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BY ERIK STREEDE

Ten thousand dollars in startup capital is the grand prize in Caltech's first $10K Business Plan Competition. Open to individuals or teams primarily composed of members of the Caltech Community, the goal of the competition is to nurture startups by creating a tangible first achievement for those with good ideas. In order to have a broad appeal, "Caltech Community" includes not only current staff, students, and faculty but also graduate and undergraduate alumni. Participation by alumni is especially encouraged — many have business experience and valuable industry contacts.

The Caltech $10K competition is sponsored by the Caltech Industrial Relations Center, with the grand prize investment of $10,000 to be provided by Glenn Hightower ('72, Page House). The idea to start such at Caltech competition came to Mr. Hightower when he noticed a sign for a similar type of competition at MIT. However, instead of the cash award given by the MIT competition, he wanted contestants to actually start the companies they proposed.

Mr. Hightower is a successful entrepreneur, having started six companies, Green Hills Software being the most familiar on campus. Mr. Hightower was also one of the instigators of the Page House McDonald’s prank, having written the FORTRAN code involved. After graduating from Tech, Glenn Hightower worked as a consultant to the Institute, creating the Electrical Engineering/Computer Science 5X series of microprocessor systems classes. His work with microprocessors led the founding of several companies, the early 80’s video game system Inclivision being the most widely known.

For more information and contest entrance materials, please refer to the Caltech Industrial Relations Center Web site at http://www.irc.caltech.edu/

ASCIT ELECTION RESULTS

401 people voted and there was zero error. Election Chair Nick Breen is a happy s'more.

ASCIT Secretary............................. Mike Astle
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ASCIT Upperclass Director............... Autumn Looijen
ASCIT Fresh Director...................... Steve Craver
ASCIT Ath Manager........................ Audrey Lee
ASCIT Social Director..................... Jasmine Sekanina
ASCIT Academic Director............... Devi Thota*
ARC Secretary.............................. Dee Ghosh
IHC Chair.................................... Jaideep Singh
BoC Secretary............................... Kevin Bradley
Tech Editors................................. Terry Moran, Shuy Chinn, Erik Dill, Katy Isaacs, & Shannon Stewman

Voter turnout

Blacker 50
Dabney 35
Fleming 59
Lloyd 73
Page 64
Ricketts 47
Ruddock 73

* Election contested. ASCIT ExComm considered and upheld the election. Secretary Brandon, "Kohl's on crack."

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Autumn and Erik are delighted to announce that after a trying year they are getting divorced, resigning from the Editorship. We would like to use this space to deny any allegations of improper use of our intern Uren. We're taking her with us.
Dean's Corner

Iraq Redux

by Jean-Paul Revel

The cradle of modern western civilization seems to have been the Fertile Crescent, i.e. the area called now encompassed by Eastern Turkey and Northern Iraq. It was where many of the advances which, by allowing for excess food production, led to enough leisure and riches to allow the development of new technologies which have remained the mainstay of our civilization.

That's where wheat was domesticated, and one of the first places where writing was invented. The earliest examples of cuneiform writing date from 3500 years before the Christian era, i.e. 2000 years before that oldest record of writing in China and nearly a thousand years before scribes were employed in Egypt.

It is also the part of the world which has given us one of the earliest surviving codes of law, 280 judgements dealing with cases from everyday life. These "verdicts of the judge" seem a bit strange by our standards today but certainly still have echoe in modern societies.

The same region of the world is again in a great news in the subject of oil and oil controversy. Only a few years ago Saddam Hussein, whom we had supported in his war against Iran, fell out of grace when he decided to invade his neighbor, Kuwait. Not that we really admired the Kuwaiti regime, but we, the US, in Europe, and as world powers, and also in the public domain, it seemed important to protect this little kingdom, and I suppose also to let everyone know that we were no paper tigers.

There are reports that Saddam Hussein had been developing atomic capabilities, building an enormous cannon to deliver his bombs, and that he had also been working on biological warfare, perhaps particularly in what had been officially described as a milk processing plant. His use of poison gas in his war with Iran caused a myth and other tools to protect civilians in countries such as Israel, none too friendly to him.

...within reach of his missiles. Perhaps Saddam had all his bases (78 of them I believe) from earnings on his investments in gas mask manufacturers. Anyway, he now has decided that the UN inspectors, which he was supposed to find so dismaying such fa-

ilies, either were getting too close for comfort or, having snipped around for years, now insulted Iraq's National Sovereignty by further investigations.

I have no great sympathy for Hussein, but I can't help but think that he has a point. I suspect that we would react negatively if Camp David was suspected of being a hiding place for forbidden weapons, or if the Car

With the same reasoning that led to the cold war arms race, this should discourage would-be attackers since we can retaliate in kind. If someone claims that we acted before but threatened them with gas, and that we also did not do what their UN inspectors did and those in the administration who somehow have managed to see the same events from points of view seemingly as disparate as those of Saddam Hussein and the UN. In that debate we are spectators, although I suppose that if enough of us tell our senators and congressmen how we feel, that may have an effect. But we have a much better chance to influence what happens here. The admin-

istrators at Caltech insist that the students in their houses need to yield and stop activities which are seen as dangerous or have dangerous implications. Students in the houses are locally self-governing, because their sensitive behavior makes this possible. Like everyone else, who are constrained by the Honor Code, the laws affecting all Citizens of the country.

