

THE COLD SCREW

(All the News That's Unfit to Print)



Caltech-Scripps Union Success

Jerchoff Artificial Insemination Produces First Test Tube Baby, "It"

Hot Flash. The first child to be conceived by the new artificial insemination Caltech-Scripps formula has just been test-tubed, it was announced by the proud Caltech Biology Department at Jerchoff Hall, parents of the "individual." It is an "It," was the only revealing information released by the department. Pictures of the pregnant Testubes holding its four siblings may be seen elsewhere.

Drat Dem Rabbits

Dr. Slybert Teiler, head of the Caltech-Scripps newly formed artificial fertilization program, spoke today before a delegation of enthusiastic Scripps Seminars in a speech marking the first nine month anniversary of the program.

"More Sea Urchins have been fertilized by me and my assistants than anybody," Dr. Teiler said smugly, at the seminar.

Dam Dey Hides

"Sea urchins, for those of you not acquainted with Caltech biology, are round, spiny purple animals about six inches in diameter, with sharp spikes four inches long, all over (everywhere, that is) their bodies," Dr. Teiler explained.

Turn Yo Back

Dr. Teiler's remarks make it quite evident why Sea urchins would appreciate any helping hand as an aid in getting fertilized. Dr. Teiler and his assistants worked on the urchins for some time before realizing there were more fertile (so to speak) regions of research.

Dey's Multiplied

Upon being approached by several Caltech students, who complained of difficulties similar to those besetting Sea urchins in their relations, Dr. Teiler decided to inaugurate the new eugenics and artificial insemination program. Following is the body of his commemorative address.

Dey Got No Code

"The male in our present civilization has sunk to a new and most low position. Present figures indicate that over 80 percent of the wealth is controlled by women; this appalling state of affairs seems to be on the increase.

Dey Got No Rules

It has been now suggested that women entirely dominate the world, and to this end, they refuse (in vociferous determination) to engage in copulation with the opposite sex.

Realizing the vast and far-reaching significance of this most vital step, the research department of CIT (Controlled Insemination Techniques) has chosen to grapple with the problem in an effort to replenish the (Continued on Us, Doggone It)

Seniors

The Humanities Department regrets to inform the Class of 1950 of the following facts:

1. No member of the Class of 1950 will pass History 10 (Constitution) this year because of the low quality of the work submitted so far.
2. Therefore, there will be no degrees granted in 1950.
3. Seniors desiring to graduate may return to school in the fall of 1950 for a special H-10 course, upon successful completion of which the B.S. degree will be granted.

John A. Schultz, Ph.D.

Mars-Monsters Attack CIT Via Spatial Soaring Saucer

Senator McCarthy Blames Russians; Dean Jones Shrieks "Keep Calm!"

At 2:55 this afternoon the Caltech campus was invaded by a horde of "men" from Mars when their flying disc space ship struck beloved Throop Hall, symbol of C.I.T. scientific and engineering genius.

Revered Drs. Spew Verbiage

Tech authorities who have been interviewed about the recent landing of the flying saucers were apprehensive of the vast implications of their landing.

Said authorities interviewed: **Dean Accoster Wrong:** It's a plot by MIT to lure the freshmen way; byt the way, did you know that Techmen participated in '99 44/100% more of anything or anybody than students at a nearby state reform school?

Willi hurts-Hiz-stein, prominent plumbing entrepreneur connected with the Institute, had this to say: "To arms, men! We must protect the iceplant from the Invader! And remember this: Rest today, for tomorrow you may be tired! We're sending a bill of 314,159.00 dollars to the Invaders for breaking the second-story Throop window, knocking off one brick, and uprooting ten iceplants. Of this \$314,158.00 was for labor."

Dr. Milk Can, eminent physicist, made the following statement: "When I was a boy we lived on the farm; . . . by the time I was 18 years old I could chin myself 92 times . . . Then came the oil-dropped experiment (Continued on All the Females)

Fossils Support Saucer Theory

Dr. Justa Crock, head of the Institute's Department of Paleontology and Pornography, has announced the identification of fossil forms taken from the new sub-basement of Robinson (the 217th) as "undoubtedly and irrevocably fossil flying saucers."

The original theory as to the origin of the strange, hyper-ellipsoidal spheres was that they were coprolites of a huge, extinct slothlike dinosaur. (Coprolites are fossilized ed. note: delete that word).

There Was a

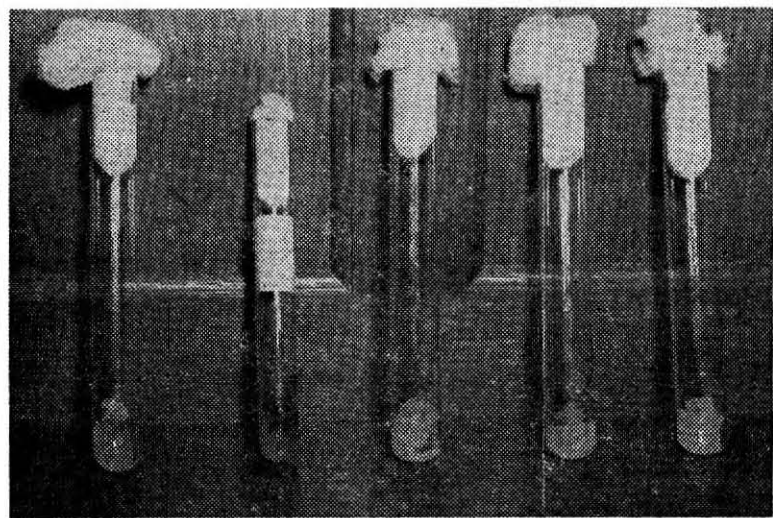
The import of this news is terrific, inasmuch as the believed age of the deposits containing the fossils is middle-upper-lower

Barbarians
Apparently the visiting barbarians lost control of their ship as it crashed through the third story wall of Throop Hall into a panic-stricken group of Freshmen drawing students. Instructor or Dan Miller, his cigar undamaged, led his students from the disaster scene to the second floor head . . . and safety. As yet, no casualties have been reported, although several B&C men are still missing; however it is believed that they will turn up by 5 o'clock today.

