Percy Delivers Liberal Views

by Terry Reedy

Senator Charles Percy spoke to about 200 persons on the Olive Walk last Monday before attending a trustees' meeting at which he resigned; as member of the Areonautics and Space Committee, he wil pass on appropriations for JPL. He talked from notes for twenty minutes and then answered questions for twenty minutes more.

After a few quips, he set the tone of his speech thus: "These are very confusing times for the U.S.; America is moody and fretful. Our nation is prosperous, but in this prosperity, we are very uncomfortable. We have a nation that is the mightiest nation on earth, but we are very uncertain of ourselves, both abroad and at home. Essentially we are a just nation, a just people: but we are exceedingly uneasy about how justice is being applied."

He set off his remarks on domestic affairs, saying, "at home we have a revolution going on which is the biggest revolution since the American revolution, the revolution of human rights.' He noted the remarkable degree of cooperation between business, labor, and government, an unprecedented degree of prosperity, and problems such as pollution and congestion which result from this prosperity.

One of the first solutions he proposed was that industry be given tax incentives to invest in human beings, rather than physical facilities. The second was a proposal to promote home ownership by slum dwellers, as embodied in his Senate bill cosponsored by all the Republican senators. He said that "we can't expect people to respect private property unless they own some."

In the field of civil rights, he advocated a federal open occupancy law. He once thought

that voluntary action would be enough, but, having seen the light, now believes that the "moral force of law" is necessary for real progress. In the senate he will press for legislation which is meaningful, yet has a chance of passing southern Democrat controlled committees.

Commenting on the draft, he said that "compulsion is not in the nature of American society," and supported efforts for voluntary incentives and some freedom of choice for those who are drafted. He sidestepped the issue of graduate deferments.

Longest war

Prefacing his remarks on foreign policy, he said that "abroad we are engaged in a war which, execpt for the Mexican War, is the most unpopular war we've ever been in. It's already the longest." Very much opposed to the present conduct of the war, his proposal, which he claims has received support in Asia, is for an all-Asian peace conference

to include China, North Vietnam, and the Viet Cong, as well as the free Asian nations, and the U.S. as an observer.

One of the disturbing aspects of the war is that it has diverted attention from pressing problems in other parts of the world, such as in Africa and Latin America. He also feels that we are losing our leadership in Western Europe, that we need to accept the fact that our aid has worked, that it is now independent, and that we need therefore to develop

a mature relationship of cooperation, and that we should have enough faith in our system to expand contact and trade with the

The speech was well-tailored to the audience and was well-received, being interrupted four or five time by heavy applause. Percy answered almost all the questions directly and committed himself to a number of positions, some of which, while popular here, are not so to the general electrorate.



Senator Charles Percy of Illinois addresses large crowd gathered before Winnett Student Center.

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Philosopher Kaplan Probes Real, Metaphysical Issues

Abraham Kaplan, noted phil- philosophy of the multiplicity osopher and educator, presented his approach to the problem, "Who am I?" In Dabney Lounge, Tuesday night, in his lecture on "The Self and its Idenity." Dr. Kaplan attacked the "little man inside" approach to self-realization. He proposed instead a multiplicity of selves governing the individual, continually becoming, and never-establishing, a fixed identity.

Incongruity

He pointed out incongruity between the concept in modern and diversity of self and the classical idea of the "hemoculus," or little man approach. According to Dr. Kaplan the self realizes its multivarious aspects. The self is a combination of both active and passive elements. Within the structure conflict arises between the public role of an individual and his own conception of himself. Dr. Kaplan dramatically made this point by questioning the audience directly as to what they revealed to themselves within the con-

fines of their own chambers. Dr. Kaplan next consilered the

problem of awareness, showing how the idea of a conscious and a subconscious coexisting supported his concept of complex self. The individuals desire to conform to existing sociological situations makes him don costumes and beliefs not necessarily his own. Dr. Kaplan pointed out how this causes difficulties for the self in finding its own individuality and establishing its own awareness. Dr. Kaplan suggested instead that the self finds individuality and awareness through a continuity of style in self expression rather than identification with the various roles the individual plays. A person who claims self honesty puzzles Kaplan. A person who claims self-deception appears much more honest in Kaplan's eyes.

Kaplan refuted the equilibrium theory of ego first proposed by Hobbs. He stated that ego does more than to just balance discomfort with pleasure; ego is also satisfied by martyrdom, discomfort, and self-sacrifice. This self-denial tendency sets ego against supergo. Kaplan used these arguments to reaffirm his concept of the multiple self.

