Bolder, bigger Winnett reopens

BY SHANNON STEWARb

A far cry from its old concrete monolith facade, the newly renovated Winnett Student Center boasts new functionality, greater space, and a distinct architectural feel. Prominent features in the newly acquired front of the building include the beaver seal by Albert Stewart, taken from the original Winnett's backside and replicas of the stone columns on the courtyard between Ricketts and Fleming House.

In an attempt to rev up the style of the original campus buildings, Winnett has been reconstructed with an off-white stucco exterior with distinct Mediterranean features. The architecture intentions have been basically well done, but the few modern features—most notably the rectangular steel doors—have brought some adverse commentary.

Certainly there is little debate about the increase in functionality the renovation has created.

Among other things, the Red Door Cafe has been expanded. Its repertoire now includes homemade ice cream and a full juice bar.

Most obviously, the Caltech Bookstore's size has been more than doubled and its stock expanded. Tom Mannion, of Campus Auxiliary Business Services, has set the Bookstore's goal to be the best technical book around.

The selection will ultimately be augmented with scientific works recommended by Caltech's academic departments, and a large section has been devoted to Caltech faculty authors.

Treations have made the bookstore less crowded and more comfortable. As the renovations clear up, furniture from the Stickley line will be available for comfort.

Also expanded are the student activities' areas. The upstairs of Winnett has been roughly divided into two sections.

The old Club Room One was moved from beside the Winnett Brick Wall, now an integrated part of the new architecture.

It's new location, on the opposite side, overlooks Jorgenson and the Chandler eating area with a view of that central hub of campus.

Club Room One has been remodelled with cabinets for use by Caltech clubs. According to Mr. Mannion, either Student Affairs, ASCIT, or some combination of the two will probably keep the room.

The much discussed "Geeks' Guide to Glomming," originally scheduled to be given to incoming freshmen this year, was postponed until next year for further revision. Originally entitled "Girls' Guide to Glomming," the title was changed to make it more gender neutral. Next year's revised pamphlet will be published under a new, undetermined name.

A group of people, including the current editors, Meredith Alden and Melinda Turner, came up with the guide's general concept for the guide after a glomming incident. Alden described the original intent as "a guide, something that the frosh would refer to, not necessarily an authority, just guidelines."

Envisioned as something small, the early draft of the glomming guide grew to 30 tour-book-size pages, encompassing text and many cartoons. Many people saw the first draft as jaded, bitter, and male-bashing.

After several complaints, the guide was revised to be more gender neutral. The revised guide explicitly defined glomming as "persistent unwanted romantic attention." Additionally, the guide was expanded with sections written by men, and the first draft was edited for house neutrality.

Negative sentiment toward the guide, however, persisted. "The rumors just started killing us," said Alden. The editors felt people mistook it for an instructional guide, when they were aiming for showing scenarios and giving advice.

Concerns also arose over giving the institute bad press, scaring away freshmen, and making the freshmen overly sensitive to the issue.

*International Students arrived this week. The remainder of the freshmen class arrives tomorrow.*

There were no scandals this week. There were also no Dilberts.
They plan to drop "We're concerned about prospective parents' concerns about the issue."

Now relabel the pamphlet's title to more accurately convey the pamphlet's intent. The content will aim for a more authentic tone of conversation.

...and not from the administration: "While we think we have a good perspective and the content is good, we just sometimes miss the mark."

Dean of Students, Dr. Jean-Paul Revel also supported the idea of a glomming guide, "I think it's fine to have one. I think it's important to have one. A guide of this kind is important and appropriate behavior and what is appropriate behavior is good to have."

Dr. Chris Brennen, Vice President of Student Affairs, had similar sentiments, "It's always valuable for upperclasswomen to advise the frosh on the culture, what to expect, and what to do."

The Glomming Guide editorial team hopes to continue to revise the document throughout the year. They are happy to have more people around to offer comments, and are looking forward to meeting with more contributors from different houses and classes.

The editors hope to revise the style to meet campus needs. Said Alden, "Were trying to create something that conveys the information so they remember it, but it fun enough so they don't take it super-seriously."
Hello Frosh!

Let me first begin by welcoming you all to Caltech. I am writing to you as the Chairman of the Food Committee. This committee acts as a liaison between the board program and the students. Any changes requested by the students are implemented by us.