Twenty "Things"

The strange crew of about 20 creatures left the injured ship and began roaming at large over our fair campus. Several were apprehended devouring the Tech-cultivated ice-plant in front of Throop Hall, and it took stupendous strength on the part of Officer Newton to prevent further

ONE MAN'S FAMILY



G&B--* Award Sememar Derives To Be Given Female Formula

The Caltech Geldings and Browns Department has announced a new fellowship to be presented next year to the laziest underclassman of the year, according to Billous X. Hertzstein, G&B head loafer.

The judgment on this award will be based upon the candidate's imitation of useless actions by the present G&B canwarmers.

The lucky winner of this coveted award will receive, upon signing non-Communist affidavits, a full scholarship to the Sam Houston Institute of Technology in El Paso, Texas. In addition, the first-place winner will receive a medallion of Blacker room-mouldings with crossed ice-plant clusters.

For a period of two months after the award is presented, G&B will take a complete vacation, in order to rest from the festivities of the presentation.

The following candidates have been suggested for this notorious award: Jay MacSkinny, lowest-purity-score-in-the-16-year-old-class winner, is well qualified because of his record of never having succumbed to an immoral woman since coming to Caltech.

'Greasy' To Be Condemned By Health Board

In a sudden move which left Institute officials at a complete loss for words, the Pasadena Health Department announced the condemnation of the Old Dorm Building, including the infamous Greasy.

Hip!

Mr. Slurp of the Health Department stated, in an exclusive interview for the Tech, that the "premises occupied by these two enterprises are really too, too terrible!" The ban will take effect immediately, and the loss of adequate eating (?) facilities for summer snakes will probably be hard felt.

Hip!

Mr. Sloppyspoon, when questioned about plans for replacing these landmarks, replied, "We will rebuild immediately, using the same materials, of course." The possibility of fire-proofing the new structure was scoffed at by Mr. Sloppyspoon, who muttered, "Let the damn thing burn."

Hooahgh!

(Continued on Us, Doggone It)

Lurid Expose Ath'naeum Vice

The Athenaeum announced unofficially yesterday that hard (Mohs 7 or more) liquor would be available, starting next term. This valuable addition to the services already rendered by the Athenaeum is due primarily to the ambition of two of the student waiters.

To Get

These two have decided to take of the Capitalistic system while it is still in use at Caltech. A contract has already been signed between the waiters and Lower Kirkoff. Kirkoff is to deliver the beverages ordered within a week after the order.

Since Kirkoff is, already set up for the delivery of birdseed, grain alcohol and animals, it was natural that they were chosen for the contract in spite of the bids of Gates, Crellin and Dabney House.

Away From

Customers will avoid the customary tax on alcoholic beverages because the contract and resultant financial transactions will be unmentioned on the year's fiscal report (i.e., 'twill be bootleg—Ed.)

To order the above luxuries, customers are requested to order two cups of soup and an empty bowl from the waiters in green underwear.

Hairy Apes

This is another addition to the many services of the growing Athenaeum. One of the most recent additions is the "Male-Female Friendship Club" for lonely Caltech students. (See Madam Harnom for details and appointments.)

Ladies Jump

Of course, faculty and students are making use of the bookie service offered by the head chef. Good odds are given and a fine reputation had been established in the short time he has been operating.

From Fire

The roulette wheel is spun on Wednesday nite only. Ask the head waiter for Ed to get the straight clue.

Escapes

All in all, the Athenaeum is fast becoming one of the foremost centers of campus life here at Caltech.

MARS-MEN LAND ON THROOP



Paleocene, representing a time of some 17,382,689 years ago, or several months before the advent of the earliest prehistoric man, represented by such specimens as may be seen today in the lower recesses of Bridge Laboratory.

Young Man from

The fossil discs are described by Dr. Crock as follows: "The fossils under discussion are in all cases hyper-ellipsoidal spheres, resembling an 'IT' in outward form. The size is variable, ranging from 296 cm. to 17,941 cm. The fossils are very well preserved, and the peculiar internal structure is evident in all cases.

El Paso

"This internal structure is regular and symmetrical, multi-chambered, and our friends in the chemistry department report that the material is some new element, tentatively named —1. The attitude and slight deformation of the fossils indicates that they struck the ground with some force, further supporting the flying saucer theory rather than coprolitic. After a complete and thorough investigation of these forms I cannot but conclude that they are indeed fossil remnants of flying saucers."

Who Had His Head Up

Further study of these strange objects is promised by Dr. Crock, who stated, "Drawings produced by our department draftsman, Eli Powderhorn, of these strange objects have brought many interesting and informative suggestions from other institutions, and with the help of these new ideas we hope to solve completely the question of these fossil flying saucers."

Burma-Shave!

mutilation of the grounds. Other Marsmen were caught as they became lost in the catacombs and lower Astrophysics.

Pointed Ears

The visitors are short in stature, have a greenish 12 o'clock shadow which at first appears to the casual observer as a type of Kerckhoff fungus, have long pointed ears, and a decided slovenly posture. When asked to give her impression of the Marsmen, Miss Pond, the Dean's secretary, answered that she was unable to distinguish them from Techmen at first. "It was only when I realized they carried no slide rules that I knew they were not Techmen."

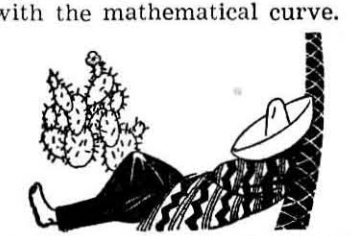
Civil Engineers

Despite frequent denials from prominent military officials as to the existence of the flying disc used as the Marsmen's mode of transportation, huge crowds are inspecting the craft as it remains perched on three drawing tables in 301T. Your reporter was amazed at first sight at the similarity between the wrecked ship and the many descriptions given in the past three years by the United States of objects they saw in the skies. (The U.S. Government, of course, denied the validity in any of these reports.) We asked three U.S. Army En- (Continued on Us, Doggone It)

Interview Schedule

The Placement office has announced that the following summer jobs will be available.

1. Man to dry-clean and repair athletic supporters in cleaning establishment. Should also be qualified plastics man and metallurgist. Located in Lowacres, Mass.
2. Man experienced in balloon-blowing to do related work in a factory in Youngstown, Ohio. Apply U. S. Rubber Co.
3. Skilled elephant-gelder for veterinary work in Tanganyika. Must have own teeth. Highest wages for capable man.
4. Expert spoon-bender to do light manufacturing for private hospital in Los Angeles. Apply 256 Main St.
5. Two Sales agents for "Aphrosalt," new Mexican tonic seasoning. Large commissions. local markets. See Dizzy, Box 69, Tijuana.