Kaplan indicated that the multiplicity idea is already latent in society in such phrases as "I did it against my better judgment" or "I just wasn't myself." He modified the traditional idea of people "playing roles," with a mysterious person inside, to the idea that the style of the roles themselves are manifestations of the individual's "identity group." He proposed as roles for the identity group those of spokesman, observer, secretary, and chairman, and he defined self-acceptance as the state in which all the members of the group work together. As a test of his concept, Kaplan suggests "The next time you ask, "Who am I really?'-ask yourself 'who wants to know?'"

Faculty Committee Passes Plans For House Changes

The Faculty Committee on Undergraduate Housing has recently taken action on many suggestions and is working on more. They have accepted the IHC proposal for allocation of next year's freshman class, and some proposals for economy measures to prevent a raise in board contract next year. They have succeeded in obtaining \$12,000 from the Master of Student Houses for general funds. No decision had been reached when this was written about the future of the women rule, the possibility of graduate students living in the undergrad houses (and vice versa), and further economy measures. No other changes in the House system are being considered for next

The new plan for freshman selection is that the Houses make up lists of freshmen they would like to have join them. The frosh will be assigned on the basis of these lists before they arrive in September. All freshmen will live one term in their assigned Houses. Dissatisfied frosh will be given the chance to sign up for a change in Houses until after Thanksgiving vacation. Each will be drafted by one of three Houses he chooses.

Economy run

The reason for the economy measures is the unusually large amount of money lost on the Student Houses this year. The Institute normally plans on raising room and board once every three years, in a manner designed to balance operating costs throughout the period. The amount lost this year is sufficient to make the administration think very seriously either of raising the board a year early or of curtailing some of the services students receive. The latter seems preferable, because of the difficulties that would be caused with scholarships next year, since it's too late to do anything about these funds. Fills the bill

Among the economy measures is a formal room contract, which should reduce the number of people moving off campus during the school year without good reason. The contract will cover one year for everyone but seniors. whose contracts will last only one term at a time. Those who break the contract will be billed for the entire amount. The faculty committee on Undergraduate Housing will consider petitions to move off campus without this penalty. This measure should also help to make the allocation of numbers of freshman and transfers to the Houses fairer, since these contracts must be signed by August 1, and numbers can be assigned later.

The single and double rates will be charged depending upon the immediate situation, rather than that at the beginning of the year, as has been done in the new Houses. Only 20 meals will be served each week, with a Sunday brunch lasting for two or three hours. This meal, and all others on the weekends except for Saturday night, will be served cafeteria style. The ratio of waiters to board contracts will be reduced from 1:12 to 1:16. The policy of unlimited meat seconds as practiced now will be continued.

Many posisble economy moves are still being considered. The kitchen in the south complex might be closed on Sunday. All noon meals might be served cafeteria style, which offers improved choice of food, but presents serious technical difficulties in the kitchens, especially in the new Houses. Changes in the present alley phone system, and means of solving the problem of the dissappearing silverware, are still being investigated.

Seven Teckers Tour Eastern Colleges; Reveal Thoughts

The seven students who visited eight other college campuses to contrast student housing conditions with those at Caltech have of conclusions and possible improvements. All seven visited Harvard and Yale, after which Lutz (Da), Wright (Fl), and Bruns (Ru) stayed at Wesleyan and Swarthmore; Debe (Ri) and Woodhead (LI) went to Bowdoin and Rice; and Hocker (Bl) and Schneringer (Pa) visited Amherst and Williams. The colleges selected were chosen on the basis of comparable academic standing with Caltech coupled with interesting and unusual programs in student housing.

Th trip itself was very successful—using the native ingenuity and basic woodsy lore common to all Techmen the seven surmounted the seven thousand miles without difficulty. Students everywhere were quite hospitable; investigating student life and housing on a social weekend can be fascinating. As you can well imagine, none of the colleges offered a close parallel to Caltech, but all had some common situations and problems. Kick B & G

The project itself is by no

means complete, and evaluation at this stage is difficult, but some of the changes suggested by what was seen and the present Caltech situation are improved returned with an interesting set living quarters (probably based on a four man suite system), soundproofing in the houses faculty associates intimately connected with the Houses, kickbacks at the bookstore, improvements in B & G, etc. Less physical changes such as a lighter work load, expansion into more of a university, admission of people more widely diversified in their interests, and basic changes in Institute philosophy were also urged.

