This is not a cheap play for your votes. No, really! We mean it! — eds.
For some reason or other, I used to think that Page was a full of asses. Maybe it was the beer room or grease fries or the fact that people in Page are somewhat more athletic overall than the rest of the campus (with the exception of Fleming). I feel that it is my duty to let everyone know just how wrong that impression is. So, it all started probably about a month ago when Miles (Dabney ath man) came up to me and said "I'm thinking of challenging Page in women's boxing. You know for the disco challenge." Of course I was like "Yeah! We'll kick some ass!" Soon I had all sorts of scary looking boys showing me cool boxing techniques, etc. Although it was rather painfully hard to get five girls from Dabney to understand just how potentially cool this sport is, I managed to compile a pretty rad team. So, that night me and another girl from the team went over to the Page dinner and personally insulted challenged the whole house. On the night the challenge was to be issued, Miles compiled all imaginable insults and wrote one of the most obnoxious of Agi, but we're accepting in soccer." What the fuck? The whole point of the challenge was to prove that I could mess up the Page girls! Truth is that I'm not even sure that I could win- there are some pretty mean looking girls in Page, I would not feel ashamed of losing to. I just want to box!

To all you Page boys reading this: get real pissed, cause we'll keep talking shit till you grow the balls to accept.
FUNC increases demands

by Erik Streed

On February 4, the Forget U.S. News Coalition (FUNC) announced a call to school administrations to refuse to submit data for the U.S. News & World Report's annual college ranking and survey. FUNC is an organization of about 75 student governments who have passed resolutions against the U.S. News and World Report College ranking. Colleges and universities in this group include Smith, Harvard, University of Pennsylvania, and Caltech. Citing administrations acting against the interest of students by forcing schools to do original research, they want them to provide the same data but to list schools alphabetically, instead of ranking them with a falsely precise formula that changes unpredictably from year to year. If they must rank, they should do it by category." FUNC was founded by students at Stanford upset with the University's creation of the Stanford Fund to intentionally improve its ranking in the Alumni giving category.

Technology Transfer Office Takes Off

by Samson Throner

When Larry Gilbert accepted the directorship of the Technology Transfer Office, he proposed a program that over 10 years he thought would add an astounding $75 to $100 million in equity to the $900 million Caltech endowment. The administration was skeptical. But, in the first year of its existence, the Technology Transfer Office has added $2 million in equity to Caltech's resources, making Larry's projection potentially feasible.

The Technology Transfer Office was started in December 1994 based on a proposal submitted to Vice Provost David Goodwin by Chief Patent Counsel Mike Kefel and Earl Friese, then director of Sponsored Programs. At the time, licenses for Caltech and JPL patents were generating about $2 million a year in gross income. The hope was that the creation of a Technology Transfer office would increase Caltech's royalty income without $5 million a year and increase sponsored research from the private sector, thus increasing overhead income. Larry had a slightly different idea. He believed that by encouraging startups from Caltech inventions, and having Caltech take equity (stock) in those companies if exchange for smaller royalties, he could generate more money for Caltech. Mr. Gilbert explained, "By spinning off 8 to 10 startups a year, you would have somewhere between 75 and 100 startups in ten years. You expect two to three percent of those to be very successful and a few others moderately successful so that you have an equity value somewhere in the range of $75 to $100 million at the end of the ten years." This aggressive plan was ratified by the faculty at the end of 1995. So far, the data indicates that $100 million may not be an unreasonable goal. In March 1995, Caltech had 50 in equity in small startup companies. By March 1996 that number had climbed to $2 million in equity. By March 1997, Larry estimates that the $2 million will have been multiplied by between a factor of two or three.

The Technology Transfer Office does more than try to create value for Caltech. While its goals include increasing invention disclosures, patents and licensing agreements, its goals also include providing an additional pathway for student employment and creating a friendlier environment between industry and Caltech. Perhaps more importantly, the job of the Technology Transfer Office is to create an environment where Caltech professors are comfortable licensing their technology.

SURF kickoff dinner starts year of student research

by John Hatfield

The SURF dinner kicked off the nineteenth year of SURFs this year. SURFs, or Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships, provide a unique opportunity for undergraduates to do original research. The dinner was held on February 5, 1996 to commemorate the start of another season of SURF. Thomas Everhart was the premier speaker, giving a talk on the history and development of SURF over the last nineteen years. The first speaker was Nasim Afsarmanesh, who gave a talk on her experiences this summer during her SURF project which she described as a major influence in her life. She researched how the Yellow Fever virus interacts with a host cell. She described the hard work and frustration that is inherent in a SURF, but she also described the elation that is part of a finishing a part of her project successfully.

The Dinner was also to commemorate Harold Brown. The commemoration was due to Harold Brown's due to unstinting dedication to undergraduate education at Caltech. A president of Caltech in the seventies, Harold Brown was characterized by his decisive manner in leading the institution. After becoming the Secretary of the Air Force while still in his thirties, he came to Caltech to be president and was instrumental in the beginning of the SURF program. SURF has been an institution at Caltech for the last

Yesterday, Stephen Hawking finally conceded a bet from 1991 with Kip Thorne and John Preskill. He accepted that it is theoretically possible that naked singularities could exist, although the circumstances for their existence would be very unlikely.
Dear Editors,

I was appalled and dismayed upon reading Myawynn Callahan's letter to the editors last week (Caltech 23, 1183) "Many students work here in Caltech..." Miss Callahan, to be blunt, must be unusually obtuse not to realize that bias against women is a fact of life at Caltech that goes to the very core of the Institute. Even worse, though, is the fact that many apparently share her fundamentally flawed view of Caltech. These people do not realize the extent to which sexism is ingrained in the traditions and culture of our school.

A prime example of sexism here is our choice of mascot. The not-so-subtle sexual innuendo implied by "beaver" is surely missed by none, least of all the uninitiated. It is also a way to play for a school that labels them with a misogynistic epithet. Many a game I have cringed upon hearing.orth. Charters chant "Beaver fever, beaver fever, snatch it!" In fact I attribute my less than mediocre performance during my two weeks on the fencing team to that unfortunate team name.

Further contemplation on the issue leads one to wonder, why, in fact, do we call ourselves the Beavers (other than the reasons listed above)? In general, team names are meant to inspire fear in opponents, or reflect a laudable attribute in the creature that is characteristic of the team and school in general. UC Santa Cruz is a good example. So, what exactly about beavers do we admire? I can hardly think of a single praise-worthy feature of these rodents. In fact, it seems to be known to be an environmental scourge, contributing to a worldwide epidemic of water pollution. In addition, beavers are vectors for a host of diseases like bubonic plague and ebola. Furthermore, massolino was known to be particularly fond of the insidious little beasts - Il Duce, roughly translated, means Death Beaver.

Clearly, our school needs a new mascot. The question is, what should it be? I propose that a committee, preferably chaired by Professor "Rod" Kevorkian, be formed to solve this problem. I can even suggest some possible choices. For example, I think the "Caltech Naked Mouse" has a certain innate appeal. Naked mice are known to be among the most pink of animals. So, I have an intelligence rivalling that of Senator Jesse Helms. In addition, naked mice rats bathe regularly, setting an example for us all.

Besides naked mice rats, I also approve of the Wild Ass. Not only would naming ourselves after it make our teams more fearless sounding, it would draw attention to the plight of an endangered species as well. The Caltech Mighty Newts is also a good choice. As amphibians, news have the ability to breathe underwater through their skin, which would be an inspiration to our swim teams. Also, if the correct people in the House of Representatives hear that the newt is our new mascot, we could receive Congressional funding for our athletic program!

All in all, I feel that these are issues that more of us should consider in our daily lives. I welcome further discussion, preferably in the form of a series of outraged letters to the editor that persists for months. Feel free to email me as well, at roger@g.cs.caltech.edu. I hope to hear from you soon.