Caltech’s board program is unique in many ways. The largest difference is the size. As you well know, Caltech is a small school so many individual concerns are addressed easier than at larger universities. We have a full vegan bar every night with a rotating menu of entrées. There is also always a vegetarian (non-vegan) option served with the main meal of the evening. In addition, each dinner has two main entrées, side dishes, dessert, bread, and beverages. Lunches also have two main entrées to choose from, along with hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chicken/fish sandwiches, and of course fries. There is also a salad bar open at all meals, and a sandwich meat bar available. (With peanut butter and jelly.) Ok, and I almost forgot the ice cream chests and soft serve stations. On top of all that, Dining Services prepare separate meals specifically for them. The kitchen staff works with the students very closely, (to the extreme that chicken soup has appeared for students who were under the weather), and the staff always try to accommodate all requests.

There are many changes this year in CDS. Last year, there had been much talk on the food committee about expanding the vegetarian/vegan options, introducing more lighter cuisine. We listened and hopefully you will notice the difference. We have implemented a different menu cycle to give students more variety.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions at all. Enjoy the festivities and hopefully I will see you at camp!

Till next time,
Dave

Please contact Joel (kosher@its) or myself (tytell@cco) if you are interested in joining the kosher plan.

CDS is introducing a kosher board plan this year. Please contact Joel at CDS or myself (tytell@cco) if you are interested in joining the kosher plan. Special circumstances are dealt with on an individual basis. Some students on board have religious/medical food restrictions that require Caltech to accommodate these requests. Current students are highly encouraged to join now.

BY ERIK DILL

BEIJING, CHINA - Shi Binhai was arrested by officers of the Beijing State Security Bureau on Saturday, September 12, according to his associates. Binhai is an editor for the China Economic Times and co-editor of the recently published book "Political China: Facing the Era of Choosing a New Structure", a collection of essays on political change. Arresting officials confiscated books, documents and other materials, but gave no reason for the arrest.

JAKARTA, INDONESIA - Nearly 200 students protested the military's role in Indonesian politics by staging a sit-in on one of Jakarta's busiest streets on Monday. For the past two weeks, students have been pressing the Government to remove the legal powers which allow the military to participate in civilian affairs. President B.J. Habibie is committed to investigating the role of the military and potential rights abuses under former President Suharto.

AI DANDA PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN - On Monday, Afghan officials reported that Muslim rebels had slits the throats of 27 people overnight. Two others were severely injured in the attack, the country's worst massacre in months. More than 65,000 people have been killed since 1992, when violence broke out after government officials canceled a general election in which the Islamic party was favored to win.

DHAKA, BANGLADESH - Flooding continued this week. In the past two months, more than 900 have died and millions have been displaced by the rising waters.

TEHRAN, IRAN - Ayatollah Ali Khamenei issued a directive to Iranian leadership to be ready for action in an ongoing crisis with Afghanistan. At least eight Iranian diplomats and journalists have been killed by the Taliban government of Afghanistan. Also, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees said that Taliban forces, who follow a strict form of Sunni Islam, have been waging a campaign against Shiite Muslims in Afghanistan. Shiites make up 90% of the Iranian population.

TEK PICOS, MEXICO - Floods produced along the Chiapas coast by record rainfall in previous weeks have begun to subside. However, many towns remain cut off from relief. So far, 120 victims have been found, but government officials state that the total death toll may never be known, as many towns were completely buried by mud flows.

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This map shows some of the more useful places within walking distance of campus. If you don't feel like walking, nearly all of these places are along the ARTS route. (It's a free bus!) We've tried to include a reasonable variety, but this is not a complete listing of all the places to go in the area. See the little t for further options.

The selection of restaurants reflects the tastes of the editors. For a broader range of restaurants, walk down Colorado Street into Old Town. There are many interesting places to eat as well as bookstores, more banks, more theaters, and lots more 'other' in that general area.

Banks
B1. Caltech Credit Union. In the basement of Keck Spaulding.
B3. American Savings.
B5. Coast Federal.
B6. Wells Fargo.

Groceries

Post Offices
P1. Caltech Post Office. On the first floor of Keith Spaulding. You can send stuff by mail or Federal Express. You can also get money orders here.
P2. Caltech Central Receiving. Pick up packages here.

Restaurants
R1. The Coffeehouse. In the Student Activities Center. Serves good milkshakes and grease (not together, unless you request it). Open 8 a.m. to 2 a.m.
R2. The Red Door. You can get decent coffee here, as well as chocolate cake and sandwiches. They accept Caltech IDs. Chandler Dining Hall serves slightly better TFM open. Open for breakfast on weekdays.
R3. Avery Grill. Depends on how desperate you are for food before 8 a.m.
R4. Pie 'N' Burger. Good pies, good burgers. The closest diner to campus.
R5. Pete's Grandburger. Burger Continental. The food is okay, the atmosphere is okay. The discount for having a Caltech ID appears to be a random percentage between 0 and 75.
R8. Sopplastation. Good cheap soup. One of the few primarily vegetarian places near campus.
R10. Tarantino's. Good Italian place. Wednesday night is infinite cheese calzone night.
R11. Pasadena Cafeteria.
R13. Fredo's. They'll deliver if you order more than $7, but it's close enough where you might want to walk in sometime. Great pizza.

