Track Teams Peak When It Counts: Men and Women at Top Level During SCIAC Championships

by Jim O'Brien

Preliminaries

The SCIAC Championships were hosted this year by Claremont-Mudd-Scripps with a serious emphasis on the Mudd. Due to recent heavy rains, the Claremont dirt track was submerged and sloppy and the alternate venue across the street at Pomona-Pitzer's all-weather track was utilized. (Considering the proximity and availability of this first-class facility, it kind of makes you wonder why the meet was scheduled at CMS in the first place, but that's another story altogether.) The theme of this championship was PRs, PRs, and more PRs. From top to bottom, both men and women displayed their talents at the highest competitive level, producing the expected excellent results.

The Conference Preliminaries began on Thursday with qualifying races, however, several finals were also completed. Getting Caltech on the scoreboard immediately was Amy Oldenburg, setting a new school record in the Hammer Throw at 118 5/6" and placing sixth. Later on, Amy duplicated that distance of 118 5/6" in the Discus Throw for another All-Conference fifth place performance. The only other final in which Tech scored was the 3000m Steeplechase with Andy Zug finishing 10:03.81, his best time of the season by forty seconds. Zug captured an All-Conference award while teammate Jesse Shue finished just out of the money in seventh place with a fantastic performance of 10:09.64. Look out for this finish during the next three years! In other preliminary races, Rebekah Mills ran her fastest times in both sprint races clocking 13.88 over 100m and 28.86 for 200m. Mills also finished eighth in the Discus Throw with a PR throw of 104.6". Gretchen Larson managed her best Long Jump of her life at 15'1.25", Matt Goff and Matt Greenberg made tremendous progress this season, and as the only Tech entrant in the 400m, he PRed in 52.54. He returned later to set another personal record for the 200m with a time of 24.08. Sprinter Rob Bergeron streaked to a PR in the 200m as well in 23.58 and ran 100m in 11.92, however neither time qualified him for the finals. So, the stage was set for the finals.

Finals

On Saturday, with the sun shining and the Mudd track still muddy but usable, the Championship Meet was switched back over to the slower surface just to give the athletes a little added change. I think it's fair to note here that the SCIAC Conference is the only conference in the nation in the NCAA that conducts its championship meet on dirt. But again, I digress and that sad tale doesn't need to be aired here. Once again, the SCIAC, PAGE 4

In This Issue:

Dilbert & Dilbert

- We've reached a new low in the "Potluck Lunch" sign-up
- Twelve people signed up to bring the biggest bage of chips and one person is bringing salt
- We need one of you to at least bring a beverage or it might get held up for one bag of sparkling water.
- I need one of you to at least bring the best lunch and one person is bringing soda.
- The only person at the table is bringing their own lunch.

Question: Why do the most important employees get paid the least?

Because they would never think of ideas like this upside-down chart concept.

This anonymous figure was sent to us a few hours before publication. We have no idea what it is. It might be a clue for a Ditch Day card, or it might be just a hidden message announcing a party tomorrow. Oh well, you figure it out.
**Letter to the Editor**

**Fear, Loathing Run Amuck**

by Steven D. Liebke

Many of you who know me are probably well aware that many of the views I have held in the past could hardly be described as liberal. After having read Ms. Brown's most enlightening article in the April 29th issue of The Tech, however, I find my eyes have been opened. The argument expressed therein was so convincingly honest, how could I but change my mind? I am such a simple man, so I am deeply grateful to Ms. Brown for having gone to the trouble she did to educate me; the only thing that still confuses me is why she did not extend her ideas to their logical conclusion. Perhaps this was relegated to one of the future articles she promised, or perhaps it was just too practical to administer her opinions in doses small enough for simple folks such as I to comprehend. In any event, as I am not blessed with the virtue of patience, I thought that rather than go on waiting, perhaps I could be so bold as to address a few of these issues myself.