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Dear Editors,

Upon reading Mr. Collins' Circle of Fire last week, I was immediately compelled to write and discuss my objections to it—no grievances which arose because of the opinions which he spouted forth, but instead a pro-

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Tech Women Respond to “Babes and Bitches”

Dear Editors,

The recent article “Babes and Bitches” angered me. In attacking Caltech men as a group the article degraded my friends and colleagues. I feel that the article unjustly classified the men on this campus as disrespectful and sexist. In fact, I am treated with a great deal of respect here. I work with Caltech men as equals every day; I talk and laugh with them; I have developed valuable friendships.

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by Neil Stevens

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— William Lloyd Garrison

Since the Oklahoma City tragedy, the American people have questioned the merits of a citizen militia, independent of the government. Private citizens arming themselves with all sorts of weaponry are vilified, lumped together as "right-wing extremists", "separatists", and all sorts of names.

While the various forms of terrorism weakened upon this nation recently are abhorrent, they do not lessen the need for the ultimate check in our balanced government. Since the Minutemen, this nation has been served by individuals who stand ready to fight oppression, whether from outside, or from within our own government. I know what you are thinking: "We are in absolutely no danger; the U.S. is possibly the most free nation on Earth. Why do these nuts need assault weapons?"

I say we need them because there is no danger. If independent militias are ready for combat, we will never need to fear a hostile government. The combination of the U.S. Armed Forces with the militias will make outside threats useless, and the readiness of the population will ensure that our own government never crosses our liberties. We do not stop reading. I know perfectly well that President Clinton has no inclination to invoke martial law, or even come close. But that is now. We have no way of knowing what is in store in the future. The federal government holds far more power now than it did in 1879. Who knows what authority it will wield in 2089? There is no harm, and a potential good, in maintaining a citizen army to prevent any future problems.

As far as potential dangers, we must be careful. If militias were more openly accepted, the public at large would have more input into their activities, thus nullifying the extremist fringe. James Madison wrote in The Federalist Number 10 that a large republic nullifies detrimental factions. The same principle applies to militias. If we all become aware of them, and influence their behaviors, then they will return to the purpose they have always served: to rise up in a minute, and defend our freedom.

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On Back's column

I agree with Myfanwy Callaghan and Andrew Huntington that Cherish Brown's column of two weeks ago does not describe my reality, but I am not convinced that it was without merit. It is generally admitted that there are cultural differences among the seven undergraduate Houses, and what strikes me is that Callaghan and I are from Dabney, and Huntington is from Rickerts, while I believe Brown is from Lloyd or Ruddock. I have not seen or heard of much sexual harassment in Dabney, true. I have not had enough to do with Ruddock to have heard of harassment there either, but at least a few years ago I know it produced the BFD, a rather crisis and ruse publication. I do not think it impossible that Brown seems to be writing from a different planet because, in fact, she is. I have not heard men talk about 'babs' and 'bitches' (although I have hung out, on average, with one and a half males) but Brown says she has, and I trust at least her sincerity.

Appealing to gorillas was unfortunate, however. While dolphins reportedly engage in both rape and group defense against it, my third-hand collection is that Galdikas has said orangutangs largely produce by rape. Arguably that is their selection for fitness: if the male can't produce by rape. Arguably that is their selection for fitness: if the male can't produce by rape, that is why the female half of the group is selected. Therefore, the females would have to be selected for fitness. Are these beings any more attractive to the biological practices she is offended by?

The Solution

It is generally admitted that the unbalanced gender ratio is unhealthy. The obvious solution is to balance it. "But no!, I hear, "there aren't enough qualified women! We'd have to lower standards!" Silly boys. There is another way: Admit fewer men. Admit as many qualified women as are in the application pool, and then admit that number of men. We'd have half-size classes for a while. And Caltech would lose some undergraduate tuition, but it would make a happier experience for those here — of both genders — and make the school more attractive to future students, so that the classes could then be brought up to size. And if gender problems here are related only to the ratio, and not to male attitudes, then the problem would go away. This isn't a "Modest Proposal"; I'm quite serious. And this needn't be seen as affirmative action, certainly not in any conventional form. We would simply be saying that given the community Caltech students live in is pretty much themselves, and that the percentage of women seems to be a large limiting factor of happiness, this community, the number of men admitted would be limited to ensure the happiness of both those admitted and rejected.
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tioned problems in Europe,

Africa, Latin America, and

China that dwarf even the

worst aspects of life anywhere

on the North American conti-

ment.

It has gotten to the point

that the rest of Europe

will refuse to even attempt

an operation without substantive

American logistical support. Most

recently, they said that a

human rights mission to Africa

would not be attempted with-

out US support. Why? Because

they simply didn't have the

infrastructure to do it. The en-

tire UN could not accomplish

a task without the aid of the

United States of America.

Yet, somehow, people do

not trumpet their American

pride nearly as much as they

their ethnic pride. This, to me, is the

definitive problem with America right now. We live in a society in which almost all

of the problems are caused by our own

restlessness.

So stop a moment, and

think about it. The United States is an amazing place to live. While a sense of heritage

is priceless, so is American citizenship. As proud as you may be of your ancestry, aren't

you glad that you live here in-

stead?

Stop your whining, and take

a day or two to simply enjoy life

as an American. There's a lot
to celebrate in between the bouts of criticism. America is the land of the free, and

the home of the brave.

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Article VII: Section 3(l)
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Yes BY BRIAN BURCHAMSH
The idea of a silent observer is for the defendant. Most defendants (and often witnesses) are very nervous and out-of sorts when they appear before a board of 9 to 11 peers trying to decide their fate. Having a friend as a silent observer will undoubtedly make the defendant more comfortable and allow the defendant to more accurately participate in and take comfort from. Having a silent observer will also provide a check on the proceedings of the BoC. Many in the Community are not comfortable with the shroud of secrecy that surrounds the questioning of defendants. Now, if the conduct of the board is in question, the Dean will be able to call on the silent observer for his/her views.

No BY ROBERT SALBA
One of the great redeeming qualities of the Board of Control is the respect that every defendant receives, regardless of the outcome of hearing. Part of this respect is the confidentiality of every Board action. While in the simple case it is very easy to have an unrelated friend at a hearing, what if there are two defendants with a mutual friend? What if a defendant wants to prevent anyone else from knowing about the verdict, but can't avoid a friend's well-meaning efforts to help them out? In any case, under the existing system, a friend is allowed in the waiting room, where the defendants spend much of the hearing time. So, what is the point of having friends in a Board of Control hearing? They won't be able to say anything and they can't bail you out if you get into trouble. The only real effect that a companion will have is to make the Board's efforts to protect the defendant more difficult.

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ASCIT Secretary

Nasim Afsarmanesh

As I was walking down the Olive Walk a couple of days ago, I was thinking about all the important qualities of the ASCIT Secretary. I went over all the duties and I finally decided that the most important qualification of the ASCIT Secretary is that she should have a cute signature ;)

Well, it seems like I’m already qualified for this position. However, there are a couple of other qualifications that you might want to consider before you vote.

The ASCIT Secretary is in charge of a few very important things in ASCIT. For these significant duties the Secretary needs to have several qualifications. First, the ASCIT Secretary is the “official keeper of ASCIT records”. In order to keep track of all the records the Secretary needs to be an organized person. So far, I have helped and served on a number of committees outside campus such as the SURF Student Advisory Committee and the Pre-med Club. I think as far as organizational skills are concerned I’m pretty qualified. However, I think that the most importantly important qualification as the keeper of the ASCIT records is that the Secretary needs to have a large cabinet with lots of room. That would definitely not be a problem for me. The ASCIT Secretary also needs to “distribute” the minutes of each meeting. I will make sure that all the minutes are distributed properly and on time. I think that for this task, the Secretary needs to know how to use the copying machine and she needs to be capable of walking all the way to the mail box to drop off all the minutes that need to be distributed. Having been part of the Women’s Basketball Team for two years now I feel that I have developed the strength and endurance to complete this task.

Last, but not least, the ASCIT Secretary needs to be a “goofball”. Well, that will definitely not be a problem.

