by Murk Errorson, head of the recently formed Student Committee on Faculty Violence who was quoted as saying, "There's a great deal of good in the movement stirring our faculty. The majority of them are competent and hard working and give good grades. It's only the minority who give bad grades and resort to violence." He emphasized that the faculty were seeking involvement and relevance in the community and that this was a very hopeful sign for the Nation's future. He also expressed the conviction that they would soon grow out of this violent phase and in the meantime he was sure that the students would show patience and understanding. "One of the aims of the committee is to seek out possible faculty grievances and bring them to discussion before violence has a chance to erupt," he said. He cited the recent faculty demands for the admission of more minority faculty and a program for the study of faculty culture.

Murk explained that much had already been done to meet legitimate faculty demands. For example, the faculty had been granted representation on many committees on Campus; indeed on some of them they already had equal representation with

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Tech Admits 1370 Frosh Next Year

Dr. Peer Mylar, Dean of Undergraduate Confessions and Scholarships, today announced that miscalculations on the part of his committee have resulted in the matriculation of 1370 frosh into the Tech Class of 73. "It's just one of those unfortunate things that can happen to anyone," Mylar said from his high-security hideout recently constructed in an unpublished sector of the steam tunnels. "We just had the misfortune to have every calculation go wrong this year."

Mylar announced that certain steps had been taken to avoid bunk quadruples in the old houses. Among these are:

Transferral of Ph 1 and Ma 1 lectures to Beckman Auditorium,

Abolishing all undergraduate labs, Conversion of the Physics Simplex and the Synchrotron into Student Houses, Hiring of 100 new Ed-TV consoles, to be placed in Winnett Center lounge, Quintupling the staff of B&G and Student Accounts, Release of names and addresses of prospective frosh to irate on-campus upperclassmen.

Beds for All

Dr. Mylar also expressed hope that the present Teckers would not object to his office's action in withdrawing all undergraduate scholarship funds to buy new bunk beds. "I'm sure that the geniuses at Caltech will help us find a solution to this problem," Mylar said.

"Actually, if we had listened

to the students on the committee, we wouldn't be in this situation now," wailed Mylar. "They were all for admitting only a few students. In fact, one didn't want to admit anyone at all. But we decided to go ahead and try to get some interesting people. And we did. Well anyway we didn't get very many dull, boring scientists."

"Just between you, me, and the water on the floor here," continued Mylar, "I blame it all on my assistant, Dr. Schlitz, the prof who made Milwaukee famous, for making us admit 669 of his candidates, some of whom didn't even apply. We tried to stop him, but he locked up our supply of cookies and coffee and filibustered."

Notice

TOTEM LIVES

Believe it or not, Totem Lives. Get copies from your friendly house secretary if you're on campus, or from Louise Hood in Winnett if you're off-campus, if you're an ASCIT member. Copies are available in the bookstore for non-ASCIT members.

RIDERS NEEDED

Leaving for St. Louis 6/13 or after. Contact Pomeroy in Blacker.

Sex Comes to Tech

Brightening a little, Mylar said, "Well anyway we got a little diversification this year. For example, we have 23 anthropologists, 42 music majors, 10 Ancient Tibetan historians, 95 applied mechanics, and a gynecologist. And only three physicists."

OIL CATASTROPHE DISCUSSION TONIGHT

The Federation of American Scientists is holding a regional meeting to discuss recent Santa Barbara disaster in Winnett Lounge tonight at 8:30. Everyone Invited.

GREEK DANCES:

First in a series of Greek dance classes, to be followed by an exhibition of Greek dances by the "Intersection Greek Dancers" 8:00 P.M., Saturday, June 7 at THE MUSEUM coffeehouse, 103 So. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena.

EUNUCH PERFORMANCE!

There will be a read-in (g) of Ionesco's "The Bald Soprano" at CIT Coffeehouse, June 7, 9 to 2.