> Dr. Huttenback is very pleased with the results of the trip thus far. For one thing, a petition was received from the Associated Women Students of MIT, urging that Caltech go co-ed. (Obviously, colleges other than those listed were visited). The evaluation sessions will be continued and reports submitted. Half of the project is discussion with students here, so be sure to grab your house rep and make him tell you all about it. After all, we finally have a measure of how bad CIT is - all seven did come back.

Editorial

Change the Houses

For all the recent discussion on the subject of change at Caltech, little has been said concerning major changes in the Student Houses. Compared to the recent furor over academic policies, the rumored changes in on-campus living are minuscule and will probably prove ineffective in producing any basic change in the attitudes and habits of Student House members

The Interhouse Committee has not brought forth any fundamentally new ideas, and the Institute refuses to spend large sums of money for renovation of the Houses. This is true in spite of the findings of the students who traveled to schools in the East. "Caltech's on-campus housing is physically the worst among all the schools visited," was the kind of remark made by the traveling students.

We feel that only fundamental change in the structure of the Houses will produce a situation that will foster the efforts of those who are gung-ho about House living while at the same time preventing a large scale to move off campus. Such a plan exists in theory and will be presented here.

The plan rests on a number of assumptions:

- Not everyone is enthusiastic about the communal life in a
- 2. Those who live in a Student House must desire to participate actively in its functions.
- The separation of undergraduates and graduates is arbitrary and not desirable for everyone.

In the new era, the current "Old Student Houses" would remain Student Houses, but would be open to interested araduate students. The now "New Student Houses" would become dorms with no social structure but with meal contracts. Finally, the present Graduate Houses would remain as they are, but undergrads would be permitted to live in them.

This plan would permit gung-ho undergrads and grads to exploit the possibilities of the House system to the fullest while at the same time eliminating those who drag the Houses down. Freshmen would be given as much time as desired to choose among the three possibilities. Finally, the exodus of students off campus would decelerate, since many alternatives would exist

We feel this major change in the structure of Institute Housing can only improve the atmosphere at Tech. We urge that such a plan be initiated as soon as possible; we see no reason why next year is not the time to begin.

-Les Fishbone

Retraction

Due to a definite error in our understanding of the facts, an opinion expressed in the first editorial, "Let Us Compete," in last week's Tech very wrongly slurred Dr. N. Y. Matossian, one of the three physicians who man the Health Center. This opinion concerned the Interhouse Sports "Physical OK."

The official policy is for the physician at the Health Center to grant a student an "OK" for Interhouse Sports if a student's medical history and present appearance suggest he is fit to participate in Interhouse Sports. The granting of such an "OK" was never and is not dependent upon a complete physical examination. Only when other factors suggest that a complete physical is needed is it administered; this is the exception and not the rule. Thus we were wrong in implying that Dr. Matossian is negligent. He in fact does what is expected as far as the sports

We regret the ill feeling that this error has caused and hereby extend our apoligies to Dr. Matossian.

–Les Fishbone

Notices

LOST WEEKEND DEADLINE

Tonight is your last chance to make or change reservations for Lost Weekend. Forms can be obtained from your social chairman, Louise Hood, or Rich Drews. They must be returned to the above by midnight. Absolutely no exten-

sions. CHEMISTS ARISE!

Undergrad Chemists who have completed research projects in chemistry and who desire to present a 15-minute talk on them at the Annual Student ACS Research Conference at JPL (Prizes!), contact G. Christoph at 355-2074 or Louise Hood in Winnett.

PEACE CORPS SUMMER **PROGRAMS**

Monday, May 15, is the deadline for persons applying to Peace Corps programs that begin train-

ing this summer. The questionnaires that must be sent in may be obtained from the YMCA or most post offices. They should be sent to the Office of Selection, Peace Corps, Washington, D. C., 20525.

LEGALIZED MURDER??

Abortion will be the topic of the Newman Club seminar Thursday, May 4, Club Room 1, Win-

RECORDER PLAYERS, ARISE!

The Southern California Recorder Society will hold its May meeting in Dabney Lounge on Saturday, May 13, at 7:45 p.m.

Incidentally, recorder players who are tired of playing by yourselves and would like to join an informal group on campus, please contact Dean Ayers, Ext. 1434, or Roger Hill, Ext. 1687.

Hatfield Hits Letters Draft Laws

by Mark O. Hatfield

The time has come to end the military draft.

That bald declaration will startle many. But when all the facts are in, and all the current and projected needs for military manpower have been taken into account, it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that America does not need the draft, America can afford not to have the draft, and America is overdue in bringing to an end this drastic invasion of the lives and liberties of her young men.