All joking aside, I take the job of the ASCIT Secretary very seriously. I care a great deal about Caltech and I want to serve you by being part of the Board of Directors. I feel that ASCIT makes a number of significant decisions that effect the student body. I would like to be a part of this organization to voice your opinions and to serve you to the best of my ability (or just write goofy weakly ASCIT minutes). Thank you for taking the time to read this,

Dutifully submitted,
Nasim Afsarmanesh
P.S. If you want to see my cute signature, vote for me.

ASCIT Treasurer

John Lin

(If I become the treasurer, I’ll shave off my hair. Wait, I already shaved my hair off....)

Hi, I am running for the position of ASCIT Treasurer. If elected, I will make myself accessible to the undergraduate community as the Treasurer and represent the undergraduate community on issues that are important to us, as a member of the Board of Directors.

I would like to see a more involved ASCIT that is not only responsive to the needs of the undergrads, but also an ASCIT that actively engages in improving the undergraduate experience (that means all undergrads). College should be a great learning experience, both inside and outside of the house system (oh, and the classroom thing as well). I would like to do my part in improving our collective life here.

Kara Swedlow

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So when you vote, vote wisely!! Many thanks for your attention,

Kara Swedlow.

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ASCIT INTERHOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Lori Hsu

What do I think I need? A peace of mind maybe? After close to three years of involvement in the Dabney House as Social VP, VP, and finally President, I have not found peace within myself. I thought I was just going to relax and concentrate on school work now that my house duties are relinquished, that I was never going to start being involved in anything anymore. Yet, now my hands itch because there's nothing for them to do, my heart beats restlessly as it awaits some random notion from my brain to do, my heart beats restlessly as it awaits some random notion from my brain to do, my heart beats restlessly as it awaits some random notion from my brain to do, my heart beats restlessly as it awaits some random notion from my brain to do, my heart beats restlessly as it awaits some random notion from my brain to do... A little Dabney fire burns in me. MORE MORE MORE. More what? Not sure exactly. I have done my job in Dabney, it is time for me to move on to bigger scenes, to go INTERHOUSE.

Oooh. Sounds scary. Maybe I will be able to find answers outside of Dabney. I will need to cross the elive wall, to meet and interact with different people and see what other people have to say about their world around them; et cetera et cetera. Change is good. Maybe that is what I think I need. Change. Don't you think that there are too many constants in your life? I do. I think that is what I think Caltech needs too.

As our new ASCIT president pointed out, too much APATHY on this campus. Don't you agree? Let me say it again. APATHY. There is too much apathy here and it is sucking the life out of Caltech. Wake up, eat, drink, sleep, homework, class. Don't you want to be just spontaneous sometimes and jump up and scream "I LOVE MY MOM!!". People need to freeeereeeeed themselves and beam!!!! I know we don't have time. It's not any body's fault, and it is certainly not Caltech's fault. We all have goals when we came here, some more defined than the others. That is why I am going to make this offer to you. You do your work and you concentrate on your 4.0's. Leave being involved and active part to me, because I am addicted to involvement. Let me jump twice as high for you, yell twice as loud for you. Let me whip your house president's butt for you. Let me be your IHC chair.

I know what I am doing has its rewards. I know that just by running for IHC chair I am adding the constants in my life, and I know I like that. I think that is what I need more than anything in my college years. I know I don't have as much IHC experience as Jon, but I am definitely second in line in that category. Oh, I may have more fire in my belly. Let me be your IHC chair.

If the truth were to be told, the fastest way to improve this school would be to give everyone less work and mandate a ratio of 1:1. Caltech, of course, could never do this because then we would risk having our reputation tarnished by being confused with Stanford and UCLA instead of that place in Pomona. Alas, as students here we are forced to suffer in many ways, not all of which begin with EE (some take the form of "comics" in the Tech...).

However, one of the fringe benefits you get for your $30,000 every year is an opportunity to be a part of the house system, and that (sometimes? occasionally? never?) makes life bearable or even (dare I say?) fun. (Oops, I'll bet Millikan is rolling over in his grave now mourning "More homework! More homework!").

So anyway, my name is Jonathan Little, and I'm running for IHC chairman. (Sorry to disappoint those fresh who were up all night with math and chem and thought they were reading some weird version of Dilbert.). I've served as the IHC secretary for the past year, and so I know what needs to be done as well as what can be improved in the future, such as:

- Making an (Interhouse) effort to improve (Interhouse) coordination with (Interhouse) social calendars so that (Interhouse) events don't overlap
- Rewriting the software for picks and rotation (this year we were forced to do everything by hand at the last minute)
- Changing the roompick procedure so that Avery will fill up. (Otherwise, on-campus rates may go up to cover the loss that housing is taking on Avery).

- Establishing a better relationship with Alumni
- Updating the Little T so that the rules, bylaws, etc. in it are actually valid
- Working with the new President of Caltech so that he or she understands the house system, its benefits, and its traditions.

In addition, I've also been a representative on the academics and research committee (ARC) which has done much of the planning for the student-faculty conference in April. In doing so, I have worked with many of the candidates running for ASCIT offices, and I am aware of the issues which ASCIT will have to deal with over the next few terms (e.g. Big T, review of the honor system, "The Van", etc.)

Thank you for your time, and please feel free to contact me at jlittle@caltech if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Jonathan Little

Ben Turk

VISA LOTTERY BEGINS IN FEBRUARY

The instructions for the 1998 U.S. State Department Diversity Visa Lottery have been announced. The dates for this year's lottery are February 3 through March 5, 1997. Nationals of the People's Republic of China, Taiwan, India, the Philippines, South Korea, Vietnam, Great Britain (except Northern Ireland), Poland, Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Jamaica, Mexico, and Canada are not eligible for the program. To pick up a copy of the procedures on how to apply for this Lottery, please stop by the Office of International Programs (Lloyd House, Oliva Walk) if you are an international student, or the Faculty and Postdoctoral Scholars Office (Parsons-Gates, 010) if you are an international postdoc, professor, researcher, or staff member.
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ASCIT Director for Social Activities

FOR KICKIN' PARTIES AND A SWANK FORMAL VOTE ALEX SHEIVE FOR SOCIAL DIRECTOR (I'M COOL, I SWEAR IT.)

Adrienne Bourque

LOTS OF FIELD TRIPS TO THE PLAYGROUND!!! That is my platform as a candidate for ASCIT Social Director.

Or maybe not.

I'll be brief. I think that the ASCIT social calendar needs more and better events, and I'm willing to work so that this goal can be accomplished. I also understand what it takes to organize and run social events, having been an active member of my house social team and the ASCIT social committee. (Yes, I know you're thinking, "ASCIT has a social committee?")

In summary, we need raspberry bushes. So we can pick raspberries. And vote for Adrienne Bourque for ASCIT Social Director.

ASCIT Director for Academic Affairs

The Director for Academic Affairs publishes the Course Listing for Undergraduate Education (CLUE), that fine booklet that lets you get the previous term off your chest. He also chairs the Academics and Research Committee (ARC).

Mike Westover

Hi, I'm Mike Westover, and I'm running for Director for Academic Affairs because I think I would be a good representative of the undergraduate community. The DAA is going to be a big job in the upcoming year, and I am well prepared for it.

First, some background information on myself. I'm a sophomore astronomy major, and for the past year I've been running the Rudock ath team. I've also been a top-seller on the Academics and Research Committee, and a student alternate (attending all the meetings) on the Curriculum and Academic Policies Committees. I participated in the SURF program last summer, and I have been serving as the Caltech SEPS treasurer for the last year.

As I mentioned above, the DAA will have a lot to do in the next year. Curriculum changes have been happening at a rapid pace recently, and the new DAA will need to keep on top of both new changes and reviews of old ones. I feel that my experience on the committees listed above in the past year uniquely qualifies me for this part of the job.