I must confess that the concept of love is the very antithesis of myself. Indeed, I had always believed real love to require such a deep commitment, that by its very definition it could never be free. How relieved I was, therefore, to discover that the same beauty, the same depth of feeling, could be achieved with no personal cost whatsoever. Naturally, this lifted a terrible burden from my mind. Ever since I have rededicated love in this way, I have found that it is indeed available everywhere, free for the taking. Rather than going through the trouble of courtship, rather than risking any kind of emotional commitment, Ms. Brown all I need do is locate someone or something which I find sexually arousing.

"...who are we to decide who can and who cannot be in love?"

With love available on such short notice, what need is there for a long-term relationship anyway? I am exceedingly grateful to Ms. Brown for having made love so much easier to find, all it requires is the time and money necessary to procure the services of a prostitute with whom I have no unresolved conflicts.

Unfortunately, as it is only recently that I have become a liberal, I find that I am not yet quite as good at it as Ms. Brown in; on occasion I find myself wondering if this new love really runs as deep as the old love did. As embarrassed as I am to admit it, I does sometimes seem that perhaps there is something missing, that all we have accomplished when we proclaim free love is a poor choice of words. In these moments of doubt, I have even gone so far as to wonder if it is possible to remove the cost from love without, well, compromising it somehow. Then I realize, however, that since these are questions that are not easily answered, they are questions that a liberal should ask in the first place. It would be far better for me to simply accept free love as true love, rather than waste time considering questions such as these.

It is true, then, that love is the same wherever and however it occurs. Property rights are obvious then, as Ms. Brown argues, that love should be recognized as such when it occurs between two people of the same gender. It is equally obvious then, by precisely the same arguments, that love should be recognized as such when it occurs between two people of differing species. Love consists of both a physical attraction, and an emotional attachment, reinforcing each other; who are we to decide who can and who cannot be in love? The love felt by a heterosexual couple, after all, is the same love felt by a homosexual couple, and a cardiologist, for instance, is somehow "sick" or "wrong?" I myself have never partaken in bestiality, but I do not judge it. The society must recognize that it has no right to place limitations on bestiality.

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**Editors’ Journal**

**ASCIT MOVIES**

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**JAMAICAN BOSSELDERS?**

by the First Jamaican Student Group

We would like to remind our contributors of our running deadlines for the next several issues. Authors have inquired at the times of the deadlines, so here is the list:

- Letters to the Editors—5pm Monday
- Art Articles—5pm Monday
- Artist Articles—5pm Monday
- Student News—5pm Monday
- Art Submissions—5pm Thursday

We would also like to remind anyone at Tech interested in writing for The Tech to drop by our weekly staff meeting, Friday at 12:15pm in the CoffeeBarre. We have free pizza, free drinks, and the latest news ready to be given out. As you may be able to tell, attendance has been relatively low at the last few meetings.

Our first six issues have seen some very interesting topics and entries. We feel this is healthy for The Tech as well as for the student body, and we encourage expression of such opinions in the future, providing they adhere to usual journalistic standards.

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**Editors’ Corner**

**The California Tech View on Bestiality**

by Wel-Hwa Huang

(based on an idea by Gocdet)

We must constantly ask ourselves... is 100% of us to be included in the definition of bestiality? We can stop having these meetings, fire everyone in the room and leave the pieces of our products.

I was thinking more about the robots ever so slightly.

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Baxter Lecture Hall

Next coming week: The TRICKY DICK COOL RUNNINGs
IHC for May 9, 1994

by Dennis Ugolini

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by Jeff Goldsmith

Playing in the last round of a local matchpoint game against the second best pair in the field, I get to play a hand for glory only because both pairs have no chance. LH0 deals and opens 1♣, which is passed around to me.

My partner is an expert, but we do not play together much, so we have no agreements about balancing. Fortunately, Stanford has a bid for this hand. A reopening jump overcall shows about 11-15 HCP and a good six-card suit. This hand certainly qualifies, so I bid 3NT.