Never Forget This
Rest today for tomorrow you may be tired.

Campus Calendar

- THURSDAY (YES! TODAY)**
12:00 Upper Class Luncheon Club
"Is Sex Necessary?" or
"Be a Neuter Suiter!"
7:30 Beginning Dancing
8:30 Advancing
9:30 Cool! Meeting—Tune!
- FRIDAY (TODAY)**
7:30 Demonstration lecture—Halibut
Psmith and Associates
8:30 Fleming "Fellows" Party—
Porsching Square—Tune!
8:30 Ricketts Garden Party—Bring
your own daisies.
8:30 Dabney Ding Dong Party
8:30 Blacker Slumber Party—Lounge
SATURDAY (Tomorrow and Tomorrow)
3:00 Caltech at Oxy—Varsity
Jock-Strapping
8:00 ASCIT Spring Social—
Orgastic Festival!
Messr. Davis, MC.
8:30 Throop Club Barn Dance—in 201
Bridge
- SUNDAY (Rest Today for)**
10:00 Prayer Meeting—Board Room—
Bring chips, glasses, and hymnals
11:00 Prayer Meeting—Tune!
THE Rev. George Manham will
preside: "In Memoriam of Saint
Hall and Saint Hendrickson."
8:00 Film Classics—"The Birth of a
Nation" "Mother Wore Tights"
(UNCUT)
- MONDAY**
8:00 Infirmary—Free Wasserman
Tests.
8:00-9:30 Finals
- TUESDAY**
12:00 Fresh Luncheon Club—
Harvey Eagleson, "What IS Sex?"
- WEDNESDAY**
7:30 Organ Recital—Hunter Mead—
BYOL Meeting—Tune!
9:00 Whee Club—Program to be
Announced
- THURSDAY**
End of Finals—WHEEW!
See your nearest bar for your best en-
tertainment
- FRIDAY**
4:30 Senior Egestion Ceremonies
—Bring your own cap and gown
- SATURDAY—The Lost (last) Weekend**
SUNDAY—Goddamit, Go Home!

Shocking Social Conditions at Tech

We have recently procured shocking evidence to the licentious type of orgy that the Resident Associates of the student houses permit to go on therein under the title of "social functions."

"If Rape

The general tone prevailing at these functions is one of most deplorable depravity, and our reporter has painted to us a hair-raising picture of girls from among the best Pasadena families, their minds set afire by alcohol, oscillating to and fro and cheek to cheek with the assorted blades residing in the student houses.

Is Inevitable

The couples were thereupon seen to adjourn to cars parked along San Pasqual Street, where Dabney house pins were rumored to be traded against kisses, and where the suppressed giggles, screams, and equivocal groans left our reporter to surmise the worst.

Relax and

It is with deep regret that the "Watchtower" points to these outrageous excesses amongst the ranks of the intelligentsia, and, much as we would like to condone the spirit of fun and good fellowship which has earlier produced such notables as Abraham Lincoln and Great Garbo, we feel compelled to raise a warning hand in severe censure.

Enjoy It," Confucius

The responsibility for the world of tomorrow, slender though it may be, definitely rests with the young ones of today, and we cannot but feel that the excesses along the lines of alcoholism and sexual promiscuity will not be conducive to making better Americans out of them.

CAMPUS BREWINS

The Beak, having neatly wound up his column for the year, was under the impression that, now having found the philosopher's stone, he was immune from disaster. And then the Moving Finger moved. That broth of a boy, the Editor of the Tech, approached us and suggested further toolings.

Father Doubted

The Beak's lip curled superciliously. "Tell it to Sweeney," we advised, but, leaning over to Sweeney, who had chanced to come along, the Editor told him, and we were left hammering our tiny fists at the floor.

This being Monday, all that was left to do was to repair to the classical movie series in Culbertson—an unpromising undertaking at best—yet the idea proved felicitous. Jean Harlow being featured, her earthy appeal obviously struck home, and, amidst the Faculty's coarsening guffaws at the viscous innuendos, the scene rapidly developed into one of sickening debauch, suggesting Babylon at its most dissolute (Babylon, Montana, that is.)

Mother Cried

Yet the Beak stood a figure apart, a pillar unmoved by the blandishments and mockery of his fellows. Somewhat aware of the presence behind him of a tantalizing blonde, all black georgette and open-mesh stockings, we but dimly beheld the presence of celebrities like Delbruck, Dean Eaton, Eagleson and others, who well attested to the insufficiency of erudition in the face of the Harlowean onslaughts.

Daughter's Innocent

Paul Armstrong sporting an equally unsettling and original voluptary, the more staid element was represented by Beno Gutenberg and Sholto Detweiler. All that was needed to complete the scene would have been the Humanities Dr. Bowerman, and

even he appeared in short order, making the scene complete. At this juncture, remembering that the John B. Pierce Foundation had recently reported that 16% of all women would like to sleep in the nude, the Beak grinned like a Cheshire cat—and, although we would rather omit saying so, a Cheshire cat sitting next to us at the time grinned like the Beak.

But She Lied

The picture thereupon began, and the startled author beheld Jean Harlow, unaccountably sitting in a dentist's office holding a copy of the National Geographic upside down and pretending to be absorbed in a Magyar folkways, while the thin, blood-curdling surface-noise of the movie throbbed in the background. Suddenly an ear-splitting shriek arose, receding in a choked gurgle, while a prominent member of the Biology Department was seen to race across the Culbertson stage, momentarily obscuring the screen, and apparently in pursuit of Kerckhoff's tame axolotl, whose escape earlier in the afternoon had set ears agog.

Burma Shavex

At this incident, our attention somewhat flagged, and we were unable to ascertain the cause of the general commotion which suddenly shook the audience, although it was later rumored that a momentary appearance of Dr. Shomaker, at the side entrance, holding a heavy glass tray laden with sweetmeats, was responsible. At this point, the Beak, as Beaks will, cracked, and muttering some inconsequential excuse to our companion about having to dine with a man in Sandusky, Ohio, Doctor Pipgrass emerged in the corridor, rubbing his hands. In a scene worthy of having been staged by Lubitsch, we then bumped into a Chem grad student escorting Nell Leydendecker, of Barnesville fame, and had the Editor not super-vened to wrench these notes from our lifeless hands, they would have been lost to posterity. Bring me another pair of these amber witches, waiter, and go easy on the soda.