The new DAA will also be in charge of running the ARC and this year's student-faculty conference, as well as producing the CLUE. As a member of the ARC for the last year, I have seen the student-faculty conference develop and been exposed to the day-to-day operations of the ARC. I have the time and expertise needed to edit and produce the CLUE. I think I could do all these parts of the job well.

I've received several suggestions for things that the ARC should do in the next year. Reviews of the SURF program, transcripts, the ombuds system, freshman grades, and core-curriculum changes have all been suggested. As the ARC Chair, I would try to implement these and any other suggestions I would receive. I think I would be a good choice for DAA in the upcoming elections, and I thank you for your support.

Mike Westover

ASCIT Tech Editors

Caltech has one of the few student newspapers in the country with elected editors. Nonetheless, Tech Editors have proven to be free-spirited and nonchalant toward student opinion and standards of professional journalism. This attitude has cost most of them their jobs. Tech editorship provides a wonderful chance to demonstrate your egotism in print. The job is generally not a boon to the GPA.

The Incumbents

Ryan Cox, Autumn Looijen, & Erik Streed

RATBERT THE CONSULTANT

IT TAKES MORE THAN A BRILLIANT ANALYTICAL MIND TO BE A TECH EDITOR.

YOU ALSO NEED TO BE ARROGANT AND SOCIALLY DYSFUNCTIONAL.
Leonard Sung

I'm running for the position of Board of Control Secretary because I believe that the honor system is one of the most important aspects of the Caltech undergraduate experience, and because I have the dedication necessary to devote myself to this very demanding job. I have served as a Representative-at-Large to the board of control for the past year, and in that time I have gained a new respect for the importance of the service that the board provides to the House graduates. Without the board, there would be no forum for consideration of possible honor system violations, or, worse, this important task would be left to the faculty and administration. We are fortunate to have a group of undergraduates overseeing the honor code, and I want to have the privilege of being selected to serve as a vital member of this group. My view of the honor system, and of the job that the board of control does, is not a naive one. I know there are problems with the current system. However, over the past year, the leadership of the board, together with the ASCIT board of directors, has worked hard to make the process by which honor system violations are investigated and board of control decisions made more amenable to the needs and desires of the undergraduate community. In fact, as a result of this effort, the ASCIT BOD recently decided to propose a change in the bylaws that deal with board procedure, a proposal that will soon be brought to a campus-wide vote. I want to be part of this ongoing process of reform as a leader of the Board of Control. Since I'm a graduating senior, I wouldn't serve a full term as BoC secretary. However, I believe that my experience and dedication make me the most qualified candidate for the job, and I know that I am capable of fulfilling the duties of the Board of Control secretary for the rest of the year.

Noah Malmstadt

The BoC responds to Sung's statement

By resolution of the Board of Control, the Chair releases the following statement:

Leonard Sung is entitled, as are all members of the Caltech community, to his opinion of the Board of Control. The Board does not feel that it would be appropriate to be drawn into a petty dispute with him. However, in the interests of preventing misunderstandings about the procedures of the Board, it is necessary to respond to his statement because it contains factually inaccurate and misleading information.

In any investigation leading to a hearing, the defendant is informed several days in advance of the time of hearing, giving him ample time to reach schedule, and is also informed both in verbal and written form of his rights. The BoC views this non-academic case involves questions on the BoC's jurisdiction over these cases as factually inaccurate and misleading.

The BoC Secretary and the BoC Chairman investigate alleged violations of the honor code. The BoC Secretary is also in charge of keeping the records of the BoC and taking minutes at meetings.

The BoC was  
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ASCIT ATHLETIC MANAGER

Jim Krehl

With my experience as Dabney Athletic Manager and Hardcore Full-Up, I've learned a few things about interhouse athletics. While some of us, more to the point, some of you have some superlative skills, a number of us have the "I just fell into my hand" or the "I closed my eyes before I kicked it" strategy. This indicates that athletics at Caltech are ready to escalate to a new level of intensity. Pretentiousness. I'm not talking about pretension qua pretension, I'm talking about unadulterated, "adrenaline coming out of my ears" pretension. Just look at my picture, I'm standing in front of and behind two phallic symbols playing a brown ukelele in 6" of water wearing a tie, jacket, and hip waders, this is the level of intensity. Pretentiousness. I'm not saying that athletics at Caltech are ready to escalate to a new level of pretentiousness, that I'm trying to convey.

What I envision for interhouse athletics includes poetry readings on the sidelines, new jersey's with M.C. Escher and Math, starELL, and referees with tartan kilts and german accents, maybe a penalty for bourgeois behavior.

Secondly, as stated earlier there exists various different levels of athletic prowess among Caltech undergraduates. From what I've seen as a referee, a competitor, and an observer there is one thing that remains consistent. Everyone who participates does so because they enjoy it. This is what I feel is the purpose of interhouse athletics. However you find enjoyment you find it somehow, otherwise you wouldn't show up. I happen to come from a house who finds more pleasure in playing than winning, however I'm sure that I can ask someone what it's like to win. Regardless of individual bias, it is my intent to increase your ability to participate in interhouse athletics in whatever way you desire. Whether this means more competition, better officiating, or more aroma therapy I'm willing to make it happen.

Jim Krehl - The rational choice.

ASCIT UPPERCLASS DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE

Kiran Shekar

The Upperclass Director at Large is responsible for the ASCIT van and copier. In addition to these responsibilities, the UDAL is a member of the BOD. This means more competition, better officiating, or more aroma therapy I'm willing to make it happen.

Chris Bisbee

So why do I want to be ASCIT Ath Man? I really have to explain with a story.

While I was a Fleming Athletic Manager, we received a Disco challenge which was absolutely disgusting. Crude and obnoxious, it went beyond even the preppy liberal standards for a Fleming page challenge. We decided that the only good way to respond was to be just as filthy as they. We answered the pageboy ball by dumping about ten pounds of steo manure on top of our choice of sport in front of the page Ath Man's door.

You may, at this point, be wondering what this has to do with the ASCIT Ath Man position. Well, when Page cleaned up the mess, for some odd reason they didn't search through the pile, and thus claimed that we never responded to their challenge. When Ben Turk, current Ath Man, informed us of the situation, we accompanied him and a few pageboys to the trash can where they had deposited the manure. After explaining to him what had happened, he personally dug through the trash can until he recovered the document in question.

As ASCIT Ath Man, I will give the job the same dedication that Ben has for the past year. I'll even be fair and impartial when dealing with page. In addition to that, I'm knowledgeable about all of the Interhouse Sports, and I'm sure that I can handle distributing varsity letter jackets.

I have experience as Fleming's "ASCIT Slave") . P.S. Hey Page: Sorry about the whole ice machine incident. If we had known what that frozen stuff you put in front of Monroe's door was, we never would have chopped it up and thrown it in there. Whoops!

The Upperclass Director is responsible for the ASCIT van and copier, one of which we can't use and the other of which we don't own. He is also supposed to do various other tasks as directed by the BoD.

Chris Bisbee for ASCIT Ath Man.

P.S. Hey Page: Sorry about the whole ice machine incident. If we had known what that frozen stuff you put in front of Monroe's door was, we never would have chopped it up and thrown it in there. Whoops!

Hmmm... So I want to be the ASCIT Upperclass Director @ Large (UDAL). Maybe I'm crazy.

Why do I want to be UDAL? I've always had trouble with that question; I've never been terribly good at divining my own motives and distilling them from background noise in my head. Anyway, I seem to have extra energy around that refuses to dump itself into academics, else I become a very bitter s'more for doing homework all day. So I guess you could say this is an escape for me. Whatever the reason, I really do want the job.

I won't try to wow you with the activities I'm involved in, because I'm not in anything. Okay, I'll confess. I'm the ASCIT Election Chair and that's all. It's a small diversion from the rigors of Caltech, and it's been an opportunity to serve ASCIT (read: ASCIT Slave/grunt worker). It's a boring job, but somehow I managed to enjoy it. So it seems I like working for ASCIT. (Someday I'll get better at this.) But I don't want to be Election Chair forever. After all, I want to offer more to ASCIT than carrying around ballot boxes.