As long as they abide by the laws and refrain from activities which could impact or injure other members of the Community everything is fine. When individuals or groups of people in the houses behave irresponsibly, however, something has to be done. The inappropriate behavior has to be stopped, any damage repaired, responsibilities owned. It is often unpleasing to have to deal with such things. Who is at fault? the administrators to whom the jobs falls to pre-

vent abuse? or the students who in-


Do Caltech students deserve their good reputation?

Dear Editors,

I don’t know whether the following sounds familiar to you.

One lady with a stroller literally had to duck ... to avoid being hit.

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nian Corporation was thought to be a front for germ warfare plants, and a World Body led by Iraqis to be in-

sist on searching them. The problem is that a Muslim arriving on Earth may not necessarily see things our way, and that Hussein plays to world opinion by accusing us of69

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eight.

To treat guests! And what about the consequences for somebody else? What would have hap-

pened, if one of the frisbees really had hit some distinguished guest and he would have lost his interest in going to Caltech in the million for a new dorm or some-thing else? Or, worse, somebody would have needed medical as-

sistance after throwing himself on the ground just to avoid somebody can en-

lighten me and perhaps re-

sure my trust in

unprecedented way. So I'm will-

ting that anybody is interested.

We, the good guys, know that we would not do anything wrong with our weapons.

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FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE—Nigerian troops gained control of the suburbs of Freetown, Sierra Leone’s capital after heavy artillery bombardment on Tuesday. Nigerian forces are attempting to restore President Ahmad Tejan Kabbah to power after he was deposed in a military coup last May.

MICHAL, OMAN—In preparation for the possible bombing of Iraq, 3,000 U.S. soldiers were sent to Kuwait to strengthen existing forces. Meanwhile, Turkey dispatched 7,000 soldiers to the Iraqi front to prevent Iraqi Kurdish refugees from entering the country should Iraq be attacked.

HONG KONG, CHINA—Qiao Shi, head of the National People’s Congress, visited Hong Kong for the first time since the handover this week. He was greeted by pro-democracy protesters, six of whom were arrested. Present at the rally were three former members of Hong Kong’s legislature who were removed when China appointed a new legislature in July.

JAKARTA, INDONESIA—Rising prices and food shortages have led to riots throughout Indonesia. Nearly 100 people were arrested after a peaceful protest in the capital Wednesday after the price of basic goods rose by as much as 300%. Since July the rupiah, Indonesia’s primary currency, has fallen from 2,400 to as low as 17,000 per dollar.

THIELS, GEORGIA—An assassination attempt was made against President Eduard Shevarnadze in which his motorcade was attacked by anti-tank grenade launchers. One bodyguard was killed and two more wounded. But Shevarnadze emerged unscathed.

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by Myfanwy Callahan

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FEATURES

January 23, 1998
A car radio, valued at $180, was taken from a gray Jetta that was
parked in the West Averly Lot. Victim parked his vehicle at approx.
1:05 PM. He was notified that his vehicle had been broken into at
approx. 4:00 PM.

January 24, 1998
While on patrol of the undergraduate housing section, security
observed subject driving around the San Pasqual post and damaging the
glass area. Subject was identified as a student.

January 27, 1998
Security responded to a report of a person attempting to gain access into
111 Blanche. Suspect was gone upon security arrival...

At approx. 8:15 PM, security re-
responded to a report of a person running
around the track naked. Suspect had left the area upon the
arrival of security.

Security responded to a fire alarm
on the 2nd floor of the Central En-
gineering Services building. The
Pasadena Fire department also re-
responded. The cause of the activa-
tion was burning popcorn.

February 2, 1998
While on a mobile patrol, security
observed a white pickup parked in the
Business Services Building lot.

Subject was sleeping in the vehicle. Security obtained identification
from the subject. Subject was not
affiliated with Caltech. Security was
informed that this is private prop-
erty and was escorted off property.

February 9, 1998
Between November 15, 1997 and
February 1, 1998 two computers and two accessory packages were
taken from room #44 in Beckman
Institute. The computers and accessory packages were valued at $7000.

Victim was walking east on Del
Mar, when he crossed Catalina Street he felt someone next to him.

Victim turned into the Catalina Apt.

The suspect followed. The suspect
asked the victim if he had the time,
the victim said, “No.” The suspect
then grabbed the victim by his left arm and said, “Give me all of your
money.” The victim started running.

The suspect was reported as a black
male, approx. 6 feet tall, 165 lbs.,
with black hair, black eyes, and a
medium complexion. At the time of
the incident, suspect was wear-
ing black pants and a black leather
cap. Suspect was last seen walk-
ing east on Del Mar.
Minutes

January 29

Prent: Geoff (Rickette's Chair), Sharon (New Flemming house), Joanne (New Flemming President), Benjamin (Rudbeck). 

The committee approves: 

(1) The Headship of the meeting will be Sharon; 
(2) Agenda and Minutes of the last meeting; 
(3) Attendees: 

Kiran - HisKirant is tracking down what to do with Tudi. - Those mid-term results are in. 

Mrs. G. - After some discussion, it is decided that the budget survey will be distributed along with the bulletins in the forthcoming Big Butte Election. It is revealed that Myfanwy has a role. Mrs. G. notes that the possession of a role allows one to dine. 

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Meeting adjourned at 11:25.