Ed. Note—The Beak has been reading too much James Joyce.

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Now Cough!

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Do You Know Your Campus?

What is the moment of inertia about Apollo's perpendicular bisector?

According to a group of frosh experimental fizzesists, under the experienced guidance of "L. D." Potson, it has been found by spinning the famous statue about its fundamental axis that the correct answer can be found on page 3.14159 of Millie Can, Roll Her; and Want Some! No bones can be picked about this subject.

When will the Big T come out?

Barnhouse Bungholm, next year's co-spoke, remarked in a subtle aside, "How da h-l should I know?? See Jerk!" So nonchalantly I strolled down to Gerk's hole in the unpaved part of the Catacombs and axed him the same query. "How da h-l should I know?? It won't be out till Engholm is in charge, anyway. See him!" 'Nuff sed.

Where can the nearest Hearst reporter be found?

Obviously he is in the fourth sub-basement of Kirckhoff being vivisected in Boy-Biologist Karl

1. ULAN BATOR KHOTO, April 27—There are 43.762% more grey rats per capita in Outer Mongolia than in Tannu Tuva.



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What is the student house menu for tomorrow?

Breakfast: Kellogs' Corn Pops. Remember—Moms Loves Pops; Kids Love Pops; Pops Loves Pops!

Lunch: Cheese Fungoo and stuffed elephant prepuces.

Supper: Squash juice, zucchini squash, boiled potatoes in squash gravy, uncooked pork with trichina and squash sauce, bread with squash jam, and squashed cobbler.

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Who Dealt This Mess

By JOHN ROGERS

The other day, after finishing all my assignments for the next week, and having received notes from three professors stating that I was getting an A in each of their courses and need not take the final, I decided the time had come for a little relaxation. So, shading my eyes from the unaccustomed brightness of the lounge—there was a dance that night—I pushed my way into the dining room and sat down to play a few hands of bridge.

I was playing west, and with north dealing, the first hand was as follows:

S A, Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4
H 2
D 3
C 4

S K 3 S —
H K, Q, J, 4 H 9, 8, 6
D K, Q, J D 10, 9, 8, 7, 4, 2
C. K, Q, J, 5 C 10, 7, 6, 3

S 2
H A 10, 7, 5, 3
D A, 6, 5
C A, 9, 8, 2

The bidding, attended by increasing amazement on my part, went:

| | | | |
|-------|------|--------|------|
| North | East | South | West |
| 1 S | P | 3 NT | P |
| 4 S | P | 4 NT | P |
| 5 D | P | 5 NT | P |
| 6 C | P | 6 NT | P |
| 7 S | P | 7 NT | dbl. |
| P | P | redbl. | |

At this point north gave up, threw a pinocle deck at his partner, and stalked out of the room. I interpreted this as a pass and led the king of clubs. South promptly took this with his ace and led the spade two. I played low; dummy played the queen and won the trick. The spade ace was now led from dummy, catching my king. South now laid down the rest of the hand for 1490 points.

My partner dealt the next hand, and I picked up the following cards:

S—4, 3, 2; H—A, K, Q, J; D—A, K, Q, J, 10; C—A.

My partner opened three spades, and south passed. At this point I decided that if our opponents could try it so could we, and I bid six no trump. North doubled, and when the bid was passed around to me, I redoubled. My partner's hand turned out to contain the following cards:

S—K, Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5; H—5, 4, 3, 2.

North led the two of clubs which I took with the ace, noting that south was void in clubs, and that the contract would still make if the ace of spades was in south's hand. At this point north pointed out a slight discrepancy.

I had played the spade ace, not the club ace. My glee at making a redoubled small slam was immediately changed to horror when I found that I had sorted my hand wrong and was actually void in clubs. North now laid down his other twelve clubs, thereby setting the contract twelve tricks and collecting 9200 points.

I calmly excused myself and went back to my room. Quickly I wrote out a note to three professors:

"Dear Professor: I prefer to take the final; the thought keeps me out of trouble."



THREE WAYS TO END A DINNER CONVERSATION

1. Ask the lady on your right if she's married. Should she say "yes," ask her if she has any children. If she says "no" ask her how she does it.
2. Ask the lady on your left if she's married. If she says "no" ask her if she has any children.
3. Ask the lady across from you if she has any children. If she says "yes" ask her if she's married.

—El Burro



Gad!

There once was a monkey named Herman,
Who was always a'scratchin' and skirmin'.

When asked by a rabbit
To account for this habit
He frankly confessed it was vermin.

CALTECH IN A NUTSHELL

By TED POLK

Pity the plight of the Techman! Witness:
History and economics,
ME 3 and ultrasonics,
MA 1 and AM 2,
Physics 6 with phi sub nu,
Gradient measure of potential,
And equations differential,
Matrices and forms quadratic,
Transformations most erratic,
Mathematical extention,
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Measure, weigh, evaluate,
Collect data, calculate,
Salic geologic loot,
Operators that permute,
Revolutions? Time us one!
Extract square root of minus one,
To avoid extreme disaster
Take down data better, faster,
Get accuracy to places nine,
Watch your limits, check your sign,
Extrapolate with strategem,
Integrate, use Taylor's gem,
Pull a physic, take a guess,
It couldn't be much worse a mess,
Though experiments are delusive
Your results must be conclusive.
Slave and labor, gripe and moan,
Sing your blues, and weep and groan,
Swear to heaven,
Call on Hell,
But keep on grinding.

ON THE RECORD

By Bill Whitney

**"Lost Chord" Is Found!
Mead Clams Up on Organ**

Dr. Hunter Mead, Caltech philosophy and psychology professor, has been officially credited with the discovery of another lost chord, stated a bulletin released late yesterday evening by the Lost Chord Watchers Society of the American Guild of Organists.

This brings to a total of five the number of lost chords which Mead has found during the past three years.

Found on 1907 P.O.

His newest find was made on a 1907 pipe organ which is installed in his home. It was on this same organ that Mead, in 1947, came across the famous Sullivan chord, believed to have been misplaced in 1895 by Sir Arthur Sullivan.