How about what I'd do as UDAL? Well, there's not too much to do for a copier that we don't own even. Also, UDAL's definition also implies "grunt work." I know all about "grunt work" (see above reference to "ASCIT Slave"). Finally, it certainly goes without saying that I'll do my utmost to get Our Van back in action. It's perhaps the best reason to be UDAL. No guarantees here. It's been grounded since May, so it can't be that easy. It also can't be impossible either. So now I want to give it my best shot.

Rather than try to do everything in my free time, I'd prefer to do only a few things and do them very well. ASCIT Upperclass Director at Large is one of them.

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ASCIT Freshman Director-at-Large

Jennifer "Jack" Cummings

Hi! My name is Jennifer Cummings—most people know me as Jack—and I want to be your new ASCIT Freshman Director. What can I say? I meet the qualifications—I'm a frosh.

I see the job as three things: Being on the ASCIT BoD, representing the freshman class, and putting together the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Handbook. I would like to be on the BoD so I can help to make sure that the interests of the freshman class—and the student body—are served by the school.

The freshman class needs a visible representative. I am visible and energetic and will make sure the class is heard. Finally, I would really like the opportunity to work on the Handbook. It is an important part of Caltech, as anyone looking for professors to do summer research with know, and I am willing to work hard and put a lot of time and effort into making the next handbook an accurate, valuable tool. I'd really like to be the next ASCIT Freshman Director. So when you cast your ballot next week, consider backing Jack!

Thank you,
Jennifer "Jack" Cummings

Abraham Kuo

Why do I want to be Freshman Director? This sounds like a question I've been asking myself for the past day or so, ever since four other people decided they'd like the office too.

Really, the only remotely interesting thing for the Freshman Director to do [besides being bossed around by the Board of Directors into being the Frosh grunt] is to publish UROH, the undergrad research opportunities booklet. Of course, there is also that budget meeting to plan third term, but I can't claim to find planning a budget meeting to be "remotely interesting" without being sued for false advertising.

Well, I suppose how I got stuck in the situation of having to write this statement and actually wondering if I'll win was that I figured I had never lost a race, so on paper my chances of winning were great. I've had plenty of experience publishing science/research type articles, having being editor for all [hint: two] Stuyvesant High School's main science publications.

About that budget meeting that Freshman Director's supposed to be planning next term... well, there's really nothing I can honestly say about that which would be in my own best interest while running for this office, so I just won't.

Well, I suppose I should thank you if you've managed to get through all of my really sorry attempts at humor, and I guess I should ask you to vote for me as Freshman Director.

Thank you,
Abraham Kuo

Baldeep Sadhal

So! I suppose this is where I'm supposed to tell you all about how I was born in the roughest neighborhood and never knew my father, how I was shot eight times in the same leg in Vietnam and how I stand for moral progress, a cleaner environment and less crime. I guess I would, except that I'm running for a position that scarcely yields such wide ranging powers. Besides—I was born in Canada, I lived with my parents for the vast majority of my life and was only shot seven times in my left leg (no, not really). So then, why on earth am I running for a position in ASCIT? I guess telling you that I'm dedicated to change, peace and the American way wouldn't get me very far, especially since I just finished telling you that the Freshman Director-at-Large doesn't get any dictatorial powers (darn!). Actually, I'm running in the hopes of getting my first taste of this thing called student government. If it turns out that serving on ASCIT doesn't do revolting things to my digestion and I actually enjoy having the ability to contort my title to read "Director of Large Freshmen," I'd love to serve on ASCIT again in the future. Right now, it seems that Freshman Director is the best way for me to learn the ropes of student government.

Now the hard part: why you should vote for me. I could go on and on, talking about serving on committees in high school, coaching an academic decathlon team, procuring grant money for technology in libraries, being president of several clubs, etc., but I suspect any reference to leadership qualities would quickly become boring and annoying. Instead I suggest you vote for me out of pity—after all, that is my picture there. If you don't think pity's a good enough reason, vote for me because I threaten you with bodily harm: if you don't vote for me I'll seek you out in the dead of the afternoon when everyone's asleep and severely beat you with a large blunt object. In all seriousness, though, vote for me because I have the drive and the motivation to serve the student body. If you ever wonder just what those biting and annoying examples were, just send me mail and I'll send you the whole list! Have a nice day!

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Matthew Sullivan

In thinking about what makes me qualified for the position of Freshman Director-at-Large, I could think of only two, experience and enthusiasm. While I may not have experience with ASCIT, I have had outside experience helping to lead other organizations. In high school, for instance, I was a state officer for the California Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America.

I know that this has little bearing on my life at Tech today, but I have dedicated a great deal of my time to helping an organization, and I am able to do it again.

As a candidate, what I can offer beyond experience is enthusiasm. I am excited about our school and what we will make of it in the upcoming year. If elected, I would channel this enth siasm for the school in to my job as Freshman Director-at-Large.
This week I want to respond to the recent article by Cherish Brown in these pages. Cherish was expressing her reception that in a previous installment of this column, instead of urging Techers to behave as Gentlemen, they were being excused for their sexist behavior, by saying that they were just boys acting like boys. Some men behave poorly, I know. If some call women, babies or bitches, in any setting, I will not condone it. I have taken action when I have heard or seen this type of behavior, and I will again, if necessary. Not out of prudishness, or morality, but because I believe that gender should not play a role in the day to day, public interactions at Caltech. Certainly gender related issues are out of line, per se. We have a policy in place to deal with such matters, and we will respond if we become aware of inappropriate behavior. Women, like men, are members of our community and deserve the same respect. If there is anyone who does not understand that, it is imperative for them to learn, now. The hope is that students will all take along these attitudes when they leave from here and enter the worldoutside Caltech.

Having said that and contemplated some of the consequences of sexist behavior on Campus does not mean that I am comfortable with the generalizations made in Cherish's article. Boysish misbehavior by some members of the community does not mean that there are only few people who can be qualified as gentlemen. I recognize this on their own, and insist on forcing themelves on women's attention, then by all means they need to be told, without equivocation, to back off. If that fails talk to one of the Deans or some of the others listed above. Cherish's move was a courageous one to attack a world she found wrong. Speak up all of you when you have problems. Speak up too when something goes right... Most college students 18-22 year old, be they men or women, are only discovering their personae and are learning about the differences between ladies and laddies. Saying that does not mean that inappropriate language, manners, attitudes, which are against the overall aim of "equal treatment" will just be winked away with our conniving approval. Everywhere, cherish the thought, there are many people who work who work toward insuring an environment conducive to thought and learning. That's what we are here for, students, Prov.s, and staff to support this. Let all do our part and not take advantage of each other. See, it all comes back to the honor Code... QED

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Dean's Corner

Sticky wicket not wicked

by Jean-Paul Revel

One also mustn't think that saying that "boys" is a stage on the road to gentlemendom, is a way to excuse bad behavior by males. It is describing a step in growing up. True that by and large women tend to mature both socially and emotionally earlier than men. That there is a difference in the age of 25 or 30 is even recognized by Insurance Companies. My wife argues that such a difference persists as long as my age (more than twice 30) probably longer. But it is also clear that whatever their age or sex, if people do not themselves recognize their misconduct, it has to be brought to their attention.

Why insist on misconduct by men towards women, rather than the other way around? It is because women often encounter more obstacles than men. That is in part a result of biology and unfortunately culture (or we might say lack of it). It is important to recognize that there are ways around this, like hard work and developing a belief in one's abilities. You are all the bright

rather than a few hours. The characters have a lot more depth and there is very little attempt at the sensational. Still, it's a children's story and nothing more. There is nothing to be read into it and no higher level that you can find. It's a little light adventure story and there's nothing wrong with that as long as you aren't expecting more.

The Life of Wilmur

By E.J. Mossey

******* A Wonderful Work of Art

******* Slightly imperfect

******* Pretty darn good

******* Decent

******* Bad

* Birdcage liner

If you have a book that you would like to see reviewed in this column, please drop it by my room (108 Ru) and I'll try to get it in the next week.