A. C. T. Minutes

February 4, 1998

present (at some point) BoD (This week Mike W. = Tudi and Mike A. = Mrs. G.)

Officer Reports

Baldeap - I'm your daddy. This is Baldeap's house. It is a house of pain.

Kran - His officer guidebook is almost finished. It seems that the card reader on the copier has disappeared. Kran is tracking down the culprit as we speak. He is also organizing the Crews retreat and figuring out what to charge for copies. (Note: it turns out that the card reader was giving out free copies so it was removed and will presumably return sometime soon.)

Adrienne - Installations are all set. There is $1000 left over in the Excessive Social Budget. Adrienne wants to take some of that cash to get a fog machine to add to our party equipment collection. She also worked out some very sporty looking forms for renting the aforementioned machinery. The outline of her officer guide is done.

Tudi - Those mid-term surveys will be in real soon. Some sort of ombuds training thing is taking place. His officer guide is done.

Geoff - He "didn't know he was supposed to be writing a guide." The IHC met with the new MOSH, discussed off-campus picks procedures with some Avery folks, and talked to Baldeap and Alex about the Deans' handling of a recent incident. Greg Henderson (Security) is next on their busy agenda.

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1997 Movie Armageddon

We may be well into February of 1998, but the beginning of the end of the 1997 movie season didn’t really begin until the announcement of the Oscar nominations Tuesday morning. The Ice Storm and The Boston, shut out of the nominations, will fade from sight soon, with no Oscar hope to prop them up in the future. Titanic can coast into box office history, probably becoming the top grossing film of all time sometime next month. The other nominees in the top categories will also surely see a boost in receipts, and smaller recognized films like Afterglow and Elia’s Gold will undoubtedly increase their playdates.

So what did I think of 1997’s crop of movies? I visited the theater seven times this past year, and I’m sure most of you have noticed that I tend to like most of what I see. That’s because I’m still pretty selective; I keep abreast of movie news from a variety of sources, and, knowing who to trust from experience, I generally know what I’m getting into before I enter the movie theatre. I have broad yet non-discriminating tastes and can still enjoy a movie even if I find a lot to criticize. Even so, that’s no excuse to slap dreck like Spoon on The Lost World: Jurassic Park onto our nation’s silver screens.

I’m not quite finished seeing what needs to be seen for the year, but I feel confident enough to present my top ten list for 1997:

1. **Lost Highway** David Lynch’s ultra-surreal adventure is stylish, bewildering, funny, imaginative, sexy, and horrific. I saw it twice and still can’t figure out what happened; this was truly mesmerizing cinema.

2. **The Ice Storm** Ang Lee’s tremendously engaging family drama works on every level. The beautiful surreal New England winter landscapes surround a tale of real human emotions.

3. **Moharam** This little-seen, almost wordless Japanese film portrays a woman whose husband unexpectedly commits suicide. Her coping with loss is shown not through plot or dialogue, but through her relationship with her surroundings.

4. **The Sweet Hereafter** Another exceptionally sad movie about loss, Atom Egoyan’s powerful movie about a school bus crash in rural Canada unfolds like a lyrical poem.

5. **Donnie Brasco** One of the only mob movies not to even remotely glorify Mafia life, this fascinating movie features Al Pacino and Johnny Depp in two of the best male performances of the year.

6. **Good Will Hunting** A classic Hollywood-style prodigy story, told from a fresh, working-class perspective. The dialogue is frank, and the subject should be of particular interest to Techies.

7. **Bad Boy Bubby** This satisfying, parodic Australian satire plays like a sharper version of Being There, with Nicholas Hope as a man thrust into society after spending his first 35 years in a windowless institution with his mother.

8. **Pomele** Vicente Thivisol gives perhaps the best female performance of the year at the ripe old age of four.

9. **A Single Girl (La fille seule)** In another French film with a superlatively brutal, honestly brutal lead female performance, Virginie Ledoyen plays a young woman concerned with work, relationships, and her own future in this innovative feature filmed nearly in real time.

10. **The Pillow Book** Like all Peter Greenaway movies, this is an elaborate, meticulously crafted tale of sexual obsession, and like Atom Egoyan, his offering for this year exhibits a broader grasp of the human element than his previous films without sacrificing his idiosyncratic artistic and technical touches.

Next week, in Part Two of the Movie Armageddon, I’ll go over the Oscar nominations with a fine-toothed comb, but for now, I’ll comment on some of the stupidest comments by TV reporters on the Oscars.

“Did As Good As It Gets direct itself?” — Somehow punishes have a hard time reconciling the fact that the Best Picture nominees, voted by the Academy as a whole, don’t match up with who the much smaller Directors’ branch nominates. Get used to it; the last time all five nominees matched up was 1981. And yet, in that year, Chariots of Fire won Best Picture while Warren Beatty picked up a statuette for directing ego-fest Reds.

“Academy voters didn’t penalize Titanic for being successful at the box office.” — Well, they didn’t penalize Star Wars, E.T., Jesus, Forrest Gump, or Gone With the Wind, either, all box-office champs and Best Pic nominees or winners. This myth got started by mortons who thought Jerusalec Park and The Lion King deserved the honor. “I was surprised to see The Wings of the Dove not get nominated for Best Picture.” — Look, Wings got 4 nominations, which is phenomenal for a downright British import that hasn’t exactly torn up the box office charts. Just because Chasing Amy and Pomele are great movies, don’t expect Academy voters to notice. You can hope, but every nomination for a small film like The Sweet Hereafter should be looked at as a blessing.
Help yourself when it's time for your job interview

by BYRCE ENGLERICH

Want a job? Chances are you will be interviewing on campus if you do. We were Teachers (once upon a time)—now we sit at the other end of the interview table. The way we tell you below and you will significantly improve your chances of getting your foot in the door for that job you really want.