This brilliant piece of research brought its discoverer immediate world-wide fame, and his subsequent achievements have established his reputation permanently as one of the most productive of lost chord investigators.

Lost in 1713

The new chord has been confirmed by the Lost Chord Watchers Society as the one lost in April, 1713, by Domenico Venutti, an obscure contemporary of Bach. Venutti was a contrapuntalist, none of whose compositions has survived the three hundred years since the composer's death. He seems not to have been widely known even during his own time, except for the fact that he possessed a singularly erratic and unpredictable organ technique, which resulted in his losing thirteen chords during his lifetime.

The chord which Dr. Mead has unearthed was, in fact, lost by Venutti through sheer carelessness during a recital given shortly before his death, when his technical and improvisational abilities had reached a new low, and his memory was beginning to fail him.

Keyboard Mistake

The chord was a keyboard mistake, Dr. Mead stated in the paper announcing the results of his investigations to the Lost Chord Watchers Society. It consisted of a C major seventh superimposed upon a D flat thirteenth. The first chord should have been a C minor seventh, according to Mead's calculations.

An interesting feature of the detection of Venutti 13 was revealed to a Tech reporter early this morning, with Mead's disclosure that he came across the chord accidentally.

Overstuffed Chairs

"One day last week I happened

REVERED DOCTORS

(Continued from MacMinn)

... When I was invited to Caltech ... at the age of 45, I ... (Ed. Note: Due to limitations of space we are unable to finish Dr. Milk Can's statement.)

Dr. Fauling, emena man who does everything, said, "They can stay at my house; if the Red Dean can do it, so can they. We have discovered that there were forty creatures, each of volume 2.65 cu. ft., in one 103.7 cu. ft. ship; they used cubic closest packing."

More comments follow, so don't stop your already-enthused perusal.

Mary MacCanamee: "I think Techmen are wonderful."

Dr. DuBridge: "My goodness, what a wonderful exhibit they would make for Associate's Day."

Dr. Underthe Viner: "It's all a Fair Deal plot—Remember, vote the NAM ticket."

Rudolph Johann Jerk said, "If anyone asks me another question about The Big T, I'll kill them. Come along with me,

to have sat down at the organ," he stated, motioning for us to sit down in one of the overstuffed chairs in his office. "I wasn't feeling well at this particular time, a little discontented, ill at ease, you might say." Here Mead excused himself to answer the phone. After receiving congratulations from someone on the other end of the line and giving instructions to one of his secretaries not to be disturbed again during the course of the interview, Mead returned to his story.

"Where was I? Oh yes—I just sat there playing nothing in particular, the way 'one will, you know. My fingers were just sort of wandering idly over the keys, when all of a sudden I came upon —It. I realized at once that I had found something, so I immediately began the research which would establish its identity."

No Further Details

Mead did not wish to give further details as to how he went about tracking down the elusive sequence. These, he said, are merely the routine procedures of scientific investigation, and as such would not be of interest to the general public.

Mead has been recommended for membership in the National Academy of Sciences, an Associated Press Bulletin revealed this afternoon. Election would make Dr. Mead the twenty-ninth member of the Caltech faculty to be so honored.

Egad!

She—Well darling if I didn't wear all these nice clothes, would you still think I'm beautiful?

He—Let's decide that question right now.

Germanitis Hits Fourth Victim

Probably However Indeed Also Fifth

The whole Division of Humanities was shaken yesterday when it was announced that Dustin Broom, well-known chemist, had contracted Germanitis, the dreadful speech disease attributed to an overdose of L 32abc, or First-yearscentificerman.

Professor Verbaueremann, who administered the doses of the fatal material, held little hope for Broom's recovery.

"I won't argue the scientific aspects of the case," remarked Verbaueremann, as various experts offered possible explanations of the puzzling situation. "But," he added, as he pored over *Physicalische Zeitschrift*, 6 Jahrgang, No. xx S.666ff, "previously it has been 110 per cent fatal."

A Tech reporter was sent to interview Bloom, who insisted that he was in good health.

This the Reply Was

"I can this commotion not completely understand," said Broom. "Talks man slight different, why should it on other people a such effect make? Indeed already however yet sixteen doctors have me interviewed, and have my very limited and to many more essential matters allotted time upgetaken. I say and repeat it, 'To me has itself nothing occurred!'"

The Tech reporter, thoroughly convinced, returned to the Tech office.

"I talked to Broom out," said he, "and thereby must man from the by me observed evidence conclude to, that nothing wrong with Broom finds place. Why, he himself presses in just the same way as the Beak ex!"

—From 1947 Rivet.

Egad!

A cute little blonde from St. Paul Wore a newspaper dress to a ball.

The dress caught fire; It burned her entire—Sports section, editorials, and all. —Goody

Egad!

She (cooly)—You bad boy, don't you try to kiss me again! He—I won't. I'm just trying to find out who has the bourbon at this party. —Covered Wagon

3. PETROPALOVSK, USSR, June 1—It has been announced by the Supreme Stoviet that the Russians have invented the atom. It is reputed to be the main constituent of the Iron Curtain, which is actually of

Tordsen Pitches Frosh To 112-21 WinoverRedlands

Behind the no-hit, no-run, no-walk pitching of Walt "Casey" Tordsen, the little Weavers baseball eleven outran, outblocked, outhit the Redlands five 112-21 in a game under the Tournament Park lights last night.

On the short end of the count, 2-0, in the beginning of the ninth inning, Coach Macdonald decided to unleash Caltech's super-secret weapon in this all-important game of the season.

Walking up to the mound in that confident manner so well known to his admirers, Casey turned around to the infield and calmly said, "Don't worry, boys, I'll save you."

He then proceeded to deliver a series of nine pitches which passed over the middle of the plate with such speed and power that the only record of them was recorded on the Caltech seismograph ten miles away.

In the last half of the ninth Casey slugged 28 home runs over the California Street fence (in fact, seven balls were found in the astrophysics sun telescope) to mass a total of 28 HR's and 84 RBI's. The umpire then called the game in Caltech's favor.

Gad!

There was a young lady from Reno Who won five hundred dollars at Screeno.

She eyed a professor Who saw fit to undress her, And grog her completely with vino.

Gad!

There once was a man from Dundee, Who had an affair with a turtle. Both concave and convex, He carried it double, But look at the money he saves!