Partner bids a slow 2♣ and I have a problem. 2♣sought to be natural and invitation to game, but we are not on firm ground here, so I make a "safety" bid of 3♠. Partner announces, "It's my turn, 4♠, and they lead the ♣.

LHO wins this trick and continues with the ♦Q, which I win, RHO following up-the-suit.

I have two aces to lose and problems to solve in both trumps and spades. The normal way to play this trump suit is to finesse ~K, but I doubt it since he passed his partner's opening bid. Can I find out? Maybe. At trick three, I play a diamond to the Queen. It holds. Unless LHO (who appears sleepy) has ducked this, which is a very dangerous play for her, it seems as if RHO has the ♦Q, which means that he cannot have the ♣Q or ♦K. Just to be sure, I continue with a second diamond, the ten. LHO, looking bored, covers with the Jack in tempo. What is going on? She has the ♣J, but not the Ace, I am sure. Maybe she will do something helpful, so I duck the diamond Jack. Rightly gives this some thought, but ducks as well, as expected. When both follow to the trump, I claim without worrying about the marked heart finesse, since LHO is eaten. Making four, for a near top. It looks as if 3♣r would have gone down on a diamond lead, though it is not clear we would have received one. Well, the play's the thing.

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Do you know why there's no Dilbert® here? It's because we think it's more important to tell you to come down to the Coffeehouse TODAY, at 12:15 P.M., to WRITE FOR THE TECH.

At this rate, we're running out of Dilbert® to fast, and we're going to have to move into Jim's Journal soon...
CETF News
from the Caltech Environmental Task Force

Please send your environmental questions, concerns and comments to: cetfers@cco.caltech.edu, or to CETF, MC 251-16. CETF meets every Monday at noon in the Judy Library (J 3). Please come and join us. All are welcome!

Ecology Class

We are trying to do a preliminary survey to determine whether there is significant interest in having an ecology class on campus. If you would be interested in taking such a class, please send email to refer@coco.caltech.edu.

SEAC Conference Planned

CETF is beginning to work with the Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC), in order to network with environmental groups at other Southern California universities, colleges, and high schools. SEAC is a national organization, with many local chapters. This past weekend members of CETF went to Long Beach to meet with students from other schools and to discuss environmental issues relevant to Southern California. We are planning a statewide SEAC conference to be held in Long Beach in October. We'll have workshops on transportation, pesticide use, and a variety of local issues. Keep your eyes on the CETF column for more information!

Environmental Talks

From May 3 through May 28th All Saints Church in Pasadena is sponsoring environmental talks every Tuesday night at 7:30 pm, and some field trips on Saturdays. The location is: Higher Grounds Coffeehouse (across from California Pizza Kitchen on North Los Robles).

Tuesday, May 17:

"Paradise Burning" We will take a look at the chaparral and other ecosystems, and how we've altered habitats to the detriment of other species and ourselves. Join Dan Silver, Director, Endangered Habitats League, to learn about multiple species planning efforts.

Tuesday, May 24:

"Hahamonga — Flowing Waters, Fruitful Valley" Join Tim Brick, a member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Water District and principal with the Arroyo Seco Council, to discuss the watershed and the plans for restoring the Arroyo. Tim will talk about his collaborative work with the Gabrielino people in the dream of managing the watershed, rather than controlling nature, and restoring the Arroyo.

Saturday, May 28:

Join Tim Brick for a hike in Hahamonga Park (Details to be announced)