Give yourself an advantage in the beginning by signing up for an early interview slot. Most interview schedules run from nine in the morning to five in the evening, and your best play is to get in before the later afternoon starts, around three. Any interviewee will be tired by the end of the day—imagine repeating the same conversation up to fourteen times, back to back, all in one day. Put yourself in the enviable position of having an alert, interested interviewer by grabbing him/her early. As interviewers, we’re prone to wonder about the forethought of later interviewees. We come into the late interviews with less enthusiasm and greater expectations of the candidate—we’re less apt to facilitate when we're tired, and we have immediate concerns about the person who is willing to look at our company only cems, you give us to. When you are you show us your best foot forward.

Know your concerns before you get to us. You are armed with some questions about qualifications or demands, you show us that you know what you’re looking for, and when you worry your concerns, you give us a chance to respond to them. You may be concerned about your qualifications (your GPA, for example). As TealTech students, you are reminded time and again that your GPA could be much higher if you were at a different school. Don’t take for granted that we know this. If you don’t list your GPA on your resume, be prepared to explain what it is and don’t be surprised to get questions such as “Why isn’t your GPA higher?” Some companies aren’t even concerned with your GPA—when you walk away from four years at CalTech with a diploma in your hand, you’ve answered any questions they may have had about your abilities.

Sell yourself by being memorable. When we as interviewers walk away from a full day of interviews, we may be shelving resumes and interview notes until the following week or even later, especially if recruiting is not our primary responsibility. To counteract the possibility of your impression fading with passing days, take advantage of opportunities to expand your qualifications and convey some charisma. Let us know that you are an interesting person with much to offer our company. Unless a one-page resume accurately describes everything you want us to know about you, you have to step up and tell us about what makes you a good candidate.

Groom yourself. An unemotional appearance makes you immediately questionable in our eyes. You are only hurting yourself if you don’t make an investment in a clean, well-kept appearance. Proper interview attire is well documented in the Career Development Center—if you don’t have a jacket, tie, skirt, etc., chances are that you can borrow one. What do you possibly stand to lose by strolling in to your interview groomed and carefully attired?

Keep in mind that this is protocol—some interviewers (including yours truly) come from companies where casual attire is the norm, but don’t be fooled. Professionalism is everything. We expect you to be in standard business attire for your interview unless we tell you explicitly otherwise. Believe it, and you won’t shoot yourself in the foot with poor preparation.

Know the company you’re interviewing with. You don’t have to know the company’s fiscal history for the last seven years—just be familiar with any literature they provide to the company and definitely spend a few minutes or more visiting their web site, if they have one. There is nothing more frustrating to an interviewer than a candidate with no clue about the company he/she is interviewing with. It’s inexcusable and you should be embarrassed if you show up so unprepared.

It’s a good bet that if a company left some literature, they want you to pick it up and read it. You need to be clear on this one, so get down to the CDC and get some help if you don’t understand. If you have acquaintances who work for the company you’re interviewing with, grill them for information. You may know many people who work for the company, so leverage input from all of them.

Be friendly. Ultimately, you are talking with another person—your interviewer—whose task is to decide whether you are someone that his/her company might be interested in hiring. Clear, direct communication is key—stem, sharp responses make you look like you’re defending yourself. Put yourself in our shoes, as interviewers: we expect a pleasant demeanor in a candidate, so an unfriendly interviewee sticks out in our mind when we decide who we want to continue talking with.

Good luck on your journey. Preparation is your best weapon, so make it easy on yourself and put some time into it.

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You are the perfect Valentine.
—from Fifi
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Oh, Christopher,
I wish you were sweetest,
most loved Valentine.
Valentine's Day ever—
hugs & kisses
your beloved lover

To Valene
Ph. 106.
Last night, you were
incredible. Will I ever
see you again?
—Ph. majors

Eva,
My ear be as strong and
evocative as the bond of dragons and
their dragonriders. Be my Valentine!
Forever yours,
Mother

Erik— I'll keep this short
and sop free—
Happy Valentine’s Day!
—Ali

Blue Smith,
Will you be my
Valentine?
Akebono

Dear Lemon Lime
I love you
B. Stork

Dear Lemon Lime
I just want this world to know
that I love you passionately.
Violently. If you don't
love me back, I'll be forced
to ruin my heart with
a spoon. I love you.
—???

Dear Peanut and Snitch, fresh
Eat snitch! get fat! get fat
and tender and tasty. Man...
good thing. Roger Flawed...
Lyndah and Joan Winter

Dear Michael,
Happy Valentine.
—Jay

Max,
Little thing
does magic
—JAY

Happy Valentine’s Day,
Matt!
Thank you for filling my
life with love, humor,
and snuggling.
Always your Valentine,
Michael

To a very good friend of me.
I hope you read this.
Ivette

Valentines
February 13, 1998

Nicole
Even though you're not at Tech,
I can still say I love you in
the paper. Happy Valentine’s
day.
I love you.
—Dan

MD —
Come to my room @ 8:00 pm
2/13/98 —for a
pre-Valentine treat
MC

JAY
You're the blueberry
in my muffin
of love

Ted Wing is
a sexy, sexy man!