Egad!

We heard about the tipsy premed the other night who called up Dr. Wassermann of national fame and when the good doctor answered the phone our inebriated friend said, "Hello, is this Dr. Wassermann?" The voice answered, "Yes." And our friend said, "Are you positive?" —Record

Egad!

"Wish we had a fifth for bridge." "You don't need a fifth for bridge, you dope!" "Well make it a pint then." —Wampus

Beaver Sports

Bert Pessimistic About N.D. Game

First 4-Minute Mile to Be Run

Next year will see the first four-minute mile in history, say Wolfgang von Schmythe and Wolfgang von Brucherie, collaborators in the development of the secret method which will enable "Meter" Pason to astound the world next spring.

Since this issue of the California Tech has been classified as "Confidential," the editors are able to present to its readers this summary of this new method destined to revolutionize the world of track. The details of this momentous discovery cannot, of course, be revealed, for security reasons.

Rest Today

Caltech is fortunate in having a track which is aligned in an East-West Direction. Therefore the north straight-away (nsa) lies further north than the south straight-away (ssa). Caltech is also fortunate in being situated in the Northern Hemisphere, so that the ssa lies at a greater distance from the polar axis of the earth than the nsa.

It is intuitively obvious from the above, and the fact that the earth rotates toward the east, with a constant angular velocity K, that the ssa possesses a greater absolute eastward velocity Vs than the nsa, Vn.

For Tomorrow

In the past it has been customary, possibly through tradition inherited from the ancient Throop Indians, to start all races at the midpoint of the nsa and thence for the runner to proceed around the track in a counter-clockwise direction. It is intuitively obvious, therefore, that the runner moves in an eastward direction on the ssa. Under these circumstances the velocity of the runner on the ssa, Vs and the velocity of the ssa (due to the rotation of the earth as described above) Vs are in the same direction, i.e., eastwardly. As the runner proceeds along the ssa, the straight-away effectively is constantly moving away in front of him at its own velocity, Vs. This effect substantially increases the time required for the runner to traverse

In an exclusive interview with the Dean of Southern California football coaches, our own Bert LaGushery, your reporter found that the only game on next year's schedule that there is the slightest possibility of our losing is that with Notre Dame.

The only reason the Coach has any fear of this reputed (Hah!!!) top team in the nation is that the Tech gridders will have only one day of practice due to the fact that all of them will finish their assiduous studying in summer school late. (These men had to attend summer school to make up the courses they flunked due to the heavy spring

All-Americans Missed

Bert also says we will miss the work of our three All-American linemen and one Un-American back. However, there are enough players who were only a shade poorer last year and thus forced to ride the bench, who can fill their shoes, take their places, step into their positions, take up where they left off, etc., etc.

Next year, it was announced by the Athletic Committee, there will be an extra appropriation of \$50,000 to entice promising high school football players to Caltech to ensure a strong Frosh Team, as last year's team allowed two of their opponents to score (field goals both times). At the same time the team averaged only 40 points a game last season, so you can easily see and agree that something has to be done.

the ssa.

You May

Drs. Schmythe and Brucherie propose to run all races trackmen around the track in a clockwise direction, under which circumstances the velocity of the runner and the velocity of the earth will augment each other and substantially reduce the time required for the runner to negotiate the ssa. An opposite effect will exist on nsa, but as Vs is greater than Vn, the time lost on the nsa is less than the time gained on the ssa. It is believed by these two authorities that the time thereby saved in a mile race will enable "Meter" Pason, Caltech's crack miler, to be the first man in recorded history to crack the four-minute barrier.

Be Tired

It should be unnecessary to emphasize the importance of avoiding any leakage of this Number A-1 top secret data to other schools of the conference.

4. NORTH POLE, ???, May 5-6—A temperature of 210 degrees* was reported at the weather station here today. This is the warmest weather ever reported north of 89.99 degrees latitude, since the station was established yesterday.* (Absolute-ly).

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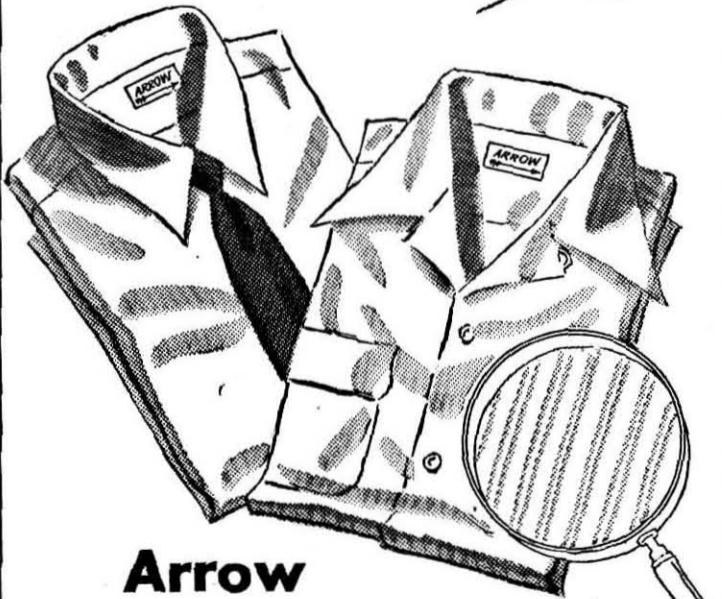


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Los Angeles—May 22, 1950. Police today in a surprise raid captured the notorious McTheory gang, which has been terrorizing Los Angeles and California in general for the last ten years. The swift climax to the thrilling search came early today when "Fearless Foster Long", motorcycle patrolman No. 6969 1/4, attempted in vain to overhaul a speedy Cadillac. Recognized in the car were the forces of the Milkan Brothers, C. B. and R. A.

Long Way to H . . .

Not wanting to shoot and spoil the leopard-skin upholstery, Fearless Foster radioed ahead for a road block and then followed at a safe distance until C. B. noticed that they were being trailed. He then apparently reached into the back seat and hauled out an elephant gun with which he promptly dispatched Patrolman Long to a better world. R. A., who was driving, then cut in the supercharged electron drive in a vain attempt to run through the road block. Fortunately he got there too late.

