Approval Given To Most Of ASCIT By-Law Amendments
Employment Committee, Four Year Office Eligibility To Remain

Last Friday's ASCIT elections on the proposed By-Law Amend-
ments resulted in the adoption of all but three proposed changes in
the constitution.

Representatives from the two-thirds majority approved all but the
deletion of Articles VII, Sec. 5a (3); Article XI, Sec. 6; and the proposed
new Article II, Sec. 10, on the condition that graduate students con-
mencing more than four years to finish his course may be eligible for
an office, the existence of and functions of a National Placement
Committee; and the highly controversial proposed Activities Commit-
tee which would have had power to cancel social events, meet-
ings, etc., in conflict with ASCIT-activities.

Graduates, May Jost ASCIT

Changes made in the constitu-
tion provide that graduate stu-
dents are eligible for members-
ship in the organization, al-
thought they will not be eligible
to hold elective offices.

A full set of Freshman Class Officers will be appointed for the
first term, rather than one man, as previously.

The duties of the Secretary, Publicity Manager, Representa-
tives-at-large, Board of Control, and Rally Committee were clar-
ified and changed. A complete outline of the change was pre-
pared for the issuance of certifications to men re-
ceiving over 50 honor points.

A new method of elections of ballot was voted, with only one-third of the student body participating in the election.

Big T Gets Off Dime; Contract Signed

After a valiant struggle over
finances, the Big T is finally get-
ing off the dime. A contract has been signed for printing the book, which means the dummy at last can be put into its final
form. Assignments for articles are now being made to members at the weekly staff
meetings.

We now present is on the sec-
tion of the book dealing with the history of the University, a section on classes scheduled to follow immediately. Any man interested
in the history of the University
urged to attend the next staff meeting.

The contract was signed by the Big T office in Lower Flem-

Jan. Enrollment Drop Small

Tabulation of the registration figures for this semester reveal a total enrollment of the student body against 1,183 last October. The exact break-
down is: January 7, 2,730; January 17, 2,690.
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CAMPUS CALENDAR

Friday, January 24 —
Basketball game. Caltech at
Oxy at 3 p.m.
Lecture by C. G. Niemann on
"Research in Chemical War-
fare" at 7:30 p.m. at the Institute of Technology in United States Hall.

Saturday, January 25 —
Throop Dinner Dance
in the United States Hall.
Sunday, January 26 —
Monday, January 27 —
Basketball game. Caltech at
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The California Tech

MUSICAL BAEDERK

Tomorrow night the Southern California Symphony Association, in association with the Pasadena Philharmonic Committee, will present the second in a series of concerts by the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra. This fine Taglione group, di-
rected by the very able Alfred Vouk, is one of the best of its kind in the United States, and its performance in Pasadena promises the musical highlights of an otherwise mea-
suring evening.

Jacques Thibaud Featured

The featured-soloist of the evening will be Jacques Thibaud, world-famous violinist. The fol-
lowing program is scheduled as of press time:
1. SCHUBERT—Symphony No. 2.
2. MOZART—Violin Concerto in A Major.
3. RAVEL—Mere Mere Oye.
4. CHOPIN—The prelude for Violin and Orchestra.
5. STRAUSS—Till Eulenspiegel.

Good Seats Available.

The concert will be given in the Concert Hall of the Pas-
adena Civic Auditorium and will be sponsored by the Caltech Student Union. Good seats may still be purchased at the Box Office for $5.00. Tickets may be bought at the Auditon Hall Box Office or by calling ST 2475.

Majestic Score

Summer music at Caltech Musicale will present a medley of the works of American com-
posers. The concert is designed to acquaint the general public with some less known compo-
sitions of men such as Roy Harris, Edward MacDowell, and others. BETHANIA ANTIOCHIA, THE PLEASURE DOME OF COLUMBIA, and PORT- TRAITTS, and other compositions should convince all that American music is up to the highest standards. Sol Fefer-
man, noted authority on contemporary American music, helped collect the program.

Rat's Hand Fair

The recent engagement of the Count Basie Band at the Avalon Ballroom gave local popular musi-
cians an opportunity to review a band long associated with the best in jazz. Basie's hand is still undoubtedly a great musical aggregation, but the consensus of opinion is that it "ain't what it used to be." The fine rhythm section is still there—Jo Jones on drums, Wal-
ton Page on tenor, and Freddie Green on guitar. Buddy Tate still plays fine tenor. Basie thinner
in an occasional good piano solo, and Jimmy (Five-by-Five) Rushing is a great blues shouter one of two 250 schools grossing over $1,000,000 by mid-
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THE BRIGHT ALUMNUS

Friday, January 24, 1947.