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Michel’s family
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Dabney Forms Buff Sports League

In support of nude athletics and the Olympic Games, Dabney House brought a bit of the traditional Greek Olympics to Caltech this week.
I still can’t get over that one night…
the memory of many consecutive words and sentences being said by the woman of my body…oh, and that last climax…that exploration of many different positions…that vision violent convulsions traveling up and down my body…a climax…what I was thinking about for minutes after the…with which my body was in contact with my own.

Ah, what a night that was.

Such are my thoughts as I peer over the edge of the street where a horse and black coach move rapidly.

The asphyxiation of many dreams…
the removal of pain…
uncome “the going of life of some thing from the night into other geese women.

And so, I might be drunk again.

The man on the stool next to me…She eyes lima!.

I’m Annelle…She whispered it to me on my ear.

It’d been it to me…It’s a feeling of emotion…

Suddenly, a flood of emotion hit me

I feel like a heart attack this week. On the up side, it will be during sex. On the down side, it will be by yourself.

Cancer 6/21-7/20: Careful. You exude aura of personal magnetism and sex appeal so be sure your claim cannot make you resist your. You’ll be told, “you have an abundance of sex appeal.” You might wonder, “what did I do to cause this sexual explosion?”

Jed Wing is a Cancer native.

Leo 7/21-8/20: You will suddenly and mysteriously lose a large chunk of your knowledge of English vocabulary. Shortly afterwards you will perish when then blurt out nonsensical flabbergem.

Scorpio 10/21-11/20: This week you will finally and irrefutably prove the existence of God. Unfortunately you will also find out that God enjoys the sight of you surrounding him…now he’s really pissed off at you.

Sagittarius 11/21-12/21: All your unhappiness is linked to that your mom didn’t breast feed you and your dad never held you. All you need is a bit of love. I advise getting a dog — but not just any dog. Go get a pathetic, dejected, starving dog from the pound and feed it and pet it and play with it so that it comes to depend on you, think only of you, and glorify you in that way that only dogs can do.

Once you’ve got it totally dependent on you for food and attention, you will have an emotional slave whose only purpose in life is to love you. You still won’t be fulfilled, but all this dog business will keep you distracted from your deep and bitter deporation for a while.

Capricorn 12/21-1/19: It’s time to get off your sorry, lazy ass, and again finally live your dream of becoming a transvestite hooker of Hollywood Blvd. Haven’t you procrastinated long enough?

Aquarius 1/20-2/19: You are an abject failure. Go home.
The Editors
Manifesto!

To all 'yall out in Caltech-Land,

Down in the Student Activities Center, there have been some cataclysmic upheavals over the past few weeks. The Grand Orchestrators of the California Tech have moved on to that Big Printing Press in the Sky, while new, slightly less divine, beings were crushed by the Big Printing Press Falling From the Sky. This ushered in a new Golden Age for the Publications Office. The best of the past were back for more punishment, and the best of what was left sacrificed their souls and as yet unborn GPA's on a towering pyre of newsprint.

Who are these intrepid spirits behind this fine journalistic masterpiece, you ask?

We are the leaders of The People's Revolution! We are the bringers of power and an amusing Inside World to the common Techer! We are the overthrowers of the oppressive facets and the capitalists pig-dogs! We shall come down with fire and brimstone and ponderous fury to smite thee, thou student-oppressors!

For eons past, they clouded your minds with the dualities of quantum mechanics, and beat you repeatedly with Apostol and a Mechanistic Universe until your spirits were shattered and numb. We come to throw off you mental shackles and end your period of bondage to the lab bench. We come bearing enlightenment and joy in print. We come bearing Dilbert Gravity We will, we will, we will...

We are your new editors: the good, the bad, the foolish and two random seniors we found on the street. "But it's not third term yet," you say. "Those pathetic fools we elected don't take office until third term." This may be so, but the former editors, in a supreme gesture of sadism, decided to actually pass some classes this term, making way for the future bound wave of the People's Revolution!

"So, now that you're in office, what do I get besides fire and brimstone and ponderous fury, which sounds strangely like Ch3a at 8 a.m.?" you ask. Well, all bribes will be paid in full. We promise. Just give us some time to "balance" the Tech accounts. Beyond that, we promise to bring you a quality Product of the Revolution every week. Every few weeks or so, usually when our GPA's are feeling a bit egotistical and try to crawl out of the Publications Office.

Gravity Well, we will bring you an extra-extra special People's Paper featuring projections of the sexually repressed, naked Darbs, and other stuff the administration will try to expel us for. Yes, we will put our asses on the line (and sometimes in the paper) for the benefit of the Revolution. Why? Because we love each and every one of you, just like Barry Simon. And if we don't we may never see our precious souls again.

What is this tripe doing in the newspaper, you ask? We are the new editors, we will feed you this tripe, and you will complain incessantly about it until we see fit to give you more. Some traditions are worth keeping, Revolution or not.
Sam Scurve: The Case of the Sloane Statue

The sunlight streamed in becokkingly like a waffle iron that's been plugged in too long. Maybe even a Belgic iron. It aroused me from my reverie, to say nothing of my seventh insatiable masturbation for the night. Right on cue, too, since at that point my door opened, and what I should see but a drop-dead gorgeous blonde, who suddenly dropped dead, gorgeous. Perhaps this is a good place to introduce myself. The name's Sam Scurve. I'm a private eye.