Books and Libraries
B2. Sherman Fairchild. Great air-conditioned place to study. Contains magazine archives and nifty movable shelves. Open to anyone with an ID card until 2 a.m.
B3. Borders. Has almost everything you're looking for, and

then some. Try the chocolate cake while you're there.
B3. Millikan Library, Hill Street Branch. Smaller than the central library.
B5. Barnes and Noble.
B6. Vroman's Bookstore. Like Barnes and Noble, but with a Starbucks inside.
B7. PCC Library.
B8. Pasadena Central Library.

Entertainment
E1. Tower Records. You can buy CDs and tapes there, as well as rent movies. It's a bit overpriced, but it's close.
E8. Pooch Bait. CDs for sale or trade.

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GUIDE
September 18, 1998

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Please reserve your space by Thursday, September 24.

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I need help

by VIC LEE

There was this continual ring in my ear that just kept saying: "Sit along little piggy."" Why executioners don't make good photographers.

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I just got my copy of Yablo’s Magical Ocarina in the mail. In case you haven’t heard, this guy has sold more albums in Bulgaria than any other artist. I think you need to obey your thirst.

It’s obvious right now: This guy is getting some airplay, but the whole album is an emotional ride, much like Mary J. Blige’s last album. I like the new hip-hop renaissance, but I'm not a fan of Snoop Dogg’s new album on the No Limit label. He’s a No Limit Soldier now, but in the process, he’s lost the West Coast flair that became his signature.

On a different note, Marilyn Manson’s new album Mechanical Animals sounds a lot like Siouxsie Dream by the Smashing Pumpkins. Funny, since Trent Reznor isn’t producing their album anymore, and Billy Corgan is. However, Sean Lennon’s CD Into the Sun is very very cool. A good mix of mellow rock with a splash of jazz. Check it out if you can.

Well that’s enough for this week. Someone needs to stop playing the same They Might Be Giants song in the Coffeeshouse jukebox. Snap on three, break.
Dear incoming student:

This is it. For this dream, you worked, took exams and received teachers for recommendations, paid your money, waited for the mail, made choices, visited N schools, made 2 X 3 paper tips, weighed the plusses and the minuses, said goodbye to your friends, hugged your dog, stroked your kitty, patted the mail box and your Dad's car, took one last look around the old neighborhood, one last ice cream at the local parlor and a hamburger at the stand on Hillcrest Rd, took a last look at the familiar warm and humid air, having recovered it, handed the familiar warm and humid air, wrote essays, asked your last look around the old (CODOH) violence against "Het." with "DIAMONDS AND GEMS" to kill (called "The Path of The Presidantial peaks on Jan 1st, wanted to postpone choosing of these, not every weekend, as my first year. And so I had to curtail my trips to the mountains (not every week end and my discovery of the pleasures of, well I don't have to tell you all my life. All of these things and more had to be trimmed. I now sat in the first row, so that I could hear without having to listen and thus help my comprehension. I tried to read or at least to skim through material before the lecture. I read my notes shortly after the lecture, made myself little cards with formulae, reactions, monomeric tricks, all to help me re-new things. Actually I started taking complete notes for myself instead of depending on the mimeographed communal note...
The C lub Fair wi ll be h e ld Fri­day, September 29th at 1 p m in A very Count ry. A l l Caltech students, especially freshman and transfers, are encouraged to attend.

The Caltech Women’s Center is hosting a breakfast for freshness women on Friday September 25th at 10 am in the Carriage House next to Steele House. Everyone is welcome. They will be discussing Women’s Center programs. Continental breakfast will be served.

“A Tribute to Traditions, Art, and Culture,” a multi-cultural art show will be held Friday, Sept­ember 18th through Sunday, September 27th at the University Art In­stitute, west lawn on Wilson Avenue.

The Club Fair will be held Fri­day, September 29th at 1 p m in A very Courtyard. A ll Caltech students, especially freshman and transfers, are encouraged to attend.

The 3rd Annual Teenage Sci­fi Fest will be held Saturday Oc­tober 3rd and Sunday October 4th at the Los Angeles Public Library in Downtown Los An­geles. The even will include the teen storyboard contest, guests of honor, and an anime mara­thon.