ASCIT NEWS

Position Blank

- Positions on the SURF Student Advisory Council are still open (sign-ups are posted on the east side of Winnecott). Applicants must either have had a SURF or will have one the last two summers. The deadline for sign-ups has been extended to 5:00 PM on Friday, May 20.
- Funding requests for BDR, the Ru-Pa-Fi Party, the Lloyd Arctic Blast Party, and the Tanning Invitational have been referred to the ASCIT Executive Social Committee.
- This coming week, the BOD will continue to visit the Houses for dinner and after-dinner discussions. It meets on Monday, Page on Tuesday, and Ruddock on Thursday.
- Clubs are reminded to pick up their third term funding this term. Contact the ASCIT Treasurer or come to the weekly BOD meeting.
- ASCIT is preparing a poster to display undergraduate life at Caltech for Alumni Seminar Day. If you have pictures or quotes which you would like to submit for this poster, please contact Angie Bealco (pres@ascit).
- The ASCIT/ASCIT Administration Committee has been created to serve as a means of discussion and communication of common concerns between the three groups.
- President Everhart has created a new committee to address concerns students may have with Student Affairs administrators or policy. If you have concerns, please contact Angie Bealco or another member of the BOD.
- The ASCIT Formal is tonight. If you have any last-minute questions, please contact Chris Van Gessel, Director for Social Activities (sodcir@ascit). It is too late to sign up.
- The Special Topic at the last meeting was the club funding policy. It was decided to continue the policy of funding the general budgets of clubs. Early first term, clubs will be able to request general budget funding for first and second terms.
- This coming week's Special Topics are the ASCIT Donuts and the Election Procedures.
- The Board of Directors meets weekly, every Wednesday, at 7:30 PM in the ASCIT Office, SAC 64. Meetings are open to all members of the Caltech community.
- Individuals with funding requests should come at the beginning of the meeting, preferably with a handout which lists such items as a summary of the event, the event budget, the amount requested, and the contact person.
- Please bring 15 copies of handouts to meetings of the Board of Directors.
- Copies of ASCIT BOD Minutes are available by mail or e-mail free of charge on request to students, faculty, and administrators. Requests should be sent to Secretary, ASCIT 64-58 or sec@ascit. The Minutes are available in the House lounges and on caltech.ascit announce.

ASCIT TRACK TEAM at SCIAC

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Congratulations are in order for all of the Beaver competitors for a very fine season. The men finished the season with a winning season for the first time in a year in that nine wins and seven losses. The women had a game race. He will complete his season at the Oxy Invitational Meet this Saturday night. Tom Meyer ran another PR of 4:33.9 in the 1500m final and Callin Henderson ran her best time over the 3000m in 11:34.7. The 5000m final provided some high drama as Andy Zuig swept to victory with another All-Conference title and came from thirteenth place to sixth during the final mile, only to be passed back at the tape. He had to settle for seventh by half a second with his best time of the year, 16:20.73. Again, Jesse Shee ran a strong effort of 17:09.9 as he chased Zwig around the track.

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Results and Answers

Cross-Number Puzzle

19 6 8 4
7 3 4 5 1
2 2 9 4
9 8 1 1 0
5 3 5

x=14

There were a few points of contention about this puzzle. First, to get any headway on this puzzle, entrants had to know Ramanujan's number 1729. As the story goes, the mathematician Hardy was visiting Ramanujan in the hospital, and Hardy remarked on the dullness of the number of the taxi cab he had arrived at the hospital with. Ramanujan's eyes lit up, and he stated that no, no, 1729 was not dull at all; it is the number he arrived at the hospital in. Who has noticed the similarity to 1994. You may enter more than one entry, as we have had a few creative ones as you can. This is referring to the puzzle, entrants had to know physics questions that require a leap of ingenuity to solve correctly. Here's a new batch of eight puzzles:

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This Week's $10 Contest

Tell me as many solutions as you can for this week's physics problem. Submissions will be judged by ingenuity, comprehensiveness, completeness, and overall elegance. Not all questions must be answered to win, but it helps. Any spectacular solutions (for instance, ones I didn't think of) will be printed in next week's Tech.

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Games & Puzzles

The Puzzle Universe: Part II

by Wei-Hwa Huang

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7. GETTING JUMPY
   If a man can high jump and clear a six-foot bar on Earth, what's the highest bar he might clear if he were on the moon? (This is assuming, of course, that we manage to give him some form of air supply that doesn't hinder his mass.) How about if he were pole vaulting? For a bonus, describe what would happen if we had an entire Olympic Decathlon on the moon.