Now, had the incident occurred at the office, it would have been nothing to sneeze at. But, because I was home at the time, I sneezed at it. Or maybe because I was naked. I took a good, long, hard stare at the corpse, and briefly wondered whether I should take up necrophilia. I then briefly wondered whether I should put on some briefs. Finding myself in a brief impasse of wisdom, I decided to take the Coldidge approach, and, to make a long story short, put on some boxer shorts.

As I was adorning some more garments, the alleged corpse started to groan. I took another look, and much to my chagrin, discovered that I had mistaken the blonde for the blondie. In fact, dead, but rather one of those supernormal zombie-like monsters. I briefly wondered whether the definition of "necrophilia" stipulated "strictly dead" or perhaps merely "not alive but perhaps undesired," when my amygda was decided that it was time to panic and run away in terror.

For the moment, I had found myself in the South House Pantry, staring across a counter-top at Arby the Darby. Arby's a short order cook; most breakfast fare he can cook works scrambled egg, but order a pair of shorts and you'll soon be dining in fibrous bliss.

"What'll it be, Shirley?" Arby explained in my general direction.

"Just some hash. And don't call me Shirley," I replied. I'm really more of a stew or broth (or brothel, for that matter) man myself, but Arby's still of the persuasion that "pea soup" is anything other than the imperative voice.

"We're out of that #@%#," Arby swore, showing off his command of languages (like Ada and Perl). "How about a few carrots? Or maybe a nice amputee?"

I was not amused. The day so far had been quite cantankerous. I had a massive casenroke in my mouth, and Eddie Kantar was still writing bridge columns. To make things worse, my author was sick and tired of writing cheap imitations of hard-boiled detective novels and was liable to lapse into inane sessions of non sequiturs any time now.

And how! If only ruthenium were metallic, I might have had a chance at registering the recall notice, but as the metal was still somewhat less than the combined attributes of the diplomat, it was a lost cause for the Brits. Yet there was still a large pile of junk mail waiting to be traversed. I couldn't wait, but I couldn't deny that there was some kernel of disguise about the whole thing.

Fortunately, the non sequitur sessions only lasted for a mere paragraph, and I was not so bad off as to be having my mind reading session with my amygda, especially since I didn't want to get Arby involved in yet another case of mine. Even supporting characters should take a break once in a while.

Strangely enough, I found that my door was bolted from the inside. This was highly suspicious, since, although I was looking away from the zombie in a panic, I distinctly remember her bolting outside, not inside. I muttered a few indistinct remarks under my breath, and, unfolding the door, I went in.

"I really should have opened the door as well, but, hey, more pressing issues were at stake. As I lost yet another door-frame to my Adonis-type physique, I noticed the blonde zombie puffing on a cigarette on my couch. It almost looked like a perfectly normal scene — except that she had one eyeball missing from its socket.

Eventually, the cigarette ran onto the couch from the floor. Heck, any cylindrical object will do if you put it on a couch and blow on it hard enough. In any case, necrophilia or not, I decided that I preferred my females with an even number of eyelashes, so I took out a short knife and blotted off the other eyeball.

It was a curious but little-known fact that if you take a heavy firearm (like a shotgun) and shoot at a roughly spheroidal object (like a head) that is pivoted on a relatively weak point (like a neck), then the object will recoil TOWARDS the bullet, and not with it. Lee Harvey Oswald probably knew it, and now I knew it too.

As I was now safe and sound in my house, I had no cases pending, and there were no longer any sex-craved zombies stirring my house (although I apparently still had a bad case of hyperbole), it was about time to bring the narrative to an end. Unfortunately, all the violence had occurred in my own home. It'd be much more compliated if the same incident had happened in Millikan Pond; to say nothing except this clause about what I was doing naked in Millikan Pond, such an incident would have definitely appeared, for better or for worse, in the public eye. As I've said, I'm a private eye.

Aries 3/21-4/20: You will narrowly miss being hit by a bus this week. However, in successfully missing you it will slow down below 50 mph and blow you up, killing you and everyone in it.

Taurus 4/21-5/20: This week you will sink to such depths of sexual depravity that a pyro-necrophilebaphophile who also rapes blind quadrupedal nuggets in the eye sockets will travel halfway around the world just to tell you how repulsed he is by your actions.

Gemini 5/21-6/20: In a cruel twist of fate, your reckless, devil-may-care life will be abruptly cut short this week when you slip on the Ole-Vive-Walk Death Pebbles and fracture your skull.

Cancer 6/21-7/20: People Magazine will declare you the "Sexiest Man Alive" this week. Everyone will get a good laugh at that joke, then you will consider your dismal, pathetic life.

Leo 7/21-8/20: The psychopathic reaper who will murder you in your sleep this week will anally rape your still-warm dead body. If you could hold onto life for a few more seconds, you would not have had to die a virgin.

Virgo 8/21-9/20: Just when it seems like things aren't exactly wonderful and nothing matters anymore, when you are perched on that cliff contemplating the jagged rocks below, you will find an inner peace and a new will to live. Just then, a freak (Juan) En Nino caused just the right wind to cause you to lose your balance and fall to your bloody death below; as you tumble gracelessly to the bottom the irony of the situation will fill you with the bitter hatred and frustration that sends you to Hell.