Congress is now beginning to debate President Johnson's legislation to extend the draft another four years. In years past Congressional examination of this issue was perfunctory. This year things are different.

Thanks no doubt to the heightened awareness of America's young people, whose lives the draft so seriously affects, many in Congress are now for the first time rethinking the premises upon which the draft is supposedly based. An increasing number of them are finding it sadly out of step both with our Nation's traditions and with its military manpower needs.

We must never allow ourselves to forget that however pressing the circumstances, the draft is involuntary servitude. It is legitimate and constitutional when Congress, exercising its power to raise and support armies, has no reasonable alternative. But conscription must always be the last desperate resort for meeting military manpower needs, not the cheap and easy expedient.

The only real argument for having an involuntary draft is that the Nation could not reasonably afford to raise and retain the needed military manpower without it. I maintain that the Nation can afford to eliminate the draft. In doing so we will restore lost liberties. We can end once and for all the inherent inequities of a compulsory system. We can upgrade our armed forces and increase our national security. And we can do it at a price this rich and powerful Nation can easily afford. Space fillers

There is no numerical shortage of manpower for filling military ranks. Each year nearly four times as many men as the military needs enter the draft age pool. With more realistic service qualifications and sharply increased wages and fringe benefits, and with an enhanced status for military careers, we can attract the 500,000 men we need each year, even at Viet Nam buildup level.

All we have to do is to make up our minds that we are going to stop exchanging precious liberties for false economy-false because, when the total economic costs of the draft system are taken into account, including civilian wages foregone by draftees, we may well be saving nothing at all. And this calculation fails to take into account the qualitative value of skilled career spe-

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Editors:

One of the most important duties of officers in ASCIT, the IHC, and the Student Houses is to make known what they are doing. At a time when greater student involvement in academic affairs is being stressed, the necessity for this communication cannot be stressed too much. Among the media for this are House announcements, mimeoed circulars, and the California Tech. The Tech is the campus newspaper, yet some of the most important campus news is never published, not because the editors cut it, but because the editors never know about it, or cannot get information about it.

The case that distresses me is that of the present IHC. To get the information for the article in today's paper I had to go to Dr. Humphrey of the Faculty Committee on Undergraduate Housing, as the IHC chairman was "too busy" to be interviewed. While the decisions that are detailed in that article may seem to be pronouncements from above, the faculty committee talked with the IHC and expected its members to publicize these proposals before any decisions were made, so as to get student reaction. I am not aware of any such action, except their writing up the proposal for rotation in the IHC minutes. I feel this is inexcusable. I can see no legitimate reason why the IHC has not publicized these proposals.

Jeff Hecht

Lost Weekend

Rich Drews, ASCIT Social Chairman, has released the cost schedule for Lost Weekend. If one is attending all the events there is a 43% increase in the cost over last year. I find this extreme and wish to give the readers of the Tech some figures for their consideration.

Drew explains this by giving us a bigger and better Lost Weekend. But he has budgeted \$1200 this year when I budgeted \$1275 last year. I would question his budget and policies.

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The cost for attending everything last year was \$15.00, this year \$21.50. The budget for Lost Weekend

shows no increase but the student are paying 43% more when, in the past, the students have shared the cost equally with ASCIT. Why, then, has Drews scheduled all of the increase in cost to be paid by the students?

In policies, Mr. Drews has eliminated the ASCIT Dance Class. More flagrant is the fact that he has done this without talking with the House social chairmen. Last year the House social chairmen planned the AS-CIT social budget. This year they hardly know about Lost Weekend which is two weeks away and the deadline for which is today! I for one feel that we, his constituents, should demand better performance from Mr. Drews.

George Sharman

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by Sinclair

Patrice Munsel, though definitely no Julie Andrews when it comes to vocal range and quality, creates magic in her own right as she performs the ebullient and likeable Maria in the current production of "The Sound of Music" at the Carousel Theatre. Miss Munsel's vivacity in singing and acting practically make her a real Maria, and she is undoubtedly assisted by the fact that five of the children with whom she sings and dances in the play are her very own. These, and the oldest boy and girl, create wonderfully rollicking scenes together, which come across excellently in the theatre-in-the-round.

No virtuoso, but . . .

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John Van Dreelen as likewise no virtuoso, but no one can question the authenticity of his Austrian nobility, as he acts with crispness one moment, pathos the next. Though Maria's is the principle role in the love interest, the captain's perfor-

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by Gary Cable

mance molds the underlying theme and outcome of the plot. Joanna Shields assists here with the mercenarity of her noble countess position, and some fine singing too. She and Jonathan Troy as the jovially compromising Max add to the humor that runs through the play.