8. SLIP & SLIDE
   If you were placed in the middle of a giant frictionless surface (say by a helicopter), how would you get off? This problem probably has many solutions; give as many creative ones as you can.

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DeVeras Leaves
After 24 Years
As Houses Cook
by Craig Barzun
After 24 years service as an
institute cook, Frank DeVera has
taken an indefinite leave of
absence. He is leaving because of
failing personal health.
Frank served as a cook in the
old house kitchen complex since
World War II. He was very well
liked by the people who served
with him and by the waiters in the
old house.
His co-workers took a collec­
tion and bought him a silver platter,
which they engraved "In Treuer
Appreciation - Frank DeVera." They had
planned a party for him when he
left, but Frank was unable to attend.
Frank's talented dedication to his
work was very obvious to his
superiors, Don Williams called him "your best cook." Mr.
Williams' assistant added, "He is
one wonderful cook, and on top of
it, he is a real nice guy."
In spite of his many years of
devoted work for Caltech, the
Institute itself has made no ef­
tort to give Frank DeVera the
recognition he deserves.

ARC This Summer!
Exciting Jobs Opened
by John Bennett
Looking for summer employ­
ment? Why not join with other
happy ASCIT Research Project
researchers as they task in the
warm California sunshine, fertile
amidst Chaparral, poine white
miine, and explore the blue depths
of the Pacific.
Last February, a proposal was
submited to the offices of the
National Science Foundation for
funds to employ 50 student re­
searchers in coordination, stu­
dent-directed research. The pro­
posal describes seven projects in
air pollution, oil pollution, and a
study of the ecology of chaparral
after forest fires. Another
goal of the summer research
would be a book Man and the
Environment containing an over­
view study of pollution prob­
lems: scientific, economic, and
legal. Typically, arrangements
of cooperation are being estab­
lised between Caltech students
and USC students who are pub­
lishing a survey of pollution law.
At a meeting held last Friday,
committees were formed to set
up an organisational structure,
arrange for accommodations and
laboratory space, and reply to
the many applications from other
students across the country.
Unfortunately, NSF will not say un­
til June 1 whether it will ap­
prove the entire proposal, so
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U.S.
Presently, Clinton is considering the possibility of utilizing U.S. military aircraft to enforce a U.N. embargo on air traffic through Haiti. The United States is against the current Haitian regime.

South Africa
For the first time blacks were sworn in at new provincial legislatures in South Africa on Saturday. Nelson Mandela was the new Parliament's unanimous choice as President.

Panama
In Panama's first presidential election since the U.S.'s invasion to throw out Noreiga, there appears to be two primary candidates drawing support. The campaign for a replacement is supported by Noreiga's party, Russia's hard-liners, and salsa star Ruben Blades. Noreiga is supported by the party of Boris Yeltsin's presidency.

Russia
Russia's ex-vice President Alexander V. Rutski began a campaign to stop Boris Yeltsin's presidency. The campaign for a replacement is supported by "hard-liners".

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Yormal THERE! THIS SOY IN MY BIOLOGY CLASS WHo'S TOTALLY CUTE AND I KNOW (E LIKE ME...

I'M SORRY IF I SEEMED A LITTLE NERVOUS. I'M NOT EVERY DAY I HAVE TO HOLD HIS HAND. I MEAN, IT MEANS HE HELPED YOU PUT ON A BAND-AID, PAIGE.

IT TAKES MORE THAN A BRILLIANT ANALYTICAL MIND TO BE A BUSINESS CONSULTANT.

I'LL BE SENDING YOU ON AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF DATA-GATHERING EXPEDITIONS THAT WILL KEEP YOU BUSY WHILE I DO THE THINKING.

YOU ALSO NEED TO BE ARROGANT AND SOCIALLY DYSFUNCTIONAL.

DOES ANYBODY KNOW WHY A CONSULTANT WAS BROUGHT IN TO DO YOUR THINKING? ANYBODY?

ANYBODY?