Libra 9/21-10/20: Give up on the psychic friends. You and I both know that anyone who could really read your mind would never be your friend.

Scorpio 10/21-11/20: Sunday night, you will formulate an implausible theory to explain some bizarre occurrences. Further improbable events will substanitate your theory. Unfortunately, your partner Scully still won't believe you.

Sagittarius 11/21-12/20: Having marked his way down his list, President Clinton will ask for oral sex from you this week.

Capricorn 12/21-1/20: You have an unyielding appeal. Unfortunately, it's not recognized because it's hidden by the fact that your roommate is a sexy, sexy man.

Aquarius 1/21-2/20: This week you will see but unfortunately ignore all the obvious signs of the coming apocalypse, foolishly dismissing them as effects of (Jann) El Nino.

Pisces 2/21-3/20: All of your suicide attempts this week will fail, because that's just the type of pathetic, incompetent loser you are.

Top Ten Places the Ricketts House Treasury Money Went

1. Bob Saliba's crack fund
2. The fund to build a giant shade over campus to block out the sun
3. Dave Blau's porn collection
4. "What are we going to do with the Ricketts treasury money tonight, Brain?" "We're going to do what we do every night, Pinky! Try to take over the world!"
5. Rik's hair dye
6. The treasure has determined its momentum so precisely, that according to Heisenberg's principle, it could be anywhere in the universe
7. Shay's using it to bribe the dean so he won't have to take Chem 3a next term
8. The computer lost it. No, really...
9. The fund for building a giant phallic in the courtyard if the administration takes away the pot
10. I'd tell you, but then Don Casteel would have to kill you.

WHAT THE EDITORS DID TO BRING THIS ISSUE TO YOU!

1. The Dean's update on the administration's move to ban smok- ing in the courtyard. The fund was used to build the monument to the dead students.
2. The faculty union's approval of a new contract that included a raise for all faculty members.
3. The student newspaper's editorial on the importance of free speech, which mentioned a recently discovered document from the 18th century.

4. The university's financial report showing a budget surplus for the fiscal year.
5. The university's sustainability report highlighting efforts to reduce carbon emissions and increase renewable energy.

6. The university's diversity and inclusion report outlining progress in promoting equity and inclusion across all campuses.
7. The university's research report showcasing recent breakthroughs in various fields.

8. The university's alumni newsletter featuring profiles of notable alumni and updates on recent events.
9. The university's annual fundraising report highlighting contributions and impact.

10. The university's sustainability report outlining efforts to reduce carbon emissions and increase renewable energy.
Dabney Drop Day Party!

This year, the Dabney Drop Day Party is descending to a new kind of low. Not low as in last year’s moral corruption in prison, or in the previous year’s selffire, but low as in “the opposite of high.” We’re going shallow the surface, under the courtyard, down the corners, wide-open hellsfire, planning on providing in some music, dancing cages, and nifty, idée sewer. As for our music, form or another.

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Munther Madness

This would not be such an annoyance if this guy could be reasonable. We all respect his right to relative peace and quiet, as we respect the rights of all of our neighbors. Prior to each party, the neighbors are notified of the impending event, and given contact numbers of party organizers to call in case the noise does get high. No one except this individual has had any substantial problem with the parties. (Munth’s closest neighbor actually commented that they wish that more were thrown; according to them, we study too much!) Even one of the police officers who arrived to shut down the party described this gentleman’s behavior as unreasonable. Mr. Tolarence and Congeniality paid a visit to Kim West during the last day or so, with the apparent goal of banning future parties at Munth. While Ms. West, to her credit, did not completely buy his story, she could not be completely on the side of the students either. Unless this guy decides to take his vacation overseas the weekend of the next Munth party, accept some kind of payoff, or move, we do not foresee a Munth party actually going to completion anytime soon.

El Niño Crashes OPI, Caltech Stays to Party

Some times the worst happens. In the rainy weeks before OPI, the people building and preparing for it had (some of them) visions of rain pouring down on the twenty-first, the wallboard crumbling, the paper-maché dripping off the chicken wire around an empty dance floor while a few disappointed souls stood in the lounge and contemplated the disaster.

Sometimes, very rarely, the worst happens and it isn’t really that bad. It did rain. But the wallboard stayed sound, the paper-maché stayed smooth and Humpty Dumpty teeter all night over the crowd that filled in. The steady drips of water off of the wings of the Fabberwocky didn’t even deter the dancers who piled onto the dance floor after local bands Mr. Hand, a ska band from Page, and Burnout (a.k.a. The Crazy Drunk Band, a.k.a. "Glom Song") but those who stayed late were rewarded by an encore performance at three am.

The dance music was an excellent mix of rap, hip-hop and eighties, appreciated and danced to by all but the techno fans, who should be happier with this week’s Dabney party (you can’t please everyone at once). And enough people were pleased that the dance floor did not even begin to empty from midnight until well after the nominal end of the party. Even when the weather turned from drizzle to steady rain the crowd parted on.

For some reason second term has become the traditional time for several of the year’s biggest parties here at Tech. OPI is Ruddock’s tour de force on the party front, the preparation for

Iljie Kim is absolutely awesome

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Dabney Snow fun: Inuit Freedom Day!