Too high

As the Mother Abbess, Katharine Hilgenberg does a fine job. though she never does reach those very top notes of "Climb Every Mountain;" the other roles also share in this lack of musical perfection. Another limitation of the play is the fact that the gloriously beautiful footage of the Austrian countryside shown in the film version is of course unavailable, and the other large and effective props (like shouting crowds of Nazi sympathizers) are likewise absent. Nevertheless, within these necessary limitations, the play is an unusually attractive and professional show, especially considering the strenuousness of performing nightly such an involved and developed story. With the genuine richness of feeling of its performers its main asset, this production is as humorous, as engaging, and as moving as any other of its kind.

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Towering Eyeful

Two exhibits of "art" now being featured on campus, should both be of interest to students. First is the exhibit of student drawings in Winnett Lounge. This actually a misnomer, as the works which are attracting the most attention are those by professor Richard Feynman. His six pen and pencil drawings, mainly of faces, are very well executed. Feynman shows talent in putting a likeness on paper. But his most interesting picture is the "Magnetic Field of the Sun." where he lets his scientific imagination loose through visual instead of abstract means.

Two pictures of girls by P. Hetteix are also well done, "The Midnight Skulker" by R. Pratl struck me with air of mystery which the artist was able to achieve. This picture had the most feeling in it. P. Samazan used his pastel colors very well in his landscapes in achieving a

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bright and colorful representation of flowers and leaves. There is even a psychedelic mixedmedia object by M. Nessin the the exhibit.

Overall the technique of the exhibitors was excellent, be their work realistic or expressionistic. Perhaps I am being too critical of people who are not full-time artists, but the works did not show too much originality. For scientists, it is a very good art exhibit.

The second showing is in Dabney Lounge, and is entitled "The Selecive Eye of Jason Hailey." This is a series of amazing photographs of compressed scrap metal and of walls in Los Angeles. They are so fantastic because Hailey was able to find and photograph things with texture and color unnoticed in everyday life. Each of us probably sees these things many times a day, but we do not have his "selective eye," so we cannot see the beauty in it unless it is pointed out to us. This exhibit is worth seeing for this very reason, to awaken our senses to the beauty all around us. The colors in the paint flaking off the wall and the weird twistings of metal under pressure turn into works of art when we can see them through such appreciative eyes as Hail-

The only thing comparable to these photographs I have seen are the pictures on the wall in the ground level of Throop. These enlarged pictures of metal crystals aren't even considered art. yet their patterns and colors would put many artists to shame. Perhaps these photographs will open our eyes, and instead of considering the world a dull place to live in, we will discover its joy and beauty.

A Democrat Eyes Liberal Chuck Percy

by Mike Farber

As a Democrat, I am naturally biased in my evaluation of political figures. However, Chuck Percy manages to upset all of my biases against Republicans. He stands for something more than God, the flag, motherhood. and blind opposition to progress. He is not afraid to talk sense to the American people, or to discuss issues, such as the Vietnamese war, that most Democrats, even the so-called "liberals," are afraid to tackle.

His appeal, in political terms, is to those elements that voted for President Johnson in 1964, whether moderate Republicans or liberal Democrats, and who have been apparently repudiated by the Johnson administration in its policy of escalation abroad and retrenchment at home. Despite his youth and relative political inexperience, Percy is a man that must be considered a real possibility for the Presidential nomination in 1968. His charisma, reminiscent of that of Jack Kennedy, his appeal to independents and intellectuals, his willingness to advocate workable alternatives to the increasingly inadequate Johnsonian Great Society programs, such as his housing bill, which would encourage home ownership among those economic groups where it has not been feasible, all make him an tttractive candidate, not only in terms of policy, but politically as well. I hope that the Republicans will not be so blind as to press over a probable winner in 1968.

In fact, I feel that Percy is so attractive that if he were to receive the nomination against Johnson, I would have no choice but to abandon the party which I have served in a volunteer capacity for five years and actively support Percy for President. He is one of the few politicians around who can restore America to sanity abroad and at home.

Hatfield Forever

(Continued from page 2) cialists serving in crucial military positions now filled by reluc-

tant draftees. From the standpoint of individual liberty, equity to all, the enchance ment of national security, and the total economic costs the draft fares badly in comparison with an all-volunteer armed forces system.