Shattered Ends

Police had swung a truck across the road, and unable to stop, the Milkan brothers crashed into it at an approximate speed of 184.328 miles per hour. (Later examination of the car disclosed the tremendous speed due to eight carburetors, each feeding Serutan into the motor. It ran backwards.)

The Milkan brothers had with them a complete record of members of the gang, from which the rest of the men were immediately rounded up.

Sexy Savages

The fabulous McTheory gang had its beginning back in 1941 when Henry McTheory began his monumental anthology of sex to replace Malanowski's "Sexual Life of Savages." After three weeks of gathering data in L.A., he ran out of money and went to see J. Remington Jones, notoriously wealthy playboy, in an attempt to finance his book of knowledge.

J. Remington Jones was interested in McTheory's research in matters up to the present time, but other than buying a few phone numbers, refused aid to McTheory. McTheory left, swearing revenge, and in an attempt to continue his research, and eat, so, was forced into a life of crime that he has become notorious for.

How Naughty!

McTheory moved into a dingy hotel in the South Pasadena area, notorious for its corrupt politics, its segregated women of leisure, its gamblers, and its gunmen. In Placker House, the hotel, McTheory became friends with George Bantam, proprietor of the establishment.

Bantam, who ran illegal cock-fights on weekends, operated the hotel as a front to conceal his nefarious operations. It has been said that there was never a rougher, tougher, more corrupt or lewder group of men or women that has ever lived in Placker House.

Vice-Prexy

Bantam hired McTheory as collection man for the vice end of the outfit. In his work McTheory gradually became acquainted with Bantam and the size of his operations. Big Fred Pinball ran the gambling concession and had payoffs arranged in seven Western states. Bilious Hertenstein, retired grass seed king, had three thousand acres of marijuana under cultivation out in the desert.

Anus Hauling, operated a tank trucking outfit as front for illegal distilling plant used to undercut competition in Black Market likker. Dangerous Don Lark operated Cadillac agencies all over California, giving the gang

the stolen and hot car business and furnishing them with special automobiles as the occasion demanded.

Machine-Gun Shootz

Doc Pains was the gang's M.D., and used the veterinarian's job as a cover-up, and performed or farmed out illegal operations for the vice end, which was ably handled by "Chesty" Smock, late of Harold's Club, Harold, and the Burbank.

And then McTheory decided he knew more than Bantam and it was time to cut out and form his own organization. He took with him from the old gang, such legendary figures in the world of crime as Mallett Smith and Machine Gun Shootz, ace triggerman, Bert La Goochery, psychopathic confidence man, and Henry Hudson, scout for the outfit.

H Bombs Next

McTheory anticipated trouble, and it soon came. The gang, meanwhile, had moved out to a small ranch in the orange groves of San Dimas. One night, as La Goochery was out picking up fruit along the highway, he was machine gunned to death from a speeding car. McTheory retaliated by hiring a Piper Cub and dropping home-made bombs on Placker House, and the war was on.

He installed floodlights in the orange groves, and maintained a constant watch, while Bantam did likewise.

Honest motorists were fired upon, they either took to carrying their own guns or staying off the road. On July 3rd, 1943, McTheory loaded six cars full of his men and set out to kill Bantam in his own hideout. The gang rode around the outside of Placker House, machine-gunning it until they had killed almost everyone inside, and then completed the destruction with explosives.

Animals "Had It"

Bantam, however, that day had gone out to the fruit farm complete with artillery to kill Mc-



"GREASY" CONDEMNED

(Continued from MacMinn)
Several rumors, vehemently denied by the Institute administration, hint that the real reason for closing the old place was the discovery of a house of joy on the upper floor of the Old Dorm, with the real pressure for closing coming from the Pasadena Vice Squad, with the Health Department ruling as a cover-up to preserve the reputation of the School. A high administration official was queried as to the truth of these rumors, and emphatically denied any possible virtue to the charges. As the reporter left the office, the administrator was heard calling Mamie at the Old Dorm to cancel some sort of reservation.

Theory, so that the total score for the afternoon was 4 cats, 3 sheep, and one field mouse.

However, they met on the highway coming back, and a pitched battle ensued. The only witness to this gangland orgy was Hunter Weed, who happened to be necking behind a tall palm tree when he noticed the shooting.

"I don't know what the hell went on," said Hunter Weed in an exclusive interview.

The fight continued for three hours, and was finally won by McTheory, when Bantam's supply of Benzadrine and Bourbon ran out.

From this time on, McTheory

(Continued on Page 5)

6. PASADENA, CALIF., June 2—The Class of 1950 of the California Institute of Technology held its first Alumni convention today at the Lincoln Heights Citadel, following their mass arrest which was occasioned by their post-commencement activities.

Egad!

A mother was recently disturbed over the two-day absence of her daughter, but everything was all right when the girl returned with a Gideon Bible under her arm.

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CALTECH-SCRIPPS UNION

(Continued from MacMinn)
decreasing store of humanity.

Dey Just Behave

It was accepted as a fundamental tenet that humans should continue to propagate, the methods hitherto engaged in, having been abandoned for lack of fascination.

The investigations have begun with the Paragon of Virtue to the East, now known as Schimppts. A laboratory has been established, known as the Live-Lab, and all information pertaining thereto has been designated as secret. An outline of this program is recommended by the chair.

Like Crazy Fools

Several millions have been set aside by Congress to forward this effort. Doctors M. C. Beekless and Atlas Sansdick were selected to head the staff of competent men who are even now still being drafted! All those interested in obtaining positions should notify the placement office, CIT.

A similar project took place several years ago under the auspices of I. Gotter Hovitt, Ph.D. The results were unfortunately unfortunate, as the female subjects found the desirability of direct contact. Another of the interesting observations was that it required two Schimpptsites to produce one undernourished, sal-low-completed product. With such inadequate yields, the necessity for artificial techniques became obvious even to the most beef-witted researcher. It is further obvious that the new approach of necessity had to be a dispassionate one, and the new CIT plan can achieve this.

But de Rabbit Clan

It is manifestly apparent that the research staff was the weak link in the chain, as the Schimpptsites leave nothing to be desired in a dispassionate approach to the problem. Preliminary test-runs have uncovered

most interesting results: sanity of the inseminator is most difficult to maintain.

A case might well be recorded: One youthful lab technician was suddenly overcome by the inanity of the whole business, and, like Bartholomew Sholto in "The Sign of the Eight," experienced an urge most incompatible with the spirit of the entire experiment.