I'LL BE SENDING YOU BY THE WAY ON AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF DATA-GATHERING EXPEDITIONS THAT WILL KEEP YOU BUSY WHILE I DO THE THINKING.

YOUR INPUT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT I'LL HAVE IT PUT IN A BIG BINDER AND STORED IN THE SAME BUILDING WHERE YOUR PRESIDENT WORKS!

AND I'LL PUT IT ON A GOOD WORD FOR YOU WHEN I MEET WITH YOUR BOSS LATER TODAY.

HOW AM I FEELING? GOOD WORST

THIS SLAB OF LIVER HAS AN MBA FROM HARVARD, YOU POINTY-HAER FOOL!!

WOW, YOU GUYS ARE GOOD DEBATEERS.

THIS IS THE COMPANY DIRECTORY. FINDING THAT WAS A HUGE TIME-SAVER.
Crime and Incident Beat

by Neil Jones

5/4 A prolific software engineer, William Gates, was found dead on campus with a severe head wound. A police forensic specialist says that it is most likely that he crashed after being dragged out of a fourth story window in Jorgensen. In another statement on the incident, the police spokeswoman said that for most people the fall would not have been fatal, but that Mr. Gates had a very soft and small cranium—his head was Microsoft. Police have no suspects. Nobody is looking very hard either.

5/3 4:30 a.m. A herd of cows was found in the Ricketts House courtyard. The cows, who were not aware that they were doing anything wrong, were informed of the local zoning laws and were then excused off campus with the explanation that any further transgressing out his window would not have been fatal, but that Mr. Gates had a very soft and small cranium—his head was Microsoft. Police have no suspects. Nobody is looking very hard either.

Note: the editors were unable to confirm the events listed in this week’s Crime and Incident Beat.

5/20 p.m. Two odd people were found in the Wilson Avenue parking structure sticking pamphlets on cars about earthquakes, Armageddon, and other interesting upcoming events. They were summarily escorted off campus. Anyone interested in obtaining any of this great coffee-table literature is encouraged to write to: Tony Alamo, World Pastor; Holy Alamo Christian Church; P.O. Box 398; Alamo, Arkansas 72921. The information is absolutely free.

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IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL ALSO HAVE SHARP PAIN IN YOUR MUSCLES.

GOOD NEWS—YOUR RATIO OF LIQUIDITY TO STUPIDITY IS VERY LOW. YOU QUALIFY TO INVEST IN MY REINCARNATION FUND!

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Applications are available in the Vice-President for Student Affairs Office, and are due on Friday, May 20th. For more information, contact Athena at x3180.
Screaming Yellow Baldness
A Social Commentary
by J. Random HeeFrosh III and Lauren

Let's begin by introducing the objective of this column. It will hopefully be a semi-regular column designed to address the question, "Why are you all flaming idiots?"

Point One: Accept without proof that you are, in fact, all flaming idiots.

Point Two: Never question Point One.

Point Three: The authors are always right, even when they are wrong.

Point Four: Never question Point Three.

Point Five: This column is written with the express purpose of inciting thought, not riot. To this end, the views expressed herein are inevitably extreme and do not necessarily represent the opinions, thoughts or positions of the authors, editors, Caltech, or any sentient being alive today.

Point Six: Never question Point Five.

Point Seven: Above all else, never, ever forget Point Five.

Today's Target:
The "Singapore Whipping"

By now, I'm sure all of you have heard about the case in Singapore involving the teenager convicted of defacing an automobile. He was sentenced to be caned by a martial arts expert. This form of punishment is particularly painful, often causing the subject to lose consciousness. Additionally, it leaves gruesome and lasting scars.

Frankly, this sounds like a perfect punishment. It is reminiscent of the long-standing adage, "An eye for an eye." But there are some who believe that this punishment does not fit the crime; that it is 'cruel and unusual.' Let's not forget, however, the defendant committed the crime in a foreign country. The laws and punishments are different there. We can not expect then, that he would be treated any differently from a citizen of Singapore.