The One Hundred and One Dalmatians

By Dedie Smith

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This is actually the book on which the movies are based, not the other way around. It is, in my opinion, much better than the movie. There is much a more detailed plot with most of the plothes covered or at least more carefully dealt with. For example, the trip that

SURF: Dinner starts season

by Daisy James

A surprisingly deep and disturbing book about a young man living in the country and the people that he meets throughout his life. This book forces us to look deeply at the banality of our own lives and the way we treat strangers. It opens with the death of Wilmut's brother at the hands of a wandering tradesman, an event that colors the boy's view of people forever.

The author employs an innovative use of capital and lower case letters to suggest power and servility. Actually, this book doesn't exist. I just needed another book for this review because I didn't have enough time this weekend to read one. Besides, I don't think that anyone reads this far in this column except the copy editors (hi Jacques, hi Werner). Come see the Tacit play, it opens on the twentieth. I think this is long enough now.

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PAN-ASIAN JOB FAIR
Minutes from the Board of Control Business Meeting
Jan.23, 1997

Publication of Statistics: At the last meeting in December, a Bylaw addition to require the BoC to publish reports containing attendance statistics for BoC Regs and case statistics was discussed. A more concrete suggestion in the form of adding this clause to the ASCIT Bylaws was discussed.

Article VII: Section 3 (v) The Board shall release a report to be published in The California Tech twice a year, once in the week of third term and once in second term by the outgoing Board. This report should contain attendance statistics of the voting members of the Board and the following in formation: the number of cases investigated by the Board, the number of cases dismissed by the chair and secretary, the number of cases referred to other offices, the number of cases dismissed by the full board, the number of convictions, and the number of those convictions upheld by the Dean of Students.

Discussion centered around what else, if anything, should be included in these reports. Adding the publication of the amount of time spent in preliminary investigations and in hearings and the average time between a case report and its closure (measuring the BoC’s response time and efficiency). Aside from the fact that any statistic publishing the amount of time spent in investigating a case by a hearing will be very inaccurate, there was a consensus that also publishing these data would be very useful. This would amend the proposed bylaw change to the following:

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The Philosophy of Nullification: The BoC’s current stance on the philosophy of the Nullification decision of the BoC (i.e. how many students were asked to leave Caltech, etc.). This was discussed at length at the last meeting, with the conclusion that there was nothing to be gained by publishing these statistics that merit risking the possible loss of confidentiality.

The Philosophy of Nullification: The BoC’s current stance on the philosophy of the Nullification decision of the BoC is that we are only to remove any advantage clearly gained by a student. For example, if a student is convicted of using an illegal resource of Problems 1, 2, and 6 on a quiz question, the BoC’s recommendation to nullify any advantage gained would most likely be to remove...
Star Wars: Special Edition

So, in case you've been liv­
ing under a rock (or perhaps a
lab), the newly revamped Star
Wars was released last Friday, and
I confess that I saw it twice al­
ready. You can probably guess
my age by the fact that Star Wars
was the first movie I remember
seeing in a theatre (actually a
drive-in), and that it pretty much
defined my early childhood. The
great thing is that it holds up as
astonishingly well. Star Wars over­
comes its sporadically weak dia­
logue and acting because its ba­
sic story and archetypical char­
ters are so rich and affect us as
the deepest, most elementary level.
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ters live in is both fantastically
original yet realistic, lived-in, and
familiar. That's all not to mention
the spectacular action scenes,
which, unfortunately, are all many
of its blockbuster imitators seem
to have noticed about the movie.
The extra and altered footage for
the Special Edition isn't earth­
shattering, but there are some nice
tics. The final battle sequence
looks better than ever, and there
are numerous enhancements to
Tatooine ranging from a new shot
of the Sandcrawler and a new look
for Mos Eisley to the famous
Jabba the Hutt scene. But the real
reason to see the rerelease is be­
cause seeing videotapes just can't
compare to the experience of
watching a film on the big screen of
a big theatre like Mann's Chinese
in Hollywood opening night for a
truly exhilarating moviegoing ex­
perience.

"Politically Incorrect with Bill
Maher"

While waiting in line for Star
Wars, I made friends with the guy
who was anccu­
oping to have the tapping of "Politically In­
correct" on Wednesday. If you
haven't seen the show, each
week-night Maher gathers together
four people from entertainment, poli­
tics, journalism, or whatever and
engages them in a discussion of
current events, encouraging them to
say whatever they feel rather
than toning down their talk for
public consumption. The format
works pretty well; where else
could you see G. Gordon Liddy
and Coolio arguing about
Ebonics? My only real complaint
is that it could be better if it were
longer; as it is they frequently
have to move on before any clos­
ure is reached. If you've never
been a fan of this show, it's really a fascinating
experience in which much of the artefact
of television is exposed. Tickets to
shows are always free and pretty
easy to get; just call up the stu­
dios or hang around in front of the
Chinese theatre and look for
people with clipboards. Be
warned, though, that while the
showings of shows like "The
Tonight Show" or "Politically In­
correct" happen in "real time," an
hour-and-a-half sitcom episode can take
several tedious hours to tape.

Everyone Says I Love You

The latest Woody Allen movie is the anti-Evil, a musical in which people with ordinary
voices sing to express their hap­
iness or longings. Director Wes
Craven (A Nightmare on Elm
Street) has constructed a scary,
exciting, funny movie that's all
the more interesting because it's
so self-aware. The teen slasher
victims in this movie have all seen
horror movies, and so they—and
we—know what to expect. But
just enough of our expectations
are fulfilled that Craven really has
a fun time keeping us guessing as
to which of the clichés won't come
ture. This movie has shown
remarkable staying power, coming
in third place at the box office in
its seventh week in theatres. It's
easy to see why good word-of-
mouth has made this one of the
most successful horror movies of
all time.
The California Tech
TTO: Taking toll on Technology Transfer Office

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A better number to examine is the number of invention disclosures filed. An invention disclosure is a summary of a discovery informing Caltech of the details behind the discovery. By mid-1997 the TTO office is changing the way professors feel about licensing technology, the number of invention disclosures and the number of licensing agreements should be going up. Over the last three years, the campus invention disclosure rates have risen from 66 to 68 to 70. Larry expects more than 70 this year, perhaps as many as 80. He told the TTO rule of thumb: "I would like to receive one invention disclosure for every million dollars of research. We are getting close to that number, which indicates we are starting to capture the main activities that relate to inventions that are going on at campus." The licensing data best shows the TTO office is making progress. The graph shows a tremendous increase in the number of licenses issued at Caltech. The numbers were practically zero before the hiring of Mike Keller in 1992. Since then, they have been growing extraordinarily quickly. For comparison MIT, which is about 7 times as large as Caltech, issues 45 million in royalties in 1993 and 

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Please reference #C42 when responding.

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To show why turn around time is so important, Larry points out some other universities: "The UCI [University of California] system is so bureaucratic that it takes an inordinate amount of time to come to an agreement... The UC system does billions of dollars of research every year. They did only 45 million in royalties in 1993 and they broke even! They should be doing much, much better. You wonder, how do they get anything out?"

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BY TYSON GRANT

Hoping to surpass last year's 17-7 record, the Caltech Men's Club Volleyball Team opened its season last week. Led by player/coach Andrea Masur, the team defeated Occidental twice and narrowly lost to (5-7) in the pre-season.

As president and outside hitter, Weng Ki-Ching has worked hard to schedule more matches than ever this year, including ten home games against difficult opponents such as USC and Harvard. This year's team has a core of strong returning players with four new members. Returning at the outside hitter position are returning Beavers, Nick Van Essen and Scott Pratzer, with all four working hard in the off-season to tighten up their defense and strengthen their vital hitting. In the middle, returning giants Stuart Hopson and Ellis Meng lead the team with four new addition to the opposite position.