“H e Sa id-S he S aid: An Ex­ploration of Male-Female Com­munication as a Cross Cul­tural Experience” will be pre­sented by Paula Goldemir, Di­rector of the Center for Gender Edu­cation at the University of California, Irvine on Friday Oc­tober 9th at noon. This event is being hosted by the Caltech Women’s Center. Reservations are required, call x3221.

All women in the Caltech/JPL community are invited to join the Women’s Glee Club. Auditions will be held in room 1 of the Student Activities Center on Sunday, September 27th, 1-4 pm and Monday September 28th 2-4:45. Previous experience is a plus but not required. The frst rehearsal will be held September 28th 5-6 pm. For more information, please see w w w. i ts. c a l t e c h. e d u / ~ musicp e g /m h u b b a r d / gle e.html or contact Monica Hub bard at h u b b a r d@c a l t e c h. e d u.

Noted author and public policy expert Shelia Tobias will be here on Tuesday October 13th for a nos­time program “The Future of Feminism: An Activist Re­flection on the Women’s Movement.” Lunch will be served so reservations are re­quired. This event is hosted by the Caltech Women’s Center. RSVP x3221.

Auditions for Chamber Music and for Concert and Jazz Bands will be held in rooms 12 and 16 of the Student Activities Center on Sunday, September 27th 1-6:30 and Monday, Sep­tember 28th, 4-6pm and 8-­10pm. Sign-up sheets are posted on the door of room 12. Tech sheets are posted on the door to room 12. Check w w w. i ts. c a l t e c h. e d u / ~ musicp e g /ch a m b e r. h t m l for more information. Contact Wil­liam B rink at x2355. Caltech and Chamber Music.

Rik van GlintenKamp, a col­lage artist will be displaying sev­eral of his pieces at Distant Lands Travel Bookstore on 56 So. Raymond Avenue, on Sep­tember 29th at 7:30 pm. He will also speak about some of the Antarctic explorers. The lecture is free but reservations are re­quired. Call 800-310-3220 for details.

Mints

www.fastlane.nf.gov. Click on the GRFP icon. The application submission deadline is Novem­ber 5. U.S. citizenship or per­manent residency required (FAR).

Hertz Fellowship. Applications for the Hertz are only available on the Web at h t t p:// www.hertz-fdn.org. The applica­tion submission deadline is October 23. Applicants must have a 3.75 GPA and U.S. citi­zenship or permanent residency is required (FAR).

Attention Senior Women and Minority Seniors. All female and minority students seeking to pursue doctoral degrees in either astronomy, chemistry, computer science, geology, materials science, math, or physics and re­lated fields should apply for the National Physical Sciences Con­sorium Graduate Fellowships in the Physical Sciences. Applications are available at h t t p:// www.npsge.org. The application deadline is November 5. Applica­tants must be U.S. citizens with a minimum 3.0 GPA. (FAR)

Fellowships for Grad Study in the Sciences Information Meeting. There will be a pizza lunch meeting to discuss the fel­lowships listed above and the Churchill Scholarship for one year of grad study at Cambridge University, England on Thurs­day, October 8 at 12 noon Winnett Lounge. Please RSVP to fellowships@its.caltech.edu by Tuesday, Oct. 6. Call Fellow­ships advising at ext. 2150 if you have questions. Please note that the director is available to review your fellowship applica­tions and essays by appointment. (FAR)

Events

Fellowships and Scholarships

Rhodes, Marshall & Fulbright. The deadline for submitting applications for the Rhodes, Marshall, and Fulbright is October 1. Turn materials into the Fellowships Advising Office in SAC 25. Be sure to have of­ficial copies of your transcript and reference letters submitted to us by Oct. 1. (FAR)

Watson. There will be an in­formation meeting on the Watson at which the current di­rector of the program, Noreen Tuross, will speak. We encour­age seniors and juniors to attend this meeting. Note that only se­niors can apply this year. How­ever, we cannot guarantee that the director will be on campus to speak next fall, so take advan­tage of this opportunity to get information now if you are a jun­ior. Friday, October 2 at 12 noon in the Winnett Club Room. We will be serving a nice buffet lunch. Please RSVP to fellowships@its.caltech.edu by October 28. Give us your name, your board contract number if you are on board, and state if you are a junior or senior. If you have special food needs (we will have a vege item) please call Karen Johnson at ext. 2150. Note that the Watson deadline is Monday, October 12 at 12 noon. You can read essays of former winners in the Fellowships Ad­vising Office. Contact our of­fice if you have questions. (FAR)

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