You'll Never Purge

Unfortunately, no one was on hand to protect the subject and an unfortunate occurrence took place. Dr. Sansdick, chancing unexpectedly upon the scene, beheld a picture that combined the more succulent aspects of the Quatz' Art Ball and a German officers' revel in occupied Belgium—two types of wassail long held in abhorrence by Dr. Sansdick. Later on an automatic gassing system was installed to prevent a recurrence of such unscientific business.

You Can't Subdue

Sooth-sayers of the Biology department have evolved a system of units which, albeit epoch-making, will unquestionably prove most useful. All reference to the previously assimilated act has been obviated and, in its place, a more dispassionate system has evolved. The strength of solution, for example, will be measured in goni—one gonus per Henry will be known as one gonus per Henry—this is to prevent ambiguity. One of the more ambitious scientists, Dr. Monroe Fruehaf, ably assisted by Lena Ganzter, proposed a theory of a geocentric universe. This can best be described by a disfinite toroid, through the interstices of which a small boy is attempting to lead a camel. A disembodied gonus reposes at the toroids center, and the small boy consequently fails in getting the camel through, a procedure which symbolizes man's eternal

MARS-MONSTERS

(Continued from MacMinn)
gineers who are doing graduate Civil Engineering work in Throop to give us their opinion of the space ship, but their reply was merely "No comment."

Other Pregnant Facts

To actually describe the disc would require many words. Let it suffice to say that the disc is approximately 13,579 feet in diameter, has a maximum depth of 5.08 feet, is capable of a translational velocity of 9,849 miles per hour (an unheard-of speed on this planet—as well as this campus), and a rotational speed of 2803 radians per second. The latter two figures are based on rapid calculations taking into consideration humidity, temperature, dew point and other "pregnant" data.

Reds!

Not all government officials seem to be taking the incident lightly. Senator McCarthy (R, Wis.) is flying to Pasadena at the moment for a full, scathing investigation. Sen. McCarthy was quoted as saying "These damn Reds have gone too far" prior to his departure from Washington. President Truman's comment: "The world is more settled now than in 1946."

Tomorrow What?

Dean W. C. Johns wishes it emphasized that classes will be held as usual tomorrow, except in 301T. Freshman section J-1, which normally meets in that room tomorrow, will meet in 117 Bridge.

Full detailed reports complete with pictures can be found elsewhere in this issue.

frustration.

That Rabbit Urge

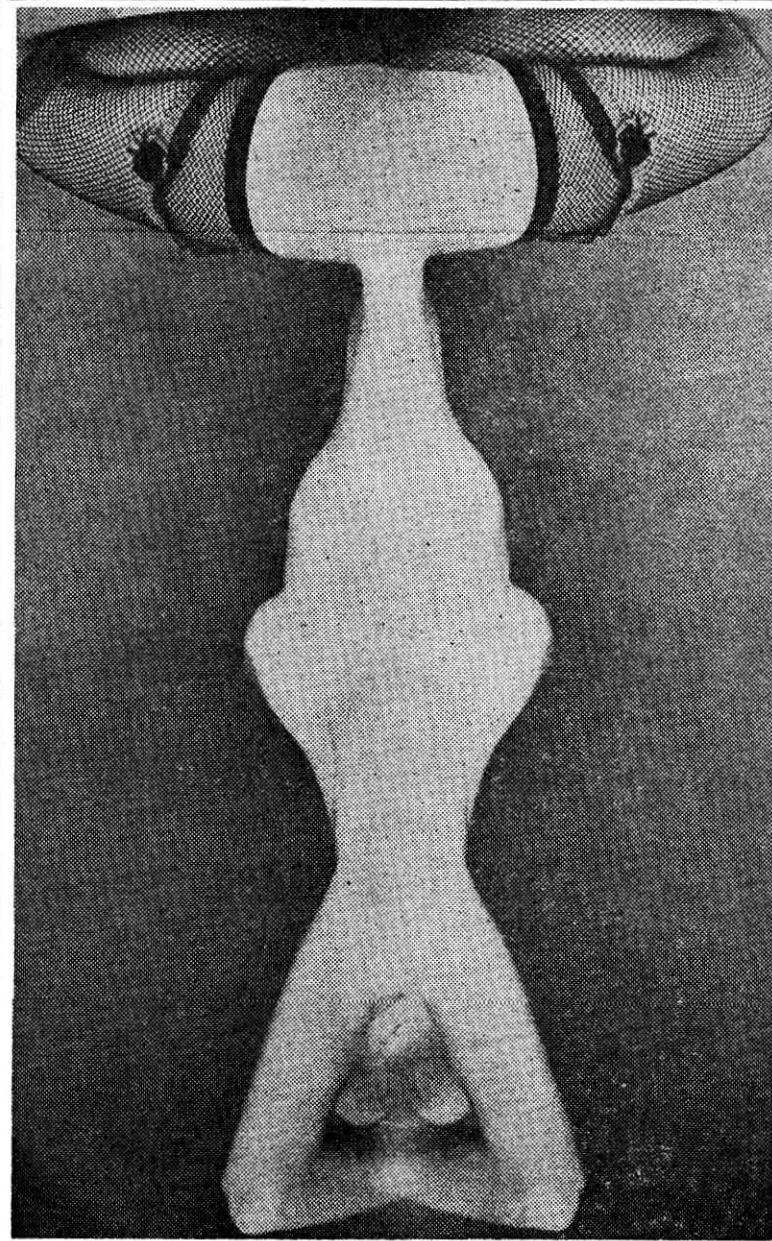
The biophysics of the process has been almost exclusively developed by CIT's Dr. Bert Teller, whose well-known researches in the field, though confined to the world of sea-urchins, have proved invaluable.

It should finally be mentioned that the laboratory's trademark, obviously a matter of deep import, presented somewhat of a problem at first. Dr. Sansdick at first toyed with the idea of comibing the emblems of J. Arthur Rank and M-G-M, to show a slave striking a lion, but this was rejected as socialistic, and the staff devised one that portrayed a three-toed sloth pendant from a niceplant, over the motto "Multum in Parvo."

In one word, everything has been painstakingly worked out down to the last gonus, and, as Elaine Monesmith rather felicitously remarked at the last board meeting, childbirth will be better than ever."

Classified Ads

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