Consider the situation in which citizen c of country C travels to country D. While there, citizen c murders citizen d, a citizen of country D. However, in country C, it is not illegal to commit murder. Still, we would expect that citizen c be tried in country D for murder. If he was not, the citizens of country D would justifiably be outraged. The situation in Singapore is little changed.

Nevertheless, the Clinton administration feels it is justified in requesting preferential treatment for the teenagers. If nothing more, bear in mind, the teenager convicted in Singapore will probably never commit such an offense again!

Point Eight: Never question Point Six.

Author's Note: If you are not among Today's Target, don't fret. Your turn may be next!

REMEMBER
There has been some confusion recently over the membership requirements for the Board of Control. The ASCIT Excomm would like to remind everyone that ASCIT membership is not required to be on the BuC.

KELROF
The Race of Heroes

If you've ever been accused of being sane? Probably not since coming to Tech, but just in case you feel like you want to reaffirm your insanity you might want to consider running KELROF this year. This fine method of countering defective brain cells which involves repeatedly running one-mile relay race legs around the clock will commence at 9:00am, Saturday May 28. KELROF will last for a very painful 24 hours. When you are done you will feel like a hero.

If teams could submit preliminary lists of runners it would be appreciated. Or you could just make me guess how many people are going to show up like last year. Please contact me (Matt Metz, Box 53) if you decide that you want to share any valuable secrets.

The California Tech
Bestiality: A Liberal View

FROM PAGE 2

upon the expression of love. In our society today, restrictions based on species are even more pervasive than restrictions based on gender; I can only echo Ms. Brown's conviction that all such restrictions be done away with. To apply a portion of Ms. Brown's article to our situation: "They are the same emotions; therefore, they deserve the same treatment by society. If you recognize the emotions of love, commitment, and passion in an interspecies couple, then you can recognize them," in an inter-species couple, too. "You can also grant them equal rights under the law. You can grant them the blessing of marriage. You can let one of the two parties be human, may be in love to include homosexuality as a valid form of love, arguments much stronger than those presented by Ms. Brown are necessary. If we accept the logic in interpretation of "free love" that I have made use of, then we are left with a situation in which one's fondness for a particular person or species can be regulated to the level of marital bliss. If, however, we demand a stronger definition of love, then there must be some sort of objective criteria which love must meet. This is the key point which any discussion of homosexuality must address. The mere assertion that "they are the same feelings" or that "they are not the same feelings" contributes nothing. Unfortunately, as it is human emotion that we are dealing with, it seems impossible both to establish these criteria, and to determine whether they are satisfied by a given relationship.

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**Summer Fellowship Mailings.** To sign up to receive fellowship information over the summer contact justin@caltech.edu. Students should come by the fellowship office before the end of the term. Please read through the fellowship guide that you will soon receive in campus mail as you will be asked to indicate which fellowship you wish to receive information on. Call Lauren Stolper at extension x2150 if you have any questions.

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On Tuesday, May 24, author Jonathan Weiner will sign his new book, *The Best of the Times*, from 12:00 until 1:00 at the Caltech Bookstore.

**Events and Notices**

**Chamber Music Concert—** Saturday, May 14, 1994 at 8 p.m. in Dalbey Lounge on the Caltech campus. Admission is free. Call (818) 395-6552 for more information.

**The Caltech Men's and Women's Glee Clubs—** under the musical direction of Michelle Friedman, will present a majestical version of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" on Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21, in Dalbey Lounge on the Caltech Campus. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are $7 general admission and $5 for students. To reserve your seats call the Y Lounge Ticket Office at (818) 395-4552 or (800) 423-8849.

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**Caltech Muslim Students Friday Prayer—** Come and enjoy this weekly event. Call (818) 395-0505 for more information.

**My Year!** There's an Entrepreneur Club meeting on Thursday, May 12 at 8:35 p.m. in Winnsett Club Room 1. Come see a rarely available treat. Call 818/577-8200 for more information.

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