How do we get from the present draft to the volunteer army? Elimination

First, we must unequivocally reaffirm our commitment to the goal of voluntary armed forces. The draft should be extended for one or at the most two years. During that time the Defense Deparmtent should embark on a program designed to make the draft increasingly unnecessary. A special joint committee of Congress-independent of the Defense and the Selective Service System-should be set up to make recommendations for a phasing out of the draft, and to maintain a continual review of the Defense Department's progress toward that goal. And military pay and fringe benefits should be raised substantially, starting now.

It is time we made the firm decision to put an end to inequity, put an end to uncertainty, put an end to inefficiency, and regain for our young people the liberties the draft has taken from them.



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Pass-Fail Ideology Extended by Board

Caltech's Faculty Board recently voted through a proposal drafted by the EPC that gives each upperclassman the option of taking one course per term as The proposal was made initially to the faculty Academic Policies Committee, which, after dicsussion and a few minor

changes, forwarded it to the Fac-

ulty Board with its unanimous

endorsement for action.

One free course

The proposal, which was adopted without change, essentially says that each term Caltech upperclassmen will be allowed to select one elective course, not required for graduation in his option, to be graded on a passfail basis. One-hundred level courses in his option are excluded as well as those courses by science and engineering maors to fulfill their senior humanities requirement. The student must specify the course he wishes to take as P-F at preregistration or at registration. The changing of registration from P-F to regular grades or conversely is subject to the same regulations as those for adding a course, i.e., as far as the Registrar is concerned, a course taken as P-F is treated like a completely different course. The total number of P-F units in regularly scheduled courses (i.e., not including research or reading courses) in the sophomore, junior, and senior years which a student may offer for graduation may not exceed 81.

The EPC and the APC both feel that "the two strongest arguments in favor of the proposal are that it may encourage students to register for a course in another option or an advanced course in his own option which he might not otherwise take for fear of receiving a poor grade on a competitive basis and thus jeopardize his graduate school prospects, and that the proposal is an additional step towards de-emphasizing grades and encouraging in our students the attitude of pursuing intellectual interests for their own sake."

Faculty Board acts

The favorable action taken by the Faculty Board was all that was necessary to incorporate the proposal in the catalog. It goes into effect next term.

At this same meeting the Faculty Board also voted approval on a number of other curriculum changes. Ch 41 will henceforth be 9 units (3-0-6), and the option requirement of Ch 46 can be postponed until the junior year. Two new senior humanities electives in music history and theory will be available next year.

The Humanities curriculum was revised with the following new regulations: Each student must take 120 units of humanities. (This is the same as presently required.) Freshmen will take one of several introductory courses in humanities and the social sciences which are now, or will be later, specified. Every

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student must take En labc in the freshman year or En 7abc later. If a student elects En 1abc, he must later take one additional 9unit course in English. There will be no other general Institute requirements; even the ubiquitous H 5 requirement is slated to be dropped.

Biology changes

The Biology curriculum has undergone the most revision, Bi 3, Bi 10, Bi 20, Bi 107, Bi 109, Bi 117, Bi 118, Bi 120, Bi 126, and Bi 127 all being dropped and replaced by the following new one ters, 34-unit courses: Organismic Biology, Biochemistry, Genetics, and Neuroscience.

Super courses

The major principles of the revision are to draw together into single-term courses groups of courses that have previously been offered in two or more succesive terms. The new "supercourses" will provide greater flexibility in teaching methods and greater depth of study on a particular subject in one term instead of being stretched out over a long period. Bost Biology majors will be required to take at least two whole "supercourses" for full 34 units credit. The package of Bi 110, Bi 111, and Bi 112, for exmaple, is one such "supercourse."

Committees

A meeting of the Student-Faculty Relations Committee on May 2 resulted in a unanimous resolution encouraging the faculty committees to consider means of increasing contact and communication with the students by either a) having students on these committees, b) establishing parallel student committees and requiring continual cooperation and communication in the form of joint meetings, or c) any other means as the committees see fit.

The Student-Faculty Relations Committee is a standing committee composed of both students and faculty, and, as its chairman Dr. Leon Silver pointed out in the meeting, meetings of it may be convened by the students whenever there is need for joint student-faculty action, as on the academic reforms proposed by

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French Ambassador to United States Charles Lucet Relates Economic Policy

by Giles Duesdieker

The honorable Charles Lucet, French Ambassador to the United States, spoke at Tuesday's H5 lecture given in 22 Gates.

After a generous introduction as a political and literary intellectual by Dr. Alfred Stern, Luiet immediately showed his tact and charm with gentle protest, graciously denying any such description as an amplification of his attributes.

