Cash And Trophy In McKinney Prize Contest

A sizable bit of hard cash, as well as a most appropriate trophy, awaits each of the two winners of the McKinney Prize contest, which was sponsored by the English department this spring.

Announcement of the contest was made at this time in order that hopeful entrants may get an early start on preparation. Eligibility is limited to members of the Diary, and a secretary-treasurer, will be due because its operation will either excite or tragedy, it will be a farce.

The organization will be governed by a Governing Board composed of one representative from each of the participating societies, a president, vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer, who will be chosen by the Governing Board from their own group or from the membership-at-large. Requirements Membership is offered to any registered Caltech student who will be able to show an interest in opera tion, whether or not he belongs to one or more of the participating societies. Faculty members are also invited to join. The club will collect dues because its operation will be dependent on the assessments of each of the participating societies.

Programs Provided by Member Societies The participating societies shall provide programs and speakers representative of their respective fields for general meetings. These programs will be carefully chosen as to be of interest both to the Geology number of members.

The CEB will not interfere with the conduct of the participating societies which will continue to operate independently, as separate groups, under their individual programs of a more specialized nature.

CAMPUS CALENDAR


Choirs
Friday, January 10—Assembly in von Hakken Hall, given by Army Chorus, 11 a.m.
Saturday, January 11—Ball game, Loyola at Caltech.

Pi Kappa Delta

Host To In Tourney

Hope To Repeat Victory

in February Debate

The recently reorganized Caltech Pi Kappa Delta will sponsor a speech tournament Feb. 17 and 18 which 20 schools and colleges from Ariz., Calif., Colo., Idaho, Oregon, Wash., and possibly the San Francisco area will be invited.

This is the first major tourney the club has ever sponsored and the debate team is quite gushing itself for the fray. In view of our recent strong showing against such formidable opponents as USC and UCLA at the Compton College meet, great things are expected.

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An Open Letter to the Editors of the Big T.

As non-resident members of the A.S.B.E. we were shocked by the discovery that our “musings” were to be omitted from the next issue of the Annals.

Without asking our opinions you have assumed that we are not interested in student affairs, and have counted us out of the picture. You gave the lame excuse that we would be reluctant to fork over another buck for the photographers. We have paid our A.S.B.E. dues in the past and have given no reason for anyone to believe that we would not do so in the future.

We think that you are voicing the opinions of a vast number of off-campus students when we protest this high-handed and undemocratic action. We further protest the fact that you have not made an immediate effort to correct this condition.

Sincerely,

ROBERT L. STURRINSON
BILL SEIDEN.

Notes on Foreign Students
FRANK WOLF

My student for this week needs no descriptive introduction. Now a junior Mechanical Engineer, he is our Rally Captain for last year. He is the Big T.

Jailed as German Spy
Frank was born in Heilbronn, near Stuttgart, Germany, 18 years ago. When Hitler took over the Reich in 1933, Frank’s father, a textile engineer, was sent to Switzerland, where they remained until 1939, meanwhile living in Austria for one year. In 1939 they moved to Nice, France, only to be trapped there by the Italian invasion of France in 1940. Fleeing from Nice to south-central France they were caught by the French police, who jailed the whole family. After 6 months, they were released, and when peace was declared between France and Italy, they returned to Nice. About a year later the Wolves obtained papers, enabling them to come to Americ.

Now Americanized
It hardly need be mentioned that the Frank Wolf of today is more American than European. After five short years in America he has acquired a lusty thirst for football, a common habit. After finishing his ab initio studies, and significantly a great respect for C.E.O. educational schools, viz., P.U.C., UCLA, and USC. Commented Frank, “In Europe I attended boys schools, but there are no educational schools even in the lower grades. To boys we boys were as far removed from the filler sex that it was a crime. I observe the American system very superior, except of course, here within these grey mountains do the fairer sex excel.”

Educational Philosophy
Frank was averse to comment on political matters, for the coal strike, but did not hesitate to examine the student-body spirit here at Caltech. “I would like to see more school spirit from your student body. Why isn’t there a better turnout for football games, dances, and other extracurricular activities? It appears that Techmen are neglecting the vital matter of personal and social development. This I consider far more important than a high grade point, both to the individual and his society.”

In a world striving for economic and political unity Frank’s challenge to fellow Techmen was a pertinent insight. How can the diverse peoples of the whole world work together when the individuals of a small monographic group are lacking in group cooperation?

—JOHN BAUER.
Caltech To Defend Pacific Coast Yachting Trophy

Western Teams to Meet At Newport Dec. 22

Caltech will defend the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Yachting Racing Trophy at Newport Harbor on December 22, 1946.

The races were last held in 1941 when a team from Tech, headed by Barton Beck, took the trophy.

Bailing Dyer Links a type similar to those used in the Eastern Intercollegiate races, will be teams of three boats each from Stanford, California, UCLA, USC, Loyola, Santa Barbara State, Pomona, Santa Ana J.C., Fullerton J.C., and Caltech.

The elimination series will be held on Sunday morning after a skippers' meeting at 9 a.m., with the final races being run off in the afternoon.

In addition to the races to be held during the Christmas vacation, plans are being made to have other races during the school year. For this purpose a group is being organized on campus. Any man interested in participating in the races on Dec. 22nd or later in the year should contact A. Holder in Rockefeller House.

One fellow had a terrible auto accident—he tried to shift gears with the engine running.

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Musical Baedeker

Musical Officers Elected

State Student Senate announces that the next musical officers were elected at the recent meeting of the forum.

“World Control Of Atom Needed”

Declaring some form of world government to be a vital necessity, Dr. Ira N. Pauling told a crowded meeting of the forum,John Marshall, Neal Hurl ey, John Prop., and the Student Federals last Sunday night that the whole thing is not the subject of a high school debate. We either do something about it or see half the world destroyed.

The purpose of the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists is to advance the use of the atom in weapons to beneficial man and to diffuse knowledge about atomic energy to the citizens of the U.S. and the world in general. We nelieve that we can do something about it.