The Front Burner

"Ten Little Indians" against Christmas. Christofi's famous mystery, open-
ing the Pasadena Playhouse's late winter play schedule Wednesday evening. This murder thriller
will run until Sunday evening.

Two people are hidden in a lonely island, and upon their
find their host, a Mr. Owen, ab-

sent. What starts as an innocent plea-

sant violinist is found murdered. This

pleasure play, a fast-moving my-

serving as a great blues shout-

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Ricketts Leads In House Touch League

Fleming Defeated In Close Contest

A strong Ricketts team came from behind in the last minute to upset a favored Fleming team 34-14 in the feature game of the six-game Interhouse Touch Football League last Monday afternoon. Other games saw Blakley easily trip Thrupe, 120, Fleming down Blacker, 24-0, and Dabney wallop Trop, 42-6.

Puses Win For Ricketts

Fleming gave an indication of repeating their Dabney performance against Ricketts by scoring three quick touchdowns while Ricketts could only garner one. But in the second half Ricketts caught fire, and with a breakaway passing attack, tied the score at 18-18. Then the big break, Fleming failed to make the necessary yardage, and the "Hawks" took over deep in their opponents' territory. With seconds to go they scored the winning touchdown to give them the undisputed league leadership.

Thrupe Out of Running

Showing little except spirit against the other teams, Thrupe bowed twice last week. Blacker and Dabney were the victors. Blacker had little trouble in pushing over in the first half to win the contest which was called after five minutes of the second half had elapsed. Dabney, in a full contest, scored a field goal in seventy-seven tries to run up the high score in competition thus far.

Fleming Recovers

Coming back from their loss over Thrupe, Fleming returned Blacker in a game that was decided by intercepted passes.

The Standings:

Win Lost
Ricketts 2 0
Fleming 2 1
Dabney 2 1
Blacker 1 2
Thrupe 1 2

UCLA Beats Tech In Sailboat Races

Ringer for UCLA Top Scorer In First Local Dinghy Races

To the accompaniment of friendly cries of "Ringer!" Ringer took the triangular sailing meet held at Alamitos Bay Sunday, Jan. 19. The UCLA team, composed of Roy Harding and Kerri Montgomery, and Lowell Kimble, Pomona, alumnus, was first. They won two of these races with 30 points, followed by Caltech with 49. Pomona finished last with 60 points.

Don Kinclair Places

In the individual races, Ray Persons of Pomona won first, Skipper of UCLA won second, and Don Kinclair of Caltech was third. Mitch Cotton and Alex Holibern comprised the rest of the Tech team. Sailing for Pomona were Bruce Harper, Jacques Daniels, and Dabney sailing star from Holland and Ray Persons.

Officials for the race were from the Race Committee of the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club. Unlike the Pacific Coast races held last month, there was no lack of action in the 300-yard course. Trouble was had in running off three races in the course of the afternoon. Thanks for the cooperation of the Sab obt, borrowed from the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, and other local clubs, area. Ray Harder of UCLA and Harbin Isaac of Caltech were instrumental in getting the use of the boats.

More races soon

More races are being planned for the rest of the year, though a definite schedule has not been set up yet. A meeting of the club will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in Ricketts 17. All men interested in racing for Caltech are invited.

"Angels" Startle Pasadenaans; Varsity Initiation Successful

Halo, white sheets, and two-foot-high potted trees worn by Hansen band members down the columns of ducks the night of Thursday, January 16, created bewildermcnt in the mists and puzzled faces on the faces of the usually staid citizens of Pasadena. The occasion, of course, was the initiation of new members to the Varsity Club, newly revitalized to enforce our own standards among the masses, or lack thereof, of which functions it performed very successfully in the past.

Following two days of hugging the potted trees to all classes, and parading around the Scum Rover upon command of any Varsity Club member, the initiates paraded to the Pasadena Yacht Club, where not only was no coincidence, was full of Caltech alumni, there being a three-party that night. The pledges, besides providing highly appreciated entertainment with protracted and anti-oxy songs and yells, performed many useful functions, such as brushing the lamps and passing out of entering women, and giving the women officers, too.

But in the second half Ricketts elasped. Dabney, in a full contest, had a field day in scoring more races are being planned for the rest of the year, though a definite schedule has not been set up yet. A meeting of the club will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in Ricketts 17. All men interested in racing for Caltech are invited.

"Not Really Crazy"

After leaving the theater, one child in the surrounding throng commented, "The angels aren't really crazy, are you?"

The question is yet to be set and answered.

Following a mass act of Scum Ravishment, the Court Journey was made to the Skip Inn, and old and Constance Lobby, where the initiates ent wolledly, exclaimed, "To the X!"