On Thursday, January 30, the Caltech Men's Club Volleyball Team opened its season against Pomona-Pitzer. Based on preferences by their opponent last year, the team expected a tough match. Led by the serving of returning middle hitter Stuart Demek, Caltech rolled over Roman-Pitzer in a solid three game win.

Caltech played its second match, at home, against intercollegiate rival Occidental, on Saturday, February 1. Those in attendance were treated to an exhibition of great play and powerful offense that Caltech is becoming known for around the league. Exciting all-around performances by all players kept Oxy off balance and allowed Caltech to pound them down for another three game win.

Come and support the Caltech Men's Club Volleyball Team this Sunday as they face Biola University at 4 pm in Brown Gym. For more information on the team and information about volleyball at Caltech, visit the web page at http://www.cc.caltech.edu/vbball/VCB/home.html.

Lady Beavers beat LIFE Bible College

BY CALTECH SPORTS

On January 28th, the Beavers hosted LIFE Bible College for a second time this season. The Lady Hoopers came away with their second win of the season.

Coach Kerzie put in a new offense on the day prior to this game, and the team executed it very well. The offense is designed to get the ball to the low or high post and for the center and forwards to score, and that is what happened in this game.

The ladies played a very good game to a very excited crowd. With Erika Swanson and Kara Swedlow back in the lineup after injuries, the Beavers were unstoppable. Two Beavers had career highs. Swanson came away with 29 points and Ellis Meng came away with 16. The entire team played very well offensively and defensively. Caltech won 58 to 44. On January 25th, the Beavers traveled down south to complete Christian Heritage. The opponents pressed almost the entire first half and Caltech had some trouble breaking it. The lady hoopsters were playing without Swanson and Swedlow, due to injuries.

Despite another loss for the Beavers, Coach Kerzie was pleased with the way the team ran their offense, particularly in the second half. They started to play with patience and ran the offense very well. Joanna Dodd and Ellis Meng lead the team with 6 points each.
Beaver swimmers stroke their way to victory

By AGOTA SPITZ

On January 17th, the Caltech swimmers and divers began a very tough weekend, competing against the top teams in California. The first competition was held Friday evening against Pomona-Pitzer. The lady Techers swam well, with Jen Holland and Hanna Kim slipping into second place in the 200 freestyle and 100 butterfly, respectively. Liz Callaghan, the high point for the women athletes, placed second on the 3m required dive competition and third on the 3m optional event. The men swam flat, not winning a single event, but consistently placed second and third. "Pomona-Pitzer swam tough and just kept winning the close races," quoted Coach Dodd. "We did get some nice efforts from Jason Hong in the distance swims, Wes Tanaka in the sprints, and Mike Fisher on the 3m board." Final score for the men: CIT 76, Pomona 140.

The Caltech women scored 30 to Pomona. The weekend did not get easier, as CIT was pitted against men's and women's defending conference champs, CMS. "Actually both teams (men and women) competed much better against one of the top teams in the country," stated Coach Dodd. The men's relay team of Bircumshaw, Raman, Tanaka, and Lucas placed 2nd in the 200 medley relay. Keri Ryan swam a tough 400 yard IM, just missing getting under the 6 minute mark. Jason Hong, swimming on a bad ankle still managed a fast 100 backstroke (1:01.48) and placed 2nd. Final score for the men: CIT 110, CMS 148. For the women: CIT 62, CMS 141.

The weekend finished with just the divers competing against the best of the west at the UCLA Diving Invitational. Teams from USC, Stanford, Berkeley, UC, UCSD, University of Alaska, San Jose State, Bakersfield, Fresno State, and Caltech, were there competing on the last day of the 2 day meet. Phil Rodriguez was matched up against 13 divers on the low board and finished in 11th place, sandwiched between a Berkeley and a UCI diver. Liz Callaghan was against the bulk of the competition on the 3m board. Liz dove well and nailed her more difficult dives, placing her 21st out of 29 divers.

The swim team played host to Biola University on January 25th. The match was very close for the women's team, with Biola clinging to a 78 to 73 point advantage after 9 events. Keri Ryan and Corrine Gilliam won 1000 yard distance and the 100 yard sprint, respectively. Coming back after the flu Rodriguez traveled down to UC San Diego over the weekend.

The invitational had 14 men and 15 women competing, who came from as far away as UC Santa Cruz. High score was turned in by Rodriguez on the 1m board. The score of 207.80 gave him a third place finish. Fisher scored 163.10, finishing 8th on the 1m. Fisher competed with a third place finish on the 3m while Rodriguez dropped to 7th. Callaghan was consistent and dove well, placing 7th on both the 1m and 3m boards. Assistant Coach Adam Burgasser was very pleased with the team's performance.
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Events

Finally! An ASCIT Move, Dr. Stangberg, or as it appears in the title, "An ASCIT Move," in room 3400, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. for ASCIT members and $2.00 and $2.50 for non members.

Dr. Domenico will be celebrating his 27th Anniversary of the Beaver's Nest on Sunday, February 8th, at 8 p.m. The show will feature duets, trios, and quartets, with guest appearances by Bill Pinzon (Dad Pizzazz). Henry Phillips (Standing on the Shoulders of Giants), and the ASCIT Leave No Body behind celebrity artist. Tickets for this ASCIT finale are only $5.00 and will be available for the price of (Caltech) students is $3.00. For more information call 34652.

The Berkeley Philharmonic Woodwind Quinet will present "A Night of Composers" on Sunday, February 9th, at 5:30 p.m., at the Kresge Auditorium, 2440 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA. The program will include works by Schiller, Schostakovich, Beethoven, and Mozart. Tickets are only $10.00 for ASCIT members and $15.00 for non-members. For more information call 25533.

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Mints

* denotes a new announcement.

Scholarships and Fellowships

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From the Fellowship Advising and Re­sources Office: 25555 Southeast laurace lute, stsroro@caltech.edu

The American Association of University Women offers a number of fellowships to women who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, including one year post-doctoral fellowships and graduate fellowships. The international fellowship is awarded to women who are not citizens of the U.S. or permanent residents who are en­gaged in full-time post-doctorate or postgraduate study and who have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0. The fellowship may be awarded for a one-year study in a country of the candidate's choice, with a maximum of six months in any one country. The term of the grant begins on April 1, 1998. No renewals will be given. Each candidate will be judged by a committee from the Literature Committee. For more information call 34652.

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Caltech-Guitar Classes for the winter quar­ter will meet on Tuesdays starting January 14th in room 1 of the Student Activity Center (SAC), from 4:30 to 5:30, intermediate class from 5:30 to 6:30, and advanced class from 6:30 to 7:30. Classical and acoustic guitar students of all levels and with different interests in styles of guitar playing and different musical styles, techniques inside or outside of guitar playing can participate in this community course.) Participants must register for the course through ASCIT members is $3.00. For more information call 25533.

There will be a candidate forum organized by the ASCIT Media Committee for candidates who are running the District 7 seat on the ASCIT Media Committee. Time and place to be announced by the ASCIT Media Committee. For more information call 25533.

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Article 9: Watercolor on squirrel hide

Eppe, peppe, kak/kak! "My god, doctor! Is that serious?"
"I'm afraid it's terminal. You have three hours to leave." Nurse: "Hello, hello, hello!"
"Yes doctor?"
"Come closer."
"Who am I then? Tell me that first and then, if I like you that person, I'll come up: if not, I'll stay down here till I'm somebody else."
"Zovu, zovu, zik!"
"Seven cunning traps, any one of which is lethal."
"What in hell are you talking about?"
"You! Your eyes said yes!"
"What, How dare you accuse me so harshly?"
"You! Here they come! They're so beautiful!"
"Shut up. The flying monkeys are not coming to fix all of the wrongs in your world. My god, Alice! Is that Ted Koppel?"
"But you must pay the price."
"What? That's my line!"
"No, you aren't even in this scene you don't!"
"Duck!!"
"Stop attacking me with flaming hairpieces. That's an old and unfunny joke. And I don't appreciate your chides about my shoeless size either."
"This is intolerable! Sick her boy! Kill! Kill!"
"Before you shoot, Trevor, there's something you should know. Do you remember 1847, romantic music in Vienna, one night with a bedeguhr umbrella and corkscrew underwear?"
"What? You mean?"
"Yes. That armoir was my father."
"But that's impossible! I'm impotent!"
"Most people thought the Van Allen belts were quite hot, but they're actually nice places for a condo."
"I don't understand what your opinion has to do with all this."
"If your not the one, that means—"
All look at John who continues to fill his drool cap in which swims a small kitten who, embarrassed by the sudden attention, regurgitates a walleye which after swallowing everyone who to this point had a speaking role, straightens his tie and saunters to the nearest garden gnome bakery.