Those who had been awaiting a lecture on "Current Trends in French Foreign Policy" were to be disappointed. Lucet announced that his true intention was to lecture on "France's Economic Outlook," and jokingly added that the incorrect title had been the Freudian slip of a secretary anxious to hear of French relations with the rest of the world.

Lucet's lecture was rather general but basically expressed the idea that France remained optimistic in spite of recent tendencies for her economic growth rate to slacken. Despite the fact that only ten percent of France's grain is exported, that unemployment rates are increasing, and that urbanization of population is causing an uneven usage of available land, the Ambassador stated that such a set of temporary setbacks "does not foreshadow crisis."

The future will provide

In the face of these problems, the Ambassador expressed hope, based on the fact that France has again become populated with young, energetic people; 37 percent of the citizenry of France is now under the age of 21 years.

In addition, he stated that by choosing peace as a byward, France could look to the future to provide for her. Plans for seven satellite communities about Paris were mentioned, which, if realized, would alleviate the curse of extreme population density about that city.

All in all, Ambassador Lucet acted the perfect diplomat during

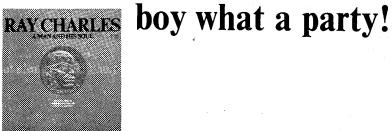
the lecture period. Mentioning his joy at visiting the "famous Caltech," he answered students' questions with utmost employment of tact. Asked whether France would like to see President Johnson re-elected in 1968, Ambassador Lucet fidgeted, then smilingly retorted his philosophy of diplomacy: "Never interfere in domestic policy!"



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Beckman Provides For Behavioral Biology Lab

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold O. Beckman are giving Caltech \$2,225,000 for a new behavioral biology building. The new structure will be the first in the Court of Man, to be located around the Beckman Auditorium mall. The existing parking lots will be replaced by this building and one for the growing Division of the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Beckman, chairman of the Board of Trustees, has donated the money to facilitate teaching and research in the embryonic field of behavioral science, one in which the sciences and the humanities merge. He hopes that announcement of his gift will encourage someone to underwrite its chairman in 1964.

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the humanities building.

The two buildings will face each other on the mall and will have matching facades as well as contemporary architiecture. The 80,000 square feet of floor space will be distributed over five floors, with three above ground, a la Keck, Steele, and

Beckman received his PhD in photo-chemistry from Caltech in 1928 and remained here on the faculty until 1940. He then left to devote his time to manufacture precision scientic instruments. A member of the Board of Trustees since 1953, he became

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Conger Oration

Fifty dollars in cash will be awarded to the winner of first place in the 56th Annual Conger Peace Oration Contest to be held in Winnett Lounge at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 17. The second place winner will receive \$25.

Any undergraduate who has not been a previous Conger Contest winner is eligible to compete. The rules are simple: the oration must be the original work of the contestant, it must be read from manuscript in no more than seven minutes, and the oration should analyze some phase of the problem of world or industrial peace with a propsed solution.

To register for the contest, manuscripts must be submitted to Herb Booth, director of forensics, not later than Thursday, May 11.

The Conger Peace Prize was established through the generosity of the Reverend Everett L. Conger for the promotion of interest in world and industrial peace and for the promotion of excellence in oral communication. It has ben an annual event at Caltech since 1912.

Last year's winner was Ronald Drucker, with Dan Metlay taking the second place award.

Bridge Players Will Battle in I.H. Tourney

The first session of the Interhouse Bridge Tournament will be played in Winnett Lounge on Wednesday, May 10. Unlike previous tournaments, this year's affair will not be held in two consecutive sessions, for the second and final session will be held the following Tuesday, May 16, also in Winnett Lounge. The reason for holding the two sessions a week apart is that the Caltech Bridge Club will hold its M.P. game on Monday, May 9.

Round Robin

The format of this year's contest will be a 30 board match each session, each house playing each other house 5 boards each session. Results are scored by International Match Points with an additional Victory Point scale. Total points will decide the win-

Directing the game will be Bob McDonnell, and the tournament is hosted by last year's victor, Lloyd House. The winning house gains possession of the Interhouse Bridge Trophy, currently gracing the Lloyd house piano.

Gross Grads

Lloyd House figures to repeat, although Fleming and Page should present strong entries. At the present, however, most of the bridge talent remains in the graduate Houses.

The lounge facilities will provide ample room for kibitzers, who are welcomed. The game will begin at 7:30 p.m. on each night. All houses should complete their team lists as soon as possible, and deposit those lists with Louise Hood in Winnett. Any player concerned about his eligibility should check with an IHC member.