So take twenty eager Darbs, three automobiles, a 14-foot U-HAUL, and a bright and early morning, and the result: Inuit Freedom Day! This Dabney tradition, started a few years back by a couple of snow-happy house members, was observed faithfully this year on Friday, the 13th of February and, for the first time, was extended to be enjoyed by members of all the houses. The process: two sleepy-poky social weeps traversed the house, mostly making our presence known to all the people who foolishly signed up for Inuit Freedom Day during the week and who forgot just how painful it is to haul yourself out of bed at six in the morning. Half of them begged for just five more minutes to shower/rinse their eyes open/simply mean at the daylight breaking outside, but all were soon in the courtyard, bundled in hats and gloves and heavy jackets, ready to collect and steal trash cans from Dabney and other houses (thanks are due to the Moles and Flens). These were subse-

OPI parties on

which seems to sometimes eclipse the party itself. The theme was Alice in Wonderland, a choice which beat out Monster Island and Arabian Nights in the voting at a meeting first term. OPI stands for Own Private Interhouse named of course for the late, lamented Interhouse of years ago. Local legend has it that the Ruds missed all of the elaborate building and preparation that had characterized their entries to Interhouse for so long so much that they decided to do it anyway and have a smaller version of the grand party. Since then two-by-fours, paper maché and wall-board have been as much a part of second term in Ruddock as frosh burning themselves with old and hallowed techniques building themselves with 52.

The preparations and party were overseen by three Grand Dragons this year, an increase from the usual two because of the art-intensive theme. Juniors Leigh Engren '91 and Ryan Dieckmann were the grand dragons for administration and construction, respectively, and post-deconstruction (taking the stuff down after the party's over). It is a source of wonder to some that many people who spend large amounts of time building OPI don't come to the party, or even intend to. As to why, construction Grand Dragon Dieckmann says simply, "It's fun. Building and designing is what (some) techies like to do. There are a lot of hands-on type people who don't usually fight with. We spent a while being diligent and good, collecting snow from all over in the trash cans and loading them back onto the truck. Many snowballs were thrown during this time, and we spent a few happy hours frolicking and tobogganing, after which we piled into our vehicles again to head back to Tech. In past years Inuit Free-

day was celebrated in the privacy of Dabney House's own grounds, but this year it became an awesome interhouse event. Many of you may have actually witnessed the U-HAUL being driven slowly, majestically, down the Olive Walk during lunch. It headed toward its de-
in-ination, the Athenaeum lawn, and parked without incident (aside from the curious stares and comments from onlookers, at which point Darbs en masse unloaded the snow and dumped it in a huge pile in the middle of the lawn. What happened next? Obviously a glorious free-for-all snowball fight where everyone ran around shrieking and yelling and reveling in the surreal atmosphere of cold, fully snow on this warm Southern Californian day. Members of all the houses joined in the lovely viol-
cence of wrestling in the snow and packing it into little weap-
rions, hundreds of whom were hurled at running, dodging vic-
tims, as well as those who were totally unaware that they were targets. In the end fun was had all, and we gave renewed thanks for the freedom of the Inuit.

Scurves Groove at Apache

More than fifty years ago, Scurves in tune with their bi-

logical needs realized that a so-
cial event unlike any previ-
ously conceived by the group was in order. Surely they could not have known at the time that what they named "Apache" would evolve into a wonder-

ful tradition glorifying family values.

Indeed, Apache has become one of the most obscure and fantastic displays of human beings celebrating and actively demonstrating their instinctual tendencies towards debauchery, salaciousness and alcohol abuse, and—my favorite—get a chance to do anything like this. You can make something cool and say, 'Hey, I did that.' People you wouldn't expect to see will come out and it gives you an idea of who are the ac-

tive people in the house."

When asked why he volun-
teered to be a Grand Dragon, Kious responded that it was a testosterone thing. It seems that at the time of the OPI meeting he found himself being called a pansy by people who didn't have the nerves to be biologically majors; so in order to redeem himself he dedicated his services to the house. He also added that it be mentined that he was wearing a cowboy hat at the time of the interview and scratched himself in a very manly way.

But what it all comes down to, all of the preparations and the problems and the headaches and the rain, is one big party. And it rocked.

This year was no different—in fact, the impression I get from most undergrads and the hand-
ful of alums I've talked to is that Apache this year was an especially good perfor-

cence of people singing and fully en-
gaging themselves in the Apache spirit. The individual who later won the major office of "TecNo• Wasted" at Ricketts' elections was especially popular that night, as I recall.

Andrea "Hurting Turtle" Asenbauer, Cynthia "Stone-Cold Sober" Gong, and Tina "That Grind Student" won the Garter contest. The victory is primarily attributed to Cynthia's style of handling Andrea and the garter, along with clitoral stimulation and lap-licking provided by Tina. Steamy competition came from Jing "Type" Xu and Sean "Strongman" Mauch, along with Kim "Is that a Bague
t in your pants?" Harle, who provided some of the most intense foot-licking action Ricketts has seen in years.

On a more serious note, some have noted that Apache came into existence shortly before the U.S. observed a sharp increase in sexual deviancy and crimes of a sexual nature, especially pedophilia, as if to suggest that Apache itself is the harbinger, if you will, of the moral decay of society. By addressing the issue, the Ricketts House Historians hope to get the evidence is purely circumstantial and furthermore claim that if anything, it was Samuel Beckett's Waiting for...