You idiot! You've fed all my narrators to a fish? How am I supposed to write this article? Just stop. No one cares. Your article sucks. Your writing isn't even worthy of setting in some corner web site, much less finding an actual reader. And just how many people did the fish swallow? Two? Three? A dozen? You don't even know! You just keep writing worthless crap, a string of words that don't make much sense and don't contain any subtlety of thought. You haven't even tried to be symbolic or expand any truth. You just keep writing and writing and get nowhere. Shut up! Shutup! SHU UP! or I'll start giving you quotation marks!

So what? The fish just choked to death on a blue gnome's beard. There's nothing you can do.

Once upon a time, a boy lived with his petting monkey and faithful dog. Mr. Woofs in a land infested with...

Knock it off. We know you've nothing to say.

That's not true. The winged monkeys did fix everything at near light speed... at one point, my torso became detached from my limbs, and when that bitch's voice kicked in, I felt like my head was gonna fuckin' explode! Every part of my body was twitching back and forth, and I started randomly screaming obscenities. But that was just the one side of the album. It was also real mellow. The music flowed through every (that's right, every) part of my body — every muscle completely relaxed — it was an organic feeling (and this is after I had ejected every last drop of cum from Mr. Happy).

Eds. note: Please, I NEED to know the name of this CD!
Mints
denotes a new announcement.

From Dabney East Mental Maintenance

Seniors, looking for a place to go after graduation? Frustrated by the ratio? Dabney East can help you with all the people you need for your preliminary PDA trials. Quite, heavily sedated former Techners will be available in late June in early July for rapid testing. Need cancer or diseases sufferers? Please us! We are accustomed to being free; and they have something better to fill the back of The Inside World with.

Come on, you like this don't you.

The 10th annual Hug A Fleet contest will be held right after the Dabney House Org on February 15th. Hugs advocates will be present to treat any major or minor injuries which may occur when you are totaling up the number of Fleets you have counted.

Events

Visiting Professor Do Mi Hans will be continuing his Indian Literature series with a seminar on the Kamata Sutra. Demonstrations of the techniques illus-

The Engineering and Applied Sciences, Geology and Planetary Sciences, Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Physics, Mathematics and Astronomy, Biology, Humanities and Social Sciences departments will be presenting a joint presentation on "Life, the Universe and Anything Else" in Gates 222.

Fellowships and Scholarships

An American Political Science Association Research Fellowship All states and all dominions that have had or still have fleets are either ruled by republics or principalities. Principalities are either hereditary, in which instance the family of the prince has ruled for generations, or they are new. The new ones are either completely new, as was Milan for the Kingdom of Naples for the King of Spain. Dominions taken in this way are either used to live under a prince or are accustomed to being free; and they are gained either by the arms of others or by one's own either through fortune or by ingenuity.

American Sportswomen

With a heavy heart, I pranced on, hopping into my cotmgamy with my heart. Gobbling and gobbling over his large, beefy arm, a new inspiration tool I was in a Hilbert space paradise, then, when I felt his body secretly push and pull open my sheetless surface. With the hard, throbbing cock deep inside my throat, I came with a gargle the instant the other snatch. "Watch it, Xavier! Can't you see my chin is not?” said the guy I was sucking. I let his cock slide from my open mouth but didn’t let go with my hands.

PsychoLOGY Internship

Students interested in applied psychology are encouraged to apply for the Dabney East resident scholar program. Selected applicants will have the opportunity to experience all that Dabney East has to provide in psychological services including electroshock therapy, chaste water treatment, sleep deprivation, and the latest in designer sedatives.

American Family Farm Scholarship applications are now available on the north side of the barn or wherever you buy your Mints. Progressive applicants should have lived on a money losing farm for the past 5 to 10 years. Recent forelosure victims are also encouraged to apply. The sucessfulfull applicant should have knowledge or animal handry, crop rotation, and should be able to differentiate between major branches of herbiticide by scent, texture, and taste, when used in mixed drinks.

How beautiful you are, my darling! Oh, so beautiful! Your eyes behind your veil are wonderful. Your neck is like that of goats descending from Mount Gilgal. Your teeth are like a flock of sheep just shown, coming up from the washing. Each has its twin; not one of them is alone. Your lips are like a scarlet ribb- bon, your mouth is lovely. Your eyes behind your veil are like the halves of a pomegranate. Your neck is like the tower of David. Song of Songs Chapter 4, verses 1 through 4.

Residents of Luck, Wisconsin are en-

Attention Space Exploration Enthusiasts, you have the opportunity to design and fly a rocket to Pluto. In the style of the first Moon landing, you send your rocket straight for the planet that will take pictures as it crashes onto the Plutonian surface. But Pluto is a very small planet, a purple cotton dog, and you don't want your rocket to hit and end up on the Diana channel! The goal of this random scholarship is to figure out how you can aim your rocket from the center of Pluto and still have it hit. Planetary Science majors are encouraged to apply.

Classic Literature segment: And then he drew a dial from his poke. And looking on it with lacklute eye, Says my worthy, 'tis ten o'clock. Then we may ask whether this is the place." "No, no," said the Time. "This bit an hour ago since it was a place. And it is now four hours since the cock crowed eleven. And so from hour to hour, ros and rot and ret. And thereby hangs a tale. When I did hear the morley fool out moral on the time, My jings began up crow like charlentchite. That fortis should be so deep contemplative And he laugh sans intermission An hour by his dial. O noble fool! A worthy fable of Minitel's the only wont.

For more information please contact Professor Lebelle, Dabney Hall 227.

Society for the Promotion of Family Morals would love to see you go down on my wife. She is very conservat, 59", 110 pounds. Rush Limbaugh all dark brown hair with reddish booty and posh, that I can hug and lick and suck on for as long as while her soft lips slip gently up and down my rock hard love stick, as it slowly strokes the shall. I have it when she does a Laurens acquisition about her singularity. Incidentally, my wife has never been interested with another woman but my fantasy is to share her with a beautiful, lascivious babe that really enjoys a moist pussy and to make her enjoy the same while she strokes all on four ours to explore your nipples stomachs and thighs and while your tongue explores her pussy as your low wand alternates between your lips and her pussy. By now both of you are feeling wonderfully relaxed as we take our time being pleasure to each other and I am ready to spread her cheeks for her first penetration usually while you can imagine the glee of the earth climate.

The Department of War Beast Grant applications are now available from your local drug dealer, Culbus representative, or protest organizer. The Beatnik grant is meant to encourage pacifism in the screen or other wise not physically or mentally fit for military service as to lessen the load of the Unstructured Disservice Agency when the time of aris al and we will, we will promise. The Beatnik grant allows you to go out in the dead of night and shoot the old lady of inner city high school student to steal of killing done Connies like good red blooded Americans and to promote the oil industry.

Computer Science majors who will be juniors in the 96-97 academic year are invited to apply for One Wired Fellowships. Fellowships will be awarded to students of outstanding ability and potential in one wired or computer science. The competition will reward original thought, using a slide rule, great playing field in which to play, and the ability to communicate with the outside world with full comprehension of BASIC, and largest collection of "nerd shirts." Special prizes will be given for LISP and Perl of wisdom. Also, there will be a award for most beautiful lab environment.

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