The week following the final session, on Monday, May 22, the Caltech Bridge Club will hold its Open Teams Championship, which will be scored Board-a-Match.

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Beaver Nine Bats Pomona

Last weekend the Caltech nine traveled to Pomona where they surprised not only Pomona but also themselves by splitting a double header, winning the first game 5-0 and losing a close second contest 7-6. The victory was an especially satisfying one for the team as it was the first Caltech league triumph in over two years.

Jay Chapyak was on the mound again for the Beavers and spun a neat four-hitter for the shutout victory. Caltech batters hit well throughout the game but were denied paydirt until the fifth inning when Charlie Creasy scored on Lonnie Martin sacrifice fly. The team then proceeded to score another in the sixth and three more in the seventh to clinch the victory. Al Beagle, Martin, and Jay Chapyak had two hits each.

Exciting The second game proved to be even more exciting. Chut out for eight innings by a supurb pitching performance by John Jakle, Pomona's top pitcher, Caltech exploded for sixth runs in



Lonnie Martin, Tech shortstop and leading batter, connects for a hit.

the ninth. The Pomona coach, believing a seven run margin sufficient, made the almost fatal decision of replacing Jakle by a somewhat inferior pitcher. Tech used two outs to scratch home a run and load up the bases. Chapyak singled in two and then Martin unloaded with a three run homer. Everyone anticipated the exciting event of a double victory; however, the two out rally ended when Bob Firestone popped up to second base. John Frazini started the game and was later relieved by Phil Paine in the seventh.

Tragedy marred the day when Charles Creasy, third baseman and leadoff batter, broke his ankle sliding into second base. Manned by a skeleton crew of ten men-one with sprained ankle, the club is looking forward to more exciting games and possible victories in the two remaining weeks of the season.

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Summer Softball Planned For Campus Personnel

A Campus Summer Softball League is being formed for play during the summer recess. Teams from Physical Plant, Chemistry, Math, Physics, Engineering, Graduates, Undergraduates and others are planned.

Games will be played at the athletic field, following completion of work. Everyone interested in playing in this league should plan to attend the organization meeting, Thursday, May 11, in Chandler Dining Hall. Umpires are also needed and encouraged to come.

Undergraduates staying on campus will find this league a fine

opportunity to practice for Interhouse Softball, which begins almost immediately after classes start in the fall.

Questions should be addressed to Janie Stickel, extension 2374, or in the Personnel office, 204

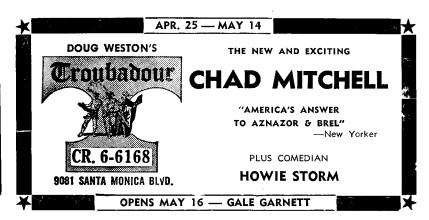
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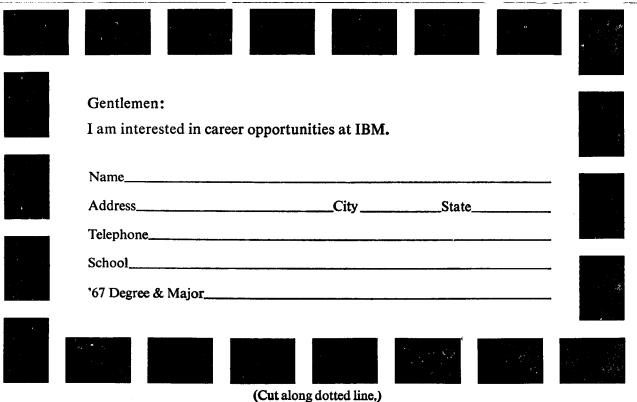
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Swimmers Win Season Finale: Finish Third in Conference

The Caltech swim team won its last dual meet of the season to end up in third place in the league. In beating Pomona the team got good performances not only from the men who usually win but also from others. Gregg Wright, Mabry Tyson, and Henry DeWitt produced two firsts as expected but other places came from Martin Kalisvaart, first in the 200 free in a personal best time of 2:00.6, Larry Hunt, second in the 1000 free, Jim Seagrave, second in the 200 back, and Ric Lohman, second in the 200 breast. But the real surprise came from the divers, who for the first time in recent history swept the diving when there was competition. The Tech men also won the two relays to win the meet by 65 to 38.

This week the season ends with the conference finals here on Friday with the preliminaries yesterday and the diving preliminaries this evening. There are good prospects that the team members will win several events, so come out and see the meet Friday at 3:30.





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