"The skip Inn the initiation was completed and the new members, Don Baker, Manny Hass, Curry L. Dahn, P. R. Berg, B. House, W. Jarmie, G. McKenna, C. Murrell, R. Marshall, W. Musgibler, L. Stringer, E. Walquist, and E. Winters were welcomed into the club.

It is not recorded whether or not Manny Hass ever recovered and ate that crucifer that even every hour was hanging in front of his mouth from a fishing rod.

The Varsity Club is looking forward to a snow party next month as its next function.

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Offensively, Saltman led the huddle brigade with 11 points, followed by Ray Kestner and T. R. Smith with 8. Saltman's 18 points, of course, top the list with Ray and T. R. with 10 points each.

On past records Tech, will be the underdog in tonight's game against Claremont. If half-time saw the score even, but the Beavers got no break against the Tiger faset break, and Oxy will win.

The Log.

Cagers Drop Two

Last week was "loss week" for the varsity basketball squad as it ran its losing string to three straight in a league fray at Pomona Friday and a non-league rematch with Chapman on Saturday.

Friday's contest saw the Beavers outplaying a more-defensive-minded Chapman team, a half as they built up a commanding 13-1 lead. In the last few minutes of the period, however, a combination of free throws increased the margin to 2 points.

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During the second half, the Beavers defense stiffened, however, and in the succeeding 15 minutes, capitalized on apathy Tech ball handling and shooting, and built up a 2-point lead. During the early part of this stanza, Engineer Center Paul Brown received an ankle injury which greatly reduced his effectiveness and gave the Beavers a definite edge, a half as they built up a co m ­

More "Men In 3 Years Than If No War" Kindred

"Within two or three years the number of American lives saved as a result of medical research during the war will exceed the number of men killed in the war," L. C. Kindred of UCLA said, adding that, "Though doctors are important, more benefits are likely to follow from research in life sciences.

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THE CALIFORNIA TECH

Friday, January 24, 1947

ROBERT'S REPORT

More than 600 people turned out Friday evening for the benefit basketball game between the junior and senior classes. The junior team defeated the seniors by a score of 50-46.

The game was played in the gymnasium at 8 p.m. and was the first of a series of benefit games to be held to raise money for the construction of the new gymnasium.


The junior team consisted of: Captain Jerry King, T. S. Johnson, J. A. DeLey, J. W. Haggard, C. L. Elwell, and J. D. Miller.

The junior team won the game with a final score of 50-46. The game was a hard-fought one, with both teams playing well.

Following the game, a dance was held in the gymnasium, attended by many students and faculty members.

The proceeds from the game will be used to help finance the construction of the new gymnasium.
Campus Brewins
Prime for the novelty social event of the year undisputedly goes to Dabney for their "Department Store Girls" exchange dance. The Dabneyites merely made the rounds of such places as the Broadway Pasadena, Nash & Co., etc and upon notifying an ending number behind a counter, dropped a neatly printed little invite requesting them to drop around to the house for a little get-together. Almost a dozen showed up.

Fleming Entertains
The recent Fleming Exchange with PJC, Oxy, and the Pasadena Playhouse seems to have been acclaimed quite a success. In fact, help had to be secured from the other houses to handle the surplus of women.

Don Men was working it at this affair but he didn't seem to be spending much time on the dance floor. After no small amount of competition, Brad Houser finally took home a smooth number by the name of Cathleen. Dean Johnson was making time with Ruth Paulson, social chairman of Ora Hall.

Troiter!
Bill Boutelk has been dating Renee Pelletier from Oxy. This is one of the charming creatures that lured several Techmen into an Oxy trap during the pre-game fracas.

Montalbans
Would-be Mountaineers Stix, Whittlesey, Tracy and Oberman set out from Altadena last Thursday afternoon with Mt. Wilson as their goal. Leaving at 8 p.m., they slightly underestimated the task at hand as they arrived, shivering in T-shirts, atop the wind-swept peak a little after 7 in the evening. Driving Tracy behind them they found Morrisson and Evans waiting for them in a warm auto well cheered by a good supply of Scotch!

Huntington Soiree
Among Techmen present at a cocktail party given at the Huntington Hotel last Sunday by Scripps class Betty Mae Hopkins were Tom Stix, Barry Schuyler, Hank Wheeler, and Bob Stokely. Everybody was simply sparkling and Bob found it necessary to drive several of the Scripps girls present back to Claremont.

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would entail a partial lack of national sovereignty on the part of nations with atomic plants. Feeling that a brotherhood of nations is not enough, Dr. Fowler expressed the opinion that a federal world government is needed to control and insure peaceful uses of atomic power.

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